

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

See Mr. Harrison's 10, 15, 25 and 50-cent bargain counters.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gerber, on December 7th, a daughter.

A good two-horse and a one-horse crop to rent. See T. E. Alexander, Walhalla.

Read the advertisement of the Seneca Hardware Company on this page. They have some special bargains to offer.

Mrs. S. K. Dendy left Monday morning for Greenville to visit her brother, Wm. G. Perry, and family. She will return to-day or to-morrow.

Huyler's candy, fresh for Xmas boxes and baskets—at Bell's. adv.

Miss Johannah Baumgartel, who has been spending some time at Ensey, Ala., with her sister, Mrs. Julia Rose, returned to Walhalla Sunday evening.

Earle Beard is now holding a position as book-keeper for the Walhalla Plant of the Monaghan Mills. Mr. Beard is a very efficient young man. He has succeeded Jos. Spears, who recently resigned the position.

All the coal you want—good coal—\$4.75 at mill, \$5.75 delivered. Hetrick Hosiery Mills, Walhalla. ad.

The Parsonage Aid Society of the Walhalla Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Oldridge White on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. All members of the society are urged to be present, and all lady members of the church are invited.

Bargains at Norman's drug store in Christmas goods.

Mrs. D. H. Rowland, of Phoenix, Ariz., spent a short while recently among friends in Walhalla. Mr. Rowland and family have recently moved from Arizona to Georgia, and Mrs. Rowland left last week for Americus, Ga., where the family will reside for the present.

Safety razors 35c. to \$5; pocket cut-throats, etc., at Bell's. adv.

Phillip Mattison, colored, had the misfortune to lose a valuable mule one day last week. Mattison was driving the animal to a buggy and it slipped and fell, breaking the mule's hind leg. It was soon found the mule would never recover to be of any account and it was shot.

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

Little Jack, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Craig, is very ill at his home here, suffering from a severe attack of grip with complications. The little fellow is reported slightly better to-day, though his condition is very grave. Friends of the family hope for his speedy recovery.

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

James B. Stone, who has lived for some time near Westminster, is moving his family this week to Denver, Anderson county, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Stone for many years held a position with the Blue Ridge Railway Company as section foreman. He has again accepted a like position.

For Sale at Auction—At my home on M. T. Hughes's 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. Melchert. adv.

Tuesday was "moving day" in Walhalla. Rev. W. T. Duncan and family moved from the Methodist parsonage to the S. A. Hutcheson cottage on Tugaloo street; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. A. Smith are now occupying the old Methodist parsonage, which Mr. Smith purchased some months ago; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid have moved into the cottage in Midway vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. It is understood that a new parsonage will be erected for the Methodists at the earliest possible date.

Silverware, sterling silver novelties, leather goods and baskets at Bell's. adv.

At the regular meeting of Oconee Lodge, No. 64, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, George M. Ansel; Vice Grand, John F. Craig; Treasurer, P. L. Steck; Secretary, Anton Gerber; Chaplain, Richard W. Grubbs; Outside Guardian, Hayne G. Jones. Grand Master Jas. H. Craig, of Anderson, was present at the meeting and made a splendid address. Mr. Craig has many warm personal friends in Walhalla who are always pleased to welcome him to our town.

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. 45-1f-adv.

Many friends here and elsewhere will be interested in the news that invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Georgia Arnold Elford, of Charleston, to J. Lawford, of Jefferson, Texas. The marriage will take place at the home of Miss Georgia Burn, aunt of the bride-to-be, next Wednesday, December 18. After the marriage ceremony the couple will leave Charleston for a brief wedding tour, and after January 1st, 1913, they will be at home at Dallas, Texas. There are many friends in and around Walhalla who will join with us in extending, in advance of the happy event, sincere good wishes and congratulations. Miss Burn and Miss Elford have spent a number of summers here, and made a host of friends among our people.

10, 15 and 25-cent bargains at Norman's drug store.

Miss May Pant will entertain the members of the 42 Club on Tuesday, December 17th.

Strayed—Setter bitch; white with red spots. Reward if returned to W. L. Sanders, Walhalla. adv.-52*

Carter & Co., Walhalla, have lots of useful Christmas presents in various lines. Call and see them.

Pictures, dolls, toys and fireworks at Bell's. adv.

Mrs. J. W. Shelor left Monday afternoon for Staunton, Va., where she will spend a week or ten days visiting relatives.

