

## Bleese Followers Denounce Manning

A special from Columbia under date of May 14 says:

Alleged discrimination by Governor Manning against members of the so-called "Reform party" of South Carolina in the recommendations for officers of the state's two regiments was made the basis for much caustic criticism of the chief executive, the passage of a set of condemnatory resolutions and the appointment of a committee of five to go to Washington and lay the grievances of the faction before the secretary of war, at a meeting of 300 or more representatives of the party here this afternoon.

The meeting was called by former Governor Cole L. Bleese. The committee which will go to Washington consists of Cole L. Bleese, chairman; W. A. Stuckey, Lee; E. R. Buckingham, Aiken; Dr. Olin Sawler, mayor of Georgetown, and James P. Carey, Jr., of Pickens. Under instructions of the convention the committee will tell the secretary of war that its faction has been grossly neglected in the officering of regiments and that the governor's action in refusing to create a third regiment for the state is strongly resented.

The meeting, which was called to "consider the crisis caused by the war," incidentally branched into a discussion of plans for the campaign next summer. Governor Bleese, in the last of three speeches, declared that the winning of the political war in 1918 almost was as important as the defeating of Germany. Members present were warned by the former governor not to go to sleep, but to see that their faction was represented at meetings next April when the clubs organized.

The real kick against Gov. Manning is based on the alleged trip to Washington at which the governor is said to have urged the adoption of conscription machinery for this state which differs from that provided by other states, the difference being, it is claimed, that whereas in other states the board consists of the sheriff, the clerk of court and county physician, in South Carolina the board members are the judge of probate, the clerk of court and a chairman named by the governor. The ghost of the past summer's election was disinterred in this convention which was called to consider its part in war, and familiar charges that the votes of the people were not fairly counted, were free. The convention was particularly bitter in its assertions that Bleeseites were not permitted to attend the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, altho it was not demonstrated just how the finger of the governor was used in this maneuver. James P. Carey, Jr., of Pickens, stated that he had been rejected after being told by the officer who made the examination that he was the kind of man the government wanted.

James P. Grace, editor of the Charleston American, denounced the action of congress in declaring war and indulged in a round of criticism of President Wilson for breaking his implied contract to keep the country out of war.

## Fred Dominick Consistent

Washington, May 12.—The motion to recommit the conscription bill to the conference, with instruction to provide for volunteer provisions, had the support of only Representative Fred H. Dominick of the Third district, when the roll of the South Carolina delegation was called. Mr. Dominick opposed the war with Germany, also conscription, and his vote today was consistent with his previous record.

THOSE PERSONS who have taken file copies of The Sentinel out of this office will please return them at once.

Hereafter no file copy of The Sentinel will be allowed to be taken out of the office.

In the past we have been glad to accommodate our friends when they wanted to borrow one of our file copies, but as some have failed to return them we must make the above rule and will positively stick to it.

Only this week we have had occasion to look thru our files for a back issue and find that someone has taken it out and not returned it.

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## Shortage Found In Treasurer's Office

When State Auditor Bradley examined the books of the treasurer of Pickens county last week he discovered a shortage of several thousand dollars in that office. The exact shortage cannot be determined until the books are carefully rechecked. The county will lose nothing, of course, as the shortage will be replaced by the treasurer's bondsmen. Treasurer T. H. Stewart is now making efforts to satisfy the bondsmen.

The unfortunate affair came as a surprise and shock to the people. Treasurer Stewart is just finishing his second term as treasurer and was to have retired next July 1, having been elected the first time in 1912 and re-elected two years later. He has had as his assistant for the past year or two his son-in-law, Willie Edens. We understand that arrangements have been made to satisfy the part of the discrepancy charged to Mr. Edens, and many sympathetic friends are hoping that Mr. Stewart will prove equally successful in his efforts.

Messrs. J. M. Stewart, J. McD. Bruce and I. M. Mauldin are the treasurer's bondsmen.

## Porter-Davis

Married, at the residence of J. Clayton Porter on Sunday afternoon, May 13, Mr. Homer Davis and Miss Mamie Porter. Miss Porter is the second daughter of J. C. Porter of the Montvale section and is a very popular young lady. Mr. Davis is the youngest son of E. H. Davis, who is one of the best farmers in the county and superintendent of W. M. Hagood's farm six miles north of Pickens.

