

State Campaign Meeting Last Wednesday

Candidates for state offices spoke to an audience of about 1,000 Pickens county citizens in the court house grove Wednesday, July 17. Perfect order prevailed, each speaker was given good attention and no outside incident worthy of mention occurred. There was very little applause, Messrs. Cooper and Richards getting practically all there was. E. P. McCravy presided and introduced the speakers.

Speeches of gubernatorial candidates were the only ones which created much interest. The following candidates spoke: For Railroad Commissioner—A. A. Richardson, of Columbia, former chief game warden of this state; D. L. Smith of Colleton, J. T. Vowell, H. H. Arnold of Spartanburg, T. J. McLaughlin of Saint Matthews. For Attorney-General—Sam M. Wolfe, of Anderson, who taught school at Pickens one term; Claude N. Sapp, of Lancaster, assistant attorney-general; R. P. Searson of Barnwell. For Superintendent of Education—V. E. Rector of Darlington, J. E. Swearingen, present superintendent. For Commissioner of Agriculture—H. T. Morrison of Beaufort, W. D. Garrison, native of Anderson, now living in low country; B. Harris of Pendleton. For Lieutenant-Governor—J. T. Liles of Orangeburg, G. W. Wightman of Saluda. For Governor—John T. Duncan of Columbia, perpetual candidate; John G. Richards, railroad commissioner; Andrew J. Bethea, lieutenant governor; Robert A. Cooper of Laurens, John M. DesChamps of Rock Hill.

John T. Duncan was the first candidate for governor to speak and he made practically the same speech he has been making for the past ten years, with slight variations to suit present conditions.

John G. Richards, of Kershaw county, was next speaker. Said he had a son in the army but the war was not an issue and there were no disloyal people in the state. Discussed taxation at length and said if elected he would reduce taxes. Charged present administration with extravagance. Is father of free scholarship system in this state and would not change it. Reviewed his political career and said he never let politics interfere with his duty as he saw it. Has never been defeated for any office except governor and asked election upon his record.

Lieut.-Gov. Bethea was next speaker. Had been private secretary to ex-Gov. Ansell and deserved some credit for his successful administration. Made a patriotic speech.

Robert A. Cooper said he was not in favor of high taxes, but under present war conditions he saw no chance to reduce them now if we do our duty toward winning the war and taking care of our soldiers when they return home. Said for twenty years candidates had been promising a reduction in taxes and in that time they had been reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Governor has no power to raise or reduce taxes anyway. Legislature does that. Is in favor of state lending money to all boys and girls who want to go to college instead of present free scholarship system where only three or four boys and girls from each county may get state aid each year. If elected will oppose every extravagance. Favors "budget system" of taxation so that each county will be assessed its pro rata share of taxes and county boards will equalize taxes in their own counties.

John M. Deschamps delivered the most eloquent speech of the day and it was enjoyed by the audience the very tired. Said he was the only candidate who ever came before the people advocating higher taxes. Would spend more money on schools. His position on war is "Never strike the first blow, don't give your enemy a chance to hit you twice and when you hit don't leave enough of your enemy for anybody else to fight."

Shady Grove Cemetery

Those interested in Shady Grove graveyard are requested to meet there the fourth Saturday morning in July for the purpose of cleaning it off. Bring necessary tools.

Pickens Singing Convention

The Pickens Township Singing convention will meet with Mountain Grove church the fourth Sunday in July for an all-day session. Prof. John Lesley and other good singers will be present and everybody invited to come with song books and the well-known well-filled baskets.

You can get The Sentinel 8 months for \$1.00.

Piedmont Baptist Association at Enon

Suggested order of business of Piedmont Baptist Association which will convene with Enon church August 1st and 2nd, 1918, beginning at 10:30 a. m.:

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION
10:30 to 10:45—Devotional led by the pastor, Rev. F. S. Childress.
10:45 to 11:30—Organization, Address of welcome and response.
11:30—Sermon by Rev. W. P. Holland. Announcement of committees on nominations and time and place of next meeting.
Adjourn to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON
2:00 to 2:15 p. m.—Devotional exercise by Rev. H. E. Hill.
2:15 to 4:00—Reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions.
4 to 5—Reports on Sunday Schools and Periodicals.
5:00—Report of Treasurer and Miscellaneous Business. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION
10:00 to 10:30—Devotional exercise led by Rev. Thomas E. Durham.
10:30 to 12:30—Reports on Education, Ministerial Education and Six Mile Baptist Academy.
12:30 to 1:00—Miscellaneous Business. Adjourn to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON
2:00 to 2:15—Devotional exercises led by Rev. F. R. McClanahan.
2:15 to 3:45—Reports on Orphanage, Baptist Hospital and Aged Ministers.
3:45 to 4:30—Report on State of Religion, Social Service and Civic Righteousness.
4:30—Report on Obituaries, Miscellaneous Business and adjourn.
H. D. SINGLETON, Clerk.

