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Easley Locals.

Last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock Miss Fay Sellers entertained the teachers of the school at a sumptuous dinner.

Miss Nan Neil was the week end guest of Miss Katherine Stepp of Spartanburg.

Miss Maud Gudger of Asheville is the guest of Miss Frances Robinson.

Misses Elize Pickens and Rachael Dickinson, both of Pendleton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pickens.

Milton Clapp of Salisbury, N. C., was the guest of friends here for a short time last week.

Miss Maud Reaves is visiting in Atlanta this week.

Mrs. O. M. Needham, Miss Ruth Needham and Mrs. H. L. Brooks of Albion, Nebraska, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell this week.

Miss Lucia Bee Able spent the week-end with friends in Greenville.

Mrs. Babb, of Laurens, has been visiting her son, Rev. E. V. Babb, at his home on College street.

Mrs. W. D. Spearman and Miss Addie Hiott spent last Tuesday shopping in Greenville.

Miss Kathleen Green, of Greenville visited her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Latham, last week.

The social event of last week was the party given last Friday afternoon by Miss Queen Johnson to announce the engagement of Miss Fay Sellers to Mr. Roy Smith, the marriage to take place the second of July. An interesting contest was indulged in in which Miss Nan Neil was the successful contestant. She was awarded a lovely basket of sweet peas which she afterward gracefully presented to the bride-to-be.

R. E. Johnson, of Clemson spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Miss Janet Bolt spent last Friday afternoon in Anderson.

Miss Pauline Nesbit, of Travelers Rest, visited Miss Bessie Hamilton last week.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Baptist church met at the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. F. Wyatt presided, the subject being the "Great Southwest."

Miss Virgil Sellers, of G. F. C. spent the week-end with home-folks here.

The Union meeting held by Pastors Holler and Hiott at Glenwood closed last Sunday night. Rev. M. M. McCuen, of Pelzer Tabernacle Baptist church, did the preaching. A great deal of interest was manifested and there were six additions to the churches.

The commencement sermon of the Easley High School was delivered in the school auditorium by Rev. E. R. Mason, of the Methodist church at Greer, on last Sunday morning to a large and interested congregation.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Rogers of Williamson. He was a son-in-law of Mr. Abe Mauldin, of this city.

The memorial services at Mt. Pisgah on last Saturday were largely attended. Appropriate and eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. E. V. Babb and Hon. E. P. McCrady.

Mrs. D. F. Bravelley is visiting relatives in Easley.

Injured In A Runaway

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. William Stoll and Miss Daisy McDonald were out driving when the horse took fright or from sheer meanness ran away. Miss McDonald jumped and sustained some slight bruises. Mrs. Stoll held on to the lines for awhile but was soon after picked up on the side of the road in an unconscious condition. It is not known whether she attempted to jump or was thrown violently out, but she was painfully and seriously hurt. It was thought at first that she had been killed or was so severely injured that she could not recover, but we are glad to state she is rapidly improving. The accident occurred near Mr. W. W. McWhorter's and caused considerable excitement and uneasiness in town.

Pickens a Good Corn County

The "Corn Number" of the Clemson College Agricultural Journal contains some interesting facts and figures as to corn production in South Carolina. Of the forty three counties in the State, Pickens stands twenty sixth in yield for 1909. During that year we produced 387,036 bushels which was more than was produced in either Abbeville, Beaufort, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Dorchester, Fairfield, Georgetown, Greenwood, Kershaw, Lancaster, Marion, Oconee, Richland, Saluda or Union. That year Orangeburg made the largest production 1,112,863 bushels. This is a splendid corn county. What Jerro Moore did in Marlboro County can be done in Pickens county. There are plenty of acres in this county which can be made to produce 228 bushels.

We are further informed by this Corn Number that during the last three years corn has increased 208,000 acres, the production has increased 2,698,000 bushels and the price has increased \$3,240,000 in the State. This number of the Clemson Agricultural Journal is full of useful information to the farmer on corn culture and a copy can be had by writing a postal card to the manager at Clemson.

John Young-blood Injured

While at work ripping slats at the plant of The Dixie Daisy Haystack Ventilator plant last Thursday afternoon John Youngblood had his hand caught by the circular saw and painfully and seriously hurt. In trying to guide or rip a small piece of timber his left hand slipped or was jerked onto the saw and in an instant his two middle fingers had been completely severed and about half of the little finger cut off and the first finger badly cut. Dr. Porter was called and dressed the hand.

