

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

**A Real Salvage Sale of Christmas Goods,
Dolls, Toys, Vases, Chinaware, Jewelry.
Everything to go before Christmas.**

The Walhalla Drug Company.

To our many friends who have extended us their patronage in

1906

We extend our hearty thanks and wish for every one of them

A
HAPPY
CHRISTMAS
AND MUCH
PROSPERITY IN

1907

PEDEN & ANDERSON
BANKING CO.
Westminster, S. C.

Local and Personal.

—Buggies, harness, White Hickory wagons. T. E. Alexander, Walhalla.

—E. R. Lucas spent last Saturday and Sunday in Greenville.

—Miss May Fant is spending the week in Anderson, visiting relatives.

—Largest line of dolls. Walhalla Drug Co.

—Miss Sadie Clements, of Seneca, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reid.

—Little Clem Phillips, of Whetstone, is visiting little Seaborn Moss, of Walhalla, this week.

—For sale a lot of pigs and shoats, Jersey and Berkshire cross. W. H. Butler, Walhalla, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyle, of Jefferson, Ga., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dodd and family, of Walhalla.

—Miss Emma Wickliffe, of West Union, expects to spend Christmas with her brother, Melton Wickliffe, and family, in Savannah, Ga.

—Go to Burton's to get your Christmas shoes, hats, pants, shirts, ladies' skirts, etc. Phone 37, Walhalla, S. C.

—S. E. Maxwell and family, after spending two weeks pleasantly with relatives in Walhalla, returned Monday last to their home in Raleigh, N. C.

—Miss Emma Lee Keith, who has had charge of C. G. Jaynes' millinery department during the past season, left last Monday for her home in Athens, Ga.

—J. A. Steek, of The Courier force, has been quite sick for several days, wrestling with a bad case of the grip. We are glad to note his improvement.

—Lowney's candies fresh to-day at the Walhalla Drug Co.

—We are requested to announce that there will be a Christmas tree at Flat Shoals school house on Monday night, December 24th. Public cordially invited.

—Prayer meeting in the Walhalla Methodist church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The members of the church are expected to be present and the public are cordially invited.

—Our stores are all full of Christmas goods. Now is the time to make your selections before everything is picked over and the choicest and most appropriate articles for presents are gone.

—Call on Burton for your fine chocolate candy for Christmas. At C. L. Reid's old stand, phone 37, Walhalla, S. C.

—There will be a Christmas tree at Bethlehem Baptist church on Tuesday, the 25th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited to come and take part in the exercises, if they so desire.

—A real salvage sale in Christmas goods at Walhalla Drug Co.

—Mrs. C. D. Mann, of West Union, left Monday for Elberton, Ga., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Kelley Bowie. She was accompanied by her son, Dr. Junius Mann. They will be gone several days.

—Married, on October 21, 1906, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. H. Stone, B. C. Sanders and Miss Anna Bell Palmer, all of Newry Cotton Mill. Congratulations are extended to the happy young couple.

—We are in line to give you a fair deal in anything that we have in stock—groceries, shoes, pants, hats and notions. Call on us and we will save you money. A. C. Burton, Walhalla, S. C. Phone 37.

Something Nice for Christmas

If you want something real nice for Christmas, just call and inspect my line. I have a complete line of Silver Novelties, China Ware, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Work Boxes, Albums, Cut Glass Articles, Stick Pins and most anything "your heart could wish for."

A nice fresh line of Huyler's Candies always on hand. Call early so as to avoid the rush later on.

J. W. BELL, WALHALLA, S. C.

A Turkey Story.

De parson say, "Dat turkey—
De bee' I ever see;
I wauder whar day kotched it,
An' whar de rest kin bee."

"I foun' him on de do'step
Des shiv'rin' in de storm;
I fotched him ter de fire
An' put him on to warn."

"An' den I get so drowsy
I noddiu' up an' down,
An' wen I wake, de fire
Had cook dat turkey brown!"

Dat way he tell de story,
When, sudden on de do'
Dar comes a mighty knockin'
Dat almost shook de flo'!

De parson stomped de fire—
His foot wuz fire proof!
An' den climb up de chimney
An' crawl out on de roof!

De sheriff say: "Dat turkey
De bee' I ever see!
I know des whar he kotched him—
He gwine home wid me!"

