

Cotton is bringing a good price, but the 1902 crop hasn't been gathered yet.

From this time on, there will be campaign news to talk about. Things are warming up.

Those who saved forage crops when they had the opportunity, now feel repaid for the trouble.

It seems that President Woodward of the South Carolina College also has his troubles and has gone through the ordeal of a resignation.

Last week was given over to commencements of the various male and female colleges in towns and cities where such institutions thrive.

It is authoritatively stated that the South Carolina Hospital for the Insane is in a very crowded condition, and presents a most serious problem for solution.

The Greenville News and the Greenville Mountaineer have been saying some very bad things about each other none of which is creditable to either of them.

It is expected that congress will adjourn about July 15. Many of the congressmen are growing impatient and want to get home to look after their campaigns for reelection.

Candidates for Congress in the third district must cover a lot of ground in order to meet a reasonable proportion of the people, but they appear to be covering that ground pretty well.

Though it is summer, there is evidence on every side that Pickens is the distributing point for a large and prosperous section of country. It only takes a talk with Pickens merchants to convince anybody that Pickens trade is gratifyingly on the increase.

Mrs. Virginia D. Young, editor of the Fairfax Enterprise, a very bright paper published at Fairfax, S. C., is endeavoring to collect and edit series of papers on "Women of to-day in South Carolina." Under her efficient management, this effort will prove an interesting success.

Commissioner Welborn built the approach from the the Pickens side to the Saluda bridge on the road at a moderate cost, half of which was paid by Greenville county, yet with all its benefits, everybody doesn't seem pleased. The real benefits of this improvement haven't been seen yet; wait till the floods come.

Some of the newspapers are making it out that Tillman has dubbed Josh Ashley his carriage horse, because Tillman remembers an occasion when Mr. Ashley acted in the capacity in Anderson some years ago. But Ashley is running for the State Senate in Anderson county now and says he is going to drive himself.

There has never been problems so appalling and significant as those presented forcibly by late mine and railroad and other tributes to the fast and busy and time saving age in which we live. Something ought to be done, and that at once, to check the recklessness of an age that makes life and human safety subservient to the greed of capital and the growing yearning for time and money saving devices.

After all that's been said and done, the new jail will be erected on the Court House square. This will be convenient to the Court House, but property owners who hoped the new jail would be built out of range of their property and where better sewerage facilities could be obtained are somewhat disappointed. In determining the location of the jail, doubtless a multitude of vexing questions presented themselves to the Commissioners. Specifications for the new building may be seen at the Supervisor's office.

There are seven open candidates in the field offering to represent the third district in Congress, subject to the action of Democratic voters at the primary.

From all appearances, the lumbermen who are making Pickens headquarters are making things move to the mountains whence they are drawing material for a big industry.

The Senatorial and Congressional campaigns actually opened at Donalds last Saturday when the respective candidates showed themselves and gave some indications of the running speed they are likely to develop.

The good rains that have come to many sections of the county are helpful and make the well worked crops look promising. We trust the timely showers will continue to come till they visit every section bountifully.

In these days, resignations seem to be the dominant weapons of college warfare. They do some good—they force investigations that do investigate, and bring a consequent "straightening out" of things.

Dr. Carlisle has resigned as President of Wofford College, and suggestions are being made to Governor McSweeney urging Dr. Carlisle's appointment to the unexpired term of Senator McLaurin, should he resign.

There is great and undue concern as to what will become of M. Laurin when the session of United States Senate from South Carolina as they think he has threatened to do. There will be plenty of material with which to fill his place.

Mr. Welborn Explains. Replying to some references to a recent communication in a communication to the Pickens Sentinel signed "Clod Knecker," I wish to say, by way of explanation, that the "trestle" lately built on the Pickens side on the approach to the Saluda, the Easley Bridge road was, so long as the wet weather prevailed, almost a necessity for the comfort and safety of travel, and moreover this improvement was demanded by a majority of the neighborhood well nigh all of them. Besides, as this matter came more directly under my supervision, I personally called upon Supervisor Speagle of Greenville county and laid the matter before him, and as a result he agreed that Greenville county should pay half the expenses of building the Saluda trestle and Greenville county did pay half thereof. Since the erection of this 'trestle' we have had no floods or high waters and the value of this improvement has not yet been demonstrated, yet I believe that after high waters have been experienced the real benefits of this "trestle" to Pickens county travelers will be appreciated, especially when it is considered that Greenville county has borne half the expenses of an improvement made altogether on the Pickens county side.

