

The Easley Messenger.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC NIC AND CELEBRATION.

According to appointment last Saturday was the day for the Methodist Sunday School Pic Nic. It was given at the Smith spring at the foot of Mauldin's Mountain, two and a half miles West of Easley. It was a gala day to the anxious hearts of Easley, and to others who had the pleasure of attending the pic nic.

About the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., the streets of our very prosperous little town were alive with people and handsome turnouts, who were preparing to go to that memorable scene of action. Lovely conveyances, filled with still lovelier fair forms made real pictures, most beautiful to the eye, and touching to the heart. In fact, our pleasant little village will challenge comparison with any other of its size, for true female beauty. The eye of the visitor is attracted by this beauty, in consequence of which we would not be left alone in our opinion.

The attendance at the pic nic was good. The members generally of the two Sunday Schools in this place turned out well, each one present enjoying him or herself more or less. Of course the young man whose impulsive heart is made to palpitate at the captivating charms of the fair forms, felt more pleasure in the pic nic than his brother, who is unaccountably insusceptible to the bewitching eyes of Eve's dear daughters.

The day was spent in several ways. Swinging, mumble peg, five hundred, (we dont mean that the fellow asked her five hundred times to say yes or no) steal partners, and last, but not least, *tete a tete*, were all indulged in. The good ladies had prepared nice baskets for the occasion and a delectable dinner was served. Shortly after this several started for home, and many of the young folks remained for awhile longer, but by 4.30 o'clock the ground was cleared.

The Celebration on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock followed the pic nic. It has been a long time since a large congregation had enjoyed the same kind of an occasion. In fact we don't know that Easley ever before enjoyed more, the services growing out of Sunday School work. Nearly the whole town felt an interest in the occasion, and accordingly turned out. Many were in from the country. The School was addressed by Messrs. J. E. Boggs and James

P. Cary of Pickens, and Prof. F. C. Woodward of Wofford Coll. ge, Spartanburg, S. C. The people knew what to expect from the gentlemen of our sister town. They entertained the large and appreciative congregation most pleasantly. We shall foster tender memories of their most excellent addresses, for they are assuredly worthy the personal remembrance and like application of every discreet mind.

Prof. Woodward who was a stranger in our midst will be so no more. He blessed our people with a most extraordinarily fine address, which will long be remembered. He is most happy in his delivery, and delivers too, that which is the index to a deep mind and an honest heart.

The singing was truly good. The well trained choir under the superior organist's management contributed greatly to the success of the occasion.

TARIFF REDUCTION.

Last week the Morrison tariff bill was taken up for discussion and voted upon. A heated time there was experienced in the great Congressional hall. The gallery was crowded with spectators who were anxiously awaiting the request of the measure. The vote was taken, and it was defeated by a small majority, the vote standing 154 to 159. It is thought that the success of the democratic party in the next presidential election, is impaired by the defeat of the bill. It is a question, the consideration of which, will not cease until its advocates are absolutely whipped out. If a new bill is not introduced this session, the same one or another will be brought up at the next sitting of Congress.

—We heartily endorse the following, taken from the "Greenville Daily News," and think the time has come when we should know whom we send to represent us in our Legislature and Congress:

"The people of this and every other county ought to require of the men who want to represent them in Congress and the Legislature clear and decided declarations of their opinions on the living, vital questions of the time. Make them speak out. We want men with definite aims and political principles. It is better to vote for a man we think has wrong views than for a dough faced candidate who has no opinions or is afraid to express them. The man who will hide or change his principles to secure his election will do the same thing to secure some other advantage to himself after he is elected. Make the candidates talk, and make them talk plainly and say what they expect to advocate and oppose."

—Aquila Lindley, of Laurens County, died last week. He was a veteran of the war of 1812, and was in the 98th year of his age.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Commissioner.

At the solicitation of my friends, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Pickens County, subject to the action of the next democratic primary election.—may 16 WARREN BOYD.

