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School Commencement May 29

Pickens High School commencement exercises will take place in the auditorium Monday evening, May 29, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. The program which has been arranged will be an interesting one. Dr. W. S. Currell, of Columbia, president of the University of South Carolina, will make the address. On Sunday morning the 28th, Dr. David M. Ramsay, of Greenville will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class at the Methodist church.

There are fifteen in the graduating class this year, six young men and nine young ladies as follows: Misses Glennie Attaway, Louise Gravely, Marie Freeman, Sallie Griffin, Emma Herd, Ina McFadden, Grace Porter, Bessie Robertson and Elva Stewart; Messrs. Hanselle Bivens, Charles Curtis, A. J. Boggs, Jr., Ralph Hester, B. F. Daniel and Vaughn Inabinet. The class flower is a white e, colors purple and gold and motto is "Not at the top, climbing."

Pickens County Gold Mine

The state chemist report of an assay of ore from the Pickens county property of Mr. G. A. Ellis and associates indicates great wealth for this section. The assay shows over \$84 gold per ton, and the tonnage in sight appears to be enormous. It is expected that mining operations will be started in the near future. Mr. Ellis is interested with a party who recently acquired a large mining acreage after the discovery of the rich gold ore.

Miss Keith Resigns

Miss Clarice Keith the efficient operator at the telephone exchange here for the past three years has resigned that position to take effect June 1. She has been with the telephone company about six years, working in the Greenville and Easley exchanges. During all this time she has given satisfactory service to the public and the telephone subscribers will regret her leaving, because she is courteous and makes the service as efficient as possible. The Telephone people are making efforts to retain her, but we understand that she has accepted a position with the Pickens Mill and will assist with the book work in the office.

Mr. Harris Released

J. T. Harris of near Liberty was released from the Pickens jail Monday morning, where he had been confined several weeks on a charge of having poisoned on a charge of having poisoned his wife, Mrs. Margaret Harris, who died and was buried at Griffin cemetery about two months ago. Suspicious parties started an investigation, the body of the dead woman was taken up about a week after burial and the stomach sent to Clemson college for examination. A report was received a few days ago from R. N. Brackett, chief chemist at Clemson, stating that a careful and thorough examination had been made of the stomach and that no poison was found. In the meantime Mr. Harris had been arrested and held in jail on suspicion. He seemed to deplore the affair greatly. The coroner's jury exonerated him.

A Good Sabbath School

Dear Sentinel and Editor: On yesterday evening I visited Ambler Sabbath school and although it is being held in rural school building it is a Sabbath school worth while and I spent a very pleasant evening with them. They all seem interested in the work and have an attendance of from 75 to 100. They take good interest in the lessons and then when it comes to singing, Bro. Hiott, I just wish you could hear them. They are expecting the Pickens township singing convention 4th Sabbath in May.

Yours,
A VISITOR.

Mrs. Rachel Hinton Owen

The death of Mrs. Rachel Hinton Owen, on Sunday night at ten o'clock, at her home in Liberty brought sorrow to the hearts of many of her friends and loved ones. She, with her two grandchildren, Miss Ola and Edgar Nelson motored to Easley Saturday afternoon to visit friends and were returning home Sunday afternoon at about 4 o'clock when she was stricken with paralysis.

Her husband, W. T. Owen, passed away about thirty-five years ago. She was the mother of several children, two of whom are still living; C. O. Nelson of Pelton, and Mrs. P. L. Lollis of Six Mile. She is also survived by several grandchildren.

Mrs. Owen was the daughter of the late Boyd and Sarah Hinton. She was born June 3, 1850, being nearly sixty-six years old when death claimed her May 14, 1916.

She took charge of two children of a deceased daughter when they were very young and these survive to mourn the loss of one who was as dear to them as a mother, Miss Ola and Edgar Nelson of Liberty.

Mrs. Owen was a faithful member of the Liberty First Baptist church but in her late years was not able to attend church very often. She was raised in Oconee county, having moved to Liberty about eight years ago.