Easley Man Gets \$15,000 Damages

Sam B. Craig of Pickens received a telegram Monday announcing that the jury decision in the case of O'Dell vs. Southern Railway Co. had been affirmed by the U. S. Court of Appeals at Richmond. This means that Clarence O'Dell of Easley will receive \$15,000 and interest from the time the verdict was rendered, which will be about \$500 additional. While working for the railroad company in Asheville several years ago O'Dell lost a foot on account of the company's negligence and the suit resulted. At the first trial in Greenville the jury returned a verdict in favor of O'Dell for \$10,500. The railroad asked and received a new trial which was held at Anderson and the jury there raised the amount to \$15,000. McSwain & Craig were O'Dell's lawyers.

Notice to Old Soldiers

Notice to the Surviving Confederate Soldiers and Sailors of Pickens County:

You are requested to meet at your places of election in your township on the first Saturday in August, 1918, and elect by ballot one that is not drawing a state pension to represent your township at Pickens court house on the first Monday in September, 1918, to elect a County Pension Board for the following year:
B. C. JOHNSON,
Chairman Pension Board of Pickens County.

MICKIE SAYS

EMPTYIN' THE WASTEBASKET WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE DID NEAR SO OFFEN IF SOME OF THEM BOOBS THAT'S TRYIN' TO GYP THE BOSS OUTEN A LOT OF FREE ADVERTISIN' WOULD JEST CUT OUT SENDIN' HIM SO MUCH JUNK THRO' THE MAIL



Ten More Pickens Negroes Going 29th

Below is list of colored men called to report to the Pickens Local Board for military service on July 28, 1918, and leave next morning for Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg:
Charley Hicks, Calhoun.
Abe Bowen, Easley R-2.
James Nash, Central.
Johnson Hagood, Pickens R-4.
Luther Elrod, Easley R-3.
Elias Johnson, Easley R-2.
Bill Brown, Easley.
Will Lawrence, Atlanta, Ga.
McKinley Gaston, Liberty.
Jesse Rone, Liberty R-3.

—Up until Monday 1504 registration certificates had been issued in this county this year.

Happenings Along the Little Eastatoe

The good Master has blessed us with beautiful showers the past week and everybody seemed to be thankful for them. Crops are looking fine so far.

Mrs. Mary E. Gilstrap is still seriously ill at her daughter's, Mrs. R. A. Gravelly.

Elijah Winchester was very sick last week, but we are glad to state that he is much better now.

Mrs. S. C. Porter, of Pickens route 3, and Mrs. W. A. Porter, of Six Mile, visited their sister, Mrs. H. F. Wright, two days last week.

Our efficient registrar for Eastatoe township reports the following births and deaths for this township for the month of June: Births—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gravelly, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gravelly, a son (named after our president); Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellenburg, a son; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chastain, a son (named Woodrow Bathael). No doubt but what all these fine, bright boys will make good American soldiers. Deaths—none. This speaks fine for our township, I claim.

Master Leland Prince, of Six Mile, and his two sisters, Ora and Florida, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Winchester, and other relatives last week.

Sunset postoffice hasn't had a permanent home since W. W. Aiken moved away until right recently. Abraham T. Winchester has been appointed postmaster at Sunset by Postmaster-General Albert S. Burleson, and Mr. Winchester took charge of the office July 16. This will be a great convenience for the upper Little Eastatoe folks. We feel sure Mr. Winchester will make Uncle Sam and the people a good and efficient P. M. Mountain Sprout.

Cedar Rock News

H. G. Miller who has been city salesman for Swift & Co., at Greenville, was ordered to report at Camp Wadsworth for military duty on the 15th.

Osborne Williams is attending the short course at Clemson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith visited Camp Sevier Sunday.

Miss Flossie Williams and brother, Ned, have gone to Sumter to visit their brother, J. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel H. Miller have had as their guests for the past few days, Miss Sallie Singleton, and Mrs. Mark Porter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terrell of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Miller of Spartanburg, Mrs. Daisy Brown of Mobile, Miss Pauline Smith of Anderson and Miss Olive Boggs Newton of Pickens.

