

# DR. A. A. ODOM, THE WELL-KNOWN Greenville Optometrist,

Will be at Walhalla, S. C., at Barton's Drug Store, Thursday, March 7th, and at Westminster, S. C., Gilreath's Hotel, Friday, March 8th, for the purpose of examining Eyes, fitting Eye-Glasses, Spectacles and Artificial Eyes.

His examinations are thorough and accurate, his work very reliable and as good as the best to be had anywhere.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EYES.

## TWELVE KILLED AND THIRTY-EIGHT INJURED.

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Mall Agent J. L. Parker, of Walhalla; Ex-Representative Jas. H. Brown, of Oakway, and Ruskin Anderson, of Seneca. Their hosts of friends in the county will be glad to know that they escaped as lightly as they did, their injuries, while very painful, being of a nature not necessarily serious.

The name of J. P. Mathias appears among those who were killed. This fact gave rise to the story that one man from Walhalla had lost his life. On Saturday George Mathias had gone to the County Treasurer's office and paid his taxes, stating that he was going the following week to Columbia, near which place he would be engaged in cutting logs and timber for a local concern, the Guernsey Manufacturing Co. It developed, however, that Mathias did not leave here at the time he intended, which would have probably thrown him to be a passenger on the ill-fated train. He left Walhalla, it is said, just about the time the accident occurred. Nevertheless, the report gained currency that the Mathias who was scheduled to leave here was the man who was killed. There is, however, a difference in the names, the dead man's name being Mathias, while the Walhalla man spells his name Mathis.

The many friends of Messrs. Parker, Brown and Anderson will join with the Courier in a sincere hope for their early recovery from their injuries.

**H. Lee Ivester,** who was killed instantly in the wreck, was a son of the late W. Alex. Ivester, and was born and partly raised in Walhalla. He left here with his parents when a mere child. He was raised to manhood in Anderson. He was a nephew of Dr. J. J. Thode, Mrs. J. L. O. Fricks, J. W. Ivester and Mrs. H. B. W. Schroder, all of Walhalla. Mr. Ivester had lived in Williamsburg up to a few weeks ago, when he moved to Anderson. At the time of the accident he was on his way to Winnsboro, S. C., to accept a position with one of the manufacturing concerns of that city. He formerly lived at Ware Shoals. He was 33 years of age, and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Jennie Greer, of Honea Path, and three children. He is also survived by his mother, one brother and several sisters. To these the sympathy of many friends is extended. Interment will take place at Anderson this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

**The Blame Fixed.**  
A corner's inquest was held in Columbia yesterday, and full blame of the horrible accident was placed on the crew of train 18 for not laying the proper signals and taking other precautions.

## SOME STARTLING FACTS.

More children die during the teething period than consumption kills annually. The pain and discomfort that comes with this disease of childhood may be avoided. Save doctor bills and sleepless nights by giving the sick, crying and restless child a few doses of Dr. Thornton's Easy-Teether as directed. It tides the tiny folks over the critical period of life safely. "Give the baby a chance." 18 doses for 25c., at all dealers. Easy Teether Medicine Co., Canton, Ga.—Adv.

## Blue Ridge Junior Red Cross.

The pupils and teachers of the Blue Ridge school are taking great interest in organizing a Junior Red Cross Society in the school. Almost all of the pupils (77) have promised to join, but at the present only 15 have paid their dues. Following is a list of the ones who have paid:

Judge Abbott, T. D. Barker, Margaret Brandt, Calvin DuBose, Milton DuBose, John Gibson, Kannie Kell, Jefferson Moser, Mary Moser, Inez Norton, Frank Norton, Franklin Butler, Celeste Walker.  
(Miss) Lura Porritt, Principal.

## TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHE, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, bilious, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter, clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret at night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

## WOULDN'T FIGHT THE GERMANS

Heavy Sentence for Army Officer Who Failed His Country.

New York, Feb. 24.—Capt. David A. Henkes, 16th Infantry, U.S.A., has been sentenced to dismissal from the service and confined at hard labor for 25 years by a general court-martial held at Governor's Island.

Henkes, who is of German descent, endeavored to resign his commission, saying he did not care to fight against relatives and friends.

Capt. Henkes, who was stationed at San Antonio, Texas, last May, wrote to the Secretary of War urging him to accept the resignation, which he had already submitted, and giving reasons which he declared would no longer allow him to serve as an officer of the American army.

"Further service as a commanding officer must sooner or later take me to Europe, and there bring me in conflict with my relatives and friends, although for the time being my legal enemies," Capt. Henkes wrote. "My father came from Germany. My mother was born here shortly after the arrival of her parents. We have many other relatives and friends there."

