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Pickens county is increasing in wealth and population at a good rate. Every good citizen wants to help the movement of progress.

Geographical errors will creep in and stand out conspicuously enough after the work is done. But the substance is what we are after most, yet we want to be correct.

The political fever is rising and "hot times" will come along in due season. The whole summer will hear of the candidate and see him and feel him.

Judging by the articles appearing in this paper, it appears that the people of Pickens county are doing something in the way of education. This augurs well for the future.

Roosevelt's visit to Charleston and the Exposition was one continuous ovation. This shows that our people are magnanimous and know how to rise to great occasions, and forget petty differences in doing honor to the Chief Magistrate of the land.

How many farmers are trying experiments this year, or arranging to study about crops and cultivation in a way that will benefit them and their fellow planters? This is a time of progressive methods and slipshod farming never has paid.

Pickens must have a Fourth of July celebration that will be a proper recognition of the day and the event it represents. This will take some organization and some little trouble, but this will be more than repaid in the pleasure and benefit to come to the people participating.

Cedar Mountain, on the Southern Railway, is showing something of the needs to which rock may be made to respond. Here, the ballast for the Southern Railway, used for miles on either side, is quarried and the experiments show that for building purposes this stone is of a high order.

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When the exposition closes, it might be well for thoughtful county Commissioners to take charge of this exhibit and establish it in some place in the county conspicuous enough to attract attention, and preserve it as a nucleus for a larger and more comprehensive display of the good things of the county.

The Liberty Presbyterian church is now supplied by Rev. J. C. Shivo formerly pastor at Piedmont and Slabtown. The Liberty Presbyterians are fortunate.

The fine corn raised by Mr. Frank Farmer, and on exhibition with the Pickens county display at Charleston, has been pronounced the best there to be seen. This variety is known as "Farmers friend."

Among the truly beautiful hours, lately built in this section, is that of Mr. Jas. K. Kirksey, Crow Creek. The workmanship in this house is of the very best, the finishings complete, and its location is an ideal spot.

After all the complaints are heard, it is worthy of note that many of the thoughtful, progressive farmers of Pickens county have corn for sale. Their wisdom in planting for a safely, salable crop is thus demonstrated.

The Easley Graded School is up to the highest requirement. Any student leaving that school with a diploma is fairly well qualified for life's business and prepared to save a good long time out of the regular courses at any college.

Among the striking displays of the Pickens county exhibit at the Charleston exposition is that of the Boggs mountain cemetery now under the efficient management of Mr. John Henderson. This property is owned by Hon. M. E. Ansel whose artistic taste is being brought into notice through varied efforts directed towards beautifying the mountain and systematizing the farming arrangements thereabout.

One thing Pickens county people take pride in talking about after "seeing the exposition" is the very creditable display of Pickens county. This exhibit was collected by Dr. R. F. Smith and Maj. D. F. Bradley of Easley and Mess. W. F. Blasingame and Ivy M. Mauldin of Pickens in which they were most ably assisted by Mr. Joe A. Robinson who exercised good judgment in arranging the display, and by the people generally.

If the increase in population in Pickens county is not noticeable to permanent residents, it only takes a short talk with some individual who has been away from Pickens for a few years, having known conditions before leaving, and coming back for a survey of the county, to convince him that we are growing not only in population but in wealth, and we may say in intelligence, which things are evidenced on all sides.

In this issue appears a letter from a former student of Capt. John M. Patrick, candidate for the office of Adjutant and Inspector General in the approaching primary. Capt. Patrick served for many years and up to the time of the death of his lamented father, Col. John B. Patrick, as Commandant of Cadets in Pickens Military Institute. This letter is worthy of serious consideration.

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Dr. Montagu, the distinguished President of Furman University, has made himself popular and doubtless helped his institution in Pickens county by coming amongst our people and delivering able addresses on timely subjects. He is a broad man.

The friends of Rev. R. A. Child, throughout Pickens county will be glad to know that the world deals gently with him in his zealous labors in the ministry. His home is now in Greenwood near the place of his birth where, like his old Pickens friends and acquaintances, everybody is interested in him. His eldest son, Earle, is now assistant cashier in one of the Greenwood banks, and is a fine business man.

