

PICKENS SENTINEL.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Cotton 7¢.
—The colored association begins to-day Thursday.
—Miss Mamie Warren, is visiting relatives in town.
—Mrs. R. S. Brown is much better than it has been for some time.
—Oscar, son of Rev. E. M. McKissick, very sick with typhoid fever.
—Mrs. Henry Prince, Greenville, is visiting her father Mr. J. M. Neely.

—Sheriff Richey went to Columbia last Monday to carry Mrs. Ada Gregory to the asylum.

—The new Baptist church will soon be used in. The tower makes a magnificent appearance.

—W. H. Ashmore is contemplating erecting dwelling on his lot in front of a Methodist church.

—Give the SENTINEL your advertising and job work. It will do you good work and treat you right every time.

—Mr. Osborne, of Ninety-Six, was in town last week. He is contemplating moving here and engaging in the drug business.

—Mrs. J. F. Dargan and her mother Mrs. Smith who have been summering at her hotel, returned to Spartanburg last week.

—The first new bale of cotton was sold here last Monday by James Childress to Hagood, Bruce & Co. The price paid was 7 cents.

—John B. Keasler was arrested and brought to jail last week for assault and battery on a Mr. Martin, at Calhoun, nearly two years ago.

—Rev. G. P. White, of Furman University, will preach in the Baptist Church at Central on the second Sunday in October, at 11 o'clock a. m.

—Col. James McCollough one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Greenville county died at his home last Saturday. He was 71 years old.

—Miss Lillie E. Byars is in town teaching music. She can be found at Mr. F. Morris' and will teach anyone at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—Mr. W. T. McFall the Almanac man has added to his line of furniture all sorts, sizes and kinds of collars. Those in need of this kind of furniture should call on him.

—Messrs. W. B. and D. A. Allgood brought in some nice fat beef last week as we have seen in a long time. These gentlemen will supply the market for awhile.

James O'Neal, an Irishman 70 years old, who lived in Anderson county committed suicide last Thursday by cutting his throat with a razor. His mind is said to have been unbalanced.

—The cordial thanks of the Presbyterian church are due and hereby tendered to the members of other denominations who rendered such valuable assistance in entering the Presbytery.

J. W. Yates, Tallahatchie, Tenn., writes: "It does me good to praise Botanic Blood Balm. It cured an abscess on the lungs and asthma that troubled me two years and other remedies failed to benefit."

—Prof. W. B. Justus family left last week for Campbellville. He will join the South Carolina Conference this fall and go actively into the ministry. Before leaving he disposed of all his household effects.

—The South Carolina Presbytery never had a more harmonious session, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the people of Pickens. All of the delegates were loud in their praises of the treatment they received.

—Maj. J. M. Stewart, our efficient clerk of court, moved into new quarters last week. He occupies two rooms in the new court house and has had the old furniture overhauled and painted until it looks real nice.

—It seems a great many of our citizens have the Texas fever. Mr. J. B. Hester and son Elias left last Thursday for the Lone Star State. Mr. Hester goes there to make it his future home. His family will go later.

—Governor Tillman has appointed the following commissioners of election for this county: State—W. T. Bowen, T. C. Robinson and John J. Lewis. Federal—W. H. Thomas, W. B. Singleton and Dr. W. T. Field.

—Larry C. Thornley and Henry A. Dunn, two enterprising young men of this place, have shaken the dust of South Carolina from their feet and will henceforth try their fortunes in the west. They will go first to San Antonio, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson were in Pickens last Tuesday. Mr. Richardson says the crop in his section will be "a short horse soon curried" this fall. The upland corn does well enough, but the cotton and bottom corn are about on a par with each other.

—The East Township Singing Association will meet with the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church on next Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m. The executive committee of each association in the county is requested to meet with us for the purpose of completing an arrangement for the county convention. The public is invited to attend.

—Miss Annie Hollingsworth went to Greenville last Monday to be present at the marriage of Miss Mamie Blasingame and Mr. R. Curzon, on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's father, B. F. Blasingame in the city of Greenville. The marriage was a very quiet affair. There are many congratulations from the numerous friends of both parties on this side of the Saluda.

—A map 6x4 feet gives you the picture of all the Presidents and their autographs from Washington to Harrison, when and on what issues each was elected, also the electoral vote and popular vote of every candidate for president, the population of the United States for every five years from the first to the last census, with the largest and most complete map of the United States ever published. Price \$5.00, comes with the SENTINEL for 90 cts.

—James A. Bellenton died at his home in the county three miles south of Easley on Monday last. Mr. Bellenton was in the 47th year of his age, and was born and raised in two miles of Easley. His mortal remains were laid away to rest in the Fairview cemetery, and the Rev. A. W. Walker conducted the funeral services. He leaves a wife and twelve children, and a retinue of other kindred and friends to repine at his departure. Society has lost an exemplary member, the State a good citizen, and his family a devoted member—Easley Democrat.

—PICKENS GUARDS ATTENTION! Meet at your headquarters, Dacusville, Saturday, Oct. 8th, from 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., to elect a Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, year Regiments, C. Boyd Lieut. Col. 5th Regt. P. W. Skye, Capt. Pickens Guards.

