

First Baptist Church at Easley Dedicated

The dedication of the First Baptist church of Easley took place on Sunday August 31st. Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier preached the sermon. Text, Matthew 16:16; subject, "What the Church Stands for." It was a great sermon delivered with power and made a deep impression upon the vast congregation that had assembled. After the sermon the pastor, Rev. E. V. Babb, read a beautiful and impressive ceremony offering the house to the Lord, and the dedicating prayer was offered by Rev. D. W. Hiott. Mr. Laban Mauldin, the senior deacon of the church, gave a short account of the work of the building committee. Rev. D. W. Hiott gave a few facts in regard to the organization and work of the church, covering a period of nearly 40 years. During that time the church has had 14 pastors, 5 of whom are dead and 9 living. The dead are Rev. J. K. Mendenhall, Rev. W. B. Singleton, Rev. J. W. Hutchins, Dr. J. A. Martin and Rev. D. C. Freeman. The living are Rev. J. C. Hudson, Rev. W. T. Tate, Rev. L. T. Weldon, Rev. R. J. Williams, Rev. R. H. Chapman, Rev. J. R. Moore, Rev. D. W. Hiott, Rev. L. N. Chappell, Rev. E. V. Babb.

The church was organized November 9th, 1873, with 12 members and out of her membership has grown two churches, viz: Easley Second and Glenwood church and the First church now has a membership of 190, with a flourishing Sunday school. It is a wonderful history for a church to be able to write when you take into consideration that the church has no very great financial strength. Special mention was made of the liberality of Mr. John M. Geer, a former member of the church. The church building is a perfect "gem" of beauty and convenience, costing \$8,000, and when the Sunday school rooms shall be added as at first contemplated in the plan, no more beautiful or convenient church building can be found anywhere for the money, which will be about \$12,000. May the building soon be finished by the addition. The present pastor, Rev. E. V. Babb has done a fine work since coming here. This is his second year. He is loved and honored by all our people. May pastor and people be more and more united in the work of the Lord which is the redemption of the world.

A Beautiful Sight.

Recently while conducting a meeting a meeting at Norris each day at 11 o'clock Prof. Clayton and his assistant, Miss Zachary, would march the pupils of the school into the church to hear the preaching. The order and discipline was perfect. What a wonderful opportunity these splendid young teachers have for doing good and we believe they are bending all their energies to be helpful to the children. May success attend their labors. A school without discipline is a school without success.

Notice.

The State of South Carolina County of Pickens. Whereas, a petition from the freeholders and electors of Rock District No. 49 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 20th day of Sept., 1913, at the school house. The trustees are hereby appointed managers; the election to be conducted in accordance with Section 1742 of the General Statutes. By order of the County Board of Education. R. T. HALLUM, Secretary & Chairman.

Liberty Locals

Mrs. Corrie Smith of Greenville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Liberty High School opened Monday morning with good attendance and all the teachers present. Prof. Richburg gave a very interesting talk to the patrons.

The members of the First Baptist church have commenced to lay down material for their new church.

Quite a number of the Liberty people attended the Camp meeting at Central Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Crim attended the Union meeting at New Hope in Oconee county Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Amon Lawrence of Alto Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Keenan.

Mrs. W. M. Long and children visited at Belton last week.

Miss Nettie Parsons returned last Wednesday from Baltimore where she has been buying fall millinery for T. A. Gary.

Mrs. W. A. Brooks died Monday night, with consumption and was buried the day following in West View cemetery. Mrs. Brooks leaves a husband and six small children. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks had recently moved here from Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Brooks has charge of the spinning room of the Easley Mill No. 2.

Miss Ruth Parsons and brother Ralph, of Pickens, spent Sunday in the city.

The Union meeting of the Piedmont Association met with the Liberty Baptist Church No. 2.

Protracted Meeting at Enon

The protracted meeting at Enon closed on last Friday night.

Rev. T. Jeff Richardson of Texas preached four sermons for us to the delight of the people. Bro. Richardson was licensed to preach at Enon 35 years ago. He had been baptized into the fellowship of the church one month before by Rev. D. W. Hiott, who was then pastor and who is now pastor again. The older people well remember how Rev. Richardson helped the pastor in the meeting before he was baptized. At the request of the pastor he conducted the service at the pool just before he, with many others were baptized. Jeff has developed into a real good, sound gospel preacher. May the Lord abundantly bless him in his Texas home.