Born in Pickens county June 2nd 1857, reared on the farm till in 1891 he entered the store of J. D. Smith, Liberty, when he developed the latent qualities of a good business man. Elected Coroner in 1900 which office he now holds to the satisfaction of his constituents. At present he holds a position with the Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co.

Born Dec. 9, 1861 in Pickens county at what is known as the Parsonage of Carmel Presbyterian Church. Received only a common school education principally at the Academy at Liberty. Road law one year under his uncle R. A. Child and was admitted to practice in 1883 and has followed that ever since. He served on the town council of Pickens two or three different times, once in the capacity of lieutenant. Served as Trial Justice in 1889 and 1890. Was elected to the legislature and was the first to propose to appropriate money from the State Treasury for the public schools, and was successful in securing the passage of such a measure through the House of Representatives. Is a member and deacon of the Baptist church and has been Clerk of the Twelve Mile River Association for six years.

Ivy M. Mauldin was born Dec. 17 1875, near Pickens; graduated at Clemson College 1895 in the first class to graduate at that institution. Entered the second regiment in the Spanish war and served as Captain of Co. K, until mustered out of service after one year's garrison work in Cuba. Was elected to the legislature from Pickens county in 1900, and is now practicing law at Pickens.

W. T. Bowen, son of Reese and Elizabeth Bowen, resides at Callahan, about three miles south-east of Pickens. He is about 60 years of age and at present represents Pickens county in the upper branch of the legislature. He married Miss Rebecca Allgood, and to them have been born three sons and two daughters, all of whom are married except the youngest son. Senator Bowen has been prominently identified with the farming interests of his section all his busy life at which he has been successful. He is an ideal citizen and most exemplary gentleman.

Born Feb 16 1846 and reared in Pickens county on the farm, he was brought up to manhood with steady habits and impressed with the true idea of industry. As a farmer, he was a success. He married Miss Ruth A. Stewart who died in 1900, leaving nine children who now live with Mr. Stephens. In 1900, he was elected County Supervisor to which office he now gives greater part of his time and attention and being a man of good judgment, has, with the other members of the board, managed the affairs of the county the best he could with the limited supply of funds available for that purpose.

About 40 years of age, he resides near Easley, S. C. At an early age, he married Miss Lizzie, daughter of the late Luke Aitahl by whom he has five children. Mr. Wellborn is a farmer, and has succeeded in this calling. In 1900 he was elected to the Board of Commissioners for this county in which place he has served his county and section with energy and judgment.

Was born the year 1844, March 21st, and is now living 3 1/2 miles of same place where born. His mother died when he was eleven years of age. The war came on between the states, he enlisted March, 1862 at 18 years of age under R. A. Thompson as Capt. in second Rifles Regiment, and John V. Moore as Col; served as a soldier until April 1865 when Gen Lee surrendered. He received a musket ball in left arm at second Manassas and carried ball fourteen years and five months, when Dr. James Sloan extracted the ball from arm, it weighing seven eighths of an ounce which he keeps as a relic, getting through the war as he did very lucky.

But alas! with nothing but \$1.25 in silver that he carried through the war, and a wounded arm, he started out to commence a new life in which he has been wonder-

fully blessed. Having acquired a nice little home by the sweat of his brow, he being honored to one office in the year 1886 as Storekeeper and Guanoer, which he filled with honor and satisfaction, served as Township Supervisor three years under Hon. A. B. Tally and J. J. Lord as Commissioners; since then appointed township commissioner by the Governor. He is Post Master at Alexander which place he has held ever since its establishment. In the year 1900, was elected to the office of County Commissioner to which office he gives a great part of his time, serving the people faithfully.

