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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Mrs. C. G. Jaynes will have her line of spring hats on display Thursday of this week. Public invited. ad.

—There will be preaching at Bethel Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Old Pickens at 4 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Whitten, of the Methodist church. The public most cordially invited to attend.

—Attention is directed to the following new advertisements: Westminster Bank, Anderson Phosphate & Oil Company, Matheson Hardware Co., Westminster; and advertisement of sale of personality by S. P. Jenkins, agent.

—Loans on farm lands Terms easy. Address R. T. Jaynes, Walhalla, S. C.—Adv. 1 f.

—The Auction Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon Tuesday, the 9th, when Miss Mary Ansel entertained in honor of the members. At the close of several exciting games, delicious cocoa and cakes were served. Miss Irene Strother will entertain the club at its next regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon, March 23, at 3.30 o'clock.

—Spring opening of millinery Thursday and Friday, March 25th and 26th. Unquestionably these dates will be the best opportunity to select your hats for the coming season. Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Fincannon, Hunter's Store, Seneca.—Ad.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet next Monday, 22d instant, at 4 p. m., in the Sunday school room of the church. Members are urged to keep the meeting in mind and be present if possible. The last meeting was a pleasant and encouraging one, and it is hoped the interest will increase from month to month. The name of Mrs. J. R. Earle has been added to the list of officers, as superintendent of social service. She will be glad to have her attention called to any case of illness or need where the services of the society would be helpful and acceptable.

—T. E. Alexander, Walhalla, has a few cheap mules and horses to sell on easy terms. Also a one and a two-horse farm to rent.—Adv. 11.

—The Amoma Sunday school class of the Baptist church spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Shelor on last Friday. After some time had been spent in music and conversation, the class was invited into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. The pupils were then given lists of Bible questions to answer. Among those present were Alice Sanders, Gladys Burley, Charlie Hetrick, Marvin Burley, Fannie Mulkey, Maggie Rae Burley, Lee Davis, Julia Duncan, Lewis Tannery, Olive Hunt, George Harrison, Sam Tannery, Ina Mulkey, Lillie McCowan, Gus Fowler, Flora Kelley, Linnie Cudd, Fred Fowler, Lola Kelley, Gordon Fant and Mr. Hammond.

—Mrs. W. M. Brown & Co. will have their millinery opening March 19th and 20th. They want all their friends to call and see their line—not only hats, but ladies' and children's ready-to-wears. Be sure and see them before you buy.—Adv. 11.

—The trustees of the Walhalla High School have completed arrangements for an exhibition, in moving pictures, of a dramatization of Rex Beach's book, "The Spoilers," in nine reels, at the school auditorium Monday evening, March 22d. This play had a run of a fortnight on Broadway, New York city, and a run of eight weeks in Studebaker in Chicago, and is said to be the most wonderful story ever shown in moving pictures, showing many pictures from Alaskan scenery. It is said there never has been a picture produced, either in this country or in Europe, that has as many great, high-priced leading actors as has this film. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. Admission, adults 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

—Ladies, please remember the dates, Thursday and Friday, March 25th and 26th. We are showing all the correct styles, sailors—charming pokes—popular shepherd's styles. See us before buying. Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Fincannon, Hunter's Store, Seneca, S. C.—Adv. 12.

—Girls wanted at the Hetrick Hosliery Mills. Apply at once.—Adv.

—Mrs. J. F. Stone and child, of Anderson, spent the past week in Walhalla visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross.

—Miss Georgie VanDiere's many friends are pleased to have her again in Walhalla. She arrived last week and will spend some time here visiting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Strong.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Dyar returned last Saturday from a pleasant visit to Mrs. N. L. Dyar at Tallulah Lodge, Ga., the latter being the mother of Geo. W. Dyar. For many years she resided in this section of South Carolina and is well known to the people of Oconee.

—For Rent—6-room house, near Court House and depot. Apply to J. W. Davis, Walhalla.—Adv. 1f.

—The Blue Ridge mountains proper are covered to-day with snow, bringing a snow-clad range into plain view of Walhalla. Reports from Highlands, N. C., yesterday stated that there were five inches of snow then lying on the ground. The thermometer reading in Walhalla at 7 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning was 28.

