

LOCAL BREVITIES

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

—Our country cousins have almost ceased to come to see us. The plowline is busy now.

—N. D. Taylor, photographer will be in his studio in Pickens, Saturday the 1st inst.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilreath of Greenville, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Gilreath, of Pickens, last Sunday.

—The residence of J. B. Palmer one mile south of Wallalla, is under quarantine because of small pox having developed there

—Mrs. Thomas Jenkins and little daughter, who have been on a visit to the family of her father-in-law, W. L. Jenkins, in Pickens, has returned to her home in Columbia.

—Mr. Reese Allgood, who is attending the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Allgood, of Pickens, last week. He is getting along fine with his studies.

—We acknowledge the receipt of a specially handsome card of invitation to be present at the annual Commencement exercises of Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, May 30th to June 1th.

—At the fearful rate at which flour is rising these days it is to be hoped that the consumer may not need the soda heretofore requisite and can thereby save a few nickels by cutting out the Arm & Hammer.

—Mr. T. L. Bivens, of Pickens is one of the latest members of the Pickens, automobile club, he having recently returned from Atlanta with a nice Ford, and now he "fairly burns the wind" Mr. Bivens contemplates making a trip to Charlotte, real soon, in it, and will carry his family with him.

—We are requested by County secretary John T. Boggs, to state that the Pickens County Farmers Union will meet at the court house on Monday, May 3d, at 10:30 a. m. All local unions are requested to send delegates as business of importance is to come up. The county Rally, which was set for May 8th, has been called off for the present.

—Accidents will happen. Last week in the local about the entertainment at the auditorium the name of the brightest star was unintentionally omitted—that of Miss Mary Sheldon—the compositor overlooked it when setting up the article and the proof-reader failed to catch it. We humbly apologize to Miss Sheldon for the inadvertency and assure her it was purely one of those omissions that occasionally creep into the best of regulated newspapers.

—On Saturday, the 24th inst., the Buchanan-Scott Co., of Greenville, put on a gigantic slaughter sale. They bought largely of spring and summer goods, but the season did not open up as they expected, and in order to create heavy buying they have put the price way down on everything in this store. In their ad in this paper they quote you a few prices which are samples of how cheap they are selling everything. It is not a question of whether you need these goods or not, but it is a question of can you afford to do without them at the prices they are being sold at. It will pay you to stop the plow, take a day off, carry the whole family, and buy up a lot of these genuine not-to-be-gotten-again bargains while they last. Dry goods, shoes, millinery, ready-to-wear garments, in fact anything to be found in a well-appointed ladies department store, is to be found here, and at prices to defy competition. Charlie Bowen is here and he wants all of his Pickens county friends to come and see him during this sale.

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—The cotton planters are now running on full time.

—One more of the times for applying the paint brush is at hand.

—Mr. Edward Porter was married to Miss Ollie Billings on Sunday, April 18, 1909, in Pickens County.—Oconee News.

—Master Oliver Bolt son of Dr. J. L. Bolt of Pickens, was painfully bitten on the left leg by a dog belonging to T. L. Bivens, last Thursday. He is getting along nicely.

—Louis Lazarakos, who conducted the Pickens candy Kitchen has moved to Wadesboro, N. C. Louis says he liked Pickens and was coming back some time and go into business here again.

—They say there will be a good deal of fruit left yet; apples and peaches will be few, but on that account may be larger and finer. And as for blackberries, the vines are full of blossoms.

—Miss Myra Lou Cochran, who is staying with her uncle A. J. Boggs, of Pickens, where she is attending the High School visited her mother Mrs. J. W. Cochran, of Calhoun, last week.

—Contractor Anderson Babb is laying down the lumber preparatory to building a nice house for Mr. Gregg Mauldin in the southern part of Pickens, near the residence of W. L. Jenkins.

—Mr. J. F. Stokes, of the county, who has been running a store at Sheriff's side track on the Pickens Railroad, and at Easley has come to Pickens and is now opening up a nice line of goods in the T. D. Harris store room recently occupied by the Kandy Kitchen.

—Married, by W. A. Grant, Magistrate, at his residence near Salem, on Sunday, April 18, 1909, Miss Ariethia Hudson to Mr. Tom Duncan. Miss Hudson is a daughter of Mr. G. B. Hudson, one of Oconee's substantial citizens. Mr. Duncan was formerly of Pickens county.—Oconee News.

