

GREAT CUT PRICE SALE!

I HAVE THROWN ON MY COUNTERS all Summer Dress Goods, consisting of LAWNS, ORGANDIES, PIQUES, CAYENNE LAWNS and ORGANDIES, MUSLINS, etc.—all of which I will sell AT COST. In this sale you will find goods reduced from 20c. to 10c., from 25c. to 10c., and from 50c. to 25c.—STRICTLY CASH. You can't have your cake and eat it too. Remember that it will be charged at regular retail price.

C. G. JAYNES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned Committee until 10 o'clock a. m., August 9th, 1901, for remodeling the Oconee County Court House, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Architect E. H. McCollough, The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Local and Personal.

"Bloom sells it for less."
—Prof. J. L. Mann returned to Walhalla last Friday.
—Mr. "Face" Provost, of Anderson, was in Walhalla last week.
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Seene Singing Convention.

The Oconee County Singing Convention will meet at the Baptist church in Westminster on Saturday, August 3d, at 10 o'clock sharp, fast time. All Sunday schools and choirs invited to send delegates. Norton Cox, Secretary. County papers please copy.

Struck by Lightning.

On Tuesday evening of last week the residence of Mr. J. L. Talley, near Salom, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. The lightning struck the top of the chimney, bursting it, and entered the house, demolishing a clock, mantel board and other articles. Several members of the household were severely shocked, but none seriously hurt. The damage to the house and furniture was covered by insurance.

House Party at Newry.

A Newry correspondent of the Augusta Herald writes that paper as follows: "The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryan, at Newry, has been the scene of many gaieties during the past ten days. Here a house party has been gathered enjoying the delightful climate of this pretty little village and hospitable home. Those present were the Misses Julia Hall Bryan, Josie Summerall, of Augusta; Miss White, of Atlanta; Mrs. J. B. Brown and Mrs. D. A. Ledbetter, of Anderson; Mr. R. J. Lummy, of Darlington; Mr. McCarter, of Louisiana; Mr. J. B. Brown, of Atlanta, and Mr. Joe Brown, of Anderson.

Prof. J. L. Mann Resigns.

Florence Times, July 17: "Prof. J. L. Mann has resigned the superintendency of the city schools. His resignation was tendered this morning and has been accepted, which means that the schools of Florence suffer a distinct loss. The news of his resignation is received with genuine regret by Florence people. Prof. Mann resigns in order to take a course of study in Germany, and it is his purpose to leave next month. Quite recently he decided to take this step. He will take the degree of Ph. D., and will spend some further time in travel."

Robbery at Richland.

On last Thursday night, July 18th, at about midnight, robbers entered the store of W. H. Hughs at Richland. A young man who slept in the building gave the alarm and Mr. Hughs and others were soon on the scene. A number of shots were exchanged, but without effect. The robbers making their escape. No money was taken from the store, but several dollars were taken from the post office. A messenger came here for Sheriff Moss and Deputy Marshal Corbin and his blood-hounds. The dogs were put on the trail and ran to Seneca, where they were shot. The early morning train, No. one, started on their way to Seneca. If they had missed their train the dogs would certainly have run them down.

Cause of Mr. George Seaborn's Resignation.

Spartanburg Daily Journal, July 20th: "A good many Spartanburg people regret that Mr. George Seaborn has resigned his position as express agent here, as he was an efficient man and well liked by the people who knew him. The circumstances that caused his resignation are somewhat unusual. A Spartanburg man took a package containing \$25,000 in negotiable bonds to the express office to be shipped to Charleston and gave in a valuation of only \$100 and the charges were fixed accordingly. The package was mishipped, going to Charlotte instead of to Charleston, and was there opened by the express people. When found to contain \$25,000 in negotiable bonds instead of \$100 the superintendent of the express company required Mr. Seaborn to pay the difference in the express charges between a \$100 package and a \$25,000 package. As Mr. Seaborn considered himself without fault in the matter, as he did not know what the package contained and had no right to open it, he refused to pay the charges, which amounted to \$9.65, and resigned."

