

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

—Coal (time coming) C. G. Jaynes.  
 —State campaign meeting in Wall-halla Saturday. Come and bring the boys.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Oelkers are now occupying the cottage residence of Mrs. A. Oelkers in West End.  
 —Miss Ruth Wingo, of Greenville, is visiting her friends, Misses Kate and Hannah Harrison.  
 —Plenty of brick—hard and salmon—now ready for delivery in any quantity. W. John Schroder, Wall-halla. 32  
 —There will be no services at Double Springs on the third Sunday in this month, the pastor being engaged in a meeting at Whitmire.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ashe, of Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, of Cleveland, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Earle, in Midway.  
 —A protracted meeting will begin at Whitmire Methodist church next Tuesday morning at 11 a. m. Rev. W. A. Massabau, of Greenville, will assist the pastor.  
 —W. T. Ballenger, of Westmire, has the thanks of The Courier force for a nice treat in the shape of a half dozen fine cantaloupes of his own raising. They were fine melons.  
 —If you will try Kurfee's paint you will be convinced of its superiority in looks and wearing qualities. Sold by Dan E. Good.  
 —Call at our store next Monday, August 15, and have your fall and winter suit and overcoat made to order by the Globe Tailoring Company, of Cincinnati. They represent the standard of quality in clothing. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, Wallhalla.  
 —The county board of registration will be at Oakway to register qualified electors on August 22 from 9 to 12 o'clock. The board will be at South Union from 1.30 to 4 in the afternoon. All voters who desire to register at these precincts will meet the board at the times named.  
 —The Beaverdam Baptist Association convened with Bethel Baptist church (Oakway) yesterday morning. The attendance is very large. The body will adjourn to-morrow. An election of officers was held yesterday with the following result: A. P. Marett, moderator, re-elected; James Seaborn, treasurer, re-elected; T. M. Elrod, clerk.  
 —Walter D. Moss, Jesse C. Neville and John E. Bauknight will leave to-morrow morning for an extended pleasure trip East, including stopovers in New York, Niagara, Canadian points, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and other places of interest. This trip is due to the management of the Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, which offers to the people annual excursions to points touched by its own and connecting lines.  
 —Will J. Rogers, of Evansville, Ind., and L. J. Kilburn, of Macon, Ga., were in Wallhalla for a short while last Saturday among their many friends. They are both former Wallhalla boys, both good printers, and both learned "the art preservative" in The Courier office. They are always welcome visitors in Wallhalla. Mr. Rogers, in company with Mr. Kilburn, spent several days last week in the Salem section with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers.  
 —Just received another car load of High Point buggies. Every one sold under a personal guarantee. W. M. Brown, Wallhalla.  
 —Henry Brown, the negro who has been confined in jail at Wallhalla for a number of weeks in connection with the Emerson case, was taken last Saturday to Greenville and placed in the county jail there, where he will be kept until brought back to Wallhalla for trial. Brown is the negro who made the confession in which he implicated three white men, who were arrested and brought to Wallhalla. There are later developments in the case, however, and it is thought that one or more heretofore not connected with the case except by general suspicion, will be brought into close connection with the case.  
 —The Columbia State of last Wednesday announced the death in that city on Tuesday, August 24, of Paul R. Gibson, formerly of Wallhalla, a son of the late H. A. H. Gibson, and well known to the people of Wallhalla and Oconee. Mr. Gibson had been in failing health for a number of years, but his death was a surprise to friends here, who had not heard of his serious illness. He was in his 42d year, and leaves to mourn his death his wife, who was Miss Gertrude Stolbrand before her marriage, two sisters, Mrs. Flora Grogan, of Acworth, Ga., and Mrs. J. M. Hutchison, of Columbia, and one brother, Capt. Walter Gibson, of Richmond. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends here.  
 —For Sale—Home place of late Col. J. S. Newman, in Wallhalla; ideal location; good house and out-buildings; land in high state of cultivation; truck and vegetable garden; splendid fruit and vineyard. For information, terms, etc., call on or write J. D. Ve aer, Wallhalla.  
 —Pleikens Sentinel-Journal, August 1: "Mrs. Margaret Love Harper, nee Steele, died at her home on the Keowee side of the county last Friday, July 29th, at the advanced age of 76 years. She was born May 26th, 1824, and was a daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Steele, of Oconee county. Her first marriage was to Daniel Hughes, late of this county. After his death she married William Harper, who died last March. She was an excellent Christian woman, and a member of Old Pleikens Presbyterian church, at which place her remains were interred the day following, the obsequies being conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, of Seneca. Besides two sisters, she leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death."  
 —Miss Mabel Myer, after a very pleasant visit to Misses Augusta and Viola Crenshaw, returned to her home at Spartanburg yesterday.

