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Agency Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal.

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The Regular Communication of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., will be held next Friday evening, May 8th, 1914, at 8:30 o'clock. W. C. Hughes, W. M. W. O. White, Secretary. adv.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For Sale—Hoefer house (four rooms) and lot, opposite post office. For particulars see C. B. Oehmig, Walhalla, S. C. adv.-18-19

The Auction Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Steck on Tuesday, May 12, at 5 o'clock.

The Emory Club will meet with Mrs. E. L. Herndon on Friday afternoon, May 8th, at 5 o'clock.

Dr. F. F. Collins, who has been spending the winter at North Augusta, S. C., is with his family for the summer.

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

Mrs. L. E. Knox and Miss Marie Boggs, of the New Hope section, were guests last week at the home of County Treasurer R. H. Alexander.

Rev. and Mrs. N. G. Ballenger and daughters, of Pendleton, spent the week-end in Walhalla visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herndon.

Mrs. F. C. Bisehoff and little son, Frederick, Jr., are spending several weeks visiting in Atlanta and Jacksonville. They were accompanied by Miss Ella Crenshaw and Mrs. H. Hetrick.

The famous V.-C. brands of fertilizers—any brand you want, any quantity you need. Prices right. See me. W. M. Brown, Walhalla. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Cote Fricks, of Stone Mountain, Ga., visited the former's mother, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Beatty, near town. This is Mr. Fricks' first visit to Walhalla in several years.

W. P. Hutchison, of Columbia, spent a few days here with his family last week, returning to Columbia last Thursday. He has numerous friends here who were delighted to meet him again.

Mrs. R. C. Strother returned this week from Atlanta to her home in West Union, to the delight of her many friends there and in Walhalla, who are always pleased to welcome her among them.

Wanted—Ten good, able-bodied men to work at saw mill. Apply to J. C. Shockley, Salem or West Union, S. C. adv.-17-18

Married, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. M. Lyda, of Walhalla, on Saturday, April 25th, Miss Addie Garrett and John T. Collins, both of Walhalla. They have the good wishes of many friends.

Hon. J. C. Alexander, who has been spending some time in Walhalla with his son, R. H. Alexander, and family, left last week for the New Hope section, where he will spend some time with his son, W. M. Alexander.

Mrs. H. P. Terhune and daughter, Miss Anna, of Atlanta, are expected to arrive in Walhalla this evening to spend a few weeks here. This will be pleasant news to their hosts of friends at this their old home.

We are requested to announce that communion services will be held at Retreat Presbyterian church next Sabbath, May 10th. There will be special services on Friday and Saturday preceding, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Fertilizers? Nothing to beat the V.-C. brands. We sell them at prices that defy competition. W. M. Brown, Walhalla. adv.

Homer Bryant died at the home of his uncle, George W. Bryant, of the Red Hill section, on Monday, April 27th. His remains were laid to rest in Wolf Stake cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. M. G. Holland conducting the funeral services in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. He was 76 years of age last November. The heartfelt sympathy of many friends goes out to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow. May they be comforted by the departed one's farewell words, "Good bye; I am going to heaven."

The many friends of G. A. Norman and his daughter, Miss Meta, who have been confined to their home for some time by illness, will be pleased to learn that they are both reported better this morning. Inquiry from their physician this morning elicited the information that they are afflicted with chicken pox. Miss Meta suffering from a particularly severe attack. There have been various rumors afloat with reference to the illness of Mr. and Miss Norman, and The Courier, therefore, sought information direct from the physician in charge in order that the rumors might be confirmed or set at rest. Miss Norman, of Seneca, a trained nurse who recently graduated from an institution at Charleston, is giving attention to Mr. Norman and his daughter. We hope that they may soon be out again.



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our paying teller's window he could not hand out the cash more promptly than is done now. The Bank of Walhalla carries an ample cash reserve to meet all demands at sight. Its deposits are guaranteed by the capital and surplus and also by the standing of its stockholders and officers. Your account is invited.

