

### A. James Writes B. D. Garvin

Samuel A. James, a former resident of this county, but who left here about 1869 for Texas, and who is a resident of St. Joe Texas, has written a long letter to his friend, Treasurer B. D. Garvin, asking about the county and the associates of his youth. He is now at Anadarko, Okla. where he is visiting his children and greatly enjoying his recreation. Below we give his letter in full, and hope his old comrades will do him a favor by writing to him. Mr. James is a relative of the late lamented John T. Youngblood, is about 71 years old, and as father time is creeping upon him, his heart yearns, and his thoughts turn to the land of his birth and the friends of his youth, and if any there be who have a fellow-feeling for mankind, for making the declining years of an old comrade happy, they will certainly write to him.

Anadarko, Okla.  
Feb. 23d. 1909

Mr. B. D. Garvin,  
Pickens S. C.

Hello, My Dear Friend Ben:

Please allow me to again intrude upon your precious time and kindness. Observation teaches us that we are once a man and twice a child; and that youth looks forward with hope, while old age looks backward, over the many scenes and pleasant associations of youth, with a craving desire to once again enjoy those happy days, when trouble was unknown but alas, alas with many sad regrets.

While I know time has "Called from labor" many of my youthful playmates and associates and others have scattered to the four winds of both heaven and earth; yet I ought to have a host of relatives and friends, or their descendants, in Dear Old Pickens, whom I would dearly love to meet. But as I can not, it would be a great consolation to hear from them. Especially old school mates and also from any old Comrade of Co. "F," First S. C. Cavalry, who has not yet answered the "Last Roll Call." (And may care a 2 cent postage stamp for me.) The position you occupy, may enable you to tell me something of the Perry boys, Bill, Andrew or Silas, Sam and John Youngblood, any of the old stock of the James & Co. While I have been away from there an ordinary lifetime, I am yet proud that I was born and raised in Pickens, S. C. I am spending the winter, with my son, in a town of 3500—composed of people from every state in the Union and out, White, Black, Indian, Mexican, Daggoe, Hobo and Grafters of every political denomination and color, under the sun. All of which, renews my faith and strengthens my pride in the state of my birth.

If I was acquainted with the Editor of the "Sentinel-Journal," I would ask him to state, in his paper, that I have not forgotten any of my many old friends of Pickens and that I am proud of my native state. Ben, I have no news, good, bad, nor interesting, more than we are all well and hoping this may find you all enjoying alike gracious blessing & c. Write me when you have time and send me the paper, when you have not, and oblige.

Yours truly,  
S. A. James.

[We will publish, with pleasure, anything Mr. James might care to send to the Sentinel-Journal.—EDITOR.]

Changed His Mind.  
Last week we published a notice from Dr. J. L. Bolt, to the effect that he would leave Pickens which was read with genuine regret by his many friends in the town and throughout the surrounding country. He now publishes a card to the effect that he will remain here. This is good news, which will be hailed with delight by his friends and patrons.

We are glad to make this statement and are glad that he remains. Dr. B. is the oldest physician in point of practice in our town, having been here for over ten years; like Topsy, he has "kinder grewed up" with the town and developed with the county; proved himself a good doctor and stands well, as a man and a physician with those for whom he has practiced and with whom he has come in contact in a business way.

We ask that the people show their appreciation of his decision by paying him up promptly—for it takes money to live here as well as anywhere else, and he needs what is due him.

White Collector Appointed  
E. W. Durant to Succeed Unlaimented Crum.

Washington, March 8.—Postmaster Harris, of Charleston, had an audience with the president today on the appointment of a collector to succeed W. D. Crum, who has resigned. Mr. Harris was armed with letters, petitions, documents and other papers from leading citizens of Charleston who do not seem to care very much who is appointed collector, so he be a white man.

In the conference today E. W. Durant was agreed upon for the place. His nomination will be sent in at the beginning of the special session.

This is the first time Mr. Taft has considered the matter of Southern appointments, although numerous Southern referees and Republican bosses have been here trying to see him. The case was thoroughly gone over with Mr. Harris. The Southern situation looms large in the new president's interests and when he is relieved of the tremendous crush of visitors and has got the general machinery of his office moving smoothly he expects to give it a good deal of attention.

