

COURT CONVENES SEPT. 26; HEAVIEST DOCKET IN YEARS

The next term of court of general sessions and common pleas for Pickens county will convene Monday morning, September 26, with Judge R. W. Memminger presiding, and it is expected to continue two weeks. Jurors for two weeks have been drawn and Clerk of Court Stewart states that he thinks this is the second time in the history of Pickens county that it has been necessary to draw a jury for the second week of court.

Both the criminal and civil dockets are heavy. There are several murder trials to come up at this term and besides an accumulation of cases since the last term of court there are twenty-eight continued cases on the criminal docket, including practically every crime in the decalog.

Jake Gosnell of Greenville is scheduled to be tried for murder at this term, and this will likely be the first case taken up. W. C. James, charged with killing Ab Young several years ago, will probably be tried again this time. It will be remembered that he was recently granted a new trial by the supreme court. Jesse Maxwell, colored, charged with shooting his wife to death, is to be tried. Alonzo Hill, Harry Lay, Hovey Walker, Marcus Westfield and Will Collins, all Anderson county negroes, will be tried for murder, it being alleged that they ran over and killed a white child at the Easley Mill last year while riding in an automobile.

In the civil court there are sixty cases on calendar No. 1 to be decided by jury, twenty-three cases on calendar No. 2 to be decided by the judge, and eleven default cases on calendar No. 3.

These are the heaviest court dockets in the history of Pickens county.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn for this term of court:

- FIRST WEEK**
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| L C Posey | R M Welborn |
| J L Murphree | W H Chastain |
| Bennett H Powers | CH Billingsley |
| Geo H Reeves | J E M Steele |
| Lawrence P Smith | John B Craig |
| J R Falls | T T Barton |
| C C Burroughs | P H Hester |
| L P Stephens | F B Morgan |
| B H Whitmire | William P Pepper |
| B F Alexander | B D Latham |
| J O Hughey | S B Edens |
| P T Nelson | W C Smith |
| B F Freeman | F A Finley |
| J A Williams | D T Alexander |
| H W Hamilton | R G Wyatt |
| J L Bagwell | W W Seaborn |
| Joe L Looper | M F Bolding |
| H S Higgins | B B Porter |
- SECOND WEEK**
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| W Van Freeman | H M Phillips |
| S H Bowen | H S Rampey |
| W E Cisson | Jes S Bagwell |
| Silas Kirksey | Ben P Griffin |
| J A Robertson | Garfield Lesley |
| Tom E Porter | S L Hicks |
| C M Smith | Ben L Hendricks |
| J R Connelly | Julius A Chastain |
| Jesse M Bolding | L H Smith |
| C L Thomas | A E Mull |
| H O Entekin | C S Dalton |
| L C Thornley | T E Carson |
| R M Hill | W D Durham |
| J C Jennings | A D Attaway |
| L R Owens | E B Ramsay |

W R McKinney Clive Bates
W T Dorr T J Ponder
W L Capps J Luther Hughes

The Gosnell Case
The Greenville News of Tuesday had the following to say about the Jake Gosnell case:

It is virtually certain that the case of Jake Gosnell, charged with the murder of the late Sheriff Hendrix Rector, will be tried at the coming term of court in Pickens county, opening September 26, according to an opinion expressed by David W. Smcak, solicitor, yesterday. Mr. Smoak said that preparations were going forward to try the case, and he would make every effort to bring it to trial. The criminal court term will last only one week, and it is therefore likely that the Gosnell case will be taken up Monday or Tuesday, since it will consume several days in the trial in all probability. The case was tried in Greenville county in May of last year and resulted in a mistrial. Later a change of venue to Pickens county was granted.

FEDERAL COURT JURORS

Federal court is scheduled to be held in Greenville from October 4 to October 24, and jurors have been drawn to serve at this term. Mr. R. T. Thornton, of Easley, was the only Pickens county man drawn to serve on the grand jury and he has since died. The following Pickens county men were drawn to serve on the petit jury: First week—J. A. Hunnicutt, Pickens; F. D. Waldrop, Pickens; Geo. H. Reeves, Liberty. Second week—Arthur Grayley, Pickens. Third week—W. M. Ballentine, Easley; T. A. Gary, Liberty.

