

**SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF DAVID WESTON HIOTT.**

The following sketch was written by a staff correspondent of the Greenville Daily News and was recently published in that paper. It will be of interest to most of our readers.

Fifty-two years ago on a moon-shiny night in May, David Weston Hiott was converted at a camp-meeting in Colleton county and since that time he has been an active minister of the Gospel, established a record for continuous service which few if any other ministers in this section can equal.

On the Sunday night following his conversion young Hiott preached his first sermon and since that time he has been pastor of 51 churches. Twenty-five of these churches are known as town churches, while the remainder were "country churches."

At the present Mr. Hiott is pastor of the Alice Baptist church and also of Keowee, Barker's Creek and Cross Roads churches. Virtually all of his charges have been in Anderson, Pickens and Oconee counties, although he has served as pastor of several churches in Georgia, as well as a few groups of churches in the lower part of the state.

Mr. Hiott, who was born in Colleton county, June 24, 1852, received his first schooling in the country schools of his native county. He later graduated from the Colleton high school and then taught in the Walterboro high school.

He attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary which then was located in Greenville. He left the seminary in 1876 and since that time he has never returned to school except the school of life, which has kept him busy preaching, ministering to the dying and bereaved, officiating at marriages, organizing churches, taking an active part in fraternal organizations and on one occasion launching into the game of politics.

Mr. Hiott was a candidate for state superintendent of education on the Sheppard ticket in 1892, his candidacy being brought about by the conditions existing at that time and which are fresh in the mind of many older inhabitants. While he received a flattering vote—approximately 34,000 ballots—he has never again offered for office, either state or county.

**Reared a Methodist**

Mr. Hiott was reared a Methodist and it was at a Methodist camp meeting that he was converted but he united with the Baptist church. The Rev. George H. Ponce was preaching and the testimony which so touched the lad as to alter his life's course was offered by James W. Coker, later a foreign missionary.

On the Sunday night following his conversion Mr. Hiott preached his first sermon. He doesn't remember the date other than that it was in May, 1870. Since that time he has served as pastor of the following town or city churches: Four in Es-

ley (Easley Baptist, Geer Memorial, Glenwood and Alice), Toccoa, Martin, Pickens, Westminster, Seneca, Liberty, Central, Norris, Catechee, two at Williamston, two at Honea Path, Pelzer, Townville, Pendleton, Wedgfield, Dudley's, Holly Hill, Eutawville and Simpsonville.

The country or rural churches which Mr. Hiott has served as pastor are: Corinth, Pisgah, Enon, Mt. Springs, Fork Shoals, Shady Grove, Welcome, Dorchester, Eureka, Hopewell, Lebanon, Neals Creek, Barkers Creek, Broadmouth, Little River, Kewee, Mt. Bethel, Bethel, Graham's, Hephzibah, George's Creek, Corinth No. 1, Griffin, Cross Roads, Mt. Carmel and Secona.

Although reared in the lower part of the state Mr. Hiott has formed an attachment for the Piedmont which cannot be broken even by time. When a young man he heard of this section of the state, it being pictured by one of the mission secretaries as "the coming section of the state." The description made such an impression upon the young minister that he wanted to cast his lot in the Piedmont.

When a student in the seminary at Greenville Mr. Hiott was invited to preach at Liberty on one occasion and later was called to accept the pastorate of that church. From that time on his churches and friends throughout the Piedmont have grown by leaps and bounds. While he returned to Holly Hill on one occasion the old appeal was too strong and after an absence of about two years he returned to make his home in Pickens and Anderson counties, in view of the Blue Ridge mountains and in the center of one of the garden spots of Dixieland.

**Baptized Over 3,000.**

Mr. Hiott has baptized more than 3,000 persons in the 52 years that he has been a minister. He has also officiated at funerals in more than 80 burial grounds. However, he is unable to give even an estimate of the number of funerals he has conducted. Likewise he has kept no record of the number of marriages performed.

On one occasion Mr. Hiott received 125 members into the church at Shady Grove in Anderson county. He baptized 93 persons on the last day of the meeting. He received one entire family into the church, baptizing all of them without any assistance. He also baptized all the members of another family with the exception of one.

On August 8, 1876, Mr. Hiott was married to Miss Ella E. Martin, of this section. They have nine children as follows: Mrs. John A. Terrell, Mrs. R. S. Long, Misses Addie and Marie Hiott and five sons, Gary, Whitsett, Edgar, W., Harry and Julian.

Mr. Hiott has taken an active part in the various fraternal organizations to which he belongs and has been honored by all of them at various times. He is chaplain of the grand lodge of South Carolina Masons. He is also past chancellor of the

Knights of Pythias, and is a sovereign representative of the Woodmen of the World.

