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## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION VERY HARMONIOUS

The Pickens County Democratic convention met in the court house Monday morning shortly after eleven o'clock and was in session less than two hours. The meeting was harmonious in the extreme.

Chairman G. F. Norris called the meeting to order. W. T. O'Dell was elected temporary president and A. P. DuBose elected temporary secretary, without opposition. Messrs. L. H. Smith, W. E. Findley and F. V. O'Dell were appointed a committee on credentials and the roll of delegates called. Only a few delegates were absent and enough alternates were present to fill nearly all the vacancies.

The temporary organization was unanimously made permanent. Rev. D. W. Hiott was called upon and offered prayer.

G. F. Norris was then re-elected chairman of the county executive committee without opposition.

The president appointed C. E. Robinson, J. K. Latham and Clint Rowland as a committee to nominate delegates to the state convention. They selected the following gentlemen, who were unanimously elected as delegates to represent this county in the state Democratic convention which will meet in Columbia the third Wednesday in May: W. T. O'Dell, W. C. Smith, J. N. Morgan, T. M. Norris, E. P. McCravy and C. L. Cureton; alternates, C. T. Martin, Claud Boggs, M. C. Smith, H. P. Haley, L. H. Smith, Dr. W. M. Ponder.

Without opposition W. C. Smith was elected a member of the state executive committee from this county. This finished the routine business of the convention.

C. T. Martin then introduced a resolution endorsing the administration of President Wilson and asking for his re-nomination. M. W. Hester spoke against the resolution, and said he didn't believe Wilson could be re-elected and that the United States had as much cause to go to war with England as with Germany, and it looked as if anybody would have more sense than to fight the Germans. J. S. Leonard of Catachee, replying, said that Mr. Hester evidently was from Germany, and caused vociferous applause when he said that he was a Democrat of sixty-five years' experience and considered Woodrow Wilson the greatest president who has been in the White House during that time. The resolution was adopted with one or two votes against it.

A resolution was introduced an unanimously adopted endorsing E. P. McCravy as a delegate from this district to the Democratic National convention to be held in St. Louis.

C. E. Robinson then introduced the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the delegates to the state convention be instructed to use their influence to have submitted to the people at the approaching primary election this question: Shall the county-to-county canvass by candidates for state offices be continued or not? The meeting then adjourned.

### Missed the Date

T. A. Bowen, farm demonstration agent, T. H. Stewart, treasurer, and Thos. R. O'Dell and J. D. Stansell, of Pickens county, were misinformed as to the date of the Clover Rally at Hodges today and came down on Wednesday. When they discovered their mistake they drove on to Greenwood and regretted that they had to return home last night. The fact that Pickens county sent a delegation to the big meeting is more evidence of the widespread interest in crimson clover. — Greenwood Journal.

Mr. Bowen was determined to attend that meeting, however, so the next day he, accompanied by Messrs. J. F. Bannister, T. R. O'Dell and D. H. Kennemur, went back to Hodges and attended the big farmer's meeting, and they were more than repaid for their trip. More than 1000 farmers were present and, among other things, inspected the farm of Mr. Bob Hodges, which ten years ago was one of the poorest pieces of land in that section and which today is one of the best. The change has been brought about by planting clover on it. Eight years ago Mr. Hodges used \$800 worth of fertilizer on the place and raised thirty bales of cotton. Last year he used \$100 worth of 16 per cent acid and raised 74 bales on the same place. He grows the cotton and clover at the same time. Get Tom Bowen to tell you about this.

### Dacusville Singing Convention

The Dacusville township singing convention will meet with Cross Roads church on the first Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All singers and the public are cordially invited to be with us.

S. A. ROBINSON, Pres.

### Flowers-Garrett

Mr. William C. Garrett, manager of the telephone system in Newberry, was married in Columbia Easter Sunday, the bride being Miss Lillian Lucille Flowers, the ceremony taking place at St. Timothy Episcopal church at 8.15 o'clock by Rev. Robottom. Mr. Garrett has returned to Newberry with his bride and they are at home at the Newberry hotel, where they are receiving the congratulations of friends. — Newberry Observer.

