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A Regular Communication of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., will be held next Friday evening, May 4th, 1917, at 8.30 o'clock.
W. C. HUGHES, W. M.
K. F. RITTER, Secretary. (adv)

I. O. O. F. MEETING.
Oconee Lodge, No. 64, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet Tuesday Night, May 8th, at 8 o'clock.
Visiting Odd Fellows welcomed.
A. C. PHILLIPS, Noble Grand.
ANTON GERBER, Secretary. ad.

HOLSTEIN BULL.—I have a fine Registered Holstein Bull and want responsible party to take charge of him for me for half profits. J. A. MORGAN, West Union, Rt. 1. 18*

BEEF CATTLE AND MILK COWS WANTED.—I am needing them bad; will pay you more than anybody else. I am still handling pork and will pay you the highest cash price for hogs, also mutton. I am paying 18 cents pound for beef hides, No. 1 Green G. S., more or less; also mule and horse hides are bringing \$2 each, more or less. You will find me at J. W. Grant's Livery Stable, Walhalla, S. C. T. JOE TODD. 17-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

—Mrs. W. M. Brown is in Spartanburg this week attending the State Sunday School Convention.

—The Methodist Guild will meet with Miss Inez Douthett to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

—Read the advertisement of W. M. Brown, Walhalla. He is in the market for good milk cows and a few mules. See him.

—Pay your sanitary tax this week and save the penalty. The town treasurer, W. J. Schroder, can be found at the bank of Walhalla.—Ad.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mauney and three sons, of Norris, Pickens county, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rechester, in the mill village.

—The many friends of Mrs. A. P. Crisp will regret to learn of her illness. She is not seriously sick, however, the report being that she is suffering with an attack of measles.

—Rev. Father A. K. Gwynn, of Greenville, is spending a few days in Walhalla this week. He is looking after the putting on of the final touches to the new Catholic church, which will be dedicated on Sunday, May 13th.

—To Rent—5-room cottage, electric lights; good garden already prepared, \$7.50, or three unfurnished rooms. See J. W. Holleman.—Ad. *

—Miss Emma Stancel left Walhalla last Sunday night for her home at Williamston. She went in response to a message from her mother stating that her father was in a critical condition at a hospital in Baltimore. Miss Stancel is a teacher in the Walhalla High School and has many friends who hope to hear favorable news from her father.

—Wm. A. Hetrick will leave Friday afternoon of this week for Philadelphia, where he will be for a week or ten days. He will be joined later by Chas. F. Hetrick and R. T. Jaynes, who will leave Saturday. All three of these gentlemen will attend the meeting of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, which will be held next week. They will also attend to matters of business in New York.

—Pay your town taxes before June 1st, after which the 20 per cent penalty will be added. Attend to your taxes now and avoid penalty. Books open at Bank of Walhalla. Will J. Schroder, Clerk and Treasurer.—Adv. 22.

—F. L. Bunker, who has for some time been engaged in business in Pennsylvania, spent the latter part of last week in Walhalla visiting among friends here. Mr. Bunker, who is a graduate of Clemson College, has recently volunteered for service in the army, giving up his position as an electrician in one of the large electrical supply houses in Pennsylvania. He has many friends here who were glad to meet him again.

—Velvet beans, \$2.50 bushel at C. W. & J. E. Bauknight's.—Adv.

—For Sale—Good farm horse. Apply to J. W. Bell, Walhalla.—Ad. tf.

—Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Jones, April 26th, a daughter.

—Mrs. M. R. McDonald and son are spending a week in Columbia with relatives.

—Miss Sue Daly, of Seneca, spent the latter part of last week visiting her friend, Miss Grace Prince.

—The Walhalla Parent Teachers' Association will meet next Monday afternoon, May 7, at the high school building at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

—For Sale—About 200 bushels fine peas. Will be sold to planters at cost; not more than five bushels to any one purchaser. See me at once. Robt. H. Boyd, Seneca, S. C.—Adv.

—The Courier acknowledges receipt of 50c. from Robert H. Boyd, of Seneca, to be applied to the expense account for raising the big flag at the Court House. This leaves Clerk of Court Craig a few dollars still "to the bad" on account of incidental expenses. Next!

