

## Merry Christmas Times

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### NORMAN'S TWO STORES

WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE LARGEST AND PRETTIEST, ALSO CHEAPEST PRICED, VARIETY OF ALL KINDS TOYS AND PRESENTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

LARGE LINE XMAS AND NEW YEAR POST CARDS AND BOOKLETS.

NICE LINE CANDIES, 10 TO 60 CENTS.

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR STORES!

The regular communication of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., will be held next Friday evening, 16th instant, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. The Craft is urged to attend.  
J. B. S. Dendy, W. M.  
W. O. White, Secretary.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Big line post cards at Norman's.

—Miss Bessie McLeod, of Anderson, spent Sunday in Walhalla with friends.

—Let us clean and press your suit for Christmas. People's Pressing Club, L. E. Beard, manager.

—Paints, roofing, guttering, etc. See D. E. Good, Walhalla.

—Pretty and useful things for Christmas-giving for sale at the millinery store of the Misses Burs.

—Miss Annie Biemann returned last Monday from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Charleston.

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

—D. H. Rowland, of Aiken, is in Walhalla for a few days with his family and looking after business interests.

—Rev. J. A. Bond will preach at Poplar Springs on the fourth Sunday morning in this month. Public generally invited.

—Large lot handkerchiefs, belts, gloves, ties, collars at Norman's store.

—J. B. S. Dendy, Esq., is in Charleston this week attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood left this morning for Asheville and Morganton, N. C., where she will spend some time visiting among relatives and friends.

—Cut glass, hammered brass and sterling silver novelties, Rodgers' silver ware, carving sets, cutlery, etc., at Bell's drug store.

—Rev. L. E. Hubbard will conduct services at St. John's Episcopal church, Walhalla, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

—Married, at the residence of the officiating minister, on December 4, Miss Isabel James and A. S. Williams, Rev. J. H. Stone performing the ceremony. The bride and groom are of the Return section.

—For Sale—At your own price, parlor organ. Apply at this office. Will make a nice Christmas present for the home.

—All members of Walhalla Lodge, No. 67, K. of P., are urged to attend the regular meeting next Monday evening, the 18th instant, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Let all attend.

—Toys, dolls and fireworks, and all kinds of banks for the children, at Bell's.

—For the benefit of those who cannot come to the post office during regular hours, up to Christmas the Walhalla post office will be open continuously from 6:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. All interested will please take due notice.

—Boys' suits, pants, shoes, sweaters, at Norman's lower store.

—Mrs. M. A. Davis, of Seneca, spent several days in Walhalla last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis. Ray Moore, of Denver, Colo., is also a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis for some weeks.

—Pictures, chinaware, tea sets, tool boxes, etc., at Bell's drug store.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church has been busy for the past two months making pretty and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents. All seekers after Christmas things are invited to call and see the goods now on display at the millinery store of the Misses Burs, on Main street. The week before Christmas there will be on sale also fresh home-made candy, put up in attractive Christmas boxes.

—For Sale at a Bargain—1 acre lot with 7-room house, in good repair; necessary outbuildings; splendid well close to house; Main street, close to Court House. For further information apply to Courier office, Walhalla. 51\*

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT,

### NORMAN'S - DRUG - STORE.

WALHALLA, S. C.

We are constantly adding to our stock all the best and necessary Drugs and Chemicals, and will give more especial attention and care to the

COMPOUNDING OF PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS.

Our line of Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods is complete, fresh and of the best to be had.

We solicit your kind patronage, assuring you our appreciation.

Respectfully,

**G. A. Norman,**

Licensed and Registered Pharmacist of Many Years' Experience.

—Your girl likes Huyler's—at Bell's drug store.

—At the regular meeting of Oconee Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, J. R. Earle; Vice Grand, H. G. Jones; Secretary, Anton Gerber; Treasurer, F. A. H. Schroder; Chaplain, D. A. Smith; Outside Guardian, R. W. Grubbs; Trustees, John F. Craig, W. D. Moss, J. W. Lee. The officers will be installed the first Tuesday night in January.