The above announcement will be of interest to people here, as William C. Garrett, better known here as Calvin Garrett, is a native of Pickens county and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett of near Pickens. He was recently made manager of the telephone system in Newberry, having been transferred from Columbia, where for several years he was wire chief in the telephone exchange.

The Sentinel joins with many other Pickens county friends in extending congratulations to the happy and popular couple.

### O. Sutherland Married in Georgia

Ollis L. Sutherland and Miss Mattie Sue Gwin of Sugar Valley, Ga., were married in the Baptist parsonage at Calhoun, Ga., April 23, Rev. Bryan Collins officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gwin and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, formerly of the Dacusville section of Pickens county. The young couple will make their home in Sugar Valley.

Many Pickens friends join with Georgia friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland a long, prosperous and happy life.

### Good Time at Dacusville

The play, "Between Two Lives" was splendidly carried out last Friday night by the Dacusville school, before an auditorium filled with interested spectators. Each of the actors played their part well, especially good work was done by Miss Patti Major and James Ponder, who played the leading parts. George Williams, as "Rastus Washington Lincoln," and Babe Thomas, as the colored girl, "Truella," added much to the merriment of the play. They would be hard to beat.

Altogether the play was instructive, constructive and the best play that has ever been given at Dacusville. A special feature was music rendered by the Parsons' Orchestra led by B. F. Parsons and assisted by Dr. Ponder and Sam McDaniel, Ralph Parsons and the piano accompaniment was played by Miss Ruth Parsons. It was simply grand.

The school has had a successful session under Prof. J. F. Lupo as principal.

### FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The following items were taken from The Pickens Sentinel of May 4, 1876:

Another "moonshiner" was recently captured, with about sixty-five gallons of "mountain dew" and lodged in jail at this place.

Sheriff Ferguson left Tuesday for Columbia with Dyer McJunkin, whose sentence the governor recently commuted from death upon the gallows to ten years of hard labor in the penitentiary.

See announcement of W. G. Field for Judge of Probate.

Elias Hollingsworth, an old man and pensioner of the war of 1812, dropped dead at his residence near Easley Station on the 26th ult.

We regret to learn that Mr. Madden Gambrell died from pneumonia at his residence near Easley Station on the 26th ult.

Correction.—In our last issue we stated that the town election of Easley went "dry." This, we are informed, is not the case. The question of "wet" or "dry" was not mooted, and the old council was re-elected without opposition, who will grant licenses as heretofore. The council are: Intendant, T. W. Russell; wardens, O. S. Bolt, M. W. Ford, G. N. Broom, Nelson Holcombe.

The Aiken Tribune, about the only Republican paper in the state, has suspended.

The Sentinel of this date also carries a long article about the death of Rev. Thomas R. Gary, a Baptist minister, who died at his home near Liberty May 1.

D. F. Bradley was editor and proprietor of The Sentinel at this time.

## Afoul of Villa's Men

(By CAPT. GEORGE B. RODNEY, U. S. A.)

### A Story of the Mexican Border Troubles Involving Incidents Leading Up to and Including Those Which Marked the Beginning of the American Punitive Expedition After Pancho Villa.

A graphic narrative of an attack by bandits on the home of an American owner of a Mexican mine and the rescue of the party through the bravery of a young United States cavalry officer and his troops.

With the girl of his heart in danger Lieut. Kynaston knowingly courts dismissal from the army and even death to save her. His success comes only after a series of interesting adventures.

Here is a serial which has an especial timeliness because it pictures in a most striking and interesting manner the causes which led up to the determination of the United States government to protect the lives of American citizens from the lawless Mexican bandits who have spread terror and destruction along the border. Every reader who has followed the news in connection with the hunt for Villa by American troops will read the adventures of the brave lieutenant who offers his life for the girl he loves.

### This Story Will Begin in The Sentinel Next Week. Be Sure to Get the First Installment

## HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Editor.



ATLAS PECK is expecting to come out next Sunday in a new calico shirt, provided his wife has enough goods left from the dress she is making.

A show direct from a "two years' run on Broadway, New York," is billed for the opera house in Tickville next Saturday night. The manager of the opera house says he hopes they won't try to stay that long on him.

