

LIBERTY LOCAL NEWS

Revival Meeting—Marriage—Parties—Other Interesting Items

Rev. C. F. Sims, of the First Baptist, was at his best on Sunday in his efforts to rallying christians to the standard of the cross...

Mr. Jas. A. Shirley and his daughter, Miss Helen and niece, young Miss Curtis Ballentine...

Miss Eunice Lawrence, of Liberty became the bride of Mr. Herman Werner of Central on Monday evening, August 7th.

Mrs. G. M. Bolding, of the Six Mile section, is with her son Melvin Bolding, who is on the sick list.

P. D. Smith and family returned Monday from a motor trip to Cartersville, Ga., where they spent some ten days with his father's family...

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hutchings and little daughter, Claudine, of Savannah, Ga., are with their father's family...

W. S. Riechbourg and family are upon a motor trip, with relatives, at Clarendon and other points of lower South Carolina.

Miss Wilma Stephens, of Anderson spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Sophia Nell Welborn.

Carl Crane accompanied Misses Sophia Nell Welborn and Wilma Stephens, together with Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Dell, by automobile, to Brown's Hotel, White Water Falls, on Sunday last.

The "T. E. L." Sunday school class of First Baptist recently organized with Mrs. Z. L. Chamblin teacher, held their first business meeting on last Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Mills.

Hearty good will and unity of purpose prevail with this class, and this meeting was one of real pleasure as well as interest.

Mrs. Mills served a delightful cream and cake. Mesdames D. H. Kennemur and J. B. Kelley and Miss Carrie Hutchins were the invited visitors.

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On Friday afternoon from 4 to 7 a lively birthday party was given in honor of little Virginia Cartee's seventh birthday at her grandmother's home, Mrs. Lala Crane.

This home was lovely in its array of garden flowers, and these happy children were directed in their merry games by Miss Anna Mae Crane assisted by Mesdames Davenport, Jue, Robinson and Jay Boggs...

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FROM B AND CATEECHEE

For fear the readers of The Sentinel might forget there was such a place as Catechee on the map, we thought the pencil pusher of said village had better try to get his thinking faculties in operation and give a few scattering dots.

In days of yore the biennial issue for the month of July and August was politics but things have changed and the leading topic now is boll weevils.

The sack and bucket brigade can be seen perambulating the cotton fields daily. Some are picking up the punctured squares while others are not. One certain farmer says there is no use to kill and bury one for if you do five hundred more will come to the funeral.

Rev. J. A. Davis, the pastor, closed a series of meetings at the Catechee Baptist church a few days ago. There were 47 accessions to the church. It was one among the best if not the best meeting that has ever been held at this church.

It was the writers pleasure to attend the baptizing at Griffin church on last Sunday, August 13, and saw 21 young converts buried with Christ in baptism, after which a large audience assembled in the church and first listened to a short talk from Dr. Mitchell, the president of the Six Mile Baptist academy, in the interest of the school after which the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hammett, of Easley, delivered one of the best charges to the converts and to the church in regard to their respective duties it was ever our pleasure to hear.

The writer used to attend school in the Griffin section in his boyhood days and while we had not been back to that section for quite a while we met several of our old friends and formed the acquaintance of several new ones and found the same hospitality existing in that section that always existed. No better class of people can be found in the state than those who live around Griffin church.

They live at home, so to speak, board at the same place, and when a visitor comes in their section they do all in their power to make him feel welcome. They have a nice church building and a nice place for a cemetery. While we missed several faces in the church a visit to the latter place told us where they had gone. Among this number were D. E. Hendricks, M. Stewart, Esq., Anthony, James Harris, Thomas Griffin, Thomas Childs, Arthur Thomas and several others.

Peace to their ashes. B.

ville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nickols of Atlanta, stepped at the Brown House on Monday. Mr. Nichols is pleasantly remembered here as contractor for the Southern R. R. double track work of a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown and family are spending this week at Wildwood Park.

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EARLY CHURCHES of PICKENS DISTRICT

The following highly interesting paper by Mrs. Frank McFall was read at the recent joint meeting of the Pickens D. A. R. and U. D. C.

