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PICKENS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cox are in Washington this week.

Mrs. G. C. Dodson spent the week-end with relatives in Greenville.

B. D. Finny left Monday for Liberty where he has accepted work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor are visiting her sister in Norcross, Ga., this week.

Miss Gertrude Allen, of Union, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aiken, last week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Freeman had as her guest last week Mrs. W. W. Gaffney, of Gaffney.

Mr. C. E. Neal, of the Six Mile Academy, was entertained by relatives here the past week-end.

Miss Ella Lewis, Mesdames S. B. Craig and F. E. Alexander were visitors in Walhalla Friday.

Miss Sarah Mae Freeman entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly Friday evening.

Mrs. T. L. Bivens is spending several days at her summer home at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

Mrs. L. C. Thornley and Miss Frances Bunch were in Greenville shopping Monday.

Mrs. James Anderson and two daughters, of Anderson were visitors to friends here last week.

Mr. J. B. Neal, of Lake Toxaway, N. C., was here several days last week to attend to business matters.

W. B. Freeman went to Greenville Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Benton S. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Porter had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atkinson, of Greenville.

Miss Carrie Mason, of Greer, visited the T. M. Loeper home near town last week.

Confederate veterans of company "D", fourth South Carolina regiment, Col. Ball Sloan, seeing this notice in the paper communicated with Mrs. R. F. Smith, president Wm. Easley Chapter No. 1, C. Easley, S. C.

Dr. Glymph, the leading eyesight specialist, of Anderson, will be in Pickens again next Thursday, April 22nd. See his advertisement in this issue.

Mr. N. R. Hendricks, of Sherman, Texas, is visiting relatives in this state. He and Mr. Edd Henderson, of Pickens, went to Anderson Saturday to visit their brother, Henry Hendricks.

The home of Miss Thelma Lewis on Hampton Ave., was the scene of a delightful bridge party Friday evening. After several enthusiastic games, delicious refreshments were served by Miss Lewis.

Prohibition Agent J. W. Kellett, of Greenville, and Rural Policeman L. B. Boon, Chapman and Julian, of Pickens county, found and destroyed 700 gallons of beer on Crow Creek Tuesday. No still was found at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Alexander, of Pickens, have been appointed representatives of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., for this territory. This is one of the oldest and strongest insurance companies in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander may be found in their office over the Keower Pharmacy.

The home of Charlie J. Hendricks located about three miles south of Easley on the Pendleton road was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. This was known as the old Bryant place and was a large and commodious house. The building and household goods were a total loss, partially covered by insurance. The house was equipped with an electric lighting system. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Commencement exercises of the Six Mile Baptist Academy will be held April 28 and 29.

Miss Nellie Freeman returned Monday night after a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Cheraw and Chester.

The teachers' examination for county certificates will be held at the court house May 7. A full announcement of this examination appeared in last week's paper.

There are in Pickens county 299 Confederate pensioners, including widows. The amount to be paid them is \$17,910, according to comptroller Walter E. Daneman.

Willow Camp No. 65, W. O. W., to unveil monument of late Gov. Warren Baynes Watkins in the West View cemetery, Liberty, S. C., May 15, 1921, at 3:00 o'clock. All Woodmen are invited to attend.

BENTON S. FREEMAN DEAD.

Greenville News: Benton S. Freeman, 84-year-old Confederate veteran and highly respected citizen, died at his home on the Pendleton road near Greenville Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Freeman served through all the four years of the War Between the Sections, being under Capt. Griffin in the noted old Four Regiment. He was three wounded. He lived in Pickens county until seven years ago, when he moved to his late home near Greenville.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Easley; Mrs. T. P. Gossett, Greenville; Mrs. C. T. Hughes, Laurens; Mrs. Julia Freeman, Greenville; James T. Freeman, Pickens county. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment followed in Grace-land cemetery, the following six grandsons of the deceased acting as pallbearers: W. B. Robinson, J. P. Robinson, H. C. Robinson, W. Robinson, Lloyd B. Gossett and J. B. Hughes.

SUCCESSFUL TERM IS CLOSED AT OOLENOY.

Oolenoy graded a four teacher school, closed a successful year's work last week. The closing exercises were held on Friday night. A large audience was delighted with exercises, consisting of songs, drills, etc., by the primary and intermediate grades, and with a play, "The Noble Outcast," by the higher grades. The Oolenoy building here is practically new and is one of the best rural school buildings in the county. It is well equipped, containing a domestic science room, piano, etc.

