

REFLECTIONS FROM OLD PICKENS.

THE BEAUTIES AND PLEASURES OF COUNTRY LIFE VIVIDLY PORTRAYED.

Old Pickens, June 9.—On Sunday afternoon, 3d instant, this section was visited by a heavy down-pour of rain, accompanied by considerable wind, much thunder and vivid lightning and some hail, resulting in places in much damage to growing crops by reason of the washing of rolling lands where not properly terraced, overflowing of small streams and destruction of fruit trees by the wind. Since then we have had several gentle showers and crops are growing nicely under the benign influence of warm nights and warmer days.

Grass and weeds never fail to come abundantly under such conditions, but they are being overcome, as every one seems to be working in obedience to that divine mandate which declares that in the sweat of his face man shall eat bread. Gardens are flourishing and abound with beans and Irish potatoes, beets and radishes, onions and okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, white-headed cabbage and other vegetables. Strawberries and raspberries, cherries and currants are about gone, but the luscious dewberry is here and the never-failing, ever-welcome blackberry is donning his red coat and will soon be ready for use. After that will come the delectable peach, pear and apple, the delicious watermelon, sweet-flavored cantaloupes and smiling candidates, then grapes and muscadines, a few successful and many defeated candidates. Next the harvesting of the crops and the fruition of the rewards of toil—all culminating in that joyful day which celebrates the birth of the Saviour of the world.

At this season of the year, when everything on the farm is so abundant and full of promise, when nature in all her beauty and abundance proclaims the love and goodness of the Father in heaven, it is hard for me to understand how any meditative mind can prefer the crowded, heated city, with its noise and bustle, vices and temptations, to the quiet country home, with its lovely flowers, umbrageous trees, delightful breezes, pure, ice-cold spring or well water, sweet-singing birds, growing crops and mellifluous fruits, to say nothing of the humming of the bee and its honey, the lowing of the cattle, the bleating of the lamb, the squealing of the pig, the crowing of the rooster, the cackling of the hen and her progeny, the quack, quack of the duck, the yelp of the turkey, the voice of the cunning guinea, and then those sparrows and backbones and that sausage, which never saw a tin can and were not shipped from a slaughter pen in Chicago, besides well-filled granaries, barns, corncribs and smoke houses. In some places it says "to go a fishing." Thanks to my friend of the Bear Swamp for recommending a new bait and for good wishes. Wonder if he succeeded with that bait and if his "catch was marvelously beautiful!"

I was reading in the Atlanta Constitution the other day where Senator Pettus, in the 86th year of his age, when asked by a young man if he "had his life to go over what vocation he would follow," said, "I would buy a well-stocked farm and spend my life in the cultivation and improvement of the soil, rearing of fine stock and in the contemplation of nature, amid such scenes and domestic enjoyments as only country life can afford." If a statesman, 86 years old, having enjoyed nearly all the honors and emoluments within the gift of his people thus speaks of country life and the farm, who can fail to commend the young man who chooses for his life work the vocation of a farmer?

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maxcy, of Newry, was buried at Old Pickens on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel White, widow of the late James M. White, is seriously sick at the home of her son, O. C. White, but it is hoped that under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. W. Wickliffe and the tender nursing of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. White, she will be restored to health.

The friends of William Perry, of Six Mile, will be sorry to learn that he is a very-sick man.

On last Sunday morning Isaac Morgan, aged 72 years, the oldest colored man in this community, died at his home, near Old Pickens, after a long and painful illness. "Uncle Ike," as we all called him, deserves more than a passing notice. He was born the slave of Thomas Morgan, on Little River, in this county, and so faithful was he that the family never parted with him until emancipation. With the exception of two years he spent the whole of his long life within five miles of the place of his birth. He was honest, peaceable and industrious and had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. He was respected and well thought of by the white people and by his own race, although he differed with most of them in politics. He was a Hampton Democrat in 1876 and always voted the Democratic ticket. I have often heard him say he knew his friends and when he wanted a favor he went to his "home white folks and not to a Northern carpet-bagger nor Southern scallawag." His remains were buried at Rocky Mount in the presence of a large concourse of colored people and some white friends. One by one these faithful old ante-bellum darkeys are passing away and those of us who knew and loved them in our childhood and remember their devotion to us during the trying days of that cruel war when fathers, husbands and brothers were on the distant battle field, cannot fail to shed a grateful tear and drop a flower upon their graves.

N. B. Cary.

In Memory of Jonah N. Phillips.

