ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS

Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless on the Streets of Anderson

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Atlanta After Elks Convention.

So well pleased was Atlanta with the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine the Georgia city has decided to go after the 1916 National Convention of B. P. O. Elks and the Anderson Elks have been asked to assist Atlanta in getting this great convention. The Elks gathering is second in importance to the Shrine alone, and it is annually one of the biggest fraternal gatherings in the country. Last year the Grand Lodge of Elks met at Rochester, N. Y., and this year it will go in July to Denver, Colo., and it is already practically conceded that the 1915 convention will go to Seattle, Wash., therefore Atlanta's best chance is to secure the meeting for 1916. It is presumed that every Southern State will assist Atlanta in her fight to get the convention and it goes without the saying that all South Carolina lodges will instruct their delegates to vote for Atlanta.

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Is Here Next Week.

Miss Mary E. Frazer of the Extension department of Winthrop col-College is expected to arrive in the city in the next few days for the purpose of visiting the schools of Honea Path and also the schools of Eureka. Miss Fraser will arrive Monday night and Tuesday morning she will visit the Honea Path schools, going to Eureka Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Frazer is an earnest worker and according to the Winthrop College authorities has succeeded in accomplishing a great deal in her line of work. Anderson people are looking forward to her visit here with much pleasure.

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Mrs. Fant Chosen As An Alternate.

Anderson people and Anderson club women especially will be interested in learning that Mrs. Rufus Fant of this city was selected as one of the alternates by the Federation of Women's Clubs, to the bi-ennial convention which is soon to meet in Chicago. The South Carolina Federation has been in session at Spartanburg, coming to a close Friday. The State convention was largely attended by club women from all parts of the country and all sections of the State and it was quite an honor for Mrs. Fant to be selected as one of the alternates. Mrs. Fant was also elected first vice-president of the association.

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Delegates Have Been Appointed.

James D. Hammett has announced that he will be present in Washington on May 27 and 28 for the meeting of the National Foreign Trade league. Mr. Hammett will be a representative from the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association and Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the Anderson chamber of commerce, has appointed R. E. Ligon and B. B. Gossett to represent the local trades organization at the Washington gathering. This will be one of the most important trades conferences held in the United States this year and the delegates from Anderson will gain a wealth of knowledge from the trip.

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May Offer For Auditor's Office.

While in the city yesterday Prof. R. A. Abrams of Starr, told a reporter for The Intelligencer that he would probably offer for the position of county auditor in summer's election. Mr. Abrams has not fully made up his mind to this effect but he says he is giving the matter serious consideration and that he may be in the race. He says that friends of his in all sections have urged that he offer for the place and he thinks he could poll a good vote should he decide to run. Mr. Abrams has been closely identified with the school work in Anderson county, having taught in this county for four years and having filled the position of Superintendent of Education during the years of 1911-12. At present he is superintendent of the public schools of Starr. He is an able educator and has many friends in Anderson county.

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Anderson Man Is the President.

John A. Hudgens of Pelzer, president of the South Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' Association, has given out some very interesting plans for the annual meeting, which is to be held at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., this year. The meeting is to take place this year on June 16, 17 and 18 and the hotel proprietors of the Beach and Wilmington people are making a number of plans for entertaining the visitors. Some splendid addresses are on the program for the meeting, among the speakers being Prof. E. M. Nighbert of Washington. Three Clemson instructors will also be present and will deliver addresses and a number of other speakers are also expected.

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Merchants Asked To Plan Displays.

C. L. Renner of Greenville has been spending several days in Anderson, endeavoring to secure contracts from Anderson merchants for decorating their places of business for the State Association of South Carolina clubs, which comes to Anderson on June 17-18. The decorations have already been planned by Mr. Renner and he says that Anderson's business houses will show up wonderfully well with the elaborate purple and white trimmings he has designed. He has secured a number of contracts from some of the city's leading merchants and Anderson will be a place of beauty when the first "Hello Bills" roll in on the morning of the 17th.

Insurance Men Meet Wednesday.

