

Pickens Local and Personal

Avery Looper, of Greenville, spent Sunday in Pickens. Mrs. D. F. Bradley, of Easley, spent last week with friends in Pickens.

A. M. Morris was in Greenville and Anderson last week on business. C. M. Steele, of the Keowee side was a business visitor at the county seat last Thursday.

Miss Edna Earle, who has been teaching school at Calhoun, is at home for the summer. The progressive people of the Ambler section are improving their school building.

Mr. Clive Folger of Seneca spent several days recently visiting friends and relatives in Pickens. Miss Mae Griffin spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff in Catechee.

D. W. McLaurin, state land agent with headquarters in Columbia, spent several days in Pickens this week on business. W. T. Day, a good citizen of the Griffin section, has been sick for several days, but we are glad to say he is very much improved.

Messrs. Homer and Harrison Edens gave a delightful party last Friday night in honor of the Pickens high school track team. W. D. Freeman, better known as Van, a prominent farmer and citizen of Easley route 6, was a business visitor at the county seat last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. McCombs a progressive citizen and farmer of Easley route 3 was in Pickens on business Monday. Mr. McCombs last year lived on Easley 6. Married, at the residence of the officiating minister Rev. C. L. Craig, Sunday, May 2, Mr. Clifton Atkins and Mrs. Lena Hendricks, of Pickens route 4.

Among the Pickens shoppers in Greenville last week were: Mrs. K. L. Cureton, Miss Belle Yongue, Mrs. J. McD. Bruce, Miss Frances Bruce, Miss Sadie Craig. The Ladies' Cottage prayer meeting will meet Friday evening at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Richey. All the ladies of Pickens are cordially invited to be present.

Dr. J. L. Bolt of Easley was in Pickens on professional business one day this week. Since he resumed the practice of medicine the doctor has been kept very busy. We offer The Pickens Sentinel and the Southern Cultivator both one year for \$1.50, or The Sentinel and the Progressive Farmer both one year for \$1.50, or all three for \$2.00.

Ernest Alexander, Bertran Porter, B. F. McDaniel and Hal Hott went Thursday near Mr. A. B. Chastain's in Oolenoy and made a pretty fair catch of fish, considering the dry weather. While traveling on a train recently J. Cal Jennings was mistaken by two ladies for a judge, and on a still more recent trip he was mistaken for a minister. "Sheriff" says he's wondering what they'll take him for next.

Robt. Moore was arrested by Chief of Police Nealey last Saturday charged with carrying concealed weapons. When brought before the mayor he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$20 or thirty days. Paid fine. Mr. and Mrs. John Roper of Pickens, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roper, went thru the country in Mr. Roper's touring car last week to Athens, Ga., to see Mr. Johnson, who is very ill. Mr. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Lawrence Roper. The Entre Nous club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles M. Bowen. After the usual hour spent in embroidering a salad course was served followed by mints. On account of the threatening weather the full attendance was not present.

The Royal Tailors of Chicago invite you to be their guests at the moving picture show Monday night. See advertisement in this paper.

A banquet in honor of the Pickens high school track team will be given at the school house Thursday night, May 6, beginning at 8 o'clock. All citizens of Pickens are invited. Plates one dollar each.

Miss Belle Stephens, nineteen-year-old daughter of J. T. Stephens, machinist at the Pickens mill, died Saturday. The burial took place at Liberty Sunday. While Miss Stephens had been in bad health for a year or two her death was unexpected to all except herself. She said Saturday morning she expected to die soon. She was up all day Friday, but forced to take her bed Saturday. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy.

Will Jenkins was the name of a negro who was shot and killed Saturday night by Ossie Young, another negro, near Central. Jenkins lived but a short time after the shooting. Young is a brick mason and ball player from Greenwood county and was employed over the new Y. M. C. A. building at Clemson. The negro who did the shooting is yet at liberty. Sheriff Roark was notified after he escaped and traced him to Greenwood, where among the secret societies and foul odor of his associates the sheriff lost the scent.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Monday night and Pickens lodge, No. 123, Knights of Pythias, was revived. Officers were elected for the balance of the year as follows: Rev. D. W. Hiott, C. C.; Dr. J. L. Vallev, V. C.; Hal W. Hiott, prelate; Dr. R. E. Lewis, K. R. S.; T. S. Stribling, M. A.; A. M. Morris, M. F.; B. B. Laboon, M. E.; J. M. Gantt, I. G.; Frank Christopher, O. G.; Dr. Valley was elected grand lodge delegate to represent Pickens at the grand lodge meeting at Orangeburg May 25; R. R. Roark, alternate. Next meeting will be held Monday night, May 17.

