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FOR SALE—Good seven-year-old mare; weighs about 1000 lbs; bargain for cash or good note. W. H. KNIGHT, Walhalla, S. C. 2*

REWARD OFFERED—I hereby offer a Reward of Ten Dollars to any person, or persons, who will furnish me the name, or names, of the party, or parties, who killed a hog near my residence on Sunday afternoon, December 30th, 1917, with evidence sufficient to convict them of the offense. J. W. WALKER. 2*

NOTICE—FOR SALE—I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th, beginning at 10 o'clock, one mule, one new 2-horse Columbus wagon, one 1-horse wagon, one buggy, five head of cattle, one large hog, and lot of other articles—some farm tools and household goods. Sale to be at the Ross place. H. T. LEWIS.

FOR SALE—One 20-horse-power Peerless engine, good as new. Also, one No. 2 Hustler Saw Mill, complete with all belts; driving belt all new; cable wire to drive carriage; carriage with three head block, with spring to back lock; Heacock feed. Also, one new 52-inch Simmons saw, 8 by 9 gauge. For further particulars, write or see J. L. CHASTAIN, Salem, S. C., Route 2. 1-10

Knights of Pythias.

The regular meeting of Walhalla Lodge, No. 67, K. of P., will be held at the Masonic Temple to-morrow (Thursday) evening, January 10th, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock.

Visiting Knights always welcome. M. R. McDONALD, C. C. T. B. SHELOR, K. R. & S. (Adv.)

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Burt B. Abbott, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbott, in West Union.

William Bell returned Monday to Columbia to take up his studies at the University, after having spent a pleasant holiday vacation here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, and with friends.

S. A. Glenn, of Fair Play, was a business visitor to Walhalla yesterday. Mr. Glenn is a rural carrier on Fair Play Route 1. He was raised near Fair Play, and has been living in Oconee county eleven years. This was his third visit to Walhalla during his 46 years of life.

Lost—From my automobile, on December 18th, in Midway, girl's raincoat and cap. Finder please leave at E. L. Herndon's residence and apply to Rev. N. G. Ballenger, Starr, S. C., for suitable reward.—Adv.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. A. E. Mattison, which occurred at her home in Honea Path last Wednesday. She was about 70 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Mattison at one time made their home in West Union, and have visited here frequently in later years. Mrs. T. J. Todd, a daughter of Mrs. Mattison, attended the funeral. To the bereaved relatives is extended the sympathy of many friends.

J. Arthur Moody has recently purchased the John J. Busch farm in West End. They are moving to the property this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jacobs, who have been living in Clayton several years, have moved back to Walhalla and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Moody. Mr. Jacobs will look after Mr. Moody's farm. John J. Busch and family have moved to West Union, where they will make their home for the present.

Rev. J. A. Bond, of the Salem section, who has been serving five Baptist churches in the county, has resigned as pastor of this group, which included Whitewater, Whiteside, Pleasant Grove, Boone's Creek and Little River churches. Mr. Bond resigned when he expected to move from his present residence, but has since decided to remain at the same place for another year. It is probable that he will take up other ministerial work in the county, his old work having been filled since his resignation.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Town of Walhalla, S. C., Jan. 9th, 1918.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the positions of Chief of Police, Night Watchman and Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Walhalla will be received at the next meeting of Council, at which meeting the newly elected Council will take charge of municipal affairs. Applications for the above named positions should be filed not later than SATURDAY night next, January 12, 1918.

All persons desiring to apply for these positions should take due notice and file applications promptly. W. M. BROWN, Mayor. Jan. 9, 1918.

—For Sale—A good, cheap pair of mules. T. E. Alexander.—Adv. 1

—Born, on December 23d, unto Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rogers, of Walhalla Route No. 3, a daughter.

—J. C. Simpson, of Iva, spent several days in Oconee last week visiting his children near Walhalla, and also among friends.

—The Lord's Supper will be administered at St. John's Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This service was omitted last Sunday on account of the rain.

—Mrs. A. L. Ellison and children have returned to their home near Walhalla after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Copeland, of Belton.

—For Sale—Two good cows; \$50 each. Apply to Wm. A. Hetrick, Walhalla.—Adv. 1f.

—We are requested to announce that Dr. W. J. Langston will preach Sunday morning next at South Union, and at Cross Roads Baptist church at 2:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

—John J. McMahan, of Camp Sevier, was a recent visitor to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan, of the county. Mr. McMahan is a member of the Remount Auxiliary and is delighted with the service. His friends in this section were glad to meet him again.

—Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, and members of other denominations who may feel inclined to worship at the Presbyterian church will be most cordially welcomed at this special service, as they are welcome to all services.

—For Sale—Thirty-one acre farm near Seneca; 8-room house. J. R. Earle, Walhalla.—Adv.

—There will be union prayer services at the Walhalla Baptist church this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. This prayer service will be interdenominational, and it is hoped that the people of the town will attend regardless of denomination. The holding of the union prayer meetings is in line with the general policy of conserving fuel, thus assisting the government in its work for the supplying of needed materials for our own army and the armies and citizens of our allies. Let everybody bear in mind this service to-night and all who can should attend.

—There are not a few who will be interested in hearing from the family of a former pastor of the Walhalla Lutheran church, Rev. J. B. Umberger, who is now pastor of the Lutheran church at Wolfsville, Md. In remitting for The Courier, Rev. Mr. Umberger takes occasion to say: "Our family are well. Paul is a first lieutenant in the army and is at present located at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. He is in Co. B, 109th Regiment, Pennsylvania N. G. Ansel is in business at Columbia, Pa." Mr. Umberger requests that he be remembered most kindly to friends in and near Walhalla.

—Among the soldier visitors to this section during the past week we noted Sergt. Major Erby H. Burrell, who volunteered for service in the regular army on November 6, 1916. He is making a good record in the service. He saw considerable service on the Mexican border, participating in some of the battles fought with the Mexicans last year. He was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrell, who live near town. His friends were glad to meet him again, and to have opportunity to personally wish him continued success and advancement in the service of the government.

—Marion Moss, of the Sevier Military Camp, was with his father, Jas. M. Moss, and among relatives and friends in Walhalla the past weekend. His friends here were glad to see him again. George Kaufmann was also here for the week-end with his parents and friends. Another of the Walhalla boys noted among the visitors of the past few days was Jos. A. Moody. Our people are always glad to meet the soldier boys from the various camps. Oconee's contingent will be heard from most favorably, we feel sure, when they are finally given their try-out on the European fields.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of L. Blumenthal, of Westminster, who has inaugurated a special sale for a period of twenty-two days in order to reduce stock. Mr. Blumenthal announces that profits and cost are not being considered in this sale, the one object of it being to reduce his large stock and convert it into cash, making preparation for the spring and summer stock that are to be handled a little later. It will be to your interest to inspect this large stock of merchandise at Westminster before buying. The Blumenthal store is becoming well known all over Oconee for the bargains that are offered almost continuously there. Read his announcement on the fifth page this week and give him a call. The special sale will begin to-morrow, January 10th, and will last for twenty-two days. This is an opportunity that is worth taking advantage of.

—Liquid smoke and sausage casing. C. W. & J. E. Bauknight.—Adv.

—W. C. Hughs, Esq., made a business trip to Greenville yesterday.

—Miss Florence Hetrick returned this morning to Anderson to resume her studies at Anderson Female College.

—The D. A. R.'s will meet with Mrs. Mary Ansel and Mrs. James L. Parker at the home of Mrs. Parker on Saturday, January 12th, at 3 o'clock.

—Another light snow this morning—about a quarter inch. The sun is shining brightly now and this snow will not last long. No prediction, however, as to "what next."

—Billie Fennell is Oconee ready to do surveying. Address him at Walhalla or Westminster.—Adv.*

—On Saturday night about 12 o'clock a good mule belonging to H. T. Lewis died at his stables. No cause could be found for the death of the animal, which had been put up for the night as well, apparently, as usual, eating with a normal appetite when put up. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Lewis heard a disturbance at the barn, called Mr. Lewis, and he went at once to investigate. He found the animal down and unable to get up. About 12 o'clock the mule died. Mr. Lewis says the animal was worth about \$100. He was a good mule, but was getting old, being about 12 years old.

—Misses Frances Earle, Grace Beard, Tabitha Stribling, Linnie Cudd, Decie Earle, Julia Kaufmann, Lucile White, Emmie Ansel, Mildred Moore, left yesterday for Rock Hill to resume their studies at Winthrop College. Misses Elizabeth Stribling and Mary Ellen Wilson have also returned to Winthrop. By reason of the fact that an extension of the holiday vacation was granted last week to the C. W. C. girls, Misses Myrtle Brown, Idal Pitchford, Pauline Steck and Ruth Brown also left yesterday for Greenville, they having received notice last week that they were not to return as originally planned. The extension was due to fuel shortage at S. W. C.

