

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. Byrd Carey is improving nicely after an attack of double pneumonia.

Miss Tirzah Hughes is with Mrs. J. B. Newbery, who is in a critical condition.

Mr. Bristow Christopher of Greenville was a visitor in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Bowen and family of Seneca spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. A. Bowen.

Mr. Dwight Attaway, who holds a position in Liberty, spent the weekend at his home here.

Supervisor McKinney and Engineer Armstrong are attending a good roads meeting in Columbia.

S. J. Loper, of Charleston, spent a day or two last week with his father, E. F. Loper, in Pickens.

Messrs. L. W. James and R. C. Merck of near Central were at the county seat on business Monday.

Mrs. Mary Boggs attended the Billy Sunday meeting in Greenville Tuesday, enroute to Savannah, where she will visit her sons.

The sale at Edwards & Darsey's store will continue through this week. Many buyers are taking advantage of the bargains.

Dr. F. S. Porter is taking treatment in a private sanitarium in Atlanta. He has been in bad health for the past few months.

Later.—We are glad to report that Dr. Porter has returned home much improved in health.

Mr. R. L. Henderson, a good friend and efficient mail carrier, has been confined to his home several days, threatened with pneumonia.

The county teachers' meeting at Liberty last Saturday was not very largely attended on account of the exceedingly inclement weather.

Mr. J. W. Bridgman has returned from Baltimore and reports that Mrs. Bridgman, who recently underwent a very serious operation at John Hopkins University Hospital, is improving nicely.

Mr. Bertran Thornley of Greenville, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Thornley of this city, has now left the Greenville City Hospital where he underwent a very serious operation a few weeks ago.

Mr. S. B. Roe, of near Ware Shoals, was a business visitor to Pickens one day last week. Mr. Roe is a native of Pickens county, but has been living in Laurens county about twelve years.

Mr. Ed Chastain, Pickens county's famous and most successful trapper, brought a live wild cat to town Monday. This was Mr. Chastain's first visit to town since just before Thanksgiving day, when he brought three wild turkeys he had killed.

Wallace Reid in "Sick Abed" will be the extraordinary attraction at the Alexander theatre Friday and Saturday nights of this week. This is one of the best pictures on the screen and is full of humor. No extra charge to see it.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting last Sunday evening, although there were just a few members present. Talk of disbanding this society has been started but we hope no such good organization would have to stop on account of the lack of interest of the young people of the town.

Dr. P. E. Woodruff of Pickens has been appointed county physician by the Pickens county commissioners. Dr. Woodruff's bid of \$600 a year being the lowest bid received. The grand jury recommended that a county physician be appointed and it is thought that under this plan those dependent upon the county for medical aid will receive better treatment and at less cost to the county.

BOLL WEEVIL TALK

Mr. Bowen Says Bugs In Roots Not Boll Weevils

Since the story published in last week's Sentinel telling about Messrs. Nealey and Gantt finding boll weevils in cockle burr stalk roots, people all over the county have been pulling up these roots and looking for the weevils. From one to eight bugs are found in nearly every root, but there is much discussion as to whether or not the bugs found in the roots are boll weevils. Some say they are and some say not.

County Agent Bowen says the bugs are not boll weevils, and he backs up his opinion with this statement: "I will pay one dollar for every boll weevil found in a cockle burr stalk root as long as the dollars last."

Pull up a cockle burr stalk, split open the root, examine the small black bugs you find and see what you think of them.

COTTON GROWERS' AGREEMENT

Next week The Sentinel will publish a copy of the agreement which will be signed by all who join the Cotton Growers' Cooperative Marketing association. This movement is creating great interest among the farmers all over the South. The agreement is an interesting document and a reading of it will give one an insight into the working of the association.