Friends and relatives of Wm. A. Thomas of Pickens made his heart glad Saturday, May 1, by giving him a surprise birthday dinner, that day being his forty-third birthday. Mr. Thomas knew nothing of the plans until he went home about twelve o'clock Saturday and found some of his relatives and friends gathered at his home, and the table groaning under a load of tempting and delicious viands prepared for the occasion. Among those present besides his immediate family were Jesse Pace and family of the Griffin section, A. K. Dodgens of the Cedar Rock section, J. C. Dodgens of Glassy Mountain and W. I. Pressley of Six Mile. It was a pleasant occasion.

John Lee of the Six-Mile section of Pickens county, was a business visitor to Walhalla yesterday. He has numerous friends here who are always pleased to welcome him to Oconee on his visits. Mr. Lee had always lived in the Cheochee section until a few years ago, when he moved to Six-Mile to educate his children. Since he has been living there one son has graduated, and he now has three in the academy at that place. He speaks highly of the great work the Six-Mile Baptist Academy is doing for that section. During the past session about 160 were enrolled as pupils of the institution. A number of young people from Oconee are attending this school. At the recent commencement exercises Miss May Tannery, of Westminster, was one of the graduates. Another young lady from Oconee recently won a handsome medal in one of the contests held there.—Keowee Courier.

Memorial Day in Pickens

Contrary to statement made on editorial page Memorial Day will be observed in Pickens May 10. The exercises will be under the supervision of the Pickens chapter United Daughters of Confederacy and will be held at the school house beginning at two o'clock, Monday, May, 10. The public is invited to attend. Following is the program:

Song, Dixie. Address by Mr. A. P. DuBose. Song by 10th grade. Decorating of graves of old soldiers.

"All men are fools," exclaimed the pessimist. "True," agreed the optimist, "they are not reminded so they remain single."

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

European War

A report has been circulated in London that the British and French troops have been landed on the Gallipoli peninsula and are driving the Turks back toward Constantinople. The city of Zeebrugge has been reported to have been besieged by an aeroplane bombardment.

Berlin and Constantinople war offices announce decisive Turkish victories in the Dardanelles and on the Gallipoli peninsula, where they claim the Muslim troops took 8,000 British prisoners. Both reports utterly deny the London and Paris advices that were favorable to Anglo-French successes. In every instance the Turks claim to have been victorious.

The sultan's jubilee in Constantinople was celebrated in great pomp and joy over news of a decisive Turkish victory over the English troops at Kaba Tepeh on the south coast of Gallipoli.

Sir John French, in command of the English forces in France, announces that a stinging blow has been dealt the Germans and stopped their advance from Dixmude to Calais.

The Austrian submarine No. 5 of the Adriatic fleet is reported to have sunk the French protected cruiser, Leon Gambetta, in the Ionian sea. The mortality list is yet unknown.

England and France report extreme cruelty and savagery on the part of the German troops in the Sudan. The report is also denied in Berlin.

The German advance in Flanders has been checked by the Anglo-French forces according to reports from London and Paris war offices.

The whole of Europe expects decisive battles in Flanders and on the North sea. Every city is in a state of expectation, the stock exchanges fluctuating on the slightest rumors.

A general attack on the Dardanelles both by land and sea from north and south has been planned by the allies, according to announcement from London, Paris and Petrograd. The original attack, led by the Queen Elizabeth of the Anglo-French squadron, has failed, it is now admitted, and the result will be renewed activities.

From Petrograd and London comes the report that 800 Christians were massacred by Turkish troops in villages near Tiflis in Transcaucasia. The report is unconfirmed.

German raids have been made against the Anglo-French troops in Flanders. The Teutons have driven the enemy back beyond the Yser and have regained their old positions in the Woeyre. The Berlin idea is to reach Calais so that the English coast may be bombarded with the newly manufactured Krupp guns which are inaugurated to fire clear across the English channel.

Domestic Colon, the chief American city of the Panama Canal zone, was swept by a devastating fire which destroyed the entire city and resulted in the loss of ten lives and a big injury list. Property amounting to over two million dollars was destroyed.

In a speech in New York Secretary Bryan declared people were placing alcohol above patriotism and that the drink habit would soon be at an end. In an address in Philadelphia Secretary Redfield stated he expected to see a greater commercial intercourse between the United States and Europe during the present year than ever before.

Phillip T. White, New York manager of the Maseury Paint company, on trial as a leader of a band of highwaymen, voluntarily admitted his guilt in the court room and stripped himself of his badge of the Mystic Shrine, declaring himself no longer worthy of membership.

