

ONE CENT A WORD

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NEXT GIN DAYS for Walhalla and West Union Gins will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 6, 7 and 8.

FOR RENT—One 2-horse Farm; new house and barn. Tenant must furnish stock. Apply at once to W. R. CRAIG, Walhalla, S. C. 50-1f

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One little Red and Black Spotted Sow Pig, Dec. 21. Reward if returned to JOHN WATKINS, Westminster, S. C., R. No. 4. 52*

MEAL AND HULLS—Plenty of them on hand at all times. See me for Good Meal and Hulls at Bauknight's new warehouse, at Blue Ridge depot. R. D. OELKERS, Walhalla, S. C. 61-2*

CLERKS (Men, Women)—Over 17, for Postal Mail Service; \$125 month; experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examination, write J. LEONARD, (former Civil Service Examiner,) 514 Equitable Building, Washington, D. C. 50-1*

BRING YOUR EGGS TO "BURT" at Burt's Cafe, old P. O. Building, Main Street, Walhalla, and get highest market price for them—CASH DOWN "and no grumbling." Will take all you bring. J. BURT GILLESPIE, Walhalla, S. C. 22-1f

FOR SALE—I will sell to highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, one Bay Mare, weight about 1000 pounds, and one Buggy and Harness; Corn, Fodder, one Cow, one Yearling, one Shout, three Pigs; Farming Tools and Household and Kitchen Furniture. WILLIAM JAMERSON, one mile below Flat Shoals School House, at J. L. Crow home, Walhalla Rt. 2. 52*

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* LOCAL AND PERSONAL *

—Cadet Joe Moss, of Clemson College, is with home folks and friends for the holidays.

—We are informed that Rev. L. M. Lyda has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at Poplar Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ballenger and children, of Atlanta, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox, of West Union.

—George Prince, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown, for a few days. Mr. Prince has numerous friends here who are delighted to meet him again.

—One slightly used upright Chickering piano, cheap for cash. Apply at Bell's Drug Store, Walhalla.—adv

—Mrs. Dell G. McAllister and her daughter, Miss Katherine, of Columbia, are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Bell, and among other relatives.

—O. C. Lyles, of Darlington, was a visitor in Oconee during the holidays, paying visits to his father, J. S. Lyles, and family, of Mountain Rest, and other relatives and friends in other sections.

—H. V. Gantt, of Hodges, spent the Christmas holidays among relatives and friends in Oconee, returning to his home yesterday. Mr. Gantt has many friends in Walhalla who were glad to see him again.

—Postmaster Fant requests us to call the attention of the public to the fact that next Saturday will be New Year's Day, which is a national holiday. The postoffice will, therefore, observe the usual holiday hours, these being the same as the Sunday hours. There will be no money order business transacted, and the rural

routes will not be served by the carriers on Saturday. The village carriers will make only the morning trips over town.

—The best is the cheapest, and that is the Willard. Hughs Garage, Walhalla.—adv.

—Harry Norman spent several days last week among friends in Hartwell, Ga.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Steck spent the past week-end in Atlanta with friends.

—Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, of Spartanburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Haine.

—Edwin Hughs, of Anderson, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hughs, and other relatives for a few days.

—Rieppe Blemann, of Rock Hill, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wade C. Hughs, and other relatives for the holidays.

—All makes standard sewing machine needles at Moss & Ansel's, Walhalla.—adv.-24-1f.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norman spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. F. L. Bunker, in Charlotte, N. C.

—W. T. Brown, of Greenville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baylis W. Harrison, during the Christmas holidays.

—Allard Strook, of Columbia, spent several days last week in Walhalla as the guest of his friend, William Bell.

—M. C. Seaborn, of Atlanta, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. James Seaborn, and with other relatives and friends.

—Frank Brennecke, of Columbia, spent the Christmas holidays in Walhalla with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Brennecke, and among other relatives here.

—The offering at the Christmas service in St. John's Lutheran church amounted to about fifty dollars. This will go to the needy children in the war stricken countries.

—You have had trouble with your battery, but it was not a Willard. One Willard will end your battery troubles. Hughs Garage, Walhalla.—adv

—Miss Isabelle Macaulay, of Anderson, Dr. Gray Macaulay and Neill Macaulay, of Columbia, were with homefolks during the Christmas holidays.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Corne, of Johnston, are spending some time with Mrs. Corne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strother, and among other relatives.

—Bishop Grant, of Greenville, is at home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grant, and among other relatives and his many friends.

—The many friends of Joseph and Louis Riehle are glad to see them again. They are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Riehle, and with their sisters.

—Miss Marie Isbell, of Newnan, Ga., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isbell, and among her many friends in Walhalla for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Pitchford, Chas. W. Pitchford and Miss Idah Pitchford, of Greenville, are in Walhalla for the holidays as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Pitchford.

—Miss Elizabeth Stribling, who is physical culture instructor at Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, N.C., is home for the holidays with her parents, Major and Mrs. W. J. Stribling.

—Mrs. Julia Rose and grandson, Master Chester Wood, were visitors at the home of the former's sisters, Mrs. H. C. Busch and Miss Baumgartel, last week. They came over to spend the time with Mrs. Busch on her 50th birthday.

