

I. O. O. F. MEETING.

Oconee Lodge, No. 64, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Darby at 4.30 o'clock. Next Tuesday Night, Aug. 22d, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Odd Fellows welcomed. HARRY R. HUGHES, N. G. ANTON GERBER, Secretary. ad.

Rainfall for Week.

Rainfall for week ending August 15th, at 7 p. m., is furnished us by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer. The record follows:

Aug. 9—Pity eldy	Inches rainfall
Aug. 9—Pity eldy	0.73
Aug. 10—Pity eldy	0.01
Aug. 11—Pity eldy	0.01
Aug. 12—Pity eldy	0.02
Aug. 13—Pity eldy	0.02
Aug. 14—Cldy	0.02
Aug. 15—Clear	0.00
Total for week	0.76

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

—Fair Dodd, of Atlanta, spent Sunday with his family in West Union at the home of Mrs. R. C. Strother.

—J. L. Duckworth and family, who live near Walhalla, will spend this week at Clemson, going from there to Greenville, where they will spend some time.

—Ramsey Butler and sister, Miss Minnie, of near Walhalla, left Monday for Greenville, Honea Path and other points for a ten days' trip. We wish them a pleasant visit.

—The ice cream festival given last week by the West Union School Improvement Society was enjoyed by all present. The attendance was not as large as expected owing to the announcement failing to reach our valuable Courier.

—We have about 50 dozen odds and ends in men's, ladies' and children's hose to close at a price. See them. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, ad.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Corn, of Johnston, arrived last Sunday afternoon and will be in Walhalla with Mrs. Corn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strother, about two weeks. They are enjoying a brief trip to Clayton, Ga., at present.

—A. L. Beacham, Jr., left Walhalla Monday morning for his home near Greer, after having spent three weeks at the home of his uncle, W. H. Butler, and family, near town. Mr. Beacham made many warm friends who hope that he will again visit Oconee.

—Mrs. W. S. Ellison and little daughter, Willie Juanita, of Eaton, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, of near West Union. Mr. Ellison is expected to arrive this week, and they will spend some time here before returning to their home.

—If you are in need of tombstones and monuments a visit to Seneca Marble and Granite Works will surprise you. We can save you money. We employ no agents. Seneca Marble and Granite Works, ad.

—On Friday afternoon, August 4, the Priscilla Club met with Miss Julia Maxwell. The guests were received by the hostess on the spacious porch and spent a while sewing and chatting. Then each guest was presented with pencil and paper and was given an opportunity to show her knowledge of materials in a little contest. When the hostess finally read the correct answers many found that they had been successful, guessing them all, and it was necessary to cut for the prize. Miss Norma Moore, being the lucky winner, a lovely box of stationery was presented to her, and to Mrs. Chas. G. Jaynes told the consolation prize, a hand-embroidered guest towel. A delicious salad course was then served. The dainty color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out in decorations and prizes. Besides the regular club members the visitors were: Mrs. C. G. Jaynes, Misses Anna Darby and Sue Maxwell; Mrs. C. W. Reid, of Alabama; Miss Bessie Zuehl, of Spofford, Texas, and Miss Natalie Norman, of Sumter. The next meeting of the club will be on August 18th, with Miss Norma Moore.

—The contract has been awarded for the erection of a Catholic church in Walhalla, and yesterday work was begun on the laying of the foundations. Some time since the lot on Mauldin street, between the Norman property and the residence of Wm. A. Hetrick, was purchased, and it is here that the church will be built. Father A. K. Gwynn, of Greenville, has oversight of this mission in addition to his regular work in Greenville. He is not unknown to the people of this section, having on many occasions visited and held services in Walhalla and in the country nearby. There are a number of communicants of the Romish church in the upper part of Oconee, and the church here will be designed to serve the communicants in outlying sections as well as those residing in town. Rev. Gwynn is a native of South Carolina, having been raised in Spartanburg county. He was educated in the public schools of that county, later attending Wofford College, and completing his education in Europe. His father was a Civil War veteran, he having served in the ranks of the Southern Confederacy. The little chapel that will be soon completed will be of the bungalow type of architecture, and the mission which it will serve will be attached to the Greenville work. Chas. Kleckley, of Greenville, has the contract for the erection of the building, and it is expected that it will be completed in six weeks' time. The structure will be of wood. W. D. McKinney, also of Greenville, is the foreman in charge of the work, and will remain here until the building is completed.

