

SPECIAL NOTICES

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For Sale—One horse and buggy. Will sell outfit cheap. L. C. Gilstrap.

For Sale—Some Duroc-Jersey pigs and good milk cows. See Robert Baker, Pickens. 38

For Sale—Pair of good mules and pair of good brood mares. Cheap for cash or good paper. J. D. Holder, Pickens. 36tf

Notice to Public—L. S. Reece & Sons now gin cotton only on Tuesdays and Fridays. Corn mill runs every day. L. S. Reece & Sons. 37

For Sale—One fancy driving horse, 4 years old; also good farm mule. Cash or terms. Ebb H. Field. 34tf

Mules! Mules!! Mules!!!—If it's mules you need, see us. You are sure to need them. We now have on hand, one of the largest bunches to select from that has ever been offered on this market. Come early and make your selection while our pens are full and save the advance that is sure to come in the Spring. Our stock is guaranteed to be as represented. D. L. Johnson & W. S. Bradley, 111 Laurens St., Greenville, S. C. 38

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We received a solid car load of the famous Columbus Wagons last week and want to urge you to look at them if you need a wagon of any kind. It's absolutely the best wagon value on the market. Pickens Hardware and Grocery Company.

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On a few staples, such as Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Flour and Feed. Will make special prices on the above till January 1.

Car Cotton Seed Meal, car of Shorts, car of Feed Oats, car of Sweet Feed and a car of Hay, and another car of Salt on the way. Come in and see if we have got what you want, or call Phone No. 36.

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Old Postoffice Building.
Phone No. 36

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Suits are sent for and delivered when promised and the work is done by an expert. Work guaranteed.
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—H. G. HASTINGS CO., Seedmen, Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

Mr. Elbert Mauldin Dropped Dead Thurs.

The people of this town and community were shocked and saddened late Thursday afternoon when it became known that Mr. Elbert Mauldin had dropped dead at his farm near Pickens. Doctors pronounced his death due to heart failure. Mr. Mauldin was engaged in working on a public road thru his farm and was driving a team which was hitched to a scoop when he tottered and fell without any warning whatever. He had two negroes assisting him and one of them caught his body before it fell to the ground, but death was instantaneous and Mr. Mauldin never spoke after he was stricken. There was no warning whatever that death was near and Mrs. Mauldin states that her husband had been unusually bright and cheerful during the day.

Elbert Mauldin was the eldest son of E. E. Mauldin of near Easley. He was 46 years old and, besides his father, he is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ora Boggs of Liberty, two brothers and ten sisters. He was a member of the Methodist church and funeral services were conducted at the Pickens Methodist church Saturday by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Hodges, and Rev. J. C. Bailey, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, after which the body was laid to rest in the Pickens cemetery.

Before he married Mr. Mauldin went to Texas and lived there several years. About fourteen years ago he returned to this county and a year or so later married and has since made his home in Pickens and engaged in farming. He was a very quiet man, but congenial when he knew you well and his death is mourned by many friends.

To the bereaved The Sentinel joins with numerous other friends in extending heartfelt and genuine sympathy.

Mrs. J. E. Gillespie

Mrs. John E. Gillespie died Saturday night, January 13, at her home near Twelve Mile camp ground, after an illness of about ten days of paralysis of the bowels. She was 69 years old. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, as follows: C. C. Gillespie and Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Pickens county and Mrs. J. H. Seaborn of Cornelia, Ga. She is also survived by two brothers and three sisters, as follows: A. B. Lewis, Mrs. N. D. Parsons and Mrs. James M. Porter of Pickens county, J. K. Lewis of Leesburg, Mo., and Mrs. W. G. Stephens of Bourbon, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Seaborn Sunday at Praters Creek Baptist church, where she was a member. This good lady will be greatly missed and her death is mourned by many friends. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of sorrow.

Mrs. J. H. Lollis

Mrs. Dilly Lollis died at her home six miles above Pickens last Sunday morning, January 14, at 3 o'clock. She had been in declining health for several years but had only been confined to her bed five weeks. Death was due to dropsy. The deceased was 63 years old and leaves a husband and eight children, besides other relatives and friends to mourn for her. Mrs. C. W. Yates and Mrs. Sarah Gravelly of this county are sisters of the deceased. She was twice married, her first husband being Humphries Hopkins, who preceded her to the grave, and her second husband being James H. Lollis. Mrs. Lollis was a consistent member of the Methodist church and funeral services and burial were held at Porter's chapel, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. M. Jones.

