

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.

SUBSCRIBE for, and read THE MESSENGER. It will give you the news.

MRS. W. E. HOLCOMBE paid Easley a visit this week.

Mr. W. S. GREGORY, our foreman, has moved his family to Easley.

It is a hard year, but peace and prosperity still smile upon Easley.

COURT convenes in Greenville next Monday morning.

MR. MAYFIELD, one of Greenville's lawyers, was in town on Tuesday.

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

We have no marriage notices for this week, but the signs are good for several before long.

MRS. MAMIE BOLT has been spending several days among her friends in Easley.

We learn that one of our bachelor friends wants to buy an Organ. We presume the Organist is engaged.

THE Clerk of the Council would be pleased to have a call from those who have not paid their town taxes.

REV. J. W. HUTCHENS has resigned his Pastoral charge of the Baptist Church.

MESSRS HOKE, Butler and Philips, all from Atlanta, were in town on Tuesday.

THERE is not much yellow cotton to be ginned this Fall. Nearly all of this staple has been picked out and sold.

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

FROM the way property was sold at the sale of Mr. Simeon Baswell we would conclude that Easley and the surrounding country yet had life in it.

WE understand that Seneca is to have a newspaper and that it is to be edited by Col. Livingston, of that place. We wish it success.

THE teacher of the Holly Bush school writes us that it closed on the 2nd, with an average attendance for the year of 41 47-70.

ONE of our resident ministers, Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, delivers an address to the students and patrons of the Piedmont Institute, Friday evening the 9th.

READ carefully the advertisement of Ferguson & Miller, which is to be found in this issue.

Also, to the advertisement of W. H. Smith, who will certainly sell you the goods advertised at actual cost.

THROUGH the kindness of our obliging Post Master, we publish a list of letters remaining in the P. O. up to date, and will continue to do so every week hereafter.

MR. BASSWELL and family leave the county soon, and will change their home to another State. We evidently will lose a fine and substantial family from our midst.

THE MESSENGER office give thanks to Mr. Isaac Williams for a quantity of the finest sweet Potatoes seen this season. There are four varieties, and all good. He gathered 100 bushels.

A MEETING of the patrons of the Easley School will be held at the Academy this (Friday) evening at three o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as Trustees to serve the ensuing year will be elected.

SHOT GUNS of every description at OWNBEY BROS. It

WE learn that quite an interesting meeting is in progress at the Rock Spring Baptist Church. There have been three additions up to this writing (Wednesday). The services are being conducted by Revs. D. W. Hott and D. C. Freeman.

MR. JOHN O. SHECK and Mr. Palmer, will soon have the new residence of Rev. J. W. Hutchens ready for him to move in. They push work with a rush. Mrs. N. A. Green's new dwelling, under the leadership of Mr. B. D. Green, is also nearing completion.

OUR friend Johnnie N., made a flying trip to Greenville on Tuesday. Result was, he didn't get to see her. Willie R., went on Sunday, but in this instance the way was cleared without the use of the blasting powder. Wasn't "too frosty" for promenading either.

THE ginhouse of D. E. Hendricks was accidentally burned on Thursday evening of last week. The fire, before it was discovered, had made such headway that it was impossible to save anything from the building. About three bales cotton, a lot of cotton seed, a new gin and cotton press were in the house.

WE will thank any one of our subscribers or friends at each P. O. in the County to furnish us with any happenings coming under their observation, such as accidents, marriages, deaths, important meetings—religious or otherwise—elopements, etc. Also, for short communications for publication. Give us the points and we will give them shape for publication.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Among other improvements brought about by THE MESSENGER, our Postoffice has been supplied with a nice pair of Fairbanks Scales, and our P. M. is no longer put to the trouble of going to some store to weigh packages; hence he is happy and wears a genial smile. "Uncle Sam" has added this improvement to our P. O. for the purpose of weighing THE MESSENGER, &c.

MR. ROSWELL HILL informs us that a colored man named Jesse Davis, who lives in his neighborhood, caught 84 Opossums and one large Coon within the space of three weeks.

We would state for the benefit of our "esteemed cotemporary" and all who may be dealing in the article, that

a man in our town, who is a "bondholder," merchant, cotton buyer and guano agent," has been paying ten cents per pound for Opossums, and thinks them cheap at that.

