

Large Crowd Heard Speakers Here Sat.

An audience variously estimated at from 600 to 1500 people gathered in Pickens last Saturday morning and heard addresses by W. A. Stucky of Bishopville, Congressman Fred H. Dominick, Cole L. Blease and J. T. Thackston of Spartanburg. The meeting was held in the court house grove and presided over by J. P. Carey, Jr. The audience was in good humor and perfect order prevailed. Quite a number of ladies were present.

Joel H. Miller of Pickens county, who was instrumental in arranging the meeting, made the first speech, but The Sentinel man did not hear his speech and we are unable to report it.

W. A. Stucky was introduced by Mr. Carey as "in all probability our next governor." Mr. Stucky said his platform would be upon economic issues. He had no controversy with any man respecting the war, provided he would put his shoulder to the wheel and with might and main help bring the war to a successful conclusion. "While we are making democracy safe in the world let us not forget to make it safe in our own country." He urged farming should be placed on the plans which it ought to occupy through education. Consolidation of rural schools industrial schools for the laboring classes, the federal reserve law, a general marketing system and rural credits were among measures which he advocated. He wanted a law passed requiring candidates for office to file their platforms with their pledges. Mr. Stucky said this was his first public speech. He made a favorable impression upon his hearers.

Congressman Fred H. Dominick was the next speaker. He said he had been accused of being against the administration, but such was not the case. He did his own thinking, however, and did not allow President Wilson to do it for him. Voted against war and conscription from conscientious convictions and had no apology to make to anybody. Since we have entered the war he had voted for all bills which were intended to help bring the war to a successful conclusion. Was bitterly opposed to the sending of negro troops to this state for training. The Third District, he said, was second to none in loyalty and patriotism, and had so proved in response to every call which had been made. He expected to continue to vote and act in congress as he felt the best interests of his District and the nation. He was liberally applauded.

Ex-Governor Blease was next introduced and received with cheers and "Hurrah for Colie!" He had the crowd with him from beginning and kept it until the end. His speech, it might be said, was divided into two parts, one part along religious lines and the other part attacking his enemies. At times he was most bitter, referring to Governor Manning as "Lying Dick," to the State Council of Defense as a "council of liars," to Chairman Coker as "Mangy Dave," to President Wilson as a "climatized Yankee," and said if he had his way about it Wilson would not be president. Charged that he was cheated out of election as governor last year, and said if Governor Manning did not like what he said about him—that he (Blease) would be in Columbia Monday and that he and Manning could get into their automobiles and go to some place where no bystander would get hurt and they could give each other satisfaction. Was opposed to the war beforehand and is still opposed to it, but advised the people to obey all laws, even the bad ones. Advised his friends to attend the club meetings next April and elect committeemen who represented their views. Said he wanted the war to end and was in favor of an honorable peace. Told of his trip to Washington to see that good men would be appointed on exemption boards in this state and said his mission was successful and that now the exemption boards would give the people justice. Said that he had never contributed a cent to foreign missions but that he knew more about the Bible than most preachers, had read every word in it and believed most of it. Said he would have raised a regiment of soldiers in South Carolina if the governor would have allowed him. Charged that the Manningtons were getting all the good offices in the army so that they could "sit back in tents under electric fans and drink fine liquor," while they put Bleasites in the trenches to catch bullets. Said Pickens county had always been good to him and that he would give this county anything it wanted if it was within his power. Said we ought to have the negroes in the army, but they should not be given any ammunition until they were in the battle line and ready to shoot the enemy. Held a hand primary, saying, "I want every man in this audience who would have voted, as Dominick voted, against the war, to hold up his hand." Nearly everybody in the audience raised their hands. "Now if there are any here who place the dollar above the lives of American boys or who are opposed to peace let them raise their hands." No hands were raised. Mr. Blease was frequently interrupted by cheers and enthusiastically applauded when he closed.

J. T. Thackston was the last speaker and spoke along agricultural lines, but most of the crowd left when Blease finished his speech.

Death of Mr. Nix

Mr. J. Len Nix, after a number of weeks of intense suffering, died at his home, about three miles from Liberty, Friday, August 24, and was buried the day following at Bethlehem, the funeral services being conducted by the writer.

Mr. Nix is survived by his wife, seven sons and two daughters, and at the time of his death was 62 years old. He was a member of Enon Baptist church and will be greatly missed in our community. He was a good neighbor, kind father and husband and gave evidence before his death of his deep faith in Christ.

It is by a special request of the bereaved family that we extend their thanks to their neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful of them in their hour of need. F. R. McCLANAHAN.
Liberty, August 27, 1917.

