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## The Poultry Show and Fair.

The 19th, 20th and 21st of December will be long remembered by a great many people, but those who were the moving spirits in the show will hail the time because of its successful fruition of efforts—efforts which were started in the fall under adverse circumstances and gibes of certain folks who couldn't tell a thoroughbred fowl from a buzzard. E. H. Craig, J. N. Hallum, W. J. Bolt and a few others had faith in the enterprises and by their push, enterprise and ability to surmount difficulties, and with the assistance of this newspaper, a handful of novices has pulled off an event of which they might be justly proud—a show that would do credit to larger towns, an institute of knowledge of the bird family, which a fellow if let alone and left to his own devices would never learn in a lifetime—the successful breeding of chickens that will certainly "pay for their keep." There were a good many varieties of birds shown and some high-scoring fowls among the lot. This show has given a great impetus to the chicken industry in this county and next season a fine exhibit of birds will be made.

The association has already been importuned to arrange for a show and fair next fall and have been pledged hearty support by our people.

The association, at an early date, will reorganize and charge a membership fee, and try to be prepared to pull off a nice show in Pickens next fall.

The merchants of Pickens have the sincere thanks of the association for their kind words, moral help and patronage—thus making the venture a possible success. The business people of the town are always ready and willing, with both time and money, to help to a successful termination anything that will help Pickens.

The fair features were not what the committee would have liked for them to be, but what exhibits there were were exceedingly good. This part received its meed of praise and a promise from the citizens to do better next time.

Next fall Pickens will pull off a county fair second to none in the state. The hearty cooperation of the business men and citizens of the town and county has been promised, and that means its success.

The sporting features were well carried out and were greatly enjoyed by the large crowds who were in town.

The following is the list of the sporting events and the participants, as well as the premium winners in the agricultural department:

- Farm Products—Best Corn.**  
 1st Premium—W. M. Murphree.  
 2d do —Curry Chapman.  
 3d do —Field Chapman.  
 4th do —B. F. Freeman.
- Peas.**  
 1st Premium—Ed. Hendricks.
- Pumpkins.**  
 1st Premium—W. M. Murphree  
 2d do —J. M. Childress.
- Turnips.**  
 1st Premium—W. M. Murphree.  
 2d do —W. H. Laugston.
- Hay.**  
 1st Premium—G. A. Ellis
- Cotton Seed.**  
 1st Premium—Barnett Allgood
- Boll Cotton.**  
 1st Premium—J. L. Bagwell.
- Judges—D. H. Hendricks, S. H. Brown, W. T. Day.**

**Stock Department.**  
 Best Colt under 1 year, either sex—G. W. Couch, blue ribbon; W. W. McWhorter, red ribbon.

Best Mule Colt under 1 year old—R. A. Bowen, blue ribbon; R. S. Porter, red ribbon.

Best Horse Colt under 2 years old—S. B. Craig, blue ribbon.

Best Mule Colt under 2 years old—R. S. Porter, blue ribbon.

Best Pair Wagon Mules—Geo. Hendricks, blue ribbon.

Best Mule, single harness—J. L. Bagwell, blue ribbon.

Best Horse, single harness—Avery Looper, blue ribbon; Mrs. A. M. Morris, red ribbon.

Best Saddle Horse—Jno. Boroughs, blue ribbon.

**Sports—Saturday, Dec. 21.**

100-Yard Race—Entries—Roy Grandy, Walter Mauldin. Prize winner, Roy Grandy.

100-Yard Race—Entries—Ray Grandy, E. T. Hunter. Prize winner, Roy Grandy.

100-Yard Race—Entries—Willie Thompson, Theron Hester. Prize winner, Willie Thompson.

Wheelbarrow Race—Entries—Dan. Adams, Tally Adams, Otis Hughes. Prize winner, Tally Adams.

Grass Pole—Several entries—No winner.

This was the first effort of our people, but it was a success and the desire is strong within them to do something next fall that will be worth going miles to see.

The crowds that came to Pickens were beyond the conception of estimate of any of our people; they were a jolly, good-natured set of folks and spent their money freely. Many a dollar went into the tills of our merchants that otherwise would not have been spent at all or have been spent elsewhere.

