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may be many and varied, but there is nothing that is handsomer than dainty China on your breakfast, dinner and supper table. We are selling Tea Sets, Dinner Sets and handsome China of all kinds, in unique designs and rich decorations, at prices that will please lovers of Good China.

Agency Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland are to be congratulated upon the arrival of a son, born July 22.

—Miss Moll Montgomery, of Central, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Thode. She opened school at Oak Grove Monday.

—I will thresh grain at my mill in West Union Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. J. C. Mulkey, West Union. adv.

—Children's Day will be observed at Fairview Methodist church on the second Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

—Mrs. George Blummer, who has been spending some time visiting among relatives and friends in Baltimore, Md., returned to Walhalla last week.

—Mrs. C. M. Brennecke left yesterday morning for Atlanta, where she will be for some time visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Baughman.

—W. M. Brown is selling buggies, wagons and harness cheaper than any body. See advertisement for prices.—Adv.

—We are requested to announce that all people interested in New Hope cemetery will please meet Friday morning, July 31, and bring the tools needed to clean off the grounds.

—C. Botte and daughter, Miss Lottie, after spending a week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Melburg, have returned to their home in Charleston, to the regret of numerous friends here.

—Mrs. A. G. Fretwell and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Anderson, are spending some time here, stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hughs, near town. They are being cordially welcomed by their many friends.

—Ozzie White, of Cordele, Ga., spent last Sunday in Walhalla at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White, and among friends, who were pleased to meet him again. Mr. White made the trip in his car—a Ford, of course.

—We can save you money on building material—roofings, metal shingles, sash and doors, lime and cement. Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, S. C.—Adv. 31

—Miss Mamie Ansel, after an absence of several weeks, has returned to her home here. During her absence, in addition to attending the State Teachers' Summer School at Rock Hill, she visited relatives and friends in Charleston, Columbia and Greenville.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Thode, Elizabeth Thode, Tina White and Miss Lucy Garvin, of Central, returned Saturday from an automobile trip through the mountains. Along the route they visited Mountain Rest, Highlands, Cashiers, Toxaway and Whitewater.

—Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes, of the Methodist church, will preach at St. John's Lutheran church next Sunday night at 8.30 o'clock, at which time the regular weekly union services will be held. All denominations are urged to unite in attendance on these services, and the public in general will be cordially welcomed.

—For Sale—Lot of good corn in the shuck. J. B. S. Dendy, Walhalla. adv.-31

—We direct attention to the advertisement of "The Bee Hive," of Seneca, which appears on the fifth page of this issue. This enterprising firm has numerous bargains that they are offering to the public, their present special sale ending next Saturday, August 1. Give them a call. They have something for all careful buyers, and the men and boys have at this time been given special consideration. Read every word of their announcement and give this firm an opportunity to serve you.

—Chas. E. Jones, Esq., who has been spending some time in Walhalla examining the records of the county with reference to titles to land proposed to be purchased by the general government for addition to the Appalachian Forest Preserve, expects to leave Walhalla in the near future for Washington, D. C., where it is probable he will be stationed. Some time since Mr. Jones had notice of probable change in his work, the change being in the nature of a marked promotion in the legal service of the government. His friends here will regret his departure, but are glad that the government has shown recognition of his abilities. Mr. Jones ranks among the gentlemen of his profession known as experts in reporting on the legal status of real estate.

—For Sale—One donkey; full grown; weight about 375 pounds; with neat buggy and harness to match; price \$30, complete. For delivery to buyer by August 1st. Call at Mrs. R. C. Strother's residence, West Union S. C. 30*



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—Highest prices paid for chickens and eggs. W. A. Peehuff, at Walhalla Cotton Mill. adv.

—Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, Wednesday, July 22, a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Isbell are rejoicing over the arrival, last Saturday, July 25th, of a son.

—Misses Eloise and Irene Strother left yesterday for Hendersonville, N. C., where they will spend a few weeks.

—Fair Dodd, of Atlanta spent the latter part of last and first of this week with his family in West Union at the home of Mrs. R. C. Strother.

—For Sale—Berkshire and Duroc pigs; ready for delivery now. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Abbott, Walhalla, Route No. 1. 30*

—J. L. Parker and family, of Atlanta, moved to Walhalla last week and are occupying the cottage on Faculty Hill but recently vacated by Mrs. Wm. Riehl and family, who have moved to the Kiel cottage on upper Main street. Mr. Parker has received appointment to the railway postal clerkship, and he and his family will hereafter be permanent citizens of Walhalla. We gladly welcome these good people to our midst.

