

# 1909-- CHRISTMAS -- 1909

We wish you A Merry Christmas, A Happy New Year and Thanks for Your Past Patronage.

## Norman's Two Stores.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A lot of community and sterling silver to go at cost at Norman's.

Mrs. Geo. L. Wilson spent last Saturday in Anderson.

C. E. Gallard, of Newry, spent a short while in Walhalla last Saturday on business.

Dr. Thos. G. C. Fahnestock, dentist, will be in his office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Read the new advertisement of Carter & Co. They have prepared an elegant Christmas menu for you.

John W. Oliver will thresh cane seed at his home, near Walhalla, on December 30th. All must bring seed on that day.

For Rent—Good 50-acre farm, in town; house and outbuildings. Apply to R. D. Oelkers, old Hendrick's stand. 51-52

Seneca Hardware Co. has a reasonable ad. in this issue. Read it carefully and give this popular firm a call when in Seneca.

W. R. Craig and Fred Thode, of Atlanta, arrived last Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays here with their relatives and friends.

It's coming. The most interesting announcement ever made to the people of Oconee county. Southern Utility Co., Walhalla, S. C.

D. S. Robertson, of Ocala, N. C., spent a few days here last week on business and pleasure. He paid The Courier one of his usual pleasant calls.

M. J. Smith, of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Columbia, spent Sunday afternoon in Walhalla with his mother, Mrs. D. A. Smith.

For Sale—Lot of fine 1-year-old Pecan trees; splendid variety; fine flavored nuts. Apply to C. B. Oehmig, Walhalla. 51\*

See change in advertisements of Moss & Ansel, C. H. Humphries and Norman Co. They all have Christmas news for prospective buyers. It will pay you to read them.

Married, on Sunday, December 19, 1909, by J. B. Maret, Esq., at his residence, near South Union, Jas. Harbin, of Abbeville county, and Miss Hattie Honea, of Oconee. Friends of the contracting parties extend congratulations and best wishes.

Useful and ornamental presents, toys, etc., at Bell's. Call and examine his line. See them before you buy.

In the untimely death of Harry L. Stribling, which occurred in the wreck on the Southern Railway at Greensboro, N. C., last week, there are many friends in Oconee who extend to the grief-stricken family the sincerest sympathy, and The Courier joins in extending condolence.

S. N. Pitchford, of Marietta, Ga., arrived in Walhalla last Saturday, and is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary N. Ansel. He will spend some time here with relatives and friends, returning to his home about January 6th. His friends here are pleased to welcome him to Walhalla again.

Fresh line of Christmas candies at Carter & Co.'s. Get your fruits from them. Price always the lowest.

W. C. Rochester and daughters, Misses Monaca and Elizabeth, of Anderson, spent several days here last week visiting among relatives. They were on their way home from Cashier's, N. C. Mr. Rochester is remembered by many of the citizens of Walhalla, having resided here for several years.

Bargains in our big line of Xmas goods and toys. Norman's.

J. C. Bentley, of the Walhalla Cotton Mills, is one of the experts of that institution. We are informed that last Monday he ran satisfactorily and well 40 Draper looms. Of course we are not familiar with the cotton mill business, but to us a man running 40 Draper looms would look like he was a little cotton mill all to himself.

Look out for it in the near future. Teachers, doctors, lawyers, fathers, mothers and all will read it over and over—then act. Southern Utility Co., Walhalla, S. C.

The many Walhalla friends of Rev. G. G. Mayes will be interested to know that he and his family will soon move to Greenville to make their home. At a recent meeting of Bethel Presbytery the pastoral relation existing between Rev. Mr. Mayes and the churches at Blackstock and Concorra was dissolved, Mr. Mayes having been chosen by synod as Superintendent of Home Missions, with headquarters at Greenville.

Everything for Christmas at Dr. Bell's drug store. Call and see for yourself.

The executive committee of the School Improvement Association of South Carolina met last Saturday in Columbia and awarded prizes to 35 schools of the State showing the greatest improvement during the past year. The prizes given amounted to \$2,000, five of \$100 and thirty of \$50. The first prizes of \$100 each went to the following schools: Little Mountain, in Newberry county; Eastover, in Richland county; Wilmington, in Abbeville county; Lamar, in Darlington county, and West Union, in Oconee county.

Just arrived at Norman's drug store an elegant line of candies, stationery, perfumes, soaps, toilet powders, tooth brushes and preparations.

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

R. A. McLees has sold his residence in the Walhalla Highlands to B. R. Moss.

J. D. Jones, of Madison, was among the business visitors to Walhalla yesterday.

F. H. Rochester was here Monday among relatives and friends. He was on his way to the mountains for a try at the saw mills.

Now is the time to get your magazines renewed. See L. E. Beard for best prices. 51

Rev. R. L. Duffe, who has recently moved back to Westminster with his family from Lancaster, was among friends here yesterday.

There will be no laundry sent off next week by H. P. Holleman or Earl Beard. Patrons will be served the week following as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Powell, parents of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Epting, are expected in town to spend the holidays with the family of Pastor Epting.