The many friends of Mr. J. J. HERD respectfully announce his name as a candidate for County Commissioner of Pickens County, subject to the next democratic primary election. may 16 td

The many friends of John M. Barr respectfully announce his name as a candidate for County Commissioner for Pickens County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.—may 9 td EASLEY.

The many friends of Elias Day respectfully announce his name as a candidate for County Commissioner for Pickens County, subject to the action of the next democratic primary election. may 9 td*

The many friends of A. B. Talley respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for pickens county, subject to the action of the next primary election. apr 11 td*

For County Treasurer.

The many friends of W. B. Allgood respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of pickens county, subject to recommendation by the Democratic party in the next primary election. apr 11 td*

The many friends of P. D. CLIFTON respectfully announce his name as a candidate for Treasurer of Pickens county, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party. apr 4 td

The many friends of J. WILLIAM MAJOR respectfully bring forward his name as a candidate for recommendation to the office of County Treasurer of Pickens county, subject to the democratic primary election. mar 28—td*

The friends of J. TYLER HILL respectfully announce him as a candidate for recommendation by the Democratic party at the next primary election, for the appointment as Treasurer of Pickens County. feb 22—td*

The friends of JAS K. KIRKSEY respectfully announce him as a candidate for recommendation, by the Democratic party at the next primary election, for appointment as Treasurer of Pickens county. feb 22—td*

For County Auditor.

The many friends of Major D. GRICE respectfully announce him as a candidate for recommendation by the democratic party at the ensuing primary election to the appointment of Auditor. Maj. Grice has ever been a working Democrat; always to the front in time of need; is in every way competent; and has never asked an office of his people. apr. 11 td.

The many friends of J. B. CLYDE respectfully present his name to the voters of Pickens county at Primary election, for the re-appointment of County Auditor. feb 8-td

For Clerk.

The many friends of J. J. LEWIS respectfully announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Pickens county, at the next election, subject to a nomination by the Democratic party. apr 4 td*

The many friends of Maj. J. M. STEWART, feeling that he will be the right man in the right place, respectfully present his name to the voters of Pickens county as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. mar 28—td*

For House Representatives.

We, the many friends of J. C. Alexander, take pleasure in presenting his name to the voters of Pickens County as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the action of the primary election.

The name of Mr. Alexander is too well known to the people of our county to need comment, having once served us in the State Legislature with honor to himself and constituency. may 9 td FRIENDS.

J. E. Boggs is respectfully announced as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the democratic party. may 2 td

For Probate Judge.

The many friends of J. H. NEWTON respectfully bring him forward as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge for Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. apr 4 td*

For Coroner.

The many friends of ANDREW R. Hamilton respectfully bring forward his name as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Pickens county, subject to a nomination by the Democratic party in the next primary election. apr 4 td

For Sheriff.

The many friends of Joab Mauldin respectfully announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Pickens County, at the next election, subject to nomination by the democratic party. may 2 td

The many friends of Henry J. Lewis respectfully announce his name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pickens County, subject to the next primary election of the Democratic party. apr 25 td*

The many friends of W. N. PAYNE respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pickens county, at the next election, subject to a nomination by the Democratic party. apr 4 td*

The many friends of JAMES L. AMBLER respectfully present his name to the voters of Pickens county as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election. apr 4 td*

The many friends of EARLE P. TAYLOR respectfully bring forward his name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Pickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election. apr 4 td*

The many friends of H. A. RICHEY feeling that he would fill the office satisfactorily, announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of pickens county, subject to the primary election. feb 14—td

The many friends of ELIAS E. MAULDIN respectfully announce his name as a candidate for Sheriff of Pickens county, at the ensuing election, subject to action of the Democratic Convention. feb 1—td

For School Commissioner.

The friends of Capt. R. L. Lewis respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of Pickens county at the next election, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. apr 18—td*

The many friends of LABAN MAULDIN think him the man for the office, and announce his name as a candidate for School Commissioner of Pickens county, subject to the Primary election. FROM EASLEY. feb 14—td*

The numerous friends of O. L. DURANT respectfully announce his name as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner of Pickens county, subject to Primary election. feb 8—td