

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—High grade sewing machines, \$15. B. A. Daly, Seneca, S. C.
 —The Paul Hayne Circle will meet with Miss Janie Neville October 19th at 4 o'clock.
 —B. A. Daly, of Seneca, spent last Monday in Walhalla on business and among friends.
 —A. L. Gossett, of Westminster, was a business visitor to Walhalla last Wednesday.
 —Dr. Probst's dental office at residence, Norman building, Main street.
 —Rev. D. P. Bearden will preach at Hopewell Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.
 —S. C. Witherspoon, of Seneca, spent Sunday here among friends and "near"-relatives.
 —John H. Ernest and family, of Calhoun, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.
 —W. O. White, Master in Equity, spent several days in Lavonia, Ga., last week on business.

—Stronger-than-the-law is one of our winter Star Brand shoes that is truly a star in the shoe world.
 C. W. & J. E. Bauknight.
 —Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Angel and family have rented the Presbyterian parsonage and are moving in this week.
 —Col. and Mrs. G. Shanklin, of Clemson, spent the week-end with Capt. J. C. Neville and family in West Union.
 —Mrs. W. T. Rowland, of Statesville, N. C., is visiting at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, near town.

—Mrs. L. R. VanDiviere and daughter, Miss Margie, of Savannah, spent several days here among friends this and last week.
 —Go to W. M. Brown for buggles, wagons, harness, etc.
 —Miss Maude Moss left last Saturday for Mount Pleasant, where she will spend the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bowen.
 —B. F. Moore, of Anderson, spent Monday in Walhalla with his half-brother, J. W. Queen, who is completing several pieces of work in town.

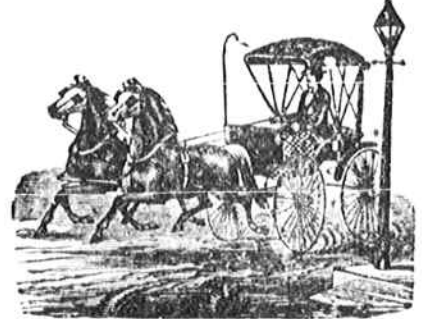
—Rev. J. G. Law will preach at Old Pickens next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Fairview at 3.30 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend both services.
 —Mill News: "T. B. Rector has been put in charge of the dye plant in addition to his duties as overseer of cloth room, supply room and shipping at Siluria, Ala."
 —Highest market price paid for beef cattle, raw hides, chickens and eggs. Miles L. Phillips, Walhalla, S. C., next door to calaboose.

—H. E. Schroder, of Camden, spent two weeks here recently with his sister, Miss Andrea Schroder, and among friends. He returned to his home the latter part of last week.
 —Married, on Sunday, October 10, by Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox, at the home of Mrs. Ramey, in Walhalla, Miss Rosa Picklesimer and Joseph Rose. The couple have the best wishes of their friends.
 —Mrs. Nathaniel Phillips and daughter, Miss Rosa, who have had a long siege of fever, are both reported convalescing now. They are able to be up and attending to minor duties of the household.

—There will be a meeting of the Episcopal Guild Tuesday next, October 19, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the Misses Reid. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance will be discussed.
 —Go to W. M. Brown, Walhalla, for lime, cement and roofing—best grades.

—The ladies of the Civic Improvement Association realized about \$18 net from their oyster supper last Friday evening. The money made from these suppers, etc., is placed in their treasury temporarily and will be used for civic improvements as they accumulate sufficient funds. Go to their dinner next Friday from 12 to 3 o'clock and help them to add to their funds.
 —Douglas Seaborn spent a few days here this and last week, and left yesterday morning for Rome, Ga., where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. He will be under the care of Drs. W. R. and R. M. Harbin at their sanitarium. Mr. Seaborn was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jas. Seaborn, who will be with him for some time. He has hosts of friends here who hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Houchins & Angel,
 LIVERYMEN,
 Concrete Stables, Main Street,
 WALHALLA, S. C.



