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 Nice lot CORSETS at 50 cents.  
**F. E. HARRISON, MANAGER.**

The Regular Communication of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., will be held next Friday night, March 26th, 1915, at 8 o'clock.  
 W. C. HUGHES, W. M.  
 W. O. WHITE, Secretary. (adv.)

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Pure wheat shorts, in white cotton sacks, only \$1.35 at Carter's Spot-Cash Store.—Adv.

The "12" Club will meet with Mrs. Jas. H. Darby next Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

T. B. Shelor, of Greenville, spent the latter part of last week in Walthalla with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelor.

For Rent—6-room house, near Court House and depot. Apply to J. W. Davis, Walthalla.—Adv. 1f.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. A. Bond will preach at Stamp Creek Baptist church on the first Sunday morning in April at 11 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. Austine Dupree and children, of Atlanta, are spending a short while in Walthalla visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis. Mrs. Dupree is a niece of Mr. Davis.

Miss Roxie Reid's many friends are delighted to have her with them again. She is spending a week or ten days here among friends and will return to her home at Woodbury, Ga., the latter part of this month.

Drying, hauling, moving; teams always ready. Vehicles and horses for hire. Phone 97. P. G. Allen.—Adv. \*

We are sorry to learn of the recent painful illness of Cleve Vaughn, of the Huncutt Bridge section. Mr. Vaughn has been a great sufferer from an attack of appendicitis. He is, however, slowly improving.

News comes to Walthalla of the illness of Mrs. T. J. Carter and Mrs. D. F. Carter, of the Battle Creek section. They have been confined to their beds for a week or more. We, with a number of others, hope for their early restoration.

The Walthalla Gin Co. will gin cotton Tuesday of next week, March 30. Patrons should bear this in mind. Gin will operate longer if cotton brought in should require it. Rush your cotton in.—Adv.

Our good friend T. D. Poore, of Westminster, paid The Courier a pleasant call last Thursday. Mr. Poore has been quite sick for some time past, and his many friends over the county will be pleased to know that he is improving rapidly now.

Quite a nice little snow fell early last Saturday morning, covering the ground for a short while. Rain had preceded the snow, however, and much of the snow that fell melted as it touched the ground. Heavy snows have been falling every day or so for a week in the mountains, their white caps being plainly visible from Walthalla.

One of the most progressive business houses in Oconee is the Matheson Hardware Company, of Westminster. They keep at all times one of the best stocks of hardware and builders' supplies to be found anywhere, and they have consequently done a good business year in and year out. Read their announcement this week. It will be found on the fourth page. You can depend on what they have to say at all times. "When you see it in their ad, it's so."

Mrs. C. F. Hetrick was the charming hostess to the Hayne Circle last Friday afternoon. Roll call was answered by current events, after which the study of South America was resumed. Mrs. R. L. Rogers reading "The Aspect of Rio: Mrs. F. H. Carter "The Awakening of a Tropical City," and Mrs. J. B. Emberger "The Missionary Activity." During the social hour the hostess served delicious block cream and cakes. Mrs. Sifford and Misses Lord and Ezell added to the pleasures of the afternoon by their presence.

To those who find delight in reviewing smart styles our line of spring hats will make a distinct appeal. See them. Thursday and Friday, March 25th and 26th. Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Fincannon, Hunter's Store, Seneca, S. C.—Adv. 12.

Loans on farm lands Terms easy. Address R. T. Jaynes, Walthalla, S. C.—Adv. t. f.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grubbs, who have been absent from town for some months, have returned to their home in Walthalla. Their many friends are pleased to welcome them home.

Mrs. J. D. Brunson, of Columbia, arrived in Walthalla last week to spend a while with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Roberts. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Roberts. They will remain here for a few days longer. Mrs. Roberts has been quite unwell for some time. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Spring opening of millinery Thursday and Friday, March 25th and 26th. Unquestionably these dates will be the best opportunity to select your hats for the coming season. Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Fincannon, Hunter's Store, Seneca.—Adv.

Mrs. Marshall Abbott, of near Walthalla, left last Sunday for Atlanta to attend the graduation of her son, J. D. Abbott, at the Southern College of Pharmacy. Mr. Abbott will graduate Thursday, March 25th. We congratulate our young friend. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. He will return with his mother for a short visit home before going away to take up work in his chosen profession.

Ladies, please remember the dates, Thursday and Friday, March 25th and 26th. We are showing all the correct styles, sailors—charming pokes—popular shepherdess styles. See us before buying. Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Fincannon, Hunter's Store, Seneca, S. C.—Adv. 12.

