

LOCAL AND COUNTY MATTERS.

EASLEY, S. C., NOVEMBER 16.

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.

ALL Goods in our line at mud-sill prices. OWNBEY BROS.

MAJ. D. F. BRADLEY, of the "Sentinel" was in town on Sunday.

"We have no "possum" story for this issue.

EASLEY has been alive with "commercial travelers" for the past week.

MISS LULA CLYDE, of Greenville, is paying a visit to her family who reside in Easley.

MR. P. McD. ALEXANDER, of Pickens, paid THE MESSENGER office a visit on Monday.

—Best Cream Cheese in the market, at OWNBEY BROS.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of young Mr. Daniel Rodgers, of the Piedmont Institute.

THE State Fair is going on this week and in an early issue we wish to give our readers a brief account of it.

"A FROST, a killing frost," on Tuesday morning was gladly welcomed by the farmers.

We thank those who have given us job work, and kindly solicit more. We will gladly fill more orders.

—Another lot fine Stoves, just arrived, at OWNBEY BROS.

OUR youthful journeyman should be careful how he rides a black horse. He may be placed unfit for work.

MR. J. McD. BRUCE enlivened Easley with his presence on Monday, but she didn't return to Pickens with him.

OUR enterprising merchants, Messrs. Robinson & Wyatt have placed before their door a large and beautiful sign, the result of Mr. W. F. Wait's talent.

J. A. Robinson, of Dacusville, this County, has been appointed a Notary public by the Governor. If you want your land papers fixed, or want to take a wife, he will attend to your case.

JOHNNIE N.! Washington had company from Greenville you must remember, when he returned on Tuesday last. Quit working so hard and obey the dictates of your heart.

ONE of the editors regrets that he was unable to be present at the entertainment given by the Piedmont Institute on Friday night last. It was a brilliant success. This issue contains full account of it.

DIED on Tuesday evening November 13th, Miss Julia Murphey, daughter of Mr. Nim Murphey, who resides near Mile Creek Post Office, in this County. To the bereaved we extend our sympathies.

—Crackers, Candies and Candy prizes, "way down," at OWNBEY BROS.

OUR young friend, Eugene R., had neither bridle for his tongue nor his horse on that afternoon of great excitement. The wind and rain each did their share to place the fair form in a precarious condition.

AT this term of the Court in Greenville William Carson and Thomas Good, of Easley, are to be tried for the murder of a negro, from Spartanburg. William Carson is to be defended by Messrs Blythe & Mayfield.

AT a meeting of the Trustees of the Easley Academy last week, quite a fine financial report was made by Prof. Moore. He will be paid fully as much, if not more, than was guaranteed to him.

THERE was a public sale before the store of Robinson & Wyatt on Saturday last. A small, good looking filly was sold to the highest bidder. Mr. T. H. McMahan was the purchaser. If we haven't a court house, we have sales around and about.

ADDED a new lot Musical Instruments. OWNBEY BROS.

MR. RICHARD HILL is receiving his lumber for the repairing of his dwelling. Mr. Altum has the contract, and as soon as the house is completed Mr. Hill and family will move in town.

THERE surely must be "something in the atmosphere" which causes so many to get married. May peace and happiness prevail in Union.

WE note with pleasure the success with which our young friends, Thomas Dickey and Mauning Austin, of Greenville, are farming. In College and on the farm they are bound to make their mark.

WE return many thanks to the author for their contribution to the columns of THE MESSENGER, to be found on first page. It evinces care and a thorough knowledge of the subject.

OUR old bachelor went to another wedding on Wednesday evening last. Although as we have stated, there seems to be something in the atmosphere, which causes so many, yet our friend seems to be proof against matrimonial contagion.

CROCKERY, Tin and Hollow-ware, cheap, at OWNBEY BROS.

WE return thanks to Mr. C. T. Martin for a large turnip weighing one pound and three quarters, of the purple top strapped leaf species. The seed were forwarded to Mr. Martin from the Agricultural Department at Washington.

L. W. KAY, officer from Greenville come to our town on yesterday, and arrested two of our citizens as witness in the case of the State vs. Wm. Judge Freeman, for Arson. They were bound over before Trial Justice Gossett for their appearance at Greenville Court to-day.

WE direct the readers attention to the card of J. T. Nix, Esq., of the Greenville bar.

Also, to the advertisement of Robinson & Wyatt. Go and settle at once.

Also, to the Administrator's Sale, by J. R. Gossett, Esq.

OUR PICKENS LETTER.

PICKENS C. H., Nov. 13, 1883.

