

A Regular Communication of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., will be held next Friday evening, September 8, 1916, at 8.30 o'clock.
JOHN A. ANSEL, W. M.
W. O. WHITE, Secretary. (adv.)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—T. E. Alexander sells Rock Hill buggies. Walhalla, S. C.—Adv. 11.
 —The Junior Priscillas will meet with Miss Florence Hetrick Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 —W. John Schroder spent several days last week in Charleston looking after matters of business in that city.
 —All low cut shoes to be closed out at half price at Carter & Co's, Walhalla.—Adv.

—Revival services will begin at Salem Methodist church next Monday night, September 11th, 8 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. L. R. Vandiviere and daughter, Miss Margie, of Savannah, arrived in Walhalla last week and will be here among relatives and friends for some weeks.

—Lintless cotton seed hulls, 65c. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight.—Adv.
 —Greenville Piedmont, Sept. 1: "Troy Cobb, formerly with the Greenville News, left to-day for Washington, D. C., to accept a position with the Pathfinder Publishing Company."

—Frank E. Harrison, Jr., left last Saturday for Charleston, cutting short his visit here owing to the contemplated strike of railroad employees. Mrs. Harrison and child will remain in Walhalla for some time.

—There will be preaching next Sunday, September 10th, at 11 a. m., at Zion church, near Walhalla, and at 8 p. m., at the Walhalla mills by Rev. J. F. Anderson, of Williamston. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

—If you want first-class work and workmanship in your monuments at a very reasonable price, why not give us the order? We can save you money. We employ no agents. Seneca Marble and Granite Works, Seneca, S. C.—Adv.

—We are requested to announce that there will be no meeting of the Odd Fellows on next Tuesday evening, the 12th. This is the day for the second primary election, and it is thought the members will be interested in hearing the returns.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McAbee and sons, Jeff, Herbert and Welling, and daughter, Miss Leorite, visited at the home of their uncle, N. Crenshaw, the past week. Mrs. McAbee is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Lena Crenshaw. Mr. McAbee is a leading merchant of Piedmont.

—Three packages Arm and Hammer soda for 10c. Geo. M. White, Jr., Merchant, West Union.—Adv. 36.

—Edward T. Shockley, of Wilmington, N. C., and Frank M. Shockley, of Greenville, were week-end guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, near West Union. They came over in their handsome new car and were delighted with Oconee's picturesque scenery.

—Mrs. John W. Ferguson and children, of Hartsville, who had been spending some time here among relatives and friends, returned to their home last Saturday, cutting short their visit on account of the impending strike of railway employees. Their many friends regret their early departure.

—For Sale—Well-bred horse, 5 years old. Good trotter; works well anywhere. Terms reasonable. Apply to Marshall Abbott, Walhalla, Route No. 1. 38*

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Hutchison Bros. & Co., West Union. This enterprising firm has received its fall stock of goods and request you to call and give opportunity for a careful showing of these new lines. See advertisement elsewhere and make an inspection of these new goods.

—The many Oconee friends of J. L. Alexander, the well-known hotel man, will be interested in the information that he is at present located at Petersburg, Va., where he is at the head of the Hotel Petersburg. Mr. Alexander, a native of the Cherokee section of Oconee, has made an almost nation-wide reputation as a hotel man.

—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. 37*

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bischoff, of Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive in Walhalla this week to visit relatives. It has been some years since Mr. Bischoff visited his home town. Mrs. Bischoff before her marriage was Miss Susie Hamilton, a trained nurse, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and this will be her first visit here. She will be most cordially received.

—Men's blue serge suits at the old prices—\$10, \$12.50 and \$15. C. W. Pitchford, Walhalla.—Adv.

—Rev. M. O. Alexander spent a short while in Walhalla last and this week visiting the family of his brother, Treasurer R. H. Alexander, and among his friends here. Rev. Mr. Alexander is serving in the capacity of chaplain in the United States Navy and is quite enthusiastic over his work among Uncle Sam's blue-jackets. He will be in the county for a brief period. His wife and child are at the home of the former in Virginia, to which State Mr. Alexander will soon return to spend the remainder of his vacation.

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

—Lintless cotton seed hulls, 65c. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight.—Adv.

—C. W. & J. E. Bauknight call attention to their stock of school supplies for the children. See advertisement on first page and give them a call.

—Hutchison Brothers & Co., of West Union, have received their immense stocks of fall and winter goods and request that you call and inspect their lines. While they have in no way slighted their large grocery business, they are this fall giving more than ordinary attention to dry goods and clothing. See announcement on fifth page.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tatham and children left this morning for Rock Hill, where they will make their home in the future. Some time ago Mr. Tatham was transferred to Rock Hill in the railway service, his previous headquarters being at Columbia. His family have since been in Walhalla. Mr. Tatham recently spent several weeks here with his family. They have many friends here who regret their departure.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of C. W. Pitchford, of Walhalla, who announces his readiness with thoroughly overhauled gin to take care of the cotton grown in this section. This gin gave universal satisfaction in seasons past and will doubtless enjoy a liberal patronage this year. Mr. Pitchford is also ready to buy cotton and seed or will exchange meal and hulls for seed. He will pay highest prices. See announcement on this page.

