

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE WELL UNDER WAY

Best Educators in State Secured.

The Teacher's Institute is rounding itself in shape and from indications at present bids fair to be a great success. Mr. J. A. Stoddard of the University of South Carolina has been secured to give instructions as to High School Management. Mr. Stoddard was at one time High School Inspector of South Carolina and is well versed in all the different phases of the high school. Mr. H. T. Cox of Furman University has been secured to give an informal address or conduct a round table discussion on the teaching of Science in the High Schools. Also Mr. M. D. Earle has been secured to instruct the high school teachers in the teaching of Math. Both Mr. Earle and Mr. Cox are of Furman University.

Other men and women of educational prominence in the State have not as yet been heard from definitely but by next week all will have been secured, and a complete program with instructors will be announced.

Let every teacher in the county begin to plan to be present. Every school in the county is supposed to be closed for this institute and the salary of the teachers will be paid the same as if they were teaching. The roll of the teachers will be called and it will be announced through the paper those attending the institute.

Let every teacher and trustee interested in the betterment of their school see that we have 100 per cent attendance on this institute.

For any information concerning the institute write to the County Supt. of Education, F. V. Clayton.

Do not fail to see the Pickens High School Carnival Friday night Nov. 25.

Mr. C. Bowen Parsons was a business visitor in Bennettsville last week.

Mrs. G. R. Hendricks has returned after spending several weeks in Atlanta.

Don Reark a student of Clemson College was at home for the past week end.

Mr. Richard Wilke of Blairs is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Young.

Mr. John Thornley of Clinton spent a few days this week with his mother Mrs. N. E. Thornley.

Mrs. W. M. Berry and little son, Billy of Richland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Craig.

Wyatt Jennings was in Pickens for a while Friday, he has many friends who are always glad to see him back.

The recital scheduled for the Alexander theatre last Wednesday night was called off on account of inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Groce and little son of Welford, S. C. spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boggs.

The ladies of Pickens will give a Bazaar Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1st in the Woodman hall over Bivens Garage. Refreshments will be for sale.

The Pickens Baptist Sunday school will observe next Saturday as orphanage work day. Earnings will be brought to Sunday school next day. All members are urged to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cox are having considerable improvements made on their home on Hampton Avenue. While the work is being done, they are occupying one of the Nalley bungalows.

Telegraphic advices were received here Tuesday, announcing the death of Miss Alma Smith in a Savannah hospital. Miss Smith was born and reared near Easley, where she lived for many years. Two years ago she left Easley to make her home with brothers in Georgia. She has numerous friends and relatives in Anderson and Pickens counties.

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PICKENS RAILROAD

We read an article in the Sentinel a few weeks ago, written by Mr. J. T. Taylor manager of the Pickens Railroad Company, that should be given serious consideration in our opinion, not only by the merchants in Pickens, but also by every business man in Pickens, and every farmer in this immediate section. There is more truth than poetry in what Mr. Taylor had to say about the Pickens Railroad. A railroad is like any other business enterprise, unless they do business to at least make expenses, there is nothing left for them but to go out of business. A great deal of freight for the past year or so has been brought to Pickens on trucks, which has cut the Pickens Railroad Company out of quite a lot of business. Some merchants might figure that they can have their freight delivered cheaper by truck than over the railroad, this may be true on small packages, but what are you going to do about coal, fertilizer and several other items that cannot be handled by trucks, if you didn't have the railroad. Just figure for a minute just what effect the Pickens Railroad closing down would have on every business in Pickens, and on every farm in this section.

This road was finished in 1898, and we very well remember conditions existing in this town before that time. There were several merchants here doing business, Hagood, Bruce & Company, W. T. McFall, A. M. Morris, and a few others. Uncle Mike Kenemore and Peter Hagood hauled most of the merchandise from Easley that was sold in Pickens. The merchants in business here at that time made a living, but they would tell you it was just a little inconvenient. The farmers in those days who used fertilizer had to haul it from Easley or Liberty.

We do not know anything about the financial standing of the Pickens Railroad Company for it is not our business to know, but as Mr. Taylor has sounded a note of warning, we just wished to express our views on that matter. As far as we are concerned about the welfare of this road, we have instructed every wholesale house of whom we buy goods, to ship these goods by freight. If they are sent to us by truck they will be returned. What does a few cents difference in the charges amount to when as vital a problem as our railroad's existence might stand in jeopardy, when it has made our little town what it is today.

Patronize The Pickens Railroad, ride when you can, and have everything you use shipped over it, cut out the trucks, for it might pay you in the long run.

A Pickens Merchant For over twenty years.

RICES CREEK NEWS

Rev. J. H. Davis filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCall are sorry to hear that they have left this section but hope they will prosper in their new home near Mountain View church.