Let us all begin early and prepare for next fall.

## Liberty.

Miss Gertrude McWhorter closed a most successful school near Brevard, N. C., and reached home for the holidays.

The following young people are home from their respective colleges for the holidays: Misses Callie Chapman, Pearl Smith, Bessie and Jennie Parsons; Messrs. Eugene Brown, Ed and Claude Hutchins, Almo Chapman, Frank Smith and Mercer Crawford.

Eugene McClannahan, who is a salesman in the city of Greenville, visited homefolks Christmas.

Ralph and Leland Cartee spent last week in Greenville.

Luther Boggs and wife, of Walhalla, visited the family of W. J. Boggs last week.

Miss Dot Sanders, teacher of the first and second grade, in our school, treated her class to a Christmas tree.

The Baptist Sunday School was entertained with a Christmas tree. All report a fine time.

The little child of Mr. Griff Mauldin was severely burned Christmas eve. Hopes are entertained that his burns will not prove fatal.

We regret to chronicle the death of Dr. George E. Robinson which sad event occurred on Christmas day. He had been a great sufferer for some time but bore his sickness with patience and Christian fortitude. He leaves his family a noble heritage—the heritage of an unsullied Christian character. We shall all miss his kind and wise counsel, but we are assured that our loss is his gain. To the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy. DREAMER.

Found, on the streets of Pickens, a sum of money. Loser can recover same by calling on Troup Partridge and paying for this notice.

## Mile Creek.

Health of our little town is very good at present.

Rev. J. E. Foster filled his appointment at Mile Creek last Sunday, and preached an excellent sermon to a large and appreciative congregation.

Married, at the residence of Capt. Herd, grandfather of the bride, Miss Rosa Ann Herd and Mr. Walter Seaborn, Rev. J. M. Stewart performing the ceremony. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn left for the groom's home at W. C. Seaborn's, where a sumptuous supper awaited them. The bride received a number of handsome and useful presents.

Sam Dalton has opened up a stock of goods at Mile Creek and is doing a fine business. PAPA'S GIRL.

## Free Tobacco Seed.

There will be no general distribution of tobacco seed by the Department of Agriculture this year. A few seeds have been placed at the disposal of Congressman Aiken, which will be furnished to persons only on application. If you desire a package drop Mr. Aiken a card.

Hagood school opens next Monday, with Miss Ida Elrod as teacher.

A big line of clocks to go at cost, with silverware and other goods too numerous to mention. H. Snider, Easley, S. C.

R. P. Prince and family spent the holidays with his mother in Anderson.

Bargains in first-class jewelry for the next ten days at H. Snider's, Easley.

Misses Hattie and Lucia Earle spent part of last week with relatives in Greenville.

One thousand dollars' worth of watches to go at cost for the next ten days. H. Snider, Easley, S. C.

Get busy. There is not a person in our contest but what stands a chance to win out. Any route, by a little systematic work, could put its carrier to the front; any township could run up to head the young lady who is farthest behind for the township prize. Get busy, show your patriotism and pride.

From the 1st day of January, 1908, I will sell my goods at half price. No goods will be charged to a single person. I do this simply because it is a matter of business. My stock consists of Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Groceries, and a General Line of Merchandise. I have put the prices down on them so as to give you the advantage of paying cash for your goods. Come and see me. I will treat you right. J. F. JENNINGS, Liberty, S. C.

Watch for our next published report of the contest. After this week we will only publish as we think the means justifies the end. There are only 29 more days in which to work and you had better make good use of your time. By a little close and concerted work on the part of some individual some of these low routes can be put in the front rank. You can tell who and what sections are working by the votes cast, for all our subscribers either ask for the coupons or send back after them—every one that has been issued is being voted.

## Boil Them Down.

Congress cannot, of course, put a limit to the length or number of White House messages, but it can set a good example in its own proceedings. And it can lay down the law to the departments so as to improve the quality by reducing the quantity of stuff that goes through the public printing office. The people can see no good reason for legal and official speech to differ so radically as it now does from that obtaining in business and social circles of state that cannot be expressed in common speech at reasonable length, though it may require some radical and general changes in official life before this fact is fully demonstrated. [Pittsburg Post.]

