

METZ "22" ROADSTER \$475.

Winner of the Glidden Tour

The "Gearless Car"—No Clutch to Slip, No Gears to Strip—Completely Equipped, Fully Guaranteed. * Four-Cylinder, 22½ H. P., Water-Cooled Motor, Bosch Magneto. * Makes 5 to 50 Miles Per Hour, 28 to 32 Miles on One Gallon Gasoline, One Hundred Miles on Pint Lubricating Oil.

GREAT HILL CLIMBER

WALHALLA, S. C.

W. F. HETRICK,

WALHALLA, S. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

T. E. Alexander sells Rock Hill buggies. Walhalla, S. C. adv.-tf.

Holy communion services at the Lutheran church next Sunday, January 4th.

Miss May Fant will entertain the 42 Club on Thursday of this week, January 1st, at 3 o'clock.

For the next ten days we will sell dolls, toys, pictures and chinaware at cost. Bell's Drug Store, ad.

Dick Blemann will return tomorrow to Rock Hill, after having spent several days here with relatives.

Chas. S. Reid, of Woodbury, Ga., spent a short while in Walhalla with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reid, last week.

Communion services will be held at the Walhalla Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in the services.

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

The many friends of H. L. Brandt will regret to learn that he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Christmas day and was quite ill for several days. We are glad to report, however, this morning that he is somewhat improved and is able to be about the house when given assistance. We trust that he will soon be completely restored to health.

The new officers for the Westminster Bank have been chosen, and on and after January 1st the bank will be under the charge of the following gentlemen: P. P. Sullivan, president; J. Paul Strubling, vice president; T. Peden Anderson, cashier; C. H. Goldsmith, Jr., assistant cashier. This makes a fine corps of officers, and the bank's affairs will be in safe and conservative hands.

Married, on Sunday, December 28th, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. M. G. Holland, Miss Margie Emerson and Peter Ryan Brown. The groom is the oldest son of P. A. Brown, of the Wolf Stake section, and the bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Robert Emerson, also of the Wolf Stake section. Their many friends wish them a long and pleasant journey through life.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed on Thursday last, when Miss Pauline Steek entertained a few of her young friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Steek. Hearts dice was played, and Miss Marion Hetrick, having highest score when time was called, was presented with a set of "rook." Miss Sara Moss took the consolation prize, a pretty box of stationery. A delicious sweet course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Meta Norman. Those enjoying this pleasant occasion were Misses Marion Hetrick, Meta Norman, Dessie Earle, Florence Hetrick and Sara Moss.

One car load genuine George E. Nissen wagons, the best wagon on the market, (accept no substitute for the George E. Nissen), Chase City and Hickory one-horse wagons, Norman, Rock Hill and Brown buggies. No better high grade buggies to be had at any price than the Norman. All styles harness built from the best leather; team harness, bridles, collars, lines, robes, etc. All kinds piece harness. Three sizes Imperial turn plows, Imperial subsoil plows, Imperial shares, molds, slides, handles, posts, etc. Two sizes of Chatanooga disc plows with full line of repairs for same. See our line before you buy. Our prices are right. We appreciate your patronage and will be glad to show you through our stock. Only the best of everything in buggies, and wagons especially. Repairs by parcels post. Dickson & Matheson, Westminster, S. C. adv.

I will offer for sale, at the Court House in Walhalla, on Monday, (saturday) January 5th, at the legal hours for public sales, one house and lot of one and one-fourth acre, located in town of West Union, S. C., on Main street. Terms of sale, Cash. Whit Knox. adv.

The many Oconee friends of W. J. Edmonds, formerly of Walhalla, will be glad to know that he is now located at Cheraw, having accepted a position as superintendent of the oil mill at that place. His family still remains in Greenville, where Mr. Edmonds is spending the holidays.

Miss Ollie Eskew, and brother, Rufus Eskew, of Pelzer, are spending the holidays in West Union visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. M. R. Hunnicutt. Messrs. Eskew and Hunnicutt paid The Courier an appreciated call and we were pleased to make the acquaintance of the former.

Geo. W. Dyar, of North Augusta, S. C., spent the Christmas holidays here with his family and among friends. Mr. Dyar has been for quite a while engaged in the saw mill business at North Augusta, where he is doing well. It is probable that he will move his family there in the near future.

The largest shipment of automobiles ever made to South Carolina is now in transit—72 Ford cars—and will be distributed to the following dealers: Carter Hardware Co., Walhalla, S. C.; Summer's Garage, Laurens, S. C.; Summer Garage, Newberry, S. C.; Smith Auto Co., Abbeville, S. C.; A. L. Todd, Anderson, S. C.; Hatcher & Edwards, Johnston, S. C.; Smith & Jones, Easley, S. C.; G. C. Tutt, Jr., Gaffney, S. C.; J. F. Burbank, Union, S. C.; Price & Britt, McCormick, S. C.; Dr. B. H. Carlton, Donalds, S. C.; H. A. Wilcs, Honea Path, S. C.; John I. Chipley, Greenwood, S. C. adv.

