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For Pleasure of Sentinel Readers

The Sentinel considers itself fortunate in being able to secure for the benefit and pleasure of its subscribers the serial story which begins in this issue. "A foul of Villa's Men" is the title of the story and we can recommend it to you as being interesting and delightful reading matter. And it is an especially timely story. Most everybody has been reading about Villa and his men for a long time and interest in them has not ceased.

Any good magazine or newspaper in this country would be glad to get this story for its readers, but it would cost an enormous sum to get the exclusive rights for its publication. By combining with a good many other papers in different sections of the country The Sentinel was able to secure the rights to publish it in Pickens county and we take pleasure in presenting it to our readers and hope they will enjoy it.

No other paper in this section is giving its readers the special features that The Pickens Sentinel is giving its readers. We are not only giving the international, national, state and county news, but we are giving good serial stories, and most every week publish special articles on different subjects. Of course it costs us more money to do this, but we want to give Pickens county a real family newspaper and we solicit your support on the basis of merit.

Every citizen of Pickens county should be a subscriber to The Pickens Sentinel. It is now costing subscribers less than two cents a week and it is worth more than that to anybody. The more subscribers we have the better paper we can publish. Won't you help to make your county paper better? The man who thinks he is saving two cents a week by doing without his county paper is practicing false economy.

Pickens Co. News of 40 Years Ago

The following items were taken from The Pickens Sentinel of May 11, 1876:

Robert McWhorter, an old and respected citizen of this county, died at his residence four or five miles south of this place on Friday, 5th inst.

M. S. Hendricks is announced for school commissioner and J. Riley for sheriff.

R. E. Bowen, Chairman, calls a meeting of the county Democratic convention for Saturday, May 20.

A democratic club was organized at Oolenoy Saturday, May 6, with J. H. Carlisle as temporary chairman. John T. Lewis was elected president; Col. Wm. Nimmons, first vice president; John L. Gravley, second vice president; R. S. Lewis, secretary and treasurer; M. Winchester, W. H. Stewart, Jacob Lewis, Col. J. N. Robbins and Eli Stansell, executive committee.

Pickens county Directory.—Senator, R. E. Bowen; representative, D. F. Bradley; Clerk of court, S. D. Keith; judge of probate, I. H. Philpot; sheriff, J. Riley Ferguson; coroner, Warren Boyd; school commissioner, R. A. Bowen; treasurer, R. A. Lesley; auditor, Alonzo M. Folger; county commissioners—John T. Gossett, chairman; Robert Craig, G. M. Lynch; C. L. Hollingsworth, clerk. Trial justices—Easley, Luke I. Arial; Salubritv, J. B. Clayton; Central, James A. Iddell; Pickens G. H., C. L. Hollingsworth and G. W. Taylor; Dacusville, J. B. Sutherland.

J. H. Carlisle is principal of the Pickens High school. The scholastic term is divided into two terms of 20 weeks each. The first term commences January 17th and ends June 8th, the second term commences July 4th and ends November 18th.

Pickens County School Notes

One of the largest rural school buildings in the county is to be completed this week at a cost of \$3025. It is Reunion district between Easley and Liberty and the trustees are, W. W. Norris, T. E. Smith and Carlisle Newton. Co-operation, an extra levy 6 mill tax for school purposes, aid from the State and County Superintendent made this building possible. Babb Bros., contractors, of Pickens, did the building. It contains three classrooms downstairs and the second story is an auditorium with a seating capacity of five hundred with a metal shingled roof and storm weather boarding. This is a splendid house. Mrs. Lillie Boggs and Miss Arrie Smith of the county taught the session just closed.

Pickens County Teachers' association met at Easley last Saturday and had a pleasant and profitable session. After the dispatch of business a lunch was served by the teachers of Easley and an automobile ride was given the visitors.

Many applicants stood the teachers' examination May 5. They filled the court room and Supt. Hallum says it was the largest crowd that have stood at one time. A well known young man who was in town that day said he wanted an examination held every week. Most of the applicants were of the fair sex.

A modern brick school building, containing 4 class rooms and a commodious auditorium is nearing completion at Norris.

Peters Creek school closed an encouraging session April 12. Miss Ruby Baker who was principal, resigned to accept high school work in the Pickens school three weeks before the session closed. Miss Cora Porter filled out the unexpired term. Miss Catherine Wilkes was the assistant. Miss Baker is filling the vacancy in the Pickens school caused by the resignation of Miss Isadora Williams, who was operated on for appendicitis.

