

## Many People Attended Reunion Monday

A larger crowd than usual attended the reunion of Pickens county Confederate veterans held at the court house Monday, June 3. The reunion was a success in every way and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The veterans marched up Main street and into the court house about twelve o'clock. Judge T. J. Mauldin called the meeting to order and after prayer by Rev. John C. Bailey and addresses of welcome by Mrs. Gary Hiott and Mrs. T. M. Norris, Judge Mauldin introduced Rev. Mr. DuBose, the new Presbyterian minister at Easley, who delivered a timely and delightful address which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Rev. Mr. Juhan of Greenville was scheduled to make the principal address, but he failed to come. His place, however, was more than filled by Mr. DuBose.

A Cross of Honor was conferred upon Mr. Charles Sanders and one would have been conferred upon Capt. R. E. Steele, but he was unable to be present. Several resolutions were adopted and copies of them will be published in The Sentinel next week.

The good ladies prepared and served one of their fine and famous picnic dinners for the veterans and of course it was enjoyed by them.

Pickens is always glad to entertain the old soldiers and do them honor while they are with us. It was with a feeling of sadness that we missed several familiar faces from the line of march this year, but we are grateful for those that still remain with us.

## Thanks Red Cross Contributors

To all persons who contributed to Red Cross under jurisdiction Pickens County Chapter:

I desire to convey to each contributor, to the Red Cross fund under the jurisdiction of Pickens County Chapter my heartfelt thanks for giving to such a noble cause, and giving so freely and greatly. The good people of Pickens county can always be counted on when duty calls them, and I desire to state that ninety-nine per cent of the citizens of our county are loyal to their country, and if called upon to do so, will contribute every dollar which they have in order to win in the great war in which we are now engaged—a war of might carried on by the Kaiser against the civilized people of many nations who are fighting for right, honor, virtue and freedom.

There are two instances of patriotism which I desire to call to the attention of our people: First, a gentleman, who lives near the mountains, on Oolenoy river, was asked to contribute to the Red Cross War Fund \$25, and he remarked to the collector that he had just paid off a mortgage on a piece of land which he had purchased and he had no money at home or in the bank, but that he would take enough corn to market to pay this amount, and requested the collector to return to see him that afternoon and he would pay the \$25. The collector went to his home at the appointed time in the afternoon and this gentleman had carried his corn several miles and sold it and gladly gave his part to this worthy cause.

Second, a young man was asked by one of the collectors to aid the Red Cross, and he remarked, "I have only two dollars and I gladly give it."

I believe these two acts of patriotism should be mentioned, and I further believe these acts really speak the patriotism of every man, woman and child in Pickens county.

I also desire to express my thanks to all the co-workers who worked so faithfully and patriotically in this great cause, and were responsible for the great success in Pickens county.

We have nearly doubled our quota and I will give the exact amount raised when we have tabulated it.

Each person is being marked during this crisis, and there are two marks which speak for themselves. Those who help are marked "all right," and those who do not help are marked "no good." I am glad to say that Pickens county citizens have been marked "all right," and 100 per cent true Americanism has also been stamped upon them, and I thank God for all these true and loyal citizens, and speak truthfully, that nowhere on the face of the earth can you find better or more patriotic citizens than right here in the grand county of Pickens at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains.

I desire to close this communication to you in the words of Senator B. R. Tillman: "To hell with all German sympathizers and thank God for Woodrow Wilson."

Sincerely yours,  
JAS. P. CAREY, JR.,  
War Fund Chairman.

## Court Disposed of Much Business Mon.

The summer term of court for Pickens county convened at ten o'clock Monday morning, took a recess from 11:30 to 3:30 on account of the old soldiers' reunion, and finished criminal business the same day. There were thirty pleas of guilty, mostly for violation of the liquor law, and not a case had to be decided by a jury. All jurors were dismissed Monday evening. Several civil cases are scheduled for Wednesday morning.

Judge T. J. Mauldin presided and other regular officials were all present. C. R. D. Burns, well known Oconean, assisted Clerk Stewart.

## Central News Items

All the stores here closed from 11 to 1 o'clock last Thursday, and the people assembled at the school house for prayer. Very earnest and touching prayers were offered by several for the success of our boys.

Mr. Palmer Shirley has been ill for several weeks, being unable to work, and his crop was getting in bad shape. One day last week neighbors met at his place and worked out his crop. It's a blessed thing to have good neighbors.