Will Erect A Monument. Williston, June 12.—A meeting of a committee for the purpose of formulating plans to erect a monument in Williston park to the memory of Gist's Rules was held in the park today, composed of the following members: J. P. Hendricks, Liberty; W. F. Lee, Piedmont; I. W. Pickens, Easley; Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Williston; and Miss Eva Stringer, Belton. It was determined to erect a durable monument of marble or granite to cost not less than \$1,000 with a suitable inscription to the memory of this gallant company of which but a small remnant remains. This is indeed a worthy object and will meet a hearty response from each son and daughter of those who sacrificed all for our country.—Daily Mail June 13th.

Another Fire at Central. The matrimonial fire broke out at Central last Sunday at four o'clock P. M., and burned with unabated fury, notwithstanding the steady rain that was falling at the time. The indications favor the rumor, that there is no stop to this conflagration until we shall lose several of our young ladies. But the bachelors will cheer and the mail. The contracting parties with a company of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Rev. T. H. Posey and Mr. Norman Z. Abbott of Central and Miss Dalry M. Parson of the country near Central were made man and wife Mr. Abbott is a promising young man of fine qualities. He entered the employ of the Southern Railroad Co., less than two years ago, and has been promoted very rapidly; he is now Foreman of the Iron Bridge Gang. Mrs. Abbott is a very excellent young lady possessing that Christian character that will give moral, tone to her home as

having the intellectual ability to be all that could be expected of a good wife. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will spend a few days with friends and relatives in and near Central, when they will go to Partman Shoals where Mr. Abbott is now building a bridge. The many friends of this young couple predict for them a bright and happy future. The will carry with them the congratulations and best wishes of the whole community.

READ IT IN HIS NEWSPAPER. George Schlab a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by G. W. Earle Druggist.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of Dr. W. M. Smith deceased, will please present the same legally attested to the undersigned for payment by the 1st day of September, 1902, and those indebted to said estate are requested to pay the same to, J. P. Smith Adm.

WAS WASTING AWAY. The following letter from Robert H. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Thornley's Pharmacy, Pickens and Chapman & Callahan Librarians.

During the summer kidneys irregularly are often cured by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Thornley's Pharmacy, Pickens and Chapman & Callahan Librarians.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, Charleston, S. C. Founded in 1755. Strong Faculty; well equipped chemical, physical, and biological laboratories; Library of 14,000 volumes and the finest Museum of Natural History in the South. Elective courses leading to the degrees of B. A., B. S., and M. A. Board with furnished room in College Dormitory can be obtained for \$10 a month. Tuition, \$40. One scholarship giving free tuition is assigned to Pickens county, the holder to be appointed by the Probate Judge and the County Superintendent. Total expenses for Scholarship students, \$112 to \$130. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for vacant Boyce Scholarships which pay \$150 a year. Entrance Examinations will be held at Pickens on Friday, July 11, 1902, next session begins September 29. For catalogue, address, Harrison Randolph, President.

WARNING. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only your own blame for results, as its positive cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Thornley's Pharmacy, Pickens and Chapman & Callahan Librarians.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examinations. The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 11th, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 11th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. The next session will open September 17, 1902. For further information and a catalogue address Pros. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Thornley's Pharmacy, Pickens and Chapman & Callahan Librarians.

Governor McSweeney has received for the first time an application for a Pardon from a municipal court. He has referred the matter to the attorney general for his opinion.

For biliousness use Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They cleanse the stomach and regular the liver and bowels, effecting a quick and permanent cure. For sale by G. W. Earle Druggist.

ATTENTION READER!

