# MEET YOUR FRIENDS IN PICKENS JUNE 3rd. TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED. **OLD SOLDIER'S** CELEBRATION AND THRILLING AEROPLANE FLIGHTS. PICKENS INVITES AND WELCOMES YOU

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OF THE FOOTHILLS

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# **PICKENS LOCAL**° AND PERSONAL

Misses Christine and Nada Greene, of Greenville, were attractive visitors in Pickens this week.

Mrs. H. A. Nealey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Cothran, in Greenville.

Attorney G. C. Christopher was in Columbia several days this week on

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, of Columbia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gibson, this week.

Married, May 15th, Hillard Butler and Stella Morgan, of Nimmons. W. C. Bowen officiating.

The Alice Mill base ball team met their first defeat of the season last Saturday at Liberty, Score: Liberty, 2; Alice Mill 1.

Married, May 15th, Dillard Anders Conestee Couch, all of Dacusville. Comemony performed by Hon. G. W. Boy N. P.

after having been queraill for the and Van Clayton spent several days past week. Miss Bernice Carey has this week at Brown's Hotel. been teaching during her illn iss.

Pickens defeated Glenwood in the ence and Wood.

I. V. Manning, pastor of the colored Methodist church in Pickens, has asked us to announce that Rev. J. C. were guests of the young men of Diggs, pastor of Grace Methodist Easley at a picnic at the Pickens people next Wednesday night, June ing. 1, at 8:30 o'clock. White people have an invitation to attend.

will be cleaned off next Saturday, May 28. All who are interested are requested to be on hand and bring necessary tools.

There will be Sunday school day at Mt. Bethel, on Pickens circuit, Sunday, May 29. Allday services. Some good Sunday school speakers will be present. The public is invited to the above services.

The third quarterly conference of Pickens cricuit will be held at Porters Chapel Saturday, June 4. Rev. tion Sunday. J. M. Steadman, presiding elder of Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to the above services. D. P. Hudson, pastor.

Central township singing convention will meet with Mt. Tabor church, one and one-half miles southwest of Central, on the fourth Sunday in May at 2:00 p. m. All lovers of music are invited to come and let us sing together.

Mrs. T. L. Bivens and children, Thomas and Frances, left Monday for their burmer home at Lake Junaluska. She was also accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Jannings who will be her guest for se eral days.

Mrs. B. F. Pars ns, of Greenville, is visiting friends in Pickens this

Ambler community is to put on a community fair this fall. This is a badly. He is improving. very progressive section and it is be given at the county fair this fall John Finley, Saturday and Sunday. for the best community exhibit. County Agent Bowen is very anxious to see other communities organize worked up. We should have at least same now. four or five community fairs this fall.

friends in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. E. D. Sloan, of Greenville, was here on business a few days this

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cox.

cutting his finger off in the wood shop

Pickens.

A scaffold has been built around the court house in order to do some repair work on the roof.

Students of the eighth and tenth grades enjoyed a picnic near Prices' store Tuesday afternoon.

Allen Bivens, of B. M. I., are at home remaining ones by our presence. for their summer vacation.

party consisting of the Sarah Farmer, Mrs. Farmer and veterans a happy day June 3. Messrs. Hansel Bivens, Casey Por-Miss Mary Mary is convalescing ter, Boo Armstrong, Johnnie Carey

The Pickens-Brevard highway is in fine shape from Pickens as far as Mr. baseball game on the Pickens mill W. T. Gravley's with the exception of diamond last Saturday, 10 to 2, two concrete bridges which will soon Batteries: Bruce and Aiken; Laur- be finished. Engineer Boo Arm- Lewis street on arrival. strong says he is bound for Rocky Bottom this summer, and we hope he will get there with the road.

The teachers of the Easley school church, will preach for the colored power and light plant Tuesday even-

Mr. N. B. Moore, of Central, was a visitor at the home of his son-in-The cemetery at Rocky Bottom law, Mr. Ross Moon, near Pickens last week.

### GAP HILL NEWS.

busy as the grass seems to be grow-

ing this rainy weather. People of the community are glad they have a Sunday school at Gap Hill again.

Miss Floye Ferguson spent last Sunday with her friends, Misses Viola his acquaintances. and Lila Stone.

Mr. Elbert Bowers and his brother, Leonard, visited relatives in this sec-

Mr. Lester Stone spent last Satur-Salem Sunday.

