

Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature.

—Westey Curtis, on Mile Creek, continues to improve.

—Dr. W. F. Austin will be in Esaley Oct. 20th and 21st.

—J. E. Parsons, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported better.

—Dr. W. F. Austin, dentist, filled his regular appointment in Pickens this week.

—Taylor Hudson, son of J. M. Hudson, on the 8th inst., killed a crane flying.

—Apple wagons from the mountains have been coming to town for several days.

—The Twelve Mile River Baptist Association met with Antioch church last Thursday.

—Partridges are reported to be plentiful, but are protected by law until November 1st.

—Mrs. J. H. G. McDaniel, who has been quite ill with fever, is reported considerably better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will White, of Anderson, are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. L. Thornley.

—Robert Hunt and others are catching carp in Saluda river weighing from four to eight pounds.

—There were three frogs in August possibly four. So there will be three snows the coming winter.

—Mrs. Ella Ferguson, of Wavnesboro, Virginia, is visiting at the hospitable home of Col. Jno. Ferguson.

—FOR SALE:—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, \$1.00 each. Address, Mrs. L. A. Dickson, Meets, S. C.

—At this time next year all the joys or agonies, as the case may be, of both primaries will have been experienced.

—John L. Cooper, of the Daconsville section, has created a neat substantial and comfortable two-story dwelling.

—Thomas Jenkins, of Carolcen, N. C., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, in Pickens this week.

—Mrs. Walter W. White and son, Walter, of Anderson, are on a visit to Mrs. J. L. Thornley and other relatives in Pickens.

—Miss Michael Harris, who has been teaching music at Piedmont, is now on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. R. Freeman.

—The Ooleny River Baptist Association, (colored,) met with Griffin Ebenezer church in Pickens last week, beginning Thursday.

—Henry D. Hendricks and wife, of Liberty, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Welborn, north of Pickens, last week.

—Master Kenneth Dickson is the champion cotton picker of Pea Ridge. He is only eight years old and can pick one hundred pounds a day.

—Rev. O. M. Abney filled his appointment in the Methodist church Sunday, preaching an able sermon to a large and attentive audience.

—Give your child a chance in life. In this busy, progressive age the child that is kept out of school will stand a poor chance to win the race of life.

—Elder M. P. Matheny, of Greenville, was in Pickens Monday. He had been in attendance upon the Twelve Mile River Association at Antioch.

—George W. Griffin, of the Leoper section, and his nephew, D. F. Griffin, are farmers "from a snaky back," and have the finest crop of cotton of anybody in that whole section.

—It is told around that some counterfeit \$10 bills are in circulation. This office will risk all tens, or any other figure, brought here in payment of subscription accounts.

—John Shuler, of Hughesville, Pa., has read the Bible through from Genesis to Revelations forty-three times and is now engaged upon his forty-fourth reading. He is 73 years old.

—D. Freeman Hendricks, of the Olga section, and Miss Emma Robinson, dined with their friend, Miss Nora Jones, of the Dacusville sect on, last Sunday. A superb collation was served.

—Griffin Hendricks, an excellent farmer of the east side of the county, and who owns a magnificent farm in "the bend" on Saluda river, has recently built an excellent dwelling of good taste and style.

—R. C. Carter, Liberty, has rented the Brown House store room and carries a complete line of buggies, wagons, harness, saddles and a beautiful line of winter lap robes. Don't fail to see them and get his prices.

—Brown Foster, an excellent farmer, who owns a fine farm in "the bend" on Saluda, has some very fine corn which was planted after the freshest on the 15th of June. The fodder is now about ready to pull.

—All persons who are now on the routes are requested to notify their office so that we can properly address and get their paper to them. Rural route carriers do not carry out any mail unless it is marked for their routes.

—Eight of the present governors of states are Methodists; all Republicans have seven governors all again Republicans but two. The Baptists have six, all of whom are Southerners and all Democrats.

—Joseph Fendley, who lives five miles east of Pickens, on head waters of Wolf creek, is an excellent farmer, and is greatly improving his place. His barn is the most conveniently arranged in all of its apartments of any in the county.

—"The Big Store" is daily receiving their large and well-selected stock of fall and winter goods. This will be a record-breaking year with them, from a business standpoint. Anything you want for the farm and house can be found in their stock.