Miss Meta Norman entertained about twenty of her young friends at her home on Faculty Hill Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. The Christmas spirit was in evidence, the hall and parlors being beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and Christmas bells. Heart dice was enjoyed by all. When several games had been played it was found that Mildred Moore held the highest score, and the first prize was presented to her, the consolation prize going to Lucile White. A delicious sweet course was served by Anna Darby and Janie Harrison, and then a loud tap at the front door and the ringing of bells attracted attention. Santa Claus had come! With a merry Christmas greeting he gave each guest a souvenir horn, so the girls went home in a happy, jolly mood, blowing their own horns, and singing the praises of their young hostess.

Married, on December 24th, at the home of J. A. Robertson, of Salem, Miss Ada Murphree and B. F. Abernombie, Rev. H. A. Whitten officiating. The groom is one of the prosperous young farmers of the Salem section, and is to be congratulated upon winning the heart and hand of this charming young lady of the Keowee section. On December 25th Rev. Mr. Whitten officiated at another marriage, when Miss Ruby Barker, of Mountain Rest, and Robt. Raines, of Montgomery, Ala., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents. The groom holds a responsible position with the construction company now at work on Tallulah river. The bride, as Miss Barker, was one of the most accomplished young ladies of the Mountain Rest section. We join in wishing them a life of joy and prosperity.

Geo. L. Wilson and son, James, were among the Christmas visitors in Walhalla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cox, of Belton, spent the holidays in Walhalla with relatives and friends.

Harry Earle, of Atlanta, spent the holidays in Walhalla with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Earle.

Miss Helen Fant, of Anderson, spent the holidays in Walhalla with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fant.

Bowie White, of Gainesville, was a visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White, during the holidays.

Harmon Keys, of Woodruff, S. C., is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his grandfather, Col. Robt. A. Thompson, near town.

Jos. J. Norton, of Atlanta, spent the holidays in Walhalla with his sons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Verner, and among other relatives.

Louis Puckhaber, of Charleston, is spending a short while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brandt. He has many friends here who are pleased to meet him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Whitmire, of Pine Mountain, Ga., spent the holidays in Walhalla at the home of Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Dendy, visiting also among their numerous friends here.

Frank E. Harrison, of Charleston, and Louis C. Harrison, of Greenville, spent the Christmas holidays in Walhalla with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harrison, and among their many friends.

G. W. Davis, of Fair Play, was in Walhalla yesterday on business and meeting friends. Mr. Davis is a native of Anderson, but is numbered among the good citizens that Oconee has gained from our sister county.

John M. Ledford, of Central, Pickens county, spent the latter part of last week in Walhalla among relatives and friends, of whom he has many, who were glad to meet him again, and to learn that he is prospering in his adopted home.

James R. Farmer and wife arrived in Walhalla from Elberton, Ga., Sunday, Mr. Farmer returning Monday to his home. Mrs. Farmer will leave to-morrow for her home, after a few days spent pleasantly at the home of Mr. Farmer's mother, Mrs. R. A. Waite.

The Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Company will give four (4) cents each for every good cotton seed meal bag you will bring them. See that all holes are mended. Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Co., Westminster, S. C. ad.-tf.

The Courier is in receipt of the following information, which will be received with no little pleasure by many in the vicinity of the Blue Ridge High School. The policy of the post office authorities is to give the best possible service to all patrons, and the changes noted below will, it is thought, result in better service to a great many patrons of the rural routes. Here is the information with reference to changes to take effect January 2d: "Acting upon the recommendation of Congressman Alken, and for the benefit of the Blue Ridge school and those living in that immediate vicinity, the Post Office Department has made a slight change in rural route No. 1, from Walhalla, effective January 2d next. The route as changed will pass directly by the Blue Ridge school. The part of the present route that will be omitted is that portion of the route—about one mile in length—that is now served by both the Walhalla and Westminster carriers, and consequently no one will be deprived of any service whatever, while quite a number will be particularly benefited."

Henry Whitmire, of Atlanta, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitmire, in the Ebenezer section.

Zan White, of Athens, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays in Walhalla with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White, and among friends, returning Monday morning.

Ten-room boarding house to rent to party with family that will furnish operatives for hosiery mill. Good opportunity for family that wants to work and do well. Convenient house, close to mill. Apply to Hetrick Hosiery Mill, Walhalla, ad.

E. N. Holden, of Mountain Rest, was in Walhalla for a short while this and last week, having come down for the purpose of entering his son, John Holden, in the Walhalla High School for the remainder of the present session. The young man entered the school Monday morning. He is stopping at the home of his brother, Fate Holden, in West End.

Misses Bessie Grant, of Gibson, N. C.; Pauline Grant, of Columbia, and Miss Lettie Grant, of Townville, spent the holidays in Walhalla with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Grant. Misses Bessie and Lettie are engaged in teaching and returned to their respective schools Sunday afternoon. Miss Pauline will return the last of this week.