Not only did our forefathers leave a goodly heritage of courage and leadership, but the many churches which they organized stand as a monument to their religion.

That they were a God-fearing people, keeping the faith of their fathers, we know by the distances they traveled to church, usually on foot.

Major J. M. Stewart of Pickens, who is now over eighty, speaking of his boyhood days, remembers a Baptist Convocation in North Carolina when the delegates from Pickens District went in such crowds that they looked like an army marching.

To hear him tell about it reminded us of "Onward Christian Soldiers," and we wondered how many of our people of today could be persuaded to go on a journey like that.

He says that the year 1832 was marked by such a spreading of the gospel as has never been known, in these parts, before nor since. And it was about this time that many of our country churches were organized.

The elder Baptist churches are Odeney, Seconia, old Liberty church, Six Mile, Enon and Cross Roads. The older Methodist churches are Antioch, Bethlehem, Zion and Mt. Olivet, where the Easley Methodist church now stands.

Mrs. Lorenza Durham, one of the members who was born and reared near Bethlehem, gives us the following sketch of that place.

In November 1860, Bishop Asbury and Bishop Whatcoat were crossing the mountains on horseback from North Carolina to Pendleton, S. C. They asked for lodging at the home of a Mr. James near where Georges Creek church now stands, but were refused. Upon being told that a daughter, Pally, had died in the home that day they made themselves known, offering any assistance they could give.

They were then asked to spend the night. While the neighbors and friends were together they organized a Bible Class whose outgrowth was our early Methodist churches, Bethlehem, or Tatem church, as it was then called, being one of the first. It was named for Miss Patty Tatem, a maiden lady of splendid christian character, who lived near and was probably responsible for its being there.

For a year or two religious services were held in a kind of arbor until Mr. Charles Durham, grandfather of the late Lorenza Durham, deeded two acres of ground for church purposes, and the men of the community put up a rough log church and called it Bethlehem. The present church is the fourth one that has been built on that same spot.

The Mr. Durham who gave the land was himself a preacher, although he was unable to read. His wife read the Bible and the hymns to him, and he preached from memory. Once or twice a year preachers were sent up the country by what was known as the Blue Ridge Mission to preach at these far-away churches, and these men organized other churches as they came and went along the road.

A few years later the churches were supplied by Circuit riders who were paid mostly in produce, each member being assessed only 1-2 cents a year, in cash, for preacher's salary. This rarely averaged more than \$5 a year from each church.

According to Mr. R. W. Pickens of Anderson county, who is a descendant of Gen. Andrew Pickens and has a great deal of data concerning local history, old Carmel, a Presbyterian church, was built in 1787 and was the first church of any kind in Pickens district. It was built by first settlers who came here from Abbeville.

He says that the original site of Carmel was where Pickens Chapel, Methodist church, now stands and gives a list of Revolutionary soldiers who were buried there, namely: James Watson, Job Smith, John Wilson, Benjamin Smith, Alexander Oliver, McCajah Hughes, Michael Smith, Laban Mauldin, Rucker Mauldin, Capt. Robert Pickens, Michael Dickson and Moses Smith.

When Zion church was organized it seemed to divide the Carmel congregation. And when the old church was put using, Carmel was built at

its present location, nearer its congregation. Several years later Pickens Chapel was built at the old Carmel graveyard.

In 1790 Hopewell or what we know as the Old Stone church was built. It is also Presbyterian. The first building was of logs and stood a mile or two from the present location.

Tradition says it was burned, catching from a forest fire. And in 1797 the present stone church was built, by subscription from the members.

John Rusk, a Revolutionary soldier, was the builder. And the stone was hauled by a Mr. Robinson, also a Revolutionary soldier.

Gen. Andrew Pickens gave the seats and pulpit individually, and he and Gen. Robert Anderson were two of the first elders. Only three Revolutionary soldiers are buried there—Gen. Andrew Pickens, John Rusk, and a Mr. Garvin.

However, many illustrious sons of South Carolina have been laid to rest in the old church yard and in 1893 the Old Stone church and cemetery association was formed for the purpose of taking care of the buildings and grounds. A stone wall, that exactly matches the church was built around the big graveyard, and they are attempting to preserve the hallowed spot.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. EMMA GRAVELLY.