—Fine flour from home-raised wheat, any quantity; \$8 per barrel; high grade seconds at \$6 per barrel. Geo. M. White, Jr., West Union, ad.

—Clerk of Court A. J. Boggs, of Pickens, was among the visitors to Walhalla last week. Mr. Boggs was visiting his old friend, former Clerk of Court C. R. D. Burns, and looking after matters of business. Mr. Boggs has been serving as Clerk of Court for Pickens county for a number of years, but suffered defeat at the polls in the primary election on the 29th. He is a pleasant gentleman, and now that his duties will no longer hold him so closely we trust that Oconeeans will see more of him than in the past.

—Among the visitors to Walhalla during the past few weeks were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. M. Riser, of Selma, Ala., who were most cordially welcomed among their many friends here. Mrs. Riser is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Florence Thompson, a daughter of the late J. W. F. Thompson. Mr. Riser is one of the most popular railroad men of his adopted State. He is a native of Newberry county, and on the occasion of their all too infrequent visits in South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Riser never omit calling on friends in Oconee and Newberry counties.

—For Sale—Five-room cottage in Walhalla; half-acre lot. House in good condition. Cash or terms. W. F. Friar, Walhalla, Rt. 1.—Adv. 36*

—Alex. Walker, colored, escaped from the Oconee chain gang last Sunday night and so far has not been located. Walker, it will be remembered, was some years ago confined in the State penitentiary and was paroled during good behavior by Governor Blease. Shortly after his release he returned to Pickens county, got into trouble and was sent up for a term of three months on a minor charge. Shortly after completing his short term in Pickens Walker killed a negro on the Southern railway, near Keowee, in Oconee. He was tried, found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. He escaped from the guards, and was later caught by Sheriff Sid Johnson, of Hart county, Georgia, and was brought back to Oconee by Sheriff John W. Davis. It is thought that Walker will be located and returned to the Oconee gang in a short while, as traces of his course have been found. He was for a time thought to have been cornered in the swamps of Seneca river in the neighborhood of Clemson College, but has not yet been definitely located. Supervisor Foster and the guards have been lending every energy to get him back into the gang as early as possible.

—For Sale or Rent—Two-horse farm at High Falls. Apply to John J. Reeder, Walhalla.—Adv.

—Mrs. Mariah Hesse, who was last week announced to be very sick, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Cobb, just west of town, last Thursday evening, August 31st. Mrs. Hesse suffered from no particular ailment, but succumbed to the infirmities of age, her death following a general breaking down of her constitution lasting for a little over two weeks. Mrs. Hesse was in her 81st year, she having been born January 12, 1835. She was a native of Germany, and her maiden name was Meyers. She came to this country as a young woman, though she was married before leaving the old country. Her husband died many years ago, and for the past 36 years she had resided at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cobb, coming with them to the vicinity of Walhalla from the country a number of years ago. She was a life-long and consistent member of the Lutheran church, and her life was one that measured well up to the high standards of her profession. Only one child survives her, the daughter with whom she made her home. The passing of this good woman to her reward will be greatly deplored by many in the county who had known and loved her, for her life was one full of many good works. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church, the interment following in the cemetery of that church, after appropriate services conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. B. Aull. There were many present to pay the last sad tribute to the deceased. We join with many others in extending to the bereaved ones sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

—Wanted—Cow fresh in milk, giving 3 to 4 gallons. Description solicited. W. O. Hamilton, Seneca, S. C.—Adv. 36.

—Fresh shipment of lemons; 20c. dozen. Carter & Co., Walhalla. ad.

—Mrs. A. E. Mattison, of Honea Path, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Joe Todd.

—Miss Battle Belle Crooks, of Lockhart, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Crisp.

—Friends of Thos. C. Todd will regret to learn that he is quite ill at the home of his son, T. Joe Todd. Mr. Todd has been in declining health for several months. It is hoped that he may yet be restored.

—In response to the recommendation of Congressman Alken, Arch T. Reid, of Walhalla, has been appointed to a position in the revenue service, with headquarters at Greenville. He is known officially as a "special officer."

—Three packages Arm and Hammer soda for 10c. Geo. M. White, Jr., Merchant, West Union.—Adv. 36.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKinney and children, of Easley, spent a part of last week in Walhalla visiting at the home of Mrs. W. B. E. Corbin. They have numerous friends here who are always pleased to welcome them on their visits.

