

LOCAL ITEMS.

Honky Porter had a very sick child last week. It is much better. Mr. Jas. A. Gillospie, of Broad, visited Dr. Porter last week. Jas. R. Grogan, of Oconee county, visited Dr. Porter last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Pitts on Wednesday, November 4th, 1896, a boy. Mrs. Robin Lewis, of Anderson Mills, who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr. John Moars in Pickens visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mears.

Call on Sutherland & Griffin for your coffee. Choice lot eight pounds for a dollar.

Misses Ula and Meta Cox, of Greenville, S. C., visited W. H. Ashmore and family last week.

Mr. Zado Cox and wife, of Washington, D. C., is on a visit to Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, of this place.

The commutation tax, according to act of legislature, must be paid to the treasurer before the 1st December, the same as other taxes.

Married, at the residence of the officiating minister Rev. J. M. Stewart, on Tuesday, November 3d, 1896, Mr. G. A. Kelley to Miss V. G. Abercrombie. All of Pickens county.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Rex Dalton on Wednesday, October 28th, Mr. John Tompkins to Miss Tama Dalton. Rev. W. B. Singleton officiating.

Mr. Editor: You will please announce that the dedication sermon will not be preached at Cornith Baptist Church No. 1 on the third Sunday in November 1896, as was thought as it has been postponed. R. J. MATTISON, C. Clerk.

J. L. Ambler has turpins that that are turpins. I've brought to this office Tuesday three that are whoppers. The largest measured twenty-two inches in circumference and the smallest seventeen inches in circumference. Mr. Ambler says he has an acre and a half of the same kind.

Married, in the Pelzer Methodist church, Sunday evening, October 25th, 1896, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. A. B. Earle, Mr. J. A. Leonard, of Lexington, N. C., to Miss Edith Boatwright, formerly of Pickens, but now of Pelzer, S. C. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boatwright and have the congratulations of many friends in Pickens.

Sutherland & Griffin's new store is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. It is commodious and will give this popular firm a good chance to spread out, which they intend to do, as they have the capital, the business and go-ahead-ness in them and will do it. In the meantime don't forget to call on them in the Masonic building for anything you may need in the merchandise line.

The meeting at Gap Hill is making good progress at this time. Rev. W. P. B. Kinard assisting the pastor, with Miss Ina Gaines at the organ and quite a number of good singers from the community. There is a good outlook for a good meeting. The congregations are good and attentive, and all seem to be interested. The people are coming in from a distance of six and seven miles around. The meeting will continue over next Sunday at least. W. M. HARDEN.

The bidding on real estate last Monday was pretty lively. In the case of Mary Lay, et al, against Savilla Lay, et al, 220 acres was sold to J. E. Boggs for \$1051, 200 acres, the home place, to F. V. Clayton, for \$2095, and 74 acres for \$901 and 45 acres for \$511. Tract No. 5, 242 acres went to Elisha Kelley at \$836. Tract No. 6, 111 acres went to T. C. Robinson at \$250, 69 acres went to J. L. Martin for \$126, 7 1/2 acres went to J. F. Williams for \$13 and 27 acres to Warren Martin for \$41. In the case of Harriet Bowie, et al, against Hester Lynch, et al, 65 acres was sold to Doc Alexander for \$502, 213 acres went to Ellenburg for \$1,237 and 279 acres went to — for \$85. In the case of John Watson, et al, against Sallie G. Oates, et al, 250 acres was bought in by some of the heirs at law for \$900.

Notice. W. S. Durham has now one of the best equipped shoe shops in this country. He has a new and first class shoe maker recently from Greenville. First class work turned out and guaranteed. Mr. Durham's shop is located at the Smith Griffin mill. Give him a call.

Notice. The Pickens Rifles are hereby ordered to meet at their armory Saturday, November 7th, at 3 o'clock p. m. T. J. MAULDIN, Capt. P. E. Cox, Sec.

The Grand Jury in its final presentment last week, paid the manager of the post farm, Mr. J. A. Humment, a fine compensation, in mentioning, especially, the excellent manner in which it had been managed.

