

# The Pickens Sentinel

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Some Things You Know and Some You Don't Know About Our Towns, County & People

Cotton went up last Saturday \$1 a bale. But down again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borroughs, of Iowa, are visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. W. E. Findley attended the U. S. court in Greenville last Monday.

Miss Ellen Lewis is having a most pleasant visit to relatives in Greenwood.

Mrs. J. R. Ashmore and children are visiting Mrs. W. L. Gassaway at Central.

R. T. Jaynes, Esq., of Wall-halla, was in town Tuesday on professional business.

Married on the 18th inst. by Judge Newbery, Miss Elizabeth Nix and Mr. Henry Patterson.

Mr. Alfred Taylor, of Taylors, spent the week-end last week with his son, Capt. J. T. Taylor.

A very unique and enjoyable Quaker party was given by Prof. and Mrs. Ballentine last Friday evening.

The friends of Mrs. J. L. Burgess, of the Pleasant Grove section, will regret to learn of her serious illness.

Miss Viola Moore, who is in training as a nurse in a private hospital in Atlanta, is at home for several weeks.

Mr. C. H. Yates found a bunch of sheep between here and his home one day last week. The farmer can get them by calling him.

Married last Tuesday, 24th by Judge Newbery at his office, Miss Eugenia Kelly and Mr. John Mann, of the Six Mile station.

Mr. B. F. Parsons has the best hog in town and perhaps in the county. It will weigh over 400 pounds and only nine months old.

Mr. R. E. Goodwin, who has been operating an automobile repair shop here, has gone to Miami, Florida, to engage in a similar business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byars, of Enon, and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, of Six Mile, were among those who attended the laying of the corner-stone.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the Burriss Metal Shingles. If your house needs recovering you cannot get at better shingle than this.

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of Mr. J. F. Harris, who has 600,000 acres of Georgia land for sale—and it will be sold, for Mr. Harris does things.

John I. Chiple, distributing dealer for the Ford automobiles, has an important announcement in this issue to prospective buyers and dealers. See his advertisement in another column.

Hon. and Mrs. G. S. Legare and the former's secretary, Mr. Jerry McMahan, bade adieu to the hills last Saturday. We hope they may be with us again, as usual early in the summer of next year.

In a letter to the editor Mr. J. D. Moore, formerly a resident of Pickens, but now located in Greenville, informs us that he was recently married to Mrs. Enloe, a widowed lady about 35 years of age.

The farmers are holding their cotton in this county. At every house almost in the country may be seen bales and bales of cotton piled away. A few, however, are selling at present prices, but those who are selling are compelled to do so.

Rev. W. A. Christopher, of Duncan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Christopher, last Saturday. On account of the inclement weather he could not meet his appointment at Enon Sunday. He returned home Sunday afternoon accompanied by his mother.

Mrs. E. G. Mauldin died at her home near Liberty on the 16th inst., aged about 45 years. Her remains were interred at Enon the day following her death. She leaves a husband and children. Mrs. Mauldin was kind-hearted, Christian and had many friends.

Miss Sallie Pilgrim picked 433 pounds of cotton one day not long since in ten hours.

A little trip in the country last week revealed the fact that the cotton crop has about all opened. If what is open now was gathered not more than ten per cent. of this crop would be in the fields.

Dr. J. L. Ingram, of Greenwood, S. C., arrived in Pickens last Tuesday and will be at the Hiawatha Hotel until Friday. Dr. Ingram is an eye specialist and can fit glasses to suit any sight.

Mr. John F. Harris returned last week from a ten days' trip through Southwest Georgia inspecting some of the cheap lands being offered for sale in that state. Mr. Harris has no idea of leaving Pickens, but is looking for bargains and investments. He brings back a glowing account of his trip and of the splendid country.

Aunt Katie Baker colored, died on the 12th inst. and was buried the day following at Cold Springs. She was one of the old-time negroes, having belonged to the father of Mr. B. C. Baker, and had many friends among the white people. She was 76 years old and had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.

Mrs. D. E. Hendricks Gin Burned. The gin of Mrs. D. E. Hendricks, who lives near Griffin Church was destroyed by fire last Tuesday about 1 o'clock. The fire was caused by one of the boxes getting hot. It is said that it got red hot and ignited the lint about it and in a very short time the entire building was in flames. There were between forty and fifty bales around the gin and many of them caught fire and were more or less damaged. Four bales were in the gin which was entirely destroyed. A large quantity of cotton seed was in the gin most of which was lost. The building is a new 80 saw gin, the cotton, cotton seed and other things in the gin will make the loss very heavy. The engine was saved and the bales of cotton which caught fire was carried off and dumped in a branch, some of which was saved. There was no insurance.

Prizes At The Fair. Complaint has been made that we failed to publish a list of the prizes offered for corn at the last county fair. This was an oversight for which apologies are offered. The list furnished us by the committee shows that No. 32 won first prize and No. 25 the second prize for the best corn. We are informed that no prize was offered for corn except by the Royster Guano Company through their representatives here, Messrs Heath, Bruce, Morrow Co.

