

LOCAL AND COUNTY MATTERS.

EASLEY, S. C., NOVEMBER 30.

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 3:00 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, A. M., every Sabbath.

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

MR. CROOKSHANKS, of Greenville, was in town on Wednesday.

A **SINGING** School will be taught at Hollybush next week, by W. Norris.

—Ink at 10 cents per pint at, Hudgens & Hudgens.

W. FLETCHER SMITH has been feasting on wild Turkeys. He killed four last week.

J. T. JOHNSON, a young lawyer from Laurens, is paying a visit to Pickens with a view of locating.

WANTED, One Thousand bushels of Corn. Will pay the highest market price in cash. **OWNBEY BROS.**

THERE was a bear ham in town for sale last week. The animal was killed in the vicinity of Hogback Mountain.

THERE will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Piedmont Association at Easley, on Saturday the 8th of December, at 2 p. m.

R. K. HILL, is having the old Brooks house near the Academy, renovated. He expects to move into it when it is completed.

THE heaviest bale of cotton ever sold in this market was sold by A. M. Mauldin to W. M. Hagood & Co. last Tuesday. It weighed 930 pounds.

TYLER, wants the people to know that "The Farmers' Pride" was used under the turnips brought us by Mr. Robinson.

EASLEY is especially gay at this season. She cannot be otherwise, when so many entertainments are looked forward to.

It is clear now, and the young ladies are on the streets again. The clerks generally like to behold the fair forms.

A **SMALL** child of Violet Bowen, colored, was severely burned last Wednesday. It was left in the house with other children, and caught on fire. The burn is a serious one.

THOMAS HINTON, who lives about six miles below here, had his arm severely mashed last week between two logs. We hope that he may soon recover.

A **TRANSFORMATION** in nature has taken place. Johnnie N. and his fair associate, when returning home after an evening's enjoyment, practiced single-footing. Association as well as experience is a wonderful teacher.

OWNBEY BROS. will have on Exhibition for the next four weeks, many curiosities in **CHRISTMAS GOODS**, Fire-works, Toys of every description, &c. They extend a pressing invitation to their many friends and customers who desire goods in that line to call and examine their immense stock **B-4** buying. **3t**

LAST Monday morning our townsman, J. O. Sheck, received a telegram with the sad intelligence that his father, who resided in Washington City, was dead. Mr. Sheck left on the evening train for Washington.

THE Pidorian Society of the Piedmont Institute, give a public debate next Friday evening. Messrs. Mauldin and Bruce cross swords in debate with Messrs. Riley and Ellis, on the query: "Is the Pen mightier than the Sword?"

THE many friends of Miss Florrie Stacy will be pleased to learn that she is in town. She will remain until after Christmas day, and will return to her home, with our old bachelor, who says he feels "as happy as a big sunflower," accompanying her and others of her friends.

THE greatest quarry in the surrounding country is at Pickensville, one mile below Easley. D. C. Moore is furnishing rock to some one in Greenville. It covers four or five acres, and it is nicely worked without the use of blasting powder. Any size rock can be obtained, the different layers being of various dimensions.

MR. WAITE will have to carry his hen to the rear, as 'Squire Gossett, of this town, brings one to the front this week, which commenced laying in January last and continued daily (Sundays not excepted) until the latter part of August, making over 200 days, and it is said that at times she showed a disposition to lay twice a day.

BARNETT SMITH, who lives near Glassy Mountain, recently killed a pig that was not ten months old, which weighed 250 pounds nett.

Where pigs receive good attention they will grow, fence or no fence, won't they Judge.

REV. D. W. HOTT, stopped in Easley last Monday night, on his way from Charleston, where he had been to attend the meeting of the State Baptist Convention. He says there was a large attendance of delegates and that the meeting was one of the most pleasant and harmonious ever held by that body.

MR. J. A. ROBINSON, an enterprising farmer of Dacusville Township, left with us on last Saturday, two of the largest Turnips that we have seen this season. Each one measured 21 inches in circumference, and the two weighed 15½ pounds. Mr. R., says he sowed the seeds about the 10th of August, having previously prepared the land well, and as soon as the plants were large enough he ploughed them deep and often. The Turnips were of the White Globe variety.