DEAR MESSENGER: As a snowy dove tramping among crows, outshines them all, so do the events of last Friday night bid other items of news retire to the rear in this letter. Whilst the West yet glimmered with a few streaks of day the spectators were seen wending their ways to the Piedmont Institute, and at an early hour the Commencement Hall was full and running over. Fronting the large audience was a tastefully arranged stage, and just as the hands of the watch reached 7:30 the curtain rose and about one hundred stars in the McCaslan-Riley crown stood on the stage lending brightness to the chandeliers and warbling forth a welcome chant. This was the opening of a brilliant entertainment which was a complete success all the way through. We have not the space to notice all the pieces. They were all good, and the actors in each deserve a personal compliment, which we hereby extend to them all, without mentioning their names. The three pieces most admired were: "Mortgaging the Old Farm," "Old Uncle Jeff" and "A Breach of Promise Trial by Jury."

"Mortgaging the Old Farm" was rendered very touchingly. An old silver-headed man and his aged wife were seated on the stage, surrounded by a group of extravagant children who were dressing and living away the old estate. The old folks, by their wrinkles and tears and sighs overcame the children and succeeded in heading the dear old home. There was much in it to represent real life, and it taught an excellent moral.

"Old Jeff" was a colored piece, and I tell you it helped to digest many a supper. It was so funny that the house roared with laughter all the time. Even the vinegar-aspect fellows, who scarcely ever show their teeth in way of smile, could be seen with their mouths open blowing out ha! ha! ha! George Ellis (when blacked) can teach a negro how to be a negro.

What took the writer's eye was the Jury piece. Suppose it was because he belongs to the legal fraternity. A Jury was empanelled and counsel retained. The Judge sat upon his Majestic dignity. The plaintiff was then led before the Court, the audience in deathless silence. There she stood with her linen and alabaster cheeks, her locks hanging on her temples like raven fleece, and with a pair of those kind of eyes which stab such fellows as you and me to the heart. The Judge announced that he was taken prisoner by the charming plaintiff and ended the trial by coming down from his seat and proposing to the plaintiff, who said in substance:

"When two more Summers wither in their pride I may be ripe to become a bride."

After these exercises were over, Rev. S. P. H. Elwell delivered an address on education, which did much credit to himself, and was well received and complimented by his audience. He spoke of the great interest he felt in the institution, and how earnestly he wished it to be a complete and lasting success. He gave utterance to many practical truths on the subject and discussed with much force the great end which teachers should keep in view, the mental training of their pupils, and touchingly bid teachers, patrons, students and friends farewell.

It was now 10 o'clock, but none seemed tired. In fact, all looked as if they could stay at the place of amusement "till night's candles burnt out," and till the streaks of gray lazed the severing clouds in the East.

From the above premises of course the conclusion is logical that the entertainment was a success. Teachers and students all should take honor to themselves. It was so good that Love it would voluntarily drop off of a fellow's lips.

Miss Nannie Edwards and her Mu-

sic scholars left imprisoned echo in the listening walls where soft cadences are still heard. C.

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

HYMNIAL.

Married, at the residence of John Brown, on Sunday evening, Nov. 11th, by Squire Stewart, Mr. J. F. LESLEY and Miss M. J. HUGHES, all of Pickens County.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, Mr. JOHN KIRKSEY and Miss ETTA CLYDE, eldest daughter of J. B. Clyde, all of Pickens County.

On Tuesday evening, 13th Nov., by Alonzo M. Folger, Esq., at the Methodist parsonage, R. B. SMITH and Miss MINNIE L. ARIAL, all of Easley.

On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's Grandmother, by Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, HARDY GILSTRAP and Miss MAJOR, all of Pickens Co.

On same day, at the residence of the bride's father, in Eastatoe, W. A. GRANT and Miss MILLY A. GILSTRAP, all of Pickens County.

THE MARKETS.

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

Bacon.....	8 @ 8 1/2
Flour per barrel.....	\$6 @ 88
3/4 Shirting.....	5 1/2 @ 6
1/2 ".....	6 @ 6 1/4
1-4 ".....	7 @
Prints.....	5 @ 8
Yarns.....	8 1/2 @

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cotton.....	8 1/2 @ 9 1/2
Eggs.....	@ 1 1/2
Butter.....	15 @ 20
Chickens.....	10 @ 20

PAY UP AT ONCE.

Those indebted to us for Guano are notified that they must come forward and settle at once, as we need and must have OUR MONEY. So do not delay.

ALSO,

Those due us on Store Account must settle up at once, so that we may be enabled to supply you again. A word to the wise is sufficient.

ROBINSON & WYATT.

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Administrators Sale.

Will be sold at Easley on Friday the 30th November, 1883, all the Personal property of M. M. JONES, late of Pickens County, deceased, consisting in part, of TWO COWS, 1 TWO-HORSE wagon, &c.

Also, a considerable stock of Merchandise, consisting of PLOWS, SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSES and other GROCERIES. Also,

Ladies HATS, RIBBONS, and a SMALL LOT of other Dry Goods.

TERMS CASH.

J. R. GOSSETT, Administrator.

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HUDGENS & HUDGENS, COTTON BUYERS

—AND DEALERS IN—

General Merchandize, Easley, S. C.