—Miss Hester Cureton is quite sick with gastric fever.

—Cadet A. Brandon Taylor, of Clemson, visited home folks in Pickens Sunday.

—Uncle Jesse Crenshaw, of Table Mountain section, says his crops are very good.

—We'd give all we have to know as much as the average boy of seventeen thinks he knows.

—Read the changes of ads. in this issue, and you will know where to buy good goods at reasonable prices.

—A full line of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens just received. Quaint. Pickens Drug Co.

—The Sentinel-Journal is certainly full of interest this week and is well worth three times the money that will buy it.

—The crops around in the Olga and Mica sections, are excellent, with the exception of the low, overflowed places in the bottom lands.

—R. C. Carter, Liberty, is receiving one of the largest stocks of dry goods and notions from New York ever brought to that place, and when you want bargains call on him and he will save you money.

—Prof. J. G. Clinkcales, of Wofford College, will lecture in the Methodist church at Dacusville at 11 a. m., the fourth Sunday, next. The Professor is one of the best speakers in the State and be sure to hear him.

—G. M. Lynch and son, Lee, and J. D. Simmons, of Charleston, S. C., were callers at the News office on Saturday last. The two young men came over to enter the Broad Valley Institute where Simmons has already been a student.—Sylvan Valley (Brevard, N. C.) News.

—If our farmers would use a machine to cut and bind their corn and then have it shredded they would find that they had much more feed for each acre cultivated. Look into the matter, farmers. Go and see those farmers who have adopted that method and you will be convinced.

—Mrs. J. Salter Hendricks, of the Mica section, has finished a nice two-story house which is commodious and well appointed in all of its apartments. It has a double veranda and from this elevation one can get a most charming and extensive landscape view and a wide range of mountain scenery.

—Monday the 6th inst., Gen. M. C. Butler was on the train coming from Washington. When near Alexandria, Va., some one threw a half brick through the car window hitting him on the side of his head nearly severing one of his ears. His wound is very painful and was dressed on the train.

—R. G. Gaines & Gasaway Bros., Central, S. C., have just received car load of fine horses. Wall broke to wagon and buggy and fine saddles. Also mules; all to go at reasonable prices—cash or good papers. Also guano and "Wheat Grower," for wheat; and improved seed wheat and rye for sale cheap. 2wo15.

—Messrs. Folger & Thornley change their ad. this week. Read it and profit thereby. They have one of the largest and most complete stocks of general merchandise ever offered for sale in this county, consisting of anything to eat, wear, adorn the house or use on the farm.

—W. E. Breese, Jr., junior editor of the Sylvan Valley (N. C.) News, was in Pickens last week and called on the Sentinel-Journal force. He is a pleasant, affable gentleman, and reports that Brevard is now in the front rank and that The News is driving the band wagon. Success to "the whole shooting match"—Brevard, The News, friend Miner and Mr. Breese.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held at Mrs. W. H. Johnson's last Thursday. Miss Lucia Folger was elected a delegate to the convention of the State Division which meets in Camden in December, and after the transaction of other important business, the ladies were served most delicious refreshments by the charming hostess.

—Our correspondents are urged to get their letters to us as soon as they can—by Saturday, if they possibly can; otherwise it may be crowded out and the news becomes stale before the next issue. Bear this in mind, please, and govern yourself accordingly. We thank all of our correspondents for their interest and for their promptness and regularity in sending us the news.

—Sunday was a big day in Pickens with the colored race, the Ooleny River Association being in session, and, as usual, some of them had to show their independence, by drinking and cursing on the ground. As a consequence about ten of them appeared before Mayor McFall Monday and the town treasury is now about \$125 to the good. This was a pretty dear day's pleasure to some.

—The fall trade is opening up nicely and the merchants of Pickens are getting their full share of the business. There is no use in going outside the county to make your purchases. Our merchants carry as fine and as well assorted stocks of goods as any merchants and they will sell their goods at as low figures as any other. Patronize home industries and help your town thrive and prosper.

—It looks to us like all of the traveling men were going to throw up their jobs and join issue with the Robinson-Hook Co. They are nice gentlemen and have a good money-making proposition, "should anybody happen to ask you," and the young men of this and other counties, who like to tackle "a good thing" cannot do better than buy some territory from these affable gentlemen and make some good money this winter. The proposition has been given a thorough test, and by people you know, who says it does all that is claimed for it. See their ad. in this paper, and get up a trade with them. Their proposition is a fair one and you will never regret taking it up. Several drummers, drawing good salaries, have thrown up their jobs and bought territory and are making money "hand over fist," and so on you.

—Freight traffic on the railroads is very heavy just now.

—Misses Pauline and Eliza McDaniel, who have been ill with fever, are improving.

—Crops, especially cotton, around Nine Forks and Peter's Creek churches, are excellent.

—FOR SALE:—I have a lot of pigs ready for delivery. Price four weeks old, three dollars. Eight weeks old, four dollars.

—Ella May Hendricks, colored, aged 11 years, died on the 9th ult., of diphtheria and whooping-cough. She was buried at Shoad Creek church the day following. She was a christian and died happy.

—The scarcity of poultry and eggs is a problem that is worrying house keepers at present. It does seem that it would pay people in the surrounding country to pay more attention to poultry raising when they get practically their own price for all such products they have to sell.

—A little son of R. H. Cureton was knocked down and run over Monday evening in the street by a buggy belonging to Ernest Folger. The driver was on his way to Esaley and was driving fast when the little fellow was hit. The wheels, which passed over his head, being hurt and he was not seriously hurt and will soon get over the bruises.

—Joseph Fendley, of the Glassy Mountain section, has a son, Elbert, in the S. C. College, that is going to make a noted man in the educational line. Elbert stands at the head of his class in mathematics. For some time he did his own cooking, but last year, Mrs. L. D. Childs, near the college, took him to her house and is furnishing him board, room, light, etc., just for his protection to her and family at night. This is a compliment to the character of this young man.

—Ye editor and his better half, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Curtis, of the Mile Creek section, last week. Mr. Curtis lives at the Abe Stewart farm and is well and comfortably fixed. He owns over 400 acres of fine farming land and his renters have good crops. He has sixty acres of bottom land in corn which will easily yield him 2,000 bushels. He intends to fix up a lot of pasture land and engage largely in cattle raising. He will not only derive ready money from this venture, but it will also be the making of his land.

—The most charming social event of the past week was a birthday party given Master Henry Grady by his grand-mother, Mrs. Jno. Ferguson, on last Friday afternoon. The children had a happy time playing games and enjoyed the beautifully decorated table and dim lighting, to say nothing of the delicious cakes, and many other good things they had to eat. After the little ones were served and given a pretty bag of candy as a souvenir, the mothers were invited to seats around the table and partook of the delightful refreshments.

—All of our correspondents are earnestly urged to get their matter to us by Saturday's mail, sure. This applies, particularly, to our country correspondents, as our correspondents who reach us by railroad mail have the advantage of the Sunday schedule to Pickens. When communications reach us later than 8:30 Monday morning, we cannot consistently handle them then, and have to run them over to the next issue, which oftentimes causes them to be stale. Please bear in mind the above and get your letters to us as soon as possible.

—Jobbery Hester died on the 7th ult., at his home near Dacusville, from paralysis of the left side. He was suddenly affected in a store in Greenville four days prior to his death and had to be brought home. He was 72 years of age and was buried the day following his death at Nine Forks Baptist church. He was a member of the Baptist church for thirty years. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Foster, and the church would not send the people who attended the funeral. Mr. Hester leaves a wife and seven children and was highly esteemed because of his christian character.

—Metts & James, one of the leading furniture firms in Greenville, have placed their entire stock of goods on the market at cost. Every article of furniture, every matting or rug in their stock is offered to the public for the price paid for it at the factory. This sacrifice sale is made in order to reduce the stock. This firm has some special bargains in stoves which the Pickens people would do well to investigate. They sell the "Economist" stove, one of the best and most serviceable on the market, at a price that is in reach of all. When in Greenville you should not fail to call on Metts & James.

—Pendleton E. Alexander, a former resident of this county, but now a citizen of Transylvania county, N. C., was in Pickens last week, to the delight of his many friends. We believe he has a notion of moving back on this side of the ridge but he did not admit it. He reports that Transylvania is fast forging to the front. Crops over there are sorry this year. The fruit crop is practically a failure, and the potato crop is slim. Cabbage is short but that is because the price was so low last fall, that the farmers did not try to set out a big area this season. But, taking it all in all, the farmers across the Ridge are in fairly good fix and I doing well.

—Petit Jurors. The following is a list of the Petit Jurors drawn to serve at the ensuing term of court which convenes the 29th instant, with presiding:

Jerry Williams, N D Parsons, R B Lumpkin, S H Brown, D P Montgomery, J T Dobson, John Roper, P D Dacus, J D Boggs, S D (Bob) Hendrix, T C Spencer, E E Kenemore, Lewis G Gilstrap, Morton A Freeman, Westley E Hunt, Labon A Rogers, W H H Armit, W J Lynch, Robert Mattison, S W Howard, Greco C Foster, Jas H Clayton, Daniel T Alexander, Jos B Patterson, T Frank Carmon, R M Huggins, B B Hinesy Porter, J A Pickle, Hovey A Nealey, S C Martin, J F Kelley, G W Keith, O F Hughes,

Craig-Roper. A very pleasant and happy event and one of much interest to this community took place on the evening of the 7th instant, when Dr A J S. Thomas, in his usual graceful and pleasant manner joined the lives and hearts of Mr. E. H. Craig and Miss Nannie Roper together for life. The happy event took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roper, in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The parlor was brilliantly lighted and carefully decorated, and promptly at 8 o'clock the words which consecrated the betrothal and cemented the vows of those two were spoken.

The attendants were Mr. T. A. Bowen with Miss Mary Robinson, of Esaley and Mr. J. B. Craig with Miss Olive Neal, of Greenville. Ye scribe not being blessed with the faculty of describing the paraphernalia of the gentler sex, cannot portray the attire on this occasion, but it is easy to surmise that each were exquisitely and beautifully dressed.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where a hearty and sumptuous repast was served. Returning to the parlor the bride and groom were the recipients of many hearty and good wishes which were showered upon them in profusion.

The many useful, beautiful and costly presents attested the popularity of the parties and the high esteem in which the bride was held by her numerous friends. Mr. E. H. Craig is a popular and progressive merchant at this place and numbers his friends by the score. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roper who live near Cross Roads church, in this county.

To this young couple we join their many friends in extending good wishes for future prosperity and happiness.

A Stolen Bride. Our town was considerably agitated on Wednesday morning by a report that Miss Bessie Breese had mysteriously disappeared. Everybody in town at once set themselves up as independent detectives to solve the mystery, but it was not until after 11 o'clock that the seal of silence was broken and any reliable solution of her absence was discovered.

It appears that on Tuesday Dr. Robt. Kirksey, of Oklahoma, son of Jas. K. Kirksey, a prominent and wealthy planter of Pickens county, S. C., arrived in town and stopped with his uncle, Dr. M. M. King. At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning his carriage left Dr. King's home for the South Carolina line, and one of its occupants was Miss Bessie Breese.

Many reports are in circulation as to the finale of this elopement—that Dr. Kirksey's father and mother were to meet the couple near the Pickens county line as witnesses; that they were to leave immediately for the doctor's home in Oklahoma, etc.,—but as W. E. Breese, jr., brother of Bessie, has gone to Pickens to learn full particulars, we forbear to give reports until he returns.

Our information is that Dr. Kirksey is a prominent, wealthy and rapidly rising member of his profession in the "wild and woolly" West; and is in every way a creditable and desirable companion for Miss Bessie, and the News hastens to extend congratulations.—Sylvan Valley (Brevard, N. C.) News, 9th inst.

LOOK ME UP NOW. After people visit larger cities, they always tell of the great 5 and 10 cent stores they have visited, and the bargains offered. So to fill this much needed want, I have established a 5 and 10 cent department, where you can get the same big values found in larger cities. Come and see, you will be surprised with 5 and 10 cents will buy. W. H. Johnson.

ROLLER KING

—AND—

Magnolia Flour.

SEED WHEAT

RYE, BARLEY

AND OATS

GOODS AND PRICES

...GUARANTEED...

P. F. COX,

GREENVILLE, S. C.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Anderson.