—The many friends of L. M. Brown, of West Union, will regret to learn of the death of his father, L. J. Brown, of Union, N. Y., which occurred last Sunday, April 29th. Mr. Brown had been in failing health for several months, and the announcement of his death was not a surprise. L. M. Brown had received notice of a change for the worse in his father's condition and left West Union Saturday morning, probably reaching his old home before the end came. The deceased was well into the 80's. On a number of occasions he and his wife had visited their son and family here, and they made many friends among our people. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

—Wanted—White girls, 16 years of age and up, as knitters and loopers. Nice work and good pay. Apply Hetrick Hosiery Mills, Walhalla, S. C.—Adv.

—Messrs. Guerny and Parish, two gentlemen associated in business, arrived in Walhalla last week and closed a deal with Otto Kaufmann for the renting of some of the Kaufmann Estate property for the purpose of establishing a wood-working plant. A section of land at the old brewery place, fronting on Spring street, with a building thereon, was leased for a period of two years. Mr. Guerny is from Franklin, N. C., while his associate, Mr. Parish, is from West Virginia. It is understood that they will be in position to begin preliminary work on their plant within two weeks. Mr. Guerny is accompanied by his son. They have rented the residence on upper Main street belonging to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moss. No definite announcement has been made as to the exact nature of the wares to be manufactured by the new plant. These gentlemen will find a cordial welcome to our town, which has long been advocating the establishment of small hardwood manufacturing plants as one of the industries to which this territory lends itself most advantageously.

—For Sale—Good farm lands. I have large tract of good farm land that can be cut into small farms to suit needs of purchaser. About three miles from Walhalla; close to excellent graded school. For particulars, price, etc., apply to C. Fred Brown, Walhalla, S. C.—Adv. 18-20.

—Jackson O. Moore, whose automobile was overturned in an accident just this side of Seneca last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, was in town to-day. Friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mrs. Moore's condition, which is still very uncertain, is thought to be not of a particularly serious nature. Immediately after the accident Mr. Moore and his family were taken back to Seneca and given attention by physicians, and Mrs. Moore was then taken to her home some five miles toward Walhalla from Seneca. She remained unconscious until almost midnight, and suffered greatly from a cut on her forehead. The other members of the Moore party were severely shaken up, the auto having been turned completely over, with the occupants underneath. The car that was in collision with the Moore car was driven by W. M. Murphree, and was put out of commission temporarily owing to some disarrangement of the engine parts. The Moore car is a Ford, Mr. Murphree's a Maxwell. The latter being a much heavier car than the Ford, it withstood the shock of the collision much better, and being loaded heavier also was not overturned. No member of Mr. Murphree's party was hurt.

—Red Ripper peas, \$3 per bushel. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight.—Adv.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the manse with Mrs. Hamilton on May 3d at 5 p. m. Members will please note the change in hour.

—Dr. L. G. Clayton, of Central, will preach at Welcome Wesleyan Methodist church the first Sunday in May, next Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Miss Mary Prince, who has been teaching school at Locust, in Greenville county, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prince, near town. Geo. E. Prince, of Clemson College, also was with his parents during the week-end.

—Our oil mill will be running until about the 15th of May. If you have any cotton seed to sell, bring them in and we will pay you the highest market price. Westminster Oil and Fertilizer Co.—Adv.

—Miss Lillie Thompson spent yesterday in Walhalla among her many friends here. She was on a brief visit, combining business and pleasure, returning to South Carolina after spending the winter at Selma, Ala., and Rome, Ga. She is always a most welcome visitor here.

—Rev. T. C. O'Dell, presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 8 p. m., and hold the second quarterly conference. There will be no other services in town, and we cordially invite all to worship with us at that time. J. L. Stokes, Pastor.

—Miss Addie Davis, who has been teaching at the Ebenezer school during the past session, left last week for her home at Liberty, Pickens county. Miss Davis has many friends in Oconee who will be glad to hear of her return to Oconee for further service in our schools. Miss Davis is a sister of Mrs. O. C. Lyles, of West Union.

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—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the entrance examination for Winthrop, which will be held in the Oconee Court House on Friday, July 6th. Those desiring to enter this examination should make inquiry of President Johnson, of Rock Hill, or of Superintendent of Education Thos. A. Smith, of Walhalla, who will be glad to give and particulars not contained in the advertisement.

