

FOR SALE OR RENT—House and lot on W. Westley Street. Apply to A. JAFFERSON, Walhalla. 4-7

FOR SALE—Good Heart and Sap Shingles. Apply to G. L. BARKER, Walhalla, Route 1. 6*

FOR SALE—Good seven-year-old mare; weighs about 1000 lbs; bargain for cash or good note. W. H. KNIGHT, Walhalla, R. 2. 5*

WANTED—Housekeeper to take charge of home and have charge of three small children; must be of good character; references desired. Good home in country, near West Union. Address J. ALLEN KELLEY, West Union, S. C., R. No. 1. 8*

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

—Miss Ruth Walker returned to Walhalla last Thursday, after an absence of some months visiting relatives and friends in Atlanta and Toccoa.

—If D. Hembree and family moved last week from the Hembree place, near Picket Post, to a farm recently purchased on Rural Route No. 1. Mr. Hembree sold his place to L. O. Powell, who will farm there this year.

—Miss Pearl Childs and John Donald, both of the Townville section, were married by Rev. T. C. Ligon, at his home near Townville last Saturday afternoon, January 26th. Many friends will join in wishing for the young couple much happiness and prosperity.

—In a letter from Lieut. A. A. Manning, now at Chickamauga Park, Ga., he requests us to remember him to his friends in this section. Mr. Manning is now first lieutenant in the 56th infantry, National Army. He gives no intimation as to any probable movements on the part of the men in his encampment.

—C. A. Grant and family moved last week from Walhalla to the Salem section, where Mr. Grant will engage in farming this year. They have many friends here who regret their departure, but who will join with The Courier in wishing them every success in their new home. Mr. Grant will farm this year on the Nimmons lands, at the Nimmons' bridge, on Keowee River.

—At the recent teachers' examination only eight persons took the examination, six of these being white and two colored. Only two passed the required average, one receiving a second and the other a third grade certificate. These were No. 1, second grade; No. 5, third grade. A general average of 80 per cent, with not less than 50 on any one branch, entitles applicant to 1st grade certificate; 70 per cent, with not less than 45 on any one branch, 2d grade certificate; 60 per cent, with not less than 40 on any one subject, 3d grade certificate.

—Mrs. Mary E. Bauknight died at her home in Walhalla last Saturday evening at 8.15 o'clock, after a long illness from paralysis, the first stroke having been suffered more than twenty years ago. In the long years of her suffering and confinement to the home the tender care of her children has been marked by every one who knew the invalid, and this care and solicitude for the every comfort of the aged lady was her chief source of joy, enabling her to bear all her sufferings with that cheerfulness and resignation that attracted the attention of those who visited her in the past years of confinement to her home. She had been an invalid for more than ten years, and for the past seven years had not taken a step, being alternately confined to her bed and a wheel chair. Mrs. Bauknight was almost 75 years of age, she having been born June 8th, 1843. Her maiden name was Smith, and she was a native of Lexington county, this State. On June 5th, 1860, she was married to John S. Bauknight, who preceded her to the grave some 20 years, he having died November 27th, 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Bauknight came to Walhalla in June, 1870, and were always numbered among the most prominent of the citizens of the town. Mrs. Bauknight was a consistent member of the Methodist church, with which she had been identified from young womanhood. Her life was consistent with her profession, and the record she leaves is that of an humble, consecrated Christian, zealous in her church work up to the time of her affliction, earnest always in the discharge of her Christian duties. In her passing away a truly good woman has been called to her reward, and she will be greatly missed in the home circle and in the community. Mrs. Bauknight is survived by two daughters and two sons—Mrs. Lillian Stoddard, Mrs. C. W. Pitchford, Chas. W. and John E. Bauknight, all of Walhalla. Two sisters also survive her, these being Mrs. Mathias, of Irmo, S. C., and Mrs. George Haltiwanger, of Lexington. A third sister, Mrs. Mariah Bauknight, died about six weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Holland and Joe Holland, of Liberty, were the only relatives at a distance who were able to attend the funeral services, which were held Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock, the interment taking place in Westview Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. E. P. Taylor, of the Walhalla Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hamilton, of the Presbyterian church. There are hosts of friends of the deceased here and elsewhere in the county, as well as in other parts of this State and adjoining States who will join with The Courier in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. C. G. Jaynes Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

—Miss Eloise Strother is spending a while in Johnnath as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Corn. She will also visit Mrs. H. J. Sifford in Prosperity before her return home.

—M. G. Holland, formerly of this section, is now engaged in the mule and horse business at Westminster. See announcement elsewhere and give him a call when you need some stock for farm work or pleasure driving.

—Lieut. Thos. J. Davis, of Company M, 122d Infantry, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., has been spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davis, near West Union. Tom is looking well and his friends were pleased to meet him again. He will return to his camp to-day.

