

Local News

The school at Jefferson opens next Monday.

Mr. Reece Funderburk left Friday to enter school in Baltimore again.

Mr. U. F. Moore carried U. F. Jr. to Charlotte Sunday night for an operation for tonsillitis. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. Abe Joseph has returned from the Northern markets where he bought goods for the store of T. M. Joseph.

Rev. J. M. Sullivan has been called to the pastorate of Center Grove church. The third Sunday is the preaching day.

There will be an entertainment by about 30 old soldiers at Ruby Friday night. The proceeds will go to the new Methodist church.

Mr. O. B. Graves was in town Monday with a "Buy a Bale" sign on each side of his buggy, and under each was these words in smaller letters, "or pick one."

The "Buy a Bale" plan is spreading over the country. The Pageland Mercantile company shipped a bale to Blackmon Stock Food company at Chattanooga, Tenn. Friday. They received 11 cents per pound on their account.

Notice has been sent out by R. L. Bryan company that all school books will be sold strictly for cash this year, as usual, and that no books shall be charged by their agents in the towns over the State.

The 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Funderburk died Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock after an illness lasting several months, and was buried at Liberty Hill Tuesday.

The buying citizens of Pageland have joined the buy-a-bale club and have each purchased a bale at 10 cents per pound: J. A. Turner, Joe M. Rollings, J. W. Graves, C. G. Morgan and C. W. Porter, Sr.

Mr. T. D. McCoy shot and killed Jim Coe, a negro, at his gin at McBee last Thursday morning. It seems from the report that the negro went to the gin and raised a row with McCoy and started to draw his pistol but McCoy was too quick for him. Three shots were fired, but it is claimed that the negro fired one. Magistrate J. W. McCasidy held the inquest, and McCoy was released.

Mr. Charlie Maples, a prominent farmer living a few miles east of town, bought two bales of cotton on the market here one day last week and hauled it to his farm. It is work of this kind that is causing the price of cotton to go up. Mr. Maples shows his confidence in business by buying cotton as an investment, and he will very likely find that it pays. "Buy a Bale" is the word. Pass it along.

Court for the trial of criminal cases will convene at Chesterfield next Monday. There are seven murder cases to be tried at this term. They are as follows: Neil Hendricks for killing Edgar Kelly a day or two after last Christmas; David Hammond for killing the 1-year-old son of Mr. Laney Rushing; James Parker for killing Will Stack; J. D. Redfern for drowning another negro, Randolph McDonald, in a pond a few miles from Cheraw; Gus Hubbard for killing Charlie Prince on R. B. Laney's farm near Cheraw; T. D. McCoy for shooting Jim Coe at McCoy's gin at McBee last Thursday morning; Anderson Lockhart for shooting Jim Joplin last Friday morning on Mr. Frank Baker's farm 3 miles from Jefferson.

Best cotton on this market yesterday was 9.05. Seed 85c per hundred.

The school here will open next Monday. All the teachers are expected here not later than Saturday, and a meeting has been called at the school building Saturday night. All the patrons of the school are requested to be present to meet the teachers and hear addresses by the county superintendent of education and others interested in the welfare of the school. It will be a get-together meeting for teachers, pupils and patrons and all are urged to be present.

Jim Joplin was killed in his own house on Mr. B. F. Baker's farm three miles from Jefferson last Friday morning by Anderson Lockhart, according to the testimony given at the coroner's inquest Friday afternoon. There had been an all-night drunken brawl at Joplin's house and there had been trouble between the two negroes. Lockhart had been cut in the back and had sworn that he would kill Joplin before day. He went home, a distance of about a mile and a half, and got his shot gun. When he came back about 5 o'clock Joplin was sitting on the bed and he shot him through the window, the shot taking effect in the thigh and shattering the bone. A large artery was severed and Joplin died from the loss of blood about nine o'clock. Lockhart denies the shooting, but all the evidence at the inquest was against him. Both negroes have bad records, each having served time on the county chain gang. Lockhart was recently released from the gang, where he served a sentence for the killing of Dave Griffith near Jefferson about 2 years ago. Sheriff Douglass found him asleep at home when he went to arrest him Friday. Joplin signed written testimony before he died that Lockhart did the shooting.

Miss Sallie Blakeney leaves today to enter Coker College at Hartsville.

Miss Mae Miller, of Jefferson, visited at the home of Mr. Fred Horton Sunday and Monday.

Miss Marie Brewer returned Sunday from a visit of several days in Lancaster county.

Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson, of Columbia, spent from Friday until Tuesday with relatives here.

Mr. Lonnie Blakeney spent Sunday with a "friend" in Marshville.

Miss Mattie Sellers, of Ruby, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, of Ruby, are visiting relatives in this section.

Ruby Items

The Ruby merchants have nearly completed their warehouse for storing cotton.

Mr. Sanford B. Griggs has returned to his home after spending a few weeks with his father in Aster, Fla.

Mr. C. B. Edgeworth, of Columbia, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. C. Rushing.

There will be baptizing Sunday afternoon at Oliver's mill, after which there will be preaching at the church.

The ladies of the Ruby Methodist church will conduct an old soldier's entertainment next Friday night. All old soldier's are requested to come and take part. Everybody invited to come. Oysters and other refreshments will be served to the old soldiers free.

Just So

Gaffney Ledger. A man never realizes the superiority of woman so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble, pushing the needle against the wall to get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging on to it with his teeth.

Itinerary of W. M. U. Worker

Mrs. John O. Gough, field worker of the Woman's Missionary union of South Carolina, will be with us at the following places on the dates mentioned. We leave the hour of service with the pastors. All churches are requested to cooperate with the nearest church.

Oct. 14, Cedar Creek and Patrick.

Oct. 15 Lower Macedonia, " 16 Pine Grove and Westfield Creek.

Oct. 17 Chesterfield.

" 18 Hopewell and Ruby.

" 20 Elizabeth and Mt. Croghan.

Oct. 21 Dudley and Liberty Hill.

Oct. 22 23 24 Association at Wolf Pond.

Oct. 25 Pageland and White Plains.

Oct. 27 Jefferson and Macedonia.

For further information write J. M. Sullivan, Pageland.

School Opens Next Monday

Pageland Graded and High School will begin the next session Monday morning September 28 at nine o'clock. Parents are requested to see that their children enroll in the school on the opening day if possible, so that they may be present when classes are organized and lessons and text-books assigned. Recently the citizens of this district voted unanimously in favor of adding the High School Department in which there will be offered a three years course of study which will prepare pupils for college, or if they do not attend college will furnish a good education for the duties of life. Two teachers of experience will devote their time to this department, and when the attendance warrants it doubtless a third teacher can be added and two parallel courses offered. In a few years with the hearty support and co-operation of this community there could be maintained a four years course in the Pageland school thereby raising the standard a full year.

As I see it there is a splendid opportunity for building an excellent school here and the patrons can count on the earnest endeavor of teachers and trustees in making this possible. The school building has been thoroughly repaired, the halls and many of the class rooms calcimend, window panes replaced, and the grounds put in good shape.

G. B. Dykes, Principal.

Highway Soon to Be Completed

The completion of the Washington Atlanta highway, which passes through South Carolina, is assured before the meeting of the American Road congress in Atlanta November 9. For some time the road has been held up in the Alligator township of Chesterfield, because the \$35,000 in bonds that had been issued could not be sold on account of the effect of the European war.

The demand for its completion, however, has been so persistent and general that an effort which has proved successful was made to borrow the money. Commissioner Watson announced yesterday that sufficient money had been borrowed and that work on the highway in Chesterfield county would be resumed Monday. When this strip of the road is completed the highway will be ready for use from Washington to Atlanta and will afford an opportunity to those coming to the meeting in Atlanta in November to drive through the country.

Marie—"At the place where I was spending my vacation this summer, a fresh young farmer tried to kiss me." He told me he'd never kissed a girl in his life." Ethel—"What did you say to him?" Marie—"I told him I was no agricultural experiment station."—Ex.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Ginning—we are now ginning cotton at 75c per bale. Highest market price paid for seed. C. C. & B. F. Clark.

Join—the crowd and drink a bottle of Chero Cola.

Will—take 5 or 6 school boarders. Mrs. P. H. Arant.

Those—fresh Turnip Seed came in Monday. Come and get yours. Mangum Drug Co.

Drink—Chero Cola and smile.

Mason—Fruit jars, quarts and half gallons. Mungo Bros.

For—cotton seed meal at \$1.50 per sack and hulls at 50c per hundred pounds, see G. R. Knight.

Come—and get a bottle of Pinacore oil at half price; it is just like Porter's Antiseptic oil. Mangum Drug Co.

Strayed—Friday morning small spotted pig. Notify C. M. Tucker.

Found—Saturday afternoon on streets of Pageland one pocket knife. Owner may get it by calling at this office, describing knife and paying for this notice.

For Sale 125 bushels of Lepps prolific Seed wheat, fresh from T. W. Wood & Sons last fall. \$1.40 per bushel. I made 35 bushels per acre this year. 50-5-p. John Richardson.

Owing—to our immense stock of flour on hand and more to come we have decided to reduce prices 25c per sack for ten days, beginning today. If you need any come at once Pageland Mercantile Co.

Wanted—to rent good horse farm, I. J. Anderson, Pageland, R. 1. 2-3-p

Our—laundry work is giving general satisfaction. Let us have yours next Monday. Mangum Drug Store.

Every—body's drinking Chero Cola.

Press—is on the job at R. L. Smith's pressing club. Work guaranteed. Give him a trial.

We—have some Roof Paint we will sell very cheap. Mangum Drug Co.

Chero—Cola. There's none so good.

Try—a Bottle of Liver Lax, one of the best Laxatives there is on the market, it acts on the Liver. Mangum Drug Co.

We—have a few Buckets of good stock powders we will sell for half price. Mangum Drug Co.

Standing a full Jersey buff. Fee \$1.00 cash. T. B. Watts

Does—your watch need cleaning? If so, have it done at once because it means much to its life. B. B. Eubanks.

Standing—at Guess, S. C., fine Spanish Jack. C. L. Guldge.

Highest—market price for cattle at any and all seasons. Also all the veals I can get. Phone no. 15, Pageland Exchange. H. B. Graves. 9-p

When—Your watch goes wrong bring it to me and have it corrected. B. B. Eubanks.

We will grind your corn on Saturdays. Miller & Hinson, Plains. 20tf

It Will—pay you to see me before you buy any kind of rough lumber. J. A. Laney. 52-c

For Sale—one 1-horse J. I. Nissen wagon, in good condition, price \$15. T. W. Gregory.

Bring—your Chickens and Eggs to D. E. Clark & Co.

See—R. L. Smith for anythings in gents furnishings, Made-to-Measure Clothing a specialty.

Try—a bottle of that delicious new drink, Chero Cola.

Cord—Wood delivered at your residence for \$1.25 per cord; blocks cut stove wood length delivered for \$1.35 per cord. J. A. Laney. 52-c

Notice of Court

Court of General Sessions, Fall term, will convene on Monday, Sept. 28th, 1914. Grand Jurors, Petit Jurors, and Witnesses will take notice. I. P. Mangum, Clerk of Court.

Brick

I handle Brasington's Brick. Why? Because they are longer, wider and thicker, are side cut, and will hold mortar better. In fact, 800 will do the job that requires 1000 of most any other brick. See me.

H. B. Sowell Pageland, S. C.

NEWS FROM CLARK'S

School will soon open and the first lesson that school children should learn is that the best place to buy Shoes is at Clark's.

NO WAR PRICES HERE

We bought at the old price, and we will sell at old prices, as has always been our custom. We give the patrons of this store every advantage that we are able to obtain. Our shoes are of solid leather. In ever class they are the best that can be offered at any given price, in fact, we have shoes of this type for the whole family.

BOYS SUITS

We also have a full line of the latest things in boys suits. The kind that possesses that snappy style and unquestioned quality, which every boy admires so much in a suit

MENS SUITS

Do not forget that we make mens all Wool Suits to your individual measure for \$15. and up. Seeing is believing.

D. E. CLARK & CO.

The Quality Cash Store

THE DURABLE ROOF

Any roof that will last 27 years and is still in good condition is well worth looking into. That's the record behind

CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES

There are thousands of houses all over the country, many of them in this state, from the owners of which this statement can be verified.

For Sale by **PAGELAND HARDWARE CO.**

Mill Work

We Manufacture Door and Window Frames, Mantels, Columns, Balusters, Newels, Tables, Benches, Writing Desks, Kitchen Cabinets, Medicine Cabinets, Lawn Swings, Flower Stands, Pedestals, and in fact anything in the Cabinet Line.

Workmanship and Prices right.

Pageland Novelty Works

Haste With Your Deposits

and get them in time to be eligible for the next quarter's dividend. We would like to welcome your account because we know that if you deposit your surplus cash here it will be to our mutual advantage. We want all the responsible patrons we can get, and, of course, you want to put your money in a reliable concern, where it will be drawing good interest

The Bank of Pageland

PAGELAND, S. C.