

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1900

Leaves From a Letterer's Note Book.

At the Bancroft Street Methodist Church, in Greenville, on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Peter Stokes and Miss Lavina Harmon were married.

There has been a great deal of sickness in and around Lowndesville in the last week or two and our three doctors have been kept very busy.

Sheriff of Abbeville County, Mr. F. W. R. Nance, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Allen went to Abbeville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. R. Horton, Miss Lily Huckabee and McDavid Horton went to Anderson shopping Thursday.

Dr. J. B. Moseley drove to Abbeville Thursday, and while there traded horses twice.

Mrs. Llewellyn McCarry died Wednesday at the Anderson Cotton Mill, and her body was brought here Thursday for burial in the Daniels burying-ground.

Messrs. M. P. McCalla and L. Edwin Moorhead went to Abbeville Monday.

A party of our young people took advantage of the pleasant day Sunday to drive to Iva and hear the well-known evangelist, Leitch, who has been holding a meeting at Starr, but preached at Iva Sunday.

McDAVID HORTON.

Denver Items.

A great deal of work has been done by the farmers in this section in the last ten days. If good weather continues the farmers will hardly know in a month from now that so much time was lost by the bad weather.

The late cold snap has not entirely destroyed the fruit crop, though it will be considerably less than it would have been otherwise.

Our community mourns the loss by death of another good man and citizen. Mr. Jeff Elrod died on the 5th of April, after only a week's illness with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burriss lost their only child on April 4th, after only a few hours sickness with pneumonia. Little Vivian was a lovely child nearly a year old, and his death is a sore trial to this young couple.

There is still many cases of grip and pneumonia in the neighborhood, mostly among the colored people. We have not heard of any fatal cases among them, though it is a patent fact that they know but little about nursing the sick.

Mr. John Smith and wife are guests of Mr. J. Reed Garrison and family today.

Miss Della Browne, of Fairdeal, and Mr. Gus Curtis, of Asheville, N. C., visited Mr. A. E. Brown's family last week.

Mrs. G. M. Harper and Mrs. Clarence Osborne are visiting relatives in Denver today.

This community is proud of the way Anderson is spreading herself. We are very anxious for that promised telephone connection, so we can tell you a few things you would like to know.

April 10th. INCOGNITA.

Union Meeting.

The Piedmont Union will meet with the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Anderson County, S. C., on Saturday before the next fifth Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Introductory sermon, by Rev. D. I. Spearman.

1st Query: Why am I a Baptist? First speaker, Rev. E. A. Durham.

2nd Query: Is it not the duty of the Churches to elect the Sunday School Superintendent? First speaker, W. A. Canon.

3rd Query: How should we treat the Mormon cause? First speaker, Rev. G. M. Rogers.

4th Query: What should Churches do with a member who is able and does not contribute his part to the expenses of the Church? Opened by Laban Mauldin.

The Ladies' Union will meet with the Union. One lady from each Church is requested to be present with a contribution for missions.

J. JAMPESON, Moderator. B. J. MATTISON, Clerk.

FOR SALE.—Two thousand dollars of City of Anderson Bonds. For particulars apply to City Clerk or Mayor. JNO. K. HOOD, Mayor.

A Sad Death

Just as the last rays of the setting sun were departing quietly and peacefully, on Wednesday evening, April 10th, the spirit of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox passed away at the Master's call.

Mrs. Cox was the wife of Mr. Matthew G. Cox, of this County, and, at the time of her death, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Bowen, in Greenville County. The summons came rather unexpectedly, for at the time she was engaged in attending to some light household duties, which was her delight, when suddenly she was seized with a sharp pain in her back.

The remains were brought home the next day. She leaves a devoted, heart-broken husband, four sons and five daughters and hosts of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

The deceased was a daughter of "Squire" Joseph Cox, of this County, having lived all her life within three miles of her birthplace.

She was a devoted wife, seeking in every way to make home dear to her husband, and as a mother she was loving and tender, concerned always for the welfare of her children, even after they moved to their own homes, thereby binding them to her with strong ties of love.

She is gone, but her character lives, and not only her own family but the entire community will feel that she has set them a beautiful example of how to make home happy.

Death of Mrs. Polly Murphy.

On Sunday afternoon, 1st inst., about 1 o'clock, Mrs. Polly Murphy, the beloved wife of Mr. Thos. Murphy, of Williamston Township, was taken from our midst by the Angel of death, and her immortal spirit was wuffed to the realm above, the place prepared for her—a place of eternal joy, rest, peace, and happiness.

