

Pleasant Grove News

I will give your paper a few dots from this section, but news is scarce and everybody has the blues over the prolonged wet spell. There is little stirring about these days.

Most all the oat crop in this section was killed by the cold weather in February.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody and family of Greenville have moved to their farm in this section. We are glad to welcome them in our midst.

W. L. Green, who has been in Greenville for treatment, has returned home much improved in health.

There was an airship passed over this section (or it was supposed to be) traveling in a southeast direction last Thursday, March 22. It was seen about eleven o'clock in the morning by Grover Fortner and others. They report that it looked to be about the size of a wagon sheet and was traveling fast. The peculiar noise in the air attracted their attention.

Officers LaBoon, McKinney and Rector destroyed a still near Table Rock last Tuesday, March 20. This makes the second one near that place in two weeks.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Moody about two weeks ago twins, both boys. Both died in a short time.

Johnnie Cox of this section has on hand a nice lot of young goats, so we don't think Mr. Cox will suffer for fresh meat this spring and summer. Boys, I'll tell you kid is fine.

Eggs are down to 20 cents per dozen and it looks to me like they would be about as cheap for food as anything else as long as they leave the "nog" out. P. G. S.

Appointments on Pickens Circuit

Following are the regular preaching appointments of Rev. S. M. Jones, pastor in charge of Pickens circuit:

First Sunday—Porter's Chapel at 11 o'clock; Mt. Taber at 3.30.

Second Sunday—Bethel at 11 o'clock; Salem at 3.30.

Third Sunday—McKinney's Chapel at 11 o'clock.

Fourth Sunday—Gap Hill at 11 o'clock; Twelve Mile at 3.30.

Rev. C. R. Anderson preaches at Friendship every second Sunday at 11 o'clock and at New Hope every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

A Letter to Grandmother

Following is a letter to Mrs. Aaron Boggs of Pickens, from her grandson, Oliver Boggs. "Granny" Boggs received the letter on her 88th birthday and highly appreciates it:

My Dearest Grandmother: How are you getting along during these sunny, breezy March days? My sincere wish is that you are enjoying them more than any which have preceded them.

On yesterday morning I remembered that your birthday was tomorrow. Another year has been mercifully dealt to you by the Savior. Although you are past the prime of your life, you have helped many during the year just past. You have been a blessing, not only to your kinsmen, but to all with whom you have come in contact. Would that many more of us were capable of doing the good which you do!

From your life of American and Christian womanhood I, with many others, have learned immeasurable lessons of love, cheer, and hope.

Let me return to you my hope of a most enjoyable birthday—spent within the confines of a worthy son's love. With many others my wish is that you may see many more birthdays, each surpassing in joy and good the one just past. Then, when we have left this earthly abode, may I be able to see you in the heavenly joy of a birthday spent in the sublime palace of our Father's home.

Again I assure you of my deep and everlasting love; and with hopes of your good health, and a very strong desire to be with you soon, I close with an humble blessing for your welfare.

Your loving grandson,
O. B. BOGGS,
Clemson College, March 18, 1917.

Oolenoy News

Miss Elizabeth Mauldin spent the latter part of the week here.

A. C. Sutherland, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Earle Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Keith visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rigdon, last Sunday.

Messrs. Matthew Looper and Roy Latham were here Sunday.

The Sunday-school here has been changed from morning to afternoon.

Central Route 2

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Kay visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, on route 1 last Sunday.

Misses Berta and Selma Kelley spent one night last week with Miss Mary Richey.

Misses Sallie and Mattie Duckworth of Liberty route 3 visited Misses Evie and Mollie Woodson on Sunday last.

Mrs. B. R. Smith and children visited friends Saturday afternoon.

Garvin school will close Friday, March 30, after a successful term taught by Miss Sallie Mulligan of Liberty. The exercises will be held in the afternoon, including speeches and debate, "Resolved that the country is a better place to live than the city." They have been having some debates that were very interesting. Mack Kelley and Robert Richey are good speakers and everybody is invited to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durham and children visited the latter's homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rampey and children of route 3, visited relatives in this burg Sunday.

If you want to hear some good singing go to Camp Creek some Sunday to Sunday school. The writer was there recently and enjoyed it immensely. They also have a good attendance there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holliday and children visited relatives in this burg Sunday.

Miss Ola Hendrix spent Sunday with the Misses Kelley.

J. D. Rampey and brother of Pickens route 2 visited their aunt, Mrs. P. T. Kay, Sunday.

Homer Willimon visited friends Sunday afternoon.