Mr. John Edd Ferguson spent last Sunday with Wesley Stone.

There is preaching at Gap Hill every third Sunday morning and fifth Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson visit-

ed relatives near Pickens Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie vis-

Hill Sunday.

like to hear from you. getting along nicely after undergoing

an operation. While plowing one day last week Mr. Seaborn Stephen's mule kicked him, knocking several of his teeth almost out. He was unconscious for some time, being bruised up very

Miss Girdie Finley, of Greenville, rumored that some nice prizes will visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

### NITRATE SODA.

and will be glad to give any assist- of Nitrate Soda for this season. full information. All regular courses B. Y. P. U's, in the county. The pended? They just laugh at that the devotional hour. ance that he can in getting this Those who are not supplied can get taught by mail also.

J. D. Holder & Son,

-- Pickens.

# Mrs. Laura Alexander is visiting GEN. M. L. BONHAM **ORATOR JUNE 3**

The Confederate veterans of Pickens county are urged to be present the commencement address will be on June 3, on the occasion of the annual reunion. The Pickens Chapter Sunday morning, June 5, the bacca-Leon Robinson, of Clemson, is at on court house grounds, after the home, having had the misfortune of exercises in the court house when dist church. Gen. M. L. Bonham, of Anderson, will Invitations have been issued as folmake the address. In the afternoon an exhibition of fancy "stunts" will one, Pickens high school, commence-Eighty dollars was raised for the be given by the aeroplane which will ment exercises, Friday evening, June tion that the return trip for the Salvation Army one day last week in be here for this occasion and the Confederate veterans will be able to observe some of the methods of modern warfare. Let every one make an members: Ivy Brezeale, Frances tions of the past be oblivilated by the effort to be present. A cordial welcome awaits you.

federate veterans of Pickens county. There are many familiar faces that Miss Eva Freeman, of Bessie Tift will be missed, and that is the bet- Mattie Sutherland, Edna Willis and College, and Claudia Alexander and ter reason why we should cheer the William L. Matheny.

Don't forget to bring the "well- motto. filled" basket and assist the local Misses Greenes, Nellie Freeman, U. D. C. in giving the Confederate

> Come to Pickens on June 3 and take a ride in the airplane.

Automobiles will be provided in which the Confederate veterans will veteran is urged to come direct to

Every Daughter of the Confederfederate veterans to the court house.

Will not some of the World War veterans report at Lewis street on to Greenville where he will resume efficient teacher.

If you can't be present on June 3, send a contribution for the dinner.

If you are contemplating matrimony soon, a ride in the airship the trip in a Ford and report a fine church to Mr. J. B. Baliey, superin-Farmers in this section are very would be a novel wedding journey.

> Gen. M. L. Bonham, of Anderson, who will address the Confederate ter and his mother-in-law, Mrs. veterans on June 3 needs no introduction to Pickens for he is well known here and counts his friends by

### BANKS TO LIQUIDATE.

Anderson, May 20 .- The stockholders of the Farmers and Merchthe Greenville district, will preach day night with Mr. Oscar Stewart. ants bank and the Farmers Loan & Messrs. Arthur Alexander and Trust company met today to go over Richard Gantt attended meeting at the affairs of these institutions, and after being in session several hours. They went by way of Chattanooga or other the time is coming when it Where no one ever wakes to weep. them.

> J. J. Major was made chairman of the board of directors in charge of the liquidation. Dividends will be paid depositors and creditors as collections can be made. The Farmers and Merchants bank and the Farmers ited Mr. and Mrs. Turner near Gap Loan and Trust company in the last published statement have combined Come again, Johny Jump Up, we resources of \$2,000,000. Shrinkage of collateral and slow collections on We are glad Mrs. Inez Turner is paper was given as the cause of the troubles of the bank.

### BUSINESS IS GOOD.

week for Stenographers and Bookkeepers.

Why There's a reason. young men and women trained in been appointed postmaster. business methods by our corps of ex-What we have done for thousands we evening.

LEGE. Phone 951, Columbia, S. C. ially invited to attend. Wm. Lykes, Jr. F. W. Lykes.

SCHOOL CLOSES JUNE 3.

