

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Comply with some humors, bear with others, serve none. —Read the change in the advertisement of T. D. Harris in this issue. —Read McFall's Budget of Phun and Phax for the Pholks, in this issue. —If your paper fails to reach you on time, please report it immediately to the editor. —If you want a good horse or mule, call on W. A. Mauldin & Co., Easley, S. C. See their ad. in another column. —Messrs. Clyde & Nalley, of Easley, have a change in their advertisement in this issue. Read what they say. —W. A. Mauldin & Co., of Easley, have on hand now a lot of good mules and horses, very cheap for cash, or reasonable on time. —Mrs. Laura Baker, relict of the late Lemuel Baker, died at the residence of her son, B. C. Baker, on the 30th ult., and was buried at the family cemetery on the following Tuesday. She was about 60 years of age and had been a devoted member of the Methodist church from childhood. She leaves a son, B. C. Baker, and two daughters, Mrs. E. F. Loper and Mrs. J. W. Earle, to mourn her death. —No news of interest this week. Liberty has about played out. J. S. O'Dell, formerly of this place, now of Summerville, Ga., is visiting his father, Mr. Abner O'Dell and his many friends. Georgia seems to agree with Julius, he looks better than I ever saw him. Senator O'Dell returned home last Friday from Columbia. We hear the Beverley Granite Company will commence work again soon. Several parties are waiting to hear the whistle give the signal, noting that all things are ready for business. Mr. John M. Glenn, of Slaton, returned home from Columbia Saturday. He will go back again Monday. Mr. T. N. Hunter made a flying trip to Greenville last Saturday and returned Sunday. Mrs. Dr. Robinson returned home Friday from Catechee, where she has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jollie Williams. Mrs. W. H. Chapman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Chapman, of Central. "Poor Will," he is looking mighty grim since the madame has been gone. ZERO. —From Easley. Mr. Editor: As Easley has not been heard from in some time through the columns of the JOURNAL, I will write a few lines and if they escape the waste basket and office cat I may write again. Easley is still progressing and the hotel porters meet all the trains, except the Sunday vestibule on the Pickens and Easley road. Hon. J. E. Boggs passes through town occasionally and is proud of the fact that he was in company with Queen "Lil," as she was on her way to see President Cleveland. The Journal editor still takes the cars at Easley when out on newspaper business, but comes ahead of time and then often misses his train. He was in town Sunday and attended the Methodist meeting. John L. Thornley, Jr., was in our flourishing town Sunday and stopped at the Mountain View, but took tea with a friend. Judge Latham is doing a rousing business in furniture and undertaker's goods. He is also weather prophet, but the people would be glad if he would not order so much bad weather and so many coffins. The graded school is on a boom under the excellent management of Prof. Langston. The standard has been raised and the enrollment is larger than ever. Easley is constantly gaining new citizens on account of this splendid school. The quarterly conference was held here Saturday in the Methodist church with Presiding Elder Power in the chair. This is his first official visit and the Methodist are very proud of him and expect a revival of the church interest under his supervision. He preached Sunday in the Methodist church at eleven o'clock in the morning and at eight in the evening. His sermons were very appropriate and will no doubt be beneficial to the congregations. Several of the official members of Pickens circuit attended the morning services. Mrs. Clyde has sold, it is said, her stock of goods to A. G. Wyatt and he is expected to make things lively for his competitors. D. J. Carter, travelling agent for the Southern Newspaper Union, took the train Sunday for Charlotte. The mule trade is good and we farmers are preparing to make a five cent crop of cotton. RUSTIC. —In the age of haste on profession occasionally proves that it is not to be moved from its leisure. A case seventeen years old came up before a New York court this week and the lawyer asked for a postponement on the ground that he was not prepared.

