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The Latest State and General News.

A special term of court has been called in Spartanburg Nov. 11 to try John Irby, the rapist, and also Clarence Agnew for wrecking the train near Wellford. These are the negroes who caused that recent riot at the jail.

Senator Tillman is writing a book dealing with the race question.

Col. T. J. Lipscomb, died last week in Columbia. For 12 years he was superintendent of the penitentiary.

Abbeville is now the only county in Piedmont region with a dispensary. Last week four counties voted dispensaries out. The state is now exactly half dry, out of 42 counties 21 retaining dispensaries. The next legislature will doubtless make South Carolina a prohibition state.

The survivors of Orr's regiment hold their reunion in Abbeville Nov. 11-12. Pickens helped to make up this command and should be represented.

Senator Tillman is not in favor of state prohibition, but it is coming all the same.

The National Farmers' Union meet in New Orleans Nov. 11, to try and devise some plan to raise the price of cotton.

Zach McGhee is writing a novel, with scene and characters from the "Dark Corner" of Greenville. It will be all right with the boys, just so Zach doesn't give away in his forthright go the location of any of those illicit stills.

Mathew Berman, a merchant of Ebereton, Ga., died a horrible death from hydrophobia. Several weeks ago his lip was bitten off by a mad-dog. Just before his death Mr. Berman escaped and rushing into the bath-room lapped up water as if perishing from thirst.

The boll weevil is said to be travelling toward South Carolina at a speed of 75 to 100 miles a year. If cotton remains below cost of production our farmers ought to meet it with a brass ball and a barbecue of tender young bolls.

Charley Adams, a 12-year-old white boy of Jonesville, while swinging to the end of a coupling-pole, fell and was crushed to death by the wagon-wheels.

Typhoid fever has broken out among the 500 girls at Winthrop College. The water is being analyzed.

Col. W. P. Price, who some 50 years ago lived in Greenville, and well known to the older citizens of Pickens, died last week at his home in Dahlonega, Ga.

In Georgia Bryan received 73,739 votes, Taft 41,292, Watson 17,613, and the Hearst ticket only 81. Bryan's majority was only 13,471. Taft carried 27 counties and Watson 9. The Atlanta Journal says the vote shows that Tom Watson is a dead duck in Georgia's political muddle. Tom has survived several such cemeteries, but always resurrected his self.

Roosevelt and Bryan are both suggested for the U. S. senate. So soon as his term expires the President will go to the wilds of Africa and hunt big game.

President-elect Taft may spend a part of the winter in Augusta, Ga. To see the garden spot of God's country he should visit Pickens by all means.

A man in Atlanta had a live electric wire on the street to drop and entwine around his leg; but as it was a cork leg he escaped injury and it saved his life.

At Cross Hill, in Laurens county, a young man named Thornwell Boyce was accidentally shot and killed last Saturday by his friend Wade C. Pinson. Both were in a buggy with a young lady and fired a gun to frighten her. Miss Mary Brown, the young lady in the buggy, says the shooting was not accidental—that Pinson was drunk, and when he fired his gun was aimed at Boyce's head.

An underground like was last week found, which may delay for years the completion of the Panama canal. Canal authorities denounce the story as false.

Mrs. Eastman, daughter of the late Carter Harrison, of Chicago, and Col. V. E. McBee are at law over the Buck Shoals power, the old home of Bill Nye, near Asheville, N. C.

Cars were last Saturday distributed over Spartanburg threatening any lawyer who defended the negroes, Irby and Agnew, the rapist and train-wrecker.

Greenville threatens to tar and feather Wm. R. Hearst if he ever sets foot in that city. How about John Temple Graves, who has a sister living in Greenville? Col. Graves was on the ticket and often visits that burg.

The Federal circuit court last week decided that the tobacco trust is an illegal combine. Uncle Sam is now after the fertilizer trust, organized by John D. Rockefeller, and all signs point to the thing being crushed. This combine is robbing our farmers of millions.

Taft broke into the solid South. Bryan proved much weaker than his party, running behind the ticket in several states. He did not poll the popular vote of even Judge Parker, while Taft exceeded Roosevelt's vote. The republicans will control both branches of congress.

Dr. J. A. Barksdale, a prominent citizen of Laurens county, died Saturday.

The press of Georgia is now protesting against the destruction of Tallulah Falls, as a strong company threatens to develop its power for commercial uses. It would be as great a desecration as blasting away Table Rock to sell the granite.

