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Local Happenings

John Parsons, son of J. E. Parsons, of Pickens, who had a severe attack of pneumonia, is much better.

Clallan Powell, of Liberty, son of B. P. Powell, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia, is greatly improved.

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Mrs. R. L. Davis and children, of Pickens, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Richey, of Easley, R. 3, last week.

John D. Christopher, a son of Auditor N. A. Christopher, left Monday for Atlanta, where he goes to enter a business college.

Miss Cogburn, a teacher in the graded school of Pickens, carried the scholars in her room over to Holder's ford for an outing one afternoon last week.

The electric lights were turned on Friday night during the rain, and it made walking much more endurable to the belated pedestrian trying to get home.

The remarkably warm weather this winter is likely to prove more injurious in this section than beneficial, and it would be well not to be lulled into a feeling of unwarranted security.

Miss Lily Winchester, who has been staying the past year with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Herd, of Pickens, has gone on a visit to friends and relatives at Piedmont.

Miss Hutchinson, a teacher in the Pickens graded school, entertained her classes on Monday night with an old-fashioned candy-pulling, which was greatly enjoyed by the young folks.

Col. John L. McWhorter, an erstwhile editor of the Farm and Factory, of Seneca, spent Tuesday in Pickens. He is now with the Greenville News as circulation manager and will make a good one. He intends to have the paper handled by newsboys in the various towns in his territory.

Col. Riley A. Christopher and wife are visiting their son, Auditor N. A. Christopher, in Pickens. Col. Christopher, who 20 odd years ago was a citizen of this town, is an old Confederate veteran, and while getting up in years is very sprightly for one of his age.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Loehr are in Pickens, from Lavonia, Ga., on their way to Clinton, where Mr. Loehr will take a position with the Religious Press Advertising Agency of that town. He is a first-class all-around newspaper man, and no doubt will prove a valuable man on the job to which he has been assigned.

Rev. W. A. Christopher, who for some time has been in bad health, left Monday for Columbia, where he goes to consult Dr. Guerrey, the famous surgeon, as to his condition, and he will very probably have an operation performed before he returns, which his friends hope may prove entirely satisfactory.

The quarterly communion service will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The members of the church are respectfully urged to be present. All Christian people of the town are cordially invited to join with us in this most solemn yet delightful service. The subject for the morning will be "The Home Gathering." N. G. BALLENGER, Pastor.

Miss Caroline Hawkins, who had been living with Mrs. W. T. Field for probably forty years, died on Saturday, 6th inst., after a short illness, aged about 74 years. Her remains were interred the day following at George's Creek church, the services being conducted by Rev. M. M. Richardson, of Greenville. She leaves a brother and sister, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Snow fell very thick and fast for a while last Friday night, and it reached a depth of an inch. The mercury took a sudden drop and it looked as though everybody wanted to freeze. Saturday and Sunday were exceptionally cold. The wind would very near cut a person in two. The mercury went to 25° below freezing point. Very near all the ladies we have heard from lost their pretty flowers, as they had taken them from the trees and bushes.

Three new names were added to the membership roll, and a very liberal freewill offering was made for current expenses. Besides the splendid work the League is doing among the young people of the town, they are aiding in the education of a young Cuban boy who is equipped himself for work as a missionary in Cuba. The young people of all the churches of the town are co-operating in making the Epworth League a great success, thereby quickening our whole church life.

Notice Opening Books of Subscription Pickens Lumber Company.

Notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of the Pickens Lumber Company will be open at the office of the company in Pickens, S. C., on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1909.

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every time he comes brings a load of produce to sell, usually fine river-bottom corn, of which he raises great quantities. Mr. Cox is a farmer who believes in buying nothing that he can raise on his farm.

W. T. Bowen Much Improved.

Hon. W. T. Bowen, who fell out of his barn loft last week, is doing nicely. No bones were broken and he will soon be out again, to the delight of his many friends.

Ragsdale-Childress.

