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## PICKENS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Findley were visitors in Anderson Tuesday.

Miss Eleain Keith, of Clemson, was a week-end visitor in town.

Mrs. J. P. Carey, Jr. left Monday to visit relatives in Atlanta.

Mr. Charlie Cureton, of Clinton, was at home a few days this week.

Miss Elva Stewart, of Anderson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

Miss Ethelyn Gant, of Winthrop College, was at home a few days this week.

Wylie Conder, of Clemson College, was entertained by relatives here last week-end.

Misses Gertrude and Mabel O'Dell, of Greenville, visited their sister, Mrs. C. C. Allgood, last week.

Mrs. J. P. Gossett returned to Atlanta Friday after having visited relatives in Pickens.

Earle Moffis left Sunday night for Washington where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Winnie Davis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jennings, of Greenville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings.

Miss Floride Carey, of Washington is at her home in Pickens, extremely ill, to the regret of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller and little granddaughter, Nannie Newton, spent Sunday with relatives in Walhalla.

Miss Ressie Boggs, one of the high school teachers, entertained Miss Carrie Mason, of Greer, the past week-end.

Misses Glennie Attaway, Emma Herd and Pearl Sutherland spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White and daughter, Evelyn, of Anderson, were guests at the Thornley home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Austin Nealy, of Furman University, was at home last week on account of receiving dental attention.

Miss Eva Freeman, of Bessie Tift College will arrive today to spend a ten days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman.

Messrs. Charlie Yongue, Theo Keith, Leon Robinson and John Lynn Jernan, of Clemson College, were visitors in town the latter part of a week.

Mr. E. P. Looper is announced this week as a candidate for mayor of Pickens. He was formerly supervisor of the county and one of our best own men. Everybody around here knows Mr. Looper.

Mr. Louie Ervin, of Brevard, one of Transylvania's most prominent merchants and farmers, was in Pickens last Friday on business.

Mr. A. M. Morris attended the W. W. meeting at Florence last week as a delegate from the local camp. The interest Mr. Morris takes in this good fraternity is appreciated by the members.

Dr. Earle Lewis is fortunate in being secured Dr. J. B. Tucker, a prominent pharmacy doctor from Anderson, to render services at the Ewee Pharmacy.

Miss Frances Bruce entertained at a bridge party Tuesday in honor of Miss Gertrude Mason who has been a guest for the past two weeks. Four tables were in the play and following the games a delicious salad course was served. Miss Mason departed for her home in Memphis, Tenn., Friday at noon.

Dr. Glymph, the leading eyesight specialist, of Anderson, S. C., will be here again Thursday, March 31. Read his advertisement in this issue.

## THE CITADEL NEWS.

Charleston, March 12.—The Callopean and Polytechnic Literary Societies met last Wednesday night; very good programs were rendered. The Callopeans debated the Irish question; while the Polytechnics debated the Japanese question. Many members of the societies are preparing for the spring debate with Carolina and Clemson.

A very snappy dress parade was witnessed by an unusually large crowd last Friday afternoon. Since the parade on Washington's birthday, a dress parade will be every Friday afternoon.

A mess hall dance was enjoyed by several cadets last Friday night. A large number of Charleston girls were present.

The Furman basket ball team visited The Citadel Saturday evening and was defeated by a score of 31 to 21. We have to admit that the Baptists played a good game, but they are no match for the Citadel "Bulldogs."

The usual Saturday morning hike was experienced. After reaching the Hampton Park drill field the battalion pitched their tents. The upper classmen received instruction in estimating distance, while the recruits received instruction in out-post guard duty.

Pickens county is well represented this year in the Citadel athletic team by Rogers Ford of Easley. Ford was a noted athlete in the Easley High School, and is making himself noted here at The Citadel.

Miss Alberta Yongue, of Pickens, visited her brother, Norman, last Sunday.

(Signed) A Cadet.

## TWELVE MILE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder and Mrs. Lula Thomas, of Greenville, and Mrs. George O'Neal, of Louisville, Ky., were the week-end guests of Mrs. C. M. Gravelly.

