

Ed McCravey Warns and "Cusses" Slackers

During his talk at the court house Friday E. P. McCravey, chairman of the local exemption board, warned the slackers and critics of the government's method of raising an army, that the government was tired of their unpatriotic utterances and that no more of it would be tolerated. He said that a few unscrupulous politicians had tried to mislead the people when the conscription act was first passed and he denounced them in no uncertain terms. He also mentioned that he had held public positions for many years, but today was the first time in his career that a man had ever attempted to bribe him, and in fierce and angry words he denounced the act, saying that if he had not thought it was due to ignorance and lack of sense the man would now be in jail.

Mr. McCravey told of how the board had been fair and impartial, only following their instructions from Washington, and in fiery and angry tones said any man who said the board had been partial was not only a liar but also a slacker.

Good Newsy Letter from Hustling Central

Miss Christine Clayton arrived last Saturday from Lawrenceville, Ga., where she has been teaching the past school year.

S. W. Clayton of Camp Sevier visited homefolks here last week-end.

The commencement exercises at the Wesleyan College last week were among the best in the history of the college. Preceding the commencement was an efficiency conference held by the ministers of that denomination from all the Southern conferences. Rev. W. L. Thompson of Indiana, preached the Baccalaureate sermon and gave the class address. Dr. Harper President of Elon College, N. C., gave an address to the Library Association which was fine.

Mr. Ralph Ramsey spent the week-end in Atlanta on business.

Central Red Cross chapter went over the top in the campaign for the second war fund. The exact amount is not yet known, but it is enough—\$3,000 to \$3,500. Issaquena Mill did excellently in giving, some three or four hundred dollars being raised there on the "give a day plan."

Dr. Hamilton Earle Russell

There is no death! Yet there is that in the grief-giving shock of suddenness which causes our consciousness to suffer as nothing else in life does. Words tell nothing of the awful clutching of agonized realization that our lives have been invaded and our own taken from us. Platitudes do not assuage, as we impotently wonder why and doubt the reality of what has come.

Tears, from eyes long unused to them, fall fast as pained heart throbs, and grief gets mastery of the sensibilities! There is no death! Earle is dead—each tear is a baptism of bewilderment, and each choking sob sorrow's assertion of it. Tears of grief and tears of sympathy for those dear to him: the wife and the three younger lives that miss him; the mother, and the sister; those who have watched his coming, and were happy because of him. "See thou have God before thee eyes and do not contend with complaining words." It is hard to believe he will not come; it is hard to believe he is not dead; and it is hard to bow to "Thy will be done." Human comfort is vain! "If Thou wilt have me to be in darkness, blessed be Thou; and if Thou wilt have me to be in light, blessed again be Thou. If Thou vouchsafest to comfort me, be Thou always equally blessed."

Our son, brother, friend, husband and father, helpful physician, citizen loved and respected has passed. His life is an open book; we all knew him and liked him; his character needs no words of eulogy from me. Words do not soften the pain because of his passing from among us; we who loved him will remember him as we knew him—that is life here, and there is no death! T.

War News

Mexico has broken diplomatic relations with Cuba and many people think it will lead to a break between the United States and Mexico. German propaganda is at the bottom of the trouble.

There were no South Carolina boys on the British transport which was sunk by a German submarine last week.

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Pickens Co. Over- subscribes Again

Pickens county's apportionment of the second Red Cross fund was \$6,500, but incomplete returns show that the county has contributed more than \$8,000 to this great cause.

The Central Chapter's assessment was \$2,500 and indications are that they have contributed over \$3,000. The Pickens chapter's assessment was \$4,000 and indications are that they have contributed nearly \$5,000.

As the campaign did not close until Monday night it was impossible to get all returns in time for publication in this week's paper.

Speaks Well of Mr. Hiott

The following article, written by Prof. John G. Clinkscapes, of Wofford College, is taken from the Orangeburg Times and Democrat:

Editors The Times and Democrat: Your weekly visits have brightened not a few dark hours for men during the trying winter through which we are passing. Sometimes when the mercury is low, coal scarce, the price of shoes going up while wife and the children all need a pair apiece—when every other fellow you meet seems to have a grouch, it's pretty hard to keep from taking a peep at the dark side of things yourself. When these moments come, the Times and Democrat comes in with a smile, and despite the war, submarine and all, has something cheering to talk about. I thank you, gentlemen.