**Ordered to France.**  
Capt. Henkes, soon after his resignation, was ordered to France with the American expeditionary forces, and from there, on June 29, 1917, wrote the Adjutant General in Washington calling attention to his resignation, and declared his battalion commander, the department quartermaster and the commanding officer of the Southern department had approved his action.

Again on October 10, while still on duty in France, Capt. Henkes wrote to the Adjutant General urging acceptance of his resignation. "The underlying facts are unalterable," he declared.

**Ordered to Return.**  
Capt. Henkes was then ordered to this country and summoned before a general court-martial at Governor's Island, where he was formally charged with violation of the 95th article of war. This charge recited that "having taken an oath of office in which, among other things, he swore to support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that he would bear true faith and allegiance to the same," had written the letter concerning his resignation. The same charge was made in connection with the other letter.

**Sentence Confirmed.**  
The court-martial found him guilty, and the findings have been reviewed by the Judge Advocate General, the sentence of the court, dismissal from the service and confinement at hard labor for 25 years were ordered carried out. The United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., was designated as the place of imprisonment, and it was declared that "Capt. David A. Henkes, 16th Infantry, ceases to be an officer of the army from February 23, 1918."

The report was signed by Major Gen. Wm. A. Mann, commanding the Department of the East, and by Col. W. A. Simpson, retired, adjutant.

**Was Aiding the Huns.**  
Washington, Feb. 24.—Evidence that in spite of his commission in the United States army he was in touch with German agents, contributing to von Bernstorff propaganda funds and working for peace at any price before America went to war, was largely responsible for the heavy punishment imposed upon Capt. Henkes, sentenced by court-martial to dismissal from the service and imprisonment at hard labor for 25 years.

**Rainfall for Week.**  
Rainfall for week ending February 24, at 7 p. m., is furnished by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer. The record follows:

Date	Inches rainfall.
Feb. 18—Cloudy	..... T
Feb. 19—Cloudy	..... .55
Feb. 20—Ptyly cldy	..... .26
Feb. 21—Ptyly cldy	..... T
Feb. 22—Clear	..... T
Feb. 23—Clear	..... T
Feb. 24—Ptyly cldy	..... T

Total rainfall for weeks ..... .81

There has been no rain since the 22d, and early gardeners are putting in a few seeds. However, the weather man promises rain for tomorrow, the 28th, in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, with probable falling temperatures.

**Heavenly Baptist, Behold!**  
The winter is fast spent, the spring is at hand, and there has been but little done for home missions. Seed time is upon us and the promise of an immense harvest is before us. What are we going to do? Urgent calls come to every individual Baptist to do his duty and do it as never before—calls from the soldier camps, calls from the Christian schools, calls from needy churches all over the Southland.

The first thing to do is to attend a Home Mission Rally the first Sunday in March, at Westminster, where expert speakers will preach at the Westminster and Emanuel Baptist churches at 11 o'clock a. m. No collections (except the regular) will be taken. You are invited, and if you do not come you will regret it! Come and hear them. GO and DO! The world can never be safe for democracy till it becomes a Christian Theocracy.  
W. R. McMillan.  
J. A. Martin, Ass'n V. Pres.

## SEVIER SOLDIERS ARRESTED.

One Native German, Admirer of the Kaiser—Other Born in Austria.

Greenville, Feb. 21.—Two soldiers of Camp Sevier, Privates Heinrich Adler, 105th ammunition train, and Julius Rubenstein, base hospital, have been arrested by U. S. Marshal C. J. Lyon on confidential instructions from Washington and lodged in the county jail here, presumably awaiting further instructions. The charge against them is not stated.

Adler, who is 21 years of age, and who has been in this country only 20 months, is a German citizen. He says that when war was declared he was discharged by the firm in Charleston, for which he was working, and that being unable to get employment anywhere, he enlisted in the army.

Rubenstein is an unaturalized Austrian citizen, having been brought to this country when two years old. He was drafted at Newark, N. J., and was first sent to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., and later transferred here. Recently, according to him, he applied for an honorable discharge as an alien enemy. This he says was granted, but simultaneously he was arrested.

Both men deny any hostile acts or intentions, and Rubenstein affirms his sympathy for the United States, although Adler is apparently a great admirer of the German Emperor. Following the usual action in such cases, they may be sent to a detention camp for the duration of the war.

## Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending February 26th, 1918:

Miss Rosanna Kimp, Miss Lucile Mize, Mrs. Minnie L. Smith.  
When calling for the above please say they are advertised.  
N. Fant, P. M.

Thousands of cords of wood, useful for fuel, are rotting on the forest reservation of New York because the constitution forbids their sale or removal.

## CLASSIFIED BY DISTRICT BOARD.

Some Classified on Original Claim and Others on Appeal.

The District Board has made the following return of classifications made to the local board on February 23d:

Class 1-E—Rufus B. Bramlet, Augustus Andrew Moore.

Classified on Appeal.