Pursuant to powers in us vested by a deed of trust by W. W. Knight to the undersigned and by the last Will and Testament of said W. W. Knight, deceased, we will sell to the highest bidder, before the court house door at Anderson, S. C., on Saturday in November, 1903, the following described real estate: "All that tract of land in Pickens county, State aforesaid, known as the Homestead of W. W. Knight, deceased, containing one hundred and thirty-five (135) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of W. W. Clayton, William Smith, Edward Danwoody, and others."

This land is three miles from Central, and four miles from Pendleton, on the Greenville road, waters of Eighteen Mile creek.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers.

L. W. GENTRY, L. A. GENTRY, Executors.

New Store and New Goods and NEW PRICES. Nothing Shoddy--Everything THE BEST. WE have moved from our old store to our new one which is 40 feet wide and 110 feet long. We are carrying in our old store, Buggies, Wagons, Stoves and Heavy Hardware. The first floor of our new store is devoted almost exclusively to Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions and Dress Goods. On the second floor you will find one of the largest, most complete and best selected stock of Furniture ever brought to this part of the country.

PICKENS BANK, OF PICKENS, S. C. CAPITAL, \$ 20,500.00. PROFITS, \$ 10,312.09. DEPOSITS, \$ 100,055.29. Interest paid on time Deposits. Careful Management. Liberal Treatment to all it's Customers. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF SMALL LOANS TO FARMERS.

Too Small. FOR the last two months we have hardly had time to get a long breath trying to handle so many chickens and we wish to say to the poultry raisers for their good and ours to stop selling your chickens so small as they are not wanted anywhere at any price. Large chickens will bring a much better price and are always wanted. Hens are in good demand. We want all the eggs we can get and will give the highest market price for them. Call on us for all kinds of merchandise at the lowest cash price.

We are Ready... WITH WINTER GOODS. I make no Big promises. I only promise to give as much and as good goods for as little money as good goods can be sold for. MY STORE IS FULL. THE STOCK COMPLETE. I sell the best Calicoes at 5c. Wool Dress Goods, colors and blacks, plain and fancy, from 10c to \$1.50 per yard. All wool Trio Flannels, all colors, 25c. 35 inch Zibalin cloth, worth 40c.; we sell it at 25c. Anything you want in Cotton Goods at OLD PRICES. A heavy Cotton Flannel, worth 10c., but we are selling it for 8 1/2c. We have the cheaper and better ones. Red Twill Flannels are a little higher this season. No merchant will sell the same goods this season at last year's prices. I have a good one at 16c., 20c., and 25c. Jeans—the old stand-by—the best ever sold for 25c. 1 yard wide Sea Island, 5c. per yard. Cloaks and Capes. The biggest stock I have ever had. I am going to sell them at the lowest price I ever sold them for. Shoes. You know my reputation on shoes. I am proud of it. Shoes must be what I recommend them to be, or your money back. My same old help, Ligon, McKinney and John Park, will be glad to see you. Call on us.

A. K. PARK, West End, GREENVILLE, S. C.

Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co. WATCH THIS SPACE

Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co. FRESH...and...RELIABLE. The Greenies you buy at my store will always be the best. I keep them going and see that they never get stale. You Will Be Delighted with the class of Goods I sell and pleased with the attention I give to your interests. It will be worth your time to come and see me when in town. My Aim is to Please my customers and if at any time your purchase is not satisfactory bring it back and I will and I will not only make it satisfactory but thank you for your trouble. Very Respectfully, R. R. ROARK. Fresh chickens just arrived.

CRAIG BROS. One-Price Cash Store. Pickens Drug Company. Don't Think of going to Greenville this Fall to buy your CHRISTMAS GOODS. Just bear in mind that we are going to have a full and complete line right here in Pickens. They will be nice, choicy and strictly up-to-date. You know we always treat you right. Pickens Drug Co.

Another Shipment of that excellent Flour to arrive this week, also a lot of wheat bran and shorts. Good feed for any kind of stock. Homemade Apple Vinegar and spices for pickling. New Clothing, New Shoes, New Dress Goods, New Hats, NEW EVERYTHING. Furniture, Stoves, Trunks, Iron Beds and Springs, Cots and Mattresses. We Are Fixed For You. Come and see us. W. T. McFALL.

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