

LOCAL BREVITIES

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

—And it rained a shower yesterday evening.

—Mrs. A. M. Morris left last week for a visit to friends at Seneca.

—Miss Ethel Jenkins has as her guest, at her charming home in Pickens, Miss Frankie Beeks, of Laurens.

—Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, of Pickens has returned from a visit to her brother and other relatives, at Greenwood.

—Mr. W. R. Stansell and family of the Greenville side visited the family of W. I. Jenkins, in Pickens.

—Mrs. W. A. Grisham, and daughter, of Atlanta, are visiting her father, M. F. Hester, in Pickens last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Bruce had last week as their guests, in Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, of Greenville.

—Mr. W. H. Austin, of the firm of Morgan & Austin, of Greenville, was in Pickens Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

—Miss Florence Bowen, of Pickens, gave a delightful sociable last night, (Wednesday) in honor of her two beautiful and charming guests, the Misses Barksdale.

—Mr. L. Cody Craig, a prosperous merchant of Prosperity, S. C., is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. S. Craig, and brothers, E. H. and J. B. Craig, in Pickens, this week.

—At the meeting of the Methodist District Conference held in Pickens next week, the sessions will all be open and our people are urged and invited to attend all of them that they can.

—L. M. Rigdon lost a ten dollar bill on the 2d instant in Pickens, or between Pickens and his home, which he is very anxious to recover. Any one finding the same return to him or leave at this office and get reward.

—F. W. Whitmire, our efficient market man has put in a phone, No 47, and put on a city delivery. He also handles ice, and will take your order for meats or ice, or both, and make quick delivery to you. He is to be congratulated for his enterprise.

—Ed Harris, son of Robert L. Harris, and Miss Ora Porter, daughter of Barney B. Porter, were married on the 4th instant, by M. F. Hester, at his residence. The young couple, who reside in the edge of Pickens, have the well wishes of many friends for a long and happy life.

—Miss Irene Clark, who has been teaching large classes in music at Easley and Liberty, has closed her school for the summer and left Tuesday for her home in Elberton, Ga. She will spend two months at home and visiting friends in lower Georgia. Miss Clark is a most excellent teacher and her patrons are delighted with her methods of instruction.

—A tenant house on the farm of T. Mason Loper, near Pickens, was burned down Sunday, the 4th instant, at about 12 o'clock, noon. It was occupied by Wm. Pitts, colored. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective stove pipe, as the family were cooking dinner when the fire was first discovered. It was a total loss together with its contents.

—At the opening session of the District Conference which meets in Pickens next week, J. E. Mahaffy, of Clinton, will preach the opening sermon on Wednesday night. The conference will be organized on Thursday morning, and the sessions will be held in the morning and evening with a sermon or talk each night at the usual hour. The conference will last through Sunday. We hope to give a full program next week.

—Mrs. G. B. McLeskey and two children, of Greenville, are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Bolt, in Pickens.

—Miss Bertie Long, of Anderson is spending a time in Pickens with friends, to the delight of her many admirers here.

—Jack Allgood, a colored citizen living near Pickens, and a good farmer, reports finding a cotton bloom in his patch on the 3d instant.

—Miss Cassie Bolt, who has been spending some time with friends and relatives in Greenville, has returned to her home in Pickens.

—Lost, on the streets of Pickens, a good bar pin with the words "music" on front and "Janet" on the back. Return to Miss Janet Bolt.

—R. B. Lumpkin, of the upper Mile Creek section, reports a cotton bloom found in his patch on the 4th instant. This is pretty early for that section of the country.

—Do you know any news? Well, then, why don't you tell it? How do you expect us to know, see, and hear everything that goes on when you try to keep us from it.

—Beginning July 1st, I will make free delivery of ice to my customers in quantities of 25 pounds, or over. Will always handle nice line of meats and can make prompt delivery. Phone No. 47. F. W. Whitmire.

—The Pickens Baptist Sunday School, about 125 strong, had an afternoon's outing and picnic at Twelve Mile River, yesterday, (Wednesday) evening. They report having a fine time, and will spend the balance of the week ridding themselves of "red bugs" and catching up with the contract of scratching. But such is life—and every bitter has its sweet.

—July the 4th, Independence Day, was celebrated in Pickens Monday, the 5th by the stores being closed and the descendants of Ham taking the town. In the afternoon they played ball with a visiting team and at night listened to a lecture by a prominent negro Educator, who handled his subject well and gave his race some good advice, which they will do well to act upon.

—Mr. John W. Hendricks, who lives at the McAlester farm, just above Pickens, reports cotton blooms on the 2d. John has improved this place and now has a valuable farm. He has built a beautiful house which overlooks his broad fields and fertile acres, and from it he can see for miles in every direction. He has several other good plantations and being an excellent farmer he knows how to plant, sow and reap to the best advantage. Mr. H. is a young man, yet, and if he lives his allotted time will be one of the biggest land owners in the county.

