

REUNION WAS BIG SUCCESS.

7,000 People Do Honor to Pickens County Veterans.

A crowd of approximately 7,000 people attended the twentieth annual reunion of Confederate veterans of Pickens county in Pickens last Saturday, June 3. Forty-five veterans were here.

This was probably the most successful reunion ever held in the county. While the crowd was somewhat smaller than for the two years preceding, the program was most excellent, the spirit of the people was fine and everything passed off smoothly.

The exercises began with a parade headed by Mayor Cureton and Col. Rion McKissick, speaker of the day, in an automobile, followed by the band. Next came automobiles carrying the veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy, followed by the National Guard Company of Easley.

Judge T. J. Mauldin presided at the meeting in the court house. Rev. D. W. Hiott offered the invocation and Mrs. Gary Hiott extended a cordial welcome to the veterans and others on behalf of the Pickens Chapter U. D. C., under whose auspices the reunion was held. Judge Mauldin next introduced Mr. Rion McKissick, editor of the Greenville Piedmont, who delivered the principal address of the occasion.

Mr. McKissick made one of the best addresses ever heard at a similar occasion here. It was not one of those oratorical outbursts of meaningless words, but was an address chock full of information, interest and inspiration. He paid an eloquent tribute to the Confederate chieftains and privates and cited authorities to back him up in his eulogies. He declared that the Southern army fought for a righteous cause and showed that history is vindicating the principles advocated by the Confederacy. He denounced the tendency of centralization of government in this country and praised the constitution of the Confederate States of America as the most progressive document of its kind in the world's history.

The Sentinel cannot do justice to Mr. McKissick's address here. We hope to publish it in full at an early date.

After the address Crosses of Honor were pinned on three Confederate veterans.

Miss Cleo Hallums gave a delightful reading in a most charming manner. Miss Hallum is a daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. T. Hallum, a talented young lady and a graduate of G. W. C.

Mrs. T. J. Mauldin made a short but highly interesting talk to the veterans, telling them something of what she saw of interest to them when she recently visited Richmond, once capital of the Confederacy. She told of South Carolina's room in the Confederate relic building at Richmond, and asked that those who may have relics of Civil war times give the relics into the keeping of the local Daughters of the Confederacy for the relic room which was recently established in the Pickens court house.

The picnic dinner which was served in the court house grove by the local Daughters and friends was all that could be desired and its arrangement was perfect. At this dinner were the veterans, members of the National Guard Company, the Daughters and a few specially invited guests.

In the afternoon the National Guard Company gave some exhibition drills which were greatly enjoyed by thousands of spectators.

All during the day excellent and inspiring music was furnished by the Mills Mill Concert band of Greenville. This is one of the best bands that ever visited Pickens.

The airplane of Johnson & Williamson was here and gave some wonderful exhibitions in the air. Many stunts were performed and a large number of visitors took rides in the plane.

All together it was one of the most delightful and helpful occasions in the history of Pickens. Too much credit cannot be given the Pickens U. D. C. for this pleasant and successful day. These ladies were untiring in their efforts to make the day pleasant for the people generally and especially to do honor to the Confederate veterans, and the plaudits of a grateful people must show the Daughters that their work is appreciated.

After the regular program in the court house had been concluded the veterans held a business meeting at which several resolutions were discussed and adopted. An account of this meeting will be published next week.

SHORT TERM OF COURT

Court is still in session Wednesday morning, although business has been practically completed. Adjournment is likely sometime Wednesday. About thirty violators of the prohibition law plead guilty and were given sentences of varying degrees. All jurors were dismissed Monday afternoon, but several pleas of guilty were accepted Tuesday. Judge Mauldin presided and Solicitor Smoak was on hand. On account of its typesetting machine being broke down The Sentinel cannot give the complete court proceedings this week.

MANY NEW CANDIDATES

Present Indications Point to Merry Campaign this Summer.

Well, boys, business is beginning to pick up among candidates for public office in Pickens county and it looks like we are going to have a big time this summer. The well known political pot which has been simmering for several weeks shows indications of soon reaching the boiling point. A glance at the candidates' column in The Sentinel this week will disclose several new entries which will be of considerable interest throughout the county.

Hon. Fred H. Dominick is announced for reelection to congress. Mr. Dominick has made a good congressman and his friends do not believe he can be defeated this year.