Governor-elect Harris of Georgia has asked people appealing for clemency for Leo Frank to cease their petitions to him, that he will advise that the case take its course. If it comes up to him finally, the governor-elect said he would handle it, but not until.

Suit has been brought in federal court at Kansas City against the anti-Roman Catholic paper, "The Menace," charging that it has published articles which have libeled the priesthood of that church.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, seems to be falling into the meshes of rigid cross examination in the Harnes suit against him at Syracuse. He has admitted that he has adhered always to the wishes of Senator Platt, for many years Republican boss, and in some instances made appointments pleasing to Richard Croker, the former Tammany boss.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm, German auxiliary cruiser, which recently limped into port at Newport News, soon after the Prinz Eitel Friedrich news, has now signified its intention of doing the same. The Wilhelm's commander has notified Secretary Daniels of his intention. Both vessels crept into Newport News in a disabled condition and were afraid to run the risk of meeting British and French cruisers.

Frederick W. Seward, son of William H. Seward, who was secretary of state in the administration of President Lincoln, died at his home at Montrose, N. Y., aged 85. The deceased was assistant secretary of state during the Lincoln, Johnson and Hayes administrations. The Searwards, father and son, claimed a share of credit in saving Lincoln's life at Baltimore, and later were leaders in the plot to impeach President Johnson, in which they failed.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., accused by Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, the chairman of the federal industrial relations commission, of having controlled former Governor Ammons of Colorado, just recently retired, during the recent strike situation in that state, denies the charge. Chairman Walsh has ordered an investigation of the relations between former Governor Ammons and the Rockefeller family in the near future.

A damaging wind storm struck Birmingham, Ala., toppling over the ruins of a recently burned building onto a department store, filled with shoppers and killing several people. About a dozen bodies were recovered from the debris.

Foreign Instead of talking peace at the International Peace Congress now assembled at The Hague, over which Miss Jane Addams of Chicago is presiding, hostilities have broken out among the delegates. The Belgian delegates refused to shake hands with the Germans present and the English delegates declared war was the only thing. This followed a request from one of the Hungarian delegates for a five-minute period of meditation and prayer for peace.

Villa claims a victory over General Obregon near Trinidad, Mexico, where he says he routed the Carranzistas and retrieved his losses inflicted on him at Celaya.

Miss Jane Addams of Chicago was chosen presiding officer of the International Peace Congress now assembled at The Hague.

The trial of Porter Charlton, the young American held in Italy for the murder of his wife at Lake Como, several years ago, may be delayed on account of the probability of Italy's entrance into the war. It is now five years since Charlton was arrested and detained without a hearing.

President Kai of the Chinese republic has issued a statement to his people that they must expect to be housed to arms within a brief space against the Japanese, as he predicts war is inevitable.

The fifty-one American women who have gone to attend the peace conference, have arrived safely at The Hague. The American delegation is headed by Jane Addams of Chicago.

Washington Word was received by Secretary Bryan from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople that reports had reached him that Christians were being persecuted by the Turks in certain portions of Asia Minor.

President Wilson has signed an executive order which places the age limit of the diplomatic service at 35. This pertains only to secretaries and clerks, and does not affect ambassadors and ministers.

Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams have planned their defense in the action which was brought against them by President Grover of the Riggs National bank of Washington, who alleges the government officials have threatened to ruin that financial institution. Louis E. Brandeis, noted investigator, who exposed the Ballinger-Alaskan affair in the Taft cabinet scandals, will defend the secretary and comptroller.

Secretary Daniels has announced the appointment of Capt. William S. Benson to the newly created post of chief of operations of the navy. Captain Benson has been commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard.

President Wilson has signed an executive order changing the name of the famous Culebra cut in the Panama canal to Gaillard cut, after the late Col. D. D. Gaillard, who died from disease contracted while a member of the Isthmian canal commission. The deceased was a South Carolinian.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

The blackleg disease among cattle has again made its appearance in Anderson county. Ernest S. Dreher was on Wednesday for the twenty-first time re-elected superintendent of the Columbia schools.

Patrolman R. E. Bankhead of the Columbia police force has been suspended for 30 days on the charge of drinking while on duty. Governor Manning has appointed former Governor Ansel of Greenville as special judge for the Richland county court of common pleas, beginning May three.

A messenger of the Greenville cotton mills lost a bunch of checks valued at \$700 on the streets of Greenville Tuesday morning. The money was later recovered from a negro barber. W. W. Smoak has resigned as editor of the Anderson Daily Intelligencer and gone back to Waterboro, where he owns a paper which he will conduct. M. L. Glenn, formerly city editor, is now editor of the Intelligencer.

