

Happenings of a Local and Personal Nature.

O. T. Martin, of Easley, was in town Wednesday on business. P. J. Cotton receipts have fallen off considerably since the slump in price. Mr. W. T. McFall is confined to his bed with a severe attack of earache. Mr. O. T. Simmons of the Knob section, was in town Monday on business. Mrs. O. M. Abney is spending Christmas with her parents in St. Matthews, S. C. Mrs. E. B. Webb will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Clarksville, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carter, of Atlanta, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashmore. Despite the low price of cotton, the Christmas trade has opened up well and the merchants are quite busy. Farmers, protect your cotton. If you will hold it, don't leave it lying out exposed to all kinds of weather. Read the Christmas announcements in this issue and you will know exactly where to trade to your best advantage.

The pastor extends a cordial invitation to the people of Pickens and surrounding community to worship with us next Sabbath morning at the Baptist church. Let us spend the day in a manner becoming the day we celebrate. There will be a musical entertainment at Griffin Baptist church next Friday night, to which the public is invited. Prof. Vernon, of Greenville, S. C., will also close his singing school next Saturday with an all day singing. Oscar, the three-year-old child of L. N. Gosnell, died December 4th, after a lingering illness of about four weeks. The funeral services were conducted the following day, by Rev. J. E. Foster. The remains were interred at Tabor church. Married on the 31st inst., by Rev. T. F. Nelson, at his residence, Miss Artie Williams to Frank Brown; also, Miss Pilgrim to Hugh Fowler. These happy couples have the best wishes of their many friends for a life of usefulness and prosperity. The bride-to-be is the third daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Alfred Neal have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lilah, and Mr. John Gailford Logan, which event will take place at the home of the bride's parents on the afternoon of Thursday, December 29, Spartanburg, S. C. The bride-to-be is the third daughter of Winthrop College and an accomplished young woman. She is well known to many of our readers, her parents having resided at Easley, and her many friends here will learn with pleasant surprise of the coming event. Mr. Logan is a prominent druggist in the city of Knoxville.

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Gravley-Clark. Married at Reedy River factory, Sunday, December 11, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Lem D. Gravley, of Redmond, S. C. to Miss Ellen Clark, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ballard, after which congratulations were extended. Then all were invited into the dining room, where all hanger was fully satisfied. On Monday following the wedding party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gravley, parents of the groom, where they met a number of the groom's relatives and friends. Before the new comers were thawed dinner was announced. It is enough to make our mouth water to think of the good things there was on the table.

Preachers for this District. The following appointments for Greenville district were announced by the Methodist Conference at Darlington Monday: R. Herbert Jones, presiding elder. Anderson, St. John, M. B. Kelley. Orrville, S. T. Creech. West End, D. W. Keller. Easley and Bethesda, R. M. Dabose. Fountain Inn, D. P. Boyd. Greenville—Buncombe Street, W. M. Dubeau; Hampton Avenue, W. E. Wiggins; Sampson-Poe, A. E. Driggers; St. Paul, T. G. Herbert; West Greenville, G. T. Harmon, Jr. Greenville circuit, N. G. Ballinger. Greens, T. G. Harmon. Liberty, J. P. Attaway. McClure, A. A. Merrit. North Pickens, Wm. Roof. Pelzer, G. E. Edwards. Pendleton, S. W. Henry. Pickens, O. M. Abney. Piedmont, S. T. Blackman. Seneca and Wallalla, E. S. Jones. Starr and Iva, J. W. Bailey. Townville, D. A. Lewis. Travelers, Rest, W. L. Gaule. Victor and Batesburg, J. G. Hug-gins. Walhalla circuit, W. M. Hardin. Westminster, J. I. Spinks. Williamston and Belton, R. L. Holiday. Williamston circuit, W. A. Beck-am.

Norris Nuggets. Pickens Sentinel-Journal: We are particularly interested in the proceedings of "Uncle Zeke," very much, but when he got mixed up with that woman's foot it caused us some apprehensions, but the last communication somewhat reconciled us, and we concluded that "Uncle Zeke" has a good deal of common and "horse" sense, and furthermore he is a fairly good judge of human nature. He (Uncle Zeke) will pardon us for a suggestion as to his personal appearance in his debut in your columns he stated that when we beheld the homeliest looking man we ever saw, we would know that it was "Uncle Zeke." So the other day a certain man, somewhat a stranger in these parts, said that since his attention had been called to this certain ugly personage connected with The Sentinel-Journal, that he had taken every man he saw that he was not acquainted with to be "Uncle Zeke," for they were all ugly, so it caused him uneasiness for nothing, thinking that now he would have to pay that long past due subscription. So if you would represent yourself as handsome very seldom that man would blush and run his hand in his pocket to see if he had the right change. As the year of 1904 nears the end our little town takes on new life. A petition to have this place incorporated is being circulated and signed by our best citizens, and no doubt the legislature will pass a bill and incorporate Norris. A joint telephone company has been getting in some good work recently. Messrs. J. C. Garrett and H. B. Bowen have connection with Pea Ridge via Catechee, and several residence phones are on the line, viz R. H. Holcombe, J. M. Garrett, J. C. Garrett and others, also Garrett's Mill and the saw mills of H. B. Bowen. We also have information from responsible parties that a joint company will build a large ginery at this place before the next season. J. C. Garrett, H. B. Bowen and J. A.