The funeral service was held from her late home Monday afternoon at five o'clock by Rev. G. H. Hodges, pastor of the Methodist church and the interment was made in Westview cemetery.

May God console, bless and keep the loved ones and may they be faithful as she was that they may all meet around His throne.

Along Pickens Route 3

We are having some dry weather and everything is needing rain. Corn is looking very well, but cotton which is up is dying, and some will not come up until it rains.

A large crowd attended the May meeting at Antioch Sunday. The Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Several from this section attended services at Six Mile last Sunday and report the meeting fine.

Ray Lynch attended Sunday school at Mountain Grove Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Holder and her nephew, from Oconee county, visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Winchester, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Winchester and little son, McDaniel, are visiting friends and relatives in Wall-halla this week. UNCLE JEFF.

Reported From Mt. Pisgah

Many Pickens county people attended the second Sunday services at Mt. Pisgah. Rev. J. Dean Crian, the famous preacher from the mountains, having been reared in the dark corner of Greenville county, preached both Saturday and Sunday to large and attentive congregations. Memorial Day was observed on Saturday and the graves were decorated with beautiful flowers. Rarely have I seen people so stirred as at the Sunday service. Brother Crian is one of the greatest preachers of the day. This makes my fortieth anniversary as pastor at Mt. Pisgah. At the close of the service a purse amounting to twenty-four dollars was a gift to the pastor from the people, which he greatly appreciates.

D. W. H.

The protracted meeting in the Methodist church here closed last Wednesday night. Rev. A. E. Holler of Greenville did most of the preaching. He is an earnest preacher of the gospel and during the meeting there was much good accomplished. God's word will not return void. Pastor Wiggins will not doubt feel the good work of the meeting in the church. B. F. Parsons and daughter Ruth furnished some good music during the services.

HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Editor



SIDNEY HOCKS has read where fortunes can be made out of simple things, if they are patented, and is wondering if he could not get a patent on Miss Flutie Belcher.

The Rye Straw storekeeper, who has in the past been held in the highest esteem by his customers, has made himself very unpopular this week by announcing that he will hereafter sell only for cash, and some of his customers are circulating it as their opinion that he is only in the business for what he can get out of it.

Cricket Hicks held the lamp while Miss Hostetter Hocks sang a solo at the Hog Ford church Sunday night. At one point her voice went so high Cricket was compelled to stand on a chair.

Slim Pickens fell through a crack in the Gander creek bridge Tuesday morning. The accident came as quite a surprise to him.

Cricket Hicks is gaining renown as a foot-racer, and after a little more practice will challenge any snake in this vicinity.

One day last week was payday on the Tickville railroad. Pit Smith tried to collect for two days' hard work he put in waiting for a train.

A tree blew down the other day just before Yam Sims passed under it. This taught him to always travel slow in the future.

Columbus Alsop has a new bow for his bass fiddle. After losing the other one he missed it very much every time he went to play a tune.

A balloon ascension is advertised for Tickville next Saturday afternoon, provided there are no clouds in the way.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band, after playing for the Ladies' Aid entertainment at Tickville Saturday night, wrote itself a nice note complimenting the nice and sweet music it had rendered.

Miss Gondola Henstep thinks it would be just heavenly to have her picture taken with a lot of real clouds floating at the back of her.

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.

I am a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

A. H. DAGNALL.

I announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third district. I will abide the rules, regulations and results of the Democratic primary.

HENRY C. TILMAN.

For Solicitor

I announce my candidacy for Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules and results of the Democratic Primary election.

J. ROBT. MARTIN.

I am a candidate for Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees of same.

JNO. M. DANIEL.

H. H. HARRIS is hereby announced as a candidate for Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

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.

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 guano 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.

