

Don't fail to hunt up Craig Bros. ad. Read it for it is a "good un."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yongue on the 12th inst., a fine son.

The tooth carpenters have all been kept quite busy in Pickens this week.

Town Creek school will open Monday with Miss Annie Ferguson as teacher.

Miss Nannie Rowland is visiting friends in Easley. Greenville Daily Herald, 12th inst.

Attorneys B. A. Morgan and A. Elythe, of the Greenville bar, attended court here this week.

The Haged school, district No. 38, will open Monday July 20th with Mrs. Essie Hughes as teacher.

Misses Elta Boggs and Ada Gossett, of Easley, are visiting the family of L. S. Grandy in Greenville.

The Bethlehem school in district No. 20, will open on the 20th inst., with Miss Ola Major as teacher.

Perry Dacus, of Daconville, was among the visitors yesterday. Greenville Daily Herald, 12th inst.

Dr. J. B. Bruce has returned from a business trip to Pickens. Greenville Daily Herald, 10th inst.

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

It is somewhat alarming to see flour jump up twenty-five cents a barrel just on the eve of the wheat crop.

Mrs. Flora Latham and children, of Clinton, are spending the summer with the family of her father, H. A. Ritchey.

Dr. Hallums requests us to announce that he will positively not sell ice on Sundays except in case of sickness.

Miss Dora Barr, a charming young lady of Easley, has returned from an extended visit to the Misses Ballentine at Central.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Johnson, of Woodruff, S. C., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballentine, of Central.

The crop condition has improved a great deal within the last ten days in this section and we trust a good crop will be made even yet.

J. O. Brock has been watching "doctoring" in Pickens this week and many of his old friends called to see him and shook hands with him.

Julius C. Smith, one of the landmarks of Greenville, and who was well and favorably known to many people of this county, died at his home in Greenville Monday.

N. D. Taylor, photographer, will be in his studio, Carey building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21st and 22d. Remember the date, and call on him, if you like.

Pride & Patton, the "most up-to-now" shoe house in Greenville, are offering their entire line of Oxfords and Slippers at greatly reduced prices. Buy now for next summer wear.

The town of Saluda will vote on the 17th inst., on the question of voting \$12,000 worth of bonds in aid of the Johnston, Saluda, Greenville and Anderson Railroad Company.

Six members of 1903 are gone. What are you going to do with the remainder of the year with its opportunities for self improvement, and the bringing of help and happiness and comfort to others?

Mr. and Mrs. Noah K. Smith, of Clement, are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. B. Singleton, near Pickens. While up Mr. Smith paid Pickens a visit and dropped in to see The Sentinel-Journal force. His visit was appreciated.

On the 9th inst., Mr. Jackson Hunter, who lives near Mountain Grove church, had two fine hogs killed by lightning and two others badly injured. A serious loss to Mr. Hunter considering the scarcity of hogs and the size of them.

A colored minister said to his flock the other day: "In dens of horses and carriages, skittish girls and sinless sinners, it would be better for ye modestly to dress in a plain, simple, unadorned, and unshowy manner, if there were a few more chickenless chicken coops."

What are the boys 10 to 14 years old doing? It is bad for them and their mothers to turn them loose three months. Why not train them to setting the table, cleaning the house, working the garden and many other little jobs about the home.

Misses Mand E. Ellis and Kate Williams, two charming young ladies of Travelers Rest, who have been visiting relatives in the city the past week left last week for an extended tour through Pickens and Anderson counties. Greenville Daily Herald.

The State Farmers' Institute will be held at Clemson College August 10 to 14. During the week the State Fair Association, the State Horticultural Society, the State Live Stock Association and the State Dairyman's Association will meet there.

We are told that in old times, before the use of fertilizers, farmers were satisfied if they could get cotton thinned to a stand by July 4th. It was also the general rule that an August crop was better than a July one. So cotton may come out surprisingly yet.

The court adjourned yesterday at 2 p. m., sine die. A good deal of business was dispatched. The full proceedings of this session will be given our readers next week. The grand jury made an exhaustive report, through their special committee of the finance of the county.

W. H. Johnson has bought the entire lot of second-hand sewing machines, traded for by the Davis Sewing Machine Co., about seventy-five in number. You will miss a bargain if you don't call and get one before they all go. They are going very fast.

The population of Pickens is increasing both by births and immigration.

Dr. W. F. Austin, dentist, will be in Easley Monday and Tuesday July 20th and 21st.

Save your forage with the up-to-date Plano Mower and Rake. R. C. Carter, Liberty, agent.

E. H. Phillips, of Pickens, spent yesterday in the city. Greenville Daily Herald, 12th inst.

Jim Latham, of Pickens, is among the visitors today. Greenville Daily Herald, 10th inst.

