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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

FOR THE LADIES.

For the especial benefit of our lady readers The Sentinel has arranged to print, for several weeks, suggestions for making useful and valuable Christmas presents. These articles are also illustrated and we believe they will be interesting and helpful to the mother, the wife or girl who prefers to make with her own hands the remembrances she will give to friends and loved ones at Christmas time. The first installment appeared in last week's paper and others will appear during the next two or three weeks.

Oolenoy News Notes

Oolenoy October 28.—Sergeant R. W. McClannahan, of the U. S. army, Chickamauga Park, and Miss Ella and Lucile McClannahan, of near Liberty, were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. E. Edens, Jr., Saturday night.

Mrs. W. F. Hendrix visited her daughters in Pickens Saturday. She also attended the meeting of the Red Cross.

Miss Cleo Hendrix, of Central High School of Greenville, spent last week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. A. K. Edens visited her sister, Mrs. Josephine Williams, of the Peter's Creek section, last week.

Miss Ione Hendrix and brother Rudolph, attended church at Cross Roads last Sunday.

Vernon Jones, of Greenville, spent last week-end with homefolks.

Private Walter C. Edens, of Camp Sevier, of Greenville, spent Saturday night with homefolks.

Hon. and Mrs. M. Hendrix spent last Sunday with their son Jas. A. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith, of Liberty, were recent guests of Mrs. Dr. C. W. Smith.

T. O. Southerland, of Calhoun, Ga., visited in this section last week. Our oldest citizens were indeed proud to see a son of John Southerland, formerly of this place. Many pleasant memories of him have been revived by this visit.

On last Wednesday Mrs. W. F. Hendrix entertained the four Goldsmith children for the day. It will be recalled that the mother of the children died recently and a few weeks ago they suffered the death of a sister.

Miss Nellie Wyatt, of Easley, has been elected principal of the graded school. Miss Wyatt is a graduate of Chicago College and has had several year's experience.

There is a general rejoicing at the transfer to Greenville of our soldier boys. Among those visiting there from this upper section of the county are: S. B. Edens, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chastain and son Willie, Mrs. A. C. Southerland.

Marriage.

Married by Rev. C. R. Abercrombie at his home, Sunday, November 4th, Mr. Her Merck of Six Mile and Miss Tirzah Dobson of Gap Hill, both very popular.

A most enjoyable family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Florence Griffin in Pickens Sunday and the following visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sutherland and children of Dacusville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox and son of Belton, W. H. Griffin of Greenville and B. M. Griffin of Pickens.

The gasoline famine which hit this section last week has passed for the time being. For a day or so there was no gasoline for sale in Greenville, Easley or Pickens and many automobiles were idle on account of it. The shortage was caused by the railroads having more business than they could handle and were unable to deliver gasoline which had been ordered.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc.

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Pickens County From Colonial Times

By MISS MARGARET AIKEN

Before the Revolutionary War this section was inhabited mostly by Indians, the Cherokees being the dominant tribe. Their capital was called Keowee, and was situated on the west bank of Keowee river, in the present Oconee county.

The Keowee river is now the dividing line between Oconee and Pickens counties.

In 1773 Governor Glenn built a fort on the east bank of the river, just opposite the Indian village Keowee, and called it Fort Prince George, in honor of the king of England.

There were several battles between the Indians and soldiers, as well as the citizens generally. Most of us remember having heard the story of the girl, who left Fort George, to inform her lover at Ninety-Six, that the Indians were planning an attack on that fort, and how in her long and faithful journey she named the streams on the way: One Mile, Six Mile, Twelve Mile, Eighteen Mile, etc. Of course this heroic event had a happy ending.

The soldiers and officers of Revolutionary fame came here early. About 1781 Gen. Andrew Pickens made a treaty with the Indians at Hopewell, on the banks of the Seneca river near Cherrys Crossing, by which Greenville, Pickens, Oconee and Anderson were ceded to the state.

This territory was called Washington District. It was about one hundred miles square. The court house and jail were located at Pickensville, near the present town of Easley, in Pickens county. Pickensville was named in honor of Gen. Andrew Pickens, as is also the county and town of Pickens.

The old stone church now in Oconee county, near Clemson College, was erected in 1790. The Rev. Thomas Reese, a native of Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Princeton College, was the first pastor. He died early, and was the first person buried at this famous spot. The church's organization was of Presbyterian faith. The first building was of wood, but was burned by accident, and the present stone church was built by John Rusk, a Revolutionary soldier. General Andrew Pickens and other persons of distinction are buried there.