—Announcement of the death of Willie Kay in Pennsylvania came as a source of deep sorrow to many friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kay, of Seneca, formerly of Walhalla. Willie Kay came here with his parents when they moved to Walhalla from Westminster, and he was then but a small boy. During the succeeding years that the family resided here he attended the Walhalla schools and later held several positions with merchants in town. After his parents moved to Seneca he frequently paid visits to relatives and friends in Walhalla, and he was universally liked. Open of countenance and straightforward, he was esteemed by his elders for his manliness, while the same qualities drew to him friends from all sides among those of his age. The family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow. As a small boy Willie Kay spent much of his spare time about The Courier's office, and it was through this intimacy that The Courier force had come to know him so well and to admire the many traits that stamped him as a lad who could always be trusted in any capacity. His untimely death is deeply regretted by us and by hosts of others who had known him.

—An extremely sad accident occurred last Wednesday afternoon in Anderson, by which Irene Junkins, two years and five months old, lost her life. The child was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Junkins and was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bischoff, of Walhalla, the mother of the unfortunate child having been before marriage Miss Mamie Bischoff. The accident occurred at the Junkin's home, where little Irene and a playmate, Essie White, four years of age, were playing together with their dolls and other toys. At the height of their childish fun and pranks the little White child discovered a small rifle standing against a bureau in the room. Running to the bureau she picked up the rifle and playfully announced that "I'll shoot you," to which the younger child gleefully responded, "Shoot!" Just then the report of a discharged cartridge was heard and the little Junkins child fell over, seriously wounded, the bullet having struck her over the right eye, penetrating the brain. When the child fell she was still grasping her doll. Mrs. Junkins was in the room at the time of the accident, and heard the remark of the little White child, but before she could get up out of her chair the gun had been discharged. The accident happened between 3 and 4 o'clock, and the child died at 12:15 that night. Mr. and Mrs. Bischoff, grandparents of the child, were notified by wire of the accident and went on the first available train to Anderson, and reached there several hours before the little one passed away. The funeral took place on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The little body was laid to rest in Silver Brook cemetery, Anderson. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Belton. The sympathy of many friends of the two bereaved families goes out to them in their sorrow.

—Our good friend, Claude Deal, "pounded" us last Friday with a fine, large rabbit, the first friend to think of us rabbitwise so far as our recollection runs during the past twenty years. Mr. Deal does a rushing business in rabbits—that is, he kills lots of them. Since the first snow four weeks ago he has bagged 82 with a 22-calibre rifle. And he is putting them to good use. Before killing a hog Mr. Deal goes rabbit hunting, and then when he kills his porker he boils the head and other portions of the pork, at the same time similarly treating a quantity of rabbit meat, boiling both until the meat comes readily off the bone. Then the rabbit and hog meat are mixed together, ground for sausage and stuffed into casings for use later. Mr. Deal finds the combination a good one, stating that the sausage thus made is far superior to pork-beef sausage. He has killed three hogs so far and has another to slaughter later, with his supply of pigs ready for the 1918 "crop" of meat. He has put up about 50 pounds of pork-rabbit sausage.

—A marriage will take place in Walhalla this afternoon in which there will be great interest felt here and elsewhere in the county and State. The bride and groom to be are Miss Kate E. Harrison and Winfield Ross Smith. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Harrison, and the occasion will be a quiet wedding, only the immediate families to be present, with a few special friends of the young couple. Miss Harrison is well known throughout Oconee, having taught school at several points during the past few years, and is deservedly popular here and wherever she is known. Mr. Smith is also known here, though his present home is in Virginia. For a short

—The many friends of Lewis C. Harrison were glad to see him on the streets Monday for the first time since he returned to Walhalla on sick furlough from Camp Beauregard, La. We hope for his early complete recovery.

—Representative H. R. Hughs left last Monday for Columbia to attend the 1918 session of the Legislature. Senator J. W. Shelor left yesterday afternoon, having stayed over in Walhalla one day in order to cast his vote in the municipal election.