J. N. Morgan has been in Anderson the past week attending Federal court. He was a petit jurymen.

Miss Ida McAlister, hospital dietitian at Camp Wadsworth, spent a few days with her parents here last week. Miss Ida thinks she may go "over there" before long.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered here at high school next Sunday night. There are quite a number to graduate this time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson furnished an excellent table for some of their friends last Saturday evening.

Carl Morgan left last Saturday for Charleston, where he expects to make preparation to join the navy.

Carlisle Folger was here a short time last week visiting his mother, Mrs. F. P. Folger. He is doing some special inspection work for Uncle Sam.

## Central Chapter Red Cross Drive

This campaign was a success from the very start. Mr. F. B. Morgan, war fund chairman for Central Chapter, assisted in Central by Messrs. R. and J. Ramsour, Earle Seaborn, Dr. J. D. Bearden and Mr. Galloway, succeeded in raising the sum of \$2,477.30. This amount was contributed in cash by the good people of Central, Central Mill village, Six Mile and the country surrounding Central. While Mr. Seaborn and Dr. Bearden deserve special mention for the good work they did, they were greatly assisted by Mr. E. G. Gaines and Mr. J. T. Gassaway; the country around Six Mile being worked by Mr. Jones and Mr. Willis, also Mr. Pinson.

The Issaqueena Cotton Mills went over the top, contributing something like \$600.00 in cash. On every side the several committees were met with open purses. Never before have people been more loyal in giving to support a good cause. Only two men called on around Central refused to contribute, and it was very disappointing since these men are two of our wealthiest and best citizens.

The little town of Norris went over the top under the generalship of Mr. Claude Burroughs, raising \$333.50 cash.

Liberty came up in good style. Dr. Abernathy, chairman, did excellent work. Prof. Richburg also did good work. These men were assisted by the business men of the town. Liberty sent us \$581.30 cash and pledged \$600.00 more.

Glenwood Mills forwarded us a cash subscription of \$525.00, which helped us a great deal.

The Central chapter was assessed \$2,500 and raised \$3,583.69 cash. With the pledges collected we will have something over \$4,000.

We had forgotten to mention the Central Graded school, which comes up for an additional credit of \$68.30. Also the good work done by our colored friends at New Olive and Abell. These good people seem to have caught the spirit, and everywhere blacks as well as whites are willing to give. We do not intend to fail to mention any one who assisted in this work, as they were many, but writing hurriedly it is impossible to get everything in.

We are glad that we went over the top and that we are surrounded by good people who are really helping to win this war. F. B. MORGAN, Chairman Central Red Cross Chapter War Fund Drive.

## 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.

## Here's a Chance To Help Your Country

If you are not able to shoulder a gun and march in the regular army, probably you can get in some other branch. Uncle Sam is wanting some skilled help and if you want to apply for any of the following positions give your name to the local board at the court house by June 7:

Locomotive engineers, firemen, railroad grade foremen, railroad track foremen, wooden bridge carpenters, locomotive repairmen, telephone linemen, surveyors or railroad instrument men, telegraphers, draftsmen, pile-driver foremen, stationary engineers for donkey engines, steam shovel operators, carpenters, steam fitters, electricians, auto mechanics, auto drivers, cooks, clerks, railroad brakemen, railroad conductors and a large number of laborers.

## Patriotic Resolutions

Whereas, the nations of the earth are now engaged in deadly conflict in the great struggle between democracy and autocracy, and calling into the conflict all the free nations of the world to combat this master coalition against liberty, virtue, and the institutions of civilization into which great struggle our own nation has been drawn to help make the world free for democracy. Therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of this efficient convention for the Southern District of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, now in session at Central, S. C., do hereby express our loyalty to the flag of our country and to His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, as leader and commander-in-chief of the American forces; also our fidelity and patriotic devotion to the government in the fiery trial that has come upon our beloved country.

Be it further resolved, that we encourage the boys who have answered the call of their country by showing them that we heartily approve of their loyalty, patriotism and courage, and express to them in every way possible our appreciation for the great sacrifice they are making for the protection of home and womanhood.

Resolved, furthermore, we pledge ourselves to observe Thursday, May 30, 1918, set apart by presidential proclamation as a day of fasting and prayer for the triumph and success of the allied nations.

## Tent Meeting

To begin at Liberty Friday night, June 7. All denominations are invited to come. We trust many hearts that are sad will find their way to God. The Wesleyan Methodist band has charge of the meeting.