After Rev. Richardson left us Rev. John T. Mann, the blind evangelist, came and preached for us five days. His preaching was very much enjoyed by large congregations day and night. The singing was led by Prof. John A. Durham assisted by Mrs. Mann, wife of the blind preacher. We have many good singers at Enon and during the meeting the singing was grand, in fact we have never heard better and while we only had a few members added, yet we believe it was a real revival to many hearts. Rev. and Mrs. Mann and Prof. Durham will be long and gratefully remembered by the pastor and people of Enon.

Picking up loose money has grown to be such a hardship for the overworked rural free delivery carrier that the Post Office Department last week issued an order warning reckless citizens against leaving loose coins lying around. Hereafter coins must be tied in bundles or enclosed in envelopes whenever the patron of a rural route wants stamps from a carrier and leaves the necessary amount in the wayside box.

Pleasant Grove News

A good rain passed over this section last night which was badly needed on growing crops.

H. S. Deaver, two daughters and wife, while on their way from N. C., back to their home at Catechee, stopped on their way and spent the night with J. F. Rigdon and family.

Your writer, while in his pasture the other day at work, noticed some dead trees, and on examination found that electricity was the cause. There were twelve trees struck in a place covering about 25 square feet. Every tree is splintered from top to bottom and it looks very strange that it struck so many trees in such a small space.

Mrs. L. A. Cisson, who has been very sick is still improving at this writing.

Frank McJunkin, while hewing cross ties this week, in some way made an awkward lick with his axe and made a very bad gash in his foot. He is getting on nicely at this writing.

Calvin Barker, of Norris, spent a few days with his brother, D. L. Barker, of this section, this week.

Emer Finley of this section, visited relatives near Norris last week.

Dan Barker, of Greenville is spending several days with his uncle, D. L. Barker in this section.

Pink Bain, of Travelers Rest, threshed small grain in this section last week. He says he has threshed about 9,000 bushels this season. If the small grain crops are this good all over the State, the dear old state will not have to depend on the west the coming year for much feed stuff.

Several people from this section attended the Educational rally at Oolenoy school house on Aug. 21. Miss Annie Williams took her school from Grove-49. Every body seemed to enjoy them selves fine. There was some good, able speakers on the ground, who I think tried to do their best, so it was a day that will be long remembered by all who were present.

B. B. Barker, of this vicinity killed a large rattlesnake this week, it being 4 feet long and having 11 rattles.

A Farmer.

From a Friend of Dr. J. L. Bolt,

Just a word from a Pickens friend. A friend of Dr. J. L. Bolt. I want to tell all of the old soldiers and widows, of Dr Bolt's kindness to his friends and to those that are not friendly towards him. There was someone who was so unkind to say that he was not tender-hearted, and I must say that they did not know what they were talking about. Oh, my friend if you had the big and kind heart that Dr. Bolt has in him, we would do like him, get the front seat too. I've just received a message that Dr. Bolt was elected. All of you friends of his come again. We Pickens people stand by a friend. A friend in need is a friend indeed. So he is the one we may depend upon to stand by the old and deserving vets and widows of the lost cause. And I know he will do all in his power to help them. A Friend.

Farm for Sale

69 acres, 2 1/2 miles west of Pickens Court House, on public road, R. F. D. right by door. In fine state of cultivation. Two good dwellings and a good pasture.

B. A. Allgood, Pickens, S. C. R. F. D. 2

Easley Locals

Dr. W. C. Thomason of Greenville visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. Donald Bull of Greenville, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Folger.

Miss Janie Thornton has returned to her home after spending several weeks in the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Ruth Archer of Anderson, is the guest of Miss Eva Wyatt this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Holler are at home again after a visit to relatives in the lower part of the State.

Bill Folger, who has been spending the summer in Bartlesville Okla., returned to his home Tuesday.

Miss Ruth King returned Friday after a week's visit to Miss Lucia Bee Able, at St. Matthews.

Miss Marguerite Adams is the attractive guest of Miss Maggie Anderson.

Mrs. Atticus Thornton and children, of Chester are visiting Mrs. R. T. Thornton.

Misses Margaret Burton and Kate Summer of Newberry, are the guests of Miss Essie Hagood.

Ben Hagood, Frank Smith and Roy Perry left Tuesday for Davidson College.

Miss T. Wyatt left Saturday for Westminster to teach in the graded school there.

Alex, Perry and Ruth Smith are visiting relatives in Greenville this week.

Miss Lottie Whitten of Greenville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Milton King.

Miss Mary Wyatt is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Jones and little son, of Greenville, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Wyatt.

Miss Lula Alexander, of Ashville, N. C., is on an extended visit to Miss Winnie Johnson.

Misses Maybeth and Margie Johnson have returned from Caesar's Head where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Margaret Sellers delighted fully entertained her friends last Friday evening. The evening was spent in progressive conversation and late in the evening watermelon was served.

