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Catechee.

With the copious showers of late and plenty of sunshine, everything of a green nature is growing fast and looking well.

Well, the little place of Norris is no longer to be a broad place in the road, but hereafter is to be styled a town. It has been incorporated, with Enos Tate as intendent, and J. C. Garrett, E. C. McWhorter, W. R. Johnston and Dock Newton as wardens. L. P. Moser is the marshal, with W. Maddox as his assistant. They have been making it hot for the transgressors. One coon caught a freight train to steal a ride. He was caught and fined \$3; released on the promise to pay the fine in so many days. When time was up the marshal went to collect the fine, the coon refused to pay it, and marshal went to arrest him, when coon showed fight, and did fight like a bulldog. After so long a time coon was landed in guardhouse and marshal left with one shirtsleeve and a very sore arm. Coon was given a sentence of \$103 or 36 days. Up to time of this writing, coon is still in guardhouse, with a cheappencil and a piece of pasteboard, figuring whether to take an appeal or take the days.

Warren Hopkins, of Central, killed a stork a few days ago that measured 5 feet and some inches from tip to tip of wings. Mr. Hopkins is a good shot.

Henry Rampey, of Catechee, was fooling with a dynamite cap a few days ago, when it exploded and took off his thumb and a part of his forefinger. As Henry could not work, he went out walking to pass away the time and to forget the pain of his hand, when all at once a rattlesnake with 16 rattles and a button asked him to fight or run. Henry replied that he had but one hand, but that he came not of the stock to run. So the fight took place and Henry came out on top. Dr. Woodruff now carries the scalp Henry raised from his snakeship—16 rattles.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rampey, of Catechee, died a few days ago and was buried from Camp Creek church, Rev. W. C. Seaborn conducting the funeral service. It was a bright little child of 10 months and the idol of its parents. They have our heartfelt sympathies.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Waters, of Seneca, died there a few days ago and was brought to this place. It was buried at Flat Rock, below Liberty, the next day.

The Catechee ball team played the Enos ball team near France Rogers' last Saturday evening. The game resulted 5 to 0 in favor of Catechee. The Catechee boys never practice only on Saturday evenings. However, they play well.

We have heard of gospel wigwams, tents and all other kinds of coverings for holding divine worship, but the latest thing out along this line is a patent John James, of Central, has gotten up. Any man of brains and a small amount of capital

can, of course, build one, but we have it from good authority that John will prosecute any one interfering with his rights. It is built out of forks, pine poles and cotton bagging. For further information, apply to John.

Well, as "Bonnie Blue Eyes" knows so much about the bouquet that was given to the "Old Bachelor," she must have been one of the girls that gathered the flowers. Ha! ha! If we mistake not that is the first letter ever prepared by "Bonnie Blue Eyes" for the press, and as young as she is we feel under obligation to commend her. She is mighty sweet, anyway.

Come out, candidates, and let the voters know who you are and what you want. Rumor has it that Norris has one aspirant for the legislature, who has it under deep consideration. If he decides to run and is elected (and we believe he will be), Pickens county will be taken care of so far as he is concerned. We hope he will decide to run.

We hope the Democratic Executive Committee will give the Catechee voters a chance to hear the candidates some Saturday afternoon. They have no chance otherwise.

T. M. Norris is erecting a nice up-to-date residence at Central, where he expects to move next winter.

Hamby Mize, of Cornelia, Ga., visited at Mrs. P. Whiten's last week.

Mrs. G. F. Norris is on a visit to her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Rigell, of Batesburg.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Locke, a fine boy. Mother and baby are on a visit to Mrs. L.'s father and mother Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Huckabee, of Norris. Mr. Locke is in the mercantile business in Greenville.

Aaron Terrell, of Carnesville, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. Whiten, of Norris.

Rev. Boiters, who held a tent meeting here some time ago and went from here to Liberty, is back in Catechee with his tent.

We have been requested to say that C. Durham is captain and H. C. Herrin general manager of the Catechee ball team. Anyone wanting to confer with them can do so by addressing them at Catechee.