A number of Anderson insurance men will go to Columbia Tuesday night to attend the South Carolina Underwriters' Association which will convene in the capitol on the morning of May 20 and will continue on through Tuesday, the 21st. A large delegation will probably go from this city and the local people will take active part in the two day's program. Sam Grist of Yorkville, the secretary of the association, has announced a program replete with interesting addresses and the social side of the meeting will also prove to be enjoyable.

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Boy Kicked By A Mule.

Broadus Camp, a son of John Camp of the Fisher store section of the county, was kicked by a mule yesterday morning and painfully injured. The hoof struck the boy just above the liver and he has been suffering much pain since that time, although he is not seriously hurt.

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Mr. Tate Decides To Run Again.

John H. Tate, who announced his candidacy for alderman from ward 4 when L. P. Fouche resigned, but who later withdrew from the race, has again announced that he will be a candidate in the approaching municipal election. Keys Gilmer is now alderman from that ward, having been seated at the last meeting of city council. Mr. Tate has many friends all over ward four and will poll a good vote, according to ward four politicians.

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Music Recital At Starr School.

The people of Starr are anticipating a delightful event for next Tuesday evening when the music pupils of Miss Annie Halford will give a public recital. The recital is to take place in the school auditorium and many number will be rendered by the pupils. This is Miss Halford's second year as instructor at Starr and she has done splendid work in the schools of that place. The pupils have made good progress under her direction and all the patrons of the institution are well pleased. The schools of Starr are to close next Friday.

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Special Pictures For the Reunion.

The manager of the Palmetto theater left last night for Atlanta where he goes to secure a special program for the two days of the Confederate reunion here. For the 27th and 28th, Mr. Pinkston will exhibit almost entirely splendid hand colored reels featuring battle scenes of the Civil war. He stated last night before his departure that he had secured the promise of the manufacturers to give him 11 new reels, with the best pictures obtainable and he confidently expects that he will be able to show Anderson people something new in the picture world.

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Groceries Were Quite Plentiful.

A horse hitched to Ellison Grocery Company's delivery wagon took fright on Main street yesterday and ran away. There was quite a scattering of groceries as the horse ran up North Main street and when he turned at the postoffice corner groceries were still more plentiful. It isn't probable that the people living along that part of the street will have to buy any food stuffs for the next few days. It is not thought that the driver of the wagon was injured.

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Farmers Are Losing Stock.

A number of complaints are being heard in Anderson county by the farmers over stock dying from one cause and another. Edmund A. Hall of the Flat Rock section was in Anderson yesterday and reported that he lost a fine horse Friday, the animal coming to his death from pneumonia, and several other farmers have made similar complaints.

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Planning for the President's Home.

Architects have practically completed the plans for the handsome new home to be erected on the campus of Anderson college for the new president of the institution and work will be begun on the building within the next few weeks. The new home is to cost approximately $5,000 and will be complete in every respect. It will be a handsome home, commodious in every respect and it is believed that the place will delight Dr. Kinard.

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Hope to Hold Big Reception.

Officials of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company are planning to hold a general reception for Anderson people when the handsome new building on Whitner street is completed. Progress is being made with the finishing touches on the building and it is believed that it may be ready for occupancy by June 1. A general invitation will be extended the telephone users in the city to call and inspect the building when it is completed and the offices moved.

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Farmers' Pep In Anderson.

R. M. Sullivan of Columbia is a friend to South Carolina farmers but it would be hard to convince the planters of Anderson county that this statement is true. [illegible] with the South Carolina weather department as is Mr. Sullivan could possibly be a friend of theirs or he would see to it that some [illegible] director for this state and spent yesterday in Anderson with friends.

Enormous Shipment Of Silver Spoons.

Walter Keese & Co., prominent jewelers of this city, are exhibiting a wonderful line of silver spoons in their display window. Mr. Keese recently received one of the largest shipments of silver spoons ever brought to the city, numbering over 100 dozen. Mr. Keese contemplates putting on a special sale of these spoons at an early date and the ladies of the city are admiring his window display very much.

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Crops Are In Need of Rain.