The pond at Poke Easley's home is going dry. That will not bother Poke much, as his wife washes the clothes at the creek, anyhow.

Sim Flinders passed down the road going in the direction of the Calf Ribs neighborhood yesterday, but could not make much headway, the breeze being against him.

A protracted meeting is about to begin among the Baptists at Tickville. The water is a little cool yet.

On his way home from Tickville the other night with a dime's worth of cheese, Cricket Hicks slept at the home of Frisby Hancock. For protection during the night he set a rat trap in his pocket.

Next Sunday the Dog Hill Methodist preacher will take up an extra collection to buy himself a pair of shoes to

plow in. This movement should and probably will meet with the hearty support of the congregation.

Washington Hocks is blossoming out in the medical profession, and now has on the market a supply of his celebrated Snake Lard, which is good for everything from sore eyes down to corns.

Fishing has started out well this season. Tobe Moseley and others started in on time and expect to get through in both Gimlet and Gander creeks by the time the fishing season closes.

It has been learned that Miss Flutie Belcher has ordered a flask of high-power perfume. If it had been known that she was going to do this, there would have been no need of the sweet-scented flowers coming out this spring, as Miss Flutie stirs around a great deal.

Fearing that the creek near his home would rise during the heavy rains last week, Fit Smith took precaution to set a few rain-barrels along the bank to take care of the surplus.

A razor-back hog wearing a sheep bell has been making itself conspicuous around the postoffice for several days. This animal does not belong to any of our citizens, but it will do so right soon if the owner does not show up.

## PICKENS TEAM FAILS TO RETAIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

### Know Any Relatives of Mr. Hall?

In a letter to The Sentinel J. A. Hall of Decatur, Ga., writes: "My great grandfather, Jesse Hall, once lived in Pickens district, and my grandfather, Thomas Hall, and his wife, Polly Evans, moved from Oconee to Cherokee, Ga., in the early thirties. I would like to locate any relatives who may still be living in that part of the country or have any information regarding the burial place of Jesse Hall."

Mr. Hall would greatly appreciate any information any one could give him in regard to the above.

### "Josh" Ashley Dead

"Josh" W. Ashley, one of Anderson county's most prominent citizens and for twenty years member of the legislature from that county, died at the home of his son in Anderson city last week. He was known as "the poor man's friend" and probably had more friends and admirers than any other man in Anderson county. His funeral was held at Mt. Bethel Baptist church, near Honea Path, Sunday, and was attended by more than 4,000 people, the largest crowd that ever attended a funeral in Anderson county.

### Notice, Members Antioch Church

Mr. Editor: Please say thru your columns to the members of Antioch church that every one is especially requested to be present next second Saturday, as business of importance will come before the church. The matter of repairing the church house demands our immediate attention, and to do this means that it is necessary to have the co-operation of every member.

We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper the day following. Rev. E. M. Bolding is to be with us at these services. It is a joy to have Brother Bolding with us. A large crowd is expected and a good time promised.

H. F. WRIGHT, Pastor.

### Protracted Meeting Began Sunday

A protracted meeting began at the Pickens Methodist church Sunday. Rev. A. E. Holler of Greenville is doing the preaching. He is well known and loved by the Pickens people, who were pleased with his preaching here last year when he conducted a series of meetings in the Methodist church. Pastor Wiggins extends a cordial invitation to members of other churches to attend these services and assures them of a hearty welcome. Services are held twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night. The morning service lasts only one hour. Everybody welcome.

### Southern to Operate Veterans Special to Birmingham Monday, May 15

For accommodation of veterans and their friends attending Annual Reunion, Birmingham, Ala., May 16-18, the Southern Railway has arranged a "Veterans Special" from South Carolina points.

This train will be operated on the same schedule as the famous "Birmingham Special" which leaves Spartanburg 7.00 a. m., Greenville 8.00 a. m. and Seneca 9.15 a. m., Monday, May 15. Special train will consist of modern day coaches and pullman cars.

There will also be a special arranged to leave Anderson 8.05 a. m. same date via Blue Ridge Railway, which will connect with the Veterans Special at Seneca. This Special train will make all stops from Spartanburg to Westminster inclusive, thence through to the great city of Birmingham, the Pittsburg of the South, arriving at this point 5.45 p. m. May 16.

