

A Special Communication of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., will be held next Friday night, November 17, 1916, at 8 o'clock. Work in third degree. JOHN A. ANSEL, W. M. W. O. WHITE, Secretary. (Adv.)

**Rainfall for Week.**

Rainfall for week ending November 11, at 7 p. m., is furnished as by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer. The record follows:

Date	Inches rainfall.
Nov. 8—Ply. cldy	.....
Nov. 9—Ply. cldy	.....
Nov. 10—Ply. cldy	..... .08
Nov. 11—Cloudy	.....
Nov. 12—Cloudy	..... .45
Nov. 13—Cloudy	..... .03
Nov. 14—Cloudy	..... .05
Total	..... .61

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Blue Stem Seed Wheat, \$2.50 per bushel. C. W. Pitchford.—Adv.

The Methodist Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. D. Ishell on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Harold Brennecke, of Raleigh, N. C., is spending a few days in Walhalla with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Brennecke, and among his friends here.

Twenty pounds good rice for \$1. "Jaynes cuts the price and sells the goods."—Adv.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Walhalla Baptist church will meet in the church, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3.30. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

We are requested to announce that the Ebenezer Graded School will open next Monday, November 20th. The teachers are Misses Addie Davis, Margaret Hill and Annie Cason. The trustees and patrons are urged to be present.

Grundy Hill, of North Carolina, was among Walhalla friends for a short while last week. Mr. Hill was on his way to Florida and points in South Georgia for the winter. He has numerous friends here who are always glad to see him.

For mated pairs see Bauknight's mules next week.—Adv.

We are requested to announce that the trustees of Double Springs church (Methodist and Baptist) will meet at the church on Saturday before the first Sunday in December, at 1 p. m. Citizens of the community are asked to meet with the trustees.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of L. Blumenthal, of Westminster, who announces many special bargains for next Saturday, the 18th, and Monday, the 20th. Give him a call when in Westminster and you will be pleased with results.

Wanted—Veal calves, pork and hides. Highest cash prices. See me before you sell. T. J. Todd, or Whit Grant, Walhalla.—Adv.

The Blue Ridge school will open next Monday, November 20th. On Saturday, the 18th, the pupils and parents and everybody interested in the school are urged to meet at the school building for the purpose of cleaning up the school building and grounds.

Mrs. J. C. Holleman, of Anderson, will in the near future open a millinery and ready-to-wear store in Seneca. She will conduct this store in connection with her store in Anderson, and it will be quite an up-to-date establishment. Announcement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Why should the Seneca Marble and Granite Works sell you your monument? Because we sell the very best at the lowest possible price.—Adv.

The Ballenger Hardware and Furniture Company, of Seneca, announce some specially attractive features of home comforts this week. Read and call on them. Their kitchen cabinets and steel ranges constitute home comforts that should be in every home that can afford them.

We are requested to announce that Sunday school services will be held as usual next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church, though there will be no preaching services, as the pastor, Dr. J. L. Stokes, will be absent, attending the Methodist Annual Conference, now in session in Greenville.

A Rare Chance—Grafted Fruit Trees.—Fair Notice: All persons desiring any of my apple trees like my famous prize winners, please give me your order or come on Monday, November 27th, and get same at low prices. D. E. Good, Walhalla, R. F. D. No. 1.—Adv. 17.

Enis Abbott, we are informed, has sold so far cotton and seed to the amount of \$150 from his crop on 1 1/2 acre of land. His cotton is not all gathered yet. Young Abbott is giving no little attention to agricultural matters and we are glad to note that he is making progress along the line of intensive farming.

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

C. W. Bauknight left yesterday for St. Louis, where he will purchase another lot of fine mules. He will give special attention on this trip to matched pairs, and expects to have his new stock here the first of next week. Read his announcement and give him an early call at the store of C. W. & J. E. Bauknight.

We were glad to see our good friend, Fielding A. Lewis, out and among his friends at the Court House yesterday. Mr. Lewis has been confined to his home for the past few months, and during most of that time has been in bed. He is feeling better now than for some time, though still quite feeble. We hope, however, that he may soon be restored to health.

"Adventures of a Madcap." Pathe 4-reel, natural colored feature. 10 and 15c. Rex Theatre, Thursday, Nov. 16th. Don't miss this.—Adv.

Butterick patterns. C. W. Pitchford, Walhalla, S. C.—Adv. ft.