OUR PICKENS LETTER.

PICKENS C. H., Nov. 6, 1883.

DEAR MESSENGER: Everything is lively around and about here; everybody is dancing to some tune—the farmers especially to the Guano and Merchants' march.

Yesterday was Salesday, and a large number of citizens were in town. Several tracts of land were sold and they all went cheap, owing to the scarcity of money.

Frost has come, and it pinches too. Bad colds are about as plentiful as yellow leaves.

The streets of Pickens were alive with a foot-race on Saturday, John Boggs bore off the laurels from a dozen racy athletes.

An old bachelor sleeping with a hot iron is a new winter idea up here.

Mrs. Prof. McCaslan has been quite ill for the last few days, but it affords us pleasure to learn that she is much better at this writing.

The Cassady plow was exhibited here last Monday, and the verdict of the farmers is that there is nothing like it.

Tanglefoot put in his appearance with his red eyes Salesday, too.

Miss Ella Lawrence, of Seneca, is spending a short time with relatives and friends in our town. Hon. J. E. Boggs is making ready to take his departure to the City by the Congaree and the "Greenville News" Canal, soon. Maj. B. A. Child starts for a trip to the "Land of Flowers and Oranges," to-day.

Houses are greatly in demand up here. The school, climate and other advantages of Pickens is enough to draw residents by the wholesale. Let them come, our arms are always open.

Landlords and tenants keep Justice Newberry and the Legal fraternity busy all the time conciliating as to liens and division of crops. The laborer is worthy of his hire, and the landlord should receive pay for his meat and corn.

The tax books have closed and the people have paid remarkably well considering the short crops.

Miss Ida Hollingsworth is all absorbed in the fine arts. Where her Crayon touches the canvass, expression and life are left, which never fails to attract the admiration of the beholder.

There is to a Musical Entertainment in the Piedmont College Friday night. Miss Nannie Edwards and her music scholars are making great preparations to teach the nightingales how to sing that night—and thus will it be. Rev. S. P. H. Elwell will deliver an address on the occasion, and his friends are expecting something good. I think the programme of the occasion is substantially this:

1. Tally—None.
2. Soft glances—Mildly few.
3. "Coruscating" countenances—All.
4. Songs—Take them at long law.
5. Look—But admire silently.
6. "All'hear, ah see, And admire her most whose merit most shall be."
7. Fun—The Sleeve kind. Not Mouthy kind.
8. Flowers, paintings, &c.—*Ad infinitum.*
9. Old Folks—On hand.
10. Lovers—Low seats in the Temple.
11. Poetry—Nothing to inspire the kind.
12. Promenades—Too frosty.
13. Time—8 till "wee sma" hours.

Editors are exceptions to the above made out programme. You can come and I will borrow the shoes of the "Sentinel" and "we" will be two "big Ps"

The whole thing promises to be a success, and my word for it, as well as Mr. Shakespeare's, the girls "will teach the torches how to burn bright."

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—The Blue Ridge Railroad has just paid its State and County tax, amounting to \$2,052,56. This is something it has not done before in ten years.

THE MARKETS.

Our Cotton Market has been quiet this week. Sales for the week 135 bales. We quote:

Bacon.....	8 @8½
Flour per barrel.....	\$6 @8
Shirting.....	5½ @6
4-4 ".....	6 @6½
Prints.....	7 @
Yarns.....	5 @8
	85 @

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cotton.....	8½ @9½
Eggs.....	@15
Butter.....	15 @20
Chickens.....	10 @20

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,

TOBACCO, 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

THE Dry Goods Emporium OF DR. J. W. QUILLIAN, Easley, S. C.,

Still lives, and he desires to thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and say to them that his Stock of

DRY GOODS, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, heavy and Fancy Groceries, **Drugs, Medicines,**

Paints, Oils, Glass and Dye Stuffs, are complete at PANIC PRICES

To the Ladies I desire to say that my Fall Stock of Millinery has just come in, embracing all the Latest Novelties, and Latest Styles of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons and Neck wear, all at BOTTOM PRICES. Call and see me and you will be pleased.

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