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Local and Personal

Miss Nellie Freeman has returned from a pleasant visit to Chester.

Miss Bernice Carey spent several days last week with friends in Easley.

Mrs. J. P. Carey and Miss Floride Carey spent Thursday in Greenville.

Mrs. James Tribble of Anderson is visiting friends and relatives in Pickens.

Miss Josie Chastain, popular saleslady for Hobbs-Henderson Co., is taking her vacation.

Rev. R. A. Hudson will preach at Holly Springs church first Sunday in August at 10 o'clock.

The Town Creek school will begin its summer session July 24, with Matt Chastain as principal.

Misses Marion and Iris Harrison of Easley are visiting friends and relatives in Pickens.

Misses Minnie and Catherine Bearden of Spartanburg are the guests of Misses Ora and May McFall.

The Pickens chapter U. D. C. held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. T. R. Allen last Friday afternoon.

Bethlehem school will open Monday, July 24, with Prof. Ebb Field in charge. Pupils are urged to be present first day.

Troupe Partridge had the misfortune to have a tooth knocked out while working on a car on the Pickens railroad one day last week.

Jesse Jennings, engineer on the Southern with headquarters at Hardeville spent one day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings, in Pickens.

At the checker meet held at Easley July 4, Dr. T. A. Seawright of Pickens won the county championship. He is now ready to defend his title against all comers.

Bennett Powers has resigned his place with A. C. Gravelly and will devote his time to the interest of his race for county treasurer. Claud Hester has accepted his place with Mr. Gravelly.

George Morgan, son of B. A. Morgan of Greenville, has returned to his home after spending several days in Pickens with his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Bowen. Mr. Morgan graduated this spring from Cornell.

Messrs. Wade Chastain and J. P. Carey, Jr., spent several days last week in New York and Washington on business. While in Washington Congressman Aiken took them around to see President Wilson.

The Oconee county farmers' chautauqua will be held in Seneca July 25, 26, 27. This is an educational effort for this whole section and the people of this county are invited to go over and enjoy it. Everything is free.

The Sentinel recently sent notices to all subscribers whose subscriptions to this paper expire this month. Those who fail to renew by August 1 will be dropped from our list. We do not want to drop a single subscriber, but we must stick to our rule.

John Gantt has been appointed game warden of Pickens county and has entered upon his duties in that office. He has made arrangements so that resident hunter's license may be secured from the clerk of court or at any magistrate's office in the county.

The Pickens township singing convention will meet with the Griffin Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in July. This will be an all day service and everybody is cordially invited to come and bring song books and well filled baskets. By order of the committee.

The Tattlers were delightfully entertained on last Friday by Mrs. Weldon Christopher and Miss Eva Christopher at their hospitable home on Anne street. About twenty-four young ladies were present to enjoy the afternoon. Cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

The home coming which was to have been held at Antioch on July 9, was postponed on account of the rain. A. T. Winchester and little son, J. D., were in town one day last week and brought us some of the good cake that his wife had fixed for the home coming. It was fine and he has our thanks.

The chaperones at the Ivy Park for the week beginning July 17 are Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mrs. R. R. Roark, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mrs. J. L. Valley, Mrs. L. E. Wiggins. Those for the week beginning July 24 are Miss Knight, Mrs. T. R. Allen, Mrs. A. J. Boggs, Mrs. Charlie Bowen, Miss Ada Craig, Mrs. Lou Curtis.

In speaking of the evangelistic services at Pendleton, Rev. W. M. Owings in the Anderson Daily Mail says: "Rev. L. E. Wiggins of the upper South Carolina Conference will assist the pastor, Rev. W. M. Owings, in these services. Rev. Mr. Wiggins after finishing the theological course at Vanderbilt University took a trip to the Holy Land and comes to us with fresh gospel messages. Those who heard him last year were delighted and it is hoped that no one will lose a single opportunity of hearing him each service during the meeting. Services daily at 11 a. m. and at 8.30 p. m."

Ruby, the three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langston, came dangerously near losing her life last Wednesday when a grain of corn became lodged in her windpipe. Her mother was feeding the chickens and the little girl had an ear of corn in her hand. Child-like she put a grain into her mouth and it became lodged in her windpipe. She was rushed to the city hospital at Greenville and Dr. L. O. Mauldin and Dr. E. W. Carpenter succeeded after two hours in removing it. The little girl was brought back home Sunday afternoon and is now getting along all right.

Cedar Rock Happenings

B. H. Williams and son Ned are visiting Frank Williams of Sumter.

J. W. A. Holland and son Wilton of Princeton visited at the home of Joel H. Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones and children of the Concord section were the guests of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones, last week.

Miss Rula Hendrix, who has been keeping books for Hendrix & Keith of Greenville, is spending the summer with homefolks.