The name of Spartanburg Junction, which is near the city of Spartanburg, has been changed to Hayne by President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern railway, in honor of Robert Y. Hayne, famous South Carolina statesman.

J. Broadus Knight of Trenton, S. C., formerly clerk to the committee on naval affairs of the senate, was Saturday sworn in as clerk of the United States court for the Western district.

Some of the people of Yorkville want the name of that town changed to York, and May 25 an election will be held to decide whether the name shall be changed or not. The York News favors the change while the Yorkville Equivocal is opposed to it.

A dispatch from Columbia says that a new farmers' organization is gaining headway in the lower section of the state. Reports say that the new organization is secret and oath-bound, and indications are that it partakes of political significance.

Miss Elmore Durham of Fants Grove committed suicide last week by shooting herself with a shotgun. She had heard that words of a disagreeable nature had been spoken against her character, and is thought to have concluded that it was too much for her to bear.

Zadora, an alleged fortune-teller who has been operating in Anderson, suddenly left that city for parts unknown one day last week. She carried with her much coin which she had persuaded some of the unsophisticated to leave with her under certain conditions. One Anderson lady is said to have lost \$300.

Dr. John F. Vines, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Anderson for the past seven years, has resigned to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Roanoke, Va. He will leave Anderson June 1. Under his leadership the Anderson church has grown to be the largest church in the state, having about 1,400 members.

According to the report of the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health for March this year, there were 1,054 more births than deaths. The birth rate was 3,090 and the mortality rate was 2,036. The death rate was from the following diseases, according to the report: Tuberculosis, 155; pneumonia, 236; typhoid fever, 10; pellagra, 75; whooping cough, 13; cancer, 36; diphtheria, 4; malaria, 14.

The round, smooth handle of a whip which William Johnson, Jr., a farmer living in Spartanburg county, wielded in chastising his 10-year-old son Sunday afternoon, slipped from his hand and going like an arrow penetrated the skull of his infant child nesting in the arms of its mother, killing it instantly. When Johnson saw what he had done he fainted and remained unconscious until revived by neighbors.

John Pearson, a 14-year-old lad, was convicted in the United States court in Greenville on a charge counterfeiting and has been sentenced to serve one year in the Atlanta prison. Pearson has been living in a Greenville mill village, and the passing of spurious 50-cent pieces had been traced to him by federal detectives. It is the general opinion that the boy is the tool of others, although he steadfastly refused to involve anyone else.

Because one member of the Aiken county dispensary has been enjoined, and the other two members are at loggerheads, Governor Manning Saturday morning ordered all dispensaries in Aiken county closed. The governor took this action because he considered it for the best interest of the taxpayers and in view of the excitement, and because under existing conditions any question relating to the dispensary cannot be satisfactorily adjusted.

The Confederate veterans' annual reunion will be held this year in Richmond, Va., June 1, 2 and 3. This will be an especially interesting meeting, as Richmond was the capital of the Confederate States of America and this will likely be the last reunion of the old soldiers ever held in this historic city.

Charleston Blind Tigers

Governor Manning has addressed another letter to John P. Grace, mayor of Charleston, relative to the alleged law enforcement campaign in that city. The governor also sent a list of alleged whiskey dealers to the Charleston mayor, asking if their places have been raided by the police.

The letter to Mayor Grace follows: "I have not yet had from you promised statement giving names and places of liquor dealers you have proceeded against. In view of the lapse of time I am forced to the conclusion that you are unwilling to give me said statement.

"Please advise me if your actions against liquor dealers listed below resulted in their quitting the liquor business."

Dr. C. Fred Williams Friday succeeded Dr. T. J. Strait as superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane. In a statement announcing his appointment, Manning said of the inmates of the Asylum: "I regard the proper care of these 1,700 unfortunate the largest work of our State. Humanity demands it."

Dr. Williams will be paid a salary of \$6,000 a year, \$3,000 of which is provided for by appropriation and the additional \$3,000 is borrowed on the personal endorsement of the governor. "I do not propose to disregard the Constitution and the law; I stand for them," says the governor, "and if this increase of salary for service to be done is forbidden I will pay it myself rather than that these patients under the care of the State should not have the best treatment that can be secured."

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Altom announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Ella, to Mr. John Milton Williams of Atlanta, the marriage to take place in August.

This announcement will be of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties in Pickens county and Greenville. Young Mr. Williams is a son of G. E. R. Williams of Mt. Carmel section of this county. He was with Pride, Patton & Tilman Shoe Company of Greenville several years before accepting a position with the Carlton Co. of Atlanta. He is well known and liked both in his home county and in Greenville.