This Greenville News seconds the nomination of Col. William Jennings Bryan as our democratic standard-bearer four years hence. In base ball parlance it is "three strikes and out," and Col. Bryan has been thrice at the democratic bat. But no telling at this early date what may develop in the distant future.

Thomas Sims, a weaver in the Bragou cotton mill at Anderson, while drunk, suicided by shooting himself.

The Southern railway has put its employees on f. l. time and the work of double-tracking the main line and other improvements will be pressed.

Harvie Jordan predicts a speedy improvement in the price of cotton.

There are six cases of typhoid fever now at Winthrop College.

The dispensary advocates will again contest the election in Laurens county.

A dam to cost \$3,500,000 has been contracted for across the Savannah, 20 miles above Augusta.

The Census Bureau says 8,199,000 bales were ginned up to Nov. 1, which is largely in excess of any previous year.

Norris.

Health good, but news distressingly scarce.

The series of meetings which were held in the Norris Baptist church closed Sunday night, after a week's running. There were 15 additions to the church. Hurrah for Norris!

Mrs. Richard Hallum and children visited Mrs. H.'s father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett, last week.

Miss Mary Garrett, of Greenville High School, who has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett, returned to her school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Maddox, of Henegegar, Ala. have come back to old South Carolina, and will make it their future home.

Mrs. T. S. Tims and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Pink Moser last week, from Augusta.

Hello! "Old Riddle," what's the matter? Wake up and give us the news. BONNIE BLUE EYES.

Norris, Nov. 3.

Liberty.

Kind readers of the S.-J.: The fates were good to you last week, and caused the children to forget a letter to the S.-J. that I had intrusted to them to mail.

I have been very busy doing the winter sewing, and have just got to where I can take time to look out and admire the trees dressed in their autumn colors. I know that it is no use in repining, but I sometimes wish we could "live without dining" and sewing and darning, and oh ever so many other things that kept us from enjoying October, the loveliest of the fall months. Often when I'd look out and see the trees with their brown, red and yellow foliage, and see from my window the last of the wild aspers seeming to invite me to come and love them, I could scarcely sit at the machine. Perhaps I am mistaken, but it seems to me the past month was the loveliest in many years, and the trees just magnificent. I have often heard the maple's praises sung, but to my eye the hickory and the sourwood are prettier than the maple, at least in fall time. There are two sourwood trees that I can see from my window, that have been a pleasant sight for over a month with their scarlet leaves and white blossoms. Besides, these trees bloom twice a year. Baby, noticing the trees in their fall attire, said, "See, mama, see, Dad's feet dot on pretty dresses." When a child I fancied the falling leaves were the trees weeping at the death of summer. Good-bye, dear old October, hope to see you again.

I promised to say something on the school question, and had what I thought a convincing argument in favor of compulsory education all fixed up in my "forgetory," when chancing to see an item in the Woman's Magazine to the effect that although compulsory education had been in force in France for 25 years, still there are 40 illiterate men and 60 illiterate women per 1,000. Still I would like to see education made compulsory, then some who keep their children from school under first one pretext and another, and who think they can't possibly do any more in the way of schooling their children than they are doing, would "sit up and take notice." We can, all do—seemingly—impossible things when we are compelled to, or as Mrs. Wiggs says, "When we have a thing to do we kin do it." Mrs. Bryan told last winter in the Uncle Remus Magazine of going to see a young man who was sick and taking him delicacies and reading matter. His folks thanked her kindly, but said the books and magazines could afford pleasure only so far as looking at the pictures, for none of the family could read. She went on to say that there were several brothers of them, all finely-built, handsome young men, with a beautiful, well-furnished home, with signs of wealth on every side, but alas! "none of them could read." No doubt they were well kept at home amassing wealth at the expense of their education, when if he had been compelled to send them to school a given number of months, between the ages of 7 and 20, one of them would have been able to read the literature that Mrs. Bryan carried them. Compulsion is not necessary for the negro, for if they can get a tin bucket, corn bread and black molasses, they are sent off to school, while the poor white child is often kept at home because he cannot dress as well or carry as dainty a lunch as the child whose parents are able to send their children off well-clad and well-fed. Oh, children, get an education, if you are not so well-fixed for school as your fortunate mates. Remember that the child that is born with a "silver spoon in his mouth" is often lacking in perseverance and "grit," two

very desirable qualities that you can all have if you will only try.

