

Local Items of Interest.

Next Sunday is Easter. Joel H. Miller, of Easley, was in town Monday. Dr. W. F. Austin will be in Pickens Apr. 14 and 15. Go to the lecture Monday night—you'll enjoy it. DON'T FORGET the lecture Monday night the 13th inst. Judge T. Latham, of Easley, was in town on business Friday. There was an unusually large number of April fools this year. Did they get you? The top-spinning time is here and the small boy is happy and keen for a "null." Rufus Durham, son of Isaac Durham, entered the Graded School Monday morning. Hear the lecture at the Court House Monday night. It will be rich, rare and racy. Miss Annie Ferguson, who has been on visit to relatives in Greenville, returned home Saturday. If you want extra fine Pea Berry coffee or the genuine Masevada molasses go to R.C. Carter, Liberty. With all the building that is going on in Pickens, and the proximity of the Pickens Brick Yard day laborers are scarce. Mrs. E. A. Gilrath returned Saturday from Greenville where she has been on a visit to her son, W. Ambler Gilrath. When in need of Hardware, Dry goods, Notions, Gents Furnishings and groceries go to R. C. Carter Liberty, and he will save you money. The United States Government has magnanimously agreed to print the Confederate rolls of S. C. Gov. Heyward will forward them as soon as obtainable. G. R. Thomas, who was badly injured on a building in N. C. a short time ago was in town the last of the week. He is gradually improving. The equalizing board for Pumpkintown township consisting of Messrs. Abner Claxton, W. B. Jones and J. B. Stansell spent Monday in the Auditor's office. The opening of the Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co. last Friday and Saturday was well attended and the ladies were delighted with the beautiful display of millinery. The United Confederate Veterans Reunion will be held in New Orleans May 19th to 22nd. The fare will be one cent a mile distance traveled returned trip ticket, 0's. Dr. A. B. Wardlaw returned to his home in Abbeville Monday. He has made many friends during his stay here who regret his departure, and we will welcome him back at any time. Senator Tillman spent most of the time in Charleston last week where he was fined and dined and banqueted galum. The banquet of Friday night given in his honor was one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind ever given in Charleston. Easter services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor and in the evening at 8 o'clock there will be appropriate exercises by the children of the Sunday School. Music will be a special feature at both services. Aaron Boggs, of Calhoun, one of Pickens county's most successful farmers, visited relatives in town last week. Mr. Boggs is in his 81 year and is still hale and hearty and able to look after his large farming interests along with other business. LOST—On Friday April, 3rd, 1903, between J. T. Powers and Pickens, C. H., one morocco back pocket day book with rubber band around it. It contained a note, the property of John Cantrell. The finder will be rewarded if returned to this office or to the owner, M. F. Hester, whose name is in the back. The Daughters of the Confederacy of Pickens have received their charter from the United Daughters. They will take an important part in the Memorial Day celebration, May 9. It is their purpose to bestow the Southern Cross of Honor on a number of the old soldiers on Memorial Day.

Monday was Saturday, but it was slimly attended. No sales. The Postmaster General has ruled that torn stamps are worthless. Sure, Angelina, you must know that I think your Easter hat is just lovely. Charlie Embley, a prosperous farmer of the Six Mile section was in town Saturday. The peach crop has been considerably curtailed by the cold weather. Dr. J. L. Holt paid a pleasant visit to his parents in Anderson county Saturday and Sunday. See Folger & Thornley's line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Gents Furnishing Goods. Don't forget your Easter suit and don't forget that this is the place to find it—Folger & Thornley. Rev. J. E. Foster, preached Sunday morning at Seeman to a large and appreciative congregation. The new summer dress goods at R. C. Carter's, Liberty, S. C. are the prettiest ever shown in this country. Walter Griffin, who is in business in Greenville came over Sunday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Florida Griffin. John H. Thornley has moved his new market to the Hollingsworth building in the rear of Bridge & Hammond's stores. Moses Hagood and Shanklin, of Easley, attended the military opening of the Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co. Friday. The State Confederate Reunion will be held in Columbia this year, May 3, 4, and 5. Quite a number of Veterans from Pickens will attend. Rev. O. M. Abney preached an unusually strong sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night from the life of Daniel on "Will Power and Obedience." J. D. Moore has concluded that Pickens is about the place in the world to live in, so he has returned from Greenville and opened up business in the Carey building. The State Board of pensioners met in Columbia Tuesday to complete the work of rectifying rolls. 8000 names will be on the approved list. It is officially stated that by the 1st of May the money will be placed in the hands of County officials for distribution. Sam Wilson, who lives four miles below Liberty, was in town Saturday. Mr. Wilson is a great cotton farmer if there's anything he knows more about raising, it's more cotton. He made about 800 bales last year on his numerous farms, and it wasn't an extra good year for cotton either. Have you called on J. D. Holder & Co. and had them show you these beautiful building lots they have for sale. If not do so at once. Each estate will double itself in the next 2 years in the town Pickens, and you will not be "in it" if you fail to get in on the ground floor. Miss Lula Wertz, who boarded with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Hunt and attended school here last year, was bitten last week by a mad-dog. She was carried to Charlotte immediately by her brother in order to obtain the application of a mad stone. At last accounts, she was doing as well as could be expected. There will be a benefit entertainment given in the Court House next Monday night, April 13. It will be given by Prof. G. LeForest Wood, the great lecturer and impersonator. Part of the proceeds will go to the Graded School to finish paying a balance due on the school bell. Admission, Adults, 25c. Children, 15c. We were delighted to see our venerable friend, Jerro Looper, on the streets Monday, looking hale and hearty. While the boys were occupied in spinning their tops, uncle Jerro and Capt. Fielding A. Lewis became reminiscent over their boyhood days, and concluded that for the sake of old times they would take a game of marbles—the greatest of all games to the amusement of a number of interested spectators.