Bank of Walhalla, WALHALLA, S. C.

Just received car of fresh Portland cement. W. M. Brown. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Verner, Mrs. Wm. J. Stribling and J. J. Norton are attending the Confederate reunion at Jacksonville, Fla. They spent a short while in Atlanta en route, taking in some of the grand opera attractions in that city during their stay there.

Attention is directed to the announcement of the holding of examination for Winthrop scholarships, which will be found in this issue. The examination will be held, for Oconee county, at the Walhalla Court House on Friday, July 3d, beginning at 9 a. m. All interested should bear this date in mind.

Oliver chilled plows and repairs for sale by W. M. Brown. adv.

Mrs. L. D. Brennecke returned to Walhalla last Saturday after having spent some weeks in Greenwood with her son, L. A. Brennecke, who has been very ill for some time. We regret to learn that Mr. Brennecke's condition at present is not so encouraging, he having suffered a recurrence of his trouble after an apparent rally.

Attention is directed to the advertisements of R. Anderson and "Hunter's," Seneca, and the Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company, of Anderson. There is something of interest to all in these advertisements. Keep your eye on the advertisements appearing weekly in The Courier, for the live ones tell to the public what they have to offer.

The Paul Hayne Circle held a delightful meeting on Saturday, May 2d, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Umberger. The readings on Mexico were interesting and instructive. After the circle adjourned the hostess entertained her guests with a unique Bible contest, which was very much enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Umberger was assisted in serving by Miss Mary Ansel.

Try one of our famous International stalk cutters. They do the work. Sold by W. M. Brown. adv.

Harry Norman sustained yesterday what at first was thought to have been fatal injury while at work in his father's drug store. In some manner a "punch board" was knocked from the counter, and in falling to the floor struck young Norman on the head, rendering him unconscious, and not a few who saw him thought that he had been killed. The board struck him in such manner as to render him unconscious instantly, and he remained in that condition for several minutes. Later, however, he was revived by physicians and sent to his home. This morning he is at his post again, glad to "jerk soda" instead of promenading among the stars. It seems strange that so small an object as the "punch board," which weighs only a few pounds, could inflict so severe a blow in a short fall.

There are hosts of friends in Oconee and elsewhere who will learn with deep regret of the death of George W. Abbott, of Weatherford, Texas, which sad event took place on Friday last, May 1st, at his home. Mr. Abbott had been in declining health for quite a while, though his hosts of friends in Oconee had been led to hope that he would recover his health. Mr. Abbott was born in Oconee county, but many years ago moved to Texas to make his home. He was about 72 or 73 years of age. He was a Confederate soldier, serving in Orr's Regiment of Rifles, and at the last reunion held in Walhalla he was among the visitors from the Lone Star State. He was a high-toned gentleman, honorable in all his dealings with his fellow-men, conscientious in all his acts, and his life was one in which the strictest interpretation of the word honor was daily exemplified. About the year 1866 Mr. Abbott was happily married to Miss Jane Humphries, of Madison, and she, with several children, survive. We join with many friends of the family in extending to the bereaved ones deep sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

—T. E. Alexander sells Rock Hill buggies. Walhalla, S. C. adv.-17.

—W. C. Lyles, who has been located at Lancaster teaching school during the past winter, returned to Oconee last Wednesday. He stopped in Walhalla for a short while, going on to the home of his father, J. T. Lyles, in the Double Springs section.

—There are numerous friends in and around Walhalla who will be interested and pleased to learn that George Morton, who has for some years been in business and residing at North Augusta, S. C., has returned to Oconee with his family and will reside near Walhalla in the future. Mr. Morton recently purchased a farm about two miles west of town and will engage in farming as a business. We wish him every success.

—For buggies, wagons and harness call on W. M. Brown. adv.