—Miss Hanna Miller Harrison, of Greenville, is spending the holiday period with her mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison recently returned from Manning, where she had been with her son, James W. Harrison, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lay, of Walhalla Route 2, are rejoicing over the arrival of another son at their home, the young man having begun his visit early Monday morning, Dec. 20th. This is the ninth boy in the family, and there are also five girls. Mr. and Mrs. Lay are peculiarly fortunate, for this large family are all well and strong—as robust a family of fourteen as could be found in many a day's search for healthy children.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The subject for the evening service will be "The Second Coming of Christ." The hour for the evening service has been changed from 7 o'clock to 7.30, and the members of the church and the public in general are urged to bear in mind this change and govern themselves accordingly.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services at the Presbyterian church.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McClure, of Clemson College, spent several days in Walhalla last week, having come over to celebrate their first anniversary and Mrs. McClure's mother's (Mrs. H. C. Busch's) birthday both being Dec. 15.

—There are many in Oconee who will learn with pleasure that Auditor D. A. Smith is improving, though we regret to say that his improvement is somewhat slow. He is now able to sit up part of the time, and hopes soon to be able to be at his office in the discharge of his duties. He has been wrestling for the past two weeks with a severe attack of the flu.

—L. Earle Beard, of Chester, was in Walhalla last Monday with friends after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beard, and other relatives at Tamassee. Mr. Beard was on his way back to Chester, where he holds a responsible position with one of the large cotton manufacturing plants of that city.

—Others have been tried and found wanting. The Willard battery never fails. Hughs Garage, Walhalla.—adv.

—Miss Bonnie Poole, of Birmingham, Ala., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Poole. She has many friends who were pleased to see her again.

—Joseph Norton, who is a student at McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived in Walhalla last week and will be with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Verner, and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Schwelcke and Paul Gruenewald, of Charleston, have been among relatives and friends in Walhalla for the holidays. Mr. Gruenewald will this evening claim one of West Union's fair young ladies as his bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Schwelcke are here for the purpose of attending the Hunter-Gruenewald marriage to-night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Smith left last week for South Georgia. Mr. Smith having accepted a position in Georgia as teacher of one of the public schools. All of the family have gone to their Georgia home except Miss Lila, who is spending some time here visiting among friends. It is sincerely regretted that Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their estimable family will no longer be among us. They carry with them the very best wishes of a host of friends.

—J. L. Duckworth, who lives near town, lost a good horse by accident on Christmas afternoon. A party of young folks, six or seven in number, were enjoying a horseback ride, and an automobile came up with them. Two of the riders separated, one going to either side of the road to let the car pass between them. One of the horses became frightened and whirled, throwing himself against the car. The animal was almost instantly killed, but fortunately the young lady riding the animal was uninjured.

—I am expecting a lot of fine fresh oysters for Fridays and Saturdays. Remember Burt's Cafe, J. B. Gillespie, Prop., Walhalla.—adv381f

—On Christmas night the barn of Joe Hudgens, who lives on the farm of W. O. White, on Rural Route No. 2, from Walhalla, was destroyed by fire, along with all the contents in the way of feedstuffs and a few chickens. Mr. Hudgens was fortunate in that he lost no stock or wagons or implements. His loss is about \$200. Friends in Walhalla and his neighborhood are making up a purse to enable Mr. Hudgens to purchase feed to meet his immediate needs. He is a tenant farmer of very small means, and the loss is a heavy one for him.

—Married, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. M. Lyda, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26th, Miss Phoebe L. Orr and Palm E. Blanchett. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Orr, of near Walhalla, and the groom is a son of Mrs. W. Z. Blanchett. Mr. Blanchett is a veteran of the World War, having seen service overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces. The young couple will reside on Mr. Blanchett's farm near Walhalla. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

—Married, at the New Hope Baptist parsonage, on Saturday evening, Dec. 25th, at 6 o'clock, Miss Ossie Smith and Wyatt Murphree. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Smith and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphree, all of the Wolf Stake section. Also, on Sunday, Dec. 26th, at the same parsonage, Miss Clara Wilson and Clarence Cater were united in marriage. Rev. M. J. Stansell officiated on both these occasions. Mrs. Cater is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson, of the Wolf Stake

section, while Mr. Cater is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cater. These two young couples have the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends for a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

—Mrs. J. A. Clinkscales, of Starr, Anderson county, is spending the holidays in Walhalla with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grant. Her many friends here are glad to meet her again.

—Effective Sunday, Jan. 2d, 1921, (next Sunday) the trains on the Blue Ridge road known as the "motor trains, and operating under the numbers 54, 55, 56 and 57, will be discontinued between Anderson and Walhalla. This information has been received in Walhalla and is given out as both official and definite. Next Sunday, therefore, will witness the curtailment of train service on the Blue Ridge, and the curtailment will obtain until such time as the business of the road may warrant a resumption of the schedules that have been in operation for some time past.

