

PICKENS COURT NOW IN SESSION

The fall term of court of general sessions and common pleas began at Pickens, Monday, September 25, with Judge Sease of Spartanburg presiding, and Solicitor Smoak as prosecuting attorney. Both the criminal and civil dockets are heavy and court will continue two weeks. There is some talk of a special term of court for civil business at Pickens soon.

Judge Sease keeps business of the court moving as rapidly as justice will permit and much business will be disposed of this week. His Honor announced that hours of court business would be from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 3 to 6 p. m.

One of the cases called for trial Monday and in which there was considerable interest was that of The State against R. A. Alexander. Mr. Alexander plead guilty of the charge of assault of a high and aggravated nature and was sentenced to serve six months on the chain gang or in the penitentiary or pay a fine of \$350. He paid the fine. The defendant was charged with having shot Mr. W. H. Haynes with a shotgun in June, 1921, inflicting wounds in the temple and left side, the difficulty arising over a disagreement about the way Mr. Haynes was gathering a crop on land Mr. Alexander had in charge as administrator. The affair took place on the Keowee side of the county where both men are prominent. After the plea of guilty was entered Judge Sease had both parties of the difficulty make statements and then passed sentence.

Perry McKee plead guilty to having violated the prohibition laws, and after promising to quit fecling with liquor was sentenced to serve twelve months on the gang or in jail and pay a fine of \$1000, but after having served six months of the sentence the balance will be suspended during good behavior.

A directed verdict of not guilty was entered in the case of W. H. Phillips, charged with violating the prohibition law. He was arrested by revenue officers near a still with a basket of dinner with him. The State charged that he was taking dinner to men working in the still while Phillips testified that he was taking the dinner to a sick family and knew nothing of the still. The men said to have been working at the still escaped.

J. H. Blackwell was found not guilty of violating the prohibition law. Some whiskey was found at the home of Blackwell, but he claimed to have been living on his farm when the whiskey was found. Blackwell's sister-in-law acknowledged ownership of the whiskey.

J. B. Patterson of near Central was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws and sentenced to serve twelve months on the chain gang. In sentencing Patterson Judge Sease took occasion to reiterate his statement that the laws of the land must and will be enforced.

The grand jury finished its work for this term Tuesday afternoon. The following members of the grand jury were drawn as holdover jurors for 1923: E. F. Cantrell, W. T. Bates, W. C. Smith, R. M. Bolding, J. Harvey Chapman, T. A. Gary.

Judge Sease keeps right up with all turns of each case and asks witnesses more questions than has been usual with other judges here.

Counsel opposed to Solicitor Smoak are almost continually making objections to the manner and form of the solicitor's questions to witnesses, and the judge sustains the objections in nearly every instance.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET.

The Blue Ridge Baptist Ministers' conference will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, October 2nd, at the usual meeting place, Central, in the parlor of the hotel. Call to order at 10:30. Dinner at the hotel. Morning session will be taken up with routine business and reports and consideration of the 75 million campaign. Special program for the afternoon. It is hoped that the more than seventy Baptist preachers who live or work in the bounds of the conference will try to be present. We are anxious to make these monthly meetings of great value. E. C. Watson, Pres. J. W. Guy, Secy.

FROM CATEECHEE

Death of Former Citizen—Spinks Conducts Good Meeting.

Rev. "Railroad" Spinks, an evangelist, closed a series of meetings at Catechee last Sunday night, the 24th inst. The meeting was conducted under a large tent and large audiences were in attendance during the meeting. Several professed salvation and we feel that much good was done by brother Spinks coming to Catechee. Brother Spinks fights sin and the devil with gloves off and he is no compromiser with the devil. We would to God we had more such preachers as Brothers Spinks and Guy of Central.

Mr. E. H. Galloway, better known as Hoke Galloway, who left Norris in the winter of 1916 and settled in South Georgia, died there from a stroke of paralysis on last Friday, the 22nd inst., and his remains were brought back and buried at Golden Creek cemetery on Monday, the 25th. The deceased was about 65 years old. His first wife preceded him to the world beyond about 15 years ago. His second wife, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Satterfield of Six Mile, survives him with five children. He also leaves several children by his first marriage. The deceased was cut here in June past and buried a daughter, Mrs. Gilstrap, and he told some of his relatives then when he left he would never see this country any more. Before Mr. Galloway left this country he lived several years near Norris and it was the writer's pleasure to attend several family reunions at his home. He was a man who enjoyed his friends visiting him and he very often celebrated his birthday by inviting his friends and relatives to come and dine with him. While he enjoyed a reunion of his relatives and friends here upon this earth, we trust and believe he is now enjoying a reunion with the Lord and His Saints. Peace to his ashes.

