

FARMERS' INSTITUTES FOR PICKENS COUNTY

Dear Mr. Editor: There will be held in your county farmer's institutes on the following dates and at the following places: J. W. Hendrix's, Pickens route 4, August 5th; T. R. O'Dell's, Liberty route 3, August 6th.

There will be present practical farmers in the demonstration work, and experts from Clemson College to address the farmers on subjects relating to their every day work on the farm. These institutes are held in the interest of the farmers. The salaries and expenses of these men are paid by the tax payers of the State, and the farmers owe it to themselves to attend these meetings, and derive all the benefit possible from hearing the lecturers. These men are public servants, anxious to serve the farmers. It is no easy task to travel from county to county, day after day and deliver addresses, and to meet hundreds of people. Therefore these men are entitled to be encouraged when they are endeavoring to perform a public service that is filled with so much promise, provided that the farmers will simply cooperate by attending the meeting, and seek information by asking questions that will be cheerfully and gladly answered by all the lecturers. It is gratifying to know that the prejudice that was once held by the farmers against scientific men is passing away. All of the great discoveries that have been made in the interest of agriculture we owe to scientific men. It was the scientific man who discovered that leguminous crops are able to take nitrogen from the air and deposit it in soil, and save the farmer the most costly of all fertilizer ingredients; it was the scientific man who made it possible for us to overcome to a large degree the ravages of hog cholera by the use of hog cholera serum; it was the scientific man who enabled us to secure a seed corn that would give a greater yield per acre, by reason of careful selection and breeding; it is to the entomologist and plant pathologist that we go when insects and plant diseases are destroying our crops; it was scientific men who invented and manufactured all improved implements for the preparation and cultivation of the soil and the harvesting of the crop. Surely, when we realize these facts, we must respect and be willing to heed the instructions of these students of plants and soil. So I plead with the farmers of South Carolina to attend these meetings.

Respectfully,
W. W. Long
State Agent & Sup't of Ext.

Educational Rallies in This County

There will be educational rallies at the following places on the following dates:
Gates, August 19th.
Dacusville, August 20th.
Oolenoy, August 21st.
Hon. J. E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education; Prof. W. K. Tate, state rural school supervisor; W. W. Long, of the department of Agriculture; Miss Mary Fraser, of the home economic department of Winthrop college, and Miss Parrott, the tomato club organizer, have promised to be present.

Tabor Cemetery.

All those interested in the Tabor cemetery will please meet at the church on the first day of August. All please get there soon in the morning and bring all necessary tools for cleaning off the cemetery.

Secona Cemetery.

All persons interested in the cemetery at Secona church are requested to meet at the church Friday morning before the first Sunday in August and bring suitable tools for cleaning off grounds.

J. C. Jennings, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is improving.

Griffin News

Health in this community is very good at present.
Miss Eva Byars visited at Griffin Sunday.
Seth Childs passed through this section again Sunday afternoon, but he didn't mean any harm.
Mr. Oscar Stewart and wife visited Griffin friends Saturday night and Sunday.
Miss Effie Dodgens visited Miss Veronamay Anthony Sunday.
Hubert McJunkin visited Griffin Sunday school Sunday.
We were glad to have him back again as he has been in North Carolina for some time.
Miss Ella Childs was the guest of Miss Carrie Day Sunday.
Carl Childs, wife and child visited his parents Thursday night.
Little Miss Essie Simmons from near Cedar Rock visited at Griffin Sunday.
Misses Hazel and Eunice Atkins attended Sunday school at Griffin Sunday.
Miss Ora Childs was the guest of Misses Flora and Sue Connolly last Sunday.
Remember the prayer meeting at Griffin every Sunday evening. Let everybody that will attend. We had a right nice crowd Sunday afternoon, but most of them have been rained out.
Morning Glory.

Cedar Rock News.