Death of Col. H. S. VanDiver.

Col. Houston Solomon VanDiver died at his home in Walhalla on Tuesday afternoon, July 23d, 1901, after a lingering illness, in the eighty-first year of his age. He was born near Tallulah Falls, in Habersham county, Georgia, on July 21st, 1821. When a young man he located in Clarksville, where he spent several years as a salesman in a large store. In February, 1857, he married Miss Isabella Starrett. In December, 1857, she died, leaving one child of their union. In 1859 he married Miss Margaret Rose Lawrence, of Pickens, S. C. Of this union three children survive: Mr. L. R. VanDiver, of Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Corrie Bell Norris, of Greenwood, S. C.; and Miss Georgia Rose VanDiver, of Walhalla. The child by his first marriage is Mrs. Elizabeth Isabella Rickenbacker, of Orangeburg, S. C.

Col. VanDiver saw service in two wars—first in the Seminole Indian war in Florida in 1845, and again in the war between the States 1861-65. In the latter war he served as Colonel of the 52d Georgia Volunteers. He was a brave soldier and responded nobly to his country's call. For several years he has drawn a pension from the Federal government for service in the Seminole war. After the close of the civil war he removed to Walhalla in the fall of 1865. For many years he conducted a large mercantile business, and his name soon became a household word throughout the county. About 1885 he retired from active business and gave his attention in a quiet way to the conduct of private affairs.

In early life he united with the Baptist church, and in his walk and conversation exemplified the faith which he professed. He was also a zealous Mason, serving the Craft with fervency and fidelity. He frequently went as a representative to the Grand Lodge, and at the time of his death he was Junior Warden of Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., where he had called the Craft from labor to refreshment and from refreshment to labor for many years.

Col. VanDiver was a remarkable man in many respects. He was a gentleman of the highest type, considerate and courteous in his bearing, spending and giving freely in advancing the welfare of his fellow-men. His four score years were crowned with a life of duty well done, and his works do follow him. The funeral of his heroic Christian character will be held on Wednesday, August 1st, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his widow, and a rich legacy does he leave to his widow and children in the hour of their bereavement. His last audible utterance, "Lord bless my soul," was spoken as he gently drew the drapery of his couch about him and lay down to pleasant dreams.

To his aged widow and to his children is extended the sincere sympathy of many friends. But they sorrow not as those who have no hope. His funeral services will be conducted in the Walhalla Baptist church to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery with Masonic honors.

A HORRIBLE FIND IN OCONEE.

OF UNSOUND MIND, MALINDA RICE, AGED 71, WANDERS FROM HOME AND DIES.

BODY-TORN BY DOGS AND VULTURES

Buried by Strangers in a Strange Land—Her Brothers Not Interested in Her Case.

Little River, July 23.—On the 17th of June last Miss Malinda Rice, aged 71 years, and of unsound mind who lived with her brother, Hanson Rice, in Jackson county, N. C., left home while no one was at the house, carrying with her a small bundle of clothes. She passed the home of her brother, Jacob Rice, but did not stop. The next house she passed was Wm. McCall's. She asked Mrs. McCall if that was the way to Pickens. Being informed that it was she went on. She was not seen or heard of any more. After about two weeks some one passed the home of her nephew, Mr. Nathan Rogers, and inquired after the missing woman. Mr. Rogers had heard nothing of her. After some days the neighbors began a search. They hunted for three or four days, and finding no trace of her, gave up the search.

Mr. R. A. Hudson, of Jackson county, N. C., came down in the Little River section on Saturday, July 13, and said that Malinda Rice had not yet been found. On Sunday, the 14th, at Little River church, a request was made for every-body interested in finding the aged lady to meet at the Whitewater road early Monday morning. On Monday morning Messrs. J. H. Talley, R. A. Hudson and W. H. Hughs started out. They were met by Messrs. J. S. Holden, J. S. Cantrell, S. N. Wilson and C. D. Corbin. The search was begun, each member of the party taking a different direction, and having a thorough understanding of signals agreed upon should they be necessary. The search was continued until 11.30 o'clock, when the party met and rested, making plans for a more thorough hunt. About 1 o'clock the party again separated for work, and in a short while Mr. Hudson gave the distress signal, and finally all the searchers were assembled to witness a horrible spectacle. Scattered over an area of fifty or sixty yards were the clothing and bones of a human being on a ridge, under a large tree, where the unfortunate woman died.