## Everybody Getting Busy.

Some One of the Low Ones May Top the Pile at Next Published Report.

## It's Who Will and Who Shall.

Stick to Your Friends and Bring Them Up.

### MANY NEW FACES THIS WEEK.

FOR CARRIERS' PRIZE.	
Ross O'Dell, Liberty,	10360
R F Herd, Pickens,	8715
R L Henderson, Pickens	6525
Joke Allgood, Liberty	4280
Middleton Heater, Pickens	6255
C G Masters, Central,	8810
Wm Mullinix, Central	1010
D G Kumbert, Easley	1215
B F Freeman, Pickens,	6120
McWhorter, Liberty,	405
Frank Hendricks, Pickens,	14060
Hal Boggs, Calhoun,	1000
Steele, Central,	900
Os Arnold, Central	800
Mark Hunt, Dacusville	300
John Carpenter, Easley	1100
King, Easley	400

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE.	
Dreamers Arthur, Liberty,	8455
Miss Lucia Earle, Pickens,	9880
Tillman Garrett, Hurricane,	4300
Miss Zora Smith, Central,	3790
Miss Lena Balentine, Central	8455
Miss Lida Leslie, Easley,	295
Miss Essie Kelley, Pickens	1855
Miss Katy Edens, Pumpkintown	1605
Miss Elsie Herd, Pickens	480
Miss Viola Gilstrap,	13550
Miss Pearl Dalton, Hurricane	2190
Miss Ida Elrod, Pumpkintown,	660
Miss Bessie Thomas, Dacusville,	835
Miss Jessie Parsons, Liberty,	2635
Miss Mattie Bowen, Easley,	110

FOR TOWNSHIP PRIZES.	
CENTRAL.	
Leas Balentine	8285
Zora Smith	3440
EASLEY.	
Mattie Bowen	835
Lida Leslie	295
Ella Looper, Easley,	255
Little McCollum, Easley	200
LIBERTY	
Alma Clayton	7535
Jessie May Parsons,	2400
PICKENS	
Lucia Earle	6545
Essie Kelley, Pickens	1920
Viola Gilstrap, Pickens	9570
DACUSVILLE.	
Marinda Watson,	580
Izzie Day	200
Bessie Thomas	400
Lillian Farmer	2400
HURRICANE	
Lizzie Garrett	3450
Nora Chapman	6465
Pearl Dalton	1690
EASTATOE	
Flora Winchester	2045
Leona Chapman	400
Lida Thomas	1785
PUMPKINTOWN	
Ida Elrod	1175
Katy Edens	2085

NOTICE TO TEACHERS	
Pickens, S. C., Dec. 28, 1907.	
There will be an examination for teachers in the courthouse Friday, Jan. 17, 1908. Examination to commence at 9 o'clock. By order of State Board of Education.	
R. T. HALLUM,	Co. Supt. Education.

THE WHISTLING BOY.	
Is there a sound in the world so sweet on a dark and dreary morn, when the gloom without meets the gloom within till we wish we'd not been born, as the sound of a little barefooted boy gayly whistling in the rain as he drives the cows to pastures green down the path in the muddy lane!	
The joy of a boy is a funny thing, not dampened by the rains of winter. His clothes and his hands and his sturdy feet are not spoiled by grime or stain. The world to him is a wonderful place that he means some day to explore, if there's time to play and plenty to eat. Who cares if the heavens pour! Oh, that cheery trill of a heart as fresh as the drops that clear the air, brings a smile to our lips and clears the soul of the gloom that brooded there, and we bless the boy as he spats along through rivers of rain and mud, for the hope and cheer in that whistled note would rainbow the sky in a flood.	
BELLE OATES,	Central, S. C.

THIS COUPON entitles the holder to 5 votes in The Sentinel-Journal's Prize Contest.

5 votes for.....Rural Carrier

5 votes for Miss.....

of.....Township

5 votes for.....for scholarship.