—Mrs. Lucy Staley (nee Wanner) and E. H. Vance were married at the home of Mrs. Sophie Ritter, in Walhalla, last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Staley had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ritter, for some time, and Mr. Staley came over from his Alabama home to claim his bride. They left on the afternoon train for Seneca, where they boarded a train for the home of the groom in Alabama. The marriage of this couple completes a romance of early childhood. Shortly after the late G. Wanner moved to Georgia from Walhalla Miss Lucy Wanner and Mr. Vance became acquainted, they then being little more than children, but an ardent friendship was the result of their acquaintance, and they were known as "sweethearts" by all their friends. Several years passed, and the young man left his home town to go into business elsewhere, and the young lady met a Mr. Staley, who wooed, won and wed her. A number of years ago, however, Mr. Staley died, and only recently the acquaintance of Mrs. Staley and Mr. Vance was renewed, culminating in the marriage here last week at the home of the bride's aunt. The Courier joins with many other friends of the bride in extending every good wish, and to the groom hearty congratulations on his good fortune.

—On Dec. 21st, at 4 o'clock, Miss Ada Duckworth and E. Abbott were married at the pe onage of the First Baptist church of Walhalla. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Langston and was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duckworth, of the Coneross section. She is a young woman of very attractive manners and winning personality. She is a leader of the social and religious life of her community. Mr. Abbott is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abbott, also of Coneross. He is a World War veteran, having seen many months of active service in France. While in the army he rapidly made many warm friends by his frank and genial disposition. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth, where a delicious and elaborate dinner was served to the party. The dining room was beautifully decorated with holly. The dinner was informal and was enjoyed by a happy, jolly and fun-loving party. The menu was such as only a prosperous Oconee farmer's wife could prepare. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will be at home to their friends on Mr. Abbott's farm in the Coneross section. Their many friends wish for them a long, prosperous and happy life.

—During the 26 years of its life the Paul Hayne Circle has been very beautifully and at times elaborately entertained, but never, until Dec. 21 has it had a Christmas tree. When the Circle members, with Mrs. Wallace, of Atlanta, Miss Rhodes and Miss Alice Strong as visitors, entered the spacious parlor at the home of Miss Sallie Stribling, a Christmas tree, blazing with candles and sparkling with snow, met the admiring gaze. The tree was loaded with candy and toys. After hearing Mrs. J. H. Darby's splendid report of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals the Circle decided to send a little cheer to the inmates of the county home. The program for the afternoon consisted of unusually beautiful Christmas records on the Edison—"Holy Night," "Ring Out the Bells for Christmas" and "The Hallelujah Chorus." Mrs. J. W. Bell read beautifully selections from Dickens' Christmas Carol. After this the door suddenly opened and old Santa Claus himself came in. He did what Santa always does, giving cheer and presents to all, and then a merry Christmas din arose. A delightful sweet course, with coffee, carrying out the Christmas colors of the tree was served. Throughout the afternoon Miss Stribling was assisted by Mrs. Marcus King, Mrs. W. L. Verner,

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C. W. Pitchford,

Walhalla, S. C.

Mrs. Witherspoon Wallace of Atlanta and Misses Elizabeth and Tabitha Stribling. During the afternoon little Anna Wallace made her debut in Walhalla society.

—Orford Roberts, of Clemson College, and Charles Roberts, of Bailey Institute, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Sophie Ritter.

—Mrs. W. A. Grant and Miss Annie Strutton left last Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., where they will be for a week or ten days visiting among friends.

—Mrs. N. L. Fant and daughter, Miss Lillian, left this morning for Anderson, where they will be for a few days visiting Mrs. Fant's mother, Mrs. W. G. Smith, and brother, Kurtz P. Smith, and family.

—In making note of the recent marriage of Miss Rochester and Jack Tow, we were misinformed as to the parents of the bride. These were given as Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rochester, when they should have been Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Rochester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, of Columbia, are the proud parents of a little daughter, born on Wednesday, Dec. 22d, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Wilson, in Walhalla. Mrs. Harper, before her marriage, was Miss Annie Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson.

—We will have a new financial institution in our immediate vicinity after Saturday morning next, this institution being the Bank of West Union, in our little sister town. We wish for the new enterprise a full

measure of success. John F. Craig, of Walhalla, will be actively in charge of the banking business in the capacity of cashier.

—The friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Craig will regret to know that their infant daughter is still in a very serious condition in a hospital in Greenville, where the child was taken for an operation. Since the second operation that was performed the child improved for a time, but later developments indicate a tendency toward blood poison, and great uneasiness is felt for the child. The late reports indicate slight improvement, but with conditions very grave indeed. We hope for early favorable reports from the little one.

Rainfall and Temperature.

Below is a record of meteorological observations taken by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the week ending Dec. 26th, 1920, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau):

Character of Day.	Rainfall	Temperature.	
		Highest	Lowest
Dec. 20—Clear....		53	23
Dec. 21—Pity cldy....		51	32
Dec. 22—Cloudy....	1.14	48	38
Dec. 23—Clear....		51	29
Dec. 24—Clear....		50	26
Dec. 25—Clear....		42	18
Dec. 26—Cloudy....	.04	37	23
Total rainfall ..	1.18		