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WALHALLA DRUG COMPANY,
WALHALLA, S. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Dr. Probst's dental office at residence, Norman building, Main street.

—James R. Keith, of Anderson, spent Sunday in Walhalla among friends.

—Miss Annie Reid left Monday morning for Batesburg, where she will spend some time visiting her brother, J. B. Reid, and family.

—See Abbott at the Old Tobacco Factory.

—Ed. Angel and John McCoy, of Franklin, N. C., are welcome visitors to Walhalla this week. They have a lot of trading stock with them.

—Mrs. Bettie Ramsey, of Central, spent several days last week and this visiting at the home of Col. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson. She returned home yesterday.

—For Rent or Sale—One-horse farm below West Union, recently bought from John Henry Lee. Good buildings. Frank H. Shirley, Westminster, S. C.

—Mrs. G. W. Gardner, of Greenwood, who spent several days in Walhalla visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelor, returned to her home this morning.

—The Walhalla Cotton Gin Company will operate their gin Friday of this week if the weather remains good. Remember this and have your cotton ready for an early start.

—I have saw mill, engines, boilers, etc., for sale. Parties looking for bargains in this line should see me. Terms liberal. J. W. Shelor, Atty.

—Mrs. L. R. Vandiviere, of Savannah, is in Walhalla for a few days among relatives and friends. Miss Georgia Vandiviere, who has been visiting in Savannah, accompanied her to Walhalla.

—Capt. S. K. Dendy has purchased from Major Wm. J. Stribling his grist mill and is now operating it daily. The mill is located back of A. P. Crisp's store and is kept busy most of the time.

—Go to W. M. Brown for buggies, wagons, harness, etc.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Colley, of the Taber section, are spending some time at the home of the latter's father, J. W. Abbott, near town. Mr. Colley is improving very fast from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—J. H. Barnett, of Westminster, left Walhalla yesterday to attend the Farmers' Union meeting in Columbia, which is being held to-day. Mr. Barnett went as the delegate from the Oconee County Union.

—Abbott has moved his New Home sewing machines to the Old Tobacco Factory.

—C. W. Bauknight left yesterday for the West to buy horses and mules, and will soon be ready to supply his friends and customers. He will be here next week with as fine a lot of animals as he has ever bought.

—Hugh Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rankin, of the Tamassee section, is seriously ill at Chino, California, in which place he has been at work for some time. His many Oconee friends hope for his speedy recovery.

—Wanted—Ten or fifteen girls to learn to make overalls and drawers. Will pay expenses while learning. Light work; good pay. We work 7 till 12; 1 till 6. Anderson Overall Factory, Anderson, S. C., O. B. VanWyck, Manager.

—T. M. Lowery, of Seneca, left last Saturday for the Western markets, where he is now purchasing a large stock of horses and mules for his Seneca and Westminster stables. Watch for his announcement next week. Something of interest to horse lovers.

—Any of the Courier readers interested in building or repairing can gain valuable information about roofing by writing the Cortright Metal Shingle Company, Philadelphia, Pa., for their Metal Shingle Advocate, which will be sent them free of charge.

—Abbott has moved good beds to the Old Tobacco Factory.

—Recently J. I. Londermilk presented at the Courier office two specimens of the products of the "Shakerag" settlement—an opossum which weighed 11½ pounds and a hen egg which weighed five ounces, was 3¼ inches long and measured 7 inches in circumference.

—Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Greenwood, occupied the Baptist pulpit here last Sunday morning and evening, when good congregations greeted him. His sermons were excellent, and his visit was highly appreciated by the Baptist congregation and friends of other denominations.

—Abbott has moved his sewing machine needles to the Old Tobacco Factory.

—The Emery Club held a most delightful meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Sloan as hostess. Those present were Mrs. L. M. Brown, Mrs. C. G. Jaynes, Mrs. Sidney Adams, Mrs. J. B. S. Dendy, Mrs. George Seaborn and Mrs. A. C. Merrick. After the usual fancy work hour the guests were treated to a delicious sweet course, consisting of cakes, ambrosia and coffee. Before adjournment the club accepted Mrs. C. G. Jaynes's invitation to meet with her Friday afternoon, January 29th.

—Abbott has moved his lounges to the Old Tobacco Factory.

—Mr. Tate, of Elberton, Ga., visited at the home of his uncle, F. A. Lewis, Monday night.

—Wanted Renter—Large family preferred. C. Melchert, Walhalla.

—Bond Anderson, auditor for the Blue Ridge Railway, spent last night in Walhalla on official business.

—Mrs. G. K. Maxwell and Thos. Maxwell spent a short while last week visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nix in Greenville.

—Abbott has bought forty organs for the Old Tobacco Factory.

—Mrs. E. R. Lucas has been quite sick for several days. She is improving nicely now, however, and her friends hope to see her out soon.

—Misses Annie and Mary Kay, of Westminster, are visiting their cousins, Misses Allie and Ruth Kay, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kay.

—Abbott has moved his bed springs to the Old Tobacco Factory.

—Miss Mattie Whitmire, of Salem, has been quite sick for some time, suffering from a severe attack of fever. She is reported better this morning.

—Lewis Gelsert, Linotype Inspector, representing the Mergenthaler Co., of New York, was in Walhalla Saturday of last week, inspecting The Courier's Linotype machine.

—C. R. D. Burns left this morning for Atlanta, where he will be for a week or ten days on business. Mrs. Burns will join him Friday in the "Gate City" for a few days of recreation and pleasure.

—Abbott has moved his rocking chairs to the Old Tobacco Factory.

—The many friends of Capt. W. A. Strother will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to be out again. Yesterday for a short while he occupied his accustomed place at the People's Bank.

—Young men! If you want to know why you should become telegraph operators and what school to attend, write to Southern School of Telegraphy, Newnan, Ga., for free Catalogue "A." Everybody should read it. Positions positively guaranteed.

—D. Conger, manager of the Piedmont Land and Improvement Company, was in Walhalla for a short while Tuesday on business. He is making elaborate preparations for the big land sale by his company at Westminster on Thursday of next week, January 28th.

—Abbott has moved his sewing machines to the Old Tobacco Factory.

—Up to the present time the Walhalla Cotton Gin Company has ginned 877 bales of cotton of last year's crop. This company was organized and began operation late in the season, but notwithstanding this fact the number of bales ginned was in excess of what the company expected for the first year. Strother & Phinney, of West Union, have ginned 1,500 bales from the past season's crop.

—Little Eunice Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beatty, has had more than her share of suffering for the past year. Last winter she was stricken with a severe attack of scarlet fever, from which she recovered only to be taken, a short while later, with measles and whooping cough, which was followed by pneumonia. It has been only a few weeks since she recovered from the latter, and last week Mrs. B. F. Sloan and J. W. Bell were again called to wait on the little girl, who is now suffering with pleurisy. An operation was performed by her physicians last Saturday and has given her much relief, but, judging by present indications, they do not hope for her recovery without a second operation. We hope the little one may soon be restored to perfect health.

—Frank Brennecke, formerly of Walhalla, was painfully hurt last Saturday while on his run on the Southern Railway between Columbia and Augusta, Ga. Just as the engine on which Frank was firing stopped at a 65,000-gallon watering tank to take on water, one of the iron bands at the bottom of the tank gave way, and the force of the great amount of water above burst the big tank instantly. Both the engineer and young Brennecke were knocked down and painfully hurt. Brennecke is now in the Augusta Hospital and is getting along nicely. His brother, Louis A. Brennecke, left Greenwood on hearing of the accident and is with him at the hospital. Some idea of the terrific force occasioned by the sudden turning loose of 65,000 gallons of water may be gained by the fact that the two freight cars next to the engine are reported to have been knocked completely from the track. Mr. Brennecke's many Walhalla friends hope for his speedy recovery from his injuries.

NOTICE.

The Walhalla Cotton Gin Company will run their gin Friday, January 22d, if weather is good. If bad weather the gin will not run that day, but will gin the following Tuesday, January 26. Parties having cotton to gin please take notice and have cotton ready to handle promptly.

Walhalla Cotton Gin Company,
Per S. K. Dendy, Manager.

—Abbott has bought baby cradles for the Old Tobacco Factory.

—Dr. Probst's dental office open at residence, Norman building, Main street.

—Oconee Conclave, No. 827, I. O. H., will install officers to-morrow (Thursday) night. All members are earnestly requested to attend promptly, eight o'clock being the hour of meeting.

—Invitations have been received in Walhalla to a dance to be given next Tuesday, January 26th, by the Seneca German Club, at Baileger's Hall, Seneca. The dancing contingent here are anticipating a most pleasant evening.

—Abbott has bought White sewing machines for the Old Tobacco Factory.

—Owing to the continued warm weather, and in order not to inconvenience citizens unnecessarily or to cause them loss, time has been granted during January and February for disposing of hogs now on hand. It will be the part of wisdom, however, to kill all hogs ready for slaughter at earliest favorable weather, and get new stock only where the terms of the hog law can be complied with.

—Two of our staunch friends—Mrs. Laura Dodd, of West Union, and J. N. Rutherford, of Walhalla Route 2—paid us appreciated calls this week. Mrs. Dodd has read The Courier for fifty years, it having gone to her father's home when she was quite a child. Mr. Rutherford informed us that his payment Monday was his 17th annual payment. May both these good people yet live long and prosper.

—The many friends of Mrs. John D. Callas, of West Union, who has been critically ill for some time, will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved, and hopes are expressed for her early restoration to health. Her physicians, Drs. Thode, Bell and Sloan, assisted by Dr. Black, of Greenville, performed an operation Saturday, after which Mrs. Callas's condition improved materially, and she has continued to gain daily since.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Piedmont Land and Improvement Company, which will be found in this issue. This company, on Thursday, January 28, (next week) will sell the remainder of the lots in Eastminster, the new residence portion of Westminster. The terms are very reasonable, and parties wishing lots for homes or as an investment will do well to attend this sale, which will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Numerous good lots were sold at the former sale and preparations are going on for building residences. A good neighborhood is assured all purchasers. Read the advertisement and attend the sale.

FEARFUL WRECK IN COLORADO.

Twenty Persons were Killed and Thirty Injured.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 16. Twenty persons were killed and thirty injured, many of them seriously, in a head-on collision between west-bound passenger train No. 5 and an east-bound freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, between Dotsero and Spruce Creek, twenty-two miles from Glenwood Springs, at 9:36 o'clock last night.

While nothing official has been given out as to the cause of the wreck, it is stated to have been due to a misunderstanding of orders on the part of the engineer, Gustaf Olson, of the passenger train. Olson, however, claims that he understood his instructions perfectly, but that he misread his watch, thus encroaching on the time of the freight train, which was being drawn by two locomotives, the first of which was in charge of his brother, Sig Olson.

Missing Teacher Commits Suicide.

Columbia, Jan. 18.—John Hawkins, the school teacher whose failure to return to Ridgeland, Beaufort county, to reopen his school after the holidays created surprise and anxiety there, was found dead in his room at the Columbia Hotel yesterday afternoon.

A revolver on the bureau, with the handle toward his body, and a bullet hole in his head showed the cause of his death.

Prof. John Hawkins, principal of the Ridgeland school, closed his school December 24 and failed to return, as was expected, to reopen the school on January 4. Four days later he was found dead in his room at the Columbia Hotel. He had left Ridgeland to visit friends and to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Columbia.

It is learned since his death that he has been in Columbia since the meeting of the teachers. There is no doubt that he took his own life, supposedly about 4 o'clock, as he had evidently been dead several hours when his body was discovered about 7 o'clock.

Physicians state that the shot must have been fired about 4 o'clock that morning, death following instantly. Hawkins was 48 years of age and was a native of Newberry county.

Italy's Rulers Coming?

Rome, Jan. 16.—A report is current to-day that King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helene will visit the United States to personally thank the government for its timely aid to the earthquake sufferers.

Family Burned to Death.

Arlene, Texas, Jan. 18.—M. H. Stream and three-year-old son, living five miles west of Roby, were burned to death and five other members of the family were fatally burned yesterday by a gasoline explosion. Physicians entertain little hope for the recovery of any of the family.

Groom 75, Bride 73.

Waycross, Ga., Jan. 16.—W. R. Youmans, aged 75, and Mrs. W. R. Harbin, aged 73, were married this morning in Waycross. The groom is a pioneer farmer in Pierce county and prominently connected. Mrs. Harbin's husband died here a year ago as the result of injuries received in a runaway.

SOMETHING TO YOUR INTEREST!

We have a few good Horses and Mules for sale cheap. Be sure to see them for this is a chance that does not present itself every day.

Come in and let us talk to you about Fertilizers and Plantation Supplies.

We also have a good stock of those celebrated Corbitt Buggies, and Birdsell and Thornwell Wagons.

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Carter & Company,
WALHALLA, S. C.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Town of Walhalla, S. C.,
January 6th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Municipal Election will be held on TUESDAY, January 26th, 1909, at Walhalla Court House, for the election of two Aldermen for the Town of Walhalla, to fill the unexpired terms of J. Bennett Hill and Thomas Littleton, which end December 31, 1909.

Also, for one Member of the Board of Health of the Town of Walhalla, to fill the unexpired term of W. B. Loehr, ending January 31st, 1909.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

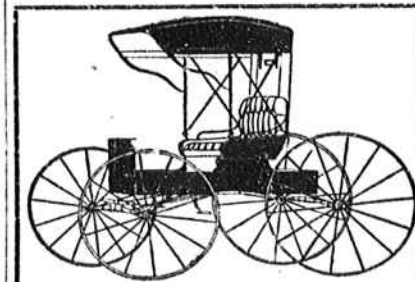
Voters holding registration certificates for the regular election in 1908 shall be entitled to vote in this special election upon presentation of same.

C. L. Reid, H. C. Busch and John Joost are hereby appointed managers to conduct said election.

By order of Council:
GEO. M. ANSEL, Clerk.
January 6, 1909. 2-3

LAND FOR SALE.

For Sale, 52 acres good farming land, located near West Union, known as the Galbreath land, near Wolf Stake church; 10 acres under cultivation, balance timbered; two-room house and out-buildings. Terms Cash; price reasonable. Apply to J. C. MULKEY, 5* Route 1, West Union, S. C.



Go to T. E. Alexander,
For Your Buggies and Harness.

NORTHWEST BURIED IN SNOW.

Trains Stalled in Saskatchewan and Alberta—Homesteads Hidden.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—A blinding snow driven across the prairies and through the woods by a raging wind of forty-one miles an hour, enveloped western Canada to-day. It was the wildest blizzard the country has experienced in recent years. Train service is practically at a standstill.

Passenger and freight trains are tunnelling their way out through dense snow drifts in Saskatchewan and Alberta, while in Manitoba all the short lines are tied up and snow ploughs are being driven with double power.

Coast express trains have been buried for almost eighteen hours in snowdrifts near Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and the snow was blown back on the right of way faster than the auxiliary crews could cart it off, choking progress entirely.

Hundreds of homesteaders were buried in their huts and were forced to tunnel their way to the stock sheds.

The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.

Ayer's
We publish our formulae
We banish alcohol from our medicines
We urge you to consult your doctor

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

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January 27, 28 and 29, 1909.

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All necessary preparations are being made. Good Boarding Houses, Stables, Shelters and Feed can be had.

COME EVERYBODY

And bring all of your Broke-leg Horses, Cows, Oxen and Billy Goats.

B. S. CHILDRESS, President,
E. RANKIN, Secretary.
F. L. ALEXANDER, Treasurer.

WANT TO SELL.

We want to sell Trunks, Suit Cases, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Pants, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware and Groceries.

Dress Goods at 25c. to \$1 per yard.
Shoes for Men, Women and Children at 25c. to \$3.50 per pair.

Examine our Butchers' Linen at 45c. per yard.

Buy a Cole Grain Drill.

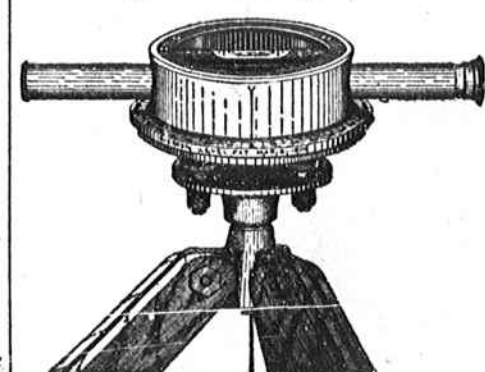
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Call and price our Dry Goods.

We will give you a bargain and appreciate your trade.

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Get one of our Bostrom Farm Levels, terrace your lands, and it will repay you the original price of the level on each acre of ground every year.

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SENECA, S. C.

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Still have some of Harter's A No. 1, Patent Flour in wood barrels at \$5.50. Better try it; 'tis 50c. in your pocket.

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