OUR... HOLIDAY GOODS ...ARE HERE.

We Have a Lovely Lot of BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, ALBUMS, LADIES' TOILET CASES, WORK BOXES, Gent's Military BRUSHES, MANICURE CASES, SHAVING SETS, PICTURES, FANCY BOX PAPERS, FOUNTAIN PENS, ETC. CIGARS AND PIPES ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE. PLENTY OF CANDY TOO SWEET TO MENTION.

Come---We will Please you if we can. PICKENS DRUG CO.

Whitin are the projectors. Your scribe predicts this enterprise as a "forerunner" of an oil mill. Watch Mrs. Will Garvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitin, was carried to the State Hospital at Columbia for treatment last Monday. She had been in ill health for several months. Sympathy is extended to husband and the four little ones. Mrs. Sue Kilburn left for Royston, Ga., last week, where she will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Dean. Mrs. R. W. Alexander returned from Bowman, Ga., last week, where she had been on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. P. Bowen. Best wishes. E. Paribus Unum.

From Catechee. Saturday morning December 17th, 1904, reminds the writer of a sweet sixteen-year-old girl in May so far as the features are concerned. It is then that the lovely sex is dressed in white white ribbons and lace and all kinds of head gear from an open to a shut up bonnet, some with over-checks and some without them, come in for their part of the exhibition.

This morning this beautiful world is dressed in white, the trees have on their lace, and as the writer drives the road to serve Uncle Sam and takes in the situation with his feet as cold as a piece of steel and his hands so numb he can't get his hat off when he meets a lady, he often thinks of what the Lord wrote about the rich man and the eye of the needle. Well, if the rich man has any harder time slipping by Peter than the poor man has making a living in this troublesome world God pity him.

What about those cotton speculators when they get to the gate? Don't you suppose they will be wrapped in bagging and have ties around them to fool Peter? Well they may fool Peter at the gate and slip in, but what about when the Lord comes around to sample the bulk? I would rather it was them than me. If I had it to go to torment I would not want to go rolling up there on a pair of scales in the shape of a bale of cotton.

Well, Christmas will soon be here and we hope everybody will have a nice time with no accidents.

The Catechee Sunday school is preparing to have an Xmas tree at the schoolhouse on the 24th at 3 p. m. They have about \$75.00 made up. Col. Norris has contributed freely toward it. It is the intention of the superintendent of the Sunday school, Prof. Dendy, and the principal of the literary school, Miss Mary Hughes, to give each pupil a nice present.

Well we will "judge" enough on the Norris correspondent to say that the Southern Railway Co has finished the side track at Norris. Only two more things needed there now and it will be a bustling little town, namely, mail off No. 36 and Nos 39 and 40 to make regular stops. We are living in hopes of getting that.

Well, Ann Frazer, if this weather continues on we believe we will have to make you a visit.

As it has been said that we could sleep in a cooking stove and it red hot and the door shut in August our lives would be more congenial.

Married, at the residence of J. L. McKee, Mr. Foster McKee to Miss Hines, Magistrate J. F. Williams officiating.

Well, "Uncle Zeke," we are glad you are meeting with success with the Sentinel Journal. We don't see how any head of a family can afford to do without a county paper. A newspaper placed in the hands of children just learning to read is the

best schooling that can be given them. We speak whereof we know. It was a marriage in the Pickens Sentinel that the writer tried to read the first word in print he ever pronounced. We could only pronounce about four words of the marriage at first but we kept on trying until we could read it all. From that on we could scarcely wait for the day to come to get The Sentinel. We got interested in reading that paper and we want to say that that paper has been worth more to us in the way of schooling than all the schooling we ever got. It is both grammar and dictionary to any one. We wish "Uncle Zeke" success in putting the Sentinel-Journal before the people. Some people won't take a paper consequently they know nothing. "Ain't it queer?" B.