Oscar and Walter Turner motored to St. Stephens last week to visit their sister, Mrs. Evens Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Myers and daughter and Miss Thurston Myers returned with them.

Elmer Hendrix of Greenville visited at home last week.

Weldon Jones of Easley spent the week-end with his parents last week.

There is going to be an all-day singing at Cedar Rock the fifth Sunday. Prominent singers are expected.

Born, to J. T. Mauldin and wife, on the 17th, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Miller, a fine girl.

Mrs. Bob Hendrix had as her guests the first of the week Prof. and Mrs. Myers, Miss Thurston Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beasley spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McD. Farmer. SUSIE.

Next Tuesday the Last Day

Up to 2 o'clock Monday afternoon 517 voters had placed their names on the club roll. In 1914 there were 653 voters registered at this club, so this leaves more than a hundred who are not registered. Those who do not register on or before July 25 cannot vote in the approaching primary.

You do not have to have a tax receipt or anything else to get your name on the roll. All you have to do is to write your name on the book, or if you cannot write go to where the book is kept and get someone to write your name. The roll for the Pickens club will be found at county treasurer's office. Whenever you live, get your name on the nearest club roll before next Tuesday or you cannot vote in the next primary. This is the last call.

Home Demonstration

Every member of the canning clubs and bread clubs of Pickens county is urged to beat the schoolhouse in Easley Monday morning, July 24. The girls will be entertained by the people of Easley in their homes. Monday night a lawn party will be given for the girls, and Tuesday night they will go to the picture show.

Tuesday has been designated as a special day for the members of the Home Demonstration clubs. One of the special features of the day will be an address by O. B. Martin of Washington, D. C.

All the ladies of the county are asked to attend any of the meetings in which they are interested.

Norris News Notes

(Too Late for Last Week.)

On last Tuesday evening from 8.30 to 10.30 at her beautiful home Mrs. I. D. Rice charmingly entertained her Sunday school class and the visiting guests at a "lawn and porch party". Much amusement was afforded during the evening with the various games, after which delicious refreshment was served. There were 30 guests present and the hostess in her usual charming manner made the event delightfully enjoyed by all.

Miss Emma Smith, who has been spending several months in Norris, boarded train No. 29 last Friday morning for her father's home in Gadsden, Ala. During Miss Smith's stay in South Carolina she has made many friends.

Mrs. Will Chambers had as her guest last week her sister from Alabama. The protracted meeting will begin at Golden Creek Baptist church the fourth Sunday in this month conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Walker. Also an assistant will be secured for the meeting.

Mrs. Smith of Seneca was the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Annie Smith for the earlier part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Mc. Rhodes and interesting two boys, Cal and Mc., Jr., spent a portion of the week in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap were the guests of relatives Tuesday.

Ollie Rice and Arthur Sheriff are in Rosman, N. C., where they have accepted positions. Miss Ernestine Rankin, of Liberty, was the recent guest of her college friend, Miss Minnie Sheriff.

Mr. Wiggins has been in town this week visiting friends.

Miss Maybelle Mauldin and Lewis Mauldin visited at Mountain View last week.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander motored to Easley Thursday.

James Dunn, Miss Mamie Dunn and Willie Maddox went to Easley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roper and children, motored from Pelzer and spent the earlier part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bell, Mrs. J. B. Bell and L. A. Bell, of Central route 3 spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Billingsly, the trip being made in the latter's car.

Susie, I'm missing your good letters, come again. NFWSCATCHER.

Tom Bates lost a dog and couldn't find it, so he put an advertisement in the Sentinel. As a result he found the dog within a few days.



A. H. DAGNALL Candidate For Congress WHO ADVOCATES:

Payment to the Confederate veterans of the money collected by the Federal Government from the illegal tax on cotton.

A law prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and negroes in the city of Washington.

A rural credit law which will enable the thrifty tenant to own his own home.

The restriction of immigration by stringent laws.

An army and navy of sufficient strength to maintain the honor and dignity of the nation.

The enactment of laws that will make farming attractive and profitable.

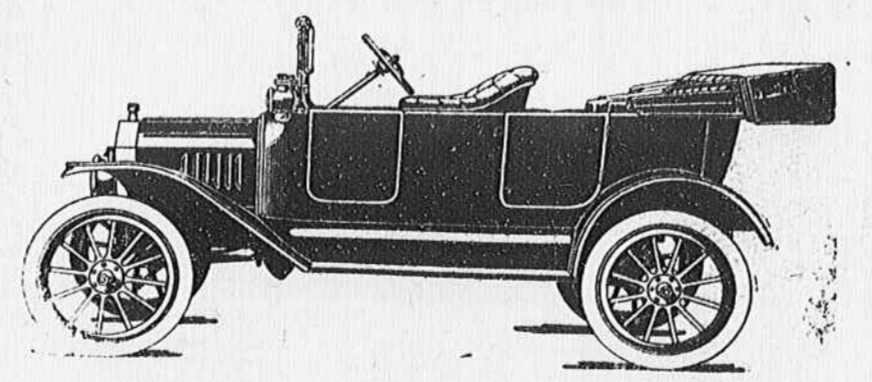
Federal aid for public highways.