On Saturday night August 5th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. P. Gravelly and claimed as its victim his loving wife. The news of her death will bring sadness to her many friends. She was a member of Holly Springs church having joined the church some eight years ago. She was a teacher in the Sunday school when taken ill. Mrs. Gravelly has been in declining health for many years. For ten weeks she suffered with typhoid fever. Two doctors treated her but all that they and her loved ones could do was of no avail.

Mrs. Gravelly at the time of her death was 32 years of age.

Mrs. Gravelly before her marriage was Miss Emma Cantrell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ames Cantrell. She became the wife of Mr. Perry Gravelly, a World War veteran. These two with little Gladys have constituted a happy home. Why is it that God breaks up homes and leaves little ones motherless we cannot understand but the Lord knows best. He works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform.

Besides a host of friends she leaves a husband, a little daughter two years old, her mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn her death. Her father preceded her to the grave only a few years.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clyde of Greenville the day following her death.

The heart broken husband has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement. A Friend.

MRS. DURHAM DEAD

Mrs. Caroline Durham, aged 71 years, died at her home four miles west of Pickens August 11 1922, and was buried the day following at Seconia. Her husband, Mr. Thomas Durham survives her with the following children: Mrs. Fannie Hunter of Pickens, Mrs. Florence Henderson of Charlotte, N. C., Miss Minnie Durham and Mrs. J. L. Durham of Pickens. All except Mrs. Henderson were with her during her last illness. It will be remembered that Miss Mary Durham preceded her to the grave five weeks before.

From early life Mrs. Durham was a devoted member of the church and her greatest joy was in the service of her Master. Throughout a long active life Mrs. Durham earned and uninterruptedly enjoyed the high respect and affectionate esteem of her neighbors and friends.

One Who Loved Her.

Gloria Swanson and Rudolph Valentino in their latest and best Paramount picture—"BEYOND THE ROCKS"—will be shown at the Lyric Theatre, Easley, Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25th. Admission 25c and 50c. This is one of the very best of the present season's feature pictures and it is brand new, too. The story is from the pen of Elling Glyn.

A MOOT COURT

At the request of some of the citizens of the Pickens Mill village a moot court was held in the auditorium of the school house last Saturday night. The object and purpose was to show those who do not attend courts and know little or nothing of how courts are conducted the judicial administration of the law, especially women and children.

Every phase of a regular and orderly trial in court was carried out. The popular superintendent of the mill, Mr. A. J. Jewell was indicted and tried for burglary and larceny. He was charged with having broken into the garage of Mr. Sam Edens and stealing his Ford touring car.

The court convened at 8 o'clock with Mr. C. E. Robinson acting as judge. Messrs Sam B. Craig and O. C. Keith were the prosecuting attorneys, while Messrs. J. P. Carey, Jr., and G. G. Christopher represented the defendant. Clerk of Court, C. S. Stewart and Sheriff Roark were on hand and performed their respective court duties while Mr. Freeman Sutherland acted as court crier and the jury was composed of B. R. Porter, A. J. Clark, R. R. Finley, B. E. Finley, D. L. DeRossett, R. F. Parr.

The testimony for the prosecution tended to show that on the evening of the 19th Mr. Sam Adams put his automobile in the garage about 7:30 and securely locked it; that later, about 8:15 someone broke open the door and drove it off, that about that hour some one was seen to drive the car into the yard of Mr. Jewell, get out and go in the direction of Mr. Jewell's orchard near his house and the car was found in his yard and he was suspected of being the thief.

One witness testified that Mr. Jewell had tried to sell him a Ford car and that he saw Mr. Jewell going in a direction away from his home about 8 o'clock that evening.

Sheriff Roark testified of having been notified and getting on the track followed defendant down Town creek to Reece's mill where he was captured.

The defense was an alibi. The defendant said at the hour the garage was broken into he was at the school house and proved that he was by seven other witnesses. He also proved his good character for truthfulness and honesty and denied emphatically that he had made a trip down the creek or that he made any effort to get away or that he had broken into the garage of Mr. Adams and stole his car.