Table Mountain. Cotton picking and merchandising is the order of the day here. The crop of cotton is better than it was once thought to be, if we can obtain a price of from 7 1/2 or 8 cents per lb we will be much better satisfied with this year's crop. Those who are not selling goods here have or must have a great anxiety for the same. If bunched we have more or as many stores here as you have at Pickens. For instance we have near Pumpkintown and Table Mountain: Amos C. Sutherland, Edens, Lynch & Co., a Mr. Batson, Keith & Hendricks, Geo. W. Keith, J. B. Gallows and Jesse Crenshaw, all selling goods within three miles of Pumpkintown and Table Mountain.

Arthur Jones, son of Wm. M. Jones, near Table Mountain, is prostrated with typhoid fever. Avery A. Jones, near Field, has an infant ill with whooping cough complicated with submucous bronchitis. The case of John Trotter, who had compound fracture of the thigh bone, is making rapid recovery.

Joseph Keith, who was prostrated with typhoid fever, is able to go up and out at his new store. B. L. Hendricks, near Field, is putting up a government distillery. I do hope he will not manufacture any starvation, grief-stricken hearts, bloodshed and general murder as has been done heretofore by blockaders and government manufacturers.

Union Meeting. The Union Meeting of the Beaver Dam Association will meet with Mt. Tabor church, Anderson county, Saturday before the fifth Sunday in November.

Introductory sermon, Saturday 11 a. m. by Rev. A. P. Maret. QUESTIONS. 1st. Is not a willingness to do God's will the best evidence we have that we are children of God? Rev. J. R. Earle and J. L. Martin. 2d. How may we know the amount we should contribute to the cause of Christ. Rev. A. P. Maret and F. M. Cole.

Sunday School meeting on Sunday morning 9:30 a. m. Lesson for the day taught by Rev. J. R. Earle. Missionary sermon 11 a. m. by Rev. J. R. Earle, Sunday afternoon prayer and praise service, Singing for the Union conducted by W. J. Wooten. H. M. ALLEN, Ch'm.

Union Meeting. The Union meeting of the first district Twelve Mile River Baptist Association will meet with the Holly Springs church on Saturday before the first Sunday in November, 1896, at 10 a. m. Introductory sermon by J. T. Lewis, alternate, M. E. Jones. Missionary sermon on Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. E. Foster, alternate, J. M. Stewart.

QUESTIONS. 1st. Will the heathens be saved without the gospel? Opened by J. T. Purdum and M. Hendricks. 2d. Is baptism essential to salvation? Opened by Maj. G. M. Lynch and J. E. Foster. 3d. What can be done to create deeper and abiding interest in all the enterprises of our denomination? Opened by B. Holder and W. T. Bowen. All the churches in said district will please send full delegations that the meeting may be a success. Zach Jones, For Committee.

Field. We are glad to say that the health of our community is much improved and with a few exceptions we are in a prosperous condition. The time is drawing nigh when we expect to have plenty of money, so a farmer don't mind to work if he knows that he is going to get pay for his work. Our section of the country still continues to improve if there isn't much money.

J. F. Anthony is following after D. E. Hendricks in the dirt mill race business, and will soon improve his mill. Squire Bramlett of Pickens C. H., is moving to the J. B. R. Freeman place, so while we lose Mr. Freeman as a good neighbor we expect his place will be filled with Mr. Bramlett. Several changes similar to this is being made in this section. PATMOS.

Notice to Trespassers. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands belonging to the estate of the late Dr. S. W. Clayton, either by hunting, fishing, or in any other way whatsoever, or possess hunting especially, will not be tolerated even by tenants. Disregard of this notice means prosecution. 29th. H. L. CLAYTON.

Remarkable Cures. The book now being sent out for one-cent stamp, by Blood Balm Co., of Atlanta, Ga., certainly shows Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) to be a wonderful remedy for building up and curing all manner of blood and skin diseases. Their certificates are from well-known people, and the cures performed almost stagger credulity. It is a fine medicine, far better than the many substitutes, said to be "just as good." Buy the old reliable and long tested B. B. B. \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by Druggists.

