

LOCAL BREVITIES

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

—Shop early and often.
 —Do you belong to the "Shop early" club?
 —Tax collections are said to be very good.
 —Skiddoo! Only 23 days until Christmas.
 —The merchants are displaying their Xmas goods.
 —Hunters reports that there are plenty of partridges this fall. Pickens will appreciate it if you will do your Christmas shopping early.
 —Born on the 27th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferguson, a fine boy.
 —Miss Maude Hyden, of Blacksburg, S. C., is visiting the Misses McDaniel in Pickens.
 —Santa Claus will buy all his toys and useful presents for good little boys and girls in Pickens this year.
 —It is safe to put your money into Pickens county real estate. Prices don't fluctuate. There is a solidity about it which makes investments attractive.
 —The Pickens Graded School closed down two days last week for Thanksgiving, giving the teachers and pupils a little rest.
 —The clerks in every store in Mr. S. W. Craig, the popular clerk for the Anderson Department Store, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives and friends in Pickens county.—Farm and Factory.
 —W. M. Murphree has two calves, red and brindle in color, that have taken up at his house. Owner can get them by calling on him and paying for this notice.
 —The annual meeting of Pickens Chapter R. A. M. will be held Friday night, the 4th instant, for the purpose of electing and installing officers. All members are urged to be on hand promptly. By order of B. Lewis, H. P.; R. R. Roark clerk.
 —Married at the Glenwood parsonage, Easley, S. C. on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, inst., by W. A. Christopher, Mr. Ernest Holcombe and Miss Vicie Hill. Mr. Holcombe is the son of the late Elias Holcombe and is a worthy young man. Miss Hill is a daughter of Mr. John Elford Hill and is an industrious, accomplished and beautiful young woman. They have the best wishes of their many friends.
 —F. W. Whitmire has sold his market to F. L. Findley who took charge the 1st instant. Mr. Whitmire made many friends while he ran the market and his friends are sorry that he has sold out. Mr. Whitmire has not yet decided on what he will do. Mr. Findley comes highly recommended as a gentleman and meat cutter and, no doubt, will take well with his patrons, and, as soon as the novelty wears off of the change, they will like him as well as they did his predecessor.
 —The statement of the various banks of this county, published in this paper last week, in compliance with the call of the State Bank Examiner is the best that has ever been made. The statements as usual, showed that these banks are in a healthy condition, that the resources grow steadily greater and that these banks are today stronger in every way than at any time in their history. An examination of the statements and a comparison with previous statements will show that stockholders have every reason to be satisfied with the management of these institutions.
 —Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in Pickens by the banks and merchants, and the postoffice kept Sunday hours. The rural carriers also got a holiday. The Pickens graded school, as usual, observed the occasion by giving a holiday that day and also on Friday. A number of sportsmen spent the day in the fields gunning for partridges, rabbits, etc. A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church. The day passed off very quiet. We have heard nothing to the contrary but that the day was thoroughly enjoyed and many a bountiful dinner spread.
 —Married on Wednesday evening, the 24th ult., at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Perry M. Durham to Miss Ada, only daughter of Mr. M. N. Goude-lock, by Rev. W. C. Seaborn. The bride is a most charming young lady of that section and numbers her friends by the score. The groom, who is a son of Mr. James Durham, is a young man of sterling qualities and his friends are rejoicing with him at winning such a charming companion.

