

LOCAL BREVITIES

Some Things You Know and Some You Don't Know About Our Towns, County & People

—N. D. Taylor, photographer will be in his studio in Pickens, Saturday the 10th inst.

—A beautiful assortment of Nunnally's fine candies, for Easter, just received by express, at Bolt & Co.'s.

—Treasurer Garvin says that he will have to issue about 330 tax executions. This is a little more than was issued last year.

—Miss Greta Gaines, of Central, closed a very successful term of school at Salem, in Oconee county, last Friday.

—If you are a Confederate Veteran and want a Cross of Honor be sure to file your application therewith with Judge J. B. Newbery, the Adjutant of your Camp, before April 15th, 1909.

—Although it was salesday and a meeting of the County Farmers Union was also scheduled for the day, there was a very small crowd in town Monday.

—In the Carmel section last week mad dog scare was the great bugaboo. A dog was in that section biting dogs, hogs and cattle. No persons, fortunately were bitten.

—Sam Weiner, the Russian optician, who spent last year in Pickens, and who was reported as being dead in New York, is now in Russia, visiting his parents.

—Miss Irene Clark, who is teaching flourishing music classes at Liberty and Easley, with headquarters in the latter town, leaves Saturday for a short visit to relatives at Elberton, Ga.

—LOST—On last Saturday a pair of glasses on Glasgow mountain, on the road leading to the mill in leaves the road near the mill. They were in a black leather case with shoulder strap. Return to this office and get reward.

—The county property which was sold last Monday at public outcry, was in accordance with the act of the legislature, went at the appraised value, or more, and was bid off as follows: Lot No. 3 to B. F. Parsons for \$800; lot No. 2 to B. C. Robinson for \$400 and lot No. 1 went to the Pickens Bank for \$3,605.

—Next Sunday, April 11th will be Laymen's Day at Griffin. There will be addresses by some of the most earnest laymen. The afternoon service will consist of a talk on woman's work in missions by that enthusiastic and consecrated worker, Capt. J. T. Taylor.

—Messrs. J. E. Medlin and W. R. Cantrell, of Pickens, Route 2, made a business trip to Oconee county last week, and report a nice time. They went as far as Fairplay, and saw some good farming lands, but nothing to compare with those in this county. Joe says there is no place that will compare with old Pickens, either in people, stock or farming lands.

—The many friends in Pickens, of Capt. F. G. Mauldin, of the U. S. Army, will learn with regret that he has been critically ill with pneumonia. He is being well attended to at the Savannah hospital, and his brother, Dr. L. O. Mauldin, of Greenville, is at the bedside, in a home of relatives in Pickens. The crisis is passed and Frank will soon be up again.

—The promoters of the new bank for Pickens have about perfected arrangements for its opening. A building will be erected between Ashmore's store and that of the Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co., and they will begin work on same at an early date. Application for a charter has been made to the Secretary of State and as soon as the commission is received they will resolve themselves into a permanent organization and get ready to do business.

—If you want a Cross of Honor, Veteran, get busy.

—Confederate Veterans are urged to read a notice of interest to them appearing in this issue.

—All the home news fresh from the battery. Get busy with the other end of 'phone 32.

Born, on the 14th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Langston, of Pickens, Route 2, a fine girl.

Mrs. I. M. Mauldin and little daughter, Ivy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Eaton, of Central.

—Verner Medlin, of the Ebenezer section of Oconee County, was in Pickens Monday, Verner is doing well in Oconee and thinks it is the garden spot of the world.

—Enon Sunday School has been reorganized and H. D. Singleton has been elected superintendent. The school meets every Sunday at 10 a. m. and starts off with a large enrollment and under favorable circumstances.

—There will be a meeting of Pickens Chapter, R. A. M., next Friday night, the 9th instant, for work in the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees. The brethren are urged to be present.

B. Lewis, High Priest.

—Sunday Morning, when Ernest Freeman, of Pickens, went to feed his horse it was found dead in the stall. "Dock" had been in good health and had been used to the dray wagon the day before and was apparently all right when he was put up the night before.