McFALL'S BUDGET PHUN and PHAX FOR THE PHOLKS.

Mr. Editor: This is the season for "rounding up" and we know of no good and sufficient reason why this should not be done now.

The good folks should start the "Silver Dollar" on its "grand rounds" and keep it going. One silver dollar will pay many a debt, if properly managed. Roll it at us, we'll do the rest. Come to see us, tell all the folks to come. We have a nice lot of new goods that we want to exchange for silver and now is the time to fix up for winter. Send us solid silver.

THIS BUDGET OF PHUN AND PHAX. Has in stock nearly everything that makes a home comfortable. See here! Blankets, Outings, Flannels, Jeans, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Checks, Shirting, Drills, Buratos, Washstands, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Trunks, Satchels, Valises, Stoves, Pots, Ovens, Fry Pans, Everything.

W. T. McFall. Trespass Notice. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my lands in Pickens county, either by fishing, hunting, cutting timber or in any way entering upon the same. JAMES K. KIRKSEY.

Misses McKAY. Main Street, GREENVILLE, S. C. Have now ready for sale all the Latest Styles in

Hats, Bonnets and Caps. For Ladies, Misses and Children. We keep constantly on hand all the Novelties at lowest prices. Your patronage solicited. MISSES McKAY, Main Street, Greenville, S. C.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons holding claims against the estate of William W. Martin, deceased, will present them to the undersigned for payment on or by the 1st day of November, next, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment by said date. Sarah E. Martin and J. T. Youngblood, Administrators.

New Store NEW GOODS! I have opened a new stock of goods in Easley and invite the citizens of this county to see them. I keep on hand a well selected stock of General Merchandise and can please you in the way of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Jewelry and Groceries. J. T. CLYDE. Oct 22m3

Valuable Land Sale. The old Hamilton homestead of 100 years being, situate in Pickens county four miles south of Easley station on waters of Twenty three Mile Creek, containing 91 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, J. T. Hill and Mrs. E. C. Brown. If not sold at private sale will be sold at Pickens C. H., on the first Monday in Nov. during the legal hours of sale. W. A. HAMILTON, A. R. HAMILTON, Executors.

HUGHES' TANNERY! I have a fine lot of Leather! on hand which I am selling at "Rock Bottom" Figures. Hides and Beeswax will be taken in payment for leather. Call and see my well equipped tannery. LARKIN HUGHES. dec5th

South Carolina College! Columbia, S. C. Session begins September 30th. Ten regular Courses, with Diplomas. Special Courses, with Certificates. Board, \$8 a month. Well appointed Laboratories. Chemical, Physical, Biological, etc. Gymnasium. Total necessary expenses for the year (exclusive of traveling and clothing) from \$125 to \$165. Women admitted to all Classes. For further information, catalogue, etc. address the president, sep30 JAMES WOODROW.

The appointments on Pickens Circuit for 1896 are as follows: Preaching on first Sabbath at 11 a. m., at Twelve Mile; at 3:30 p. m., at Gap Hill. Second Sabbath, Pickens at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Bethlehem at 3:30 p. m. Third Sabbath, Ruhannah at 11 a. m.; Fair View at 3:30 p. m. Fourth Sabbath, Dacusville at 11 a. m.; Tabor at 3:30 p. m. W. M. HARDEN, P. C.

OVERLOADED! Must unload or our newly elected sheriff might assist in the sale.

There perhaps was never so bright a prospect for a fine crop as we had a short while ago and in consequence R. S. Hill, Anderson, S. C. made contracts for merchandise far beyond his usual purchases and now has on hand and to shortly arrive goods to the value of fully \$100,000. Since many of these purchases were made the cotton crop has been materially cut off in our county, so that we will have to find an outlet for our over crowded store beyond our own borders. Now we do not ask for wish any one to come all the way here on uncertainties but append a certificate that is executed which protects proposed purchasers from loss not only of money expended on trip but of the time as well and we request all who think of making the trip to enquire and bring along the following guarantee, though we will protect you any way.