Miss Dora Hudgous, of Easley, is spending a few days in the city. Greenville Daily Herald, 12th inst.

The greatest bargain event of the season is going on at R. C. Carter's, Liberty. See his advertisement.

Mrs. J. F. Banister, of Catachee, and sister, Miss Florence Bowen of Pickens, are visiting their brother, Charles M. Bowen, in Atlanta.

N. D. Taylor has been so busy this week making good pictures that he has hardly had time to eat or sleep. Call on him if you need first class work.

Do you need clothing? If so read Smith & Bristow's ad. in this issue. They offer a nice line of clothing at 33 1/2 off of the market price. They wish to make room for their fall stock and have made this cut to move their stock quickly. If needing anything in their line give them a call.

Says an exchange: "A young lady wants to know how to make 'not enough' out of the word 'enough'. That is easy. It is done by transposing them into two words. Take the third, second and first letters for the first word, the sixth, fourth and fifth for the second, and you have something that is not enough for any lady."

Misses Abel and Adams gave an entertainment at the court house Saturday night; but a small crowd greeted them. The public missed a treat by not going; it was good and even the inebriate whiskey drinker would have heard nothing that would have shocked his modesty. On Saturday night they made temperance talks in the Methodist church and had a fairly good audience considering the inclement weather.

Mr. William Plummer, of Lynchburg, Va., Deputy Supreme Organizer, of the Improved Order of Heptanopsis, and who is now in Easley organizing a local lodge, was in Pickens Monday looking the ground over. As soon as he gets through at Easley he will come to Pickens. While here he met with much favor and will be able to establish a good lodge here. It is a nice order and carries an insurance feature.

Notice. I will not be in my office after Aug. 1st, except on Saturdays and on first Mondays and Tuesdays. I expect to visit the schools of the county. The public will please take due notice of the above and govern yourself accordingly. R. T. Hallum, Justice. Co. Sup. Education.

Notes to Stockholders. The stockholders of the Pickens Oil Mill Co. will meet for the purpose of organizing at W. T. McFall's store on Monday, July 20, 1903.

R. E. Bruce, W. T. McFall, H. A. Ritchey, R. H. Cureton, L. N. Geor.

Singing Association. The Eastatoe Township Singing Association will meet at Holly Springs church the third Sunday in this month at 9 o'clock. All lovers of music are invited to come and bring song books and well filled baskets. By order of committee. B. F. Murphyree, J. M. Gillespie, R. P. Prince.

Card of Thanks. Human sympathy in time of sore distress and bereavement amount but little, (as every heart must beat to its own sorrow) but when accompanied with actual deeds of kindness and soft hands are offered with the urgent request to do something, saying here am I use me. Then, oh then, it is we understand the kinship of human hearts; and to all who came to us in such mood during the late and fatal sickness of our dear daughter, we tender our sincerest thanks and commend you to the God of all good and pray that "when the roll is called by yonder, on pick with us all be there." Surely Pickens people are full of good works. H. H. Webb and Family.

Clement Items. The population of our burg is increasing very fast. Born unto Dr. and Mrs. J. Milton Bender, on the 11th inst., twin girls. This is their first and of course they are awfully proud.

Mr. John Hill is stepping high these days. "Hill's" a boy.

Our fluent young preacher, Arthur Christopher, will preach at Mt. Carmel on the 4th Sunday in this month at 11 a. m.

Rev. W. C. Scarborough filled his regular appointment at Mt. Carmel last Sunday and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

Good rains are falling occasionally and crops are improving fast.

Camp Meeting. The annual camp meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist church will convene at Piedmont, S. C., on Wednesday night before the first Sunday in August and continue until 10th of August. Everybody cordially invited. Ministers of all denominations are urgently requested to attend; (your bed and board free.) Come and help us in our efforts to spread "scriptural holiness over these lands." A restaurant will be near by for the accommodation of the public.

Let the saints everywhere make unceasing prayer that the "Lord of Hosts" may be with us, and that scores of precious souls may be converted, and believers sanctified, and all of God's children built up and strengthened in their most holy faith.

L. G. Clayton, C. B. Smith, L. W. Johnson, Committee. July 9, 1st.

Grand Jury Presentation. To Hon. James Aldrich, Presiding Judge:

We, the Grand Jury, beg to make this our last presentation at this term of the court:

I. We have examined all bills that have been handed to us by the Solicitor, and have made such findings as, in our judgment, the evidence warranted.

II. At the first term of court this year, we appointed a committee to examine the books of the county officials and other special matters, and the report of that committee is hereto appended and made a part of this report.

