16-inch Waiters for IOC. at C. G. JAYNES' Next Saturday.

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-A. Rae Dendy has been spending several days in Walhaila visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Dendy.

—Capt. J. R. Anderson spent a short while in Walhalla yesterday among his friends, who are always glad to welcome

-Miss Ida Eskew, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Robertson, and family. She came up last Wednes-

-A pair of fine mules, weighing a thousand pounds each, will be sold at auction at the Court House next Monday

—A large lot \$2.50 pictures to go at \$1.24; also others at bargains. Walballa Drug Co.

Fine line perfumery to go at a reducen. Walballa Drug Co. tf

-Salesman wanted to look after our interest in Oconee and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Clover Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 5 -FOR SALE .- One 12-H. P. Peerless

-FOR SALE.—One 12-H. P. Peerless traction engine and saw mill; all in good repair; or will exchange for real estate.

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J. M. Barr, Easley, S. C.

-Fred. Lee, a hustling young Oconee farmer, left last Monday for Edgefield county, where he will conduct a large farm this year. We wish him much success in his undertaking.

-Married, Sunday morning, January 28th, 1906, at 11 o'clock, at Mountain Rest, by J. H. Brown, Notary Public, Harvey Morton, of Occase county, and Miss Maude Ramey, of Rabun county,

—Miss Mary Pitchford, accompanied by her father, C. W. Pitchford, left last Tuesday for Spartanburg. Mr. Pitch-returned home after spending two or three days in the city. Miss Pitchford has entered Converse College.

—George Jones and Miss Mary Corbin, both of Walhalla, S. C., were happily married on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, January 21st, 1906, Rev. W. W. Abbott officiating. Their many friends wish them a prosperous journey through life.

bree, of Taber, and Miss Emma Hyde, of Georgia. The ceremony was performed by J. E. Singleton, Esq., at the home of the groom's brother, A. B. Hembree. We hope the young people will remem-

him here.

—Miss Hattie Darby left this morning for Fort Motte, S. C., where she will spend some time visiting among relatives and friends.

—Edward Callas will sell two plugs of Brown's Mule tobacco for 15c. till March dentertainers who have visited Walhalla, and on all sides there is nothing but praise for the two ladies.

—G. W. G. soluble guano has for the last eight years exceeded the guarnteed analysis by 21.0 per cent, thereby saving.

our customers \$4.73 per ton.

G. W. Gignilliat. thousand pounds each, will be sold at auction at the Court House next Monday—salesday.
—English services in the Lutheran church next Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Let all come. Offerings for missions.
—To Rent—Two new store houses, just completed, on Main street. Apply to A. L. Dillard, Westminster, S. C. 47
—Mrs. E. S. Jones and children will leave to-morrow for Spartanburg, where she goes for a two weeks' visit to her father and family.
—Dr. Chas, W. Gentry, of Enoree, spent Friday in Walhalla at the home of Major and Mrs. S. P. Dendy. He returned home Sunday afternoon.
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House a cali meeting of the City Council held Tuesday afternoon the following members were present: Jas. Thomp-on, Mayor; J. W. Bell, W. D. Moss, W. L. Verner, C. G. Jaynes, R. A. McLees and J. F. Craig, Aldermen. Dr. J. W. Bell was elected Mayor pro. tem. Salary of clerk and treasurer was fixed at \$10 per month and he will be required to give a bond for \$2.000. Dr. J. W. Bell and C. G. Jaynes were appointed members of the finance committee and all claims against the town will have to be examined and audited by the committee before same will be paid. W. L. Verner, W. D. Moss and R. A. McLees were appointed members of the street committee. A clerk and treasurer and marshalls will be elected at the regular meeting in February, Wednesday, the 7th

### Walhalla Drug Company's Announcement.

We are receiving a full line of Pure Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles, also Stationery and School Supplies. A pretty line of Pictures and Albumns.

Our Paints and Painters' Material complete. Candies and Cigats always fresh.

WE HAVE A BIG LINE OF VALENTINES.

WATCH OUR WINDOW DISPLAY. Pretty Wedding and Birthday Gifts a Specialty.

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—Wanted—500,000 shingles. Cash paid Apply to S. K. Dendy, Walhalla, S. C. 4-5 -Mrs. N. L. Fant and little son Gordon returned from Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, where slee had been for the past two weeks for the purpose of having the lad treated for a disease of the throat and ears. Gordon comes back very much improved in health and is getting along nicely now.

The improvement being made on the lots of Judge J. A. Erwin in the Walhalla Highlands is very marked. With the clearing and grading that has been done, some very pretty and well-lying lots are now at hand for prospective builders. The elevation of this property gives a splendid view of the town and surrounding country.