—All kinds of turnip seed in bulk and packages. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, Walhalla.—Adv.

—Five good lawn handkerchiefs for 5c. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, ad.

—The Emery Club will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Darby at 4.30 o'clock.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell and son William are spending a short while at Clayton, Ga., and other points in the mountains this week.

—We are requested to announce that the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. A. P. Crisp.

—Last Sunday evening, between Faculty Hill and the Baptist church, silver bar pin with three camoes. Finder return to Keowee Courier office and get suitable reward.—Adv.

—Dave C. Strother, of Fort Valley, Ga., spent Saturday and Sunday in West Union with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Strother, and family. He has a host of friends who were pleased to meet him. He returned to his Georgia home yesterday.

—Mrs. Rosa Fahnestock is spending some time at Mountain Rest, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. King. She has been under treatment of a specialist for some time, and hopes to derive additional benefit from the rest and change of climate.

—Phone 76 for fresh fruits, vegetables, something to boil. O. H. Schumacher, Walhalla.—Adv. 21 tf.

—The regular Sunday evening union services will be held next Sunday in the Methodist church at the usual hour. Rev. W. B. Aull, of the Lutheran church, will preach at this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all church members and the public in general to attend and take part in the service.

—Dr. Jos. H. Burgess, of Seneca, was a visitor to Walhalla Monday, having come over on business and to meet his friends here. After an extended absence from Oconee Dr. Burgess is again making his home with us, and we are glad to welcome him back as a permanent resident of our sister town of Seneca.

—John E. Bauknight, of the firm of C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, left this morning for the Eastern markets, where he will be for ten days or two weeks. This enterprising firm is making great preparation for the fall and winter stocks, and will have goods for display equal to stocks carried by the large city stores.

—Married, at the residence of W. L. Ramsey, in Walhalla, on Tuesday evening, August 5th, Miss Charlotte Beale, of Highlands, N. C., and Claude E. Alexander, of Walhalla. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Ramsey in the presence of a few witnesses. The young couple have the best wishes of numerous friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

—Lost, on or near West Union school grounds, pair gold framed spectacles. Finder please leave them at J. W. Reeder's, West Union, and receive reward.—Adv.

—Rev. H. C. Bethea, of Rebert, Sumter county, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith. He will be here for a week or ten days. He is a Baptist minister, though at present, owing to impaired health, is not in active ministerial work. He is a gentleman of pleasing address and is making numerous friends among our people, who are glad to meet him.

—Boyce B. Burley left yesterday for Seneca, where he will in the future be employed by R. L. Nimmons in the mercantile business. Mr. Burley's many friends here regret his leaving Walhalla. He is a young man of sterling worth, and has for quite a while been employed as a salesman for the firm of Moss & Ansel. We wish for our young friend abundant success in our sister town.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, J. H. Patterson, of the Salem section, Miss Lizzie Patterson and Willie Johnson, of Mountain Rest, on Sunday, August 13th. The ceremony was performed by Notary Public J. D. Talley, in the presence of a few friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the best wishes of numerous friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

—Make it a point to visit our show room. We have seventy-five monuments and tombstones for you to select from. You can see the kind you are going to buy before it is lettered. Seneca Marble and Granite Works.—Adv.

—John E. Marshall, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Walhalla the first of this week and will be here for some time associated with Col. A. A. Manning in the legal department of the government service in connection with the national forest preserve. Mr. Marshall is pleasantly remembered here, he having been associated with Chas. E. Jones, Esq., who began this legal work in this territory. Since leaving Walhalla Mr. Marshall has been admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia. Mrs. Marshall and children, who are at present at Columbia, this State, will come to Walhalla in the near future. Mrs. Marshall has numerous friends here who will be delighted to learn that she will again make Walhalla her home.