Pickens county was the second county in the state to abolish the legalized sale of whiskey about a score of years ago and it was Mr. Hiott, who led in the fight. While Pickens followed only Cherokee county in this respect the prohibition movement has spread until not only all of the state but the entire nation has fallen into the "dry" column.

To converse with Mr. Hiott is to feel something of his personality, and one is not left in doubt as to why, throughout the years he has been so successful in dealing with men. A big heart, a broad smile and a willing hand ever stretched forth to help a falling brother, fail to properly express this man. He is all of that and more too.

Newspapermen, accustomed to mingle with the extremes of society as well as the middle stratas of humanity, feel the difference in conversing with a man of Mr. Hiott's personality but find themselves unable to convey the thought that occurs to them.

Asked what was his favorite piece of verse or prose Mr. Hiott produced a little slip of paper entitled "Tell Him Now." The words are so full of the truth of life, as well as good sound advice, that they are passed on as being expressive of the kind of man this individual is who for more than half a century has given his life and service for others.

The little verse follows and makes a more appropriate close to this story than anything we could write.

**Tell Him Now.**

If with pleasure you are viewing  
Any work a man is doing,  
If you think some praise is due him,  
Tell him now!

Don't withhold your approbation  
Till the parson makes oration  
And he sleeps with snowy lilies on  
his brow.

For no matter how you shout it,  
He won't really care about it,  
He won't know how many tear drops  
you have shed;

If you think of some praise is due him,  
New's the time to pass it to him.  
For he cannot read his tombstone  
when he's dead.

More than fame and more than  
money,  
Is the comment, warm and sunny,  
And the hearty, warm approval of a  
friend;

For it gives to life a savor,  
And it makes you stronger, braver,  
And it gives you heart and spirit to  
the end.

If he earns your praise, bestow it;  
If you like him, let him know it.  
Let the word of true encouragement  
be said;

Do not wait till life is over  
And he's underneath the clover  
For he cannot read his tombstone  
when he's dead."

**PICKENS CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. F. T. Cox, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Preaching every Sunday night at 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. H. A. Knox, Pastor, Liberty Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.  
Preaching every first and third Sunday morning at 11:15, and every second and fourth Sunday night at 8:00.

**GRACE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. C. Diggs, Pastor, Pickens Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.  
Epworth League meeting every Sunday at 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

**APPOINTMENTS FOR PICKENS CIRCUIT.**

First Sunday—Porter's chapel 11 o'clock a. m.; Tabor 3:30 p. m.  
Second Sunday—Bethel 11 o'clock a. m.; Salem 3:30 p. m.  
Third Sunday—Tabor 11 o'clock a. m.; Porter's chapel 3:30 p. m.  
Fourth Sunday—McKinney's chapel 11 o'clock a. m.

D. P. Hudson, Pastor.

**PREACHING DAYS ON NORRIS CHARGE.**

Rev. J. W. Prior, pastor, announces a new schedule of preaching days on the Norris charge as follows:  
First Sunday.—Fairview at 11 a. m.; Twelve Mile at 4 p. m.  
Second Sunday.—Bethlehem at 11 a. m.; Norris at 4 p. m.  
Third Sunday.—Catechee at 11 a. m.; Fairview at 4 p. m.  
Fourth Sunday.—Gap Hill at 11 a. m.; Norris at 4 p. m.

**MR. CLAYTON'S APPOINTMENTS**

Rev. O. L. Clayton will preach at Bethel church every first Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; at Twelve Mile third Sunday at 3:30; Salem fourth Sunday morning at 11:00, and Bethlehem fourth Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

**SINGING AT EASTATOE.**

There will be an all-day singing at Big Eastatoc church the first Sunday in July. Prof. S. N. Bolding and other good singers will be present. We expect to organize an Eastatoc Township Singing convention at this time, and every church or Sunday school which would like to join the convention are cordially invited to send representatives the first Sunday. Everybody come and bring song books and well-filled baskets and let's spend a day in song service on the banks of the beautiful clear waters of Eastatoc.

**PICKENS WATER PURE**

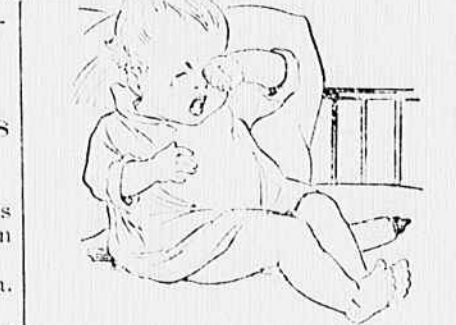
Sanitary Water Analysis No. 2777 of water received June 13, 1922, from Commission of Public Works, Pickens, S. C.

Parts per million	
Color	5.00
Chlorine	10.00
Free Ammonia	0.02
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.03
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.001
Nitrogen as Nitrites	0.49
Total Solids	80.00

Remarks: Analysis indicates water to be of good quality and free from contamination.  
Respectfully submitted,  
F. L. Parker, M. D.