Central.
 The profitable Union Thanksgiving services in the auditorium of the school building on Thursday morning were conducted by Rev. J. F. Anderson, the Methodist pastor, who preached from the 15th and 16th verses of the last chapter of Hebrews.
 Several Clemson students came over for the entertainment given by the pupils of the High School on Thanksgiving Eve.
 Mrs. Rudisill of Kings Mountain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace McGee. She is accompanied by Mrs. S. Mauney and Mrs. Kate Falls, both of Kings Mountain and aunts of Mrs. McGee.
 Mrs. Worsham of Covington, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rochester, who has been very sick with typhoid fever.
 Some half a dozen of Central's Shriners attended the exercises at the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple in Greenville on Thanksgiving.
 Mr. Carlisle Folger of Spartanburg is spending the holidays at home.
 Dr. I. W. Wingo, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, is in Greenville recuperating from an attack of grip. His pulpit was filled last Sunday by Rev. C. W. Brown.
 Mr. C. G. Rowland who has been confined for more than a month with typhoid fever is out again among his friends.
 Mr. L. C. Posey of Spartanburg visited his family Thanksgiving.
 Mr. R. B. Jarratt has returned from a visit to his home in Virginia.
 Mrs. J. F. Anderson and her two daughters of Pendleton spent Thanksgiving day with Central friends.
 An Enjoyable School Entertainment at Central.
 On Thanksgiving Eve in the auditorium of the school building at Central, S. C., the pupils of the High School, consisting of the eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades, gave a most delightful entertainment consisting of an operetta, dialogues, and drills. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and went far to show how pupils, teachers, trustees, and patrons are uniting to help along the intellectual and moral growth of their school.
 After the reading of George Washington's first Thanksgiving Proclamation and a short prayer by the Principal, the eleventh grade girls, assisted by some of the members of the tenth grade, most creditably acted "School Girls," wherein the stage was very pleasing.
 This was followed by a delightful Thanksgiving operetta, consisting of three acts full of engaging dialogue and merry and fascinating songs rendered by the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades.
 Then came a short, humorous dialogue called "The Peddler," in which a "Mr. Watkins," whose name was "blown on every bottle" of the patent medicine he sold, ran up against a deaf and dumb man and nearly talked a hole through his ear drum.
 The last two numbers of the evening's entertainment consisted of a rainbow and a taper drill in which the differently brilliantly colored costumes of twenty of the High School girls, who so gracefully took part therein, showed up most effectively.
 The school of Central has gone forward this year, especially since its removal to the new school building, the most handsome and complete one in the county, and by the addition of the eleventh grade. The increasing attendance will necessitate an augmentation in next year's teaching force, and every one looks hopefully to the Institution's continued improvement.

—Do your Christmas shopping early and in your home town.
 —Mr. Haskell Stone, of Fountain Inn, S. C., is visiting the family of his uncle, E. D. Miller, of Easley, R. I.
 —Prof. J. H. Carlisle who was struck by a street car on Buncombe street yesterday afternoon is resting very well at his home today.—Evening Piedmont.
 —Mr. N. C. (Carr) Roper, an old Confederate veteran, died at the home of his son-in-law, Earle Gilstrap, on the 23th ult., and was buried the day following at Tabor church. He leaves a wife and five children, a sister, Mrs. Wm. Gantt, a brother, Spencer A. Roper, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.
 —The Layman's Meeting and the S. S. Convention, both held in pickens last week, were well attended and greatly enjoyed. Much enthusiasm in these causes were aroused and much good was accomplished. We are sorry time, space and sufficient help is not at our command to give a synopsis of the entire proceedings.
 —There are few towns where the stores present a more pleasing appearance than those of our town. Our merchants take a pride in the appearance of their respective places of business and such pride is certainly commendable. This is not all, they carry good, clean stocks of merchandise and their reputation for fair dealing draws a splendid patronage from the surrounding territory.
 —The Pickens Drug Co. have received their line of holiday novelties, jewelry, bric-a-brac, toys and Christmas goods and are now placing them on display. They also have a handsome doll which they are going to give away. Every purchaser of 25c., or over, of goods gets a ticket entitling them to a chance at this handsome present. Dr. Hallum says let your motto be "shop early and often." Avoid the rush by coming soon, before goods are picked over.