—Miss Margaret Hill, who has been teaching in the Ebenezer school the past session, has joined her father and other relatives in Greenville, where she will make her future home. Miss Margaret has numerous friends in Walhalla and throughout Oconee who regret her removal from this county, but who will join us in wishing her well and extend to her a most cordial welcome to return to Oconee.

—Ransom Dewey Ramey brought to The Courier office last Saturday a young red fox which he had captured a few miles from his home up in the mountains. He was quite proud of his pet, and the animal seemed to be not unfriendly to his captor. Ransom Dewey had "some chase" to capture his pet. He started on trail of two of them, but managed to bag only one, the other making good its escape. The capture was made without the aid of a dog. This was the first of the red fox family that we have seen in a long while in Walhalla.

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

—Last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock the home of W. J. Keown, in the Bethlehem section of Oconee, was struck by lightning, set on fire and totally destroyed before any thing of consequence could be saved from it. Miss Annie Keown, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keown, received such a severe shock from the bolt of lightning that she was rendered unconscious for a time. A Mr. Carpenter, who was visiting at the home, was also badly shocked. Members of the family were given every attention to the injured ones, not thinking of the home, when by mere chance some member of the party heard the crackling of the flames, looked toward the house and discovered that it was in a blaze, the fire having started somewhere in the roof. Before anything except a few bedclothes could be saved the building was so enveloped in flames that it was impossible to remain near it. Dr. J. W. Bell, of Walhalla, was summoned and rendered medical aid to the young lady, who at last accounts was recovering nicely, though suffering from a great nervous shock. There are many friends of the family in the county who will regret to learn of their misfortune, though rejoicing with them in the almost miraculous escape from death of Miss Keown. By a letter received this morning (which appears elsewhere in this issue) we learn that Mr. Keown is in quite an unfortunate situation. His many friends will doubtless render the aid that his neighbor tells us is needed.

—Cotton seed hulls at 80c. per hundred, sacked. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, Walhalla.—Adv.

—Married, at the residence of Clerk of Court John P. Craig, on Sunday last, April 29th, Mrs. Dena Cox and J. A. Bearden. The ceremony was performed by Clerk Craig in the presence of a few witnesses. The groom is a son of James Bearden, of the lower part of the county. We join with other friends of the couple in wishing them a pleasant journey through life.

—The Paul Hayne Circle held a most delightful meeting with Mrs. R. J. Sifford on Friday afternoon, April 20. Eighteen members responded to roll call, after which an interesting program was carried out as follows: "A Visit to a Patriarch's Tomb," Miss Daisy Strong; "How I Climbed Mt. Ararat," Mrs. John Ansel; "Up and Down Old Armenia," Mrs. Geo. Ansel; "Strangest of Pilgrimages," Miss E. Strother. A vocal solo by Mrs. Sam Verner was beautifully rendered. After the program and business had been disposed of, the hostess introduced quite a clever magazine contest, which was very much enjoyed. Miss Smith passed unique pencil souvenirs to each one present, while the hostess and Miss Eloise Strother served a delicious salad course with iced tea. The next meeting of the Circle will be held with Mrs. J. A. Steck next Friday afternoon, May 4th, at 5 o'clock.

Death of C. E. Walters, of Madison.

(Tugaloo Tribune, May 1.)
We are indeed sorry to chronicle the death of C. E. Walters, which occurred at his home in Madison last Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia and was seriously ill only a short time. Mr. Walters leaves his widow, who was Miss Bessie Spencer, and two children, Ruth, aged six, and Robert, aged four. He was married 12 years ago. Mr. Walters was a native of Stephens county, Georgia, and was a son of the late W. L. Walters, of Eastanolee, who died on the 17th of last June. He had been living at Madison 18 years and was successfully engaged in merchandising at that place for the past 12 years. He leaves four brothers, W. J., J. P. and G. W. Walters, of Madison, and J. D. Walters, of Birmingham, Ala.; three sisters, Mrs. L. A. Cleland and Miss Mary Walters, of Madison, and Mrs. George Chastain, of Toccoa, Ga. His mother died 14 years ago.

Mr. Walters was a faithful member of the Madison Baptist church, and his funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. M. Lyda, last Wednesday, after which his body was buried in the town cemetery. Many friends of the deceased from Seneca, Westminster, Toccoa and the surrounding country attended the sad obsequies. Floral offerings were very large and beautiful. Many friends extend condolence to the widow and other relatives in their bereavement.