Picnic and Reunion

There will be a picnic and reunion at the home of D. B. Satterfield, near Six Mile, May 12. The birthday of Mrs. D. B. Satterfield and E. H. Galloway will be celebrated. Everybody invited to come and enjoy one more day with these two old people. Some good speakers are expected to be present and the day will be spent in praising God.

Singing Convention

The Liberty township singing convention will meet with Flat Rock Baptist church the second Sunday in May 1915. Everybody invited to come and bring song books and well filled baskets and let us have a good time singing and eating together. Do not forget the date, bear in mind and come everybody.

Honor Roll Mile Creek School

First Grade—Arthur Dalton, Lillian Davis, Grace Tompkins, Jeanette Lumpkin. Second Grade—Ethel Curtis, Hoke Murphree, Louie Parsons, Olive Parsons, Tama Tompkin. Third Grade—Ora Roper, O. V. Roper, Mary Dalton. Fourth Grade—Robert Bell, Ruth Pickens. Fifth Grade—Odis Dalton, Annie Murphree, Earle Murphree. Sixth Grade—Lola Curtis. Seventh Grade—Lillie Curtis, Annie McAlister, Ola Parsons. Eighth Grade—Walter Murphree.—Miss Bennie Duckworth, principal.

Magistrate Williams Enforces Law

According to the Columbia newspapers Magistrate W. H. Williams of Dacusville township has written Gov. Manning as follows: "I am not having any trouble whatever now with 'blind tigers' or blockaders, as the people of that class know my sentiments on the enforcement of the whiskey laws. I have not heard of but one blockade distillery and I went and cut it up myself."

Pickens Mill News

The health of the community is very good at present. Mr. Willie Brooks and daughter, Willie May, of Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rampey of the village Saturday afternoon.

Floyd Powell, who has been attending school at Six Mile Baptist academy, has returned home to spend the summer vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pace of near Tabor visited Mr. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pace, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Flora Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks of Liberty last Sunday. We have a good, lively Sunday school at this place now, with R. D. McKinney as superintendent.

W. A. Patterson has purchased up to date five-passenger touring car. W. A. Porter of the Holly Springs section visited at the home of Julius Garren recently. James Garren has purchased a five-passenger touring car.

Messrs. J. E. Rampey, G. C. Holcomb, Al McCall and A. M. Rampey went on a fishing expedition recently to the mountains. All report a jolly time. Singing at the village church every Saturday night at 7.30. Let everybody attend. A good rain is needed around here.

Several of the younger set took an outing on Glassy Mountain recently. All report a nice time. Petty Freeman was the guest of Joe Pace Sunday. MOUNTAIN SPRING.

Along Pickens Route Four

A large crowd attended services at Oolenoy Sunpay. Messrs. Willie, John and Earl Chastain and his sister, Miss Ruby, visited Misses Pearl and Hallie Jones Sunday and reported a pleasant time.

Paul Edens and Misses Hallie and Pearl Jones took a pleasant ride in his new automobile last Sunday afternoon. We had a good rain in this section Sunday evening. Rev. J. D. Crain of Greer preached at Oolenoy Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Edens and daughter and niece, Miss Cora Edens, were in Greenville shopping last Wednesday evening. Messrs. Paul Edens and Ray Lynch and Misses Jessie Edens and Mae Jones spent the day in Greenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones last Thursday night. Messrs. J. T. Loooper and Ray Lynch and Miss Genexa Loooper were the guests of Miss Cora Edens last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lynch were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens, Sunday. S. B. Edens has purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Malinda Perry Dead

Mrs. Malinda Perry died at her home on Liberty route 3, April 29, of that dreadful disease, pellagra. She had been sick for some time, but bore her suffering patiently until the end came. She was a member of Fairview church and was a good Christian woman, loved by all who knew her. She was 56 years of age and had been married twice. Her maiden name was Malinda Powell. Her second husband, W. H. Perry, preceded her to the grave eight years ago. She leaves two sons, three sisters and two brothers. Her sons are J. E. Trainum of Schoolfield, Va., and Samuel Perry, who was living with her at the time of her death. Funeral services were held at Fairview and her body was laid to rest there. Rev. Mr. Elkins conducting the services. Floral tributes very many and beautiful, showing the respect and love her neighbors bore for her.

The golden gates were open, A gentle voice said come, And with farewell unspoken She calmly entered home. A FRIEND.

Poor Old Blind Fellow

A reunion visitor to Columbia, after his return home, wrote Gov. Manning: "I spent two days and nights in Columbia and I never saw a single person the least bit under the influence of whiskey. I did hear one man say he had been trying to get some all day, but couldn't get it."