

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 30, —AND LASTING— Through Tuesday, Dec. 24

BROWNLEE & CO., Westminster, S. C.,

will conduct a Special Sale, in which prices on their entire Forty-Thousand-Dollar Stock will be cut in a most surprising manner. This furnishes you a remarkable chance to purchase your supply of Winter Merchandise at half price and less. You are urged to be present. See our Circulars, distributed throughout the county. Read them carefully. It will be worth your while. This is a Money-Saving Opportunity.

BROWNLEE & CO.

WESTMINSTER, S. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Rieppe Bleemann spent the latter part of last week in Atlanta on business.

—Pleasant and profitable employment for women, girls and boys. Apply to Hetrick Hosiery Mills, Walhalla, S. C. t. f.-adv.

—Miss Nellie Mae Lee returned to her home near Walhalla last week after a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Liberty.

—Quite a number of the young ladies of the town enjoyed a delightful 6 o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crisp on November 15th.

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

—The "42 Club" was charmingly entertained at its last meeting with Mrs. E. L. Herndon. Miss Eleanor Keys will be hostess to the club on December 3d.

—Mrs. J. R. Hughes left Monday morning for Atlanta, where she will consult a specialist. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Sue Maxwell. Mrs. Hughes has many friends who hope for her early complete recovery.

—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. adv.

—The following births in the county are reported to us during the past week: To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DuBose, of the Bear Swamp section, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ray, of the Wolf Station community, a son. Congratulations.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchison will move soon to Anderson to make their home. Mr. Hutchison's time as engineer on the Blue Ridge is so scheduled now as to make his residence in that city practically a necessity. There are many friends of the family who will regret their departure.

—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 following dispatch, sent out from Donalds under date of November 21st, will be read by many of our subscribers with deep regret: "After a protracted illness Miss Clara Rasor died at the home of her mother here yesterday. The funeral will be at the home and the burial will be at the Turkey Creek cemetery to-day. Miss Rasor was 42 years of age and an educator of note." Miss Rasor was well known in Walhalla, having been at one time a member of the faculty of the Walhalla High School. She had been elected as a member of the faculty of the Westminster High School for the present session, but was unable to accept owing to impaired health. The news of her death will be the source of deep regret to a wide circle of friends in this section and in other parts of the State. The deceased was a graduate of Due West Female College.

—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.

—W. H. Lee, a well known citizen of Oconee, died at his home in the Holly Springs section last Thursday, November 21st, after a short illness. Mr. Lee had but recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, but suffered a relapse, which resulted in pneumonia, causing death. He was about 35 years of age and is survived by a wife and four children. He was a member of the Holly Springs Baptist church, and funeral services were conducted there Friday afternoon by Revs. F. T. Burton and R. J. Vinson. Interment being made at the Holly Springs cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The community in which Mr. Lee lived has suffered quite a scourge of fever during the past summer and fall, and there are still several cases, though the patients are convalescing. W. A. Lee, father of the deceased; W. A. Lee, brother, and Miss Hattie Lee, a daughter of B. M. Lee, are still confined to their rooming with the disease. We join with many friends of the family in extending sympathy in their sorrow. We trust those members who are still ill may soon be restored to health.

—We are requested to give notice that the stores in West Union will close all day Thursday (Thanksgiving). Those who have entered this agreement are C. W. Wickliffe, J. P. Morton, Neville Bros. and Hutchison Bros. & Co. The trading public will please govern themselves accordingly.

—Dr. G. C. Probst returned to Walhalla last Friday from Charleston, where he had spent the week visiting his sister, Mrs. John C. Tideman, and family. Friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mrs. Tideman, who has been seriously ill for a month or more, is somewhat improved, though still quite sick. We hope for her early recovery.

—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.

—A delightful event of the past week was the whist party, on Friday evening, at the hospitable home of Miss Mary Ansel. A number of interesting games were enjoyed, after which tempting refreshments were served. Her guests included Misses Eloise and Irene Strother and Katie Harrison; Messrs. Mack Neville, Dr. W. R. Craig, Jas. F. Neville and H. W. Gasque.