—The meeting of the State Sheriff's Association, which was to have been held in Anderson on September 12th, which will be the day of the second primary, has been postponed until Monday, October 2d. The meeting will be held in Anderson.

—The travel through Walhalla to Highlands this summer has been considerable, due no doubt in a large measure to the Walhalla-Highlands mail route, as travel usually follows the mails. Up to a year or so ago that particular travel from this point was "dead."

—For Sale—Good milk cow with young calf. Apply to H. T. Crenshaw, Walhalla.—Adv.

—Gov. and Mrs. M. R. Kirkpatrick, of Martin's Point, near Charleston, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton. The many Oconee friends of Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick will regret to learn that he is quite indisposed. We hope soon to hear of his complete restoration to health. Mrs. Hamilton is a daughter of Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick.

—Rev. L. M. Lyda closed a meeting of eight days at the First Baptist church of Westminster last Sunday morning. The church was greatly revived and built up, and there were 23 additions to the membership—19 by baptism and 4 by letter. The meetings were largely attended from start to finish. Rev. Lyda, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. J. T. Mann.

—We are requested to announce that, owing to the fact that the Methodists are this week holding a series of meetings at their church, there will be no prayer meeting at the Walhalla Presbyterian church this week. The public and all denominations are most cordially invited and urged to attend the services at the Methodist church, which are being held both morning and evening. Rev. Danner is assisting the pastor in the meeting.

—A few pairs men's, ladies' and misses' low cut shoes to close out at half price. Carter & Co.—Adv.

—Mrs. R. C. Strother is spending some time in Baltimore, where she went last week for special medical attention at Johns-Hopkins. She has been a great sufferer for some time from sciatica, and her trip is in the hope of receiving relief from this trouble. She is accompanied by her daughter and son, Mrs. L. W. Meakin and Dave C. Strother, of Fort Valley, Ga. Her many friends hope for her early return and complete restoration to health.

—Lloyd Chastain, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain, of Salem, was kicked by a mule on Sunday, August 27th, receiving very painful injury. The animal's hoof struck young Chastain on the lower jaw, breaking the bones badly. He was brought to Walhalla for attention by physicians here and he spent the past ten days with his grandfather, C. H. Chastain. He is getting along nicely and will return to his home at Salem to-day.

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—The many Walhalla friends of Rev. G. M. Wilcox were pleased to meet him last Friday. Mr. Wilcox and family were in the county for a brief period, but cut their visit to this section short on account of the threatened railroad strike. They had been spending some time with relatives in Georgia. Mrs. Wilcox and children did not get to Walhalla, much to the regret of friends here. Mr. Wilcox was most warmly welcomed by his hosts of friends here, who were delighted to meet him again.

—It is rumored that the West Union Hotel, which was last run as the Blue Ridge Hotel, will be opened for business in the near future, but little information can be obtained as to detail. Mr. King and family have moved into the building and quite extensive cleaning up and overhauling is in progress. Mr. King is said to be a business associate of J. J. Fretwell, of Anderson, the present owner of the hotel property. Citizens of this section hope that the report is correct, and that the hotel will at least be opened to the public for the next summer season.

—New fall goods to arrive next week. See us before you make your purchases. C. W. Pitchford.—Adv.

Pension Board Elected.
 The representatives of the different townships in Oconee met in the Court house at Walhalla last Monday to elect a Pension Board to serve for the ensuing year.
 J. W. Holleman, W. M. Brown (Oakway), E. A. Perry and W. T. McGill were elected.

The newly elected officers then met and elected Dr. J. W. Bell, physician; J. W. Holleman, chairman and Pension Commissioner, and W. T. McGill, secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WITH 284. One Hundred and Thirty Boys, 154 Girls—Many Patrons Present.

The Walhalla High School opened Monday with 284 pupils enrolled—130 boys and 154 girls. There was an unusually large number of patrons and interested adults present at the opening and it is felt that the opening gives peculiarly fine promise for a session of splendid accomplishments. Twenty-six are enrolled in the tenth grade.

The Enrollment
 by grades is given below, showing the number of boys and girls for each, as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 10	12	14	26
Grade 9	8	13	21
Grade 8	9	15	24
Grade 7	15	17	32
Grade 6	14	10	24
Grade 5	14	15	29
Grade 4	18	19	37
Grade 3	8	16	24
Grade 2	14	15	29
Grade 1	5	9	14
Grade 1	13	11	24
Totals	130	154	284

The Faculty.
 is composed as follows:
 H. W. Gasque, superintendent, and Misses Rudd and Kaufmann, teachers of the 10th, 9th and 8th grades (high school.)

Mrs. G. C. Probst—7th grade.
 Mrs. L. T. Covington—6th grade.
 Miss Mamie Crooks, of Newberry—5th grade. (Miss Crooks is a new member of the faculty.)