Simpson-Gilstrap

A beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson near Pickens, January 7, at 12 o'clock, when their second daughter, Miss Essie, became the bride of Mr. Robert Gilstrap, Rev. J. A. White officiating. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilstrap. The attendants at the wedding were Mr. Frank Kirksey, Miss Carrie Simpson, Mr. Henry Simpson and Miss Mary Gilstrap. Immediately after the ceremony and many congratulations the bridal party was invited to the dining room where a large table was heavily laden with many kinds of delicious food. The next day another wedding dinner was tendered by the parents of the bridegroom. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the bride.
May the lives of this happy couple be as bright as the day when they were made one. For the present they are making their home with the bridegroom's parents.
One Present.

Legislative Notes of Local Interest

Representative Findley has been placed on the following committees: Education, military affairs, and railroads.

Representative Pickens has been placed on the following committees: Privileges and elections, roads, bridges and ferries, and state house grounds.

Senator O'Dell of Pickens county has been placed on the following committees: Federal relations (chairman), contingent accounts, penal and charitable institutions, penitentiary, public lands, and retrenchments.

The last legislature passed an act taking the appointment of game warden out of the hands of the governor and giving the legislature the appointive power. Governor vetoed the bill and last week the legislature sustained the veto. Representative Pickens voted to override the governor's veto, while Representative Findley voted to sustain it.

The many friends around here of Rev. L. E. Wiggins, former pastor of Pickens Methodist church, are pleased to learn that he was elected chaplain of the house of representatives.

Singing Convention

The Pickens township singing convention will meet with Bethlehem church the fourth Sunday in this month. (instead of the third Sunday) at 2 o'clock p. m. The convention has adopted "Praise Divine" for this year's book. It is published by James D. Vaughn, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and has some fine music in it. And I hope all the churches in the township will get the book. It will be a great help to the convention. I also most earnestly request the cooperation of all leaders in the township. Also a cordial invitation is extended to all visiting singers to meet with us.
Very respectfully,
R. L. HENDERSON, Pres.

S. C. Come-to-Sunday-School Day

Sunday Schools of all denominations in South Carolina are expected to observe Sunday, February 11th as "South Carolina Come-to-Sunday-School Day." The official call for this day was issued by the South Carolina Sunday School Association and endorsed by officials of the state and by leaders of the various denominations; and in addition, the states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas will observe the same day.

The purpose of the day is to get as many people as possible to attend Sunday School on this occasion, interest them in the Sunday School and Bible study, and give opportunity, to all who will, to become regular members of the Sunday School. "Everybody in Sunday School on February 11—If you're not there, you'll be lonesome," is the slogan.

Among the Sunday Schools in this section that have already agreed to observe the day are schools of Central and Liberty.

Owing to the extremely cold weather which prevented most of the Sunday schools of the county from attending the county convention held at Liberty December 9-16, three district meetings will be held before the state convention. The state workers, R. D. Webb, and Miss Agnes Revenel, will be present and will speak at each of these meetings. These meetings will be held in each of the three districts on March 8, 9, 10. Notices of the places will be given later.

W. A. MATHEWS, County Pres.

The Sentinel's Honor Roll

New subscriptions since last issue: G. W. Holcombe, J. H. Hughes, Mrs. M. J. Nickells.

Renewals since last issue: C. L. Reeves, Bruce Burgess, J. Hudgens Smith, J. I. Holiday, W. N. Bolding, J. T. Ferguson, S. A. S. Porter.

R. L. Henderson's name should have appeared on our honor roll last week under the head of renewals.

An Advertisement

(BEING A HEART-TO-HEART TALK TO THE SENTINEL READERS)

THE PICKENS SENTINEL belongs to the people of Pickens county. The Sentinel became a Pickens county institution when it was founded forty-five years ago.

The editor considers himself employed by the subscribers to conduct this paper for them and keep them in touch with the political, commercial, agricultural, religious and educational life of the county, and he is doing his best to fill the bill. The editor must have a living out of his work the same as a county officer, and the people do not expect him to work for them for nothing.

We are trying to conduct this paper for the benefit of our subscribers and ourself.

We consider each subscriber a stockholder in the paper, and the enjoyment, benefit and information they get from its weekly visits are their dividends. We want to conduct it in a business way of which you will approve, so that it will bring you better dividends each year. That is the reason we raised the subscription price.

We believe a vast majority of our subscribers had rather pay one cent more a week and have a good county paper than to pay the old rate and have a poor and uninteresting paper.

We are telling you the truth when we say we cannot make a decent living wage and publish The Sentinel as we do now and get only one dollar a year for it. You do not want us to work for nothing. That's not the way of Pickens county people. And we are not going to work for nothing. We are, however, going to work hard enough to give you more than your money's worth.

