

**LOCAL AND COUNTY MATTERS.**

EASLEY, S. C., OCTOBER 26.

**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.

**OWNBEY BROS'.** Good as Gold 10c. Tobacco, still in the lead. It

We have had good rains now. Suppose the Council has the streets worked.

The yield of sweet potatoes will be small in this section this season.

**MISS ELLA LAWRENCE**, from Seneca City, passed through Easley, en route for Pickens, on Monday.

**MRS. J. E. HAGOOD** and two of her daughters, passed through this place on Friday last, bound for their home "on the sea-shore."

We learn that the farmers are sowing a large acreage of small grain this Fall. Such crops are a good supplement to a short corn crop.

**MESSRS. JETER, BUTLER and BROWN**, three more Commercial Agts. from Atlanta, were in Easley the first part of the week.

**NEVER** within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants, has a crop been raised and gathered with as little rain upon it as the crop of 1883.

A CHOICE lot of fine Groceries of every description, cheap at **OWNBEY BROS.** It

We have had a large Sign painted and placed over our door, so that the friends of the enterprise may know where to find THE MESSENGER office. It was painted by Mr. Wait.

READ the advertisement of **W. A. Mauldin** with reference to his wheat. While the opportunity is presented go and purchase some fine seed wheat, and also some for good flour.

We wonder if our young friend at the depot ever grows wild with "Utopian Dreams." If not with them, he surely must over some real coincidences which find existence in his life.

OUR Postmaster returns thanks to the "Sentinel" for the very neat manner in which that journal is folded, and he respectfully asks other newspaper men to do likewise.

OFF to Florida. **Mrs. Dr. Rily** and son, **Mr. Samuel Rily**, go to Florida this week on a visit to the mother of Mrs. Rily and other relatives. Mr. Rily will remain during the winter and teach school. Major Child also goes to Florida this week to look after the interest of a client. May they all have a pleasant time in the land of Flowers.—Pickens Sentinel.

THE other day we found a six-page article, written by a gentleman, that we hoped would lighten the editor's work this week, but alas! it was intended only for the eye of a single FAIR EXCHANGE.

**D. N. MOSS**, who was arrested in September last, and carried to Spartanburg to await his trial on the charge of murder, was acquitted last week by Messrs. Bobo & Carlisle. He has returned to his home in this County.

IS'NT it unfortunate that the rain, &c., prevented our friend **Johnnie W.** from showing a fair daughter the swiftness with which his single-footed can travel. Never mind, **Johnnie**, a fairer day may shine on thy manly brow.

**MR. W. M. HAGOOD** has succeeded in getting water in his well. **Philip Green**, from Central was the blaster, and is one that we gladly recommend to the public. He understands the business thoroughly, and if any body can get you water it is he.

We are much pleased to see in our town on Monday last, **Mr. J. McD. Bruce**, of Pickens, one of her most thrifty citizens. He is usually very quiet, but this time he approached without "baited breath." But why? Echo answers, why?

**MESSRS. BRADSHAW** and **Skinner**, two of Atlanta's Commercial agents, paid Easley a visit on Saturday. Seneca isn't large enough to hold the former on Sunday, but the winning smiles of Easley can Brad him to just one spot.

We suppose it is too expensive for "our old bachelor" to hire a buggy every time he wants to go to a wedding and he has accordingly purchased the finest buggy that **W. M. Hagood & Co.** had on hand. Perhaps **George Washington** is going to his own wedding. Is the surmise a correct one?

WHY don't you call on **Mr. A. M. Runion** and look at his nice lot of Furniture? He has just returned from market, where he bought a variety of fine furniture, and can suit you in style and price. He can and will duplicate the Greenville prices and styles.

OUR efficient Postmaster, **A. M. Folger**, informs us that the increase of letters passing through his office since the 1st of October has been more than 30 per cent. If the increase has been as great at all other offices, Uncle Sam has lost nothing by giving us cheaper postage.

**MR. W. A. HAMILTON**, one of the most enterprising and progressive farmers of this section was in town last Monday with a Sulky Cultivator of his own invention. We wish him success and hope that his example may be an incentive to others to keep pace with the progressive modes of farming.

THE tramps along the Air Line R. R. are becoming a great nuisance. They seem to take advantage of every opportunity of doing some mischief. Not long since one entered into the private dwelling of **Mr. W. M. Hagood**, pushed himself upon the hospitality of Mrs. Hagood, arranged his toilet, and then walked off very unconcerned. Later, one entered the residence of **Mr. W. A. Mauldin**, during his absence, stole something to eat and absconded. Let all of our citizens be on

the look-out for these vagrants. They will stoop to do the grossest meanness.

**JACK WILSON**, colored, has caught during the past month, fifty-two opossums, all fine and fat. From one-half of one he extracted one pint of oil. The people of Easley need not fear the need of fresh meats when 'possums are so plentiful.

THE following Jurors for the U. S. District Court have been drawn from Pickens County, for 1884:

**GRAND JURY**—Special Term, February. **W. L. Smith** and **Wm. L. Welborn**.

**PETIT JUROR**—Special Term, John **M. Hendrix**, **E. F. Looper**, **Isaac Davis**, **B. W. Hughes** and **A. R. N. Folger**.

**GRAND JURY**—August Term, **L. Ross Eaton**.

**PETIT JURY**—August Term, **J. B. Newberry**, **T. C. Robinson**, **J. J. Chandler** and **John D. Wilson**.

**ROBERT B. ELLIOTT ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS DECISION.**—Robert B. Elliott the black man who was once Attorney-General of South Carolina and a last ditch radical, is now living in New Orleans. He has written a letter to a friend in Columbia regarding the civil rights decision of the Supreme Court, in which the following passages occur: "Time has, indeed, brought its revenge. Mr. Jefferson Davis, the great apostle of the absolute States' Rights idea of Mr. Calhoun, lives to see his prophecy that the doctrine for which he so vigorously and consistently contended would sooner or later, be recognized as a fundamental principle of the government completely verified."

"If the new, progressive, prosperous South there will not be a single step backward. The two races here already know each other, and will, in time, learn fully to sympathize with, and to respect each other. If the political or civil rights of the negro shall ever be assailed, of one thing we may be assured,—the assault will not come from the South."

He urges that the Republican party has deserted the negro, and that **Fred Douglass's** idea of "independence within the Republican party" should be abandoned for "independence outside of it," and says the negro's safety is to divide himself—emphasizing the words.

**CARR**, the one-armed ex-Confederate soldier who robbed the store of **Bailey, Barksdale & Co.** at Greenwood, has been sent to the penitentiary for five years. **Mott**, his brother-in-law and accomplice, was sent for three years.

—A negro tramp beat **Mrs. Wm. Logan**, an old lady, to death near **Whittaker's, S. C.**, on Friday, choked her husband into insensibility and robbed their house. He concealed **Mrs. Logan's** body under a pile of cotton and set it afire. He had not been captured at last accounts.

**THE MARKETS.**

Our Cotton Market has been quiet this week. Sales for the week 187 bales. We quote:

Bacon.....	8 @ 8½
¾ Shirting.....	5½ @ 6
¾ ".....	6 @ 6½
1-4 ".....	7 @
Prints.....	5 @ 8
Yarns.....	8½ @

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

Cotton.....	8½ @ 9¾
Eggs.....	@ 15
Butter.....	15 @ 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.

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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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