

Local Items of Interest.

—Rev. John T. Lewis was in town Saturday.

—Cadet Wayne F. Mauldin came home Saturday on a brief visit.

—A. Brandon Taylor went down to Atlanta Saturday on a brief visit to relatives.

—Henry Town, from up on Twelve Mile entered the Grad School Tuesday.

—Mrs. N. E. Thornley left Saturday for a visit to her daughters in Anderson.

—Misses Sadie Richey and Corrie LaBoon went to Easley Saturday on a brief visit to their aunt, Mrs. Wyatt.

—Mrs. A. M. Morris visited Greenville last week. She heard the imitable Sam Jones Friday night.

—The Hagood School, which has been under the efficient management of Mrs. Essie Hughes, closed a prosperous session last Friday.

—John Peter Scruggs, of Greenville was in town last week on business connected with the Internal revenue of the government.

—The Big Store will have their big annual Spring Opening Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th. Ladies in view of the fact that Easter is coming, don't miss it.

—Prof. Atkinson, of Boston, has made the wonderful discovery that mud can be used as fuel. That being the case Pickens county is safe till Gabriel's trump shall sound.

—A boy and girl, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tally, Jr., were playing at the wood-pile Monday. The little boy was using the axe, and accidentally cut off the little girl's finger. It was a painful accident.

—Capt. J. T. Taylor went down to Atlanta Monday to attend the funeral of a life-long friend, Engineer Miller, who was killed in a wreck on the Southern near Toccoa Sunday night. Mr. Miller had been engineer on Southern for 23 years. His fireman was killed at same time.

—Charles L. Curton got in some very fine breed of hogs, Berkshire, from Tennessee on Monday. One weighed about 200 and the other about 225. This means a multiplication of good hogs in Pickens county. The sooner people find out the real difference between "razor backs" and blooded stock, the more meat they will have.

—Our Spartanburg exchanges state that there are some very slick buggy swindlers going the rounds in that county. They sell a fine buggy, on paper, of course, for the insignificant sum of \$35. The buyer must pay \$20 cash and the remaining \$15 on delivery of the buggy. The low price of course can only be made on account of cash payment of \$20. "Aye, there's the rub." You never have the opportunity of paying the \$15 or getting the buggy. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

—The Daughters of the Confederacy had an important meeting Friday afternoon at Mrs. Gilreath's. They forwarded their petition containing seventeen names to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a charter. It will be here in a short time, and then a call will be made to perfect the permanent organization by the election of officers. There are a number of ladies whose names do not appear on the application for a charter but they will become members when the organization is perfected. The Daughters of the Confederacy will play an important part in the celebration of Memorial Day.

—W. L. Jenkins, Esq. returned Saturday from Greenville, where he had been on a sad mission—the burial of his mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins died in Greenville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, last Tuesday night, at the ripe old age of 82 years. Mrs. Jenkins was the mother of nine children, six sons and three daughters, all of whom were at her bedside. The internment was at Fork shoals in Greenville county last Thursday. Her six sons conveyed to its last resting-place the mortal remains of a fond and affectionate mother. Truly a good woman has gone to her reward.

—Several nice milk cows for sale. Ivy M. Mauldin.

—The most select shape and material in ladies hats. Don't forget the opening, Apr. 3rd and 4th.

—Mrs. R. A. Lancaster and children, of Columbia, are on a visit to Mrs. M. A. Hollingsworth.

—Miss Tirzah Hughes has returned to Pickens and resumed work with the Heath-Bruce-Morrow Company.

—Never was sunshine more welcome than this week. The farmers are delighted, and say they are hustling to put it mildly.

—The Big Store has the most complete stock in all departments in the history of their business. Their Opening is Apr. 3rd and 4th. Be sure and attend.

—The genial Major Rankin of the Greenville News was in town Saturday in the interest of his paper. The Major was trying to find out the cause of the frequent morning delays of The News and they may expect better service in the future.

—Little Mary Walker, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagood, died at their home in Charleston Monday morning. The remains were brought to Pickens and interred on Wednesday at the family burying ground, three miles of Pickens. Many friends sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

—The people of Pickens had the pleasure Sunday and Monday of hearing the imitable Rev. Joe Munday. Great is Munday! Mr. Munday made a splendid lecture in the Court House to a large crowd of men Sunday afternoon. He is gifted at blending the moral with pathos and humor. He dealt out some powerful straight goods to men and boys Sunday afternoon. He said at the conclusion of his address that he had been told in Easley that he would not get enough money at Pickens to pay his R. R. fare. After the voluntary collection of about \$50 had been made, he said it was the largest collection he had ever made from any crowd anywhere of the same size. "Matheny" said he, (for he knew Matheny in N. C.) "I wish you would put in your paper next week that that fellow in Easley didn't know what he was talking about, and that I have got enough money to go to San Francisco if I want to." He lectured again to large audience Monday night on the subject of "A Baby at Home". He says Pickens is the biggest little town, he ever saw in his life. Said he, "I have crossed and recrossed Atlantic and Pacific and traveled extensively in foreign lands, and I'm honest when I say I never saw as many good-looking women in one little town in my life, but before God I never saw as many ugly men as I see here to-night. Ladies look around you." Mr. Munday says he will always include Pickens in his lecture tour hereafter.