G. E. CRENSHAW.

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## Negro Shot and Killed At Rock Quarry

Will Murphy and Frank Hendricks, colored laborers at the rock quarry at Beverly, got into a dispute last Wednesday afternoon and Frank had to be buried the next day. He was shot five times with a thirty-eight calibre pistol and died instantly. Murphy escaped and has not yet been caught.

Murphy's brother was the only eye witness and it has not been ascertained how the difficulty began. Both participants are Pickens county negroes, Hendricks being a brother of Gus and Jim Hendricks of Pickens.

The shooting occurred at the rock quarry.

## Four Convicts Escape

Four convicts escaped from the Pickens county chaingang Sunday night of last week by sawing a hole in the floor of the cage in which they were locked. Those escaping were Furman James, white, and Gus Scott, Wesley Jones and John Wilson, colored. James was caught by Policeman Black near Liberty, and Jones was caught near Slabtown, in Anderson county, by a Mr. Gillespie. The other two have not been captured. Scott was serving a five-year sentence, but the others were short-termed. This makes the fifth time James has escaped from the chaingang and the fifth time he has been recaptured. The convicts were working on the top soil road from Pickens to Griffin church and their camp was about two miles from town.

## PICKENS CHAPTER RED CROSS NOTES

The Pickens County Chapter is most happy to welcome two splendid new branches.

The Cross Roads branch represents a fine community and with its charter membership of thirty-one the chapter is anticipating fine work. Mr. R. M. Hill is chairman; Miss Addie Freeman, vice chairman; Miss Eva Farmer, secretary; Mr. Van D. Freeman, treasurer, while Mr. J. L. Loper represents in on the county executive committee.

The Reunion branch comes to us with flattering prospects and a membership of seventeen. Mr. W. B. Couch is the efficient chairman; Miss Evelyn Farr, secretary, and Miss Isadora Williams, treasurer.

The Pickens County Chapter has a call from the government for 750 large cotton pads. Let the good women heed the call and give a few hours time to help our boys who are suffering for us "over there."

A copy of the home paper would be worth a great deal to that boy of yours away from home. Let him know that you are thinking of him by sending him the paper.

## Pickens School Will Close This Week

The following article about the closing of the Pickens school is taken from The Eagle, the excellent paper published by pupils of the school:

The school will close on June 7. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at Grace M. E. church on June 9 and the commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium on Monday, June 10. The following is the program:

- Invocation—Rev. E. T. Hodges.
- Duet—Pearl Hester and Viola Hendricks.
- Class History—Floy Herde.
- Song.
- Class Prophecy—Ellen Finley.
- Piano Solo—Bernice Carey.
- Class Will—Rosamond Lynn.
- Piano Solo—Lucile McClanahan.
- Class Poem—Cleopatra Hallum.
- Address—Dr. D. M. Ramsay, of Greenville Woman's College.
- Duet—Lucile McClanahan and Pearl Hester.
- Valedictory—Dessie Few.
- Delivery of diplomas.
- Star Spangled Banner.

## GRADUATES.

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| Clarence Bowen   | Pearl Hester      |
| Eleanor Earle    | Cleopatra Hallum  |
| Dessie Few       | Viola Hendricks   |
| Addie Finley     | Rosamond Lynn     |
| Ellen Finley     | Lucile McClanahan |
| John Freeman     | Olive Nealy       |
| Milledge Griffin | Batie Simmons     |
| Floy Herde       |                   |

## CLASS OFFICERS

- Clarence Bowen, president
- Eleanor Earle, vice-president
- Milledge Griffin, secretary and treasurer

Class Motto—"Find a Way or Make One."

Class Colors—Gold and white.

Class Flower—Daisy.

## Mrs. Sarah Jane James

Mrs. Sarah Jane James died at the home of her son, W. S. James, on J. W. Earle's place near Pickens on May 28th. Funeral services were held next day at Siloam Baptist church in Anderson county, Mrs. James being a member there. The deceased was eighty-six years of age and had been in declining health for some time, the only forced to bed two weeks before her death, which was caused by Bright's disease. She was born and reared in Anderson county. One son, two brothers and two sisters survive her. Her husband was a Confederate soldier and was killed in the civil war.

## Death of Mrs. Rankin

Mrs. George A. Rankin, who for many years lived a few miles below Liberty, died last Thursday in Greenville, where she had been living since the death of her husband about ten years ago. She was stricken with paralysis May 24 and never recovered. Funeral services were held at Slabtown in Anderson county.