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

Rev. C. R. Abercrombie has changed his post office address from Tamassee to Salem. The congregations served by him will please take note of this fact.

Mrs. H. P. Terhune and daughter, Miss Anna, of Hackensack, N. J., after spending a few days in Walhalla last week, left Thursday morning for Atlanta, to the regret of a host of friends here.

Don't fail to see the big assortment of Christmas goods at Bell's Drug Store. adv.

People should be very careful these days. The weather seems to be peculiarly adapted for giving colds, which are "easy to take and hard to shake." There is almost an epidemic of colds in this section. Be careful.

Rev. L. M. Lyda and C. R. D. Burns, Esq., of Walhalla, attended the meeting of the State Baptist Convention at Abbeville last week. They report the occasion as one of the best gatherings of the body ever attended by them.

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.

On Wednesday last Miss Helen Beard entertained a number of friends at a dining at the Walhalla Hotel, the occasion being in honor of visitors in town, Miss Margie Vandiviere, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. and Miss Terhune, of New Jersey.

Anderson Mpl: "The Starr Methodist church and all the people in general are very happy over the return of Rev. J. L. Singleton to the work there. Mr. Singleton is universally loved and has done a splendid work for the church at that place."

Nothing ever displayed in Oconee like at Norman's.

E. L. Herndon, Esq., is in Charleston this week attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. Herndon is the representative of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., of Walhalla. Mr. Herndon has been serving his lodge as Worshipful Master for some time.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, near Clearmont church, on Sunday, December 7th, at 10.30 o'clock, Miss Maudie Bearden, of the Return section of Oconee, and Charlie Williams, of Seneca. Rev. L. M. Lyda performed the ceremony. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Will W. Langston, of Enterprise, Ala., was among friends and relatives in and near Walhalla, for a few days recently, returning to his home last week. He came especially to see his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Langston, but while here made hurried calls on many old friends. It has been fifteen years since Mr. Langston went from Walhalla to make his home in Alabama. He visited here for a few days three years ago.

The 42 Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Eleanor Keys on Tuesday of last week. The score cards were dainty hand-painted four-leaf clovers. Mrs. J. A. Ansel, having highest score when time was called, was presented with a lovely handkerchief. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mesdames J. A. Ansel, Geo. Blummer, George Seaborn, J. H. Darby, N. L. Pant; Misses Irene and Eloise Strother, May Pant, Sallie Stribling, Julia Maxwell and Marjorie Vandiviere, of Savannah.

For the next thirty days all our stock, consisting of millinery, silks, velvets, ribbons, ladies' coats, shirt waists, collars, children's dresses, coats, sweaters, caps, raincoats, embroidery and laces, all will go at greatly reduced prices. Come and see us before you buy. Mrs. W. M. Brown & Co., Walhalla. adv. 52

William Pitts, of the Long Creek section, presented The Courier yesterday morning with a gourd grown at the home of a neighbor, John Lyles. The "bowl" is 18 inches in circumference, while the handle (quite an artistic affair) is three feet long and perfectly straight. By using this one of nature's ready-made household utensils our typotype operator is almost enabled to reach over and take a drink (of water) without rising from his seat at the keyboard. Mr. Pitts also presented us another curiosity in the shape of a fully-developed ear of corn on which there were only four rows—something very unusual.

Mrs. J. A. Steck entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon of last week. At the close of a number of exciting games of progressive whist it was found that four had tied for first prize, and in the draw Miss Anna Terhune was the lucky one and was presented with a lovely hand-painted cake plate. Mrs. Geo. Blummer took second, a head done in water colors, while the consolation, a deck of cards, fell to Miss Biemann. A delicious salad course, with coffee and mint tea served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Roxie Reid, Julia Maxwell and Gertrude Biemann. Those invited were Mesdames J. A. Ansel, Geo. Blummer, J. H. Darby, W. C. Hughes, S. A. Lockwood, and Mrs. H. P. Terhune, of Hackensack, N. J.; Misses Mary Ansel, Roxie Reid, Eloise and Irene Strother, Julia Maxwell, Sue Maxwell, Hattie Shelor, Gertrude Biemann; Miss Marjorie Vandiviere, of Savannah, and Miss Anna Terhune, of New Jersey.

Cut galls, china, toilet and manure sets at Bell's.

Miss Margie VanDiviere left last Friday for her home in Savannah, Ga., after having spent some weeks here among her many friends.