I mention with pleasure the names of some of the notable men of this section. Col. Andrew Pickens, a son of General Pickens, was a brave soldier. He was also governor of South Carolina. The Hon. John C. Calhoun, who lived at Fort Hill for many years, was vice-president of the United States, and also held other high Federal positions.

In a few years the jail and court house at Pickensville were accidentally burned, and were never rebuilt. It was then decided that Washington District was too large, and in 1789 the legislature divided it, and made Greenville and Pendleton Districts.

In 1826 Pendleton District was divided, and Anderson and Pickens Districts were created. Pickens Court House was located on Keowee river near old Fort Prince George.

Communication by water with Hamburg and Augusta was considered favorable. Boats were constructed and cotton was sent down the Savannah river. For years produce had been hauled to Charleston by horse power. The railroad from Charleston to Augusta changed the market, and we sent produce to Hamburg and Augusta, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles, instead of the longer trip to Charleston. Later the Greenville and Columbia Railway brought the market still nearer home.

By this time most of the Indians had gone west, except a few friendly tribes, who had settled in North Carolina. They made good citizens, and served faithfully in the civil war.

At this time our country was torn and divided by the war. Most of the men and boys were away from home

and the women and children were having a hard time.

By an act of the legislature in 1868 Pickens District was divided into Pickens and Oconee counties. There were four commissioners appointed to select the county seat for Pickens. They were as follows: Col. J. E. Hagood, Mr. Tom Anthony, Mr. J. Lewis and Dr. W. T. Fields. They selected the site of the present town of Pickens, and lots were sold at public auction.

The first court was held at Pickens by Judge Orr, in October, 1868, in a small law office, built by Col. Hagood.

Judge Orr was ex-governor of South Carolina, and was afterwards sent as minister to Russia, where he died.

The first court house was built by Mr. Samuel Reed, from Old Pickens, and Mr. Wilson from Anderson, who burnt and made their own brick.

The county officers were, Mr. R. A. Bowen, clerk of court; Mr. J. H. Philpot, probate judge; Mr. Joab Mauldin, sheriff; Mr. Alonzo Folger, auditor; Mr. Anderson Leslie, treasurer. The board of county commissioners were, Mr. R. E. Holcombe, Mr. John Singleton and Mr. Levi Robins. Mr. J. E. Hagood was representative and Mr. T. A. Rogers, senator.

Mr. Bowen still lives at Pickens, and Mr. Folger at Easley, where he served as postmaster for several years.

Gilreath and Burgess from Greenville, put up the first store in Pickens.

Miss Mary Hagood was postmistress, being the only eligible person to take the oath of office.

The newspaper, The Pickens Sentinel, was established in 1871 and edited by Maj. D. F. Bradley, who was also school commissioner.

Mr. McKay taught the first school in 1871.

Religious services of all denominations had been held in the court house until the Methodist church was built in 1870. The Presbyterian church was organized in 1874, but was not built until about 1880, and the Baptist church sometime later.

The Southern Railway then known as the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line was begun in 1870 and completed in 1873.

Towns began to spring up along the railroad. By an act of the legislature, Easley, Liberty and Central were incorporated in 1874. These towns have grown rapidly. Easley now has three cotton mills, and a population of 2,983. Liberty has two mills, and a population of 1,058, and Central has one mill and a population of 886.

Later the towns of Calhoun and Norris were built. Catechee cotton mill is near Norris. Six Mile, Dacusville and other flourishing schools and communities have sprung up throughout the county.

The Pickens Railway, a branch line from Easley to Pickens, was built about 1890. Pickens has one cotton mill and a population of 897.

The population of Pickens county has increased wonderfully. We are well supplied with free schools, churches, oil mills, banks and cotton mills. We are proud of our resources, and hope to show a greater increase in beneficent enterprises in the years to come.

THE SENTINEL'S WOE

The inefficient service of express companies and railroads, upon which we greatly depend, the scarcity of printers and other things, almost has us headed toward the bughouse. The Sentinel is late again this week on account of the extreme lack of service of the Southern Express Co. We regret it far more than any subscriber possibly can, but we cannot help ourselves. If this thing keeps up much longer we are going to join the army and go to France in order to get a little peace and rest.

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See us this fall for what you need, no matter what your needs are we have what you want, can get it, or it isn't made.

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