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### Pickens Route 3

Miss Teenie Looper has returned from a visit to relatives at Easley and Greenwood. Miss Meta Tolbert of Greenwood accompanied Miss Looper home and will remain as her guest some time.

Saturday evening Mrs. E. P. Holder entertained in her usual charming manner at a lawn party. The lawn was very pretty with its lights and cozy nooks. The guests engaged in games, music and progressive conversation until a late hour, when a delicious ice course was served.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. L. W. Johnson Friday afternoon. Quite a number were present. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, during which the hostess served refreshments.

Paul Johnson is visiting Walter Gravley this week.

Rev. L. W. Johnson is engaged in a meeting at Porters Chapel.

Messrs. Martin Welborn, Robert Welborn and Paul Johnson visited Greenville last week.

The members of Tabor Methodist church gave their pastor, Rev. L. W. Johnson, a very liberal pounding last week.

Rev. W. H. Lewis and family of Laurens are expected this week to visit relatives in this vicinity. Rev. Lewis is originally from Pickens county and his friends will be delighted to have him among them again. Beginning next Sunday, Aug. 8, Rev. Lewis will assist the pastor, Rev. Johnson, in a meeting at Mount Bethel.

Messrs. George E. and Robert M. Welborn paid a flying visit to Williamston Friday.

Twelve Mile school began its summer session August 2, with Mrs. Ellen Looper in charge.

### Deaths at Easley

The 10-year-old son of Mr. J. R. Thomas, who resides three miles west of Easley, died from locking a rusty nail-staple in his foot.

Robert E. Hughes, a well-known citizen of this county, died in the Greenville hospital from Bright's disease July 24 and was buried the day following his death at Rock Springs church, near Lathrop. He is survived by his wife and several children by a former marriage. "Bob" was a member of the Hughes family who once lived near where the present graded school building in Easley stands. One brother, Dock, was killed some years ago by a man named Jacobs in Greenville county. Another brother, Jerry, was killed in Easley by a negro boy named Tom Brock several years ago. Hughes was a policeman at the time. Brock was hung for the offense.

After an illness of about ten days Mr. A. Creighton Ballentine died at his home in Easley last Saturday night, aged 71 years. He is survived by a wife and three daughters by a former marriage, all grown and married, as follows: Mrs. J. W. Kelley of Easley, Mrs. Carter of Six Mile and Mrs. Smith of Seneca, and also a brother, Mr. A. E. Ballentine, and a sister, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of this county. Mr. Ballentine was reared and resided in and near Easley during his entire life, except three years spent as a regular in the Confederate army. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Easley. The body was laid to rest in the Oates burying ground near the city Sunday afternoon, services conducted by Rev. W. P. Hollanz.—Progress.

### Death of Miss Jeanette Singleton

It is always sad to announce the death of anyone, but especially is this true of a young person. Miss Jeanette was just entering young womanhood and gave promise of a useful life. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singleton, of the Peters Creek section; was born August 5, 1898, and died August 1, 1915.

Though her life here was short yet she had by noble qualities of heart and mind endeared herself to a large circle of friends who mourn her going away from them. For nearly five years she was a member of Peters Creek Baptist church, where her remains were laid to rest the day following her death.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt, and the large assembly of sorrowing friends attested the high esteem and love in which she was held. The active ballbearers were Misses Verner Foster, Ethel Turner, Kate Foster, Naomi Robinson, Beulah Foster and Fannie Smith; honorary, Andrew Stephens, Charlie Foster, Matthew Looper, James Robinson, Lawrence Foster and Malvern Hunt.

To the bereaved parents and sorrowing friends we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

### Norris News Items

McDuffie Baker of Cowan, Va., is visiting the family of his brother, R. M. Baker.

Dock Hunter is spending a few weeks with friends in the upper MileCreek section of this county.

Miss Grace Huckabee, who has been residing in Greenville for some time, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L. Huckabee, for an indefinite stay.

Our accommodating and popular depot agent and telegraph operator, M. C. Rhodes, has purchased a new 1915 model Ford touring car, which arrived from Easley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and two children, Robert and Nora, are expected to leave the latter part of next week for a vacation trip to Atlanta and other points in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had as their guest last week the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Essie Smith, of Liberty.