—Mrs. J. B. S. Dendy entertained most charmingly on Wednesday, July 22d, giving a pink rose party in honor of Misses Lil Watson, of Greenwood, and Mabel Ver er, of Martin, Ga., two visitors very popular in Walhalla. The hostess' artistic touch supplied the guests with lovely rose envelopes, in which a clever contest was found on rose petals. The prizes, rose batons, are treasured by the honorees and Miss Daisy Strong. Refreshments of a rosy hue were enjoyed by all. The hostess was assisted by Miss Tabitha Stribling, Emma and Jack Dendy. Those present were Misses Lil Watson, Mabel Verner, Dora Pitchford, Mamie Harrison, Katie Harrison, Eloise Strother, Irene Strother, Janie Neville, Sue Maxwell, Daisy Strong, Gertrude Smith, Anna Stribling, Frances Stribling, Tabitha Stribling, Mesdames J. C. Neville and Claude Reid.

—One car (60,000) tin cans, with solder hemmed caps, wire solder, soldering flux, capping steels, etc. Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, S. C.—Adv. 31

—The home of Will Wright, who lives on the place of Dr. Browning, near Seneca, was paid an "official visit" last Saturday by Sheriff John W. Davis and Constable M. M. Gaines, of Seneca, who discovered a quantity of liquor—about two and a half gallons—stored under the house. Wright is a colored tenant on the Browning place, and it is understood that there are others implicated in the liquor dealing that was carried on. Wright had an ingenious method of storing the stuff, laying two loose planks in the floor of his home. By raising these he was enabled to set a shipping carton with jug enclosed conveniently close and closely convenient for handling, with no appearance of anything suspicious to a person in the house. Sheriff Davis, however, noticed, on inspecting under the house, that there was a peculiar object about the center, and while he watched to see that nothing took place under the building, Constable Gaines investigated on the inside, with the result that the loose planks were discovered, removed and the package of liquor disclosed. The negro was arrested and brought to Walhalla and lodged in jail.

—Cider mills and fruit presses at Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, S. C.—Adv. 31

—Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fennell, has been quite sick for several days, but is much better this morning.

—Romaine, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Sloan, has been quite sick for several days. We hope for the early recovery of the little one.

—Mrs. A. McLuminow, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. W. B. Draughton and Mrs. H. P. Davis, of Fayetteville, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Ervin, on Main street. We wish these ladies a pleasant stay in our midst.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son at their home last Friday, July 24th, while Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quartermus are rejoicing at the addition to their family of a little girl on the same date.

—Galvanized roofing, lime, cement, windows and doors. Get our prices and save. Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster, S. C.—Adv. 31

—Just as we go to press we are handed the announcement of J. H. Barnett for House of Representatives. Mr. Barnett is well known to the people of Oconee. He is one of the most practical farmers in the county.

—Louis C. Harrison, of Greenville, is spending a short vacation in Walhalla with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison, and among his numerous friends here, who are always pleased to welcome him back to his old home.

—The condition of Col. Robert A. Thompson is unchanged this morning. He is gradually growing weaker, being unable to take any nourishment of any consequence, and no hope is held out for any permanent improvement.

—Buy your buggies and harness from W. M. Brown, Walhalla, and save from \$10 to \$25 on each vehicle. Lap robes and whips.—Adv.

—We are requested to announce that Richard Camp, W. O. W., will meet with Maple Camp, No. 721, of Walhalla, on Saturday night next, August 1st, at which time a banquet will be served. All local Woodmen are urged to attend and visitors will be heartily welcomed.

—John F. Tatham, of Columbia, arrived in Walhalla last week to spend a short while here with his family, who have been spending some months here. Mr. Tatham was accompanied by little Miss Lillian Byrum, of Columbia, who will spend a short while here with Mr. Tatham's family.

—Mrs. John Joost, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Kinard, at Sallsbury, N. C., is among friends in Walhalla for a visit of two months. Mrs. Joost is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Busch. She has many friends here who are delighted to meet her again.