—Do you use coal? Call on C. G. Jaynes.  
 —The many friends of Roy M. Abbott, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, are pleased to see him out again and attending to his duties at the store of his brother D. S. Abbott.  
 —Rev. W. E. Greene, for twenty years a missionary to China, lectured in the Wallhalla Baptist church last Monday evening to a large audience. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present.  
 —Rev. J. L. Singleton, of Westmire, preached two able sermons, morning and evening, in the Wallhalla Methodist church last Sunday. He is a whole-souled Christian gentleman and made many friends and admirers while here.  
 —A. H. Land, of the Hopewell section, has just returned from a business trip to Teffair county, Ga. He is very much impressed with that section of the county and will probably move to Georgia. We hope Mr. Land may yet see his way clear to remain in Oconee.  
 —All members of Wallhalla Lodge K. of P. are urged to attend the meeting next Monday night when District Deputy J. W. Shelor will visit his home lodge officially. Seneca and Westmire lodges have been asked to join with the local Knights in this meeting, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.  
 —Judge W. E. Doyle and two daughters, Misses Gary and Hortense, of Mexia, Texas, spent the latter part of last week in Wallhalla as guests of Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Denny. Their visit was one of much pleasure to many friends here. They returned Monday to continue their visit among relatives and friends in Seneca.  
 —Phone C. G. Jaynes for coal when you need it.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Deomps and Joseph Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Horton and children, Thad. Laura and Mollie, of Anderson, are in Wallhalla, stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Busch. Mr. Horton is here for the purpose of laying off the Bulwinkle tract of land in town, recently purchased by the Anderson Real Estate and Investment Company.

**TO UTILIZE WASTE STRAW.**  
 Posterity's Debt to New England as Indicated by Recent Invention.  
 New York, Aug. 8.—Ten million tons of flax straw are burned every year on the farms of this country. In the prodigal waste of this product of the soil there is a striking analogy between the position of the Western farmer of to-day and his earlier prototype of the South, prior to the invention of Eli Whitney's cotton gin in 1793. Up to that time, cotton, now king of the world's textile industry, as a habitat of the Southern house garden had little apparent value. It took a whole day to separate the seed from one pound of the clean white staple, making its cultivation for commercial uses an impracticable, and an expensive business enterprise in which few planters dared to embark. So little cotton was raised in the States south of Mason and Dixon's line that the British customs officials, thinking they were being deceived by false invoices, seized the first eight bales of it entering Liverpool in 1784, on the ground that such a quantity could not have been raised in this country in a single year.  
 To Whitney, who was a native of New England, the South owes its present predominance in this field. His invention, aside from helping to pay off the South's debts has enabled it to develop an industry which to-day produces a product of an aggregate annual value of \$600,000,000. To another Yankee—Benjamin Cushing Mudge—the West is beholden to a discovery which is as important in its relation to flax as was Whitney's gin to cotton. By it the waste flax straw is being transformed into linen, opening up to the farmers a new avenue of revenue, which in time, experts predict, will prove to them a bonanza, commensurate in value to the first fruits of the cotton gin.  
 Out of the ten million tons of straw heretofore regarded as useless, this genius, whose processes turn the flax into fabric for manufacturing purposes in twenty-four hours, in contrast to the 30 weeks consumed in forcing the change abroad, says he will be able to produce two million tons of flax fibre. The best grades are being used to manufacture linen dress goods and fine table fabrics and the residue towels, mattresses, etc.  
 As the South sought a means of utilizing cotton to advantage so has the West for years looked forward to a solution of its problem of transmitting its flax straw into a commodity of value. Now that Mudge has pointed the way by his discovery, many believe it foreshadows the establishment of a new national industry of commanding importance to American commercial supremacy.

