

LOCAL BREVITIES

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

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

—Everything going at greatly reduced prices, for the next ten days at H. Sniders.

—Pickens merchants have had a good trade, and this trade will continue after the holidays.

—Doctors say that most people eat too much. Well, it is a mighty good time to reform in this respect.

—A little bad spell will come once in a while. It is too much to expect fair weather and sunshine all the time.

—What do you think of hogs at nine and a half cents a pound gross? And hogs a very gross animal at any price. Let's all turn Jew.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson, of Anderson, spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Farmer, of Pickens, R. I.

—I want all the hides I can get, such as muskrat, mink, fox, possum, etc. See me before selling. Claude L. Hester, at C. T. Hughes' store.

—Mrs. J. F. Harris, of Pickens, delightfully entertained her Sunday school class last Friday night with a Christmas tree. The children present had a most enjoyable evening.

—In silverware I have the Rodgers 1847 and Community silver also. A complete line of clocks, and watches. Call and see me before making your purchase. H. Snider.

—Married on the 19th instant, in Liberty, by the Rev. P. F. Crawford, Miss Lida McCarty to Mr. Holston Mail, all of the county. The happy young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

—Ex-county commissioner, A. B. Talley, who has been a resident of East Pickens for a number of years, left with his family Tuesday morning for his former home on Saluda river. His post office will be hereafter Wattecoo. The people of Pickens hate to lose this excellent family and hope they will again soon be residents among us.

—The Rev. M. R. Michell pastor of the Allen Temple A. M. E. Church, Greenville, S. C., will deliver the Emancipation address to the colored citizens of Pickens, January 1, 1910, at the Baptist church. Our white friends are cordially invited to hear this leader and orator of his race. Admission 10 cts. J. C. Gibbs.

—Married at the residence of M. F. Hester on the 26th inst., Mr. Robert Powell to Miss Mattie Cannon both of Pickens. M. F. Hester N. P. performed the marriage ceremony. After the marriage the groom and bride drove to Mr. Rufus Holder's where a nice repast were awaiting them. Many congratulations go out to them for a bright prosperous and happy life.

—At a communication of Keowee Lodge No. 79, F. & A. M., held the 25th inst., the following officers were elected and installed: F. E. Cox, W. H. M.; R. T. Hallum, S. W.; T. H. Stewart, J. W.; W. T. Bates, Treas.; T. L. Bivins, Clerk. The following appointive offices were then filled: P. H. Porter, S. D.; B. C. Robinson, J. D.; R. H. Baker, Tyler; J. L. Bolt and W. L. Jenkins, Stewards.

—A daughter of J. P. Hughes, of Liberty, R. 3, was severely burned last Monday by her clothing catching on fire. She was standing before the fireplace with her back to the blaze when her dress caught. She was severely burned on the thigh, hip, side and back and is under the care of a physician, who says it is a quite serious burn. Her many friends hope she may experience no ill effects and soon recover.

—Wm. Stewart, of Pickens, R. 3, has a very sick child.

—The students who are off at college from Pickens, spent the holidays at home.

—Miss Grace and Mary Prince of Greenville spent the holidays with relatives in Pickens.

—Dr. L. O. Mauldin and wife of Greenville, are visiting relatives in Pickens this week.

—Casey Porter, son Dr. F. S. Porter, of Pickens, is spending this week with friends in Piedmont.

—James Simpson, of Piedmont, spent a portion of last week in Pickens with the family of Dr. Porter.

—One of the twins of R. E. Yougou, of Pickens came near meeting with a serious burn Sunday. He was standing before the fire when his clothing caught, but, fortunately his father got to him in time to prevent a serious burning.

—The biggest hog that has been killed in the county in a long time was butchered by Jake Gillespie last week. It tipped the beam at 925 pounds. He sold it to the Pickens meat market. It brought as much, or more than a bale of cotton.

—Married, on Sunday, Dec. 26th, at the residence of W. A. Manley, Mr. Berry Rollins to Miss Viola Nix, J. Alonzo Brown N. P., at the throttle, all of Catechee. May their joys be like lead and their sorrows like feathers on water—light and soar out of sight.

—The large and handsome doll which is worth \$15.00, to be given away by the Pickens Drug Co., was drawn for last Monday night, ticket number 926 being the one that won. The holder of this lucky number can get the doll by calling at the drug store. If not called for in a reasonable length of time another drawing will take place.