They say Willie Edens already has his band uniform located and is ready to don it at a moments notice. Ask him.

Memorial Exercises.

The memorial exercises held here last Saturday in honor of our dead heroes under the auspices of the local chapter U. D. C., were eminently fitting and successfully carried out.

The program as published last week was observed throughout. At 5 o'clock the auditorium of the school building was comfortably filled, and after the invocation, the singing of the Bonnie Blue Flag, Dixie and music by the Pickens Band, the Rev. J. C. Bailey, pastor of the Presbyterian church and speaker for the occasion was introduced and for an hour delighted the people with a splendid address. He paid a glowing tribute to Gen. Jackson as the ideal man of physical and moral courage. He pictured the horrors and suffering, and carnage resulting from war, and plead for the establishment of a tribunal which would settle all national and international disputes without resort to arms.

At the conclusion of the address the people led by the school children bearing arms full of flowers marched to the cemetery and then to the Presbyterian church and tenderly laid them on the graves of the old soldiers.

Take Notice.

We have received a letter from the Greenville Chamber of Commerce stating that they are very anxious to get in touch with all former Greenvilleans now living in or near Pickens. We are requested to ask them to write to the Greenville Chamber of Commerce as there are certain matters about which the Chamber of Commerce desires to write them.

Oil Stoves, for summer cooking. The Detroit Vapor Stove Co., will demonstrate the latest in Oil Cook Stoves, Monday and Tuesday, May 19th and 20th, at our store. Call and see this demonstration, it will be a treat to you. Hammond-Brown-Wall-Co., Easley S. C., E. L. and G. B. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hendrix, of route 1, spent Sunday with the family of A. M. Morris on Hampton Ave.

It Pays to Advertise.

As an evidence that it pays to advertise attention is called to the award of the articles offered to the highest bidders by Hammond-Brown-Wall Co., of Easley, in an advertisement which this firm has been running in The Sentinel for about two months. If you will refer to last week's or any previous issue of this paper within the last two months you will notice that this firm offered a piano, an organ, a sewing machine, a steel range and a victrol talking machine to the one making the highest bid on or before 12 o'clock May 10th. The only condition was that the bids should be written, sealed and marked and addressed to them, and these would be opened by a disinterested committee after the above date and the awards made to the ones making the highest bid, who was obligated to take the article bid on and pay for same.

The time was up last Saturday and on Monday the committee met, opened the bids and made the awards, as follows.

The highest bidder for the piano was H. J. Waff, Athens, Ga. For the organ, L. A. Perry, Easley. For the sewing machine, Leroy Winchester, Twin Bridges, Montana. For the steel range, J. M. Robinson, Columbia, S. C. For the victrol talking machine, L. H. Pratt, Twin Bridges, Montana.

This is the most convincing proof that it pays to advertise and especially in The Sentinel. It is seen from this that people in Pickens County, in South Carolina, in Georgia and in far Montana read The Sentinel and read the advertisements in it. It is the best advertising medium in the County and its readers are not limited to this county but are to be found in almost every county in this State and in almost every State.

Everyone who has anything for sale or exchange could not find a better way of disposing of it than by the judicious use of a little printer's ink through the columns of The Sentinel. It will pay you. Try it.

Evans Disbarred From Law Practice

Barnard B. Evans an attorney of Columbia, and two times candidate for attorney general, was indefinitely suspended from the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of South Carolina last Friday.

"It is therefore the judgment of the court that Barnard B. Evans be indefinitely suspended and forbidden to exercise the rights and duties of an attorney in the courts of this State or elsewhere under the license of this court, with the privilege however to move before the court for reinstatement after the expiration of two years upon satisfactory proof that he has not for two years immediately preceding his application used intoxicating liquors and that he has reformed his character," concluded the decision of the court.

The decision was written by C. A. Woods, acting Chief Justice and concurred in by Associate Justices Watts, Hydrick, Fraser and Acting Associate Justice Nichols.

The charges of misconduct against Evans were preferred by J. Frazer Lyon former attorney general and the case was prosecuted before the court by Wade Hampton Cobb, solicitor.

