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Dacusville News Letter

For some time business in the real estate line has been suspended, but has recently opened up again and a few deals have been made; among them being the purchase of the plantation owned by Mrs. George Robinson by Mr. George Ballard of the French Broad Valley, N. C.; also the Warren Sutherland plantation has been divided into three tracts and purchased by Messrs. Forest and Grover Freeman and Jackson Crane. Messrs. Grover Freeman and Crane will both put up a nice dwelling on their part of the property, which all goes to improve our community.

Rev. Mr. Kilgo, of Greenville, son of our presiding elder, conducted the services at Dacusville Methodist church on Sunday p. m., in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mulligan, who was called to conduct the funeral services of Miss Ellison, of St. Paul section, whose sad and tragic death occurred on Saturday the 11th.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the baptizing at Nine Forks was postponed until the 3d Sunday of September at 3 p. m. In the meantime the members have built a nice cement pool near by, and the baptizing will occur there, instead of at the river, as was formerly intended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Looper expect to leave Thursday of this week for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. O. V. Hogsed, of Plains, Ga., also Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hogsed, of Plains, Ga.

Miss Leota Ponder has returned from Greenville, after a very pleasant visit to relatives.

Messrs. Julius and Frank Morgan, formerly of this section, but now of Taylor's visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Mary L. Finch, who taught here last year, but who is now at Traveler's Rest, spent the week-end with Miss Geneva Looper.

Mr. Bardine Hunt and Miss Malinda Hunt visited Mrs. E. M. Thomas last week.

Mr. W. J. Ponder attended the memorial services and old soldiers reunion at Berea church the 11th, and reports a splendid day, fine speaking, big crowd, and a beautiful dinner consisting of several kinds of barbecued meat, along with the regular picnic dinner.

Miss Annie Jones, of Greenville, visited Misses Nannie and Lillian Ponder last week.

Our school opened Monday, September 4th, with a good enrollment, which has been steadily increasing since. We have several pupils from other districts with prospects of more after the busy fodder-pulling season is over.

Mrs. Ira Hogsed is home after a visit to her mother in North Carolina, who has been critically ill.

Henry Bridges fell from a scaffold while engaged in helping build the residence of Willie Griffin, who has bought the McGee property here. Mr. Bridges suffered very painful, though not serious, injuries about the left ankle and foot. Dr. Ponder gave him immediate medical attention and we hope he will be able to be up and about soon.

Mr. Henry McDaniel was thrown from a mule, falling backward, and was unconscious for a while; and, although still suffering severely from the fall, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Philpot visited relatives of the Greenville, in the Ebenezer section on Sunday.

A telegram was received by Mrs. D. W. Hiott of Pickens, Fla., last Tuesday. He was a native of Anderson county, but left there about twenty years ago to engage in the lumber business in South Georgia and Florida. He was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Hiott attended the funeral services and burial which were held at Little River church in Abbeville county.

Child Killed by Snake

Oolenoy, Sept. 12 — A dark cloud of gloom and sorrow hovered over our entire community on last Friday evening when it became known that little Katherine, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson was dead. At an early hour Friday morning, out in a potato patch near her home, the little child was bitten by a snake. Medical aid was hastily summoned and a heroic effort was made to counteract the poison, but all efforts failed. As the light of the day was fading—the same morning's light which had beamed upon this happy and unbroken family circle—and as the shades of night were falling, the beautiful little body, marred by four hideous wounds of the poisonous reptile, lay still in death's cold embrace.

The work for which little Katherine was designed is finished. The Great Designer is satisfied and he bade her join the throng of happy Angel children. Like the gardener whose plant grew beyond the garden wall to blossom so this little human flower, after having woven its tiny love tendrils deep into the hearts of her parents and loved ones, is shedding forth beauty and fragrance beyond our human eye.

It is hard, so hard to give her up—such a bright, sweet child—but "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform." Some day we will understand why it was thus.

The funeral was preached at Oolenoy the Sunday following by Rev. W. C. Seaborn, former pastor. An immense throng had gathered which evidenced the profound sympathy for the grief-stricken parents.

And beneath a mound of flowers we left the little one.

Pickens, Route 3

G. H. Pender has returned to his home at Garnett, S. C., after a visit to the family of Rev. L. W. Johnson.

Prof. George E. Welborn, who has been spending his vacation with home folk left Saturday for Piedmont to begin work as principal of the High School for the coming term.

Rev. L. W. Johnson has returned from Oakway, S. C., where he assisted Rev. Gary Lee in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and children have returned to Spartanburg after a visit to Mrs. L. W. Johnson.

On September 1st, at the Pickens Circuit parsonage, Mr. Will McKinney and Miss Senora Glazener were united in marriage by Rev. L. W. Johnson. Mr. McKinney is from the Eastatoe section and Mrs. McKinney is from Easley. The marriage was quite a surprise to the friends of the couple.

Meece-Gravelley

On Sunday evening, September 5th, at 4 o'clock, a quiet and lovely home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meece, when Miss Bessie Meece became the bride of Mr. James Gravelley, the Rev. Hutson, of Oconee, performing the ceremony.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meece and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gravelley, all of the Holly Springs section.

