

Local News

Mr. G. C. Mungo, who has been in Asheville several weeks, spent Monday here.

Coroner Atkinson has held 26 inquests during the last 27 months, or since January 1912.

Mr. J. E. Agerton did not accept the appointment as temporary carrier on route three, and Mr. S. W. Watts was appointed instead.

The Journal is requested to say that there will be a church conference at Mt. Pisgah next Sunday afternoon just after Sunday school to prepare the church letter to the association.

Rev. M. C. King requests The Journal to say that he will preach at Bethlehem next Sunday at eleven o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there is some business to be transacted.

The South Carolina legislature convened in extra session yesterday at noon in response to a call issued by the governor. The purpose of the session is to enact legislation to benefit the cotton farmers in this present emergency and to devise some means of reducing next year's crop. Some are advocating "no cotton at all" for next year.

There is some dissatisfaction over the change on Jefferson route one, as it cuts the route off from Pageland and leaves no mail service between Pageland and Jefferson, except around by Cheraw and McBee. The patrons of this route get their daily mail a day late at best, and any change that will make this condition worse is to be regretted.

Mr. J. C. Mangum narrowly escaped serious injury Friday when his mules backed him into a ditch and pushed a mowing machine in on him. The machine struck him in the abdomen and mashed him enough to make laughing uncomfortable for a day or two but not enough to put him to bed. He spoke to the mules and they pulled the machine off of him, else he might have remained there for an indefinite period.

The Potters, representing the Alkalest Lyceum system, of Atlanta, will give an entertainment at the school auditorium next Monday evening, October 12th. The admission will be 35 cents, 25 cents for children over 12 years of age, 15 cents for those under 12, and 50 cents for reserved seats. The entertainment will last about two hours, and will consist of stories, readings, impersonations in all dialects, humor, heart-songs, instrumental music, character studies, pathos, sense and nonsense. You will miss a genuine treat if you fail to attend.

The new route from Pageland changes the address of a good many people, and we give the list below for the information of those who may be interested: changed from Pageland route one to three; D. W. Mangum, H. D. Pigg, J. C. Gathings, S. W. Jordan, J. A. Turner, J. A. Mills, Perry Mungo, J. E. Robinson, L. D. Robinson, R. H. Mills, J. P. Anderson, John Mills, H. Z. Outen, G. F. Evans, C. R. Mills, H. C. Terry, W. A. Watts, T. J. Johnson, H. A. Best. From Jefferson route one: H. A. Nicholson, J. D. Jenkins, Reuben Jenkins, Peter Gandy, John Blakeney, W. M. Mangum, A. J. Miles, J. T. Sims, John Brigman, Mrs. T. J. Rowell, J. A. Nicholson, E. S. David, R. A. Evans, B. Roberson, W. A. Pigg, Sr., Dorsey Pigg, R. M. B. Piggs, Amos Pigg, W. E. Hancock, James Medlin, I. P. Simpson from Jefferson route four. There will be others but these are prepared to receive mail now.

Mr. H. B. Sowell is spending a few days in Asheville.

Mrs. Sanford Smith, of Lanes Creek, township, is seriously ill and her son, Mr. R. L. Smith, of Pageland, is at her bedside.

There is little prospect of peace in Europe at this time, and it looks like a fight to the finish.

The warehouse here is about completed and will soon be ready for storing cotton. The company will be incorporated, and will be thoroughly responsible. The charges for storing cotton will be 25 cents per bale per month, which includes insurance. At this rate a bale may be stored for a year and protected by insurance for three dollars.

It is impossible for a small weekly paper to report the war news in anything like a satisfactory manner, for there is seven days' fighting to be reported and each day's reports fill many columns of the dailies. The Journal is printing a short daily account of the fighting, which will give its readers the gist of the week's war news. We regret that we can't give more of it, but space will not permit.

Mag Smith, a negro woman about 45 years old, was found dead in a swamp near Patrick last Saturday morning by a searching party. Her neck had been broken by a heavy blow with a blunt weapon, probably the shovel found near her, and there were signs of a tussle a few yards away and a path where her body had been dug and hidden behind a pine tree and in the thick undergrowth. She had started to wash for Mrs. Calvin Ingram on Friday morning but had not been seen. When she did not return home at night her people began to search for her. Malcom Michael, a negro about 65 years old who had had trouble with the woman about a month before, was one of the searchers and it was noticed that he avoided a certain swamp and told the others there was no use to look in a swamp for her. This gave rise to suspicions, and others went into the swamp and found the body. When it was found Michael said he would look out for tracks of the murderer and soon Michael had disappeared. Some negroes went to his cabin and called to him, whereupon he presented the muzzle of a double-barrel shot gun through the door and the negroes "lit a shuck," so to speak, and Michael left for parts unknown. Coroner Atkinson held an inquest Saturday afternoon. Sheriff Douglass and the three rural policemen hunted the negro for about 24 hours, but failed to find him. Hand bills have been broadcasted, but up to the time this is written the negro has not been found. The scene of the crime was at least a half mile from any house and was near the path the woman went to and from Mrs. Ingram's. Michael had been about Patrick about four years, and he had a bad reputation. He said he came from Wilmington. A shovel and an old pair of shoes were found near the dead body and these were identified by Mr. W. F. Winburn and Mr. D. M. Williams as those in the possession of Michael.

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Pageland's Two Foreigners.

So far as this paper has been able to ascertain there are only two foreign born persons in Pageland, and these are T. M. and Abe Joseph, natives of Lebanon, Syria. They came to Pageland from Monroe, where they have relatives. They speak and write English with difficulty, and when talking to each other they use their own language. They are small of stature, and the complexion is dark. Their hair is as black as the back, and there is no difficulty in recognizing them as foreigners.

Abe Joseph is the older of the two, and he has been in this country ten years, according to his statement. He left home at the age of thirteen, which makes him twenty-three now. He is an uncle of T. M. Joseph, who is now seventeen, having been here four years. Neither is married, and they cook for themselves.

Their old home is in the mountains from whence came the famous cedar to build Solomon's temple at Jerusalem. They lived about twenty-five miles from Jerusalem, and about twenty miles from the Mediterranean sea. Their nearest seaport was Beirut, Syria, and each sailed from this port when coming to America.

Syria is divided into six provinces and is a part of Asiatic Turkey. The Sultan of Turkey claims the territory but Lebanon is inhabited by a people who hate the Turks and who are now under the Roman Catholics of France rather than the Mohammedans of Turkey. They would delight to see Turkey join with Germany in the present war, because they believe France, England and Russia would exterminate the hated Turks.

The people raise corn, wheat, oats, grapes, figs, cattle and sheep, but very few hogs and no cotton. In the section where these boys lived there is a dry season beginning in June and lasting five months. The crops are watered by irrigation and the people drink spring water that comes out of the mountains. No wells are used. The houses are built of stone from the mountains. They eat about the same diet as the American people, except the hog meat. Joseph says the fig trees grow as large as Pageland's favorite sycamore, and that there are grapes as large as guinea eggs.

The people are Catholics and the priests and the old people and the idlers go to church twice a day, and all go on Sunday.

Abe Joseph thinks the war will end in a few more weeks, and he hopes the Allies, particularly the French, will be victorious. He expects to visit the "Old Country" some time, but not until the war is over.

To Baptist Church Clerks.

Heretofore there has been some trouble in the minds of our church clerks as to how much of the Associational Letter to keep for the waste basket and how much they should send to The Association.

Allow me to say that we want it all; where it says "Do not detach" meaning "do not tear off," you obey and fill it out like the other and send it along.

Please look on the cover of The Minute and send money accordingly, except Minute Fund bring that with you to the Association.

All moneys collected for Coker College Aid Fund can be sent up to the Association, as no instructions have been given out as to the sending off of same.

Please do your best to send us all the information asked for in the Associational letter, that our minutes of next year may be a correct report of all work done in our churches.

J. M. Sullivan  
Treas.

Please Stop My—

"Please stop my—" what? "Times are hard, money is scarce, business is dull, retrenchment is a duty. Please stop my—" Whiskey? "Oh, no; times are not hard enough for that yet! But there is something else that costs me a large amount of money every year, which I wish to save. Please stop my—" Tobacco, cigars and snuff? "No, no, not these; but I must retrench somewhere. Please stop my—" Ribbons, jewels, ornaments and trinkets? "Not at all. Pride must be fostered, if times are so very hard; but I believe I can see a way to effect quite a saving in another direction. Please stop my—" Tea, coffee and needless and unhealthy luxuries? "No, no, no; not these. I can not think of such a sacrifice. I must think of something else. Ah, I have it now. My weekly paper costs me two cents a week; I must save that. Please stop my—paper; that will carry me through easily. I believe in retrenchment and economy."—Literary World.

You will forget the war when you hear The Potters at the school building Monday night.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Highest market price for cotton seed. Our scales are back of Mungo's store. Mungo Bros. & Walters.

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats at Mungo Bros.

I hereby forbid anyone hiring or harboring or giving aid in any way to any of my three boys, Esau, David and Willie Tyson, without my consent. Anyone so doing will be dealt with according to law. Julius Tyson.

For Sale a Maxwell runabout automobile in good running order for \$150.00 See Dr. Gale at Mangum Drug Co.

I will be found at Cash Grocery store next Monday with my car to carry passengers anywhere in the state until further notice. C. W. Horton.

We are keeping a good supply of tablets, pens, pencils and crayon for school children. Mangum Drug Co.

Ginn—now ginning cotton in a thorough, satisfactory manner for 25 cents per hundred. Miller & Hinson Plains, S. C.

Wanted within ten days 100 head of cattle in any condition; price depends upon condition of cattle. W. F. Phillips.

Rough lumber at 80 cents per hundred is what you want, see J. A. Laney.

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

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

Cold weather is coming and you had better let me supply you with wood now. Cord wood \$1.25 per cord; short lengths \$1.35 per cord. J. A. Laney.

Drink—Chero Cola and smile.

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

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

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

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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. 9p

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

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

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

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

Attention

New Dry Goods at the Bargain Store.

The goods I have been talking about came in October 2nd. New and fresh from the Northern markets. All kinds wool goods in the roll; galatea, percales 36in wide, and Dress and apron Gingham of all kinds, 700 yds. Prints and outing; woolen flannel in all colors. And a big lot Men's, boy's, ladies' and children's underwear for winter, and some woolen and cotton sweaters. All kinds of winter goods.

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