The Easley Messenger.

LOCAL AND COUNTY MATTERS.

EASLEY, S. C., OCTOBER 19.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. J. W. Hutchins, Pastor. Every first Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at 7:30, P. M. Sunday School every Sabbath at 3:30 o'clock, P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—(Mt. Pleasant), Dr. J. R. Riley, Pastor. Every second Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, Pastor. Every fourth Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Every second Sabbath at 7:30, P. M., by Rev. D. R. Brown. Sunday School at 9:30, P. M., every Sabbath.

☞ W. S. GREGORY, our Foreman, is authorized to receive and contract for Job work, &c., for THE MESSENGER office.

ROBINSON & WYATT have 100 bushels of Seed Wheat for sale. 1t

READ T. L. Jones' advertisement; also, Simeon Baswell's, in this issue.

REV. J. C. HUDSON has removed to our village. The town keeps filling up.

THE family of Mrs. Moses Jones has moved into their new house on Pumpkintown street.

MR. R. G. GAINES, from Central, the Agent of McFaden's Cotton House, was in town on Wednesday.

MR. GIGNILLIATT has had a large sign-board put up in front of the "Mountain View House."

HON. D. F. BRADLEY, Editor of the Pickens Sentinel, paid our office a visit on last Monday.

COL. J. E. HAGOOD passed through our town on his return to Charleston, last week.

IT is said that certain improvements on Sardine street, point to an important epoch in the history of a fellow-merchant.

MR. H. J. GIGNILLIATT and lady left for the Exposition at Louisville last Tuesday. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

ASTEROID, the fine blooded horse of Mr. S. Bryson, of our town, made the best time of any racer on the track at the Greenville Fair last week.

A FIRM mentioned in their advertisement last week an article that had grown dusty on their shelve. Result, four calls for it this week.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mr. Robert Griffin, which occurred at the home of his father, near Pickens C. H., on last Saturday. A very large assembly of friends attended the funeral and burial service at Griffin Church on Sunday. Rev. D. W. Hiott preached the funeral sermon.

THE painter's brush is being handled over our Furniture house, and soon, we understand, the proprietors' own private dwelling is to receive an artistic touch. What news will this herald? He is single and has been boarding. We wonder if he is going to begin keeping house?

A PHOTOGRAPHER was going up street the oth[illegible]y with an arm full of ironing boards, and all of a sudden he unloaded and stretched himself upon the ground as if seized with the idea that he wanted a picture of himself. We suspect that owing to the long drought and his light weight, the impression was a bad one. Try it again, Riley, but select a softer place next time.

WHILE old bachelors get too old sometimes to marry, they never get too old to go to weddings. We heard one remark not long since that there was no use of his getting married so long as he could run around to all the weddings. He had just returned from a double marriage.

OUR Cotton Weigher's books show that 587 bales of cotton have been received here to date this season, against 476 last, showing an increase of 111 bales. The prices paid for this staple here have been equal to, if not more, than paid at neighboring markets.

Our Merchants are live, enterprising men—most of them advertise their goods, and the people show their appreciation by a liberal patronage.

AMONG the names of the fortunate who took premiums at the Greenville Fair we notice the following from Pickens:

D. C. Moore, sample Butter, bushel Irish Potatoes. Second premium, sample Carrots.

T. J. Bowen, best bale Cotton, sample Rice, bushel Red Wheat.

Miss Lillie L. Gossett, cluster of Flowers.

Miss Lelia Gossett, white feather fan.

TRIAL JUSTICE'S COURT.—The following cases have been tried before Judge Gossett during the last week:

W. A. Clyde vs. Henry Hadden, Garnishee. Decision deferred.

Ann Scott vs. Wm Stegall, Complaint to divide crop, &c., decree for defendant.

Wm. Duke vs. Rial Bowen, Complaint to divide crop; case settled.

The State vs. Amaziah Hunt, for selling personal property over which there was a Mortgage, without the written consent of the Mortgagor. Case sent up, and defendant put under bond to appear and answer.

Thomas Looper vs. Jeremiah Trainham, damages for obstructing a line branch. Damages claimed, $75; verdict for plaintiff $22.50. Motion by defendant for new trial.

LETTER FROM PICKENS.

PICKENS C. H., S. C., Oct. 14.

DEAR MESSENGER: You were a welcome visitor up here last week. We heard you complimented very much. A happy face, a brand-new dress, an enterprising front, and a chattering tongue, will make you take superlatively well. Long and happy be your life; high may your head ever be and full your purse.