The many friends of this happy young couple wish them a long, happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Mr. John Martin, a brother of Mrs. D. W. Hiott of Pickens, Fla., last Tuesday. He was a native of Anderson county, but left there about twenty years ago to engage in the lumber business in South Georgia and Florida. He was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Hiott attended the funeral services and burial which were held at Little River church in Abbeville county.

Prohibition Wins in South Carolina

The statewide prohibitionists won a decisive victory in the referendum election held Tuesday, the vote as tabulated early Wednesday morning being more than 2 to 1 in favor of a dry state. With probably ten thousand votes to be heard from, the count stood at 34,000 for prohibition and 15,000 against prohibition early Wednesday morning.

Pickens county returns indicate the majority of about 3 to 1 in favor of prohibition.

Of the 15 counties in which dispensaries are operated only two gave majority to local option. Charleston by an overwhelming vote, 2,535 to 281, went against prohibition. Dorchester favored local option by 23 votes, according to the figures, the vote being 400 to 387. Union county, the only up-state county having the dispensary, voted dry 3 to 1.

Richland county sprung a

surprise when it voted 1,120 for prohibition and 711 against. The city of Columbia went decisively for prohibition, four out of six wards going dry.

W. R. Major Dead

W. R. Major, who was well-known in Pickens county, died suddenly at his home near Shiloh church in Anderson county Monday morning, September 6, of heart trouble. His body was laid to rest at Shiloh after funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Danner. Mr. Major was the father of Mrs. A. S. Porter of Pickens and formerly lived in Pickens county. He was 58 years old and had been married twice. His first wife was Miss Sallie Byars, sister of Mr. Richard Byars of near Easley, and his second wife was Mrs. Raines, a daughter of Mrs. J. M. Nealey of this county. She with five sons and four daughters survive him. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends.

PREVENTING COTTON ANTHRACNOSE

Nearly every farmer who has grown many varieties of cotton has at one time or another suffered serious losses from the fungus boll rot known as anthracnose. Anthracnose is widespread and very destructive. It sometimes destroys all the bolls on a stalk and frequently destroys half the bolls in a field. It attacks the seedlings after they have come up and in this stage frequently destroys the stand of cotton. It attacks bolls when they have begun to develop and usually appears on bolls that are from two-thirds to three-fourths grown as small brown or pink spots. Where such spots occur on the surface of the boll, the seed and lint of the inside are usually found discolored and rotten. The disease enters the seed of slightly diseased bolls and when such seed are planted the following spring anthracnose develops and attacks the young plants that the seed produce. In this way is anthracnose carried from field to field and farm to farm.

The anthracnose fungus lives in old diseased bolls and stalks in the field for about fifteen months. If the old

stalks are plowed under in November, the fungus does not live longer than six or eight months. When fall plowing and rotations are practiced the disease can readily be eliminated provided disease-free seed are used when cotton is again planted on the land. Seed free from the disease should always be used for planting. It is best to get these from a field where there is no anthracnose, but if this is impossible, seed should be selected from stalks which are free from disease and which are not near diseased stalks.

Anthracnose can also be spread at the gin and care should be taken in ginning seed for next year's planting. If the gin has previously been used to gin diseased cotton, it should be thoroughly cleaned out.

Anthracnose can be prevented entirely by crop rotation and careful selection of seed. Now is the time to make your seed selections and to plan your rotation with a view to getting rid of this destructive disease.

H. W. BARRE, Botanist,
Clemson Agricultural College.

The farmer needs co-operation more than the city man needs it. Organization can do even more for the rural community than it does for the urban community. Let the farmers organize. The county demonstration agents of Clemson College have instructions to lend their efforts to every worthy attempt on the part of farmers to organize.

Grow winter legumes as cover crops and cut the nitrogen bill.

Every member of the Clemson College experiment station and extension staffs is ready at all times to answer by correspondence questions that farmers ask. In writing, though, be sure to give your name and address plainly.

The extension division of Clemson College and the state department of education are co-operating in the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools of South Carolina.

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Greenville Chamber of Commerce

Pickens County Items

Dacusville township singing convention will meet with Mt. Carmel church the first Sunday afternoon in October at 2.30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The election passed off quietly in Pickens, tho there was much interest manifested. Out of 315 votes cast at the Pickens box there were 239 for prohibition and 76 against prohibition.

The annual W. M. U. meeting of Twelve Mile River Association will meet with King's Grove church Saturday, September 25. Rev. D. W. Hiott will preach Saturday night.

Miss Berta Jones, Supt.

The following has been handed over for publication: Praters baseball team crossed bats with Pickens and Bethlehem teams combined Friday and defeated them. The score was Praters 15, Pickens-Bethlehem 11. Hurrah for old Praters.

We, the people of Six Mile church, regret to give up Rev. B. F. Murphree, but will on account of his health. The church went into election Saturday, September 11 and Rev. W. M. Walker was elected as pastor for the coming year, 1916.

J. C. Alexander has built a partition in his store room and his restaurant is now out off from his grocery store. He has also made other improvements in his restaurant and wants you to visit his place when you need anything in his line. Read his ad in this paper.

