

On April 1st, 1903, I sold my entire interest in the People's Journal, the paper and subscription books, to J. L. O. Thompson, who has since consolidated the Journal with the Sentinel. Since April 1st, 1903, I have had no connection with the paper, and all persons having business therewith, will receive more prompt attention by addressing their communications direct to J. L. O. Thompson or to W. L. Matheny, thereby saving the delay incident to the mistaken address.

Respectfully, T. J. Mauldin.

GOVERNMENT IN PICKENS.

An Educational Rally will be held at Pickens on Friday, August 14th. Gov. Heyward will be present, as will State Superintendent of Education, O. B. Martin, and George Cromer, president of Newberry college. Each one will make an address along educational lines, and each will say something good and to the point.

The citizens of Pickens county are cordially invited to come on that day and learn something of the educational interests of the South. It will do you good to get away from home, and also to hear these addresses.

The ladies, God bless them, are urged to come and also bring along the basket of good things - let's have a regular picnic dinner on the court house grounds.

There is no politics in this gathering - it is simply the meeting together of a band of friends to enjoy pleasantly the day and to learn something of a question that is vitally important to each one of us.

Remember the day and come prepared to be benefitted.

How Mrs. Shumate Died.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Shumate, who was thrown from a buggy and killed on Friday night, was held Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Shumate were on driving. Their horse became frightened and as the animal rushed madly around a sharp curve in the road both occupants were thrown to the ground, Mrs. Shumate being killed instantly. Mr. Shumate was unconscious for a few moments, but sustained only slight injuries. The body of Mrs. Shumate was conveyed to the residence of W. T. Cunningham and later brought to her home in Greenville. The tragedy occurred four miles out on Cedar Lane road shortly after 9 o'clock Friday night. Mr. Shumate is one of Greenville's wealthiest citizens.

Notes From Long Branch.

The farmers are beginning to lay in their crops. The branch of the bank is doing well.

Deaths.

Charles L. Williams, Clinton. He died last Saturday. He was buried last Sunday. He was a very good man.

W. L. Baunett, one of Wofford's students, who has been spending awhile with friends in this community last Saturday for his home in Darlington county.

Mrs. Oscar Harris and daughters, Nellie and Eloise, visited the home of W. B. Lawrence last Thursday.

Virgil Madden and wife have been very ill the past week, but are reported better.

J. H. Lawrence, jr., left Saturday last for High Falls, where he is to begin teaching school.

An entertainment was given to the young people of this community Friday night 24th inst., at the residence of W. B. Lawrence - had music and refreshments.

Rain is needed in this section. Best wishes to Sentinel-Journal and readers. "Bunchy."

News From Calhoun.

The farmers are through laying in and are enjoying a much needed rest.

Frank S. Walker, from Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Bonadict. He gave our Sunday school a talk Sunday, which was greatly appreciated by all.

Mrs. O. R. Doyle and children, Oliver and Leola, visited the family of Mr. F. L. Sifton, recently.

Miss Lucy Evans has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Abbeville.

Misses Leola and Pearl Boggs entertained a few of their friends on evening last week in honor of Miss Leola Boggs.

Mrs. Floyd Mattison, of Easley, spent a week recently with her mother, Mrs. Alcey Cochran.

Leo and Walter Cochran, Charley Lawrence and Clint Taylor spent last week in the mountains. They report a very fine time.

School opened Monday morning for a term of six weeks, with a good attendance.

Staging Convention. The Pickens county staging convention will meet with the Second church on Saturday before the second Sunday in August at 10 o'clock a. m.

We hope that great interest will be manifested in the convention and that we will have the best meeting in history of the convention. According to the constitution the convention is composed of three delegates from each church, Sunday school and singing choir in the county.

Laban Mauldin, Chairman Executive Com.

The Rapid Development of Central.

Cottages for the mill town of the Jacksonville cotton mill at this place are being built. The mill is to be a \$200,000 plant. Col. D. K. Norris, president of the Catechee mill of Norris, is president, with a strong board of directors to help in making the undertaking successful. Ground for the mill would have been broken before now but for some trouble about the title for the site. The title has now been secured and in a few weeks work on the main building will commence.

Messrs. E. B. and J. N. Morgan have secured subscriptions for the capital stock for a \$20,000 bank, which will open in time to be ready for business in the fall.

The little town of Central has had sad reverses since its birth. When the railroad from Charlotte to Atlanta was completed this station was found to be midway between two cities. All the train crews changed here so they built homes and had their families here. With this beginning the town was prospering greatly. About seven years ago the management of the railroad saw fit to have the train crews change in Greenville instead of Central. This was a heavy blow to the town and in a short time afterwards most of the business portion was destroyed by fire.

Recovery from these disasters has been comparatively slow, but the citizens have not despaired. During the last few years a roller flouring mill with a capital of \$7,500 has been established.

The coming fall a complete Murre system gunning outfit is to be installed to be run in connection with the roller mill. It is to cost \$2,500. The firms now doing business in the town are as follows:

R. G. Gaines and Gassaway Bros., dealers in live stock and general supplies; L. Ross Eaton, general merchandise and livery; J. E. Brown, general merchandise and livery; Jeff Boggs, general merchandise; T. L. Watkins, general merchandise; F. B. and J. N. Morgan, general merchandise; J. S. Peck, livery; J. N. Wyatt, general merchandise; Mrs. S. A. Williams & Co., drugs; A. S. Davis, fancy groceries; W. L. Davis, general merchandise; Mrs. J. H. Rowland, hotel and railroad eating house. This is said to be one of the best eating houses on the Piedmont Air Line.

The school is the pride of the people. The public funds are supplemented so as to run the school nine months. Good teachers are secured and they are well paid. There are four churches in town, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Wesleyan Methodist.

The mountains are in plain view to the north of the town, and the climate is delightful, especially in summer. All around are fertile farms and prosperous farmers. At Liberty and Ensey, stations near here, cotton mills are paying. So also at Norris.

The railroad facilities are as good as can be wished, and telephone lines connect the town with its neighbors. If pointing straws show the direction of the wind, a breeze of prosperity is coming this way. The people are enthusiastic over the future.

Bridge to Let.

Bids will be received and contract awarded to lowest bidder at 12 noon, August 8th, at Old Pickens bridge on Keowee river, between Oconee and Pickens counties, for building the Old Pickens and Lawrence bridges.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Oconee or Pickens court house. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. D. Stephens, Supervisor Pickens Co. D. F. McAlister, Supervisor Oconee Co. July 23rd.

Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of attorney executed by me, the heirs of Amelia Coleman, deceased, I will sell at Greenville Court House, in the city of Greenville, S. C., on Monday the 3rd day of August, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for cash, to the highest bidder, all that piece, parcel and tract of land situated and lying in the State of South Carolina and County of Pickens, containing one hundred and fifteen (115) acres, more or less, lying on south Saluda river, and bounded by lands of T. T. Hughes, Rev. J. E. Foster, estate lands of Mrs. Susan Hunt, deceased, and estate lands of George S. Whitmore, deceased, and being the place on which said Amelia Coleman resided at the time of her death.

Purchaser to pay for deed. J. C. Coleman, Attorney in Fact. j25w2.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask today for Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures Chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores.

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. C. Clayton, C. B. Smith, L. W. Johnson, July 9, td. Committee.

Mystical Diagnosis.

"What an awful rot that man's got!" said the manager, who was listening to the throaty tenor. "Call that a voice?" said his friend. "It's a disease!" - Punch.

The Same Thing.

A New York paper asks, "Will man become obsolete?" Don't most of them get married? - Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

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