Roanoke school will close a successful session next Friday, May 12. Through co-operation this has become an ideal school community, which enjoys an eight-month session in a modern building. Prof. Givens is the principal and is ably assisted by Miss Shirley of Central and Miss Gladys Parsons, of Pickens.

State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen will be married in June to Miss Mary Hough, of Harlowtown, Mont. The wedding will take place in Greenville.

Gov. Manning Spoke Here Fri.

By special invitation Gov. Richard I. Manning made an address in the Pickens court house last Friday afternoon to a representative and appreciative audience. The county teachers' examination was held here that day and it was principally to the teachers that the governor spoke. His address was interesting to all. That the governor would speak here was not known until a few hours beforehand, but the news was spread quickly and a good size crowd was present.

Next to law enforcement, the governor said the cause of education was nearest his heart. He is in favor of better trained and better paid teachers. He did not touch much on political affairs, but said that a year ago people had told him the whiskey law could not be enforced in Charleston, but that all admitted now that the law was being enforced there as well as anywhere.

This was Governor Manning's first time in Pickens since the campaign two years ago and he made some new friends. He came over from Greenville, where he had been attending the T. P. A. meeting.

Engagement of Popular Couple

Judge and Mrs. George Calvin Grogan, of Elberton, announce the engagement of their daughter, May Stark, to Mr. James Hagood Bruce, of Pickens, S. C., the marriage to take place in June.

The above announcement in Sunday's Atlanta Journal will prove of great interest to our readers, Mr. Bruce being one of the best known and deservedly most popular young men of this section. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Bruce and holds a responsible position with the Pickens Bank. Miss Grogan is also well known in Pickens, having at different times visited

Iceless Refrigerator Demonstration

The demonstration of the iceless refrigerator in the Home Demonstration clubs has been arousing a great deal of interest. A number have already been made by the club women for use in their homes. Miss Mauldin will meet with the women of the Martin community Friday afternoon, May 5, for the purpose of organizing a club. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Nalley. The ladies are asked to come promptly at 3 o'clock.

relatives here. She is a young lady of charming features and manners and is a favorite with all who know her.

A REAL ESTATE BARGAIN!

In the Town of Pendleton, S. C.

About 75 acres, ten or twelve of which is high-class creek bottom in high state of cultivation. About 35 acres of upland now in good state of cultivation. All the upland dark red clay soil—the kind that never wears out.

Good eight-room dwelling with six fireplaces. Old-fashioned house, but in good repair. Two 3-room tenant houses, one new. Plenty of outbuildings, all in good repair.

Good pasture and plenty of water—two or three springs and creek.

The improvements on this farm alone would cost from \$3,000 to \$3,500 to build. About twenty-five acres in the corporate limits of Pendleton; half mile of depot; cotton mill and oil mill.

The city Public Schools are available to the owners of this place.

The Place Is Well Worth \$75 an Acre, But Will Sell for \$4,500 On Easy Payments.

G. A. ELLIS, Pickens, S. C., or J. H. WIGGINGTON, Salem, S. C.

This place is known as part of THE HENRY SHANKLIN OLD HOME PLACE

Announcements

Candidates' cards inserted in this column for Five Dollars each, invariably in advance.

For Congress
I announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.
JOHN A. HORTON.

For Sheriff
At the solicitation of a few friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
W. ANDERSON LOOPER.

For Auditor
HENRY A. TOWNES is hereby announced as a candidate for Auditor of Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

For Treasurer
I am a candidate for Treasurer of Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
OLAF T. HINTON.

For Superintendent of Education
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education of Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
F. VAN CLAYTON.

For Representative
The many friends of W. CLARENCE MANN hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

For Representative
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Pickens County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
Platform: In favor of the state taking game out of the hands of the speculator and placing it in its own hands to protect the farmer and itself. Not in favor of either the child labor law nor compulsory education.
W. H. COX.

For Clerk of Court
O. S. STEWART is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Pickens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party in the primary election of 1916.

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Pickens county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.
J. L. BOLT.

I am a candidate for Clerk of Court of Pickens county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees of same.
B. T. MCDANIEL.

Notes From the Mt. Carmel Side

Farm work on this side of the county is practically at a stand still at present for the lack of moisture to germinate the seed, especially cotton, and it looks as if the small grain crop will be a failure, especially oats.

Pastor Coker preached two earnest and instructive sermons to good congregations Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number of old friends and visitors were noticed in the congregation Sunday.

The patrons of the Mt. Carmel school are adding a great deal to the appearance of the school building by painting and otherwise improving the house.

A. W. Tanner is also improving and beautifying his residence.

Mr. Ben G. Field and family, of near Pickens, were welcome visitors on this side the weekend.