Anderson C. H., Oct. 10th, 1896. For the next forty days from date this certificate presented at our office will entitle the bearer (if a would-be customer of any considerable amount of goods in our line) to full pay for all necessary expenses incurred in traveling from any portion of Pickens county to Anderson and return, and in addition thereto, reasonable compensation for time lost in case we fail to demonstrate that we save you money by coming to our market. R. S. HILL. Attest: J. R. CLYDE, B. K.

We wish to be perfectly candid and fair and to mislead and deceive no one. We can't do these things at a given distance and we are not here to do so. We enter unreservedly into the cash store as provisions and heavy groceries. We mention in their regular order our strongest lines for this season. First comes shoes of all kinds (except shoddy trade) sizes and pairs. Then mens' and boys hats is our best department. Next mens' and boys clothing, furnishings and overcoats.

Then the most elegant line of ladies goods to be found within a radius of 100 miles. This includes everything necessary to a lady's attire. It is conceded we have the largest millinery department in the State. We have a dress making department that is equal to any. In house furnishings we simply out did ourselves this season. Ask to see our blankets; we bought a lot of wool blankets to sell them at a profit for less money than we ever paid for them before. In fact we made a few shirts, a good and if we only had a small stock we could make some money but we are over loaded and must make prices to reduce. We have not space to enumerate many specialties, but we are selling a first quality lady's cap or hat for \$1.00 that we sold a year ago at \$1.50 and \$1.65. A good lady's shoe, at \$1.00 that we sold them readily for \$1.25 the same reduction in several lines of boys and misses shoes. We believe we will give you as good a hat at \$1.00 as you can buy elsewhere for \$1.50.

We are selling a man's fine all wool suit (goods imported) at \$5.50 that we sold a year ago for \$10. We have just put on sale a case of 35 inch cashmeres all colors at 15c that we never retailed before at less than 20c. We have a resident buyer located at New York ever on the alert for desirable bargains and the trouble is he frequently has to take larger quantities than we can find outlet for to the local trade. Come and see us and we will treat you right. Yours in much earnest, R. S. HILL, South Main Street, Anderson, S. C.

Extends From Correspondence From Morgan Horse Co's Catalogue. I received your catalogue, and am very much pleased to hear from you and your Morgan horses. I don't think there is, or ever was, as good a family of horses.—Anderson Jekes, Rockford, Ohio.

I am glad to know that through all the craze for foreign-bred horses the Morgan horse has been preserved in purity. F. Moore, Elvaston, Ill. I am always interested in the Morgan horse; when I was a small boy, my parents moved from Vermont to Illinois, a distance of sixteen hundred miles, overland, and so I had the privilege of riding all that long distance after a fine span of Morgan horses.

I have a Morgan mare that weighs about 900 pounds. I drove 85 miles from 4:30 a. m. until 6 p. m., and at the end of the trip she was ready for a race. I made the drive with two in a top buggy. Give me the Morgan. —A. W. Wierlock, Edinburg, Ohio. I am an ardent friend of the old time Morgan. The extreme speed craze will have its day and wind up about as gloriously, according to my thinking, as the Jersey cattle fever of a few years since. Millionaires are not increasing, I am pleased to think, nearly so fast as 250 trotters, and when the time arrives that they are too numerous to find buyers at extravagant prices, more attention will be paid to the roadster—your excellence—the Morgan horse.—C. F. Ayers, Osceola, Iowa.

My father has a Morgan mare, and my brother has a mare, with Morgan on her mother's side. These little mares will do as much work as I can with my Norman mares that weigh 1,400 pounds.—Morton Boughman, Justus, Ohio. The best two horses I ever owned were Morgans. One of them weighed 900 pounds, one worked along side of a 1,200 pound mongrel, and worked him to death.—A. J. Snathers, Stanton, Pa. I offer the services of my stallion, Justin Lambert, to the farmers of Pickens County, believing him to be the most intensely inbred registered Morgan stallion in the State. He is stylish, handsome, gentle as a dog, very intelligent, hardy and to any one wanting superior farm horses and the best roadsters on earth, I can confidently recommend the Morgan as the horse. I have placed the service fee of this grandly bred horse at the nominal sum of \$15.00 to suit the hard times and to enable all to pasture him. Old, scrubby, and unimproved mares not accepted on any terms. For pedigrees and other information, address, L. G. CLAYTON, Central, S. C.