Melyin and Ollie Rice left Sunday on No. 39 to enter school at Rabun Gap, in Georgia. The former attended school there last session. Several other young men will leave in September.

Mrs. E. W. Tate spent Thursday very pleasantly in Easley with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson has returned to her home in Greenville after spending a short while with her son, Furman Robinson, at the home of Mrs. Whitten.

Lawrence Brock of Waynesboro, Ga., is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Brock.

Isaac Sheriff and Thomas Newton are off on a camping trip at Lake Toxaway and other mountain resorts.

Rev. Mr. Nelson delivered the memorial address last Sunday at Golden Creek, near town. A large congregation was present and manifested much interest in assisting the leaders to render some excellent music. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and felt that it had been a day satisfactorily spent.

Townpeople from here, Catechee and surrounding community attended the Radcliffe chautauqua at Central last week.

Miss Mary Yongue is spending a week in Anderson with relatives.

Miss Cleo Hallum of Pickens is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hallum, of Liberty route 3.

The Misses Singleton, two charming young ladies of Westminster, have returned to their home after spending a week with Misses Elmer and Essie Clayton and other relatives near town.

Miss Phillips of Tallapoosa, Ga., is spending a few days in town with friends.

School opened Monday with an enrollment far greater this session than last.

Misses Mabel Mauldin and Maggie Johnson will join a party next week for a camping trip to the mountains. A party from Central chaperoned the crowd.

Hunter's mill, near town, is running day and night. This mill is making a success under the management of W. M. Roper, who has had several years' experience in milling.

### Want a Route?

A friend writes: "We have hoped for years to get rural mail delivery through our part of the country and seemed to have been ignored, though it has been given to other sections in the meantime. Can we do anything about it?"

Indeed you can. Perhaps you have never asked for one. You, either alone or in consultation with others, decide on what you believe would be a good route. Then write the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, Division Rural Mail, Washington, D. C., for a form of petitions and instructions, and get the petition signed by everybody possible who would be served by the proposed route. An inspector will be sent over the route, talk to the persons who sent in the petition and, after much red tape, you will get your rural delivery.—The Progressive Farmer.

### E. P. McCravery Hit By Train

E. P. McCravery, former member of the state legislature from Pickens county and prominent citizen of Easley, narrowly escaped death at the Easley depot Thursday morning when he was struck and knocked from the railroad track by south-bound passenger train No. 29. He sustained several small cuts and bruises on various parts of his body, caused by the coarse gravel on which he fell, and three toes on his left foot were badly mashed by the engine wheels. The wounds received by the accident were immediately attended to by Drs. C. N. Wyatt and H. E. Russel. While the injuries are painful they are not considered serious.

Mr. McCravery was crossing the track when hit. Other trains in the yard were making so much noise he did not hear the incoming train and the view of the main track was also cut off by trains in the yard.

Many people witnessed the accident and all thought sure Mr. McCravery had been killed. His escape from death is almost miraculous and his many friends in the county are glad indeed that his injuries are no worse.

### West Easley Items

Married, by J. A. Mullinix, notary public, at his residence at 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon, Mr. Bub Simmons and Miss Lillie Boughman, all of Easley. Mr. Simmons is the son of Mr. J. A. Simmons of West Easley. He now holds a position with the Pelzer Manufacturing Company, Pelzer. Miss Boughman made her home with her sister, Mrs. P. D. Jarrard, a dis a young lady who number her friends by the score. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. Jay Gaines and Miss Collie Alexander, Mr. Walter Hunter and Miss Lula Drake, visited Chick Springs Sunday afternoon. They report a nice time. Messrs. Gaines and Hunter are two young business men of Liberty.

Mr. R. J. Brandt and W. M. Thomerson have returned from the encampment at the Isle of Palms, Charleston. Mr. Thomerson was regimental bugler for the First regiment. He is the popular leader of the Geer Concert Band. Mr. Brandt is a member of the First regimental band, located at Williamston.

