

## Easley School Closes--Locals

Among the best commencement exercises ever held in Easley closed on Friday night last. On Sunday, May the 11th, the sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Mason, of Greer. We have heard many favorable comments on the sermon. Wednesday night the contest for the John M. Geer medal took place. The young ladies did exceedingly well. Miss Janet Bolt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bolt, was the successful contestant and was awarded the medal. Miss Eula Barton won 2nd place and Miss Ruth Thackston 3rd place. Thursday night the contest among the boys for the John H. Cheatham medal took place. Some of the speeches were thrilling. Billie Anderson won the medal. Frank Ellison 2nd and Frank Welborn 3rd place. Friday night was the closing exercises. Hon. E. P. McCravy introduced the Hon. Mendel L. Smith, who delivered the address of the evening. It was a masterful address and everybody was thrilled and pleased with the speaker and his speech. Miss Fay Sellers gave a beautiful gold medal to Annie Hinton for the greatest improvement in music during the past session. On behalf of the boys and girls who took part in the contests, Rev. E. V. Babb presented Miss Able with a beautiful silver loving cup to show their appreciation for the help she had been to them in training them for the contest. Prof. W. W. Benson delivered diplomas to eleven—three boys and eight girls who had completed the course. Most of these will no doubt go to college next fall, and others will take up their tasks at home. Prof. Benson and his faculty with the trustees have every reason to be proud of the success of the school and the very successful closing. We are sure that the patrons of the school are proud of our teachers and trustees. We are profoundly grateful that that Prof. Benson will continue with us.

We are very sorry to know that Miss Lucia Bee Able, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Nan Neil and Miss Bessie Burton will not return to Easley at the opening of the next session of our school. We earnestly wish them success and happiness wherever they go.

A. W. (Bill) Folger, who represented the Citadel at the S. I. A. A. track meet in New Orleans last Saturday, came by and spent a short while with his mother on his way back to Charleston. Bill is a great boy and we are proud of him. We expect him to make his mark high some day.

Dr. Cleaveland Martin, of Clemson College, visited his parents here last week.

Prof. R. A. Gentry, who has been teaching the Keowee Graded school in Oconee county has returned to his old home below Easley.

Miss Winnie Johnson, who has been with Miss L. N. Catlett in Newport, Tenn., has returned to her home in Easley.

Miss Ruth King is visiting friends in Hartwell Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Geer, of Greenville, were visitors in Easley Sunday.

Mrs. William Anderson attended the missionary meeting of the M. E. church last week in Union.

Miss Beryl Martin, who has been teaching near Rock Hill, has returned to her home in Easley.

Hon. Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, speaker of the house of representatives and a prominent candidate for governor, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Kirven last week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. George Robinson expects to leave Easley to make her home in Donalds.

We learn that a large congregation attended church at Cross Roads Sunday. Many of our citizens were there.

We hear that Mr. Arthur G. King will be our new post master.

Many of our citizens will doubtless attend the all-day singing at Enon next Sunday.

## Petit Jurors For June Term of Court

S. Barnett Looper, Claude C. Thomas, S. D. Watson, F. B. Field, Lee W. Stansell, John M. Rogers, J. E. Bridges, C. M. Steele, Sloan T. Childress, S. L. Adams, Thomas A. Julian, C. J. Holden, E. D. Carman, Lester Morgan, R. B. Jones, J. S. Bagwell Jr., R. M. Baker, W. R. Nimmons, J. J. Anthony, J. Rafe Black, S. C. Chapman, Calvin M. Smith, J. J. Gantt, Claud E. Ellenburg, W. F. Hendricks, J. R. Meece, W. I. Gravelly, E. C. McCollum, M. L. Miller, L. F. Smith, C. I. Thomas, A. Frank Day, W. M. Sheriff, C. R. Ferguson, E. W. Stogall, J. M. Chastain.

## Pleasant Grove News.

Dry, dry, dry and not much appearance of any rain. Some cotton has been planted five weeks and is not up to more than a half a stand and a lot of the farmers are not done planting and if it doesn't rain soon we will have to leave some of our cotton acreage and put it in corn when it rains so we can plow the land.

The Greenville and Knoxville Railway has put an extra train on their road for the benefit of the general public. This train will only run three times a week, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Nally is on the sick list at this writing but hope she will be out again in a few days.

