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PICKENS, S. C.: Thursday, April 30, 1903.

A girl worker laughed in Philadelphia, and was discharged, in consequence of which there is a strike...

A Pennsylvania preacher the other day declined to permit a gifted young woman to sing in the choir...

Philadelphia may now resume their dying. The strike of grave diggers in North Laurel Hill cemetery...

That vanity may go beyond the grave was illustrated a few days ago, when a New York woman made the dying request that her age be revealed...

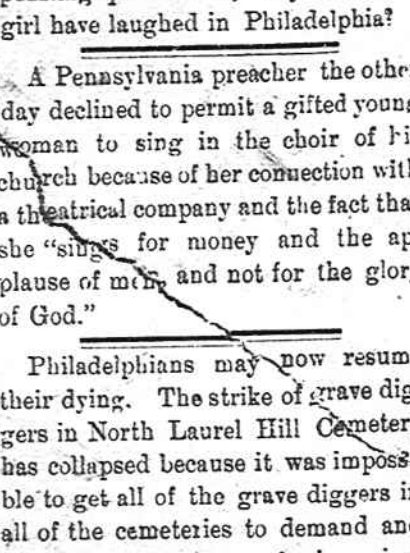
A department of physical culture has been added to the Cook county (Chicago) jail. After taking a course under the "professor" who has been employed at public expense...

When Barnum and Bailey's circus was in England a season or two ago Prader Johnson, a clown, sent his grandfather two tickets to the performance...

There is to be a shortage of the maple sugar crop this year, according to reports from Vermont. But that will not bother consumers a bit...

Mrs. Plume Hall was last Tuesday released from the State prison by the pardoning power of the governor...

BUSY HOUSEWIVES.



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All information as to rates, schedules, etc., cheerfully furnished on application to any agent of the Southern Railway, or...

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Honor Roll of the Pickens Graded School for Month of April, 1903.

First Grade: Jaret Bolt 97, Sydney Bruce 97, Robert Baker 95, Furman Pace 95, Mary Price 95, Absolou Talley 95, Eugene Young 94, Ralph Hester 92, Earle Hughes 90, Louie Jennings 90, Tolvie Smith 90.

Second Grade: Ellen Lewis 98, Meda Boggs 97, Inez Morris 97, Edna Earle 95, Mattie Lewis 95, Alberta Young 95, Ruby Baker 92, Fry McHugh 92, Essie Freeman 90.

Third Grade: Lucia Earle 94, Eva Smith 94, Clifford Lewis 93, George Prince 93, Mary Lewis 92, Eugene Talley 91.

Fourth Grade: May McFall 97, Belle Young 93, Douglas Young 92, Eva Holder 90, Lamar Lewis 90.

Fifth Grade: Haggood Bruce 95, Wyatt Jennings 95, Patti Major 93, Charlie Robinson 93, Otis Keith 91, Grace Prince 90, Sam Cartin 90, Christine Sutherland 90, Sam Ashmore 90, Rufus Durham 90.

Sixth Grade: Ora McFall 97, Eva Earle 97, Johnnie Carey 95, Maki B. B. 94, Gladys Maudin 94, Lou Boggs 93, Dick Freeman 93, Furman M. 93, Edhel Jenkins 91, Furman Holder 91, Emily Friday 90.

Seventh Grade: Floride Carey 97, Addie Anthony 97, Eileen Taylor 95, Kate Hester 94, Ola Belle Niece 94, Roy Grandy 90, Corrie Labou 90, J. J. Robinson 90.

Eighth Grade: Gussie Curton 97, Vesta Ashmore 96, Bertha Bridges 95, James Carey, Jr. 95, Thomas Garrett 95, Nellie Grandy 94, Lola Garrett 94, Hattie Earle 92, Edna Hester 91, Pearl Hester 90.

Ninth Grade: Cecil Hester 94, Hovey Earle 92, Edwin Earle 90.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION.

On account of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, to be held at New Orleans, La., May 19th to 22nd, 1903, the SOUTHERN RAILWAY will sell round-trip tickets from all points to New Orleans, La., and return, at rate of one cent per mile distance traveled.

