

The Regular Communication of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., will be held next Friday evening, November 22d, at 8 o'clock.

E. L. Herndon, W. M.  
W. O. White, Secretary.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

—Rev. J. A. Bond will preach and conduct services at Whetstone next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Public is cordially invited to attend.

—After November 30th the price of coal will be advanced to \$4.75 at mill and \$5.75 delivered. Good time now to buy. Hetrick Hosiery Mill, Walhalla, S. C.

—Miss Lillie Thompson left Tuesday of last week for Florida, where she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives at different points in the State.

—For Sale—Nice, gentle driver; not afraid of automobile. Price very reasonable. For particulars address Box 174, Westminster, S. C.

—The Parsonage Aid Society of the Walhalla Methodist church will meet Thursday (to-morrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kate O. Smith. All members urged to attend.

—The chicken markets are glutted and prices very low. I advise all to hold chickens off market till further notice. Fair demand, however, for turkeys, ducks and geese at present. John Jost, adv.-tf.

—The Oak Grove school will open next Monday morning, at which time it is hoped that all of the patrons and pupils will be present. The school will be under the care of Miss Rena Hunsinger and Alfred Prichard.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isbell and family last week moved to Walhalla from their farm near town. They are occupying the Thompson cottage on Main street. They have numerous friends here who gladly welcome them to Walhalla.

—Union Thanksgiving services will be held at St. John's Lutheran church at 10.30 a. m. Thursday of next week, November 25th. The offering will be devoted to the orphanages of the various churches. Public cordially invited.

—J. H. Thompson, of Atlanta, was among Walhalla friends for a short while last Wednesday. Though he has become quite a staunch Georgian, still there is no place "just as good" as old Oconee to Jim, and he always enjoys his return trips to his old home at Seneca and to Walhalla.

—Bring me all your raw hides and beef cattle. Highest market prices paid for same. Am selling steak at 12 1/2 c. Phillips Market, adv.

—A friend of the Courier who lives in the Whetstone section informs us that Miss Dovie Ramey has a four-year-old lemon bush that has 11 large lemons on it. The largest measures 15 inches around from end to end and 14 1/2 inches in circumference. This lemon has grown half an inch in circumference since it has been placed in the flower pit this fall.

—Raymond E. Stoltz, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in Walhalla Saturday and has begun work as foreman, placing machinery at the Hetrick Hosiery Mill for the paper box-making plant, for which extensive additions to the hosiery plant have recently been made. Mr. Stoltz represents the M. D. Knowlton Machinery Co., of Rochester. The work of installing machinery and beginning operations will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Dr. Fahnestock, dentist, in office Wednesdays and Saturdays. Will make appointments for other days if desired. adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norton, of Georgia, moved to Walhalla last week. Mr. Norton having accepted a position with the Walhalla plant of the Parker Cotton Mills Company. Mr. Norton has been employed for a short while at Westminster, having gone there from his home near Hiwassee, Ga. Mr. Norton is working with the end in view of securing an education and entering the ministry. He is a young man of pleasing address. He deserves encouragement in his undertaking.

—Marshall S. Stribling, of Westminster, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office last Friday. Mr. Stribling is one of the most entertaining talkers to whom it has been our pleasure to listen lately. He has at his finger's end so much of the history of the distant and more recent past that an hour's attention to what he has to say brings a much clearer conception of men and events. Thoroughly familiar, through study, with the history of this country up to the years when he entered upon the scene, he has kept so close abreast of the times, politically and commercially, as to have become quite encyclopedic in his conversation. It is a real pleasure to meet Mr. Stribling, and he has in Walhalla a host of friends who are always glad to see him.

—For Sale—Several farms; 50 to 200 acres. Cash or easy terms. Call on or write Jas. H. Darby, Seneca Oil Mill, Seneca, S. C. adv.

