



### With Pickens County Boys Under the Flag

(Under this head The Sentinel expects to publish from time to time interesting items and letters from Pickens county soldiers. We now have several letters on hand and would be glad to have others which will be of interest to the public.)

#### Letter From Camp Jackson

Dear Gary: As "A Reader of The Sentinel" is interested in Pickens county soldiers and has thrown a bouquet at me (it went over my head to Preacher Hiott), I will try to give you a few more news notes that I have picked up.

Believe I failed to mention that I met Bristow Christopher when I first came to camp. He is in the office at the Base Hospital. Another Pickens county boy, B. F. Hendrix, whose home is in Pumpkintown, is doing ward work at the Base Hospital. I met him on the street in Columbia and he looked so well I hardly knew him. Corporal Frank Rogers, of Easley, is another fine soldier from Pickens county. He is in the 318th Field Artillery, Battery B.

Last Sunday I rode up to the Depot Brigade and located four men who came down in the last draft from Pickens. They were Ed Lollis, Perry Barton and Trayloe from Liberty, and T. J. Patton from above Pumpkintown. So far their opinion of war seems to be something like Sherman's. But they did not have their uniforms and they will feel more comfortable when they do. The army is no place for pink-striped shirts and starched collars. We soon forget these things when we become accustomed to wearing the regulation army clothes and we think of becoming soldiers and walloping the knaiser.

Sergt Eugene Elrod, who came down from Easley last fall and has been in a machine gun battalion, is now mess sergeant and will feed food to the men of his country instead of bullets to the Huns.

A great number of letters from people on the farm are being received asking that their sons be given a furlough to help make a crop. But this would delay the war program. Some of the letters contain such as this:

"Please let Bennie come home as soon as you can. His father is very poorly and has a pair of young mules to break. I am anxious about him and worried almost to death."

The tender-hearted officer in charge replies: "Dear Madam: It is very unfortunate but thousands of families in the country are in the same condition. But when we can spare any of the boys to go home Bennie will be among the first to go."

This good woman also wrote that if it was not convenient to let him off that it would be all right. That's the spirit. Some people don't seem to realize that a big struggle is on and we have got to lick hell out of Germany.

Now I had better close this letter here. But I would like to tell the folk that Colie Seaborn has been the star baseball player at Carolina this season as well as the best liked student at that institution. He has prepared a "corking" good speech and won with it over five other men the distinction of representing Carolina at the State Oratorical Association held in Greenwood April 19th. This would be a good speech for some patriotic or public place in Pickens this summer. Colie was last Saturday night elected president of the Clarisophic Society.

Now if, who ever the kind reader of The Sentinel is, will visit Columbia and come out to Camp Jackson, I will be glad to show him some of the interesting features of the camp; or if any one else from Pickens county who visits Columbia will call me at telephone No. 87, Camp Jackson. I will give you any information that I can about the camp.

Was glad to see in last week's paper that Pickens people are rallying so loyally for patriotic causes—buying Liberty Bonds, Saving Stamps, making bandages, etc. We are proud of the folks back home that stand behind the government and army. We are glad we have you to fight for and we must all follow our leaders and victory will be ours.

Very sincerely,

H. W. HIOTT,  
Quartermaster Dept., B-4, Camp Jackson.

P. S.—Since I wrote about the Pickens boys I learned that Ed Lollis and Trayloe have received discharges. Barton is working at the Base Hospital.

Ford McJunkin of the Pleasant Grove section, Hal Willard, a former Pickens county boy, and — Hughes of Dacusville, are among the recent arrivals in France.

#### Death of A. W. Gravelly

A. W. Gravelly, a prominent farmer of the upper section of Pickens county, died at his home five miles from Pickens on April 17th, after an illness of two weeks. On the 4th of April he fell from his wagon and received severe injuries, but the immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease.

He leaves a wife, five children, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters in this county and four brothers in Texas to mourn his death.

Mr. Gravelly was born in 1866, and was in the 53d year of his life. His early educational advantages were limited, but by hard work and application, he became a well-informed man. He took an active part in everything that went for the betterment of the community in which he lived, and was an ardent advocate of better schools. In the church of his choice, he was a leader for more than thirty years, and it is there that the greatest of his work was done.

Mr. Gravelly was a successful farmer. He had by his own efforts bought, paid for, and improved his farm until he was independent. He liked for his friends to visit him in the home and partake of his hospitality, and he liked to help any one in need. He will be greatly missed.

