PICKENS SENTINEL.

LOCAL NEWS

Sweet violets!

The mail man could make only one trip last Monday.

Judge Norton will hold court in Hampton next week.

The population of the world is about 1,450,000,000.

Mr. Miles Singleton's family who have been sick are improving.

Mrs. J. J. Wakelin, of Central, was visiting in Pickens last week.

Will some gentleman, from Augusta, send us a shad, prepaid, packed on ice!

From the quantity of guano rolling out from the depots, cotton is still the favorite.

If your horse's teeth ever need filing, just put a file in the trough and let him gnaw it.

If your canary gets lonesome, just give it a looking glass. Who could help loving a canary?

The biting, beautiful, miserable, fleecy, slushy snow, that disappointed us so, because we could not go.

Last week Rev. A. S. Lesley tied the knot for Miss Minnie Martin and Mr. John Sadler, of York county.

Dr. J. D. Cureton has been recommended for reappointment to the office of Supervisor of Registration.

Rev. G. W. Singleton who has been quite sick with the grip for about two weeks is able to be out again.

Some thief entered the kitchen of Mrs. B. F. Morgan one night last week and stole the sausage made from one hog.

Mr. S. F. Robinson's friends will be glad to know that he is much improved in health and strength. He has had a severe spell.

It is reported that Collector Townes has offered the position of raiding deputy to L. W. C. Blalock, of Goldville, Laurens county.

Mr. Zade Cox left last Thursday for Washington, D. C., where he expects to obtain a position in the government printing department.

Mr. James E. Hagood, Jr. informs us that the snow in some places between Easley and Pickens was from five to eight feet (not inches) deep

The indomitable Frank White had to surrender to mud and slush last Monday, and talk to the Pickens merchants at long taw over the telephone.

Last Saturday, Chas. H. Deere, of Greenville, put up twenty-five $1,000 bills as security for the appearance of Frances Wiman. Deere is the father-in-law of Wiman's son, who is quite sick.

A poor man in Atlanta got in trouble and his name in the papers, and thus he was located and overtaken by three wives. Where will his troubles end?

Mr. Thomas Brown, who came from North Carolina about six months ago, died suddenly, near Doc Alexander's, on Eastatoe, on the 21st ult. He was a good man and a bright orator.

On the 23d ult., Savage Trenholm committed suicide at Flat Rock, N. C. He was a brother of W. L. Trenholm, who was Cleveland's first Comptroller of the Treasury. No cause is assigned.

Mr. John Jamison, whose death was published last week, was a life member of Keowee Lodge, which conducted the funeral services, and not a member of Bates Lodge, as THE SENTINEL man supposed.

A dispatch to the State department at Washington last Saturday informed Secretary Gresham that Hon. Wilson L. Wilson is very sick of typhoid fever at Guadalajara, Mexico. He is a long way from home to be so sick.

There is no beef license of force in the town of Pickens, so if there are any among the neighbors who have a beef or mutton, they can put it in our market under the influence of trade. Just so you all do not talk at once.

The smoothest and prettiest bicycle riding of a whole year was enjoyed over the plowed fields and through the woods last Tuesday morning. An asphalt pavement was not a circumstance. The only thing you had to be careful of was to keep out of the road.

The Rev. R. A. Child, the newly appointed pastor of the Chester Methodist church, is making a favorable impression and is gaining influence in the community by his forcible sermons and his fine social qualities. Although in the pulpit only four years he already takes rank among the prominent and acceptable ministers of his church.—News and Courier.

The Butler Guards' Minstrels, of Greenville, S. C., gave a performance at Easley last Friday night to a small, but appreciative audience. On account of the exceeding cold weather and the small number of performers, the entertainment did not come up to their usual Greenville rep. But Manager Haynes informed the audience that they would soon give another that would eclipse all former efforts.

Once in a while you see men and women who use ill feeling and prejudice for a tonic, even if they have to root for it like a hog rooting for chufas. Then they abandon the tonic feature, gorge themselves with it and become corpulent. Otherwise they could soon become a great power for good in the family, the Sabbath school, the church and the community.

If the snow does not hurry away it will be recovered.

The Advocate, of Anderson wants an April convention.