—Judge and Mrs. J. Henry Pitchford, after spending a week in Walhalla at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pitchford, and among other relatives, left yesterday for their home at Tahlequah, Okla. This was Mrs. Pitchford's first visit to Walhalla, Judge Pitchford's old home, and she was most cordially greeted by many here. During their outing in our midst, accompanied by S. N. Pitchford, and sister, Mrs. Mickler, of Saluda, they visited relatives and friends at Clayton, Ga., and Franklin, N. C. Mr. Pitchford is a lawyer by profession, and his ability has been recognized in his adopted home, he having for some years held, and is still holding, a judgeship in Oklahoma similar in importance to our South Carolina Circuit Court judgeships. Mr. and Mrs. Pitchford have many friends here who will be delighted to have them make future visits to Walhalla.

—Mrs. C. F. Hetrick returned last week from a visit to Philadelphia.

—J. M. Robinson, of Pelzer, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. B. Tompkins, at Oakway. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Tompkins attended the campaign meeting in Walhalla yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips returned from Clayton last Thursday. They have set up house-keeping in the Thompson residence on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones also occupy a part of this house.

—See our towels at 5c. to 50c. each. They were bought at the old prices. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, ad.

—Mrs. A. D. McKinney and two children, of Birmingham, Ala., will arrive in Walhalla Thursday evening to spend a few weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Grant. Mr. McKinney will follow them in about a week. Mr. McKinney is a conductor on the Louisville and Nashville road, running out of Birmingham.

—The ladies of the Walhalla Civic League will appreciate the help of those interested in civic work. They request citizens to improve the looks of the town by cleaning up the street flower plots nearest their homes. By this form of co-operation Main street can be materially beautified, and at comparatively little expense or trouble to any one.

—The annual meeting of the Beaverdam Association, held at Fair Play (Beaverdam church) was one of the most pleasant and largely attended in the history of the association. Rev. L. M. Lyda was re-elected moderator; Jas. G. Breazale, treasurer, and Walter R. Davis, clerk. The association next year will meet with South Union church.

—Try one package of "Wash-Clean." Cleanses without rubbing or "battling." Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Try a package now at manufacturer's expense if not entirely as represented. Sold by R. A. Nichols, Walhalla, and Hutchison Bros., West Union, S. C.—Adv. 36*

—C. H. Chastain, who has for some time been conducting a mercantile business at the old C. L. Reid stand, corner Main and Tugaloo streets, has moved his stock of goods one block further down-town to the building occupied upstairs as a telephone exchange, at the corner of Main and College streets. This store was last week vacated by L. Fayonsky, who has moved all of his stock three doors below the Bank of Walhalla.

—John R. Zachary, of the Cross Roads section, was in Walhalla yesterday on matters of business. He is making preparations to attend the Zachary reunion at Cashiers, N. C., on Saturday, the 26th of this month, and asks us to urge all those interested in the Zachary reunion—all the family and connections and their friends—to bear the date in mind and attend this year's reunion, which is looked forward to as the best since the reunion association was formed.

—There are many in Oconee who will regret to learn of the death of Ex-Sheriff Wm. B. King, which occurred at his home in Anderson, yesterday morning. For several years Mr. King was chief of police of Anderson and later served one term as sheriff of that county. He was a candidate for election in the coming primaries. Mr. King was 49 years of age. Death was caused from running a splinter in the foot several weeks ago.

—Harry Suiter, representing "Southern Farming," is in Walhalla for a week or ten days. Mr. Suiter is connected with the circulation department of Southern Farming, one of the well-known publications of the Orange-Judd Publishing Company. He is presenting some very attractive subscription offers to the public, and is making a thorough canvass of the rural routes of this section. He is an Englishman by birth, though he has resided in this country for many years, his home at present being at Taylors, Greenville county. He is being assisted in his work by P. A. Wilson, of Greenville.