The boys at Catechee who constitute the brass band have caught on to the hang of the horns, and can now make the hair rise on any old soldier's head. Jas. Parsons has been their teacher. Anyone who knows Jim knows what he can do with a musical instrument of any kind. B.

Charles S. Capen is a school-teacher in Boston. He celebrated his 84th birthday a few days ago. He has been a teacher 63 years, and in 57 years he has not missed a day from attendance upon his duties. In recognition of this remarkable record he has been rewarded. The board of education has given him a silver medal worth about 50 cents.

Democratic Executive Committee Meeting.

Pickens, S. C., July 4, 1908. Pickens Democratic county executive committee met at 10 a. m. July 4th, C. E. Robinson in the chair. Present: C. E. Robinson, R. G. Gaines, W. A. Boggs, J. E. Gillespie, R. F. Smith and T. J. Mauldin.

T. J. Mauldin elected Secretary and Treasurer of committee. Petition to establish a primary voting precinct at Flat Rock, signed by about sixty names taken up. After discussion, it was unanimously decided, on motion of R. F. Smith, duly seconded, that a primary voting precinct be established at George W. Russell's store—"Flat Rock."

Dr. Smith moved that each manager of primary election be paid one dollar per day for one day's service, and five cents per mile one way to such managers as shall bring the returns to Pickens, this to cover all primary elections for 1908. Motion was carried.

On motion it was decided that assessments to cover all primary elections 1908 be as follows:

House candidates, \$5.00 each; Clerk of Court, \$7.50; Sheriff, \$7.50; Auditor, \$7.50; Treasurer, \$7.50; Supt. Education, \$7.50; County Supervisor, \$7.50; Coroner, \$5.00; County Commissioners, \$5.00; each candidate for Magistrate in the county, \$1.00.

On motion, it was decided to hold only one campaign meeting in each township in the county. The following places and dates were, on motion, after discussion, fixed for campaign meetings:

Easley township, at Easley, Saturday, August 1; Liberty township, at Liberty, Saturday, August 8; Central township, at Central, Saturday, August 15; Hurricane township, at Mile Creek, Tuesday, August 18; Eastatoe township, at Antioch, Wednesday, August 19; Pumpkintown township, Hendricks' Gin Spring, Friday, August 21; Dacusville township, Hogged store, Saturday, August 22; Pickens township, Pickens, Monday, August 24.

It was further decided that the candidates may hold any other meetings that may be agreed upon amongst themselves at such times as may not conflict with the above appointments.

The following managers were appointed, the managers at each precinct being authorized to substitute managers in the event any named may be unable, from any cause, to serve:

Easley: J. B. Jameson, A. R. Hamilton, Laban Mauldin; Easley Cotton Mill: G. B. Hamilton, W. R. Oats, W. A. Barr; Greenwood Cotton Mill: Samuel Smith, Major Kelly, Wm. Rogers; Cross Plains: J. R. Latham, Warren Jones, J. B. Findley, (Bud); Crosswell: J. O. Hughey, Walter Kay, W. D. Garrison; Liberty: B. H. Callahan, W. O. Willard, John Rankin; Flat Rock: G. L. McWhorter, L. E. Prince, G. W. Russell; Central: E. B. Stephens, J. D. Boggs, J. S. Hyde; Central Cotton Mill: R. P. Gaines, C. J. Tarrant, J. H. James; Calhoun: J. A. Holden, W. H. Grant, W. N. Cochran; Catechee: A. J. Crane, S. W. Howard, T. W.

Child; Norris: E. C. McWhorter, E. W. Tate, I. D. Rice; Six Mile: D. E. Garrett, A. D. Mann, Pink Willimon; Mile Creek: B. F. Alexander, S. B. Dalton, J. L. Murphree; Gap Hill: B. D. Mauldin, T. E. Craig, T. G. Oliver; Praters: C. G. Lewis, G. C. Bolding, Walter Seaborn; Rocky Bottom: John L. Cantrell, D. M. Nealy, E. C. Gallaway; Antioch: John W. Thomas, J. T. McKinney, E. C. Bowie; Laurel Fork: G. W. Holcomb, J. D. Chappell, J. L. Morgan; Holly Springs: W. H. Chastain, J. C. Graveley, Lee Lynch; Pumpkintown: Robert Jones, J. D. M. Keith, H. H. Lynch; Peters Creek: J. T. Foster, W. E. Hendricks, J. E. Singleton; Pleasant Grove: D. L. Barker, J. B. Rigdon, W. D. Hendricks, Jr.; Dacusville: M. V. Hunt, Sr., J. T. Jones, McFall Baker; Looper's Gin: J. L. Looper, E. L. Jones, Geo. Robinson; Pickens: M. O. Looper, T. O. Allgood, W. E. Hendricks.