—Frank L. Staunton.

—To Rent—A large, valuable plantation, near Walhalla, S. C. Apply at this office.

—The cold wave struck us yesterday afternoon. Last night snow clouds were in evidence. The sun is shining this morning, but the mercury is still falling.

—Mrs. Paul L. Steek, of Taylorsville, N. C., and her little daughter, Miss Pauline, are visiting at the home of R. T. Jaynes, Esq., and among other relatives for a week or ten days.

—D. H. Rabens and family left last week for Charleston, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Rabens will engage in business with his sons at the corner of King and Line streets.

—Rev. J. C. Yongue preached two strong and impressive sermons at the Walhalla Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening. He is a close reasoner, a logical chain of argument being his delight. A large congregation was moved by his words of soberness and truth. As a preacher he has few equals and his hold on the people is strong.

—Col. Dave H. Wise, of Aiken, is in Walhalla to-day, having arrived yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making the annual settlement with the Oconee county treasurer and other officers. His work will be completed to-day. Col. Wise has for a long period been auditor for Aiken county, and for some time past has been making the settlements with the county officers for Comptroller General A. W. Jones. He is pleasant and affable, thoroughly capable, and in every respect a model accountant.

—Rev. J. C. Yongue, pastor of the Walhalla circuit, arrived in Walhalla last Thursday evening. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Selma and Carrie, and son, Samuel. They were met at the depot on arrival of the evening train, and escorted to the parsonage. Quite a number of the members of the Walhalla congregation assembled to extend a welcome to their new pastor. It was a warm welcome and the new-comers soon felt at home. The larder was well filled, there having been an old-time "pounding" administered.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds, has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking twelve bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Four Killed in Wreck.

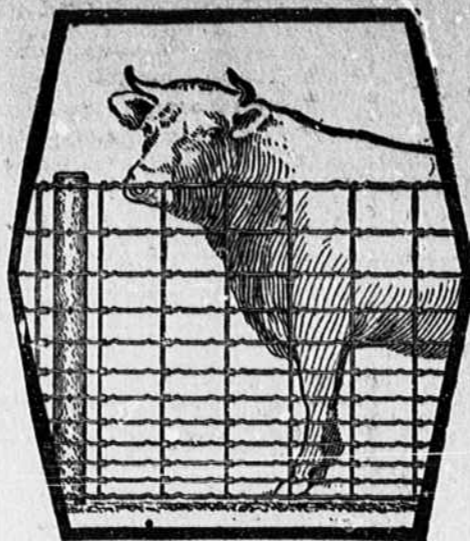
Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 15.—Four persons were killed and two seriously injured to-day in a head-on collision between a passenger and a freight train at a long curve near here, on the Texas and Pacific railroad. All the fatalities were among members of the trains' crews, no passengers being seriously hurt. The engineers and firemen of both trains saw the approaching collision in time to escape by jumping. Scarcely had the engines crashed together when the boiler of the freight locomotive exploded. The loss of life was confined to the passenger train. Many passengers were painfully bruised, injuries about the head being especially frequent from the force with which they were dashed forward upon the car floors and over seats.

Wants Rural Carriers' Salaries increased.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Wyatt Aiken, of the Third District, has long believed that rural free delivery mail carriers ought to be better paid than at present. In line with this belief he has introduced a bill to increase their compensation to \$800 per annum. Mr. Aiken believes that this bill will undoubtedly pass. The last annual report of the fourth assistant postmaster general recommends that this amount be paid free delivery carriers in lieu of whatever amount they may now be receiving.

"I have always thought that the free delivery carriers ought to be better paid," said Mr. Aiken to-day, discussing his bill, "and I believe the bill that I have introduced will undoubtedly pass. In my district, the third, the carriers are hard worked, and besides are forced to travel in all kinds of weather and to maintain also their stock and traveling equipment. These are all items of expense and in the end take out not a small amount from the fund going to the carriers. If there is any one set of men that ought to have good pay for what they do it is the free mail carriers." Rural mail carriers are resigning from the service at the rate of 400 a month. Last month the resignations aggregated nearly 500.

The Courier—56th year—\$1 per year.



Put a Bull Behind the Bars

We call especial attention to the hinge joint at each intersection of stay with main bars. 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.