Fred Rutledge, of Eureka, S. C., spent last week in Walthalla visiting his father, R. S. Rutledge, and other relatives.

Rev. H. A. Whitten missed his appointments Sunday on account of an attack of grip. He is better now, however, and hopes soon to be at his loved employ.

A rich treat is in store for the members of the Fideles class of the Walthalla Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Don't fail to be on hand for your share.

Spot cash for your corn, hay and fodder. See W. M. Brown, Walthalla.—Adv.

The Cash Grocery Co., of Walthalla, calls attention this week to a number of their specials. Flour, lard and coffee are three things upon which they pride themselves. Call and inquire as to the merits of their line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Watson, of Columbia, spent a short while in Walthalla last week, visiting at the home of Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. L. T. Simmons, and among other relatives. They returned Monday to Columbia.

The officers of Oconee Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, will be installed on Thursday night of next week, April 1. W. E. Chapman, of Pendleton, District Archon, will be present on this occasion. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Setter dog, about one year old; white, except head and ears black; named George. Reward if returned to J. W. Bell, Walthalla.—Adv. \*

Mrs. H. B. J. W. Schroder had the misfortune to fall last Saturday morning while going down the steps from her house to the yard. As a result of the fall she sustained a badly sprained ankle. She has suffered a great deal from the injury. We hope that she will soon be entirely recovered.

Geo. L. Wilson is spending a few days in Walthalla this week, he and his son James having come to Walthalla to present the moving picture production of "The Spoilers." The pictures were shown Monday night at the auditorium and were seen by an audience of more than 200. This production of "The Spoilers" proved a model form of entertainment. Jas. Wilson left Tuesday for Greenville and Spartanburg, where he will present the play to the people of those cities.

Will Oakley, a young man of about 33 years, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Cannon, in Walthalla, Monday afternoon, after a brief illness from pneumonia. He had been very ill for several days, and a few days previous to his death he was delirious, and while in this condition got up from his bed, going into the street barefooted and very slightly clad. This, it is thought, hastened his end. The deceased was married and leaves a wife and several children, who reside at Fair Play. The body was interred yesterday afternoon in Westview cemetery at 4 o'clock.

Cotton is not the only "money crop." Bring me your corn, hay, fodder, etc., and get spot cash for it. W. M. Brown, Walthalla.—Adv.

Good green coffee, 10 pounds for \$1 at Carter's Spot-Cash Store. ad

There will be Lenten services at the Lutheran church Thursday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Corn, hay and fodder as good as money. Bring yours and "swap" it to me for hard cash. W. M. Brown, Walthalla.—Adv.

Dr. John G. Law will preach at Ebenezer Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Township and Town Boards of Assessors were in session at the court house yesterday for the purpose of assessing personal property returned for taxation during 1915.

One block from Main street in distance—several blocks away from Main street prices. "Jaynes cuts the price and sells the goods."—Adv.

Next Sunday will be "Go to Sunday School Day" at the Lutheran Sunday school. All who have ever been members are urged to attend, and the public is cordially invited. Sunday school opens at 9.45 o'clock.

What Constitutes Wealth? That is the question that has been bothering a lot of us for many years. We have at last found out. We will simply refer you to the advertisement of the Westminster Bank on the first page of this issue. They told us, and the secret was so good that we want every one to read it.

Miss Amy E. Lyles, who has, for some time, been engaged in teaching at Pleasant Lane, Edgefield county, returned yesterday to her home at Mountain Rest. The school where she has been teaching will be closed for several months. Miss Lyles has many friends in Oconee who are glad to welcome her on her return.

Millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week, March 26th and 27th. Everybody cordially invited to attend and inspect this splendid line. Mrs. J. C. Knox, Westminster.—Adv.

Rev. L. D. Mitchell, pastor, is conducting protracted services at the Second Baptist church this week. Mr. McCray, of Laurens, has charge of the singing. Much interest is being manifested. The public is invited to attend the services. The evening hour is 7.30. We understand services are not held in the morning.

The County Supervisor requests us to call attention to the fact that the time for paying the commutation road tax expires on next Thursday, March 31st. All who have not paid this tax are requested to do so at once or be prepared to work on the public roads at such time as they may be called out. Let all interested take due notice.

Union made, guaranteed not to rip, best grade overalls, only 90c., at Carter's Spot-Cash Store.—Adv.

