

Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature.

—Mrs. B. C. Baker, who has been sick with fever, is steadily improving. —Miss Lida Folger, of Easley, spent Sunday with relatives in Pickens. —Treasurer Parr, up to Monday night, has collected \$3,212 of tax money. —The County Board of Education will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. —W. H. Griffin, of Greenville, spent last week in Pickens with his mother. —Dr. George D. Curdson, of Gaffney, spent a portion of last week in Pickens visiting the long folk. —Misses Jessie and Isa Thomas, daughters of Dr. Thomas, of Greenville, are on a visit to the Misses Folger. —B. D. Stewart, of Washington, D. C., came in Monday night on a visit to the family of his father, Maj. J. M. Stewart. —Ground has been broken for the building mill and the work of erecting the building and cottages will be pushed as rapidly as possible. B. E. Grandy has the contracts. —Capt. Austin, of Williamston, who is now in charge of the dry goods department of the Big Store, contemplates moving his family to Pickens as soon as he can get a suitable dwelling. They will be a valuable acquisition to our citizenship. —While playing near the fire at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, near Joneses last week, Arthur Brown, aged 11 years, fell in the fire and was severely burned. The skin was nearly all burned off his left hand. —Oconee News. —Blue M. Smith, of the Easley side, was in Pickens on business Tuesday. He lost a fine \$100.00 cow the night before; she had been hit in the side some time before and complications set in causing her death. He had the surgeon from Clemson to examine and treat her. —N. D. Baker, the photographer, is certainly a good one when it comes to creating pictures as well as taking them. Some would think that he has recently become a excellent anywhere. He has an ad in this issue, and when his dates for Pickens, give him your work and be pleased. —James Whitlock, while working at the Hotel Hiawatha, putting a pump in the well, on Tuesday, lost his balance and fell in, a distance of about forty five feet. He was considerably bruised and banged up but no bones were broken. He was drawn out and is now ready to finish the job. —Messrs. Orr and Hiram King, of Tokeona, S. C., were on a visit to their relative, Larkin Hughes, last week, and while over they came on to Pickens. Mr. King has a good farm lying in the Pen Ridge section, which he will sell cheap. The Pickens Land and Improvement Co., will probably handle this property and cut it up into suitable tracts. —All of the machinery at the Pickens Oil mill has been put in place and is now being trained up, preparatory to grinding seed. While meal and hulls are in great demand and selling at a good price, oil is off, and if it alone was the only product, the mill would necessarily run at a loss. As it is, even at existing prices, there will be a fair dividend for the stockholders. —Mrs. Malin la Hall, widow of the late William Sanford Hall, died at her home in Yarenes township, Anderson county, last Thursday from general debility, induced by old age, in the 79th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Silas Massey of Anderson county and a sister of Major Massey of this county. She was a member of Flat Rock church at which place she was buried the day following her death. —The city fathers are improving Main street and especially the sidewalks and crossings, using crushed rock at all crossings. They are also opening up a street on the east side of the court house and next to the Big Store, running through from Main street to Cedar Rock street. This is a great help. Now the Commissioners should put a fence around the court house lot, and sow it down in grass. This would help the general appearance of things very much. —Whit Garrett of the Pen Ridge section is a man we like to hear of, read and talk about, and prosper. He is a farmer along the right lines. This year he has raised plenty to do him in the way of corn, hay, hogs, etc., and has his land in such high state of cultivation that he only planted eight acres in cotton from which he has already gathered six bales weighing 500 pounds each, and sold the lot for 10 3/4 cents per pound. He has already sown his wheat and it has come up nicely and promises to do well from present indications. —The city of Greenville has given permission to the Dixie Carnival Co. to hold a week's engagement in that town beginning Monday, Nov. 23. The attractions have given satisfaction wherever their tents have been pitched. The tents will be located in the various streets of the city and are all nice attractions. Among these attractions will be Dena Thompson, the high diver; the Electric Palace; The Old Plantation; Lina, the Flying Beauty; Enoch, the Man-fish; The Statute Turning to Life; The Snake Eater; and many others. There will also be lots of other attractions and all who can should go and see them.

