

### LIVE LIBERTY LOCALS

Liberty.—Friday evening of the 27th inst a Hallowe'en party was given at the school house by the high school boys, sponsored by a number of the teachers. Mr. J. R. Martin, head of the agricultural school, aided the boys in changing his department into a veritable "At home to their friends," of all the Hallowe'en characters. Hallowe'en stunts were the order of the evening, jack-o'-lanterns lending a mellow glow upon the enchanted scene. Hallowe'en eats were served and a joyous good time for all present.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the second church, enjoyed a delightful party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McKittrick on Hallowe'en evening. The decorations were in keeping with the season, all lending to the weirdness of the occasion. The usual games were much enjoyed, also the lure of the fortune teller was on, adding much merriment for all. Later in the evening sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Miss Rubie Jones has entered upon her duties as teacher at Keowee.

Miss Zola Hutchins, teacher at Travelers Rest, enjoyed the pleasures over last week end at her father's house, Mr. C. T. Hutchins.

Miss Addie L. Davis resumed her school duties last week near Williamston.

Miss Ida Lou Hunter of Belton, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Huff and Masters Darrell and Roscoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt.

Miss Silve Chamblin resumed her school work last week near Walhalla.

Liberty circus goes enjoyed a double portion last week in that following the attendance of the big circus in Greenville on Monday, Cole Eres. show attractions held forth here on Saturday night.

### LIBERTY U. D. C. MEETING

Liberty.—The October meeting of the Keowee chapter, U. D. C., met with Mrs. J. M. Abbot at her home which was quite attractive in its array of beautiful flowers.

The program was in charge of the historian under the subject, "The Bond Between the Negro Slaves and their Masters in the South," roll call being answered by a quotation on this slavery. Short reminiscent accounts of the family slave were given by several of the members. Beautiful incidents grew out of the mutual sympathy and affection between the slaves and their owners, furnishing themes for song and story. "Black Mammy" is a historical character, and she belongs to traditions and memories dear to the Southern heart.

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A Ford with a forty dollar horn reminds us of a poodle dog with a lion's roar. Great men of the past lived hundreds of years ahead of their time, while great men of today live thirty days ahead of their time. Pennsylvania's drought is becoming serious. Don't worry, they are speaking of the weather. Geometry is the most popular study of today. Think of the people that are trying to work the eternal triangle.

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FOR SALE—Pigs and milk cows, R. C. Baker.

### ALONG PICKENS STAR ROUTE

We are having some fine weather now, and farmers are using it to a good advantage, sowing grain, gathering corn, cotton, etc.

Quite a crowd attended preaching at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lusk's Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lusk leaves in a few days for Seneca where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose this good family from this vicinity.

Misses Maggie and Lois Gilstrap were the guests of Misses Inez and Lois Winchester Sunday.

Mr. S. C. Collins is on the sick list now.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Wright have returned from an extended visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Fowler, of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Winchester visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garrett, at Norris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Meuce of Seneca were visitors in this section Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Winchester and daughter made a business trip to Greenville Friday.

Mr. Walter Meuce and family of Newport News, Va., have returned to Meeceville where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keasler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson.

Messrs Clifton Childress, Dealus Madden, Claude Parrott and Walter Winchester were seen in this section Sunday afternoon. Business unknown.

Rev. G. E. Crenshaw and family Miss French and Mr. Brunley of Central visited at the home of Mr. J. E. Keasler Sunday afternoon.

The population of East-toe section is still increasing. Among the new arrivals is a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Madden and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wood.

Mr. G. W. Keasler is erecting a nice bungalow on his farm.

Mr. Rufus Galloway and family are on a visit to relatives at Piedmont.

Shady Grove school will begin Monday with Mrs. Olive Adams as principal. Mr. James Finley of Oconee as assistant.

Several on this route attended the show at Greenville Monday.

Prof. Willie Murphree, principal of the Salem high school was motoring in this section Sunday.

### BALDHEAD PHILOSOPHY

By Hawkshaw

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### COTTON AND THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

Greenville Daily News.