Anyone desiring a teacher for a summer school, please address, Miss Helen Thomas, Easley, S. C.

Cedar Rock Section

Most people are thru planting in this section and would be glad to have a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, of the Keowee section and Mrs. Charlie Steele, were visiting relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Hayes spent the week-end with friends in Greenville.

If any one wants to know how the singing convention at Flat Rock was, just ask Mr. L. F. Smith, he was there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Millie Hendrix, of Easley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Looper, of Greenville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hendrix, recently.

The young people of this community, enjoyed the musical given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Henderson, of Anderson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McD. Farmer, Sunday.

A number of the Cedar Rock people attended the Pickens County Singing Convention at Flat Rock Sunday.

Mr. A. White Singleton, spent Sunday in Saluda, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart, near Pickens, recently.

Mr. Elmer Hendrix made a business trip to Greenville last week, he also visited relatives while there.

Did Mr. L. F. Smith attend the Singing Convention Sunday? Yes, sure.

Mrs. John W. Stewart was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joel H. Miller recently.

L. B. O'Dell, of Easley, was in this section Saturday looking after the interest of his farm.

Miss Rula Hendrix, of Greenville Female College, spent the week-end with home folks.

Messrs. Ernest Miller and Robert McWhorter, of the Enon section, passed thru this community Sunday en-route to Flat Rock.

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An Enemy Did This.

Last Wednesday night some person or persons bent upon mischief deliberately and with premeditation slaughtered a number of dogs for various citizens of the town by poisoning them. Dr. Porter, C. L. Cureton, B. F. Parsons each lost one and there were others. It was a novel sight Thursday morning to see the city garbage wagon with a load of dead dogs carrying them to their last resting places. The person or persons who did this was an enemy to the dogs and an enemy to education. It deprived the school of \$3.00 at least in taxes.

Carpenter-Roper.

Married on the 4th Sunday in April, at the residence of Rev. Walker, Mr. Spencer Roper, to Miss Lida Carpenter. It was 1:30 when Mr. Roper and Miss Carpenter joined hands in matrimony, in the presence of friends and relatives. After the ceremony Mr. Roper and bride returned to his home where a nice supper was spread awaiting them. May happiness and joy be theirs all through life is the wish of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones of Salem, S. C.

A Personal Invitation to You.

Dear Sir:

This is a Progressive Age and Team Work wins in every fight for Progress. No City or town can, by its own efforts, climb into the skyscraper class, nor can any rural community, unassisted, enjoy the benefit of paved roads, steel bridges, fine churches and high schools. It takes, in every instance, the co-operation of both town and country people to cover the field of advancement and progress in its truest sense. In order to accomplish this each person interested must sacrifice some time and energy. In view of this fact, are you willing to sacrifice a portion of your time and Energy to see the agricultural and mechanical Interests of Pickens county more fully developed? If so, this is a personal invitation to you to meet with a number of others who are deeply interested in perfecting a progressive organization that will upbuild all the different sections of Pickens County; giving to each and all, alike, the full spirit of co-operation.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing an association for the development of the Agricultural and mechanical Interests of Pickens County will be held in Easley, Friday afternoon May 16, 1913, at 3 p. m. speakers from Clemson and Columbia expected.

"Prove your interest in Progress by your appearance at this meeting."

Yours for Progress,

W. A. Hamilton, Dr. R. F. Smith, J. C. Sitton, W. W. Robinson, Geo. E. Williams, Andrew Burgess, J. B. Jameson, T. B. Higgins, J. M. Jameson, Committee.

A Protracted Meeting.

A meeting beginning June 8th and continuing a week or ten days has been planned to be held at the Methodist church. In this meeting the congregations of the three churches will unite and it is earnestly hoped that great good will result. Rev. E. C. Glenn, of North Carolina, who it is said has been very successful as an evangelist in special meetings will do the preaching. Select voices from the three congregations will be formed into a choir to aid in the singing. It is not expected that they will do all the singing for it is hoped that all who attend these meetings will join in and take a lively interest. Preparatory to the coming of this meeting, union prayer services will be held, the first of which will be in the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening.

J. Monroe Hudson Dead.

Mr. J. Monroe Hudson, an old and respected citizen of Pea Ridge section, died last Monday. Mr. Hudson was about 65 years old and leaves a widow and several children to mourn his death.