Our Stables are stocked with good Driving and Riding Horses, New Buggies, Carriages, etc., Everything in first-class shape.
 Our prices are right. We are going to do the Livery Business of Walhalla if satisfactory service and reasonable prices are an inducement.
AUTOMOBILE FOR QUICK TRIPS.
Houchins & Angel,
 PHONE NO. 28,
 WALHALLA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

—Wanted—To buy good buggy horse. B. A. Daly, Seneca, S. C.
 —E. L. Herndon, Esq., is in Atlanta to-day on professional business.
 —Miss May Fant returned home Sunday night after spending a few days in Anderson with relatives.
 —Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fant attended the funeral of Mr. Fant's brother, Benjamin Fant, in Anderson last Friday.

—Fresh lot of Lowney's fine candies at Walhalla Drug Store.
 —Rev. Lawrence Boggs, of Greenville, representing the Presbyterian Standard, was in Walhalla yesterday on business.
 —John Carter, of Gainesville, spent yesterday in Walhalla with the families of his sons, Frank H. and Ralph C. Carter.
 —Mrs. R. T. Jaynes, who has been quite ill for a week, is reported some better to-day, and her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

—Deputy Collector J. P. Scruggs, of Greenville, was in Walhalla yesterday, his business being the listing of corporations for taxation.
 —W. N. Woolbright, Esq., of the Townville section, and B. E. Bagwell, of Bouty Land, were among the business visitors in Walhalla yesterday.
 —K. P. Smith, of Anderson, and W. S. Fant, of Weatherford, Texas, spent last night in Walhalla visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fant.

—The ginner here report 330 bales of cotton ginned up to yesterday. Strother & Phinney having ginned 200 and the Walhalla Gin Company 130.
 —Miss Sue Maxwell's friends will be pleased to know that she will return to Walhalla to-morrow to spend the winter here with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hughes.

—For Sale—100 bushels Apples seed oats; also pure bred Berkshire pigs. Apply to Mrs. Anna Wilson.
 —Misses Bessie and Ruby Grant left Friday for Bishopville and Columbia. Miss Bessie goes to Bishopville to resume her work as teacher, and Miss Ruby to Columbia to enter school.
 —The many friends of Mrs. I. H. Harrison, who has been quite ill for ten days, will regret to learn that she is reported not quite so well this morning. We hope that she may soon be restored to health.

—Rev. J. S. Harris is taking a special course at the Baptist Seminary, Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Harris is a promising young man, and has many friends in Oconee who wish for him great success in the ministry.
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, who have spent the past summer at Hendersonville, N. C., spent several days last week among relatives here. They left Monday for Toccoa, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Collins having decided to enter business at that place.

—Fine cologne and stationery at Walhalla Drug Store.
 —This morning the thermometer registered 33, overcoats were rushed out by many, and ice is reported by several of our citizens where water was left in exposed places. There was also a white frost that resembled a slight fall of snow before the sun warmed things up a bit.

—The many friends of Mrs. Jas. Phinney, of West Union, will be pleased to learn that her condition is reported somewhat improved this morning. She has been a great sufferer for a long while, and this change for the better will be learned with much pleasure by friends here and elsewhere.
 —Mrs. Pearl Todd died at her home in Anderson yesterday and her body will be brought to Walhalla this evening for burial. Mrs. Todd was a daughter of the late Anderson Chastain, and was born and raised to young womanhood here. There are many friends and relatives in and around Walhalla who will learn of her death with deep regret.

—For Sale—237 1/2 acres land, 2 1/2 miles north of Walhalla; 4 horse farm in cultivation; balance original forest; well watered; splendid pastures; eight-room house in good repair; well built; good orchard. Will divide into two tracts if desired. Cash or good papers. Apply to W. Harry Cary, Walhalla, S. C.
 —Married, at Cheochee, on October 9th, at the residence of Freeman Lay, brother of the bride, by W. A. Grant, Magistrate, McDuffie Winchester, of Cheochee, Miss Lay is the second daughter of A. Lay, of the Cheochee section, and a beautiful and much-admired young lady. Many friends join us in wishing them a happy journey through life.