Hon. Jubal Williams is asking for reelection to the legislature, and Magistrate J. M. Garret of Liberty is also a candidate for the legislature.

Keith G. Allgood of Easley is a candidate for supervisor, as is also Henry M. Phillips, a prominent farmer of near Easley.

Capt. Elias Day is in the race for probate judge.

J. A. Finley asks for reelection as county commissioner and James J. Herd is also running for this office.

Prospective Candidates

Friends of J. H. Earle, Esq., of Pickens are urging him to enter the race for state senate. A friend of Mr. Earle stated to The Sentinel Tuesday that they had strong hopes of persuading him to make the race. A. John Boggs is also frequently spoken of as a candidate for the senate, but we have heard no statements from him in regard to it.

E. Foster Keith, ex-auditor, is being mentioned as a candidate for the state house of representatives.

Friends of Ex-Supervisor James B. Craig are trying to get him in the race for supervisor. T. A. Bowen, who has been thinking of making the race for supervisor, has announced that he will not make the race.

W. D. Griffin, of Easley, had decided to make the race for probate judge, but upon the entrance of his fellowtownsman Capt. Elias Day into the race Mr. Griffin withdrew.

There is still some talk of Senator McCravy making the race for congress.

There are probably other prospective candidates throughout the county which we have not heard of.

HELPED US OUT

The Sentinel has been badly handicapped this week on account of its typesetting machine being out of commission all day Tuesday. This makes us a little late in publishing the paper this week.

If it had not been for the assistance of Mr. McConnell, linotype machinist of the Greenville News, the machine would be out of commission yet. After working all night on his job at the News Mr. McConnell came right on to Pickens early Wednesday morning and within a short time after his arrival here had everything in perfect working order. The Sentinel hereby confers upon Mr. McConnell the honorary and deserved degrees of A. G. and K. B. L. M., which means accommodating gentleman and king-bee linotype machinist.

BALL GAMES

Following are results of games played in the Pickens County Tenric league last Saturday.

At Liberty: Liberty 14, Pickens 1.

At Easley: Glenwood 4, Vice 3.

At Central: Central 11 Easley Mill 9.

Glenwood is leading the league and hasn't lost a game. Pickens is tailoring the league and hasn't won a game.

CHILDRENS DAY AT PLEASANT GROVE.

Pleasant Grove Sunday school will observe the second Sunday in June as children's day. An elaborate program will be carried out by the children, supplemented with some good music by the choir.

Mr. T. O. Lawton has promised to be present and make a talk after the recitations are over. That Mr. Lawton is among the biggest public spirited men in the state is too well known to warrant comment.

After dinner, which will be served on the ground, local and visiting musicians will entertain the audience. Let everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

MR. NELSON AT SECONA

Rev. R. W. Nelson will preach at Secona church the fourth Sunday night in June. Mr. Nelson preached in Pickens county many years ago and has many friends here who will be glad to see him again and hear him preach. His home now is in Anderson county.

AT CROSS ROADS CHURCH

The pastor of Cross Roads church will preach a sermon on Discipline next Saturday afternoon. All members urged to be present and bring Bibles.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN SPEAKINGS

Eight Meetings Arranged by Committee—Assess. Candidates Later

The executive committee of the Pickens County Democratic convention met Monday and arranged the following schedule of meetings for the county candidates:

Easley, Tuesday, August 15.
Liberty, Wednesday, August 16.
Central, Friday, August 18.
Six Mile, Monday, August 21.
Antioch, Wednesday, August 23.
Pumpkintown, Thursday, August 24.
Dacusville, Friday, August 25.
Pickens, Saturday, August 26.

The committee also established a new voting precinct at Maplecroft Mill at Liberty, and decided to have two voting places at Pickens, Easley and Liberty in order to take care of the expected increase of voting due to women voting.

A committee was appointed to assess county candidates at a later date when some idea could be had of how many candidates will offer for election. The more candidates there are the less the assessment will be on each one.

JOEL H. MILLER DEAD.

Joel H. Miller, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Pickens county, died at his home in the Cedar Rock section early last Friday morning after a brief illness.

Mr. Miller had served Pickens county as a member of the state house of representatives and always took an active interest in politics and was much interested in the betterment of farming conditions.

