

## The Pickens Sentinel

### LOCAL BREVITIES

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

Cotton keeps rolling in regard to the price.

Mr. J. F. Banister, of Liberty, paid Pickens a business visit last Friday.

Garland Seaborn left Pickens this week to enter a business college in Greenville.

Mrs. T. N. Hunter and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, of Liberty, were among the shoppers in the city last week.

Next Monday is Salesday, and there are several valuable tracts of land to be sold by the Clerk of Court.

The Holder schoolhouse was destroyed by fire last Friday night. It is not known how the fire originated.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duckworth last Friday night and left with them a bouncing baby boy.

Two of the teachers of the Graded School, Misses Ashmore and Martin, were shut in last week with an attack of the grip.

The stork has been busy again. Last Thursday night he visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis and left them a bouncing baby boy.

Even Squire Bramlett has that distressed look just as though the price of cotton had nothing to do with magistrates' courts.

Married at the home of the bride's brother, James Griffin, Sunday last, Annie May Griffin and Frank Blair, Rev. George Earle officiating. All colored.

Treasurer Richey says he is ready to give the tax-payers their receipts in exchange for the cash, and Supervisor Craig says, "Come on for we need the money."

The Globe Optical Company, of Greenville, should share the patronage of our readers. They fit you with glasses and make you feel young again. See their advertisement in another column.

E. Jack Allgood, one of the best-to-do and well-thought-of negroes, lost his wife last Friday from typhoid fever. Her remains were buried at Cold Springs the day following her death.

Mr. W. M. Allgood, who has a position with the Southern Railroad as special officer, paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allgood last Saturday and Sunday. He is located at Salisbury.

The readers of this paper will not fail to notice the change in the advertisement of A. K. Park, of Greenville. Those of our readers who do their shopping in Greenville must not forget to call on Mr. Park.

Mr. T. J. Ligon, who moved from this county last fall and located near Elberton, Ga., was on a visit to relatives here last week. He looks like Georgia agrees with him, and that the people there treat him well.

Mr. A. J. Walker, of Alpharetta, Ga., paid this office a visit last week. Mr. Walker is a former citizen of this county but left it about fifteen years ago. He was on a visit to his brother, A. B. Walker, and returned home last Friday.

Liberty Music and Furniture Company, of Liberty, appear before the readers of the Sentinel this week to let them know the many nice things in store for their patrons and friends. Read their advertisement in this issue.

Will not our worthy city officials lend us a sympathetic ear? The sidewalk by the new Methodist church needs attention. The red clay thrown on it renders it almost impassable in wet weather. A few loads of sand and gravel would help it very much.

Sheriff Roark has the following prisoners in jail as a result of the recent session of the United States court in Greenville: H. E. Edens, one month and \$100 fine; George Powell, four months and \$100 fine; G. W. Thurston, three months and \$100 fine; Alfred Garren, three months and \$200 fine, and George Terrell, three months.

Miss Nancy Williams, who lived near Carmel church in the lower part of the county, died at her home on the 25th of October last at the advanced age of 91 years. Her remains were buried in the family graveyard near Liberty the day following her death.

Mr. B. W. Hidden, manager of the Easley Steam Laundry, was in town Tuesday and gave this office an agreeable call. This enterprise, under Mr. Hidden's able management, is turning out first-class work, and our people are well pleased with the prompt delivery of their orders.

Labor is very scarce in the country. Farmers in many places are having difficulty in gathering their crops. In some places they have had to stop their children from school. One man is said to have offered as much as \$1.50 day for hands to gather his pea vine hay and cotton.

Constable B. B. LaBoon and Mr. George Corbin captured Mr. John D. Edens last Friday night about two miles above Pickens. He was in a one-horse wagon and had two one-gallon jugs of whisky, about four bushels of apples and about fifty heads of cabbage.

Mrs. Lila Duncan, widow of the late David Duncan, died at the home of her son, W. H. Duncan, last Sunday. She was 82 years old and had been a member of Secona Baptist church for many years. She leaves two sons and three daughters and many relatives and friends. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Bethlehem church Tuesday.

Money can be made in this county by raising cattle and hogs. There is a good profit in beef at 8 and 10 cents per pound and hogs at the same price. Suppose the farmers reduce their cotton crop one third next year and increase by one-third their cattle and hog supply. Then be sure you plant enough corn and forage to meet your needs and see where you will be next fall.

Since our last issue the stork has had quite a busy time. On the 27th ult. he carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Childress a fine girl. On the 29th he visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edens and left them a fine boy. Taking one day's rest he visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Freeman on the 31st, and left in their care a bouncing boy.

**Hallowe'en in Pickens.**  
One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was given at the home of Mrs. Stoll in honor of the teachers of the Pickens High School.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather ghosts began to arrive at half-past eight. They were beckoned in by Misses Wade and Miller, and were greeted at the door by Misses Knight and McDonald, attired in witches' costume.

The house was converted into a veritable forest scene, which presented a weird appearance as the ghosts moved silently about, trying to discover who the other might be.

Later the ghosts engaged in a corn-shelling contest; the prize, a pumpkin pie, was won by Mr. Hagood Bruce.

The guests were next invited to partake of the witches' brew, which was served from a cauldron; thence to the witches' den, where was revealed to them what the future had in store.

After unmasking, the usual hallowe'en festivities were engaged in.

Later in the evening guests were invited into the dining-room where they were served to coffee and gingerbread, after which each couple were given a key to unlock their fate.

As every one departed they were presented with a matrimonial twig and a dream powder which was to decide their success for the coming year.