—At the election held Monday for Mayor and six wardens to serve the city of Pickens for the next two years, the following ticket was elected without opposition: B. B. LaBoon, Mayor; J. N. Hallum, E. B. Webb, J. R. Ashmore, J. F. Harris, L. F. Robinson and W. T. Jeanes, Wardens. The city is in good hands. The watchword of these gentlemen is "Progress" with a big P.

—There was a good crowd at Seona last Sunday at the Missionary rally, which was conducted by Prof. T. U. Vaughn, superintendent of the Odd Fellows Orphanage of Greenville, and H. M. Hester, of Pickens. There was about \$50.00 raised in cash and pledges at this meeting. A rally will be held at Griffin church next Sunday, conducted by Messrs J. T. Taylor and C. E. Robinson. Sheriff H. Brown is church leader.

—Rev. P. B. Kinard, of Ninety Six, S. C., assisted the Rev. E. L. Thomason in conducting a two-weeks series of meetings at Salem (or Perritt's Chapel) church, on the North Pickens circuit, which they closed on the fourth Sunday in March. There were nine accessions to the church and the spiritual condition of the members was greatly helped. Those who attended report it as being one of the best meetings ever held at that church.

—James M. Gantt, of Pickens, who has been with the blacksmith crew, at work on the C. C. & O. R'y between Bostic, N. C., and Spartanburg S. C., has completed his job and after a few days rest at home, leaves for St. Stephen, S. C., which is in Berkeley County, to join a force of workmen who are engaged in rebuilding trestles for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Jim is a splendid worker in iron and always has a job ready and waiting for his acceptance.

—Married, on March 28th at the residence of A. B. Fortner, Miss Orfa White to Lawrence Elrod, A. B. Fortner, N. P., officiating. Mr. Elrod is a popular young man and farmer of Oolenoy valley and is to be congratulated on winning such a charming bride. His lovely bride is one of that section's fairest daughters, whose charming deportment, graceful demeanor and lovely character made for her friends of all of her acquaintances. The happy young couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends for a long and prosperous life.

—James E. Parsons, of Liberty, has a few more bushels of the King Big Boll, Double Improved Cotton seed. Guaranteed to open anywhere—in the mountains or on the bottom lands—and sells for only \$1.00 per bushel. Guaranteed to double the yield of any other cotton grown. Took first premium at Pickens County fair.

—The revenue boys tore up some body's play house over in the Mica section of the county last Thursday. On the branch down back of Mt. Tabor church they found a complete outfit for the making of "moonshine" which they proceeded to destroy together with 24 bushels of meal which had just been mashed in. In searching around in the same neighborhood we understand they also captured eight gallons of corn whisky.

—At the Clerk's sales Monday, in the case of R. G. Gaines vs. Stewart, a one-sixth interest in 50 acres of land was bid off by R. G. Gaines for \$150. In the case of H. C. Shirley as agent, vs. R. H. Crane, 4 1/2 acres of land in the town of Liberty was sold to R. H. Crane for \$1080. In the case of B. C. Robinson as administrator vs. G. H. Johnson, et al., the two tracts, composing 75 and 50-100 acres was sold to I. M. Mauldin for \$1500.

New Bank At Liberty.

The new bank at Liberty, to be known as the Farmers and Merchants Bank, was organized last Saturday, by the election of T. N. Hunter, president; R. E. Boggs, vice-president; W. H. Chapman, cashier, and C. E. Robinson, attorney.

The Directors are W. H. Chapman, T. N. Hunter, M. A. Boggs, R. E. Boggs, R. F. White, J. S. Wilson, J. F. Crane, J. R. Chapman and C. E. Robinson.

A building committee was appointed who reported that the bank had been offered a favorable proposition in the vacant lot next to the hardware store and use their wall. This committee was empowered to trade for the site and begin work on the building as soon as possible.

The committee says the building will be erected and the bank open for business by the 1st of July.

The capital stock is \$20,000, and the call for the first payment of stock will be made at once.

The new bank has some mighty good business men behind it and there is no reason why it should not succeed and be a great help to Liberty and no detriment whatever to the old bank.

Death of Mrs. Frank P. Crane.

Mrs. Frank P. Crane, died at her home on Eaststoe on March 27th, 1909, after a few days illness at the age of 75 years.