The deceased was 65 years of age and is survived by his wife and the following children: William D. Miller and Grayson Miller of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. A. W. Singleton, Mrs. Ora Mauldin and Miss Ada Miller. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Useary of Greenville and Mrs. Robert Knox of Easley.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Seaborn at Cedar Rock church Saturday.

DR. CRENSHAW DEAD.

Dr. J. M. Crenshaw, a prominent citizen and physician of Pickens county, died at Liberty last week. His health had been bad for several years and while his death was not unexpected it cast a pall of gloom in hundreds of homes where the faithful physician had ministered.

Dr. Crenshaw was born and reared in the Ooleny section of Pickens county and for years and years was the only physician in that section. He was 65 years old at the time of his death and is survived by his wife and the following children: Dr. L. F. Crenshaw and Mrs. L. L. Hendrix of Greenville, Mrs. W. C. Smith and Miss Lois Crenshaw of Liberty.

Funeral services and burial took place at Cross Roads church Saturday.

JOHN H. BALLENTINE DEAD.

John Hudson Ballentine died at his home near Central late Saturday afternoon, May 27. Mr. Ballentine had lived beyond the "three score and ten," but his life had been such a useful one that there had been added many years of service. He served thirty years as a deacon in the First Baptist church at Central. He was a good and conscientious man, a law abiding citizen, whose influence and interest were always for the good of the community. The wife of Mr. Ballentine was Miss Lou Russell and she with the following children survive: Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins and Henry Ballentine, of Central; Mrs. H. H. Barr, Easley; Robert H. Ballentine, Birmingham; Claude L. Ballentine, Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. A. V. Hooks, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. H. H. Pope, Atlanta. The funeral services were at Central Monday afternoon.

MR. BURDINE HUNT, OF TEXAS, IS DEAD.

The daily papers recently carried the announcement of the death of Mr. Burdine Hunt, of San Antonio, Texas, which occurred Saturday a week ago, and the body was laid to rest on Monday, May 22.

Mr. Hunt had been confined to the hospital a month on account of an automobile accident, which was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Hunt was born in Pickens county and spent the early part of his life in Greenville and Pickens. He went to Texas the year 1868.

Soon after going there he lost his eyesight. He made several visits back to the old home and frequently stopped over in this section with friends and relatives who are grieved to learn of his death.

Mr. Hunt was 75 years old and was a veteran of the Civil war. He leaves a sister, Mrs. William Price, who lives nine miles above Pickens, and several nieces and nephews in Greenville and Pickens counties. Peace to his memory.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

There will be a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. J. H. Hudson on Twelve Mile near Hagood mill the second Sunday in June. Everybody invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

TRAINING SCHOOL PROGRAM

School To Be Held at Easley The Week of July 2-7.

Tentative program of Methodist training school to be held at Easley, July 2-7.

Sunday Morning

11:15—Address by Dr. W. H. Mills, professor of rural sociology, Clemson College.

12:15—Adjournment for dinner.

Sunday Afternoon

3:30—Classification, Miss Ruth Diggs.

4:45—Class period.

"The Pupil," by Rev. Leo D. Gillespie.

"Beginners Organization and Administration," Mrs. L. P. Hanna. ("Teaching Process," by Rev. J. P. Patton. ("Learning and Teaching.")

4:35—Music and other forms of Recreation. Led by Marvin Graveley.

4:50—Adjournment.

Sunday Night

7:15—Devotional service, Rev. E. W. Mason.

7:30—Class period.

8:15—Recess, Music and Recreation, Rev. W. B. Justus.

8:25—Inspirational Address, "Policy and Policy of Methodism" by Rev. J. C. Diggs.

9:00—Adjournment.

Monday Evening

7:30—Devotional service led by Rev. W. E. Taylor.

7:45—Class period.

8:30—Address, Rev. J. M. Steadman.

9:00—Class period.

9:45—Adjournment.

Monday's schedule to be followed for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with the following to conduct the devotions, respectively: Revs. D. P. Hudson, J. C. Diggs and J. W. Pryor.

Friday Evening

7:30—Devotional, Rev. W. B. Justus.

7:45—Class period.

8:30—Address, Henry Nelson Snyder.

9:00—Awards; name of those who will take examination.

9:45—Adjournment.

All lectures delivered by Rev. J. M. Steadman to be on "Policy and Policy of Methodism," Drs. Snyder, and Mills on general subject of Religious Education, but given latitude of choice as to special topics.