Death of Benson Gilstrap

On the morning of August 15, in the town of Liberty, the Death Angel visited the home of Benson Gilstrap and took his spirit to its home on high. The deceased was twenty-four years old and leaves a wife and two small children, besides relatives and many friends to mourn for him. Funeral services were conducted the day following his death by Rev. B. F. Murphree at Bethlehem church.

Mrs. T. F. Nelson

Mrs. Fannie Perry Nelson, wife of Rev. T. F. Nelson, died at her home in Pickens county on August 12, 1917, aged 62 years. Mrs. Nelson had been married the second time, her first husband, McDuffie Rampey, having preceded her to the grave several years. She was the second daughter of Wm. Perry, one of the best of Confederate soldiers. Mrs. Nelson will be sadly missed from her home. She was a very domestic woman of christian character, a loving mother and dutiful wife. In early life she united with the Methodist church, but after her second marriage she connected herself with the Baptist church and remained a member until her death, which was caused by that dreadful disease, pellagra. Her life was such that the dead yet speaketh. May her death be an admonition to us that we are all mortal and the time fast approaching when we must meet yonder and be judged. Peace to her ashes. B. J. JOHNSON.

Supt Van Clayton has received from Berea College in Kentucky an offer to give scholarships to two young men from Pickens county. Any one interested in receiving one of these scholarships should see Prof. Clayton in his office in the court house at once.

Interesting Political Dope From Columbia

According to the Columbia correspondent of the Charleston American, former Governor Cole Blease will not be a candidate for governor next year, but will probably run for the United States senate to succeed Ben Tillman.

Attorney-General Peeples has definitely announced that he will be in the race for governor next year. John G. Richards, now railroad commissioner, makes the statement that he is at the command of the reform party and if the people want him to run for governor he will do it. William A. Stucky of Bishopville says his intention now is to run for governor next year.

Congressman Fred H. Dominick stated while in Columbia last week that he would not run for governor next year, as he had been urged to do by many friends, but that he would ask re-election to congress from the Third district. There is some talk of ex-Congressman Wyatt Aiken trying to "come back."

Pleasant Grove News

Perry Talley, son of A. B. Talley, who has been confined to his bed for the past six weeks with typhoid fever, is able to sit up in bed and seems to be improving fast. We hope he will soon be out again.

F. S. Burgess has been confined to his bed for the past four weeks, but is now able to be up again.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fortner died August 22 and was buried the following day at Pleasant Grove church. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow.

Rev. J. E. Foster closed a series of meetings at this place Friday night, August 17, with sixteen additions to the church—four by letter and twelve to be baptized. The baptizing will take place in Mrs. Cisson's pasture the second Sunday morning in September at ten o'clock.

Our school at Pleasant Grove is progressing nicely with Misses Smith and Gravley in charge. About seventy students are enrolled and these ladies sure have their hands full.

We want to thank Commissioner Bowen and his force for working our roads.

Prayer services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moody last Wednesday evening. A good crowd was present and everybody seemed to enjoy it. P. G. S.

The Glenwood Mill baseball team came to Pickens last Saturday and defeated the Pickens Mill team by a score of 12 to 8.

Oolenoy News Notes

Oolenoy, Aug. 27.—Mrs. G. M. Lynch of Calvert, N. C., was a guest at the Sutherland home Sunday. She is en route to her old home for a visit.

Dr. L. F. Crenshaw, of Greenville, was here for a short visit last week.

Misses Jessie B. and Montine Edens were guests of Miss Geraldine Jones of Easley Sunday.

Miss Mae Jones has recently been elected as one of the teachers of Roanoke school. For the past three years she has taught in Greenville county.

Miss Ione Hendrix is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Earle Keith of Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynch and Miss Mae Jones motored to Spartanburg Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Hendrix and children are spending this week at Table Rock.

Misses Pearl and Addie Sutherland and brothers A. C. and Lawrence went to Cross Roads Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw, Misses Julia Jay, Olive Williams and Fay Hendrix were Greenville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Smith and little son, Felts, are on an indefinite stay with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw, since Dr. Smith has been called to national duties. He left Thursday for New York, from where he sails direct to France as a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. His friends here and elsewhere are wishing him God speed in his work.

Dacusville Singing Convention

The Dacusville township singing convention will meet with Nine Forks church next Sunday, September 2, at 3 o'clock p. m. All leaders have a special invitation to be present. Bring song books and all come and enjoy an afternoon in song for the great King. S. C. CHAPMAN, Pres.

