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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Pleasant Grove; 24-Year-Old Hen

Everybody is getting ready to go to work on their future crops as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. Albert Masters, who has been quite ill, is greatly improved at this writing.

The Pleasant Grove school has received its new benches. The school is in charge of Mr. Grover Feith as teacher.

J. L. Burgess and family spent Saturday night with J. S. Fortner and family.

W. D. Hendricks, of this section, went to Pickens Tuesday on business.

Saturday was a busy day at Pleasant Grove church. Several good people met in, and worked on the church facing up, windows and doors and other jobs that needed doing. This will be a nice church when completed and will be a credit to the community. Rev. J. E. Foster has been the pastor of this church for the past 8 years, and if he lives he will preach the remainder of the year—1913.

B. B. Barker and family visited Jas. F. Rigdon and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Batson, of Mayfield were through this section Sunday afternoon.

The editor surely has forgotten that this is 1913, as the two last issues were dated 1912. The probability is that he has forgotten.

Look for the comet low in the west.

J. K. Manley, who lives on D. L. Barker's place in this section, has in his possession a hen that he claims to be 24 years old. According to this the hen was hatched sometime in the year 1888. This hen was presented to Mrs. Manley's father, who was W. D. Hopkins, by Pratt Bryant, a prominent citizen of Seneca. Mr. Bryant ordered this hen at that time for the purpose of raising chickens to fight other chickens. At that day and time people were interested in meeting at public places and betting on chickens and fighting them. This hen is a full bred game and is very small and seems to be hearty and healthy. Mr. Manley says she never was sick in her life.

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Farmer's Boy.

Pickens Route 3

Mrs. N. O. Cothran and son of Greenville, have been visiting home folks of this section.

On last Monday night a pound supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Robert Welborn, has been visiting his brother, Prof. G. E. Welborn, and sister, Miss Emma of Pelzer, for the last few days.

Misses Bessie Loper and Annie Ragsdale of Pickens, visited at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. A. B. Loper last Tuesday night.

Mr. Ebb Field visited in Easley last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Hulbert Wright, who has been living on the farm of Mr. D. Winchester will move to Six Mile soon.

The corn mill on the farm of Mr. L. B. Gravely is nearing completion and will be of much benefit to the community.

Mrs. Cora Tolbert of Greenwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Loper.

On last Tuesday night a pound supper was given by Miss Hortense Stansel of route 5, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. M. E. Holder is visiting her children at Anderson and Piedmont.

School Girl.

Health thru this section is very good at this writing, considering the damp, rainy weather we have had for the past few weeks.

On last Saturday night an enjoyable pound supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillespie. All who attended report a fine time.

Messrs. Ernest Porter, Furman Waldrop and DeWitt Bolding attended services at Mountain Grove Sunday.

Misses Ida Price, Emma Cantrell and Flora Gravley spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillespie and report a nice time.

Services at Mountain Grove Sunday were largely attended. Everybody is pleased to have Rev. W. C. Seaborn as pastor.

Mr. Columbus Childress was a welcome visitor in this section Sunday. He attended preaching at Mountain Grove.

Quite an enjoyable singing was given at the home of Mr. William Porter Sunday afternoon. All present report a nice time.

On next second Sunday afternoon there will be a singing at Mountain Grove church. Everybody come and bring plenty song books and make it a success.

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Pickens Route 2

Small grain is looking fine over on Pea Ridge.

The roads are in bad condition on account of so much bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bolding, Mrs. R. K. Lewis and daughter, Miss Lillie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin Sunday.

Miss Mary Farmer gave a singing Sunday night which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lillie Stansel visited Misses Ida and Annie Massin-

gill Saturday night and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bolding visited homefolks one night last week.

Messrs. Walter and Jessie Bolding visited their brother, Alvin Bolding last Monday night and report a nice time.

Misses Vassie and Lillie Lewis visited Mrs. Jesse Durham one evening last week.

Rose Buds.

A large crowd attended preaching at Mountain View last Sunday and heard Rev. J. T. Crane deliver a message.

Mrs. J. R. Porter has been very sick but is reported some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrett visited at the home of J. A. Hunnicutt last Sunday.

Misses Vassie and Lillie Lewis visited their sister, Mrs. Lavenia Bolding last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrett spent last Saturday at the home of A. D. Mann.

Leland Bolding and his cousins, Misses Bethel and Ethel Mann, of Six Mile, attended preaching at Mountain View last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bolding spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Seagle Bolding.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Hunnicutt visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hunnicutt last Sunday.

Papa's Cook.

Pickens Route 5

Mrs. Hoyt Townes visited Mrs. Henry Townes one day last week.

Miss Hortense Stansel gave a pound supper last Tuesday night which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Taylor Adams spent last Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adams.

Mrs. Hoyt Townes and daughter, Pauline, were in town shopping Saturday.

The many friends of S. P. Breazeale are glad to hear he is improving fast.

Judge Singleton, of Piedmont is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams.

Battie Wilson, of Ocoree, was in Pickens Saturday on business.