Dr. A. T. Carter, of Atlanta, representing the largest optical lens house in the South, will be at the Walthalla Hotel Thursday (to-morrow), March 25th, only, fitting prescription glasses. Glasses are ground to fit your eyes correctly, as all glasses should be fit, from a prescription specialist, and on this trip I am not going to charge for examination. Eyes straightened without the use of a knife. We make a specialty of a far and near vision lens in an invisible. Call and I will show you samples of the famous Kryptoks.—Adv.

The Ballenger Hardware Co., of Seneca, announces this week a new feature in the conduct of their business—the giving of a discount of 5 per cent on cash purchases made at their store. Their announcement is well worth your consideration. It is unquestionably backed by merit and sound business policy. This enterprising firm will continue business along former lines, the 5 per cent discount proposition being a new feature which they hope will be taken advantage of by their many patrons. Read what they have to say. Their advertisement will be found on the fifth page this week.

T. E. Alexander sells Rock Hill buggies, Walthalla, S. C. adv.-tf.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Frank Morgan, which occurred at her home near Walthalla last Thursday night. Mrs. Morgan had been a great sufferer from pellagra for several years, and death came as a relief to her suffering. The deceased was a Miss Langston before marriage, a daughter of the late H. Gordon Langston. She is survived by her mother, husband and several children, and a brother and sister. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Friday afternoon by Dr. J. L. Stokes, pastor of the deceased, after which interment was made in Westview cemetery. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Not a few have evidenced interest in the recent reports of the possibility of the removal of Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton from Spartanburg. The following from the Spartanburg Herald will, therefore, be of special interest to church people of the Piedmont section of South Carolina: "Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, rector of the Church of the Advent, will not accept the call extended him by Christ church, Macon, Ga. At the morning services of the Church of the Advent Sunday, Mr. Pendleton announced that he had decided to remain in Spartanburg, and his decision was received with great gratification by the entire congregation. The call from the Macon church was received by Mr. Pendleton several weeks ago. After much deliberation, he has decided that his duty was to remain in Spartanburg, where he might continue his efforts in building to the strength of the Church of the Advent, of which he is rector, and in several other lines of endeavor to which he has given much attention."

Don't forget to place your orders now with Jaynes for Nancy Hall and Porto Rico potato slips. Shipment about April 15. "Jaynes cuts the price and sells the goods." Warehouse on railroad, one block from Main street.—Adv.

The Methodist Guild will meet with Miss Decie Earle Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Sitton returned to Walthalla yesterday, going on to Tammasse, where she will spend a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beard.

Miss Winnie Johnson, of Easley, a teacher in the Keowee High School, spent last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wickliffe in West Union.

Rev. L. M. Lyda has received notice from the State Mission Board office in Columbia that he has been re-appointed as vice president of the State Mission Board for the Beavertown Baptist Association.

Mrs. J. T. Maubey, of Norris, and two little sons, Harold and Maurice, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. F. Rochester, and among other relatives and friends, who are always glad to meet her.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Boatright moved this week to Seneca, where they expect to make their home in the future. They have been living in West Union. We wish these good people much success in their new home.

We are requested to call to the attention of the reading public to the fact that the circulating library hours are from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m. on Mondays and from 10 to 11 a. m. on Thursdays. The library is upstairs over the store of C. W. Pitchford office. Subscribers will please return books during hours above stated.

Messrs. R. C. Carter and R. A. McLees have engaged in business together, and from April 1st will operate regularly between Walthalla and Westminster, on regular schedule time, a daily except Sunday automobile service. Their rate will be remarkably low—50 cents for the trip one way, either coming or going. Their schedule is arranged so as to be of the most accommodation to the public with reference to the main-line trains, making good connections for meeting north and south-bound trains at Westminster. It is thought that the service will prove of great advantage not only to those traveling by train, but to the local between-town travel as well. The cars will run rain or shine.

**GREAT WAR FOREORDAINED.**  
 Nations Will Do Best to Ensnare U. S. Says Pastor Russell.

(Atlanta Constitution, 22d.)

Declaring that the present European war was foreordained by God; that He will not change His plans to conform to those of President Wilson, who has called on the nation to pray for peace, Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn Tabernacle, yesterday afternoon addressed a large audience at the Atlanta Theater.

"For 2,500 years God, through the Bible prophets, has been telling his people about this great war and concerning the more terrible Armageddon which will follow it, and can we expect Him to revise the program at our behest?" asked Pastor Russell.

**Cannot Concur With Wilson.**

"Our honorable President, with praiseworthy intent, has requested all Christian people to pray for peace in Europe. I have been asked to sermonize accordingly. However, I cannot concur with our worthy President in this matter. Much as I appreciate peace—and I have all my life labored to be a peacemaker—I cannot pray the Almighty to change His plans to conform to those of our honored President."

"The prayers of these millions praying for the prosperity of the Germans and the extermination of the allies, and the prayers of other millions for the success of the allies and annihilation of the Germans, and the prayers of the Pope and our President and other good people that this awful war shall promptly cease will all go unanswered. The war will proceed and will eventually triumph in no glorious victory for any nation, but in the horrible mutilation and impoverishment of all. Next will follow the Armageddon of anarchy."

Pastor Russell said that after the great conflict there would be lasting peace, since the "Messiah's kingdom" would come, as ordained in the Bible. He said he had been proclaiming this very war for 40 years, basing his claims on scriptural teachings.

**All Nations Involved.**

"Apparently all the nations will yet be involved," said Pastor Russell. "Our President and our Secretary are men of peace, and will surely do all in their power to avoid complications and war itself. Nevertheless the great nations of Europe, realizing how much they will be weakened by this war, will do all in their power to ensnare these United States, lest at the conclusion of the war we should tower above the others financially and otherwise."

Pastor Russell said that in the Divine plan the year 1915 would mark the beginning of the "kingdom of God" on earth, which, he said, would be a period of 360 years. At the end of that period, he declared, would begin universal and everlasting peace.

**Card of Thanks.**

Townville, March 20—Editor Keowee Courier: We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death (and the flowers presented at the funeral) of our dear wife and mother. May the blessing of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these \* \* \* ye have done it unto me," be with each of them.

Handy Harris and Children.

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 SIMON PURE LARD.  
 VOTAN OR BARRINGTON HALL  
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 They Really are Better, You Know.  
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**C. W. PITCHFORD General Merchandise Walthalla**

**Dacia Seizure Valid.**

Paris, March 23.—A commission of inquiry into the capture by a French cruiser of the American steamship Dacia has declared the seizure valid. The same now goes before the French Prize Court, which is allowed two months to hand down its decision.

Two questions have arisen in connection with the Dacia case: One is the validity of the transfer of her registry and the other the disposition of her cargo.

**Women Taking Men's Jobs.**

London, March 21.—More than 7,000 women, representing all classes of society, have responded to the government's appeal for female workers to take the places of men in business and industry, that more recruits be provided for Lord Kitchener's great army. The Central labor exchange offices were besieged by women Saturday. Most of them were from the well-to-do middle class. They were considered by the officials to be best fitted.

One woman of good position offered to drive a delivery wagon. Another wrote: "I am the mother of five soldiers and sailors and I want to do my little bit to release further men to go and fight."

**Card of Thanks.**

Editor Keowee Courier: We desire, through your columns, to express our grateful appreciation of the many kind deeds of our friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother. These evidences of love and true friendship shall ever be cherished in our memories. May the Lord abundantly bless each of these kind friends is our wish.

L. D. Cox and Children.  
 Battle Creek, March 22.

**American Sailors Drowned.**

Constantinople, March 22.—Lieut. Commander Wm. F. Bricker, of the United States converted yacht Scorpion, and three sailors named Ford, Dowell and Leverings, were drowned on the night of March 20, while attempting to reach their vessel with a rowboat.

The Scorpion was anchored in the Bosphorus, off Constantinople, near the Dolmabahcheh Palace. The rowboat was swamped in a heavy sea thrown up by a south gale. Lieut. H. S. Babitt and one sailor also in the boat, were saved.

Lieut. Commander Bricker arrived at Constantinople March 16 to succeed Lieut. Commander Edward McCauley, in command of the Scorpion.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—To patients coming from Oconee County to our Greenville office for eye work: As we are members of Chamber of Commerce, we refund railroad fares. A. A. ODOM, Consulting Optometrist-Optician; President The Globe Optical Co., Masonic Temple, Greenville, S. C. 9-4f.

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NICE, BRIGHT PEAVINE AND CANE HAY for sale—\$1.00 per 100 pounds.

IF YOU PLANT ANY COTTON, plant the best. I can spare 50 bushels of Triumph Big Boll Seed at \$1.00 per bushel. The earliest Cotton that grows.

GEORGE A. HARRISON,  
 Walthalla, S. C.