—The Courier presents three new candidates this week to the public—Capt. V. F. Martin for Judge of Probate, and W. P. Mason and Jos. W. Shelor for the House of Representatives. Capt. Martin and Mr. Shelor are too well known to need introduction to the people of Oconee. Mr. Mason is a farmer of the Cross Roads section of the county, his home address being Westminster, R. F. D. No. 3. The candidates have been very slow in coming to the front this year. Keep posted by referring to the announcement columns of The Courier. The time for candidates to file their pledges with the county chairman expires Friday at noon.

—A marriage that will be of interest to many friends of the bride in Walhalla and elsewhere in Oconee took place last Wednesday morning at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. I. E. Wallace, of Seneca, when Miss Florena Burley, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Burley, of Walhalla, became the bride of James Richardson, of Anderson. Only a few friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony, the announcement of which came as a pleasant surprise to the friends of the bride in Walhalla. The young couple will make their home in Anderson, the home of the groom. Miss Burley for some time also made her home in that city, being engaged there as a milliner. We join with other friends of the young couple in wishing them every joy and happiness through life.

—Several citizens of Walhalla were awakened Tuesday morning by the loud report of an explosion, the location of which was hard to discover. It was not definitely known by many, however, until 8 or 9 o'clock where the explosion really took place, though Sheriff John W. Davis was awakened shortly after the loud report, a citizen of the community making a hurried report that the home of Mrs. M. A. Pool, who lives about a mile west of town, had been dynamited shortly before 2 o'clock. The motive that prompted the dastardly deed is unknown, the family rigidly holding to the story that they know of no one who could have committed the deed for revenge or spite. Just how much dynamite was used is not known, but a considerable hole was blown in the ground under the house where the charge lay. The explosive had been placed under the parlor, about the center of the room, which was badly torn up, the floor being torn up, walls mutilated and furniture and pictures broken and shattered. Had there been people in the room it is hardly possible that they would have escaped alive. The whole affair is veiled in mystery, though there are slight clues that will doubtless eventually lead to the guilty parties. The ground was so dry owing to the continued drought that it was impossible to do anything with tracking. Bloodhounds were sought at the poor farm, but the only one in possession now of the county was with the chain gang. The Pool family had a narrow escape from severe injury and possible death. Mrs. Pool and her daughters reside by themselves.

—Edward Callas, of Gainesville, Ga., was among friends in Walhalla for a short while Monday, having arrived here Sunday night. Mr. Callas came over on account of the illness of his father, who lives in the mountain section several miles above Walhalla. We are glad to learn from Mr. Callas, however, that his father, J. S. Callas, is considerably improved. We trust that he may soon be enjoying his usual robust health.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown and daughter, who have been spending a few weeks in the former's old home in Maine, returned last week to their home in West Union, to the delight of their many friends. Mr. Brown reports weather quite different from that which we have been enjoying (?) here in the South for some weeks past. During his visit he not only had to resort to the wearing of heavy clothes, but witnessed the passing of many automobiles whose occupants wore heavy overcoats with fur collars for comfort.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Ruskin Anderson, of Seneca, which appears on the second page of this issue. Mr. Anderson has inaugurated another of his special sales, which will begin tomorrow (Thursday) morning. Read this announcement and give him a call. He has many special bargains that should interest careful buyers. He takes stock in August, and he finds it easier to count cash than goods, hence this special offer at the present time. Don't let this opportunity slip if you are in need of anything in his lines.

H. GORDON LANGSTON DEAD.

Had Been in Poor Health for Several Years—Soundly Converted.

There are many in Oconee who will learn with deep regret of the passing away of H. Gordon Langston, who was well known all over Oconee and in other counties as a man fearless in the discharge of his duties, honest and honorable in his dealings with his fellow men. Mr. Langston passed to his reward last Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, after a brief serious illness, though he had been in failing health for several years. His last illness commenced Monday night before his death.

Mr. Langston was born in Pickens county August 28, 1873, and in 1876 was happily married to Miss Rebecca Entekin. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the interment following in Westview Cemetery, the services being conducted by Dr. J. L. Stokes, of the Methodist church, with which the deceased had united about four years ago.

We join with others in extending to the bereaved ones sympathy in their sorrow. Plain, unpretentious, unobtrusive—his later years giving evidence of sound conversion and the daily living of a thorough Christian life—Gordon Langston made staunch friends who will miss him and will long remember him pleasantly.