The winners of these prizes according to the book and list furnished us are as follows: No. 32 J. M. Arnold, for five stalks of corn, won first prize which was 600 pounds of Royster guano. No. 25 Roark Powell, for five stalks of corn, won second prize which was 400 pounds of the same guano.

Meeting At The Cemetery. The members of the Evergreen Association and all others who are interested are requested to meet at the cemetery on the afternoon of Friday, the 27th inst., at half past two o'clock for the purpose of planting violets or any preferred flowers and of cleaning off the lots. Each one please bring tools, fertilizers and the flowers.

Meeting Called. The Law and Order League is called to meet in the Court House at Pickens Monday Nov. 6 at 11 a. m. We invite not only those who have already joined the league but all other good citizens who are interested in good government to meet with us. At this meeting we will elect officers and organize for another year.

A. H. Best, Pres. E. H. Craig, Sec. Liberty, Route 3. Mr. J. C. Garrett made an interesting talk on missions at Rices Creek church last Sunday. I wish everybody in this section could have heard him.

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FARMER BOY. For Sale. A large portion of the State of Georgia. For further information call on or write to...

## THE FARMERS HOLD MEETING

An Enthusiastic Gathering of the Leading Farmers of Pickens County at the Court House Monday.

There was a large and representative gathering of farmers and business men held in the court house last Monday. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. F. Hendricks, the president of the County Farmers' Union.

Mr. B. Harris, of Pendleton, was introduced who made a speech along agricultural lines. He said everybody looked sickly and the cause of it was the price of cotton. He stated that the price of cotton to-day was below the cost of production, and the reason and cause of this was the farmer or producer himself. He said the farmer put the blame on the speculators, the cotton mills and combinations, but the farmer himself was to blame. On the 1st day of September, 1911, the world needed cotton more than it had for 35 years; there was less cotton available on this date and less manufactured goods than in 35 years, and more people to use the goods. If, therefore, the producers had known these facts and held their cotton off the market, it would to-day be bringing nearer 18 cents than 9 cents. Every bale of cotton raised this year ought to have brought 15 cents according to the law of supply and demand. If the farmers had held their cotton till the 1st day of November it would have brought this price.

The way to remedy this situation and all such future calamities is in the hands of the farmer. It is through organization and co-operation and diversification. He believed it was possible for the farmers of the South to make the price of cotton 50 cents by raising their supplies at home and not buying them at a cost of three-fourths of their cotton crop.

He stated that the trusts and corporations would own this country in 30 years unless the farmers organized; that they already owned sixty million acres of the land, and if the farmers did not wake up they would in a few years be tenants of these corporations. He gave several striking illustrations to show the value of organizing and co-operating. Another remedy was warehouses. He urged building warehouses. He believed that men who would warehouse their cotton would get at least 12 1/2 cents or a profit of \$14.80 after paying interest, storage and insurance of \$2.70 per bale on each bale warehouse and held.

The next speaker was Mr. J. Whitner Reid, the secretary of the State Farmers' Union. He said the Farmers' Union was steadily growing in the state but was weakest in the Piedmont section. He confidently expected to see the day in this state when there would be 40,000 farmers united and standing shoulder to shoulder.

The only way we can ever hope for better conditions in the cotton situation is to reach the point when men will fix the price for it. This cannot be done without selling agencies and bonded warehouses. The only remedy for the present situation is to hold the cotton.

To establish these selling agencies and warehouses will cost money and must be put upon a business basis before the commercial world will recognize it. The only way the farmers can get in shape to make the home manufacturer take notice of him is through bonded warehouses and responsible foreign selling agencies representing directly the producer. He wanted to see the time when the farmer would not sell a bushel of corn, potatoes, peas, cabbage or any other produce except through the selling agent. The Union is now inaugurating such a plan in this state and he hoped to see it developed into such a state of efficiency as will inure to the great benefit of the farmer.

As long as the farmers showed the disposition which has characterized their acts this fall, to pick and put on the market as fast as possible his cotton, he need not expect a rise in the price but rather a decline.

Mr. Fred Williams offered the following resolutions: Resolved, by the farmers and business men of Pickens county...

## 600,000 Acres of the Finest LAND

In Southwest Georgia for Sale at Low Prices on Easy Terms to Home Builders.

Lands improved and unimproved at prices ranging from \$8.00 to \$40.00 per acre according to location and cost of improvements. If you will only go see this country you will think it is the land of promise mentioned in holy writ, and what it lacks is not much.

For further information address or call on me at my office, Pickens, S. C. I have a proposition to pay your railroad fare there and return. Take advantage of it before it is too late.

J. F. HARRIS.

## INVESTIGATE

BURRIS TIN and GALVANIZED Shingles. Also Barn Roofing and Siding. Cheaper than wood shingles. Will last as long as the house. Lower Insurance. Will be glad to call and show samples and give prices. For particulars call on or address

JOHN L. THORNLEY, PICKENS, S. C. SALESMAN FOR JOHN T. BURRIS & SON.