—For Ren. —W. C. Keith old home place, containing 52 acres; 30 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; 1 ten-room house; 3 tenant houses. Land in high state of cultivation. Apply to J. R. Keith, Anderson, S. C.

—Ginning days during the month of December Fridays and Saturdays only. Walhalla Gin Co. 50

—The stores of Walhalla have taken on the holiday appearance in earnest. The stocks carried this year are unusually handsome and attractive. There are now only nine days for preparation for Christmas, and it would be well for all to realize this fact. Don't wait until the last moment to do your Christmas shopping. You not only unduly rush the merchants at the last moment, but do a decided injustice to yourself. SHOP EARLY!

—Do your Christmas shopping early. See a nice line at Bell's drug store.

—J. A. Singleton, of Carnesville, Ga., spent a short while in Walhalla last week with his brother, Jas. F. Singleton, and family. Mr. Singleton left Oconee some years ago and has made quite a success of farming in his Georgia home. He came to Oconee this time to visit relatives for the first time in several years. He was accompanied by his wife, who stopped at Newry on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Sanders. They have many friends in Oconee who are always glad to meet them.

—Have those old lines run and nice plat made of your farm and save future trouble. You are the man I mean. W. M. Pennell, surveyor, Walhalla, R. F. D. No. 1.

—Chas. Pilgrim, who was convicted at the last term of court for Oconee on the charge of assault and battery and sent up for two years, escaped from the county chain gang last Friday afternoon. Pilgrim was a blacksmith by trade and was sent from the gang to a blacksmith shop, some distance away, to sharpen tools, and being temporarily from under the eye of the guards, made good his escape. It is reported in Walhalla this morning that Pilgrim was captured in Lavonia, Ga., yesterday afternoon. He will be brought back to Oconee at once.

—When you want the best buggy on the market for the money buy a "Hughes" buggy from T. E. Alexander, Walhalla. 23tt

—Rev. T. B. Epting and family left last Monday for Brunswick Ga., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Epting having received a call to work in that field. There are many who regret exceedingly the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Epting from our midst. During the past few years they greatly endeared themselves to the members of St. John's Lutheran church, which has been greatly built up through the earnest work of Pastor Epting and his faithful wife. We join with many others in extending to them the best wishes for their every success in their new field of labor.

—Big lot beautiful dolls at Norman's.

—The children of the Lutheran and Methodist churches of Walhalla will enjoy Christmas exercises and trees at their respective Sunday school rooms on the night of Monday, December 26th. Both of the entertainments for the little ones will be quite extensive and elaborate and promise well for the enjoyment of the Sunday school children, all of whom are urged to attend promptly and take their respective parts in the exercises and to receive their shares of the good things to be distributed. These exercises will be held at 7:15 o'clock on the evening of the 26th. Bear the time in mind.

—See our line of holiday stationery; also Bibles and Testaments, at Bell's.

#### Young Girl Hangs Herself.

Lake City, S. C., Dec. 12.—Miss Susie Gore, fourteen years old, of Vineland, N. C., committed suicide today at McAllister's Mill, four miles from here. She was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Eddie Antwine, who saw her last alive at 10 o'clock. The body was found about midnight, hanging by a rope from a joist in the barn. Evidently the desperate girl stood on a barrel, tied the rope around her neck and jumped off.

A letter was found near the body, stating that it would be best for her to kill herself and then her name would not be in everybody's mouth, and requesting to be buried at her home. A half finished letter to her father, Henry Gore, was also found. She was well developed for her age and of very prepossessing appearance. Magistrate Baldwin held the inquest to-night and a verdict of suicide was returned.

#### Nan Patterson Now a Bride.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—Nan Patterson, the chorus girl, twice tried for the murder of Caesar Young in New York, is living in Seattle, the wife of Capt. Summer Prescott, head of a manufacturing concern at Marinette, Wis., where he formerly lived. The couple were married in St. Paul in the latter part of October, coming to Seattle immediately afterward. Capt. Prescott last night admitted the identity of his bride, at the same time expressing regret that the secret had been discovered. Even Prescott's parents, who live in Chicago, and are said to be wealthy, were kept in ignorance of their daughter-in-law's identity.