Mrs. A. W. Singleton spent the week-end in Atlanta visiting relatives and friends.
Maud Crisp, of Greenville, is seen frequently in the Cedar Rock vicinity. Come again, Maud, you are always welcome.
Mr. Griffin, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives in this section.
Misses Lillian Hendrix and Flossie Williams visited Ada Miller recently.
Quite a number of Cedar Rock people attended services at Cross Roads Sunday. Cross Roads is fortunate in securing such an able pastor.
Miss Clarice Keith, of Easley, was visiting at Joel H. Miller's recently.
Lawrence Jones, of Rome, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends in this section.
Lawrence Smith and three children, Gladys, Ralph and Lois, are on an extended visit to Rome and Sugar Valley, Ga.
Messrs. Calvin and Jack Garrett, prominent business men of Columbia, visited in this vicinity recently.
Miss Geneva Looper visited at Joel H. Miller's Sunday.
Miss Pearl Turner and Mr. Crockett Hendrix were visiting at Mr. Jack Looper's Sunday.
Cedar Rock school opened Monday under the management of Mr. Lawrence Bowen as principal and Miss May Jones assistant.
Mrs. Jane Singleton, wife of the late Miles P. Singleton, died at her home eight miles below Westminster, on Friday, 18th. Mrs. Singleton was formerly of Pickens county. She was a sister of Mr. John Higgins, of Easley.
Mrs. John O. Duncan died at her home Sunday the 20th. She had been in bad health for quite awhile. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her death.
Mrs. A. W. Singleton and little son, Edgar, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Jane Singleton at Westminster.
Mrs. Elvira Dixon is very ill at her brother's, Mr. Dean Singleton. We all hope for her a speedy recovery.
Mr. John Mauldin was visiting in this section recently.
Sam.

For Sale.

A desirable little place in many respects. There are 113 acres in the tract. It is about 8 miles from Washington in a good section. T. O. Weeks, R. 1, Washington, Ga.

Easley Local News.

Miss Sarah Smith has returned after a three weeks visit to Miss Edith Elliott at Dillon.
Miss Janet Bolt was hostess to a large number of her friends on last Thursday evening. After a contest, the remainder of the evening was spent in progressive conversation. Later in the evening a delicious ice course was served.
Miss Theodosia Jones is the attractive guest of Miss Ruth King this week.
Miss Essie Hagood has gone to Elberton, Ga., to attend a house party given by Miss Zelma Allen.
Mr. E. W. Hiott and family, of Atlanta, are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Hiott.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watkins and Miss Sallie Watkins, of Greenville, spent a few hours in the city Monday.
Loring Garrison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Garrison, is very ill.
Rev. James E. Singleton visited relatives in Easley Sunday and preached a good sermon to an appreciative audience at the First Baptist church Sunday evening.
Miss Vada Wyatt spent the week-end with relatives here.
Little Miss Lillian Ballenger, of Greer, is visiting Miss Aleen Wyatt.
Miss Hoyle Skinner and Sara Bess Clement were the guests of Miss Janet Bolt last week.
Dr. W. C. Thomason, of Greenville, visited friends in the city last Sunday.
Mrs. J. B. Jameson has returned from a visit to relatives near Pickens.
Mrs. C. D. Waller, who has been quite sick for the past week, is better.
Little Miss Ellen Sitton returned to her home last Saturday after a pleasant visit to relatives in Anderson.
Miss Mary Williams and niece, Mabel, are visiting in Brevard, N. C.
Rev. D. W. Hiott is conducting a series of meetings at Mt. Pisgah this week. He is being assisted by Rev. John F. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church of Anderson.
Mr. Arthur Cox, of Athens, Ga., is visiting the family of Dr. E. F. Wyatt.

Hendricks-McDaniel.

The marriage of Miss Grace Hendricks and Mr. James Henry McDaniel was an event of Wednesday afternoon, taking place at the country home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bettie Hendricks.
The parlor where the ceremony was performed was lovely in its decorations of Southern smilax and pot plants. The altar, which was placed in a bower of ferns and smilax, was fashioned of rustic logs intertwined with bamboo among which many tapers were burning brightly. On either side of the altar were rustic pedestals supporting traveling ferns.
When the sweet strains of Mendelsson's wedding march pealed forth the bridal party entered in the following order, coming down the stairway: Miss Peddie McDaniel, maid of honor, then the groom and best man, Mr. R. B. Anthony, and then the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Ossie Hendricks. They grouped themselves about the improvised altar. The bride and groom standing under a huge white wedding bell. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Hiott, of Easley.
After congratulations of relatives and friends a delicious ice course was served by Miss Ernestine Hendricks and Miss Flora Cox, nieces of the bride. Punch was served on the vine clad piazza by Miss Hoyle Skinner and Miss Sarah Bess Clement. The punch table was most effective in its decoration of grape foliage with its clusters of green grapes.
The bride's wedding gown was a lovely creation of white chiffon over white charmonse. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bride's mother was gowned in a gray marquisette over black. The maid of honor wore white lingerie over blue and carried pink roses.