—The County Convention of the Woodmen of the World will be held in Walhalla on Friday, November 22d. There will be two sessions of the body, the morning session to be open to the public, while the evening session will be for the transaction of fraternal business, and therefore closed to all except members of the order. The convention will be held at the Court House. B. A. Wilson, of Pendleton, and J. A. Cook, of Anderson, will be present and will address the meetings. All Woodmen of the county are urged to attend. A picnic dinner will be served on the Court House grounds. (This notice was given last week, the date mentioned being Wednesday, November 27th. The error was due to our mistaking the date given. All Woodmen should take due notice of the correction.)

—Remember I am always in the market for chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, butter, eggs and hides. John Jost, Walhalla. 48-adv.

—Read the advertisement of the Norman Drug Store, which is now preparing for the holidays in great shape.

—Buy your fresh meats from Fennell & Todd, the dealers who first cut the prices. They will sell you choice meats and choice cuts. adv.

—On the fifth page this week will be found a very interesting talk on clothing. Read it, then call at T. N. Carter & Co.'s store, Westminster.

—Mrs. J. A. Ivester and children, of West Union, are in Charleston this week visiting among relatives and friends and taking in the different attractions incident to "Battleship Week."

—Mrs. O. H. Schumacher, Sr., and daughters, Misses Bertha and Katie; Mrs. Hampton Meiburg and H. L. Brandt are among relatives in Charleston this week. We wish them a pleasant visit and safe return.

—The Seneca Bank and the Westminster Bank will receive payments and give receipts to those who owe me, when it is not convenient for you to find my son, Wales Lowry. Please pay promptly. I cannot carry over any paper except as already agreed. (adv.) T. M. Lowery.

—J. A. Mauney and family left Tuesday for Belton, where Mr. Mauney has accepted a position with the Belton Cotton Mills. He has been employed at the Walhalla mills for several years, during which time he has made numerous friends, who regret the removal of the family, but wish for them abundant success in their new home.

—Ben P. Sloan, of Salem, returned to his home yesterday after having spent some days in Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg. He has been endeavoring to interest some good farmers of those counties in the cheaper lands of Oconee. Several of the farmers of these counties have signified their intention of visiting the Salem section for the purpose of looking over the country with a view to settling. There are large quantities of good land in that section of Oconee that ought to be opened to agriculture. Numbers of Anderson and Greenville people have moved to Oconee in the past few years, and others will be heartily welcomed.

—For Sale—58 to 60 acres of fine farming land, on Tugaloo River, near South Union; 12 acres high bottom land, 20 acres good cotton land, 26 to 28 acres in original forest; has two 4-room tenant houses, barns, cribs, etc. This is for sale at a bargain; one-half cash, balance on time, or all on time with good paper. Address J. J. Fretwell, Anderson, S. C. 45-tf-adv.

—Emily Cleveland, colored, died at the home of her son, Milton Cleveland, near Walhalla, last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. She was one of the old-time negroes, and possibly the oldest of her race in these parts. Her husband, Greene Cleveland, died about ten years ago, and it was claimed for him that he was about 110 years old. Emily Cleveland was slightly younger than Greene, and it has been stated that she was nearing the 120-year mark, but this is evidently incorrect, though she was doubtless nearly or slightly more than 100 years old. Her youngest child if living would be about forty-two years old. Emily was a good, kind of old darkey, and not a few of the people of this section remember the "old mammy" as she was years ago when she frequently made business visits to town. Her body was buried at Flat Rock Sunday, funeral services having been conducted at New Galilee church, Walhalla. In her death a good old darkey has passed away.

—Of the cases heard last week in the Court of Common Pleas probably the one that attracted the greatest attention locally was that of Oliver Hobbs vs. municipal officers of the town of Westminster, a suit brought for \$20,000 damages. The case grew out of the handing down of a sentence by a former mayor of Westminster against the plaintiff in the damage suit, the sentence calling for a given period of "hard labor on the streets" of that town, or the alternative of paying a money fine. The fine was not paid and the prisoner refused to "labor hard" or to "labor" at all, whereupon he was the recipient of a number of "superinducing lashes" in an endeavor to force him to labor. For this treatment suit for damages was instituted. As a municipality cannot be sued for a tort, the action was brought against the mayor of Westminster and members of council as individuals. After the close of arguments on both sides of the case, the jury returned in a very few minutes with a verdict favorable to the defendants and refusing damages to plaintiff.