A courier was dispatched for her brothers, but neither of them came. The scattered clothing and bones were gathered up by Messrs. J. R. Talley, C. D. Corbin and J. L. Talley. The body had been torn to pieces by dogs and buzzards. All that was found was the skull, shoulder blades, hip bones, one thigh bone, one leg bone, one bone supposed to be an arm, the backbone and one rib. Several pieces of bone had been broken up by dogs or buzzards. All that was put in a box and buried on the spot where she died. The grave is marked by rocks at the east and west ends. The timber is also marked, so it can be found. The grave is on South Carolina soil, but a North Carolina rests within.

We hope no two men within the borders of this State will ever be found "with souls so dead" as to allow them to show no respect or concern for a sister, as we know the case in this instance. Her two brothers, who had no inclination to assist in any way the efforts made by outsiders to search for the remains or to give her a respectable burial after they were found.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produced effects in a young man, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headaches, dizziness, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c. at all drug stores in the county.

Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association.

All members of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association are requested to meet at Walhalla on the 6th of August, 1901, at 10 o'clock.

Dispensers' Salaries Increased.

On Tuesday last week the State Dispensary Board met and rearranged the salaries of dispensers in the various towns of the State. In no case was the salary reduced. The increase was made on a basis of increased sales during the year 1900 and the first half of 1901. The salary of the dispenser at Seneca was raised from \$200 per month, at Walhalla from \$40 to \$45.

The Alkaleht.

On Tuesday afternoon the Alkaleht Lyceum System, through Mr. K. E. Edwards, effected a local organization in Walhalla with fifty members. A meeting was held at the rooms of the Mountain City Club and the following officers were elected: R. T. Jaynes, President; J. M. Ward, Vice President; W. L. Verner, Treasurer; V. L. Norman, Manager. The Advisory Committee consists of the above named officers and Mr. James Thompson.

Art for the Exposition.

Mrs. Robert Lee Honour, of Charleston, arrived in Walhalla Tuesday evening to open a studio for the preparation of an art exhibit for the Charleston Exposition. She is stopping at the Walhalla Hotel. We bespeak for her a cordial welcome and trust she may receive earnest support and co-operation in her laudable work for the Woman's Department of the Exposition.

Fistulof of a Divorc.

Charlotte, N. C., July 23.—Mr. Crawford, of Winston, N. C., son of Dr. J. W. Crawford, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, a Methodist church organ, and President J. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, Durham, the leading Methodist educational institution of the South, had a fight on a train between Greensboro and Burlington, N. C., this morning. Dr. Kilgo, it is said, got into the worst of the contest.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., inflammation of the leg and foot, which was attended by blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sore and all blood disorders, Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. It is guaranteed satisfaction or refund money. Only 50c. per bottle.

Farmers' Institute Meeting.

By invitation of the Oconee County Alliance the Farmers' Institute of Clemson Agricultural College will be held at Tounly Land on Friday, August 2d. The meeting will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be a number of prominent speakers from the college, and the meeting will be made both interesting and profitable. The public is cordially invited to attend, and especially desired that the ladies be present with well-filled baskets. A. H. Elliott, Chairman of Committee.

GUN CLUB'S FIRST PRACTICE SHOOT.

Only a Few Shooters Present and but Few Shots Fired—Out of Practice.