Federal inheritance tax.

Payment of pensions to old civil service employees.

Strict enforcement of Civil Service rules.

A fair division of profits between capital and labor.



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Obey that impulse and get your Ford car today. There's no valid reason why you should deny yourself the pleasure and profitable service the Ford gives.

Obey that impulse. "Time is money," and the service of a Ford doubles the value of your time.

Touring Car, \$440; Runabout, \$390; Coupelet, \$590; Town Car, \$640; Sedan, \$740.

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B. L. HENDRIX, Pickens, S. C.

The Reason

On account of no trains running between Charlotte and Easley The Sentinel's regular shipment of paper failed to arrive this week and we are therefore unable to issue the regular size paper. Of course we regret this, but it cannot be helped. The almost unprecedented rains of the past few days have put the railroads out of commission all over Virginia, North and South Carolina, and is inconveniencing people in every class of business.

Candidates Speak Here Thursday

Candidates for congress and solicitor in this district will speak at Pickens next Thursday, July 27. This will be the first regular campaign meeting for these candidates and will doubtless be a lively meeting. These are important races and will be the hardest fought of the year in this section. A large crowd is expected to attend this meeting. The candidates will also speak at Easley Friday, July 28, and at Central Saturday, July 29 at 2 p. m.

Communication

Editor Pickens Sentinel:
The following communication has been sent to the Anderson Farmers' Tribune for publication:
Editor Farmers, Tribune, Anderson, S. C.:

My attention has been directed to an article that recently appeared in your paper in which you call upon Hon. Wyatt Aiken to tell about a trip he and another gentleman took to Highlands, N. C., last summer, "in company with two ladies from Washington."

As the article is a reflection on me as well as Mr. Aiken, since I am the other gentleman referred to, though not by name, I will ask that you publish the facts in the case, which are as follows:

About a year ago, in response to an invitation from me, Mr. Aiken came up to Walhalla direct from his home at Abbeville. At Seneca his train was held some minutes for a train from Atlanta. On its arrival the two ladies referred to (whom I afterwards learned were from Mississippi), accompanied by their children, got off the train and inquired the way to Highlands, where they were going to spend the summer. Mr. Aiken, or perhaps Major Stribling, who was present, very courteously told them to go on to Walhalla, which was the best and most direct route to Highlands. The next morning P. S. Shoel, proprietor of the Walhalla livery stable, sent the ladies and their children to Highlands in a carriage. The same afternoon Mr. Aiken, Charlie Lyons and myself went on a two days' trip to Jocassee, which is in an opposite direction from Highlands.

On our return to Walhalla Mr. C. F. Brown, contractor on the Walhalla-Highlands auto mail route, which Mr. Aiken a short while previously had induced the Post Office Department to establish, came to me and begged that I persuade Mr. Aiken to go over the route, see the roads, and make an effort to get his contract price increased, stating that he would take us both to Highlands and back free of charge. We finally prevailed on Mr. Aiken to make the trip, which we did the next morning, going in an auto, Mr. Brown driving the car. At Highlands we stopped at the Edwards House. After dinner Mr. Aiken decided that as we were so near to Cashier's Valley, where his old friend, Judge Benet, lived, and who he had not seen in years, he would run down to see him. By the merest chance Mr. Aiken and I met these ladies on the street as we were preparing to leave for Cashier's. As there was room in the car we invited them to take the trip with us, knowing that they would enjoy this mountain trip, which is almost unsurpassed. They accepted the invitation and Mr. Brown again drove the car. We returned to Highlands before dark, the ladies getting out at the Hall House and Mr. Aiken and I went to the Edwards House, occupying the same room, where we remained till we came home.

The ladies referred to were to all appearances refined and cultured, and it is my belief that any insinuation against their character is a foul slander. While they were unknown to me—as I am sure they were to Mr. Aiken, except as casual acquaintances—I cannot believe that, if you could have met them, you would have connected them with any insinuation of wrong-doing.

Finally, allow me to say that the practice of besmirching public men has become so common that many unjust and false accusations are allowed to go unanswered. In this instance, however, I know the facts and say unhesitatingly that the insinuations are false. I am pretty well known in Oconee county, also in Anderson, where I was raised, also up and down the Blue Ridge Railroad, where I served for years, and believe that my statement of the affair will not be questioned. I would not warp or cover the truth for my best friend, and I emphatically denounce as false the insinuations contained in the article referred to. N. L. FANT.