J. T. Johnson, of Laurens, will run for congress again this year.

Mr. E. E. Mauldin defied the snow, slush and mud and came to town Monday.

Rev. W. C. Seaborn was in town last Monday to attend to important business

The rabbit fraternity has been considerably thinned out during the recent snow.

Rev. J. M. Boyd, presiding elder of the Spartanburg district, died suddenly on the 25th ult.

Wilton, a son of M. F. Hester, has been quite sick with fever for three weeks, but at this writing he is convalescent.

Jury and witness tickets will be received at par for subscription to THE SENTINEL, as also any audited county claim.

Court convenes next Monday, his honor, Judge I. D. Witherspoon presiding. The witnesses for the State should be on time.

Conductor J. H. Raburn, of the Greenville and Columbia, was accidentally killed at Greenwood on the morning of the 25th ult.

A Presbyterian elder trudged through snow last Sabbath to school and said he found it three feet deep in some places- the snow, not the school.

A substantial, new bridge has been placed across Rocky Branch, near Wolf Creek. Thus the drains between Easley and Pickens have been recovered.

Quite an exciting auction sale took place last Tuesday morning on the front of the old court house, in which E. F. Looper figured prominently as auctioneer.

Look at the figures of our dispensary on the first page. We have nearly a hundred thousand dollars in profits, which we will now proceed to offer for sale at regular prices.

Cholera is getting into herds of swine in Orangeburg county. One farmer, among many other remedies, tried concentrated lye. He says it is a sure cure; it does its work after the hog is dead.

Wm. Wright, colored, has filed a suit against the Pickens Telephone Co., for $500 damages. He had the misfortune to break his leg while stretching the wire between Easley and Greenville.

On Friday, the 23d, there was but one passenger in the first-class car from Greenville to Easley, and he had a pass. Conductor Rosenberg said it was the first time in his recollection that such had been the case.

In the case of the State vs. Symmes for killing William Gary, the supreme court has filed its decision confirming the finding of the circuit court. The prisoner was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary without labor.

As our new postmaster, R. A. Bowen, is determined to be as popular with his patrons as is compatible with fidelity to his trust, he is now selling thirteen two-cent. stamps for one cent and a quarter. We guarantee none of the anti crowd reports him.

Joseph Talbert, late postmaster of Ninety-Six, was convicted last Saturday of the illegal sale of stamps, and fined $50—paid. There were several other counts in the bill, but he was convicted only on one. He was defended by Cothran, Wells, Ansel & Cothran.

There are singing schools, grammar schools and writing schools, but Greenville came to the front last Monday with a stove school. Miss Clarke is the teacher, and the sessions will be held in Gower's hall. The pupils will be allowed to play doll at the recess.

Miss Lidie Folger, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Pickens for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Easley last Thursday. You needn't feel too bad about it, Easley is only eight miles away, and has perfect telephone connections with this place.

Tom Calmes, who is charged with killing Henry Fisher and W. H. Paris, near Campobello, last November, was captured near Mineola, Texas, and is now in Spartanburg jail. He was in jail in Texas, charged with theft, under the name of Johnston, but he preferred to come back here and be tried for murder, so he informed on himself.

The following citizens of Pickens county have been drawn to serve on the grand jury for the August term of the U. S. court at Greenville: S. H. Brown, H. A. Richey, John P. Lesley and J. H. Newton. On the petit jury: James Cureton, Pinckney Barton, R. E. Bowen, W. H. Thomas, W. H. Hester, J. L. M. Neely, W. D. B. Allgood and H. B. Hendrick.

Nutwood is the champion living trotting sire and surpassed by only one dead, Electioneer, it is a reasonable certainty that in the near future Nutwood, who is still alive and vigorous, will lead all sires, living or dead. He has now about 120 in the 2.30 list. Nutwood is the grandsire of the handsome colt, Broad Rock, owned by the Pickens and Easley Live Stock Company.

Some anonymous correspondents of the Abbeville Press and Banner desire to revive interest in the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railroad. That is a very back number, but an improved condition of the country will require a line under some name from Edgefield to Abbeville. Both towns are growing and their only way to reach each other is by Columbia or Augusta.

Mr. R. B. Byars, the popular Pickens caterer, will serve hot lunches, etc., in the masonic building during court week.

W. B. Allgood was in Pickens Monday. He hopes the antis will take the advice of the Greenville News and stay on the fence.

Dr. Frank Austin has our thanks for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Atlanta Dental College on the 5th inst. Dr. Austin will receive his diploma, and we notice that he has been honored with the presidency of the graduating class.

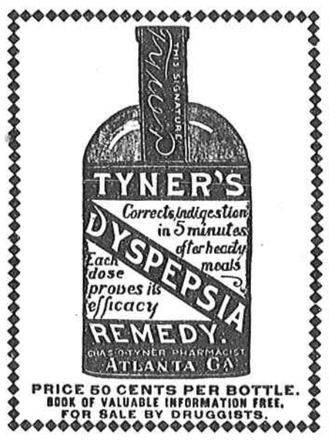
The blizzard set in towards Pickens last Thursday; the wind changing about 10.30 a. m., and it continued to blow from the east until Saturday evening, it brought the snow which began to fall about dark, and by midnight it was four inches. It was of the frisky northwestern variety and seemed to have a search warrant for something hid in every garret covered with shingles or boards. All day Sabbath it came bias from the northeast accompanied by such a biting gale, that nearly all the wires of sociability in Pickens were snapped. Blessed was that hearth which had sufficient light and comfort for all those whose toes it warmed.

The Lockhart Shoals Mills.

SENECA, OCONEE COUNTY, Feb. 20. – Not only your Charleston readers, but your readers throughout the State and the South, are intensely interested in progress, especially in cotton manufactories. The building of a larger mill at Lockhart Shoals, in Union county, has begun, and a good deal of work has been done under the direction of Col. C. D. Farrar. The foundations of the mill have been built, and 1,700,000 bricks are made ready for building. Seneca becomes interested in this mill from the fact that one of its livest and most influential citizens, Mr. John C. Carey, had been named in connection with an important and responsible office in the company. There was an informal meeting, or rather conference of some of the largest stokholders at Spartanburg last week. Capt. J. H. Montgomery and Col. C. D. Farrar were present in the interest of the Southern stockholders, and Mr. Stephen Greene represented Eastern interests and Mr. Carey. It was decided to make Mr. Carey treasurer and general manager. The selection of Mr. Carey is proof positive that the work is to be pushed to a speedy completion. Another important transaction that will also prove interesting to the stockholders was the reduction of $20,000 in the price of the mill property. While Seneca regrets that Mr. Carey's push and energy are to be transferred to another section, still he has the warmest congratulations of his friends at home. —News and Courier.

Mrs. Cleveland's Beauty.

She has matured into magnificence. I am not master of the airy vocabulary of female duds, but I saw her a superb, womanly vision, clad in simple white of fine texture, garnished only with diamonds. I recall her slender, sylph-like figure of the eighties, when she was a bride and a winsome fairy, and the contrast shows her now ripened into a splendid and perfect womanliness, transcedent in that indescribable charm of motherhood that brings beautiful women to their best in physical attraction I cannot remember ever having seen a handsomer woman than Mrs. Cleveland is now.—Col. I. W. Avery, in Atlanta Journal.



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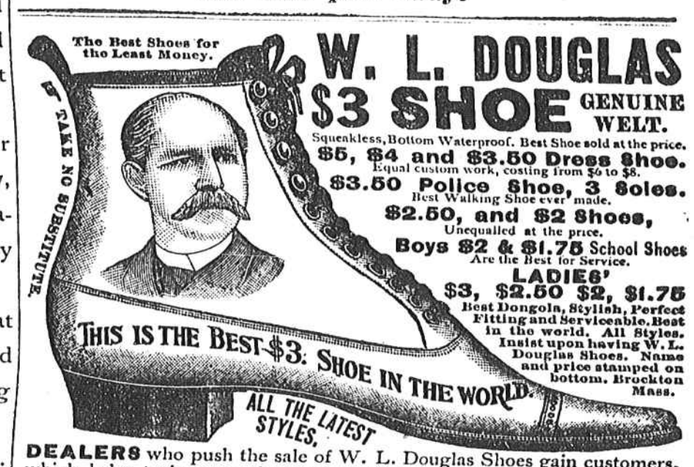

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