

Say They Are As Patriotic As Anybody

We publish elsewhere in this issue some resolutions passed on the 21st instant by a meeting of citizens at Cedar Rock school house, three miles north of this city. The Progress has known for some time that there was a dissatisfied element in that section of the county—dissatisfied with any and everything—that is done by the present ruling powers both in the state and nation. Watsonism seems to have full sway with a small coterie around Cedar Rock. Their resolutions will have no further effect than to point out to officers of the law a place to keep a vigilant eye on during the time of national peril.

The above paragraph appeared in the Easley Progress of July 25. At a mass meeting at Cedar Rock on Saturday, July 28, the following reply to the above article was adopted:

We, the citizens of Cedar Rock and adjoining communities, desire to place the seal of disapproval on an article published in the Easley Progress of the 25th inst., said article being absolutely false so far as referring to our lawlessness and disregard for the law.

As set forth in the resolutions that appeared in the Progress of same date, we consider that we are as loyal and patriotic as any body of citizens, our loyalty and patriotism being for the law of the land as embodied in the Constitution, which we consider to be the basis of all law. We are not disposed to voluntarily surrender our respect of the law to the Progress or to any man or set of men. Furthermore, we invite the officers of the law to "keep a vigilant eye" on us; not only officers, but anyone else. We fear no molestation at the hands of the officers of the law so long as they themselves obey the law which they are sworn to do.

In regard to the insinuation that we were possessed with Watsonism, we desire to say that we hardly expected such a tribute from such a high source of authority. We are proud to be the accused followers of a man who was instrumental in instituting such a system as the rural free delivery and an advocate of rural credits, as also the parcel post, and who is the author of a History of France, which has been adopted in that country to the exclusion of works by their own authors as a national text-book in the public schools. So if this great government of ours is defending Watsonism in France, shall we not be allowed to do the same thing around Cedar Rock?

A. W. SINGLETON,
L. C. GILSTRAP,
W. E. BOWEN,
Committee.

Stansell-Porter

Married, by J. B. Newberry, P. J., at his residence, August 5, James E. Porter and Miss Estella Stansell, both of Easley route 6.

Be an Exhorter



It's not enough that you **TRADE IN TOWN.** Get YOUR NEIGHBOR to do likewise. This town needs ALL the dollars. When EVERYBODY trades in town we'll have the MOST PROSPEROUS community in America. INDIVIDUAL prosperity means COMMUNITY prosperity. COMMUNITY prosperity means INDIVIDUAL prosperity.

Trade at Home

Griffin-Hollis

Last Wednesday afternoon, August 1, promptly at 1 o'clock, Miss Emily Griffin of Pickens became the wife of Mr. Jackson Glenn Hollis of Columbia. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present. Rev. D. W. Hiott of Easley officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony. The bridal couple entered from the reception hall when the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Meda Boggs with Mr. Oliver Boggs as violin accompanist, pealed forth. The simplicity of the decorations made the scene one of rare beauty. Green foliage, ferns and sunflowers being used most effectively and gracefully, and forming a beautiful background before which the couple stood. Quantities of sunflowers were also used for decorating the "nook," from which Miss Mae Griffin, sister of the bride, served punch and wafers.

The bride wore a lovely traveling suit of midnight blue taffeta with harmonizing accessories. Her huge bouquet was of perfectly beautiful bride's roses, tied with tulle.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Griffin of Pickens and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She taught school last year at Norris, where she met Mr. Hollis, who holds a responsible position in connection with the double tracking of the Southern railroad. They left immediately after the ceremony for a ten days' stay in Washington and other northern cities, after which they will be at home to their friends in Easley.

Pace-McNeely

Married, at the residence of Mr. Frank Pace on July 23, Miss Letha Pace and Mr. Roy McNeely, both of Pickens Mill village. After the marriage the bride and bridegroom and guests were ushered into the dining-room, where the table was laden with many good things which his good lady knows how to fix, and even if a man is not hungry he will get hungry to see what she had prepared there. The ceremony was performed by M. F. Hester, N. P., in his usual way.

Fine Peaches

A. M. Simmons, a good citizen and planter of near Pickens, presented The Sentinel last week with a dozen of the largest and finest flavored Elberta peaches it has been our good fortune to sample. One would not think such fine peaches could be grown in Pickens county, but it only shows what can be done by trying. Asked how he managed to raise them, Mr. Simmons said: "I first prune the tree according to the Clemson College plan, and then about the first of February I take off all buds except those I wish to make fruit, taking care not to leave too many buds to the tree. I have tried this plan on three varieties—Elberta, Carmen and Heath Cling—and it has proven successful. Many people have been to my orchard to see the fruit and examine it for themselves and they all say it is the finest they have ever seen."