—Keowee Camp, W. O. W. of Pickens, wants all members to be ready to attend a meeting of said camp on January 8th. Proper notice will be given all members as to time and place. This meeting is for the purpose of conferring the degree work, and probably, installing the officers. It is to be hoped that all members will arrange to be present, and members of other camps will be welcomed. Watch the mails for due and timely notice and be governed by it.

—J. F. Abercrombie and family have recently moved to Oconee from the Pea Ridge section of Pickens county. Mr. Abercrombie has bought land in this county, and will make his home here permanently in the Salem section, where he has settled on 400 acres of land on Fall creek, which he secured from John D. Verner, of Walhalla. Mr. Abercrombie is a brother of Rev. J. S. Abercrombie, who at one time was a member of the South Carolina Methodist Conference, but is now residing in Atlanta. Mr. Abercrombie and family are heartily welcomed to Oconee.—Keowee Courier.

—Married on Nov. 17th, at the home of the bride, in Cowan, W. Va., Miss Bessie Rogers of Cowan, to Mr. McD. Baker, of Pickens. Rev. Mr. Yoke, the bride's pastor performing the ceremony. After spending a while with relatives of the bride the happy couple arrived at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Baker, of Pickens, R. 2, where they are pleasantly domiciled for the present. These two were students together in Virginia and there they became acquainted. Their friendship culminated in marriage. McD.'s friends extend hearty congratulations.

—If a man thinks a great deal of his wife, he gets lots of nice things for her when she is sick, which he eats himself.

—A Canadian firm, advertising nursing bottles, says: "If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, boil it."

—Merchants have been exceedingly busy during the season and the indications are that they will continue to do a great volume of business after the holidays.

—From last Tuesday the days started to getting longer, and Tuesday should have been the coldest day of the year, for the sun was further away from the earth.

—Married, on the night of the 27th inst., at eight o'clock at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. White, Mr. Wosh Childress to Miss Hattie Medling, all of Pickens county.

—Married, on Sunday, Dec. 26th, at the residence of Jas. Seigler's, Mr. Jas. Williams to Miss Annie Maw both of Central, J. Alonzo Brown, N. P., officiating may the future joys of the happy young couple be as cotton blooms in August.

—Mr. J. A. Smith, Photographer who has purchased and will hereafter conduct the Taylor studio will be in his office on Saturday Jan 1. Start the New Year right by having those photos made you have been promising your friends so long.

—C. L. Cureton, of Pickens, gave a Christmas dinner to Sheriff and Mrs. McDaniel, and their children, all of the children being present but one, Ed, who was at his home in North Carolina. There were 31 persons present, 13 of this number being grand children of Mr. McDaniel.

—W. M. Henry, our efficient chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, went over to Easley last week for his annual holiday outing. Incidentally he was interested in a drove of turkeys which he hoped to distribute in the cotton mill towns lying just across the Blue Ridge.—Sylvan Valley News.

—An extra examination for teachers in this county has been ordered by the State board of education and will be in the office of County Superintendent of Education R. T. Hallum at the Court House on Friday morning, January 7th., at 9 o'clock. All applicants are requested to be present at that hour, and to come provided with stationary, etc.

—The County Union, will meet at Pickens, Monday, January, 3d, 1910. All members are requested to attend this meeting, whether delegates, or not, whether in good standing or not; your presence is desired as matters of unusual importance will come up for consideration; let all bear this in mind and be on hand promptly.

John T. Boggs, Sec. Treas.

—Last Sunday Rev. J. C. Yongue preached his last sermon as pastor of the Walhalla Methodist church. It was a very touching occasion, and at the close of the service almost the entire congregation remained for a short while to bid Rev. Mr. Yongue farewell. It has indeed been a long while since the departure of one of our local pastors has been so deeply and universally regretted. The Rev. Yongue and family will leave tomorrow for their future home at Pickens. They carry with them the best wishes of the entire community. In the service last Sunday the retiring pastor was assisted by Rev. John G. Law, D. D., of the Presbyterian church.—Keowee Courier.

Judge of Probate Sale. PROBATE COURT.

J. S. Hinton, as Administrator of the estate of Mm. L. Smith, deceased. Plaintiff,

against N. K. Smith, et al Defendants.