Mrs. J. H. Chinkscales, of Greenwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Pitchford, Jr., on Main street. Mrs. Chinkscales is making numerous friends during her visit.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will hold its session next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock as usual. Pupils of all grades expected to attend. Preaching service immediately following. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Heaven in the heart."

Thirteen pounds of pure cane sugar (guaranteed) for \$1. "Jaynes cuts the price and sells the goods."—Adv.

Will Young, a negro, was arrested last Thursday night and brought to the jail in Walhalla. He is charged with criminal assault, his alleged victim being a negro woman. The alleged crime was committed in the Adams's Crossing section. Not a small stir was created by reason of the crime charged to the darkey, and some 30 or more members of his own race were bent on a lynchng. So strong was the feeling among the negroes that the leading colored men of the community feared to take the alleged criminal lest other members of the negro race, being inflamed, should take him and deal vengeance on him. Olin Simpson made the arrest and the negro was quietly taken out of the community and lodged in jail here. It is understood that a preliminary hearing will be had before Magistrate Hopkins at Seneca today. Young was committed to jail by Magistrate Hopkins.

T. E. Alexander, Walhalla, S. C., sells land, buggies and harness. See him before you buy.—Adv.

And Bob Belcher is gone again! Once more the wily Bob has taken to the tall timber, he having escaped from the county chain gang last Friday evening. There are about thirty convicts now in the gang, and his absence was not noted at the moment of his escape. He was missed, however, shortly after his escape, as he had been seen within a short period from the time the convicts were being checked in for the night. Sheriff Davis was at once notified, but he had just gotten word that there was a mob forming in another section of the county to take a negro from jail to lynch him, and he thought it best to stay with what trouble he had rather than go in search of a lesser evil. Saturday, however, Mr. Davis joined the search, following clues that each time led to nothing that even looked like Belcher. This is the third escape Belcher has made, and it is probable that when he is captured again he will be sent direct to the penitentiary, where there are better means of keeping him. It is said that Belcher married a young woman in North Carolina in the vicinity of where he was last captured, and it is thought probable that he will be found this time in the same section.

Furniture and trunks bought before the rise. You will get the benefit of our early purchase. Call. "Jaynes cuts the price and sells the goods."—Adv.

A shooting affray took place at Seneca Monday night, in which one young man received very painful injury, having his right arm shattered with a .38 calibre pistol ball. The young man who was shot is Albert Boatright, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Boatright, who moved from Walhalla some time ago to Seneca. The injured young man is a brother of Mrs. W. R. Fowler, of Walhalla. Young Boatright conducts a barber shop in Seneca, and next door to his place, we are informed, there is a restaurant, only a thin partition separating the two places of business. Information is to the effect that Minor Taylor, who conducts the restaurant, was drinking and went into the place of Boatright, where a scuffle, probably of a friendly nature, took place. Boatright was shaving a customer and told Taylor to behave himself and get away. Taylor, it seems, drew a pistol and fired, the bullet inflicting a painful wound. Taylor is in the Oconee jail, and it is reported that Boatright is getting along well. Both are young men, about 22 or 23 years of age, Taylor being probably a little the older of the two. After the shooting Taylor tried to make his escape, but was captured by Night Policeman Joe Bellotte, who has been making some important arrests of late. Taylor is a native of Pickens county. He says this is the first trouble he has ever been in to, and that he is sorry that it happened.

All "Keystone Komedies" lots of fun. Rex, Saturday, Nov. 18. Admission 10c.

C. H. Chastain, one of Walhalla's aged citizens, died at his home here last night at 9 o'clock. He had been in poor health for a long time, and for the past few weeks it was realized that his condition was critical. He had been confined to his bed about two weeks. Mr. Chastain would have been 71 years of age had he lived until next month. The deceased was a good citizen, honest and honorable in all his dealings, strong in his convictions and conscientious in all his acts. During the War Between the States he served gallantly in the ranks of the Confederacy. For several years he had been engaged in the mercantile business in Walhalla, conducting a grocery store. His dealings with the public were such as to make staunch friends of all who knew him intimately. His death will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of acquaintances over the county. Mr. Chastain was twice married, and several children (all grown), by his first wife survive. He is also survived by his second wife and six children, the oldest of these, D. K., being at present in the service of the U. S. Navy. There are a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held to-morrow (Thursday) and the interment will take place at the Baptist cemetery. In the death of Mr. Chastain a good man has been called to his reward. We join with other friends of the bereaved family in extending sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

Furniture and trunks at boat prices.—Jaynes. "Jaynes cuts the price and sells the goods."—Adv.

