

The Local Newspaper.
 It is to the interest of every town to support a good newspaper, says the Atlanta Constitution, not through local pride alone, but for practical business reasons. A newspaper is constantly doing ten times as much for its own town as it could hope to get pay for—more than it could charge for if it would. The more prosperous a newspaper is the more it is liable to do. Show us a good weekly paper full of live local ads, with a general circulation throughout the country, and we will show you an up-to-date prosperous progressive community.

Show us a community that persistently proceeds on the idea that the editor of the home paper can live on the "pi" that accumulates in the office, whose official bodies think it a waste of public money to throw him a bit of public printing occasionally at living prices, whose citizens have come to regard it as one of their inalienable rights to work him for long-winded obituary notices and in memoriam with three inches of hymn book poetry at the end, to say nothing about an occasional notice of a lost cow or some cottonseed sale, and we will show a community that is living from hand to mouth, and is always living on the rugged edge of adversity. People ought to stop to think about these things. It is an important matter. It is their own good that is involved, the welfare and progress of their community, therefore of themselves.

A local paper is absolutely necessary to any community. No merchant, no grand jury, no town council that spends every year all it can afford with the home paper, whether the expenditure is absolutely necessary or not, makes a wiser, more profitable investment. They are not "giving" the home paper something. On the contrary, it is earning every cent it gets, and more, providing it is a paper worth picking up in the road. And if it isn't that sort of a paper it is usually the fault of the town in which it is published.—Press and Printer.

FAILED.
 All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Pickens Drug Co. R. F. Smith, Easley.

The Manufacturers' Record finds that Southern farm lands have advanced in value about one billion—ten hundred million—dollars in the last couple of years. We do not doubt it in the least, but The Record did not secure an approximation of its figures from the tax returns.—Columbia State.

Torture of a Preacher.
 The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harperville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Pickens Drug Co. price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

It is going to be more difficult to disperse the politicians who are attempting to capture the Southern Cotton association than to organize the farmers.—Columbia State.

Grip quickly knocked out.
 "Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. B. Eggleston of Noble Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by the liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always benefited when the system is congested by cold or attack of the grip. For particulars see Pickens Drug Co. Circulars.

Countless reports from the proprietors of the paper show that South Carolina has had a population increase of 547 in 1904. The population of the dog population is Orangeburg with 4,464. Strange to say the smallest dog population is that of Charleston, although embracing the largest city in the State, it has only 454 canines. The returns show that Charleston has as many pianos as it has dogs, although a caller at the comptroller general's office recently said that he had counted over 40 homes on one street in Charleston from which he heard the piano strains of "Blue Bells" alone. A Charleston man says that this man has seriously strained his veracity.—The State.

Doctors could Not Help Her.
 "I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's kidney cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Pickens Drug company, R. F. Smith Easley.

Dragging to Death.
 A miserable invalid suffering from disordered female functions, monthly pains, nervousness, falling feelings, dizziness, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, etc., will find relief in Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, two of the most valuable, reliable, scientific, curative medicines known for the treatment of sick women. They are sold at all drug stores, and should be in every home. Try them.

CASTORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of
 J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Canadian teacher fell heir last year to an English estate of £20,000, says the Philadelphia Ledger. In the lawyer's office the clerks made bets as to how she would take it. One thought she would scream, two were of the opinion that she would burst into tears, two others favored hysterics. Her reply to the messenger was disconcerting: "I shall finish my monthly report, hear these spelling errors, whip two boys and be at your office in forty minutes."

Furious Fighting.
 "For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do same for you, by Pickens Drug Co.; at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

Zachery-Ashmore.
 On the 27th ult., a marriage occurred at Central in which a good many of our readers felt an interest, that of Miss Sallie Zachery, of Rosman, N. C., and J. R. Ashmore, of Pickens. Mr. Ashmore is to be congratulated on winning so charming a bride and helpmate. "Rufe," as he is familiarly called by all who know him, is a steady, thorough-going young man, at present engaged in the employ of "Uncle Sam," and he and bride will reside in Pickens. For the present they are at home to their friends at the residence of W. H. Ashmore.

In speaking of this marriage the Sylvan Valley (N. C.) News of the 28th ult., says: "A wedding which will interest many of our readers was announced to occur at Central, S. C., on the 27th inst. Miss Sallie Zachery of the Rosman section was the bride, and J. R. Ashmore of Pickens, S. C., was the groom. The bride is well known to nearly all our readers, and only good wishes for her future happiness will follow her. The groom, we are informed, belongs to one of the most respected and well-to-do families of Pickens county. At present he is carrying a R. F. D. route out from Pickens. The News wishes them every happiness in life."

J. F. Breck, woodworkman, in the Ahmore building, is prepared to mend or make over your vehicles and do a general line of repair work. Saw setting and sharpening a specialty. Give me a call when in need of general repair work. Prepared to do all kinds of pipe cutting and fitting. If

THE MARINE ENGINEER.
Starting Example Showing the Danger of His Calling.
 Of all causes of boiler deterioration, says H. P. Watson in the Engineering Magazine, by far the most numerous are those arising from the presence of scale and its twin sister, incrustation; but broken brasses can give an engineer a very bad quarter of an hour. A steamer plying on the great lakes many years ago carried very high steam for those days—fifty pounds per square inch on a very large and light shell. The engineer on watch was down in the fire room looking around when a loud bang came from one of the boilers. Instantly divining the cause, he looked questioningly at the head watch tender, who replied, "Bo jabbers, I hope that ain't next door neighbor to the one that let go on the other watch."