BUSINESS LOCALS. A few vases and figures to close out at cost. Pickens Drug Co. Cows and hogs for sale. A. C. Sutherland, Reek, S. C. For Sale—Good sound young mule well broken. Apply to T. P. Prince, Turkey, S. C. 2t. —Read R. C. Carter's ad about the special cash sale that is now going on at his store. We have plenty of nice presents for the Christmas tree and we appreciate selling you ever so little. Pickens Drug Co. —Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, for sale at this office at 2c the pound. Boys, the finest present on earth for your girl is a nice box or basket of Nannally's candies at 60 cents per pound. We have it, and you need it, so come and get it. P. D. Co. See us for your candy for the Christmas tree. Plenty of it, all nice, in bulk and in packages at prices from 5c. to \$3.50. Pickens Drug Co. All persons indebted to me by note account or otherwise will please settle the same by the first day of January 1905. After that day they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Payment can be made to me or J. F. Banister, Liberty, S. C. T. N. Hunter. Bibles, Testaments, Toilet Sets, Manicure Cases, Fountain Pens, etc. are going, going. See them at once or you will be the loser. A nice Testament for 10c. Pickens Drug Co. Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Jones deceased, are requested to present the same properly attested to the undersigned for payment by the 1st day of Feb. 1905. Those indebted to the said estate must make payment to H. L. Clayton. Dec. 15, 1904. 3t Admr.

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To the person sending us the largest list of subscribers accompanied by the cash, before May 1st, 1905, we will give a first class DROP-HEAD SEWING MACHINE.

LOOK OUT! ...FOR DEC. JAN. AND FEB...

BECAUSE we have had a pretty Fall is no reason it will be this way all winter. Cold weather is coming, and plenty of it. Now is the time to prepare for it. We are fixed for you. Big shipments of

CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, JACKETS, CLOAKS, BLANKETS AND SHOES. COMING IN EVERY DAY.

HEAVY WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, SKIRTINGS, FLANNELS AND JEANS.

Big lot of furniture, stoves, buggies, carriages, wagons. There are all kinds of wagons, but none like the MITCHELL. Talk about "this wagon" or "that wagon," or your "Grand Prize Wagon," but the Mitchell down can all. Best made, lightest running—they run so light that you think it's down hill both ways; going and a coming. A little higher in price, perhaps, but so much better in wear. Some big bargains to offer in clothing, shoes, hats, overcoats and Gent's Furnishing goods between now and Jan. 1. Yours truly,

FOLGER & THORNLEY. Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty. Agents For Stetson Shoes, Stetson Hats, Mitchell Wagon.

J. D. MOORE SAYS: I WANT your hides, your bees wax, your tallow, your chickens, your eggs, to sell you your beef, to buy and sell to you.

I did not come here and I am not going to leave here. I pay you cash for all these things, and you remember the old meat market.

J. D. Moore.

SPECIAL SALE ON MEN'S FINE SHOES FOR DECEMBER!

We have a lot of Men's fine shoes that we are going to offer the people at a Bargain, during the month of December. We find we have too many of certain kinds, and use this method to dispose of them. These are no old out of date goods, but are good, fresh stock,



The Jefferson Shoe sells most everywhere for \$3.00, but our price has been \$2.50, but during this sale we make them \$2.10.

Beasley's Matchless a shoe that is a value at \$2.00, but during this sale we offer them at \$1.55. Other good values 2.25 shoes for \$1.65 and \$1.86. Call and see for yourselves.

CRAIG BROS One-Price Cash Store

CLEARANCE SALE! During Holiday Season Prices Reduced on all Jewelry Fine Line of Watches, Chains, Pins, Broaches in Solid Gold and Solid Silver. Nice Line of Table Cutlery in plate and Solid Silver. Nice selection of Rings, in Plain Gold and Mounted Stones. H. SNIDER, JEWELER.

SLAYER OF PLEHVE SENTENCED. Russian Anarchists Get Long Terms for Murder of Minister of Interior. At St. Petersburg, Tuesday, Sasonoff, who threw the bomb which killed Minister of the Interior Von Plehve on July 23 and Sikoritsky, his accomplice in the crime, were found guilty by the court of appeals. The former was sentenced to imprisonment for life with hard labor, and the latter to twenty years. autopsy on Young's body. PREFERS KANSAS CYCLONES. Pension Commissioner Warg Grows Sarcastic in Discussing Resignation. Commissioner of Pensions Eugene F. Ware called on the president Wednesday to pay his respects on the eve of his departure for his western home. "I am about to leave for Kansas, the land of cyclones," he said. "I want something easy after my experience in the pension office."