



### With Pickens County Boys Under the Flag

#### FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARK WALES SMITH.

OLENOY, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Of highest interest to the American people today is news of the men who are defending her honor. Of special interest to the people of Pickens county will be tidings from Dr. C. W. Smith who is now in France. Dr. Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith, of Liberty, was reared in the Six Mile section of the county. He took an M. D. degree at the University of Nashville with the class of '09. Since that time he has engaged as a successful general practice. On offering his service to his country, he was examined and passed as a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. In August he was ordered to join the American forces in France. In company with friend, Dr. W. C. Marcet, of Oconee county, a physician also bound for France, he left Greenville for New York City. For several days they stayed here before being put aboard the transport. After seventeen days they landed at Liverpool without experiencing the much dreaded seasickness. Crossing England by rail, they enjoyed the warm, beautiful and interesting country, a contrast to the cold voyage across. On reaching France they found the rains and mud very disagreeable. Dr. Marcet was here assigned to the artillery and Dr. Smith to the infantry. The friends were separated perhaps never to meet again. Or if they do, as a North Carolina Governor once said to a South Carolina official, "It will be a long time between drinks."

Dr. Smith has done quite a bit of practice among the French people. This, however, when no interpreter is at hand, is very perplexing as a few of our boys are fluent speakers of the language "over there". The doctor and his wife number each letter and in that way they ascertain the number of letters lost. So far only one number has failed to come to Mrs. Smith. The following letter was received by her the 28th ult. in France, Nov. 6.—Dear Lella—You may be scolding me for not writing but let me explain. I am out in the wild and woolly where there is no mail service. I have been here for over a week and am now going to try to send this back by a messenger to be mailed. It will be several days yet before I get back to headquarters to get my mail. I expect to find a batch of letters from you as it had been ten days before I left since I had heard from you. I heard the day I left that there were 500 bags of mail due the next day, so I'm crazy to get back to get mine. I'm still O. K., and getting along fine. I am having a Frenchman make you a Christmas present. There is a history to this thing which I will explain later. It is a handsome vase which has no great value but when you get the history and vase together it is almost priceless. Wish I could tell you just what I am doing but the censor prevents. How is old Feltz? Tell him I would give a million to see him. Give all the family my best regards and kind wishes.

Your husband,  
Lieut. C. W. Smith.  
M. R. C.

#### Pickens Boy Died in the Army

A telegram was received by relatives in Pickens county Monday announcing the death of Esley Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lewis, formerly of this county but now living in Lincoln county, Georgia. Young Lewis was a member of the army and died at Camp Gordon near Atlanta. Burial will take place Wednesday at Mountain Grove. His mother was a Miss Moseley before her marriage.

#### Wildest Rumor of Them All

The following story is taken from last Saturday's Greenville News: From the city of (name deleted by censor) in Pickens county last night came the wildest rumor of them all about Camp Sevier. The story was that a female nurse at Camp Sevier had poisoned nine patients in the base hospital, all of whom died, that she had been detected and arrested and had confessed that she was hired by the Imperial German government, to do the dirty work. Orderly, page Major General Ananias, and tell him his superior is here.

We have seen a lot of fine turnips this year, but the finest we have seen were sent us last week by J. A. Welborn of near town. We did not weigh them, but they would certainly average more than five pounds each and Mr. Welborn says he has half an acre more just like them. They are of the purple top variety. While we are talking about turnips and Welborns we might say that Mr. Thomas Welborn generally has the best turnips in the county. In 1864 Mack Jameson began saving from his seven tops turnips and the seeds from each successive crop as long as he lived. John married Mr. Welborn, he got some of the turnips upon which he began saving them upon which he saved the present seed plant and saving. The turnips school children in directed by R. G. B. and the co-operation, superintendent, solicited and of course

### Conference Appointments

The next session of the Upper South Carolina Methodist conference will meet at Chester. Appointments were read Monday morning and following are the appointments in Greenville district: R. E. Turnipseed, presiding elder. Clinton, Henry Stokes. Easley, R. L. Holroyd. Fountain Inn, W. T. Duncan. Gray Court, G. C. Harley. Greenville, Bethel and Poe, J. D. Holler; Brandon and Judson, A. M. Doggett; Duncombe Street, P. F. Kilgore; Choice Street and Duncan to be supplied by S. M. Jones; Hampton Avenue, G. H. Hodges; Mills and Bleachery, to be supplied by J. T. Campbell; St. Paul, A. E. Holler, West Greenville, W. H. Lewis. Greenville Circuit, J. L. Singleton. Greer, T. C. O'Dell. Laurens, J. M. Steadman. Laurens Circuit, W. L. Mullikin. Liberty, M. K. Meadors. Liberty Mills, to be supplied by J. O. Burnett. Pickens, E. T. Hodges. Pickens Circuit, S. C. Dunlap. Princeton Circuit, J. B. Connelly. South Easley, G. T. Hughes. South Greer, K. F. Cogburn. Travelers' Rest, W. A. Lamar. Thirtieth division, U. S. A., E. R. Mason. Conference Mission Secretary, R. E. Turnipseed, presiding elder.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Cotton was bringing 20 1-2 cents on the Pickens market Tuesday.