Every Anderson county farmer spending yesterday in the city complained loud and long of the lack of rain. The farmers say that cotton is not coming up and where it is up it is not growing, on account of the fact that some sections of the county have had no rain for a month. Other sections of the county have had light showers but there is a great need of a general down pour all over the county. Crops are really suffering for rain, according to the visitors here yesterday.

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Fire Adjusters Here Yesterday.

Two fire insurance adjusters came to Anderson yesterday for the prupose of making an adjustment of the loss sustained recently by J. S. Fowler when his garage was burned on Market street. While here the adjusters also fixed up the loss of J. A. Hall. Mr. Hall lost a cottage on McCully street Thursday night when a very disastrous fire occurred. The adjusters completed their work yesterday and left last night for their respective homes.

PERSONALS

(From Sunday's Daily.)

George Embler of the Portman section was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

J. M. Fisher of Level Land spent part of yesterday in the city on business.

Prof. R. A. Abrams of Starr was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

R. R. Keaton of Iva, was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours.

Clyde Smith of Abbeville, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

A. J. and Ether Cromer of Iva, were among the well known visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

Harry Hall of Lavonia, Ga., was in the city yesterday on business.

Lewis Jackson spent yesterday in Anderson, the guest of Glenn Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith have returned to Greenville after a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Cely.

Bailey Brezeale of near Belton spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

James G. Harris of near Belton was among the visitors to spend yesterday in Anderson.

Clark Webb of Piercetown was in the city yesterday for a short stay.

Will Canfield, a well known Honea Path man, spent yesterday in Anderson.

Dock Bannister of Martin township was in the city yesterday on business.

O. W. Casey of the Five Forks section was in Anderson yesterday.

L. N. Martin of Martin township, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

W. L. McCown of Mountain Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Hiram King of Sandy Springs was in the city yesterday on business.

D. P. McPhail of the Hopewell section spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Dickson of Townville spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Magistrate W. P. Bell of the Level Land section was in the city yesterday on busines.

W. J. Johnson of Pelzer, Route 1, was in the city for a few hours on yesterday.

W. M. P. Hall of the Flat Rock section was in the city yesterday on business.

J. E. Ford of Spartanburg was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Chiquola hotel.

DeWitt Fant of Birmingham is spending a few days with his mother in the city.

C. E. Bressoals of Belton was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

Frank Pearson of Greenville is spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

T. C. Martin of Calhoun spent yesterday in Anderson on business.

J. B. Gassaway of Pendleton spent part of yesterday in the city on business.

J. D. Bules of Hartwell, Ga., was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Mr. Buice once made his home in Anderson and has many friends in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Pruitt of Starr was shopping in the city yesterday for a few hours.

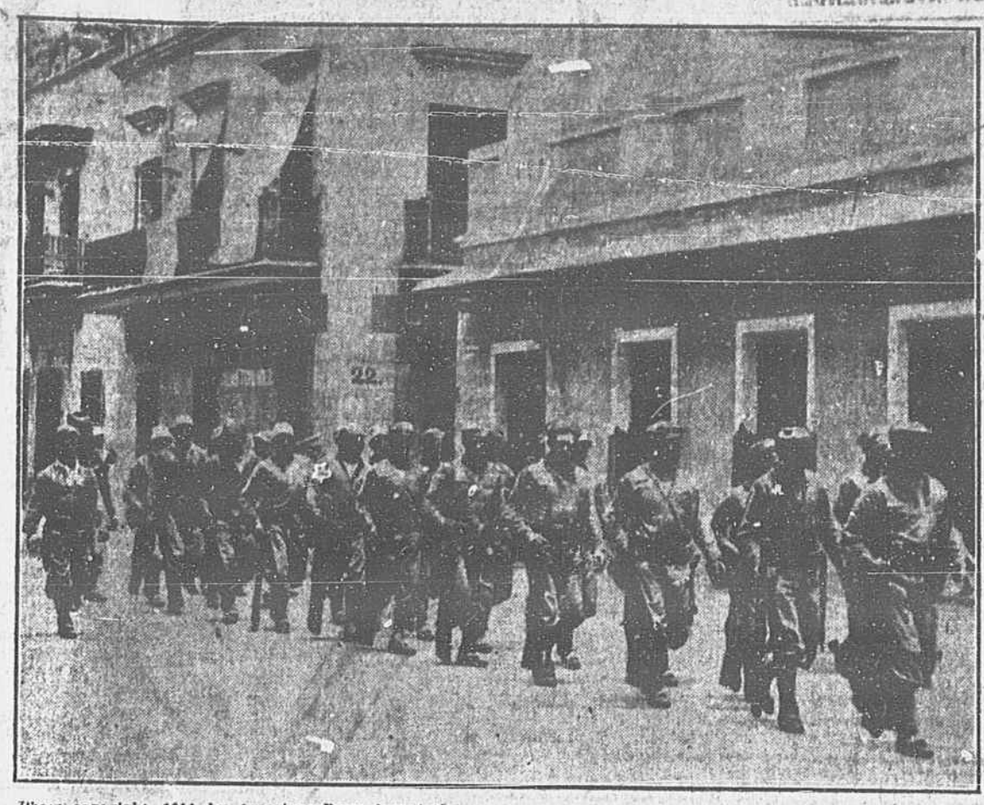
Henry Halley of Hartwell, Ga., was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