—The melancholy days have come. —Cotton brought 11 1/2 cents in Pickens last week. —Born unto Mr. and Mrs. B. B. LaBoon on the 15th inst., a son. —You can save money in your purchases if you will keep your eye on our advertising columns. —A woman who probably knows says it is more satisfactory to wait for a husband before marriage than it is afterwards. —Thanksgiving service at Pickens Methodist church, Nov. 26, at 7:30. Preaching by R. A. Child. Offering for orphanage. —Frank Ferguson, son of V. A. Ferguson, of the Bell Shoals section, left last week for Asheville, N. C., where he will locate. —Mrs. Walter L. Boggs at Liberty has a very full of very fine Plymouth Rock fossils. She is selling them at \$1.50 a pair. —Samuel Miller, son of Rev. C. T. Miller, colored, who has been attending school at Tuskegee, Ala., for the past year, is in Pickens on a visit to his parents. —D. P. Valley, who has been located in Pickens for some time, in the logging business, left with his family today for Wallula, where he will be located for some time. —T. A. Hagles, of the Liberty section, has two fine porkers seventeen months old that will weigh 350 pounds each. He says that he will make them go 500 each and will kill them. —Ethel, the 12 year old daughter of Mrs. Georgia Boggs, has a fancy Shetland pony that she rides daily to the Liberty school a distance of four miles, which she easily goes in thirty minutes. —Dr. Hatcher, of Atlanta, who has been attending the Baptist association at Oolenoy, delivered a fine lecture to young men in the Pickens Baptist church Sunday night to a good audience. —W. A. Phillips and A. J. Phillips, of the Enon section, visited their father, J. R. Phillips, of Greenville county last week. He had a corn shucking while they were there and made a fine lot of it. —Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mrs. Jessie Richey Smith to Rev. Willie R. Lowdermilk, Tuesday afternoon, November 24th, 1903, at 3 o'clock, at Fairview church, Easley, S. C. —The fourth quarterly conference of Pickens circuit will meet at Pickens Methodist church, Friday, Nov. 27th. Preaching by R. A. Child at 11 o'clock. Let everybody come. Stewards please take notice. —Married, on Nov. 11th 1903, at the residence of the bride's father, Edmond Hooker, Mr. Wayman Newton, of Greenville county, to Miss Malinda Hooker, of Pickens county. A. L. Edens, N. P. officiated. —Work on the Old Pickens bridge is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and Mr. Jewell, who is superintending the work, says he will have it completed by December 15. The Hunnicutt and Lawrence bridges have been completed. —A Greenwood woman has discovered a new use for the telephone. Wishing to visit a neighbor she pulled the baby's crib up in front of the telephone, opened the receiver, and told central if the baby began to cry to call her up at the neighbor's. —W. Ed. Stephens, of the Hughes section, has a genuine case of small pox. A negro who was working at the cotton gin of Childress & Stephens, has broken out with the disease and Mr. Stephens caught it from him. The people of that section are somewhat scared as all who were working there are liable to take them. —W. A. Blackstone, who lives on E. P. Leeper's farm, met with the misfortune of having his house and contents destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Sunday night, together with a bale of cotton and \$7.00 in money. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Blackstone is circulating a petition for aid and all who can should help him by contributing something. —A coroner's jury in Ireland delivered the following verdict on the sudden death of a merchant who had recently failed in business: "We, the jury, find from the new doctor's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation failure, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead." —Haven't you noticed it? It is amusing but true. Let the merchant who knows that advertising pays put a list of prices in the paper and his competitors will tumble over them selves to post a lot of old box covers in the windows of their stores on which are daubed signs offering goods at the same price. The merchant who declares that it does not pay to advertise is only a back number. —Addie Cantrell, the 8 year old daughter of Wilson Cantrell, near Ruhamaah church, was sitting by the fire facing her shoes one morning last week, when her hair caught on fire from a puffing bomb used as a roach comb. Her hair on top of the head was considerably burned and one of her fingers. Her brother put out the fire by dashing water on the little girl's head. Her mother thinks the comb was made of wax. —Leo D. Gillespie, who has been at Hartsville, S. C., for some time practicing law, came home Saturday evening. Leo has abandoned his profession for a nobler one—that of preaching the gospel of Christ. He fought off the call for quite awhile, but had to give way to the demand of his Lord. Leo's many friends are truly pleased with his decision and wish him God speed.