Raz Barlow Visits Washington

A special from Hogwallow says that Raz Barlow has just returned from Washington, D. C., and reported the following conversation. He only gives it as information, however, and the schedule is not guaranteed:

Raz Barlow (meeting Congressman Aiken on the street in Washington)—Hello, Mr. Aiken.

Mr. A.—Why, hello, Raz; how are you, and how's Sally and the twins?

Raz—Oh, they're o. k. I've just been around to your office to see you, but you wasn't there.

Mr. A.—No, I'm so busy these days I don't have time to stay in my office much. Have a cigar, Raz; are the boys down your way talking politics yet?

Raz—Yes, they are talking some; they say they never did see so many pieces in the papers before about congressmen as they have been lately seeing about you, and they say you shore must be kept busy looking out for their interest and writing so much. But I told them course you had to have a secretary to do your writing.

Mr. A.—Yes, Raz, old boy, I sure have been busy looking after the interests of my constituents; busier lately than ever before, I believe.

Raz—I heard Poke Easley say the other day that you shore was getting busy here lately. He said as soon as he read that piece in the paper about your jeans clothes that he knowed you was going to run again; said he'd been reading that piece every election year ever since his mule Jason was born twelve years ago.

Mr. A.—Well, have you heard anybody say anything about the bills I've been introducing?

Raz—I heard Fletcher Henstep say he noticed that you introduced that Corbin pension bill again for the 'steenth time, and that it seemed to him like you introduced that bill every election year and it hadn't got nowhere yet.

Mr. A.—Have you been over in Pickens lately?

Raz—I was over there last week.

Mr. A.—The people of Pickens county will be pleased, tho, when they learn that I am going to have an artillery park and rifle range established on the government-owned mountain land in their county, won't they?

Raz—Why, Mr. Aiken, don't you know that the government doesn't own any land in Pickens county?

Mr. A.—I never thought of that!

Dots From Ambler

The farmers of this section are beginning to feel blue over the continued dry spell. The crops are nearly all planted but haven't come up. Some are planting their cotton over.

We still have a live Sunday school here and on yesterday afternoon there was a larger crowd than usual. Some predicted that the May meetings would cripple it but it seems to get better. Quite a number of visitors are present each Sunday. Mr. S. P. Freeman, a noted singer of near Pickens, comes occasionally and is a great help in both singing and class work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Trotter were visiting at Mr. A. C. Smith's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and son Ivy have recently visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bess Watson of near Clements mill, whose daughter has been suffering for some weeks with white swelling. We are glad to know that she is improving some.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sethy Pace is still very sick but under the watchful care of Drs. Valley and Bolt it is hoped he will soon recover.

Little Milton Pace, who has been making such a hard fight against disease for the last two weeks, is able to be out some, tho is still unable to walk.

Mr. Frank Day and children have been sick for some time are improving some. Bertran Day, son of J. E. Day, is also on the sick list.

Little Lucile Craig has been suffering for the past three weeks with pneumonia, and catarrhal fever.

Miss Susie Smith is right sick with bronchitis and whooping cough. With one or two exceptions every family in the community has whooping cough.

Mr. Jeff Arnold of near Crosswell spent several days last week with relatives around Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown visited at Mr. Craig's last Thursday.

Mr. John Anthony and family spent Sunday at Mr. Arthur Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and baby were at Mr. J. B. Jones' yesterday on their way home from a pleasant visit to relatives in the Knott section.

Mrs. W. E. Hendricks and son Ivy visited Lucile Craig Friday and on Sunday Mr. W. M. Brown paid her a visit.

Mrs. N. M. Craig of Pickens spent the past week at the home of C. L. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keith and children visited Mr. J. A. Brown's family near Pelzer a few days ago.

Cedar Rock News

Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anthony of Pickens, and Miss Addie Anthony of Greenville.

Mr. Mac. D. Farmer is spending a few days in Birmingham and Bessemer, Ala., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Holland of Princeton, S. C., visited his sister, Mrs. Joel H. Miller, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and Mr. Jim Wyatt and son were the guests of B. H. Williams and family Sunday.