Class day exercises of the graduating class Pickens high school will take place in Grace Methodist church Friday night, June 3, at which time delivered by a prominent speaker. U. D. C. will entertain them at dinner laureate sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Diggs, pastor Grace Metho-

> lows: "Class of nineteen and twenty the third, at eight-thirty o'clock, Methodist church.

The class roll consists of nineteen Cox, Catherine Cureton, Sara Finley, Sarah May Freeman, Mattie May Hallum, James Edward Hendricks, Brown. The public is urged to be present Sara Ada Keith, Blanche LaBoone, on June 3, and do honor to the Con- Aurora Mathews, Nannie Morris, Ellen Nealy, Donald Roark, Robert B. Roark, Joe Robinson, Bessie Stewart,

> "By our efforts we hope to rise," is the striking and practical class

#### SIX MILE NEWS.

On account of bad weather, the play, "A Negro Honeymoon," was writing. not rendered by the ball team Friday be carried to the court house after be charged for the benefit of the principal, Prof. Ray Childress, who section, but was well known throughlenge them.

recovery.

his studies at Furman University this The closing exercises of the Normy this year.

ing and J. A. Davis have returned lian Johnson, all of Norris. from the Southern Baptist Conven- Mr. J. M. Clardy, of Norris, has time. While at the convention Rev. tendent of the Toccoa Mills, of Toc-Childress received a telegram calling coa, Ga. Clark, of near Pickens.

and children spent the week-end with their parents in Anderson county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Childress have teachers at the academy this year.

for the convention.

Winchester last week.

that have been back visiting since killed. How many of these law-

Public Utilities Co. in Greenville.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis.

We average three to six calls a Washington. The mail will come di-Mr. Business Man knows that men of the town. B. T. Garrett has

In the absence of the pastor, Rev.

#### LETTER FROM CATEECHEE.

Owing to cupid's good work the little matrimonial mill on the "Pike" has been kept pretty busy of late. The last happy couple to be sent out from the little mill on a matrimonial voyage was on last Sunday morning, the 22nd inst., when Mr. C. W. Nicholson and Miss Chester Johnson left that abode with a smile on their faces that foretold a happy young couple. The groom is of Pelzer while his charming bride is of groomto his domicile will not seem half as long as it seemed coming. May all sorrows, trials and tribulahappiness of the future is the prayer of the officiating officer, J. Alonzo

Mr. "Bob" Bowen, of the Alice Mills, of Easley, has accepted a position as overseer of the weave room at Catecehee and will enter upon his new duties June 1st.

A "Lyric" theater has been opened at Catecchee. Mr. Luther Evans, of haev ever aroused as much interest Six Mile, being the manager. If you want to attend a good show, come June term of court. some Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, of Ca- Grenvileie, resulting in a mistrial. teechee, is very ill at this writing. Gosnell is a member of the force of Little hopes for his recovery at this prohibition agents in the upper part

The Catechee school will close night. It will be given later. An June 3rd and the patrons of the elected sheriff of Greenville county, admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will school are sorry to note the loss of its was a native of the Glassy mountain team. The team is playing many has been elected as one of the teach- out the Piedmont section. He was interesting games now and are ready ers of the Six Mile Academy for an-killed in a garage in Greenville on to play with any team that may chal- other year. Cateechee's loss is Six July 4, 1919. Mile's gain.

street June 3, and vide with the Con- S. Childress regret that she is seri- been indisposed for the past few attorneys are Dean, Cothran and ously ill and wish for her a speedy days. Miss Josie Garrett, of Ca- Wyche. teechee, has been filling her place in Rev. and Mrs. Clyde have moved the school room and makes quite an ited away to Spartanburg following

looking after the Confederate vet- fall. Rev. and Mrs. Clyde were two ris high school took place last week. Blythe of Greenville, it was announcevery efficient teachers at the Acade- There were three graduates from this school this session, namely, James P. Revs. F. S. Childress, E. M. Bold- Garvin, Mr. Entrekin and Miss Lil-

tion in Chattanooga. They made sold his farm near Camp Creek DEATH OF MRS. SOUTHERLAND.

