

A GOOD SHOWING.

In a statement published by the News and Courier a few days ago, it was shown that on the 1st day of last July there was more than \$20,000,000 on deposit in the 136 banks incorporated in South Carolina. This is a striking exhibit of the resources and financial condition of the State.

"Pickens, Nov. 1. Gentlemen: In reply to yours of 19th, am glad to say that this section of the county is in a prosperous condition—farmers making good crops, cotton, corn and hay. Cotton is turning out well, and is being rapidly gathered and sold and debts liquidated. Cotton samples above the average, and corn was never better. Finest crops of hay ever produced in this section (peavine and grass). Prices satisfactory on all farm products. Some complaints of 'low water.' Some wells have failed that never failed before. 'Dry and dusty' is the cry. Respectfully, W. T. McFall, Pres. Bank of Pickens.

Try and look pleasant, even if you did lose.

The President of the United States has set aside Thursday, November 24th, as a day for general Thanksgiving for Americans at home and abroad.

There are always election experts that can tell you just how every candidate will run and how every State will go. They always manage to wait until complete election returns are in and then with a sarcastic smile say, "I told you so."

One of Hoyt Hayes' leading attorneys in Oconee says that Hayes will eat his Thanksgiving dinner at home. Judging from the talk of some of the Oconee people, Hayes may have to eat his Thanksgiving turkey on the run and without dressing.

The most successful effort at aerial navigation yet made came off in St. Louis one day the past week. The air ship went to a height of 4000 feet and turned and came back and settled within 100 feet of the starting point. But for an eight mile wind that was blowing, it is claimed that the air ship would have settled on the very platform from which it arose.

The South Carolina State Association of Rural Carriers was organized about six months ago and has been accepted as a member of the National Association. The next State meeting will be held in Columbia on November 24. Every rural carrier in the State is urged to be present at this meeting. Every effort will be made at the next session of Congress to have the pay of carriers increased. For particulars, address Daniel C. Hayden, State President, Orangeburg, S. C.

Ex-Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., who was charged with the killing of his wife, has been convicted and sentenced to be hanged. About the next important question that arises in connection with the case is the disposition of \$83,000 life insurance of the murderer. If a portion of this insurance could only be collected and placed in the hands of a boy of smart lawyers there should be no occasion for McCue's having to 'stretch hemp.'

The directors of the State Fair will likely ask the state legislature at its next session for \$30,000. The claim will be based upon the fact that the State Fair is intended to benefit the farming class of the people of the State, and as there was a surplus of \$40,000 left over at Clemson from the fertilizer tax last year, that the directors should be allowed to draw upon that fund. If the State Fair is run in the interest of the farmers, then the \$30,000 should be allowed from the fertilizer tax that now goes to Clemson, for the farmers of the State pay that tax.

Presidential Election.

Pickens had excellent election news service last night. Connection was made with The Greenville News office, through the Postal Telegraph Co., and dispatches came every 10 or 15 minutes.

Pickens Drug Co. was headquarters, and quite a crowd assembled to hear the news. The first message came about 7:30 and read, "Baltimore, Parker, 4,964; Roosevelt, 4,416." Ten minutes later a bulletin came from Greater New York, "Parker, 78,000; Roosevelt, 71,000." It looked as if these were merely straws, showing which way the wind was blowing, and the crowd began to liven up, and quite a number felt satisfied that Parker was "it" all the time, and so expressed themselves.

Of course the eyes of all were turned to New York. Soon a message came, reading something like this: "Roosevelt leads by 228,000; the election of Higgins, Republican, conceded."

Immediately interest in the Presidential election began to wane, and the crowd began to clamor for "Walker Speegle" news from Greenville, which was never received, though numerous efforts were made to obtain it.

"Parker carries solid South, 156 electoral votes; Roosevelt receives 254 electoral votes."

It just takes 239 votes to elect, so this last message sent the crowd home to "foosy" dreams, but they didn't dream about "niggers."

