

Mules and Horses In Pickens County

Auditor Townes last week received the following letter from A. W. Jones, chairman of the South Carolina State Tax commission: "Please furnish us with a statement by townships showing number of horses and mules and their assessed value in Pickens county for 1917. It is important that we get this information that we may equalize this property throughout the state."

In response to the letter the auditor compiled the following interesting information:

Table with columns: Township, No., Value, Av. Val. for HORSES and MULES.

It is quite likely that the tax commission will considerably raise the assessments on horses and mules in this county.

Easley Locals

Mrs. John B. Jameson returned last week from Hot Springs, Ark., where she has been spending several weeks for her health.

Rev. J. Dean Craine, well-known mountain evangelist, will preach at the Easley school auditorium next Sunday morning.

Jubal Williams and Clarence Smith, who enlisted in the Butler Guards and located at Laurens, spent several days at their homes here this week.

P. H. Sellers of Easley Dead

P. H. Sellers, a prominent citizen of Easley, died at his home in that city last Friday morning, after having suffered a stroke of paralysis the Saturday before. Mr. Sellers was block inspector of the Southern railway and had made Easley his home for the past eight years. He was well known and popular. He is survived by his wife and four children, as follows: Mrs. Roy Smith, Miss Virgil, Miss Margaret and Master Robert Sellers. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. D. Holler and Rev. Mr. Holroyd.

Death of Mrs. B. F. Rike

Mrs. B. F. Rike, who has been in ill health for a year or more and who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, died at her home in Central Tuesday, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Rike and family have resided in Central for many years and are well known throughout this section. Mrs. Rike conducted a boarding house at Central for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and six or seven children and a host of friends, who are left to mourn her death. Interment was made Wednesday afternoon at Mt. Zion cemetery.

To Unveil W. O. W. Monument

Hester Camp No. 589, W. O. W., will unveil a monument to the late Gov. W. E. Holcombe on the second Sunday in June, the 10th, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., at the Latham cemetery near Hester's store. The address will be made by Rev. D. W. Hiett of Easley. All neighboring camps and sovereigns and the public are cordially invited to attend. W. A. LOOPER, Con. Com. L. L. SMITH, Clerk.

BULLETIN

There should be no confusion in the minds of the people in regard to registration under the new draft act. No man between the ages set forth by the act has the privilege of non-registration. In this issue of The Sentinel will be found full and complete information covering the rules of registration together with a reproduction of the registration card. Other interesting and important news appears in this issue of The Sentinel.

Watermelon and Cantaloupe Seed at Keowee Pharmacy.

From Catechee

Owing to the cold weather the first of May cotton is looking sickly and dying in places. Some few farmers have planted over. Wheat is sorry and the oats crop is nearly a flat failure. Gardens are late and people are nearly starved for something "green."

From all appearances the blackberry crop is going to be fine, and if a person can manage to live until they come in he can live in one corner of the fence and have his bed in the other, provided Uncle Sam don't have him so busy fighting Germans he won't have time to either pick berries or sleep.

The Rebekahs have organized a lodge at Catechee and gave a "cake-walk" at the hall last Saturday night for the benefit of the lodge and the Sunday school at Catechee. The proceeds amounted to \$29.48. Our worthy superintendent of the Norris mill, W. P. Ward, was a great factor in this toward helping the ladies out.

The school at Catechee closed last week. The teachers, Miss Lillie Peterson and Miss Kate Pickens, have gone to their respective homes, the former to Laurens and the latter to Hendersonville, N. C.

The closing exercises of the Norris high school took place on Wednesday and Thursday nights, the 16th and 17th instant. The program would be too lengthy to give, but suffice to say it was a grand occasion in every respect and the auditorium was filled each night. The children showed they had been well trained. On the first night the audience had the pleasure of listening to an address made by the president of the South Carolina university, which was highly enjoyed. On the next night, after the school closed, the patrons of the school and some good citizens of Norris took Prof. Kirby and wife by surprise and gave them a pounding. Needless to say, their pantry was filled with such things as the cook likes to find about meal-time. Of course, Prof. Kirby and wife feel very grateful for such appreciation of the Professor's work. Prof. Kirby has been re-elected as principal of the school another year.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Whereas, That grim monster, death, has visited the home of Brother Joe Dodson and claimed for its victim Bro. Dodson's only child; and

Whereas, Realizing as we do that the cord has been broken which bound the nearest and dearest tie on earth to their hearts, and while we realize that nothing we can do or say will bring the darling little one back to the arms of the grief-stricken parents, yet we can point them to One who can wipe away all tears and heal a broken heart; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend Bro. Dodson and wife our heartfelt sympathies in this their sad bereavement and ask them to weep not as those who have no hope, but look upon high and believe little Oliver is there, and so live a life that when God calls the righteous, be two among the number to rise and partake supper with Him in the air and there meet little Oliver to part no more.