The family of Solicitor Boggs returned from Florida Wednesday. There will be a picnic and Easter Egg hunt at Mies next Saturday. Everybody in the community cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. The Ladies' Aid Society will give an Easter Egg Hunt Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the grove opposite W. T. McFall's residence. Permission to hunt only five cents. 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. L. O. Mauldin is now a full-fledged M. D. He received his diploma last Thursday night from the S. C. Medical College at Charleston. He has not yet decided where he will locate permanently. Senator Tillman addressed the producing class and advised the young men to get married, as it is thought they were to become confirmed bachelors. The town election passed off very quietly Monday and resulted as follows: Intendant, W. T. McFall; Wardens, J. McFall, Bruce, E. K. Cox, J. N. Hallum and J. L. Pappas. There were 55 votes cast. The town will be in safe hands with the above named men at its helm. The town is to be congratulated on its orderly election and the good judgment in its selection of officers. Our enterprising neighbor, Central is to have a cotton mill. It is to be known as the Llanquena Cotton Mills. The corporators might have searched the world over and not have so beautiful a name. Application has been made for a charter. The capital is to be \$200,000, and the corporators are D. K. Norris and F. B. Morgan of Central, and O. A. Robbins, of Charlotte. Oconee county's financial condition is said to be in a bad way. In fact, nobody seems to know "just where they are at." The Keowee Courier publishes some figures, but says editorially that it doesn't know what the indebtedness is, but says its estimate is \$40,000, but that it would take an expert some time to get at the facts. Mr. A. B. Cook, of Ft. Madison in the county of Oconee declares there "something rotten in Denmark." Miss S. Jane Stansell, the only aunt of W. L. Jenkins, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts in Greenville last Friday, Apr. 3, 1903, at 8 o'clock a. m. She was a maiden lady about 65 years, and was a successful teacher, having taught for many years in this state and in Georgia. She had been visiting in Atlanta and had come home only a few days before to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, when she was taken fatally ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jenkins went over Saturday to attend the funeral which was held at Washington Baptist church in Greenville county, near Pelzer, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist church at Pelzer conducting the funeral services. Stratmann-Clayton. Quite the most brilliant event of the season for this part of the country, was the wedding of Miss Prudence Clayton, at the lovely country home of her brother, Mr. H. L. Clayton near Central, to Mr. Ernest W. Stratmann, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The happy event occurred on April the second at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and for several days before hand, friends began to arrive on every train and as the hour drew near carriages and buggies appeared in all directions bearing friends and well-wishers of the happy pair to witness the interesting and solemn ceremony. When the appointed time arrived the couple entered the parlor and took their places beneath a lovely arch of evergreens and flowers, where the Rev. Dr. Riley, of Greenville, S. C. in a beautifully worded ceremony pronounced them husband and wife, assisted in his pleasing task by Rev. Mr. Porter, of Greens, S. C. After congratulations and good wishes had been showered upon them, they with the guests, partook of an elegant luncheon, which all enjoyed to the utmost. Then accompanied by quite a party of young people, the bride and groom drove to Liberty, taking the northbound train for a delightful two weeks' tour of northern cities. The bride, as Miss Dence Clayton, had hosts of friends who regretted her departure from the fair Sunny South, but they hope the sweet flower transplanted to the northern clime will find nothing but happiness awaiting her. Their home will be in Brooklyn, where Mr. Stratmann is a prosperous lawyer and business man.