—The Paul Hayne Circle held a most enjoyable meeting on the afternoon of August 11th at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hughs. The following program was carried out: Reading, "Inspiration—Its Nature," Mrs. Sloan; "Domestic Life—The Home," Miss Harrison; "The Maritime Plain," Miss Strong; piano solo, Miss Zuehl. The visitors who added much to the pleasure of the club were Mesdames Sifford, Aull and Dodd, Misses Zuehl and Smith. After the adjournment of the circle, pencil and pad were provided each guest by the hostess, and then a lively and unique "quotation contest" was entered into by all. Mrs. Fair Dodd being the lucky one to draw the prize. During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Neville and Miss Biemann, served delicious cream and cake.

—News of the death of Mrs. Jane Y. Verner, which occurred at her home in the Retreat section yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, was received here yesterday with deep regret by many friends of the deceased and her family. Mrs. Verner had not been seriously ill, but was not in robust health owing to the infirmities of age. She was about 80 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, who lived near Prather's Bridge, on Tugaloo river, many years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Foster, of Westminster; Mrs. Irvin, of Elberton, Ga., and by one son, Henry L. Verner, of Retreat. Mrs. Verner was known far and near for her uniformly Christian character and her many deeds of kindness in the neighborhood in which she had lived so long. She was loved by all who knew her, and her passing away brings sorrow to many in every part of the county. Funeral services will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock, the interment following in Retreat Presbyterian cemetery. We join with many other friends of the family in extending to the bereaved ones sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

—Ladies' 10c. undervests, 4 for 25c. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, ad.

—Henry Kangeter, of Charleston, arrived in Walhalla last Saturday and is spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brandt.

—The Rook Club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Milam Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Farman Greer, of Lavonia, Ga., is spending several days in Walhalla with his uncle, Sheriff J. W. Davis.

—Miss Natalie Norman, of Sumter, has been spending several days in Walhalla visiting her father, G. A. Norman, and family.

—Mrs. J. C. Mickler, after a pleasant visit to her brothers, C. W. and S. N. Pitchford, returned this morning to her home at Saluda, S. C.

—Miss Louise Fahnsworth, of Atlanta, is spending some time in Walhalla visiting at the home of her cousin, R. F. Kaufmann. This is Miss Fahnsworth's first visit to our town.

—Miss Sara Gilder, of Birmingham, Ala., is spending some time in Walhalla visiting her friend, Miss Rose Mary Busch. Miss Gilder is making a large circle of friends during her visit.

—The Walhalla troop of Boy Scouts are spending this week camping and scouting in the Chattooga section of the county. They have pitched camp near Russell's. We hope the boys will have good weather and a pleasant outing.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Kelly and son Willie and two daughters, Misses Ora and Bettie, of Pickens county, came over to Oconee in their touring car and visited at the home of Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. W. H. Bryant, of near Salem, Sunday and Monday.

—Two plugs of World Beater tobacco 15c.; only 500 pounds at this price; \$2.90 per caddy of 10 pounds. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight.—Adv.

—The farmers of Center township are requested to meet at Oakway next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a rural credit association in accordance with the new Federal rural credits bill. The call for the meeting is issued by H. L. Verner, C. H. Miller and Geo. F. Meares. A full attendance of all interested is urged.

—Several of the girls of Walhalla recently met at the home of Miss Meta Norman for the purpose of organizing the "Junior Priscillas." The following were enrolled as members: Emmie Ansel, Mildred Carter, Kathleen Pant, Florence Hetrick, Marion Hetrick, Eloise Montjoy, Isabel Macaulay, Alice Belle McLees, Mildred Moore, Sarah Moss, Meta Norman and Lucile White. The first meeting will be held with Miss Emmie Ansel on Friday, August 18, at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webb, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in Walhalla this and last week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moss. Mrs. Jas. T. Reid, of the county, mother of Mrs. Webb, has also been a visitor at the Moss home for a week or more. Mrs. Webb is pleasantly remembered in Oconee by many as Miss Lizzie Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Reid returned yesterday to their homes. Their many friends were indeed glad to meet them again.

Summer Time--Fly Time.

Now is the time to rid your Home of the dreaded FLY. Screen your HOME; be in time. No excuse whatever of taking any chances with the Pests, as our warehouses are full up of these Summer Necessities.

Screen Doors \$1.00 and up.
Screen Windows--adjustable--50c. to \$1.00.
Screen Wire, Black and Galvanized, all widths, 15c. per yard up.
Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Ice Chests, Water Coolers.