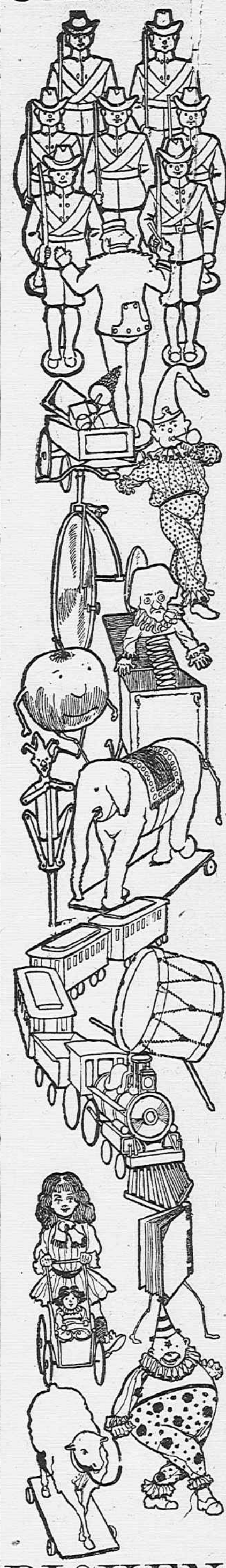
Bankrupt Sale
 By virtue of an order of Julius H. Heyward, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House, at Greenville, S. C., on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M., certain property belonging to the bankrupt estate of John G. Wyatt, and consisting among other things of the following:
 42 Horses.
 20 Buggies.
 4 Surreys.
 3 Three-seated hacks.
 3 Three-seated carriages.
 4 Landaus.
 1 One-horse wagon.
 5 Two-horse wagons.
 The above property will be sold free and clear of all mortgages and liens, and may be inspected upon application to me. Terms are all cash payable at time of sale.
 James I. West, Trustee.

"Trade Follows the Light"
 The bright streets are the busy streets—the stores that use Electricity generously, judiciously—for purposes of advertising as well as illumination, are the ones that get the greatest trade.
 Do you know of any big successful, progressive stores not using Electricity for either interior or exterior lighting?
 Just think that over.
 A store may shut its doors at sunset, but if its show windows are properly dressed and electrically lighted, they are doing as effective soliciting for the next day's business as a corps of salespeople.
 The new Tungston Lamps will give you more and better light—for less money—than any other illuminant. Write or Phone for our special proposition.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.
 ALL persons holding claims against the estate of the late Mary McCombes must present the same duly proven on or before the 15 day of January 1910 or be barred payment and all persons indebted to said estate, must make payment on or before the above date, to the undersigned.
 I. N. Miller,
 J. J. McCombes,
 Administrators.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.
 NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 30 day of Dec. 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement with my wards Julia C. Chapman et al. more and ask to be dismissed as guardian.
 Dec. 2 1909 J. A. Whiten, Guardian.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



We are giving away a \$15 doll, life size—the prettiest doll we could buy. Every 25c. cash purchase of holiday goods gives you a chance at it. Be sure and call for your numbers or coupons.
 Doll can be seen in our show-window.

XMAS GOODS!

We have our Christmas goods open now. We have the largest stock and most extensive line ever carried by us or any one else in Pickens county.
 We show you Dolls and Toys of almost any description you want.

Dolls range in price from 5c. to \$5.
 Toys range in price from 5c. to \$6.

Our line of silverware includes knives and forks, spoons, individual sterling silver articles, ladles, forks, sugar dishes, butter dishes, spoons, etc. Silver shaving Mugs and Mirrors are in the list. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

A fine line of Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Scissors Sets, Chinaware, Images, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Dessert Sets, Writing Cases, Doll Carriages, Beds, etc.

PICKENS DRUG COMPY.
 LOOK OVER THIS LIST

And come at once and get some of the very best values you ever bought in your life. We know you can use some of our good yard-wide Bleaching that is worth today 10c., for 6c. per yard.
 Cabot Bleaching, worth today 12½c., for 10c. a yard. You can buy just as much or just as little as you want.
 Apron and Dress Ginghams, worth today 8½c. a yard, for 6c.
 Nice Jute Rugs, 18 x 35 inches, for 35c. each.
 Good Cotton Blankets for 40c. each, or 75c. per pair.
 A better Blanket for \$1.25 per pair.
 Good all-wool Blankets for \$4.00 per pair.
 Men's all wool Overshirts, regular price \$1.25, to be closed out for 89c.
 Don't fail to see our bargain counter of Overcoats.
 Heavy Rain Overcoats for Men for only \$3.00 each.
 Heavy Rain Work Coats, regular price \$1.25, for 89c.
 Heavy Rain Work Coats, regular price \$1.50, for 98c.
 If you want a good suit of clothes at a bargain come in and see our line. We have some beautiful patterns.
 If you need a pair of extra pants we will be glad to show you our line—both work and for dress.
 A new line of Ladies Cloaks that will please you in style and price.
 Come to see us.

Ivy Water, Light and Power Co.
 CRAIG BROTHERS.