Sentinel's Honor Roll for August

New Subscriptions—
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Canning and Home Demonstration Clubs

Meetings of Canning and Home Demonstration clubs will be held this week as follows:

Mauldin Home Demonstration club, at Mrs. Jesse McCombs' home, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Central Canning club at Ruth Keeler's home, Tuesday afternoon.

Martin Bread club, at school house, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Meeting of ladies of Six Mile for organization of Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. A. D. Mann, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

It is hoped that all members will be present at these meetings. Misses Elizabeth Mauldin and Edna Earle, Home Demonstration agents, will give demonstrations in making grape juice and tests for adulterants in tea and coffee.

"The Lord Will Provide"

"Thought maybe the new editor might have the croup, and here is some honey to use in doctoring him," remarked our good friend, J. M. Garrett, as he came into The Sentinel office one day last week and handed us a box. Upon examining further we found that the box also contained some fine tomatoes.

About the next day L. D. Gravley came in and left a big box with us. When we examined this one we found it was full of fine beans, peppers, beets and grapes; in fact, a regular "prize box." The pepper pods were the largest we have ever seen, some of them being six and eight inches long.

These good and thoughtful people have the many thanks of the new editor, the old editor and the Mrs. Editor.

County S. S. Association

The Pickens County Sunday School Association will meet with the Central Wesleyan Methodist church September 15 and 16, and every Sunday school in the county is urged to send at least one or more delegates. We have secured some able speakers and want to have the best meeting we have ever had.

W. B. GLENN,
Sec. & Treas., Pickens County.

From Eastatoe

Mrs. Bessie King, who has been visiting friends and relatives for some time near Whitewater Inn, left Saturday for her home in Liberty.

Raymond King of Liberty spent several days last week on Eastatoe, visiting at the home of Phil Chapman.

Mrs. T. R. Alexander and son Philip and little grandson Carl King left last Saturday for their home in Liberty, after spending a month with her father, Philip Chapman, on Eastatoe.

Local News Items From Central Town

The revival services at Mt. Zion Methodist church closed last Friday night. Rev. M. R. Roberson, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. Mr. DuBose. The preaching was forceful and to the point. There were several additions to the church.

W. E. Pinson and little son and daughter motored to Pickens last Friday on business.

Roy Gaines made a business trip to Greenville last week.

The Isaquena mill has recently installed an ice plant. No more waiting till local runs to get ice. Watch Central keep cool.

Who was the guy that said he heard wedding bells ringing in Central?

Dr. H. C. Bedford, president of Wesleyan college, returned Friday night from an extended business trip in North Carolina.

Miss Lela J. Backus, one of the teachers at the college, who has spent her vacation with her parents in Michigan, returned last Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Smith and daughter Lola returned home last Monday, after a week's visit among friends and relatives in Anderson county.

W. T. Earle went to Anderson last Friday on business.

Dr. L. G. Clayton and family and Miss Myrtle Dunwoody and Misses Annie and Ruth Martin and Rex McAlister returned home last Saturday from the mountains. They report a great time.

F. Van Clayton, superintendent of education, spent the Sabbath with homefolks.

Mrs. C. G. Rowland, little Nell and Carel, are visiting relatives in Lincoln county, N. C.

The postoffice force is busy these days answering calls for exemption papers.

Creighton Mullinax, carrier on route 2, is taking his vacation this week.

Mrs. S. H. Booth of Williamston is visiting friends and relatives in and around Central.

Miss Florence Johnson has accepted a position with the Bank of Central. We are glad to have Miss Johnson with us.

WORK DAY FOR ORPHANS.

Announcement has been made to the effect that the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, the Connie-Maxwell Orphanage at Greenwood and the Epworth Orphanage at Columbia will ask all the friends in their various constituencies to observe Saturday, October 13, as a Work Day for orphan children. The plan is simple and has been tried for several years with great success. The idea is that on this special day every friend of each institution will devote the income of the day or the proceeds of labor done that day as a contribution to the orphan boys and girls. We are sure the scheme will appeal to many of our people.

Notice

Having lost stock certificate No. 158, Isaquena Cotton Mill, Central, S. C., issued in March, 1910, notice is hereby given that I will make application to the secretary of the Isaquena Cotton Mill on September 28, for a new stock certificate. W. E. PINSON, 20

Town Characters

ORIGINAL CRAPE HANGER



The Knocker is Agin Improvements, Agin Taxes, Agin Progress, Agin the Weather, Agin everything except himself. He is the original Crape Hanger and never says Anything Good about anyone. Fortunately for all of us, the Knocker lives over in the Next Town.

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