News has been received here that Rev. Toney, a Wesleyan preacher who left Central some few years ago and went to Mississippi or Texas, is soon to return and conduct a meeting at Central or Catechee. Mr. Toney is a man of God and a power in the vineyard of the Lord and he has scores of friends who will welcome him back. B.

SIX MILE NEWS

Mrs. D. C. Mann entertained at a birthday party Thursday in honor of her little daughter, Theda, who was four years old on that day. Quite a number of little folks were present to enjoy the occasion. A number of games were played after which delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Hickman has arrived to take charge of the music department of the school. On account of the illness of her mother she could not come at the beginning of the school.

Those who attended the quarterly W. M. U. meeting of the Twelve Mile River Association which was held last Saturday at Salem, in Oconee county from this place were: Mesdames J. W. Breedlove, W. M. Walker, Harley Peck, Anthony Barker, J. H. Mitchell, J. O. Durham, M. B. Rae, McWatson, Miss Floride Prince and Mr. Russel Breedlove.

The young people of this community who went to college this year are: Miss Lois Evans to Anderson College and Misses Eleanor Mann and Ora Prince to Limestone college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillard of Virginia are visiting the former's parents here.

Mr. J. Austin Dillard who is cotton buyer in Six Mile, made a business trip to Highlands, N. C., Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Coy Griffin.

The Gypsy Smith and Railroad Spinks revivals have been attended by numbers of people from this place.

TOM WATSON DEAD

Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia died suddenly at his Washington home Tuesday, September 26. An acute attack of asthma was given as the cause of death. He had been a sufferer from this disease several years.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT SECOND

Next Sunday the pastor, B. P. Mitchell, hopes to see every member of Second church present. He will have a special message for the occasion.

Deserved Tribute to Liberty Town

It once seemed that the rancor between the North and South could never be healed; then came the Spanish war, and it was accomplished, for our president in his wisdom in appointing men to command our troops selected those who had proved their worth either in the Confederate army or in the Union forces. One of these who had worn the gray entered his room and looked upon his new uniform, the uniform which he had fought for four years. "L'e there a moment," said he, "while I cuss you; then I will put you on, and, fighting, will forget you."

So it will be with our present trouble with the boll weevil. There was a picnic that evidenced this spirit to snatch victory from defeat. We have waited in vain for an account of it. Modesty doubtless prevented the people of Liberty from saying what should have been said; but we farmers are not going to let the opportunity pass without giving expression to our feelings.

We have always admired Liberty. Its quick perception of opportunities, and its push in grasping them bespeaks its coming importance, and when it evidenced as it did in this picnic that it has reached that stage when it is no longer bounded by its own needs; but reaches out to do its part in the development of the whole county, then indeed it proves its right to its ambition to be known as "The Hub."

The picnic itself was a success. We lack experience in reporting such events; but if perfect weather, fine music, stirring speeches, and an abundance of everything the appetite could desire makes a picnic, then truly this one was a success.

The speaking deserves especial mention, for at this time our people are eagerly seeking information. A

calamity may strike a people. At the first blow they may stagger; but if before they fall the spirit to fight asserts itself, then the result is victory. Our people have not yet experienced the full force of the weevil's destructive power; but fortunately the determination to fight, and fight intelligently, has been assured.

Prof. Winters, in the Clemson work, is truly the "Billy Sunday of Agriculture." You who have never heard him must not let another opportunity pass. You cannot listen to him without being inspired to be a better farmer. While Clemson is arming the men for the fray, Winthrop is doing her part in awakening the women to see the opportunities that are theirs by which they can help.

Miss Taggart was present, and already our people, ashamed of being behind in the march of progress, are eagerly requesting to be given one of her representatives.

No longer will our women have to say as they do now do, "we had so much fruit, and it was such a pity to let it go to waste, but what was the use to try to save it, for we cannot sell it," for Mrs. Kline was there and told of Winthrop's marketing department, and how it is designed to help women make a substantial income from that which is now wasted.

But it is of the spirit of Liberty of which we would write. That spirit which has taken possession of all her citizens to make her not only a place to be proud of themselves; but one which all our county, will be proud of, and they have gone at it intelligently. They have organized a Chamber of Commerce, a live one, and this picnic was the beginning of their work to declare to all our people that they are heart and soul with the farmers in their fight.

C. H. C.

LIBERTY ROUTE THREE

The farmers of this section are busy harvesting their crops. The cotton crop throughout this belt is short, while the boll weevil has got a good hold for the next 1923 crop. Grain will be bountifully planted.

Mrs. Warren and children recently visited her parents in the Mile Creek section.

Mrs. V. H. Herd and children of Pickens route 1, were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Burgess last week.

Mr. A. M. Howell of Greenville spent the usual week-end at home.