Married, on the night of the 3d inst., at 7 p. m., in the Pickens Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. N. G. Ballenger, Miss Bessie Ragsdale and P. F. Childress. The church was crowded with guests to witness the union of this happy young couple. After the ceremony the young couple, together with the minister and a number of the guests, repaired to the hospitable home of Mrs. Ethel (C. M.) Ragsdale, of the Twelve Mile campground section, mother of the bride, where an elegant repast was served. The congratulations of many friends are extended the happy young couple for a long, happy and prosperous matrimonial voyage.

Interesting League Service

The Epworth League, composed of the young people of our town, irrespective of denominational creed, under the management of Rev. N. G. Ballenger and Mrs. J. A. Peek, who are two of its youngest but most enthusiastic members, is doing a work and spreading a Christian influence that could not be done in any other manner. The work, as outlined, carries four features, and the social and religious parts are being pushed now, by the members, to a great extent, and the Methodist church is always crowded at their services, which are held every Sabbath evening from 6.30 to 7.30.

Last Sunday evening a special programme had been prepared and the church was packed to its capacity to witness the exercises, and many commendations of praise have been heard since relative to the nicely-arranged and well-carried-out programme.

For this meeting the committee had arranged an especially interesting programme consisting of splendid music, speeches and recitations, which were greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present. Among those who delivered addresses were Messrs. W. J. Bolt and Elbert Finley, and their discourses were exceptionally fine. The recitations by Misses Grace Prince, Mattie Griffin and Meta Briggs were well rendered and elicited much favorable comment.

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PETIT JURORS.

I. N. Cook, T. T. Arnold, Esley G. Childress, S. L. Boggs, Jas. M. Davis, Joe D. Holder, Edw. L. Hamilton, C. E. Day, P. K. McAdams, Jos. Looper Sr, W. F. Owens, L. S. Edens, Henry W. Hamilton, L. A. Roper, T. N. Hunter, T. G. Palmer, A. Kay Holcombe, J. J. Chastain, J. Coat Stewart, M. C. Fowler, Curry Chapman, J. A. Hinton, W. R. Nimmons, J. E. M. Steele, John M. Brazeale, N. D. Parsons, W. D. Christopher, F. B. Fields, Aug. H. Newton, L. T. Wimpey, Thos. Durham, A. B. Fortner, J. Ellis Smith, F. B. Murphree, Claud M. Boggs, A. M. Simmons.

Seneca Merchant Disappears.

Ben F. McElreath, a former Easley boy, but for a number of years a resident of Seneca, where he ran a first-class fancy grocery store, disappeared on the 20th of January and no trace has been heard of him since. He went into the store and remarked to the clerks that he was going to "turn in," and that is the last seen or heard of him. Several post-cards have been received from New Orleans, with no name attached, which, it is thought, were sent by him, but there is no proof positive that they are from him. Dr. C. N. Wyatt, of Easley, is a distant relative and he has been notified of Mr. McElreath's disappearance. He is having description and photographs sent out to the chiefs of police in all the cities, with the hope that the missing man may be found. Mr. McElreath's financial affairs are in good shape, and no reason is known for his disappearance. His friends all hope that he may soon turn up safe, sound and well.

New Firm at Liberty.

The Sullivan-Eskew Co. is a new firm that is opening up in Liberty in the new storerooms recently completed between the postoffice building and J. F. Banister's store. The building is a large one, with a wall between and archways cut in, so that it is practically one store-room, 60x110 feet, and will be filled from top to bottom with new and seasonable goods.

The members of the firm of Sullivan, Eskew & Co. are young men, but thoroughgoing business men, who will make a tremendous effort to get their share of the trade that is done in the thriving town of Liberty. They came from Anderson up there, and have had several years of experience in selling goods before locating in Liberty, and know all the crooks and turns of the mercantile world, and where to get the best goods for the least money.

This firm will handle dry goods, dress goods, notions, shoes, hats, clothing, groceries, crockery, tinware, hardware, etc. In fact, anything usually carried in a first-class stock of general merchandise will be found here, and the stock is all new, clean and fresh, and the prices will be right.

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for the freeze, but the damage may not prove to be very serious. Notwithstanding the quantity of oats and other small grain sown there is a great and unusual demand for seed oats. We take this to be a healthy sign, for the farmers, at least.

One lot of cotton sold here the other day at 10c; and then it dropped to 9c, and won't budge from it.

T. N. Hunter and wife, Mrs. C. S. Robinson and Miss Minnie Hallum have gone to Florida for a few weeks' visit.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church here Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Durham preached Saturday and two sermons Sunday.

Among the social features of the past week were oyster suppers Friday and Saturday nights, which were well patronized, notwithstanding the severe storm that raged Friday night. The suppers were given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Another pleasant occasion was a social given by Miss Hatty Boggs, Friday night.

By way of progress in our midst, we call the attention of the trading public to the new firm of Sullivan & Eskew, from Anderson, who are opening up a department store in the new storerooms recently finished by Riser & McWhorter, and a new drug store by Dr. J. P. Glenn, who has recently finished a course in pharmacy in Atlanta. These new firms are candidates for a share of the patronage of the trading public, and we hope you will give these young men a chance to show their appreciation of your trade. The drug store is at the old drug store stand on east side of Third street, next door to the hardware store.

What about the vagrant law? If it is not in shape so as to enable all well-regulated towns and cities to handle the loafing element in this state, we hope our solons will take the matter in hand and overhaul and otherwise patch up a law that will meet the demands of the case. This little neck o' the woods is badly overstocked with a gang of the loafing element, of the Cuffy persuasion. Day after day and week after week they congregate and loiter around, while their women are at the washtub, or in some white family's cook room, and in many instances feeding several of these loafing cusses.

Twelve Mile Association. The Union meeting of the Twelve Mile River Association met with Fall Creek church, Jan. 29, 1909.

The Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Walker. After which organized, by electing Bro. E. R. Waldroup, moderator, and Bro. C. I. Murphree, clerk.

Adjourned one hour for dinner. Reassembled by singing, and prayer by Bro. C. I. Murphree.

1st Query—"Why do church members do wrong?" Opened by Rev. W. M. Walker, followed by Bro. J. T. Hudgins.

2d Query—"How can a pastor best know his members?" Opened by Rev. S. D. McAbee, followed by Rev. W. M. Walker.

Adjourned, to meet Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Collection Sunday was to go for the Orphanage.

The Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Walker, from Romans viii: 6. Collection amounted to \$4.00.

Adjourned. Next meeting to be held with Salem church in May, 1909.

We return our thanks to the people of Fall Creek for their hospitality.

E. R. WALDRUP, Mod'r. C. I. MURPHREE, Clerk.

North Pickens Circuit. Rev. E. L. Thomason preacher in charge.

FIRST SABBATH. At Porter's chapel, 11 a. m.; Salem, 3 p. m.

SECOND SABBATH. At Bethel, 11 a. m.; New Hope, 3 p. m.

Digging wells appears to be the order of the day in this community.

Several attended the singing at Camp Creek, Sunday.

Miss Mary Trotter visited the little town of Catechee one day last week.

Walker Arnold has purchased a fine buggy, and all the girls will now be on the qui vive for the first ride.

Mrs. Maggie Hendricks is very ill and not expected to live. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

A. D. Mann is putting up a large and nice barn.

Miss Mayme Anderson visited home folks near Calhoun, Saturday and Sunday.

M. B. Evans is having his house painted. When finished it will just be beautiful.

Miss Maggie Willimon and her cousin, Miss Mary Trotter, visited in Seneca, Monday last.

Bob Alexander has erected a nice house on his farm, and is now putting up a large barn. Fletcher Evans has also put up and painted a nice little house. Our community is coming to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mauldin recently visited friends and relatives in Calhoun.

Mrs. A. D. Mann visited in Seneca, Monday last.

What is wrong with the correspondents? Wake up, and give us the news from your respective sections.

Your scribe had the pleasure of visiting in Catechee last week. OLD RIDDLE.

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