We are now closing our stock of STAW HATS AT COST except the Palmetto stock, so if you need a nice hat for the summer, now is your chance to get one cheap. We have a lot of Misses and Ladies Slippers and a few small Nos. in Ladis Shoes that we are offering at a very low price. Also a good many Dress Shirts.

HOSIERY

HOSIERY—We have bargains in Hosiery that you can't afford to miss. No doubt the 10c stockings you have been buying for your boys and girls have failed to give satisfaction, and you have often paid 15 to 20c. in order to get something good. We do not wish to exaggerate, but wish to let the people of Pickens county to know that we are working for their interest as well as ours, for what helps you helps us. We have in stock 300 pairs of boys and misses hose that often sell in large cities for 15c a pair, but we are offering them for only 10c. Come and get the bargain.

CRAIG BROTHERS. One Price Cash Store. PICKENS, S. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Plans and specifications for a county jail at Pickens S. C. can be seen at office of the County Supervisor, after the 16th, day of June 1902, also at office of H. D. Breeding architect, Greenville S. C. Bids will be received in part or in whole and will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon July 15th 1902. L. D. Stephens, J. Welborn, Robt. Stewart, Commissioners.

HAPPY TIME IN OLD TOWN. "We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevil, Old Town, N. H., when Becking's Arnicia Salve was applied to his daughter's bad case of sore and swollen Throat. It cured her in a few days. It is also good for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions, Inflammation of the Skin. Only 25c at Thornley's Pharmacy.

Ninety-Six is planning for a quarter million dollar cotton mill. FIFTY TEMPLES IN N D. Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a boy that is polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Thornley's Pharmacy.

A negro was fined \$40 by the recorder of Columbia on Thursday for selling liquor to white boys.

There are more sufferers from constipation than from any other enemy of our race; there is a long train of annoying ills as a direct result, and there is nothing so effective in its treatment as Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Tablets, 25 cts., sample free.

Anderson has awarded the contract for putting in sewerage. The plant is to cost the city \$34,252.

VIRULENT CANCER CURED. Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnicia Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel biliousness, kidney and malaria poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at Thornley's Pharmacy.

An earthquake shock was felt in Greenville on Saturday morning at 1:15 accompanied by a heavy, rumbling sound.

TEN YEARS IN BED. R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Thornley's Pharmacy, Pickens and Chapman & Callahan Librarians.

BRIDGE NOTICE. The Commissioners of Oconee and Pickens counties will let to the lowest responsible bidder, the building of a new bridge at Burches, Ford or Keowee River on the 10 day July 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. If any bids is accepted, the bidder will be required to give bond for twice the amount of said bid to be approved by the commissioners. L. D. Stephens, A. J. Welborn, Robt Stewart, Commissioners. June 16th, 1902, Com.

BRIDGE NOTICE. I will let to lowest responsible bidder on Tuesday July 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. The rebuilding of the Robertson bridge over twelve Mile River, and reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications exhibited on day of letting. Robert Stewart, Com. June 10-1902.

Nearly every Chinaman can read, but 90 per cent. of the women are uneducated. My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickland, 99. For sale by G. W. Earle.

A K PARK'S STOCK OF SPRING GOODS

Is now in store. The store is brimming full of bright, crisp, new goods. Each season I do my best to get the newest and prettiest goods possible, but this season, I feel that I have surpassed all former seasons. I do not believe in too much talk about goods, but my stock will bear me out in every claim I make. I have undoubtedly one of the prettiest lines of white goods ever shown in Greenville. Colored wash goods in every new style and color.

My prices are as low as good goods can be sold. I am determined to my store interesting to all buyers of dry goods and notions this season. Twelve years dealing with me has proven to many people of Pickens, that whatever I tell them they can rely upon it. "Give me a showing," is all I ask, and if goods and prices are not satisfactory, don't buy.

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SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We carry more Shoes, and sell more Shoes than all the other merchants in Greenville. We guarantee every shoe we sell from \$1.25 up. More of our shoes are being worn in Pickens county today than from any other store, but we want to sell every man, woman and child in Pickens county their shoes this year. We have

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