After the ceremony, which was performed by M. P. Hester, N. P., in his usual way, the bridal party was carried by auto to the home of the bridegroom's father, where a bountiful wedding repast was awaiting them, and the good things to eat were too numerous to mention. (The printer's fee of some of the excellent cake was received.)

## Parker-Porter

A marriage of interest, which was a surprise to many friends of the contracting parties, occurred at the residence of Rev. D. W. Hiott, the officiating minister, at Easley, Wednesday afternoon, May 9, when Miss Myra Parker and James A. Porter of Liberty were married.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Nannie K. Parker, proprietress of the Parker House at Liberty, and is a most estimable young lady of fine character and disposition. Mr. Porter is a well-known citizen and barber of Liberty and a man of sterling character. He is a brother of A. S. Porter of Pickens.

The happy couple have the best wishes of numerous friends.

## McWhorter-Richbourg

Quite a surprise was given to the people of Liberty when Miss Addie McWhorter was given in marriage to Mr. Willie Richbourg, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McWhorter. The marriage had been announced for June, but on account of Mr. Richbourg being called to the colors the marriage was hastened. The marriage took place at 9:15 Wednesday evening, May 9. Only the immediate families and friends were present. The bride was never more beautiful in a gown of silver cloth draped in tulle. They entered by the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Claire Richbourg, sister of the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Bailey, the bride's pastor. After congratulations they were delightfully entertained with music by Misses Best and Sellars. The honeymoon had been planned, but under the circumstances has been postponed.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady, especially in music. The bridegroom has been the superintendent of the high school at Donalds for the past year, to which he was re-elected, but will now serve his country as an officer in the army.

## Wedding Announcement

Mrs. R. M. Craig of Pickens announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Ada, to Frank E. Alexander of Anderson, the marriage to take place in June.

All those interested are asked to come out and help clean off the Holly Springs church grounds next Friday afternoon, May 18. Bring necessary tools.

Watermelon and Cantaloupe Seed at Keowee Pharmacy.

## Crowd the Front Pews. Advertise Your Belief. Go to Church.



WHEN YOU GO TO CHURCH Sunday MARCH RIGHT UP TO THE FRONT PEWS. Don't take a seat in the rear of the church. In many churches some worshipers make for the rear pews as if they were ashamed to be seen. Is there anything dishonorable in being seen in church? If you go to a theater you are proud to be seen in the front rows. CROWD THE FRONT PEWS OF THE CHURCH.

THERE CERTAINLY IS NOTHING UNMANLY IN GOING TO CHURCH. RATHER IS IT A SIGN OF STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. PILLARS OF THE CHURCH GENERALLY ARE PILLARS OF BUSINESS. ADVERTISE THE FACT THAT YOU GO TO CHURCH. IT PAYS YOU SPIRITUALLY. IT PAYS YOU MATERIALLY. THE CHURCH ENVIRONMENT HELPS THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT. THE CHURCH TEACHING HELPS EVERY MAN TO THINK CLEARLY AND TO THINK CORRECTLY. THE CHURCH COMMANDMENTS ARE ONLY THE COMMANDMENTS OF HEALTH AND MIND.

Statistics show that communities with the greater number of churches are prosperous. The people, as a whole, are HAPPY AND CONTENT. If you have neglected going to church, don't let another Sunday pass without making a visit to the house of God.

God is forgiving. He is patient. But his patience may be exhausted if a man continually ignores him. YOU IGNORE AND OFFEND GOD when you stay away from church. You like to see your children GO TO CHURCH and Sunday school. The children will be DOUBLY IMPRESSED with the importance of attending church if they see the father in church.

GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.  
GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY.

## You Will Want to Keep Up With Pickens County's Part in the Great War--Then Read The Sentinel

Heretofore the war has probably seemed a long way off from you, but gradually it is drawing closer home. Already many young men from Pickens county have joined the army, and in a few weeks Uncle Sam will take young men out of every community and almost every home in the county.

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## An Ad. in The Sentinel Brings Results



## Chance to Volunteer Before Conscription

First Lieutenant Clayton M. Dockins, of Co. C., 1st Regt. S. C. N. G., was in Pickens Monday in the interest of recruiting the First regiment, South Carolina Guard, to full war strength, as authorized by the war department. Lieutenant Dockins will be at Easley until Saturday. He is a former resident of Easley and well known in this county. He has also had much military experience, being a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served an enlistment in the regular army and been connected with the national guard for many years.