FAILS TO GET DIVORCE

Portland, Maine, Jan. 23.—Gladys M. Rhodes, who was but 13 years of age when she married Rolley Rhodes of Easley, South Carolina, at Philadelphia, Pa., on Nov. 8, 1916, is denied her petition for divorce according to the decision handed down by Judge Sanborn here this afternoon. The trial of the case was concluded here over a month ago. The young woman who is now 18 years of age, testified that she married Rhodes, a sailor, only after great pleadings on his part and because she wished to escape school. Her testimony relative to abuse received at the hands of Rhodes and of being thrown bodily from his home in Easley by his people with but few clothes, no shoes and penniless, created a sensation here. This according to Mrs. Rhodes was her third attempt to secure a divorce. Judge Sanborn in handing down his denial of the petition, commented on the case to great length.

S. S. MEETING AT LIBERTY

In spite of the inclement weather the first conference of Sunday school superintendents of the Piedmont association, held at the First Baptist church of Liberty last Friday was quite well attended. Dr. C. F. Sims, pastor of the church, and president of the Sunday school work for the association, presided. Rev. T. A. Drake and Rev. J. A. Davis conducted devotional services. Miss Elizabeth Nuckols, ably presented the subject to the child in Sunday school. A. L. Pickens took the place on the program that was to have been filled by J. L. Corzine. He spoke on the work of the superintendent. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

On Thursday morning, January 19, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and claimed as its victim their infant babe three days old. The little body was laid to rest the day following death in the Oolenoy cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of this community. A Friend.

DEATH OF INFANT

Death claimed the baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Cooley Yongue of Liberty route 4 on Wednesday of last week. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

HURRICANE SINGING CONVENTION.

The Hurricane Township Singing convention will meet with Six Mile church the first Sunday afternoon in February at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Paden E. Woodruff spent last Sunday at his home in Woodruff.

Notes About the State Legislature

Mauldin Re-elected Judge—McCravy May Run for Governor

A grapevine dispatch from Columbia says that Senator Ed McCravy of Pickens county is considering making the race for governor this year.

The following circuit judges whose terms expire this year were all elected without opposition: I. W. Bowman, for the First circuit; Hayne F. Rice, for the Second; John H. Wilson, for the Third; Edward McIver, for the Fourth; Ernest Moore, for the Sixth; Frank B. Gary, for the Eighth, and Thos. J. Mauldin, for the Thirteenth.

Senator J. Hardin Marion was chosen for the long term of the Supreme court to succeed himself, without opposition. John J. McMahan was re-elected insurance commissioner without opposition, and J. Clifton Rivers, warehouse commissioner, without opposition.

J. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro and B. W. McLaurin, of Columbia, were chosen to succeed themselves as trustees of Winthrop College. Mrs. W. L. Daniel, of Saluda, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Colonel D. H. Henderson of Aiken. This is the first time that a woman has been elected on a board of trustees of a state institution. Mrs. Daniel is a graduate of Winthrop and an active worker for the college.

J. J. Evans, of Bennettsville; R. M. Cooper, Jr., of Wisacky, and I. M. Mauldin, of Columbia, were chosen trustees of Clemson College. Mr. Mauldin and Mr. Evans were re-elected, while Mr. Cooper succeeds B. H. Rawly of Lexington, who resigned.

J. A. McDermitt of Horry and A. H. Hawkins of Newberry were elected on the board of directors of the state penitentiary. There were six candidates, among them being J. Ashmore Hinton of Easley.

FLAT ROCK SCHOOL NEWS.

Our school is running nicely with a large enrollment and splendid attendance.

We have a few pupils out of school on account of sickness. However, we hope to have them back with us in a few days.

Some of the days since Christmas were so pleasant, the boys couldn't help but get out and "limber" them selves up a bit by playing ball. We hope to have our team in trim shape by early spring and ready to compete with any team in the county.

Our Literary Society is accomplishing some results which are very gratifying. The pupils seem to enjoy participating in every program and the spirit of interest they are showing in the society is a commendable one, indeed.

On Friday night, January 27th, the Society will carry out a program for the public. After the program, refreshments will be served for the purpose of raising money to buy a basketball for the girls. There will be a cake walk and contests of different kinds. Everybody has a very cordial invitation to come, and patrons of the school especially are invited to come out and see what we are doing.