Resolved, That this resolution be put on record in our lodge, a copy sent to Bro. Dodson and wife and a copy to The Pickens Sentinel for publication.

Done by order of Keating Lodge No. 128. J. S. LEOPARD, N. G. J. M. SATTERFIELD, V. G. Per J. ALONZO BROWN. Catechee, May 22, 1917.

From Sugar Valley, Ga.

Crops look good, except cotton, which has a yellowish cast, due to dry weather.

Ollis L. Sutherland, who has been confined to his bed with catarrhal fever and afterward had double pneumonia, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boaz and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neal of Calhoun were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutherland.

Mrs. Lee Cooley and daughter Leona, Leota Dacus and Mrs. O. L. Sutherland were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Sutherland and daughter, Dena, last Tuesday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. W. D. Sutherland is up again after five weeks of illness.

Miss Mae Dickey closed her term of school last Friday with a picnic, which was much enjoyed.

A lecture given by Rev. Mr. Blackburn at Sugar Valley last Saturday night was just fine. Subject: Catholicism.

Earl Morris and Raymond Cox of Pickens recently left here for Charleston, where they are now working.

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.

Petitions are being circulated and freely signed in this county asking for the pardon of J. P. Anders. It will be remembered that Mr. Anders killed a Mr. Capps in the upper section of the county several years ago. When arraigned in court he pleaded guilty and has served three years of his five-year sentence on the county chain-gang.

Mrs. J. D. Hunt died at her home on Townes street in Greenville last Friday night after a lingering illness. Her husband is a native of the Dacusville section of Pickens county and she was well known in this section. She is survived by a husband, two sons and a daughter, who have the sympathy of many friends.



The Dragon By William D. Nesbit

"Thou that art full of stir, a tumultuous city, a joyous city."—Ezekiel, xxii 2.

Men say 'tis smoke across the hills— The sullen, drifting haze They say comes from the restless mills That whirl throughout the days. Men say it is a city there, A city great in strength. It is no city—it is where A dragon spreads its length.

There are old legends, tales and rhymes Of mothers sore afraid, For dragons in the olden times As tribute claimed a maid. They say the dragon was a myth Of fear and fancy blent To fright the timid people with— But that is where she went.

From off the hilltop you may see The dragon stretching low, And mark how many folk there be That to its clutches go! And times you hear its rumbling voice When hunger grips its tongue, Or hear it murmur and rejoice When blindly come the young.

The young—the young will not believe The stories of the old. They hold them tales meant to deceive— These legends that are told. On winding road and beaten path From country side and town, To sate the waiting dragon's wrath The youths—they hurry down.

Men say 'tis smoke that lowers so Against the hollow skies; At night they see as lights aglow The dragon's thousand eyes. Men see a city there, between The sloping hillside's feet; The dragon they have never seen— But there is where she went.



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Pickens School Closes

Pickens school closed a most successful session this week with appropriate exercises. Sunday morning Rev. Edward R. Mason of Greenville delivered the sermon to the graduating class and Monday evening the graduation exercises were held. The exercises were of an exceptionally high standard and the address of Gen. Bonham was pronounced one of the best ever delivered in Pickens. Judge Mauldin introduced Mr. Bonham.

The W. C. T. U. prizes, open to students of the seventh and eighth grades, were presented by Rev. E. T. Hodges to the following winners: First prize to Mary Hallum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hallum; second prize to Janie Holder, daughter of Mrs. Melvin Holder; third prize to Ethlyn Gantt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gantt. These prizes were awarded for the best essays on "Alcohol and the Body."

The U. D. C. medal was won by Joe Frank Freeman and presented by J. P. Carey, Jr. Miss Eleanor Earle and Miss Margaret Aiken received honorable mention. This medal is competed for each year by members of the ninth and tenth grades, and the subject of the essays this year was "Pickens County From Colonial Times."

The program of the exercises appears in another part of this paper.