Mrs. Murphy was a daughter of the late William Martin, of this County, and was a sister of Capt. B. C. Martin, of Williamston, and Capt. Thos. Martin, of Greenville, S. C., but formerly of Pickens County.

At the age of 21 years Miss Martin was married to Mr. Murphy, and for nearly 62 years has been his bosom companion, always ready to fill the duties of a devoted wife and an affectionate mother.

She was the mother of 11 children, of which number 8 survive—3 sons and 5 daughters. She was the grand mother of 38 living children, and the great-grandmother of ten living children. Her children who survive are Messrs. W. S., C. R. and C. J. Murphy, and Mrs. Stegall, Mrs. Cason and Mrs. Orr, of this County, and Mrs. Roper, of Laurens County, and Mrs. Clardy, of Alabama.

For some forty odd years she has been a consistent member of the Baptist Church, having first united with old Six-and-Twenty Church, but afterward removed to Mt. Pisgah Church, and later on transferred her membership to White Plains, and there it remained until the time of her death, at which place her remains were laid to rest, after very appropriate and impressive funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. I. Spearman.

After having a large family connection, she had, we would suppose, as many friends amongst both the older and younger people as any one would wish to have. If she had an enemy no one knows it, and her devoted and heart-stricken husband says that during the 62 years of married life she never at one time spoke a harsh word to him. What a comforting thing it is to think of.

For the past several years she has suffered greatly with a cancer of the face, which seemed to grow worse and worse instead of better.

It seemed that nothing appeared to make her enjoy herself more than for the young people to visit her and show their interest in her, and to them she has related many interesting stories. But how sad it is when we think that she is not here to tell us any more interesting stories, nor to caress with a gentle hand the curls of the grand-children when they go to grandpa's.

While her friends have been expecting her end to be near, it was still quite a surprise when they learned that she was taken off almost suddenly by a stroke of paralysis, before which, two or three weeks, she had had another slight stroke. The heart-stricken husband has the sincere sympathy of all his friends and neighbors.

A FRIEND.

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind and attentive to us in our recent bereavement.

MATHEW G. COX AND FAMILY.

Money to Loan.—Money to loan at 8 per cent. James F. Rice, Attorney. 11-4t. Office over the Postoffice.

Autum Items

Death has again entered our community and carried off Mr. Jeff Elrod. Oh, death! monstrous fiend, why dost thou prey upon such a helpless creature as man? Why dost thou nourish and tutor him until he has reached a place of usefulness, and then with one stroke lay all his hopes and prospects in the dust? Such are our thoughts when death, unpremeditated, enters and claims his own.

Mr. Editor, we must say that some of our farmers, being encouraged by the beautiful weather, have plowed until their knee joints almost squeak.

Miss Maggie Tribble, of Elberton, Ga., who has taught school at Sandy Springs the last two sessions, took charge of the school at Antun the first Monday. The people of Antun could not have made a better selection.

Mr. R. A. Buchanan has the right pig by the ear for increasing the convenience of the home. He has constructed a water wheel about eight feet in diameter and ten inches wide, which is turned by the water of a small branch and the motion communicated by means of a wire belt to the chain pump, which brings the water out of the well, after which it is carried to any desired place.

Some of our young people had a very pleasant time at a social singing, which was given by Mr. J. H. Keasler last Sunday.

Moseley Items.

We are having some very pretty weather, though a shower of rain would be beneficial.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. S. A. Morgan and Mrs. Will Pettigrew are quite sick with lagrippe.

Mr. Ernest Leverett visited his parents near Starr Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Martin spent last week with her sister, Mrs. D. A. McAllister. The sale of the late Mr. V. H. Watson's personal property took place last Saturday and was attended by quite a large crowd.

Our busy housekeepers are devoting much of their time to their gardens and chickens.

Next Sunday is Easter. Guess Spring suits and "pretty girls" will be plentiful.

Several mistakes were made by the printer in our last letter.

Nobody's Darling.

Simpsonville Items.

Mrs. R. L. Simpson has returned home after a week's stay with her parents at Lickville, S. C.

Mr. Wade Elrod, the popular merchant, is at his home sick this week. His brother, Mr. Lake, is carrying on his business for him.