The entire community is in deepest sympathy with Mr. Cooley Young in the loss of his wife and with his children in the loss of their mother. Their sadness is further deepened and renewed afresh by the death of the youngest child, an infant, which occurred recently. We have Marie who prior to this time has been a student in the Liberty High School, back with us again. We receive Marie into our circle again with warmest welcome and sincere sympathy.

We have made some slight improvements in our school and hope to make many more in the near future.

The honor roll for the school month ending January 13th, is as follows:

First Grade.—Mildred Ellenburg, Felton Finley, Norman Spearman. Advance First Grade.—U. Y. McWhorter, Herbert N. Johnson, Jessie Finley.

E. P. McCravy and Jubal O. Williams, members of the Pickens county legislative delegation, are heartily in favor of a bill to have the legislature meet every two years, instead of every year as at present. Mr. Leonard, our other member, is not convinced that bi-annual sessions will be the best. He fears it will be necessary to call too many extra sessions. Changing the time of meeting would require a constitutional change and the people would have to vote on it.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Leonard and passed the house providing for the security of all public funds of Pickens county deposited in banks. This measure would direct the county treasurer of Pickens to protect all funds coming into his hands and deposited with any bank by requiring the bank to secure the safety of the funds by entering into bond for them in such amount as the treasurer shall require as in his opinion will be necessary to protect Pickens county from loss of the funds by reason of failure of the bank, or otherwise. The bill also provides that the county treasurer shall be liable upon his official bond for failure to carry out the provisions of the act.

A new law has been made to prevent slanderous remarks about the condition of any bank in the State.

The income tax bill has passed the house and is now up to the senate.

A bill has been introduced making it a penitentiary offense to violate the prohibition law, without privilege of paying a fine and no judge could suspend sentence.

Senator McCravy introduced a bill to validate an election held in Liberty school district in 1920 at which time \$31,000 were voted for school purposes.

Representative Leonard has been confined to his bed several days with a bad case of grip.

HONOR ROLL PICKENS SCHOOL.

First Grade—Eula Mae Smith, M. J. Boggs, Walter McWhorter, Claude Fowler. Fourth Grade—Alice McCoy, Leva Brackens, Katherine Barton. Fifth Grade—Fay McWhorter, Annie Mae Holliday, Johnnie Yates, Alice Young. Sixth Grade—Vernon McWhorter, Pauline Nalley, Kelsey McCoy, Lillian Ellenburg. Seventh Grade—Tommy Fowler, Vincent McWhorter, Eachol Brown, Ralph Hamlin, Gertrude Brown, Inez Holliday. Eighth Grade—Vernon McWhorter, Veldie McWhorter, Pearl Nalley.

HONOR ROLL TWELVE-MILE SCHOOL.

First Grade—Naomi Alexander, Ben Craig, Ernest Holcombe, Corinne Hinton, Maggie Jones, Doris Lewis, Tommy Mauldin, Allene McDaniel, Thelia Newton, Wesley Nalley, Thomas Valley, Mary Darsey. Second Grade—J. C. Alexander, Edith Cox, Jessie Craig, Katrine Finney, Ernest Folger, Mae Folger, Sara Johnson, W. A. Mathews, Elizabeth McDaniel, Vesta McFall, Marion Nealey, Freddie Clayton. Third Grade—Catherine Davis, Estelle Durham, Emily Gravely, Annette Hester, Calhoun Hinton. Fourth Grade—Eugenia Cox, Julia Folger, Earle Findley, Elizabeth Holden, Laura Robertson, Sara Stewart. Fifth Grade—Laura Craig, Lillian Gravely, Mary Mauldin, Rosa McFall. Sixth Grade—Martha Cureton, Mary Gravely, Elsie Hester, Virginia Lewis, Robert Matheney, Elinor Mauldin, Frances McFall. Seventh Grade—Edith Hames, Ila Johnson, James Keith, Helen Langston, Margaret Lesene, Nan Newton, Winnie Stewart, Margaret Valley. Eighth Grade—Linnie Cantrell, Elizabeth Cureton, Sarah Cureton, Lucile Hallum, Emma Jones, Wyatt Stewart. Ninth Grade—Margaret Bivens, Mary Cureton, Beulah Gravely, Marvin Gravely, Nita Bell Johnson, Ruth Gravely. Tenth Grade—Thylia Chastain, Horace Gravely, Pearl Gravely, Velma Gravely, Artie Hughes, Katherine Cureton. Eleventh Grade—Sara Ada Keith, Nannie Morris, Edna Willis.