A few members of the Gun Club met last Friday afternoon and practiced for a few minutes. It was late when they began, somewhat cloudy, and the shooting was interrupted by rain. There are thirty-three members of the club, a number of them good marksmen, and it is expected that during the summer a good deal of interest will be taken in the practice shoots. A number of the members have never attended the practice shoots, and now is a good time to begin, while those who do attend are rusty (like some of the guns), as the following scores made Friday afternoon will show. Only three squads of five went up for 10 birds each, with the following result:

FIRST SQUAD.	SECOND SQUAD.	THIRD SQUAD.
Strother.....0000111100-4	Andrews.....0000000000-0	Jaynes, R. T.....010111000-5
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Jaynes, C. G.....0000000000-5	Earle.....000111011-5	Earle.....0111110101-7
Stock.....1000111100-5	Wilson.....0010110000-3	Wilson.....0010110000-3
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Among these shooters are some who last year made good averages—about 65 per cent, but they are out of practice and leave ample room for beginners to enter.

Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year of the winter, poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always of good average—about 25 cents per day. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at all drug stores in the county. Price 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

To Picnic at Hood's Ford, Near Oakway. Senator McLaughlin Will Speak.

We are requested to announce that on Friday, August 9th, Hickory Camp, No. 104, Woodmen of the World of Oakway, will picnic at the Hood's Ford, near Oakway. Everybody is cordially invited, including neighboring camps, to come with well filled baskets. Senator John L. McLaughlin has promised his many friends to be present and render an account of his stewardship for the last four years as United States Senator. There will also be speeches by prominent Woodmen. The brass band of Lavonia, Ga., will render music for the occasion.

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IT'S NOTHING BUT "STUFF."

WM. LAUSTERER, OF WALHALLA, LAUGHS AT THE REPORTED KIDNAPPING.

A REVISION OF AN OLD STORY.

Practically the Same Story as Was Started Several Months Ago.

We clip the following story from the New York World of July 17. It purports to be an interlude regarding a "kidnaping" which occurred some twenty-five years ago. "Albert W. Lausterer, according to a statement he made last night to a World reporter, is the victim of a kidnaping plot which has been successfully carried out for twenty-five years and which is in many respects as mysterious as the 'Charley' Ross case. He has just called upon the Philadelphia police to unravel the puzzle.

"Lausterer, who is about twenty-eight years old, believes that his true name is Christian Rohle, and that he was kidnaped when a little more than three years old, and sent to the place from which he was stolen, but believes it was Philadelphia or some nearby spot.

"Lausterer is employed in Malley's restaurant at No. 877, Sixth avenue, and explained last night his reasons for asking the Philadelphia police to take up the matter.

"I have been convinced for a good many years," he said, "that my supposed father and mother were not my real parents. My first suspicions were aroused two years ago, when my supposed mother, as I was leaving home, handed me a picture of a boy, probably about three years old, and said: 'You had better take good care of that; it may come in handy some time.' They lived in Louisville at that time, at No. 1631, West Market street.

"I thought that was an odd thing for her to say. I had believed from my treatment that they could not be my real parents. Another thing which made me suspicious at that time was that she showed me a birth certificate of 'Christian Rohle.' There were a lot of alterations and erasures in it, and she said she had been godfather to me. I noticed that the date of the birth would about correspond with my supposed age.

"After I left home I boarded for some time with Mrs. Bello Schurl, who lived at Seventeenth and Duane streets, in Louisville. I said something one day about believing I had not been with my real parents and Mrs. Schurl told about a kidnaping case of which she knew about 1875. She said something about the Charley Ross case and then told of another case she remembered reading about at the time.

"She told of a boy whose father had come from Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, who was kidnaped when she was a little girl. Detectives were sent on the case, and they finally came up to a man they suspected of being in the plot. He was shot while trying to escape. When the detectives got to him they ordered him to tell who had the stolen boy. He began to spell 'L-a-u'—and then fell over dead.

"After Mrs. Schurl had finished the story I began to think it strange that the father of that boy should have come from Germany and that my supposed parents should have taken me to Germany twice when I was small. Another thing that I thought about a good deal was that Mrs. Schurl, in trying to tell me the name of the boy who was kidnaped, said it was Row or Kohle.