It has pleased God in His all-wise providence to call from our midst, to himself, our friend and brother, Jonah N. Phillips. He died peacefully at his home, near Long Creek, June 9th, 1906, about 4 o'clock p. m., after an illness of about fifteen years, from chronic diseases of the stomach and spinal affection. He had been confined to his bed a large portion of this time. But God, in His divine wisdom, does all things well in the eyes of all that love and trust Him. On Sunday (the day following his death), after a hymn was sung, and prayer by Bro. M. D. Lee, at the grave, his body was gently laid to rest in the family burying ground at Laurel Springs church, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mr. Phillips was a son of the late Nathaniel and Mahala Phillips, and was born October 21, 1863. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters—P. K. Phillips, Westminster; C. J. Phillips, Anderson, and Mrs. G. C. Arve and Misses Mary A. and Minerva Phillips, of Long Creek.

On the fourth Sunday in January, 1885, he was happily married to Miss Martha A. Holmes, daughter of Andrew and Narcissa Holmes, Rev. G. W. Smith officiating. Unto this union four children were born—three boys and one girl—who, with his wife, survive. To them, in their bereavement, is extended the sincere sympathy of all.

The deceased had been a consistent member of Laurel Springs Methodist church for twenty years. It will be remembered that the last time he attended services he had to lie down most of the time. While telling some of his Christian experiences, tears were brought to the eyes of nearly all present. He bore his afflictions with Christian perseverance. In his death we should be reminded of the uncertainty of life and that we should ever be ready to appear before the Judge of all the earth.

He was loved by all who knew him; was trustworthy, upright and honest; Christlike in his every-day life; a true Christian of an unexcelled type; a devoted and loving husband; a kind and affectionate father; a good man has gone to his reward.

The funeral sermon will be preached at Laurel Springs church, by Rev. E. S. Jones, of Walhalla, at some convenient time in the near future. A Friend.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902.—Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Alleensville, Mifflin county, Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c. bottle. Sold by Walhalla Drug Co.; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Ocean Steamers May Run Up to Oconee.

Washington, June 8.—People of upper South Carolina, living along the Savannah, Tugaloo and Seneca rivers, believe there is a prospect for navigation on these waters, and have filed with Representative Aiken a lengthy petition in which they claim, on account of encroachments on these rivers, their interests are being seriously interfered with. They also state that the Legislatures of South Carolina and Georgia have granted permits for dams across these streams by private parties and corporations to the detriment of private property along them. These permits, they say, are being granted by the Legislatures of the States named without making provision for the free navigation or free exercise of privileges usually had. It is also set out in the petition that ferry boats crossing these rivers are often delayed, and that because of the holding back of water by many dams at power plants their interests are being seriously crippled. Mr. Aiken has filed the petition with the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, but it is hardly probable that anything will be done in the matter during the present session of Congress.

The old time method of purging the system with cathartics that tear, gripe, grind and break down the walls of the stomach and intestines is superseded by Dado's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the liver and instead of weakening, build up and strengthen the whole system, relieve headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla, and W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Speaker Cannon has surrendered on the Statehood fight and will consent to the passage of the bill for Indian Territory and Oklahoma, without Arizona and New Mexico.

COURTENAY'S GIFT TO CHARLESTON.

FOUR HUNDRED PRICELESS VOLUMES AND NUMEROUS HANDSOME PORTRAITS.

[Charleston News and Courier.]

In the recent history of the Charleston Library Society many valuable and highly appreciated donations have cheered the hearts of its members and added materially to the almost priceless treasures contained in its cases and weighting its shelves with knowledge. The William Porcher Miles Alcoeve of Shakespearean literature, the Joseph J. Legare Library of Art Works and General Literature, the Trenholm Collection and many other exceptionally valuable gifts have marked a new era in its historic life. But the magnificent donation of books and portraits by which the Hon. William A. Courtenay has made memorable the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Anniversary of the Society possesses some features which give it a unique character and individuality, so to speak, which places it in a class of benefactions altogether its own.

For a long time the deep and abiding interest of this public-spirited citizen in the welfare of the library has been manifested by frequent gifts of rare books, of which the seventy-five volumes of the Jesuit Relations in their handsome case are a striking example. But only a favored few have been aware of the fact that for more than sixteen years Mr. Courtenay has been quietly devoting his time, his rare literary taste and acute instinct of research, with a lavish expenditure of money, to the acquirement of a specialized collection of rare and otherwise unattainable works, largely, if not entirely, of local historic interest, with the sole purpose of presenting them to the Charleston Library. With characteristic singleness of aim and indomitable perseverance in the face of obstacles, Mr. Courtenay has pursued his object to ultimate success, and wisely recognizing the uncertainties and unsatisfactory character of posthumous generosity, he has in living personality delivered his gift and secured the infinite reward of seeing the accomplishment of his life purpose.