Sergeant S. E. Hendricks is at home on a ten-day furlough from Camp Sevier.

Mrs. Paul Farmer has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrix.

Miss Kate Robinson of Greenville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Lloyd Jones of Greenville was the week-end guest of home-folks.

Walter Turner joined the naval reserves recently. Cedar Rock has about ten young men in the various branches of military service. Most of them volunteered. SUSIE.

Oolenoy School Opening

Oolenoy school session of 1918-19 begins Monday, July 27. The teachers of the Oolenoy school earnestly request that every child of school age in the district be present on the first day as it is very important that they all start together. The patrons are especially invited to be present at the opening exercises.

Co. Candidates Must Announce By Aug. 9

All club books shall close on Tuesday, July 23, and within three days thereafter each secretary shall transmit the original roll to the county chairman. Members of the county executive committee are requested to meet at the court house Saturday, August 3, for the purpose of making assessments, appointing meetings, etc.

The time for all candidates to file pledges will close on August 9. The first campaign meeting will be on August 10. Pledges must be filed by 12 o'clock on August 9, and all assessment paid.

By order of the county chairman, this July 22, 1918.

N. A. Christopher,
County Chairman Pickens County, S. C.

Personal News From the Oolenoy Section

Oolenoy, July 22.—Miss Frances Mauldin, who is teaching the Saluda Hill summer term of school, spent the week-end at the Sutherland home.

Rev. C. L. Craig and family have moved near Lynch's mill to be near their work for the summer. Mr. Craig will teach the New Town school and Mrs. Craig will teach at Bethlehem.

Miss Pearl Sutherland began work at Shilo school in Greenville county last week.

Mrs. Jesse Morris, of Pickens, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hendrix, and is teaching as principal of the Ambler school.

Miss Mae Jones, who is attending the state summer school at Winthrop, is expected home this week.

Miss Mary Roper began work Monday at Hagood school.

The series of meetings in progress here this week promises to be full of interest and productive of much good.

Complimentary to seven or eight young men who leave this week for service in the army or navy, Misses Pearl and Hallie Jones entertained at a lawn party Saturday night. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

New Candidates

—R. C. Welborn has announced this week for coroner of Pickens county. He is a mail carrier on a star route out from Pickens and is well-known.

—W. T. Beasley is the first candidate to announce for coroner and his announcement appears today. Mr. Beasley is quite well known over the county.

—John F. ("Singing John") Lesley is announced this week as a candidate for county commissioner. He is one of the best known men in the county, but has never offered for office before.

—Noah B. Moore of Calhoun announces that he is a candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Moore is well known throuthout the county, having served as commissioner two terms some years ago and making a good record in that office.

—O. S. Galloway, of the Crow Creek section, announces that he is a candidate for county commissioner. He has never offered for public office before, but says he thinks his experience in roadbuilding will make him useful to the people.

—Frank E. Alexander is announced this week as a candidate for the state senate. Mr. Alexander was born and reared in the Dacusville section, being a son of the late Joe Alexander, who years ago represented this county in the legislature. He lived in Anderson several years, but has come back home to stay.

Winning From Germans

American and French soldiers fighting side by side continue to drive the Germans back and are daily capturing prisoners and guns. The Americans alone have captured more than 20,000 Germans.

Shelled U. S. Coast

A German U-boat appeared just off the coast of Massachusetts Sunday. It sunk three small vessels and dropped four shells on land.

—Up until Tuesday at noon 554 names had been placed on the Pickens precinct club roll. With half a day remaining in which to enroll several other names will likely be added.

Missing Horse and Buggy Recovered

Arthur C. Gravelly of Pickens got back a horse and buggy last week which he hired out last August and which he had not heard from since.

Mr. Gravelly was running a livery stable in Pickens last August when Wm. H. Evans, a piano tuner of Greenville, hired a horse and buggy from him to travel over this section tuning pianos and fixing other musical instruments. Mr. Gravelly never saw his horse and buggy again until last week when he located them in Elbert county, Georgia. Mr. Evans had been living with people along the Savannah river in Abbeville and McCormick counties since last spring and had been spending his time fishing up and down the river. He went under the name of Miller there. He was located thru newspaper advertisements. Mr. Evans told Mr. Gravelly that the reason he did not return the horse and buggy was that he had become a morphine fiend, that at times his mind was blank and the use of the drug had put him "down and out." He is an old man and out of the kindness of his heart Mr. Gravelly did not even have him arrested, but was satisfied with getting his property back.

