

LOCAL BREVITIES

Some Things You Know and Some You Don't Know About Our Towns, County & People

—The crop of field peas is fine, so they say.

—Chickens seem scarce and evidently roost high this season.

—Taxpaving time is at hand again and it comes a little-higher, too.

—Man, like the fire, is apt to torment women by being out at night.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Loehr, of Clinton, on the 15th instant, a son

—Dr. A. C. Spain, dentist, will be in Central Wednesday, Nov. 24th for three days.

—J. F. Banister will sell 41 lots in Liberty on the 29th inst., for colored people only.

—The season of pumpkin pie is upon us and the cribs are filling with corn. Waltz with me?

—Are you coming to the S. S. Convention at Pickens next week? A royal welcome awaits you.

—Lots of our friends, the farmers, are going to sow some wheat this time. That's good and noble.

—All hands and the cook are in the cotton field these days. Fifteen cents a pound gets a man on the man who has a bale of cotton to sell.

—Matters not how much you may get for your cotton, plant wheat and oats and corn and peas and potatoes and turnips.

—Hog killing time is coming on apace, and they tell us that there's lots of fat porkers in the old land this season. We are coming.

—J. M. Gantt has opened up a blacksmith shop on the Earle lot fronting the court house and will be pleased for his former friends and customers to call on him.

—W. C. Newton has just received a car of the "latest fall and winter styles" of horses and mules. Don't fail to call on him when in need of good horse flesh.

—Dr. C. W. Smith, a son of ex-county Commissioner J. P. Smith, who for some time has been making his home at Travelers Rest, has moved to Newry, for the practice of his profession.

—Seneca claims to have paid a higher price for cotton all this season than any of the other towns in the state and publishes figures, giving the prices of other markets, to prove the statement.

—The ladies missionary society of the Methodist church will hold prayer service for the first three days of next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22d, 23d and 24th instant, beginning at 3:30 p. m. All the ladies who can, are invited and urged to attend.

—It is a very common opinion that if the present price of cotton holds up, the farmers of this county will plant the whole landscape this summer; but many farmers claim that they will do nothing of the kind, that they are going to raise their supplies next year, regardless of the price of cotton.

—The best thing to be done with the surplus money that is coming in for the present crop, is to invest it in land where the prospective investor has not as much as he can handle profitably, and where he has as much as he can handle properly, he should invest in improvements on what he has.

Mrs. W. S. Kirksey, widow of the late W. Silas Kirksey, died at her home near Pickens last Friday after a lingering illness and was buried Saturday evening at Secona, a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends witnessing the obsequies. She leaves several children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

—Pickens real estate is on the move at good prices.

—The voice of the possum dog is heard in the land.

—Just as well go now and pay your taxes. You'll have to just as hot.

—Wheat advances—flour soars higher. Sow wheat and beat the trust.

—Oat sowing is on in full blast now. Good thing. Plant some wheat, too.

—The stores of Pickens will close on next Thursday, it being Thanksgiving Day.

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—Wolf Creek School, District No. 29 will commence Monday, Nov. 29, 1909 with Miss Rigdon as teacher.

—The merchants report collections better this fall than usual but general trading is not quite as good.

If a man thinks a great deal of his wife, he gets lots of nice things for her when she is sick, which he eats himself.

—Fourteen eighty five and fifteen cents, for cotton, makes the mare go and helps the short crops out wonderfully.

—The farmers are going wild over the high prices they are receiving for cotton. They are delivering the goods too.

—Cotton is about all open and one more picking will finish it. There will be no need for the children picking cotton in January next year.

—How do you like the "Mary Jane" and "Martha Ann" dresses the ladies are now wearing? Ain't they beaute—the dresses we mean.

—If Pickens don't get a move and make a big city its the fault of her own people. We have every advantage here, naturally, for the making of a metropolis.

You don't have to go to war to be patriotic. Improve your locality, uphold your town, enlarge its interests and lend a hand to progress and you are a patriot—a lover of your country—as truly as the soldier who shoulders his musket.

—This one comes from Missouri. "An evangelist asked all the men present who were honest and paid their debts to stand up. All rose but one. He said he was the local editor and couldn't pay his debts because the ones standing were his subscribers."

—After so many long years of toil and worry the man with the hoe is on top. There is nothing a farmer can now raise on his land that fails to bring a big price. I'm glad of it. The man who feeds and clothes the world should have both money and honors to burn.