He saw a number of Southerners today besides Postmaster Harris, including Senator Culberson, minority leader in the senate, but he is not ready to make a final decision as to any other important offices yet. The belief here is settled that a white man will be appointed at Savannah.

Zach McGhee.  
Mr. Edwin W. Durant is one of the officers of the Burton Lumber Co., one of the largest and most important concerns in Charleston, and he is one of the most prominent men of the city in both social and business circles.

Mr. Durant is a native of Michigan and it is stated that he is a graduate of Yale, the alma mater of President Taft. The widow of Mr. Gregg Chisholm, was the son of Mr. Casper A. Chisholm, one of Charleston's most wealthy citizens. Mrs. Durant is the daughter of Col. William Porcher Miles, at one time president of the University of South Carolina, shortly after the war. Col. Miles, after retiring from the presidency of the university, removed to Louisiana, where he engaged extensively in sugar planting.

Mr. Durant went to Charleston to engage in business about ten years ago.

### Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A meretricious murderer is Appendicitis 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.

### To the Farmers

We want to talk to you a little now about our ammoniated fertilizers. The acid and meal season is about over. Those who use acid and meal haul it home early in the season so that they can mix it. The season for ammoniated goods commences later, and in fact, is about started now. There is not much difference in acids; one acid is about as good as another. It is all made of phosphate rock, (bone phosphate lime), crushed and treated with sulphuric acid phosphate and one fertilizer-company turns out about as good quality of this goods as another. The difference in fertilizer is in ammoniated goods. Ammoniated goods are made by taking this same acid phosphate and mixing it with ammoniated, blood tankage, nitrate of soda, cotton seed meal, sulphate of ammonia, garbage. Now; some of these ammoniates do their work and exhaust more quickly than others and so by properly mixing and manipulating our ammoniates, we have gotten a fertilizer that will nourish the plant from the time it sprouts, all during the growing season, during the laying-by season and up to the time the plant is matured and ready to be gathered. Take for instance nitrate of soda. It acts quickly and exhausts. Cotton seed meal will come in next; it will dissolve and assimilate with the soil before it becomes a plant food, just as when you plant a grain of corn it has to germinate before it comes up. "Fank" come in next and then blood; which lasts until the crop is matured and ready to be gathered. So by taking the different kinds of ammoniates in the proper proportion, one coming in as one exhausts, we have a fertilizer that will feed and nourish the plant from the time it sprouts until it is ready to be gathered. That is a complete fertilizer and unless it does that it is not a complete fertilizer. It does not matter where you get it, it is not a complete fertilizer unless it feeds and nourishes the plant from the time it sprouts until the crop is ready to be gathered. These ammoniates are very expensive, that is why ammoniated goods cost more than acids. Take sulphate of ammonia; it costs \$61 per ton laid down at the factory. We have bought quite a lot of this and are using it in fertilizers that will sell for less than \$50 per ton, just because we want to make the right kind of goods; goods that will make the crop grow and keep growing and will make a man take a pride in his crop. Our ammoniated goods used on lands that are prepared and cultivated, as the farmers in this section usually prepare and cultivate their lands, will get all out of the land that there is in it and a farmer should not be satisfied with making the land do less than that. The trouble about using a cheap fertilizer is just this: by the time you find out it is no account you have lost a crop and you have lost a year's work and the only thing you can do is to wait until next year and try again to fertilize right.

Every sample of our goods that has been analyzed at Clemson College ran way above our analysis which shows that we are making the right kind of goods. There is absolutely no adulteration in the fertilizers we are making. They are made of bone phosphate of lime ammoniates and nothing else. There is nothing better made. Our goods will feed and nourish the plant from the time it sprouts until it is ready to be gathered and that is the kind of goods your land needs; that is the kind of goods your land must have to make first class crops. If you want goods of this sort, we have them and they are for sale. They are home-made and they are made right; they are dry and well pulverized and we want you to try them. See our agents.

### Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company

Valuable Lots for Sale.  
State of South Carolina, Pickens county.  
By virtue of the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, approved 1st day of February, 1909, we will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens, South Carolina, on saturday in April, next, being the 5th day, at 11 o'clock, a.m., three lots, the same being a part of the Court House Square, as follows: Lot No. 1 fronting on Main Street 35 ft. 44 inches, running south along Court House Square or Pendleton Ave., 208 ft. 9 inches, thence west 45 ft. 7 inches to line of Hollingsworth lot, thence with line said Hollingsworth lot 207 ft. 3 inches to Main Street, and contains 19-100 of an acre.  
Lot No. 2 adjoins Lot No. 1 on North, fronting 72 feet 10 inches on Court House Square, or Pendleton Avenue and runs to Parsons' corner, being 45 feet 7 inches on North end and 48 feet 5 inches on South end and contains 9-100 of an acre.  
Lot No. 3 adjoins lot No. 2 on the North, fronting on Court Square or Pendleton Avenue, 136 feet 10 1/2 inches to Cedar Rock street, thence along said street to E. P. Parsons' corner 54 feet and contains 15-100 of an acre.  
Terms Cash. E. F. LOPER, Supervisor, G. W. BOWEN, N. B. MOORE, County Commissioners, Pickens County.

### CENTRAL Route 3.

It seems like it can rain most any time now. When it does dry off the farmers will be exceedingly busy.  
Miss Annie Evans is visiting friends at Newry.  
Mrs. Hattie Satterfield visited Mrs. Perry Smith last week.  
The Debating Club meets at Garvin's School House every Saturday night. Everybody come.  
We are all anxious to see some pretty weather, see the beautiful flowers and hear the little birds sing.  
Rev. Walker filled his regular appointment at Six Mile Sunday and preached an interesting sermon.  
D. R. Evans is painting his new house which will greatly improve its appearance.  
School Girl.

### CENTRAL Route 2.

There is no news of interest in this section and we are at a loss to know what to write, though I will give you a few dots from our section. Farmers have the blues—they are so far behind with their work, but everything looks lovely now.  
Mrs. R. W. Willimon and her daughter, Miss Maggie visited her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Findley of the Stewart section one day last week.  
I wonder if Red Rose got a valentine. I wish she would tell me in her next letter to the S-J.  
Mr. Spence Gantt, has set himself up to a nice new top buggy.  
Mr. Bert Mauldin of the Calhoun side was in our community recently.  
Mr. John Durham is putting up a nice new house on the Pickens road.  
Miss Minnie Hendricks is visiting in Liberty this week.  
Mrs. Sue Mauldin is very sick at this writing. We trust she will soon be out again.  
Hello, Red Rose, you were wondering if Old Riddle got a valentine. She sure did receive two and they were just beautiful. I will not tell who sent them, never the less you can guess the rest.  
Mrs. Mattie Hendricks visited in Central Saturday and Sunday.  
We are sorry to say that Mr. Aaron Garrett is not doing so well at this writing. His many friends hope he may recover.  
Old Riddle.

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.A. CONTAINS SUPERIOR F.S. ROYSTON NORFOLK MASS.

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Proprietor **R. L. DAVIS**, Pickens, S. C.

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**Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers**  
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The cotton plant cannot feed on barren land. Study your soil. Find out what it lacks. Then apply the necessary fertilization and the results will surprise you.  
See what Mr. W. C. Hays of Smith Station, Ala., did. He says: "I planted about 30 acres of some 'gray sandy land' that had been in cultivation for over 20 years, and used 300 pounds of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers per acre, and I expect to gather 30 bales from the 30 acres." This is why we say it is the right kind. We have hundreds of letters like this, and even stronger, in praise of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer for cotton.  
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### PLOWS

I did not buy from the first man that I bought at my price, you can have them as many as you want.  
I am saving other people money on plows. I haven't had a kick, any my blacks are finding out my nutmeg 20 for a nickel. Customers who buy my oil regularly think I put water in it, fact is good water, try it some time.  
That good sun cured tobacco take mine for five cents 20 for a dollar. Don't forget the elegant line of glassware. I most always have shingels sap and heart, and am sure and do business at very little expense. Pays store expenses? Podner's want

### T. D. HARRIS

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