RICE'S CREEK ITEMS

The people of this section are very busy picking cotton, pulling fodder and picking peas. Messrs P T Nelson and Ira Chapman returned home last week after a week's hunting and fishing in the mountains. Mrs W M Gantt is visiting her daughter, Mrs Lulu B Crane, at Liberty. Mrs Sam Hughes and sons, Frank and Dennis, attended the baptizing at Enon Sunday. Miss Lucile Perry has returned to her home near Toceoa, Ga., after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs John Riggins, who has been real sick with a fellow on her finger. Mr and Mrs Earl Rogers and children spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs Clyde Bolding, of the Praters section. Mrs Cora Gilstrap of Easley has been visiting homefolks around here. Mrs Larkin Hughes, of Laurens, has been visiting friends and relatives in this section. A good many people of this section are attending the tabernacle meetings at Pickens. Mr. Earl Rogers is nursing a bone fellow on his thumb and is unable to work. He thanks those who have worked for him. The B Y P U is good at Rice's now. We are proud of our young people. Come and see what we are doing. Subject for next Sunday night is "Power for Service." with Miss Cleo Waldrop as leader. Next Saturday is election day for pastor. All members are urged to be present. Talk about wedding bells—I think we'll hear 'em before long. Phew!—the diamonds! Dud.

OLD FOLKS' SINGING

There will be an old folks' and young folks' singing at Smith's Grove church the first Sunday in October, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets and Christian Harmony, Temple Stars, Glad Tidings and new song books. Bro. L. E. Hunnicutt, of Greenville, is going to be with us and wants to meet all of his old friends again. Everybody invited.

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car; been run about 500 miles. cheap must sell.
R. M. X. care Sentinel.

Pickens County Sunday School Convention Met at Catechee

On Sunday afternoon, September 11th, the Pickens County Sunday School Association closed its annual convention which was held at the Catechee Baptist church. Those in charge were especially glad to see that so many of the Sunday schools of this county were represented, and to know of the progress each school had made during the past year. It was also gratifying to note that some of the young people of this county have been interested enough in the work of the Sunday school to take the course offered this summer at Winthrop College for the training of Sunday school leaders. Prof. W. I. Morrison, of Clemson College, was present throughout the convention and made several addresses. The interest manifested in each of these talks showed that he was speaking to a thinking audience, and that they were being given something for their hearts and minds to feast upon. Mr. Leon C. Palmer, superintendent of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, gave to those interested in making their Sunday schools worth more to the community in which they are situated, many helpful suggestions

CARD FROM MR. LOOPER.

To the voters of Pickens county: Having been solicited by many citizens to make the race to fill out the unexpired term of the late F. E. Alexander as state senator from Pickens county, I have consented to make the race and wish to give in a few words a brief outline of my platform:

The tax question at this time is uppermost in my mind and I have been giving it much thought. I am convinced that under present conditions taxes are too high and if the people are to live contented and prosper, taxes must be reduced to a figure where they may be paid without too much sacrifice on the people's part. I am aware that it takes money to run our government as it should be run, but it is my opinion that our government is being run too extravagantly. I am heartily in favor of good schools and good roads and steady progress in all lines, but we should have these improvements only as we are able to pay for them without too great a burden. As individuals we would all like to own fine houses, automobiles and farms, but if we are good business people we acquire these things only as we can afford them and see our way clear to pay for them. The government should be run on the same plan. During the recent time of high prices the salaries of all public officers were raised considerably. Now that things are being readjusted to former levels I think salaries should be reduced in proportion to the price of the products of the earth and all other things. Of course salaries will not be reduced during the present term of office, but they should be reduced in time that aspirants in the next election should know beforehand what each office will pay. With the boll weevil upon us threatening to destroy our principal money crop we must be careful in our expenditure of money. If elected I will at all times be ready and willing to confer with the people on questions of interest. I will give close attention and study to all questions coming before the senate and look well after the interests of the people. I do not think we need any new laws. If anything, we have too many laws now. Some of them should be abolished and others clarified so that the people and lawyers may understand them. I will be prompt and regular in attending to the duties of a senator. Don't think that any one man can control the senate, but I believe that I can so conduct myself that I will gain influence in that body and will use it for the good of my county. If I should fail to do anything for the good of my county I will return and report to the people the reason why.

E. Frank Looper.

MARRIAGE

Mrs. Mary Billingsley and Mr. S. D. Gassaway were married at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Mulkey on September 6, Rev. C. L. Craig performing the ceremony. Mrs. Billingsley was the widow of the late Alex Billingsley of this county. Mr. Gassaway is an industrious and highly honorable citizen and well known. Both are of the Palestine community.