—Miss Annie Wilson is one of the most troubled little girls to be found anywhere these days. A year ago the little Miss came in contact with poison oak, it is thought, in one of the cemeteries of the town on Decoration Day. She was troubled with the irritation at that time, but this spring it appeared in a very pronounced form, and, to use a slang expression, she has "got it good and proper." The pesky poison so swelling her face as to render her almost blind for a time. Annie Wilson is a member of the fifth grade in the Walhalla High School, and last Wednesday was the first day she missed in attendance since she entered the school. Her name always appears on the honor roll, too, but it will not be there next month, for she missed a day. And that is what is worrying the little girl most. She is improving rapidly, and she will soon be herself again.

—Hulls and meal at C. W. & J. E. Banknight's, Walhalla. adv.

Items from Bounty Land.

Bounty Land, May 4.—Special: A good rain is very much needed and the prospects for its coming seem favorable this morning.

Miss Julia Davis left this morning for a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. Fannie Fennell and son, W. H. Fennell, of Anderson, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Bobo, assistant teacher in the Oakway school, spent Saturday night with Miss Carrie Smith.

Misses Irene and Lucile Stone spent the latter part of the week in Walhalla as guests at the home of W. M. Brown. Our school will close Friday. It has been a most successful term, being under the able management of Miss Rosine Singley, of Prosperity. Miss Singley has won quite a large circle of friends during her stay with us, and we learn with regret of her intention of accepting a position elsewhere. We wish her every success wherever she may be thrown in the future.

Wayne, little one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hopkins, of Anderson, died at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. The remains were brought to James's to-day for interment in the Poplar cemetery. He had been afflicted with bowel derangement for several months. The parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Steamer Swept by Flames.

Halifax, N. S., May 4.—An unknown steamer, on fire from stem to stern, and with no signs of life on board, was discovered 300 miles south of Cape Race to-day by the steamer Seydlitz, from Bremen for New York. Her position was given as latitude 41.27 north and longitude 51.07 west.

The Seydlitz immediately called by wireless for assistance and response came from the Franconia, 50 miles to the eastward, bound for Boston, and the Olympic 200 miles to the west, headed for New York. The Seydlitz circled around the burning vessel, but the smoke hung so heavy about her that her name could not be distinguished.

As no small boats were discovered in the vicinity, and as the Olympic had passed not far from the scene 12 or 15 hours before, it was believed here to-night that the unmanned vessel caught fire some time after midnight, and that all hands were rescued by some ship which had no wireless.

Ebenezer Items.

Ebenezer, May 4.—Special: The farmers of this community have about finished planting.

Rev. I. B. Umberger will preach at Ebenezer next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

Our Sunday school is flourishing under the management of Wesley W. Fowler. Great interest is being manifested in the prayer meetings every Sunday night.

The new Wesleyan church (Welcome) is about completed. They have organized a Sunday school, with F. H. Pressley as superintendent.

Mrs. O. C. Lyles has returned from Easley, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

W. M. Cason and family, of Piedmont, spent a few days last week with his brother, J. H. Cason.

Misses Mamie and Hattie Taylor are visiting friends and relatives at Anderson.

Mrs. B. F. O'Kelley is quite feeble. We hope she will soon be well.



RALLY DAY AT WALHALLA.

Results of Literary Contests and Athletic Events.

The contests on Friday, May 1st, at the Walhalla High School were witnessed by a large number of the patrons and friends of the school. The visitors assembled in the auditorium at 10 a. m., where the judges were selected by Supt. Gasque. The following ladies acted as judges of the different contests: Mesdames J. B. Umberger, N. L. Fant, J. W. Shelor, F. H. Carter, J. W. Bell, J. M. Moss, J. A. Ansel, R. F. Sloan, S. N. Pitchford, R. J. Sifford, J. H. Darby, J. I. Liner, George Seaborn; Misses Gertrude Smith and Eloise Strother. The winners in the contests were: Reading—Fourth grade, Kathleen Barton and Caroline Ansel, tied for first place; Ross Umberger, honorable mention; Drawing (4th grade), Carolyn Rogers, first.