Of course it is possible that complete returns may change some of the states, but it seems to be a settled fact that Roosevelt is elected.

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To the Time Lover.

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He takes a watch, that's out of sight, So far behind the time, And sets the thing to running right, And tinking with a chime.

So bring your watches, new or old, Your watches, fast or lazy, Your watches made of brass or gold, Your watches worn or crazy.

He'll make the crazy watch run true. The brass watch seem a gold one. The old watch just as good as new, Or else this "ad" has told one.

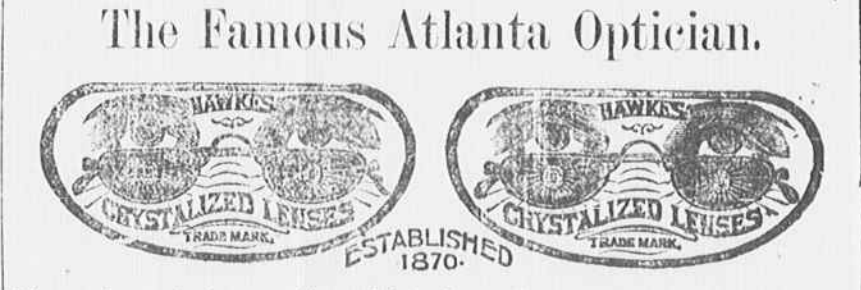
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Six Mile Musings. Cotton picking is about over, and the farmers are hauling up their corn. The beautiful rain has fallen and will do the land much good. Wheat sowing time is here and the farmers are getting a move on them. Miss Mary Trotter, a popular young lady of Liberty was on a pleasant visit to this community last Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Norris has sold his farm to Mr. Seabrook Atkinson. Mr. Norris will move to Anderson. We recommend him to the people of Anderson as a good neighbor and citizen.

Isaac Durham has put the finishing touches to his beautiful residence. Mrs. Eliza Trotter is very ill at this writing.

Health is very good in this section. Mrs. R. H. Holcombe visited at the home of her father, W. B. Mauldin of Stewart, last Sunday.

What is the matter with the correspondents that they are not writing to the paper? There is nothing I enjoy more than to pick up the paper and read the news from all of the sections, so let us all get a move on ourselves.

Fletcher Evans has treated himself to a fine top buggy. Little Anne Willimon, the fourteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willimon, drove her grand father's horse from the field to the house by herself with a load of corn. The water was there when the child drove up.

Miss Ruth Willimon made a brief trip to Seneca one day last week. Jack Wreck's little child, who has been ill with fever for some time, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. S. L. Richardson, of West Union, visited at the home of Mrs. P. W. Willimon one day last week. Little Daisy Willimon is quite sick at this writing.

The funeral of Miss Lillian Rabbin, which took place at Gay Hill last Monday, was attended by several from here.

B. Mauldin, of Callahan, is up to stay awhile. He can't give up old Pea Ridge.

Rev. L. G. Clayton, of Central, preached at Mt. Olive last Saturday night.

M. Mauldin made a brief trip to Seneca one day last week. Rev. Sweeney closed his meeting at Mt. Olive last Sunday night.

Mrs. W. A. Honris, of Liberty, visited relatives and friends in our community Sunday and Monday.

While the writer was in the Gap Hill section last Sunday, the news came that Miss Lucy Mauldin, one of our correspondents, was very sick. Her many friends hope for her a rapid recovery.

With best wishes to you all, I remain, Winter Pink.

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It pays to take care of the little things, such as chickens, eggs, bees wax, butter, etc. It pays to try to avoid making debts, and there is no better way than to look after the little things. We make a specialty of handling country produce, and are able, by our long experience to pay a good price for such things.

We want all the turkeys, chickens, eggs, ducks, geese, bees wax, butter, etc., that we can get. Our store is full of nice new goods, and our prices will do to rely upon.

We have but one price, so you can have the pleasure of knowing that you are buying your goods right, and as cheap as any body. We appreciate your trade and will always try to give you your money's worth. Respectfully,

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