16% Acid, \$16.50 per ton. C. W. Pitchford, Walhalla.—Adv.

There will be a meeting of the Civic League at Mrs. W. M. Brown's store to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

It is reported that the Walhalla High School will again throw open its doors next Monday morning at the usual hour. There have been no sessions of the school in two weeks owing to the closing by the Board of Health. No new cases of scarlet fever have developed in the past two weeks.

Wanted—50 to 100 cord dry pine wood, 1-foot length. Apply at Walhalla Cotton Mill office.—Adv.

D. E. Good announces that he has a number of grafted fruit trees for sale. This is a new industry for our section. Patronize this home man if you need apple trees. Mr. Good's fruit is equal to the best grown anywhere in the United States and superior to much that we have shipped to us from distant points.

Dr. J. L. Stokes and Rev. H. A. Whitten, pastors respectively of the Walhalla Methodist church and the Walhalla Circuit, are in Greenville this week attending the meeting of the Upper South Carolina Conference. Both have a host of friends here who hope for their return to work in this field.

Triangle Feature Drama Supreme. Admission 10 and 20 c. Rex Theatre Friday, Nov. 17.—Adv.

We hope that none of the ladies of Oconee have been caught by the "endless chain" proposition emanating from Minneapolis, Minn., offering a \$4.50 new model silk petticoat in exchange for a dime, five letters to friends, "a whoop and a holler," etc. Postmasters have been notified as to this swindle, and the notice received by Postmaster Fant will be found on the second page this week.

Glenn D. Abbott, who has been manager for the Oconee Telephone Company of Walhalla, for a number of years, has tendered his resignation to the local company, to take effect as soon as his place can be filled. Mr. Abbott will take up work with the Bell Company at Greenville about December 1st. Mr. Abbott's family will remain in Walhalla, at least for the present.

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There will be a box party and oyster supper combined at the Oakway school house on Friday night, November 24th. There will be a number of attractions. Two young ladies are going to run a "candy store." A voting contest will also be run for two of the most popular of Oakway's young ladies. Come to help the school, but be assured that you will have a good time. There will be something for all.

Married, on Sunday, November 12th, at 4 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Beulah Chastain and Ben P. Rogers, both of the Tamasee section. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Abercrombie in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the families of the contracting parties. A splendid wedding feast was enjoyed by the party. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

The Oconee County Club of Winthrop College will hold its regular monthly meeting on November 17 with Miss Lara Perritt. This club, composed of 25 Oconee girl students of Winthrop, has Miss Nell Mulkey, of Westminster, as president, and Miss Tabitha Stripling, of Walhalla, secretary. Last year the club was organized with 18 members, and Miss Mary Ellen Wilson, of Walhalla, was president. This year the membership has increased by 7, showing that Oconee is doing her part in educating her young women.

If you really want the best monuments that can be produced, give your orders to the Seneca Marble and Granite Works. They can please you.—Adv.

Edmund Foster, of Richland, was a visitor in Walhalla last week. He spent a short while with the family of his son, Supervisor W. C. Foster, and among his Walhalla friends. Mr. Foster brought to The Courier office the "horse" he rode back to Oconee from Richmond, Va., after the surrender of Gen. Lee's forces. The "horse" is a small sourwood stick with a cross-piece at the top for a handle. The stick was cut while in camp in Virginia and made into a walking cane. It is a small affair and very light, but it has traveled many miles. It is now an heirloom in the Foster home. Mr. Foster was a member of Company D, 22d Regiment, under Capt. O'Connell and later under Capt. McGrath. While at our office Mr. Foster recalled a very interesting incident of the period just following the war, when much attention was given to ridding this section of stragglers and some objectionable soldiers of the Union forces who were retained here to "maintain order." J. L. Foster and a Mr. Dalton, the former a brother of Edmund Foster, were in Walhalla at a time when these raiders were in this vicinity. There was a party in Walhalla that day. The soldiers were drinking considerably and had things going their way. Foster and Dalton watched their time. The soldiers had been clamoring for more liquor, and when this was refused threatened to burn the town. When the men were maudlin drunk they were taken in charge, their guns unloaded and all ammunition taken from them. The realization of their helpless condition somewhat sobered the "raiders," and as soon as they could "take the road" they were told to beat it, and beat it quick. This they did. That was the last of the raiders here so far as Mr. Foster recalled. He also carried a memento of this debauch—a large leaden bullet, encased in a jacket of copper. This was a cartridge taken from the Union soldiers. Strong and in good health, Mr. Foster is a really picturesque figure, giving every evidence of a reserve supply of "fight" even yet if occasion might require it. He is an interesting old gentleman whose visits to The Courier office are always appreciated.