I see that the Rev. D. W. Hiott has become a citizen of Orangeburg county. Well, when the Piedmont section lost D. Weston Hiott, she lost one of her very best. If I were to write the names of six of the very best, truest, noblest men I ever knew, D. Weston Hiott's would be one of the six and not the last either. I have known Hiott for more than thirty years, and more than once during those years have seen him under trying circumstances, but never once have I known him to be guilty of an unmanly word or deed. He is as brave as Caesar and as loyal to high ideals as was Paul. God made him a man before He made him a preacher, and when He made him a preacher, made him no less a man.

Mr. Hiott is a strong preacher, a genial companion, whether at a protracted meeting, an all-day singing or a fish-fry. He's just a splendid fellow to have around in any community. For many years he has lived and labored in the up-country, though born and reared in Colleton county. I have an idea he wants to get back while in the vigor of his manhood toward the home of "Brer Alligator" and the Palmetto. I want to congratulate the people of Vance's and Holly Hill on their fine judgment and great luck in securing the services of so splendid a combination of man and preacher.

In this neck-o'-the-woods, where D. W. Hiott is known and loved, no man ever asks which side he's on when a question of right and wrong comes up. Just mention his name and that settles it. He stands always for that which is pure and clean and decent and for every movement that means the uplift of the people. Just tell the pastors over on the Sanjee side of your county and the city preachers—McLees, Masebeau and the others—that they'll find Weston Hiott a whole team in every enterprise they inaugurate. He works well at the off-wheel, in the lead, anywhere. Just any old place, if it's work that's needed. He wears britches but no breeching. He wont hold back—he must go forward.

I have written very plainly about my friend. If he sees these lines he'll not know who wrote them for I know that they are in the hearts of thousands of men and women in the Piedmont. In this section it's become a fad to cover a man's grave with costly, beautiful flowers. I'm not much on that. And of late I notice that "strictly up-to-date etiquette" demands that the sorrowing relatives, as soon as they can dry their tears, must write a note of thanks. Now that's just a "huckleberry above my persimmon." I can't be a party to that kind of blameworthy foolishness. I'll just scatter a few flowers while my friends are still afoot, and the dollars I might put in flowers that fade and die, I'll put in flour. The one will help my fellow-laborer fight the battle of life more vigorously; the other will help to lick the kaiser. UP-COUNTRYMAN.

Millers' Certificates

The Sentinel office has a small supply of Millers' Certificates in stock which are being sold at 40c per hundred.

Notice To Young Men Who Have Become 21 Years Old Since June

Every male person who has become 21 years of age since June 5th, 1917, and who will become 21 years of age before June 6th, 1918, are hereby notified to appear before the Pickens County Local Board at their office at Pickens Court House, S. C., on June 5th, 1918, there to register for Military Service as provided for by an act of Congress signed by the President on the 20th day of May, 1918, and under Proclamation of the President dated May 20th, 1918.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

E. P. McCRAVEY, Chairman.

R. G. WYATT, Clerk.

Program For Veterans' Reunion June 3

11:00 A. M.—Assembly of veterans on Lewis street and march to court house.

11:30—Call to order.

Prayer by Rev. John C. Bailey.

Music.

Address of Welcome by Mrs. Gary Hiott.

Music.

Greetings to the Veterans by a member of the Jas. L. Orr Chapter, U. D. C., Central, S. C.

Music.

Introduction of speaker.

Address by Dr. Juhan, Rector of Christ Church, Greenville, S. C.

Music.

Presentation of Crosses of Honor.

Exercises turned over to Veterans.

Benediction by Rev. E. T. Hodges.

Picnic dinner to veterans on court house grounds at 1 o'clock. All persons bringing baskets are asked to leave them with the committee before the exercises, so there may be no delay in serving the dinner.

New Enrollment of Voters This Year

Books Open June 3d and Close July 30

Books of Enrollment for the Democratic voters of Pickens County will be opened at the following places on June 3d. Each voter desiring to enroll will personally write upon the club roll his full name, and immediately thereafter his age, occupation and post office address. In the event of the inability of the applicant to write his own name, he may make his mark upon the roll, which shall be witnessed by the secretary of the club, or by a member of the enrollment committee then having the book in charge.

The qualifications for membership in any club of the party in this state and for voting at a primary, shall be as follows, viz: The applicant for membership, or voter, shall be 21 years of age, or shall become so before succeeding general election, and be a white Democrat. He shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State. No person shall belong to a club or vote in any primary unless he has resided in the state two years and in the county six months prior to the succeeding general election and in the club district sixty days prior to the first primary. Provided, That public school teachers and ministers of the gospel in charge of a regular organized church shall be exempt from the provision of this section as to residence if otherwise qualified.