Notice.

The State of South Carolina, County of Pickens. Whereas, a petition from the freeholders and electors of Palestine District No. 26 has been filed with the County Board of Education asking that an election be held to determine whether or not an additional special levy of three mills shall be levied on said District for school purposes; Therefore, it is ordered that the Trustees of the above named District do hold an election in said District on the 1st of May 1913, at the School House. The Trustees are hereby appointed Managers; the election to be conducted in accordance with Section 1743 of the General Statutes. By order of the County Board of Education.

R. T. Hallum, Sec. & Clm.

FROM THE PALME TO STATE

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Chester.—J. J. Banks of this city last November sowed a patch of clover and oats mixed and on May 2 cut it and realized 4,400 pounds of good, cured hay per acre. Mr. Banks expects to plant corn and peas on this same acre and make another crop. This is considered a record crop for this territory.

Barnwell.—The electric storm of recent date played havoc with the newly installed electric lights here. Hardly a store or residence where the current is used escaped without having one or more of its bulbs broken and in some instances every light bulb in the house was put out of business.

Fairfax.—A hailstorm of unusual severity, followed by a torrential rain swept over this section several days ago and did considerable damage to the young cotton and watermelon plants. The full extent of the damage is not yet known, but it is certain that some replanting will be necessary.

Columbia.—Members of the executive committee and others interested in the proposed election in Richland county on the dispensary election held a conference at the Y. M. C. A., when the question of circulating the petitions for the election was discussed. The petitions have been placed in circulation and a number of names secured.

Sumter.—There seems to be a mix-up in store here between the members of the county legislative delegation and Governor Blease, unless the delegation mildly submits to the Governor's action in the appointment of a fifth member of the county board, and it is probably they will not, if the law is on their side.

Chester.—Nancy Hall, a negress, and her granddaughter, about 7 years of age, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the old Sandifer dwelling, near Brown's bridge, about nine miles from Richburg, Chester county. The bodies were burned to a crisp, only the charred skeletons being dug out of the ashes.

Chester.—Thomas Meek, Isahell Boulware and Ida Meek were recently held by Deputy Sheriff Bidderman as material witnesses in the case of John Lewis, who was murdered at his home Thursday night, April 24. Dava and Anna Davis were held in the penitentiary in Columbia charged with the murder.

Lancaster.—Postmaster J. P. Hunt, assisted by Attorney J. Roach Stewart of this place, held a United States civil service examination in the court house for the purpose of filling the position of rural mail carrier of one of the county's rural free delivery routes near Stoneboro. There are 13 applicants for the position.

Greenville.—A strike of Greenville motormen and conductors is declared imminent. Employees of the Greenville Traction company have presented a petition to the officials, asking for an increase to 20 and 22 cents an hour, the present rate being 15 to 17 cents. It is understood officials have offered a compromise and that this has been rejected by the men.

Anderson.—About the most satisfactory demonstration made with regard to alfalfa as a successful plant in the Piedmont country has been that made by the Orr Cotton Mills, a few miles from the city of Anderson in this county. Only three acres are in cultivation, but that has been made ample to demonstrate once and for all that alfalfa has come to stay, a great and successful crop in Anderson and adjoining Piedmont counties.

St. Matthews.—Sheriff Hill is far from being a blind tiger, but he is running them just the same. The way the sheriff runs them (they are plural in number), he keeps the tiger on the go and gives them a warm chase either until he captures the tiger or his precious liquor, or the tiger quits business. Early in the year Sheriff Hill served notice upon evildoers in the liquor business that he was no friend to whiskey.

Orangeburg.—A decorated arch that had been placed over the front entrance to the new postoffice building in this city has been ordered taken out by the building inspector, as it was not true. This will require a great deal of extra work and may delay the completion of the building.

Greenwood.—Supervisor J. B. McCombs is doing some splendid work on the county roads now. Reports from various sections are that the roads are in unusually good shape. Much permanent work on the roads is planned and some has been done already.

Lexington.—The barn and stables of Jason Shealy, a well known merchant and farmer of Summit, was consumed by fire recently, entailing a loss of about \$1,000, with no insurance. The fire had its origin from the outside, and it is thought that it was set on fire by an incendiary.

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