**News Notes from Taber.**  
 Taber, Aug. 6.—Special: "With sadness we chronicle the death of Thomas Richey, who had been sick for several weeks. The sorrowing relatives and family have our heartfelt sympathy.  
 We also extend our heartfelt and deepest sympathy to J. E. Singleton in his bereavement by the loss of his sister, who died in Atlanta Saturday.  
 Rev. J. H. Farmer, assisted by Rev. James, has just closed a very successful series of meetings at this place. Although there were no new additions to the church, we hope and believe there was much and lasting good done.  
 We are glad to note at present the improved condition of Mrs. W. T. Tamney, and hope she will continue to improve until she can be up again.  
 We are glad to have Ed Singleton with us again. He was called to Easley for several days on account of sickness.  
 Sam Knox is at home to spend a month with his parents.  
 Ira E. King was at home for a short while recently.  
 Mr. Burchfield, of Dalton, Ga., is visiting his uncle, James Burchfield. Clifton King and wife were in Toocoo, Ga., recently on business.  
 Andrew Moorehead has purchased the Davis farm from B. E. King. We will be glad to welcome Andy in our midst.  
 Miss Viola King is visiting Miss Lola King.  
 We are sorry that our Sunday school picnic came to such an unsuccessful end, but we hope to have it yet. Our first attempt was a promising success, as we had secured for speakers Rev. Mr. Lavender and Rev. Mr. Marett, of Westmire, and music for the occasion.  
 School is progressing smoothly under the supervision of J. S. Colley.



**Preserving and Canning Time!**  
 You think, perhaps, that you are fully equipped for Preserving and Canning, but are you? Have you all the Mason Jars, Extra Caps, Rubbers, etc., that you need? Tin Cans, Solder, Fluid, Canning Outfits. We can supply you with all these. Prices cheap for Cash Only.  
**Seneca Hardware Company.**

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 Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Enamel Kettles, Base Ball Goods, Ford Automobiles, Etc.  
**Carter Hardware Co.,**  
 WALHALLA, S. C.

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 Two-horse farm two miles Wallhalla; eight-room house; two-room tenant house; two-story barn; pasture and orchard. Apply to W. H. Cary, Wallhalla, S. C. 26-  
**COMING COUNTY EVENTS.**  
 August 11—Farmers' Institute at Conners.  
 August 12—W. O. W. Picnic at Richland.  
 August 13—State campaign meeting at Wallhalla.  
 August 14—All-day singing at Taber.  
 August 16—Campaign meeting at Little River.  
 August 17—Campaign meeting at Saem.  
 August 17—Meeting of the Oconee Sunshine Convention at Rock Springs church, near Richland.  
 August 18—Campaign meeting and picnic at High Falls.  
 August 19—Meeting Corn Growers' Association at Court House.  
 August 20—Campaign meeting at Seneca.  
 August 20—Good roads meeting at Wallhalla.  
 August 24—Reunion of teachers and pupils of old Richland Academy at Richland.  
 August 30—Democratic primary election.

**Why Suffer from Eczema?**  
 A Georgia Man Tells His Experience.  
 I was afflicted with a very bad case of Eczema for twenty-five years, which was in my feet, legs and hips. Through all this time I tried different remedies and doctors' prescriptions, obtaining no relief until I used your HUNT'S CURE.  
 One box (50c.) cured me entirely, and though two years have elapsed, I have had no return of the trouble. Naturally, I regard it as the greatest remedy in the world.  
 Yours, J. P. PERKINS,  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 Manufactured and Guaranteed by  
**A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO.,**  
 Sherman, Texas.  
 For Sale by  
**NORMAN COMPANY, Druggists.**  
**Air Ship Took Fire.**  
 Blackpool, Eng., Aug. 8.—A. V. Roe, a novice aviator, is suffering from burns sustained last night, when, while making a trial flight, his machine caught fire in mid air. The flames spread rapidly and Roe was under great danger from a petrol explosion, but he coolly guided his machine toward the earth. When he was but a few feet from the earth the burned planes gave way, and the machine fell with a thud. Roe escaped, however, with slight injuries.

**Caught Big, Black Tarantula.**  
 (Anderson Mail, 8th.)  
 J. K. Manos, the fruit dealer on North Main street, was exhibiting something unusual this morning in the insect line. It was a black tarantula with a hairy body about two inches in length and with legs much longer—the whole giving the observer the creeps.  
 A day or two ago Mr. Manos received a shipment of bananas from New Orleans, to which point they had come from Cuba. Among the bananas was found the insect—one of the most dangerous that exists.

**Are Doctors Any Good?**  
 Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently, trust him fully. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
 If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.