All the lawyers made short arguments to the jury and the judge charged the law of burglary, larceny and alibi and the jury retired but in a few minutes returned with a verdict of not guilty.

The school auditorium was filled to its capacity and the people seemed to enjoy it very much.

It seems to us that if more courts like this could be held it would be helpful and beneficial, especially to the younger people now coming up.

It would be good if such could be had in the schools of the county to teach the children something about how the law is enforced.

Again, it seems to us that if some lawyer could so had to make occasional lectures to schools on some phase of the law it would be helpful and instructive.

CANDIDATES AND PICNIC AT MAYNARD FRIDAY

County Candidates have been invited to a picnic at Maynard school house near Cross Roads next Friday after the speaking at Dacusville. A large crowd and a lively meeting is expected. A baseball game will be played in the morning. Then dinner will be spread and after dinner the candidates will address the "dear people". Let all who would like to enjoy the day come and bring dinner.

The Sentinel received more stuff Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning to publish this week than any weekly newspaper office in the state could put in type in two days. The limit of human possibility prevents it from being published this week and get the paper out on time.

The editor is leaving out some of his own articles in order to publish many contributed articles as possible.

Note for O. D. Seay for State Superintendent of Education, Advertisement.

CANDIDATES IN PICKENS

Large Crowds at Meetings—Two State Candidates Fight

An audience of approximately three thousand people gathered at the Pickens Tabernacle Tuesday and heard the candidates for state offices speak. An audience only a little smaller heard the candidates for congress speak in the same building Saturday. The audience Tuesday was described by those travelling with the state group as the finest of the present campaign.

There are so many candidates that no weekly newspaper has the space to do justice to the speeches. But what is better than reading about the speeches in a newspaper is the fact that a good majority of the voters themselves heard the different speeches and do not need to read about them.

The candidates for congress made about the same talks as at the McCormick meeting and recently published in the Sentinel. The state candidates made practically the same talks as published in the daily papers during the past several weeks.

One unfortunate feature of the meeting here was the fight between Messrs. Wolfe and Winter, candidates for attorney general, which occurred on the outskirts of the crowd. Mr. Wolfe received a badly bruised cheek in the affray. The fight was caused by some remarks made by Mr. Winter in his speech and to which Mr. Wolfe took exception.

Politics in Pickens county was slow in warming up this year, but since the people have caught up with their work interest has been increasing at a furious rate and is becoming intensified.

CENTRAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Zachary of Seaborn, Fla. are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brook here and in the mountains of North Carolina.

There was born unto Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pinsen last week, a fine 12th boy. The last report we had from Mr. Pinsen he was still in his right mind.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hall, of Winston-Salem are visiting their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Roswell Loun, returned to their home in Gastonia, N. C., last Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. Loun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Martin.

Mrs. Allen, of Anderson is visiting her son here, Mr. B. E. Allen, this week.

Willis Clayton, of Waycross, Ga., is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Clayton.

Rev. W. S. Goodwin, Ernest Goodwin and Tom Folger, attended the Epworth League Institute, at Westminster last week.

J. W. Parrett, manager of the Isaacina Mill store, went to Atlanta last week to buy his fall goods.

J. R. Falls and son, L. A. Falls returned to Gastonia, N. C., and Clover, S. C., last week end and will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Betty Guino is spending this week in Highlands, N. C.

The Methodist Sunday school had a delightful picnic in the pasture of Mr. Tom Patterson last Tuesday. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

THE FARMERS PICNIC

The picnic and farmers' meeting held in a grove near the home of Mr. G. H. Hendricks last Saturday was attended by about five hundred people and thoroughly enjoyed. The address of Mr. Clarence Poe was one of the finest ever delivered in this section. The main portion of his speech was devoted to cooperative marketing. Miss Kline spoke of farm women's clubs, canning, etc. Some of the many things in the bountiful picnic dinner included chicken from the cooperative poultry association, potatoes from the cooperative potato association and watermelons from the watermelon association. It was a great day.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at Mrs. Earl Lewis home on last Thursday was well attended. Child welfare was the subject for study. Mrs. W. F. Mauldin was elected leader for the young people's branch and Miss Nettie Newton on Social morality.