

Knights of Pythias.

The regular meeting of **Walhalla Lodge, No. 07, K. of P.**, will be held at the Masonic Temple next Monday night, May 1st, at 8 o'clock.

Work in Rank of Knight. Every member urged to be present. Visiting Knights always welcome. J. W. SHELOR, C. C. T. B. SHELOR, K. R. & S. (adv.)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sweet potato slips every week at O. H. Schumacher's.—Adv. 21.

Mrs. W. L. Sanders and little Lucille Long-Sanders are spending this week in Sumter visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross.

Rev. S. A. Tow will preach at Kit McCall's, in the Bethlehem section, on Saturday night, May 6th, and at Bethlehem school house on Sunday morning following at 11 o'clock.

One splendid registered Jersey cow, four years old; two grade cows, all fresh in milk, for sale at J. P. Strubling's, Richland, S. C.—Adv.

Mrs. Aull, of Newberry county, is spending some time in Walhalla visiting her son, Rev. W. B. Aull, and family. Mrs. Aull is quite an aged lady, but enjoys splendid health for one of her years.

Mrs. Fannie Brennecke's many friends here are delighted to welcome her home again, after an absence of several months, during which time she has been visiting in Greenwood and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowen, of Pickens county, spent the latter part of last week in Walhalla among relatives, returning home Monday. Their children will be for some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hughes, near town.

For Sale—700-pound mare mule; will work anywhere; in good condition. Price very reasonable. Apply at Courier office.—Adv.

Mrs. C. P. Corn, of Johnston, spent the latter part of last and first of this week in Walhalla visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strother, and other relatives. Her many friends were pleased to welcome her back to her old home.

Married, by Clerk of Court John F. Craig, at his residence on Faculty Hill, at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, Miss Lillie Hugh and J. H. Taylor, both of the Ebenezer section of Oconee. The Courier joins with others in extending congratulations and good wishes.

A few bushels of Cook's improved cotton seed for sale. C. W. & J. E. Banknight, Walhalla.—Adv.

The Priscilla Club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday of last week by Mrs. Jesse W. Rankin. During the afternoon a tempting salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Sarah Rudd. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James W. Harrison on Tuesday, May 2d, at 3.30 p. m.

Oconee Produce Co., Walhalla, buys hams, eggs and chickens, ad. 17

Miss Julia Maxwell left last Friday for Raleigh, N. C., where she will spend two weeks or more visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Earle Maxwell. Miss Maxwell stopped over in Spartanburg on her way to Raleigh for a brief visit to Miss Helen Beard, and will probably visit relatives for a short while on her return trip.

We are cutting some mighty good ham. Cash Grocery Co.—Adv.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of "The Bee Hive," Seneca, which appears on the 5th page this week. Mr. Harper, the enterprising proprietor of The Bee Hive, always has something worth while for his customers, and this week calls special attention to various seasonal lines and quotes very attractive prices. Read this announcement and give him a call.

J. S. Barrett and S. A. Tow, of Walhalla Route No. 2, had quite an exciting experience recently. They were just finishing the roof on a shop for Mr. Tow when the roof of the building, for some cause gave way, and fell to the ground, carrying Mr. Barrett and Mr. Tow and a young boy, Oscar Barrett. Mr. Barrett and his son were badly bruised and otherwise injured. Mr. Tow escaped unhurt. Mr. Barrett is now able to be out again.

Nice young milk cows—fresh—for sale by W. M. Brown.—Adv.

C. W. & J. E. Banknight, Walhalla, and "Hunter's," Seneca, have new advertisements this week. The former are giving prominence at present to Queen Quality shoes, the latter to a large stock of ladies' goods. The Ballenger Hardware and Furniture Company, of Seneca, is ready with screen doors, windows, etc. The Westminster Bank speaks of economy and prosperity. Keep your eyes on The Courier advertisements. The live merchants and business men use these columns to inform their customers.

Coming Thursday, April 27th on noon express, fresh fish. Order yours for Thursday supper and Friday breakfast. Cash Grocery Co.—Adv.

The members of the 2 Club and a few invited guests were charmingly entertained on Saturday of last week by Mrs. M. R. McDonald. When time was called Miss Gertrude Smith had the highest score. She was presented with a beautiful centerpiece with an exquisite crochet border, the work of the hostess. Miss Eloise Strother cut consolation prize, a dainty crochet basket, filled with sugar eggs. Mrs. C. P. Corn, of Johnston, the honor guest, was given a dainty boudoir cap. The Easter idea was prettily carried out in the decorations and the delicious salad course, which was a refreshing culmination to a most delightful afternoon.