We regret to learn of the critical condition of C. C. Borroughs of Norris. He is in a Greenville hospital, where he has undergone an operation.

Herman Bradley, of Atlanta, spent the latter part of the week with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Boggs, of Liberty.

Mrs. Ora Mauldin and Lucile McClanahan, of Pickens, Miss May McClanahan, of Greer, Ted Snyder and Eugene McClanahan, of Greenville, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents near Liberty.

The boy scouts' circus given at the Pickens court house last Friday night was very successful, considering the inclement weather. Those who attended enjoyed it and about fifteen dollars was cleared and will be used in buying equipment for camping trips. It is said that people walked eight miles to attend this circus.

Mrs. W. T. Batson, of near Marietta, left Thursday for Baltimore, where she takes treatment in the Johns Hopkins hospital. She was accompanied by her husband and physician. While her condition is not considered very serious, her friends are anxiously awaiting a report of her condition. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Batson, their two children, W. T. Jr., and Helen, are staying with their grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. Matthew Hendricks, of the Oolenoy section.

### Notice To Teachers

The Pickens County Teacher's Association will meet at Easley High School Saturday morning the 8th of December at 11:00 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Dr. Jas. L. Mann, superintendent of Greenville city schools. Every teacher in Pickens county should hear this address as Dr. Mann is one of the leading educators of the state. No better address will be heard even at the state teachers association. After the address round table discussions will be held for the primary, intermediate and high school departments. At the conclusion of these lunch will be served.

### From An Old Reader

Editor Sentinel: I well remember reading the first issue of The Sentinel in 1871 with J. R. Holcombe and D. Frank Bradley, editors and proprietors. Both have crossed to the other side. Mrs. J. R. Holcombe is a near neighbor of ours and so is Edgar Hiott. I cross the state of South Carolina seven days a week for the last nine weeks on the S. A. L. I leave here at 7:40 a. m., go by Lawrenceville, Winder, Athens and Elberton. Ga. and cross the Savannah river near Calhoun Falls in Abbeville Co. S. C. and cross over the island where the famous duel was fought by Perry and Bynum. Perry killed Bynum and the latter was buried at Old Stone church near Pendleton. It was said the coffin that held the remains of Bynum was carried on two green pine sticks and one was placed at the head of the grave and the other at the foot and they grew and made large trees. I never saw them, but heard it often. After we leave Calhoun Falls, S. C., we proceed by Abbeville, Greenwood, Cross Hill and Clinton in Laurens county, Whitmire in Newberry county, Carlisle, in Union county, Chester in Chester county, Catawba in York county, Vanwyck and Hancock in Lancaster county, S. C., and then Waxhaw, N. C., to Monroe, N. C. Arrive there at 5:50 p. m. and leave Monroe, N. C., at 11:15 a. m.; due in Atlanta at 8 p. m., mostly 10 to 11 p. m.

Just before we left Monroe, N. C., recently an engine backed over the negro man who had transferred the mail there for years and killed him instantly, and it was caused by not "watching," which should be the maxim of all. They say Billy Sunday pours out hot shot regular and all that have heard him speak well of him. Wishing The Sentinel and its editor a long and prosperous life, I am as ever Your friend,  
Atlanta, Ga., L. C. REID.

### Lark-Massengill

Miss Irene Lark and Mr. James Massengill were married by Rev. C. R. Abercrombie at the residence of the bride's father, W. H. Lark, last Sunday morning at ten o'clock, in the presence of many relatives and friends. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party went to Mountain View church for preaching and returned to Mr. Lark's where a bountiful wedding dinner was awaiting them. Monday another sumptuous wedding dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Massengill, parents of the groom. Besides visitors, all of "Uncle Jimmie's" children and grandchildren were present at this feast. Many friends of the newlyweds are extending congratulations.

### Thanksgiving Party

Capt. S. E. Bomar, Guy Cherry and Ralph Hester of Camp Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hester and children and Mrs. Kate Gravelly and children of Pickens, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hester. Mrs. Claude Hester and Miss Pearl Hester furnished music for the occasion and the day was pleasantly spent. Come over again, Captain; glad to have you any time.  
ONE PRESENT.

### Pickens Chickens Win

The Rhode Island chickens of E. H. Craig of Pickens added to their already long string of winnings by their excellent showing at the recent Greenville poultry show. He won the cup for the best male in American class, four states competing. He also won the following places: 1st cock, thirteen competing; 3d cockerel, twenty-two competing; 3d pullet, twenty-two competing; 2nd pen, nine competing; cash special for 2d best display in show. This was an exceptionally strong show, all breeders in the winning class at the state fair being there, besides others from Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia. Mr. Craig would have had better winnings at the state fair had not the show managers got his pen mixed. Mr. Craig without doubt is one of the leading breeders of Rhode Island Reds in the South.