The peaches mentioned above were the finest we had seen until Mrs. R. L. Henderson, wife of our mail carrier on route 5, sent us some of the same variety and just about the same size. You could not tell them apart. No finer fruit could be found anywhere and we are beginning to think that Pickens ought to be a fruit-raising county. We are under many obligations to these friends for their remembrances.

We are also indebted to Tom E. Porter for some fine peaches of the Carmen variety, brought us since the above was put in type.

Draft System Approved

At a citizens' mass meeting held in Easley last week the following resolutions were adopted:

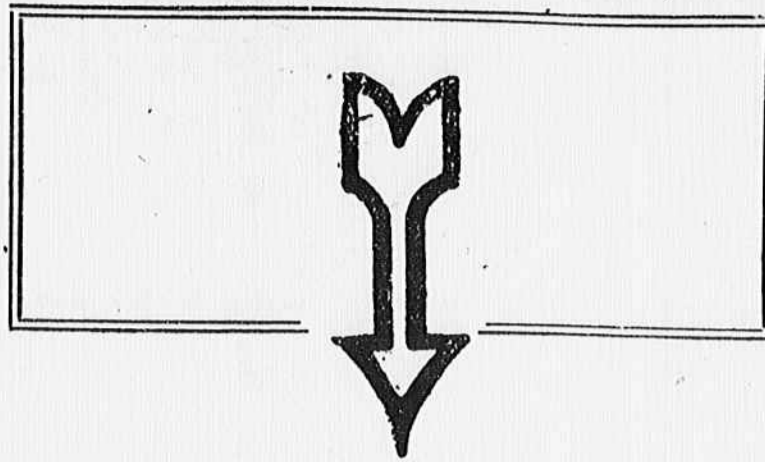
"Whereas, It is being published to the world that the people of Pickens county were not in sympathy with the government of the United States in the method it has adopted to raise an army, viz: 'The Selective Draft;' be it

"Resolved, That we, the citizens of said county, in mass meeting assembled, do most heartily approve of the 'Selective Draft' system and all other plans and arrangements our government is making to resist her enemies, and we further denounce as unpatriotic any move that is being made by any citizens of the county meant to in any way hamper or obstruct said plans."

Family Reunion

There will be a family reunion at the old Porter place, four miles above Pickens, Monday, August 20. All relatives of the late B. S. Porter and friends of the family are cordially invited to be present.

A. S. PORTER.



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We will appreciate your patronage and do our best to merit it.

The Pickens Sentinel

Pickens, S. C.

Phone 27

Pickens County Boy Likes U. S. Army

Editor Pickens Sentinel:

It was early in May when I decided to discard my overalls for the khaki of Uncle Sam's soldiers and I took a trip to Greenville, where I took my examination. I had no trouble in passing the somewhat rigid examination and was given three meals provisions and some change for coffee. I was then put on a train bound for Ft. Scriven, Ga., and after a continuous ride of 24 hours I and my five companions arrived at our destination. We were assigned to tents and given a recruit kit and two blankets. My mess kit consisted of a tin pan (the lid of which is used as a saucer), a tin cup, knife and fork. A few hours later we were marched to the hospital, where we received a thorough examination, after passing which I was confident of living to be a hundred years old. Every scratch on my body was noted and listed, my finger prints taken and finally we were vaccinated and inoculated. This concluded my first day, and with a sore arm and weary body I made my way to my tent.

It seemed I had just fallen asleep when the bugle sounded reveille at 5 a. m., and more asleep than awake I stepped out and formed in line, where I was curtly told to throw back my shoulders and assume the position of a soldier. I stayed at Ft. Scriven for four weeks and found that army life was far superior to farming.

Then one day a list of names was posted on the bulletin board of recruits assigned to the Sixth infantry at Chickamauga Park, Ga., and there was my name heading the S's. We left Fort Scriven June 1 and after another monotonous train ride arrived at Chattanooga, Tenn., where I was quartered with the rest of the boys in a hotel. We stayed there three days and then put us on the cars for the fort. We finally reached the park and found a very pretty place. We were given quarters, assigned to companies and with pride I realized I was at last a full-fledged soldier of the U. S. We will be stationed here until we leave for France, and may all the good people of Pickens county never know the privations of war and may they think of their sons who have volunteered to do or die for the U. S. A.