The many friends in this county of Mr. Thomas H. Parkins, a former citizen of Pickens county and who resided near Liberty will learn with sorrow of his death which occurred at his home near Blue Ridge, Texas, on the 16th of August. He was about 75 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children, and one sister, Mrs. A. M. Mauldin, of Easley.

Ernest, the ten-year-old son of Will Manly who lives on Dr. Cannon's place above Pickens, was bitten by a large rattlesnake Monday morning. Prompt attention was given the boy and he is now recovering. The snake which was killed by Mr. Manly, was four feet long and had ten rattles and a button. Ernest was helping his father and brother stack fodder in a barn when the snake bit him.

The Easley Progress says that Mr. Nathaniel Duncan, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen, died at his home two miles north of Easley, on the 4th inst., after a short illness. He was in his 84th year, and is survived by his wife and one son, Robert A. Duncan, of this county, and three daughters, Mrs. James Tinsley, of Anderson county, Mrs. Wm. McCombs and Miss Martha Duncan, of this county. The deceased was a Confederate veteran.

The Pickens county Sunday school association will hold its annual convention at Central October 15 and 16. A number of strong speakers and expert Sunday school workers will be present and it is hoped that this will be the best county convention ever held in Pickens county. This work is interdenominational and it is the aim and purpose of the association to aid and assist all the Sunday schools of the county in doing more faithful and efficient work.

R. F. Lenhardt of Easley and O. S. Stewart of Pickens have been drawn to serve on the petit jury and George H. Hendricks of Easley for the grand jury of the United States court to be held in Greenwood in November. Those from Pickens county who have been drawn to serve at the Greenville term in October are J. K. Latham of Easley and E. V. Christopher of Pickens on the petit jury and T. L. Bivens of Pickens and J. F. Banister of Liberty on the grand jury.

Our good friend J. F. Rigdon of the Pleasant Grove section, presented us with a nice lot of apples last week and we appreciate his kindness.

Some Railroad Rumors

We hear from an authentic source that Pickens is in a fair way to get another railroad. Our sincere hope is that the rumor may be realized.

Mr. T. N. Jenkins, a former citizen of this county, but for the past few years, a resident of the Old North State, informed us that a gentleman by name of Mr. Schaeffer, a large timber man, has in view the extension of a railroad from his timber interests in Western North Carolina down to this place.

Mr. Schaeffer now owns and operates a road from Rosman, N. C., to within a mile and a half of the Powell place in Reedy Cove, and Mr. S. intends to cross the mountain, and come on this side to some timber, and if the proper inducements are held out he will extend the line to Pickens, and connect with the Pickens Railroad. This will give the Southern another route to the West. We gather from the information given us, that if this road is built, the Southern will use it to route their trains to Asheville, thus doing away with their dangerous Saluda grade. The survey made years ago by Capt. Kirk, gives an easy grade across the mountain over the route that may be used, and with the latter-day knowledge of surveying, Capt. Kirk's work can be improved upon.

We hope that this talk is not "buncombe" and that the people of Pickens will get in touch with Mr. Schaeffer and pull the road on to Pickens.

This road should come down the Keowee valley and cut across by Six Mile and on to Pickens. This would open up a fine section of Pickens county, and also develop a portion of Oconee county, that needs a railroad to pull it out of the kinks.

We would suggest to our enterprising business people that they have a meeting and then have their spokesman get in touch with Mr. Schaeffer and see what can be done—what inducement to hold out to him.

Pickens needs a road across her borders, and here, it seems to us, is a chance to get it, and at small cost.

Portions of this county needs developing, and the development will never come until a railroad runs through the section, and on across the mountain. Another thing, the town of Pickens needs something to stir her up, and give her new life, and putting her on a through line of railroad will do as much as anything to keep her on the map.

Mr. Whit Hamilton Dead

Whitten A. Hamilton, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Easley, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, September 7, at his home. His death came as a great shock to his family and friends, as he had just returned from a drive and appeared to be in the best of health.

The deceased is survived by a widow and four children, two sons, Henry and Norman, and two daughters, Jessie and Bessie, all of Easley. He was a brother of A. R. Hamilton of Easley.

Petit Jurors for the Fall Term of Court, 1915

E P Morton,	J L Bagwell,
J H Bryant,	W T Freeman,
B H Duncan,	P C Marchbanks,
Jno L Durham,	L H Bolding,
W B Heaton,	M O Looper,
Jno J Lee,	J C Jennings,
Lawrence Roper,	Joe W Ellenburg,
J R Morgan,	Jess V McCombs,
L V Jones,	M L Simmons,
C O Perry,	W B Mann,
A M Walker,	W M Martin,
C W Boggs,	G L Stewart,
G Earle Keith,	D L Barker,
C W Porter,	R E Bowen,
C W Hunter,	E H Davis,
T C Herd,	Evans Nicholson,
W F Gaines,	A R Hamilton,
E L Bolt,	L B O'Dell.

Angus Aiken, son of W. W. Aiken, of Sun Set, has accepted the place in the Pickens postoffice vacated by B. F. McDaniel, who quit in order to attend school.