The Sentinel is recognized as one of the best weekly papers in the state. It is our ambition to make it the best. We certainly do not want to see it go back, and you don't, either.

But it would surely go back if we sold it at the same old price when we have to pay more for everything we use. Anybody can see that.

It is estimated that more than 800 newspapers in the United States have been forced to suspend publication during the last nine months, on account of the high cost of paper and other material. Any ordinary newspaper which keeps its subscription price at \$1.00 a year under present conditions is not giving its subscribers proper protection. The Pickens Sentinel has raised its subscription price to \$1.50 a year, which will insure its continued and uninterrupted publication. A smaller price would not do it.

Every good citizen of Pickens county would like for this county to have as good a paper as any other county. You would all be proud of it. Every citizen also knows that he cannot have a good paper, or a good anything else, unless he pays for it. You are pretty lucky if you get what you pay for.

You support us and we will give you a good paper. We promise to give you as good, or better, paper as the support warrants. Your part is to subscribe for the paper. Everybody pays the same. It's not like taxes—some paying too much and some too little. This subscription business is equalized and everybody gets full value for his money. The entire family gets the benefit of it without extra cost.

Everybody knows we could not continue to publish The Sentinel for two cents a week when the price of everything else is going up, but we expect we will lose a few subscribers because of the advanced price. We hope, however, that we will not lose a single subscriber, and if you will remain with us we will try to make you glad you did.

We do not want anybody to think we are trying to "gouge" them, for we are not. We like the work of publishing a weekly newspaper and all we want out of it is a decent living wage. We do not want to get rich. If we did we would get out of the newspaper business.

The subscription price of The Sentinel is \$1.50 a year, \$1.00 for eight months, 50c for four months.

If you want to see your county have the best county paper in the state, subscribe for the paper yourself and get your neighbor to do likewise.

Do it today.
Very truly yours,
GARY HOTT, MANAGER

I. M. Mauldin Goes With Columbia Bank

Col. Ivy M. Mauldin, of Pickens, state bank examiner, was elected active vice-president of the Palmetto National bank of Columbia at a meeting of the directors of that institution January 9. Mr. Mauldin has handed his resignation to Governor Manning to take effect as soon as he can finish certain details of work in the office he now holds, which will be some time in February or probably March 1. Governor Manning has not announced whom he will appoint as Mr. Mauldin's successor, but it is very likely that First Assistant James Craig of Anderson will be promoted to state bank examiner and that second assistant Sydney Bruce will be made first assistant.

Mr. Mauldin will continue to make his home in Pickens for some time after he takes up his new duties, spending the first part of each week in Columbia and the week-ends at home. His many friends here and in this section wish that he could make his permanent home here, but his new duties will make it necessary that he move to Columbia.

Mr. Mauldin's advancement in the banking world has been rapid and due to merit and ability. He is a natural financier and his training has increased his rare talents to a remarkable degree. He was practicing law in Pickens twelve years ago when he was elected cashier of the Pickens Bank, which position he held until appointed state bank examiner, the duties of which office he assumed in March, 1914. His term of office does not expire until March, 1918, and all indications pointed to his reappointment to that office if he had wished it, as those competent to judge say he has made the best bank examiner this state has ever had. He also inaugurated many changes for the betterment in his office. Since it was announced that Mr. Mauldin had resigned as state bank examiner he has been daily receiving letters from prominent bankers and other business men in all parts of the state regretting that he is to give up the office.

Mr. Mauldin says that he regrets to give up the work as state bank examiner, that it has been pleasant and beneficial to him, but that the opportunity offered him is one that he feels he should not turn down.

The Palmetto National Bank of Columbia is the second largest bank in this state. Its affairs are conducted by men of rare financial ability and with Mr. Mauldin added we look to see it surpass all others in this entire section. For many years Gen. Willie Jones was president of this bank, but at the recent meeting of the directors he was promoted to chairman of the board and J. Pope Matthews made president. During the Spanish-American war Mr. Mauldin was a captain in Col. Jones' (since Gen. Jones) regiment. Another coincidence is that Mr. Mauldin was elected to his new position just exactly twelve years to a day after he was elected cashier of the Pickens Bank.

Mr. Mauldin will be greatly missed when he leaves Pickens. He is not only largely identified with the business affairs here, but is one of the mainstays of the Methodist church, besides other public and social interests.