—The many friends of C. D. Walker, who has for the past year been located at Union as resident manager of the Oltaray Plant of the Victor-Monaghan Mills, has been transferred recently to the Mills Mills in Greenville. While Mr. Walker was manager of the Walhalla Plant of the Victor-Monaghan Mills he and his family made many friends, who feel a very deep interest in them.

—J. W. Bearden, well known to many in Walhalla, where he at one time resided, died at his home in Greenville last Thursday. He was some 50 or 55 years of age, we would judge, though we have no information as to his age. He was a brother of Rev. D. P. Bearden, who resides near Seneca, and a sister, Mrs. W. L. Owens, lives near West Union. There are numerous other relatives of the deceased in this section, to whom The Courier joins in extending, along with other friends, sincere sympathy in their sorrow. Mr. Bearden's body was interred in Greenville Friday last.

—L. L. Sloan is a new citizen of Oconee, he having recently moved with his family from McCool, Miss., where he had resided for a number of years, and was engaged in farming on a small scale. Last year his crops were an almost complete failure. He has also been a rural mail carrier in Mississippi for some years. As an illustration of his crop failure Mr. Sloan states that on four acres planted in cotton he gathered the crop, which netted 350 pounds of seed cotton, the boll weevils having destroyed the balance. Mr. Sloan and family are located in the New Hope section. We welcome them to our county, and trust that they will meet with a full measure of success here. Mr. Sloan and family moved from Greenville county to Mississippi 13 years ago.

—We are continually hearing good news from Oconee's boys that have gone to the colors. The latest is from Hugh Guntharp, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Guntharp, of West Union. Young Guntharp enlisted in the navy last June, and was assigned to the battleship New Jersey. Recently he was given a chance to prove himself in marksmanship, preparatory to receiving promotion to the armed guard forces. Out of a possibility of 300 hits he made 266. This is considered one of the best records ever made for a naval gunner. He is now at an Eastern port and will probably be placed on a merchant ship or transport at an early day. Young Guntharp was only 17 years of age last October. We hope for his continued success in this arm of the service, and that he may live to sink many subs. Go to it, Guntharp!

—Sergt. Sam C. Todd, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, spent a few hours in Walhalla yesterday among relatives and friends. He came from his station at Meridian, Miss., on military business to Camp Sevier, Greenville, bringing two prisoners to this camp. These were men of the regular army who had escaped from a troop train at Meridian, and were turned over to the military authorities at Sevier. Mr. Todd has been in the army service for seven years, during which time he has seen service in the cavalry and artillery branches, with a short period in connection with the submarine service of the navy. He is now a recruiting officer, having been transferred to that branch by his superior officer's recommendation. He anticipates with pleasure the probability of a trip to France in the not distant future. Sam has improved much in the service, and his friends here were delighted to note his very apparent good health. Here's luck to Sam Todd, Sergeant U. S. Army—the same "Brownie" Todd that everybody about Walhalla used to know, and who, in the tender years of knee breeches and bare feet, used to furnish unlimited amusement to the boys about town.

—There have been a number of persons who have fallen during the past week, victims of icy walks and yards. Only two, however, have been very badly hurt, these being Nathaniel Phillips, who suffered very much from bruises sustained when he fell in his yard. He was carrying a bucket of feed to his hogs when he lost his footing, his body falling across the bucket, which had slipped from his grasp. J. C. King, janitor at the Court House, fell in the Court House yard last Friday morning, and was confined to his home until Monday. The back of his head struck the solid ice on which he had been walking, and he was rendered unconscious for a time, being taken to his home by Sheriff Moss and Auditor Smith, who heard his moans while lying on the ice where he had fallen. Several ladders have fallen with but slight hurts, among them being Mrs. R. L. Rogers and Mrs. C. F. Hetrick, both of whom were confined to their homes for a few days, but have about recovered from their hurts. Miss Dora Pitchford, of Atlanta, fell one day last week while alighting from a street car in Atlanta, her injuries being such as to confine her to her bed for several days. Miss Pitchford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pitchford, of Walhalla. Friends will be glad to know that each of those hurt is getting along nicely, with no permanent injury.

BUY THAT BUGGY NOW!

We received Monday our first two carloads of fifty Buggies we have had since Christmas. We now have Buggies of all styles, in both Rubber and Steel Tires, for you. Buggies are scarce and hard to get. These Buggies were bought on contracts placed a great while ago, and consequently we have them so we can sell to our trade away below the prices prevailing to-day.

We predict that before spring, owing to the commercial condition of our country, Buggies cannot be bought for love or money. The factories will all be required to produce war goods. Better buy now, while our stock lasts.

And by the way, do not forget to see about that "New Standardized Farm Wagon" with five wheels. We've got 'em; and you will be surprised when we show you that new fifth wheel. It's new and novel and something you will like. It lasts a life-time. Farmers who have tried it say, "I will never do without it again."

If you are a farmer we have got something that will interest you. Try us with a share of your business this year. We appreciate it.