A native of Pickens County now in his 62nd year, received his education at the Old Field school. Prior to the late war he held several Military positions from Captain to Lieutenant Col. Went into the late war as captain and was promoted to major. Served through the war returning home at it close and engaged in agriculture, and made a success in farming. In August 1880 he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry of the Baptist Denomination, and has served a great many churches. In 1884 he was chosen as a missionary by the Board of the Baptist State Convention, and served them much to the delight of the people among whom he labored. He held that position for three years, and until his health failed. He preached in Pickens and Oconee counties S. C. and Jackson and Transylvania Counties, N. C. He has represented his association in the Southern Baptist Convention and in State convention. He served as Clerk of the Twelve Mile River Association for several years, and also as Moderator of said Association for many years. In 1888 he was elected clerk of court for Pickens county and held that position for 12 years and was appointed by his successor as Deputy clerk and is also clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He has been a success in all his undertakings in life.

Born Dec 1st 1861, reared in Pickens county and received his education in public schools and at the Piedmont Institute at Pickens under W. M. McCaslin. In 1900, he was elected Treasurer of Pickens county which office he now holds. A clean, pure man he is, in the opinion of his "home folks"—who after all know a man best—and fitted by nature and training for the position he is seeking. And all who KNOW him agree with his "home folks". We, his home folks (the people of Anderson county and town) ask you earnestly to weigh Capt. Patrick carefully before you cast your ballot for Adjutant and Inspector General at the approaching election, and if you find he is the best all-around man in the race—well—we'll leave the rest to you.

Among the men in public life, Maj. J. J. Lewis stands conspicuous. Born at Pendleton 1837 and reared to manhood in that vicinity, he re-marched until the war when he enlisted in Trunholm's squadron, an independent organization which was afterwards merged into the 7th regiment S. C. Cavalry in which he served gallantly till the close of the war. He was elected Clerk of Pickens county in the memorable campaign of 1876 and held that office continuously for twelve years, carrying on farming operations all the while. At the death of Capt John L. Thornley, he was appointed U. S. Commissioner which place he now fills most thoroughly. He is of Scotch-Irish descent. His father Jesso P. Lewis, moved to Pickens county from North Carolina, and settled where J. C. Stripling now lives at Sleepy Hollow.

Lawrence M. Berry, a few miles to the east of Easley, raised two bales of cotton per acre on lands on which little commercial fertilizers were used. He made stable and lot manure do the work, and herein he realized some of the benefits of raising cotton. Thos. J. Bowen, four miles to the east of Easley, made over fifty bushels of corn per acre, as a general crop, on uplands with the ordinary cultivation. This testifies to the state of cultivation in which he keeps his lands. Fifty bushels of wheat per acre is no extra ordinary yield, yet the value of that much wheat is about fifty dollars, and the cost of producing it is hardly half the cost of cultivating one acre of cotton. And still lands in Pickens county have been known to yield returns in wheat even exceeding fifty bushels.

There is calculating at Pickens county may be made to do. Mr. Wright C. O'Dell, four miles south of Pickens C. H., in 1901, counted his land, labor and all expenses as an investment and realized a dividend of about thirty per cent. But Mr. O'Dell has gone to the bottom of farming, studied his lands and fertilized and worked after the manner of one who observes with definite objects in view. Farming like he carries it on, page well.

Capt. John M. Patrick.

Editor Peoples Journal:— Will you allow me, a former cadet of Patrick Military Institute to say a word to the citizens of Pickens county, through your paper, about Capt. J. M. Patrick, candidate for Adjutant and Inspector General, and my commandant while a student in the Patrick Institute, founded and presided over by Col. John B. Patrick, a man whose pure and honorable life is reflected in the life of the son, who offers himself, for the first time to represent you through the medium of a state office.

Thirty-nine years Capt. J. M. Patrick has lived and lived well. Born, so to speak, in a military atmosphere—his father conducting a military school—he early exhibited a taste and talent for things military. This was shown in his selection for Captain of the Greenville guards when quite young, and later in his splendid work as Commandant of Cadets in Patrick Military Institute, testified to by hundreds of ex-cadets all over the state, and not long ago by his being asked, urged and made captain of the Anderson Rifles of this town.