—Pearl, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles L. Phillips, was severely burned yesterday. She was standing before a fire in an open fire-place, and her dress caught fire. Her mother was in an adjoining room, and hearing the child scream, rushed to her in time to extinguish the flames before the child was injured seriously. She was, however, painfully burned and scorched on the back of the body and neck. The little sufferer will soon be well, and this morning is reported getting along nicely.

—Jas. M. Moss, general insurance, Office over Pitchford's store, next to Dr. Thomson's office.
 —Dr. W. J. Bowen, of Mount Pleasant, will be in Walhalla on Monday, the 25th instant. He is a specialist of State-wide reputation, giving particular care to the treatment of cases of cancer, piles, tumors, etc. He has numerous personal and professional friends here who are always pleased to welcome him to Walhalla. He will be pleased to render professional services in his special line if there are any patients suffering from any of the diseases to the intricate treatment and delicate operation for which his services may be required.

—Moving picture machine for sale. See E. S. Brown, Salem, S. C.

—Pure, fresh drugs and sundries at Walhalla Drug Company.
 —J. S. Arrington, of Seneca, was among his friends here for a short while Monday. He is now with T. M. Lowery in the horse, mule and buggy business, and would be glad to have his friends call and see him.

—Don't forget the dinner next Friday, from 12 till 3 o'clock, under the management of the ladies of the Civic Improvement Association. Your money's worth or your money back. And 25 cents gets a full meal.
 —W. S. Cross, who recently returned to Walhalla from Madison, has purchased from W. F. Hughes the Boggs residence in the Walhalla Highlands. Mr. Cross and family have taken charge of the property and are now occupying their new home.

—Stronger-than-the-law is the best heavy working man's shoe that fits and feels good from the start and will wear you from eight months to two years.
 C. W. & J. E. Bauknight.
 —D. S. Hawkins, of Travelers' Rest, spent last Friday at Saturday in Walhalla. He is looking for a location for himself and family, and was greatly pleased with Walhalla. It is quite probable that he will locate here, and it is his intention to return in about two weeks. He is a watchmaker, jeweler and optician, and if he decides to locate here permanently will open a business at once. He and his family will be heartily welcomed to our midst.

—Mrs. Robert A. Thompson is critically ill at her home near Walhalla. This information will be received with deep regret by hosts of friends here and elsewhere. She has been quite ill for a long while, but the seriousness of her condition has not been realized until within the past few days. It is not thought that she can survive more than a few days. She is about 76 years of age, and the news of her critical condition will bring deep sorrow to hosts of friends here, among whom her long and useful life has been spent, and to whom she has become greatly endeared. In the deep gloom that overhangs the family of the aged invalid the sincerest sympathy is felt for them.

—The Paul Hayne Circle met October 5th with Misses Daisy and Alice Strong. Responses to roll call were made with quotations on art from famous "Masters of the Brush." Beautiful illustrations of masterpieces were given each guest as souvenirs. After the reading of several interesting papers by Mrs. Epting and Misses Neville and Ansel, and a short discussion relative to the growth and improvement of the public library, whose development the club ever holds closely at heart, motion for adjournment was made. No more pleasant social gatherings have been held by the club than that spent in the hospitable home of these hostesses. A buffet luncheon, consisting of banana and nut salad, with mayonnaise, bread and butter sandwiches, celery sticks, iced tea and mints, was served. Mesdames Bell, Adams, Darby, Geo. Ansel, Lucas, L. M. Brown, Epting, and Misses Neville, Ansel, Blennann, Harper, Razor and Verner were present.