Monumental work is our exclusive business. Our stock of monuments is the very best. Visit our show room. Seneca Marble and Granite Works, Seneca, S. C.—Adv.

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

Miss Edwina McCollough, of Seneca, and Miss Nellie McCollough, of Great Falls, spent the week-end in Walhalla visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ansel.

Mrs. W. J. Holloway and child, of Seneca, are spending several days in Walhalla visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Verne, and among other relatives and friends.

Alexander Jefferson, one of our aged citizens, has been quite unwell for the past few days, but is better at present. We hope that he may soon be enjoying his usual good health.

Don't forget the fresh fish on Thursday and Friday. Cash Grocery Co., Walhalla.—Adv.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran church will close the week of prayer with a public meeting on Sunday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock. A special program will be rendered. A self-denial offering will be collected.

G. E. Rhodes, of Greenwood, spent last Sunday in Walhalla with his family and among his many friends. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Anna Belle Rhodes, and Miss Glover, of Greenville. They returned to their homes Monday.

We are requested to correct an erroneous statement made in connection with the notice of the recent death of Mrs. Katherine Casey, who was reported as having died at the home of M. R. Hubbard. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Duckett, on Mr. Hubbard's place.

Oconee Produce Co., Walhalla, buys rags, scrap brass, copper, lead and zinc.—Adv. 17.

Owing to the crowded condition of our columns, several articles intended for publication this week are of necessity omitted. Included in these matters are the awards made to rural schools on Field Day, and a number of personal items culled from our county correspondence.

High class photography, kodak finishing. Anything in photography, from the smallest item to the largest piece of work. Save postage and delay on your kodak developing. Have it done right in your home town. Twenty-five years' experience. V. W. Cole, Photographer, Main St., Walhalla, S. C.—Adv. 18.

V. W. Cole, photographer, of Spartanburg, is in Walhalla preparing to do high class photographic work. Mr. Cole will have his studio ready for the reception of patrons the first of next week. Besides the regular line of photography he will be in position to take care of all kinds of work, making splendid scenery views, residence and landscape pictures. Mr. Cole anticipates remaining in Walhalla for some time with a view to permanent location if the field is found to justify it.

Eggs—Pure R. I. Reds; 50c. for setting of 15. Mrs. J. D. Isbell, Walhalla.—Adv. 17*

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Cork will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home at Rock Hill. She recently underwent an operation, and yesterday the announcement came to relatives here that her condition was not as satisfactory as desired by the physicians in charge. Her half brother and sister, James F. and Miss Janie Neville, left for Rock Hill yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Cork's many friends here anxiously await news of her condition, and trust that she may soon be restored to health.

Married, on April 22d, at Mulberry Gap, Tenn., Miss Lena Mae McElroy, of Jonesville, Va., and Daniel Keown, of Mountain Rest, this county. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lucas. The bride is a daughter of the late Mrs. G. E. Pendleton, of Virginia, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keown, of Mountain Rest. The happy couple are now visiting at the home of the bride's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pendleton. They will make their home for the present at Knoxville, Tenn. They have the congratulations and good wishes of many friends here and elsewhere.

All kinds of jelly and preserves. Cash Grocery Co., Walhalla.—Adv.

The news of the death of Mrs. James M. Moss, who passed away at her home here yesterday evening at 6.20 o'clock, will bring sorrow to many friends in Oconee and elsewhere in the State. Mrs. Moss had been in declining health for several years, suffering from a complication of troubles, and for the past few months her condition had grown worse. Few realized, however, that the end was so near, and the announcement yesterday morning that her condition was extremely critical came as a shock to her many friends in Walhalla. During the day she sank rapidly. As the shades of evening began to fall rest came peacefully, after a long illness, patiently and cheerfully borne. Mrs. Moss was a splendid woman, a devout Christian and an earnest and consecrated member of the Methodist church. In the work of her church and Sunday school she was ever faithful until, by reason of her illness, she was forced to relinquish active labor there. In the home, in the church and in the community she will be greatly missed. Before her marriage, on December 30, 1896, to Jas. M. Moss, she was Miss Kate Holleman, eldest daughter of Judge J. W. Holleman. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Marion and Joseph, and two daughters, Sara and Eugenia Moss. Her aged father, three brothers and two sisters also survive, these being Frank S. and Hugh P. Holleman, of Seneca; Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson; and Mrs. N. W. Macaulay and Mrs. George Seaborn, of Walhalla. To these bereaved ones the sympathy of a host of friends goes out in their hour of deep sorrow. Funeral services will be held at the residence on Main street this (Wednesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the interment will take place immediately after the service at the home. The interment will be in Westview cemetery.

Oconee Produce Co., Walhalla, buys star grass, grub root.—Ad. 17.