His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Porter's Chapel church, the funeral services, attended by a large congregation, were conducted by Rev. W. H. Lewis, assisted by Rev. S. M. Jones and Rev. S. C. Dunlap.

#### Mrs. Elizabeth Porter Dead

Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, widow of the late J. M. (Jim Gipp) Porter, was called to her final resting place on Wednesday, April 17, being 85 years and eight months old. Funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. B. G. Field at Mountain Grove church and her body was laid to rest by that of her husband who departed this life February 1, 1912. For many years she was a faithful member of the Holly Springs Baptist church.

Mrs. Porter was the eldest daughter of Old Uncle Jackie Lewis, one of the pioneers of this county. She leaves a host of relatives to mourn her departure. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Dock Parsons of Pickens and Mrs. R. A. Stephens of Bourbon, Mo.; and one brother, Anthony Lewis of this county. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. A. Pace, Mrs. S. A. S. Porter, Mrs. Julius Garren of Pickens county, and Mrs. H. V. Hunter of Knoxville, Tenn., Messrs. S. G. Porter, J. C. Porter, John T. Porter and W. A. Porter, all of this county. She leaves 38 grand-children and 22 great-grand-children.

Since the death of her husband she has made her home at her daughter's, Mrs. A. A. Pace, where she was comforted in her last days. During this time she was in very ill health. May God reward them for the tender care shown here in her last days. While we mourn her departure, we rejoice because of her hope of eternal life.

#### Death of Young Man

Paul Herd, son of D. A. Herd of the Mile Creek section, died on Saturday, April 20, after an illness of several months of tuberculosis. Interment was at Secona Sunday and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Seaborn.

The deceased was twenty-eight years old and a young man of good and industrious habits. At the time he was taken sick and forced to return home, he was working in Piedmont endeavoring to earn enough to finish a business education which he had begun. He is survived by a father, step-mother, one sister, Mrs. W. W. Seaborn, of this county, and four brothers, Lem, of Piedmont; Walter, of Columbus, Ga.; Frank, of Greenville, and Edd, whose address is unknown. He was a nephew of R. F. Herd of Pickens. His mother, who preceded him to the grave several years, was Miss Nettie Thomas before her marriage and a sister of John W. and Joe I. Thomas of Murphy.

Peace to his ashes.

#### Mr. John Mauldin Dead

Mr. John Mauldin, who died in a Greenville hospital late last Wednesday night and whose body was buried at Enon church Friday, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mauldin, of Easley. He was an employee of the Southern railroad and his death was due to pneumonia. He was about thirty-five years of age and is survived by a wife and one child. They had been making their home in Greenville.

Read advertisement of Easley Lumber Co. in this issue.

ALL women of Pickens and the surrounding rural community who are willing to do any kind of patriotic work for their country in its present crisis are asked to meet in the court house next THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 25, at 4 o'clock, for discussion of different phases of work. There are many ways in which any one can help. Whether you can do much or little, you are needed and invited to come to this meeting. If you cannot come, but want to help, telephone No. 40, Pickens.

## UNCLE OSCAR'S LETTER

I was waiting for a friend at a busy street corner in a nearby town; it was in the afternoon, many people were passing. Soon I noticed that another was waiting at that corner. It was only a little dog. He seemed very tired, sometimes he would lie down, sometimes he would stand, but ever eagerly watching each one that passed. Ever and anon, he would run to meet someone only to be disappointed in finding that it was not his master. Then he would take up his vigil at the corner again. A lady passed; spoke a kind word; the little dog seemed to appreciate the kindness but he was looking for some one else—some one he knew, some one who cared for him. A thoughtless boy passed and kicked the dog into the street; he sneaked around and when the boy had gone he shiveringly took his stand on the corner again. Yes, little dog, I can read your story: you are only a dog, but we are only humans.

Once I stood on a college campus while hundreds of uniformed cadets marched by. An elderly couple stood near. "Is that him yonder?" asked the man; "no, that's not him." "Surely he will be in the next company," said the woman. The next company marched by, and the next, then from the moving line a young man smiled, the old couple smiled too; not a word was spoken but a story was told. Then a slender girl was watching the passing line eagerly but silently. A crimson glow came over her face as one from all those hundreds lifted his cap. Yes, I could read their story, too. A bride of a few months was waiting by the roadside for the mail. "Is there a letter for me," she asks. There is a great stack of letters; as we shift them the blue eyes of the girl-bride scans each one closely; at last, we turn up one with the stars and stripes on one corner. Quickly the girl takes it and returns to the house. Just another story of the human heart.