J. P. Anders went to Greenville Tuesday on business. He reports that on the Buncombe road leading from here to Greenville is very dry and no stand of cotton and corn.

There was a delightful singing given at Billie Hardens Sunday afternoon and those that were present report a good time.

Last Sunday was a day that will be long remembered at the dedication of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. It was a beautiful day and a large crowd was present and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and took great interest in the service. There was good behavior except some few who were feeling their morning drink. Rev. R. J. Williams from Greenville preached the dedicatory sermon. It was very interesting as he explained about the early churches even in Christ's time while here on earth, and up to the present time. He spoke of the construction of Solomons Temple and its beauties and other various buildings of ancient days. After Bro. Williams finished his sermon, Bro. J. E. Foster dismissed the congregation for dinner and everybody was invited and the beautiful lawn that fronts the church was spread with good things to eat.

After dinner the good singers spent one hour in good music and at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Singleton from Sandy Flat preached a sermon which seemed to interest everybody, Bro. Singleton having been pastor of this church some few years ago his visit was a very welcome one. After Bro. Singleton came down from the stand, he requested that all christians that wanted to live a better life and be prepared to meet death to come to the altar and give him their hand as a token if they should never have the pleasure of meeting at this place again that we all should meet in a better world on high. The service was then dismissed and the people began to depart for their homes.

A Farmer.

## Final Report for Pickens County.

Dr. F. D. Rodgers, the hookworm specialist, last Saturday, closed an eight weeks campaign against the hookworm in this county. His report to Dr. J. LaBruce Ward, director rural sanitation, Columbia, S. C. is as follows:

Total number of microscopic examinations 2,459. Of these 918 were found infected, which is 37 1-2 per cent. 1,011 between the ages of six and eighteen were examined and 567 were found infected which gives a percentage of 56 1-2. 1,077 persons were treated taking 2,700 doses of medicine given as follows:

Those taking one dose 182.  
Those taking two doses 112.  
Those taking three doses 53.  
Those taking four doses 543.  
Those taking five doses 1.  
Those taking six doses 4.

This report shows a high infection considering the geographical location of this county and demonstrates very clearly that the upper part of this state has more of this disease than was at first supposed.

Dr. Rodgers will go from here to Dorchester county to carry on a campaign for six weeks.

## Debating Society Organized.

The boys of the Pea Ridge section have recently organized a debating society at Gates schoolhouse and held their first meeting last Saturday night, with Mr. Eugene Lewis President, Doss Barkley vice-president and Ralph Boroughs secretary. There was a large crowd present at the first meeting and prospects are favorable for a great success with the organization. The society will meet every Saturday night and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination

The examination for the award of vacant scholarship in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 4, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 4 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 17, 1913. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

## Father of Twenty-five.

Mr. J. C. Wardlaw, who lives near Central was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Wardlaw was raised in Anderson county, but moved to Pickens several years ago. He enjoys the distinction of being the father of 25 children, 17 of whom are living. He has been married three times.

Mr. Wardlaw is 61 years of age, and is as active as many a man of 30. He takes life easy and says he does very little work.—Anderson Daily Mail, 15th inst.

## All Day Singing

There will be an all day singing at Enon Baptist Church the fourth Sunday in May (25) three miles west of Easley. Pros. McD. Weames and other noted singers have promised to be there.

## Locals.

Mr. Austin Boggs of Calhoun was in Pickens this week.

Willie Thompson of Greenville paid The Sentinel a visit this week.

James P. Carey, Jr., will deliver the address at the unveiling of the monument over the grave of Sovereign George Robinson next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Robinson grave yard near his old home.

All day singing at Enon church next Sunday 25th inst. Come and bring well filled baskets song books etc. Some of our best singers are to be there. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Miss Corrine Robinson, of Greenville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Allen, for sometime has returned to her home in Greenville.

Mr. Alfred G. Taylor and son, Thomas, of Taylors, S. C., visited the family of Mr. J. T. Taylor this week.

Mr. Ed Seaborn was one of the visitors to Pickens Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Thornley and Emily Thornley were in Easley for a few hours Tuesday morning.

Mr. Garland Seaborn, of Newport, R. I., is visiting friends and relatives in Pickens.

Mr. Roark Powell, of route 3, was in Pickens Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Mauldin spent a few days in Atlanta the first of the week.

Mr. Fred Ashmore, of Greenville, is a business visitor to Pickens this week.

Mr. McD. Bruce spent last Saturday in Greenville.

