

## GREETINGS.

To all our customers, we wish to extend best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and hope to have you continue to trade with us. We will do our best to please you and make it to your interest.

Very Respectfully,

G. A. Norman and F. E. Harrison.

The Regular Communication of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., will be held next Friday night, January 1, 1915, at 8 o'clock.

W. C. Hughs, W. M.  
W. O. White, Secretary. adv.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Wanted—Beef cattle and hogs, also hides. Highest prices. A. L. Ellison, Walhalla.—Adv. t. f.

One letter remains uncalled for at the Walhalla post office. This is for Cornelius Brown. Party to whom it belongs should inquire for advertised letter.

Lewis C. Harrison, of Savannah, Ga., spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison, and among other relatives and his numerous friends.

500 Beef hides wanted. Special price paid for same. R. D. Oelkers, Walhalla.—Adv. 51\*

Rieppe and Dick Biemann, of Rock Hill, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Walhalla at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Hughs. Their many friends were delighted to meet them again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McAllister and little daughter, Katherine, of Columbia, are spending the holidays in Walhalla, visiting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bell and among other relatives.

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

Misses Elizabeth and Tabitha Stribling, Norma Moore, Mary Ellen Wilson, Frances Earle and Irene White, of Winthrop College, are spending the holidays in Walhalla with their respective families.

W. M. Kay, of Seneca, was in Walhalla for a short while Sunday, having come up to spend a few hours with his daughters, Mrs. Will J. Schroder and Mrs. W. E. Seaborn. His numerous friends were glad to meet him again.

Frank Brennecke, of Columbia, and Harold Brennecke, of Reidville, N. C., spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. L. D. Brennecke, and among other relatives and friends. They returned to their respective homes yesterday.

For you used any kind of rough lumber cut on "The Old Hustler," West Union or Tamassee. Ready to fill any order from 100 to 100,000 feet. You get what you want. J. C. Shockley.—Adv. 1\*

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Married, at the home of Rev. T. C. Lyon, the officiating minister, at Townville, on Sunday evening, December 27th, Miss Ethel Dean and George Adams, both of Oconee county. We join with other friends of the young couple in extending to them every good wish for long life, peace, happiness and prosperity.

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Mrs. L. D. Brennecke left yesterday afternoon for Greenwood, where she will be for some time among relatives and friends. She went down on account of the serious illness of Dr. W. B. Milwee, a relative. Dr. Milwee has numerous friends here who will regret to learn of his illness. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The Walhalla Gin Company will gin cotton Fridays and Saturdays of each week beginning Friday and Saturday, January 1st and 2d.—Adv.



### Busy as Bees

are the men who work in our bank, because we handle the biggest part of the business done in this section. We are patronized by the shrewdest and most careful business men, because they have faith in our conservative methods and perfect system of banking. We are soliciting the accounts of responsible firms and individuals, and all such will find it advantageous to do business with us.

### Bank of Walhalla, WALHALLA, S. C.

Spot cash for your corn, hay and fodder. See W. M. Brown, Walhalla.—Adv.

J. W. Tannery, of Jackson, Ga., is spending the holidays in Walhalla with his family.

Balie Harrison, of Greenville, is spending the holidays in Walhalla with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gillison and children, of Pine Mountain, Ga., have been spending several days in Walhalla among relatives.

Jos. J. Norton, of Anderson, spent the week-end in Walhalla at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Verner and among other relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Merritt and Chas. W. Merritt, of Cleveland, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle. Their friends are pleased to have them visit in Walhalla again.

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Cotton is not the only "money crop." Bring me your corn, hay, fodder, etc., and get spot cash for it. W. M. Brown, Walhalla.—Adv.

Misses Cora Strong and Alice Strong are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with their mother and sister, Mrs. C. G. and Miss Daisy Strong. The many friends of these young ladies are pleased to meet them again. Miss Alice, however, has been quite sick during the past few days, suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia. We are glad to note that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelor entertained quite a number of young people at their home Monday night from 6 to 11 o'clock in honor of their son, T. B. Shelor, of Furman University. A sumptuous course dinner was served, the remainder of the pleasant hours being filled with games and conversation. The hospitality of this home is always greatly enjoyed when the doors are thrown open to the young folks.