John P. Beatty, of Chino, Cal., is spending the holidays with his family here. Mr. Beatty has spent several months in California, and is delighted with the country. He will return shortly after the opening of the new year, and it is possible that he will take his family with him. Mr. Beatty is engaged in sugar beet culture in California.

Chas. Linstedt, of Seneca, paid his annual visit to this section during the holidays, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Phinney, of West Union. Mr. Linstedt has numerous friends here who are always glad to meet him. He has for some time been engaged on contract painting work in the city of Greenville, though his family still reside at Seneca.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Darby was thrown open last Friday evening when Mr. Darby, as host, entertained a number of his friends for an evening of progressive "42." Before the games were begun, however, an elegant dinner was served by Mrs. Darby, a veritable feast being spread for the guests and their host. Following the dinner and cigars the games were begun, and Dr. J. W. Bell proved to be the best or luckiest player of the evening, receiving a handsome prize as his reward. N. L. Fant received a "suitable reward" for having drawn successfully for the consolation prize. The evening was heartily enjoyed by all. Miss Helen Fant assisted Mrs. Darby as the games progressed.

Miss Kate L. Harris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harris, of the South Union section of the county, and Dr. W. C. Mays, of Fair Play, were happily married on Wednesday afternoon last, the ceremony taking place about 2.30 o'clock and being performed by Rev. Robinson, of Lavana. Many friends will join with The Courier in extending congratulations and good wishes to the young couple. The bride is a charming young woman of many accomplishments and has a host of friends in every section of Oconee, and Dr. Mays is a young physician of high standing not only in his own community, but in the county wherever he is known. He has been practicing at Fair Play for several years and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all. We wish for our young friends every joy and happiness and a long life of usefulness.

For Twenty-Six Years 1888—1913

We have enjoyed the patronage of the people of Walhalla and Oconee County. During these years our aim has been to build up a

BUSINESS OF CONFIDENCE

as the link binding us to our trade. How well we have succeeded may be determined by the fact that our best customers are the same men and women who patronized us the first year of our business career.

Our patrons of to-morrow will be the sons and daughters of our customers of to-day—an endless chain without bondage, forged by honest dealing and careful consideration of the best interests of those with whom we deal.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM

C. W. Pitchford, WALHALLA, S. C.

Norton Strubling, of Columbia, spent the holidays in Walhalla with his parents, Major and Mrs. Wm. J. Strubling, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McAlister and daughter, of Columbia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bell and among other relatives.

Mrs. Mary N. Ansel, after a visit of several weeks at Cokesbury with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Clarkson, and family, has returned to Walhalla.

Misses Cora and Alice Strong spent the holidays in Walhalla with their mother, Mrs. C. G. Strong, and among their many friends, who were delighted to greet them again.

Thursday of this week (New Year's Day), being a national holiday, the post office at Walhalla will observe Sunday hours. The public should take note of this fact and be governed accordingly.

Mrs. Lena Hoffmeyer, of Florence, accompanied by her two children, Henry and Miss Andrea, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brandt. They have numerous friends here who are glad to meet them again.

President Gets Gift from "Vice."

Washington, Dec. 23.—Vice President Marshall's Christmas gift to President Wilson is a copy of Kin Hubbard's "Back Country Folks." On the fly leaf Mr. Marshall wrote: "To the President of the United States from his only Vice."

Armour & Company Fined.

New York, Dec. 24.—For having in their possession 825 pounds of decayed chicken, unfit for human consumption, Armour & Company, were to-day fined \$300. The company pleaded guilty. Hearings on three other charges of violation of the sanitary law were postponed.

Walhalla Methodist Circuit.

The annual meeting of the board of stewards of the Walhalla Circuit will be held at the parsonage in West Union on Monday, January 5, 1914, at 1 o'clock. Let all who have official connection, and any others who are interested in the growth of Methodism in these parts, be on hand promptly. H. A. Whiten, Pastor.

Richest Beggar to Quit.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—On his promise to set himself up in business, "Blind Al" Berstein, said to be the richest beggar in the world, his wealth being estimated at \$200,000 in New York real estate, was discharged by Magistrate Coward from custody on the charge of being a professional mendicant.

Burglars Strip Christmas Tree.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Scores of little children were robbed of their Christmas presents late to-day, when burglars broke into the South Presbyterian church and stripped a big Christmas tree. The burglars stole a diary containing an outline of 20 sermons and eight written sermons from the pastor's study.

WANTED—Beef cattle and hides. Ellison & Co., opposite Post Office, Walhalla. 38-tf

FOR SALE—167 Acres of Land, in high state of cultivation; 9-room house, 6-stall barn, 4-stall cow barn, good 2-story granary; one tenant house; Bermuda pasture. About 100 acres in cultivation. Within three miles of Oakway High School and 1½ miles of rural schools; within five miles of Westminster. Reason for selling, change of business. Price \$7,500. Apply to G. F. MEARES, Route No. 1, Box 70, Westminster, S. C. 1*