Fifth Grade.

Spelling—Leonard Strutton, first; Caro Probst and John Smith, honorable mention.

Writing—Caro Probst, first; Sam Fretwell and Clara Belle Burley, honorable mention.

Drawing—Frank Craig, first; Garwood Jaynes and John Brandt, honorable mention.

Declamation—Frank Davis, first; James Fennell, honorable mention.

Fourth Grade.

Declamation—Ross Umberger first; Willie Brandt, honorable mention.

First Grade.

Paper Folding—Hunter Moore, first; Blanche Alexander and Elizabeth Thode, honorable mention.

Clay Modeling—Blanche Alexander, first; Leroy Sullivan and Hunter Moore, honorable mention.

Writing—Caroline Darby, first; James Burley, William Seaborn and Elizabeth Thode, honorable mention.

Second Grade.

Spelling—Bertie Mae Tannery, first; Roy Smith, honorable mention.

Reading—Myrtle Hodge, first; Grace Brown and Carrie Burnside, honorable mention.

Third Grade.

Spelling—Louis Seaborn, first; Joseph Norton, honorable mention.

Athletic Contests.

The athletic contests were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. The winners in the events were: 50-yard dash for girls, Velma Edwards; 50-yard dash for boys 10 to 13, Wallace Kay; 100-yard dash for boys 13 to 14, George Finkenstadt; egg race for girls, Annie Busch; base ball throw, Knox Alexander.

The relay race between the boys of the fourth and fifth grades was won by the fifth grade boys. This event was very interesting and the runners were heartily cheered.

The contests were concluded with the base ball game between the sixth and seventh grade boys. The sixth grade boys, after overcoming a good lead, defeated the seventh grade boys by a score of 10 to 8. The game was well played and good order prevailed.

Items from Fair Play.

Fair Play, May 4.—Special: A number of visitors were present Sunday morning in the auditorium to hear the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. H. M. Fallaw, of Westminster. His sermon was a forceful and interesting one and was attentively listened to, his text being John 9:4: "I must work the works of him that sent me while it is day."

Miss Sallie Grubbs was a shopper to Lavonia last week.

Miss Pauline Maret, Gilman Thompson, Davis Glenn, John B. Compton and sister, Miss Marion, stood the county examination at Walhalla Friday.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the lawn party Saturday evening, given by Miss Dora Dooley, complimentary to the young lady teachers, Misses Curcenne and Simpson. Several old-fashioned games were indulged in, then a few games of "Rook" were played, and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served, consisting of cream and cake. When the adieu came each guest thanked her hostess for a delightful evening.

Mrs. D. V. Wright is at home after visiting at Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holland brought her home in their handsome car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Callahan and children, of Cross Roads, visited Mrs. Lucy Lindsay last week.

Do not forget the three nights of commencement, nor the place and hour—8 o'clock.

Farmers have been very busy in this section planting, and are now wishing for rain.

FOR SALE—Two lots and buildings in Walhalla. One lot and 4-room cottage on College street, convenient to depot and business section. One 6-room house on Tugalo street; convenient to public school, churches, etc. Good localities. For information apply to S. A. HUTCHINSON, 434 Marshall Avenue, Anderson, S. C. 15-18*

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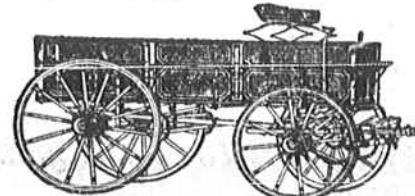


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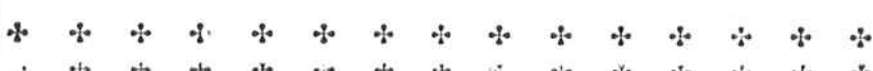


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