We are in receipt of the following short article, which speaks of the deceased forcefully, giving a clearer view of the inner life of Mr. Langston:

H. Gordon Langston.

When I came to the Walhalla Methodist church seven months ago, one of the first to welcome me was that man who was everybody's friend, H. Gordon Langston. On every hand he was known as "Uncle Gordon." He drew the little children to him as he bound the other ones by hooks of steel. Yet he was not learned, nor rich, nor powerful. He was loved for himself alone. His was ever a friendly spirit; and by grace he became "an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile."

On a trip together to Seneca, Bro. Langston first opened his heart to me, his pastor. He told me of his late profession of religion. It was only four years ago, under the preaching of Dr. S. R. Belk, of Atlanta, during the pastorate of Bro. Driggers, that he definitely gave his heart and life to God. Many testify of the wondrous change in his life and the self-evidencing reality of his religion, while he himself knew the sweet witness of the Spirit, and conscious communion with God.

Bro. Langston was one of nature's noblemen. He was a "good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." We miss him, but know where to find him.

He was not quite 56 years of age. He leaves a worthy widow, who was Miss Rebecca Entekin; one son, William W. Langston, of Enterprise, Ala., and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Walhalla, and Mrs. C. A. Reek, of Dora, Ala. They have the richest heritage in the memory of this good man. J. L. Stokes, Walhalla, July 25, 1914.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Of the County Democratic Executive Committee on August 3d.

The Democratic County Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Walhalla at 11 o'clock a. m. on August 3, 1914, for the purpose of appointing managers of election for the various election precincts of the county, and for the transaction of other very important business now required for the conduct of the approaching primary elections, under the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

The secretary of every Democratic club must transmit the original roll containing the names of its members to the county chairman at Walhalla, S. C., within three days after July 28th, 1914. This must be attended to and not overlooked by any one.

Jas. M. Moss, Co. Chairman.
C. R. D. Burns, Secretary.

Fairview Local Union.

Fairview Local Union, No. 85, will meet on the first Saturday in August at 2.30 p. m. All members are urged to be on time.

J. R. McMahan, President.
F. R. Wyatt, Secretary.

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BARELY ESCAPED LYNCHING. Excitement at Pelzer and Negro Was Carried to Anderson.

Anderson, July 25.—A young negro by the name of Newell Williams narrowly escaped being lynched in Pelzer yesterday afternoon by being brought to Anderson. The negro is charged with indecent exposure of the person in the presence of some white women. The people of Pelzer became incensed at this and a near-lynching was imminent. The negro was beaten up considerably, and was suffering quite a bit when brought to Anderson, but he was rescued from the crowd before they did him any real harm.

The affair caused much excitement in Pelzer, and the Anderson authorities say that it was only due to the excellent work of the Pelzer authorities that he was brought here alive. The jail has a rather full house just at present.

The authorities are still at work on the case of the crank who has been placing obstructions on the Blue Ridge railroad tracks, and though the case is a hard one, they say they will finally get the man.

Girl Loses Arm in Laundry. Greenwood, July 25.—The right arm of Jennie Morgan, a 15-year-old girl of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, was torn off when caught in a wringer in the orphanage laundry. The child was not an employe, but had gone into the laundry to see her sister, and while there the sleeve of her dress caught in the machinery.

WANTED—A white girl to do house work and learn the floral business. Address Anderson Floral Co., Anderson, S. C. 30-31

FOR SALE OR RENT.—115 acres—15 acres woodland, 100 acres cleared; bermuda pasture; good orchard; 8-room house and 4-room house; two miles from Westminster, on auto road to Walhalla. Five years' time to acceptable buyer for all or part of above land. Also several other farms for sale or rent. T. N. CARTER, Westminster, S. C.

WANTED—Beef cattle, hides, beeswax, tallow, chickens and eggs. Highest prices paid. R. D. OELKERS, Walhalla. 35*

FOR SALE—Nice small farm of 95 acres, mile and half from Westminster depot; about 60 acres in high state of cultivation; fine pasture; good orchard; two dwellings with necessary outbuildings; good water. For price and terms see or write W. C. PIKE, Westminster, S. C., Route 5. 39*

FOR SALE. 216 Acres of Valuable Farm Land, near South Union church, and about five miles south of Oakway, Oconee county. Two dwellings; 100 acres in cultivation; remainder well watered and timbered; known as the Mary Malone place. Price \$35 per acre if sold in bulk. Will divide if desired. Terms easy. Address—T. M. ELROD, SENECA, S. C. July 1, 1914. 26-40