III. We recommend that the Solicitor proceed at once to take proper and sufficient steps to recover for the county all moneys that have been illegally paid out to any and all officers now holding office and heretofore having held office in this county, we having special reference to what we deem to be an unlawful and unwarranted practice in the office of the Supervisor and County Commissioners of this county whereby moneys have been unlawfully appropriated by such officers in excess of their lawful salaries, as also in the matter of allowing their Clerk extra compensation, he being also a salaried employe of said office, and accepting extra pay for services rendered within the requirement of the duties of that place or office.

IV. A previous Grand Jury (the Grand Jury of 1902) made a timely recommendation calling upon the County Commissioners to have repaired or copied the index books in the office of the Clerk of Court, and we observe that no action has been taken in pursuance thereof and the said books are fast coming to pieces and will soon be beyond repair. We recommend that this matter be attended to at once.

V. We recommend also that the County Commissioners provide the office of Probate Judge with better and more ample facilities for the preservation of the records of that office.

We appreciate the marked courtesy of Your Honor and the patience with which our requests for instruction as to our duties has been given, and we desire, also, to express our thanks to the Solicitor and other Court officials.

Respectfully submitted, F. B. Morgan, Foreman.

This July 14, 1903.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF GRAND JURY.

To the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: We, the undersigned committee, appointed to look especially into the affairs of the various officers of the county and such other matters as may be brought to our attention, beg to report as follows:

I. We have examined the offices of Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Probate Judge, County Superintendent of Education, Auditor and the books of the one Dispenser in this county and the minor offices of the county, and have found them satisfactorily conducted.

II. We have examined the public buildings of the county, and recommend that, for sanitary reasons and for the comfort of public officials whose offices are located in the court house and people having business with them, the use of the basement of the court house as a privy be discontinued.

III. We have made a careful examination of the books and financial transactions of the office of County Supervisor and County Commissioners, and beg leave to report, as a result of that investigation as follows:

Unpaid claims 1901, \$ 43.45
" " 1902, 4,830.14
" " 1903, 4,207.75
Total unpaid claims 1901, 1902 and 1903, (to Jul. 10, 1903), \$9,081.34

Sinking fund note (n't p'd) 18,000.00
Aaron Boggs, note, 4,000.00
R. F. Smith, note, 640.00

Approximate total debt July 10th, 1903, \$31,721.34

We estimate that there is in the hands of the Treasurer subject to the order of the County Commissioners the sum of \$3,199.44, which deducted from the total debt, as above reported, leaves a net indebtedness approximately amounting to \$28,521.90 on July 10th, 1903.

It is reported to us by the present Board of Commissioners that when the present Supervisor went into office in January 1901, there was an outstanding debt against the county amounting to \$7,363.25, and deducting this amount from the estimated present debt it appears that since January 1901 there has accumulated an additional debt of \$22,158.65 in excess of all resources derived for operating the county affairs, and also over and above the funds reported on hand as subject to their order at that time, and over and above the estimated funds on hand now subject to their order.

In this investigation we called to our assistance T. J. Mauldin who rendered five days service.

It is estimated that there are additional assets, belonging to the county, not hereinbefore noted, as follows:

13 mules valued at \$100 each, \$ 1,300.00
2 road Machines valued at \$250 each, 500.00
Stocks, tents and sup., 250.00
1 lot corn about 400 bu., 800.00
Miscellaneous road tools, 150.00
Total, \$5,585.00

It is estimated that at the next collection of taxes there will be realized for general county purposes the sum of \$10,015.97.

That we have some more work to do yet in investigating some points in the County Commissioners and Treasurer's office.

Bridge to Lot. On July 23d, at Cox's bridge site, at O'Clock, rebuilding of Cox's bridge. On same day at 9 o'clock, rebuilding of Farr's bridge. Plans and specifications to be known on day of letting.

L. D. Stephens, Co. Sup., Pickens Co., S. C.
A. J. Welborn, Co. Sup., Greenville Co., S. C.

On the 21st day of July, 1903, at 11 o'clock, I will let to the lowest responsible bidder, the rebuilding of the bridge near W. J. Ponder's old mill, and several other small bridges to let nearly the same day. A. J. Welborn, Co. Commissioner.

Advertisement for R. C. Carter's Greatest Bargain Event of the Season, featuring various goods like umbrellas, clothing, and shoes.

Advertisement for Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co.'s Big Slaughter Sale, featuring hats, ribbons, and silks.

Advertisement for Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, claiming to cure a cold in one day.

Advertisement for Pickens Bank, detailing capital, profits, and deposits.

Advertisement for Oxfords and Slippers, featuring the Pride & Patton brand.

Advertisement for Folger & Thornley's Big Reduction on Summer Goods, offering 20% off.

Advertisement for Pickens Drug Company's new lot of Spectacles.

Advertisement for John F. Harris's An Invitation, offering special coffee.

Advertisement for W. T. McFall's Real Estate For Sale, listing various properties.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Robert's Teething Tablets, for infants.