He points out that in a few weeks all eligible men will be conscripted for the regular army, and when he is conscripted he is sent where he is needed most, regardless of his personal wishes, and he is most apt to be among entire strangers; whereas, if a man joins the national guard now he will be among South Carolinians and under South Carolina officers until he gets back home. This should make a great difference to young men when they are a long ways from home.

The guard is rapidly being filled to war strength and those who are liable to conscription should take advantage of the opportunity by volunteering now and serving in the national guard along side other men from home. Enlistments are only for the duration of the war. Apply at Camp Blythe at the city park in Greenville.

## At Roanoke School

There will be a girls' recitation contest for a medal, also other exercises by small children, at the closing of Roanoke school on the evening of May 22, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission 10c.

## Pickens Singing Convention

The Pickens Township Singing Convention will meet with Pickens Baptist church the fourth Sunday in May at 2 o'clock p. m. Professors R. M. and S. N. Bolding and A. J. Rampey will be with us, as will be a quartette composed of ladies from Greenville. Anybody will be well repaid to come ten or twelve miles to hear these ladies sing. They are certainly fine. They will also be with us at church at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited to come and bring Hosannas and Praise Divine.  
R. L. HENDERSON, Pres.

## PICKENS SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Pearl Hester of the ninth grade was in Greenville Monday.

The essays which the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades have written were handed in Tuesday. The subject for the seventh and eighth grades is "Alcohol and the Body." The Woman's Christian Temperance Union offers a prize for this essay, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the one written by the ninth and tenth grades on "Pickens County From Colonial Times."

Miss Isadora Williams, the assistant in the high school, will enter the Misses' Training school in the Battle Creek sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich., June 4, in a special class for preparation for work with the government.

Miss Lurline Latham of Greenville visited at school Monday.

The medals won by our boys at the Piedmont and State athletic meets were presented at chapel exercises Tuesday. The final examinations will begin next week.

Commencement speakers have been secured. Rev. Edward R. Mason of Greenville will deliver the sermon to the graduating class, May 27, at the Grace Methodist church. The graduating address will be given by Gen. M. L. Bonham of Anderson in the graduation exercises Monday, May 28, at 8 o'clock p. m. The class roll is as follows: Margaret Aiken, Bertha Cantrell, Raymond Cox, Harrison Edens, Joe Frank Freeman, Steen Looper, Ella Lewis, Taylor O'Dell, Annie Gravely, Frank Keith, Florence Stewart, Ethel Stewart and Charlie Yongue.

An immense throng of people attended the services at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church in Anderson county Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. H. Danner and Rev. H. K. Williams made addresses Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning Mr. Williams preached and in the afternoon the pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiott, made a brief address at the unveiling of a W. O. W. monument. Singers from Pickens and Anderson throut the day thrilled the throng with song.

## Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home

The U. S. Government has sent to The Sentinel a large number of copies of each of the following pamphlets:

"Canned Fruits, Preserves and Jellies; Household Method of Preparation;" "Canning Vegetables at Home;" "Canning Tomatoes at Home and in Club Work; Canned Tomatoes, Catchup, Chow-chow, Etc.

These pamphlets are at The Sentinel office and will be given to the first persons who call for them as long as they last. It is needless for us to say that they are valuable. In these days when everybody is trying to save all the food-stuffs they can for future use these little pamphlets will help you greatly. They tell you the very best way to can and preserve the various fruits and vegetables at home. Call and get one of each.

## Another Feature

Another feature which we have added to The Sentinel this week is the most important news happenings of the world condensed into three columns and given to our readers in short paragraphs. By reading these three columns of news one may get a glimpse of what is going on all over the world. We believe this feature will not only prove popular with our readers, but will prove profitable and instructive to them. Especially will the busy person like this.

The Sentinel is always on the lookout for ways to please its readers and give them additional value, and they are showing their appreciation by hearty support.

## The Sentinel's Honor Roll

RENEWALS

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS

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We thank you.

## Pickens Produce Market

(Corrected Weekly by Folger, Thornley & Co.)

Cotton, pound	.20
Corn, bushel	\$2.00
Peas, bushel	2.50
Cane seed, bushel	2.00
Hams, pound	.25
Eggs, dozen	.25
Butter, pound	.25
Chickens, pound	.12

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