SCHOOLS WILL GET DICTIONARIES FREE

Some eight or ten schools have notified The Sentinel that they will not one of the Webster's New International Dictionaries advertised in this paper.

The Sentinel is gratified at the interest being taken by the schools in the offer. The plan will help The Sentinel, the schools and the people who subscribe for The Sentinel. With all people interested in schools and school news readers of the county paper we will be in better position than ever to assist the schools with their publicity.

The Sentinel is receiving new volunteer subscriptions almost every day now. This being campaign year every interested citizen wants his county paper. The schools will find it an easy matter to obtain subscriptions if they make the effort.

NORRIS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

First Grade—Thelma Garrett, Addie Robinson, Isaac Cantrell, Sybil Gilstrap, Marth Boroughs, Lucile Cook. Second Grade—Harold Gaines, James Whitters, Mickler Whiten, Elza Johnson, Clyde Owens, Mae Gillespie, Frances Bolding, Mattie Jo McWhorter, May Bell Porter, Flora Glover, Caroline Howe. Third Grade—Clemson Billingsly, Furman Billingsly, Irene Gilstrap, Irene Cantrell, Floyd Bates. Fourth Grade—Carlyle Clayton, Veta Owens. Sixth Grade—Helen McWhorter, Willie Grace Mullinax, Addie Lee Johnston.

HONOR ROLL OF SIX MILE SCHOOL.

First Grade—Maggie Willimon, Winford Parrott, Ruby Winchester, Garvin Garrett, Bernice Durham, Ruth Garrett, Robert Abercrombie, Sam Hunter, Bertie Lee Henson, Edna Henson, Selma Durham, Louise Holliday, J. B. Bruckey, Kate Ferguson, Pearl Griffin, Ruth Mauldin, Leroy Merck, James McKee, Jessie McKee. Second Grade—Burnis Alexander, Paul Willimon, Gertrude Willimon, Veda Durham, Ellie Chapman, Grady Kelly, Harrington Kelly, Ernest Kelly, Cleo Kelly, John Hall, Luke Hall. Third Grade—Cecil Pressley, Annie Lee Roe, Edith Hunter, Flossie Duncan, Mae Stone, Ruby Willimon, Luther Willimon, Leola Stewart, N. T. Griffin, Wayne Garrett, Wesley Garrett, Loyed Duncan, Leroy Parrott. Fourth Grade—Ollie Steaphens, Inola Willimon, Glimm Childs, Furman Stewart, Frank Roper, Norma Morgan. Fifth Grade—Annie Steaphens, Lessie Henson, Carrie Bell Alexander, Sixth Grade—Dennis Garrett, Geo. Childs, Rosa Lusk. Seventh Grade—Mickler Lusk, Bessie Steaphens.

J. Waco Holliday, Lois Norris, Teachers.

HONOR ROLL OF TWELVE-MILE SCHOOL.

