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Pumpkintown Telephone Co.

An innovation in the telephone line of the county is the lines now known as the Farmers lines, which the Bell people are inaugurating. Several farmers in a community get together and build a line and get their connection at some exchange, thus enjoying the same privileges that the city subscribers do.

Mr. Webster, of the Bell Telephone Co., has been in Pickens county for several weeks and has worked up considerable interest in these lines and last Friday he organized the Pumpkintown Telephone Co., with Matthew Hendricks as president. The line will run from Amos Sutherland's store to Pickens, by way of Griffin church, and has a dozen subscribers but the probability is that quite a number of citizens along this route will connect with them as the line is being put up. The promoters feel sanguine that at least 30 subscribers will be connected up by the time the line is completed into Pickens.

Mr. Webster is now working in the western part of the county and it is very probable that a line from Six Mile to Pickens will be in operation by summer, as well as some other lines that are now under consideration.

A Farmers line has been recently established from Easley out into the George's Creek section of the county. Senator C. H. ... is on this line and ... the company a very strong testimonial, which is as follows:

"As a matter of fact, it is difficult to understand how we ever did without telephone service, when its value and convenience is considered, and the cost so low in comparison. I hope to see the time when every farmer will have a telephone in his home. Its uses are so varied that there is scarcely a farmer who could not use telephone service to an advantage. The mere presence of a telephone in the house gives one a feeling of safety when away from home, and the knowledge that an emergency may be promptly met is more than worth the cost of the service."

We are particularly enthusiastic over this Farmers line development and when the people realize the benefits and importance of these lines they will have the county well covered with lines connecting with the various exchanges in this county.

Col. John T. Sloan Dead

Col. John T. Sloan died on the Southern railway train at Greensboro, N. C., at 11:40 Sunday night, while on his way home in Columbia from Philadelphia where he had been in a hospital for several weeks for treatment. He was buried in Columbia Tuesday.

Col. Sloan was born at Pendleton and had many relatives and friends in the upper part of the state. He was an uncle of Mr. D. P. Sloan of Anderson.

Col. Sloan was one of the most widely known men of South Carolina, having been in public business for many years. There are many who will mourn with his family the passage of one of South Carolina's sons who fought for their state in the days of the war between the states and the darker days of radical rule.

Besides his widow, Col. Sloan is survived by three children, Mr. R. Beverley Sloan and Mrs. Cathcart of Columbia, and Mr. John T. Sloan, Jr., of the University of Virginia, two brothers Mr. William McB. Sloan of Columbia and Mr. B. C. Sloan of Schenectady, N. Y., and two sisters, Misses Alice E. and Eliza A. Sloan of Columbia.

Legislature Adjourns After 47 Days.

The legislature adjourned at 11:59 Saturday night. A resolution was passed allowing third reading bills to be considered on the last day. There were only 3 on the calendar and they were of a local nature.

During one of the morning recesses the "ghost walked" and the members received their checks for \$200 for a session of 47 days. Before last year the pay was \$4 per member for not exceeding 40 days. By a 45 to 41 vote the house this morning accepted the senate compromise on state-wide prohibition, which means that the fight is over, local option winning to this extent. The state wide prohibition lasts only two weeks—from the first to the third Tuesday. On the third Tuesday, "WET" counties may vote the dispensaries back and "DRY" counties may go wet as now provided.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The read is of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Norris News.

Health not very good in this section. Tompse, the eldest son of S. H. Maddox has been very low, but we are glad to note that he is fast improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Woodruff of Catechee.

I think the wedding bells will soon ring around Norris. Don't you think so, Joe?

Mr. Adger Dill, one of Clemson's popular young men, was visiting around Norris recently. Look out girls.

Miss Florence Whitmire is spending a while with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Williams, of Norris. We are glad to have Miss Florence in our midst.

Old Riddle, you ought to see Mr. B. sparking the girls at Catechee. It sure is funny. B. has just got two of the prettiest horses you have ever seen. I know Red Rose wishes that she could get to ride behind them and I expect Bonnie Blue Eyes does too. I sure hope she will soon get to ride behind them.

The weather has been very pleasant for the past month and we hope it will continue so.

I wonder if Old Riddle got a Valentine on the 14th of Feb'y. And old Bachelor, I just know that lovely girl in Greenville sent you one. I hope all of you scribes got one.

There was preaching at Norris last Sabbath. The Sunday School meets every Sabbath evening at 2:30 o'clock.

Misses Minnie and Lala Tims visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moser.

Mr. Robert McWhorter and the Misses Whitmire recently visited at the home of E. C. McWhorter.

We are glad to learn that we have got a new police at Norris, Mr. Welborn. He is a hustler.

With best wishes to the old S. J. RED ROSE.

Near Death In Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
 Will Surely Stop That Cough.

Liberty News Items.

On Saturday evening last Miss Ora Hutchins very pleasantly entertained a few friends. The house was decorated with potted plants.

Many amusing games were played but the most interesting was "A Penny for Your Thoughts." Miss Christine Boggs and Mr. Edeue Meares were the best thinkers and were given the prize.

The guests were then invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served, the places at the table being designated by the place-cards in the shape of a three-leaf clover. The color scheme was brown and white which was also carried out in the refreshments.

The young people who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Annie Belle Brown, Christine Boggs, Leila Garrett, Vivian Allgood, Ernestine Rankin, Carrie and Ora Hutchins and Zola Hutchins, of Westminster, and Messrs. W. C. Myers, Edeue Meares, of Westminster, L. C. Gilstrap, of Clemson College, Harry Chapman and Nevin Crawford.

T. R. O'Dell has given up his mail route and has been made assistant cashier of The Liberty Bank. We are very glad to see him at his new position.

S. O. Skelton and J. F. Banister left Monday for an extended trip North. While gone they will attend the inauguration of Taft at Washington.

Miss Zola Hutchins, and W. C. Meyers and Edeue Meares, of Westminster, spent the weekend in Liberty with Miss Zola's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hunter have returned from a very pleasant trip to Florida. Mr. Hunter enjoyed a very delightful week's hunt while gone. They spent several days sight-seeing in Atlanta as they returned home.

Misses Carrie and Ora Hutchins visited in Easley Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Truesdale, of Spartanburg, visited the latter's brother, W. C. Ariail last week. VALLA.

Don't Be Misled.

The retail druggists of this country, as a class, are noted for their high standard of intelligence and honorable dealing, but it is a well known fact that occasionally you will find one who will try to sell you something else when you call for a remedy of established reputation. He forgets that your health is more important than his pocketbook.

For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't let any druggist, drug clerk or storekeeper persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeed in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.

For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. From the very beginning, the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to send for a sample bottle so that people could judge of its great curative value in

The Doctor's First Question
 "How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows what a long list of distressing complaints result from constipation. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, and general debility are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. We wish you would talk with your own doctor about this subject. Ask him at the same time if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SHOES and More Shoes

We want to call your attention to our line of shoes.
LADIES SHOES
 Mule Skin Shoes for Ladies \$1.25
 "Solid as a Rock" " \$1.00
 A first-class every day Shoe.
 "VIRGINIA GIRL" a fine kid shoe with patent tip, made on good shape last and solid leather at 1.50.
 This is Strictly a Dress Shoe.

SPECIALTIES IN DRY GOODS

One lot of gingham, a regular 7c value going at 5c a yd. Sheeting—wide 5c. a yard.
 Barker Mill Bleaching—a good value at 10c.
 A lot of Bordered Prints a great value at 6c per yard.
 One lot of Shirting at 5c easy worth 7c.
 Latest Dress Gingham with and without borders.

PIEDMONT FLOUR
 QUALITY THE BEST—PRICE THE LOWEST

W. E. FREEMAN & CO.
 "At the Old Stand."
 Still giving Coupons Fresh lot of Pictures just in. Have you gotten yours?

ARE YOU Interested?
 In First-class PERFUMES.
 Come in and examine our Line THE VERY BEST
BOLE

even the most distressing cases of kidney liver and bladder troubles.