The gift consists of four hundred volumes, a large proportion of which are rare editions of still rarer books, of pamphlets arranged and assembled into volumes, and bound under the donor's personal supervision, covering in minutest detail the whole period of South Carolina, and especially Charleston history; four Ex-Libris volumes, containing English, French and Irish book plates; books relating to the pre-Columbian discoveries of America and to antiquarian research; a complete set—fifty-one volumes—of the Historical Magazine; Public Records of South Carolina; Memorials, remarkably full and interesting, of the Hon. James Louis Petigru, and many more volumes of like character and value. The Timrod Collection—which is to follow at some future date—is simply beyond any computation of value, and is contained in a special cabinet, a handsome photograph of which has been prepared. It is surely according to the fitness of things that this complete and unique memorial to Charleston's sweetest singer should be one of the most cherished treasures of the Charleston library. With the books are cases specially made for their keeping, upon the shelves of which each volume has its designated place.

The portraits, most of which Mr. Courtenay has had painted for the library, are those of Hugh S. Legare, William Crafts, William Gilmore Simms, William Henry Trescott, William James Rivers, William J. Grayson, Edward McCrady and Henry Timrod, all representative men of the literary life-history of Charleston. But, oh! the pity of it all! With judgment and caution, fully justified by the circumstances, Mr. Courtenay has made but one condition to his gift, and that is that no part of it is to enter the crowded and unsafe building in which the Charleston Library Society is compelled by poverty to risk its already almost priceless possessions; and so a room has been secured in the Gibbs Art Building, in which to store, secure from danger of fire, the costly donation, until such time as the generosity of Charleston shall provide a library building safe from

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Butchering Russian Jews.
Bialystock, Russia, June 14.—A Jewish anarchist threw a bomb among the Corpus Christi procession which was in progress here to-day and killed or wounded many persons. In consequence the Christians attacked and massacred the Jews and demolished their shops. Hundreds of persons were killed or wounded. Anarchy prevails in the city.

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EASTBOUND—		12	10	8	6	4	18
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Walhalla	8 45	1 35	8 00	1 30	8 00	1 30	8 00
Lv West Union	8 50	1 40	8 05	1 35	8 05	1 35	8 05
Ar Seneca	9 00	1 50	8 15	1 45	8 15	1 45	8 15
Lv Seneca	9 08	2 00	8 23	1 52	8 23	1 52	8 23
Lv Jordanias Junction	9 10	2 03	8 25	1 55	8 25	1 55	8 25
Lv Adams	9 24	2 16	8 39	2 08	8 39	2 08	8 39
Lv Cherry	9 27	2 19	8 42	2 11	8 42	2 11	8 42
Lv Pendleton	9 35	2 27	8 50	2 19	8 50	2 19	8 50
Lv Autun	9 42	2 34	8 57	2 26	8 57	2 26	8 57
Lv Denver	9 49	2 41	9 04	2 33	9 04	2 33	9 04
Lv West Anderson	9 55	2 47	9 10	2 39	9 10	2 39	9 10
Ar Anderson—Pass Dep	10 10	3 00	9 25	2 50	9 25	2 50	9 25
Lv Anderson—Pass Dep	10 15	3 05	9 30	2 55	9 30	2 55	9 30
Lv Anderson—Frt Dep	10 18	3 08	9 33	2 58	9 33	2 58	9 33
Ar Belton	10 35	3 25	9 50	3 15	9 50	3 15	9 50

WESTBOUND—		11	9	5	7	3
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Belton	8 55	10 55	10 55	10 55	10 55	8 55
Lv Anderson—Frt Dep	4 20	11 15	11 15	11 15	11 15	4 20
Ar Anderson—Pass Dep	4 22	11 17	11 17	11 17	11 17	4 22
Lv Anderson—Pass Dep	4 27	11 21	11 21	11 21	11 21	4 27
Lv Denver	4 40	11 31	11 31	11 31	11 31	4 40
Lv Autun	4 47	11 38	11 38	11 38	11 38	4 47
Lv Pendleton	4 52	11 42	11 42	11 42	11 42	4 52
Lv Cherry	4 59	11 49	11 49	11 49	11 49	4 59
Lv Adams	5 03	11 53	11 53	11 53	11 53	5 03
Lv Jordanias Junction	5 18	12 04	12 04	12 04	12 04	5 18
Ar Seneca	5 25	12 07	12 07	12 07	12 07	5 25
Lv West Union	5 30	12 25	12 25	12 25	12 25	5 30
Ar Walhalla	5 44	12 30	12 30	12 30	12 30	5 44

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