First Grade—Roscoe Blackston, Luther Blackston, Columbus Kelley, Sarah Kelley, Clyde Sutherland. Second Grade—Christine Alexander, Essie Blackston, Frances Gravely, Laina Hudson, Ralph Hammond, Eula Perritt, Gladys Ragsdale, Lloyd Stewart, Vera Stewart, Jaro Simmons, Ressie Simmons. Third Grade—Lavoy Christopher, Lizzie Blackston, Glayds Steaphens, Waldo Steaphens, Edna Simmons. Fourth Grade—Roscoe Porter, Valley Simmons, Verner Gravely, Macy Simmons, Josie Perritt, Vera Brazeale. Fifth Grade—Charles Kirksey, Percy Galloway, Haynesworth Nichols, Thomas Gravely, Lillian Alexander, Eunice Porter, Lois Porter, Mae Hudson, Mertie Hudson, Nina Simmons, Grace Ragsdale, Lois Christopher. Sixth Grade—Ballenger Hudson, Verner Brazeale, Cecyle Fields, Mary Gravely. Seventh Grade—Henry Hudson. Eighth Grade—Floride Alexander, Lucy Hudson.

There will be a box supper at Shady Grove school house, Saturday night, Feb. 4, 1922 beginning at eight o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

CENTRAL LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The stockholders of the Bank of Central held their regular meeting last week and found the bank in a healthy condition. They paid their usual annual dividend of 8 per cent. M. F. B. Morgan, president, and B. E. Allen, cashier, were asked to take the bank, or their offices in the bank, for another year, but Mr. Morgan declined to accept the presidency any longer, as he has other business interests which demand all his attention. The following officers were elected: Dr. W. A. Woodruff, president; J. N. Morgan, vice president; B. E. Allen, cashier, and Mrs. B. E. Allen, asst. cashier.

Mr. W. I. Miller, who sold his business here to D. Reese, has gone to Greenville to go into business.

Postmaster Rowland received quite an honor from Uncle Sam for his good work in selling War Saving Stamps. The full account appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Morris and Miss Mary Morris were Central visitors last Sunday.

Several of the Central people went to hear Billy Sunday last Tuesday at the Textile Hall at Greenville.

The wind work of a poultry association here has been almost completed and we feel sure that there will be some good come from all this wind jamming.

There have gone up about twenty houses in Central in the last ninety days. Who said that Central is not growing?

Rev. W. S. Goodwin, who has been confined to his bed for some time, filled his regular appointment last Sunday to the delight of his many friends.

1922 may be a long hill to pull, but Central is all in the harness and ready to go.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seaborn and L. A. Falls visited Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Falls at Catecheo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hyde motored to Anderson last Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Gassaway is on the sick list at this writing. It is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be out again.

Mr. Wesley White passed away last Sunday morning at his home in Anderson county. He had been ill only a few days of pneumonia. We extend sympathy to his relatives and friends who are mourning his loss this morning.

Announcement has been received by Postmaster C. J. Rowland of Central, S. C., post office that his name has been placed on the Honor Roll and sent to the Postmaster General at Washington as a mark of special distinction.

The Postmaster was an entrant in the postmaster contest which closed December 31st for the sale of Government Saving Securities. He competed with all other postmasters of the same class offices in the Fifth Federal Reserve District and was one of the winners in this state.

A bronze Honor Pin of attractive design, bearing the inscription "Honor Postmaster" has been conferred upon the local Postmaster by Howard T. Coox, Director of the Government Savings Organization, Richmond, Va., as a reward for patriotism and faithful service.

While the sale of War Saving Stamps and Thrift Stamps has been discontinued, the new Treasury Savings Certificates offered the public are so attractive that Postmaster Rowland says, "I believe this office will report much larger sales this year than last year as soon as our people recognize what a splendid investment is open to them."

NORRIS PEOPLE POUND PASTOR

Several members of the Norris Baptist church visited their pastor Rev. F. T. Cox, in Pickens last Thursday and brought along two or three automobile loads of provisions—gifts of members of the Norris church to their pastor. The "pounding" was generous and consisted of flour, potatoes, canned goods, different kinds of groceries, etc. This is the second pounding given by the Norris church to their pastor within two months. Mr. Cox and family not only appreciate the substantial gifts, but the spirit which prompted the acts of thoughtfulness warms the cockles of the pastor's heart.