

The Easley Messenger.

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EASLEY, S. C., NOV. 9, 1883.
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"The Greenville News" of a recent date says: "Some citizens of Edgefield village are beginning to protest vigorously against paying the tax for the Carolina Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railroad, and declaring their belief that it will never be built." This we believe to be an unwise step. Our friends of Edgefield should remember that "Rome was not built in a day," and furthermore oftentimes an enormous amount of brain work, combined with a like quantity of muscular force are employed in order to bring about a certain result. Comparatively speaking, this is a new enterprise, and one of no small consequence. It should be nurtured in the heart of every sound thinking man, whose interests it may likely affect. Day and night they should lend their efforts to an enterprise, one of the grandest that South Carolina ever put on foot and which we are proud to say has for its birth-place the ever progressing County of Pickens. All honor to the noble few in whose hearts this grand enterprise was sprung, and in whose hands it has received so much fostering care. Time, Talent and Money have all been employed for the accomplishment of this prodigious end. Energy, either mental or physical, is bound to be conserved, and one day yet, perhaps not in the distant future, we will see it transformed into the most magnificent results that our beloved old State could well wish for. Friends of Edgefield, "grow not weary of well doing;" fly not off at a tangent, but keep abreast with the people of Pickens, Anderson and Aiken in their march after increasing prosperity. Pay your taxes, large or small, so that you, or your children after you, may be enabled to enjoy the rich fruits which a safe investment of your money brings.

Now one word to the citizens of our own County. On the 15th of the present month there is to be a meeting of the Directors of the Road at Alken. Before that board some of our influential men have already appeared. The wants of the people have been made known to them. But, notwithstanding this, a further impressive knowledge of our wants should be given them. Our neighboring city is likely going to make another desperate effort to secure the deflection of the Road. Should we sit here idle, with arms folded, and see the deflection made after so much has been done and said about it? After all, shall we become an insignificant wayside station, or occupy, perhaps, the position of a mere junction, after this County was the first to initiate the movement of this grand Railroad scheme? Cannot Pickens assume a loftier spirit of independence? Let not courage fail us in the hour of extreme anxiety! March boldly to the front, and stand fortified against the army who are so strongly contending for the supremacy in this matter.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

In Virginia one entire branch of the Legislature, the House of Delegates, and half of the Senate were elected. Latest indications are that the State went Democratic by about 25,000 majority. Mahone methods are condemned.

In Massachusetts Robinson, Republican, was elected Governor over Ben Butler by about 10,000 majority.

In Connecticut a part of the Legislature and 8 sheriffs were elected. Returns show a Republican gain.

In Maryland the Democrats carry the State, by about 12,000 Majority.

In Mississippi the returns show a sweeping Democratic victory.

Pennsylvania goes to the Republicans by about 15,000 majority.

New Jersey elects a Democratic Governor by about 7,000 majority.

SOME people want the pay of County Auditors and Treasurers increased. We don't see the propriety of such a thing, while so many good men are anxious to conduct the business of those offices for the compensation now given,

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the P. O. at Easley, on the 8th November, 1883:

- A—I. C. Atkinson, (2).
- B—Fred. Bagwell, A. T. Baker, Manda Byrd, Balis Brown.
- C—John B. Clardy, Mrs. G. M. Chapman, A. H. Clark, Henry Couch.
- D—E. T. Dorsey, M. Dickson.
- E—M. H. Ellison, William Ellis.
- F—James Ferguson, W. G. Field, Rev. D. C. Freeman, Daniel Fuller, J. B. Findlay.
- G—John C. E. Griffin, A. J. Goodwin, Miss Carrie Goodwin.
- H—Jason Hawshaw, (2), J. J. Hora, Pollie Hadden, Maria Hendrix, Lem'l Hamilton.
- J—S. E. Johnson (2), Wm. Jones, J. R. Johnson, G. P. Jones.
- K—Mrs. Elsie Kilgore.
- M—Mrs. Manda McDuffie, Rev. A. Mauldin, Mrs. Mary Mauldin, J. P. Miller, Mrs. Mary and Nancy Mauldin.
- O—Mrs. K. D. Orr.
- R—Gideon E. Roper, W. A. Redmond, Perry Richardson, Mrs. Fannie Rumber.
- S—G. W. Stegall, James Stegall, Wm. Stegall, Clayton Smith, Warren D. Speerman, Alfred Sheriff.
- W—M. S. Williams, Miss Fannie Williams, Benajah Williams, Miss Eva Wyatt, Mrs. A. Willis.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.
ALONZO M. FOLGER, P. M.