Those present were Misses Knight, McDonald, Wade, Ashmore, Miller, Martin, Grandy, Bowen, Boggs, Folger, Burris, Ellis, Taylor, Finley, Partridge, Freeman, Yongue, Cannon, Attaway, Griffin, Florence and Christine Sutherland, Lewis and Bolt of Easley.

Mesdames Freeman, Morris and Stoll.  
Messrs. Boggs, Hagood Bruce, John and Sam Craig, Edens, Garrett, McDaniel, Morris, Hendricks, Harris, R. E. Bruce, Bolt, Anthony, Seaborn, Jones, Christopher, Stoll.

## THE SCHOOLS OF PICKENS COUNTY

Some Interesting Statistics Showing the Fine Condition of Our Public Schools.

The annual report of Superintendent of Education R. T. Hallum is a voluminous document giving in detail every phase of the public school interests in this County for the year ending June 30th. As is well known, under the law of this State, the fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30th. So all the school facts here given are embraced in the year closing June 30th last. This is belated news to the public, but our apology is, this is the first opportunity to publish it.

This report reveals many interesting facts and figures and is too lengthy to give it as stated in the report, but will be confined to some of the salient features of it.

Number of school district in the county.....	54
Number of white schools.....	61
"    "    colored.....	28
"    "    white teachers employed.....	92
"    "    colored teachers employed.....	28
"    "    white pupils enrolled.....	4,775
"    "    colored pupils enrolled.....	1,485
Average attendance white.....	2,992
"    attendance colored.....	938
"    No. weeks of session in town, white.....	34
"    No. weeks of session in country, white.....	17
"    No. weeks of session in town, colored.....	18
"    No. weeks of session in country, colored.....	9

**REVENUE.**  
Total revenue from all sources for school purposes for the year was \$41,186.86 and the expenditures were \$34,196.54 leaving a balance of \$6,990.32.

The average salary paid white male teachers, \$329.00  
The average salary paid white female teachers \$257.00  
The average salary paid colored male teachers \$87.00  
The average salary paid colored female teachers \$82.00

The average expenditure per pupil for both races was \$5.46.  
The total value of school grounds and equipments of the white schools is \$79,005.00 and of the colored schools \$3,855.

No money has been borrowed by any of the districts for operating purposes. Over half the districts in the County have special levies and the State supplements the funds and aids those districts which do not sufficient funds to run their schools for five months by giving to such school dollar for dollar up to one hundred dollars. The state has been giving aid to the high schools at Pickens, Liberty and Central, and aided Easley until this year when her population went over 2,500. It will not aid high schools in a town with over 2,500 population. The only indebtedness incurred in any of the districts is for improvement of property, buildings, etc. And the indebtedness included in this report shows only four districts to be in debt and have outstanding bonds as follows: Easley, \$17,000; Liberty, \$10,000; Central, \$10,000 and Pickens, \$7,000. The bonds voted for the Dacusville school are not in this report but will be reported next year.

There are only two private schools in the county, the Six Mile Baptist Academy and the Wesleyan College at Central, but these do not come under the jurisdiction or supervision of the Superintendent of education, and none of the facts or statistics embraced in his report refer to or embrace these schools.

Not knowing the facts it is safe to estimate that these two schools employ a force of ten or more teachers at an average salary of \$50. per month; that they enroll 300 or more students and that their property is worth over \$20,000.

### Behind The Plow.

Mr. Editor:—I have been taking your paper for 20 years. It was first called the Sentinel as it now is.

I have always been a law abiding citizen and believe in honest, square dealings. I always try to face everybody with a clear conscience, tho' that is not the way of a great many today.

I was very much pleased with the advice given by those speakers to the farmers at the meeting Monday week. They

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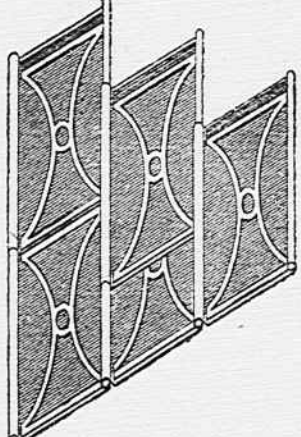
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told us just what to do, and I say brother farmers, let us do as these men say. The majority of farmers can see no further into their business than a peacock can look into Table Rock. Let us farmers make a change and try to do better in the future. The Man Behind The Plow.

**Death of Mrs. Lumpkin.**  
Mrs. Mary Lumpkin died Oct. 23, 1911 64 years of age, at Pendleton, S. C. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons, four grand children, one brother, sisters and many friends. She was a member of the Baptist church and a true christian.

**EYE TALK NO. 5 DETAILS**  
The difference between a penitentiary and a palace is largely a matter of detail. Both are designed for human habitation and serve equally well to protect the inmates from the elements. But one is a vastly more comfortable place of abode than the other.

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# THE BIG STORE

To the People of Pickens County:

**NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE BEEN IN AS GOOD SHAPE TO SERVE** you as we are this Fall and Winter. We have for your inspection one of the largest stocks of merchandise in upper South Carolina. We haven't space to tell you all about it. Below we give you a few of the articles from our immense stock.

## Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Clothing.

We are showing all the latest weaves in Dress Goods at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard. All colors of Standard Prices at 5c the yard. Big line of Outings 5, 8, 1-3, 10 and 12 1-2c. One lot 12 1-2c. Flanellettes 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 Crossets 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.

It will pay you to take a look at our

## 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**  
Hamburger'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 Wagons; one car of the old reliable Studebaker Wagons, one car of Piedmont and Rock Hill Buggies. We are also showing a big line of Tyson & Jones Buggies with brass boxes.

Just received a fresh lot of

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**rexall "93" Hair Tonic**—Conceded to be the greatest hair preserver and beautifier known to medical science. 50c and \$1.00.  
**rexall Iver 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.

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