Two Good Citizens Dead--Liberty News

Liberty, July 21.—Hon. W. G. Mauldin died this morning. He had been in bad health for some time and about five weeks ago he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered. His friends hoped that he would recover, but Sunday night he had another stroke from which he never recovered. The end came quietly and peacefully. Mr. Mauldin was sixty-one years of age and had been a consistent member of the Baptist church from boyhood. He served his country twice as representative in the state legislature. He leaves a wife and seven children, Annie May, S. L., McD., F. K., J. F. and R. B. Mauldin and Mrs. J. P. Gilstrap, with a great number of other relatives and friends who mourn his death. Earth's loss is heaven's gain. The funeral will be conducted Tuesday morning at Camp Creek church by Rev. W. M. Walker. The many friends of Mr. Mauldin extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy.
Another Confederate soldier gone to his reward. On last Thursday night Mr. F. P. Sheriff answered to the call of death. Mr. Sheriff served thru the entire four years of the war in Kershaw's brigade, Company K, and was a brave soldier, ready at all times to do his duty. He was 79 years of age and had been a soldier of the Cross of Christ for a number of years, having joined the Zion M. E. church when he was a young man. He leaves a wife and five children, W. J., N. J., and B. F. Sheriff and Mrs. A. J. Mullinax of this county and W. F. Sheriff of Oak City, Utah, and a host of friends to mourn his death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. M. Walker at the Mullinax burying ground. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and we commend them to God, who is able to help them bear their burdens.
The infant of Lawrence Trammell died on Wednesday, 16th inst., and was buried the day following at Flat Rock.
Mrs. Swann Huff of Greenville county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt, this week.
Miss Ernestine Rankin left Saturday for Greenville county, where she will teach St. Albans school.
W. H. Watkins and family have recently moved from La-Grange, Ga., to their home in West End.
Miss Ethel Grandy of Charlotte is visiting her grandmother this week.

Pickens Route 4

Dear Old Sentinel: Please allow me a little space in the dear old paper.
Crops are looking fine in this section. We are having some dry hot weather.
The people are expecting a nice time at Mt. Tabor next Sunday.
Robert McJunkin and family and three younger brothers visited at the home of A. B. Cantrell last Saturday night. Her left Sunday morning for Montana, where he expects to join his friend, D. Lynch. Her is a good boy and will be greatly missed. He has a good father and mother who will mourn his absence. His vacant chair at home, his class in Sunday school, his seat in church will be hard to fill by one as good as her. Our loss is Montana's gain. His many friends wish for him happiness and success.
Miss Bessie Jones visited Mrs. A. B. Cantrell one day last week.
People are all getting nearly thru with their work for a while. Loolie.

In Memory.

Services in memory of the late Fred Williams will be held at his residence Tuesday morning August 5th at 10 o'clock. Dr. George Studson DeLano, State Supt. of the Universalist churches of S. C., and Rev. J. M. Rasnake, State Supt. of the Universalist churches of Ga. will conduct the services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Death at Pleasant Grove--Other News