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—J. W. Shelor, Esq., and Miss Hattle
Shelor are in Greenville for several days
with Mrs. Shelor, who is under treatment there by Dr. Black. We are glad
to report marked improvement in Mrs.
Shelor's condition. It is expected that
she will be able to return to her home
within a week or ten days and that her
health will be entirely restored.

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-See the fertilizer advertisement of G W. Gignilliat.

—Mrs. Helen O'Ray left last Friday for her home in Newberry. She had been quite unwell for about two weeks, dur-ing which time she was unable to be at her post in the graded schools. She has been constant and faithful in her duties in the school room, and her many friends beer regret her illness and trust she may be able to return soon fully restored to health. Her physicians advise absolute rest until she entirely recovers. Mrs. Ray is expected to return to Walhalla in about two weeks. Her piace is being temporarily filled by Miss Sallie Stribling.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamber lain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of cart service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indes Islands, says that she has, for some years, used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping-cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

#### Cotton Area for 1906.

cess in his undertaking.

—Wanted—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Walhalla, S. C.

—The many friends of Mrs. Robt. A. Thompson will be glad to learn that she is improving. She has been quite unwell for the past two weeks, but is able at spresent to be up most of the time.

—The State Inspector says that our fertilizers make the best showing of any goods sold in the State.

G. W. Gignilliat.

—Married, Sunday morning, January 28th, 1906, at 11 o'clock, at Mountain least by J. H. Brown, Nature Debbis.

"Believing that the 25 per cent. reduction in cotton acreage, recommended and insisted upon by the Southern Cotton Association at its meeting at New Orleans, La., a year ago was eminently wise and salutary, this committee suggests with all the insistence at its command that for the year 1906 the Cotton Association endeavor to continue that work, to the end that the original 25 per cent. reduction from the acreage of 1904 may be accomplished in the year 1906."

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Croll, of Pine Mountain, Ga., were in town yeterday.
—The Salem Farmers' Union will meet at Salem Saturdays, February 10, and Fabruary 24, at 3 o'clock, p. m.
—Cheobee school will give an entertainment next Friday evening at 1 o'clock. Public cordially invited to attend.
—Fresh boxed fine candies arriving weekly at Walhalla Drug Co.'s.
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leading Southern farmers, the Southern Cotton Association and the perils of overproduction are to be heeded. The farmers are generally getting into a posi-tion of thrift and independence. This is due to the fact that for the past few years, with but one exception, the crops of cotton grown, have not materially exceeded the demands for consumption, and fairly good prices have prevailed.

DIVERSIFICATION THE WATCHWORD. That the area planted in cotton last year was too large there can be no question of doubt. But for the bad climatic conditions prevailing in the southwestern States we would have produced over 12,000,000 bales and suffered a tremendous depression in prices. With the area planted in 1905, which amounted to 27,000,000 acres, it is easily possible, with normal seasons, to produce a crop of over 13,000,000 bales. What is the sensible thing to do: cut the acreage and hold production within the limits of consumption at good prices, or plant largely, produce superabundantly and sell at ruinous prices? This is the question which now confronts every cotton grower in the South. Diversification is the key-note to the proper solution of the problem. Plant more land in food-supply crops; less land in cotton; live at home, and sell your staple crops slowly and at prices showing a profit on the year's labor. Cotton is to-day the cheapest commodity on the market, figuring the true cost of its production.

The true doctrine of diversification and reduction in cotton acreages will be That the area planted in cotton last

The true doctrine of diversification and reduction in cotton acreage will be preached from every hill-top and valley, by the officers and members of the Southern Cotton Association, during the next ern Cotton Association, during the next 90 days. The entire Southern press will be urged to lift its voice, in behalf of these two fundamental propositions upon which the South must stake her fortunes in 1906. The wise man will heed this advice, and exercise every possible influence over any of his neighbors who are not disposed to exercise prudence before it is too late. Make your farms self-sustaining and grow happy and prosperous. As the markets of the world are gradually broadened and the demand increases, then, and not till then, let the acreage planted in cotton be increased. Regulate

then, and not till then, let the acreage planted in cotton be increased. Regulate the supply to meet the present existing demand for consumption, and thereby have a controlling voice in the prices of the raw product. No power on earth can control prices, when the legitimate laws of supply and demand are recklessly disregarded. The farmers are the arbitors of their future fortunes. We will point the way to success. Pause and reflect before it is too late.

Harvie Jordan,

Company. President Southern Cotton Association.



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This is the essential of every good wire fence. Unless the stay has a hinge joint the fence cannot receive pressure from contact and right itself. All rigid stay fences have been unsatisfactory and disappointing, as they crush down and when once down, remain so.