Mr. Wylie Gibson and wife of Westminster spent last week at Mr. P. T. Nelson.

Mr. France Rogers is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Ida Chapman visited her husband at Central Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Roper and family are spending a few days at Mr. J. T. Atkinson at Six Mile.

Mr. Devro Masters has a very sick child at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Waldrop visited at Mr. France Rogers Sunday.

Miss Lois Roper spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. P. T. Nelson.

David Roper is suffering from a foot kicking and breaking his arm.

The death angels visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gilstrap last Tuesday and took from them their little daughter, age 3 years, the parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Improved Farms in Pickens, Oconee and Greenville counties, City property, Greenville, Easley and Seneca.

R. E. BRUCE, Pickens, S. C. Office Over Keowee Bank.

CENTRAL NEWS

Messrs H. E. Seaborn, W. E. Pinson and S. R. Kelly motored to Columbia last week and spent several days on business.

Dr. E. G. Griffin of Springfield, Ga. is expected to move to Central about the 15th of December. His office will be with the Central Drug Co.

Mrs. L. H. Bowling has been in Spartanburg nursing her sister. Mr. Bowling is expecting her home this week.

Mrs. G. W. Keily who has been very ill with fever for some time is much improved.

The pipe men of Greenville are fitting the pipe in the new Methodist church here.

Rural Police J. W. Julian caught Bart Patterson last week and landed him in jail. It will be remembered that Julian recently raided Bart's place and captured 30 gallons of joy water, and while he was taking the liquor and loading it in his car, Patterson had business elsewhere. There are many people in this section with a dry whistle who would have had it wet if Bart had got by with his booze. Oh! the good feeling, and riches there was in that 30 gallons, "but its all gone now".

A mad dog scare broke the quietness of Central last week when about 20 dogs were bitten by a mad dog.

Messrs J. T. Gassaway and J. H. Ramseur have just returned from the mountains where they had a pleasant outing.

R. G. Gaines and Bill Gaines have just returned from a big hunt in the lower part of the state. They had the misfortune of losing all of their dogs but one.

Rev. T. C. Harvey has been returned here as pastor of the First Wesleyan church.

Mrs. W. L. Northan of Sheridan, Md. who is president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society spoke in the interest of that society last Monday night at the Wesleyan College.

Rev. J. A. Wood of Sparks, Ga., Pres. of Ga. Conference and an old student of the Wesleyan College here, was in Central last week shaking hands with his many friends. Rev. Wood is visiting the Conferencees in the interest of the orphanage at Macon Ga. He will go from here to the N. C. Conference at Gastonia, N. C.

B. E. Allen, Mrs. Hugh Dudley and Mrs. M. A. Powell went to Greenville last Sunday to enjoy a turkey dinner with C. E. Morgan. Mrs. Powell is 90 years old, but she made the trip and enjoyed the turkey as well as any of them.

The S. C. Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church which was held at Anderson the past week closed last Sunday night. Rev. W. D. Correll was selected President, J. R. George, Vice President, Mrs. A. E. Belk of Spartanburg, Secretary and Talmage Evatt, Treasurer.

J. C. Meredith and Adger Mauldin are rushing the work on Mr. G. W. Bowers new house.

The Cole Brothers show which exhibited in Central last Friday brought a large crowd here and it appeared that the show took in a good sum of money.

Mrs. I. T. Chapman, wife of Chief Police here visited him last week end. The many friends of Dr. Hughston are sorry it is necessary for him to leave Central since his wife died.

We are glad to report that Mrs. F. B. Morgan is much improved.

Rural Policeman J. W. Julian and R. T. Chapman and Federal officer Lee, of Greenville, raided a joy water outfit a few miles below Liberty last week and poured out 800 gallons of beer and cut up the outfit. Moonshine don't shine or the Rural's will get you.

PORTER—SAWYER

At 7:30 o'clock on Sunday night, Nov. 13, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Porter, near Lexington, Mr. Louie Porter and Miss Sallie Sawyer were married in the presence of home folks and a few relatives and friends Rev. W. Johnson of the upper South Carolina Methodist Conference officiating. The bride groom is a grand son of the late Rev. J. N. Stone also Frank Porter of Pickens, S. C.