Class 1-A—Roy M. Abbott, Eugene J. Stone, Louie P. Rankin, Jim Certain, Clyde M. Owens, Stafford L. Williams, Wm. M. McKinney, Macon Avery Harbert.

Class 1-F 3—Wayne Gray, Thos. Rupert Nimmons, Wm. Clifton Lyles.

Class 2-B—Duffy McK. Lee, Sam Williams, Thos. A. Elrod, Horace W. Bradberry.

Class 3-B—Edward Preston Bruce, James M. Moss.

Member of Local Board.

## WE PAY CASH

For Hides of all kinds, and we ALWAYS give the HIGHEST market price.

WE ALSO BUY FURS.

Furs are bringing a good price at this time, and it will pay you to send all furs at once.

We also buy Beeswax, Tallow, Wool, Rags, Brass, Copper, Aluminum, Auto Tires, Inner Tubes, Scrap Rubber, Scrap Iron, and in fact anything in the junk line.

We also loan money on Improved Farms at a low rate of interest. Terms to suit borrower.

Call and see us or write.

**Toccoa Hide & Junk Co.**  
TOCCOA, GEORGIA.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Lumkin, 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. W. LUMKIN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Lumkin, Deceased.  
Feb. 6, 1918. 6-9

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

All persons indebted to the Estate of Josie V. Barton, 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.  
R. T. JAYNES,  
Executor of the Estate of Josie V. Barton, deceased.  
Feb. 20, 1918. 8-11

## Blue Ridge Cafe

Just opened. Wide-awake eating house. When in town call around at the Blue Ridge and get what you want. Opposite post-office.

Chas. D. Gillespie,  
Walhalla, S. C.

## TO Hog Breeders!

I offer the services of my Thoroughbred Duroc Boar,

"KING OF OCOONEE," No. 00317, to the farmers of this and adjoining counties. He is a perfect Duroc in every particular and a real beauty. If he is not the prettiest hog you ever saw, will give service free. "King of Ocoonee" was sired by Twittihale's Pat. No. 7355; dam, Jones' Red Jacket, No. 147856. See the hog and talk to me about particulars.

W. CHAS. BURNSIDE,  
Walhalla, S. C., R. F. D. No. 1.  
(One Mile South of Court House.)  
Feb. 20, 1918. 8-11

# A LIST OF BARGAINS

FOR Saturday and Monday AT L. BLUMENTHAL'S.

We still have a good deal of Fall Goods on our shelves, and we would rather sell them at a sacrifice price than to have them carried over. In view of the constant advancing in prices on all kinds of merchandise, we consider the following specials far unusual bargains.

Following items will be on Bargain List on Saturday and Monday, March 2 and 4:

<p><b>BLUE CHAMBRAY,</b> 32 inches wide; 20c. Value, SPECIAL, per yard, <b>14 1-2c</b></p>	<p><b>LL SEA ISLAND SHEETING,</b> 20c. Value; SPECIAL, <b>16 1-2c</b> Per Yard.</p>	<p><b>MISSIE'S SWEATERS,</b> Wool Filled, With Belts and Pockets, \$2.50 Value, SPECIAL, <b>\$1.35</b></p>	<p><b>J. &amp; P. COATS' COTTON,</b> Three Spools for <b>10c</b> SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY.</p>
<p><b>BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS,</b> \$6.00 Values; as long as they last, to go at <b>\$4.45</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS,</b> \$3.00 and \$4.00 Values, to Close Out at <b>\$2.48</b></p>	<p><b>A LOT OF BOYS' SHOES,</b> Sizes up to Six; \$2.50 Values, SPECIAL, <b>\$1.68</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' SUNDAY SHOES,</b> Button and Lace, \$4.00 Values, at <b>\$2.98</b></p>
<p><b>W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES,</b> (Stamped \$5.50) In Lace and Button, SPECIAL, <b>\$4.65</b></p>	<p><b>WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS,</b> Our Regular \$3.00 Sellers, SPECIAL, <b>\$2.38</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S WORK SHIRTS,</b> 75c. Values, at <b>58c</b> SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY.</p>	<p><b>BOYS' EVERY-DAY SHIRTS,</b> SPECIAL, <b>35c</b></p>
<p><b>LADIES' UNION SUITS,</b> Good Quality; Regular Price \$1.75, SPECIAL, <b>\$1.38</b></p>	<p><b>\$1.50 SUIT CASES,</b> SPECIAL, <b>98c</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS,</b> In Gray and Brown; \$2.00 Values, SPECIAL, <b>\$1.38</b></p>	<p><b>2-IN-1 SHOE POLISH,</b> In Different Colors, SPECIAL, (Per Box), <b>8c</b></p>

OUR POLICY:—'Goods Exchanged or Money Returned if Purchase Not Satisfactory'

**L. Blumenthal, Westminster, S. C.**