Owing to the continued damp, cold mill, May 16, 1921, and took away weather, cotton, corn and all kinds of Mrs. Anna Southerland, wife of John farm stuff is very backward. Very Southerland. She had been sick

of crime. Human life has got to be mey and Rev. C. R. Abererombie. Misses Rhymes, Herbert and Schil- too cheap, whiskey too plentiful and lings have returned to their homes in the law breaker let off too light. If She is asleep in Jesus. Peaceful Louisiana, Missouri and Alabama. a stop is not put to it in some way will be a hard matter to get a peace Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Prince visited officer. Look at the men who have the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. lost their lives in the past few years trying to enforce the law, saying Those of the dormitory students nothing about others who have been Wayne Pickle leeft recently to to see how light the law-breaker is Mrs. C. B. Atkinson and little son, their brother officer killed trying to let off so lightly. Remember, The postoffice at Six Mile will open those officers are expected to protect their assistance where would we be? rect to Six Mile, S. C., instead of a Then if they put their lives at stake, Central route. This will be a great let us stand by them as far as what advantage, especially to the business is right. A boot legger wants no in the singing by Rev. F. O. Lamocheaper license to sell whiskey than reux, a pastor-evangelist and gospel the fines they are receiving. They singer of many years experience. can sell whiskey enough in one night

This is frank but it is a fact.

# GOSNELL CASE FOR JUNE TERM COURT

Ballew and Wilson Also on the Docket.

But two murder cases are expected to come up for trial at the Court of General Sessions for Pickens county, which will convene Monday, June 6, according to a statement made Tuesday by Solicitor D. W. Smoak to a Greenville News man. These cases likely to be tried are the state against Jake Gosnell, charged with the murder in Greenville of Hendrix Rector, former sheriff; and against Wade Ballew and Robert Wilson, held for the death of W. C. Holcombe, former chief of police of Easley.

Solicitor Smoak was unable to make any definite statement as to when either of these cases is to come up, but unless something unknown at the present time occurs, the two cases are likely to be tried early in the term.

It is doubtful if two cases tried at one term of court in Pickens county as the two on the calendar for the

The Gosnell case originated in "Keener" Williams, a small son of Greenville county and was tried in of the state.

Hendrix Rector, who was twice

Solicitor Smoak will be assisted in The many friends of Thefa, the Miss Jessie Alexander, one of the the prosecution of Gosnell by the firm acy is expected to assemble on Lewis little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. teachers in the Cateochee school, has of Bonham & Price, while Gosnell's

> Ballew and Wilson, who were spirthe fatal shooting of the Ensley chief ed Tuesday.

Judge T. J .Mauldin, of Pickens, will preside at the approaching term of court.

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. J. D. Chastain at the Pickens Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett little cotton has beeen thinned in this only a few days when the Saviour section and grass has a good start. called her home, and she left the Court will convene in our county sweet assurance that she was going and we trust that all witnesses as to a happier home. Her body was returned from their honeymoon and well as court officials of every kind laid to rest the following day at Holly are now living in the girl's dormitory, will not hesitate to do their full duty Springs Cemetery after funeral serv-Mr. Childress is to be one of the in helping to try to check the wave ices conducted by Rev. M. E. Sum-

One Who Loved Her.

### MEETING AT TABERNACLE.

Interest in the meetings at the Tabernacle grows from day to day. school closed are Miss Myrtle Little- breakers have been electrocuted? It The attendance has been very large ton, R. C. Robinson and Ernest Hicks, is discouraging to our peace officers from the beginning, being well filled at each of the three srevices Sunday. take up a position with the Southern let off when they have risked their The gospel is being proclaimed in its lives and maybe stood by and saw fullness and power as it seldom has been preached in Pickens before. Samuel, have returned to Louiskille, enforce the law as they are sworn Dr. Montgomery has done evangelis-Ky., after an extended visit to her to do and then see the law-breaker tic work for the past twenty years and is unsurpassed in his presentation of the doctrines of grace. The as soon as orders are received from our lives and property and without people hang upon his words as he makes plain and simple the way of salvation.

Dr. Montgomery is being assisted

The services are being held each pert teachers can deliver the goods. Burts preached Sunday morning and to pay the fine at the price they say day at the Tabernacle at 3:30 p. m. We have ordered our last shipment can do for you. Phone or write for Six Mile boasts of one of the best for a part of the sentence being sus- have also been visiting the school at it is selling for. What do they care and 8:00 p. m. The evangelists

> meetings are held Sunday evenings of and say it is dance cheap license. In spite of the busy days many of DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COL- 7:30. The young people are espec- No wonder the lynch law is in force the people are coming from their when the courts fail to do their duty. farms and from a distance to attend the meetings.