

Locals.

—Cadet Leo Gillespie is visiting parents this week.
—Dr. W. F. Austin will be in town the 10th, 11th, and 12th inst.
—Mr. Moise, of Clemson College, spending a while with Ocon and Maudlin.
—Misses Essie and Annie Nims visited relatives and friends in town last week.
—Prof. B. F. Robertson and det Sam Robertson spent the holidays with their parents.
—Mrs. Larken Newton and Miss rine visited the family of Col W. Pickens, near Enslay, last week.
—Misses Nettie and Addie Anony of Fields visited their brother, Mr. Will Anthony, in town last week.
—The sociable given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bowen it week was much enjoyed by those present.
—Married, on December 28th, 88, Mr. Luther Burnes to Miss rah Hayes, Magistrate A. A. nes officiating.
—Misses Childs and Sitten, two arming young ladies from Anson county, are visiting the isses Ashmore's.
—On last Monday the young ople of the vicinity, enjoyed a ciable given at the residence of r. and Mrs. O'Dell's.
—Married on the 21st inst., at the idence of the officiating minisr, Mr. Seabrook Atkinson, Mr. . D. Duncan and Miss Ellenoa vans.
—Sergeant James T. Jones, of attery C., Seventh Illinois Light artillery, who has been visiting his father, Dr. Jones, of Briggs, ft on the 29th ult, direct for orto Rico.
—Married at the residence of the rides father, Warren Turner, on unday Dec. 25th, 1898. Mr James ix to Miss Amanda Turner. G. A. illis N. P. officiating.
—Mr. L. S. Allen has been apointed General Passenger Agent of the railroads comprising the seaboard Air Line with headquarers at Portsmouth, Va.
—A delightful dance was partiipated in last Friday evening by he young ladies and gentlemen of his town. Despite the inclement eather the attendance was good.
—Married at Mr. Bonnett Satterfield's on the 25th, by Rev. W. G. Mauldin, Mr. Lawrence Merck to Miss Lizzie Saterfield. At the same time and place and by the same. John Parry to Miss Maggie Ross.
—W. F. Pace gave a reunion of his family on the 28th inst. The occasion was one of perfect enjoyment by every member, and is one never to be banished from memory. D. F. Pace and family of this place were numbered among the many guests on this pleasant occasion.
—Capt. A. Blythe of Greenville was in Pickens Tuesday on an important reference case. Hon. C. E. Robinson being the referee. Capt. Blythe is a member of legislature and is getting his voluminous law business in shape, so that he can be present at the opening of the session.
—Wallace—"I didn't know you rode a wheel."
—Ferry—"I don't."
—"Then what are you wearing knickerbockers and a sweater for?"
—"To keep the foot bicycle riders from running over me. They think I'm one of 'em."
—The Sunday school at Griffin church celebrated Christmas with a Christmas tree. A beautiful program was rendered and the presents were many and beautiful. This is the largest Sunday school perhaps in the Twelve Mile Association and its success is due largely to the efforts of its worthy and faithful Superintendent, Mr. M. Barton. The Christmas tree will long be remembered by many children who were there. They are looking forward to spring when they will have a grand celebration of Childrens Day.
—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, in Enslay on the 21st December, 1898, Mr. John L. Thornley, Jr., to Miss Biddie Hill, Rev. J. R. Riley officiating. Quite a number of the relatives and friends of the groom went down on the train to witness the ceremony. The floral decorations were the praise of all present, but the appearance and the beauty and