That startled the engineer, for he had not been told of the other broken brace. He at once stopped the blowers, opened the doors, snuffed the stop valve between boilers and put on the feed pumps as rapidly as they could go so as to reduce pressure. The deck department was notified that it would be necessary to stop, and they hauled to one side of the channel and waited for the coming up of another boat in the same line passed a few miles back. The passengers (there were 1,000 on board) and mails were transferred, and the boat returned with the injured boiler out of business. Upon examination the next day it was found that three braces had given way at or near one another, two letting go simultaneously apparently, and that the precautions taken against a disaster (which would have been terrible if it had occurred) were none too soon. This was merely an episode within the everyday duty of an engineer and carries its own warning.

But He Wouldn't Tell.
 Gaybol—I had the bluest chance to kiss another fellow's girl in the dark the other night. What would you have done under the circumstances?
 Rounder—I would have kissed her, sure. What did you do?
 Gaybol—Well, I won't say what I did, but I'm glad you approve my course of action.—Judge.

The Verdict.
 "Did the jury find the prisoner guilty?" inquired a man concerning a burglar.
 "No, sir," responded the policeman. "They didn't find him at all. He got away."

What makes life dreary is the want of a motive.—George Eliot.

Liberty Locals.
 Now as 1905 has passed to the great beyond, it is but meet and proper that we start out by turning a new leaf and pressing forward for better things, striving to turn our past experience, whether attended with success or failure, to our good and head our first page for 1906 with some grand and noble resolutions and strive to live up to them.

There were many strange faces in Liberty for the holidays. S. D. Stewart and wife spent the holidays with their sons in Atlanta. Jeff Richardson of Texas, and Henry Mauldin of Lavonia, Ga., came over for the holidays. Walter McAllister aged about 21 and a son of Jas. McAllister of Liberty, died at the home of his father on the 25th ult., after a violent and brief attack of kidney trouble. His remains were laid to rest the day following his death at the Liberty burying ground.

The town of Liberty was shocked about 10 a. m. Friday by the most diabolical outrage ever committed in our town it being the first case of the kind. A burly brute in human form, a negro named George Copeland, entered the home of T. T. James one-half mile east of town and in a few feet of the Easley road and assaulted with intent to rape Mrs. James, who was alone at the time and being in feeble health she was no match for her assailant who beat and smothered her considerably. Just at that time a wagon crossed a small bridge near the house and the negro escaped. A posse was soon formed and the country scoured catching the negro at Hon-dricks' store about 12 miles north of here, before night and turning him over to Policeman Abercrombie. He was brought before Mrs. James who identified him at once. The officers thinking it a wise course to take all precaution necessary for the safety of the prisoner shipped him off quietly to Pickens jail. Mr. James is a white man who with his wife came here from Georgia.

J. P. ATTAWAY
SURVEYOR
 and
NOTARY PUBLIC
 Johnson Street. West of Jail.

Ayer's Pills Act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

Business Suits!
 This is the Suit that you should be the most careful in selecting, as one lives in a business suit six days out of seven, and one expects naturally to be more satisfied in picking out this class of apparel than a more dressy suit.
Now we Have Given Special Attention to This Line,
 And are ready to please any one. To see is to buy. Come in and be one of the lucky ones.
L. Rothschild,
 Sole Agent for Hawes Hats and Dutchess Trousers.

A Woman's Hat
 When a woman goes to buy a Hat she insists upon it possessing three things:
 STYLE
 SHAPE
 SERVICE
 Call and let us show you how well we can please you on these points.
MRS. W. E. NESBITT,
 Millinery,
 111 S. Main St., Greenville, S. C.

FAREWELL 1905
 May the happiest day of your past be the saddest day of your future.
 As you keep climbing the hills of prosperity May you never meet a friend coming down.

Craig Bros.
 One-Price Cash Store.
WELCOME 1906.
 Come unto us all ye that have been labouring under the credit buying system and have been laden down with high prices and we will your wearied brain on Craig Bros, cash bargain pillow.

Notice to Pensioners
 I will be in the court house every day in January 1906, for the purpose of making out applications for old soldiers and widows that are not now getting pensions and wish to apply for pension.
 All now drawing will continue to receive their pensions without further application.
 Jan 3, 1906 J. B. Newbery,
 Pension Commissioner.

Notice of Escheat.
 Lands of Calvin M. Smith, deceased. An inquest of escheated lands of Calvin M. Smith, late of Pickens county, deceased, having been made at the Spring term of 1905, of the Court of Common Pleas for said county, and certified to me by the presiding judge, and said inquest having been returned to me by the escheator, notice is hereby given to the heirs at law of the said Calvin M. Smith, or others claiming under him, to appear and make claim to said escheated lands.
 Said Calvin M. Smith died October 16, 1901, and was the person last seized of said lands, which are described as follows:
 All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situate in the county of Pickens township on east side of Big Easton creek, comprising three hundred and twenty-five (325) acres more or less joining lands of Hester Stewart and lands formerly owned by David Parker and others and known as the Alpha Barton home place.
 A. J. ROGGS,
 Clerk of Court for Pickens county.

CASTORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of
 J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

MORE CHEAP RATES TO TEXAS
 Arkansas and Southwest
 One-way tickets at half fare plus 25c.
 Round trip tickets at less than one-way fare. From Memphis via Cotton Belt Route.
 Jan. 2 and 16, Feb 6 and 20
 Stop-overs both ways and 21 days return limit on round trip tickets. Write for map, folder, and pick your date and say when and where you want to go and we will give you full information by return mail.
 L. P. SMITH, T. P. A.
 Cotton Belt Route,
 203 Equitable Building
 ATLANTA, GA.

Pickens Railroad Company
 TIME TABLE NO. 4
 Super-Express Time Table No. 8
 Effective Aug. 10, 1904

Read Down	No 12	No 10	STATIONS	No 11	No 9	Read Up
	Mixed	Mixed		Mixed	Mixed	
4:45 pm	10:40 am	lv Pickens at	2:45 pm	6:30 pm		
4:55 pm	10:55 am	*Parson's	2:55 pm	6:25 pm		
5:00 pm	11:00 am	*Arlitt's	3:00 pm	6:15 pm		
5:10 pm	11:05 am	*Mauldin	3:05 pm	6:10 pm		
5:15 pm	11:15 am	at Easley by	3:15 pm	6:05 pm		
		*Flag Stations		2:50 pm	6:00 pm	

All trains daily except Sunday
 No. 10 connects with Southern Railway No. 39
 No. 9 connects with Southern Railway No. 12
 No. 11 connects with Southern Railway No. 11
 No. 12 connects with Southern Railway No. 40
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 J. T. TAYLOR, Gen. Manager

Safe and Sure.
BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP
CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, LOSS OF VOICE, LOOSENS THE PLEGM AND EASES EXPECTORATION, HEALS THE LUNGS.
 Endorsed by leading physicians as the BEST remedy for Children's Croup and Whooping Cough because it contains NO OPIATES. The action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup is mild and benign, it is adapted to infants, as well as adults of every variety of temperament and constitution.
Read This Remarkable Testimonial.
 MRS. B. W. EVANS, Clearwater, Kas., writes:—"My husband was sick for three months and the doctors told me he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. He is now a well man, but we always keep a bottle in the house, and think it has no equal for pulmonary diseases."
Easy to Take; Sure to Cure; Every Bottle Guaranteed.
 THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT CO., - ST. LOUIS, MO.

GOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY PICKENS DRUG CO.
To the Trading Public.
 You will find my stock of goods very complete this fall, consisting
Dry Goods and Notions
 of most all kinds. Great bargains in Clothing and Shoes, Boys' Youths' Suits, Men's Odd Coats and Pants, Overcoats for Boys' a Men, Ladies' Jackets and Skirts, Men's and Boys' Knit Overshirts a Underwear. Give me a call and be convinced that you can buy goods as cheap here as anywhere.
WE SELL BALLARD'S FLOUR—OBELISK IS THE BEST.
Mrs. L. E. MANN, Six Mile, S. C.

I have a good line of
CLOCKS
 Among them are the recommendable old style Seth Thomas Clocks with weights, which I am selling at special bargains. And a new line of SILVERWARE. Also solid Gold and Silver WATCHES. A nice line of Spectacles; I guarantee glasses to fit eyes. All kinds of repair work in the jewelry line.
H. SNIDER, Easley, S. C.

Nice Line of Fruits
 And extracts to make fruit cakes for Christmas have arrived at low prices are reasonable.
 I have some rare...
 In men's and boys'... gloves, etc. A nice line of... hosiery etc., for ladies... dress flour to make Christmas cakes, the best in America. You can make a nice cake without good flour. The best is the cheapest. Yours for a merry Christmas.
J. F. HARRIS, By Himself.
 A nice line of overcoats to go at a bargain.

Notice the Insurance Features of the Liberty Bank
 Burglar Insurance
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 If a burglar blows the safe, and fire destroys the building, and the cashier skips out with what he can get—notice the result:
 The Burglar Insurance Co. replaces what the burglar got; the Fire Insurance Co. pays for the building and fixtures; the Bond Co. replaces what the cashier took; the Depositors' Insurance Fund pays the depositors—and the bank would resume business at the old stand.
 Your deposit is insured in the Liberty Bank and it costs you nothing. A word to the wise is sufficient.
H. C. SHIRLEY, Cashier.

FOR SALE.
 70 acres of land near Marietta, S. C., on Pumpkintown road. \$10 per acre.
 120 acres near Travelers Rest, joining lands of Mr. Thos Cunningham. Part of the Butler Watson old home. \$15 per acre.
 Also small tracts of land, 20 to 50 acres.
 We have also some very desirable lots near city limits. These lots are along the car line—\$40 each.
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