LIBERTY LOCAL NEWS.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon. The missionary program was under the leadership of Mrs. R. L. Wellborn. The topic for study was "Stewardship," and some helpful papers were read. Reports from different circles were heard and interest seems to be increasing in each circle—the reports proved to be gratifying. Interesting reports from the quarterly meeting at Refuge were given.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. N. Blum Monday afternoon. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. E. W. Mason, the missionary program was cut short. The mission study book, "Bible and Mission," was discussed.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson, of California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Parsons.

Mrs. Job Smith spent the week-end in Greenville the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Baison.

Miss Clara Strickland and Mrs. Geo. Tindall, of Atlanta, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Miss Fannie Lido recently visited relatives in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. O'Dell announce the birth of a son April 18, 1921.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson and son, Al, have returned from Ninety-Six and Greenwood where they visited relatives.

T. H. Parsons spent Sunday in Liberty with his wife and little daughter.

Mr. Fred O'Connell, of Boston, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Connell last week.

SHERIFF ROARK'S CAR STOLEN IN GREENVILLE.

The nerviest thief that ever thieved in Greenville was on the job here last night. He stole the automobile of Sheriff R. R. Roark, of Pickens, from the rear of the county court house—almost from under the noses of half a dozen or more guardians of the law. The Pickens sheriff, in reporting the theft late last night, said he would pay a reward of \$25 for the return of the car.

Sheriff Roark had business with the police, Sheriff of Greenville county yesterday, so drove over from Greenville last night about 8 o'clock; he parked his car behind the court house about 40 feet from the office of Sheriff ReCTOR and went in. He stayed until 10 o'clock and went out to board his tin Liza only to find that someone else had driven it off. At all the time Sheriff Roark was in the Greenville sheriff's office, several of the latter's deputies were there, and the officer from the state of Pickens, who called the thief the nerviest he ever heard of.

Chief Neo and his force of policemen joined with Sheriff ReCTOR and his deputies in a search of the city and the countryside, but very late last night found the car still missing. The machine was described as follows by Sheriff Roark:

Ford, 1917 model touring car; 1921 license No. 344; car very dirty, with red paint; both rear fenders loose and tied to top rests with hay wire; both cushions badly worn; hole in upholstery on back of front seat directly behind steering wheel; two horn buttons, one on steering wheel and one on body just over brake lever; cut out; upper wind shield cracked in center with glass shattered; Goodyear tread casing on rear wheels; Goodyear plain tread on front wheels; rubber on front casings rubbed off against fenders, showing canvas for several inches on each tire; homemade floor boards.—Thursday morning Greenville News.

EASLEY R. F. D. 2.

It looks as if the fruit will all be killed. Mr. Arthur Bowen visited Mrs. B. C. Holcombe Sunday. Mr. S. C. Chapman, Letta Mae and Claude Chapman, Alonzo Smith and Miss Rosa Holcombe attended the singing school at Easley Hill Friday night. Mr. Ben Stone spent the week-end at home.

Miss Mae Jones and Miss Mary Kay attended preaching at Georges Creek Sunday morning.

Mr. Jule Smith, of Greenville, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. B. T. Smith.

Mr. John Stewart attended preaching at Georges Creek Sunday morning. Come ahead, Martingale; don't go to sleep. We like to hear from you. Mr. Percie Millers' horse ran away with him last Sunday night and broke up his buggy. He was out "dear" hunting and suppose the horse got tired of waiting.

A large crowd attended preaching Sunday morning at Georges Creek. Hope to see still a larger crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Miss Minnie Fuller spent the day Sunday past with her friend, Miss Rose Holcombe.

Mr. Ben Smith's Children are better at this writing.

Miss Rose Holcombe, Mrs. Mattie Willis were shopping in Greenville Monday.

Mr. Ben Frank Lenhardt spent Saturday night in Greenville. Mr. John Stone was in Greenville Saturday on some business.

Wake up, all of you correspondents. We want to hear from you all.

Mrs. Lewis Copeland, of Panama Canal, is visiting relatives in and around Georges Creek.

"Big Blue" Will be delighted to go fishing with you. But suppose we wait a while longer. It's a little too cool now at the present.

Wishing The Progress and Sentinel much success.

Somebody's Darling.

In the municipal election held Monday, Mr. G. W. Allen was elected mayor of Easley, receiving 241 votes. W. D. Spearman ran second with 195, and Sam H. Bowen third with 139. Enos W. Ford was elected alderman from Ward 1; K. E. Allgood from Ward 2; F. J. Williams from Ward 3, and Sam T. Smith from Ward 4.