In a letter from John P. Fowler, formerly of Salem, but now of Ingold, N. C., Mr. Fowler takes occasion to say: "My family and I have landed here safely, and we are well satisfied. The land is level, and it is a fine farming country. I am expecting to engage in the lumber business, and there is plenty of pine, both short and long leaf, for sawing timber. I wish The Courier and all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

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

Recently The Courier published an account of the marriage of Miss Essie Kelley and James Tippet, a part of the information given, we now learn, being incorrect. Miss Kelley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, of the Wolf Stake section, and not of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kelley, of New Hope. We regret the error, of course, but it is one of those instances where it could hardly be helped, the officiating clergyman having misunderstood the giving of the parents' names and reporting it to us as he understood it.

The following item, clipped from a Ragland (Ala.) paper of a recent date, will be of interest to many in Walhalla and elsewhere in Oconee: "A wedding of great interest to Ragland occurred on Monday evening, December 8th, in the Methodist parsonage at 6:30 o'clock, when Harry C. Jenkins, who holds a responsible position with the Coosa Portland Cement Co., was united in marriage to Mrs. Jessie Farmer Cook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McDonald, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of a few friends. Immediately afterwards the young couple departed in an auto for a wedding trip to Birmingham. The bride is the manager of the St. Clair Telephone Co. at this place and has many friends who wish her unalloyed bliss on her matrimonial voyage. The groom also has many friends here who congratulate him on the prize he has won. After their wedding trip they will be at home in Ragland." The bride is pleasantly remembered in Walhalla, her old home. She is a daughter of Mr. R. A. Waite, of Walhalla. We join with other friends in extending all good wishes to the young couple.

Corn, hay and fodder as good as money. Bring yours and "swap" it to me for hard cash. W. M. Brown, Walhalla.—Adv.

Rev. R. C. Doyle, of Centenary, S. C., is spending a few days at the home of his father, W. H. Doyle, near town. The many friends of W. H. Doyle will regret to know that he has been quite sick for a week or more. He is reported some better this morning.

We regret to chronicle the death of William E. Moody, which occurred at his home, near Pleasant Ridge last Wednesday morning, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Moody had been in declining health for several months. He was about 65 years of age, and was born and raised in Oconee county. In early life Mr. Moody was married to Miss Lou Kerr, and to this union several children were born. Mrs. Moody died a number of years ago. The deceased is also survived by several sisters, Mrs. W. W. Hunicutt, of Walhalla, being a sister. The interment took place at the cemetery of Bethel Presbyterian church on the 24th. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

The Courier regrets to chronicle the death of P. M. J. Burton, which occurred at the home of one of his children in the New Hope section on December 12th, after a lingering illness. Mr. Burton was about 75 years of age and was a soldier in the late war, following the fortunes of the Confederacy throughout hostilities, and gaining for himself a reputation as a fearless and daring soldier. He was a member of Ferguson's Battery. His wife preceded him to the grave some years, and for some time he had made his home among his children. He was a good man and a splendid citizen, one who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We extend to the bereaved ones sincere sympathy for their sorrow. Funeral services were held on December 14th, followed by interment in the Fairview cemetery.

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Sam (Brownie) Todd, of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, located at Texas City, Texas, is in Walhalla for a few days visiting his father, Thos. C. Todd, and other relatives. Sam enlisted two years and a half ago, and his period will be out in July. He says he expects to re-enlist for another three years. There are two other Walhalla boys at Texas City—Clyde Brown and a Mr. Alexander.

### Richland Local News.

Richland, Dec. 29.—Special: John Ballenger, of Clinton College, is at home this week.

Misses Annie McMahan and Sallie Davis spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Anderson.

Gus Harbort and Julius Shanklin dined with their mother on Christmas day.

Edgar David McMahan, Stiles and Bruce ... of Clemson College, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Mary Berry, of Greenville, and Ruth Berry, of Winthrop College, are at home for Christmas.