New Officers For Oconee

Gov. Manning Saturday appointed James M. Moss of Walhalla sheriff of Oconee county to succeed the late John W. Davis, who was asphyxiated in Elizabeth, N. J., on the night of December 27. Stiles N. Hughes was simultaneously appointed county supervisor for Oconee to succeed the late W. C. Foster, who met his death in the same tragic manner as the other county official, and at the same time and place. Both of the new officials are popular men throughout the county and they were highly recommended for appointment.

The late Messrs. Davis and Foster went to Elizabeth during the holiday season to bring to South Carolina a negro, John Walker, who was wanted in Oconee county for murder. They were found dead in their beds on the morning of December 28, death having been caused by gas escaping from a defective jet.

Griffin Sunday School

Griffin Sunday school met the first Sunday and re-elected officers and teachers to supply for another year. J. W. Hayes, our excellent superintendent, attended fifty-two Sundays last year and gave the school a Christmas tree, which was much enjoyed. He was re-elected without a dissenting vote. We want to see our Sunday school grow. We have now about 120 scholars, but we ought to have 175 present every Sunday. Let us pray and work earnestly that our school may grow this year and make our Lord and superintendent glad. We want the prayers of all The Sentinel readers.
A MEMBER.

Mr. Miller Writes About Legislation

To The Pickens Sentinel and its many readers: As we have entered upon the year 1917 and hoping that we may all have a prosperous year, both religious and financial, I will attempt to discuss a few questions that concern us all.

I am watching our representatives as they pass upon the various measures that come before them and will from time to time give The Sentinel readers their conduct as to their voting if the editor will permit me. I notice that among the first measures voted on there was a split vote among our representatives, one voting for central power and the other voting to abolish same. We judge our servants by their votes in the legislature. I think it is generally conceded that the last legislature or two have been the most extravagant we have had since Moses and Chamberlain. This is saying a good deal, but if high taxes count anything it is a fact.

I want to mention a few things that should be attempted by this legislature. One is the grading of cotton. Give us a licensed grader's system and the sale of all cotton on standard grades. It is said that the farmers' cotton is undergraded about an average of three dollars a bale. This I haven't seen publicly denied. If we in South Carolina make a million bales of cotton that means a loss of \$3,000,000 to the farmers of this state. Now, Mr. Farmer, would we not call legislation that saved us \$3,000,000 constructive legislation? I know this kind of legislation would make anybody unpopular with the cotton speculation interests, but we want and must have men that will make for the greatest good to the greatest number.

We need more men like the late Fred Williams, who did the common people of this state and county more good than any other member of the house that ever went there from Pickens county. He (Williams) saved the patrons of the schools of this state hundreds of thousands of dollars on books for our children, making the books to the children at cost. He saved a similar sum to the farmers of this state by a free market law that gave the farmer the right to sell his product in any of the markets of the state. We never heard of the farmers helping to elect the men who weigh our cotton until Williams went to the legislature. Fred Williams was very unpopular because he disdained special privileges. Abraham was unpopular with this class of people. So was Gideon. What about Moses? Didn't he have to leave Egypt because he made himself unpopular with the rulers of the day by taking sides with the laborers? I will say without successful contradiction that no man can be popular and favor laws that prove the greatest good to the greatest number. This same principle put the Lord Jesus Christ on the cruel cross. Let us look for men with the spirit of Christ. This is my idea of men we should try to get to serve us in our law-making bodies.
JOEL H. MILLER.

Pickens School News

There was an important meeting of the glee club Monday afternoon. With the assistance of Miss Eleanor Knight we hope to soon give a public entertainment.

Miss Agnes Edens, formerly of the Ninth Grade here, but now attending the Easley high school, spent the weekend in Pickens.

The following new officers of the literary society for the next three months were installed Friday afternoon: Charlie Yongue, president; Floy Herde, secretary; Florence Stewart, vice-president; Paul Sammons, treasurer; Ella Lewis, literary critic, and Ivy Mauldin and Bernice Carey, first and second censors. After the installation officers the regular meeting was held.

Miss Marie Hiott of the Tenth Grade was absent last week on account of illness.

The school is getting down to good, hard work now, after the holiday period.
TENTH GRADE.

Olive Camp W. O. W. Officers

Olive Camp W. O. W., installed the following officers for 1917: J. P. Fendley, C. C.; W. O. Capps, A. L.; J. N. Ligon, Banker; W. E. Clisson, C.; R. B. Glazener, E.; S. C. Chapman, W.; D. McCollum, S.; W. D. Freeman, Manager. After the installation the camp gave Mr. Fendley a silver table set as a token for his services.

Liberty Singing Convention

The Liberty township singing convention will meet with the Easley Mill No. 3 Baptist church the third Sunday in January at 1.30 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and bring songbooks.
W. F. CHRISTOPHER, Sec.