AMERICAN FENCE

Is made with a hinge joint, by which the maximum of elasticity is secured and the fence if properly stretched, remains in place indefinitely. With the hinge joint, no amount of strain on the bars can effect the connection of stay and bar, while the opposite is true of all rigid stay fences.

Big line of Turn Plows at Reduced Prices. See them.

CARTER HARDWARE COMPANY.

WALHALLA, S. C.

Shoes, Hats, Pants and Shirts.

We will offer from now 'till the first of next year all our Shoes, Hats, Pants and Shirts at a great reduction.

We have a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Cakes and Fancy Candies.

Call on us and we will please you.

ALBERT C. BURTON.

Walhalla, S. C.

Phone 37.

Hopewell Happenings.

Hopewell, Dec. 17.—Christmas will soon be here and the indications are now that it will be warm.

Rev. Geo. T. Harmon, Jr., filled his regular appointment at this church Sunday afternoon. He preached an interesting and instructive sermon. Because of the inclemency of the weather the audience was small, though very attentive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis, of Greenville, visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday night and Sunday.

A nice heater has been purchased for Hopewell church.

Roy A. Stribling, of Westminster, attended preaching here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barton, Jr., of Westminster, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of D. C. Ward.

John Adams has bought a tract of land and is repairing his dwelling house. Mrs. T. E. Davis returned home Thursday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ratio Meadows, of Toccoa, Ga.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles, which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors, but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well to-day.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Tamassee Locals.

Tamassee, Dec. 17.—Miss Emily Compton, of Salem, visited Tamassee Sunday. T. M. Kelley and family visited J. E. Kelley Sunday.

Miles Reid is moving to T. M. Kelley's place.

There will be an entertainment at Tamassee school house Friday night, beginning at 7.30 o'clock, sharp. The public is cordially invited.

Prohibition in Spartanburg.

A special from Spartanburg last Saturday night says: Judging from the amount of liquor being shipped into Spartanburg, there will be more than enough to go round during the holidays. Two hundred and sixty gallons arrived by express this afternoon, and during the night it is expected that trains will bring fully as much more. The express office is about the busiest place in the city, and an extra force of clerks is being employed.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA
PILLS
CHERRY PECTORAL

No Burnt Goods!

But all clean and fresh, and sold at a legitimate profit for good and reliable merchandise. We defy competition when quality is considered.

FOR THIS WEEK:

A new lot of Children's and Misses' Caps—the latest—at 25 and 50 cents each.

The latest in Men's New Style Hats at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

New shipment of "Prince Albert" Dress Suits for professional men. Always correct and never out of style.

W.S. HUNTER & CO., Seneca, S. C.

JUST IN TO-DAY:

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE
BARRELS OF A NO. 1 PATENT FLOUR.
ONLY \$4.50 PER BARREL.

A TO Z MERCHANDISE.

A Big Coat Sale
During any and Every hour of every Friday and Saturday.
Go where you can get best goods for least money. Here is the place.
In Carter & Co.'s Store.
Just come in and see.
"Kall" and you won't leave without being pleased.
Many bargains are in store for you—No one should miss seeing them.
Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pants, all kind of Shoes, Blankets, Quilts, Furniture, Art Squares, Rugs and everything for anybody and something for everybody.
Tell us what you need, and we will find it here.
Very low prices and With guarantees behind the Goods.
Xmas will soon be here and You will need them.

RESPECTFULLY,

CARTER & COMPANY, WALHALLA S. C.

"Christmas Comes But Once A Year."

Stop Think Listen

Do you remember when you were a child, how you watched and waited for the coming of Dear Old Santa? If you do, we need only to say that the lapse of five more days brings us face to face with another Christmas Eve Night.

Make our Store your headquarters when in our town, and let us show you through our large assortment of Toys, Fireworks, etc.

Note a few of the many useful and attractive things to make the occasion bright and happy:

Vases from 10c. to \$2 per pair.
Dolls of all kinds, from 5c. up.
Mechanical Toys—such as Dancing Darkeys, Clowns, Donkeys, Crawling Beetles, Frogs, Rats, Alligators, etc.—from 5c. to 50c.
Large assortment of beautifully decorated Lamps, ranging in price from 50c. to \$1.50.
Always glad to show you through.

**HUFF, KNOX & WOOD,
SENECA, S. C.**