THERE has been during the present year an unusual visitation of death to the old people of Fair View community. On the road leading from Easley to Williamston, there were five deaths, one from each family living adjoining

one another, within a distance less than one mile. All were persons of advanced age, viz: Martin Phillips, Edith Martin, Martha Wilson, Ephram Smith and J. Osborn Nalley. The four first were citizens of Anderson, and the last, of Pickens County.

ON the evening of the 13th of next month there is to be a grand Social Entertainment in the "Main room" of the Easley Academy. The young men here met and appointed the various committees for the occasion. They are the following: Committee on Invitations—our old bachelor, G. W. Bowen, Chairman. Subordinates, our bridleless youth, Eugene Runion, and tender masher, William Lanning. The committee of Arrangements has for its head, the Electric boy at the depot, James Hester, Johnnie Nickles, and the "extra change" man, Hampton Bryant. The floor Committee is made up of youths both fast and slow. J. R. Hagood, the somewhat anticipated "George" is Chairman, while the "Will" (of) Robinson, which relies so much in blasting powder to clear his way, and R. C. Gignilliat, who "holds fast" to what he's got, will participate in the pleasures which lies before them. Young ladies set to work to prepare your evening costumes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Let all read the new advertisements which appear in this issue:

The Law cards of Adam C. Welborn, a native of Pickens county, and Messrs. Blythe & Mayfield, all of the Greenville bar, present a neat appearance. They are men of sound judgment, and of fine intellect.

Read, too, the very important advertisement of D. C. Moore, of Pickensville, a thrifty man, who leaves us soon to make his home in Greenville.

Also, note the advertisement of J. A. Cook, dealer in Stoves, Tinware, House furnishing goods, &c.

And of Johnson & Cleland, Photographers, in our neighboring city. Give each firm a call when you go to Greenville; they will make you glad of the opportunity of paying them a visit.

Ownbey Bros. has a fine lot of Xmas tricks. They also want 1,000 bushels of corn for cash.

Meeting of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly met at noon on Tuesday. Although there was a quorum, many of the members were absent. There had been no changes of the members, save Mr. Bellinger, of Barnwell. He resigned and Mr. Murray was elected in his place, who was present and was qualified.

There were thirty-six bills and resolutions of unfinished business on the Calendar. Among them were the following: A Resolution to purchase a sarcophagus for the remains of John C. Calhoun; a bill requiring the public printing to be done in the State; "bill to establish uniformity in the assessment of property, and the collection of taxes, State and Municipal;" and several bills for the creation of new counties, were among the most important.

Mr. Hutson, of Hampton, introduced a joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the payment of expenses incurred in the trials in the United States Court of State officers.

The Senate convened at the same hour, and Lieut.-Gov. Shephard welcomed the Senators in a short address. Rev. Mr. Judd, of Trinity Church led

in prayer. The Governor's Message was delivered to both Houses, which is full in every particular. It seems that before the permanent close of the session, "Prohibition" will receive attention. This subject certainly deserves its proper consideration.

THE MARKETS.

Our Cotton Market has been firmer this week. Sales for the week 160 bales. We quote:

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Cotton.....	8½ @ 9½
Eggs	15 @ 20
Butter.....	15 @ 20
Chickens	10 @ 20
Corn.....	70 @ 75

For Sale or Rent,

My House and Lot, situated at Pickensville. Dwelling house has six rooms, and under it a good cellar. One large Store-house, Counter and Shelving complete. Stable, with seven stalls and large fodder loft. As good a well of water as in the State. Terms liberal. Apply on premises.

D. C. MOORE.

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LATEST SCHEDULE

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

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 50, (Passenger) arrive...	7:11 A. M.
No. 52, " " " " " " " "	5:53 P. M.
No. 18, Local Freight " " " "	6:45 P. M.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 51, (Passenger) arrive...	10:34 P. M.
No. 53, " " " " " " " "	3:07 P. M.
No. 17, Local Freight " " " "	5:13 P. M.

All of the above trains carry passengers.

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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