Her maiden name was Miss Caroline Durham and in 1865 she was married to Mr. Frank P. Crane, who is left to mourn her departure. She had been a member of the Methodist church about sixty years. She loved her Saviours' cause on earth and left many assurances that she was going to that sweet rest prepared by Jesus for those who love and serve Him.

Her remains were laid to rest at Antioch the day following her death. The aged husband has the sincere sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

Six Mile Dots.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I will try to send in a few dots from this section. Health is very good in this community at this writing.

Mr. B. E. Dillard, who has been living in Atlanta for over a year, is spending a few days in this section. His relatives and friends are glad to see him.

Mr. Rufus Durham is suffering greatly with rheumatism, so much so that he is unable to walk any.

There is a nice Sunday School started at Six Mile. It meets every Sunday morning and all who are close enough to do so, are urged to attend and help make a good school.

Mr. A. M. Garrett, of Six Mile, is reported as some better. Red Rambler.

Notice To Public.

We the undersigned merchants of the town of Central, S. C., agree to close our stores promptly at six-thirty (6:30) o'clock, both front and back doors, from May 1st, 1909, and to continue until September 1st, 1909, except Saturdays and pay days at the Issaqueena Mill.

Gaines & Gassaway's Mdse. Co.
T. L. Watkins,
S. R. Kelley,
F. C. Brown,
B. F. & J. N. Morgan,
L. Ross Eaton,
B. F. & C. L. Mauldin.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

Have you been thinking of having some photographs of the children and the loved ones made? Been putting it off for a long time. THE TIME IS SHORT. I expect to close my studios at Pickens and Easley May 20th for the summer. The last trip to Pickens will be Saturday May 15th. If you have been promising yourself that you would have some pictures please govern yourselves accordingly, and come at once. Every Saturday until and including May 15th.

N. D. Taylor.

CATEECHEE.

For fear the readers of the dear old S-J will forget there is such a place in the world as Cateechee, and that the editor will erase our name from his list of correspondents, we will again attempt to pencil a few scattering thoughts to that dear old paper.

The change of season is now here and the green foliage has put forth its appearance, mother earth will soon be at her best again and the old bachelor feels like basking in the sunlight.

Owing to the few pretty days of late, the farmers are sure hustling and it is well enough that they should get a move on for planting time is here and but very little work done.

The writer, in company with Mr. Rufus Nimmons, of Seneca took a drive of about 40 miles in the up-country one day last week. It seems that the rural section is in a prosperous condition from the looks of the improvements that are being made.

It was our pleasure to stop with Mr. Duff Bolding and take on some refreshments. Mr. Bolding has a nice little farm with a neat cottage on it. He has 42 bales of cotton stored away in his barn waiting for a higher price. He makes plenty to live on at home. He has a good outlet and is served with his mail from a rural route near his door. When Mr. Bolding began to perform on his organ and sing (and right here we want to say it is worth a ten mile drive to hear him play and sing) the thought came to us "with all your surroundings and a man of your talent you ought to be a happy man."

We next stopped at Mr. N. D. (Dock) Parsons. Mr. Parsons is running a country store, has a nice dwelling erected in a beautiful place and from all appearances is living at home and taking three square meals a day from Dock Parsons' table.

We next stopped with Hugh Revis a few minutes. Everybody knows Hugh, but everybody doesn't know that Hugh has 222 acres of good fertile land right at the foot of Woodall mountain. The reason they don't is because so few of Hugh's friends are brave enough to risk their lives trying to find where he "roosts." However, we want to tell those who haven't been fortunate enough to find his roosting place, that when you do find it (provided you live to get over the road) you will find him doing well and clearing money.

The best piece of wheat we saw was at Mr. J. M. Nations. Mr. Nations has a good farm and he too makes plenty of hog and hominy at home.

The next day it was our pleasure to visit another section of the county in company with Mr. S. H. Ussery, of Belton, fertilizer inspector.

We saw many improvements

in the country that we visited on this trip. We notice that most of the small grain crop, especially oats are being sown in the drill and we think this a good idea. If the farmers would diversify their crops and experiment more there would be better results.

Mr. J. W. Williams has his new residence about completed.