STATEMENT

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Pickens Sentinel, published weekly at Pickens, S. C., for April, 1922.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Gary Hiott, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager of The Pickens Sentinel and the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption:

Publisher, Editor and Manager, Gary Hiott, Pickens, S. C.

That the owners are: J. McD. Bruce, G. R. Hendricks, A. J. Boggs, T. J. Mauldin, Gary Hiott, E. H. Craig, all of Pickens, S. C., and I. M. Mauldin, of Columbia, S. C.

That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owing or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

Gary Hiott. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of June, 1922.

Frank McFall, N. P.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to return my sincere thanks to those people who were so kind in getting the rolling chair for me. Also those who have helped me in other ways. I want you to consider this as a personal thanks for each of you, as it is impossible for me to see you face to face. After being confined to my room for six months you can imagine how glad I am to be out once more. I value it highly and what prompted the act still more. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you in whatsoever you undertake.

Carrie Few.

MCCOLL WON

The Six Mile academy and McColl baseball teams played in Florence last Friday for the high school baseball championship of the state and McColl won by the close score of 4 to 2. Three thousand people saw the game. Six Mile had won the championship of upper South Carolina. The Six Mile boys are to be congratulated upon their fine record this year.

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

Brethren from a distance wishing assistance in reaching the Sunday School convention at Secona church the third Saturday, will write to A. A. Moon, B. F. Freemanor D. A. Allgood at Pickens.

PICKENS WOMAN'S RECORD

Has 3 Living Sons Who Served in Confederate Army.

In the daily papers throughout the state last week appeared articles mentioning the fact that Mrs. Olivia Posser, 94 years old, of Orangeburg, was a visitor in Darlington during the recent Confederate veterans' reunion, and in the article appeared this paragraph: "Orangeburg holds an honor of the only Confederate veteran's mother in South Carolina in the person of Mrs. Posser."

Everyone will congratulate Orangeburg upon having this distinguished lady as a citizen within its borders and no one would attempt to dim the glory attached hereto.

However, in order to keep history and the record straight it is necessary to correct a part of the story.

Mrs. Alzara Foster, now living in the Peters Creek section of Pickens county, is the mother of three living Confederate veterans, probably the world's record. Mrs. Foster was recently given official recognition by the Daughters of the Confederacy and presented with a gold bar of honor.

Her sons who served in the Confederate army and who are now living are Rev. J. E. Foster, who served in Co. B, 37th Virginia cavalry; R. B. A. Foster of this county and C. M. Foster of Westminster who served in Co. D, 1st S. C. state troops.

Mrs. Foster is 98 years of age and possesses wonderful faculty of senses and mind.

All honor to her!

A CURIOSITY IN COCKLE BURS

Mr. Henry Pike in a letter to The Sentinel says: A short time ago you published an item in the county paper about the fertile soil of Crow Creek. Now I have found something in this community which is a real curiosity to me and all others who have seen it. On the 30th day of May while plowing on the farm of Mr. D. H. Alexander, which is the farm where I live, I found a cockle bur plant with eleven full grown cockle burs on it. The plant grew up this spring and is about fifteen inches high.

Every farmer knows that cockle burs do not mature until late in the fall just before frost. The burs on this plant were just like the ones found in the fall of the year. If anyone else has ever seen grown cockle burs in May I would like to hear from them.

SINGING AT SIX MILE

There will be an all day singing at Six Mile Baptist church on the third Sunday in June. We are expecting some visiting singers and we hope to have a great day in song service. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring along your song books and dinner baskets.

AND THEY WERE, TOO

Greenville News, June 3. The "state of Pickens" is preparing to outdo itself today on the occasion of Jeff Davis' birthday. A wireless last night from GH, the wireless broadcasting station of The Pickens Sentinel, declared that every household between Eastotae and Easley would be represented in the celebration.

The Democratic club books which are supposed to be open June 6 for enrollment of voters have not yet arrived.

Messrs. L. C. Thornley and Ernest Alexander are attending Federal court in Anderson this week in the capacity of jurors.

Dr. Glymph, the leading ophthalmologist of Anderson, will be here again next week. Read his ad in another column.

Miss Ruth Diggs attended commencement at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., last week. Miss Diggs graduated from this institution two years ago.