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Bring your cotton seed to C. G. Jaynes and get the highest market price.—Adv.

There are many who will regret to learn that W. L. Bruce has severed his connection with the Walhalla plant of the Victor-Monaghan Mills and has moved with his family to Greenville. For a month Mr. Bruce was on a vacation owing to illness, and at the end of that time he decided to give up his position here. He will probably take a position with the Greenville plant of the same corporation when his health will permit. The good wishes of many friends in Walhalla will go with Mr. Bruce and family. For several months Mr. Bruce had been manager of the mill store. His place there is being filled by Mr. Haynes, of Roebuck, Spartanburg county.

Mrs. Chas. F. Hetrick entertained at a regular meeting of the Paul Hayne Circle Friday, November 3d. The hostess, through her cordial reception and thoughtful preparation, gave a most delightful afternoon to a large number of members and several guests. Among whom were Misses Maullin, of Pickens, and Smith, of Easley, the State domestic science agents. Miss Smith gave a few minutes' talk, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. After business and work were completed a most beautiful luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. B. S. Dendy on November 17.

Looking for Paper. (Charleston American.)

At a meeting Friday of the members of the South Carolina State Press Association there were thirty members present. Others were detained. It was decided to appoint two committees, one to confer with the North Carolina and Georgia Associations with reference to co-operative buying of paper and the other with reference to the feasibility of establishing a news print paper plant. The first committee consists of A. B. Jordan, T. M. Seawell, Allison Lee, F. C. Withers and H. L. Watson. The second consists of J. L. Mims, J. Izlar Sims, Ed. H. DeCamp, Elbert H. Aull, J. R. McGhee. Orangeburg made an offer of \$75,000 and a site in case it should be determined to organize a large paper manufacturing plant.

Frosts and Colder Weather. (Week Beginning Sunday, Nov. 12.) Washington, Nov. 11, 1916.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Unsettled weather, with probably rain, will prevail during the first part of the week; the latter half will be fair. Much colder weather will occur the first half of the week and cold weather will continue thereafter, with general frosts except in Southern Florida.

Sea Island 50 Cents a Pound. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 11.—Three thousand bales of sea island cotton were sold at the municipal docks here this afternoon at 50 cents a pound, the price paid being \$600,000. This is the largest single sale of cotton ever made in the State and brought the largest price per pound since the Civil War.

Invitation for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. William Jasper Lusk, of Tamasee, wish all their descendants to bring lunch baskets and spend Thanksgiving with them. The number of the family is about 100.

9,937 Bales in Oconee. Local Statistician B. R. Moss reports that there were 9,937 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Oconee county, from the crop of 1916, prior to November 1, 1916, as compared with 9,128 bales ginned to November 1, 1915.

WANTED—An extra good young fresh milk cow giving not less than three gallons. T. E. KEITT, Clemson College, S. C.

WANTED—500 bushels sweet potatoes, delivered at my canning factory; 50 cents per bushel. J. H. BARNETT, Westminster, S. C. 46\*

MY FINE STALLION will be at W. M. Brown's Stables, Walhalla, every Saturday from 12 m. till 6 p. m. Stock raisers will do well to see him and get service rates. J. S. ABOTT, Walhalla, S. C. 45-46

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I am still in the Land Business. If you have anything to sell, or if you want to get the place that will suit you, come to see me.

I have a number of small, well improved farms for sale now and a few larger ones.

If you will let me know the kind of a place you want, I can get it for you.

**Frank H. Shirley, Westminster, So. Car.**

Box Supper at Cross Roads. There will be a box supper at Cross Roads school house on Friday evening, November 24th, at 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. Proceeds to go to general school improvement. There will be a 30-minute lecture on agriculture before the sale of boxes.

Address Picket Post Farmers. Tamasee, Nov. 14.—Special: State Agent W. W. Long, of Clemson College, will deliver an address to the farmers at Picket Post school house on Friday, November 24th, at 11 a. m. All farmers are invited to come and bring basket dinners.

**Mrs. J. C. Holleman** of Anderson announces that she will open **AN UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY and READY-TO-WEAR STORE** in Seneca, and left for New York on the 10th to buy goods for the new store in Seneca and the Anderson store.

**THE NEW STORE IN SENECA**

will be opened as quickly as repairs can be made on the store room, as everything will be up-to-date.

**Mrs. J. C. Holleman.**