The committees on enrollment and places of enrollment as follows: Antioch—A T Winchester, T G Lynch, E C Bowie. Place: A T Winchester. Alice Mill—R L Bowen, W E Hill, J S King. Mill office. Catechee—J F Williams, R W Hutchinson, C D Gaillard, Company Store. Central—F B Morgan, J R Falls, E B Stephens. Central Mercantile Co. Calhoun—O R Doyle, E H Brown, R M Holden. Southern Railway Depot. Cross Plains—M W Hester, H P Haley, Sam Hester. M. W. Hester's store. Crosswell—J O Hughey, U S Hughey, J T Kay. J O Hughey's residence. Dacusville—M B Williams, W J Robinson, J P Jones. Williams' store. Easley—L H Smith, W C Smith, J C Sitten. Easley Loan and Trust Co. Easley Mill No 1—Sam Thornton, K Z Whitmire, W J Connelly. Mill Office. Easley Mill No. 2—F F Williams; H A Kenmore, J O Spake. Mill Office. Flat Rock—O M McKinney, M J Boggs,

J C McKinney. McKinney's Shop. Glenwood—Sam T Smith, J J Sims, M E Garrison. Mill Office. Holy Springs—Ed Stewart, E D Chastain, W R Price. E D Chastain. Issaquena—R Ramseur, C J Tarrant, J A Pace. Mill Office. Julien's Store—C A Julian, W L Capps, W O Capps. Capps' Store. King's—T S Ramsey, F C Stewart, J M Hunnicutt. T S Ramsey's residence. Liberty—John T Boggs, W T O'Dell, W B Glenn. W B Glenn's Store. Loooper's Gin—B L Hendricks, J L Loooper, E L Jones. E L Jones' Store. Mile Creek—W G Roper, W R Dalton, J E Nix. J E Nix' residence. Norris—C C Boroughs, E C McWhorter, W R Johnson. Boroughs' Store. Pickens—J H Bruce, W L Matheny, W E Findley. Pickens Bank. Pickens Mill—H E Jones, W J Bridgman, John T Abercrombie. Mill Office. Peters' Creek—S H Robinson, J E Friddle, J E Singleton. J E Singleton's residence. Pumpkintown—S B Edens, A C Sutherland, Robert Jones. Sutherland's store. Praters—C C Gillespie, R M Bolding, E H Watson. C C Gillespie's residence. Six Mile—J A Dillard, W B Mann, G N Garrett. J A Dillard's Store. Shady Grove—J W Thomas, W B Collins, Josh Crenshaw. J W Thomas' residence. Pleasant Grove—J F Rigdon, D L Barker, W L Green. D L Barker's store.

The Enrollment books will be sent to the Secretary of each Club as soon as received from Columbia with the proper instructions.

On the last Tuesday (the 30th) of July, which shall be the last day of enrollment, the club books shall close, and all voters are urged to enroll early.

N. A. CHRISTOPHER,
County Chairman.

New Announcements

The announcement of J. S. Leopard as a candidate for the house of representatives appears today. Mr. Leopard is well known to the people of Pickens county, having made the race for representative two years ago and receiving a handsome vote.

Judge J. B. Newbery announces this week for re-election as probate judge. Mr. Newbery has been elected by the people to serve them in this office for thirty-two years and of course needs no introduction at our hands.

An ad in this paper pays big returns.

Everybody in Cate- chee Gives to R. C.

In speaking of the recent drive for Red Cross funds, President T. M. Norris of the Norris Cotton Mills Co. says, "I can say for the people of Catechee that every man, woman and child above sixteen years old have contributed to this fund and every dollar has been paid in cash. I think this is a rather remarkable record when they could have subscribed on the installment plan as indicated on the cards." The total amount credited Catechee is \$688.25.

This is indeed a splendid showing and in no uncertain way shows the genuine loyalty of the good people of that excellent village. The Sentinel would like very much to publish the name of each contributor to this worthy cause, but as the number of contributors in the county runs up into the thousands it is an impossibility for us to do so.

No people have shown more pride in giving and given more freely to the cause than the people of the various cotton mill villages.



(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.)

Camp Jackson, S. C., May 26, 1918.

Dear Sentinel:—The "66" from Pickens arrived at Camp Jackson about 4:30 Saturday and I recognized some of them on the train as they came into camp, and went up to Headquarters to see them as soon as I could leave my post. They were a hefty looking bunch, sitting around on their suit-cases waiting to be made part of the army that will lick the Kaiser. They are as fine looking as any county has sent and here's hoping that they will have the pep that "Lewis' 66" used to have.