—With two phonographs, near this office, going at full speed, nearly all the time, the S. C. State Press association in full blast in Greenville this week, with its rounds of gaiety interspersed between the business sessions, and Rutledge McGhee, of the Greenville Evening Piedmont, who is on the local entertainment committee, for the past week publishing all the good things that Greenville was going to shower on the pencil pushers—trip to Clemson, Paris Mountain, baseball games, reception's at the Country Club and Poinsett Club, and banquet at the Ottaway Hotel, and the editor of this paper tied at home compelled to grind out copy—is it any wonder you have room to "cuss" this measley sheet? The editors who are so fortunate as to be at the association are to be congratulated, while those, who, like ourselves, are compelled to "sit on the lid" should be cursed for their folly in trying to be the "whole cheese" on a country weekly. Here's hoping the boys will have the time of their life at Greenville for those hospitable, open-hearted people will do everything they can to make them have a pleasant time. We hope next year to be with the boys even if we have to sell the "junk shop" or suspend the "measley rag" for a week, in order to go.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, of Columbia, are on a visit to Mrs. W. H. Johnson and other relatives in Pickens.

—NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or hire or protect in any way my son Jay McJunkin.

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—R. K. Lewis and J. A. Burns have bought the W. P. Pilgrim place on Twelve Mile river, containing 67 acres. The deal was made through H. M. Hester, and this is the second farm "Burch" has bought through Mr. H. in the last four months. Mr Lewis is a hustler and believes in Pea Ridge dirt which he shows by his heavy purchasing. We are glad to see the real estate of the country going on the market in the way of small farms and being bought by progressive men such as these gentlemen are who intend to live at home and board at the place.

Mile Creek Notes

News in this section is a scarce as grass is plentiful.

We farmers are enjoying good health and feeling fine over our prosperous crops.

Mrs. B. F. Mauldin and little daughter are on a visit to the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Mauldin.

Miss Minnie Herd, of Pickens, visited Miss Inez Lumpkin Sunday.

Miss Minnie Nix spent Sunday with Miss Ola Chapman.

Miss Nora Chapman visited Miss Inez Lumpkin Sunday.

R. B. Lumpkin reports a cotton bloom on the 4th.

Little Luther Nix, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Nix, died on the 25th ult., of cholera infantum and was buried the day following at Mile Creek cemetery, Rev. B. F. Murphree conducting the funeral service. Little Luther is gone but not forgotten. Blue Eyes.

Liberty Items.

It rains everyday and the grass grows both day and night, rain or shine, and the farmers are having a time all their own, in their struggle to clean their crops. One good thing to be said in their favor is that they have managed to get peas sown in the stubble in an incredibly short time, considering the weather; and another good thing to be noted is that there has been more sown than usual as there was more grain sown last winter.

Present indications are that the new bank will not be ready to open July 1st, as was intended, owing to delay in getting the furniture for the same.

It seems that the good roads movement storm has blown on to the north, as we notice that there is to be an automobile road built from New York city to Richmond, Va.

As everybody wanted to have their way about the road from here to Easley there is a possibility, as well as a probability, of the same old road being used as everybody was never known to agree on how to do any one thing.

We notice Rufus Parsons, of Bainbridge, Ga., who is telegraph operator at that place, is visiting his father, W. S. Parsons.

Saturday, June 26th, was the hottest day we have had to date. The thermometer registered 93 degrees.

—Dr. M. R. Sewell, a dentist from Georgia, has located here and is ready to pull or fix those teeth that has been needing repairs for so long.

Train after train loads of peaches and water melons pass here daily going North, Sundays not excepted.

The days are no longer getting longer but the nights get longer at both ends if not hotter.

B. W. McWhorter and wife, who for the past month, have been visiting relatives, in Texas have returned to their home in Liberty.

June 28th. C.

Dr. King's New Life Pills The best in the world. GR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

Alcohol to Children. Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

New, Fresh, Crisp SPRING GOODS. I have spared no means in securing for this Spring's business the newest and freshest goods that could be found, and at the lowest prices such goods can be sold for.

AS TO OUR GOODS: We have almost anything in stock that the average buyer of dry goods may need, but especially do we call attention to white goods. We have a grand assortment of these goods in plain and fancy, ranging in prices 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c. the yard.

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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. 13-15, '09—Out of 4 Birds Shown, Won 3rd Cockerel, 1st Hen and 1st and 3rd Pullet. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. W. E. HENDRICKS.

Notice of Election. Whereas, a petition from the freeholders and electors of Kings school district No. 25 has been filed with the County Board of Education of Pickens County asking said Board for permission to hold an election in said district to determine whether or not 2 1/2 mills extra levy shall be levied in said District for school purposes.

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WE DON'T CUT THE PRICE! The extra care and attention we put into the manufacture of our products—such as buying purest and best flavors and mixing the extracts, the buying of good bottles and the seeing to their being clean (each and every one of our bottles is washed, rinsed and sterilized by hand,) the extra, but necessary time and trouble to keep a clean place and furnish a pure drink, is why we maintain the price on our drinks that we do. We could mix our drinks and bottle in a slipshod way and sell to you cheaper, but we ain't going to do it. Another thing: ONE PRICE TO ALL is our motto. The man in Pickens pays the same price for our goods that the man in Central or Pumpkintown does. We don't cut the price to any one, and we don't sell cheaper away from home than we do at home. Another thing: we never misrepresent anything to make a sale. When you buy and drink our goods you are getting as pure as can be made and at the same price the other man paid. No cut prices in our business. PICKENS BOTTLING WORKS. R. L. Davis, Prop'r. ; ; Pickens, S. C.

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