Do You Want to Dye? If so, use the Putnam Fadeless Dye, they color silk, wool and cotton at one boiling, fast, bright and beautiful colors. Do You Want to Live well and keep hearty. Then remember we have a complete line of drugs, medicines, chemicals, etc., strength and quality guaranteed.

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requested to plant one-third less cotton next year than he had planted this year. Second. That the guano companies are requested to sell guano direct to the farmers, so as to save to farmers agent's commissions.

Third. That our national senators and representatives from South Carolina be requested to work for the passage of a general parcel postal law, allowing a minimum weight of twelve pounds and a maximum rate of three cents per pound; and that our county papers be requested to publish this resolution and send a copy to our members in congress.

These resolutions were adopted. In speaking to the resolutions Mr. Williams opposed the warehouse idea, on the ground that they were not needed if the farmers would reduce their cotton crop one-third.

The president then called for reports from committees which had been appointed in the several townships of the county to collect data on the percentage of cotton being held. Out of eight townships partial reports were made by four, showing about 4,000 bales being held. Mr. B. Holder made a short address in which he said the farmers could rule the world if they united and decided to stick together. And the only way they can do this is by organization and co-operation. There is nothing which will equal the Farmers' Union if they will stick to it.

# THE BIG STORE

To the People of Pickens County

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE BEEN IN AS GOOD SHAPE as we are this Fall and Winter. We have for your inspection largest stocks of merchandise in upper South Carolina. We have to tell you all about it. Below we give you a few of the articles of merchandise stock.

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Clo... We are showing all the latest weaves in Dress Goods at 25c, 50c, 75c per yard. All colors of Standard Prices at 5c the yard. Big line of Outing and 12 1-2c. One lot 12 1-2c. Flannellettes at 10c.

## Our Millinery Department

Is full of the season's latest HATS at from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up as high as you want to go.

## In Our Shoe Department

You will find Crossests for Men \$4.00 to \$5.00; Abbotts \$3.50; Perfect Models \$3.00 and a big line of work shoes that are made for service from \$1.25 to \$3.50. You should see our line of Children's School Shoes.

## Clothing Department

Before you buy your Fall Suits. We are showing some great values in Clothing. The Miller make from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Hamberger's \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Hardware, Stoves, Ranges and Farm Implements. The Best Range on Earth for \$27.50. Just received a car load of genuine Geo. E. Nissen Buggies, one car of the reliable Studebaker Wagons, one car of Piedmont and Kennebec Buggies. Also showing a big line of Tyson & Jones Buggies with brass boxes.

## Copyright Flour

We are going to offer you some great values this Fall. It will pay you to keep in touch with the Big Store.

# Heath-Bruce-Morrow Company.

Leaders in Low Prices.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

S. R. Kelly, Central, S. C. sells a brand of tobacco at a dime per plug which is worth 15c a plug. It is PENN'S CHAMPION.

Lost—At Pickens the last day of the fair, a black dog with white breast. Any one finding him will please notify me and receive a reward.

A. A. BRYANT, Pickens, S. C., R. 6. PENN'S CHAMPION is a rich man's tobacco, but you can get it at a poor man's price from S. R. Kelly, Central, S. C.

Wanted—Several loads of wood on subscription at this office. Craig Bros. Co. want 30 bushels white multiplying onions, at \$1 per bushel, in trade.

—For land anywhere in Pickens county see or write J. R. Ashmore, "The Land Man." One plug of PENN'S CHAMPION tobacco bought from S. R. Kelly, Central, S. C. will convince you it is the best loc plug on earth.

For Sale—Good, sound, blue-straw wheat at \$1 per bushel. B. P. KELLEY, Central, S. C., R. F. D. No. 3. A fresh milch cow for sale. Apply to B. C. BAKER, Pickens, S. C.

K. of P., Stated convention 8:30 p. m., Monday evening after the 1st and 3d Sunday. Work ahead for all the Banks. All visitors cordially invited.

## Pickens Drug Company

Drugs, Stationery, Toilet Articles. This store is the home of the whole Rexall family of Family Remedies. There are no Rexall Remedies, not cure-alls but ALL for your needs. A few specialties: REXALL REMEDIES. Rexall Orderlies—Unexcelled in quality and pleasant to take. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic—Considered the greatest hair preserver and beautifier known to medical science. 50c and \$1.00. Rexall Liver Salts—The best substitute known for Calomel. Rexal Dyspepsia Tablets—The finest thing in the world for Indigestion. These are a very small part of the family—but space will not permit us to mention them all, but the other 294 are just as good for what they were intended as the above. Ask for them. We also have a full stock of Drugs of all kinds.

Stationery, School Books and Supplies, Cigars and Tobacco. We have recently added a nice line of... JEWELRY... Solid Gold and Gold Plated Sterling Silver. When in need of anything along this line, call and see what we have. YOURS TO PLEASE PICKENS DRUG COMPANY.