FROM CATEECHEE

By the time this appears in print and reaches the majority of the readers of this paper it will be Thursday, Nov. 24, the day set apart by the chief executive of these United States to return thanks to our lives and blessing us in many ways during the year. Now on that day let each and every person who may read this stop and think just how many persons they can remember who have died since last Thanksgiving and then how many you can remember who have had some kind of misfortune during the year. After doing this then stop and think and ask yourself the question; Have I been as thankful to my creator as I should have been? He who has kept watch over me, spared my life and provided for me day after day while I have been going through life as unmindful as a hog which eats and never looks up from whence it comes. While no doubt my door neighbor has been taken, or maybe some of his loved ones. I have been spared and so have my loved ones, yet I have neglected to return thanks for these blessings and lead a life as I should lead while I have been seeing the hearse pass my door I never have for one time stopped to think who has kept it from stopping at my gate. I have not given my heart to God or lived a life as I should have lived yet I do not want to go to a burning hell, I mean to go on and enjoy life and just before I die I intend to do better and get ready to die. Now reader if you are one of that number please stop and think of the foolish man who built his house on the sandy foundation, and then turn over and read where it says no man shall know the end of time, and then where it says death shall come as a thief in the night.

Now, dear reader, let me admonish you that if this Thanksgiving catches you in the above state to please give your heart to God on that day and make an unbreakable vow that if the hearse should stop at your door for you or one of your family before the 24th day of November 1922, you will be better prepared to meet the occasion than you are now. We feel that we could write a week on this subject, but for the want of space we will have to change the subject. We hope that little we have said here will put some poor lost soul to thinking, and get it nearer to God. Farmers are about through gathering up.

There is the less cotton in the fields now than there has ever been for November so far as we have been able to see.

A lot of small grain has and is being sown Mr. Boll Weevil will not have so many cotton stalks to sit upon, and laugh at the poor farmer going through the field with his "pick sack" and basket next fall.

He may drive a few automobiles and a few old "rips" under the mortgage's shelter for a season or two, but the poor farmer is going to learn a lesson and put him out of business by planting something he can't eat. A good many farmers and mill employees too, have several fine hogs in this section that will take a permanent head-ache between now and Christmas.

Mr. John Garrett of Catechee has one of the finest hogs we know of. We are keeping a close eye on uncle Johnie's pen and if he is not careful he is liable to have company about the time he kills that hog. Of course the writer never eats any swine, but he is death on the "pic" made with the back-bones and ribs. We would drive our John Henry ten miles any cold day for a plate of dumplings. By the way, we have been thinking of changing the size of the "old dish" of the little matrimonial mill so as to include a dumpling dinner. Of course we have been only thinking of this, and do not want any prospective couple to think it is compulsory.

On last Sunday the 20th inst, about 11 a. m., Mr. Ernest Nix of near Pickens entered the little mill door and inquired if the mill was in grinding order and on being informed stayed that way he stepped out and soon returned with Mr. A. C. Nix and Miss Ola Sanders, who were soon made one flesh and blood. The groom is a son of Mr. Henry Nix of Pickens R. 2, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. Levi Sanders of Liberty R. 3.

FAMILY REUNION

One of the most enjoyable events of the autumnal season was the coming together of the relatives of Miss Emmie Neighbors, including the brothers and sisters of Mrs. J. Lawrence Cantrell.

This reunion was held at the old Neighbors' homestead which nestles among the hills near old Ruhama church about four miles south of Liberty, S. C.

Aunt Emmie celebrated her 89th birthday on November 7th, but for various reasons the reunion was held on November 5th.

It is quite a remarkable fact that although Aunt Emmie is 89 she has never called in a physician. She is still able to walk about the house with the aid of a chair. When asked how she felt she replied, "as well as ever."

Aunt Emmie is the only surviving member of a family of seven brothers and sisters. Nearly all of those who were fortunate enough to be present to enjoy the happy occasion were direct descendants of her sister Mrs. John S. Newton.

Conversation was at its height when the appetizing odor of coffee made the announcement that dinner was almost ready. Soon every one found the table which had been filled with good things to eat from the many baskets brought. The hardest task for each was to say, "No thank you," and walk away from the table which was still beautifully spread after every one had more than satisfied his greatest anticipations of a picnic dinner.

A striking event of the day happened during this noon hour. Although every one was busy, their attention was attracted to a loud humming noise which upon investigation proved to be the passing of a large aeroplane. Thus, in her lifetime, Aunt Emmie has witnessed the various transformations in the modes of travel since 1832.

Those present were Aunt Emmie's nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews.

The nieces and nephews were Mrs. C. J. Boggs, Miss Emmie Newton, Mr. Leard Newton. The only other nephew Mr. J. Willis Newton, was kept away on account of his sudden serious illness. His presence was greatly missed by all.

The great nieces and nephews of Mrs. Cantrell's brothers and sisters were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cantrell, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Evatt, Mr. John Evatt; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Boggs, Miss Annie Lee Boggs, Miss Ruth Boggs, and Miss Decie Newton.

The great, great nieces and nephews were: George, Thelma and Lewis Cantrell, Elizabeth and Edwin Hall, Myrtle and Midge Tompkins, Nellie and Lucy Seawright, Virginia Boggs, Frances, Ruth, Sarah, Connie, Herbert, Robert, Jay Evatt, Edna, Helen, Evalyne, DeWitt, Walker and Selma Evatt.