—Rev. E. M. Bolding, of Pickens county, was in Walhalla for a short while Monday on his way to his home. Rev. Mr. Bolding has just been chosen as pastor of the Pleasant Ridge Baptist church, this county, and he has accepted the pastorate. He is now serving four congregations in Oconee, and he contemplates moving to this county next year in order to better serve his churches. Services are held monthly at each of his four charges. Those at Pleasant Ridge will be held on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 11 o'clock in the morning each second Sunday.

—T. E. Alexander sells Rock Hill buggies, Walhalla, S. C. adv.-1f.

—Mrs. E. S. Rowe died at her home at Liberty, Pickens county, last Thursday at the advanced age of 83 years. She was well known to many in Oconee, having been connected with a number of families in this section. Her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Owens, of West Union, was called to her bedside Thursday of last week. Mrs. Rowe was a consistent member of the Baptist church, with which she became identified when quite a young woman. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. W. C. Owens, of West Union, Route 1; Mrs. W. O. Willard, of Greenville; Mrs. R. L. Ballenger, of Little Rock, Ark.; and Miss Belle Rowe, of Liberty. There are numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also to mourn her death. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Liberty, the interment following in the Liberty Baptist cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. T. M. Galphin, of Seneca. The sympathy of many friends of the bereaved ones goes out to them in their sorrow.

—Seed oats—Red rust proof, Burt or 90-day and Black. C. W. & J. E. Banknight.—Adv.

—There was quite a bad fire a few miles south of Walhalla Sunday afternoon, by which W. H. Butler lost a house valued at \$500, and his tenant, Anderson Young, colored, lost practically everything he had in the house. The building was a four-room structure, with large piazzas, being well built, the house celled throughout. Just how the fire originated is not known. Anderson Young and his family—all except one boy of about 18 years—had gone to a special religious meeting at Westminster, and there was no one home except this boy, and he was not well. He stated that he had been in bed all the morning and about noon had gotten up in order to heat some water. Shortly after making a fire in the fireplace he heard a roaring noise and discovered that the house was on fire over the ceiling and on the roof. He used what water there was in the house, checking the flames, but by the time he got to the well and drew more such headway had been made by the flames that he could not control them. He then fired a gun and called for help, but by the time neighbors were able to reach the house it was past all hope of saving anything. The boy managed, with the help of the first to reach him, to save one bedstead and bedding and most of the things from the kitchen. Everything else in the house was a total loss. A bale of cotton that was being held at the house was rolled far enough away to insure its safety. Anderson Young is quite an old darkey, is well thought of by both white and colored people everywhere he is known, and his loss is deeply regretted. No outbuildings were lost. The house destroyed was one of peculiar value to Mr. Butler by reason of the fact that it was his first home after he married and began life for himself, and it was situated within a few yards of the old Butler homestead where he was born. Mr. Butler is one of the well-to-do farmers of this prosperous section south of town.

—Last Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock the barn on the Main street lot of J. E. Hendrix was destroyed by fire. The barn was situated very close to the store and residence of R. A. Nichols. The alarm was given quickly and assistance came from all sides. Nothing could be done, however, toward saving the barn, but by hard work the house in which Mr. Nichols and family reside was saved with but slight damage. During the short time that the fire at the barn raged with such fury as to make it appear that it would be impossible to save the residence and store, everything was moved from the living rooms and store room into the street. This building caught fire a number of times, but each time the flames were extinguished. The chemical engine proved of great assistance in the early stages of the fire. The "old reliable" hand engine was finally brought to the scene by a number of young boys, and as soon as a stream of water was thrown on the burning mass at the barn, all danger to the nearby property was avoided. Just how the fire originated is a mystery. No one, so far as known, was about the barn at the time, and the first signs of fire were at the roof, when the whole seemed to bulge out in a mass of flame and smoke. There was a quantity of various kinds of feed stuffs in the loft, and it made a fire that burned so rapidly and with such intensity that it was impossible to control it with the limited water supply at command. Mr. Hendrix's loss is some \$200, with no insurance, we are informed. Mr. Nichols's loss is slight, some of his goods having been damaged in removal, as were also some of his household articles. Both he and Mr. Hendrix are fortunate, however, in that their losses are so slight where they might have been quite severe.

—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.

—We are requested to announce that there will be a box social at Neville school house on Friday, March 19, if the weather be favorable. Everybody is invited.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church of Walhalla will meet this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All members are earnestly urged to be present. The meeting will be held at the church.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis spent several days last week at Woodbury, Ga., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClellion. They returned last Monday, being accompanied by Mrs. McClellion, who is a sister of Mr. Davis. Mrs. McClellion is pleasantly remembered here by numerous friends, who are pleased to meet her again.

