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PICKENS, S. C.:

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Wednesday, June 3d, will be a day long to be remembered in Pickens and by all who availed themselves of the general invitation extended by the local chapter U. D. C.

Early the people began to come and they continued to pour into the town in almost unbroken streams in every road leading to Pickens until the town held within her hospitable keeping perhaps the largest assemblage of people ever gathered here for any purpose.

Veteran soldiers well remember how loyal men came from every quarter and gave their best efforts to help redeem the State and reinstate her in her original sovereignty when she was trodden down by the incompetent and the alien. It took stern measures then and those measures were carried out by men who meant to accomplish things even as they had accomplished things in the more trying days of actual war. In those days men came and the streets of Pickens, then a mere village, took on an air of earnestness that made all men realize that the great issues confronting them were real problems and not the mere playthings of time.

Wednesday, war was remembered only as the thought of it recalled the deeds of heroism and impressed anew the proud bravery of the Southern soldier as some familiar face at the reunion brought back to the true old warriors recollections of days gone by that made the day itself a sweet oasis in the desert of their declining years.

And that is the aspect of Memorial Day.

The ladies of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy took it upon themselves to make of this day a day truly devoted to the happiness of the men who risked all for the vindication of a principle in government, and so well did the women do their part (they always do that) that these good old men, as they wended their ways homeward, thanked God for their lives of honor, their records and their people, and most of all, no doubt, their gratitude spoke forth in merited praise of the women of their country—their own loyal women—God bless them.

AS TO CROSSES OF HONOR.

It was a matter of keen disappointment to the Daughters of the Confederacy that they were unable to confer the coveted badges of distinction represented in the Confederate Crosses of Honor, on this Memorial Day, but it was, in no way, their fault that they were disappointed, and they felt the disappointment of the veterans as much, no doubt, as the veterans themselves.

Confederate Crosses of Honor are emblems of honor and every veteran who makes application in due time will receive one.

At some early day, all necessary arrangements will be completed and these crosses will be distributed.

The failure this time was due to the lateness of the organization of the local chapter.

Farmers' Findings.

The corn crops in our community are looking very well, while the cotton has been invisible until recently it is beginning to peep up.

Rev. J. E. Singleton is supplying the church at Pleasant Grove every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., and the church is prospering, doubtless better than ever before. We have a Sunday school and singing every Sunday evening that is certainly creditable. We are thankful that we have Prof. Lem Clark to lead our singing, for when he sounds the chromatic scale it appears like both old and young catches the sound with great pulsation to raise the hymns in melody.

Rev. A. S. Whitmire is preaching at Saluda Hill, and the report is out that they are going to wash feet up there this coming Sunday morning. Washing feet has not been in existence since I've been going to church. Whether it was religiously done away with I cannot say. It appears like the preachers are afraid to say anything about feet washing, and I am not well posted on the subject, and would like to hear from the preachers on this subject.

Miss Mary McHugh has returned to her old home from Greenville to stay awhile.

Thomas Anderson has returned home from Saluda High school in North Carolina and is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Rigdon, in this community. A. B.

Trespass Notice.

Under penalty of the law, all persons are hereby given notice that we prohibit entry on our land for hunting, fishing in our streams, digging roots, or for any other purpose; also they are forbidden to start or set out fires, or to range or graze any live stock thereon, or to commit any waste or injury to the timber.

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IT IS A GREAT DISASTER.

Many Lives and Millions Worth of Property are Lost.

There was a great rain storm or cloud burst in the mountains of Oconee, Pickens, Greenville and Spartanburg counties in this State and the adjoining counties of North Carolina, on Friday night.

The full extent of the disaster has not been learned as we go to press, and it will probably be several days before the full details of the story is known. It seems certain, however, that many lives and millions of dollars worth of property have been lost.