The executive committee hereby gives notice: That blank pledges can be had from C. E. Robinson, chairman, or T. J. Mauldin, secretary and treasurer, which pledges must be signed and filed and the above stated assessments paid to either the chairman or the secretary and treasurer, by the 31st day of July, 1908, or they will be barred from entry in the primary election. This provision applies also to all candidates for Magistrate in every township in the county. On motion meeting adjourned.
C. E. ROBINSON,
T. J. MAULDIN, Chm.
Secy.
July 4, 1908.

Pickens—R F D 2.

As I haven't written to you for some time, I will give you a few items from Pearidge.

Health good and crops looking fine.

We are, however, having too much rain. It has been raining for two weeks, and we have some grass; but if the sun will shine a few days we will soon fix it.

They have the best crops on J. M. Childress' place that were ever known for the time of year.

Riley Porter has the finest piece of cotton on Pearidge.

W. H. Coleman is the proudest man on Pearidge. Last Thursday morning I heard him whistling and singing as if nothing ever bothered him, and inquiring why he felt so good, was informed that there was a new baby girl at his house.

I noticed in last week's paper where one of your correspondents asked something about "Red Rose." Roses came and roses have gone, but something has come I like better. Peaches and apples are in, and I like them a great deal better. I have some for some for myself and some for you, if you will only come over. I think I will have some watermelons, too, after a bit. If you will come over in about three weeks I will give you one weighing between 60 and 70 pounds.
RED ROSE.

No Such Good Luck, Gentlemen.

There is a persistent rumor being circulated in the town of Pickens to the effect that the editor of this paper was going to move to Ninety-Six, S. C., to run a paper, one person we have heard of going so far as to assert that the family of the editor was going on the next train and that the editor would pack up his office and belongings and go as soon as he could get away.

We do not like for people to make mistakes, or misrepresent facts, knowingly, and if these people who are so infernally interested in the movements of the editor, or his family, will come to headquarters for information we will treat them with all the courtesy that they are entitled to and cheerfully answer any and all questions pertaining to our movements and go into the minutest details of our business with them, even as to, so far as we can, map out what we expect to do for the next ten years, if we are permitted to live so long.

No use to make a misstatement or give a garbled report, when you can get a correct one just for the asking. Who will be the first to make inquiry?

Pickens—R F D 2.

The people of this section are still alive and active; fine crops adorn the hills and valleys, and it seems that nature has provided luxury in abundance. Plenty of fruits of every kind, and the watermelon problem looks very favorable.

Several from about here took advantage of the cheap rates and made a very pleasant visit to the grand old "City by the Sea," during the last few days. We invite all who have not been to go, for there is plenty to be seen on such a trip.

Cadets Claude Boroughs and Calvin Garrett, of Clemson, are spending their vacation at their homes.

C. R. Abercrombie has a very sick child.

It is about time for the summer schools to begin, and we wish that each one may put forth their best efforts to have a good school, not only this summer, but all the time. If we could have longer terms and good teachers in the preparatory schools, boys and girls would not have such a hard time when they entered a higher school. We ought to study about these things more, and, you know, when we have learned "to think," we have made a great start.

Best wishes to all.

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A beauty cure that is engaging the attention of fashionable society is the milk cure, and its only fault is that it is ridiculously cheap for a cure adopted by fashionable society. Milk is rubbed into the face at night with a piece of soft linen and allowed to dry, and in the morning the face is washed in milk, but no soap must be used. Skin regularly washed in milk is declared to be proof against sunburn.