—There are many friends of Claude W. Reid, of West Union, who will regret to learn that he has closed his business in our sister town. Slow sales at the present time, and slow collections of accounts due him are responsible for the suspension of business, which we trust will be only temporary. Mr. Reid is a splendid young man and a good business man. Our information is that, with reasonable good collections, the business assets are ample to cover liabilities. M. C. Long, Esq., of Walhalla, is the assignee.

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

—There are many friends in this section who will learn with deep regret of the death of John W. Hunter, well known to the people of Oconee. We clip the following from the "Tugalo Tribune" of yesterday: "John W. Hunter, aged 86 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Murphree, near Retreat church, last Saturday. Mr. Hunter, daughter and grandsons had been living on the farm known as the James Bruce place, only a few months, having moved from near Walhalla some time since Christmas. He was an uncle of J. L. Hunter, of Westminster, and W. M. Hunter, of Route 2. His body was buried in the cemetery of the First Baptist church Sunday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. L. M. Lyda. Mr. Hunter was an old resident of Oconee, being a member of a large and influential family, and his death will bring sorrow to many. He was a member of Wolf Stake Baptist church." The Courier joins with a host of other friends in extending sympathy in their sorrow.

SPRING, 1915.
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SENECA NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. H. Cary Reported Critically Ill. Vocational School Probable.

Seneca, March 16.—Special: The women of the Baptist church are observing the week of prayer set apart for home missions. These prayer services will be held at the church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of this week. Mrs. Berry conducted the service on Monday, Mrs. Perritt will lead Wednesday, and Mrs. J. A. Brock Friday afternoon.

News has been received here of the critical illness of W. H. Cary, of Honea Path.

Mrs. Ed. Adams, of Hartwell, Ga., visited Mrs. J. W. Stribling last week.

An enthusiastic representation of male citizens and a strong delegation from the Once-a-Week Club lunched with Mrs. F. B. Gary at the Oconee Inn last Thursday, and in the afternoon acted as escort to the visitor to the site offered by Mrs. M. W. Coleman for the vocational school. The public already understands the purpose of the visit from Mrs. Gary, and I am glad to say that the visitor expressed herself as being most favorably impressed with the situation. Seneca citizens are beginning to realize the importance of this enterprise, and I am glad to say they are taking a substantial interest in it. It is a fact that the promoters of the school, the State Federation, are going to establish the school, but it is not a fact yet that Seneca is going to be the location. But it is possible, and with the co-operation of the business men, the conditions set forth can be met and the school secured. Will we do it? It begins to look like it to the writer.

Rev. T. M. Galphin exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. M. Fallaw, of Westminster, last Sunday night. The visiting minister preached an interesting and instructive sermon to a large congregation, having for his theme "Home Missions."

On Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Nimmons, the smaller members of Mrs. S. K. Bandy's music class will give a music recital. The event is pleasantly anticipated by the members and friends of the class.

McAdoo Getting Along Fine.

Washington, March 13.—Secretary McAdoo, operated upon yesterday for appendicitis, was said to-night by his physicians to be making satisfactory progress.

Our Reds Have Won in the four big shows in which we entered this season. Eggs, \$2, \$1.60, \$1.10 for 15, delivered by parcel post. Eggs from cockerel and pullet matings, Thompson Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rocks, prize winning stock, same price as eggs from Reds. One cockerel, a little light in color, \$1. J. M. STEADMAN & SON, Clemson College, S. C. 11*

Single Comb White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting. Price, 50c, setting of 13. J. H. BARNETT, Westminster, S. C., R. F. D. No. 4. 11*

SPECIAL OFFER—To patients coming from Oconee County to our Greenville office for eye work: As we are members of Chamber of Commerce, we refund railroad fares. A. A. ODOM, Consulting Optometrist-Optician; President The Globe Optical Co., Masonic Temple, Greenville, S. C. 9-4f.

FOR SALE!

FRESH CORN MEAL, water ground, of country corn; delivered anywhere in town at 25c. peck, \$1 per bushel. Phone 66.

NICE, BRIGHT PEAVINE AND CANE HAY for sale—\$1.00 per 100 pounds.

IF YOU PLANT ANY COTTON, plant the best. I can spare 50 bushels of Triumph Big Boll Seed at \$1.00 per bushel. The earliest Cotton that grows.

**GEORGE A. HARRISON,
 Walhalla, S. C.**