—Married, on Wednesday, November 20th, at the Methodist parsonage in Walhalla, by Rev. W. T. Duncan, Miss Annie Boatright and W. Redmond Fowler. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Boatright, of Walhalla, and a young lady of many amiable traits of character. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

—Deputy Marshals W. F. Orr and A. T. Reid raided an illicit distillery about one mile southeast of Tamassee post office last Saturday, November 23d, about 10 o'clock in the night, and found two men in the distillery at work. The officers lay in the woods and watched them at work for about thirty minutes before making the "rush" on the plant. When the rush was made Henry Mitchell, colored, was captured. The other party made his escape. A lot of beer and mash was destroyed, and a forty-gallon copper still, cap and worm were taken by the officers.

—Died, at her home in Walhalla, on Friday, the 15th day of November, Mrs. Susan Vissage, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and died in the full faith of her Saviour. She leaves one son, two sisters, one brother and two grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her death. The one to whom her death will be the greatest bereavement will be her blind sister, who had been leaning on her arm for over twenty years. After appropriate services at the home, conducted by Rev. J. B. Umberger, of the Lutheran church, who had been a regular visitor during her illness, her remains were taken to the family burying ground at Double Springs and laid to rest till the great day of the resurrection. In her death a good woman, consistent Christian and loyal friend has been called to her reward.

—Miles P. Singleton, a highly respected citizen of this county, died suddenly at his home on Tugaloo river, seven miles below Westminster, last Wednesday morning, at about 5 o'clock, death coming as a result of heart failure. Mr. Singleton was in his 81st year, and had been married 58 years on the 9th of November. He is survived by his widow and eight children. Mrs. Singleton before marriage was a Miss Higgins, and lived near Easley. The surviving children are: George and Thomas Singleton, of Oconee; Rev. H. L. Singleton, of the South Carolina Conference; Rev. J. F. Singleton, of Milledgeville, Ga.; W. A. Singleton, of the railway mail service; A. W. Singleton, of Easley; Mrs. J. T. Porter, who lives near Westminster, and Miss Sallie Singleton. Mr. Singleton was a native of Pickens county. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence Thursday afternoon, his body being laid to rest in the cemetery of Nazareth M. E. church at 2 p. m. The funeral was largely attended, the services at the grave being conducted with Masonic honors. Mr. Singleton was one of the best known citizens of Oconee, and the news of his death will bring deep sorrow to a wide circle of friends. To the bereaved relatives we join with many others in extending sincere sympathy.

—Mrs. G. K. Maxwell spent several days last week in Greenville visiting Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Nix.

—Managers of election (Federal) can get their pay by calling on D. A. Smith, who has the funds in his hands for disbursement.

—Pecans! Pecans! Home-raised, paper-shelled nuts of delicious flavor at 25c. pound, at C. B. Oehmlg's. 43-adv.

—Lost—On November 10th, on Main street, Walhalla, gold breast-pin set with one large topaz and two small ones. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

—Richard W. Grubbs, County Auditor, has been confined to his room for a week on account of illness. His friends hope to see him back at his office at the court house at an early date.

—We are requested to state that on Thursday (Thanksgiving), the Walhalla post office will observe regular Sunday hours. The public will please take due notice of this fact and be governed accordingly.

—Mrs. J. A. Steck returned Sunday afternoon from Atlanta, where she had spent the past three weeks under the care of a specialist. Her numerous friends will be glad to know that her health is considerably improved.

—Dr. Chas. W. Gentry and Alex. McBee, of Greenville, were in Walhalla for a short while last week among relatives and friends. They were on their way to the Tamassee section, where they spent the week enjoying the good hunting of that neighborhood.

—J. & J. S. Carter, Westminster, are counting on profit and loss—your profit and their loss. Read their advertisement and call on them. They have a large stock to select from. Their reputation is too well known to need any comment from us. Call and see them, inspect their stock and be convinced. They are ready to serve you.

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

—W. Harry Cary, of the battleship Illinois, U. S. N., spent a short while among friends in Walhalla last Thursday. Mr. Cary is a member of the crew of the Nebraska, which has been docked for repairs. The 404 "jackies" of that ship have been transferred to the Illinois, which spent the past week in Charleston harbor during the mobilization there of a portion of the South Atlantic fleet. There are numerous friends of Mr. Cary who will be glad to know that he has been advanced several times since joining the navy, and now wears the insignia of a first class gun-pointer—12-inch guns and over.