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OR **BROWN GETS IT** WALHALLA, S. C. OR **BROWN GETS IT**

—Wanted—White men in boarding room. Apply at Hetrick Hosiery Mill, Walhalla.—Adv. 6.

—G. E. Rhodes, of The Courier force, has been absent from the office this week, suffering intensely from a felon on his right thumb.

—Miss Allie Cobb, of Hodges, is spending this week in Walhalla visiting her cousins, the Misses Cobb, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cobb.

—J. L. Parker, of Columbia, spent the week-end here with his family. Mr. Parker reports ideal weather in Columbia the past week, with only a little sleet last Tuesday. This soon melted away.

—Mule Buyers, Attention! They are a pair of mountain raised pippins. Coming three and four; weigh over 900 pounds. I don't need them; will sell one or the pair reasonably. A. Whitmore, Russell, S. C.—Adv.

—Balls Harrison, of Greenville, has returned to Walhalla and will, we understand, be here permanently this year, looking after the farm and other interests of his father's estate. Miss Hannah M. Harrison, who has been teaching at Seneca, is also at home for the present.

—W. M. Brown returned Monday last from a business trip to points in North Carolina. Mr. Brown reports a continuation of snow and sleet all along the railway route over which he traveled until reaching almost the beginning of the South Carolina line. At several places he says that young men and boys were skating with ice skates on the sidewalks and in the streets of cities, where the walks and streets were solid sheets of sleet and ice.

—Representative Harry R. Hughes was notified by telegram last week to appear in Atlanta, Ga., for final examination on his application for enlistment in the aviation department of the United States Army. Mr. Hughes is in attendance upon the present session of the South Carolina General Assembly, and the telegram was at once forwarded to him in Columbia. We have not heard whether he will go now, or has al-

ready gone, for this examination, or will receive extension of time till the end of the legislative session.

—Rev. L. W. Langston, of Asheville, N. C., has been called to the pastorate of the Walhalla First Baptist church, and has accepted the call. Rev. Mr. Langston and family will move to Walhalla in the near future, and he will enter upon the discharge of the duties of pastor of the church about February 1st, preaching his first sermon here probably next Sunday. Rev. Langston's family is composed of his wife and two small children. They will be most cordially welcomed to our midst.

—To Rent—One good 4-room house with stables; good well and large garden; in East Walhalla. W. M. Brown.—Adv. 7.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Traxler Real Estate Company, of Greenville, which will be found on the fifth page this week. This well-known real estate firm will offer for sale on Tuesday, February 5th, some most desirable farms near Westminster. These smaller tracts are cut from the well known large body of land known as the W. P. Anderson water-power tract. Read the announcement, then go to the sale next Tuesday prepared to select a good farm for yourself.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS AND VAGRANTS.

Walhalla, S. C., Jan. 28, 1918.

TO THE PUBLIC:
Please take notice that it is unlawful to drive any automobile or motor cycle after February 1st without having the 1918 license tags.

All rural constables and the public generally are requested to co-operate in enforcing the statute. Thirty days of grace has already been extended.

VAGRANCY NOTICE.
All able-bodied men and boys must do five days' work each week or they will be indicted for vagrancy. The vagrancy laws will be strictly enforced. JAS. M. MOSS, Sheriff Oconee County, S. C.

I SELL Mules and Mares.

Will offer Special Bargains on Saturday next, February 2d.

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Tom Lowery Barn. :: Westminster, S. C.

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Complete Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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We are now ready to help you make another Bumper Crop.

Our stock is complete in

Farming Implements,

Consisting of Chattanooga and Avery Chilled Turning Plows and extra parts for same.

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C. W. PITCHFORD,
Walhalla, S. C.

This is to Give NOTICE To Whom It May Concern:

That I have bought all the assets of The Seneca Fertilizer Company, including Real Estate, Notes and Accounts, Machinery, Material, Stocks, Contracts, Brands, Good Will, etc.

I am going to surrender the Charter of The Seneca Fertilizer Co. and continue the Fertilizer Business under the firm name of **SENECA FERTILIZER CO., J. W. BYRD, Owner.** I assume all obligations of The Seneca Fertilizer Co. made prior to January 15, 1918, and all Notes and Accounts, Contracts, etc., are due and payable to me.

I appreciate the business you have given The Seneca Fertilizer Co. and trust you will continue your Fertilizer business with me. I am ready to make contracts with my customers and friends wanting to buy Reliable Fertilizer. Some say the demand for Fertilizer this season will be greater than the supply. I don't know this.

You can find me at G. W. Gignilhat & Son's Office till further notice.

J. W. BYRD, Seneca.

FOR COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will elect a County Physician on Friday, February 1, for the year 1918. The position will be filled by election of the lowest responsible bidder.
S. N. HUGHES,
County Supervisor.
Jan. 30, 1918.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of George A. Harrison, 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.
(MRS.) HANNAH E. HARRISON,
Executrix of the Estate of George A. Harrison, deceased.
Jan. 30, 1918. 5-8

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