The first intimation of the disaster that reached Pickens was when older inhabitants talked of the hard rain of the night before, which, they said, was worse than "the June Freshest," and reports came from the County that the bridges across the little streams were gone; then, naturally, they began to think about the artificial lake at Sapphire, and when the Oolenoy, Little and Big Eastatoe was said to be on a rampage, then they began to wonder as to the Saluda and Keowee. Reports began to come in of bridges on both streams being gone and when a message stated that the Seneca river had began to rise at a rapid rate they knew their fears were a reality.

A newspaper representative went to Seneca Saturday afternoon. At the railroad bridge the Seneca river was a raging torrent, fully a mile wide, the rushing water extending from the hills on one side of the stream to the other. The magnificent bottom lands on the Cherry plantation, which have been planted in cotton which was just beginning to come up, were covered with water from three to seven feet deep.

Several persons were seen at the river who were raised on its banks and they said the water was higher than they had ever seen it. The bridge was inspected by the train crew and by Superintendent Anderson, who was along, and the train proceeded to Seneca.

At Seneca it was learned that there had been great damage along the streams in the upper part of Oconee and Pickens counties but details were negre.

At the Newry cotton mills three operatives cottages were reported washed away, and it is said that 60 bales of cotton had been washed away from the warehouse. No lives were reported lost.

It was said the water was in the second story of the mill building.

Nothing definite could be learned from the Norris cotton mills, at Cateechee, but the water was reported very high there.

All trains were annulled between Charlotte and Greenville Saturday afternoon. It is reported that several trestles were washed away near Spartanburg Saturday afternoon.

The trestle over Seneca, between Seneca and Central, was standing at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but a later report reached here that it had been swept away. A train passed over it about 4 o'clock, but shortly afterward it was moved several inches by the force of the current, but has been kept standing by being weighted down by cars of coal. Repairs have been made on it and it is now safe and trains are passing over it.

The flood which came down Seneca river seems to have been caused by a heavy rainstorm which swept over the entire mountain district during Friday night.

A telegram was received at Seneca Saturday afternoon saying that the dam at Sapphire Lake, N. C., had broken at 12 o'clock that day. This is the dam at the big pleasure lake built by the Toxaway Company in the mountains of North Carolina last summer. The lake is said to be 21 miles in circumference. It is situated on the headwaters of the Keowee river, which empties into Seneca river, and the full force of the released waters from the lake probably came down Seneca river Friday night.

The dam was built between two high bluffs at the foot of Hogback mountain, and is said to have been built of earth alone, without a concrete core and without the protection of riprap work. Attention was first called to the unsafe condition of the dam in the Daily Mail about two months ago, and copied in this paper.

Communication has been cut off, the trains not running and telephone and telegraph wires being down, but the worst of the flood was in Spartanburg, along Pacolet river, where it was reported, and the report confirmed that the Pacolet Mills No. 1 and 2, and two mills at Clifton, in Spartanburg county, had been washed away, entailing a property loss of over two million dollars, and that one hundred lives had been lost. Further details of the loss in the Spartanburg district are given in another part of this paper.

The telegraph and telephone lines in the Piedmont section, with few exceptions, are down and it was impossible to get full particulars of the disaster, but enough has been learned to prove that one of the worst calamities ever known on the American continent has befallen this section. It may be several days before the full extent of it will be known.

The Benedict-Love Lumber company, which has a large plant on Seneca river at the Air Line trestle, was a heavy loser, many hundreds of valuable logs being washed away. A great number of the logs passed over Portman dam and are doubtless scattered all the way from the lumber mill to Augusta, Ga.

The bridge known as Possum Valley over the Oolenoy, as well as other bridges over the creeks and various branches throughout the county, are washed away. On Saluda river the Mayfield bridge is sunken in and a part of it gone; the McHugh bridge is gone, as Hunt's bridge, Cox bridge and Dunham's bridge. The railroad bridge over Saluda was badly battered and trains could not pass over it. On Twelve Mile nearly every bridge from its head to its mouth has been washed away, as has several on Town Creek; the Sarah Alexander bridge on Eastatoe is gone, while it has been out all over the bottoms and ruined the crops along the valley. On Keowee the Lawrence bridge and the bridge at Old Pickens are both gone. Wylie Moody, on Saluda, had four stables, three large shelters, a big crib, 3,000 bundles of fodder, a tenant house with all of its furnishings, a saddle, buggy and harness washed away; he recovered the buggy and harness but they were badly damaged. The dam and race was also washed away. He says his loss is between $500 and $800.