Aiken-Williams

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aiken announce the marriage of their daughter Florida Leota to

Mr. George Elliott Williams of Easley May 24, 1917 Greenville, S. C.

The marriage took place Thursday at 6 o'clock, at St. Paul's Methodist church, and was witnessed only by immediate friends. The bride's pastor, Rev. A. E. Holler, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left immediately for Easley, where they will make their home, Mr. Williams holding a responsible position with the Easley bank.—Greenville News.

Before accepting a position with the bank Mr. Williams was express agent at Easley and is one of the most popular young business men of the county.

Chapman-Glenn

The society event of the past week in Liberty was the marriage of Miss Julia Callahan Chapman to Mr. John Perry Glenn, which occurred in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening, May 15, 1917, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was said by Rev. J. C. Bailey, pastor for many years of both bride and bridegroom.

After the wedding a reception was given the bridal party and a number of special friends at the bride's home.

Mrs. Glenn, as Miss Chapman, has been a popular member of her set and the best wishes of the town have been expressed for her upon her marriage to Mr. Glenn. In claiming the hand of so fair a bride Mr. Glenn has been roundly congratulated. As a business man, a citizen and an all-round gentleman Mr. Glenn has no superiors and few equals; so, contrary to conventions, the bride in this instance has also received the congratulations of many friends, whose expressions of good will have also been extravagantly tendered the young couple.

Drinking Officer Kills Man

V. Barnes Wilson was shot and killed and Henry Curran shot and painfully injured by Deputy Sheriff Jim Williams of Anderson last Thursday night. The shooting occurred about 9 o'clock just in front of the home of Mr. Willis McGee, near Starr, 14 miles south of the city of Anderson. From testimony it seems that Barnes Wilson of Anderson, Henry Curran, a postoffice inspector, of Greenville, Jake Gosnell of Greenville, and Jim Williams of Anderson were out riding in Mr. Gosnell's car and all were drinking. The shooting occurred during what was said to have been a friendly scuffle.

All the participants were officers or ex-officers of the law. The dead man was well known in Pickens, having made several trips here while in the U. S. revenue service. Gosnell and Curran are also well known here.

From Pickens Route 3

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your good paper for a few dots.

Our good mail carrier has to work the road and carry the mail, too. What has become of our supervisor?

Sarah, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price, is seriously ill.

Pumpkintown "Deadhead" Stuff

"Root, hog, or die." We're rooting, and finding these canebrakes pretty tough rooting, too.

Apparently the farmers here are determined to do their best this year. Some of us are plowing and planting hillsides so steep that the corn-rows almost roll down.

Does the word "Pinnacle" on a sack of flour mean anything about the price of flour?

Will Anders of Oolenoy section is reported as having joined the army, saying: "I'm goin' over to France, kill all them Germans, and then go to shootin' at the spar'birds."

Don't blame us if our news isn't what it should be. In fact, it begins to look as if, in order to keep up with the times, we shall have to write our news beginning at the end, where we ordinarily quit.

Most everybody, we believe, stops talking war and high prices a little while every twenty-four hours, generally at night.

If Uncle Sam becomes a farmer, will he get behind?

Farmers here are behind, as is usually the case with farmers. Few are done planting corn. Cotton hasn't come up much, and where it has it looks overworked, we suppose, from bursting the hard, cold ground which it encountered on its way out. Grass is coming up in overwhelming numbers, and so you can see we have a battle just ahead.

Well, we're tired of talking about war and such things now, and so we'll stop talking for a while, as is our habit these days. CEDRIC.

The Sentinel's Honor Roll

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

- C L Bagwell, S S Childs, S J Robinson, C B Yates, Wats Clayton, E A Stewart, O T Porter, O T Hinton.

RENEWALS

- W W Robinson, Leigh Hunt, J D Moore, G W Gaillard, S G Walker, B C Holcombe, Jay Porter, L L Leopard, Dr J M Crenshaw. We thank you.

When you come to the old soldiers' reunion or to court next week don't forget to call at The Sentinel office and renew your subscription.

The Home Merchant KEEPS HIS EAR TO THE GROUND



He knows what THIS TOWN wants. He knows your INDIVIDUAL wants. He is anxious to please. He wants you to call again. He GUARANTEES his goods. He'll exchange them if they do not please.

Why Not Trade at Home?

You can tell who the live merchants of Pickens are by reading the advertisements in this paper. Trade with those who advertise.