M. P. Owen of Pelzer was in the city yesterday for a few hours on business.

Amos Adams has returned to his home in Hartwell, Ga., after spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mrs. B. Turner has gone to Greenwood where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

A. C. Pearson and Tillman Brown of Starr were among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.



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American Bluejackets Patrolling the Streets of Vera Cruz

Very soon after the guns of the Mexican "snipers" had been silenced and the federals driven from the city of Vera Cruz the invading American sailors and marines, under the direction of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, began the work of restoring order. The first step was the proper patrol of the disturbed city, inasmuch as the civil authorities had for the most part ceased to carry on their duties. Martial law was proclaimed, and the city was well policed by the jackies and marines. The picture shows a detachment of armed sailors marching through one of the empty streets.

BEAUTIFUL BABIES SEEN YESTERDAY

FIRST EVENT OF ITS KIND FOR THIS YEAR

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Daddy's Pride and Mamma's Pet Put On Exhibition In Anderson Yesterday

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Daddy's pal and Mamma's darling excited much admiration in Anderson yesterday when the first baby show was held in the chamber of commerce. The event was staged by the Working Society of the Central Presbyterian Church and it scored a great success. Babies, chubby and babies tiny were seen on every side and the greatest interest was manifested by almost all of the parents of the city. There was an exhibit representing every conceivable class and kind of babies. Brunettes were there in numbers, while there were fully as many blondes. Fat babies and lean babies, pretty babies and ugly babies, playful babies and serious babies, there was never before such an aggregation of babies in Anderson.

Porter A. Whaley, Lee G. Holleman and Rev. D. Witherspoon Dodge were seized upon as the unlucky victims to act as judges for the contest and they had their hands full. They were all perspiring from head to foot before they completed the task and each of them wished that he had never seen a baby. The following is the official award of the prizes:

First prize, for the finest girl, a silver spoon, won by Leonora Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Long.

Second prize, for the next finest, Minnie Lee Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright, a gold ring.

Third prize, for the finest boy, a gold stud, won by William Ross, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Foss.

The ladies of the church society said last night that they were well pleased with the success of the undertaking and that it was a financial success. Slightly over $25 will be realized for the society after the expenses of the show have been deducted.

It is probable that the show will be made an annual event since the first show was so well patronized and so much interest was evinced.