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LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

Walhalla, South Carolina.

There will be preaching in the Walhalla Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours by Rev. J. W. Perry, of Honea Path, S. C.

#### South Carolina Live Stock Association.

STOCK JUDGING.

Beef Cattle and Hogs-Prof. G. M. Rommel.
Dairy Cattle—Prof. John Michels.
Mules—Jas. Stackhouse, Marion.
Sheep—T. L. Bulow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Poultry Raising in South Carolina—
T. E. F. Holzhouser, Columbia.
The Influence of Fever Ticks on the Cattle Industry—Prof. Louis A. Klein, Clemson College.
The railroads have announced a rate of one and one-third fare.

Asheville for her health, is at home for short while. Her many friends wish for a complete restoration to health.

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Mr. Bolen, from near Anderson, was in our burg last Sunday.
Rufus Bryant, of Asbeville, visited his sister, Mrs. Oscar Prater, recently.
Rev. Mr. Strickland preached an interesting sermon to an attentive audience at the Presbyterian church to-day.
Mrs. J. C. Boggs visited her brother, Thomas Prater, near Slabtown, recently.
Our community was saddened by another visitation of the death angel. On the 23d instant he came and took from our midst one of our most worthy citizens and a staunch Christian gentleman, W. F. M. Fant. He was magistrate until he was too feeble to attend to so much troublesome business, when his much tronblesome business, when his son, J. R. Fant, succeeded him. He was 72 years old. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the many relatives and friends. C. E. and L. E. Fant, of Johns, Ala., attended the funeral of their father. J. E. Campbell and sister, Miss Annie, visited their sister, Mrs. Jesse Cole, near Westminster, to-day. Westminster, to-day.

## For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

ers SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR. Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

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## I have on hand what the people demand.

We are in receipt of the program of the fourth annual meeting of the South Carolina Live Stock Association which will be held in Columbia February 8 and 9. Following is the program:
Practical Stock Feeding in South Carolina—Dr. Tait Butley, Raleigh, N. C.
The Dual Purpose Cattle—The Cattle for the South—Samuel B. Woods, Charlottesville, Va.
Southern Dairy Markets—Prof. John Michels, Clemson College.
Dairying in South Carolina—Prof. Ed. II Webster, Chief Dairy Division, U. S.
Department of Agriculture.
Beef Cattle in the South—Prof. G. M.
Rommel, Animal Husbandman, U. S.
Department of Agriculture.
Sheep Raising in South Carolina—T.
L. Bulow, Ridgeway.
STOCK JUDGING.

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First, I will call your attention to the fact that I have 500 barrels of Flour, bought to fore the advance. I bought it at 40 cents a barrel less than the mill price now. I can give you the advance of it.
I have a full line of American prints that I will sell for a few days at 5 cents per yard, worth 6 cents.

3,000 yards yard-wide Sheeting at 5½ cents per yard.
150 Suits. Men's and Boys' Clothing at 33½ per cent. less than regular price.
A full line of brand new up-to-date Shoes, bought before the rise.
Stoves that other dealers get \$22.50 for, I will sell, with full line of vessels, I have added to my business a full line of one and two horse Wagons. Will sell them right. Will make terms to suit you. It will pay you to look at my Wagons, if you contemplate buying.
Now, last of all, I am handling the old reliable Guano made by G. Ober & Son, known as the Ober Guano. All I need to say to those that have not reaped the harvest from its use just ask these they have and come and buy and learn for revest for my reset from its use just ask these they have and come and buy and learn for revest for my reset from its use just ask these they have and come and buy and learn for revest for my reset from its use just ask these they have and come and huve and learn for revest for my reset from its use just ask th

I handle all kind of Staple Furniture. You can buy it form 10 to 25 per cent. less than regular price.

I have added to my business a full line of one and two horse Wagons. Will sell them right. Will make terms to suit you. It will pay you to look at my Wagons, if you contemplate buying.

Now, last of all, I am handling the old reliable Guano made by G. Ober & Son, known as the Ober Guano. All I need to say to those that have been using it is that I am selling it again this season, and to those that have not reaped the harvest from its use, just ask those that have and come and buy and learn for yourself. Don't use a cheap Fertilizer and put your whole year's labor on it, when, if you will buy the best it will pay best. Give it a trial and you will bless the day you bought it.

I also sell supplies on time till fall, and solicit your trade. Give me a call end I will convince you that I am yours for a square deal and will appreciate your business.

business.
With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. S. Haley, WESTMINSTER, S. C.

# January, 1906.

We thank you all for the liberal patronage given us in 1905 and will appreciate all the Cash and Credit Trade you will give us in 1906.

Yours truly,

Seneca, S. C.

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