You will note that this special will arrive Birmingham in ample time for all to secure their hotel accommodations, etc. before night.

The Southern will also provide extra equipment on all their regular trains on account of this great reunion.

A special representative of the Southern Railway will accompany this train through to Birmingham and everything will be done to give all a most comfortable trip.

A convict, a trusty, who was with the road gang in the Slabtown section of Anderson county, assaulted a young white girl near the home of Mr. B. B. Pepper Tuesday morning. Reports reaching Pickens say that the girl was choked and badly abused and is in a critical condition. A posse with bloodhounds is in hot pursuit.

The Pickens high school track team, last year champions of the state of South Carolina, finished fourth in the track meet held at Columbia last Friday. The Clio team won first place with 31 points, Greenville finished second with 16 points and Westminster third with 15 points. Forty-five schools had representatives in the contests.

Charlie Curtis, heretofore the best point-getter on the Pickens team, sprained his ankle during the preliminary events and was unable to do his best work in the finals. The Pickens boys believe this knocked them out of second place.

Steen Looper did the best work for Pickens in this meet, winning second place in the discuss throw and second place in the shot put, making a total of six points. Charlie Curtis won one point by winning third place in the running high jump, and Hansel Bivens won a point by winning third place in the discuss throw. B. F. McDaniel and Charlie Yongue other members of the team, were unable to attend this meet.

The Pickens team is composed of Charlie Curtis, Steen Looper, Hansel Bivens, Ralph Hester, B. F. McDaniel, Charlie Yongue and A. J. Boggs, and has had a successful year, winning the county championship, finishing second at the Piedmont meet and fourth at the state meet.

### Capt. Billy Will Be "On the Job"

Capt. W. B. Allgood was in town Tuesday for the first time in quite a while and his numerous friends were delighted to see him. He informs us that he expects to be with the other old soldiers in Pickens at the reunion June 3, but that he expects this will be the last reunion he will be able to attend here, and he wants all the "old boys" who possibly can to be here that day. We don't like to think about Capt. Bill not being at our old soldiers' reunion, and it wouldn't seem quite the same without him, and while he is getting up in years we trust his wonderful fortitude and constitution will enable him to be longer with us than he may imagine.

### Mrs. Arminda Ellenburg Dead

Mrs. Arminda Ellenburg died at the home of her son-in-law, Anthony Lewis, at the Pickens Mill village, Monday, May 1. Burial took place at Second cemetery Tuesday afternoon. She was 72 years of age and had been a member of Eastatoe Baptist church for many years. She is survived by three children: Mrs. Anthony Lewis, Mrs. John Galloway and Anthony Ellenburg, all of Pickens county. It was Mrs. Ellenburg's request that Rev. Wm. Holcombe preach her funeral, but as word could not be got to him in time for the burial he will preach the funeral at Eastatoe Baptist church next Sunday.

### Pickens County Items

The one-cent sale at the Pickens Drug Co. store closed Saturday and was pronounced by Dr. Hallum a success. The sale was not intended as a money-making affair for the store, but was part of an advertising campaign for Rexall goods, and these goods were placed in many homes.

An item in The Pickens Sentinel of May 4, 1882, exactly 34 years ago today, says: "Monday morning was nearly cool enough for frost at this place." Another item in the same paper says: "J. P. Carey, Esq., of this place has been chosen to deliver the alumni address of Adger college at Walhalla."

A. Dwight Attaway, who has been agent at the Pickens depot for the past several years, has resigned that place and accepted a position with the Pickens Mercantile Co. He entered upon his new duties May 1. Those who have business to do with the depot regret Dwight's leaving, as he was a painstaking, pleasant and efficient agent. We are not informed as to who his successor will be.

T. A. Bowen, farm demonstration agent, has opened an office in the court house and will be in the office every Saturday. He has on hand there a full supply of bulletins of every kind of interest to farmers in this section, and anyone may get bulletins by calling for them. We understand that Mr. Bowen will also keep on hand a good supply of chewing and smoking tobacco which will be given free to all who visit his office. The office is next to the treasurer's office and will be open every Saturday, when everybody is invited to call.