The last office he accepted—though a very busy man—for every one knows the life of a merchant—Alderman of even a town the size of Anderson is not one of idleness and affords a very small quota of leisure time to devote to anything else.

And by the way, at the recent military display at Charleston, an impartial spectator, and a man with a critical military eye, said of the Anderson Rifles who appeared that day in line: "Second to none in military appearance and bearing." Capt. Patrick is their commander.

The personal character of Capt. Patrick is high and broad. His mind is trained to command and execute, to dispatch the details of routine office life, to command with dignity and credit to himself and his people the militia of this state, to look after the needs of the militia and keep it at high standard.

He will impress the spectator as an ideal commander, as an ideal military figure, as an ideal Adjutant and Inspector General and as an ideal southern gentleman.

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Anderson, Apr. 23, 1902.

Farmers Warehouse Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Easley Alliance Warehouse met March 21st, pursuant to call of President, Milton P. Rogers. There was represented \$888.50 of the stock, this being a majority. The meeting was organized by electing Laban Mauldin, President and J. A. Robinson, Secretary and Treasurer of stockholders meeting for the term of one year or until their successors are elected. The stockholders recommended that the warehouse be loaned to the Easley Creamery Co.

The following directors were elected: Laban Mauldin, J. A. Robinson, Joel H. Miller, C. P. Martin and C. H. Carpenter, after which Laban Mauldin was elected President and J. A. Robinson Secretary and Treasurer of the Easley Creamery Co. Resolved that it is the sense of this meeting stockholders to encourage and lend all help to the Easley Creamery Company that we can with our limited means.

After the adoption of this resolution, the meeting adjourned.

Laban Mauldin, President.

J. A. Robinson, Secretary.

Immediately after the adjournment of stockholders meeting, the directors organized by electing C. H. Carpenter, President, and J. A. Robinson, Secretary and Treasurer. After the organization the directors entered into the following contract with the Easley Creamery Co: "We the directors of the Easley Warehouse Co., hereby agree to rent to the Easley Creamery Co our brick warehouse and lot on north side of main st., for the period of one year, to use as a creamery and other purpose. And the Easley Creamery Co., agrees, on their part, to make such improvement as are necessary for same at their own expense. They further agree to pay as rent for said warehouse such portion of the dividends of said Creamery Co., as stock of the warehouse which is \$1800.00 bears to the stock of the Creamery Co. All the improvements made by said Creamery Co. are to remain the property of the Creamery Co, and may be removed by them, if desired. Provided no injury is done to said warehouse, or if so, to be repaired by the Creamery Co at their own expense. The warehouse Co, shall not be responsible for any debts made by the Creamery Co. Signed by directors of Warehouse Co, and Creamery Co. C. H. Carpenter, President.

J. A. Robinson, Secy & Treas.

Attention Democratic Clubs.

All Democratic Clubs are notified to meet at their respective places of meeting on the 4th Saturday in April, the 26th inst, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of re-organizing and electing delegates to a County Convention to be held at Pickens, C. H., on the 1st Monday in May to attend to business of Democratic party for Pickens county.

W. P. O'Dell, Co., Chm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OFFICE. All County offices, each, - \$5.00. Magistrates, " " - 2.50. All other offices, " " - 5.00. The above prices are invariably IN ADVANCE.

FOR CONGRESS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress to represent the Third S. C. District, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the approaching primary. Wm. J. Strabling.

FOR TREASURER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Pickens county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. G. R. Hendricks.

FOR TREASURER. The friends of James M. Lawrence respectfully announce him as candidate for Treasurer for Pickens county, subject to the action of the democratic voters at the coming primary.

FOR AUDITOR. The friends of E. Foster Keith hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Auditor subject to the action of the democratic party at the coming primary election.

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Some clothing to go cheap. As good Flour as you can find anywhere in town.