—Married, on Wednesday the 21st ult., by Rev. J. M. Stewart at the residence of the bride's parents, Job L. Parsons to Miss Nannie Murphree. Waiters: R. M. Bolding with Miss Nissia Parsons. A. T. Winchester with Miss Flora Thomas.—Last week the Journal made a mistake in the names of above parties and takes care in making the correction in this issue.
It is commentary on the newness of our country and the rapidity of its growth when we learn that Jonathan Norcross, the man who built the first house in Atlanta, then called Marthasville, died in that city on the 18th ult., in the 91st year of his age. He had lived to see a city of 100,000 inhabitants grow up where he built that first house in an old field, and had seen that same city shaken by the thunder of a besieging army and burned to the ground and rise again from its ashes.
A NEW SUBSCRIBER.
"Say, Korneel," he said, as he walked into the Atlanta Constitution editor's office, and stamped about 40 pounds of mud off his boots against the legs of the stove. "I sorter thought I take your paper of you do the square thing."
"Why, of course, we are always glad to accommodate our subscribers."
"Well, her's a obituary of Aunt Katine—hit's jes' ten pagos a foolscap, and won't make much I reckon."
"Will print it."
"An' you'll send 10 copies of the paper to this 'er list o' relatives, won't you?"
"Yess."
"An' next week my daughter Sorilly is going to get married—I reckon you'll print a hull lot about that?"
"Of course; that's news."
"An' say, I've got one of the finest young shotes you ever have saw. I want you to come out some day and write up hit."
"I shall be glad to do so."
"You hain't got a dozen or two oldmagazines what you's done read a-laying around handy lay you?"
"Yess; her's three or four."
"Then, you put me down for three months, and I'll hand you the quarter long this fall some time.—"
DID YOU KNOW
That a bag of hot sand relieves neuralgia.
That warm borax water will remove dandruff.
That salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion.
That high stands too long outter.
That you in sewing to caution freely.
That lat-irons should be with beeswax and lard.
That a hot, strong lemonade taken at bed-time will break up a bad cold.
That a little soda water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.
That tough meat is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar water.
That a cup of hot water drunk before meals will relieve nausea and dyspepsia.
That well ventilated bed-rooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude.
A CARD.
We return our heartfelt thanks to all the people of Pickens county and elsewhere, who remembered us in our misfortune which happened on the 6th of November, 1898. Our dwelling and contents were entirely destroyed by fire while we were attending religious services, thus throwing us upon the mercy of the people. Kind friends lent a helping hand and now we are comfortably arranged in a new dwelling. We feel that the Lord will abundantly bless all who so kindly helped us.
G. W. and S. G. Kelley.
RICES ALLIANCE
Will meet on Saturday the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. to consider the fertilizer purchases for the present year.
W. T. O'Dell, Pres.
Surveyor.
Have your land surveyed, I am prepared with first class instruments to do you a first class job, and can be found at my residence, Alexander, S. C., or you can phone me from Folger & Thornley's store in Pickens.
JULIUS PARSONS.
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.
Persons having claims against the estate of W. B. Singleton, deceased, will please present the same properly attested to the undersigned by the 1st day of February 1899. Parties indebted to said estate, please make payment to H. D. Singleton, Executor.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
I will apply to J. B. Newberry Probate Judge, for leave to make a final settlement of the estate of Mrs. Nancy L. Latham, deceased, on the 6th day of January, 1899, and ask to be dismissed as Administrator.
J. K. Latham, Administrator.
Assessor's Notice.
The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st day of Jan. 1899, to 20th day of February, 1899, to receive returns for real and personal property for taxation in Pickens county for fiscal year commencing January the 1st, 1899.
The Auditor or his deputies will be at the following precincts to receive returns for said fiscal year.
Calhoun, Monday Jan. 30th 1899.
Central, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan 31st and February 1st, 1899.
Norris Cotton Mills, Thursday, February 2nd, 1899.
Liberty, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3rd and 4th 1899.
Enslay Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6th and 7th, 1898.
Cross Plains Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1899.
Looper's Store Thursday Feb. 9th 1899.
Peter's Creek Friday, Feb. 10th, 1899.
Pumpkintown Saturday, Feb. 11th, 1899.
Holly Springs Monday, Feb. 13th 1899.
Eastatoe Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1899.
Hurricane Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1899.
Six Mile Thursday, Feb. 16th, 1899.
Frators Friday, Feb. 17th, 1899.
Pickens, C. H. balance of the time.
N. A. CHRISTOPHER, Auditor Pickens County. Feb20-99
ATTENTION! OLD SOLDIERS.