HEADS PICKENS COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION.

W. A. Mathews, of Pickens, for some time superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school of Pickens, has been appointed president of the Pickens County Sunday School Association, and has accepted the position. He has served as president twice before. It is said, and with his thorough familiarity with the work and personal interest in it, large results are expected.

Mr. Mathews has been for many years a member of the State Executive Committee of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, helping to determine and direct the policies of this organization throughout the state. "With brother Mathews heading the Sunday school work of Pickens, we are very optimistic as to its future," stated General Superintendent Leon C. Palmer. "He combines high personal character with deep consecration to the service of Christ, and has both natural executive ability and practical knowledge of Sunday school work. When the roll is called at the State Convention, Pickens county will be a banner county, without a doubt."—From Spartanburg Herald, Sunday, April 17.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

A county officers' conference of Sunday school workers will be held at the Grace Methodist church in Pickens Friday morning, April 22, at 10 o'clock. This meeting has been called by Mr. W. A. Mathews, president of the Pickens county Sunday School Association, and all pastors and Sunday school workers are urged to be present.

PYTHIANS HELD MEET AT EASLEY.

Eighth District Convention Friday Attended by 100 Delegates. The Convention for the eighth district of Knights of Pythias, held in Easley Friday night was attended by about 100 members of the order and was featured by a number of inspiring addresses.

P. F. Henderson, of Aiken, grand chancellor, told the story of Pythias, an address which was liberally applauded. Dr. C. M. Trippe made the address of welcome. C. D. Trowen, grand keeper of records and seals, explained a number of rulings recently passed by the supreme lodge in reference to the secret work of the order.

The Rev. S. W. DuBoise, of this city, was installed as grand master of arms. The time and place of the next district convention will not be known until after the grand lodge meeting in Greenwood, May 24 and 25, the district deputy being appointed at that time.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program last night.

AT SHADY GROVE.

Prof. Clyde, of Six Mile, will preach at Shady Grove next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MARRIAGE.

Miss Thonia Waldrop and Mr. Jack Galloway, both of the Amherst section, were married last Sunday by Mr. J. D. Simmons, N. P., at his residence.

LETTER FROM WADE BALLEW.

The following letter, written by Wade Ballew to his brother in Pickens county, is published by request: Spartanburg, March 20, 1921. My little brother:

I will answer your welcome letter. Was glad you and Mabel and Jessie thought of your brother in trouble and wrote to me. God bless you all.

I am getting along fine, by God's help. Am not in any pain whatever. Everything is well with me now. I have left everything to God and he has given me the right to live forever. Just think of that—the right to live forever! So don't worry about your brother. Just be a good little boy and you will never get in trouble like me.

Kiss Mabel and Jessie for me, and mamma, too, and tell her that her prayers have been answered. Sincerely, Your brother, Wade Ballew.

THE PIEDMONT PRESBYTERY.

The following account of the meeting of the Piedmont Presbytery was written by Editor A. L. Gossett, of the Tugalee Tribune, who attended the sessions of the presbytery.

Spring meeting of Piedmont Presbytery was held at Pickens last Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday. Body was organized at this meeting by the calling of Rev. J. R. McRee, of the local church, moderator, and Rev. S. W. DuBoise, of Easley, temporary clerk, to assist the stated clerk, who is Dr. Robert Adams of Pendleton. The retiring moderator, Rev. H. A. Knox, being pastor of the Pickens church, Dr. Adams was chosen to preach the introductory sermon which made a profound impression on all attending. To be the best ever heard in our history or on occasion, it is understood it will be printed in pamphlet form in order that it may be placed in every home in the bounds of presbytery.

It was gratifying to note that there were a larger number of presbyters present than usual. Comparatively few churches were not represented. It was stated on the floor of presbytery that a larger number remained for the last day than in the past history of Piedmont Presbytery.

All items of the routine business were dispatched slowly and the deliberations were presented with care and forethought. Nothing done hastily.

Statistical reports, narrative, sessional reports and all the matters under the jurisdiction of the body showed progress and all pastors salaries paid, and fairly good showing for the pledges for the next ecclesiastical year from many of the churches were the "Every Number Census" had been made.

At the spring meetings church minutes are examined, and approved if found properly kept.

Trustees were elected for Chicago College at Columbia and the Presbyterian College at Clinton. Commissioners to the General Assembly, to meet in St. Louis, Mo., in May were elected as follows: Rev. W. E. Davis, of Clemson College and Elder M. N. Hunter, of Pendleton, with Rev. P. S. McChesney, of Central church, Anderson, and Elder J. W. Todd, of Seneca, alternates. Here it might be mentioned that Rev. A. N. Litchjohn, the faithful pastor of the Westminster church, was popular at this meeting. He was first placed in nomination for the chair of moderator and his defeat was due to the fact that he did not care to preside at a spring meeting. He was nominated to represent presbytery at the General Assembly and only defeated by a few votes, his class mate, Rev. Davis, winning on the fourth ballot.

Reports from the standing committees on home, local home, foreign assembly missions, education, etc., were ably presented. Fidelity on the part of the sessions of all churches, large or small, should be observed a little more in the future as the chairman of Local Home Missions, Rev. W. H. Mills, reported a half dozen or more had not been sending in reports as required.

Communion services were held at eleven o'clock Wednesday and that night the cause of Foreign Missions were ably and impressively presented by Revs. McRee, Chesney and Lathan.

All the ministers in Anderson, Pickens and Oconee were present except Rev. T. C. Ligon, of Townville, who has been too feeble to attend a meeting in several years.

By invitation of Elder Jeff McMah-an, presbytery meets at the Richmond church on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October.

Prosperous Pickens people pleasantly, politely and graciously entertained the presbytery and resolutions of thanks were adopted by standing vote.

Earle Morris returned to Pickens last Thursday after a stay of three weeks in Washington. While there he underwent an operation for appendicitis and returns feeling much better.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Hurricane township singing convention will meet with Keower Baptist church the first Sunday afternoon in May beginning at 2 o'clock. W. R. Dalton, Pres. J. M. Entrench, Sec.

ANOTHER CONSIDERATE VET PASSES TO BEYOND.

Just before dawn, on last Saturday morning, the soul of J. D. M. Keith, one of Oolenoy's foremost and best citizens, passed to the great beyond. His passing marked the close of a long, useful and influential life. Although Mr. Keith had been in declining health for several months, his passing came somewhat unexpectedly and a deep pall of gloom fell over the entire section where he was born, reared and lived his entire life. Of a quiet, unassuming manner, with no pretense, he had won the confidence and respect of the people. He was a Confederate veteran, having served two and one-half years. At an early age he united with the Baptist church which he served as a deacon for a number of years. His wife, who was Miss Julia Anne Robinson, died some three years ago. He had never ceased to grieve over the separation. Their marriage was one of more than ordinary devotion and harmony. He often spoke of the heavenly reunion to which he looked forward. Mr. Keith is survived by seven children. They are Mrs. S. M. Jones, T. J. and G. M. Keith, of this place; Earle Keith, of Pickens; Mrs. Sallie Jones, J. H. and F. S. Keith, of Greenville.

The active ball bearings were four sons and two Confederate veterans, A. C. Edens and W. B. Jones, comrades in arms. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Seaborn, a former pastor. Interment was made at Oolenoy church. One of the largest gatherings ever present for such an occasion paid the last tribute to an upright christian gentleman, a noble citizen.

DEATH OF A. B. WALKER.

A. B. Walker died in the Greenville City Hospital April 7th and was buried the day following his death at Mt. Grove cemetery, of which church he was a member. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Atkinson and Rev. Jim Davis. He is survived by his wife and four children. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Sarah Margaret Gilstrap. To this union are four children as follows: Mack Walker, Mrs. B. E. Porter and Mrs. P. J. Gillespie. His second wife was a Miss Gray, and to this union was one child, Mrs. Eugene Gillespie. Mr. Walker was 61 years of age. He is gone but not forgotten. G.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and doctors for their kindness during the sickness of our husband and stepfather, A. A. Ferguson. Mrs. Ethel Ferguson and children.

MARRIAGE.

Mr. Frank Williams and Miss Mary Underwood, both of near Easley, were married in Greenville last Thursday by Squire Smith, of Branford mill. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. T. Underwood and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. Henry Williams, formerly of Dacusville but now living in Greenville county.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

There will be preaching at Pickens Baptist church every Sunday night at 8 o'clock, and every Sunday morning except the first Sunday.

NEW CORN MILL AT PICKENS.

We have just installed a new corn mill at the Pickens Oil Mill and are now ready to serve the public. Mr. W. H. Harbin, an experienced miller from Seneca, is with us and we can give you good service. We grind every day. Pickens Oil Mill.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of the late J. D. M. Keith must present the same, duly proven, on or before the 1st day of June, 1921, or be debarred payment; and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment on or before the above date to T. J. Keith and G. M. Keith, executors attorney, or to the undersigned. T. J. Keith, G. M. Keith, Executors.

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