Mr. Walters' life was insured for \$3,000 in the Woodmen of the World.

Rainfall for Week.

Rainfall for week ending April 29th, at 7 p. m., is furnished us by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer. The record follows:

Date	Inches rainfall.
April 23—Clear
April 24—Clear
April 25—Pty cldy T
April 26—Pty cldy41
April 27—Clear
April 28—Pty cldy
April 29—Pty cldy24
Total rainfall for week65

Believed He Would Be Shot.

Augusta, Ga., April 28.—Ernest W. Land, private of Company A, who committed suicide early Thursday morning, suffered from a hallucination that he had made way with important military papers, and that as a result he was to be court-martialed and shot at sunrise the same morning he took his own life. Rather than face, as he believed was to be the case, a firing squad, with his back to the wall and blindfolded, he killed himself.

This most remarkable statement was made by Private Land to Rev. F. W. B. Dorset on a cot at the University Hospital. He supplemented his statement to the rector with remarks that were given as confidential, and, of course, the nature of these will never be known other than by Dr. Dorset. He had called for a clergyman just before he died, and the rector of the Church of the Atonement had cheerfully responded.

Good Meeting at Blue Ridge.

Walhalla, R. F. D. No. 1, May 1.—Special: The Civic Preparedness meeting at Blue Ridge last night was largely attended, but owing to the rain only two of the speakers arrived—Miss Ruth Berry and Col. R. T. Jaynes. They ably made up for any number of unappearing speakers, and a great meeting resulted.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATION.

Bishop Russell, of Charleston Diocese, Will Be Present.

On Sunday, May 13th, at 11 a. m., the new Catholic church in Walhalla will be dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Wm. T. Russell, the newly appointed Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Charleston. The little church is one of the most beautiful specimens of its kind in South Carolina and is an attractive addition to the public buildings of Walhalla. Rev. A. K. Gwynn, of Greenville, has spared no pains to make the little mission chapel beautiful and complete in every detail. Father Gwynn, who has this mission in charge, is no stranger in our midst. He was raised in Spartanburg and attended Wolford College in the days of the venerable Dr. Carlisle, and he has hosts of friends in this section of every religious opinion.

Bishop Russell, before his transfer to South Carolina, was one of the most eminent clergymen in the United States. He was born and raised in Maryland. For 14 years Father Russell was executive secretary to Cardinal Gibbons before his appointment as pastor of St. Patrick's parish in Washington, one of the largest and most important churches in the country. During his nine years in that parish he did many notable things. Most conspicuous among them has been the annual pan-American mass of Thanksgiving. In testimony of their appreciation of his beneficence to the entire Western Hemisphere in instituting this custom, Father Russell was presented with an enormous silver vase engraved with the names of the contributors, headed by Philander C. Knox, then Secretary of State, and ending with John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, and in between are the names of the ministers of 20 American republics.

Father Russell came to be called "preacher to three Americas." During the year officials of many governments worship at St. Patrick's, including such men as Chief Justice White, Dr. Hannis Taylor, Admiral Benson; the French ambassador, Jules J. Jusserand; the Spanish and Austrian ambassadors; Judge Martin Knapp and Senators Walsh, Ransdell, Ashurst and many others, besides the official representatives of practically all the American republics.

Bishop Russell will preach in Walhalla on Sunday, May 13th. The public are cordially invited to hear and meet him. Contributed.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of J. B. Alexander, 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. D. T. ALEXANDER, Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Alexander, deceased.
Note.—Claims can be filed either with Judge of Probate or Administrator. April 18, 1917. 16-19

S. I. A. Meeting at Blue Ridge.

The Blue Ridge S. I. A. will hold its regular May meeting at the school house next Saturday afternoon, May 5, at 4 o'clock. A big treat is in store for those who attend this meeting, as Miss Ruth Berry has promised to be present and help to solve several very knotty problems.

The boys of the Blue Ridge Athletic and Oratorical Association are urged to meet at this time and organize for the coming year's work. Be prepared, boys, and beat the high school fellows next Field Day. It is hoped that as many of the Blue Ridge alumni as can will attend this meeting and encourage and advise as to future team work.

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