By virtue of a decree made in the above stated case, and signed by J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge for Pickens County, S. C., I will sell, in aid of the personal assets of Wm. L. Smith, deceased, before the Court House door, at Pickens C. H., S. C., on salesday in January, 1910, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Wm. L. Smith, deceased, to-wit:

First: All that piece, parcel or tract of land containing fifty-four (54) acres more or less, on waters of Dodes creek, waters of Saluda River, beginning on S. M. Poplar as the branch, thence S. 66° W. 16:60 to a rock on James Latham's line, thence N. 13° W. 10:65 to a rock, thence S. 83° W. 8 to a rock near the Spring, thence 18; W. 14:25 to a Dead P. O., thence N. 74 E. 36 to a Poplar at the Branch, thence down said Branch 24 to the beginning Poplar, and also a small boundary of land lying joining it on the branch, the boundary contained in a deed from George D. Clardy to L. H. Kennemur to which reference is made, as corded in Deed Book "E" at page 510 Old Series), Pickens County records.

Second: A tract of land whereon Silas Kennemur formerly lived, in said county and State, on waters of Saluda River, abutted by lands of James Latham and others, and being the same land conveyed to Wm. L. Smith by L. H. Kennemur by deed dated August 27th, 1853, and recorded in Deed Book "G" at page 389 (Old Series) Pickens County records, and containing fifty-six (56) acres more or less, which two tracts of land aggregate One Hundred and Ten (110) acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: One half (½) cash on day of sale, the remainder payable in one year at 8 per cent interest per annum, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash.

Purchaser to pay for all papers and for recording the same, and terms must be complied with in one hour or premises will be resold at the risk of the former purchaser.

December 8th, 1909. J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge, Pickens County, S. C.

Auditors Notice.

The time for taking returns for fiscal year 1910, will open January 1st and continue until February 20th without penalty. 50 per cent as prescribed by law will be added on all returns of personal property not returned before February 20th.

This will be the year to return real estate again in order that the same may be brought before the Township board to be assessed and equalized.

The Auditor or his Deputy will be at the following places to take returns. Calhoun, January 10. Central, January 11 & forenoon 12. Issaqueena Cotton Mill Jan. 12 after noon.

Catechee, January 13, fore noon. Norris, January 13, after noon. Liberty January 14 & forenoon 15. Liberty Cotton Mill, Jan. 15 after noon.

Easley, January 17 and 18. Easley Cotton Mill January 19 fore noon.

Glenwood Cotton Mill January 19, after noon. Cross Plains January 20, (E. Freeman's Store)

Loopers Gin January 21, fore noon. Dacusville January 21, after noon. Peters Creek January 22, fore noon. Pumpkintown January 25.

Holly Spring January 26, fore noon. Eastatoe January 26, after noon. Mile Creek January 27, Six Mile January 28.

Praters January 29, fore noon. Returns will be taken in the auditors office during the whole time.

Respectfully, N. A. Christopher, Co. Auditor

Land Sale.

We will sell at Pickens Court house, South Carolina, on Saleday in January, next at 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction to the highest bidder one hundred and eighty six acres of land near the town of Pickens and being on Wolf Creek and on which we now live.

The said lands will be sold in seven different tracts to be platted separately. Plans can be seen at the office of J. P. Carey and on day of sale.

Terms cash. Dec. 3, 1909.

Mary Taylor, Annie Kirksey, J. R. Kirksey, Silas Kirksey, Judge Kirksey, Lizzie Kirksey, Frank Kirksey.

Admin is raor Sale

On Tuesday, December 21st, 1909, at 3 p. m., at the store house of the late L. Ross Eaton, Central, S. C., I will sell, to the highest responsible bidder for CASH the personal property belonging to the estate of L. Ross Eaton, deceased. All the personal property belonging to said estate not disposed of by private sale before the above date will be offered for sale. Said personal property consists of live stock, buggies, wagons, harness, farming implements and tools, stock in Farmers Bank, Issaqueena Mill and Pickens Mill, some household and kitchen furniture and other things. The notes and accounts belonging to said estate will not be sold at this time.

I. M. Mauldin, Administrator of the estate of L. Ross Eaton, Deceased.

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 COMP'Y.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Don't fail to see our line. It is a nice one and they will be needed before the Ground Hog comes out of his hole in the spring. We certainly show you a very low price on our Xmas presents. Don't miss this opportunity. We have a very low price on our factory coats. extremely low price per square. \$1.40 low price of per square. CRAIG ONE-PRICE CO.