There is nothing extra new in Pickens. Everything pursues the even tenor of its way; nimble-tongued gossip has much to say, but we will not tell on her this time. Good school, many boys, many girls—but nearly all of them are prizes located away up toward the top of long, slender, greasy poles, and the gaping throng of contestants are kept back from the fort of the "tall sycamores" by flowing swords. Ruling with rigidity up here wins the title of the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash."

The young men of the Piedmont College have decided to give a public debate in the Hall of the Paidorian Literary Society next week. It comes off on Friday night. One of your editors would be received with open embrace. The girls of the College are going to organize into a Society this week for their "Improvement in Ratiocination and Intellectual Gimnastics."

Mr. G. W. Taylor has just returned from a visit among the different fairs of the State. He must have met with his fate, for he has *tremor cordis* all the time. It's a poor fair which don't make some fellow "live up among the stars." The more he shakes his torch, the more it shines.

Pickens has a dude. We are ahead of Easley in that respect, ain't we? Easley's paper, sounds pretty high though.

We are settling down to Winter quarters now. No more Summer roses to bloom and flourish among us. All the visiting young ladies have gone except Miss Lucie Hagood, and she leaves for the sea-shore this week. "We would that it were Summer always." But time does "move on in it's ceaseless course." Such departures is enough to make a fellow "lose his mirth and his disposition go so heavily with him that the brave, overhanging firmament, all fretted with golden fire," seem but a waste of empty vapors. We close; so long. C.

P. S. There is to B a B up here B-4 long; we will send you an invitation or a piece of cake to dream on.

—For several days the colored people have been holding a camp-meeting at Keysville, near town. Before it started one of the leading brethren approached a white gentleman who lived near and raised a good deal of stock, and the following conversation ensued: "Boss, how many pigs is yer got and where is dey?" "Well, about thirty, and most of them are in the woods." "Boss, I'd 'vise you to put dem hogs in de pen and sit over dem with a double barrel gun. Camp meeting and hogs don't mix well together."—Washington (N. C.) Gazette.

—We see how much a man has, and therefore envy him; did we see how little he enjoys it we would pity him.

HYMENIAL.

Married, on the 10th October, by Rev. ——— Davis, Mr. THOMAS A. HAWKINS, of Easley, S. C., and Miss CARRIE HAWKINS, of Henderson County, N. C.

On Sunday, October 14, by M. T. Smith, N. P., at his residence, Mr. RCBERT BARKLEY and Miss SALLIE NALLY, all of Pickens County.

THE MARKETS.

Our Cotton Market has been quiet and lower this week. We quote;

Bacon	8 @8½
¾ Shirting	5½@6
7/8 "	6 @6½
4-4 "	7 @
Prints	5 @8
Yarns	85@

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cotton	8½@9¾
Eggs	@15
Butter	@20
Chickens	10@20

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public outcry, at my house, on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th,** the following machinery, &c.:

One 4-HORSE POWER ECLIPSE ENGINE.

One ECLIPSE THRESHER and SEPARATOR, Belting and Fixtures.

One PRATT forty-saw GIN and FEEDERS.

One KING COTTON PRESS and Fixtures.

The above will be sold for one-third Cash. Balance on 12 months time.

Oct 19—3t* SIMEON BASWELL.

LATEST SCHEDULE

On the Piedmont Air-Line Rail Road, of trains arriving at Easley,.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 50, (Passenger) arrive...6:24 A. M.
No. 52, " " ...6:08 P. M.
No. 18, Local Freight " ...6:46 P. M.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 51, (Passenger) arrive....9:41 P. M.
No. 53, " " ..10:39 A. M.
No. 17, Local Freight " ...5:55 A. M.

All of the above trains carry passengers.

HUDGENS & HUDGENS,

COTTON BUYERS

—AND DEALERS IN—

General Merchandize,

Easley, S. C.

Invites the attention of their patrons and the general public, to the large and attractive Stock of Goods just opened, which embraces

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Drugs, Glassware, Crockery & Woodenware,

TOCACCO, KNITTING COTTON, &c., and in fact everything usually kept in a stock of General Merchandize.

We call especial attention to our large STOCK of READY-MADE CLOTHING, JEANS and SHOES.

You will find it to your interest to examine them before purchasing.

When you want Flour call for the "FROST;" for a "Choice Family" it has no superior.

Oct 12—12m

WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have on hand 300 bushels of Graded, Blue Straw Wheat, which I will sell for Cash to those who may wish to buy. There are two grades of it, each being fine, and it will pay you to purchase.

W. A. MAULDIN,

Oct 12—tf Easley, S. C.

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