I hereby certify that I have read the above statement made by Mr. Fant, in which several references are made to me, and the same is absolutely correct in every particular. C. F. BROWN, Contractor for Highlands Route at that time.

This July 10, 1916.—Adv.

Hampton school will begin Monday, July 24, with Miss Louise Gravelly as teacher.

Montvale school will open Monday, July 24, with Hal Hiott as principal and Miss Ruth Cannon as assistant.

Hagood school will begin its summer term Monday morning, July 24, with Miss Ethel Jones as teacher. All pupils urged to be present opening day.

Local and Personal

Miss Belle Yongue is visiting in Greer and Newberry.

Rev. D. W. Hiott is holding a protracted meeting at Concord church in Anderson county this week.

The many friends of Miss Ferdie Legare are delighted to see her in Pickens again. She is the guest of Miss Frances Bruce.

Waddy Thomas of Murphy was in town Tuesday and says the freshest did no great damage in his section. He says the reports of damage in nearby sections have been greatly exaggerated.

All persons interested in the cemetery at Griffin church are requested to meet at the church for the purpose of cleaning off the grounds on Thursday, Aug. 10, bringing necessary tools.

Dr. J. L. Valley started from Pickens to Hendersonville in his Ford Sunday morning, but when he got about twenty miles above Greenville was forced to return on account of a bridge being washed away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Gravelly of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Pickens this week for an extended visit to relatives in this section. Mr. Gravelly is a native of Pickens county, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gravelly of near Pickens. We are glad to have them among us.

While the recent rains have caused much damage in Pickens county, it appears that we have not suffered as much as surrounding sections. Several small bridges in the county have washed away and it is reported that some of the large ones have given way, but it is impossible to verify all the rumors. Great damage has been done bottom land corn. Practically all streams have been overflowing. Part of the dam which supplies lights for Pickens was washed away and the town was in darkness Monday night.

Miss Gladys Smith of Easley has been appointed special assistant in the home demonstration work of South Carolina and began her new duties July 15. Her field will be the entire state, with headquarters at Winthrop college with Miss Edith L. Parrott, State supervisor of the home club work. Miss Smith is a graduate of the College for Women, now Chicora College for Women, of Barnard college and teachers' college, Columbia university. She has been teaching in the home economics department of the State Normal school at Greensboro, N. C., but preferred to be in home demonstration work in South Carolina. She is a daughter of Mrs. R. F. Smith and a most popular young lady.

A. C. Mann, magistrate at Union, was attacked upon the streets of that town by Marvin Charles several days ago and was knocked down and considerably bruised. Charles, who was under suspended sentence having been fined \$500 or six months at the last criminal court in Union county for selling liquor, the sentence being suspended upon good behavior and payment of \$200 fine, was arrested again several days ago upon a warrant sworn out by the rural policeman of that county and issued by Magistrate Mann. The attack was said to have been the result of anger towards the magistrate. Charles was tried in the mayor's court and fined \$50 or thirty days. He has also served a term in the Federal prison in Atlanta. Charles is a powerful man, weighing more than 200 pounds, while Mann is lame and has to use a stick when walking. A. C. Mann is a Pickens county boy and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mann of the Six Mile section.

Two Negroes Killed

Matthew Fruster, a negro and a member of a construction camp at Calhoun was killed last Saturday by a work train. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "That Matthew Fruster came to his death by his own carelessness swinging off and on moving train."

Dave Masters, a negro, was found dead in a patch of woods in Norris last Saturday. He was working on the double tracking of the Southern railway near Norris. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "That Dave Masters came to his death by a blow on the head by unknown party or parties."

Bad Negro Killed

A negro known only as "Barrel of Trouble" was almost instantly killed Monday afternoon in an exchange of shots between himself and Sheriff Roark of Pickens and Deputies George King and Charley Bruce of Greenville. The shooting occurred at Paris, a short distance from Greenville. It was not known which one of the officers killed the negro as all three fired at him when he opened on them. The killing occurred in a cut on the railroad. The negro opened fire on the officers as they approached him to serve a warrant.

The officers were held by Sheriff Rector of Greenville. James H. Price was retained as their attorney. They came to Pickens Monday afternoon and appeared before Judge Mauldin. Their bond was fixed at \$500. The case will come up at the next term of criminal court in Greenville.

"Barrel of Trouble" was a member of a gang of three negroes that have been terrorizing construction camps on the Southern railway for some time. One of the other negroes, "Jim Johnson" is in the Pickens jail, and the third member "Yaller Corn" is still at large. "Barrel of Trouble" was wanted for murder in Georgia. He also held up and robbed three negroes in the lower part of the county several days ago. He shot at the foreman of the construction camp near Crosswell and was a notorious negro. He had made the threat that he would die before being arrested.

His real name is not known.