My letter has grown so long that I must close without saying all I want to on the school question. Before closing I must tell "Uncle Zucke" and Gary Hoot that I predict for and wish them unbounded success in their new field. Rather late to tell them so, but better late than never.

I remain a DREAMER.

Dacusville—R F D 1.

We have been having some fine weather for the gathering of crops, and the people have been making good use of the time.

Health in this section very good at this writing.

Horv, unto Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Loper, and also to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loper, on the 24th ult., girls. We need no immigrants.

A large crowd of young people attended the singing at J. P. Robinson's last Sunday evening. All enjoyed a fine time.

Rev. J. T. Singleton filled his appointment at Nine Forks, Sunday, preaching a very interesting sermon to a large congregation.

J. W. Loper has nearly completed his new residence and barn on his farm, recently bought from W. N. Hughes, which will add much to the value of the place.

Geo. Garren has his new residence well under way, and when completed will be a beauty.

Mr. Editor, why did my paper not come last week? I have not received it yet. Where is the trouble? It has never come to Dacusville. Is it the neglect of the postmaster, or who?

Has the new top buggy quit coming, "Old Riddle?" If it has, just give the "Mountain Boy" a chance, or there will be an old bachelor and an old maid led to mourn over lost opportunities. MOUNTAIN BOY.

The San Jose Scale in South Carolina.

The San Jose (San Hozay) scale is the most pernicious insect pest of fruit and shade trees in South Carolina. In some sections the owners of trees are cutting them down owing to the presence of this insect. The Division of Entomology of the South Carolina Experiment Station has repeatedly emphasized the fact, in the press that there is no necessity for cutting down or otherwise destroying a tree merely because it is infested with San Jose scale unless the tree is so far gone that it has not enough vitality left to recover after the scale is killed. Although one of the worst insects of America, it has been demonstrated over and over again that the pest can be successfully and economically controlled. Fruit-growers all over the United States who are troubled with this pest are controlling it by the sprays devised for that purpose. All citizens of South Carolina who have trees dying or who know that their trees are infested with scale, or who have trees in an unthrifty condition, are invited to write to the Division of Entomology, South Carolina Experiment Station, Clemson College, S. C. Information is cheerfully given and no postage is required to insure a reply.

A Delightful Occasion.

Saturday, Oct. 31st, was a beautiful day, an ideal one to take in the beauties of nature.

The occasion that brought us together was the reunion of the Stephens family. We met at the old Bayless Stephens homestead, 2-1-3 miles from Pickens. A striking feature of the day was when the long table was arranged in the yard and the many good things to eat were spread thereon. The family and guests then gathered around the board, 64 in number.

Jas K. Lewis, of Oklahoma, a brother-in-law of the family, offered a very touching, tender prayer, thanking God for sparing their lives to meet again.

W. G. Stephens and family, of Bourbon, Mo., who have been gone for many years, were present to enjoy the occasion.

It was a great treat to be present and enjoy the good cheer and hear the conversation of friends and relatives who had been away from each other for years, as they talked of the happy bygone days, those days of childhood, youth, manhood and young womanhood which will never return.

We could but wish that another and even a happier reunion may be held of this and other families on the other side of the river, when we shall not be called upon to separate nor say the sad word—good-bye. A FRIEND.

Two companies of militia are guarding the jail in Spartanburg and the crowd is in an ugly mood.

A. K. PARK, West End. Greenville, S. C. Dry Goods and Shoes.

We are now ready for Fall and Winter business, with a full stock of Dry Goods and Shoes. I did not go to market until late, when there had been Breaks in Prices. I found sellers anxious to sell, and offering extra inducements to cash buyers. Being in a position to accept their offers I bought largely and at much lower prices than for several seasons past. That means you can buy your dry goods for less money than you did last year. My prices will be based on 8c cotton. No more 7c. for calico but the best branded goods will be sold for 5c. Goods that sold last season for 12½c. and 15c. now 10c.

Heavy 12½c. Canton Flannel for 10c. Heavy yard wide Sheeting 5c.

The best selection of wool dress goods I have ever had and for less money. Better underwear for less money.

36 inch \$1.25 Taffeta Silk for \$1.00 I bear the standard of Good Shoes for little money.

Come and let us prove what we say.

A. K. Park,

ness's sake stop leaving against the bell-push and let the rest of the family get some sleep."



Tax Notice.

Office of County Treasurer, Pickens County.