July 19.—Crops in this section are needing rain at this writing.
J. P. Anders and family, while crossing the mountain last Saturday on a visit to see relatives and friends in North Carolina, had a very narrow escape with their lives. After crossing the line into North Carolina, one side of the wagon tongue came loose and frightened the mules. They ran down the mountain about two miles, throwing Mrs. Rachael and Mertie Anders and other relatives in the wagon, bruising Mrs. Anders severely. Others who were in the wagon escaped with slight injury. The wagon was torn all to pieces and its remains were collected up for about 2 miles down the mountain.
The Pleasant Grove school opened last Monday morning, July 14, with Miss Annie Williams, of Aiken county, teacher. We hope the patrons will take great interest in the school, so when Miss Annie returns home she can say that she has done a lot of good in this community.
Mr. Editor, do you think that a chicken ever gets too old to eat? [While we are not prepared to give any scientific information on this subject, we have tried some which we think were too old to eat.—Ed.]
Alonzo Fortner, who had been sick for some time, died at his home near Pleasant Grove church last Monday morning, of consumption. He had been in declining health for about six years and gradually grew worse until the end came. He was 40 years of age and a son of George M. Fortner of this section. He was buried the day of his death at Pleasant Grove church, where he was a member and deacon. Rev. J. E. Foster conducted the funeral services. He leaves a widow, father and mother, 8 children and several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. Alonzo Fortner was a good law-abiding citizen and tried to get others to do what was right. While he was dying he called his family and friends around his bed and told them he was ready to go and wanted them to meet him in a better world on high. He wanted them to sing, and they sang "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." While they were singing the spirit took its flight to that great world beyond. May God's blessings rest upon the family is the writer's prayer.

Norris Local News

Prof. R. M. Baker and J. D. Littleton attended an all day singing at New Hope in Oconee county the third Sunday. They report a good time.
Lonnie Porter of Slabtown visited in Norris last Saturday afternoon.
Prof. R. M. Baker will begin a twelve day singing school at Pleasant Hill church on the 28th of July.
Ruben Parrott, of the Six Mile section, was in Norris last Saturday afternoon.
Will Gilstrap visited the family of Tom Durham near Six Mile last Friday.
Garnet Alexander and Oscar Littleton were in Green hill a few days ago.
J. E. Parsons and Edgar Mauldin were in Pickens on business last Saturday.
Parrott Williams visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Williams last Saturday.
E. C. McWhorter and family attended a family reunion at the home of his father, W. W. McWhorter, near Pickens. They report a fine time.
Tom Garrett spent a few days in Atlanta last week and reports a fine time.
N. Alexander visited in the Salem section of Oconee county last Saturday night and Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our father. May God bless you all.
N. J. Sheriff and family.

Severe Rain and Wind Storm Sunday

A wind of some velocity passed thru Pickens Sunday afternoon and was accompanied by a heavy rain and some hail. As a result of the storm a large tree behind Doc Pace's store was blown down, two awnings one at Folger, Thornley & Company's store and one on the Big Store were blown down and a large front glass broken out at each store. Some of the goods in Folger, Thornley & Co's. store were damaged. The top of a chimney on a small brick building on Main street was blown off, and a large and beautiful shade tree in the yard of H. A. Richey's residence was blown down. A good deal of corn in and around town was damaged tho to no great extent.

Mountain View Section

Mr. Editor: Kind sir, will you please allow me space in your reliable paper for a few dots this time?
Health is very good in this section at this time.
People are most done laying by and are enjoying working soon and late and sitting in the shade in the heat of the day.
The protracted meeting is running at Prater's Creek church this week. We wish them success.
There is a singing school being held at Mountain View church. The school opened July 21, and is being taught by Prof. R. H. Bolding. We hope he may do a great deal of good.
A very interesting base ball game was served between the Garvin team and the Praters team, near Praters church on Saturday evening, the 19th. Everything was very easy made except tallys by the Garvin boys, which seemed to be very hard as the game was 29 to 7 in favor of the Praters boys. Hurrah for the Praters boys anyway. Buck.

Cotton Mills Get Freight Overcharges

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington last week rendered a decision ordering several railroads to reimburse Southern cotton mills for excessive freight charged for hauling coal. The mills in this county which will receive reimbursement are the Pickens mill, \$167.90; Liberty mill, \$134.61; Alice mill, \$42.52; Maplecroft mill, \$132.50; Glenwood mill, \$213.07; Easley mill, 49.80.

Another Still Destroyed.