Death of Mrs. J. H. G. McDaniel. While the last rays of the sun were casting their shadows over the hills on last Friday, the dark-winged angel of death cast a deeper shadow of gloom and sorrow over the home and hearts of our Brother McDaniel and his children by claiming for the Reaper their beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. H. G. McDaniel. Her life's labor was done and her Father was ready to welcome her to the mansion prepared for her above. He had called and she must answer. He knows best and while the hearts of her loved ones are torn and bleeding because of the sanding of these earthly ties, and they feel that this chastening is hard to bear, we point them to the promises of him who never fails. He is merciful and will not always chide "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him, for he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust." He has promised them to go with us through the deep waters; to bless our troubles; to uphold us by His righteous, omnipotent hand. Early in life she "remembered her Creator" and took her place among the children of God. Her daily walk was that of consecration—kind, loving, charitable—her soul as pure as the fair lily which some thoughtful friend had placed on her breast before we laid her in her tomb. We feel that she is safe in the heavenly home amid the ransomed of her God garnering in the sheaves, the fruit of her labor, with a crown of righteousness on her brow. It is needless for me to dwell for a moment on the many noble christian virtues of this woman, but as her friend and pastor, I feel it my duty to write a few words expressing my high esteem and respect for so lovely a character as hers. She was no stranger to the people of this community, but was widely known in this as well as in her native county, that of Greenville. She was Miss Sallie Ligon, the daughter of Col. J. T. Ligon. She was married to J. H. G. McDaniel December 16th, 1869, and was the mother of thirteen children, all of whom survive her, and who are an honor and blessing to such a mother. Her spirit will walk beside her loved ones though unseen and when Jesus bids them enter through the pearly portals she will be the first to meet them. She rests beneath her native earth. With gentle hearts we'll sing her worth: Her gentle ways shall ever dwell in hearts that knew and loved her well. And oft we'll lift the tearful eye Oh hear her calling from the sky. Oh! how could we ker absence bear, But that we hope to meet her there? J. W. Foster. —The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yongue, is quite ill. —The Bethlehem school, district No. 20, will open next Monday morning with Miss Lola Major as teacher. —Miss Lida Sharpe, of Pelzer, is visiting her two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Kennamore and Miss Addie Smith near Beverley. —Miss Eliza McDaniel, who has been quite sick with fever, is improving slowly, but her sister, Miss Pauline, is not doing so well. —Mrs. Revis, wife of Reuben Revis, of Catechee, died suddenly one day this week, from heart failure. She was buried at Golden's Creek church the day following her death. —Thanksgiving comes Thursday, Nov. 26. It is to be hoped that the day will be duly observed. On Thursday night Rev. R. A. Child will conduct a Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church. —Mine host Harrie, comes to the front this week with an invitation to the public to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the Hiawatha. He is keeping an up-to-date hostelry and it should meet with the patronage that it deserves. —Married on the 11th inst., at the home of J. L. Stansell, the father of the bride, Miss Lizzie Stansell to Mr. L. D. Stephens, Dr. A. J. S. Thomas assisted by Rev. J. M. Stewart, performing the ceremony. After the marriage a bountiful supper was served the numerous guests present. The happy couple are now receiving the congratulations of their friends. —Don't fail to read the ad. of Mrs. K. L. Curleton & Co., in this issue. That Thanksgiving Dinner will not be complete unless you look through their stock for not only the substantial but the delicacies as well. Any thing and everything need'd will be found in their store. Full line of Heinz goods always in stock. Pickles in bottles and bulk, crackers, cakes, canned goods and anything you need. Call on them. —Christmas is almost here and you will miss a great treat if you fail to visit W. H. Johnson's 5c and 10c department store, his counters are piled up with bargains on top of bargains. Other merchants wonder how such articles can be sold for the money, nevertheless, they are going for 5c and 10c. Lots of Christmas things coming in every day and being placed on the counters, also other Christmas presents from 10c to \$10.00. The finest lot of musical instruments we have seen in Pickens. Don't forget that this is the place to get your sewing machines; prices and terms to suit everybody. Closing Notice. We, the undersigned merchants of Pickens, S. C., do agree to keep our stores closed Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 26, 1903. Inath-Bruce-Morrow Co., Folger & Thornley, Bridges & Hammond, W. H. Johnson, Mrs. K. L. Curleton, Craig Bros., Louis Copel, R. R. Roark, F. D. Harris, J. F. Harris, H. A. Richey, W. T. McFall.