Mr. W. A. Simpson has completed his house, which is about one mile from here, and we regret to see him move, as he is such a kind, accommodating, good neighbor.

Mr. Arthur Merritt came down from Greenville and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. J. H. Simpson, Jr., is wearing a smile—it is a girl.

Misses Janie and Rose Elrod visited the Misses Simpson Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Scott was in town Wednesday.

Two of Danesville's charming young ladies, Misses Josie Roberson and Jennie Philpot, have been visiting the Misses Simpson.

Mr. N. E. Elrod made a business trip to Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. J. Williams, of Pickens, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Jr.

The Misses Simpson spent Sunday in the country and attended Church at Bethesda.

Mr. J. H. Simpson, Sr., while out driving last Sunday evening, had a fine mile to drop dead. That is the twentieth mule he has had to die since he has been housekeeping.

Dr. H. F. Elrod is spending a few weeks at Marion, S. C.

Mr. Tom Moore is erecting another house in Simpsonville.

Mr. Will Reynolds went to Pelzer last week.

Death of Their Only Babe.

On April 4th, the angel of death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burriss, and carried away little Vivian Hutchison, their only babe. He was born April 24th, 1899, and died April 4th, 1900. The Lord loaned him to them just long enough for them to feel that it was more than they could bear to part with him, but the Lord knew best.

Neither parents' devotion nor physician's skill nor loving ministrations could stay him; the dear young life faded out to bloom in heaven. Oh, why must such affection be torn as under here! No one knows how to feel for the bereaved parents but one who has been through the crucible. Weep not, fond mother, for your darling is at rest.

AUNT.

A few hints to progressive farmers about our "Keystone Adjustable Weeder." In every competitive trial the "Keystone Adjustable" won, we have proof of this through testimonials of all who have used them.

Our Adjustable Weeder can be narrowed down to 30 inches and used as a "crust breaker" for cotton and corn, and expanded to 7 feet and a half, which will then make the best grain weeder on the market.

The "Adjustable Weeder" requires only one horse to pull it, and a boy can operate it without any trouble. The teeth will not break or clog, but will spring over roots and rocks. It is just the thing for a farm, and no farm is complete without one.

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The biggest, best and cheapest stock of Shoes in the city at Vandiver Bros.

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For the young men, boys and children.

Spring business is in full swing now. Come to us. We are prepared to please you in quality, style and price.

C. F. JONES & CO.

Head-to-Foot Outfitters for Men, Women and Children.

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WE'VE been too busy to write advertisements. Long lines of wagons hauling out DEAN'S PATENT FLOUR—the finest that ever darkened the threshold of the "Red Lane"—have been doing our advertising for us.

In fact, we have had just as much as we could do, and didn't want to do it all, hence didn't advertise.

Now, we just want to thank our customers for their trade, and show that straws always show which way the wind is blowing.

For this we wish to thank our customers, and say to them that, while we are not advertising, whenever they want any Dry Goods, Shoes, Plantation Supplies—such as Flour, Coffee, Corn, Bacon and Molasses—they can get them just as they've always done—at Rock Bottom Prices and everything GUARANTEED.

DEAN & RATLIFF.

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Yours, FRANK CRAYTON.

Complete line of Undertaker's Supplies.

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WE have just purchased the entire Stock of Joe. Trowbridge & Co., consisting chiefly of Hats—the latest and newest designs in popular priced Goods. This Stock cost us 65c. on the dollar. We will close out these Hats Fifteen per cent. under New York Cost. Every Hat new, not three months out of the factory. We have several hundred dollars worth of these Hats. Come and look at one before they are all gone.

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A look will cost you nothing, and may save you a few dollars. Yours very truly,

D. C. BROWN & BRO.

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"Good for your Health," which is likely to be impaired when Spring draws nearer.

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WE have all kinds, but Allan's with Yellow Dock is the best, most palatable and efficient. Begin taking it now and avoid having those Spring troubles.

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We have HARROWS of all kinds—5-Disc, Round or Scallop Wheels. Also, some second-hand Harrows which we will sell you cheap—Spike Tooth Smoothing Harrows, the very thing you need to smooth your ground.

Call on us and get a set of BLACKSMITH TOOLS. Genuine SEED POTATOES from Arctostock Co., Maine. N. O. MOLASSES, Georgia and Ribbon Cane SYRUP. HECKER'S OAT MEAL and self raising BUCKWHEAT.

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