Memorial Day.
The committee designated to arrange for proper observance of Memorial Day will doubtless see to it that every possible provision is made to induce the Veterans, and not only the Veterans but the people generally, to participate in the exercises. It will be an occasion in which all should feel interested, and this committee asks the co-operation of all who want to see the Old Soldiers made glad once more.

South Carolina Honored.
The daily papers of Friday last announced that the President had appointed Col. Asbury Coward a member of the Board of visitors of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Col. Coward was a distinguished soldier of high rank in the confederate army and is doubtless remembered by many old comrades in this state. He served with gallantry throughout the war, and has filled positions of trust since that time at the command of his people. He was, at one time, Superintendent of Education for South Carolina, and for several years has been Superintendent of the Citadel Academy in Charleston. His appointment is a deserved recognition of attainments of a high order and a special tribute to the state.

Court Proceedings.
The Gilreath damage suit, occupied about two days and a half of this term of court. It was transferred from Greenville on motion of the plaintiffs, Mrs. Beaurgard Smith and her daughter Miss Bertha.

The plaintiffs brought suit to recover damages to the amount of \$20,000 for alleged injuries caused by a telephone wire which was down on the public highway near Greens, and which belonged to P. D. Gilreath. The plaintiffs were represented by Blythe & Blythe, of Greenville, and John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg. The defendant's attorneys were Mess. Haynesworth and Sumner, of Greenville and James P. Carey, of Pickens. Seiden has a case been more closely contested from start to finish. The testimony was voluminous, as nearly twenty witnesses were examined at length. The speeches were all made on both sides. Mr. Carey made decidedly the strongest plea for the defense, while Mr. Evans spread himself for the plaintiffs. The case went to the jury Saturday at noon, and the jury was out two hours and forty minutes, finding a verdict for \$200 in favor of Mrs. Smith. Motions were made for a new trial. The Judge withheld his decision for a later session.

The Latham case which was in progress at the time we went to press last week, was concluded on Wednesday, the jury having been out all of Wednesday night. Mr. George Latham was found guilty of Assault of a High and Aggravated nature. The sentence of the court was a fine of \$200, which was promptly paid.

Final Presentation of Grand Jury.
To the Honorable R. O. Purdy, Presiding Judge.
We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to report to your Honor that we have passed upon all bills handed us for our consideration, and in our general report would say that we, through our committee have visited the poor farm and convict camp. We find conditions at both entirely satisfactory.

As a body we visited the Jail. Matters there met with our approval, except we find the prison chambers are entirely too damp for the health of the prisoners as also the family of the jailer. Whether this excessive moisture is due to the past humidity of the weather, or will continue, we are undecided. Until some remedy is found, we urge the jailer to use every effort to overcome the present bad conditions there.

Numerous rumors of extravagance in the County Commissioners' office have reached us. We have not as yet had time to inquire into the same, or investigate them in any way. At present we can only say that we recommend that these officials be extremely careful in all their expenditures and strictly avoid extravagance. We recommend further to them that they publish quarterly their expenditures as the law requires.

We fear that the County is being put to a needless expense, in some instances, owing to the fact that the Magistrates of the County issue, too promiscuously, search-warrants. We urge them to be extremely careful in issuing such warrants.

We recommend that the County Delegation endeavor to have passed a measure in the Legislature making it a criminal offence for any person to set fire to and burn his own house or other building, and especially within the incorporate limits of a town.

We have appointed a committee to investigate the condition of affairs in the various County offices as also into other matters requiring more complete research than we can at this term of Court make.

We extend to your Honor, the solicitor and other court official our thanks for the continued courtesies extended to us in the exercise of our duties.

Respectfully Submitted
F. B. MORGAN,
Foreman.

—The County Mutual Benefit Association of America is now ready for business in this county. So if you would like the cheapest and most simple Life Insurance in U. S. Call on E. Foster Keith, Pres., Pickens, S. C., or H. C. Shirley, Secy. & Treas., Liberty, S. C.

—Mr. J. Earle Mosley and D. Price, of Sunny Dale, left for Mounata Monday.

R. C. CARTER

—HAS JUST OPENED A—

New Store at LIBERTY S. C.

and is positively selling goods cheaper than ever sold in this country before. Below are a few prices. Read them and come and see that.

☉ "The Half Has Never Been Told." ☉

10 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
20 lbs plantation Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
12 lbs. Good Green Coffee for	\$1.00
10 lbs. Best Roasted Coffee for	\$1.00
First-class Steel plows at 4 1/2 cents per pound.	