—About 2 o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in a ware room on the farm of M. T. Hughs, near town. When first seen the building was practically destroyed, one end having been completely consumed, and the flames were making rapid headway. The building was quite close to the Hughs residence, but the blinds to the home were closed and the flames could not be seen. One end of the building was used as a store room for furniture and household goods, while the other was a receptacle for cotton as picked and brought in from the fields. The household goods belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hughs, and their loss was something over \$200. M. T. Hughs had two bales of seed cotton (long staple) and about a bale of short staple housed, and it was in the end where the cotton was stored that the fire originated. The total loss was about \$600. There was no insurance on the contents, but the building was insured for \$75. It was at first thought that the fire was of incendiary origin, or that some tramp or passer-by had spent the night in the building and carelessly left some fire. The county bloodhounds were sent for and worked well around the place, but were unable to throw any light on the matter. Other theories are that probably some of the cotton pickers in dumping the cotton had accidentally dropped a match, and that rats had completed the work by gnawing and lighting it.

**Notes from Coneross.**

Coneross, Nov. 18.—Special: Not only the members of Coneross Baptist church, but the entire community, are delighted to know that Rev. L. D. Mitchell has accepted the pastorate of this church for the ensuing year. He will preach on the first and third Sunday. Mr. Mitchell has served us as pastor for two years. He is a very able and eloquent preacher and studies hard that he may deliver messages that will instill truth into the hearts of his hearers. He will make his home in this community, boarding at the home of M. Abbott. We are glad to have him in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stow, of Royston, Ga., are expected to arrive soon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilmer.

Jesse Coffee, of Clayton, is the guest of M. Abbott and family.

Miss Ruth Hunnicutt, of Newry, was a recent guest of her brother, S. M. Hunnicutt, and wife.

Enoch Breazeale, of Westminster, was a week-end guest of T. D. Alexander, of this section.

Misses Rena and Agnes Hunsinger will attend the State meeting of the W. M. U. at Columbia this week. They spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, Newton Alexander, of Greenwood.

The Blue Ridge Graded School is now in progress. The trustees are congratulating themselves in securing teachers of such efficiency. The organization for the ensuing year is as follows: Mr. Rogers, 7th, 8th and 9th grades; Miss Katie Harrison, 4th, 5th and 6th grades, and Miss Annie McMahan, 1st, 2d and 3d grades.

Miss Janie Alexander returned home last week, after a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Lavalona and Avalon, Ga.

**Local Notes from Richland.**

Richland, Nov. 18.—Special: Miss Kate McClanahan, of Westminster, spent Tuesday here with Miss Lynn Verner.

Mrs. W. C. Foster and son will return home Monday from Atlanta, where Master Will had a very successful operation performed on his eyes.

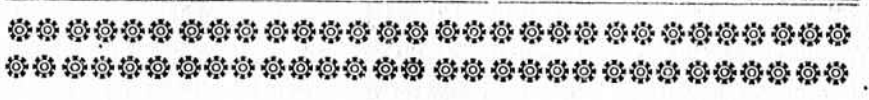
Miss Annie McMahan entertained the teachers of the Blue Ridge High School and of the Richland school at tea Friday evening.

A crowd of our young people enjoyed a picnic on High Bridge Saturday. They went down in Charlie Verner's wagon, ate dinner and spent several hours seeing the sights.

Several weeks ago Rev. Vaughn announced that he would preach a sermon to the children and wanted them to select the text. These texts were taken up two weeks ago, and more had chosen "Samuel" than any other subject. So yesterday Rev. Vaughn preached a very interesting sermon, with I Sam. 2:26 as his text. The truths were forcefully impressed upon the children by the use of a blackboard with several acrostics on it. Just before the service several new members were received into the church—three by letter and three by profession.