W. B. Porter of Atlanta, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Weldon Jones and Miss Eglan Norris were the guests of Miss Addie Julian Sunday.

Mr. Wyatt O'Dell and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Singleton last week.

Mr. Jack Reeves and daughter, Miss Maude, worshipped at Cedar Rock Sunday.

Enoch C. (Pete) Chapman died at his home in the Salem section on Sunday, April 30, at the age of about 80 years. Mr. Chapman was a Confederate veteran. He saw service throughout the S. C. regiment. He was well known to many of the older citizens of Oconee, and was a highly respected citizen of his community. He is survived by several children. —Keowee Courier.

Mauldin School Contest

Seventeen contestants, two boys and fifteen girls, contested for a ring and a medal in a speaking contest at Mauldin school, two miles west of Easley, last Friday night. The ring was won by Miss Lois Stansell and the gold medal went to Miss Estelle Stansell. These winners are sisters. Second place in the ring contest was won by Miss Beryl Couch and Miss Bernice Couch won second place in the contest for the medal. All the children showed careful training by their teachers and did remarkably well. Miss Alma Garrett, of Pelzer and Miss Grace Mauldin, of Easley, have had charge of the school this session. The board of trustees is composed of J. B. Robinson, W. T. Dorr and S. W. Stansell. These teachers, with this board of trustees, and the name of the school assures a good school.

From Glenwood Mill

The wedding bells are ringing once more. Mr. Riley Forster and Miss Effie Burns, all of Glenwood were married yesterday at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. J. D. Holler. The prospects are good for several others.

The M. E. church will soon be under construction and will be a credit to the members of that church.

Quite a number of the young folks visited Six Mile and Cross Roads yesterday.

A series of meetings will begin the fourth Sunday in May. Rev. Willis of Six Mile will do the preaching.

We seem to be blessed this spring with a good crop of "candy dates," but what will the harvest be?

Duke Stansell has learned to drive his Ford again.

How the Money Was Spent

Following is an itemized account of how much money was taken in at the play and how it was spent in each room of the Pickens graded school building for the past session:

High School, Prof. Melton and Miss Ruby Baker, teachers, amount taken in	\$11 18
For repairs in the auditorium	50
Crepe paper	10
The \$10.58 on hand will be turned over to the next teachers.	
Sixth and Seventh grade room—	
Miss Ada Craig, amount taken in	\$5 59
Shades	1 25
Room calcimined	2 00
Calamine	50
Passpartout	10
Bucket	75
Pans	60
Dipper	35
Soap	05

Fifth grade room—Miss Vesta Ashmore, amount taken in	5 59
Amount on hand	1 50
Shades	2 25
Room calcimined	2 25
Calamine	60
Blackboard slating	40
Green paint for windows	40
Bucket and dipper	50
Class picture framed	35
Linen for table cover	35

Third and Fourth grade room—	\$ 7 10
Miss Nellie Grandy, amount taken in	5 59
Shades	2 40
Room calcimined	2 25
Calamine	60
Pipe and elbow for stove	25
Passpartout	10

First and Second grade room—	\$ 5 50
Miss Belle Yoogue, amount taken in	5 59
Shades	1 00
Room calcimined	2 00
Calamine	50
Green paint for windows	25
Picture wire	10
Cardboard	10
Glass for pictures	1 50
Passpartout	10

Town Council in 1876

Pickens Sentinel, April 6, 1876: Our annual election came off last Monday. The "Dry" ticket carried without opposition. The following gentlemen were elected: Intendent, D. F. Bradley; wardens, W. A. Lesley, John L. Thornley, Alonzo M. Folger and W. T. McFall.

Pickens Sentinel, April 13, 1876: The town of Central, on the Air Line Railroad, elected on the third inst. the following gentlemen as town council: Intendent, J. C. Eaton; wardens, J. H. Gaines, P. A. Keys, H. C. Shirley and H. D. Rowland.