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PICKENS, S. C.

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The County Commissioners are not responsible for all the bad roads in the county. They have their burdens as well as the people. Spring winds will help to solve the problem of bad roads.

Small-pox talk keeps interest in your neighbors alive, especially if those neighbors are much prone to travel through the country. But the scare has somewhat subsided and people are not staying at home on account of it.

From every section of the county come reports of the awful condition of the roads. It has been thus every January though since the good old time of eight days service or so much thereof as the roads should require.

The man with long range foresight is the man who takes lessons from his hindsight. The man who thinks well and looks back a few years will adopt his farming business to the principle of thorough cultivation. That ought to mean a restriction of area with a great many.

There is soon to be held an examination by the County Board of Education to determine upon those who are to be licensed to teach in the public schools of this county. Applicants should take notice and be promptly on hand at the appointed time. A rigid examination will doubtless be given but those who aspire to teach are not afraid of strict tests.

## THE PICKENS BANK.

The attention of depositors and business men generally is invited to the statement of the Pickens Bank appearing in this issue of this paper from which it will appear that the holders of stock in this institution have that much of their funds safely invested where an exceptionally satisfactory increment accrues with each year of the bank's operation.

This statement shows also something of the volume of business done at Pickens by its depositors and is representative of a growing section wherein the people are gradually taking advantage of the security and convenience afforded by banking concerns.

## MR. HALLUM TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

An open letter published in this issue, addressed to School Trustees by the County Superintendent of Education, gives timely instruction on the law as to the responsibility and duties of School Trustees in the matter of contracts for maps and globes and other school house paraphernalia. It would be well for all trustees to read and remember and be fortified thereby against any possible arguments advanced by agents for the supplies.

Some of the articles are useful and in some cases almost necessary but the law provides how they shall be bought and Mr. Hallum makes this plain in his address to the trustees.

## MR. HINTON'S BILL.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature by J. A. Hinton, representative from this county, providing for the application of all profits, accruing to the dispensaries, to the general school fund. This was the salient issue in the last campaign in this county so far as the race for the legislature was concerned.

It will prove interesting to note the progress of this bill. The advocates of liberal provisions for public schools will doubtless be attracted by this effort, but there are many representatives and senators who will oppose it and insist upon an equal division with the towns.

Since writing the above we learn that this bill has been killed.

## AN EMINENTLY PROPER ORDINANCE.

The Town Council of Pickens, impelled by a sense of humaneness and obedient to an equally high sense of duty, have enacted an or-

dinance designed to aid in the furtherance of eminently proper general laws against cruelty to dumb animals.

An embargo is placed on meets and improvised conventions arranged for the purpose of exchanging old rips of worthless character or taking good stock for stock that is practically worthless, by means of which the country is being overrun with horses and mules which are such in name only and the credulous are being duped and robbed.

The ordinance does not strike at legitimate trade nor does it seek to limit that in any particular, but it does seek to restrict practices which have, for some time, obtained without license—practices in which dumb animals are made to suffer unreasonably and through which young men and boys are introduced to conduct, apparently sanctioned by older men, which is subversive of the good morals of any community. It is entirely within the province of a towns authority to limit an evil so manifestly flagrant, and it is only this that Town Councilmen seek to do. They do not desire nor have they endeavored to place any restrictions on legitimate trade or exchange.

## A REMEDY NEEDED.

The heavy expense to which every county in this state is subjected as the result of the insistent demand of legislators that only the Sessions court take jurisdiction of certain offenses, however trivial, is a matter to which legislators might turn more serious attention and give more study.

There is no reason in the world why inferior courts should not be invested with full jurisdiction of certain minor offenses which crowd the Sessions court calendars at every term. It costs something to try a case in the circuit court, and every cent of this must be paid by the people with the small exception of what can be recouped through personal servitude in the event of a conviction, and even then the maintenance of a stockade is a disputed question when considered as a means for the reduction of expenses.

A little figuring will convince most people that a very considerable part of the expenses of a county is made through this method of conducting the criminal business of courts, and in many cases the fines or sentences imposed are about the same as those imposed in cases now falling within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate courts. The jurisdiction of inferior courts might be extended to cover many cases now falling exclusively within the jurisdiction of the higher court when business would be expedited and justice meted where speedy justice fulfills the highest end of the law.

## A NOTE TO THE DISSATISFIED.

Ten years ago, there was a regular exodus of young men from this section of South Carolina to the north-west. Some of them have done well in their adopted places while some have returned to their erstwhile homes with less than they carried with them but with more of worldly wisdom than when they left.

The few who have been fortunate would, no doubt, with similar application and effort, have succeeded equally as well in this country.

Those who have returned bring with them stories of hardship, the relation of which makes interesting chapters in novel experiences to them, and tales worth heeding by all who are dissatisfied with their present surroundings.

The South is advancing and every year brings opportunities for young men who are not afraid of work. The glamour of adventure passes when one settles to the opinion that all success must be wrung from local conditions, and conditions measure up about evenly throughout the United States.

Going to a new place means starting life over at a disadvantage and life is too short to waste in speculation and experiment when there is abundance to be done offering the best returns to all who bend their energies with willingness to the task. The best advice that can be given is that, before deciding to leave your home—the home of your birth and childhood—you count well the cost with due regard for the risks involved.

## PENSION BOUNTY.

It has not yet clearly developed just what changes are contemplated at present session of the legislature as to the matter of pension appropriations. It is safe to say, however, that some amendments to the present law will be offered.

People do not object to a reasonable tax or a tax sufficient to raise a respectable fund for distribution among worthy and needy veterans or their widows but the law now of force admits some to this bounty who, under a strict rule governing the distribution of the same, are not entitled thereto.

