

LOCAL BREVITIES

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

Got any grass on your farm? Pickens county went wet last Thursday.

It's a mighty good time to set out potato slips.

The June peaches are coming in on schedule time.

Plenty of opportunity for setting out potato slips these days.

When is that \$300,000 bond campaign for good roads going to begin?

Do your buying at home; that is unless you live outside of Pickens. In that case do it here.

Winter is lingering in the lap of spring—fascinated no doubt by her tub suit and bee-hive hat.

The best way not to have potato bugs is to buy your potatoes out of a store or from your neighbor.

The wild or "old field" plums are ripe and the small boy and the larger ones, too, have cause to ramble.

Mrs. K. L. Cureton and her sister, Miss J. N. Ladd, visited the family of Dr. Geo. D. Cureton, at Greer, last week.

Have you any visitors or any news that would interest the reading public? All such gladly received at this office.

Lost between Holden's Ford and Mr. A. E. Kelley's one (1) blue coat. Finder will please return same to this office and get reward.

The premium list of the State fair has been issued. Over \$15,000 will be paid out in prizes this year. The dates are November 1st to 6th.

Commencements are now in order throughout the country just now and the "sweet girl graduate" is in the front ranks of popularity, as she should ever be.

There will be a \$15,000 Methodist church erected at Clemson. It will occupy a site exactly on the line between Pickens and Oconee counties, on the Oconee side.

"Whitewash everything about your place that you can't paint," remarked one of our citizens. "Summer time is here and you know what that means.

Married, Wednesday, June 2, 1909, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. Bond, Mr. James Murphree of Pickens to Miss Mattie Collins of Walhalla.

There is a report, seemingly well grounded, that the C. C. & O. road has made traffic arrangements with the C. & W. C. for a number of years, and probably the C. N. & L.

The ripening wheat crops around Pickens, though the acreage is limited, look powerful well. What a pity there was not a great deal more of the queen of the cereals sown.

Very few people have been in attendance on court this week. Only those who were forced to be present are here. Those who could dodge coming have been nothing in that time very popular with their crops.

Our good friend Mr. D. L. of the Central side, has sown us a sample of his oat crop. His seed were the red variety and was planted in drills on the 1st of Dec. 1908. When the crop was cut the average height of the bundles were 65 in. and the grain extends nearly one third the length. It is a splendid farmer and has promised to send us some of his other products at the Pickens very profitable.

These June rains are making the crops mighty grassy, so they are.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson, of Liberty, is visiting her mother, Mrs. K. L. Cureton, in Pickens.

We have a communication from "Blue Bird," which, under our rules, we cannot publish, as the name of the writer did not accompany the article.

Rev. G. G. Mayes will preach in the Presbyterian Chapel, at Sunset, near W. W. Aiken's, on the 3d Sunday in this month, being the 20th day, at the usual hour. He will also speak on Monday on the subject of Education. Let all parties interested be present.

Said a citizen of one of our near-by towns last week: "If the Southern keeps putting on fast trains through our town, I wish you would suggest that they be required to attach a sprinkler to the front of each engine. Why the dust don't get settled from one before here comes another—and you know about how fast they run."

Mr. S. W. Williams, formerly of this county, but now of Aberdeen, Wash., was in Pickens yesterday. Mr. W. was very much surprised at the progress and growth, not only of the town, but the entire county, and could hardly believe his eyes when he first beheld the new buildings in Pickens, to see what a change had been wrought since 1904, when he left Norris to go to the west.

R. G. Gaines, wife and little son, of Central, are visiting relatives in Pickens this week. Mr. G. is one of the grand jurymen and is a great enthusiast for an ideal public highway leading across the country from the Saluda to the Keowee river. This is in the line of progress, Good roads means increased values of your farms. Internal improvements are always worth a great deal more than they cost.

An old-fashioned all-day singing will be conducted at Corinth church, in Oconee county, on the 2d Sunday in this month, by R. W. Grubbs, P. C. Cartee and McDuffie Baker. The latter two gentlemen are Pickens county citizens, and fine singers, having well-trained voices. All who attend will be treated to some good music as "McD" and "Pharaoh" are both good leaders and both had rather sing any time than "eat chicken and pound cake."

The court of general sessions convened Monday with Hon. Charles G. Dontzler, of the first circuit, of Orangeburg, Solicitor P. A. Bonham and stenographer M. C. Long were at their desks and Court crier P. A. Porter at his post.

The presiding judge only made a brief charge to the grand jury as they had been fully instructed as to their duties at the spring term.

The solicitor handed bills to the grand jury as follows: T. J. Tumblin, selling crop under lien, true bill.

Ned Cannon, selling crop under lien, true bill.

T. E. Watson, failing to pay for material used in erection of building, true bill.

John Jackson, stealing live stock, true bill. Plead guilty and sentenced to 18 months.