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. DRESS GOODS. CLOTHING. SHOES. Our stock of SHOES is more complete than ever. We still handle the old Reliable "Battle Axe." Every one that has tried a pair know what they are--the best shoe on earth for the price. New lots of... BURGIES and WAGONS. FURNITURE. We have everything in the way of Furniture, Bed room suits, from \$15.00 to \$75.00. Chairs and tables of every description. Safes, Bureaus, Washstands, Sideboards, Springs, Mattresses, Trunks, Carpets, Rugs, anything everything in the House Furnishing line. When in Pickens make our stores your headquarters. We have room for you all and we are always pleased to show you if you don't buy a dollars worth, we appreciate your business, we appreciate the trade you have given us in the past. Our motto is, and will be in the future as it has been in the past, "HONEST GOODS at HONEST PRICES" Yours truly, FOLGER & THORNLEY, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS A SPECIALTY.

All Who Don't IMPORTANT ...ALREADY KNOW IT... CALL AND LEARN. That A. D. MANN has the nicest lot of New Goods just received from the Northern market that can be bought anywhere and a lot of them cheap. They are bought anywhere near here. My line consists of Cloth of most any kind, Mens and Boys Suits, Heavy Knit Underwear, Shirts of every description, Hats, Ties, Gloves, etc. Ladies Capes, Skirts, Underwear, Union Suits for Children, Heavy Knit Underwear, etc., etc. Bed Blankets, Hosiery, Notions of every description. I sell Groceries as cheap as anybody. Come and get some nice FISH. I buy anything that you can sell at the stores and will pay the best prices. I want to buy all the Cotton Seed I can get and will pay the market price for same here at my gin. Also will gin your cotton for 25 cents per 100 pounds lint. I solicit your patronage and will TREAT YOU RIGHT. Yours, A. D. MANN, MEET, S. C. 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. WYATT & GRIFFIN, EASLEY, S. C.

Wools For Instance... Fairy Zephyr, 19c the hank—3 for 50c. Shetland Wool, 12c the hank, or \$1.75 a pound of 16 hanks. Saxony Wool, 10c straight. Germantown 15c straight. Columbia Zephyr—2 or 4 fold 5c the oz. Crochet Cotton—the kind that looks like silk, but wears better 5c the ball or 6 for 25c. Turkey Red Cotton—the sort that can't fade, 2 balls for 5c. Old time Turkey Red Cotton, boiled in oil, big hanks 20c. One pound of Black Ball Cotton for 10c. Silk Specials... Black Tallata Silk, same width as the yard wide Sea Island, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Black Pean de Soi Silk, full yard wide—worth \$1.50 at \$1.00. Anterea Silk, 19 inches wide, all colors, every thread both ways at 58c the yard. Black Austrian Silk, one and a quarter yards wide, 75c. Dress Goods... We wish we had space to tell you about our Black Dress Goods Stock. This one item will give you an idea of how the prices run: BLACK HENRIETTA—38 inches wide, all pure wool, both warp and weft, 50 cents the yard. You may not be of interest to know that for every yard of this number, we pay 47 cents. Mighty little profit, but then nothing too good for people who buy black goods over our counters. A postal card request will get a sample. We have about Thirty thousand yards of the best drill made—Water stained in the Paolet flood—its the 8c quality. Our price 5c the yard. Water stained Caden Flannels—two, three and four cents off the price per yard. 100 pairs of Sample Blankets—They are worth from 75c the pair to \$7.00 the pair. We have made them from 50 cents to 4.50 the pair. A big saving to folks who buy them.

BARR'S DRY GOODS STORE. 114—116 Main St. GREENVILLE, S. C. Stradley & Barr's old stand. COME ONE---COME ALL. and see us before buying Dry Goods and Groceries. We have just opened up new goods and lots of 'em. We havn't the space to quote prices but come and see us. Our prices are right. Bargains in our Dry Goods that will surprise you and our notions are new and a variety of them. Prices are down on the bottom. We have a nice line of Comforts and Blankets that we can sell you cheaper than you have ever known before. 5 pound leather pillows, only \$1.50 per pair. Our groceries are always fresh and prices right. When in need of any come and give us a look. Country produce bought and sold. Let us have your laundry. Collars 1c each and shirts etc. Cheaper than any one else. Good work guaranteed. Yours for trade,

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