The Spinks tent meeting between Norris and Catechee has been large attended by several from this and surrounding section.

A good number from here attended the singing at Fairview Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hall of Iva, has returned home after several days visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Billingsly.

Little Jolly Clayton celebrated his fifth birthday Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Several guests were present for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Claydon and son Jelly, went to Pickens Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. Manning Burgess and children spent the week-end with the former's mother Mrs. V. H. Herd on Pickens route 1.

Mr. C. H. Roper and family have moved to the farm at Mr. Ky Shirley's to take charge of the dairy.

Mr. Symes Langston and family moved to the farm of Mr. Henry Martin.

As this is all for this time, will ring off.

Come on, all ye correspondents, with the news. "Newsy."

SANDERS-RAY

Liberty.—On Sunday afternoon, September 17, Miss Ollie Belle Sanders became the bride of Mr. Cephas Ray of Easley. The young couple motored to Greenville where they were quietly married at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Jas. Davis.

Mrs. Ray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Sanders, and is very popularly known here, having taught in our schools; while Mr. Ray holds a responsible position as machinist in our Easley mill.

After a short honeymoon to town in other parts they will be at home to their friends in Liberty.

GAP HILL DOTS

Cotten picking will soon be over as the boll weevil has got us.

Miss Gertie Finley spent the week-end with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alexander were the spend-the-day guests of Mrs. Joe Finley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gantt of Greenville visited home folks the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Durham spent Saturday night with home folks.

Messrs Eugene Durham and Luther Alexander were seen out "dcer" hunting Sunday afternoon. Beys, don't get disappointed for there are plenty dears on and around Gap Hill.

Mr. Jim Stewart and family spent the day, at the latter's sister Mrs. Ed Steele.

Misses Clovie Stewart and Loye Pinley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lois Roper.

A Motto: "Happiness, like the blue of the sky, cannot always last, for as the earth needs rain to yield its fruit, so man needs tears to estimate life at its true value."

Happy Brown Eyes.

DEATH OF MRS. S. M. NIMMONS

Mrs. Essie Simmons, wife of S. M. Simmons, died at her home in the Enon section last Monday evening after a week's illness. She leaves a husband and three children. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holder, who also survive, with four sisters as follows: Miss Lillian Holder, Mrs. Lela Hendricks, Miss Mollie Holder, Mrs. Ina Robinson, all of Pickens county.

She was buried at Enon church Tuesday afternoon after services conducted by Rev. A. M. Simmons. A large congregation attested the love and esteem of the community. She was a member of the Oolenoy Baptist church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club was delightfully entertained on last Thursday by Mrs. E. E. Morris. The tables were laid in the attractive living room and after the games a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. F. E. Armstrong made highest score.

Mrs. H. A. LaBoen was hostess Thursday the 14th to the Afternoon Bridge club. The games were played on the porch and after the games a delicious luncheon course was served. Mrs. F. E. Morris made highest score.

THE ALEXANDER REUNION

The fourth Alexander reunion was held at the Little River graveyard Saturday, September 16. Many of the Alexanders and friends met and passed the day quietly, but interestingly.

The first feature of the day was the privilege extended to the Alexanders and friends to give limited talks. Several responded to this opportunity. After the general talks, Rev. W. C. Seaborn delivered a sermon from the 14th chapter of St. John. At the end of Rev. Seaborn's sermon, a bountiful table of edible food was displayed by the good wives who had come from far and near. Several reasons were given why they ate so heartily. Some stated that they ate heartily because they know that they were welcome, while others were willing to confess that they ate heartily because they were hungry. Be this as it may, I am sure that the good house wives were willing to admit that several had the "capacious swallow of Ichabod Crane." None went home hungry.

We are sorry that through carelessness that the time of the reunion was not published in the papers. The fixed time of the Alexander reunion is Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in Sept. The presence of all Alexanders and friends will be greatly appreciated on that day next year.

D. V. Alexander, Sec.

DEATH OF GOOD LADY

In memory of Mrs. Caroline Mel-

lin, wife of Mr. Martin (Bud) Holder, who departed this life September 4, 1922, at 3:15 p. m. after being in declining health for several years. She died at the home of her son, W. M. Holder of Easley R6, with whom she had been living the past eight years. Had she lived until the 25th of next month she would have been 94 years of age. She is survived by her husband who is 87 years old and a Confederate veteran, two sons, J. T. Holder of Dacusville R1 and W. M. Holder. She also leaves sixteen grand children and six great-grandchildren.

A precious one from us is gone a voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. L.G.

(Easley paper please copy).

Rally Day in the Presbyterian church will be observed on next Sunday morning. The young people are all urged to assemble at the church on Friday afternoon at half past three o'clock for the purpose of practicing and getting the program ready. Mrs. W. F. Mauldin, Misses Frances Bruce and Ella Lewis have charge of the arrangements.