Ten thousand new soldiers arrived this week at Camp Jackson. There have been many changes since I came three months ago. I am with the Camp Quartermaster and did not go with the 81st Division to Camp Sevier. Regret it, because I believe they will be in France soon.

We need more men. We should have an army of nine million men to completely crush the Kaiser and the German government, or have a large standing army to protect our country against autocratic government. Our army is growing rapidly, but it's a world war we're in and will take a world of men to stop it. But it's coming out all right and I believe God will take care of us.

It's a fight against evil, and lose we cannot. Let every one work at home or fight with our army and we will win. H. W. H.

Pickens county boys who came Saturday are in 18th Co., Depot Brigade.

Hendricks—Farmer

The scene was one of beauty and solemnity on Tuesday, May 21st, at 6 o'clock p. m., when Miss Rula, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hendricks, became the bride of Mr. Preston Paul Farmer.

The wedding was a quiet home affair. There were no attendants and the ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and a few friends. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Sam Jones of Greenville. The bride was lovely in a tailored suit of gray with georgette blouse and accessories to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The groom wore the uniform of the United States army.

There is an interesting coincidence in the families of these young people, Mrs. Farmer is the baby and only daughter of her parents. She has one brother, S. E. Hendricks, of the quartermaster corps of Camp Sevier. Mr. Farmer is the baby and only son of his parents. He has one sister, Mrs. R. H. Henderson of Anderson.

Mrs. Farmer is a graduate of the Greenville Woman's College of the class 1913. Since that time she has been a successful teacher. Mr. Farmer is a member of the quartermaster corps of Camp Sevier.

Their many friends wish them much happiness and good luck in this new journey in life, which they are beginning.

This is campaign year and you will want your county paper. Don't let your subscription expire.

Meeting in Honor of Young Soldiers

A patriotic meeting was held in the court house last Friday afternoon in honor of the young soldiers who were to leave for Camp Jackson the next morning. Messrs. Sam B. Craig, E. P. McCravey and Captain Watson from Camp Jackson made appropriate and patriotic addresses and Rev. E. T. Hodges made an impressive closing prayer, after which the boys were treated to a sumptuous supper served by the Pickens Red Cross Chapter.

A large crowd gathered at the depot Saturday morning to bid Godspeed to the departing soldiers and each soldier was presented with a comfort bag, a gift from the ladies of the county. The sixty-six young men were escorted to Camp Jackson by Capt Watson and W. L. Green of Clemson College.

Liberty to Have Water Works

The election held at Liberty last Friday to determine whether that progressive town should issue \$30,000 in bonds for a water works system, resulted in favor of issuing the bonds. The vote was 34 for and 11 against. This splendid town already has paved sidewalks and electric lights and their last action is another long step forward.

At the same time W. S. Parsons, J. F. Banister and Mr. Holland were elected commissioners of public works for Liberty.

We congratulate the people of our sister city.

Montvale Items

Health in this community is very good.

The farmers are busy thinning cotton and hoeing corn.

The Montvale Sunday school is progressing nicely with W. I. Gravley as superintendent.

Rev. B. C. Atkinson filled his regular appointment at Mountain Grove last Saturday and Sunday and there was a large attendance.

We are sorry to see so many of the good boys leaving for military service, but we wish them good luck and god-speed in their great work.

Rev. Bill Holcomb will preach at Montvale next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mrs. W. J. Lynch and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cantrell were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Cannon Sunday.

On next Thursday there will be prayer services at Holly Springs at 11:30.

Miss Emma Cantrell and little sister, Bertha, were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Cannon Sunday.

Privates Robert Welborn and William Lusk, who are stationed at Remount Depot with the cavalry, were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

A singing was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chappell Sunday night and was enjoyed by all present. BLUE EYES.

Mr. Meece's New Idea

Pickens, S. C., May 11, '18. To the readers of the United States and the Allied Nations:

That the entire minds of the world may be cast in with mine, God has made me to believe that there is a power in the upper space, above the earth. We can see how it burns and how powerful it is. Would it be possible to reach up in the upper space by the balloon with a hose pipe and by means of a pump bring down the upper AIR or GAS? It might be used to the winning of the great battle of the world. Open your minds and look up from whence all powers come and see if there isn't something in the upper space that would be of great value to the world, and if this power can be obtained, give God the honor first, then J. R. Meece.

Rev. J. T. Mann's Appointments

Rev. John T. Mann, the blind preacher so well and favorably known in this county, will preach three times on the fourth Sunday in May as follows:

At Concord at 11 o'clock a. m.
At Six Mile at 3:30 p. m.
At Mountain View at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody invited to attend these services and arrangements are being made for some good singing at each one.

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