Mr. Frank Ellison left Sunday for Atlanta.

Dr. Lake Jameson of Dacusville, spent the week-end with his parents in the city.

Miss Eleanor Chappell of Bishopville, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Virgil Sellers returned last Friday after an extended visit to friends in Edgefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and two daughters, of Orangeburg county, spent the week-end with Mr. Bennett's uncle, Rev. D. W. Hiott.

The dedication of the First Baptist church house on Sunday was an interesting and impressive service.

Miss Ellie Johnson, who has been with Mr. John M. Geer for the past 10 years has decided to give up her position and will leave in a few days to go north to study osteopathy. She expects to be away 3 years. Her friends wish her success in her chosen profession.

For Rent.—Good one-horse crop. I will furnish stock or renter may furnish it. P. A. Porter, Pickens.

For Sale.—McCormick mower, almost good as new, at a bargain. G. A. Ellis, Pickens.

R. Bruce Stewart.

R. Bruce Stewart died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart in Pickens, August 18th, 1913, an account of which appeared in this paper the 21st ult. The following letters from his friends show the high esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Robert Stewart, Pickens, S. C.

My dear Mr. Stewart:—We were inexpressibly saddened and shocked yesterday morning when we read in the Pickens paper that Bruce had passed away. I did not know he was sick and his death came as a surprise to us.

We can not now understand why a young man of so much promise should have been taken, just in the bloom of young manhood but sometime we shall understand the meaning of it and we shall know that it is best.

Bruce was a splendid boy. I have just been thinking today of his course in the Easley school and the good record that he made. There was never anything that you could censure him for. He was manly and upright in his conduct and was at all times interested in his school duties. I remember that Prof. Geer, in rendering a decision of the judges in a debate we held said, "I expect to see Mr. Stewart a Philadelphia lawyer". This was a compliment to his ability as a speaker.

I still have the coin you gave me that day to get some memento, as an expression of appreciation for what I had done for Bruce. I have it in my lock box in the bank and I shall keep it, though it is not necessary to make me remember him, for his life made a lasting impression on me.

We sympathize with you in this dark hour of affliction and sorrow and assure you that we share the sorrow with you. With deepest sympathy in

Pickens School Opens Monday

The Pickens school opens next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Talks will be made by several prominent men. All students are urged to be present the first day with an incidental fee of \$1.00. Come out Monday morning and encourage the work. J. W. Ballentine.

which Mrs. Burt joins me, I am,

Very sincerely,
R. C. Burt.

2528 Preston st.,
Columbia, S. C.
August 27, 1913.

Mr. Robert Stewart,

Easley, S. C.

Dear Brother Stewart:—In "The State" a day or so since I read an account of Bruce's death. It is hard for me to realize that he is "not here." His death is to me a personal bereavement. While I was in your home I learned to love him. Never can I forget Bruce as the barefoot boy he was when I knew him.

My sympathies are for the whole family. Some day we shall understand. I am

Your friend,
Leo D. Gillespie.

Easley, S. C.,
August 20, '13.

My Dear Friends:—From the depths of my heart I sympathize with you in this your sad bereavement. I counted Bruce among my dearest friends, and his death is very sad indeed to me. But I realize that I cannot even know just what it means to you as father and mother, brothers and sisters. As we shall never be together in the class room again on this earth, it will be the great desire of my life to answer present to the calling of the roll of the class of 1910, in that world that is far brighter than this; for I am satisfied that one of our number is already there.

One of Bruce's class mates,
Rula Hendrix.

Local and Personal

Walter Keesler, of Pendleton, is visiting the family of Dr. T. A. Seawright. Dr. Seawright's father is also visiting him this week.

Mr. L. R. Durham, a good citizen of the Bethlehem section presented The Sentinel force with a large watermelon last Saturday. The melon was of the Bradford variety—sweet and juicy—the kind that makes your mouth water when you see 'em on the street, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Durham has our thanks.

Col. Wise, who is appointed by the comptroller general to witness the settlement between the different county officers, spent last Wednesday in Pickens in performance of his duties. He says the county is in fine shape and congratulated our officers on the way they handle the affairs of the county.

Molasses making will soon be the order of the day and farmers say there will be lots made this year. Mack Morgan, clerk at the Bee Hive, made a special trip to Pickens county last week and visited his brother, Norman Morgan, and his cousin, Adger Mauldin, just to get to lick new lasses.—Seneca Farm and Factory.

Births.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frezeale, last Sunday, a fine boy.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bates, last Wednesday, a fine girl.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitmire, last Thursday, a fine boy.

Born unto Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, of Norris, last Friday, a fine boy.

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