Julius Meldau, of Atlanta, is spending a few days in Walhalla and West Union.

There will be no meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society this week. The next meeting will be two weeks from to-morrow.

J. W. Shelor, Esq., spent the first days of this week at Charlottesville, Va., on professional business. He returned Tuesday night.

500 hens wanted by May 1st, for cash; also ducks, friers and turkeys wanted. Let them come while the price is O. K. R. D. Oelkers, Walhalla.—Adv.

We are indebted to our friend Spencer Grahl for a sample of his fine strawberries. Mr. Grahl has been having berries on the market for a week past. They are as fine as we have ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown, of Union, New York, are spending a short while with their son, L. M. Brown, and family in West Union. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are on their way to their New York home from Florida, where they spent the winter months. They have numerous friends here who are pleased to meet them again.

At the recent meeting of the South Carolina Medical Association in Charleston the following officers were elected: Dr. C. B. Earle, of Greenville, president; Dr. G. R. May, of Bennettsville, first vice president; Dr. C. B. Kibler, of Columbia, second vice president; Dr. H. M. Stuckey, of Sumter, third vice president, and Dr. E. A. Hines, of Seneca, secretary and treasurer.

Services were held at the Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. M. Marshall, of Clemson College, rector of the church, preaching the sermon and conducting the communion service. The presence of a number of members of other denominations was greatly appreciated by the congregation and rector. Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday in April, Rev. Mr. Marshall will give the Walhalla church a special service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All members of the church are urged to attend, and visitors from other denominations will find a cordial welcome.

Coneross Enjoys Easter Season.

Coneross, April 24.—Special: One of the most brilliant social affairs of this season was that given by the Coneross Y. W. A.'s, at the home of Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger on Friday evening. This was an egg social. The attractive Easter program was arranged by the Misses Hunsinger. The home was made very attractive for the occasion. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with the Y. W. A. colors. Those present from outside this community were Misses Lillie Ross and Trixie Gribble, Messrs. Sam Pitchford, J. B. Todd, Bishop Grant, Boyce Burley and J. D. Abbott, of Walhalla, and Norman Dalton, of Westminster. As the guests arrived they were met by Miss Pearl Hunsinger, who escorted them to the registering table. About 10 registered. Those receiving prizes for the different contests of the evening were Boyce Burley, J. D. Abbott and Miss Minnie Barker. The dining room as a whole was decorated with pretty Easter colors, and the table was beautifully decorated with eggs, rabbits and everything pertaining to the Easter season. In the midst of these charming surroundings a delicious luncheon, consisting of eggs, sandwiches, butter loaf and coffee, was spread, and the guests were invited to enjoy it about 10 o'clock. After another period of social enjoyment in the parlor the guests departed, bidding their fair hostess good night, with heartily expressed appreciation of a most delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gambrell entertained a number of their friends from Liberty, Pickens county, recently as spend-the-day guests. The party came over in their touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Mesdames S. M. Hunsinger and William Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dilworth and little son J. B., and Misses Madera and Cordie Alexander, Jewley and Jane Hunsinger and Minnie Barker attended the Sunday school institute at Long Creek. They report a good meeting and a nice time, and wish to thank the Long Creek people for their hospitality.

The Blue Ridge boys, having won second place in the county track meet at Seneca, will go to Columbia on the 27th. Those who will represent the school are Blake Gambrell, Floyd and Jesse Addis and Boyce Lynch.

About 40 pupils of the primary classes of the Coneross Sunday school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the church grounds Saturday afternoon. All present seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

There Shall Be War in 1917?

A St. Louis, Mo., dispatch says: "America will not be drawn into war this year, but look out for 1917," said Miss Alice B. Hazard, of Kansas City, a charter member of the American Academy of Astrologians, in an address before the Town Club, composed of leading St. Louis women, last night.

"Great disturbances always occur when there are many eclipses of the sun and moon," she said. "When the battles of Waterloo and Austerlitz were fought there were seven. In 1917 there will be seven, and we shall have the greatest war period the world has ever known."

"Uranus, one of the most explosive bodies of the heavens, is casting a close and fiery eye upon this planet. Next year Uranus will be in conjunction with Acquiarius, and this fact alone is to be reckoned with."

Miss Hazard has made notable predictions that have come true.

It's almost as bad to say mean things as it is to do them.

FINE PIGS—Tamworth and Berkshire; 5 weeks old. Ready for delivery May 1st. \$6 pair. J. T. DAVIS, Walhalla, Route No. 1. 17*

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey Cow (fresh,) with second calf. S. J. IS-BELL, Walhalla. 17*

Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending April 25, 1916:

Clough, Super D. E. C.; Dillard, Lee; James, Miss Ruby. When calling for the above please say they are advertised. N. Fant, P. M.