BORROW \$30,000

The county board of education has succeeded in borrowing \$30,000 which was needed in order to keep the public school teachers paid promptly.

for getting the desired results. Other prominent speakers of the convention were W. S. Goodwin, of Central; G. F. Norris, of Greenville; Miss Annie Gravely, of Pickens, and E. L. Henderson, of Central. The banner given to the school with the best attendance at the convention went to Mr. L. L. Lackey's school at Liberty. At the closing session of the convention new officers for the coming year were elected with E. L. Henderson, of Central, president, and W. W. Cobb, secretary and treasurer.

The district presidents are J. L. Blair, of Easley; Jay Gaines, of Liberty; L. L. Leopard, of Catechee; B. C. Ramsey, of Central, and W. A. Matthews, of Pickens. The people of Catechee spared no effort to make the convention a success. All visitors received a hearty welcome at the homes in which they were entertained and on Sunday the ladies of the community served a delightful dinner on the grounds. Many towns extended to the association an invitation to hold its next convention with them, but no place was decided upon.

CARD FROM MR. E. P. McCRAVY.

Mr. Editor: Two weeks ago you know my name was handed to you by some of my friends as a candidate to succeed the late Senator Alexander, but I had you to withhold the announcement because I had not considered same and did not care to announce so early after the death of Senator Alexander. I have decided, however, to make the race and will do so entirely upon my record and merit. I have been urged to enter this race by good men and women from every section of the county and if elected I will give my country and state the best service that lies within me.

A few things that I stand for: Economy in government. Fewer offices, thereby reducing taxes. I would not cripple our common schools, but would demand efficiency of teachers, thereby giving the best service for money expended. I am in favor of building up a system of education that will make more producers, because the tendency of mankind is away from production. I think our legislature meets entirely too often. I would rather see it meet every four years than each year. I have a plan that I think would work splendidly that would remove our state officers from politics and save our state much money. I do not think we are any better off because of the state tax commission, and I do not think the authority vested in the railroad commission is always properly used and I will endeavor to prevent further misuse of that authority or take some of it away from them. The telephone rates and railroad rates for instance. I do not wish to be understood to be re-entering politics as a profession, but should the good people who honored me years ago and who stood by me so loyally, both then and since in my service of the public, wish me to, I will be glad to represent them in the senate for the one session of the unexpired term of Senator Alexander.

I would be very glad to speak in any section of the county that I may explain myself fully on these and any other public questions. Thanking the good people for honors conferred in the past, I am faithfully yours,
Ed. P. McCravy.

Witness, the Honorable Wilson G. Harvey, Esquire, President of the Senate, at Charleston, this the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.
Wilson G. Harvey,
President of the Senate.
M. M. Mann, Clerk of the Senate.

The following men are hereby appointed managers of the election: Antich—E. M. Gilstrap, A. T. Winchester, W. R. McKinney. Alice Mill—A. B. Stokes, A. B. Adkins, J. S. King. Catechee—L. L. Leopard, P. O. Wilson, J. C. Duckworth. Calhoun—C. W. Boggs, Carlisle Newton, J. H. Lawrence. Cross Plain—A. H. Beaton, G. W. Holcombe, P. E. Freeman. Cross Roads—A. T. Simmons, J. F. Findley, J. N. Ligon. Crosswell—J. O. Hughey, S. P. Garrison, W. C. Kay. Central—H. E. Seaborn, W. E. Pinnson, Roy Gaines. Easley—John E. Craig, E. L. Bolt, T. T. Barton. Easley Mill—W. R. Oats, L. J. Connelly, A. A. Adams. Isaquena—C. J. Tarrant, A. T. Hepper, J. E. Davis. Dacusville—N. B. Williams, J. P. Jones, J. D. Ferguson. Flat Rock—M. J. Boggs, John Wilson, O. M. McKinney. Glenwood—Sam T. Smith, W. E. Kennemore, J. A. Mullinax. Holly Springs—F. Ed Stewart, W. T. Chastain, M. D. Chappell. Liberty—John T. Boggs, J. P. Smith, R. C. Robinson.

SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED TO CHOOSE STATE SENATOR

A special election to select a successor to the late F. E. Alexander as state senator from Pickens county will be held Tuesday, September 27. Not a great deal of interest has so far been manifested in the election, although three candidates have announced that they will make the race for senator. Those announced are Messrs E F Looper and J C Jennings, of Pickens, and E P McCravy, of Easley. All of these gentlemen have held public office in Pickens county and are well known to the public.