**October Cotton Consumption.**

Cotton consumption in the United States during October amounted to 511,285 running bales, according to the census bureau's monthly report, issued last Thursday. The cotton on hand October 31 in manufacturing establishments was 908,200 bales, in independent warehouses 2,835,010 bales. Exports for month were 1,515,741 bales and imports amounted to 10,570. The cotton spindles operated during October were 30,019,872.

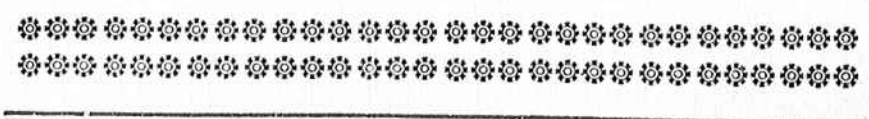


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**Loses Pants at Poker.**

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—Consternation reigned in police court one morning last week when William Vorme appeared trouserless before Justice Jeffries. The prisoner was attired in a blue flannel shirt, frock coat, brown socks, patent leather shoes, red flannel underwear, a week's growth of beard, and considerable embarrassment. "Why the disguise?" asked Justice Jeffries, shaking with suppressed laughter. "Well, chudge, I blayed boker, Nobody's got some pizness doin' dot togedder. Dot's all," replied Vorme. Then as he looked his apparel over with a deprecating air, he added: "I'm a sighth, ain't I?" Vorme's trousers had gone to the "banker" for a stack of blue chips. He was fined \$10, supplied with trousers, and released.

**WALHALLA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

The proceeds from "Tag Day" amounted to \$32.86. This amount will be increased by the addition of \$5 from the county school fund and \$5 from the State Board of Education, making the neat sum of \$42.86 to be used for the purpose of enlarging the school library. The school has now, probably, the largest library in the county, the number of volumes being 300, and the amount collected Friday will increase the number to 400 volumes.

The junior track team will have its third race with the West Union track team on Friday afternoon next. The Walhalla team has won twice, but the West Union boys are determined to do better in the next race. The boys composing the junior team are: Edwin Hill, James Fricks, Robert Kay, Albert Fennell, David Hall, Billie Sanders, George Finkenstadt, Gordon Fant, Overton Lewis, John Louis Fennell, William Stribling and Humphries Badger.

The lovers of basket ball will yet have the opportunity of seeing games on the home grounds. Efforts were made to secure games for last Friday, but the visiting teams were unprepared to come. It is probable, however, that a game will be had with the Westminster girls at an early date. The Walhalla team has won each of its games against the Seneca girls. The captain of the Seneca team has the following to say in the last issue of "The Blue and Gold Messenger": "That the Walhalla team plays well together and have proved themselves formidable antagonists we realize. 'Great let us call them—for they conquered us.'"

The officers of the Palmetto Literary Society for the first term, are: Myrtle Brown, president; Orah Glazener, secretary and treasurer; Eugene Abbott, orderly critic. At their regular meeting on Friday, November 22d, the following program will be carried out:

- Recitations—Meta Norman, Elise Hunnicutt.
- Current Events—Isabel Macaulay.
- Reading—Alloe Hill.
- Declamations—Furman Hill, Willie Cross.
- Essay—Estelle Hall.
- Jokes—Albert Fennell.
- School Notes—Fred Bischoff.
- Narration—Lida Hill.
- Debate—"Resolved, That water works would benefit the town more than electric lights."—Affirmative, Ruby Garrett, George Harrison; negative, Ray Shockley, Sara Moss.

The Timrod Society has been organized in the fourth grade, with the following officers chosen to serve for three months: Fred Fowler, president; Annie Wilson, vice president; Frank Craig, secretary and treasurer; Derrill Darby, orderly critic.

**Flagged Train with Shirt.**  
Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes. "My stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50c. at all druggists. adv.

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Design for New Nickel.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The design of a new nickel to supplant the five-cent coin now in circulation will be perfected by Secretary of the Treasury, MacVeagh within a few days. Director of Mint George Roberts and J. B. Fraser, the New York artist, conferred with the secretary Friday. An Indian head will adorn the face of the coin and the figure of a buffalo the reverse, thus honoring the disappearing of the Indian and buffalo.

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