**FRETFUL BABIES**

Cheer Up Instantly When Dr. Thornton's Easy Teether Removes Cause of Pain.



Mother! When the child becomes cross and peevish with feverishness, sour stomach, coated tongue, bowel trouble, cold or colic give a course of the old reliable Dr. Thornton's Easy Teether and note the quick improvement. Dr. Thornton's Easy Teether is a harmless sweet powder composed of antiseptics, digestants and granular stimulants, contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Babies like it and take it more freely than sticky syrups or liquid medicines. Hundreds of unsolicited testimonials received during the past fifteen years from doctors, druggists and appreciative mothers prove its efficiency beyond question. If it fails to help your child your money back without a question. Twelve powders in a package with full directions, 25c at your druggist—Advertisement.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PICKENS, IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, Thomas R. O'Dell and G. O. O'Dell, partners in trade, Plaintiffs, vs. T. A. Norris, Defendant.  
By virtue of a decretal order of sale made in the above stated case by his Honor T. J. Mauldin, Presiding Judge signed and dated June 9, 1922, and on file in the clerk's office of Pickens county, I will sell to the highest bidder on Wednesday in July, 1922, during the legal hours for public sales before the court House door at Pickens, S. C. the following described personal property to-wit: 4 bales of lint cotton, said cotton will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered against the defendant in the above stated case on June 9, 1922.  
R. N. Roark,  
Sheriff Pickens Co.

It will mean much to the farmers of this section to have a market for Red Oak ties Taylor-Colquitt Tie and Pole Co., have placed a buyer at West-

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to N. A. Christopher Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 30th day of June, 1922 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard for leave to make final settlement of the personal estate of Alice M. Besard, deceased, and obtain discharge as administratrix of said estate.  
Edith B. Rhodes, Administratrix.

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J. L. Carson, Guardian.

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**BIG CLOSING OUT SALE CONTINUES**

Our sales have been good and people have come from far and near and bought not only to meet their present needs but to supply their future wants. Yet we have many real money-saving bargains to offer you. We are naming only a few of the many real bargains that you will find for this week. Our loss is your gain, so you can't afford to miss it.

**Dress Skirts**  
If you are looking for a real bargain, you can't afford to miss this. Handsome skirts, regular price up to \$5.00, closing out price  
**98c**

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**Petticoats**  
Grasp the opportunity. Ladies silk petticoats, in plain, checked and attractive styles. Assortment of colors \$5.00, closing out price  
**98c.**

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**Men's Underwear**  
Rub your eyes, read again, wonderers never cease, down they go, your choice of a big lot of Men's underwear, former prices up to 75c, final out price  
**33c**

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**BLANKETS**  
If you want to buy cheap, buy now while you can save money in large blankets that sold up to \$5.00 and now going at  
**\$1.98**

**FREE**  
A NICE LARGE \$15.00 TRUNK WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE ON SATURDAY JUNE 24th AT 4:00 O'CLOCK P. M.  
With each \$1.00 purchase you will be given a ticket absolutely free. If you already hold tickets they are good, and at 4:00 p. m., Saturday a small child will draw out a lucky ticket and winner of a prize, but you must be present when your number is called or else another number will be drawn.

**FREE**  
**Boys' Suits**  
All sizes, fine Knicker suits, in assorted colors and newest styles that sold up to \$10.00, now closing out at  
**\$4.48**

**FREE**  
**MENS SUITS**  
Of serge or worsted in blue, brown or mixed grey in newest styles and patterns, that sold up to \$30.00, you can now buy at the small price of  
**\$14.75**

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**MENS SUITS**  
Real bargains in high class mens and young mens suits. Standard makes in pleasing patterns and at-flowered styles, former price \$3.00 to and styles in suits that sold up to \$40.00 are new yours for  
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**Corsets**  
The celebrated Madam Grace and Kable corsets, in white or pink, low or high bust, front or back lace, that sold up to \$2.50 and \$5.00, now closing out at  
**79c.**

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**Ladies Dresses**  
Made of fine all wool serge and Tricotine. This lot also includes a few coat suits. Every garment sold from \$12.50 to \$20.00. Now closing out at  
**\$4.98**

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**Dress Goods**  
In blue, black, brown and plaids. Buy for the future and save money on goods that sold up to \$2.00 yard and now closing out at  
**79c**

**Bargains**  
35c Heavy Indigo Shirting.....19c.  
\$10.00 Trunks Closing out.....\$6.98  
\$15.00 Suit cases closing out.....\$6.95  
\$4.00 Men's felt hats closing out \$1.98  
\$3.00 Mens straw hats.....\$1.48  
\$2.00 Men's best caps.....98c.  
\$5.00 Men's dress shoes.....\$3.48

**EDWARDS & DARSEY**  
**PICKENS, S. C.**