"I determined, about a year and a half ago, to see if I couldn't settle the matter. I went back to my home, and while there was looking through a photograph album. In the album I found a photograph of a woman whom I resembled in many respects. In the background of the picture was a stand and a vase or something was on it.

"I remembered that when I was about three years old I went with my mother to a photograph gallery and that I had my hand slapped for taking something off the table. As I looked at this picture I became certain that the vase on the table was the one I had touched. I now believe that that was a photograph of my mother, and that I was stolen from her not long afterward.

Summer Requisites

Norman's Big Dry Goods and Shoe Store.

LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS, Unbleached, at.....	50c.	MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS, 20c.	25c.
A BETTER ARTICLE, with White Cotton Tape, bleached and unbleached, at.....	10c.	SILK FRONT (?) SHIRTS, Porcel and White Shirts, all at.....	50c.
A STILL BETTER ONE, done in San Silk and Tape, bleached, at.....	12 1/2c.	BOYS' SHIRTS, OFFICE COATS.....	50c.
A BEAUTY IN SILK TAPE, bleached, at.....	20c.	NEGLIGEE SUITS.....	\$1.50
ANOTHER WITH LACE FRONT and Silk Tape, bleached, at.....	25c.	COTTONADE SUITS.....	\$2.50
CHILDREN'S VESTS, ALL SIZES, 5c.	7 1-2c.	10c.	BOYS' BLOUSE SUITS, 40c. 50c. 75c. Hats and Caps to match at...25 and 50c.
SHIRT WAISTS AND UNDERSKIRTS, 50c.	75c.	\$1.	BOYS' VESTER SUITS, \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 Hats and Caps to match at...25 and 50c.
			LIGHT PANTS, 50c. 75c. \$1.00 \$1.75 Hats to match at.....50c. to \$1.50

UMBRELLAS FOR THE RAIN AND SUN—OVERSHOES FOR THE MUD—GRAFF JUICE FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE—AND THIS ADVICE GRATIS—KEEP COOL.

M. W. COLEMAN & CO.'S.

We have on our Bargain Counter this week an odd lot of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, some forty or fifty pairs, real good values in Cassimer, Kersey and Cottonade, that brought us on regular sale 25c. to 50c.

We close the lot at . . . 18c.

We want to push sales on LADIES' SUMMER UNDERVESTS. They are selling well, but we want to sell more. Here's the way we do it. Three of our best sellers at half price—

Best quality Bleached Vest, value 50c., down to 25c.
" " Unbleached Vest, value 50c., down to 25c.
" " Vest, value 25c., down to 10c.

Also large lot full-size Unbleached Vests to go at 6c.

M. W. COLEMAN & CO.,

PHONE 30. SENECA, S. C. DON'T FORGET OUR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

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Every woman knows what the R & G Corset is. It is the corset of comfort with the essence of style. It is the only corset that will not, cannot, and does not stretch. If you buy an R & G Corset that does stretch, or proves unsatisfactory in any way, bring it back to us and we will give you a new one.

We have in stock the famous No. 397, moderately straight front, which is popular with most women who do not demand an extreme straight front. Those who do will find it in the new straight front shown in our illustration.

We sell No. 397 for \$1.00. Our Corset stock is large and well selected.

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C. W. PITCHFORD CO.,
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Give me Nellie King, please."
"Where is Nellie King--what number?"
"Oh, don't you know Nellie King, the BEST BAKER IN THIS TOWN?"
PHONE 1122,
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SCHUMACHER'S,
"The Popular Price Store."

"NELLIE KING" makes the best Loaf, Biscuits, Cakes and Pies in town. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Try a sack of Nellie King Flour. Only 60 cents.

We have lots of Seeded Raisins, Citron, etc. for Cakes. Also Fresh Dates, 10c. per pound. New lot of Prunes, 2 pounds for 15c.

DUTCH HERRINGS, 5 FOR 5c.

SMALL PICNIC HAMS—50 to 75c. each.

GERMAN WHITE WARE is the latest, lightest and best made. We have Pans, Bowls, Mugs, Pitchers, etc., etc.

Bring your Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Beeswax, Etc., TO
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