This county has never experienced such a calamity before. With the internal damage to the county and the damage to the farmers, taxation will be something to kick about next year. With the present incumbence of the county and the enormous amount required to put back the bridges in the county we will have to levy a tax equal to that required a few years ago to retire the railroad bonds; in fact, we think the debt of the county this fall will be greater than then.

Croswell Happenings.

Since writing last we have had rain in abundance and it must have been a general rain all over the county from the amount of water that came down Saluda river. Old men claim it was higher Saturday night than they had ever seen it. From best information up to Monday morning Easley and Hunt bridge are all that is left on Saluda, and the Easley bridge is reported damaged to some extent. The iron bridge below us is also gone.

The Southern Railway is tied up, on account of several trestles being washed away. Hundreds of people visited Saluda trestle Sunday to see a large force of hands at work on it. The mad waters had underminded three or four of the mud sills and threw the track badly out of line. Capt. Tom Sumley with fifty or seventy-five hands in water five or six feet deep soon backed up mud sills and let freight trains over. Had no passenger trains since Saturday and not likely to have any until three or four trestles are built between here and Spartanburg. We are told that mail will be very uncertain for the next ten days.

We made a very unexpected trip to Clinton last Tuesday, and while there was shown through the orphanage by Mrs. Flora Lathem. It was a sight to see the teachers with all the little ones in one large dining hall eating. Every morning after breakfast, big, little, old and young repair to the chapel where they have a large pipe organ. The music those orphans make is perfect and grand. Everything is done like clock work.

Several of our farmers began to cut wheat last Saturday. Uncle Wood Garrison has a field that is hard to beat.

There is strong talk, (in case the Easley bridge is much damaged,) of consolidating the Cox bridge and it into one and put it above the Railroad trestle.

Master Ben Bentley and Mr. Pete Inman, of Furman visited at Mrs. Bentley Saturday and Sunday. Anyone wishing a teacher would do well to give them a trial as they are both scholars and up-to-date boys.

If the farmers were not brave men, they would be scared clear out of their socks when they look out in the cotton fields. Grass! so much of it that the top of the ground looks green.

The health of this community was never better. X.

Personals From the Clinton Chronicle.

Mr. E. B. Lathem, of Easley, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Alice Little left Thursday for Easley, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. J. McMahan.

Miss Mary Lathem, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Little, returned to her home in Easley.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahan, of Easley, was buried here Wednesday June 3d. We extend our sincere sympathy to the parents in their bereavement.

Miss Olga Richey, of Pickens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Flora Lathem, at the Orphanage.

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SOMMONS FOR RELIEF.
Complaint not Served.

M. F. Hester, Plaintiff,
against
T. Clingman Powell, Catherine Powell, Mary A. Alexander, Joseph Powell, William Powell, Hampton Aiken, Mary Aiken, Leathie Aiken, Conley Aiken, Martha Aiken, Ephriam Powell, Calvin Powell, Pick Allison Powell, Omie Powell, Licony Powell and Emiline Anderson, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of Clerk of Court of Pickens county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the the subscribers at their office at Pickens, C. H., S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Apr. 1, A. D. 1903.

(SEAL) A. J. BOGGS, C. C. P.

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To Omie Powell and Martha Aiken minors over the ages of fourteen (14) years defendents: Take notice that unless you procure for yourselves the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent you in this action within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, the plaintiff will apply to the court to have such guardian ad litem appointed.

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

April, 1 A. D. 1903.

To Joseph Powell and William Powell, and Emiline Anderson absent defendants:— Take notice that the complaint and the summons of which the foregoing is a copy were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Pickens county on the 1 day of April 1 A. D. 1903,

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Apr. 1, A. D. 1903.

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