Was the sensational rise in cotton to 25 cents a pound yesterday due in any way to the influence of co-operative marketing?

Has the uniformly good price at which cotton has been selling this fall been the result of co-operative selling?

In the current issue of The Nation's Business, publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce O. M. Kile, says:

The mere announcement in the fall of 1921 that the co-operatives had arranged to borrow \$22,000,000 from the War Finance Corporation caused an immediate and permanent rise of 3 to 4 cents in cotton prices. This loan meant that a large quantity of cotton that would ordinarily be dumped on the market and bought up by speculators was no longer available. Orderly marketing gives supply and demand a chance to fix the right price, and this is very likely to be several cents higher than the forced price.

With the growth of the co-operative associations during the last year it is not at all unreasonable to attribute the rise in prices primarily to their influence. To read Mr. Kile's article is to believe very firmly that the cooperative movement has boosted the prices of cotton. In his words the movement "has arrived; it has arrived apparently with both feet and on a solid businesslike basis that insures its permanence." It has enabled the farmer to market his staple instead of merely "dumping" it, as he has done in the past.

The associations are managed by experts who know the cotton game. They have eliminated under-grading in the cotton sold, doing their own grading and saving their members thousands of dollars in this way. They have gained the advantage of prompt warehousing and have abolished petty plucking—running \$5 to \$10 per bale. They have put the farmer very nearly on a cash basis, advancing him 50 to 60 per cent of the probable value of his crop when he delivers it.

They collect from 1 to 3 cents per pound premium from the mills for the convenience of being able to get large quantities of particular grades at any time it is desired. Finally, they obtain profit through the economy of bulk merchandising. Mr. Kile says in conclusion. But what does this system, assuming its continued growth and prosperity, mean to the community, to business men and to the nation? A good place to go to get the answer to that question is Fresno, Calif. A few short years ago Fresno was almost the deadest town on the map. The rasin growers were selling their crops year after year at less than the cost of production. Vineyards were being torn up and the growers were moving away. Today Fresno claims to be the wealthiest city of its size in the United States. Its per capita bank deposits are said to be larger than for any other city in the country.

Co-operation has changed the rasin industry from a gamble to a stable business, and instead of a variable, poorly graded and poorly packed semi-luxury the consumer now knows the rasin as a standard, staple food product. In common with other prices rasins have gone up somewhat to the consumer, but through business like methods and economy of operation it has been possible to raise prices to the producer 5 cents for every 1 cent the consumer has had to pay over former price levels.

### NICE SMALL FARM FOR SALE. EASY TERMS.

We offer the R. M. Baker tract of land near Six Mile church, 30 acres more or less, all fine land lying beautifully, on easy terms; four of five hundred dollars cash, balance in equal installments for several years.

B. F. Martin  
E. M. Blythe, 24  
Greenville, S. C.

LOST—Five year old boy's blue serge coat between J. W. Hendricks store and W. E. Stephens store by way of depot. Reward offered. D. A. Brazeale, Phone No. 4.

### SENATOR CRAIG TO THE VETERANS.

The following speech was delivered by Senator John E. Craig when he entertained the Confederate veterans of Pickens county at a sumptuous dinner on the first day of the fair:

Veterans of the Confederacy: It is well to pause and drop a tear, and place a flower on the bier ere the body has been lowered into its rose colored chamber. Yet it is far better to strew your pathway with sweet scented blossoms and fragrant flowers while you live.

Under bright October skies, with woodlands all golden and glorious with the livery of autumn, with the feathered songsters piping their tuneful lays, and with the honey-bee still seeking his flavored flower. It is fitting amidst such surroundings for us to gather around the festive board and eat, drink and be merry. Therefore, it is a rare privilege and a joy for me to have you as my guests this glad day; and as a mark of appreciation for your valiant services and heroic deeds as soldiers, and as citizens, this dinner has been prepared, and I trust that each and every one of you have come with hearty and well whitted appetites.