There was preaching last Friday evening by Rev. J. T. McBride to a good congregation which enjoyed the service very much. Dr. McBride is a great favorite in this section.

Presbytery convened according to appointment at 10 a. m. Saturday. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Henderson, the retiring moderator, after which the presbytery was constituted with prayer. Roll call disclosed the presence of fifteen ministers and twenty-five elders, all but four ministers answering. Dr. Adger, J. W. McClure, Dr. Lindsay and M. B. Grider.

Rev. J. M. Plowden, of Edgefield, was chosen moderator and W. A. Templeton reading clerk.

The narrative of the churches were read and placed in the hands of the committee on the narrative to Synod. Mr. F. W. Strickland, of the Edgefield church, was examined on his motives in seeking the ministry and action on receiving him as a candidate was postponed. Licentiate Newton Smith was received from Enoree Presbytery and taken under care of Presbytery. A call was placed in his hands from Westminister, Mt. Carmel and Willington called Rev. H. C. Fenell.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be at Honea Path on Friday before the second Sabbath of April 1892 at 8 p. m.

An interesting and instructive sermon was preached Saturday night by Rev. H. C. Fenell, after which was held a conference over important topics. Interesting talks were made by Revs. G. O. Mayo, W. T. Matthews and Mr. W. A. Templeton. A collection was taken up amounting to \$7.75.

On Sabbath at 11 o'clock every seat was taken in the Presbyterian church and an able sermon was delivered by the moderator, Rev. J. M. Plowden, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was solemnly and impressively administered by Dr. Frazier. It is well to remark here that for one time session overleaped the election which is generally so religiously looked after in a Presbyterian church.

In the afternoon there was an unusually Sunday school mass meeting; there was a large crowd but no children at their attention. The hymn singing enjoyed the singular address made by Mr. W. A. Templeton and Rev. J. B. Shearer. A collection was taken up amounting to \$300 making a total insurance of \$3,850.—Greenvilleville, 28th ult.

Dr. R. J. Gilliland, Jr., one of the most widely known physicians in the upcountry, died last Saturday night in his home at Easley after a short illness. He was stricken with paralysis over a month ago and has been improving ever since.

Dr. Gilliland was born and reared in Laurens county, new Mountain Inn.

He graduated from the Charleston Medical College, and began the practice of medicine in Pickens county. With the exception of seven years when he lived in Walhalla, he had practiced medicine forty years in Pickens. He was a Christian and his deeds of charity were many.

He leaves a widow and four children, two young girls old. He was buried last Sunday in the graveyard of the Methodist church in Easley.

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BY DR. R. J. GILLILAND, SR.

By a special arrangement with the publisher we are prepared to furnish FREE to each of our readers a year's subscription to the popular monthly agricultural magazine, the American Farmer, published at Indianapolis, Ind.

This magazine is sent to any subscriber who will pay us all expenses on postage and packing. In advance, and, so long as we have it, who will pay one year to subscribe to the American Farmer enjoys the same advantages as any subscriber.

This is a fine lot of seed and

seedlings, and we will sell them at a low price.

There was considerable interest in Monday over the importance of an agent of the Executive Committee of the American Farmers to raise in evangelism trial. This master was allowed to go on in the same way.

Rev. W. T. Mathews was unanimously elected chairman of the American Farmers to our agents.

Rev. W. N. Pease, pastor of the congregation at Upson Long, and the church will be required to make a contribution to the annual meeting of the American Farmers.

Rev. W. T. Mathews resigned the pastorate of Greenville church, to become the evangelist of the Presbytery. The proposition to take away the beloved pastor of Greenwood church, called forth a most powerful Phillips from W. K. Blacker, editor of the church paper. But his eloquence could not cover the infamy.

The vindication of Licentiate Newton K. Smith was sustained and a commission appointed to ordain and install him pastor of Westminster church.

A conference was held Monday night on education, when interesting and instructive addresses were made by Dr. J. B. Shearer and others.

Presbytery adjourned Monday night after a most pleasant and profitable session.

—COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

In view of the fact that chairman Hendricks had requested that the commissioners and members of the Legislature elect, the county commissioners at their regular meeting in October, it was thought to mean the discussion of important business, and for the benefit of our readers we give in full the proceedings.

Chairman Hendricks stated the object of the call was to place before them and state the financial condition of the county. He said that the \$10,000 in bonds issued for the building of the new court house is yet unsold and Mr. Aaron Boggs has promised to take the bonds in January if he got the money on some state bonds which he held. He said that some disposition would have to be made of the bonds. The outstanding railroad bonds is \$34,000 and about \$11,000 on the court house, and he thought six mills in four years would pay off these two debts. The bonds for the court house are deposited with the bank. He said that some disposition would have to be made of the bonds. The outstanding railroad bonds is \$34,000 and about \$11,000 on the court house, and he thought six mills in four years would pay off these two debts. The bonds for the court house are deposited with the bank. He said that some disposition would have to be made of the bonds. 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