Miss Mary Robinson was the attractive week-end guest of Mrs. T. R. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, of Easley, spent Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Ballentine.

News was received in the city Tuesday morning of the death of Mr. A. Ramseur, of Central, S. C. He died of paralysis and was buried at his home in Central, at 5 o'clock Tuesday, afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Boggs, of Calhoun was in Pickens Tuesday on business.

Miss Booker attended the horse show in Greenville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ada Craig is visiting her brother Mr. John F. Craig in Walhalla.

We are pleased to know that Rev. J. C. Bailey pastor of the Presbyterian church here was one of the commencement preachers for Chicora College in Greenville this week. We are sure that they were pleased with and profited by his preaching, he is one of the strong men of his church and we are especially pleased that his merit is being recognized more and more as the people know him better.

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Knight's music class last Friday evening at the school auditorium was quite a success in every way. The pupils showed that they had received excellent training. Miss Margaret Booker and Mrs. G. F. Kirby delighted the audience with several vocal selections.

The five-year-old child of Elbert Johnson, colored, living in West End was accidentally shot last week with a shot gun. The doctor states that the child will probably recover.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson who has been spending several days with relatives and friends in Greenville, returned home Monday.

## Gov. Blease Fires Whiskey Constables

Following the decision by the supreme court of South Carolina on the Webb whiskey act, Gov. Blease last Thursday addressed a letter to every whiskey constable in the State saying that their services would not be needed after June 1.

"Without the assistance of the courts, I feel that it is useless to try to enforce the dispensary law in this State," says the governor in this letter. He says that constables are unnecessary under the decision of the court.

About 40 persons are employed as constables in the State.

## Pickens Mill News.

The health of the village is very good at present with a few exceptions.

S. A. Parsons, who has been sick for sometime is slowly improving under the care of Dr. Porter.

Sam Porter has the finest patch of rye we have seen in this section.

Among the social events of the week was a musical given by Mr. Clayton Porter on last Saturday night.

Lois the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes, who has been suffering from an abscess for sometime is much improved under the care of Dr. Robinson.

Miss May Rumpy of Liberty, S. C., was the guest of Miss Flora Parsons Sunday.

Mr. Jessie Pace has purchased an organ, and is taking music under Miss Maud Marrell.

The Pickens Mill Company is having the paint brush applied to the cottage houses. When completed it will add much to the looks of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of the village visited M. Ned Cassell of Easley, Saturday and Sunday.

For first class barber work, call on B. B. Porter at W. A. Patterson's store.

Messrs. J. A. Marrell, S. L. Adams, Tom Cassell, went on a fishing expedition recently, all report an enjoyable trip.

The weather is very dry in this section and rain is much needed.

As this is my first attempt to write for the Sentinel I will ring off. If this escapes the waste basket I will come again.

Mill Boy.

## Notice to Teachers Trustees and Patrons,

Miss Mary Eva Hite, of Aiken has written me that the South Carolina School Improvement Association, has offered as prizes to the schools of the State the following prizes: Ten prizes of \$50.00 each, twenty prizes of \$25.00 each. These prizes are offered to the State at large. The prizes will be awarded in December this year. I hope to see some of the schools of the county secure prizes. For further information, write to Miss Mary Hite Aiken, S. C.

R. T. Hailum, Co. Supt. Ed.

## Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking my friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and death of my son Andrew McAlister. May the Lord bless them.

A. S. McAlister.

J. H. Earle spent a portion of last week in Greenville on business.

## Webb Bill Only Paves the Way

There is no statute by the State prohibiting the importation of liquor from another State for personal use, and the Webb act gives the State the right to enact such a statute, if it so desires, is the opinion of the South Carolina Supreme Court in deciding a case testing the constitutionality of the Webb act. The opinion holds that the old dispensary act forbidding the ordering of liquor for personal use from other States, having been declared unconstitutional before the passage of the Webb act, could not be vitalized by the passage of the Webb act.

"It is not the intention of the Webb act to interfere with the policy of the State in regard to the importation of liquor, but merely to provide that the enforcement of a State statute would not be interfered with, or hampered by the interstate commerce laws," says the decision.

## How to Get Rid of Potato Bugs

The following is Walter Langston's recipe for exterminating potato bugs:

Get an old can large enough to hold all the bugs and eggs, have your wife pick off the leaves upon which the eggs are deposited—mix bugs, leaves and eggs together in the can, pour cold water on them, then have your wife build a fire in the stove, bring the mixture to a slow boil, keep it boiling for ten minutes. Then dig a hole a foot deep in the soil, pour the contents of the can into it, put a rock over it and have your wife fill the hole with earth, tramping it thoroughly.

This is guaranteed to effectually get rid of all the bugs and eggs you can catch. Those you fail to catch, poison with one part paris green, to fifteen parts of lime, ashes, or flour sifted through an old loose woven sack.

## Unveiling of Monument.

The monument erected by the W. O. W. to the late Gov. G. F. Robinson in the family cemetery near Dacusville, will be unveiled by the Dacusville camp No. 587 on the fourth Sunday P. M. in May at 4 o'clock. All local camps are cordially invited.

R. P. Thomas, W. D. Sutherland, W. N. Jones, Committee.

## Notice.

All persons hunting or camping on lands of Carolina Timber Co. are requested to get a permit and when their time is up they will please have it signed on back by some citizen in the section where they go stating if everything is left in good shape and that no timber has been cut and that no fire was let out. They will be allowed to kill six squirrels per day, but no turkeys, deer or pheasants. Permits must be returned.

Carolina Timber Co., W. H. Chastain, Agt., Pickens, S. C.

The Entre Nous Club met with Mrs. Frank McFall on last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended by the members. During the afternoon delightful refreshments were served.

Married by J. B. Newberry at his office May 19, 1913. Miss Idella May Wardlaw and Luther C. Wakester of Liberty route 2.

Mrs. Toccoa Earle of Anderson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earle.

## Old Soldier's Day.

Attention Soldiers of the Confederacy. Shoulder arms, forward march to Cross Road church on Friday June 6.

All Old Soldiers, all Fraternal orders and everybody else are cordially invited to meet with us at Cross Roads church on Friday June the 6th. Let everybody bring well filled baskets. We want to give the Confederate Soldiers one good day. Let every Old Soldier bring his old war gun not to fight but to fire a salute at the close of the exercises. Let everybody bring a bunch of flowers to decorate the graves of all old soldiers and others in the grave yard. The program will appear later.

## Encyclopaedia Purchased By School.

Realizing the great need of some work of reference in our school and recently having an opportunity to purchase an excellent terms I gave an order for a set of the New International Encyclopaedia which contains 21 large volumes. The books have arrived and are beyond our expectations. As this work is the best of its kind on the market, we invite the people of the town to use it at any time. The Timrod Literary Society has undertaken to pay for this work, and a play entitled "The Bachelors Congress" will be given by the members at the Auditorium May 30th.

J. W. Ballentine.

Ebb Field is the latest to join the ranks of the "buzz-wagon-gang." He has purchased L. C. Thornley's Mitchell touring car.

Judge L. W. Bowman will preside at the next term of court which convenes here June 2nd. Judge Bowman is from Orangeburg and was elected by the last legislature.

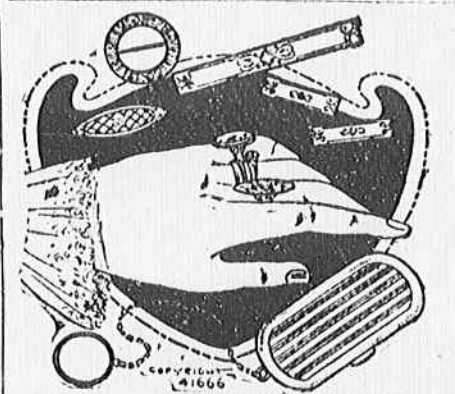
Copious showers are reported in various section of the county.

Mr. Ernest Porter and sister, Miss Nannie Porter, and Mr. Ebb Field, spent Saturday and Sunday in Easley.

Don't fail to hear Reuben Spinach's speech, "Hey, Rube" by Prof. Ballentine, at the Auditorium May 30th.

On account of delay in shipment our oil stoves did not arrive in time to have the demonstration on the 19th and 20th, as advertised last week. We have our demonstrators now here Friday and Saturday 23rd and 24th. Don't fail to come to our store and see for yourself the latest and best way to cook. It will certainly be a treat to you. Don't forget the date. Hammond - Brown - Wall Co., Easley, S. C. E. L. and G. B. Hamilton.

Mrs. P. P. McDaniel of Easley is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Earle this week.



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