

**Norris Gossip.**

After a silence of some time, your pencil pusher will try to muster up items enough to remind the many readers of this paper of the garden spot of Pickens county. Now in order to give a definite idea of its area and location, we have gone to take in territory that belongs to other correspondents of this paper, but we believe they will pardon us for the intrusion.

Now the beginning corner of this garden spot is Six Mile, with a width and breadth of about four miles on each side. East and West, thence a straight line down Main Street to the "county seat", Catechee, which is about three miles. Here is a clean little cotton mill town, situated on Twelve Mile river. The mill is run partly by electrical power, the power plant being about one mile down the river.

We will not attempt to give the number of spindles and looms in this mill for as we are not connected with the milling business, we could not do the subject justice. Suffice to say it is a good size mill, to be running only about eight years. It makes white plain cloth altogether of a superior grade. This mill hardly ever lacks for help as it pays good wages and is a clean healthy place to live.

There is a company store that carries a full and complete line of all kinds of merchandise. Berry Gary is the manager of the store, his wide experience in the mercantile business enables him to buy and sell goods to the benefit of his customers.

Just two miles in a northeast course from here is Catechee's twin sister, Norris, which is situated on the Southern railway. This was once only a "side track" where only two passenger trains would stop and a passenger would have to get on the train without a ticket and pay the conductor his fare, now there is a nice little passenger depot, also good freight depot.

Trains, No. 11, 12, 39 and 40 stop at this place now. An effort is being made to have No. 26, the morning Fast Mail to stop also.

On the east side of this place are two stores and postoffices. All the mail that goes and comes from Catechee has to go through this office at Norris. On the west end the inhabitants have taken on new life and they say Norris must be a town. Mr. I. D. Rice has erected a new store house of good size on Main street. He carries a good line of general merchandise and he sells to meet competition. Next door below Mr. Rice is Capt. J. C. Garrett, who has a full line of general merchandise.

\$11,000 has been subscribed for the erection of a bank at Norris.

Mr. Henry Bowen does quite an extensive business. He owns 36 mules and 14 yoke of cattle, keeping them busy all the time hauling lumber.

The farming land from and about Six Mile to Norris can't be beat in Pickens county. Plenty of it that will bring a bale of cotton to the acre. Land could have been bought 10 years ago for \$8.00 per acre, can not be bought today for \$25.00 per acre and property right close to Norris brings from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre.

Capt. P. Whiten is erecting a nice residence on his property near the depot.

On last Sunday about three p. m. while the officiating officer, J. Alonzo Brown, N. P., was enjoying the comforts of a warm fire, a summons came that his presence was needed at the ware house on the scale platform at the Norris mill, realizing that it was Sunday, his honor could not imagine what was wanted, however, after getting himself together he pulled out. When he got to the scales he found Mr. Frank James and Miss Julia Smith, both of Central, waiting to be weighed in balances to see if they were wanting. After his honor put on the balance he found Mr. James wanted Miss Smith to cook for him for life. Finding no weights against him, the request was soon granted, Mr. and Mrs. James left for Central and his honor returned home one dollar heavier.

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**Union Meeting Notice.**

The Twelve Mile Baptist Union will meet at Concord Baptist church on April 23rd at 10 a. m.

Introductory sermon by B. C. Atkinson, alternate S. P. Sloan.

1st Query. If sound gospel seed was sown in the ministry, would not sound fruit be reaped in church membership? From whence does the church reap her unfruitful members? Opened by B. P. Moore.

2d Query. How should the church deal with unfruitful members? Opened by John T. Lewis.

3rd Query. How can we bring about a revival and more interest in the Union? Opened by R. W. Rice. Sabbath Missionary sermon by B. F. Murphree. Service opening at 11 a. m.

Committee: D. A. Parrott, H. Galloway and W. W. Aiken.

Mr. Editor:

I noticed a short time ago some one suggested certain persons for certain offices, and I would like space enough to suggest the name of a mighty good citizen and a fine man for the office of county commissioner, that of Mr. William M. Gantt. Those who know him intimately, know he is well qualified to fill this office, and as he is a firm believer in good roads. I for one, will pledge that the roads of this county will get a good working. Think this over, voters, and if he will consent to run give him your support if you want good roads.

Citizen.

Mr. Editor:

I see something about our cotton in hand in your paper of the 21st instant, about raising our own food crops, but did not say how to do it: Farmers in Texas are raising their own meat, many of them at three cents per pound on Cotton Seed meal. Here is the way they do it: Take 3 parts cotton seed meal (80 per cent Amoria) and one part corn meal chops, wheat bran, or shorts and put them in a tub or barrel and cover with water, when it begins to bubble and ferment, thin to cream thickness, feed and watch results.

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the Western man 12c per pound for his meat and lard, but will create a demand for cotton seed meal and in that way will help to make your cotton seed bring you \$20 for the entire season.

If the farmers of the South would use the cooking oil which is better and cheaper than lard they would never get less than \$24 per ton for their seed.

As it is now we buy our lard and meat and hay in the west and ship them our oil, hulls and meal, and why? because the man who makes the cotton seed don't buy the cooking oil, meal and hulls and pay their value. The western man buys our oil, meal and hulls and ships us his corn, hay and lard, and why? because he makes money by so doing. He counts the cost.

Farmer.

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