Mr. M. D. Aiken left for Spartanburg Monday to take a finishing course in a barber shop.

Mrs. Olive Adams, principal of Twelve Mile school, attended the funeral services of her cousin, Mrs. Pauline Murphy.

Rev. D. P. Hudson, with Jimmie Hudson and Marvin Gravelly, went to Greenville Tuesday to attend the Methodist Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. C. M. Gravelly and Misses Louise and Anne Gravelly shopped in Easley Saturday.

Mr. D. J. Bowling is very ill. His friends hope for him an early recovery.

Many pupils of Twelve Mile were absent from school last week on account of sickness.

## BIG SALE AT HAMILTON'S.

One of the biggest furniture sales that has ever been held in Pickens county will begin at E. L. & G. B. Hamilton's store in Easley on Monday, March 28th, at 7:30 p. m., when their entire stock of furniture will be placed on the auction block. Their stock has been put in the hands of the American Auction Co., and sales will take place as stated in their page ad in this issue. This is an opportunity to buy furniture at your own price. Be sure and read every word of this advertisement.

## STATE NURSES MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Fifth District of the South Carolina State Nurses Association will be held on Tuesday, April fifth at 4:30 p. m. at the rooms of the Greenville Young Woman's Christian Association. P. Webster, R. N., Sec.

## SINGING CONVENTION.

The Hurricane township singing convention will meet with Mile Creek the first Sunday in April all day. Forenoon to be given to singing by the old people and afternoon by the younger people.

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## NEWT A. CHRISTOPHER ELECTED PROBATE JUDGE.

Late Returns Give Pickens Man Lead in Close Race.

In one of the closest races for office in Pickens county in many years, N. A. Christopher was elected to the office of Probate Judge Tuesday to succeed the late Judge Newbery, who died several weeks ago. The three leaders, Mr. Christopher, Mr. Elias Day and Mrs. Lena Cox ran neck and neck. Mr. Christopher's vote being 311, Mr. Day 303 and Mrs. Cox 303. Mr. Christopher is one of the best known men in the county, having served the county as auditor for fourteen years. The tabulated unofficial returns are as follows:

PRECINCT.	Christopher	Cox	Day	Hudson	Porter
Antioch	3	1	1	4	
Alice Mill	7	3	6	1	
Catechee	5	3	6	3	6
Central	42	26	5	5	5
Calhoun	10	1	2		2
Cross Plains	9	1	8		
Crosswell	5	1	9		
Dacusville	3	3	7	1	1
Easley	23	56	156	4	17
Easley No. 1	6	16	21		15
Flat Rock	10		3		
Glenwood	6	15	17	16	4
Holy Springs	6	2	2	2	4
Isaiahona	24	1	3	1	
Cross Roads	5	4	1		1
Liberty	49	42	13	5	5
Loonier's Gin	8	1	2	7	1
Mile Creek	4	1	4	14	
Norris	7	9	2	1	
Pickens	53	90	12	64	74
Pickens Mill	1	9	1	3	5
Pumpkintown	5	5	7	2	
Pleasant Grove		5	7	2	
Praters		5	7	2	
Six Mile	11		1	2	1
Peters Creek	7	1	4	37	6
	2	8	3		
TOTAL	311	303	303	177	151

## TRAINING SCHOOL AND BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Greenville, March 18.—Preparations are being made for an enrollment of approximately 1,000 men and women of Greenville county and this section of the state at the second annual session of the Greenville Training School and Bible Conference, to be held at the First Baptist church in this city the week of March 27 to April 3. The first session of this school, held last year, was a distinct success, having an enrollment of upwards of 600 and it is expected that an even larger interest will be shown in the event this year.