Mr. T. B. Owens and family are spending a few days in the mountains.

Rev. Fulton Childers has just closed a revival meeting at Corinth Baptist church, near Easley. Prof. J. R. Connelly of the Griffin section had charge of the singing. The meeting was a great success.

Mr. A. C. Putnam and family visited friends in Laurens county Sunday. Rowco

### Catechee Notes

Married, Sunday, August 1, at the residence of the officiating officer, Mr. Drayton Hawkins to Miss Rula McKee, J. Alonzo Brown, N. P., at the throttle. Drayton is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawkins of Liberty route 3, while his bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry McKee of Liberty route 3. The happy couple have the congratulations of many friends.

D. M. Newton of Norris had a good mule killed by lightning at Martin Grove church last Sunday evening, August 1, and his little son, Isaac, knocked unconscious at the same time. Isaac and another small boy were putting the harness on the mule when the bolt struck the animal. Isaac was brought home and given medical attention at once and is resting very well at this writing. The other boy was knocked down, but not seriously hurt. Mr. Newton has our sympathy.

B.

Christian Engineer D. J. Fant is preaching for Rev. T. M. Galphin at Liberty this week.

### Death of Miss Lucy Garvin

Sorrow came into the hearts of Central and the surrounding community when it was announced that Miss Lucy Garvin was dead. On Monday, July 26, just at the setting of the sun, her spirit took its flight. For several months her health had been failing, but about a week before her death she was taken critically ill and all that skilled physicians and loving care could give availed nothing. Death came as a relief to her sufferings, but brought bitter pain and sorrow to the ones left behind. Hers was a beautiful life, filled with love and service to the home, the church and friends. Gentle, modest, refined and unselfish she endeared herself to all who knew her, but it was in the home and to those who knew her best that her light shone brightest. She possessed to a marked degree that "Charity that thinketh no evil," and never criticised the faults of others but sought to find the good in all. In the likeness of His spirit she lived on earth, and we feel she is only translated to His presence. Her funeral was conducted at Mt. Zion church the day following her death, by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Bailey of the Presbyterian church assisted by Rev. Eizie Myers of the Methodist church, the interment following in the cemetery of that church.

She leaves to mourn her death, her mother, Mrs. Etta Garvin, three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Thode, Mrs. W. J. Werner, Mrs. D. P. Montgomery, and a brother J. B. Garvin besides hosts of relatives and friends. The heartfelt sympathy of all goes out to the family and especially to the immediate home-circle.

M.

### From Little Eastotoc

Rev. B. F. Murphree filled his regular appointment at Antioch last third Saturday and Sunday, preaching grand sermons both days.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the supervision of Ben T. Winchester, assisted by Paul P. Boggs.

The graveyard was nicely cleaned off last Saturday as per a previous call on the members.

The Literary school at Antioch began its summer term July 19 with 35 scholars present the first day and Miss Ora Kendrick of Jonesville as teacher. Miss Kendrick comes highly recommended as a literary and music teacher and we are well pleased with her so far.

The farmers' vacation month has arrived and we are all glad to rest a spell from our labors. If the present dry spell lasts a few days longer crops, especially corn, will be cut very short. Small grain was short and the wilt or blight disease has struck the tomatoes, so they will be almost a failure.

W. W. Aiken and son Angus visited relatives and friends near Breyard last week and report a good time. They say crops are very fine over that way.

Walter J. Boggs, one of Liberty's efficient R. F. D. carriers, and his better half were visiting among old friends and acquaintances here last week. Come again, we are always glad to see you.

Protracted meetings are in session nowadays and we hope much and lasting good will be done. MOUNTAIN SPROUT.

### Miss Hughes Honored

A delightful affair of the past week was the sociable given Friday night at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hendricks in honor of Miss Fannie Grace Hughes of Greenville, who was the guest of Miss Nannie Mae Jones for several days last week. The guests grouped around tables on the wide veranda and played rook and other interesting games. Music was furnished by the player piano won by Mrs. Hendricks in The Sentinel contest some time ago. Later in the evening white and pink cake and cream were served by the hostess, who did herself proud in the charming manner in which she entertained.