—Marcus E. King and family, of Anderson, are moving to Oconee this week. We extend to them a most cordial invitation. Mr. King recently purchased the Poor Mountain farm of T. N. Hall. We understand Mr. King will engage in cattle raising. We wish for him much success.

—The General Assembly of South Carolina convened at noon yesterday in Columbia. Thos. P. Cothran, of Greenville, was elected Speaker of the House by an almost unanimous vote. Jas. A. Hoyt was the former Speaker, but he had left the State and Mr. Cothran was chosen to fill the unexpired term.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lyles, of West Union, will be pleased to learn that the latter is recovering rapidly from an operation for removal of her tonsils. She has been at a hospital in Greenville for a week. We hope for her complete recovery and that she may soon be able to resume her duties in the school room.

—On November 30th the Paul Hayne Circle and several visitors enjoyed a pleasant meeting with Mrs. J. B. S. Dendy. After roll call, answered with current events, the following program was rendered: "British Painting," Mrs. Neville; "The Development of Early English Painting," Mrs. Bell; "English Art Note Book," Mrs. Pitchford. After business was disposed of a pleasant social hour was spent, during which delicious refreshments were served. The Circle enjoyed having with them on this occasion Mrs. W. L. Verner and Mrs. Whitehead. The next meeting will be with Miss Stribling next Friday, January 11th.

—Miss Belle Morgau, of West Union, and Oscar L. Blanchett, of Greenville, were married last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Magistrate P. A. Brown, who performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Newton Morgau, a Confederate veteran of our county. Mr. Blanchett is a native of Oconee, but has spent some years in Washington State, locating about three months ago at Greenville. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Blanchett, of near Walhalla. There are many who will join with The Courier in extending good wishes and congratulations to the young couple.

—Dr. (Lieutenant) B. F. Sloan has been transferred from Camp Jackson, Columbia, to Philadelphia, where he will take a special course in surgery preparatory to active service in the Hospital Corps for service in the European war theater. This announcement has come to relatives and friends here in Walhalla. Capt. Romaine Q. Merrick has also been transferred to Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyo., finding orders to go to that place when he arrived at camp at Fort Logan, Houston, Texas. Mr. Merrick, another Walhalla boy, won his captaincy in the artillery branch of the U. S. Army after having attended the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

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while some years ago he taught in the Walhalla High School. In advance of the happy event The Courier takes occasion to extend best wishes to the bride, and to the groom sincere congratulations upon winning the heart and hand of one of Walhalla's most charming young ladies. Rev. W. H. Hamilton, of the Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony, which will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

To the Citizens of Walhalla: I desire thus publicly to express my appreciation of and thanks for the handsome vote given me in the election yesterday for Mayor of Walhalla. I appreciate the honor conferred upon me in entrusting to me the affairs of the town, and it will be my constant endeavor to merit the confidence thus reposed. It will be my purpose throughout the two years for which you have elected me to serve you to work always for the best interests of Walhalla, to know no man in the discharge of my duties, and to deal openly and in a business-like manner with the citizens of the town, whose servant—not master—I feel that I shall be from the time I am sworn in until my term expires. Very respectfully,
W. M. A. HETRICK.
Walhalla, Jan. 9, 1918.—Adv.

Barker-Holden.

Newry, Jan. 7.—Special: A marriage of much interest to many friends in South Carolina and Georgia, and of especial interest to friends at Newry, was solemnized Saturday evening, January 5, at the Methodist parsonage at Seneca, when Miss Alice Barker, whose home is at Mountain Rest, but who is now teaching at Newry, became the wife of Ira S. Holden, of the U. S. Regular Army, stationed at Camp Gordon, near Atlanta.

This wedding was a great surprise to many, and was witnessed by only two intimate friends of the bride, Misses Connie Thackston and Nell Payne, who are also teaching at Newry.

Mrs. Holden, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barker, of Mountain Rest, is very popular and has hosts of friends throughout the county, she having taught in the county schools for several years. Mr. Holden, who is to be most heartily congratulated on winning this sweet and estimable young lady, is the youngest son of Frederick G. Holden, of Pine Mountain, Ga. Mr. Holden is also well and favorably known as an educator, he having taught in the schools of Georgia a number of years prior to joining the army.



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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, 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. J. D. SHELTON, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, Deceased. 2-5 Jan. 9, 1918.

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 SATURDAY, the 9th day of February, 1918, 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 Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said estate. J. D. SHELTON, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, Deceased. 2-5 Jan. 9, 1918.