And for our city, let me say that its gates stand ajar and that all that lies within its walls are yours. To the ladies, whose untiring efforts have made this occasion what it is, and to the band for their delightful and inspiring music, I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

Wishing to be brief in these few parting words, I can but feebly express my admiration and respect for you who were the gray; but I pledge you that our love shall be as everlasting as the stars, and as long as the wind's Aeolian harp pours forth their sweet strains of music, just so long will you live in the hearts of a grateful people.

### MRS. JANIE BRIGGS HAMILTON DEAD.

Mrs. Janie Briggs Hamilton, widow of the late Whitten Hamilton, died at her home in Easley Tuesday night about 10:30. Mrs. Hamilton had been a sufferer for several years and had been confined to her bed about a year. She never complained and was always cheerful and greeted her friends with a smile. Truly a good woman has gone to her reward.

Mrs. Hamilton was about 75 years of age and was the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Briggs. Her husband preceded her to the grave by six years.

She leaves four children as follows: Henry W. and Norman L. Hamilton, Miss Bessie Hamilton and Mrs. J. J. Sims, also one sister, Mrs. T. J. Bowen, all of Easley. Besides a large family connection she leaves a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in West View cemetery.—Easley Progress.

### ALONG PICKENS ROUTE 4

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stansell visited their sister Mrs. J. M. Edens Sunday.

J. L. Brown has been repairing and painting his house.

The Rock school will open Nov. 13, the thirteenth with Miss Mollie Wofford principal and Miss Jessie Houser as assistant.

Miss Mae Keith has been very sick.

Mr. Lawrence Edens is wearing a smile. It's a fine new girl at his house.

George Edens and wife and one of the Clemson College professors have been visiting Mr. Lige Edens.

The two-year old son of Sam Brown is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meuce, Walter and Laura Meuce visited the home of Sam Brown the past Sunday.

### MARRIAGES

Married by Judge Christopher in his office, November 4, Miss Edith Crew to Mr. Gary Holden.

Married by Judge Christopher at his residence, November 5, Miss Mary Leeper to Mr. John Anderson.

### CAMPAIGN FOR CLUB BOYS

T. A. Bowen wishes to announce to all the prospective club members for 1923 that are expecting to compete for the very valuable prizes offered by the Senator elect, Hon. J. E. Craig, of Easley, that they will be given a chance to join the clubs soon through their schools.

Those who expect to join the corn and cotton clubs are expected to put on cover crops this fall of some kind, clover, vetch or rye if it is possible to get them in. Where any boy or girl is not attending school they may join by sending their names to the Supt. of Education or the county agent.

We are going to visit the schools as soon as we can and are asking the teachers to co-operate with us.

### MRS. L. O. PORTER DEAD.

Greenville News.

Mrs. Lizzie Ophelia Porter, aged 21, died at the home of her father, Rufus Hopkins, 23 Fourth avenue, yesterday at 6 o'clock after a lingering illness. Mrs. Porter was in Greenville under the care of a physician, her home being in Easley, at Glenwood mill, where she was well known and leaves many friends who will learn with sorrow of her passing.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. S. C. Porter, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hopkins; one daughter, Miss Eula Porter; four sisters, Mrs. C. D. Bagwell, of Easley; Mrs. W. E. Martin, of Easley; Mrs. Queen Hinton and Miss Louvinia Hopkins, of this city; three brothers, T. A. Hopkins, of Easley, and L. W. Hopkins and R. B. Hopkins, of this city.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The high school pupils have organized two literary societies, the Keowee and the Athenian. The Keowee is composed of 8th and 10th grades, the Athenian of 9th and 11th grades.

The girls have organized their basket ball team and expect to begin practice at once.

Mr. Dean Edens spent the week end with homefolks in the Oolenoy section.

Among the Pickens high school pupils who stood the teacher's examination last Friday and Saturday were: Beulah Gravely, Ethel Porter, Ina Cannon, Kathleen Adams, Dora Chapman, Maude Few, Paul Gravely and Austin Duhan.

### SINGING

The Hurricane Township Singing Convention will meet with the Norris Baptist church the third Sunday afternoon in November at 2 o'clock. The Central Township singing convention has a special invitation to meet with us.