Mrs. Jesse W. Rankin—4th grade.
 Mrs. H. W. Gasque—3d grade. (Mrs. Gasque is temporarily filling the place held by Miss Jessie Dobbins, now Mrs. W. F. Hughes, resigned.) Vacancy will be filled at an early date from among applicants.

Mrs. R. J. Sifford—2d grade.
 Mrs. A. C. Phillips—1st grade.

Meeting of Hayne Circle.
 One of the most interesting meetings of the Paul Hayne Circle was the one held at the home of our president, Mrs. R. L. Rogers, on Friday afternoon, August 25th. The program for the afternoon was as follows: The Bible—Three Witnesses to Inspiration, Mrs. Wade C. Hughes; Domestic Life of the Orient—Food and Dress, Miss Gertrude Smith; The Shephal, Miss Sallie Stribling. Interesting, instructive and impressive are the lessons we learn at each meeting from the different topics taken up from the Sacred Book, and we hope and trust as the year draws to a close we will all be more familiar with Bible characters and literature. After adjournment a delicious ice course was served.

Rainfall for Week.
 Rainfall for week ending Sept. 5th, at 7 p. m., is furnished us by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer. The record follows:

Date	Inches rainfall.
Aug. 30—Ply cldy
Aug. 31—Ply cldy
Sept. 1—Ply cldy
Sept. 2—Cldy 10
Sept. 3—Ply cldy 10
Sept. 4—Ply cldy 10
Sept. 5—Clear 20
Total 20

Card of Thanks.
 To the Citizens of Oconee:
 I take this public method of thanking the people of Oconee for the handsome vote given me on August 29th. I appreciate, more than words can tell, the confidence reposed in me by your votes, and shall at all times endeavor to merit a continuance of that confidence, whether I be a candidate for office or as a citizen in private life. Respectfully,
 (adv.) D. A. SMITH.

Card of Thanks.
 Westminster, Sept. 2.—Editor Keowee Courier: I wish to express my most sincere thanks to the voters of Oconee county for their loyal support of my candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives, and I fully appreciate their evidence of esteem and confidence.
 Very gratefully,
 (adv.) JAS. H. BROWN.

Card from A. H. Dagnall.
 I take this method of thanking those who so loyally supported me for Congress, as it will be impossible for me to see the voters personally. I shall always feel deeply grateful to those who considered me worthy of representing this district in Congress.
 A. H. DAGNALL.
 Anderson, Sept. 4.—Adv.

Senator Tillman Ill.
 Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator B. R. Tillman has obtained indefinite leave of absence from the Senate on account of ill health. The request was submitted through Senator E. D. Smith and was granted by unanimous consent. Senator Tillman is now at his home at Trenton.

U-Boat Brought Warrant.
 Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 4.—Wadislav Kubicek, living with his wife and two children here, was arrested to-day on a warrant brought to this country by the German merchant submarine Deutschland, which charges him with murder of Valerie Klesoynska four years ago in Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Prussia. Extradition proceedings will be begun to-morrow.

WANTED—As prices have advanced and the demand is good, bring all your Poultry, Eggs and Hides to me for Cash; also your Beef Cattle wanted. R. D. OELKERS, Walhalla, S. C. 38*

Notice to the Public

After having our Ginnery thoroughly worked over and new saws applied where needed, we are now ready to

GIN YOUR COTTON.

We are also prepared to pay the highest market price for Cotton and Seed, and will give a liberal exchange in Meal and Hulls for Seed.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

BRING US YOUR COTTON.

Respectfully,

C. W. PITCHFORD

Walhalla.

Greece to Remain Neutral.
 London, Sept. 2.—After an audience lasting two hours on Thursday with King Constantine of Greece, which gave rise to persistent rumors, Premier Zaimis, according to a dispatch filed at Athens yesterday by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, said that Greece maintained her policy of friendly neutrality toward the entente powers while awaiting events.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
 All persons indebted to the Estate of W. H. Jennings, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred.
 W. E. JENNINGS,
 Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Jennings, Deceased.
 Sept. 6, 1916. 36-39

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, the 2d day of October, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of W. H. Jennings, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.
 W. E. JENNINGS,
 Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Jennings, Deceased.
 Sept. 6, 1916. 36-39

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125 month write us to-day for position as salesman; opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 36*

FOR RENT—A two-horse farm suitable for dairy and truck; right at the town limits of Seneca; terms to suit; farmers have their own stock. Address MRS. L. M. COLLEMAN, Seneca, S. C. 36

RYE FOR SALE—150 bushels last crop Mountain Rye; \$1.50 bushel at Walhalla, or at residence; also, 35 bushels Italian or Abruzzi Rye at \$2. W. B. MONGOLD, Whetstone. (P. O.: Mountain Rest, Route 1.)

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

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