Constables Alexander, LaBoon and Chief Nealey captured an illicit still about four miles above Pickens last Thursday night and brought it to Pickens. It was a sixty gallon affair, was made of pure copper and an extra good outfit. Deputy Collector Aiken came over Friday morning and ventilated the outfit with several hundred hatchet holes, while a large crowd of people looked on, some with gladness, some with sadness in their hearts. The officers also destroyed a large quantity of beer.

Liberty Route 2

The health of this section is very good and the people are up with their crops, which are very good, but cotton is about three weeks late.
There will be a picnic at E. H. Galloway's July 29, 1913. This is within one mile of Norris. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets and let us have a good time. Farmer's Wife.

Notice is hereby given that all town taxes, advalorem, street tax and license tax must be paid by August 1st. After that date all taxes not paid will be placed in execution. Please give this matter your prompt attention so as to avoid any trouble. W. F. Mauldin, Clerk.

Purity of Streams To Be Guarded

Columbia.—By virtue of the authority vested in the executive committee of the state board of health by a recent act of the general assembly an important resolution was adopted by the board at its quarterly meeting in regard to the emptying of crude sewage into streams. The resolution passed reads as follows:
"No city, community, town or corporation, having a sewerage system, shall empty crude sewerage into any stream of South Carolina without having permission from the state board of health. If the state board of health deems it unsanitary or dangerous to permit such disposal of crude sewerage, said city, town, community or corporation shall establish a sewerage disposal system approved by the state board of health." The title of the act by which such authority was given the board is: "An act to authorize the executive committee of the state board of health to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the betterment and protection of the public health."

Another point brought up for consideration was the report of the condition of the sewerage system of Chester. Complaint against this had been filed by Tucker Cunningham, and after due deliberation, the board concluded to send a state health officer to Chester to investigate conditions there and then let the board take whatever steps might be deemed necessary.

Hookworm Hunt is Systematic.

Columbia.—That the state board of health is thoroughly systematic in its efforts to reach the people is indicated by the methods employed by the director of rural sanitation, J. LaBruce Ward, M. D. When the assistant physicians in this department go into a county to make a survey and administer the hookworm treatment, letters are sent to all school trustees, rural carriers, country merchants, postmasters, physicians and county officers, asking co-operation in bringing the treatment to the attention of the people. When the public schools are in session letters are sent to all the teachers, and through these letters is sent directly into the homes. In each county in which a survey is made the directors establish five dispensaries, that the treatment may be easily accessible to persons in the remotest parts of the county.

No Election in Kershaw County.

Camden.—After carefully checking over the petition presented him by the advocates of the dispensary, asking for an election in August, County Supervisor M. C. West finds that the list falls short by 40 or 50 names of having the necessary one-third of the qualified voters as required by law, and, therefore, will not order an election. The original petitions, which were circulated in all parts of the county contained 1,076 names. These lists were carefully checked over and there were found names appearing on the petitions twice, some of the petitioners were not qualified voters, others' names were illegible, and some names of persons who were non-residents of the county.

Drought is Costing Farmers Much.

Barnwell.—The continued drought is costing the farmers of this county hundreds of dollars a day. Corn and cotton, which a few weeks ago gave promise of good yields, are withering in the fields. Unless rains come soon many farmers will find themselves "in the hole" at the end of the year.

To Improve Inland Waterway.

Charleston.—Additional improvements are planned for the inland waterway in instructions which Maj. G. P. Howell, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in charge of the Charleston district, received from Washington to have a survey made of sections between Charleston and Savannah with the purpose of estimating on the cost of the work. The project is to provide a depth of water of seven feet in Church flats, between Dawho and South Edisto, via North creek and Wall creek and on Rann's Horn creek.

Postmasters Association to Meet.

Summerton.—Postmaster Ellison Capers, president of the South Carolina Association of Postmasters, returned from a conference with Thos. P. McLeod, postmaster of Hartsville, who is secretary of the association, looking to perfecting the plans for the coming meeting of the association, which will be held at Glenn Springs, July 22 and 23. The meeting promises to be of great benefit. The management considers the association fortunate in having got the consent of Hartwell Ayer to make an address.

For Cotton Weigher

The many friends of Frank Kirksey hereby announce him a candidate for Cotton Weigher in the election of August 16, 1913.