The school will give courses of study in Sunday school administration, Old and New Testament history, Sunday school evangelism, stewardship, psychology, pedagogy, story telling, beginner, primary and junior methods; intermediate methods, organized class work, etc. Commencement exercises and the awarding of diplomas, certificates, etc., will take place on Sunday, April 3, at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

The faculty of the school will include the following: Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, president of Furman University; H. L. Strickland, field secretary Baptist Sunday school board, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss A. L. Williams, field secretary Baptist Sunday school board, Nashville; C. S. Leavell, assistant pastor First Baptist church, Anderson, S. C.; J. L. Corzim, rural superintendent, Sunday School commission, Baptist general board, Columbia; Rev. J. L. Baggott, B. Y. P. U. superintendent, commission for Sunday schools, Baptist General board, Columbia; Prof. R. N. Daniel, Furman University; Prof. Frank K.

Poole, Furman University; Prof. H. T. Cox, Furman University; Prof. W. H. Coleman, Furman University; Prof. J. L. Vass, Furman University; Prof. H. W. Provence, Furman University; Rev. Thomas J. Watts, executive secretary Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and Colportage Commission, Baptist general board, Columbia.

Dr. W. J. McGlothlin will be dean of the school and Rev. Thomas J. Watts director.

Dr. McGlothlin will lecture daily at 7:45 p. m. from Monday to Friday, inclusive on Post-Apostolic Christian history. His topics will be as follows: Monday, 28th, "Christianity Spreading and Conquering;" Tuesday, "Christianity Drifting and Losing;" Wednesday, "Rise of Sacramentalism;" Thursday, "Rise of Sacramentalism;" Friday, "Christian Life and its Changes."

## Day Classes.

For the convenience of the rural churches of Greenville county, courses will be conducted beginning at 10:30 o'clock each morning. There will be forenoon and afternoon classes and conferences covering Sunday school organization, management and teaching and Old and New Testament studies. It is expected that many rural workers who cannot attend at night will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to study under specialists in Sunday school work. The day conferences will be conducted by Mr. Corzim, Mr. Strickland, Miss Williams, Mr. Leavell, Mr. Baggott and Mr. Watts.

A story-telling conference will be conducted daily at 5 p. m. by Miss A. L. Williams, of Birmingham. Evening classes will begin at 7:00 o'clock and a series of classes covering all phases of Sunday school work.

The spring demand for fertilizer is coming—never doubt it. The American farmer is nobody's fool. To cut his fertilizer means to reduce his crop. To reduce his crop means to lessen his income. He knows that better than anyone else. He will withhold his orders till the last moment, like any other business man in a falling market, but when the time comes he will buy as near his normal amount of fertilizer as his cash and his credit will permit.

Extract from an editorial in the Bulletin of the United States Potash Producers' Association.

## PICKENS ROUTE TWO.

It seems as if we are going to have some more rain.

Quite a large crowd attended preaching service at Praters Creek church Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Elizabeth Shirley, of near Easley, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. S. Pilgrim and Mrs. J. A. Chastain, near Six Mile. She says it is so lonesome up here she doesn't know whether she'll stay two weeks or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Seaborn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hester.

Mr. Eugene Lewis and family and also Mr. Sam Lewis and family spent Sunday last with Mrs. E. G. Lewis.

Mr. W. D. P. Pilgrim and family spent Sunday last with his son, Mr. William Pilgrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bolding and her mother and family spent Sunday with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolding.

There will be preaching service at Praters Creek church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bolding's child is very sick with pneumonia. We wish to extend to them our sympathy.

It seems as if every one is in a hurry to get some more five cent cotton planted.

Wake up, all you good writers, and let's make the paper still better.

Happy Jack.