In accordance with the law the several Township Boards of Pensions will meet at their respective places of meeting on Monday the 16th day of January, 1899, for the purpose of considering applications, and the County Examining Board will meet at the Court House on Thursday the 25th thereafter, for the purpose of settling all disputes and contests. The law reads thus: "The several Township Boards shall meet at such time and place most convenient before the 1st Monday in May, 1897, and on the 3d Monday of January of each succeeding year, for the purpose of considering applications, and within ten days thereafter the County Examining Board shall meet at the several county seats to settle all disputes and contests."
Labau Mauldin, Ch'm Co. P'n Bd. Dec5-12.
People's Advocate: There passed from earth to Heaven on Dec. 22, 1898, on the Pickens side of the line, near Hickory Flat, one of the most godly women we ever know, Mrs. Amanda Knight, the wife of Mr. W. W. Knight, one of the elders of Carmel church for more than forty years. Her maiden name was Robinson, of Scotch-Irish extraction, and she had been a member of Carmel church for sixty-seven years, her life which was a long one, covering a period of four score years. We cannot remember when we did not know her, for she dandled us on her knees in our infancy. She always impressed us as one of God's saints. She was a child of affliction from her youth, and though she drained the cup deeply her faith was firm as the everlasting hills and she could always say, "I know that my Redeemer liveth, 'tho' He slay me yet will I trust Him." Her life was a beautiful life, simple, serene and peaceful like a clear, shining light "that shines more and more unto the perfect day. And we feel sure that she has come to the perfect day and that she is among that blood washed throng that "have come up through tribulation and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb," and that "God has wiped away all tears from her eyes." Old Carmel is poorer but heaven is richer by her presence. We count it as one of the blessings of our life that she was our life long friend and it is a privilege to pay this tribute to her memory. She was buried at Carmel on the 24th ult.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Estate of Casley W. Cummings, deceased, that they must prove their claims against said estate on or by the 18th day of January, 1899 before me or be barred from any participation in the funds of said estate.
J. M. Stewart, Administrator.
TAX NOTICE.
I, the County Treasurer of Pickens county will open my books for the collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1898, in my office at Pickens court house, on the 15th day of October, 1898, when the following taxes will be collected:
State tax, 5 mills.
County tax, 3 1/2 "
Sinking fund tax, 3 1/2 "
Constitutional school tax, 3 "
Special school tax, District No. 9, 2 "
Special school tax, District No. 10, 1 1/2 "
Special school tax, District No. 11, 3 1/2 "
Special school tax, District No. 13, 4 "
Special school tax, District No. 18, 2 "
Special school, No. 49, 2 "
Special RR tax, Hurricane, 2 1/2 "
" " " Pickens, 3 1/2 "
" " " Eastatoe, 3 1/2 "
All able bodied men between 21 and 50 years of age are liable for \$1.00 poll tax, except old soldiers who are exempt at 50 years of age. A two dollar commutation road tax will be collected from all able bodied men from 18 to 50, except old soldier and ministers supplying congregation.
All persons sending money by bank checks or money orders will please include expenses, such as stamp on check, exchange, and all postage.
10c exchange on checks under \$25.
15c " " " " \$50.
20c " " " " \$75.
25c " " " " \$100.
and so on in proportion to amount of check. Please put stamp on each check and cancel same with day, date and initials of your name.
Respectfully,
J. T. YOUNGBLOOD, County Treasurer.
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50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.
TRADE MARK, DESIGN, COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Oldest agency for securing patents in America. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Mann & Co. receive special notice in the
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You will find at Nisses McKay's the latest styles and real worth of your money in Hats, Caps and Fancy Goods. A call is solicited. We will do our best to please.
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WE ARE IN!
the market to sell HATS, and if you will visit our store you will see where the people all buy.
They say they don't mind to sell cotton at the price if everybody sold goods as cheap as we do.
Our motto, large sales at small profit you save 25 per cent. by buying of us. Ask any of our customers they will tell you where to go.
MISSES ROGERS, GREENVILLE, S. C. 115 South Main street, Opposite Stradley & Barr's. Feb25yl.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES THE WORLD'S BEST
A BIG LOT OF COOK HEATING STOVES
No. 7. ADJUTANT
With 20 pieces of No. 7 Ware for \$7.00. Christmas presents, useful and Ornamental. Suitable for all. A nice lot of Jewelry. All kinds of Cook Vessels, Tin Ware, Table wares, Porcelain China and Glass wares, Lamps, Lanterns, Burners and chimneys.
Scissors and Razors.
Every Piece Warranted.
Lead and Oil, Fine Paints and Stains for Furniture, Buggies and Wagons &c.
Now is the time to buy. Cotton Cheap. Goods Cheap. Come and see for yourself.
Tin Roofing, Guttering and Siding.
W. H. PICKENS, EASLEY, S. C. June16-98m6.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Bugges, Wagons, Harness, Hay and Grain. Horses and Mules.
Large drove just in from Tennessee, fine, young, sound and at living prices.
We defy competition in our lines.
Inspection of stock solicited.
Stables and Storehouse River Street, GREENVILLE, S. C. may19-98.