There are, no doubt, some drawing pensions under the present law who are not entitled to this money and who were not contemplated when the draft was made but who, by reason of the law's general application, are not restricted under its provisions.

We believe that pensions ought to be based on service and not upon present financial condition, and that no man whose faithful service at all times when not laboring under disability that made reasonable excuse, can not be established ought to share in a fund made available for the purpose of recognizing those who gave service when it was demanded, and sorely needed by the country.

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## CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens.

By J. B. Newberry Esquire Probate Judge. Whereas, J. E. Hunt made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. H. Bowen deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. H. Bowen deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 12th day of Feb. 1903, 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, this 26th day of Jan. 1903, in the 127 year of our Independence.

J. B. NEWBERRY, J. P. C.

By J. B. Newberry, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Texas Anderson made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of Andrew Anderson, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Andrew Anderson deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 19th day of Feb. 1903, 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, this 20th day of Feb. 1903, in the 127 year of our independence.

J. B. NEWBERRY, J. P. C.

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We have just received a car load of Tennessee mules and horses. We offer an 18 horse power boiler and a 12 horse power engine and a big lot of flour bought before the rise. All for sale for cash or good papers.

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Easley, S. C.

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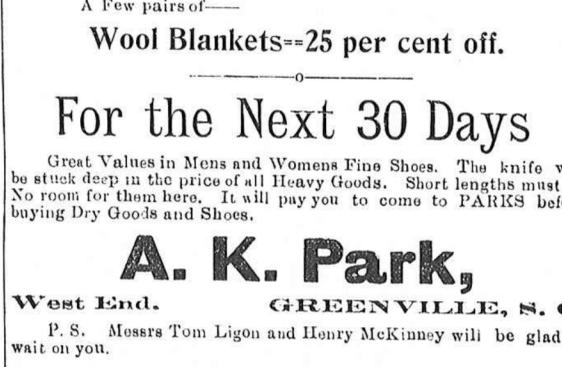
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## ...Card of Thanks...

I wish to thank my customers for their liberal patronage during this year and shall endeavor to merit a continuance of your favors during 1903.

## John F. Harris,

## Auditor's Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens.

Statement of Auditor's Appointments for taking Returns For Year 1903.

Office of County Auditor, Pickens County, Nov. 7, 1902:

The Auditor's books will be opened on the first day of January, 1903, for the purpose of taking Returns of Real and Personal property and Polls, and for all special taxation in Pickens County.

For the convenience of the public the following appointments are announced:

- Six Mile on Monday, January 5th.
- Calhoun Tuesday January 6th.
- Central Wednesday January 7th.
- Catachee Thursday January 8th.
- Liberty Friday January 9th.
- Pickens Saturday January 10th.
- Easley, Monday and Tuesday, January 12th and 13th.
- Croswell, Wednesday, January 14th.
- Cross Plains, Thursday, January 15th.
- Looper's Shop, Friday, January 16th.
- Pickens, Saturday, January 17th.
- Hughes' Store, Monday, January 19th.
- Pumpkintown, Tuesday, January 20th.
- Holly Springs, Wednesday, January 21st.
- Aiken's Store, Thursday, January 22d.
- George Holcombe's Residence, Friday, January 23d.
- Pickens, Saturday, January 24th.
- Mill Creek, Monday, January 26th.
- Praters, Tuesday, January 27th.

After the 27th of January 1903, I will be in my office, Pickens Court House, continuously until the 20th day of February, 1903, after which time the books will be closed and fifty (50) per cent penalty will be added to non returns.

In order to save confusion and to avoid mistakes, the Auditor will attend personally to the taking of all returns, and all persons owning property liable to a poll assessment are requested to meet the Auditor at his residence and be prepared to give full information as to his property and the property, liable for taxation, is situated.

Should any be unable to meet the Auditor on his rounds, it will be to their interest to see him in his office before his books are closed on the 20th of February 1903.

All persons owning property in any district in this county are hereby notified to give the value of any such property so subject to special levy for school purposes.

No returns made by mail will be accepted, as the law requires that all persons owning property must have the same returned for taxation either personally or by agent duly authorized to attend to the same for the owner, and all returns must be made under oath.

It will save much time to taxpayers, also greatly facilitate the work of the Assessor, if every person before leaving home will make out a complete list of every item of personal property in the following order: Horses, cattle, mules, sheep and goats, hogs, watches, organs and pianos, buggies, wagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery and engines, moneys, notes and accounts above indebtedness, and all other property, including household goods.

It is always required that the Auditor get the first given name in full. Under the head of place of residence on tax return, give the township. And all tax-payers are required to give number of their school district. They are also requested to state whether the property is situated in town or in the country. And if part lies in town and part outside, or a part in one township and a part in another township, so specify, giving the number of acres and valuation in each instance.

Taxpayers return what they own on the 1st day of January, 1903. The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, etc., return the same under oath to the Auditor.

All male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except the 1st day of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, are deemed taxable polls. Confederate veterans are excepted.

In every community there are persons who cannot read or that do not take a newspaper. Those more fortunate may do such persons a great favor by telling them of the time to make returns or by returning for them.

Both real and personal property are to be assessed for taxation at this time at the real value thereof. If property is returned at less than its value or if there should be an inequality in the valuation of the same class of property the same will be referred to the County Board of Equalization for correction. To avoid trouble of this kind to both myself and the taxpayer I would urge upon each taxpayer to make a full and fair return and valuation of his or her property.

Respectfully,

H. FOSTER WHITE,

Nov 10 1902, Auditor Pickens County