—A club meeting of unusual pleasure was that at which Miss Annie Verner entertained the Wise and Otherwise Club and a few visitors last Friday afternoon. Subjects of interest to the club were discussed and business matters attended to, after which the club adjourned. The parlor in which Miss Verner received her guests was made very attractive by its decorations of crimson and gold, dahlias and golden rod being used in profusion. Mrs. Bauknight, in a most gracious manner, assisted Miss Verner in entertaining. They presented each guest with a booklet, entitled, "The Possible History of..." (a certain one present). A magazine was also given each one, pictures from which were to be cut out and placed on the different pages in the booklet, to suit the following subjects: The First Photo, The First Playmates, The First Lesson, The First Sweetheart, The First School Days, The First Vacation, The First Engagement, a Glimpse into the Future. Miss Ellen Shelor's "Possible History of Miss Arnette" was considered the best, and she was presented with a pretty fan. A tempting sweet course was then served. Those enjoying Miss Verner's charming hospitality were: Misses Alice Strong, Lula Earle, Julia Maxwell, Eloise Strother, Mary Arnette, and Ellen Shelor, of Calhoun, Ga.

Money Comes in Panches
 to A. A. Chisholm, of Freadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infalible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c. at all druggists.

Unclaimed Letters.
 Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending October 11, 1909:
 Meyers, Mrs. Louisa.
 Miller, Frank.
 Persons calling for the above will please say they were advertised.
 A. C. Merrick, Acting P. M.

Columbia Has Scarlet Fever Scare.
 Columbia, Oct. 9.—An epidemic of scarlet fever is on here, and the health board, fearing a further spread, to-day issued a warning to the public to keep children away from public places. The board so far sees no necessity for closing the schools, which are co-operating with the board in reporting cases. Epidemics have started at several other points over the State.

Priestley Pardon Probable.
 Has Served Six Years in the Penitentiary for Manslaughter.
 Columbia, Oct. 9.—An important pardon has been recommended in the report of the State Board of Pardons to Governor Ansel. The board recommends executive clemency in the case of John Priestley. The prisoner was tried at Walhalla at the summer term of the court, 1903, charged with murder. A verdict of manslaughter was rendered by the jury, and thereupon the prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment in the State penitentiary for a period of fifteen years. It seems from the papers submitted, that the deceased was a leader of a set of thirteen disorderly young men of that community who had for years indulged in many riotous acts and were known as the "bloody thirteen." Among other things they would waylay citizens upon the highway in passing from the town of Walhalla to the town of West Union and subject them to both insults and injuries. It also appears that on the night of the homicide, the prisoner, passing along the highway near West Union, was stopped by a number of this gang, who were serenading and then threatening with violence. In the difficulties which ensued, he fired his pistol which killed the leader of the gang. For this offense he was tried and convicted as above stated. The petition for pardon comes recommended by a large number of citizens of that community, all of whom testify to the good character of the prisoner. Judge James Aldrich, who heard the case and passed sentence, endorsed upon the application that he had no recollection of the testimony of the case that he was unable to make any recommendation. Solicitor Boggs, who tried the case, endorsed thereon, that in his judgment the verdict was right, but that the only question was as to the length of the punishment.

The prisoner has already served about six years of his sentence. Under these circumstances the board is impressed with the thought that the majesty of the law has been vindicated, and that the prisoner has been sufficiently punished for the crime for which he was tried, and the board would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.
Robbed a Dispensary.
 Columbia, Oct. 9.—As a result of an investigation made by two High Point, N. C., detectives, two white men, Dispenser J. H. Martin and Steve Boykin, and three negroes, Joe Jamison, C. C. Sweet and Fred Edwards, are under arrest at Holly Hill for robbing the Holly Hill dispensary of \$600 worth of liquor on the 7th of last month. They are charged with burglary and grand larceny. They have been released on bond of \$1,000 each.

THE WELD THAT HELD

Ask Your Neighbor—
What?
What Kind of Fence
He Prefers!

He will tell you the kind Matheson sells. Yes, you can get it in Westminster from "Matheson." He does not only furnish Fence in large quantities, to the people of Oconee County, but also sells in big quantities Building Material, such as Windows, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cement, Locks, Hinges, Nails, Terra Cotta Pipe. (Five Car Loads Windows and Doors Sold by Us this Season.)
THIS SHOWS YOU WE MOST CERTAINLY HAVE THE RIGHT PRICE.