The Courier will soon tell you about the greatest proposition ever made. You will be astounded. Southern Utility Co., Walhalla, S. C.

Miss Mary Smith, of Philadelphia, has been spending two weeks in Walhalla visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Hetrick. She returned to her home this morning.

There will be a riding tournament on Monday, the 27th, between Bethel church and Picket Post school house, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Come out and have a good time.

Miss Daisy Strong returned last Friday from Columbia, where she spent several weeks under treatment for a throat trouble. Her friends are pleased to learn that she is greatly improved.

The most elegant line of package candies shown in Walhalla at cut prices. Arrived fresh to-day, at Norman's.

Special Christmas exercise by the Sunday school of the Lutheran church, with Christmas tree, on Christmas evening (Saturday) at 8 o'clock. You are invited to this Christmas festival.

Mrs. J. R. Hughes has been quite unwell for several days, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. Her friends are glad to know, however, that she is improving, though her improvement is slow.

John Joost returned last Friday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he spent several months on business. Mr. Joost is looking remarkably well and has had a delightful visit to his old home in the Land of Flowers.

Dr. J. W. Bell is opening up a full line of Christmas goods. You can find presents here for all occasions and to suit all pocket books.

Miss Mary Ellen Wilson returned to Walhalla Monday evening from Charleston, where she has been attending the Memminger High School. She will spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Wilson, and among her friends.

Special Christmas service at the Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Preparatory service with confession and the Lord's supper. Quarterly congregational meeting after service on the first Sunday in January. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

When the opportunity is offered, do not delay. Delay is dangerous. Southern Utility Co., Walhalla, S. C.

M. T. Hughs and family, of Richland, moved to Walhalla Saturday and are now occupying their home, which they recently purchased, just north of Walhalla. Mr. and Mrs. Hughs are most cordially welcomed to Walhalla and vicinity.

The play, "Union Depot for a Day," will be presented at Wagoner Theatre at 8 o'clock on Friday night, January 7th. This play will be given by the best local talent and under the auspices of the Monument Association. It is a copyrighted play and has been given with great success in many of the towns of our own and surrounding States. Remember the date—January 7th—and keep an "open evening" for that date. Don't miss it.

Santa Claus is making his headquarters at Bell's drug store. Why? Because he can get everything nice there, and at reasonable prices.

The many friends of Rev. L. E. Hubbard, of the Episcopal church, will be interested to know that early in next month he will bring to his home at Clemson a bride from Virginia. This information is contained in the following invitation, received here by friends of the popular rector of the Episcopal churches of Walhalla, Clemson College and Seneca: "Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Laurie Clark request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Pauline Shepherd, to the Rev. Lytleton Edmunds Hubbard, on the evening of Wednesday, the fifth of January, at half after eight o'clock, at St. John's church, Roanoke, Va." In advance of the happy event The Courier joins with hosts of friends of the groom in extending to him congratulations, and hearty good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the young couple. They will be at home to their friends after January 15th at Clemson College.

All our fine Japanese china and cut glass at cost. Norman.

The many friends of Mrs. Rebecca Busch will be glad to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to sit up.

J. J. Norton, of Decatur, Ala., is expected in Walhalla to spend the holidays with his children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Verner.

Walhalla's contingent of Winthrop students is expected to arrive Friday to spend the holidays with relatives. We wish for them a pleasant stay.

Of vital interest to every school teacher in the county. Let not one miss it. Southern Utility Company, Walhalla, S. C.

Rev. R. R. Doyle will preach at Fairview next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Newry at 4:30 p. m. The Walhalla circuit this year is composed of the following churches: Whitmire, Fairview, Newry, Double Springs, Laurel Springs and Zion.

William F. Hetrick leaves this afternoon for Philadelphia to spend the Christmas holidays. He is accompanying his aunt, Miss May Smith who has spent several weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Hetrick, and family.

Clifford Hunnicutt, of Seneca, was the lucky winner in W. M. Brown's buggy contest. He held the ticket which secured for him a handsome \$75 top buggy. This was one of the handsomest prizes ever given away here in any purchase contest.

Christmas goods are now being opened at Bell's. Complete line ever brought to Walhalla.

Fred and Arthur Brown, of Furman University, are here spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown. They will return to Greenville immediately after the holidays. Their many friends are glad to welcome them home.

Married, on Sunday, December 5th, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the residence of J. L. Wood, Salem, by W. A. Grant, Magistrate, Thos. Wood and Miss Meesa Littleton, both of Salem. Many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

J. W. Rankin and family have moved to Capt. A. H. Ellison's place below West Union and will make their home there for the future. Mr. Rankin has resided at Bell's mill for seven years, operating the grist mill and farming. "Billy" Orr and family have moved from the Salem section of Oconee to the Bell's mill place and will have charge this year.

You will think it impossible. It does seem incredible. Southern Utility Company, Walhalla, S. C.

Mrs. R. L. Rogers is greatly improving the appearance of her property on Faculty Hill by having a 100-foot frontage on Tugalo and Mauldin streets enclosed by a low concrete wall and coping, with hexagon tile walk from the sidewalk entrance to her residence. The improvements made on Main street and Faculty Hill this year have added materially to the beautifying of Walhalla.

