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Norman's Stores, Walhalla, S. C.

—T. E. Alexander sells Rock Hill buggies. Walhalla, S. C. adv. 4f.

—Don't forget that the stores of Walhalla will be closed Saturday and Monday. Anticipate your wants and make your purchases early.

—C. G. Easley, of Sunburst, N. C., is in Walhalla for the holidays visiting his family. Mr. Easley is holding a position as salesman in a store at Sunburst. He will return on the 26th.

—Mrs. Hayne G. Jones, of Tamassee, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison. Her many friends here will be delighted to know that she will remain in Walhalla until after the beginning of the new year.

—Everything for Xmas going cheap at Norman's.—Adv.

—The Courier feels a peculiar interest in the following announcement which appeared in the papers of last week: "E. C. Mann, an attorney of St. Matthews, is being mentioned as a successor to the late Solicitor P. T. Hildebrand." Mr. Mann is quite well known in Walhalla and Oconee, being a son of the late Rev. Coke D. Mann.

—We are requested to announce that the stores of C. W. Wickliffe, J. F. Morton, Hutchison Bros. & Co., Neville Bros. and the West Union Mill Store will be closed all day Saturday (Christmas) and will remain closed until the morning of Tuesday, December 28th. The public is asked to bear this in mind. These stores will be closed all day next Saturday and Monday.

—Sausage casing and seasoning at C. W. & J. E. Bauksight's.—Adv.

—Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Craig, on Sunday last, December 19, Miss Idelle Johnson and R. L. Morton. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of the Ebenezer section, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morton, who reside near Walhalla. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock and was performed by Clerk of Court Craig. We join with others in extending congratulations and good wishes to the young couple.

—Superintendent of Education T. A. Smith has received notice of the sum of \$1,050 having been forwarded to Oconee, and Treasurer Alexander has received the money and passed it to the credit of the schools. The schools that are benefited by this distribution of State aid are as follows: Oakway, \$150; Seneca, \$250; Townville, \$150; Walhalla, \$250; Westminster, \$250. This distribution is in the nature of a half payment, a similar installment to be made as soon as the State's funds are in such shape as to warrant another payment.

—Buy sterling silverware at Bell's drug store. Elegant line to select from.—Adv.

—Austin Beatty, of Chino, Cal., arrived in Walhalla Monday and will spend a month in this section visiting among his numerous relatives and friends. Some years ago Mr. Beatty left this section for the West, and he has now become a great lover of that section of our country. He has made a success of farming and will return the latter part of January to look after his business affairs. We join with others in according him a most hearty welcome back to his old home. Another Oconeean who is making his home at Chino, in the "Golden West," is W. C. Grogan. He also is doing well in his adopted home.

—J. W. Holleman, Esq., has been quite sick for about a week, but we are glad to note that he is considerably improved at present and hope that he may soon be entirely recovered. Mr. Holleman hopes especially to be able to meet his appointments as Pension Commissioner by the first Saturday in January and each succeeding Saturday in that month. However, should he not be in position to take up these duties, Capt. M. A. Terrell, of Westminster, will be secured to take his place, and the interests of the old soldiers and the duties of the office will be given the usual careful attention. There were no changes made in the pension laws by the last General Assembly.

—A heavy rain fell over all parts of Oconee last Friday afternoon and night. Low-lands were flooded and upland badly washed. Creeks were out of banks and much damage done to bridges in various sections. Seneca river was reported very high, also Chauga. On Cane Creek the Thompson bridge was washed away. On North Cane Creek the Ivester bridge was torn from its fastenings. On Chauga the Jenkins bridge was damaged. A small bridge near the Ravenel bridge, on Seneca River, was washed away. The plant of the Walhalla Light and Power Company was forced to close down about midnight. The Newry cotton mill was closed down on account of the high water and was not operated until Monday following. This was one of the biggest "winter" freshets known in years.

—Big line dolls and carriages at Norman's.—Adv.