Oh, we will soon have something to eat. We hear the little chickens chirping in the yard and that means "fried chicken, sho." RED EYE.

Discusses Road Bond Issue

Dear Editor of The Sentinel: I thank you for printing a copy of the act providing for issuing \$250,000 for road improvement in Pickens county. I am heartily in sympathy with bonds and the purpose and design of it. I reluctantly discuss same. I have no axe to grind, but only desire the development and improvement of Pickens county.

The only question I apprehend is the constitutionality of the bond issue. It seems to me that the people should have been consulted in regard to the same, and allowed to vote on it, because the people have to pay the bond. It is a matter of extraordinary consideration and very important to every man and woman in the county. Chester, Cherokee and several other counties are submitting the matter of issuing bonds for good roads to the people. By disallowing their vote on it it is now the principle of taxation without representation. This principle chiefly caused the Revolutionary war.

Another constitutional question is that all acts must contain only one subject. This attempts to require the supervisor to consolidate and combine his duties with other officers when they require it. It makes the supervisor subservient to the special commission, which may have a tendency to diminish his efficiency and duty and weaken his authority. One county officer cannot perform his duty and at the same time aid and assist other officers to do their duty. The result will be conflict and confusion. For illustration: suppose the supervisor has hands and road machine repairing a road in the eastern part of the county and the special commission requires him to discontinue that work and move to the western part of the county. This would defeat all of his plans where he was at work. You can see at a glance the injury that would result. The constitution never did contemplate such a combining of offices and duties.

The fact that the people did not vote on the bonds will have a tendency to embarrass the sale of the bonds on the market.

Our representatives deserve the commendation of our county for making an effort to make road improvement, but the act should be amended in some sections, I think.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPHUS H. NEWTON.

Pickens Co. Singing Association

The Pickens County Singing association will hold its regular spring convention with Griffin church Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8. The public is invited. Each local convention should send delegates and a contribution. Lunch will be served on the ground both days. We expect some good singing and a splendid time.

J. L. BAGWELL, Secretary.
E. P. McCRAVEY, President.

President Wilson Emphatically Indorses Go to Church Movement. Go to Church.

PRESIDENT WILSON emphatically indorses the GO TO CHURCH campaign in a letter he sent to the Massillon (O.) chamber of commerce. He declared that the habit of church-going LAY AT THE FOUNDATION OF STEADFAST CHARACTER and the MAINTENANCE OF THE STANDARDS OF LIFE. Herewith is produced a facsimile of President Wilson's letter:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



I need not tell you that your effort to quicken the church-going habit among our people meets with my warmest sympathy. It has always seemed to me that the habit of church-going somehow lay at the foundation of steadfast character and the maintenance of the standards of life

Woodrow Wilson

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday.
Induce others to GO TO CHURCH.

THE PICKENS SENTINEL

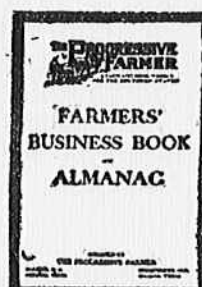
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From Pickens Route 3

Measles has hit this section and about seven cases have developed since Roark Powell went to Sunday school at Holly Springs about two weeks ago.

Walter Edens of Oolenoy visited the home of M. A. Cannon last Sunday.

Cutting crossies is the order of the day.

A fairly large crowd attended the Pickens township singing convention at Concord last Sunday and enjoyed the songs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chastain visited Mrs. Chastain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price, Sunday afternoon.

Hagood school has closed after a five-month's session, taught by Miss Bethel Mann of Six Mile.

Hampton school closed a splendid session last Friday. Miss Louise Gravelly has been the efficient teacher.

We are looking for that road which is going to run from Pickens to the "Old North State." How long shall we have to look, and where?

PICKENS SCHOOL NEWS

The examinations for the second term were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The meet between the basket ball teams of Liberty and Pickens has been postponed until later on account of bad weather.

Miss Ada Craig, teacher of the Sixth and Seventh grades, was in Easley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Stewart of the Tenth grade spent the week-end in Anderson county.

Miss Louise Gravelly and Charlie Curtis of last year's graduating class attended chapel exercises Monday. Miss Glennie Attaway, also of last year's class, was here last Monday morning.

Clarence Bowen of the Ninth grade was absent from school last week on account of illness.

The Pickens county boys' oratorical contest will be held in the school auditorium at Liberty Friday evening. The exercises begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

TENTH GRADE.