The Southern Railway offers convenient schedules and most excellent service, and every effort will be made to assure Veterans and their friends attending the Reunion a most pleasant and comfortable trip.

Rooster Trying to Hatch a Family. At Wellston, O., Henry Ratliff, living on the pike between Wellston and Hamden, has 15 hens and one rooster. During the past two weeks the 15 hens each took a notion to set, and as fast as they showed this disposition Mr. Ratliff provided them with nests and eggs.

Land For Sale. In less than one-half mile of the corporate limits of the town of Pickens, on which is a fine water power on Town Creek. Fine grove around shoal and sixty or eighty acres of fine farming land. Pumpkinston, Peter's Creek, Eastside and Greenville roads crosses on head of shoal. Easy of access.

Notices of Final Settlement. I will apply to J. B. Newberry Probate Judge of Pickens County on the 28th day of May, 1903, for a final settlement with my ward, Hattie Harris, and ask to be dismissed as guardian.

To Mothers in Town. Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a healthy child strong and healthy.

Plants and Anesthetics. Ether and chloroform, so useful in sending men to sleep, have the very opposite effect on plants, which are stimulated to the greatest possible activity by these drugs.

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh. She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion. We will send you a little free.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Weston. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. The Centaur Company, New York City.

Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure. A positive specific for bilious fever, malaria, chills and fever, malarial poisoning, malarial debility, malarial dyspepsia, dumb ague.

Stepping Stones to Prosperity. THE SUCCESSFUL PLANTER FERTILIZES HIS LANDS. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Manufactures the best Fertilizers on Earth.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA. Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.

Non Resident Summons. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens. In Common Pleas Court. SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. Complaint not served.

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TO THE DEFENDANTS, above named: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Pickens County and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at their office at Pickens, C. H., S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

ready FORCE when you are. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

We are always Glad to see you - buying the best.

The best is the cheapest. It is economy to buy the We like to sell the best because the best always gives satisfaction. This applies to all classes of goods - Stoves, Axes, Saws, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Hammers, Hand Saws & ... as well as to Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Jeans, Sheetings, Checks, Yarns, Drills, Oil Cloths, and hundreds of other useful articles which we always stock.

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Yes, we are going to continue the business founded by W. H. PICKENS. We are pleased to state that our stock is larger and complete than ever before. If you need a Cook Stove, Range, we have Brand New Patterns for you to choose from. The Box Oven is the latest style of stove. Come and see. In the past we have sold PAINT and OIL to a number of very particular folk. The result was satisfactory, both to the seller and the buyer. We want YOUR patronage in the LARGEST STOCK, RIGHT PRICES, make a good bargain; we have both. Best of Sheet Metal work executed on short notice are offering splendid bargains in China, Agate, Tin and Goods. Awaiting your inspection of our stock, we are Yours truly, W. H. PICKENS' SON EASLEY.

H. A. RICHEY'S. We have bought the largest and most complete stock of Retail Goods since the Fall that we have ever carried, with the greatest attention to New Goods and Low Prices. We invite a comparison with any store in South Carolina in Styles, Quality, Quantity and Price. We lead the procession this Fall, and will not be nudged off by anybody else. Come to buy at Richey's when you want a bargain, and you will get the prices, and it certainly will pay you. We can show you extraordinary values in Dress Goods in Black and all Grades and Prices. Beautiful Trimmings, Flannels in Plain and Fancy elegant line of Dresses and Trimmings - special values.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT COMPLETE. We make a specialty of our Shoe Department. We have the grades for Ladies, Men and Children. The best makes from the factories in America. Buy your Shoes from us and you will be We guarantee satisfaction. Geori Calicoes, Good Outings, Good Red Flannel, best White Homespun, best Cotton Flannel, best Checked Homespun. No matter what prices are quoted you will sell you for less. H. A. RICHEY THE CHEAPEST STORE IN PICKENS.

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A Full line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Oat Meal, Cakes, Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Tea, Molasses. \* \* The Best Cheese on Market Stock and Poultry Food. Used and recommended by all the Stock and Poultry raisers. Black King Shoe Polish-- Ampts Liquid Shoe polish. Country Produce in Exchange for MRS. K. L. CURETON & CO.

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