Other friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Newton, Miss Nellie Newton, Miss Lake Newton and J. M. Carpenter, Jr.

SINGING

The Pickens Township singing convention will meet with Taber M. E. church next Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. We have the promise of some good singers, come and be with us.

MARRIAGE

Married at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays, Mr. Odell Turner to Miss Nettie Hays. G. W. Brown N. P., performing the ceremony.

MARRIED

Married Sunday Nov. 20th at Rev. Walter Owen Mr. Omer E. Hopkins to Miss Annie M. Crayce. Both are residents of near McElmoyle.

The happy young couple have the very best wishes of a host of friends. As Christmas is near and those of a matrimonial inclination are no doubt beginning to cast lots, we wish to say the little mill is going to keep in high gear for the next 30 or 40 days and a knock on the door either day or night will be answered.

HONOR ROLL FOR PICKENS GRADED SCHOOL

First Grade—Naomi Alexander, Ben Craig, Julia Finley, D. J. Hendricks, Corinne Hinton, Maggie Jones, Doris Lewis, Tommy Mauldin, Allene McDaniel, Thelia Newton, Wesley Nalley, Thomas Valley.

Second Grade—J. C. Alexander, Craigie Mac Baker, Edith Cox, Josie Craig, Kate Finley, Ernest Folger, Mac Folger, Thomas Garrett, John Hallum, Sara Johnson, Jack Laboon, W. A. Mathews, Elizabeth McDaniel, Vesta McFall, Marion Neely, Bess Partridge, Carl Sutherland, Sara Sutherland.

Third Grade—Arthur Craig, Catherine Davis, Estelle Durham, Ruth Durham, Emily Gravely, Mary Hendricks, Annette Hester, Calhoun Hinton, Ruby Langston, Hazel Lewis, Carlisle Robertson, Ben Cox.

Fourth Grade—Eugenia Cox, Julia Folger, Etienne Guelim, Elizabeth Holden, Curtis Matheny, Laura Robertson, Sara Stewart.

Fifth Grade—Billy Cantrell, Laura Craig, Mary Dodson, Florence Garrett, Lillian Gravely, Bettie Hendricks, Ruby Hendricks, Deborah Mauldin, Mary Mauldin, Rosa McFall.

Sixth Grade—Eleanor Mauldin, Virginia Lewis, Frances McFall.

Seventh Grade—Margaret Valley, name was entitled to be on last month, Margaret Lesesne, Ila Johnson, Irene Johnson, Nan Newton, Margaret Valley.

Eighth Grade—Elizabeth Cureton, Lucile Hallum, Wyatt Stewart.

Ninth Grade—Mary Cureton, Beulah Gravely, Marvin Gravely, Ruth Gravely, Nita Bell Johnson.

Tenth Grade—Thaylia Chastain, Katherine Cureton, Horace Gravely, Paul Gravely, Velma Gravely, Arte Hughes.

Eleventh Grade—Sara Ada Keith, Nannie Morris Edna Willis.

SUTHERLAND-ELLISON

A marriage of much interest to the friends of the contracting parties was solemnized in Greenville, S. C. last Thursday at noon when Miss Florence Aurelia Sutherland became the bride of Mr. Robert Ralph Ellison.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gresham of the Baptist church of Greenville, S. C.

The bride was married in a handsome traveling suit of Navy blue with hat and gloves to match.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ellison left on a bridal tour to points of interest. Upon their return they will make their home near Easley to the delight of their many friends, who wish for them much happiness and great success.

The bride is one of the attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sutherland of Easley, while the groom is the son of Mr. Monroe Ellison of near Easley.

DEATH OF UNCLE CHARLIE SANDERS

On November 11, 1921 after several weeks illness, Uncle Charlie Sanders passed away at his home near Hunters mill. He leaves his wife and four children as follows: Mr. Will Sanders of Catechee, Mr. Robert Sanders of Liberty, Mrs. John Henderson of Liberty, and Mrs. Perry Sidel of Greenville. Besides many grand children and great grand children he leaves a host of friends who are grieved to lose a good friend. His body was laid to rest in the Golden Creek cemetery the Sunday following his death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Homer Stonewall and Rev. C. B. Atkinson assisting.

Uncle Charlie oh how we miss you. No loving voice can we hear, but God knows best, while we are losers here Heaven is gain. He is basking in the sunshine of God's love now. His place is vacant at the table and in the church.

While we are mourning for Uncle Charlie let us get ready to meet him in heaven. The entire community sympathizes with his dear wife and children.

A loving Friend.

Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain killer, for infected sores, fetter, sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism.