

Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature.

—Too cold drinks and ice at all times. Pickens Drug Co

—Mrs. Naomi Moseley, of the Sunny Dale section, reported cotton squares on the 10th.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan, of Greenville, are visiting the family of W. T. James, in Pickens.

—R. C. Carter, Liberty, has received a complete line of buggies, harness, saddles, whips, lapropes, etc.

—R. C. Carter, Liberty, wants to reduce his stock. See his now advertisement; it will tell you something about it.

—WANTED:—2,000 bundles of fodder and 100 bushels of corn for cash. Morris & Freeman, 2w12j.

—An exchange says: "Any man who makes any pretensions to honesty should be above reading a paper for three years and then refuse to pay for it."

—Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes and anything in the line of printing at the Sentinel-Journal office. Send us an order. First class work at reasonable prices.

—When you write to The Sentinel-Journal or any other paper write on one side of the paper only and always give your name. Communications without the name of the writer will not be received.

—Mr. John Fendley, of the Pearl section and Miss Nora Hendricks, of the Mica section, of this county, were married on the night of the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. Sam Cox, by D. F. Sutherland, Esq.

—Mrs. K. L. Cureton has just received a fresh lot of Magic yeast, and has a good parched coffee which she sells at 20 cents a package and gives free with each pack a set of German silver teaspoons. Call on her for anything in her line and you are sure of getting the best the market affords.

—There will be an all day singing at Liberty Baptist church on the 3rd Sunday in June by request of the pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiatt. All lovers of music, especially the leaders of Pickens county are cordially invited to be present. Bring your song books and well filled baskets as it will begin at 9 o'clock and last all day.

—Dr. A. B. Wardlaw, of Abbeville, is spending this week in Pickens, and has all the work he can do mending and fixing teeth, and making plates, getting the folks ready for fried chicken and fruit pies. He is a splendid dentist and proposes making regular trips to Pickens later on, notice of which will be published in this paper.

—If you are hunting for cheap work, glossy finish photographs, do not ask up-to-date photographers for it; but if you are wanting the very best work that is turned out and on the very best material that is used by the photographic profession, call on N. D. Taylor, on any day he is in Pickens and you will be pleased with the work he gives you.

—Mr. W. E. Stevenson, while at work at the brick yard Monday evening was severely hurt. He was tending to the mud mill and was removing the roots from out of the clay when his hand was drawn into the mill and between the knives, and his arm was badly crushed. Medical attention was summoned and he is doing as well as possible.

—Dr. F. A. Miles, who at one time was a resident of Pickens, died at his home in Greenville on last Sunday, at an advanced age. He leaves a wife, who is Miss Eliza Hagood, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Hagood, of this county, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Greenville on the day following his death.

—The County Commissioners have estimated the damage to the bridges in this county at about \$12,000. They say they cannot do anything toward rebuilding until the legislature meets; they are short of funds, and people cannot leave their crops and work for "certificates." Certainly the county is in a bad fix—everybody that is at home will have to stay there and those that are away can get back the best way they can.

—Mr. C. C. Wynn, that popular representative of that popular and reliable firm, Chamberlain Remedy Co., was in Pickens last week looking after their interests and incidentally to renew their advertising contract. He is a most estimable gentleman and knows he has a good thing and is pushing it along. These remedies are a staple—they are reliable and guaranteed to cure—and we can cheerfully recommend them to our readers.

—The Keowee Hotel at Seneca was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, together with the furnishings. The building, which was an old wooden one, was owned by Mr. Jas. Carey and was being conducted by Mrs. Ed. Stribling. It had but recently been refurbished. A statement of the amount of the loss, or the amount of the insurance, could not be obtained. No other building was burned.—Daily Mail 16th.

—Mr. Charles M. Ragdale, who lived on the Twelve Mile River side of the county, died on the evening of the 14th inst., after a lingering illness, from a complication of diseases, superinduced by consumption. He leaves a widow and several children, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was a good Christian gentleman and citizen and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His remains were carried to his old home near Honon Path and interred on Monday.

—Easley, realizing the need of a much larger and better school building, has gone ahead, and by a vote of 52 to 18, has voted \$12,000 in bonds to build a new school house. This is a commendable spirit of progressiveness, and wherever there is a desire for better educational facilities and a higher education you will find that section or town in the front rank with "progress" written all over her banner. We congratulate Easley. The Progress can rest assured that the interest on these bonds will be met and so easy it will not know how it was done.

—There will be a picnic at Birch's Ford, on Keowee, on the fourth Saturday in this month, being the 27th inst. Several speakers have been invited to address the assemblage, among them being Capt. R. E. Steele, Rev. G. L. Craig and Leo D. Gillespie. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. The Pickens Cornet Band has a special invitation to be present and a good time with the girls and plenty to eat is assured them.

—Douglas Jenkins, Esq., is off on a trip to Toxaway, N. C., to write up that country and especially to show to the world that the dam at Toxaway lake will not and cannot be washed away. He has been commissioned by the Columbia State to get this information for them, and it will be dish up to their readers in great shape. Jenkins is a good newspaper man and we hope some day to see him doing reportorial work for some Metropolitan daily—his light should not be hid.

—Last week, that genial gentleman, and popular representative of H. E. Bucklen & Co., Mr. George A. Lottford, drove the firm to see us and to renew the advertising for that firm. He has been representing this firm for fifteen years and he and the firm have a wide reputation for sterling qualities and fair dealing, and the medicines compounded by them are quite as widely and well-known. For the past eighteen years the remedies made and sold by them has been advertised in this paper and during all this time our business relations have been most pleasant, and we can commend both the firm and their products to the people. Some idea of the immensity of their business can be gained from the fact that they have in their employ over 300 people, exclusive of their 42 traveling salesmen.

—Card of Thanks. Honen Path, S. C., 16th June 1903. Editor Sentinel-Journal: Please allow us space in your columns to express to our many friends our sincere appreciation for their kindness shown our brother in his last illness. May God richly bless each and every one who ministered unto him.

J. Walter Ragsdale, W. G. Ragsdale, Cliff Ragsdale.

Liberty Local. Liberty, S. C., June 8th 1903. Dry weather has passed away and plenty of rain has fallen and crops are greatly improved. General green will claim the farmers' attention for awhile now.

Wheat harvest is in full blast with ordinary yield of grain while only a light crop was sown.

Dr. G. E. Robinson has been quite sick for several days. The brick is being placed in the wall in the addition to the cotton mill.

J. F. Jennings has moved into his new store and dwelling. B. F. Parsons, Jr., telegraph operator at Floery Branch, Ga., were much in evidence here Sunday.

Miss Annie Watts, music teacher of Orangeburg, is at the Brown House for awhile giving music lessons.

For the past few days the railroad has been the worst crippled since it has been built, so far as running trains are concerned, owing to the great flood in Spartanburg county.

Liberty has circulated a petition for subscription to the Gainsville sufferers and a collection was taken at the Baptist church Sunday.

Two aged negro women died here last week, Martha Ellis, aged 80 and Minnie Jones, not quite so old.

We had a little over two inches of rain last Friday night, while places near here report moderate rains, but good seasons.

About one-half of the cotton crop has just come up to a stand. C.

Mr. Editor: There is a very important problem presenting itself to the farmers of the upper part of the state to solve, which is, how shall the bottom lands (as they are called) be saved from the destructive overflow? It is very evident that the constant cultivation of the hillsides in cotton is filling up the streams with sand—and causing very many acres of the low lands to become so wet that they are being abandoned for corn. Just think of the waste of the hillsides! River bottoms were noted for large yields of corn per acre. Cotton cultivation being a clean and late cultivation during a heavy rain causes the dirt to flow in the streams faster than they can carry off the washings and the result is overflowing the bottom lands.

There must be a remedy applied quickly or cease planting the bottom lands in corn, and if the bottom lands are given up for producing corn that means they are unfit for grass for stock. An animal will not eat vegetation that has overgrown with dirt. The present system of tilling has proved insufficient to hold the water on the hills of this country.

