

## The Easley Messenger.

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EASLEY, S. C., DECEMBER 28.

—Rev. W. H. Kirton will preach in the Methodist Church in this place on Sunday next, at half-past ten o'clock in the morning, and at Zion Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

### THE TOURNAMENT AND DOMINO PARTY.

The inclemency of the weather of Tuesday morning betokened a gloomy day for many hearts. The young people of Easley had anticipated a merry Christmas, and hearts were drooping in the early part of the morning, but, to the full enjoyment of all parties, the weather just before midday cleared off beautifully. Arrangements had previously been made for a Tournament, and just about 1 o'clock, nearly all the young men were upon the race track with their flying steeds. There were nine young men who rode in the Tournament. Four lovely crowns, most artistically made by Misses Florrie Stacey and Lula Clyde, were among the incentives to successful riding.

John W. Nickels was the first to ride through, on a beautiful swift-footed black. He was followed by W. W. Robinson, who rode a rapid bay, and the young men following these two, were, G. W. Bowen, John F. Green, W. M. Lanning, Lang Gilliland, J. R. Hagood, James B. Hester and George Moon.

The bearers of the crowns were J. W. Nickels, W. M. Lanning, John F. Green and W. W. Robinson; the first Knight taking nine rings, (which was the whole number), the second seven, the third six and the fourth five. The next number, which was four, was taken by the remaining five Knights. These five Knights entered the course again, and after several rides respectively, George Moon was left in the lurch to receive the honor attached to the tin cup.

No accidents happened and the riding passed off nicely.

The announcement was made, that in the evening, in the Hall of the Academy, where the Domino Party was to be given, the crowning of the young ladies would take place.

Many of the young folks prepared their costumes, and it was an interesting scene to witness the different dress of each. About 9 o'clock they unmasked, which brought to recognition some that had been hitherto unknown to a portion of the audience. Then the crowning of the fair forms took place. Mr. G. W. Bowen occupied a place upon the stage, and called up the successful Knights. Mr. Nickels was called first, and he crowned Miss Essie Russell, of Easley. Mr. Lanning was called second, and he crowned Miss Florrie Stacey, of Abbeville. In the absence of Mr. Green, Mr. Lang Gilliland was requested to take his place, and he crowned Miss Felicia Folger, of Easley. Then Mr. Robinson, the fourth Knight, was called up, and he crowned Miss Lillie Gossett. Every one seemed to enjoy the oc-

asion. The crowning was witnessed by a large audience, and about the midnight hour, the scene of pleasure was removed, the people retiring to their respective places of rest.

Among the most attractive features of the occasion, was the exceptionally fine music rendered by Mrs. W. M. Hagood, who performed on the piano, accompanied by Messrs. P. McD. Alexander and J. W. Bruce, with violins.

—Our readers will please bear with our small amount of reading matter and the general get-up of the paper this week, it being Christmas week, and we had to take a couple of days.

—Pickens County pays more taxes than any other in the State. The figures fixed by the Supply Bill are 18 mills for this County. Eight are for interest and retiring railroad bonds.

—On Tuesday Emeziiah Collins, colored, was arrested on the charge of disturbing religious services at one of the colored churches. He was carried before Trial Justice J. R. Gossett, on Wednesday, and was dismissed after paying the costs in the case.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—A fatal accident happened on the night of the 26th of December, 1883, to a son of W. R. Price, who lives about 10 miles above Pickens. A party was out serenading. As it happened it divided when reaching a house, one party going around one side and the second around the other. Young Price finding himself to be in the wrong party, attempted to go to his own. The young men had a gun along, and as James Price was turning around the house to join his party, one of the boys not seeing him, discharged the gun, the load taking effect in the abdomen. He lingered about a half day and died. He was about fourteen years old. We extend to the family our feelings of sympathy.

—A part of Tuesday was a rainy day, but it cleared off beautifully at 12 o'clock M., and all enjoyed a merry Christmas.

### WEDDINGS.

Married, on the 19th inst., by Rev. D. W. Hott, at the residence of the bride's father, FRED C. CLARK, Esq., and Miss LOU ALICE DUCWORTH, all of Anderson county.

On the 20th December, 1883, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. A. Gary, GEORGE KENNEMORE and Miss NANNIE SMITH, all of Pickens county.

On the 23d December, 1883, by the same, at his own residence, SAMUEL NORRIS and Miss MATTIE LESLEY.

At the same time and ceremony, WILLIAM BATES and Miss MARTHA DUNCAN, all of Pickens county.

By Rev. J. D. Talley, at his residence, on the 27th inst., JOHN DAVIS and Miss LAURA DARNELL, all of Pickens county.

### J. R. GLAZENER

Has returned to Easley and opened up his Photograph Gallery anew, and will be glad to serve his old customers and as many new ones as may desire work in his line, giving a guarantee of satisfaction. He will remain here all the time now. dec 28--11

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immense Stock of DRY GOODS before buying. Want of space forbids us giving anything like a full description of all the goods we keep; so we can only give a partial price list:

Home-made bed-ticking that will hold water, 20, 22 and 25c. Extra heavy drill 7 1/2 and 8c; good shirting 6c; heavy shirting 6c; sheeting 1 yard wide, 6 1/2, 7 and 8c. We sell the best 10c bleached goods in the world, it is a full yard wide, and perfectly free from starch. Heavy Jeans 25c, Georgia jeans 30c, North Carolina jeans 27, 33, 40 and 45c. All-wool twilled red Flannel only 25c; half-wool dress goods 10c; beautiful changeable dress goods 12 1/2c, worth 25c. Elegant Silk effect dress goods 25c, worth 40c. Best line of

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Walking Jackets and Cloaks from \$1.25 up.

Ladies and gents Flannel Vests from 70c. up.

12 pair Ladies White Hose for 50c.

12 pair "colored" " " \$1.00.

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