Did You Know! That I would sell you pepper, spice or ginger at 10 cents at retail, and Arbuttle's coffee at 5 lbs for \$1.00, or six lbs fine green coffee for \$1.00. If you did not, I want to tell you it is so. I want you to know that I am selling best negro prints at 5 cents; best checks at 4 cts; the best ladies' nice dress suitings at 6 cts; good worsted at 10 cts; water proofing, 14 yards for dress at \$9.70 for suit; fine broadcloths, about \$3.00 yards a dress; nice trimmed hats from \$1.00 up. I will pay the ladies to know these things and take a look. You should know that I have a big line of shoes—all styles and sizes, and that my prices sell them; bring on your feet and let me fit. Good blankets, 50 cts to \$7.00 per pair. A warranted, sewed 60 cents. I want fadder, corn, seed cotton and produce. T. D. HARRIS. Jan. 395 Pickens, S. C.

1835. WAGONS 1896. THE BEST ARE MADE BY H. C. HARKLEY. We are enlarging our store by one-half. This means more goods and more trade. Watch our Fall Announcement. We want all kinds of Country Produce, and have many inducements to offer for your trade. COME TO SEE US. BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY! AT BRUCE'S.

And Every Variety of Fine Carriages, Buggies, Carts, and Harness, Hardware, Paints, Oils and Varnish. At the Greenville Coach Factory. G. W. SIRBINE, Superintendent. Dec 3m3

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New Furniture! We are making additions to our immense stock daily, and when you need new, choice goods, kindly drop in and let us show you through our stock. We sell the very best goods the country affords, and offer them at remarkably close prices. Westfield and Hellams, Near the Court House. feb20th. Greenville, S. C.

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A. G. Wyatt, Easley, S. C. NEW GOODS Just arrived and Cheap. Come and see them.

Those who owe me will please come and pay without further delay or notice. A. G. WYATT, Easley, S. C. Odds and Ends

SUMMER GOODS LAWNS, SWISSES, MULLS, &c., IN PLAIN, STRIPPED, PLAID AND DOTTED. Summer Underwear—Ladies, mens and childrens, all at your own prices or there about. Good figured lawns and PK checks at 5 cents. Gauze Fans and Silk Mitts at half price. Turkey Red Damask Table Covers 8, 10, 12, 14 imported samples bought at 1/2 value, had 125, only 2 1/2 left. Get one at 1/2 value. Better by soon than too late. Just in New Patterns. New patterns. Black and Navy Blue Duck, Very Cheap. Our stock has Burgundy, Hems in all departments, away under value. At present time is more abundant than all else. Come and wander through our different departments; see bargains and get prices—well worth the trip. You know our boys' delight in showing goods; they say the goods sell themselves.

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Cheap Cotton For 1896. In order that you may grow CHEAP COTTON, We recommend for your consideration the use of COTTON SEED MEAL, with Acid Phosphate or Dissolved Bone. This is the Cheapest and Best Fertilizer on the market. Call and see us and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

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Better Raise Mules Than Buy Them. JIM HASKELL, weighs about 1000 pounds and will serve mares at Pickens for \$30 for a colt. TRIMPEY, is four years old, weighs about 600 pounds and will serve mares at Gouddings Creek farm for \$6 for a colt. C. L. MOLLINGSWORTH. Dec. 5, 1895.

Just Received! A large lot of men and boys' Saddles! I keep a full line of HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, ETC. I pay cash for hides, wax and tallow. W. M. GOULBERT, Successor to Gower & Goddlett, 102 Main Street, Greenville, S. C. March 12th