Last week saw the birthdays of two of Pickens county's oldest and best people. Monday, March 19, was the 83th birthday of Mrs. Aaron Boggs, and Friday, March 23, was the 92d birthday of Rev. B. Holder. While we can hardly expect these good old souls to be with us much longer, we cannot help but hope they may. Their lives have been a blessing to the world, and we trust that the evening of their lives will be the most pleasant part.

Miss Rosamond Lynn and brother, David, of Washington, D. C., are on an extended visit to Mrs. Isaiah Cox.

Pig Club Rules

The Following Rules Have Been Promulgated to Govern the Contestants in The Boys' and Girls' Pig Club for Pickens County for the Year 1917.

1. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 years of age may become a member.
 2. Each boy or girl must secure at least one pig if he or she becomes a member of the Club.
 3. Each member must care for his or her stock in person, and keep a record of the feed given and the pasture grazed, also record the weight of each pig when it came into their possession.
 4. Record blanks, which will be furnished, must be filled out and certified by two disinterested persons.
 5. Each member must have owned and kept a record of his or her pig for at least four months in order to compete for a prize.
 6. The members of the Club must agree to study the instructions of the United States Department of Agriculture.
 7. All reports must be in the hands of the County Superintendent of Education by December 21st, unless the Farm Demonstrator extends the time until January 1st, 1918.
 8. No one shall contest for a prize unless he or she becomes a member by April 15th.
- Prizes will be awarded upon the following basis:
- (a) Greatest gain on the hog, 25 per cent.
 - (b) Cheapest cost of production, 35 per cent.
 - (c) Best kept records of the feeding and care of the pig, 25 per cent.
 - (d) The greatest daily gain in the hog, 15 per cent.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notices inserted in this column for one cent a word for first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

Peanuts Wanted—I will buy and pay cash for all good peanuts brought me. Adams Bros., Pickens. 49

Lost—Pocketbook with \$7.21 in it, between Concord church and Anderson Ellonburg's. Reward if returned to Sentinel office or to John Watson, Pickens route 6. 47f

Lost—Somewhere in Pickens, good umbrella with letters "D. W. H." on handle. Finder please return to Sentinel office.

For sale—Cleveland Big Boll Cotton Seed, selected. These seed produced last year 3950 pounds seed cotton on less than three acres. Craig Bros. Co., Pickens. 46ff

Wanted—300 cords of first class stove wood, 4-foot length, at \$2.75 a cord. Pickens Mill. 49

For sale—At a bargain, used cars. Among the lot one Ford roadster and one touring 1916 model, and in first class order. A fortunate contract enables me to sell "Havoline Motor Oil" at less than manufacturers' prices. It's highest class. No engine trouble if you use "Havoline." W. H. Harris, prop. Hiawatha Garage.

For sale—25 acres quarter of a mile of city limits. Good 4-room house, two fireplaces and stove flues, ceiled, with porch fronting on Liberty road, good new 2-stall barn with a shed on the side, several poultry houses, good pasture and land in good state of cultivation. The owner lives at a distance, and to make a quick sale will close out cheap and give terms. See G. A. Ellis, Pickens.

Lost—From express office at Central, two hound dogs, one red, the other black back with ring around neck, white breast and belly, yellow ears and head. Any information appreciated. R. G. Gaines, Central. 47

Wanted, 2000 cords sweet and black gum, poplar, chestnut and pine wood. See W. H. Chastain and M. C. Smith for specifications and prices. Linwood Land & Investment Co., Pickens. 4f

Few thousand dollars to loan on real estate. If interested please call at once. McSwain & Craig, attorneys, Pickens.

122-acre Farm for Sale—Ten miles west of Pickens, 9 miles of Norris; about 85 acres cleared and 37 acres in timber; 12 acres branch bottom; home house has seven rooms all ceiled with good heart lumber, 3 chimneys and 3 fireplaces, front and back porch, well in porch; good log barn with 6 stalls and shed on each side, good crib and other outbuildings; good 4-room tenant house; within one-half mile of store, church and graded school; public road goes thru place; R. F. D. Place made in 1916 about 600 bushels of corn, about 14 bales of cotton, besides 50 bushels wheat and other small grain; good pasture. Price for entire place \$3,500, or will sell part at \$30 per acre on long-time payments. See G. A. Ellis, Pickens.

Lost, strayed or stolen—One brindle female pup, about ten months old; white breast and white feet, left eye is white. Finder return to W. M. Cannon (colored), Pickens route 2, and get reward.

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