Tom Breazeale spent last Saturday night with Clem and Claude Adams.

Rev. E. L. Thomason filled his regular appointment at Twelve Mile Sunday evening.

John Youngblood and family spent last Saturday night with Silas Simmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ragsdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Eryin Breazeale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Breazeale.

Martin school is progressing nicely with Prof. Jones as teacher.

D. Hendricks and Claude Adams were visitors at Easley Sunday. They both work at the place and report a fine time.

Lonely Sweetheart.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with cold, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale, weak, sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Pickens Drug Co.

Patronize our classified column.

Marietta Route 2

J. H. Heaton is still improving very slowly. We join with his many friends in hoping to see him well again.

James Williams and bride, who were married the 19th inst. are with the groom's parents where they will remain this year. We wish them much joy and few sorrows as they go through life.

Mrs. J. Heaton and charming son, W. T., visited her brother, J. H. Heaton, some time ago. Some of the girls of this section made goo goo eyes at W. T.

There was a large crowd at Mt. Tabor last Sunday to hear Rev. Joe Foster preach an unusually interesting sermon.

Miss Nora Loper, of Greenwood mill at Easley, visited homefolks last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leila Jones, of upper section, visited in the Dacusville section last week and also in this neighborhood.

Miss Lillie Lynch, a charming young lady of the upper section, is visiting at Liberty.

James H. Hughes, who has been very ill for the past few weeks is reported to be better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones, of this section, visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Sunday.

We hate learn that Miss Leila Jones is intending to go to Easley in a few days to stay. We hope she will soon get home-sick and return.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Roper were visiting in the upper burg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Roper visited Mrs. W. R. Hicks Sunday.

The Mica school is progressing nicely with Prof. Elrod as teacher. The pupils all enjoy going to him.

A Real Black-eyed Girl.

Pickens Route 1

Dear Mr. Editor: Will you allow me space in your paper to give a few dots from this side. Health is very good at present. We had a lot of rain last week and mud a plenty. If the rain continues the farmers are going to be late again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Bowen spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis.

Willie Lewis spent a few days in Greenville last week on business.

Luther Freeman and family from Easley have moved to their farm near Tabor.

Rev. R. H. Lupo filled his regular appointment at Tabor last Sunday. He preached us a good sermon.

The Cedar Rock school is progressing nicely with Elmer Hendricks principal and Miss Stewart assistant.

A Reader.

Our Legislative Letter

Editor Sentinel: The General Assembly has not worked much this week. Three days it did not convene. One of those days, Friday, it went to Winthrop college, arriving there about 9 a. m. We were met by the students with the heartiest greeting. Pickens members were taken charge of by students from Pickens county. They pointed out to us some of the objects of interest. It is impossible to see all the interesting objects at Winthrop in the space of a few hours. As to the students they are a happy, healthful, intellectual and beautiful looking body of young girls.

Pickens county should be very proud of her young ladies at the college. Miss Algood very gracefully presided at the dinner table. Being a rainy day all the exercises took place under shelter, which caused at times quite a jam. The writer has to acknowledge himself under many and lasting obligations to Miss Major. He would not times get lost in the sea of beauty. In vain did I look for a representation of ladies from any other county that were more beautiful than ours. Winthrop is doing a grand work. Would that all of our girls could be educated up to the standard of this institution. The Legislators were entertained by music both instrumental and vocal, and speeches. After partaking of a sandwich and coffee we left for Columbia.

Fred Williams.

Another Good Lady Died This Week

Mrs. Avery Jones, of the 6th fin church section, died Monday the 26th, from consumption. She had been sick all the fall. She was 47 years of age and leaves husband, three grown children and many relatives in grief. The burial was held Tuesday at Griffin church, of which she had been a member for many years. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Foster Smith and was an excellent christian lady. Rev. W. C. Seaborn performed the burial rites.

Honor Roll

Honor Roll of Pickens Graded school for 4th month.

Ninth grade: Mat Chastain.

Eighth grade: Frances Bruce, Sadie Nealy.

Seventh grade: Sallie Griffin, Ella Lewis, Florence Stewart.

Third grade: Eula Stewart.

Second grade: Don Roark, Katherine Hagood, Louise Hutchings.

First grade: Ethel Adams, Ellen Freeman, Edd Nealey, James Partridge, Louise Bowen, Lennie Galloway, Patti Porter, Essie Stewart.

J. W. Ballentine.

Griffin-Whitten

The following from Sunday's Greenville News will be of interest to Miss Griffin's many friends in this county:

"Cards have been received announcing the marriage on Jan. 20 of Miss Minnie Lee Griffin and Mr. Walter Dacus Whitten.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Smith Griffin of Greenville county; a graduate of Greenville Female College and popular among a wide circle of friends. Mr. Whitten has for six years been connected with the R. E. Allen & Bro. Co., and is a young man of sterling worth and integrity. They have the best wishes of hosts of friends."

