

OWING to the rush of new advertisements, we are compelled to postpone until next week, two important communications.

DR. F. A. MILES and lady, from Greenville, paid a visit to relations in Easley, last week.

REV. S. P. H. ELWELL preaches his farewell sermon in the Methodist Church, next Sunday, the 23rd instant.

CAPT. J. V. BUTLER, from Atlanta, was in town on Tuesday. Before he comes again his happiness will be complete.

WHEN you go to Greenville be sure to call on J. A. Goodwin, if you want something nice for Christmas. It*

The Social Entertainment, given in the Chapel of the Easley Academy on last Thursday evening was a grand success. Read the card of thanks from the young ladies.

MISSSES LULA GLYDE and Florie Stacy, have utilized their time and talent to a great advantage recently. Their handsome donations in our midst have rendered hearts truly grateful.

A FEW days of last week and two of this, were bitter cold. Not cold enough however, to freeze the affections of Willie R., although the fire was increased in order to warm them. They have you "down finely." Will!

WE record the sad death of Samuel Holcombe, son of Col. W. Holcombe, formerly of Pickens, which occurred near Atlanta last week. He was a very pious, kind-hearted, and industrious gentleman. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

THE nicest lot of French and plain Candies, Raisins, Nuts, &c., in Greenville, can be found at J. A. GOODWIN'S. It*

CHARADES will be given in the Easley Academy, on Friday night, December 28th, to aid in paying for Piano. The public are invited to attend. Admission 25 cents for grown persons, and 15 cents for children.

REV. W. P. KIRTON, has been sent to the Pickens circuit, by the S. C. Methodist Conference. He moves in on Monday night and takes the place of Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, who goes to Ninety-six soon to serve that circuit. Mr. Elwell, faithfully served his people here for the past four years. His influence has been potent in our midst, and he leaves behind him many friends and admirers. Success to him in his new field of labor.

THE Entertainment at the Academy on Wednesday night of last week, was a brilliant success. Among the visitors present were Maj. D. Bradley of "The Sentinel," and Prof. and Mrs. W. M. McCaslin, of the Piedmont Institute, and others from Pickens.

WE are fully assured that the long-talked of Tournament will come off on Christmas Day, and every thing will be arranged for the comfort of those present. There will also be a Social Entertainment in the Easley Academy at night.

A good Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine can be bought cheap from HUDGENS & HUDGENS.

New Advertisements.

We would call your especial attention to the following advertisements from Greenville:

Messrs. F. W. Poe & Co., will clothe and Shoe you in the neatest and cheapest style.

Messars. Roberts & David offers you bargains in Dress Goods of every description, usually found in a first-class Dry Goods store.

Mr. R. M. MacDonald offers you Machinery, the "Hancock Inspirator," &c., &c., and will repair your Machinery, all at the lowest figures.

Mr. S. M. Snider, offers you the very best, neatest and cheapest Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., he says, to be found anywhere.

Mr James McPherron says he is prepared to furnish all of Greenville, Pickens, Laurens and Spartanburg with Holiday Goods.

Dr. F. A. Walter, comes to the front with one of the finest assortments of Drugs, Medicines, Christmas Goods, &c., to be found in Greenville.

H. F. Williams, Agt., will make you feel happy, by supplying you with the best brands of whiskey, Brandies, Wines, Tobacco and Cigars, to be found in Greenville.

R D Garrett, is ready to sell you some of the best Jewelry, watches, clocks, &c., and a nice line of Christmas Goods. Repairing neatly done.

Joseph Weston, will fit you in either a pair of boots or shoes, cheap for cash and of the best material.

J. G. Black, the "Old Stand-by," comes to the front with watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Pistols, Stationery, &c., consisting in part of nice Holiday Presents.

J. A. Goodwin, keeps choice Groceries, &c. He can't be beaten in the city, both in quality and prices.

Read them all carefully, and when you go to Greenville, do not fail to call on each and every one of the above firms, and see for yourselves. It will prove more than we can tell you.

[For the Messenger.]

The Little Ones.

Who can tell the sweet surprise or describe in appropriate language a scene like the following:

The day had closed and all was hushed to silence. The evening curtains were thrown over the town to wrap it up in night's repose, when we heard approaching footsteps as if a large number were coming. Suddenly all the little children and larger children too, of Table Rock street, led by Willie Folger, entered the dining room and with smiling faces, and sparkling eyes, laid their several bundles on the dining table and round about. What did it all mean? It was their pounding party. It was their expressions of welcome to us of a home in their midst. We soon found our eyes were bathed, not in cool water from the wash bowl, but in warm tears. After spending an hour or two with us the dear little ones left us to see, and enjoy the good things they brought us. In going away they carried with them our benedictions and prayer that God would bless the little ones, anyhow.

J. W. HUTCHINS.

[For The Messenger.]

The young ladies of the Easley High School return their many thanks to the young gentlemen of Easley for the Social Entertainment given in compliment to them, on the night of the 13th inst. It was an occasion which was greatly enjoyed, and will ever be remembered by them as the bright silver lining of the dark cloud of ten months' hard study, which had just rolled by and been buried in the oblivion of the past.

YOUNG LADIES OF THE E. H. S.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 18.

The Senate to-day killed the bill which had passed the House repealing the lien law after January 1st, 1885. It also killed the bill making a large appropriation for the completion of the State House.

The fight on the Railroad bill will open to-morrow and is expected to be a tough one, the sides being about evenly divided and both being very much in earnest.

COLUMBIA December 19.—The Senate Finance Committee reported unfavorably on the appropriation of ten thousand dollars to represent the State at the World's Exposition. After a considerable fight the unfavorable report was tabled and the appropriation allowed. The appropriation bill then passed its second reading without important amendment with the exception of raising the appropriation from seventeen to twenty thousand for the Citadel Academy. The Railroad bill was made the special order for to-morrow.

HYMNICAL.

Married, by Rev. J. W. Hutchins, on the 6th December, at the residence of the bride's father, Frank Ellis, of Pickens County, and Miss Sallie Roper, of Anderson County.

By the same, on December, 13th, at Oakland South, Easley, Thomas Brown, and Miss Janie Perry, all of Pickens County.

On 18th Dec., in Christ church, Greenville, by Rev. E. Capers, A. R. RADCLIFFE, of Charleston, and MISS MARY GLAZENER, of Pickens County.

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