—Anderson Babb, who is building a nice ten-room house on Ann street, in Pickens, has covered it with the Burriss metal shingle. This shingle is made by John T. Burriss & Son, of Anderson and it makes a handsome roof. John L. Thornley is the local agent and he will take pleasure in showing you samples of the designs and quote you a price.

—Capt. Frank G. Mauldin, who is now stationed at the Atlanta barracks, in the Inspector General's office, Department of the Gulf, and who has recently been ill with pneumonia, is so far recovered from his recent attack, as to be able to travel, and is now on a visit to home folks in Pickens. Frank's many friends are delighted to greet him and see him looking so well.

—The annual Spring cleaning is in order.

—The fruit crop is thought to be safe—what's left of it.

—Miss Marie Folger, who has been visiting in Greenville, has returned to her home in Pickens.

—Edgar Morris, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris in Pickens, last week.

—The days are getting mightily long the clerks think, and they are looking forward to the early closing, which begins May 3d.

—Rev. D. D. Jones, a former pastor of the Pickens charge, but now stationed at Jonesville, visited his brother and sister in Pickens last week.

—Master Sydney Bruce, of Pickens, is fast learning to drive his Buick. This is a pretty little machine, white painted, and makes a pleasing appearance to the eye, as Sydney, with the car full of his young lady friends, carefully and gracefully steers his machine about the streets of Pickens, for all the world like a veteran "choofer."

—On the 24th instant Miss Lois Hester most charmingly and delightfully entertained her friends Misses Grace Hendricks, Norma Griffin, Lillian Bolt and Grace Prince, at the delightful country home of her father Mr. R. A. Hester, four miles south of Pickens. Miss Lois is a charming hostess and the young ladies all spent a delightful time.

—That old stand-by, who swears by his Pickens county trade, Mr. A. K. Park, of Greenville, has a fine line of dry goods notions, shoes, etc., as can be found anywhere and at as low prices. Anything you buy of him must be all right, or he will make it right, as his personal guarantee is behind everything he sells. Give him a call and be convinced. He will treat you right and make it to your interest to share your trade with him.

—Speaking of his recent visit to Easley as a member of the South Carolina Presbytery, which convened there last week, Col. R. A. Thompson, recalled several incidents of the long ago. "The historical association of Easley," he said, "is interesting. Near by is Pickensville, one of the oldest towns in the up-country. The town was named in honor of Gen. Andrew Pickens, of Revolutionary fame. This large territory was organized by the Legislature and known as Washington county. The court house and jail were erected at Pickensville. In the course of time these buildings were burned. As population increased there was a loud clamor for the division of Washington county into two districts. This culminated in the founding of old Pendleton and Greenville districts."—Keowee Courier.

—Master Arthur Allen, of Piedmont, is visiting his father Mr. T. R. Allen, of Pickens.

—Rev. I. J. Newbery, of the S. C. Conference, is on a visit to his brother, Judge J. B. Newbery in Pickens.

—Wm. H. Harris, of Pickens, who is attending Wofford College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and T. D. Harris.

—Mrs. Carrie Robinson, of Liberty, who has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. K. L. Cureton, in Pickens, is much improved.

—Plums will soon be ripe. Blackberries will follow close behind. Won't the children have a good time getting their ankles scratched and won't we enjoy those pies?

—Plant plenty of corn and it will not matter to you how high the price of flour goes, for after all, what is nicer, more healthy and strengthening than well cooked corn bread and muffins.

—We spent a pleasant hour the other day leaning against the phone, calling up No. — and the only response we got was a sweet female voice which called back at us, "The line is busy."—Anderson Intelligencer.

—Captain J. T. Taylor, Gen. Manager of the Pickens Railroad, spent Saturday in Gaesville, with his son, A. B. Taylor, who is manager of the real estate department of the Greenville Real Estate, Loan and Investment Company.

—We call your attention to the ad. of Craig Bros. in this issue. Their chicken-weighing contest is over and they are now trying to get up a carload of scrap iron. They are also talking about their new goods which they want you to get before the big May meetings. They have a nice line of dry goods, dress goods, notions, hosiery, shoes and oxfords for ladies; suits, shirts, ties, collars, handkerchiefs, suspenders, fancy socks, shoes and slippers for the men.