Miss Alma Lathem attended the Sunday school convention in Charleston last week and reported a fine meeting and a great time.

O. T. Jones and family have joined the Ford Brigade, but Mr. Jones denies having anything to do with it, but admits that he gave the children the money to buy it with.

The Dacusville township singing convention held a fine session Sunday p. m. and had some fine singing and a large audience. The next meeting will be at Nine Forks the first Sunday p. m. in June.

Rice's Creek Local News Notes

Mrs. Daisy Jackson of Spartanburg county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Haynes.

Mr. Ernest Waldrop visited relatives in the Cedar Rock section last Wednesday.

The Roanoke boys met Saturday, May 6, and organized a baseball team for the coming season.

Miss Wortie Stribling spent the day with Miss Belle Roper Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Childress and family visited at the home of Mr. J. P. Gantt Sunday.

Mr. C. G. Gantt and family were spend-the-day guests at Mr. S. A. Roper's Sunday.

On last Saturday Miss Myrtle Hughes gave her Sunday school pupils a picnic at Hunter's mill, there being about twenty five present, including Mr. P. T. Nelson our much respected superintendent, and wife, who we invited to accompany us. We also visited the new power house that has been built recently. We had a most enjoyable day and wish to thank the people of that place for their hospitality to us.

Miss Ada Waldrop visited her cousins Sunday, Misses May and Cleo Waldrop.

Susie, we sure did miss you.
HAPPY KID.

Galloway-Satterfield Reunion

Mr. Editor: Please announce that the annual Galloway and Satterfield reunion will take place at the residence of D. B. Satterfield near Six Mile on the 12th inst. Everyone who wishes are cordially invited to come, bring a basket and help to make the occasion a success.
E. H. GALLOWAY.

Sunday Was Big Day at Oolenoy

May 8.—The first Sunday in May invariably attracts a large crowd to Oolenoy. Yesterday was no exception. Among the visitors were: Miss Lillian Brockman, and Warren Gibson of Forrestville, Misses Robertson, Messrs. Edens and Sutherland, of Pickens, Miss Sutherland, of Dacusville, Dr. Cannon and family, Mr. Wade Chastain and family, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rigdon of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Keith of Pickens, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Liberty, Mr. Welborn and sons Robert and Charles, Miss Lara Jones, Mr. Willis and family of Dacusville, Mrs. Geo. Hendrix and family of Cedar Rock, Mr. Joe Looper of Cross Roads.

Rev. W. C. Seaborn, the pastor, just newly elected greeted many old friends which he made during his many past years of work here.

Miss Cleo Hendrix is spending some time with relatives in Greenville.

Misses Mary Roper and Jesse B. Edens were in Pickens Friday.

Miss Viola Hendricks has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Morris of Pickens.

The Oolenoy Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon. At the next meeting, Friday before the third Sunday Miss Mauldin, Home Demonstrator, will be present. A full attendance is desired.

Jas. A. Hendrix, S. B. Edens and family and Ray Lynch attended the opening of the "Great White Way" in Greenville, on Thursday night.

Pickens Boy Injured at Rosman

While working at a saw mill near Rosman, N. C., April 27, Ernest Pace, a son of A. A. Pace who lives at Hagood Mill received a fracture of the skull, and it was at first thought that he could not live, but at present he is doing very well. The cause of the accident was an overloaded truck of lumber overturning and the platform under it gave way, both land and truck falling a distance of about ten feet. He was immediately carried to the Mission hospital at Asheville, where an operation was performed. The injured boy's father was called to his bedside and has returned and made the above statement.

A Letter From M. W. Hester

Editor The Sentinel: My object in opposing the motion of the Easley delegation was to bring out intelligent discussion of the matter and that all might be somewhat enlightened. But it failed to bring out anything of the kind and it looked to me like all were ready to take everything for granted. And really I believe most of the convention was more interested in dinner than politics.

Who is hurt by the five hundred million dollars lost on the 1914 cotton crop? There is no international law on cotton as contraband and cotton is not used as an explosive. If it was France would have shot away all the cotton in the U. S. in the battle of Verdun. Even if cotton was an explosive it's a queer international law that won't let one nation ship it to one side of the warring nations and allow it to ship munitions to the other side.

I am willing to be led by competent, good men, but am not willing for them to pull the wool over my eyes and drive me.

Respectfully,
M. W. HESTER.

We want you to read this paper over and see if you think you can afford to do without it for two cents a week.

Are you discouraged about your eyes? If so, see Dr. Odom. See date.