After giving this matter some thought it has occurred to your correspondent that it would be beneficial to the low lands if every land owner was required by law to allow a strip of land adjoining his bottom lands to grow up, as we say in this country, allow a strip 50 yards wide parallel with the bottom from the edge of the bottom lands to be cultivated or pastured so that the vegetation and roots of the timber would restore the rapid flow of soil and water from the fields down the creeks and rivers and carry off the water very nearly as rapidly as it flows in. To make the law effective a heavy penalty would have to be attached for its violation. Some thing must be done before it is too late. Those directly interested should seriously consider this matter and furnish some effective remedy. The plan I have suggested may not be possible, J. H. NEWTON.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoeas in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Dr. G. W. Earle, Pickens, and Dr. R. F. Smith, Easley.

Attendants at the Summer School. The following named persons are attending the Pickens county summer school:

- Miss Cora L. Bowen, Pickens, S. C.
Grace Clayton, Central, S. C.
Nita Clayton, "
Hester Curson, Pickens, "
Mr. J. M. Estrekin, Central, "
Miss Greta Gaines, Prater, "
" Lillie Gilstrap, Pickens, "
" Nora, "
" Lenora Hendricks, Table Mountain, S. C.
Mrs. Essie Hughes, Pickens, S. C.
Mr. James H. Lawrence, Calhoun, S. C.
Miss Lola Major, Sterling, S. C.
Rev. C. L. McCann, Pickens, S. C.
Miss May McClannahan, Liberty, S. C.
Miss May Robinson, Pickens, S. C.
" Lillian Smith, Easley, S. C.
" Dora Williams, "
" Ada Craig, Stewart, "
" Loma Stewart, Alexander, S. C.
Miss Katha Hester, Pickens, S. C.
" Bertha Bridges, "
" Ada Gillespie, "
" Essie, "
" Veda Childress, Thomasville, S. C.
Mr. W. T. Earle, Central, S. C.
Miss Mary Easley, Easley, S. C.
" Mammie Ballentine, Easley, S. C.
Mr. R. E. Miller, Easley, S. C.
Mr. Ernest Freeman, Pickens, S. C.
Miss Nellie Grandy, "
" Marie Folger, "
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An Approving Voice. They were cloping and the stern parent was supposed to be in pursuit. But he wasn't.

On the contrary, a telegram awaited them at the next station. "Is it forgiveness?" asked the agitated youth as he handed it to the angelic one.

She read it through and burst into tears. Then the startled youth took it and read it aloud: "Your mother and I offer congratulations. Your hasty action meets with our entire approval. We can now carry out a plan that we have long contemplated and that was delayed only because we had you with us. In other words, we are about to break up house-keeping and go into a flat!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard to Understand. "Charley dear," said young Mrs. Tokkins, "did you say you played the favorite in that race?" "That's what I said," was the rather gloomy rejoinder.

"Well, I don't pretend to know much about such things, but I really cannot understand why a horse that makes itself so unpopular should be called a favorite."—Washington Star.

Just a Dig. Mr. Gayman—This may be a pretty fair photograph of me, but surely my nose doesn't look like that.

Mrs. Gayman (sweetly)—No; but you must remember that color photography is not in general use yet, and, besides, red is a very hard color to reproduce.—Philadelphia Press.

His Misdeed. "I would be happy if I might just sit and look at you all day," he said. "That's nothing," she replied. "I know people who would be glad if they might just sit around and stare at nothing all day."—Chicago Record Herald.

His Limit. Mr. Grump—The doctor said I must drink milk two hours before each meal. I've been at it for fifteen minutes already, and I'm bloated if I kin swaller a drop more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rubbing It In. Mr. Softswell—I say, fellow, I saw—want a pair of low shoes, doncher know?

New Clerk—Yesser. Here's something nobby for 75 cents.

How to Brighten Metals. There is nothing equal to finely sifted coal ashes for brightening metals of all kinds—brass, tin, copper, nickel. Rub over with a damp cloth dipped in the ashes.

How to Freshen Palms. Wash the leaves of your palms with tepid water containing a few drops of glycerin and a little soapuds. This will open their pores and make them look fresh. Wash both sides of each leaf, the upper and the underside so that the plant may breathe, which function is performed by the underside of the leaves.

How to Dry Wet Gloves. Gloves that have been wet should be allowed to dry in a cool room. When they are dry, the pliability may be restored by massaging them with olive oil.

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