Editor Gets Pardon

Governor Blease has granted a pardon to V. B. Cheshire, of Anderson, who was convicted on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or serve 30 days on the chain gang. Mr. Cheshire is owner of one of the three papers which supported Gov. Blease last summer.

Tiltman Chosen Senator

The reported opposition to Senator Tiltman did not materialize and he was unanimously elected to the United States senate by the legislature Tuesday. No member of either house voted against him.

Death of Mrs. G. W. Griffin

On January 21st, 1913, the spirit of Mrs. Fannie A., wife of Mr. George W. Griffin, took its flight from the sorrows and sufferings of earth to the joys of Heaven.

Mrs. Griffin was a daughter of the late Clark Young and was born near George's Creek church in Pickens county, August 3, 1855. She joined the church at Cross Roads and was baptized by Rev. Thomas Loper about 30 years ago. She was married to G. W. Griffin December 31, 1874. Mrs. Griffin leaves an only daughter, Mrs. T. T. Hughes, of Greenville. She was the last member of a large family. It was a rather singular co-incidence that four brothers-in-law were present at the burial; viz., Messrs. Alva McWhorter, M. B. Richardson, Earle Smith and G. W. Griffin.

Mrs. Griffin was a good woman and for several years had been in feeble health.

After the burial her daughter was looking through her Bible and found a little note Mrs. Griffin had written on Sunday, during the year 1911, while her husband was at church. In the note she prayed that God would bless her husband who had been so good to her. It will be a source of great joy to our brother as long as he lives to remember her dying prayer, and to know that he had been faithful to her in sickness as well as in health.

In the presence of many sorrowing friends and loved ones her funeral was held in the M. E. church, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. V. Babb, assisted by her former pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiott, and the Methodist pastor, Rev. A. E. Holler.

There her body was laid away to rest in the Westview cemetery till God shall bid her rise. The dutiful, affectionate wife and mother has gone to her reward, but her influence will live forever.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their works will follow them. D. W. H.

Want Larger Pensions for Veterans

The Jasper Hawthorne Camp of Easley has passed the following resolution and sent a copy to the legislature,

To the General Assembly of South Carolina:

Gentlemen:

Whereas, the old soldiers of the war between the States are fast dying out, and will soon all be gone, and many of them are very feeble and unable to work for a living, and in view of the fact that none of them want to die in the poorhouse, and but few of them want to leave their homes and relatives and go to the Soldiers Home in Columbia.

And whereas, the State of South Carolina being abundantly able to pay all of her old soldiers (not only those over seventy years old, but all who lost a limb or in any way so maimed as not to be able to work) a liberal pension, and let them stay at home among their relatives and friends.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the Jasper Hawthorne Camp, No. 285, Easley, S. C., in annual meeting assembled, do hereby memorialize and urge your Honorable Body to pass the Hon. Mr. Strit's pension bill now before the senate.

If you would do anything for the old soldiers do it quickly.

B. C. Johnson, Com. Elias Day, Adjutant.

P. S.—We believe every state ought to pension her own soldiers.

Easley, S. C., Jan. 27.

Pickens Man Invents Hay Saver

John F. Harris, of Pickens, has invented a device that promises to revolutionize the curing and saving of hay. He calls it the Dixie Daisy Haystack Ventilator and has applied for a patent on it. It is a tripod, and the means or basis of ventilation is an open chamber or flue in the center of the haystack between the legs of the tripod which becomes larger as the process of curing progresses and the hay shrinks. It has a natural tendency downward from a spike above down to and against a spike below, thereby producing an air passage below each spike, connecting the open air on the outside with the air chamber in the center of the haystack permitting the gases to pass out from the center or the air to pass into it at thirty-two points of ventilation, which renders the process of heating and combustion impossible. No matter how wet when stacked it never moulds and never rots.

This is the first device ever invented for saving of hay and we look for Mr. Harris to become famous for this invention. He is in Columbia this week demonstrating his ventilator at the National Corn Exposition.

Mr. D. B. Finney has the right to sell them in this county and commenced his canvass this week.

Mr. Williams in the Limelight

The Atlanta Journal's Columbia correspondent writes his paper:

"The bill abolishing the death penalty was overwhelmingly killed, although its author, Representative Williams, made a vigorous fight for it, reviewing the incidents of Biblical record in support of his bill. His speech furnished much laughter for the house, but he stuck to his subject, pleading with the members. 'If you keep capital punishment and are a Biblical people, follow its injunction, and when a criminal is to be put to death let him be stoned, the sheriff to cast the first stone.'"

A Correction

Mr. Editor: Allow me to make a little correction of a statement which appeared in The Sentinel of last week, as to "Messrs. Bowen and Lawrence," stating that their commissions as commissioners were issued for the term of four years. I beg to correct this as to my part, as my commission only calls for a term of two years.

J. M. Lawrence.

J. S. Christopher, who recently severed his connection with the local barber shop, has accepted a position in J. E. Smith's barber shop in Liberty, and we understand will move his family to Liberty at an early date. Sam is a good citizen and a good barber and we can't see why he was persuaded to leave a good town. We are sorry to have this excellent family leave our midst.

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