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 75c., 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 \$1.95. Have the most complete line of SHOES ever offered to the trade in this country, all of which are new and fresh from the factory and at prices unheard of. Men's \$2.25 and \$1.50 BROGANS, Excellent Stock, to go at a Bargain—only 95c. Also have a complete line of HARDWARE, such as Buggy Poles, Shafts, Cushions, Storm Aprons and Dashboards, ready for use, also, Post Hole Diggers, Tongue Stretchers and Stay Chains, Cutlery and everything in HARDWARE. 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. Honor Roll of the Pickens Graded School for Month of March, 1903. First GRADE. Janet Bolt 97, Robert Baker 96, Sydney Bruce 96, Furman Pace 96, Eugene Yongue 95, Mary Prince 94, Absolom Talley 93, Ralph Hester 92, Earle Hughes 90, Lonnie Jennings 90. Second GRADE. Meda Boggs 98, Ellen Lewis 98, Inez Morris 98, Alberta Yongue 95, Mattie Lewis 94, Ruby Baker 93, Edna Earle 93, Fay McHugh 93, Roy Nealey 91, Ryan Keith 91. Third GRADE. Theron Hester 93, George Prince 93, Eric Smith 92, Eugene Talley 92, Lucan Earle 91, Clifford Lewis 91, Mary Lewis 91. Fourth GRADE. Kate McDaniel 96, May McFall 95, Belle Yongue 95, Eva Holder 90, Lamar Lewis 90, Douglas Yongue 90. Fifth GRADE. Hingood Bruce 97, Wyatt Jennings 96, Henry McDaniel 95, Lorena Taylor 94, Paul Major 93, Lonnie McDaniel 92, Charlie Robinson 92, Otis Keith 92, Grace Prince 91, Christina Sutherland 91, Arlie Welborn 91. Sixth GRADE. Ora McFall 98, Eva Earle 97, Gladys Mauldin 96, Maska Boggs 96, Jesse Lewis 96, Ima Boggs 95, Furman Morris 95, Johnnie Carey 95, William Welborn 95, Dick Freeman 94, Furman Holder 94, Ethel Jenkins 92. Seventh GRADE. Floride Carey 97, Addie Anthony 97, Eileen Taylor 96, Ola Belle Richey 96, Kate Hester 94, Elbert Welborn 94, Corrie Laloon 93, Jay Robinson, 93, Roy Grandy 92. Eighth GRADE. Gessie Cureton 97, Vesta Ashmore 96, Mary McDaniel 96, James Carey, Jr., 95, Thomas Garrett 95, Eliza McDaniel 95, Bertha Bridges 94, Nellie Grandy 94, Edgar Morris 94, Hattie Earle 93, Lola Garrett 93. Ninth GRADE. Hovey Earle 92, Edwin Earle 92, Frank McFall 90, Gregg Mauldin 90. BOWLER'S With Hazel For Piles, Burns, Sores. Notices of Final Settlement. I will apply to J. B. Newberry Probate Judge of Pickens County on the 30th day of April, 1903, for a final settlement of the estate of Fritz Dornburg, deceased, and ask to be dismissed as Administrator. John A. Hauptfear, Administrator. I will apply to J. B. Newberry Probate Judge of Pickens County on the 30th day of April, 1903, for a final settlement of the estate of W. W. Kilburn, deceased, and ask to be dismissed as Administrator. W. T. McFall, W. M.

NEW SPRING GOODS THE LARGEST STOCK WE HAVE EVER BOUGHT. Your attention is especially called to our immense line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Gents Furnishing Goods. A complete line of Lawns, Dimities, Percels, Linons, and mercerized goods in all colors with Laces and Trimmings to match. We have the prettiest line of plain and mercerized white goods ever shown in Pickens. Gentlemen it is about time for you to begin to think about your Spring Suit, Hat, Shoes, Shirts Etc. The first question to ask yourself is: Where and how to get the best suited? Don't buy a suit that fits every way but the right way. If you want a fit and also style and quality and a right price, also give us a few minutes of your time and we will be only too glad to show you through our line. We have by far the best line of clothing this season we have ever carried. Shoes & Shoes! You know what the "Oxfords" shoes are. There are all kinds of shoes, but the "Oxfords" does them all. A complete line of "OXFORDS" For Men and Women. We also have a nice line of Patent Leather Slippers for Children, of Hardware, Horrows, Hoes, Plows, and Plow Goods, Stones, Belting, Shingle Mills, and Mill Supplies, anything everything, with prices right. We haven't the space here to tell you one-tenth the things we would like to but we invite you to our store and we will do our best to interest you here. Folger & Thornley. Just received a big lot of Disc Harrows prices \$20.00 to \$80.00. 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. 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. 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, Hammers, Hand Saws & Hoes, as well as to Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Jeans, Shootings, Checks, Yarns, 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