—Julian J. Neville, of Atlanta, spent a very brief period in Walhalla last week, he having come over on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his cousin, Miss Mary Ansel, Ex-Governor and Mrs. M. P. Ansel, of Greenville, also came over to Walhalla for the funeral. Mrs. G. F. Clarkson, of Verdrey, S. C., and Jas. P. Ansel, of Chattanooga, Tenn., sister and brother of the deceased, attended the funeral also. The Walhalla High School attended in a body, paying a beautiful tribute to the deceased, who was teacher of the fourth grade in the school. There were numerous beautiful floral tributes, some coming from a distance, some from individuals, others from pupils and the faculty of the school, and one from the Paul Hayne Circle, the local literary club, of which Miss Ansel had been a member for some years. The services at the church and at the grave were largely attended. The Lutheran church was unable to accommodate the large concourse.

—Buy Nunnally's candies at Bell's drug store. Some elegant pieces to select from in boxes, baskets, etc.—Adv.

—Everything for Xmas going cheap at Norman's.—Adv.

—Miss Caroline Logan, an aged lady, has been quite sick at the home of Mrs. J. B. Logan, near Walhalla, but is somewhat improved this morning.

—The many friends of J. Andrew Keaton, who has been quite ill for a week at his home here, will be glad to learn that he is reported this morning to be some better. We hope that he will soon be able to be out.

—Christmas exercises will be held at the Lutheran and Baptist churches Christmas (Saturday) evening. Exercises will be held at the Methodist church Monday evening at 7.30. The public generally is invited to all these exercises.

—Two good horses and three cows for sale for cash or on time. T. E. Alexander, Walhalla.—Adv. 51-1

—Misses Pauline Grant, of Columbia, and Lettie Grant, who is teaching school in the lower part of the county, will spend the holidays in Walhalla with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grant, and among their many friends. They will reach Walhalla Thursday afternoon.

—Misses Ella Biemann and Mary Cornelia Barton, of Lander College, Greenwood, arrived in Walhalla Monday to spend the holidays here with homefolks and among their many friends. The Winthrop girls are expected to arrive to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

—We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at Double Springs next Sunday, December 26th, at 11 o'clock, and at Laurel Springs at 3.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Whitten, will preach and conduct the services, and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

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—Mrs. M. R. McDonald left early this week for her old home in Columbia, where she will spend part of the holidays with her mother. She will be joined the latter part of the week by Mr. McDonald. Mrs. M. J. McDonald, of Richland, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Walhalla, dividing her time between the homes of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Foster, and son, Mr. McDonald.

—The many friends of Dr. T. G. C. Fahnestock will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home near town. He has been confined to his bed for the past week, but we hope will soon be able to be out. During the summer Dr. Fahnestock suffered a great deal by reason of being thrown from an automobile. In his present illness the effects of this fall are proving annoying.

—At the recent meeting of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 32, A. F. M., the following officers were elected for the new year: John A. Ansel, W. M.; Dresden A. Smith, S. W.; James L. Parker, J. W.; Chas. Pitchford, Treasurer; W. O. White, Secretary; J. B. S. Denny, S. D.; Wm. H. Jones, J. D.; F. P. Collins and J. J. D. Cowan, Stewards; A. C. Phillips, Tiler. The officers were installed immediately after election and will take charge of lodge affairs at the next regular meeting.

—M. R. McDonald, clerk of the County Board, requests us to inform the public that the money in aid of the old soldiers of Oconee has been exhausted, and that there will be no more payments to the veterans until the Legislature meets and makes another appropriation. It will probably be March before additional soldiers' aid certificates can be issued. The commissioners regret this condition of affairs exceedingly, but it is one of those unfortunate circumstances that cannot be avoided, there being no funds available with which to continue the monthly payments to the needy soldiers.