—A woman, not of Pickens went into a newspaper office and wished to advertise for her husband, who had disappeared. When told that they charged two dollars an inch, she left, saying it would break her up at that rate, as her husband was over six feet long.

—The W. D. Spearman Co., of Easley, made an assignment last week for the benefit of their creditors. J. P. Carey was assignee. J. A. Peek, of the Pickens Hardware Co., has just finished taking an inventory of stock. The stock inventory shows up about \$17,000 worth of goods.

—The "revenoo" officers went out in the Glassy Mountain section Monday evening and made a raid. They captured an outfit and some low wines and as they went to put some of the stuff in one of the buggies the horse became frightened and ran away. The buggy was badly damaged so the officers left it. Mr. A. C. Gravelly, who had hired them the team went up that night to get his buggy and when he got there he found it hacked to pieces and a fire kindled under it which was briskly burning. The top was completely burned up as was the body, the wheels were all chopped down. He says his loss is \$75.00 with no insurance.

—Yes, Sir; by all means sow a bushel or more of wheat.

—California peaches are coming in now. What a big country is this!

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—No use talking, The Sentinel Journal's army of friends, are sticking to the old flag.

—If your wife is the best woman in the world, tell her so; it will keep her young and lengthen her life.

—Recent frosts has cut the cotton crop very short in the Mile Creek and Keowee sections, so report says.

—W. T. Bates is a turnip raiser right. He presented this paper with three that weighed 6 1/2, 6 & 5 1/2 pounds respectively. We hope he will pay us a visit again soon.

—Of all the things for which a young person should strive, a good character stands easily at the head of the list. It may be hard to get on without wealth and education, but without a good character, no permanent and enduring success can be attained.

—One step won't take you very far—you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are—you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall—you've got to keep on growing; one little "ad" won't do it all—you've got to keep 'em going.

—Lemuel Thomas has bought out the barber shop in Pickens and has moved to the building recently vacated by J. O. Brock and he will be pleased for the public to give him a call. W. Frank Christopher will remain with him and Frank says he wants all of his friends to call at the new stand and have their work done.

—The Seneca Farm and Factory says that a genuine Texas boll weevil was found on D. W. Jaynes place near Oakway last week. Mr. Jaynes had brought some seed from Texas last year and planted them here, and it is supposed that is where the weevil came from. It was shown to Mr. Henry Alexander, and he says it is the Texas cotton boll weevil.

—The Twelve Mile River Baptist Association has decided to start and support a denominational co-educational college. It will be located at Six Mile and the buildings will cost approximately \$15,000 to build. The land upon which it will be located, consisting of ten acres, was given by W. M. Hagood of Easley. The preliminary arrangements for the establishment of the school are about complete and work will begin on the building at an early date and it will be rushed to completion.

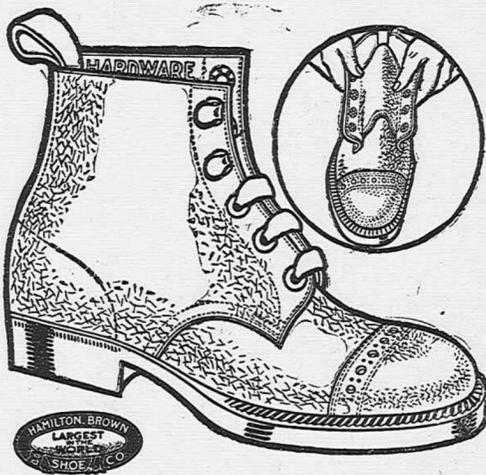
—The many friends in Pickens, of Mr. George W. Corbin, will learn with pleasure that he was happily married on the evening of the 14th instant to Miss Sarah Corbin, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. B. F. Corbin, in Walhalla, M. F. Hester, N. P., of Pickens, in his usual graceful manner, performing the ceremony that made them one. The happy couple arrived in Pickens Monday and are stopping at the Hester house, where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends for a long, happy, prosperous and useful life.

—The Cabbage and apple wagons from North Carolina, commonly called "mountain schooners" are now almost a daily sight on our streets. They come down from Transylvania and adjacent counties, loaded with fine cabbage, apples and Irish potatoes and find a ready sale for their produce in this market. Some one of our merchants could, it seems to us, make a good thing buying and shipping this stuff to other markets. Even if they didn't make any money by the deal it would bring a lot of trade to our city, which now goes to other sections of the state. Our merchants can sell as good goods as can be bought anywhere and for as little money.

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