BILLY SUNDAY

The Tabernacle Evangelist has been cutting a wide swarth in this State of Pennsylvania for the past year. He is called the Tabernacle Evangelist because he will not hold his meetings in any sort of building save a tabernacle built for the purpose. Indeed, only such a structure can accomodate the crowds. He does not go to a city unless all the churches and pastors will go into the meeting. He does not have to. He is besieged by scores of urgent invitations. When Scranton, Pa., wanted him to come there one of the Presbyterian churches (he is a Presbyterian) would not join in the invitation. The committee went to Pittsburg to see Billy. He looked over the list of churches and then said "Where is that Second Presbyterian church on this thing?" The committee said, "They refuse to go into it. "Well," said Billy, "you go on back and tell that church to go on to hell where they are booked for. I'll not come to Scranton." The committee then went back and "sat up" with the church and they repented and "came across." So Billy went. That church and its pastor before the meeting was over, was shouting sky high for Billy and his work. He was there seven weeks and those who hit the sawdust trail numbered 17,555. Of these 3,334 were minors, 1,500 were church members who reconsecrated themselves to God. The remaining 12,175 were persons not affiliated with any church. Converts from the city proper were 9,059 of whom 5,542 were men. The various denominations gained members as follows: Methodist 5,279; Presbyterians 2,064; Baptists 2,198; Congregationals 781; Episcopal 434; Lutheran 408; Catholic 326; Christian and the rest of the similar societies 327.

The Sunday meeting in Pittsburgh resulted in 26,000 additions to the churches. Bill preached the old time gospel with great power and pushes the obligation of church membership to the last ditch.

The Aftermath.

The aftermath of his meeting is great. I've been in towns two years after his campaigns. I've seen as the aftermath a thousand men who were converted in his meetings banded together as personal workers for soul saving. They were evangelizing all the year round. At Wilksbury, Pa., one big club of men of several hundred were converted. It had been a loose treating, gambling, dancing club—as most of them are. Now they met to study the bible, hold prayer meetings, etc. And no new members can get in it save such as the members of that club have led to Christ. So it is called "The Convert's Club" and they are coining all the time. Nothing like this work has ever transpired in American history. There are many groups of Evangelists all over the northland holding such tabernacle meetings. They are not so prominet as Sunday, but in proportion to the size of the towns where these meetings were pulled off, the results are proportionately as good.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's Cabinet, was born at Washington, N. C., May 18, 1862. Educated in the Wilson Collegiate Institute, N. C.; was admitted to the ber at the age of 23. In 1892 he entered the pubblic service Department of the interior, which position he held until 1895. He was a prominent figure in the Democratic national convention and has attracted attention as a member of the Democratic National Executive Committee from his native State. His home is in Raleigh, N. C.

BEING GOOD TO THE COW

Washington Post.

The kindly dispositioned and ever vivacious Columbia State on hearing that a New Jersey hair expert had advised gentle treatment towards the cow if the owner wanted to reap rich lacteal reward, cheers the sentiment to the echo. Which was to have been expected. But in sequence of eulogium, in which the cow is given a place almost as high as that attained by Mother Goose's celebrated bovine heroine, savors rather of an exploration of The State's own humane cosmos than of any profound knowledge of cows in general.

For cows can be at times, most perverse critters. On such occasions, a careful perusal of Artemus Ward's description of his favorite kangaroo will assist in discussing everything they are not; except possibly the "cuss." They are are all that and a noble working surplus in the treasury besides.

In the good old days when the pasture fields were large and bosky retreats made up of pawpaw bushes and jack oak jungles afforded refreshing hiding places from the flies, it was not an unmixed joy to find the family cow in the shank of the evening. Out in the open she loomed up as conspicuously as the side of a barn. But the way she could secrete herself when she was most wanted would have been a godsend to a benevolent trust magnate when confronted with a congressional investigation. And how innocent and hurt her expression, when, finally discovered and dislodged by a few well aimed dornicks, she took up a majestic amble toward the milking shed.

There, womanlike, she meditated revenge with the same sweet look unchanged in her eye made even more placid by the walloping of the cud, and the meek periodic regurgitation of the four or more stomachs below. Thus the milking proceeded. "Swish, swish, went the white streams; also swish, swish, went the tail" right in a fellow's face and eyes and mouth. And just as the bucket is filled to the ring, this sweet lovable creature that needs someone to understand her—why, she gets all het up about something that is transpiring in the next field or the next county and kicks the pail over, and starts to join the uprising. If ever a cow was seized with a panic before the milker got down to the last stripping, it's not on record.

Cows should be treated right, no doubt. But unless something more effacious has been invented, or cow nature has radically changed for the better, theold fashioned three legged stool is the best possible first aid in the administering of fond caresses, and a very present help in the time of need.

ORR MILL MEETING

Directors and Officers Are Re-elected For Year.

The stockholders of the Orr Cotton mills in their annual meeting held in the office of the company at noon yesterday expressed themselves as being well pleased with what the mill has accomplished during the year.

The election of the board of directors resulted in the re-election of the old board, which was composed of the following: E. P. Frost, Charleston; who was present to day; Mr. E. P. Smith of New York, Mr. John K. Branch of Richmond and Messrs. J. R. Vandiver, R. S. Ligon, N. B. Sullivan, J. F. Watson, M. P. Orr and Jas. D. Hammett.

The directors met immediately after the meeting of the stockholders had adjourned and elected the officers for the ensuing year as follows: Jas. D. Hammett, president and treasurer; R. S. Ligon vice president and John B. Humbert secretary and assistant treasurer.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head will be run short announcements of candidates. The rates for these are as follows: For county offices in both daily and semi-weekly, till election $7.50; in either alone, $5.00, cash in advance strictly. For city offices: in daily only: Mayor, $5.00; aldermen $3.00.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the Third Section, consisting of Garvin, Brushy Creek, Williamston and Hopewell townships, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

H. A. FOSTER.

EASLEY NEWS

(From Progress.)

Mr. O. W. Parrish, who was returning from his store Saturday night in a delivery wagon was run into by an automobile being driven by Mr. Bruce Fennell of the Easley mill village. Mr. Parrish was knocked from the wagon and was quite painfully hurt. The car was considerably damaged.

A long and interesting program has been arranged for the closing exercises of Mountain View school, south of Easley, on May 15 and 16. There will be several addresses by prominent speakers, recitations, dialogues, orations, music, songs, etc. The public is cordially invited each day.

A tenant house on the farm of Mr. J. E. Johnson, of the Twenty-Twenty section was destroyed by fire about four o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was occupied by Mr. Waldrup and family who were away at the time. The house and contents were a total loss, which will amount to about $400.

On next Saturday there will be an all day picnic at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church. Three prominent speakers from the agricultural department of Clemson college will address the crowd. Bring a big dinner and wet. All are invited.

A very large congregation attended the services at Mt. Pisgah Sunday. The second Sunday in May is always looked forward to as a big day with the church. The services last Sunday conducted by Rev. D. W. Hiott, who has been pastor there for thirty-eight years.

Dr. John G. Clinkscales, president of Wofford college will speak at the following churches next Sunday, the 17th instant. Antioch at 11 a. m., at Glenwood 4:30 p. m., and at Zion 8:00 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Cloude Rogers died at his home on the farm of Mr. John Wyatt, seven miles south of this city on the 15th inst. He is survived by his wife and several small children.

Mrs. A. R. Hamilton returned with Mrs. Esther Hunt to Larkinsville Monday on No. 29, where she will spend about two weeks.

Mr. W. R. A. Garrett of this city, attended services at Six Mile last Sunday. He states that there were between 1,000 and 1,500 people present.

The old soldiers' meting at Cross Roads church on last Thursday, May 7, was a booming success. Notwithstanding the busy season of the year the house was filled and many could not get inside. The addresses were excellent. W. E. Finley of Pickens spoke on the causes leading up to the Civil War. Hal W. Hiott of Easley, spoke on the spirit of the South. Mr. John L. Looper, of Dacusville, spoke on the sacrifices of our women during the war.

The dinner was almost beyond description, both in quantity and quality. We were made to wonder if any other community in Pickens county could furnish such dinners and then make everybody feel so much at home.

In the afternoon the old soldiers had an experience meeting and it was very interesting to hear some of them talk. Especially good was the talk of Capt. S. T. Price, Capt. J. A. H. Morris, Mr. Sam Looper and Mr. Zede Watkins. Altogether, it was a great day.