Miss Julia Maxwell entertained a number of her friends on Thursday morning of last week. Those who enjoyed this beautiful occasion were Mesdames J. H. Darby, J. A. Ansel, S. A. Lockwood, Harry R. Hughes and J. A. Steck; Misses Helen Beard, Roxie Reid, Eloise and Irene Strother, Sue Maxwell and Marjorie VanDiviere.

Cut prices on everything in China at Norman's.

The many friends of Rev. Coke D. Mann will be glad to know that, though he is still far from being a well man, his condition seems slightly improved. Rev. and Mrs. Mann are residing at Bishopville. There are numerous friends who will join with us in the hope that Rev. Mr. Mann may yet be restored to his usual robust health.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists. adv.

MRS. SLOAN DICKSON DEAD.

Passed Away at Home in Westminster at 77 Years of Age.

(Tugaloo Tribune, Dec. 10.)

Mrs. Louise Pauline Dickson, widow of the late Sloan Dickson, died at the residence of her son-in-law, David P. Butler, of this place, last Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness of several months. Her body was laid to rest in the family plot in Eastview cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, funeral services being conducted at the grave by her pastor, Rev. J. E. England, of the Christian church. The pall bearers were composed of her sons, E. H. and W. P. Dickson; two grandsons, R. E. and Sloan Harkey; one son-in-law, D. P. Butler, and her nephew, Dr. J. H. Johns.

Mrs. Dickson was a daughter of the late Daniel Fullerton, of this section, and was in the 77th year of her age. She married Sloan Dickson about 56 years ago, and the family had always resided in this community and were widely known and highly respected. Mr. Dickson died October 8, 1910.

Mrs. Dickson was a most estimable lady, kind, loving and gentle to all. She was a faithful member of the Christian church and lived an exemplary Christian life. She is survived by four sons and one daughter—Earle H., W. Paul and J. Wade Dickson and Mrs. Butler, of Westminster, and Rev. John B. Dickson, minister of the Christian church at Ferrin, Illinois. Her eldest daughter, Mrs. Maggie Harkey, died twenty-four years ago. Mrs. Dickson reared her deceased daughter's sons, R. E. and Sloan Harkey. She leaves also one sister, Mrs. Mamie Johns, widow of the late Dr. J. A. Johns. To the bereaved children, grandchildren and other relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Five Years for Shooting Wife.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 5.—William J. Short, a wealthy farmer, recently convicted on a charge of shooting and seriously wounding his divorced wife, was denied a new trial here last night and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

After being shot, Mrs. Short went on her husband's bond to secure his release from jail and then remarried him. "He was not himself when he shot me, and I will stand by him always," exclaimed Mrs. Short.

Construction Engineer Killed.

Greenville, Dec. 9.—J. L. Hunnicutt, a well known railroad construction engineer of Chattanooga, was killed this morning near the city by a freight train. The engineer was directing a gang of workmen when he was struck by the locomotive, being knocked 40 or more feet and instantly killed.

Poils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c. at all druggists. adv.

WANTS, FOR SALE, LOST AND FOUND.

Notices under this heading one cent a word each insertion. (Initials count as words.)

FOR SALE—100 acres land, in high state of cultivation, near Poplar Springs church; good 6-room dwelling; good tenant house and out-buildings; good pastures. Terms reasonable. W. R. LYNCH, Walhalla, S. C., R. F. D. No. 1. 52*

INFORMATION WANTED.

Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of Zach Miller, Riley Miller, Yancey Miller, Lewis Miller, or Levi Miller, colored. When last heard from Levi Miller lived near Mr. Marshall Kay, (white), in Smith county, Texas. Relatives very desirous of learning where these parties now are. Communicate with Wade Lyons, Westminster, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2, if you know anything of them. It will be greatly appreciated. HARRIET LYONS. December 11, 1912. 50-

GIN DAYS.

After this week we will make our last Ginnings on Friday and Saturday, December 20th and 21st. All interested will please take due notice. WALHALLA GIN COMPANY. Dec. 11, 1912. 50-51

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Always Glad to Show You.

MOSS & ANSEL, WALHALLA, S. C.

Sacrifice Sale.

In going over our Stock after the fire we find many slightly damaged articles—otherwise just as good as new—and the whole lot will be dumped together and sold at a big reduction.

Look for our advertisement next week. We are now open for business. Come and see for yourself.

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Extra low prices on all our China.

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