## A Big Cutting Scrape in Seneca

### LOWRY & HOLLOWAY

Show the Other Boys What Cutting Really Means. Suit and Overcoat Prices go Below Zero;

\$27.50 Suits and Overcoats reduced to \$18.34

25.00	"	"	"	"	16.67
22.50	"	"	"	"	15.00
20.00	"	"	"	"	13.34
18.00	"	"	"	"	12.00
15.00	"	"	"	"	9.00

These prices go into effect RIGHT NOW, and will last one, two or maybe three weeks, when this BRAND NEW STOCK from the famous factories of David Adler & Sons, Milwaukee, Wis., and The Dayton-Wile Co., of Rochester, N. Y., will all be gone.

No "Dog Tail" Stuff to Offer You at any price. Come early and get your size and pattern. We Never Misrepresent.

## LOWRY & HOLLOWAY,

SENECA, S. C.

#### FATHER KILLED, SON WOUNDED

Fatal Shooting Afray Near Hartsville—Slayer Makes Escape.

Hartsville, S. C., Dec. 12.—E. D. Boseman, a farmer about 65 years old, was shot to death and his son, Otto Boseman, aged 22, badly if not fatally wounded, by Coy Blackman, a youth of 22 years, to-day about 12 o'clock. Blackman made his escape. The shooting began in the house of Cicero Byrd, a negro, who lives on the plantation of S. W. Byrd, a prominent farmer, living about five miles west of Hartsville. The two young men had met at the house, supposedly to get something to drink, and a quarrel arose over the ownership of a pistol, which was in Blackman's possession, but which the younger Boseman claimed belonged to him. He demanded that the weapon be given him and advanced on Blackman, brandishing a beer bottle. Blackman fired, the ball taking effect, but not making a serious wound.

Blackman retreated to the yard, and was followed by the younger Boseman and his father, who had come to the negro's house also. In the yard Blackman resumed firing, his first ball striking the elder Mr. Boseman in the heart, killing him instantly. He then shot the young man and seriously wounded him. The physician who was called says that it will be impossible to tell whether the wound will be fatal until after an operation, which will be performed to-morrow.

Otto Boseman and Blackman were companions and had formerly worked together at Roanoke Rapids, N. C. It is understood that they had a fight once before and the trouble to-day probably resulted from a renewal of the old quarrel in a slightly different form.

#### Killed by His Step-Son.

Spartanburg, Dec. 12.—While protecting his mother from an attack made on her by her husband, who was his step-father, Jim Chambers shot and killed Corey Palmer, near this city. Husband and wife were quarreling over some minor matter, when the son walked in and attempted to quiet the pair. Palmer was in the act of striking his wife, when Chambers shot him. The top of his head was blown entirely off.

#### Saved from Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8: "My sister had consumption," he writes. "She was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It is the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## W. P. Nimmons,

Seneca, S. C.,

Is making specially low prices for the next 30 days on the following merchandise:

Buggies, Harness and Surreys.

One car Mitchell Wagons.

One car Iron King Stoves.

Two cars Sash, Doors and Blinds.

I can save you 10 to 20 per cent on Doors and Sash below manufacturers' prices, as these goods were bought before the advance.

### Clothing, Dress Goods.

We are now receiving a big lot of brand new Clothing---newest and latest patterns and styles for Fall and Winter.

A full and complete stock of Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

### Hardware, Tinware, Etc.

A full and complete stock Tinware, Hardware, Paints, and Oils. Lime and Cement.

Dynamite at lowest prices.

Do not fail to examine our stock and get our prices on what you may need.

We will sell you better goods for less money.

We pay the highest market price for Cotton and Cotton Seed.

With each bill of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes amounting to \$10.00 I will sell 25 pounds of New York Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.15

**W. P. NIMMONS,**  
SENECA, SO. CA.