A Quiet Home Wedding. A quiet home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of William Goldsmith, Sr., two miles from the city. The contracting parties were Miss May Goldsmith, one of Greenville's most charming young women, and J. Milton King, a popular salesman with R. L. R. Bonitz. Dr. C. S. Gardner performed the ceremony. The young couple have the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends in this county.—Greenville News, of the 28th ult. —From Liberty. Cold, rainy, stormy, freezing weather, ground sleek as glass and that timber is waving under its heavy load of ice. We had a light snow the 27th followed by a rapidly falling temperature. Mercury registered zero the 29th and remained below freezing point from the 27th to 31st when the north east wind set in which is still on at this writing. Senator W. T. O'Dell, Representative Mauldin, of this county and Representative J. M. Glenn, of Anderson county, returned home on a short visit. They are looking hale and hearty, and they are to return the 2d inst. Wm. Colley, of Anderson county, is here buying cattle. Z. L. Chamblin got one of his right hand fingers caught between two pieces of board timber on the 29th, crushing the end of the bone and may lose the end of his finger. There was a petition passed around here last week for a new public road from here to Pickens, which of course found no opposition. Let Pickens do likewise if she means any business along this line. It is proposed to follow the old dummy line survey as near as the grades will permit. We have just been reading a book in which we find the laws governing our common and public schools, and facts which every teacher and parent should know. If these laws were known and only partially observed by teachers and parents, it would revolutionize our school discipline at least, as it tells how far the teachers can enforce discipline and stay in their bounds and tells some parents who turn out their children like a drove of domestic animals a few things that we doubt if they ever think of, and if the teacher was to enforce order, even in his bounds would learn them something they do not observe or practice. Feb. 1st 1897. CITIZEN. —Communicated. Mr. Editor: There was an accident happened on the battle field of first Manassas that I had published in the Sentinel some years ago, but it has a moral—will give it again. Next morning after the battle, we younger men were anxious to see the many things on our first field of war, and as I was a noted pedestrian and all hands were turned loose to go as we pleased, (eight or nine-tenths of the regiment had gone to Manassas the night before) I soon scoured the field, had caught a yankee; who had slept in the swamps rather than run with the stampeded mob, (J. T. or S. J. Robinson was with me when I captured him, I stated once before that it was Jas. Harris, but a letter I wrote home the same day makes the correction) and was backed by the historic Robinson house. When I saw a lad of some 16 or 17 summers coming on a single-footing pony, (like the wind,) with a large percussion shell in his arms, (i. e., a shell with cap on front end to explode it when it strikes.) I sized him up as one who considered himself the important person living, (was beautifully uniformed) and knew I would get a sharp cut back, for presuming to warn him of the danger, I threw up my hand and hollowed lookout, my friend—if you are not familiar with that baby you carry, I warn you it is a very dangerous one, G—d—n it! do you suppose I do not know what I am doing? he said and looked to be satisfied, by his report. It was so rasping, but when he had passed me some 150 feet, I heard a loud explosion (and know he had let his baby fall) looked around in time to see him land astride (standing) of a dead horse. I looked a moment, the horse never moved, turned and walked on and left the boy gazing after me. I said nothing, as I had, had my say. So boys when older ones warn you of danger, watch a little anyway, if you cannot afford to watch much. As Shakespeare said: "This above all, to thine own self be true, And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man." There is expressed in these few words something that is worth much and deep cogitation, smoke the pipe and manducate the quid, long over them—if you are addicted to the filthy practice. AGRICULTURIST. Doctor—"You have only a few minutes to live. Have you any last wish?" Patient—"I wish I had engaged another doctor."—Twinkles. Subscribe for THE JOURNAL, only \$1 per year.

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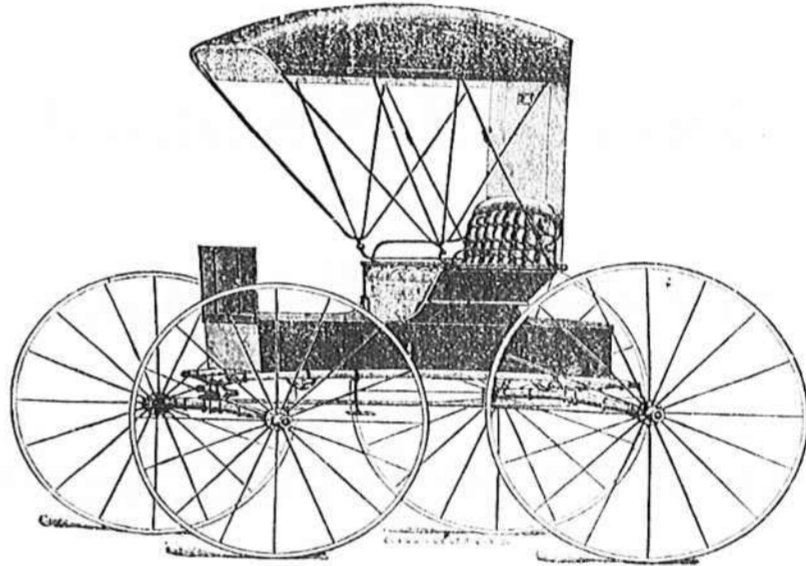
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