NOTICE OF FILING DECLARATION FOR INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that a written declaration for incorporation of the Tri-State Country Club, an organization or association for social and recreative purposes, in accordance with Chapter XLVII, Art. 2, Secs 2862 to 2872, inclusive, will be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, at Columbia, South Carolina, on Wednesday, May 3d, 1916.

R. T. JAYNES, President. E. L. HERNDON, Sect. and Treas. April 26, 1916. 17

Ladies' Furnishings!

Mrs. W. M. BROWN and COMPANY, WALHALLA, S. C.,

invite the ladies of Oconee to visit their Millinery Parlors, on Main Street, and inspect their showing of one of the handsomest and prettiest lines of Ladies' Silk Dresses, and Ladies', Misses' and Children's White Dresses ever brought here.

You also must see the following lines to appreciate their full beauty and worth: Ladies' Shirt Waists, Ladies' Panama Skirts, Ladies' Underwear, Children's Hats, Ribbons, Embroideries and Laces.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO SHOW THE GOODS WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.

(In Court of Common Pleas.) George M. Ansel, Plaintiff,

against March, or Morris, Gadsden, Maimie Word, Willie Gadsden, Fair Gadsden and Ellen Florence, Defendants.

(Summons for Relief.—Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers, at their offices, on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. April 21st, 1916.

STRIBLING & DENDY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants Above Named: Please take notice that the purpose of the above action is the foreclosure of certain mortgages held by Plaintiff and covering a town lot owned by December Gadsden, deceased, and that no demand for judgment against any of you personally is sought.

STRIBLING & DENDY, Plaintiff's Attorneys. April 26, 1916. 17-19

TO THE Stock Raisers OF OCONEE

Stock Raising has come to be quite an item to the farmers of Oconee and throughout the State. In a few more years, I believe, Stock Raising will be among the chief occupations of South Carolina.

The paying feature of Stock Raising is to have good blooded stock. I have been studying the raising of stock for a number of years, and for four years have been breeding and raising all kinds of stock on the farm of Dr. J. W. Wickliffe, of West Union, and we have made a success of our business.

WE HAVE IN OUR BARN

some fine blooded males. One is a Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, known as the big-bone pug nose; another is a North Carolina Red Devon Bull—a beauty. We also have a fine Jersey Bull. All for service.

I also have the famous Picklesmer Stallion. This horse's blood is Morgan and Copper-Bottom. He is solid black and weighs about 1,140 pounds. He was bred and raised near Franklin, N. C. We think that Morgan and Copper-Bottom horses are the longest lived horses ever introduced into this part of the country; also tougher and better work horses. One of this Stallion's colts has taken first premium at the Sylvia, N. C., county fair two years in succession.

NOW, GENTLEMEN,

bring your brood mares to the Picklesmer Horse, raise good colts and get rich. This horse will be found on the Stock Farm of Dr. J. W. Wickliffe, at West Union.

FEE, \$10 TO INSURE COLT.

J. F. HEDDEN

WEST UNION, S. C.

Let Us Know Your Wants.

If it is Hardware, Building Material, FARM TOOLS or MACHINERY SUPPLIES, we can take care of you. Our stock is yet complete, as we are daily getting Material contracted for before the Heavy Advances.

The Steel Markets are daily advancing, and we have stocked our warehouses in order to take care of our customers.

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Nothing Better

Than our new White Skirts and Waists. They are ahead of anything shown this season, both in quality and price, and our Silk Waists in all colors will please the most fastidious. Visit us often. Always something new.

We are sole agents for R. & G. Corsets, True Shape Hosiery, Carhart's Overalls, Vindex Shirts and Godman Shoes.

Come to us when you want these popular brands.

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SENEGA, S. C.

SHOES

Oxfords, Low Cuts

- We have just received a big shipment of OXFORDS and LOW CUT SHOES.
- We have a big and complete stock of STYLE-PLUS CLOTHING, Dry Goods and General Merchandise.
- We are agents for MITCHELL Wagons, MOYER, TYSON & JONES and BABCOCK Buggies.
- A big and complete stock of Harness, Hardware and Farm Supplies.
- Paints and Oils—Lime and Cement. See us for Good Merchandise at Right Prices.

W. P. Nimmons, Seneca, S. C.

Southern Has \$200,000 Fire. on the lower floors. The monetary loss was estimated at \$200,000.

Washington, April 23.—The general headquarters building of the Southern Railway Company was swept by fire of unknown origin tonight. Many important records were lost, but officials said the most valuable were saved by fire-proof vaults.