On another page of this paper you will find a few of the letters, prompted by feelings of heartfelt gratitude, that are constantly coming to Dr. Kilmer & Company. No one can doubt such sincere and honest testimony. Swamp-Root is prepared only by Dr. Kilmer & Co. Laboratories, Binghamton, N. Y.—Don't experiment—If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.
 A meretricious murderer is Appointed with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at all Druggists.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 1st day of April 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Mahaley C. Kemp deceased, and obtain discharge as administrator of said estate. P. D. Dacus, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 2nd day of April 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of W. M. Smith deceased, and obtain discharge as administrator of said estate. March 4, 1909. J. P. Smith, Admtr.

You can always tell where FARMERS' BONE has been used, the plant looks strong, vigorous & well fruited. It's because the fish acts as a tonic. EACH BAG OF THE GENUINE FARMERS' BONE BEARS OUR TRADE MARK—F.S.R. MONTANA SUBSTITUTES P. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO. NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, U.S.A. MACON, GA.

Cabbage Plants
THE BEST EVER
20c per 100
PICKENS DRUG CO. In

Weighing Contest

Did you ever weigh your chickens? Sell us your chickens on the following terms and win a premium.

For the best average weight hens sold to us between now and May 1st, six at a time, we will give in cash, \$3.00 extra. (We will weigh up every lot of six and keep weight of the six until the last day when we will award the prize. Duplicate weights will be given each seller, on every lot of chickens sold us.)
 For the six next largest we will give \$2.00 in cash.
 For the largest weight single hen we will give a good 75c knife.
 Only breeders and raisers of chickens will be allowed to compete for these prizes.

A MOVING SALE

We have a lot of good shoes in small sizes and we want to move them. In order to make quick sales this month we make the following liberal offer to our lady customers.
 To any lady buying of us a pair of No. 3 or 3½ shoes \$1.50 to \$2.00 will be given a present valued at 25c. To the lady buying of us any of our No. 3 or 3½ Dress Shoes valued at \$3.00 to \$3.50 will be given a present valued at 50c.
 We have plenty of good goods and the price as low as can be sold at. Yours for trade.

CRAIG BROS.
 One-Price Cash Store.

Dry Goods, Motions, Shoes.

We are now making up our winter's business. It is our policy not to carry any goods into the next season that we can dispose of. You will find in our place some extraordinary values, in winter goods. The time is short in which we have to dispose of the goods, so the

Price Knife will be applied deep

Ladies Cloaks, \$12.00 and \$14.00 now \$7.50
 " " " \$ 8.00 and \$10.00 now \$6.00
 Some big bargains in Blankets, Kerseys, Jeans, and R
 Flannels 20 per cent under price.
 Heavy Wool Dress Goods Reduced. In fact all heavy weight goods will be sold at BARGAINS for you. The above statement is worth your while if you have dry goods to buy.
 Some early shipments of Spring goods being received. Our prices, as in the past, shall be as low as the lowest.
 If you are a customer continue with us, if not, begin with us and let us save you money. Yours,

A. K. PARK,
 West End. Greenville, S. C.

LIBERTY BANK.

Things were different in your grandfather's time because he didn't know the benefit of having a checking account in a good Bank. That is no reason why you should be subjected to be subjected to such inconvenience. One of the most pleasing conditions of modern business methods is a checking account in a good Bank like the LIBERTY BANK, Liberty, S. C. H. C. Shurley, Cashier.

Anderson Phosphate & Oil Co.

Samples of three brands of our fertilizers have been drawn by a State Inspector of Fertilizers and analyzed by the Clemson College authorities with the following results:

Our 8-3-3 ammoniated goods analyzes 8.69—3.66—3.60
 Our 8.75-2-2 ammoniated goods analyzes 10.43—2.02—2.1
 Our 16 per cent. acid analyzes 16.87 per cent.

You will make no mistake in buying our fertilizers. We are running on quality. The analyses shows they are much above our guarantee. Several of our customers have complimented us on the good, dry, mechanical condition of our goods this year.

Anderson Phosphate & Oil Co.
 ANDERSON, S. C.