—Mr. Thomas H. Smith, who now owns the A. C. McMahan farm below Easley, has a fine crop of crimson clover. Samples of this clover has been brought to Pickens and it is fine being about 18 inches high. It is estimated that Mr. Smith will get six tons to the acre, from this ten-acre field, when he cuts it. He will plant this land to corn and experts say he will gather at the rate of 75 bushels of corn per acre. This is farming some. No use to go west to farm when such yields as this can be gotten here.

—We call your attention to the change in the ad. of that old reliable clothing merchant, L. Rothschild, of Greenville, which appears in this issue. For many years he has been selling clothes to the readers of this paper and they have been getting good and satisfactory wear out of them. Mr. Rothschild talks to the hard-to-please people this week. They are the kind of folks he wants to sell his clothing to. If he can't fit you out of stock suits he operates a tailor-shop in connection and can take your measure and make you a suit to fit, almost while you wait.

—The J. Thomas Arnold Co., of Greenville, have for several weeks, carried an advertisement in this paper soliciting your patronage. This firm carries one of the largest and nicest lines of dry goods, dress goods, ready-to-wear garments, footwear and millinery to be found in the state. They handle the celebrated Gage millinery and can please you in this line of hats. In their suit department they have anything you are looking for from the \$4.00 tub suit up to the very finest trowsers, and all of them the very latest creations of Paris and New York modistes. When you buy your goods here you are getting stuff that is the very height of fashion, as Mr. Arnold carries over no goods, but disposes of everything in stock during the season for which it was bought. When you trade with him tell him you saw his ad in this paper. It will please him to know that you read his advertisements.

—Dr. Wm. J. Bolt, and Gignilliat Christopher, of Pickens, spent last Sunday in Anderson.

—Walter H. Griffin, of Greenville, spent the week-end in Pickens, with his mother, Mrs. Florence Griffin.

The ground is in splendid fix for planting, and this week will see a large per cent of the corn crop in the ground.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Callahan, of Piedmont, visited the family of their son, J. I. Callahan, of Pickens, last week.

—Stress on our advertising columns causes several communications to be crowded out. They will appear next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheldon, of Westminster, spent last week with their daughter, Miss Mary Sheldon, who is a teacher in the Pickens Graded School.

—Who says the southern people are lazy? If you will visit this neck of woods now you will find about the busiest set of mortals you ever run across.

—Messrs. B. B. Laboon, E. B. Webb, L. C. Thornley and B. C. Robinson are worrying the finny tribe up about White Water falls. We hope they will get more than the proverbial fisherman's luck.

Religious Services

The meeting which began at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, is growing in interest and attendance. Last night the congregation overflowed the church and it was decided to move the night services to the School Auditorium, which is larger and better ventilated. The afternoon services from 4 to 5 will still be held in the church.

A splendid choir is being organized with seven instruments and a number of splendid voices. Rev. D. H. Comann, who is doing the preaching is a minister of unusual ability and power. He is a typical Scotchman, but a native Virginian. His early ministry was in the Holston Conference Methodist church, South. Later he transferred to the Columbia Conference in Oregon. For 18 years he has been a member of the Western N. C. Conference, and for seven years an Evangelist of the State.

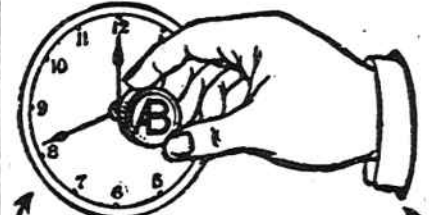
Mr. Comann is a simple, plain Gospel preacher, and resorts to no sensational methods, or death bed scenes to move the people. He has few preliminaries and makes few propositions, but delivers his message and leaves the responsibility with his congregation.

The pastor has been very fortunate in securing the services of this able evangelist, and the people of Pickens, to a man ought to throw themselves into the work for a revival in our midst.

Notice to Teachers.

The Spring Teachers examinations will be held in Pickens Court House on Friday, May 14. Examination to commence promptly at 9 o'clock. Applicants to furnish their own stationery. Legal cap paper preferred.

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HATS. Straw hats for men and children, from 10c up.

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