J. C. Rice, selling property under a lien, true bill. Case continued. Defendant not arrested.

J. F. Cassell, selling property under a lien; true bill. Case continued.

Robert Hunt, colored, assault and battery with intent to kill; true bill.

Paul Burdett, rocking train; true bill.

Jackson Bowen, violation of the dispensary law; no bill.

George Green, assault and battery with intent to kill; true bill. Tried, verdict, guilty.

Hass Butler, colored, assault with intent to ravish; true bill. Tried. Guilty. Sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead. Execution to take place in the jail yard between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Friday, July 23d. Mr. W. E. Fendley defended the accused by appointment from the presiding

Judge. He was the subject of many congratulations on his argument and the able manner in which he conducted the case.

The town of Easley vs. W. A. Barr, state vs. Olar Barr, state vs. John Galloway were all settled out of court on payment of costs.

J. L. Ramey, breach of trust, true bill.

Paul Williams, for gambling, was sent to the magistrate, under the new gambling law.

Geo Saylor, obtaining goods under false pretense, true bill.

News From Catechee. Owing to so much rain and in the absence of the farmers from their crops "General Green" has thoroughly organized his forces, and the initiation will take place just as soon as the ground gets dry enough, when every man who has a crop will have to "ride the goat."

Cotton is small for the time of year, but with good seasons and proper cultivation there is time for it to mature yet.

The harvest is on and from all appearances it will not be long until some can eat home-raised bread. Wouldn't this be a glorious world if every person would raise what they eat and wear at home, join the church, be baptized and do unto others as they would wish to be done by? If such was the case there would be no need of a lien law, honest law, divorce law, or anything of the kind. Everybody would be happy.

The writer was talking a few days ago with a certain traveling man who lived in a state where divorces are given. Of course he was in sympathy with the law, for, after talking awhile with him, we soon found out that he was living with his second wife under the permission of a divorce. His view of the matter was that if a couple married and then they could not agree and get along congenially together it was best to separate and marry again and try to get a wife you could live happily with.

Our view of the matter is for every man or woman who contemplates marrying to be very discreet, to thoroughly consider the matter, not to be too hasty, and if either one finds the least thing he or she don't like, or they don't agree before marrying, to never marry that person; if you do, it is more than likely you will be sorry of the step. In the meantime, our advice is, if you trade and find that you are cheated just stick the closer to a bad bargain. Don't put something off on your neighbor that you don't want yourself.

Consult the book that was written by inspiration and see if it is right to marry the second time when the former companion is still living.

Mrs. M. L. Carter and children, of Hiawassa, Ga., visited her brother, Mr. E. N. Whitmire, of Catechee, last week.

Mrs. Lum Watt, of Piedmont, visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. Child, last week. Mrs. C. and children accompanied Mrs. W. home and will spend a week. Wes is looking hungry. Says he can cut beef all O. K. in the market but he can't stew it in the kitchen.

The Old Bachelor, of Catechee says he is not "in it" now, for a certain young widower of that place has got him "skinned a block." When it comes to meeting a girl at the well, carrying her water to the house for her and then staying until the old rooster tells him to go home, is the limit and leaves the old Bachelor out of the game. For further particulars apply to Tom.

The Catechee ball team played the Pickens team on the latter's diamond last Saturday. The game stood 21 to 13 in favor of the visiting team. On account of sickness Catechee was deprived of two of her best players, which accounts for Pickens not being beaten any worse.

As before stated in this paper the Catechee team very seldom practices any, except that which they get while playing with other teams, but the bunch that gets on the diamond, has a lot to do to beat them. They are now very anxious to play two more games this season, viz: Clemson and Easley, after which

they expect to wear the belt. Our team highly pleased with the umpire at Pickens and desire to thank him for his impartiality.

The friends of Mrs. Ed. Norton nee Minnie Davis, were grieved to learn of her death at her home in Catechee, on last Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. She had only been sick one week and three days. The deceased was a daughter of the late Dick Davis and would have been 17 years old next August. She had been married two years. Mrs. Norton leaves a husband, mother, four brothers and a half-sister to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid to rest the day following her death at Camp Creek cemetery.

The Old Bachelor, of Catechee, is now sitting in the corner with a peice of paste-board and a cheap pencil figuring out when leap year will come again so that "The Flower of Pea Ridge" can learn him how to court. Keep those flowers in a pit so you can bring along a bouquet for he is a great admirer of them.

Trouble Makers Ousted. When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all Druggists.

Could Not Be Better. No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands its supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Every Woman Will Be Interested. There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

When Rubbers become Necessary. And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

A Thrilling Rescue. How Bert L. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

A Short Trip. The first time I have been out of Pickens in over three months was the other day, when I went to Greenville. While I was riding along I was looking at the little crop. I looked well and in good fix. I did not see much grass and it looked like people had been at work. I was like the fellow who would not work. When he saw a good crop he would say that makes me think of home. It made me think of home because I had none. But I like to see things look well and prosperous whether I have any finger in it or not. I want to see other people do well if I do bad myself. I once thought I was a pretty good fellow, sometimes I think so yet, but according to the true proverb the dog has returned to his vomit and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire. Now this is old J. D. Moore.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Women Who Are Envid. Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of man, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney eruptions shows in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all Druggists.