Pickens, S. C., September 23rd 1908. The books for the collection of State and County taxes will be open from

October 15th 1908 to December 31st 1908.

Those who prefer to do so can pay in January 1907, with per cent additional. Those who prefer paying in February 1908, can do so with 2 per cent additional. Those who prefer paying in March 1908, to the 15th of said month, can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. After said date the books will close.

N. B.—Tax payers owning property or paying tax for others, will please ask for tax receipt in each township or special school district in which he or they may own property. This is very important as there are so many special school districts. Those who do not wish to come to the office can write me, not later than December 20th, and I will furnish them with the amount due and they can remit me by check, money order or registered letter. If stamps are sent do not send above the two (2) cent ones, as I cannot use them. Please do not send me cash without registering same, as it is liable to get lost; if sent otherwise it must be at sender's risk.

Levy for State tax	5 1/2	Mills
Levy for Constitutional School tax	3	Mills
Levy for Ordinary County tax	4	Mills
Levy for Sinking Fund	1 1/2	Mills
Levy for Past Indebtedness	1 1/2	Mills
Levy for Chain Gang	2	Mills
Levy for State Constable	1 1/2	Mills
Total	17	Mills

SCHOOL TAX.

Special Levy for School District No. 2	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 3	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 4	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 5	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 6	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 7	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 8	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 9	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 10	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 11	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 12	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 13	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 14	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 15	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 16	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 17	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 18	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 19	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 20	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 21	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 22	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 23	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 24	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 25	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 26	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 27	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 28	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 29	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 30	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 31	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 32	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 33	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 34	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 35	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 36	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 37	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 38	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 39	2	Mills
Special Levy for School District No. 40	2	Mills

Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. Bonds

Hurricane township..... 2 Mills

Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. Bonds

Pickens C. H. township..... 2 1/2 Mills

Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. Bonds

Pickens C. H. township..... 2 Mills

Pol. Tax, One (1) Dollar. Every male citizen from 21 to 40 years is liable, except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years, and those excused by law.

Commutation Road Tax, \$1.50. All persons desiring to pay this tax for 1909 in lieu of five days work on the road, can do so before March 1st, 1909. All persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are liable for this tax, except those excused by law.

Capitation Dog Tax. All persons owning dogs are required to pay a tax of fifty (50) cents on each dog. Respectfully,

B. D. GARVIN,

County Treasurer.

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R. L. DAVIS, Prop'r.

Notice.

A few (very few) have come in and settled with me, but there are many others. Those knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please do me the favor to come in and settle up. My books can be found at Bolt & Co.'s drug store, and they are authorized to receipt for me. No extra charge for receipts.

Yours very truly,
30-3t JAS. L. BOLT, M. D.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between J. R. Ashmore and Major S. Nimmons, both of Pickens, S. C., under the firm name of Ashmore & Nimmons, was dissolved on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1908, pursuant to the terms of Articles of Agreement of the same date.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said J. R. Ashmore, who will receipt for the same, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. J. R. ASHMORE, M. S. NIMMONS.

October 23, 1908. 30-3t

County Commissioner's meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will meet Tuesday after each Salesday and on Tuesday every two weeks to approve and pay claims. No claim will be paid except on those days. Persons having business in the Supervisor's office will come on the days above named and no other.

E. F. LOOPER, Supervisor.

Notice of School Election.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens.

Whereas, a petition from the freeholders and qualified voters of the school district of Pickens has been filed with the trustees of Pickens school district No. 31, on the 2d day of November, 1908, signed by a majority of the freeholders and qualified voters of said district, praying that an election be held to determine whether additional bonds shall be issued in the sum of one thousand dollars, and bearing a rate of interest of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and in accordance with the act of the Legislature authorizing the same.

It is hereby ordered by the board of trustees that said election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held on Monday, Nov. 16, 1908, to determine whether said bonds shall be issued or not, and that J. E. Cox, R. A. Bowen and D. B. Finney are hereby appointed managers to conduct said election at Pickens courthouse; and that the polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m., and said managers shall declare the result of said election, and make return thereof to the board. And it is further ordered that this notice of election be published in the Pickens Sentinel-Journal for a period of ten days.

J. T. Taylor,
R. E. Yongue,
J. D. Bolt,
Board of Trustees.

Pickens, S. C., Nov. 3, 1908.

J. L. VALLEY, Physician and Surgeon.

Office Hours 10 to 12--2 to 4