On a cold rainy day a wretched couple, evidently hoboes, were trudging along the muddy road followed by a small child in rags and shivering with cold. We had not eaten all of our lunch and as we drove by we offered the remaining bread to the pale, starved, child. Did it take it? No! It ran to the wretched mother and clung to the tattered skirts. Oh! the fathomless depth of love that binds us to the object of our affections. A child will refuse entertainment in a palace and cling to an outcast mother. A wife will sacrifice home, wealth and friends and cling to a drunken, gambling, husband just as the little dog, poor, tired and hungry waits on the street corner for one word, one look, from his master. My friend arrives. As our car rolls away I almost feel like taking off my hat to the little dog. Only a dog! but he teaches a lesson of loyalty and that every one we meet is somebody's friend, somebody's child. Here's hoping that the little dog found his master.

Often called the basest creature—  
Reference of disgrace and shame;  
Yet he's willing to protect you—  
Day or night, he's just the same.  
On the frozen fields of Iceland,  
Where chilling arctic breezes blow,  
There he carries man in safety  
O'er the treacherous ice and snow.  
And when nations meet in combat,  
And the battle rages high,  
There he meekly braves the tumult,  
Seeking wounded, ere they die.  
And when poverty o'ertakes you,  
Near he lies on barren floor.  
Chilled and hungry, brave and loyal,  
Guarding danger from your door.  
Reader, you have guessed my riddle—  
Ah! 't is well that you should know,  
Ere you aim a blow unthoughted  
At the humble dog, you know,  
Central, S. C.

## The Pickens Sentinel

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### 33 More Selectmen Going to the Army

List of white men who have been selected for immediate military service to appear at the office of the Local Board at Pickens on the 25th day of April, at 2 p. m., to be entrained to leave for Camp Jackson on the morning of the 26th day of April:

- John Franklin Childs, Catechee.
- John Marvin Hutchings, Liberty.
- George Ernest Gantt, Liberty.
- John Archie Drake, Easley.
- James Fred Cole, Easley.
- Charley Gantt, Easley.
- Stephens Henry Lackey, Williamston.
- William John Maw, Central.
- Charlie Edward Hamilton, Easley.
- Dagnall Frank Folger, Central.
- 8 men to go; 2 alternates.

List of colored men who have been selected for immediate military service to appear at the office of the Local Board at Pickens on the 28th day of April, at 5 p. m., to be entrained to leave for Camp Jackson on the morning of the 29th day of April:

- John Chapman, Liberty.
- Henry Slom, Travelers Rest.
- Lallie Ellis, Easley.
- Lawyer Reese, Central.
- Arthur Ford, Easley.
- John T. Davis, Easley.
- Harry Lee Jones, Pickens.
- Willie Wallace, Central.
- George Hill, Pickens.
- Rufus Griffin, Central.
- Lawrence Wakefield, Easley.
- John Bowen, Pickens.
- Sam Lacey, Liberty.
- Henry Brown, Calhoun.
- Elmer Oscar Orr, Easley.
- Lawrence Ellis Williams, Calhoun.
- Bunch Carl Austin, Easley.
- Harvey Brown, Liberty.
- Rainey Wayman Johnson, Easley.
- Mack Jamison, Norris.
- Sam McGowan Hunter, Liberty.
- Elbert Donaldson, Liberty.
- John Rosmand, Liberty.
- James Scott, Central.
- G. B. Hagood, Easley.
- George Area, Liberty.
- Jap Dupree, Calhoun.
- Sylvester Hamilton, Easley.
- John Davis, Calhoun.
- 25 men to go; 5 alternates.

#### Soldier Boy at Home

Grover H. Galloway, of Camp Sevier, has been visiting his father in the Mile Creek section, and we were glad to have him with us. He has been in the service six months and this was his first furlough. We hope he enjoyed the trip and that he will kill every German in gun distance when he gets to France.

A FRIEND.

#### Piedmont Presbytery

The spring meeting of Piedmont Presbytery, which embraces Pickens, Oconee and Anderson counties, will convene at Pendleton on Tuesday night of this week. Two new pastors have recently been secured. Rev. A. N. Littlejohn has been called to Clemson College and Rev. W. Emmett Davis to Westminster. Both will graduate from the seminary in Columbia in May. Dr. J. E. Thacker has just closed fine meetings at the First church and Central church in Anderson. Messrs. L. G. Boggs, R. E. Yongue of Pickens, J. T. McAllister of Carmel and J. S. Hall of Central will represent Rev. J. C. Bailey's group of churches.