The following notice of election has been received by the local county commissioners of election:

The State of South Carolina. To the Commissioners of Election for Pickens County:

Whereas, F. E. Alexander, who, at the General Election held in November, 1918, was chosen as a member of the State Senate, for the election district of Pickens County to serve four years, has since said election died; and, whereas, the Constitution of the State of South Carolina directs that in such case a writ of election shall be issued by the President of the Senate for the purpose of filling the vacancy thus occasioned, for the remainder of the term for which the member so deceased was elected to serve.

Now, therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby required, after due advertisement, and with strict regard to all provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the said State touching your duty in such case to hold an election for a member of the Senate for the election district aforesaid to serve for the remainder of the term for which the said F. E. Alexander was elected; the polls to be open at the various places of election in the said district on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1921, by the various sets of managers for these places respectively, and the counting of the votes cast and the declaration of the result of the election to be in accordance with the provision of law providing for the general election and in the manner of conducting the same.

This writ, together with your return and all papers pertaining to the election to be held under it, to be transmitted to the Secretary of State. Witness, the Honorable Wilson G. Harvey, Esquire, President of the Senate, at Charleston, this the 8th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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Looper's Gin—J. L. Looper, R. M. Hill, W. O. Turner. Mile Creek—W. R. Dalton, A. J. Rampey, J. E. Nix. Norris—C. C. Burroughs, H. O. Entekin, Clark McWhorter. Pickens—B. F. Freeman, J. I. Allgood, Robert Baker. Pickens Mill—H. E. Jones, J. B. Holland, J. A. McNeely. Peters Creek—J. E. Foster, H. B. Singleton, J. E. Singleton. Pleasant Grove—W. D. Hendricks, A. B. Talley, J. A. Cox. Praters—M. O. Looper, W. W. Seaborn, H. G. Hunnicutt. Pumpkintown—J. D. Simmons, A. C. Sutherland, R. L. Jones. Six Mile—R. P. Price, J. E. Medlin, Will Mann.

The polls will open at each precinct at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Managers will please call at the court house for ballot boxes.
W T Bates,
W W Aiken,
J Hovey Earle,
Managers of Election

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE STATE SENATE

Friends of E. FRANK LOOPER hereby announce him as a candidate for the State Senate from Pickens County in the special election to be held September 27, 1921.

The friends of E. P. McCravy announce him as a candidate for the state senate for the unexpired term of the late F. E. Alexander.

J C JENNINGS is hereby announced as a candidate for the State Senate in the approaching special election.

AUNT ANN ROE DEAD

On September 10 the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day and claimed the spirit of Mrs. Ann Roe. Mrs. Roe was a consecrated christian and stated that she was ready to go. Her husband preceded her to the grave twenty-eight years. She was seventy-eight years of age, and besides a host of relatives and friends she leaves the following children: Mrs. Janie Day, Mrs. Melle Hendricks, Mrs. Etta Batson, Mrs. Sunie Hendricks and Silas Roe. Her remains were laid to rest at the Cross Roads cemetery Sunday afternoon, after funeral services conducted by Rev. D. Pierce Hudson.

AGED EASLEY LADY DEAD...

After an illness of weeks, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, one of Easley's oldest citizens, passed away at her home last Wednesday morning. She was the widow of the late Capt. B. C. Johnson Confederate veteran, who passed from this life some three years ago. Mrs. Johnson was loved and revered by this entire community and there are many friends who will mourn her death.

Those who survive her are as follows: Two sons, P. C. and Joe Johnson, of Easley, and two daughters, Mrs. Verne Howard and Mrs. Harvey Snider, also of Easley. Funeral services were held Thursday at her home, by Rev. D. W. Hiett and Rev. J. P. Patton. Interment took place at the church cemetery by the side of her husband.

H. M. WHITMIRE DEAD

Mr. H. M. Whitmire, of Easley, died September 1. He was seventy-nine years old and a Confederate veteran. His body was buried at Piedmont by the grave of his wife. Mr. Whitmire was a member of the Methodist church and a splendid christian gentleman. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lela Isom, Mrs. Ferb Finley and Ferb Whitmire, all of Easley; Messrs. K. Z. E. L., E. G. and J. S. Whitmire, all of Greenville.

LIBERTY SINGING CONVENTION

Liberty Township Singing convention will meet with the lower mill—better known as Maplecroft Mill or Easley Mill No. 3—September 18, beginning at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend.