

LONG GOES ON TRIAL

LEGISLATOR WILL BE CHARGED WITH DEATH OF PICKENS GUNTER.

CASE OF MUCH INTEREST

Politics Alleged to Have Been the Ruling Factor in the Homicide.—Long Will Enter a Plea of Self Defense.

Alken.—The June term of general sessions court for Alken county will be featured by the trial of the Hugh Long representative from Alken county to the South Carolina general assembly, who, with Hayes Gunter as an alleged accessory, stands indicted for murder.

The case of Legislator Long is a most interesting one, and politics is alleged to have been the ruling factor in the encounter which resulted in a homicide. Last fall, just after the last primary election, Long and Pickens N. Gunter, who was president of the Bank of Wagoner, engaged in a personal difficulty on the streets of the little town of Wagoner.

The legislator drew a revolver and fired several shots, administering wounds that proved fatal and resulted in the death of the banker. It was stated that the tragedy was the outgrowth of a political feud. Feeling ran high between the opposing factions. Long was said to have been forced to flee from the crowds. He is said to have barricaded himself in the house of a neighbor until the sheriff and his posse arrived on the scene and found Long armed and "holding the fort" at the head of a narrow stairway.

The sheriff, after expostulating with the crowd, found it necessary to work a strategic ruse, which was successful. Long was slipped through the cordon of men who had surrounded the house and was brought on to Alken and landed safely behind the bars.

Long was even later removed to the state penitentiary in Columbia, and continued in confinement there for some time, being later released on a \$5,000 bond. It is known that the slayer of Pickens Gunter will enter a plea of self-defense.

Orangeburg R. F. D. Carriers Meet. Orangeburg.—The Orangeburg County Rural Letter Carriers' Association held a very important meeting at the Court House. The annual election of officers took place, with the following results: Mr. Snell, of Parler, president; Cecil Mack, of Corova, secretary. Postmaster A. D. Webster, of this city, was made an honorary member of the association. Messrs. Comer and Crosby, state president and secretary, respectively, were present and made addresses. Additional plans for the State Convention, which will be held in this city in September, were discussed.

Field Corps Order Formed. Columbia.—W. W. Moore, adjutant general, in orders issued, authorized the formation of a field hospital as a branch of the National Guard of South Carolina. James E. Poore of Columbia, attached to the medical corps, N. G. S. C., is promoted to the rank of major. Capt. Isadore Schayer of Laurens, attached to the medical corps, N. G. S. C. is transferred from the First Infantry to the hospital corps.

To Exterminate Caterpillar Pest. Washington.—Having received an appeal from parties in Calhoun county for aid in extirpating a caterpillar pest, which has attacked the crops in that section, Senator E. D. Smith has communicated with the Secretary of Agriculture, who has directed an expert to be sent to Calhoun county at once.

Governor Grants Clemency. Columbia.—Boss Cook, alias J. A. Cook, convicted of manslaughter at the February (1906) term of court in Hampton county and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, was pardoned by the governor. He was paroled September 8, 1911.

Newberry R. F. D. Carriers Meet. Newberry.—The Newberry county association of R. F. D. carriers met and elected officers. The election resulted as follows: Thomas B. Wicker, president; Eugene Hitt, vice president; W. G. Peterson, secretary and treasurer. Delegates to the state convention meeting in Orangeburg September 1, are: Thomas B. Wicker, G. W. Peterson, F. P. DeVore, G. W. Seltzer. The association adopted a unanimous resolution thanking Supervisor Hill for his work for good roads in the county.

Mr. John Hendricks of near Pickens lost a valuable mule last Monday evening. The mule eat green oats for dinner and died of colic. It was valued at about \$200.

Easley Locals.

Miss Ruth King, who has been visiting in Hartwell, Ga., for some time returned to her home in the city on Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Russell and children Essie, Earle, and Julia Starke, are visiting relatives in Elberton, Ga.

Dr. C. N. Wyatt is in Virginia attending a meeting of the surgeons of the Southern Railway.

Misses Margaret Sellers and Lydie Thornton are in Greenville attending the closing exercises of G. F. C. and Furman.

Miss Janet Bolt visited friends in Pickens last week.

Miss Allene Best who has been an attractive visitor here for some weeks has returned to her home in Pacolet.

Miss Kathrine Allin of Chattanooga, Tenn, is visiting Miss Grace Wyatt.

Miss Mandeline Pickens was the guest of her niece Mrs. C. N. Wyatt last week.

Mrs. W. M. Hagood, Jr., is visiting her parents in Union.

Rev. C. D. Waller has gone to Virginia to perform a marriage ceremony for some friends.

Rev. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Children's Exercises at the First Methodist church on last Sunday evening were enjoyed by a large congregation.

Mr. Roy Smith and Miss Sarah Smith attended the graduating exercises of Davidson college last week. Their brother J. M. was one of this year's graduates.

The First Baptist church now has an assistant pastor, Winston Chandler Babb, the young son of Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Babb. He arrived last week.

Dr. J. L. Bolt and daughter, Miss Janet, attended the graduating exercises of Lebanon school in Anderson county on last Wednesday evening.

Miss Emily Robinson, spent part of last week as the guest of Miss Frances Bruce of Pickens.

Dr. J. H. Meyers and family have moved to the "Blalock House" on College St.

Mrs. E. K. Whitmire, who has had charge of a hotel at Whitewad is now in charge of the Easley Hotel.

Mrs. Frances Broon Ballentine died at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Kelly at Central on last Sunday. Her body was brought here on Monday and interred in the Oates graveyard. Revs. E. V. Babb and D. W. Hott conducted the funeral exercises. Mrs. Ballentine was the wife of Mr. Crayton Ballentine, who is her survivor. She is also survived by four daughters. She was a good woman and leaves many friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

The following girls and boys who have been attending college are at home for vacation: Misses Fannie Latham from Limestone; Sarah Smith, Converse; Grace Wyatt, Chicora; Eva Wyatt, Columbia College; Essie Hagood and Maggie Anderson, College for Women; Virgil Sellers, G. F. C. Messrs. Lenhardt Wyatt, Walter Robinson, Vincent Hamilton, Roy Perry and Frank and J. M. Smith, from Davidson.

Mr. Ben Day has gone to Greenville to take a course in Draughon's Business College.

Misses Margaret Jameson and Mabel Henderson visited Miss Ruth Thackston of Liberty last week.

Former Pickens Man Dead. Mr. Frank Rampey, former citizen of Pickens county, died at the home of his son, Charlie, in Piedmont last Monday and was buried Tuesday.

He was a Confederate soldier and enlisted from this county. He was shot in the head at one time with a minnie ball. The ball was never taken out and he carried it to his grave. He was a devout member of the Methodist church. He was a brother of Mrs. W. C. Gaines, Holston and J. R. Rampey of this county and his last wife was a sister of the late treasurer Youngblood of this county. Mr. Rampey was about 71 years old at the time of his death. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

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Liberty School Closes Session.

The closing exercises of the Liberty High School took place at the school auditorium Sunday, May 25, 1913.

Sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Davis, of Greenville, S. C. In the presence of a packed auditorium, Dr. Davis preached a very befitting and strong sermon taking the words found in the 129 psalm. In his sermon to the school, he laid great stress upon the Bible as the book of all books upon moral training, and held it up before the graduating class as an emblem of Truth, Love and Fidelity the secret to all success and the moral standard of all ages.

Monday 4 p. m. Debate by Calhoun Literary Society on "Compulsory School Law." Affirmative—Miss Nellie Robinson and Paul McClanahan. Negative—Alfred O'Dell and Miss Selma Craig.

Essay—George S. McCravey, Jr.

Reading—Misses Katye Geddy and Hatty Boroughs.

Orator—Jay Gaines and Elvin Hamby.

Decision awarded the affirmative by the Judges Geo. E. Cutler, J. F. Bannister and W. J. Boggs.

Monday 8:15 p. m.—A play, "Under the Laurels," given by the high school pupils, was one of the most brilliant productions and success of a melodrama ever given in the Town by its school, conducted by Prof. W. S. Richbourg, of the school. It was a play of five acts without the slightest evidence of timidity or falter, or break by the participants, the school portrayed to the overjoyed and packed house of parents and friends, a marked evidence of talent from the rise of the curtain upon the first act to its fall upon the last.

Tuesday—8:15 p. m. Graduating exercises and delivery of diplomas and presentation of medals. The graduation class was the largest class the school has had in a number of years, the auditorium was packed to its dooms with parents and friends and were entertained by the class with wit and mirth known only by school boy and girl.

Mr. Warren Smith, who furnishes the town with electric lights had some fear that the hilarity of the audience was becoming too great at one time, thought best to bring darkness upon the scene, but choose a very inopportune time leaving the pianist who was rendering a beautiful selection in darkness. But with the going out of the lights and the sweet pianissimo strains from the piano only added to the amusement of the occasion.

The graduating class is as follows: Paul McClanahan, Homer Alonzo Thompson, Geo. Speak McCravey, Jr., rendered the Salutatory Address. Miss Ressie Eleanor Boggs, gave a reading on the History of the class, Miss Hattie Christian Boroughs read the Will of the class. Miss Willie Pet Chapman, read the class prophecy. Miss Selma Estelle Craig, read the class poem. Miss Alice Oliver McClanahan, rendered a reading. Wayland Dewy Hutchins, Oration. Joseph Irvin Holland, Valetictory.

Rev. B. G. Vaughn pastor of the Liberty M. E. Church presented the medals in a brilliant and pastoral speech to John Baily whose secluded life from the base ball field and deep study had won for him the honor roll medal, and Elvin Hamby, who had won the Pickens County Medal for the best shot put.

Immediately after this Prof. W. S. Richbourg was called to the front and was presented by the Rev. B. G. Vaughn a beautiful set of gold studs and cuff buttons in behalf of the graduation class as a mark of their appreciation for his untiring efforts for them, and a token of their esteem and love.

Music was rendered by Misses Irene L. Clark, and Calla Chapman.

The board of education has met and unanimously agreed to retain Prof. W. S. Richbourg for next years term for his success with the school and proof of his diligent and never tiring interest in the upbuilding of the Liberty high school.

Pickens Mill News

Several from the village attended the closing exercises of the Pickens High School on last Friday night.

Mr. Clyde Smith, of Pelzar, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughs of the village Sunday.

Several from the village went to a shooting match at Mr. John Cassels recently. All report an enjoyable time.

Charles Mc Neely, who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

We have a flourishing Sunday School at the Pickens Mill church every Sunday morning of 10:00, with Mr. Abercrombie as superintendent. Mr. Abercrombie is an upright christian man. May the Lord bless him in this noble work.

The three year old baby of Mr. Pete Granger is very sick at this writing.

Mr. J. A. Morrell has bought him a fine milch cow.

Claud, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughs is very sick at this writing.

Married at the office of Judge Newberry on May the 31st, Mr. Truman Childress to Miss Corrie Whitmire. After the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the home of the groom, where a nice repast awaited them. May joy and happiness be their lot down the stream of life. All of the Pickens Mill.

Mr. W. K. Swaynham and family visited Mr. Alonzo Day, of Easley Sunday.

Miss May and Ina Rampey of Liberty were the guests of A. M. Rampey, of the village Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets with the Pickens Mill every second Sunday afternoon. Let all of the ladies of the village attend.

Let all the correspondants from every section send in their weekly news, we are anxious to hear from them.

Let everybody join the campaign in swatting the fly. Secure screens for every door and window of the house. A fly in the coffee or food may cause a death in your family.

Rev. C. A. Waters filled his regular appointment at the night church on last Saturday night and Sunday. He preached two excellent sermons. Bro. Waters is an excellent man and a good preacher.

Mill Boy.

A large crowd of Pickens county people came to Pickens Tuesday to pay tribute to the memory of Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States, and to the old soldiers of the lost cause.

Each year on June 3rd the local chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy arrange a reunion for the old soldiers of this county and have appropriate ceremonies for the occasion. The Pickens chapter is one of the most loyal chapters of Daughters in existence.

At 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the Pickens band marched up main street, followed by the Daughters and old soldiers, and at 11 o'clock Judge Bowman delivered a fine address in the court house, after which crosses of honor were pinned on the coats of the veterans entitled to them. Short talks were made by J. E. Boggs, C. T. Martin, M. L. Bonham and W. B. Allgood. Rev. D. W. Hott opened the ceremonies with prayer and Rev. John T. Lewis pronounced the benediction. After the exercises in the court house a bountiful dinner was spread on the long table in the court house grove. Most everything imaginable was there to eat and the crowd did justice to the wholesome and delicious repast.

Crowded space prevents a fuller account of this delightful occasion this week.

The Pickens band furnished music during the day and many compliments on their playing was made by the crowd.

There is to be an all day singing at Bethlehem 3rd Sunday in June. Several of the best leading Professors of the county have promised to come and make the song service a success. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the singing.

Pleasant Grove News

The good rains that have recently visited this section has given us a fairly good stand of cotton and other growing crops.

I. A. Whitmire of this section has the finest piece of corn that we have seen this year. He has about one acre of corn that will average about knee high and is about 10 inches in the drill. Now boys if you don't watch out he will beat you to the prize.

W. A. Fortner went to Greenville to day to pay his sons, A. B. and J. M. Fortner a visit.

Mrs. A. C. Nalley, who has been sick is able to be about her house work again.

A. L. Fortner is critically ill at this writing and his recovery is very doubtful, as he has complication disease. Dr. E. C. Stroud, of Marietta is his attending physician. We hope that our doubts may be turned to joy of his recovery.

There was a woman by the name of Axton preached at the home of A. C. Nalley last night and the report that she had a very good crowd. The writer did not attend and I want to refer some of them that were there to 7 Cor. 14, 34 and Titus 2, 3 and Tim. 2, 11.

Well Mr. Editor I will give your paper a short answer on why Pickens county has so much better record than other counties. The first place she has enough of good people to overcome the bad; second she is very slow to take up with false doctrine and her people are already to fight a mean thing until they conquer. She has good preachers and good lawyers and as good school teachers as can be found in the State any where. Now take of this combined together and the good sensible people that live in Pickens and I think this is one good reason why Pickens' record stands so high. My father rambled the west over when he was a young man and came back to Pickens county and bought him a little farm and lived on it until he died. Being an old man at his death, he said that Pickens county was the garden spot of the world, with taking every thing all together. So I will close with good wishes to your paper.

A Farmer.

Healthy Liver Makes Beauty

Famous Actress Finds that a Healthy Liver is Necessary to Good Looks and Youthfulness

One of the best known women of the American stage is writing a series of articles on the preservation of beauty. She attaches great importance to keeping the liver active at all times, and she is right. Neither good looks nor happiness will stay long with any man or woman who lets the liver get lazy and sluggish.

It is not always safe to take calomel, the old liver remedy. Doctors agree that it is a very uncertain drug. But Pickens Drug Co. has a remedy for sale that they guarantee to take the place of calomel absolutely, and still be harmless, causing no restriction of habit or diet. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tone.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid but it starts the liver gently and surely and relieves constipation and biliousness so promptly that it has become a dependable remedy in thousands of homes in the United States. There are scores of families in this vicinity who will not be without it in the house and who would not think of starting on a trip without a bottle of it.

Pickens Drug Co. has sold so much Dodson's Liver Tone that they are convinced of its merit and will give any person his 50 cents back, who buys a bottle and does not find that it takes the place of calomel to perfection.

The Six Mile School.

At the Piedmont Union which will be held at Mount Pisgah church on Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29, the following topic will be discussed:

The Six Mile Baptist Academy—its needs and why every church in the association should contribute to its support. Speakers—J. C. Garrett, H. Dean Singleton and E. F. Algood.

I suggest that the churches of the Twelve Mile, Pickens and Piedmont Associations make a special effort at their Union Meeting the last of June to get up money enough to relieve the Trustees of the Six Mile School from their present embarrassment. Let us go to work on this plan—Say let 20 men give their note for \$100.00 each, payable in five years; or say 40 men give \$50.00 each, etc. We ought to have many in the three Associations able and willing to help in this way.

The school property belongs to the three Associations and the Home Mission Board jointly. Rev. W. M. Walker of Liberty did a fine work in getting subscriptions at first, and for the past year or more Deacon J. C. Garrett has been the financial agent, going to churches in the three Associations and pleading for the school. He is making great sacrifices for the school. I hear on good authority that the people around Six Mile have given very liberally to the school, now let others come up to the help of the trustees.

The needs of this school ought to appeal to every church and to every member in the three Associations.

D. W. Hott.

Six Mile Dots

The people of this section are done planting at last and would be glad to see a good rain.

Readers, don't forget that we have preaching at this place twice each month, also B. Y. P. U. every Sunday night, and prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Come out and take a part in the service of your Master and see what work is being done for Him at Six Mile.

Charlie Atkinson, a young man of 17 of whom we should be proud, preached an interesting sermon at Golpen Creek the fourth Sunday. He used for his text the first verse of the twelfth chapter of Romans. We hope and pray he may make a success of his undertaking.

A party who went seeing last Sunday from this place killed a big rattler which had seven rattles.

There is going to be a children's day exercise at King's Grove church the 4th Sunday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mann are going to attend the commencement exercises at the U. S. C. at Columbia. Their son A. C. Mann graduates this session and he is the valedictorian of his class. He was also valedictorian of his class at the Pickens High School in 1909.

L. L. Bolding of this place attended commencement at G. F. C. this week.

Clarence Mann attended commencement of the Liberty school last week.

The many friends of Prof. S. A. Rutledge are sorry to know that he is sick.

A Single Man.

Crow Creek Section.

Since the recent rains crops are looking fine. Cotton is coming up nice and nearly to a stand. Oats and wheat are also looking fine.

J. D. Crenshaw has about 10 acres of wheat and rye that is fine. Fiddle Collins is also a good farmer. He says he has a fine crop of wheat as he has had in years and cotton and corn are also good. He is a hustler.

Services were held at Piney Grove Baptist church Saturday and Sunday by Mr. John Head. The Lord's Supper was administered and we also had an old time foot-washing. This church is only about two years old and has about 28 members.

Miss Betty Crenshaw is very ill at present.

J. M. Wood killed a large rattie snake last week.

L. S. Galloway and Jim Thomas went fishing last week and caught 206 fish.

Old Times.

FROM THE PALMETTO STATE

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Newberry.—The commissioners of the stinking fund sold \$49,000 of Newberry county bonds to R. M. Grant of New York for \$49,001 with accrued interest at 5 per cent for 20 years.

Clio.—Daniel Eastoring, a prominent citizen of Marlboro county, was severely shocked by lightning at Red Bluff recently during a severe electric flash, but soon partially recovered.

Lexington.—John McAllister, a negro wanted by Sheriff Douglas of Chesterfield county on the charge of larceny was captured by Sheriff Sim J. Miller at Parr Shoals and was brought to Lexington.

Fort Mill.—Mr. A. Sydney White, one of the oldest residents of Fort Mill township, died after an illness of about three weeks. He was nearly 80 years of age and had been nearly incapacitated for several years.

Union.—The oratorical contest for the Duncan medal, offered by Mayor T. C. Duncan, was the feature of the first evening's entertainment of the closing exercises of the high school several days ago.

Camden.—The closing exercises of the Camden graded schools were held recently. The feature was the address by Mendel L. Smith, speaker of the house of representatives and candidate for governor, on "Education the Greatest Public Benefit."

Washington.—Two South Carolina postmasters were nominated by President Wilson. They were James A. Cannon, at Fountain Inn, and E. C. Bethea, at Latta. In each case they were the choice of the Congressmen of the districts in which the offices are situated.

Ellenore.—This section was visited by one of the fiercest hail storms ever known recently. One mile below here the crops are destroyed, corn being whipped to pieces, while the cotton, most of it, cut off at the ground. Many places beds were found to be six and eight inches deep.

Anderson.—The second trip of Anderson's annual trade excursion left this city June 3, bound for Belton, Iva, Due West, Greenville, Honeta, Path, Lowndesville and various points in this section. About 125 to 150 business men of Anderson formed the party. The second regiment band accompanied the excursionists.

Charleston.—During the progress of an amateur baseball game at Hampton park, the baseball grounds of the Charleston club, the grandstand caught fire and burned to the ground before the arrival of the firemen. There were many spectators in the stand at the time the blaze was discovered, but no one was hurt.

Union.—A very large dam is to be built at once on Broad river about one mile above Lockhart Mills to furnish power for the great enterprise there. This power developing plan is to be done by the Lockhart Power Company which has awarded the contract to construct a solid masonry dam across Broad river.

St. Matthews.—The army worm has begun an early invasion in this community. The farms of G. W. Fairry and J. M. Holman are being vigorously attacked, all crops, grasses and foliage of every kind being completely annihilated. Poison is being freely used to destroy and prevent further depredations. Considerable apprehension is felt among the farmers.

Camden.—Miss Kate Simpson, the rural supervisor and county organizer of the Girls' Tomato clubs, has been working for several months in organizing the Totato clubs of this county, and has met with success at every hand. On her club rolls are girls from all sections of the county, and Miss Simpson has succeeded in arranging a very attractive prize list, the donations being readily contributed by her merchants of this county.

Hampton.—The mutilated body of Richard Henry Austin, which had been hanging from the limb of a tree in Hampton's beautiful court house square, has been cut down. The body was wrapped in a sheet, placed in a coffin and hauled to the potters' field where it was buried without ceremony. The citizens of Hampton are glad that the sight has been removed and quiet restored.

Columbia.—The Homekeepers' association held its last meeting of the summer several days ago, adjourning until fall, when it will take up work with the renewed strength and enthusiasm which the vacation season and the summer's rest will infuse into the members.

Chester.—The Chester people were greatly pleased to hear from the South Carolina railroad commission that trains Nos. 7 and 8 on the Carolina & Northeastern railway, now running between Lenoir and Gastonia, would be ordered run from the latter place on down to Chester.

Chester.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Richburg high school, Prof. Joe P. Moore was elected principal for next year. Prof. Moore is a Davidson college graduate and for the past two years has been principal of the Edgemoor high school.

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