#### Dr. J. B. George Dead

Dr. J. B. George, who died at his home in Gainesville, Ga., on April 5th, was well known in Pickens county, having spent several years of his life in young manhood at Easley, where he was in business with the late Dr. J. W. Quillain, whose eldest daughter, Miss Lalla, he married, and who, with two sons and a daughter, survives him. Mrs. R. T. Stewart of Liberty is a sister of the deceased. Two other brothers and sisters also survive him.

Dr. George was born in Walhalla fifty-seven years ago. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and one of the most prominent citizens of Gainesville. The body of Eugene Snead, a young married man about 25 years of age, an operative of Glenwood cotton mills, who died on Sunday morning last in the Greenville hospital after an operation for appendicitis, was brought to this city and interred in West View cemetery on Monday afternoon last. He is survived by his wife and three small children, also two young sisters and a brother, who have been making their home with him since the death of their parents about one year ago.—Easley Progress.

### Central Local and Personal News Items

Rev. A. E. Belk, of Asheville, N. C., preached here at the Wesleyan College last Sunday morning and night.

Phillip Morgan, of Seneca, who is stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., in the navy, was here last Saturday visiting relatives.

T. M. Norris, T. A. Robinson and F. B. Morgan went fishing one afternoon last week. They report good luck.

There are a few guns in Central that ought to be in the front lines in France. These guns were on display one day last week when Chief Pace ran a mad dog under a house and called for help. The big guns began to arrive from various quarters. Soon the dog was resting quietly and the big guns retreated.

This is the time for every good man to come to the aid of his country.

Trains No. 12 and 39, which have been taking dinner here will not do so any more. The trains only stop long enough to let passengers off and on.

Some one broke into Mr. Moody's restaurant last Saturday night and stole some hams and tobacco. Any one who will loaf around and steal now, as badly as every one is needed to work and help the boys in the trenches, ought to be dealt with severely.

S. W. Kelley, of Calhoun, was a Central visitor last Sunday.

R. G. Gaines, Jr., visited his parents here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gaines.

J. R. Falls, cashier of the Bank of Central, is on the sick list at this writing.

Tom Rowland, of Charlotte, N. C., visited his brother, C. G. Rowland, here last Sunday.

Miss Vivian Rowland, of Liberty, was a Central visitor last Sunday.

Mr. Dagnall Folger, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, was in Central last Sunday.

If you keep your money in your pocket you help the Kaiser. Buy Liberty Bonds and you fight the Kaiser. Which do you think is the better, to loan your money to your government and help defeat the Kaiser, or keep your money in your pocket and help the Kaiser win the war, that he may confiscate your property and money and take from the country its freedom and liberty for which our fathers fought, bled and died? There is enough money in this great country of ours to crush the life out of Germany. Why not let our dollars go thundering into Washington that our sons at the front may have everything necessary to defeat the Germans?

#### Good Ooleny Letter

Hon. Matthew Hendrix, who has been totally blind for more than a year, has returned from a two weeks' stay in a hospital in Atlanta, where he underwent a slight operation on his eyes which has resulted in his regaining his eyesight to the extent that he can walk without assistance and is able to recognize faces. A host of close friends besides a wide circle of acquaintances are rejoicing with him.

H. F. Hendrix has recently purchased a Maxwell touring car.

B. F. Hendrix, of the N. A. of Camp Jackson, Columbia, was a welcome visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hendrix, Sr., last week.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of J. D. Vickery. On last Sunday letters were written all soldier boys who formerly attended here. At an early date a service flag will be presented.

#### Democratic Club Meetings

Members of the respective democratic clubs of Pickens county will meet at their polling places Saturday, April 27, 1918, for the purpose of reorganizing, election of officers, and appointment of delegates to the county convention which meets at Pickens on May 6.

Each club is entitled to one delegate for each 5 members or majority fraction thereof.

The president and secretary of each club shall certify the list of delegates to the county chairman on or before May 4.

G. F. NOTRIS,  
County Chairman.

#### Eastatoe Democratic Club

The Eastatoe Democratic club will meet at the Antioch school house next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of reorganization.

A. T. WINCHESTER.