### EVANGELIST MANN'S APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelist J. T. Mann, of Anderson, will preach at the following churches in Pickens county on the second Sunday in this month: Griffin at 11 o'clock, Seneca at 3:30, and Pickens Mill church that night at the usual hour. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

### COLORED SCHOOL NOTICE

The compulsory school attendance law is in effect in the Pickens colored school, effective immediately. By order of the trustees.

### COLORED MARRIAGE

Married by Judge Christopher in his office, November 4, Lizzie Green and Isaiah Benson, colored.

Mr. Platt Woodrige, of Sneads, Fla., is visiting his friend, Mr. Robert M. Welborn, near Pickens. Welborn and Woodrige went to France in the army together, were together over there, and came back together. This is Mr. Woodrige's first visit to this section of the good old U. S. A. and he likes it so well he is almost persuaded to locate here. He admits he has got Florida beat.

Several more accounts of reunions and birthday celebrations to be published next week.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On last Thursday, Oct. 19, 1922, the relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker to celebrate his 70th birthday. A surprise was planned on Mr. Baker which was carried out nicely until Thursday morning when he was going off, and his wife, and son persuaded him to wait until after dinner then he began to think there was something going to take place.

There being over 100 present pleasant conversation was the past time for the morning hour. About the noon hour a long table was put in the back yard where the ladies spread one of the best dinners we have ever witnessed and enjoyed. When dinner was ready Rev. F. T. Cox stated what a pleasure it was to him to be present at the occasion, and then Rev. J. C. Biggs returned thanks, then everybody began to partake of the food and some one said they could eat all they wanted without any fear of Acute indigestion for there was a doctor present. After dinner was over all assembled in the front yard where a group was taken, besides some family groups and other pictures being taken.

Mr. Baker is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker. When at the age of nine his father left for the war and he had to do the plowing to make the support for his mother and six other children. Mr. Baker has been a member of the Baptist church about 47 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker both received several nice presents during the day. The afternoon was spent in singing several selections being used in the Christian Harmony. The dismissal prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Gillespie. We hope to attend many more such occasions at this home. After many good wishes and farewells all dispersed to their homes.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A birthday celebration was held October 24 at the home of Mrs. R. E. Anderson in honor of her 71st birthday and attended by 93 friends and relatives. The morning was spent in social conversation, a fine dinner was enjoyed at 12 o'clock and in the afternoon Rev. A. M. Simmons preached a sermon from John 6:24. Mrs. Anderson was greatly cheered by many floral tributes from the young people and other presents from the older ones. We wish this good mother many more happy birthdays.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

About fifty friends and relatives of Mrs. J. F. Masters gathered at the home of F. M. Masters in Anderson county on October 15 and celebrated her 70th birthday, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The good ladies spread one of the best dinners we ever saw. Three children were present: Mr. W. S. Masters of Easley, F. M. Masters of Anderson county and Mrs. A. J. Lister of Greenville county. Twenty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren were also present. It was a great time and we hope to spend at least twenty-five more such happy occasions at this hospitable home.

### HONOR ROLL NORRIS GRADED SCHOOL.

First Grade.—Joyce Johnson, Resie Mae Johnson, Clara Mae Alexander, Pauline Bolding, Pettie Maddox, Don McWhorter, Isaac Cantrell, Hugh Kennedy, Grace Adcox, Sybil Gilstrap, Grover Hood.

Second Grade.—John Kennedy, Thelma Garrett.

Third Grade.—Roy Entreklin, Ralph Hood, Harold James, Mattie Jo McWhorter, Martha Boroughs, Clyde Owen, Francis Bolding, James Whiten, Flora Glover.

Fourth Grade.—Clemson Billingsly, Furman Billingsly, George Clardy.

Sixth Grade.—Austin Clayton, Carlyle Clayton.

Seventh Grade.—Willie Grace Mullinax, Helen McWhorter, Lance McWhorter.

Eighth Grade.—Hughes Clayton, Jay Clayton, Pauline Gaines, J. C. Bolding, Lizzie Blackerby.

Joe M. Robertson, Prin.