W. T. Vissage, who lives in the mill village, is quite ill at his home. He was taken suddenly sick last Saturday night, after having been exposed to the severe cold and damp weather during the day, when he had been out in the country hauling corn and fodder to town. He is suffering from a severe attack of grip, and has been confined to his bed since Sunday. His friends hope for his early recovery.

Go to W. M. Brown, Walhalla, for lime, cement and roofing—best grades.

Last Sunday Rev. J. C. Yongue preached his last sermon as pastor of the Walhalla Methodist church. It was a very touching occasion, and at the close of the service almost the entire congregation remained for a short while to bid Rev. Mr. Yongue farewell. It has indeed been a long while since the departure of one of our local pastors has been so deeply and universally regretted. Rev. Yongue and family will leave tomorrow for their future home at Pickens. They carry with them the best wishes of the entire community. In the service last Sunday the retiring pastor was assisted by Rev. John G. Law, D. D., of the Presbyterian church.

A band of energetic women, Mesdames Bell, Darby, Jaynes, Seaborn, Hughes, Herndon and Banknight, were entertained on December 7th by Mrs. J. B. S. Dandy at a charming little bi-weekly sewing party. Kris Kringle days being so nearly at hand, the guests, soon after arrival, drew forth emeries—the symbol of the club—scissors, needles and thread, and began busily plying stitch upon stitch. "Each with a thought of a loved one dear," there were secrets a-plenty to exchange, which, with the genial hospitality of Mrs. Dandy and the presence of a new member, Mrs. E. L. Herndon, whom the club feels is quite an acquisition, the gathering was made merry. When trays appeared bearing banana jelly with whipped cream and fruit cake, those who had so "improved each shining hour," folded aprons and put away bag and basket to partake of the dainty repast. Voting the afternoon one most pleasantly spent, the club adjourned, having accepted an invitation from Mrs. C. G. Jaynes to meet with her during the holidays.

(Locals Continued on Page Five.)

**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.**



**THE WELD THAT HELD**

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

### MATHESON HARDWARE CO.

TOCCOA, GA. WESTMINSTER, S. C. MARTIN, GA.

## Why Not Make the Home A Present?

Doesn't It Need a New Stove or Range?



Then why not Send it a Buck's?

Nothing more useful than a fine New Range. Surely nothing would please the good housewife more than a New Range to replace the old and worn one.

The better the gift, then, the greater the thanks of the recipient. If you would have the greatest satisfaction in knowing that your gift was giving the very best possible satisfaction and service, make your choice a "Buck's".

We have also a full line of Shot Guns, Rifles, Air Guns, Shells, Cartridges, etc. Brass Fire Sets, Coal Vases, Chafing Dishes, Carving Sets, Lisk Roasters, Tricycles and Rocker Horses.

### SENECA HARDWARE CO., Seneca, So. Ca.

## Farms! Farms! Farms!

**FOR SALE**—55 acre Farm, about 3 miles out on Tamassee road; 10 acres good bottom; 20 acres upland; all in good state of cultivation; balance of tract in woods and pasture; two very good houses and outbuildings.

**FOR SALE**—54 acres, on Salem road, about 4 1/2 miles from West Union; only 6 acres in cultivation, balance of tract heavily timbered.

**FOR SALE**—100 acres, on Westminster road, about 1 1/2 miles from Walhalla; good 2-horse farm open, in high state of cultivation; 4-room house and all necessary outbuildings; also fine pasture.

**FOR SALE**—60 acres, on Westminster road, with good one-horse farm open; 5-room house and all out-buildings; about 2 1/2 miles from Walhalla.

If you want to buy a Farm, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. In any of the above tracts I can give you a bargain. Call and look over my large list of Farms and Town Property, and I will save you dollars when you buy.

### J. H. DARBY,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
People's Bank. Walhalla, S. C.

Zelaya's Successor Elected.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 20.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American Court of Justice, at Cartago, and Zelaya's candidate, was to-day elected President of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of Congress. The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Madriz, and when the official announcement was made there were vociferous cheers and cries of "vive Madriz," "viva Leon," "down with monopolies," "down with tyranny," "long live the constitution."

## Lucky Numbers!

The following are the Lucky Numbers of my Great Three-Gift Contest:

104 Suit of Clothes, won by Lucien Abbott.  
901 Hat, won by Harry Cary.  
600 is the winner of the \$5 pair of Shoes. This number has not been presented yet, and if same is not handed in by Friday, December 24th, 1909, at or before 12 o'clock, there will be another draw made.

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL.

### C. H. HUMPHRIES,

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

## FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.

One 2-Horse Fairbanks Morse Engine.  
One all-steel International Harvester Company Hay Press.  
Two Corn Stalk Choppers.  
One lot of Disc Harrows, all sizes, to fit any team.  
One lot of weather beaten Turn Plows.

### Carter Hdw. Co.,

WALHALLA, S. C.

## Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.