—Mrs. Emma Bruce Shelor, wife of R. Jesse Shelor, died at her home at Calhoun, Ga., last Sunday night, death coming suddenly and without illness. Mrs. Shelor was in her 60th year. Her husband is a brother of J. W. Shelor, Esq., of Walhalla. Mrs. Shelor was before marriage Miss Emma Bruce, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce, and was born at Walhalla, the family residing here for some years. They later moved to Fair Play and resided there and at Townville for many years. Mrs. Shelor was well known and pleasantly remembered in Oconee, and the news of her death will be learned with deep sorrow by many friends in this section.

—Special attention is directed to the advertisement of Brownlee & Co., of Westminster, who are making one of the greatest offers to the public of Oconee that has ever been made by a mercantile firm. Brownlee & Co. are making this special offer—at cost and below in some instances—in order to meet their obligations made in the purchase of an immense stock of goods—\$40,000 worth—bought in anticipation of a big cotton crop, which did not materialize, as everybody knows. To meet these obligations they must convert the goods into cash, and to do this at once they have cut prices to the quick. Prices are not quoted in their advertisement, but in their large circulars, which are being distributed all over the county, a few prices are given as an index to what this great cut-price sale really is. It would be impossible to enumerate prices on this \$40,000 stock that must be sold at once. Read their advertisement in this issue, preserve their big circular, and call on Brownlee & Co. when you go to Westminster. It will pay you.

—Mrs. Ella R. Holleman, of Cartersville, Ga., spent several days last week and this visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reid, in Walhalla.

—Mrs. Chas. F. Hetrick and three children left last Saturday for Philadelphia, where they will spend some weeks, remaining there for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Mrs. Hetrick is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Paterson, and family.

—Oconee Conclave, No. 827, Improved Order Heptasophs, will give their twelfth annual Thanksgiving banquet at the Masonic Temple on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Prominent speakers have been secured for the occasion.

—Mrs. C. Terhune and daughter, Miss Anna, of Hackensack, N. J., will arrive in Walhalla December first to spend some time here among friends. They will stop at the Walhalla Hotel. The news of their anticipated visit here will be gladly received by a host of warm friends in Walhalla, their former home.

—For Sale at Auction—At my home on M. T. Hughes' farm, near Walhalla, lot farming tools, household and kitchen furniture, lot of barrels, (some fine wine barrels,) one good surrey. Will be sold to highest bidder. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 14th. C. Meichert. adv.

—W. T. Maxwell left yesterday (Monday) for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will consult a specialist and be under treatment for some time. Mr. Maxwell has a host of friends here and in other sections of the State who will join with us in the hope that he may soon be restored to perfect health. Tom was at one time one of the most popular conductors on the Blue Ridge railway, but falling health forced him to abandon the railway service.

—The regular meeting of the Paul Hayne Circle was held last Tuesday with Miss Janie Neville as hostess. The program for the afternoon was as follows: Roll call, Woman's Work and Influence; Women's Colleges and their Work, Mrs. Verner; My Mother, Mrs. Herndon. After the literary program a delightful hour was spent, during which the hostess served cake, cream and coffee. Miss Neville was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Shanklin, of Clemson College.

—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.

Murder Mystery Solved.

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 22.—In a sworn statement made to the district attorney here this afternoon, Athos Prince admitted that he murdered his neighbor, Frank Bentley, in the woods near North Java Saturday afternoon and attempted to destroy evidence of his crime by burying the body. Jealousy over Bentley's friendship with his wife, Prince said, was the cause.

The confession gave all the details of the shooting, but says Prince shot Bentley twice. He then walked about five miles to Java Lake, where he hid Bentley's gun. It was found there to-day. Later on Saturday night Prince states, he returned to the woods with a wheelbarrow and trundled the body to the place where it was found. He dug a shallow grave and built a fire over the body. Fear of attracting attention caused him to give up the idea of destroying the body and he covered it with earth. Prince denied that he dismembered the body. Following Prince's confession, Sheriff Bauer ordered the release of the two Webster boys, Mrs. Prince's brothers, who were taken into custody yesterday.

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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Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, S. C.

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Blood Poison from 'Possum.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 25.—John Z. Brooks, one of the most prominent men of this section, died at his home in Grifton of blood poisoning, which was caused in an unusual manner. A small bone of an opossum lodged in Brooks' system while he was partaking of a meal of the game, and remained some time. The blood poisoning followed soon after its removal. Mr. Brooks was 47 years of age, and a man of large means.

Only a Fire Hero,

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25c. at all druggists. adv.

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