GREAT FIRE IN SAVANNAH.—On the 31st ult., a fire broke out in the warehouse of Garnett, Stubbs & Co., and spread so quickly that a young white man named James Cash and a colored man and woman who were in the building were unable to escape, and perished. 3,000 bales of cotton, 180 dwellings, the electric light works, the barrel factory and a foundry were destroyed. The dwellings were frame buildings occupied by poor white people, several hundred of whom are homeless. Arrangements were made to house them in the United States barracks. The city was left in darkness by the destruction of the electric light works, and as the negroes began to drink heavily, the militia was called out to aid the police in patrolling.

Forty of the burned houses were owned by the Habersham estate. The fire raged from soon after noon until dark, the small fire department being powerless to cope with it. Aid was telegraphed for to Charleston and Augusta, and a special train from the former city carried fire apparatus through, 115 miles, in 4 hours and 20 minutes. The flames were checked at West Broad street, and swept over fifteen blocks, the fire being the most disastrous one there since 1824. The loss is more than a million dollars, much of it being covered by insurance which is chiefly in Northern and foreign companies.

SELLING OFF AT COST!

NOW IS YOUR TIME

TO BUY

GLASS, CROCKERY AND TINWARE at FIRST COST, as I have decided to go out of that part of my Business, and hereafter engage only in CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCO and CIGARS of various brands, &c.

Parties wishing Bargains had better call early to secure them.

W. H. SMITH,
Main St., Next Door to Dr. Quillian,
EASLEY, S. C.

Nov 8—4t

1,000

Bushels "Bill Dallis"

RUST PROOF WHEAT

For Sale by FERGUSON & MILLER,
GREENVILLE, S. C.,

at \$1.50 Per Bushel. Sample may be seen at H. C. GRADY'S, Glassy Mountain. Respectfully,

FERGUSON & MILLER.

Nov 9—1t

J. T. NIX,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
GREENVILLE, S. C.

Practices in the State and United States Courts.

Office in Mansion House,

Nov 9—1y

DRY GOODS

—AND—

SHOES.

Headquarters for Dress Goods, Black and Colored Silks, Black Cashmeres, Henrietta Cloths, Albatross Cloths, Bergaline Cloths, and in fact everything in

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

An exquisite line of Walking Jackets, Cloaks, Dolmans, Paletots and

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

The only place you will find Evitt & Bros'. Fine Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. They have numerous friends. It takes but one trial to make for them a customer. For

Style, Fit and Comfort

they are unexcelled.

Table Linens, Towels, Blankets, Napkins and Doilies in abundance.

Come and see us. Prices an inducement. Bargains to be had at

J. H. MORGAN & BRO.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,
GREENVILLE, S. C.

Nov 2—3m

T. L. JONES,

WEST END, GREENVILLE, S. C.,

Is prepared to make and furnish all kinds of Monuments and Headstones, from the commonest to the finest polished Granite, &c., in the neatest style, and as cheap as the cheapest.

ALL PARTIES

Indebted

To us for
GUANO,

GOODS

AND

SUPPLIES,

either by Note

or Account,

Are earnestly re-

quested to call and

SETTLE AT ONCE.

Don't wait for us to

call on you—it is un-

pleasant for both you

and us—but come

right along and

PAY UP,

so that we

may be able to

"RUN"

YOU AGAIN

next year.

W. M. Hagood & Co.

EASLEY, S. C.

Nov 2—tf

REMEMBER

One and All,

T H A T

ROBINSON & WYATT

EASLEY, S. C.,

Has just received their Fall

and Winter stock of goods,

consisting of

DRY GOODS,

Notions, Clothing,

Hardware, Groceries

and Grocers Drugs.

Give us a call and we will be sure

to sell to you if low prices are desired.

Oct 12—12m