Mrs. Rankin was an aunt of Sheriff Roark of Pickens and mother-in-law of Solicitor Martin. She is survived by the following children: Robert Rankin and Mrs. Sallie Everett, of Texas; Mrs. Warren Watkins, of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Easley; Mrs. J. Robert Martin, of Greenville; Cliff and George Rankin, of Anderson county; Misses Joe, Zoe, Winnifred and Anna Rankin, of Greenville.

## William T. Smith Dead

Greenville Piedmont, May 24. William T. Smith, aged 62 years, died at his home on the Cedar Lane road at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Smith had been ill since Friday. Funeral and burial services will be conducted from Peters' Creek Baptist church Friday at noon.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and the following named children: Edward R. Smith, of Hellams' Crossing; Mrs. Emmie L. Griffin, of Dacusville; Geo. T. Smith, of Pickens county; Frank Smith, of Cedar Lane; Coy Smith, of Monaghan mill village; Misses Fannie and Hattie May Smith, who lived with their parents. One brother, Z. H. Smith, of Pickens county, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Jones, of Dacusville, survive.

## German Submarines Over Here

German submarines are now operating along the Atlantic coast of the United States and nine American vessels are known to have been sunk since May 25. One submarine has been seen near the South Carolina coast.

## Liberty Man Violated Espionage Law

R. M. Wertz, a well known citizen of Liberty, was indicted in Federal court at Anderson last week for making disloyal remarks about the government. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve six months in the Federal prison at Atlanta. Several of Mr. Wertz's neighbors appeared in court to make statements in his behalf and Mr. Wertz also made a statement in his own behalf. The judge said he would take these statements into consideration, but the government could not let go unpunished people who lived in this country and enjoyed its liberties and protection but who talked against it.

Larry C. Gilstrap of near Pickens was also indicted for violation of the espionage act and the grand jury returned a true bill against him. The indictment grew out of an article Mr. Gilstrap wrote and had printed in The Sentinel last August. His trial is scheduled to come up at the next term of Federal court in Greenville.

## Oolenoy News Notes

In the recent Red Cross drive both this and the Pleasant Grove section acted in a most praiseworthy manner, giving nearly \$300. Some one remarked that it was the easiest money to get that had ever been collected here. Old people, who experienced the privations of the 60's and who a year ago thought we ought to keep out of the fight, now see the wisdom of the matchless leader Wilson. J. D. Vickery made talks both at Sunday School here and at Pleasant Grove in which he forcefully outlined and explained the great work. A committee consisting of Misses Lois Creashaw, Jessie Roper and Addie Sutherland of the Sunday school here collected \$125. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welborn got \$50 at I. A. Whitmire's store; Mrs. Lucy White collected \$45, while Misses Lillie and Lula Fortner got over \$50. Two colored girls in Liberia collected about \$10.

Mrs. M. Hendricks spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Martin, of Greenville, who has been quite ill.

Mr. J. D. Keith visited his son Earle in Pickens Sunday and remained for the reunion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of Easley and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Keith visited relatives here Sunday.

On last Sunday, May 26, Miss Adell Fortner and Mr. Floyd Evitt were married. W. E. Edens, Jr. N. P., officiated.

## Six Mile Items

The farmers of this section are at leisure at present on account of dry weather. Crops are looking well.

Rev. J. T. Mann, the blind evangelist, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday afternoon to a large audience.

Services were held at the church on Thursday, May 30th, in accordance with President Wilson's proclamation. The service was conducted by Rev. R. P. Jones of Central. A large number were present and the service was greatly enjoyed by all.

Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Garner are to leave next week for Kentucky where he will take charge of one of the mountain mission schools. Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Willis, who were connected with the school two years ago, are to take charge of the school. We are glad to have them back in Six Mile and are looking forward to a successful year.

Miss Ora Prince has returned home from Limestone College where she attended school this year.

Two of the school boys, Messrs. Dock and Edward Lay, were visitors here Sunday.

Six Mile is not behind on the subject of patriotism. It has subscribed a large sum both for Liberty Bonds and the Red Cross. News Bee.

## Smith—Aliwine

A marriage of much interest and a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Tennie Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith, of Liberty, to Mr. Henry Earle Aliwine of Taylors, S. C. The ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. H. Hodges at Hampton Avenue parsonage, Greenville, S. C. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

## Millers' Certificates

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

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