Want Ads. BRING RESULTS. Ads inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion. No ad taken for less than 15c.

WANTED—First class beef cattle. Will pay highest cash prices for same. See me before selling. F. W. Whitmire.

WANTED—White girls to learn a good business and earn \$350.00 to \$500.00 yearly. The work is easy, factory is well ventilated, and board can be procured for \$2.50 a week, good home. Seidenberg & Co., Cigar Factory, Greenville, S. C.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes and luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens, Court of Common Pleas. Summons for Relief—Complaint Served. Essie E. Bowen and J. T. Taylor as administrators of the estate of R. E. Bowen, deceased, Plaintiffs, against H. O. Bowen and J. W. Bradley, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Pickens Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of this service; and if you fail to answer to the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Pickens, S. C., May 11, A. D. 1909. A. J. Boggs, C. C. P. [Seal]. C. E. Robinson, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the defendant, H. O. Bowen. Please take notice that the Summons of which the foregoing is a copy, and the complaint in this action, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the court, at Pickens South Carolina, on the 11th day of May 1909 and are now on file in said office. You will further take notice that no personal demand is made against you.

C. E. Robinson, Pliffs. Atty.

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

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. Rhode Island Reds. EGGS FOR HATCHING from carefully mated pairs \$1.50 per 15. E. H. CRAIG.

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

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of the late M. T. Smith must present the same duly proven on or before the 1 day of July 1909, or be debarred payment, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment on or before the above date, to the undersigned. G. M. Smith, Admrt.

Notice of Election. Whereas, a petition from the freeholders and electors of Laurel Fork school district No. 53 has been filed with the County Board of Education asking said Board for permission to hold an election in said district to determine whether or not 3 mills extra levy shall be levied on said district for school purposes.

It appearing to the County Board of Education that the petition meets the requirements of the law. Therefore it is ordered that the trustees of above named district do hold an election on June 19 at Laurel Fork school house for the above stated purpose. The election to be held according to the requirements of section 1208 of the school law. R. T. Hallum, Sec. & Chm.

Notice of Election. Whereas, a petition from the freeholders and electors of Wolf Creek school district No. 29 has been filed with the County Board of Education asking said board for permission to hold an election in said district to determine whether or not 3 mills extra levy shall be levied on said district for school purposes.

It appearing to the County Board of Education that the petition meets the requirements of the law. Therefore it is ordered that the trustees of above named district do hold an election on June 19, at Wolf Creek school house for the above stated purpose. The election to be held according to the requirements of section 1208 of the school law. R. T. Hallum, Sec. & Chm.

For Coughs—Take This. Do you know a remedy for coughs and colds nearly seventy years old? There is one—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Once in the family, it stays. It is not a doctor, does not take the place of a doctor. It is a doctor's aid. Made for the treatment of all throat and lung troubles. Ask your own doctor his opinion of it. Follow his advice. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. You cannot recover promptly if your bowels are constipated. Ayer's Pills are gentle, active; act directly on the liver. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor all about them.

KIPLING WROTE:—"Work for yourself and a woman"—and most men follow that creed, or try to— But none of them can put forth their best efforts when they are "half-sick," "feeling bad," or "out of sorts." These kind of people need to come to our store and get a course of treatment that will make them equal to working for two women— Our drugs are the freshest and purest that money can buy and the greatest of care and attention is given our prescription work and the minutest details are carefully gone into. People who WANT THE BEST are patrons of BOLT & CO.'s DRUG STORE. "NUPSED."

BARGAIN'S at FREEMAN'S. We overbought in Men's Oxfords and to sell them quick we have cut the profit to near zero. 1 Lot Fancy Tans \$4.00 values at \$2.98. 1 lot Patent Leathers and Gun Metals, good shapes and styles. Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. Specials at \$2.98. A good low price will be made you on our line of ladies and children's slippers. We have just received a bunch of bargains in Staple Dry Goods. For instance Sheetting at, per yard 40c. and other things eqnally as low. Nunnally's Engineer Overalls 95c. Plenty of fine Wash Shirts in all colors and styles at equally low price. When you are in town call around and let us show you how we can save you money on what you have to buy. Yours for a Square Deal. W. E. FREEMAN & CO. "At the Old Stand."

Miss Partridge (MILLINERY). Everything Brand New. I have opened Millinery Parlors at Folger, Thornley & Co. and have a select line of pattern hats, all the popular shapes and most sought after styles. 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.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LIBERTY BANK, Located at Liberty, S. C., at the close of business April 28th, 1909. Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total assets: \$90,943 01. Total liabilities: \$90,943 01.