Misses Pauline and Christine Anderson, of Winthrop, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. S. N. Hughs.

Miss Ada Wylie, of Houghton, Ga., and Miss Cora Wylie, of Old Pickens, are with their parents this week.

J. Allen Dendy, of Anderson, spent last Wednesday at his old home here. Whit Dillard, of Calhoun, and Will Stribling, of Seneca, are visiting J. N. McDonald.

Tom Anderson, of Greenville, spent the week-end with M. and Mrs. S. N. Hughs.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Pickens, is visiting Miss Fredda Hughs Wilkerson Hughs, of Columbia, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. R. D. McDonald is visiting relatives at Calhoun Fall this week.

Miss Beth Coe, who is teaching at the Block is at home for Christmas. Mrs. J. P. Stribling has the misfortune to lose a handsome black crocheted bag containing a pair of rimless gold spectacles Sunday afternoon between the Methodist church and school house.

### Young Women Wounded

Jonesville, S. C., Dec. 26.—Miss Fowler and Myrtle Coleman, members of prominent local families, were struck by stray bullets while Will Haney and Cranford Thoms negroes, engaged in a pistol duel the railway station here late today. Miss Coleman is said to be dangerously wounded, one bullet having passed through her body. Miss Fowler's hurts are reported to be painful, but not dangerous. The negroes, who are in jail, probably will be taken to Union for safe keeping, as indignation here is general and county officials fear an attempt of lynching. Haney is said to have been dangerously wounded. The other negro was injured slightly.

We Wish Each and Every One of Our Customers and Friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

C. W. PITCHFORD General Merchandise Walhalla  
The Place Where You Buy Things Worth While.



### TO OUR FRIENDS:

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
YOU HAVE MADE THE OLD YEAR A HAPPY ONE FOR US,  
BECAUSE YOU HAVE GIVEN US LOTS OF BUSINESS.  
YOU ARE GOING TO COME BACK TO US NEXT YEAR, BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN SATISFIED WITH WHAT YOU GOT FROM US.  
WE KNOW YOU WILL BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO TRADE WITH US. THOSE YOU BRING WE WILL MAKE OUR FRIENDS, BY GIVING THEM HONEST HARDWARE AT HONEST PRICES.

MATHESON HARDWARE CO., WESTMINSTER, S. C.

### Ansel May Land Job.

Washington, Dec. 28.—It is reported here that President Wilson will send to the Senate this week the nominations of the five members of the newly created Federal Trade Commission, and that from an original list of over 300 he has narrowed the possibilities down to a comparatively small number, among whom is former Governor M. F. Ansel, of South Carolina, who is strongly supported. It is regarded here as practically settled that Jos. E. Davies, now Commissioner of Corporations, will be named as head of the trade commission.

### ESTATE OF MISS FRANCES H. EARLE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has qualified as Executor of the will of Miss Frances H. Earle, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will please present the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, at Columbia, S. C., or to the undersigned, care of Judge of Probate for Oconee County, at Walhalla, S. C. And all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned.

WM. H. LYLES,  
912 Palmetto Building,  
Columbia, S. C.  
Dec. 30, 1914. 52-2

### NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The teachers of Oconee county are hereby notified that there will be a special examination held at the Court House in Walhalla on FRIDAY, January 15, 1915, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. I am not advised as to whether the regular May examination is to be held in 1915, and I would advise all teachers whose certificates will expire, and all those anticipating taking the examination in May to take advantage of the special examination in January. Bear the date and time in mind.

THOS. A. SMITH,  
County Superintendent of Education,  
Dec. 23, 1914. 51-3

FULL BLOODED STOCK.—I have Devon and Jersey Bulls and O. I. C. Boar for service. Write or call for particulars. One milk cow for sale; ash or credit. J. F. HEDDEN, West Union, S. C. 51\*

FOR SALE—New crop Pure Georgia Cane Syrup at 32c. per gallon, in barrels. W. H. DAVIS, Augusta, 42-54

THOROUGHbred DUROC JERSEY BOAR.—Service at my farm, near Walhalla. See me for particulars. W. CHAS. BURNSIDE.—52-1