OIL STOVES, MAJESTIC RANGES, ALUMINUM and WHITE WARE. NU-GLOSS. KYANIZE. JAPALA.

Automobile Tires Electric Fans
Electric Irons
A few beautiful Electric Lamps to close out at Factory Cost.

Matheson Hardware Co.,

Westminster, S. C.

IN SECOND RACE.

My business brings me in all parts of the county, and this little fellow they call Little John J. Reeder is being talked of more than any candidate I have heard of. His one-term idea is going to elect him, I believe. He is a young man of good moral character and a strictly sober man. They say he is small, but they believe he will make a good Sheriff. It seems to be the belief of the people in general that Reeder will be one of the men in the second race. Citizen.—Adv.

Sow Burr Clover.

Burr clover is a good fellow to be found growing on any farm, as it furnishes winter grazing and enriches the soil. For a seed patch, sow burr clover on your turnip patch when you sow turnips. This will make a seed patch from which you may gather several bushels of seed next spring. G. M. Barnett, County Demonstrator.

Miss Dorothy Russell, TEACHER OF PIANO. Studio, at Mrs. Wade Milam's, opens on August 16th, 1916.

TEACHERS WANTED—(1) Men for town and country schools, \$60 to \$75; (2) Ladies combining music and common school, unprecedented demand; (3) Grade and high school. Can place all qualified teachers for any the above. Write to-day. Southern Teachers' Agency, Columbia, S. C. 35*

\$100 REWARD.

We offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the recovery of one 17-Jewel Elgin Gold Watch, with Hunting Case, size sixteen, with sufficient evidence to convict the party who stole the same. Any information that we have, given free. Signed: J. L. SLATER and J. P. SLATER. 32*

FOR SALE—75 1/2 acres of good farming land, 5 miles from Seneca, S. C.; 2 1/2 miles from Courtenay, S. C.; 3 1/2 miles from Clemson College; 45 acres in cultivation, balance in timber; makes 15 bales of cotton yearly, with corn and other farm produce. Will sell for \$20 per acre. Apply to A. H. STOKES, Greenville, S. C. 33-

MEAT MARKET.

We have now opened a meat market in Walhalla, and have fine beef at all times. Pork, fish, oysters in season. See us. OWENS BROTHERS, Near Hotel Walhalla, S. C. (Rutledge Market Stand.) 35*

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, Court of Common Pleas, Joseph S. Stribling, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of E. S. Stribling, deceased, Plaintiff, against Lemuel D. Stribling, John V. Stribling, Wm. J. Stribling, George T. Stribling, M. Stokes Stribling, W. D. Stribling, M. J. Shelor, Anna M. Wyly, Toccoa C. Shelor, W. Stokes Shelor, T. L. Stribling and Mark D. Stribling, Defendants. Summons for Relief.—(Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is this day filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Oconee County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint 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.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1916. (Seal.) JOHN F. CRAIG, C. C. P. SHELOR & HUGHES, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Absent Defendants, George T. Stribling, W. D. Stribling and W. Stokes Shelor: Please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action has this day been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Oconee County, South Carolina, and the object of the action is to foreclose a mortgage executed by E. S. Stribling in his life time.

I, W. C. FOSTER, Supervisor Oconee County, Walhalla, Aug. 15, 1916.—Adv.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the school house in Holly Springs School District, No. 16, on Tuesday, AUGUST 29, 1916, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a special tax of two mills upon all the real and personal property of said Holly Springs School District, No. 16, for school purposes.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m.

K. L. BURTON, ROLAND COBB, BURT M. LEE, Trustees of Holly Springs School Dist., No. 16, Managers of Election. Aug. 16, 1916. 33-34

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the new school site, in Chattooga School District, No. 54, on THURSDAY, August 29th, 1916, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a special tax of eight mills on the real and personal property in said district for school purposes.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m.

I. W. HENRY, M. L. PHILLIPS, K. L. ROACH, Trustees of Chattooga School District, No. 54, Managers of Election. Aug. 16, 1916. 33-34