### Alexander-Cantrell

Married at the residence of P. S. Chappell at Pickens Mill, December 1st, Miss Lillie Alexandra of the mill village and Mr. John L. Cantrell of Reedy Cove, M. F. Hester, N. P., performing the ceremony. The groom is seventy years old and the bride 20. May peace and happiness be theirs all along the journey of life.

### Central News Items

The drive for new members of the Red Cross will begin December 17th. Prof. J. W. Wallace is campaign manager for Central Chapter. This is a chance for the American people to show their appreciation of the sacrifice the soldiers are making. Come on and do your "bit" in this great work of caring for wounded soldiers and suffering humanity in general.

Mr. Earle Seaborn, manager at Hobbs-Henderson Co. left Monday for Greenville, where he will take unto himself a wife. He will not be back on the job till the last of the week. Congratulations.

Read T. M. Gantt's ad in this paper if it's furniture you want.

B. D. Powell went to Greenville Sunday. Who knows why he went?

D. J. Fant, the engineer-preacher, preached in Central last Sunday, at the Second Baptist church Saturday night, First Baptist church Sunday morning and school auditorium in the afternoon.

Col. C. B. Earle of the Anderson bar, visited his mother and brother here last week. Mrs. Earle and W. T. Earle.

A crowd of the college students went to Clemson last Saturday under the eyes of Mrs. Hollock and Prof. Woolsey.

Miss Mary Singleton, student in the G. W. C. visited Hon. and Mrs. B. J. Johnston the week-end.

Miss Christine Clayton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Clayton, visited home for Thanksgiving, and returned Sunday to Lawrenceville, Ga., where she is teaching.

Some soldier friends of Dr. H. C. Bedford visited him Thanksgiving.

Miss Caro Dunwoody, one of the teachers at Tabor school, visited her mother here the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bowen had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bowen and Miss Florence Bowen of Pickens, Mrs. Florence Griffin of Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banister, Liberty and Mrs. Robert Holden and daughter of Calhoun.

### Pleasant Grove Items

Well, I will let you hear from this part of the county again. Thanksgiving passed off quietly in these parts, the bad weather keeping most everybody indoors.

Farmers are very busy sowing small grain and trying to gather their little froze-to-death cotton.

We are not having many corn shuckings as most of the farmers are cribbing their corn in the shuck.

The entire family of J. L. Burgess is confined with measles. They are getting along well as could be expected. Mrs. Lizzie Burgess' family also has measles.

Sam Looper of Charleston, was in this section about two weeks ago looking after his property here. Sam is looking well and said they had about run the blind tigers out of Charleston. If he runs blind tigers like he does a fox he sure will make them hop.

Wash Chastain, who has lived here several years, has sold his place to Frank McJunkin and moved near Table Rock to his brother John's. We are sorry to give Mr. Chastain and family up as they were good neighbors, but we wish them success in their new home.

Riley Moody and family, who moved here last spring from Greenville, has moved back to Mills Mill. We are sorry to have them leave us.

Our school opened last Monday, November 26, with Miss Smith, of Salem, as principal and another young lady as assistant. We do not recall her name.

About fifty men are at work near Cleveland station, seven miles from this place, preparing a range for some of Uncle Sam's artillery that will shortly be in action at that place. Report says they expect to be ready to begin target practice January 1. The range is to be from two to six miles wide and the cannon balls will be stopped by the Blue Ridge mountains.

J. D. Vickery, who is carrying our mail on Pickens Route 6, was unable to make three trips last week and his substitute, A. C. Sutherland, carried the mail in his stead. Since he has been here Mr. Vickery has improved our mail service considerably and we hope patrons of the route will continue to increase their mail until we can get a daily route.

Mrs. A. B. Fortner and children have arrived home from New York, where they have been for the past two years.  
P. G. S.

### PICKENS SCHOOL NEWS

Miss E. Kate Pickens was called away suddenly last Wednesday on account of the death of her grandmother at Weaverville, N. C.

We were glad to have with us at our chapel exercises Monday morning, B. F. McDaniel, one of our former pupils.

The school received Thursday and Friday as holidays for Thanksgiving.

Misses Frances Mauldin, Lucile McClanahan and Dessie Few spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

The Society is planning for a public meeting for Friday, December 14. A very interesting program has been arranged. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. J. T. Richey and J. P. Carey, Jr., visited school Monday. Mr. Carey explained the war savings certificate, which was enjoyed by all.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly aggravated by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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### Statement of the Condition of the Bank of Norris, November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$15,174.00
Overdrafts	3,350.00
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	3,350.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,250.00
Banking house	1,400.00
Due from banks and bankers	20,583.25
Currency	4,150.00
Silver and other minor coin	924.25
Checks and Cash Items	6,083.25
Total	\$103,012.44
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	2,750.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	239.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	51,854.58
Time certificates of deposit	16,103.00
Cashier's checks	2,995.10
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	\$103,012.44

State of South Carolina, ss

County of Pickens.

Before me came E. W. Tate, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me this 25th day of November, 1917. E. C. McWHORTER, Notary Public for S. C.

Correct attested:  
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