Tobacco, candy, crackers, matches, soap, stoneware, tinware. Farming implements, plows, hoes, Singletrees, garden seeds, stationery, ink, pencils, rooms, thread—a list of everything. Come to see us and bring us your produce. If we haven't got what you want, will pay you cash for your chickens, eggs and butter. Respectfully,

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CLERK'S SAL.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA } County of Pickens. Amanda E. Kenemore, et al. Plaintiffs, vs. W. T. McFall, et al. Defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order in the above stated case by Hon. George W. Gage dated Mar. 20, 1902 and an file in the Clerks office. I will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday in May 1902 during the legal hours for sale at Pickens Court House, S. C., the following tract of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land in the town of Pickens, county and state aforesaid, and known as lot No. 46, and containing one acre, more or less also that other lot adjoining the above mentioned lot and known as the east half of lot No. 44 containing one half acre more or less, also all that other lot adjoining the above mentioned lots, and known as the east end of lot No. 89 containing one half acre more or less and known as the real estate of Geo. W. James, deceased, fronting Garvin and Cedar Cook Streets.

Terms cash. Purchasers to pay for papers and for recording the same. 1st day of April, 1902. A. J. BOGGS, Clerk of Court.

CITATIONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA } County of Pickens.

By J. B. Newberry Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, J. B. Clyde made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Carolina I. Clyde, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred creditors of the said Carolina I. Clyde, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 1st day of May, 1902, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, 11 day of April, 1902, in the 126 year of our Independence. J. B. NEWBERRY, J. P. P. C.

County Commissioner's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA } County of Pickens.

By virtue of an act of the legislature providing for the sale of town lots in the town of Pickens for the purpose of building a new jail and other purposes.

We will sell to the highest bidder the following described lots belonging to Pickens county, in the town of Pickens on

Saturday in May, 1902, at Pickens Court House, S. C., during the legal hours for sale, to wit:

All that certain lot with the buildings thereon on south side of Main street joining the Messmore building lot on the west, Mrs. Thornley on the east, Main street on the south and on which the dispository is now located, containing about one fourth (1/4) of an acre more or less. Also all those other lots in said town on which the jail now stands, containing about two (2) acres more or less which are situated about one half acre lots. Part of same can be seen in the Commissioner's office, and will be exhibited on day of sale.

Terms of the sale are one third (1/3) cash and balance on a credit until the first day of November, 1902, credit portion secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises with interest from day of sale on credit portion. Purchasers pay for all papers and for recording the same.

L. D. STEPHENS, Supervisor.

J. M. STEWART, Clerk.

EASLEY COTTON MILLS.

J. M. Geer, President & Treasurer. P. M. Taylor, Secretary. E. H. Shanklin, Superintendent.

Resolutions.

Easley S. C., April 9th 1902. At a meeting of the Directors of the Easley Cotton Mills, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

1st. That the capital stock of the Easley Cotton Mills be increased to \$350,000.00, by issuing 1000 shares of Common stock, of the par value of \$100.00 each.

2nd. That each stockholder of the company shall be entitled to subscribe for his pro rata share of said additional stock.

3rd. That the President & Treasurer be instructed to send each stockholder a copy of these resolutions, with a notice that he be entitled to subscribe for or at par, by the 1st of June, 1902, for his proportionate part of the increase, and that due notice, as required by law, be given through one of the county papers.

4th. That so much of the additional stock as shall remain unsold to the stockholders may be disposed of by the Board of Directors, at their discretion, at not less than par for cash.

5th. That at the annual meeting of our stockholders, on the 17th day of May, 1902, at the office of the Easley Cotton Mills, Easley S. C., at 11 o'clock a. m., the foregoing resolutions will be acted upon. J. M. GEER, Pres't & Treasur.

A CHATTANGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Road House Drug Store of Chattahoochee, Ga., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The cells for it than all other cough syrups combined." Bolt & Thornley, Pickens, Chapman & Callahan, Liberty.

NOTICE.

Easley Creamery Company. All stockholders of the Easley Creamery Company are called to meet at the office of the President, J. T. Latham, in the city of Easley, on Saturday April 26th at 4 o'clock p. m. The object of this meeting is to complete the organization of said company, and a full attendance of stockholders is desired.

J. T. LATHAM, President

W. L. PICKENS, Secretary.

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