We Wish to Thank
The people of Pickens and surrounding country for the liberal patronage given us the past year and we respectfully solicit a larger trade for the future. Our best wishes extended to you for a happy and Prosperous New Year.
Yours Truly, Folger and Thorr apr1498. Pickens, South
I am offering between now and Christmas
The Biggest Bargains CLOTHING
AND
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS EVER OFFERED!!
I have a very large stock on hand and I am sure you will find it to your advantage to see it before I take inventory by January 1st. So now is your golden chance. Come and be convinced; a trial won't hurt you. A welcome to all.
L. ROTHSCHILD. GREENVILLE, S. C. may26m8.
Havn't Room for Clothing
So will sell you \$2500 worth of Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits and Pants at what they cost me in market.
Look for the Red Mark.
That is the price I will sell at Six dozen Men's Stiff Hats worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 each—I will sell them to you at \$1 to \$2 each. I got a bargain when I bought them and now I will give you a bargain. Soft Hats at cost price to close out.
Come and See Us
Immense stock of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Underwear, Hosiery, Notions and Shoes just received. Store is jammed full of new, up to date goods, all marked at the lowest cash price—and in plain figures. One price to all.
WM. FAGAN. Earle's Corner. Greenville, S. C.
Clothing, Shoes, Hats Furnishing Goods.
When you need any of the above goods, if you will come and see us we will interest you, we have put on sale a few lots of high grade suits at low grade prices, when you come ask to see the
Mark Down Suits.
A splendid line of Over-Coats and Mackintoshes. Our children and boys good were never more complete, and is worth your attention. Our Hat department is beyond competition; our \$1.25 Hat could be sold for \$1.50 and seem cheap, and all other grades in like proportion.
We have searched the "Shoe World" over for a shoe to sell for \$3.50. We have found it in all styles, but one price. Ask to see
Smith & Bristow's \$3.50 Shoe; buy it and you will want no other. All these lines direct from the best manufacturers. If you are not our customer already, and will look through our stock this season you will be.
Yours truly, Smith and Bristow CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS

Thomas Hill, a brother of the bride. Correspondents from that town have said many pleasant things about the occasion, which we are glad to hear of. We hope that the next of these will not permit the

Are You Weak?
Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and shelling bones. The blood is watery; the fibres are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good

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