UMBRELLAS Heavy Twill, Steel Rod, Regular Price \$2.00 for **48c**

60-inch Red Table Damask, warranted Best Turkey Red, regular 60c. goods, at 25c.

☉ Good Eight Day Clock, ☉

Half-hour Strike. for only \$1.50.

I have the most complete line of SHOES ever offered in the trade in this country, all of which are new and made from the factory and at prices unheard of.

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 BROGANS, Excellent Stock, to go at a Bargain—only 95c.

I also have a complete line of HARDWARE, such as Bang Poles, Shafts, Cushions, Storm Aprons and Dashboards, ready for use, also, Post Hole Diggers, Tongue Stretchers and Stay Chains, Cutlery and everything in HARDWARE.

I also carry a complete line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and GROCERIES.

These goods are bought for Cash and will be sold for lowest prices ever made in this country.

Remember I am selling STRICTLY FOR CASH, and you will find me in H. C. SHIRLEY'S OLD STAND.

Come and see me and I will save you money.

R. C. CARTER,

Liberty, - S. C.

A Full Line of New and Up-to-date Spring Goods.

Now on hand, at prices that will please those who want to buy for CASH. Give me cash trade and I will issue you coupons to the amount of your purchase of Dry Goods and Notions and return them to me when you please during 1903 and receive a nice premium piece of china.

Call when in Pickens and inspect my up-to-date stock, where absolute satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded.

JOHN F. HARRIS.

Real Estate For Sale.

BUY YOUR HOME and STOP PAYING RENT.

One 5 room house, Lot 70x210 feet, Price	\$500.00
Two 4 room houses, Lot 70x210 feet, Price each	400.00
Two nicely shaded lots, 100x200 feet, on corner	500.00
Three " " " 100x200 feet, price each	100.00
One, one-acre lot—facing two streets, price	200.00
One Farm—comprising seventy-one acres—most fertile in cultivation and only 1 1/2 miles from Pickens, price	\$1000.

For further information call on

J. D. HOLDER & COMPANY,
REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

Office at Depot. Pickens, S. C.

THE Grand Opening Of Our Millinery Department WILL TAKE PLACE Friday and Saturday Apr. 3rd, & 4th.

The Spring Styles will be shown. Every hat absolutely new in shape, material and effect.

Our motto shall be, "Correct Styles at Reasonable Prices"

Every hat that goes out from here must please the wearer. We extend to every woman a cordial invitation to attend and judge for yourselves the correctness of the hats. If you choose one you will save money. If you only look you will learn the correct styles for the season.

We have bought the largest and most varied stock in all departments in the history of our business, and we will make it to your interest to come and see us.

Yours truly,
Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co.,
PICKENS, S. C.

Just Received

2 Solid Cases of FLOUR, and 1 other to follow.

(Pickens Times-News)

Flour will soon be higher, but as long as this lot lasts it will go at the old prices.

Great Preparations for a Big Spring Trade.

We have bought the largest stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Gents' Furnishing goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Lace, Embroidery, etc. ever shown in the "State of Pickens". New goods are daily beginning to arrive. We have a large stock of white goods.

Watch this space for our Spring Ad and by all means see our line of Dry Goods before making your Spring purchases. A few of the bargains to offer in Overcoats, and Winter Clothing. A full stock of Hardware always on hand. Now is the time to buy your plow and play goods.

W. T. McFALL.

We are always Glad to see you buying the best.

The best is the cheapest. It is economy to buy the best. We like to sell the best because the best always gives satisfaction.

This applies to all classes of goods—

Stoves, Axes, Saws, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Hardware, and Saws & Hoes.

—will also be—

Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Jeans, Shertings, Checks, Vases, Drills, Oil Cloths, and hundreds of other useful articles which we always have in stock.

REMEMBER! Good goods cost but little more than shoddy goods. Call in, look through our stock in its various lines and give us your valued business. Our stock is now complete in every way.

W. T. McFALL.

J. L. Hall, Ph. G. N. Hallum, Ph. G.

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Drugs & Druggery
If you want the best and freshest Drugs with no delay. We don't keep dead and useless drugs in stock. If we have not what you want in stock we will get it for you on short notice.

Stationery
Our store is headquarters for Writing Tablets, Paper and Envelopes of all kinds. A lot of nice fresh candy.

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The best smoking and chewing tobaccos, Cigars and Pipes of all descriptions.

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Don't forget that we are still Headquarters for fitting spectacles at prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

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Try our Headache Powder and Cough Balsam.

...A Bargain in Clothing...

Thirty Black and Blue Clay Worsted Cutaway Coats and Vests at \$4.50.

each. These goods cost more than twice this money. The sizes are broken, but if your size is among them you will get great value if you buy one.

Nine Prince Albert Coats and Vests

Same materials worth from \$10.00 to \$18.00; your choice for \$6.50.

...Don't Miss a Bargain Like This...

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