Southern Railway trains Nos. 45 and 46, which were discontinued several weeks ago on account of the strike, were restored Saturday. When the trains were taken off there was considerable talk of running the Pickens train on to Greenville and negotiations were officially taken up to that end. However, with the resumption of the Southern's former schedule there is no necessity of a change in the operation of the Pickens train and the matter has been dropped.

At a meeting of the League of Women Voters of Pickens on last Thursday, Prof. Simpson made a very interesting talk on the Parent-Teachers' work. He is heartily in favor of it and wants the cooperation of all the parents in helping the teachers. The committee for looking after the cemetery was Mrs. Vesta McFall, Mrs. T. J. Mauldin and Mrs. C. E. Robinson; for beautifying the court house grounds, Miss Elinor Knight and Mrs. Wayne Mauldin; for school improvement, Mesdames Earle Lewis, H. A. Nealy and John Craig.

ALEXANDER THEATRE

Friday and Saturday Priscilla Dean in "CONFLICT"

A story well suited to Miss Dean. Has a thrill that's a sequel to "Way Down East." Critics say: "A really fine picture with a thrill at the finish that is a knock-out, and the story one of the best that has reached the screen in a long time; fine mystery and characterization. From Clarence Buddington Kelland's story in the Red Book Magazine. Added attraction: Harold Lloyd in "THE MYSTERY OF THE RAVEN"

PICKENS SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

The opening of the Pickens High school was held Monday morning in the Methodist church, the new school auditorium not being yet completed.

Prof. R. T. Hallum presided. Appropriate music was furnished by Miss Knight's orchestra and the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Rev. J. C. Diggs read the 119th Psalm and made the invocation, thanking God for christian civilization and invoking divine blessings for education. He also prayed for parent teachers co-operation and thanked God for all the teachers being professors of religion.

Prof. Hallum then made an excellent talk. He complimented the trustees on the new building and gave a hearty welcome to the new teachers. He strongly advocates giving the boys and girls a chance in the way of good reading matter, and is glad that some of our schools are putting in good libraries and that the women of Pickens are adding to this one.

Superintendent Clayton said that the new school house was built by the cooperation of the women, and he prophesied good for the school. He strongly advocated atl ties and says we have some of the very finest of material for it.

Rev. F. T. Cox emphasized Prof. Hallum's remarks and says that all must get wisdom from above and urged the importance of attending Sunday school and church as well as the other schools.

Prof. Hallum then asked for talks from the women, but ours are just a little bashful as yet, so none responded. He then introduced the teachers, beginning with the primary. Miss Grace Culpepper from Ft. Gains, Ga., who responded in a becooming manner, as did the others whose grades go up as the names were called as follows, all except Mrs. Ada Alexander who said that her Bible taught for "women to keep silence in church:" Miss Grace Matthews, Miss Lula King, Mrs. Irma Morris, Mrs. Ada Alexander, Miss Ruby Berryman, Miss Mary Morris, Miss Knight, music teacher, Prof. Boone and Prof. Simpson.

Immediately after this Prof. Simpson made his inaugural address which was full of good advice, stating clearly the duties of teachers, pupils and parents. He hopes that all parents will visit the school.

GREENVILLE COUNTY CLAIMS DOG THAT CROWS

The Greenville Piedmont reprints the following story from the Fountain Inn Tribune and challenges Pickens county to match it:

The following story is reported by Sam Smith (ecl.) who lives on the farm of Mr. Robert Bryson two and a half miles from Fountain Inn.

Sam's son, Robert Smith, is the owner of five or six roosters of different breeds and two dogs, a collie and a shepard. About a year ago the collie began to mock or imitate one particular Rhode Island Red rooster every time he would crow. When the rooster crows the dog immediately crows also, or rather makes an effort closely resembling the crowing of a rooster. This occurrence does not happen once, but every time the rooster crows. No matter how far apart the dog and rooster are, the dog sits down and crows when he hears the rooster. This concert takes place regularly three times each day, at about 5 p. m., at midnight and at daybreak. If some unusual occurrence during the day makes the rooster crow, the dog joins in. The entire Smith family are frequently awakened at midnight by the dog and rooster.

The past few weeks the shepard has joined in with the collie at midnight but he refuses to crow at any other time. Sam is unable to explain this freak, and since he does not appear to be a drinking man, we accept his story. If any one doubts Sam, he asks that you come down for a concert.

In the recent second primary election Rev. H. P. Wright was elected magistrate of Eastatoe township receiving 102 to L. S. Galloway's 87. John M. Childress was elected magistrate for Dacusville township having received 121 votes to 110 for L. S. Elders.