Hurry up, Miss S. and get your wedding dress finished. J. Alonzo Brown, N. P., says he is ready to tie the nuptial knot.

Mr. J. W. Williams received a telegram last week that his brother, DeForest Williams, was very low in a hospital at Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. Ed. Hendricks, who went to Aberdeen, Wash., some time ago, writes that he is liking it fine. Ed, you had better come back; Miss — is looking awfully sorry and cries half the time.

Mr. G. F. Norris, of Cateechee, now rides in an automobile. Furman was a little awkward at the beginning but he can sure steer one now.

Thomas Whiten, of Norris, has accepted of a position as telegraph operator at Calhoun. Success, to you, old friend. As this is Tom's first attempt we hope he will hold the job down.

Old Riddle, you just ought to have seen Bonnie Blue Eyes the other Sunday. Just ask her how a mule drives to a buggy. She was all smiles. "He" must have been telling her something good.

Yes, the Greenville girl can get a ride anytime behind B's fine horses. I sure am foolish about that girl. B.

HOLD! Wait a Minute.

Did you read the offer of the Pickens Drug Co. last week. A great many people did and took advantage of it. Why suffer with backache or kidney trouble when there is such a remedy within reach of everybody. The Pickens Drug Co. has such unlimited faith in HALLUM'S BACKACHE AND KIDNEY PILLS that they will let you try it at their expense. They take all the risk—you take none. Of course if you are benefitted you are only too glad to pay. YOU are to be judge. Their proposition was to send 10c as an evidence of good faith, and a 50c box will be sent you. Take them according to directions and if benefitted, pay the balance of 40c. Send the 10c NOW while you think of it to The Pickens Drug Co. Pickens, S. C.

For Sale.

My farm of forty seven acres, one mile north of court house on Town creek. Fifteen acres fine bottom land and thirty acres of upland, all in high state of cultivation. Has good house and barn and one tenement house. Pumpkintown road runs through the middle of it.

B. E. Grandy, Pickens, S. C.

Where to Buy the Best Poultry and Eggs.

—FOR SALE—Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs. \$1.00 per 15. Guarantee a hatch of 8 out of 15. J. T. PARTRIDGE.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs For the balance of the season I will sell best White Leghorn Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Second best \$1.00. White Wyandotte Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. J. N. HALLUM

S. C. Buff Leghorns Rose Comb Brown Leghorn [2nd egg record] Single Comb Brown Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks. Eggs for Hatching \$1.00 to \$1.50 per 15. D. F. HENDRICKS, Pickens, S. C.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds EGGS FOR HATCHING (from carefully mated pens \$1.50 up per 15. E. H. CRAIG

S. C. Buff Orpingtons WINNINGS: Pickens, S. C. Poultry Show, Dec. 24, '08—Out of 5 Birds shown. Won 1st and 2nd Cockerel and 1st and 2nd Pullet. Greenville, S. C. Poultry Show—Jan. 12-15, '09—Out of 4 Birds shown. Won 3rd Cockerel, 1st Hen and 1st and 2nd Pullet. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. W. E. HENDRICKS.

Professional Cards

J. E. BOGGS W. E. FINDLEY BOGGS & FINDLEY Lawyers Pickens, S. C. Office over Pickens Bank.

Dr. F. S. Porter, Is Now Located in Pickens for the practice of his profession. Office Upstairs in Freeman Bldg Residence Johnson St.

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Without daily action of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

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Large brims with flower pot crowns, Tub Shapes Cordays, Pokes, Tricorns, etc.

Don't forget the little folks, Infants Caps, Childrens Bonnets, Sailors and Tams.

Come and see me, you will find everything that is new and up-to-date.

MISS PARTRIDGE.

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Don't suffer with backache and Kidney Trouble.

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are guaranteed to relieve you or they cost you nothing. Only 50c per box Five boxes \$2.00. See us about them.

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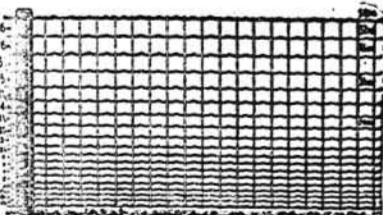
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Pickens Hdw. Co.

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