There was a general "good time" in our city last Saturday. Friends greeting friends who had not been met in many a long day and of course everybody is happy when our third of June comes.

Messrs. W. A. Miller of River Bank, Cal., Henry Miller, wife and child of Oklahoma and Rhett Miller of Toccoa, Ga., are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Irvin Miller, whose condition is still critical.

Mr. Sheriff H. Brown says he has found the following remedy highly satisfactory for getting rid of worms on cabbage: Take one part of common table salt and two parts of air slaked lime and dust it on cabbage. The remedy is effective and harmless.

Rev. J. E. Foster was in the city Monday looking hale and hearty. He is the eldest of the three sons of Mrs. Alzara Foster who served in the Confederate war and are still happy to have their mother living with them on the old homestead in the north-eastern part of the county.

COOPERATIVE FARMERS MEET

At Clemson College Last Week—District Candidates Chosen

Clemson College, May 30.—Delegates from the four counties of district No. 2, Greenville, Anderson, Pickens, and Oconee met here today to nominate two candidates from this district for district director of the S. C. Cooperative Association. L. L. Rice, Anderson, was elected chairman; J. P. Poole, Greenville, vice-chairman; T. A. Bowen, Pickens, secretary; J. T. Long, Anderson, J. P. Stribling, Oconee, W. P. Conyers, Greenville, C. H. Carpenter, Pickens, executive committee men, with L. L. Rice as secretary of the executive committee. J. Wade Drake, Anderson, and J. P. Richardson, Greenville, were selected as candidates for district director to be voted upon by the association members of the district.

A resolution was passed to have the personal and business records of the two candidates published in the papers of the district to enable the members to vote more intelligently for a director, and a committee consisting of James M. Richardson, Greenville, J. R. C. Griffin, Anderson, and A. B. Bryan, Clemson College was appointed for the purpose.

A resolution the purpose of which is to insure the exclusion of politics from the organization was adopted, with the suggestion that the state organization incorporate this provision in its by-laws.

Before adjournment the meeting was addressed by W. W. Lenz, director of the Extension Service, who urged the need for a much larger membership as a means of controlling a larger proportion of the cotton grown in the state.

Clemson College was selected as the meeting place for the regular meetings of the district organization.

The following delegates were present: Greenville county: J. P. Poole, J. P. Richardson, R. F. Watson, M. D. Moore, W. P. Conyers, Dr. W. F. Eubank, James M. Richardson, Jno. G. Greer.

Anderson county: J. Wade Drake, D. A. Geer, L. L. Rice, J. H. Anderson, J. R. C. Griffin, B. B. Bleackey, John T. Long, L. M. Mahaffey, B. J. Smith, W. A. Watson.

Pickens county: C. H. Carpenter, H. M. Phillips, O. D. Epps, T. A. Bowen.

Oconee county: J. P. Stribling, J. H. Brown, S. L. Brown.

Prof. F. W. Simpson, newly elected superintendent of the Pickens schools, was here Tuesday. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and a genial fellow. Prof. Simpson says that it will be several weeks before he can move to Pickens from Taylors, where he has been for three years.

Graduation exercises of the Pickens high school were held in the Grace church here Monday night. Rev. J. L. Vass of Greenville delivered an address to the graduating class and it was much enjoyed by a large audience. The Sentinel was promised an account of the exercises for publication, along with the names of the graduates, but did not get it.

The members of Headquarters Company 118th Infantry, S. C. National Guard, wish to express their thanks for the cordial treatment and bountiful dinner given them by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the other people of Pickens, June 3. And they appreciated the honor of acting as an escort for the Confederate veterans.

Special Subscription Offer

From now until June 30 we will accept subscriptions to The Pickens Sentinel at \$100 a year.

This offer will not be extended beyond June 30 and will be the last special subscription offer made by The Sentinel this year.

Every one who knows anything about the publishing business knows to print The Sentinel, and we are making the offer simply in an effort to put the paper into every home in this section. The more subscribers a paper has the better opportunity it has of doing good for its county.

In accordance with our custom of making no offer to new subscribers that we cannot make to our old ones, this offer is open to both old and new subscribers alike.

If you want the paper don't wait until July 1 and then ask us to send it to you at the reduced price, for this year will positively not be extended. Better subscribe today before you forget it.