AGENTS FOR OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS, AVERY STEEL WALKING AND DISC PLOWS. MACHINERY SUPPLIES. PAINTS. CORN SHELLERS. WE HAVE THE GOODS, AND DO NOT INTEND TO KEEP THEM. THEY ARE FOR YOU. WE DIVIDE PROFITS WITH YOU.

MATHESON HARDWARE CO.
 TOCCOA, GA. WESTMINSTER, S. C. MARTIN, GA.

Autumn Hardware.

WE HAVE SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO YOU FOR ALL SEASONS, BUT WE ARE ESPECIALLY PREPARED TO FILL YOUR WANTS FOR THIS SEASON'S HARDWARE. WE MENTION BELOW JUST A FEW OF THE MANY ARTICLES THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU JUST NOW:

HEATING STOVES— Wood, Coal and Oil. All prices to suit the customer.	Galvanized Smooth Wire. We can please you in quality and price.	Roofing, Asphalt Roofing, Wood Fibre Plaster, Locks, Hinges—both in High Grade and Cheap quality.
HAY FORKS— Shovels, Cotton Sacks, Steelyards, Syrup Kegs, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Lincs, Whips, etc. Hay Wire, Barb Wire, Pittsburg Perfect Wire.	MACHINERY SUPPLIES Rubber, Canvassed and Leather Belting, Injectors, Lubricators, Gauges, Cocks, Valves, Packing, Lace Leather, Saws.	SPORTING GOODS— Guns, Rifles, Cartridges, Shells, Hunting Suits. Don't forget that we can supply you with any size Cartridge.
BUILDING MATERIAL. Doors, Sash, Cortright		

"BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES COOK WHERE OTHERS FAIL."
 SEE THEM.

Seneca Hardware Co.

A CONTEST.

This Three-Gift Contest begins Thursday, October 14, and Closes Wednesday, December 15, 1909.

FIRST PRIZE.—\$30 Suit of Clothes—Made-to-Order.—This Suit of Clothes of your own selection; in other words, if you are the winner of the FIRST PRIZE, you pick your own piece of fabric from my many beautiful samples of All-Wool Goods, and I have the Suit made to your own individual measure by the largest Tailoring House in the United States—THE ROYAL TAILORS.

SECOND PRIZE.—\$5 Pair of Shoes—Something Nice.—You, if you are the winner of the SECOND PRIZE, make your own selection from my large and beautiful line of Shoes, which is unequalled by any retail dealer in this part of the State.

THIRD PRIZE.—\$3 Hat—From the Very Latest Style.—My stock of Hats comprises the very latest styles and shapes, and if you are the lucky winner of the THIRD PRIZE you have the privilege of making your selection from my beautiful line of \$3 Hats, which are unequalled in Walhalla.

Everyone Making a Cash Purchase of One Dollar Will Be Given a Chance at These Three Useful Gifts.

C. H. HUMPHRIES,
 MAIN STREET EXCLUSIVE RESIDENT DEALER FOR THE ROYAL TAILORS, WALHALLA, S. C.

Farmer Whirled to Death.
 Rock Hill, Oct. 9.—George W. Brown, a well known farmer of the River Bend neighborhood, was killed at his ginney to-day. In some way he got entangled in the main belt and was jerked to the shafting and whirled to death. His body followed several hundred revolutions of the wheel before it could be stopped. He lingered for several hours and died. Surviving him are a widow and several children. He was about forty-five years old.

Program of Union Meeting (Colored)
 The union meeting of the third division of the Seneca River Association will convene with St. Mark Baptist church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in October.
 Saturday, 11 a. m.—Introductory sermon by Rev. L. W. Whitfield; alternate, Rev. E. T. Taylor.
 Sunday morning, 11 a. m.—Missionary sermon by Rev. E. W. Ward; alternate, Rev. James Goldsmith.
 Rev. J. S. Steward, Moderator. Wm. Reid, Secretary.

Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constipation positively prevents good health. Then why allow it to continue? An active liver is a great preventive of disease. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. What does your doctor say?