—There are numerous inquiries as to when the municipal lighting plant will be put into operation. We have made inquiry and are informed that the plant will be put into full operation in all probability with the first day of the new year. One unit is in perfect order and ready for operation, and could be started now, but it is thought advisable to wait until the second unit is completed, thus giving assurance of no further delay. In the present delay the trouble was the result of an accident in unloading the heavy machinery, a part of one engine having been broken, necessitating securing new parts for it.

FOR SALE—Fresh Milk Cow with young calf; half Holstein, half Jersey; good milker. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to J. F. HEDDEN, West Union, S. C. 49-4f.

H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine, slightly used. Will sell cheap for cash. Ballenger Hardware and Furniture Co., Seneca, S. C. 4f.

TO HOG RAISERS—My fine Duroc Jersey Boar, "Chief of Walhalla," Reg. No. 69191, is ready for service at my home, one mile from town. Usual fee. CHAS. W. BURNSIDE, Walhalla, S. C. 48-51*

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.

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RAISINS, ALL VARIETIES CANDIES, CHEESE, SPAGHETTI, MACCARONI, THAT GOOD O. K. BREAD, CIGARS AND TOBACCO IN DAINTY XMAS BOXES.
Special Attention to Christmas Tree Orders.
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Dolls, Doll Carts, Doll Beds, Dressers, Tea Sets, Cradles, Hammers, Hatchets, Floral Sets, Pop Guns, Cow Boy Suits, Mechanical Trains, Drums, ALL DESCRIPTION OF MECHANICAL TOYS, HORNS.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Big line books and Bibles at Norman's.—Adv.

—Mrs. L. M. Coleman, of Seneca, was a visitor to Walhalla yesterday.

—Morris Mitchell, of Atlanta, spent the week-end in Walhalla visiting friends.

—John F. Tatham, of Columbia, is spending the holidays in Walhalla with his family.

—Nunnally's fine candies at Bell's drug store. Fresh every day.—Adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patterson and children, of Townville, spent yesterday in Walhalla as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis.

—Frank H. Hill, of Highlands, N. C., was a business visitor to Walhalla yesterday. He has many friends here who are always pleased to see him.

—Mrs. John F. Craig, Mrs. Henry and Miss Marguerite Bronnecke spent Monday in Anderson among friends and looking after some Christmas shopping.

—Yoke nice young steers; weight about 1,800 pounds. Price right; terms to suit purchaser. W. M. Brown, Walhalla.—Adv. 4 f.

—There will be a Christmas tree and a service of recitations and music at St. John's Lutheran church, Walhalla, on Christmas night at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is invited and will be cordially welcomed to this service.

—Last Friday the Walhalla High School vacated for two weeks. The school will open again on Monday, January 3d. Miss Sarah Rudd, of the High School faculty, is spending the holidays with relatives at Summerville.

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—Married, at the residence of S. H. Medlin, in the Ebenezer section, on Sunday, December 19, Miss Grace Chandler and Henry Addis, both of the Ebenezer community. Friends of the contracting parties extend congratulations and best wishes.

—Mrs. L. R. VanDyvere and daughter, Miss Margie, who have been spending some time in Walhalla, returned to their Savannah home yesterday afternoon, to the regret of many friends here. Their return to their Walhalla quarters for the summer will be the source of much pleasure to their friends here.

—For Sale—Two yoke good oxen, animals weigh about 1,900 pounds each. See C. W. & J. E. Bauksight, Walhalla, for a bargain.—Adv.

—At a meeting of Piedmont Presbytery, held at Seneca last Friday, the pastoral relation between Rev. G. M. Wilcox and the Presbyterian churches at Walhalla and Bethel was ordered dissolved and Rev. Mr. Wilcox was dismissed to the Pee-Dee Presbytery, in the bound, of which he will labor after January 1st, 1916, his new charge being at Bennettsville. Rev. W. H. Mills, of Clemson College, presided over the meeting of Presbytery.

—Eggs—Preservar, or liquid smoke, for curing meats, at C. W. & J. E. Bauksight's, Walhalla.—Adv.

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