Forever a loyal devotee of Pickens county, I am

Yours truly,
WILLIAM A. STANSELL,
Private 6th U. S. Infantry, Fort Oglethorpe, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Baseball Challenge

The Glenwood "second nine" issues a challenge to any other second nine in the county to play a game of baseball. The Glenwood team defeated the Conestee team last Saturday by a score of 10 to 6, and will play Piedmont at Easley next Saturday. Any team wishing to accept this challenge may get more information by calling telephone No. 75 at Easley. BILL.

Married in Texas

Of interest to many relatives and friends of the bride in Pickens county will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss May Hendricks to Mr. Esker Robinson of Hereford, Texas, the event taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah R. Hendricks, in Sherman, Texas. Mrs. Hendricks is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendricks of Liberty, is a graduate of several schools and a successful music instructor. Her husband is a successful cattle man. The wedding was a brilliant affair and the Sherman paper gives a column of space to description. Noah R. Hendricks left Pickens county many years ago for Texas and is now said to be worth more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Old Soldiers, Notice!

Notice Confederate soldiers of Pickens county, S. C.: You are requested to meet at your place of election in your township, on Saturday, the 18th inst., and elect by ballot an ex-Confederate soldier or sailor, not a holder of nor an applicant for a pension to represent the veterans of said township at Pickens court house on the first Monday of September, 1917, to elect a pension board for said county for one year.

B. C. JOHNSON,
Chairman Pension Board Pickens Co.

Pickens Produce Market

(Corrected Weekly by Folger, Thornley & Co.)
Corn, bushel \$2.00
Hams, pound27
Eggs, dozen25
Butter, pound25
Hens, pound12
Fryers, pound20
Honey, pound15
Cotton, pound26

Piedmont Association Held at Easley

The Piedmont Baptist association met with the first Baptist church at Easley, Thursday, August 2, and closed August 3. The meeting was well attended. Rev. D. Weston Hiott, who was the first moderator when the association was organized at Easley 38 years ago, was elected moderator at this meeting. H. D. Singleton was re-elected clerk and L. L. Smith was re-elected assistant clerk and treasurer. Many prominent speakers from other associations were present and addressed the association.

Bonds Sold

The Pickens county road bonds were sold last week to Breed, Elliott & Harrison of Cincinnati, at par and a premium of \$675. The bonds will draw five per cent. interest. The entire amount of money will be turned over to the county highway commission as soon as all details are finished. This is the second time the bonds have been sold, a second sale being necessary because the bonds were not legally advertised the first time. The highway commission considers the second sale more successful than the first.

Corbin-Davis

Married, at the residence of M. F. Hester, Sunday, August 5, 1917, Mr. W. W. Davis to Miss Mosora Corbin, both of near the W. M. Hagood place. Mr. Davis is a nephew of Ed Davis, who is manager of the W. M. Hagood place. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom and guests were invited to Mr. Davis' home, where a nice repast was awaiting them. M. F. Hester, N. P., performed the ceremony.

Bessie Patterson

Bessie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waddy Paterson, died at her home at the Easley Millage July 29 and was buried the next day at Mountain Grove church. Bessie was fifteen years and one month old and was a bright and intelligent child, loved by all who knew her. She joined the Baptist church shortly before she was taken sick, but was never baptized. She said, however, that she was ready to go and that where she was going the streets were of pure gold. The heartbroken parents have the sympathy of all. May God comfort and bless them.

ONE WHO KNEW HER.

A Mixed Up Church

To the writer of Go to Church: Am sorry you didn't understand my questions. I told you your articles were good and I asked the questions expecting the third party to answer them. Of course I don't object to you answering them if you want to, but I am still waiting for the answers, and I don't think you boys need to be timid about casting your pearls before swine, for I think swine is worth just about as much as pearls during these war times. One good old Baptist preacher said I had hurt myself writing that letter to the public. If the medicine is bitter, just swallow it down; you are one of the boys I was talking to. If the editor continues to publish my letters I will show some misled people the difference between preaching the gospel and the traditions of men. I. W. NATIONS.

Town Characters

THIS IS AN ENIGMATIST



Well, and whom have we here? Why, this is an Enigmatist. He looks like an Ordinary Man, acts like an Ordinary Man and talks like an Ordinary Man, but he Ain't no Ordinary Man, take it from Us. An Enigmatist is a Man Who can afford an Automobile and hasn't got one.