## DEATH OF ELISHA ALEXANDER.

On the 14th day of February, 1921, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Rutha Alexander and claimed for its victor her third son, Elisha Alexander. His death was caused from a fall he received while hauling wood the 8th of January, 1921. He attempted to put a big stick of wood on the wagon and got entangled in some brush which threw him to the ground and paralyzed the lower part of his body, which caused him to never walk any more. He suffered five weeks, but bore it without one word. His suffering never worried him one bit. When any one asked him how he was feeling he always said, "I am feeling all right." His death will bring sorrow to many throughout the county where he has lived all his life and took care of his aged mother. He never united with any church, but was a good, honest, truthful, upright man, always loyal to his friends and neighbors and a charitable giver to the poor and needy. If Elisha had lived until the 29th day of March, 1921, he would have been fifty years old. He leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Rutha Alexander, and four brothers, Sarge, Robert, Arthur and Bleve, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. His father and two brothers and one sister preceded him to the grave several years ago. Funeral services were conducted at his home in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. W. T. Abbott being in charge. His body was laid to rest in the Craig burying ground Wednesday following his death. We will miss him so much in the home and in the community, but we have the good consolation that he is at rest, and the writer feels sure that he will meet him across the river over in the sweet bye and bye. We know that God never makes a mistake. Elisha said before he died that he was in the hands of the Lord, and we feel satisfied that he was. He has answered his Master's call and we all have to answer it sooner or later.

Toledo Alexander.

## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MAYOR.

C. L. Cureton is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Pickens in the approaching municipal election of April 12, 1921.

E. Frank Looper is hereby announced as a candidate for mayor of Pickens, subject to the rules and regulations of the municipal election of April 12, 1921.

## KINDNESS.

In these dark days of turmoil and uncertainty, when the world is bathed in trouble, and life's sinking sun seems to be going down without any hope of ever rising again, and when the beautiful leaves and flowers of life, which once shed their sweet fragrance on the lives of millions, seem to be fading away, do we not see and feel that kindness is much needed? Do we not all feel that we have needed its presence more in our own lives? Friends, as you read this, do not think that I am trying to get you into a trap, for I humbly confess I am not, but if I can help you on life's journey, with a few suggestions, I have reason to believe you will appreciate these words. Fathers and mothers, may I ask you to be kind to your children. The kind treatment you give them will never be lost. I am sorry I have ever spoken an unkind word. Friends, did you know that there are millions of boys and girls away from home today because they were unkindly treated? Shall I say more? There are millions on those far off burning shores, because they were treated unkindly. Boys, girls and children, be kind to your fathers and mothers; they will not be with you always. Many of you know me, and if you will pardon me I will give a word of testimony. Twelve years ago I was a lost man, far out on the mountains, so bleak and so cold. I sought rest; no rest could be found; I sought a place to rest my weary feet, but the way was slippery. I cried, I prayed, all seemed to be dark. I kept praying and pleading with God until His dear Son came and lifted the load and set me free. Since that time I have been in touch with Him. The desire of my heart has been to treat every person kindly. Friends, I want to go to heaven when I leave this world. Many of you that read this may be discouraged with your life. Let me point you to Jesus; He will take the load and help you to be more kind. Again, it takes a life filled with prayer to manifest the spirit of kindness. We are so drained and weakened by the fall that we have within us if we are not saved, a sin principle that gets the advantage of us, and causes us to be unkind. While I do not say that every word that a man shapes after he has received the Holy Spirit will be pleasing to the Lord, when we have fulfilled the practice of kindness in our lives we have to a great extent mastered the Christian life. This is the means that God has used, is using and will use to have millions on the banks of sweet deliverance.

G. Earle Crenshaw.

Central, S. C.

## MONUMENT FOR HOLCOMBE.

Fund for Memorial is Growing Rapidly.

The movement to raise a fund for the erection of a monument at the grave of the late W. C. Holcombe, slain chief of police of the city of Easley, and also to buy a medal for R. T. Chapman, who captured the slayers of the chief, is growing rapidly.

The Easley Progress will be glad to receive and report all contributions to this fund.

The following contributions have been received:

Previously reported	\$72.50
W. D. Spearman	10.00
Robinson & Thornton	10.00
J. E. England	10.00
W. B. Anthony, Greenville	2.50
R. R. Roark, Pickens	5.00
H. A. Townes, Pickens	1.00
Total	\$111.00

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Cards of Thanks, Penny Ads, Obituary Notices, Resolutions and all matter of like character are charged for at the rate of 1c per word, cash always in advance. Count your words and make your remittance with your order.