B. C. Robinson, Jr., made the trip to Elbert with Mr. Gravelly in a car and drove the horse back to Pickens.

Mr. Evans is well known around Pickens, having followed the trade of piano tuning around here for some time and at one time was in business here with F. H. Trammell, a piano and organ man.

Tractor School for Farmers of This Co.

A tractor school for the benefit of farmers of Pickens, Anderson, Edgefield, Fairfield, Oconee and Union counties will be held at Greenwood next Thursday, August 1, and it is expected that this county will be well represented.

Realizing that the question of an adequate supply of farm labor is now one of our most serious problems, and appreciating that the intelligent use of labor saving machines is the logical and most economic method of solving this problem, the extension service of Clemson College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture has determined to hold tractor schools for the benefit of farmers.

There will be demonstrations by agents and tractor manufacturers, and lectures by experts on tractor engineering. Other labor saving machinery, especially two-horse cultivators, will be on display.

Willimon-Hunter

Married, at the residence of the officiating officer, on the 21st inst., Mr. Dewey Hunter to Miss Eunice Willimon, both of the Six Mile section, J. Alonzo Brown, N. P., at the throttle.

The groom is a promising young farmer, while his bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Willimon, and numbers her friends best where she is known.

The writer, with many others, extend their congratulations.

KNOWS WHAT TO EXPECT



The Tired Fisherman has a Fine String of Fish. Yet he does not look happy, for he knows that when he Gets to Town, the Fellows will ask, "Where did you Buy them?" and he will have to Grin Sheepishly, whereas he would like to Wallop them Fore and Aft with his string of Flabby Beauties.

A Few Notes From "B." of Catechee

The writer had the pleasure of visiting Camp Sevier on last Sunday, the 14th inst., for the first time, and it made us feel glad and sorry, too. While we have loved ones there who are soon to take their leave for France and may be we will never meet them again here upon this earth, it makes us feel good to know that they are patriotic enough to lay their lives on the altar of their country and, if need be, die like heroes to save the virtue of their mothers, wives and sisters. A man who would not be willing to do this is unworthy to be called a son of the mother who rocked the cradle, and if I were a mother of a deserting son or of a slacker who never had manhood or courage enough about him to fight for my rights and virtue after I had lost nights of sleep and toiled to raise him in honor, I would turn my back on him and if I knew where he was I would "turn him up" and have him punished or make him fight. All honor to the father that we saw an account of in an Atlanta paper a few days ago, who scoured the woods for his own son who had deserted from the army, arrested him and with tears in his eyes carried him back to the training camps and gave him up. We say God bless such a man, and like Abraham, he is willing to make a sacrifice if need be.

Keating Lodge No. 128, I. O. O. F., of Catechee, elected its officers a few nights ago for the next six months, and Bro. J. S. Leopard was elected Noble Grand, which makes him seven years for this office. The lodge presented him with a gold medal in honor of the grand work that he has done in this lodge. This lodge has made the best record of any order of its kind in the state and has done more to Christianize its community than anything we know of.

We have been requested to say that there will be memorial services at Camp Creek church the fourth Sunday in July, beginning at 10 o'clock (fast time). The Odd Fellows will march from Catechee hall with their regalia on to the cemetery and there have a short service over their deceased brothers' graves, after which Rev. Charlie Atkinson will preach the memorial sermon at 11 a. m. The Central township singing convention will sing in the afternoon with probably a speech or two. Public invited to come and bring dinner and have a good time. B.

Women Taking Places of Men

Greenville Piedmont.
A triumph for womanhood is registered, a man remarked, each time a woman makes a success of a venture in the business world, each time a woman fills successfully a position formerly held by a man.

Miss Nellie Freeman of Pickens is now registering a success for womanhood as she acceptably fills the place of clerk in the ticket office of the Southern in Greenville. Formerly only men were employed in the local ticket office of the Southern.

Persons have been wont to remark recently that at many business places they have noticed girls at desks and at windows formerly presided over by men. The fellow who stands in line for his ticket at the local Southern station will now see a young lady at the window at which formerly a young man presided.

Killed in France

Corporal Jesse D. Gillespie of Central has been killed while fighting in France, according to the casualty list given out by the war department Saturday.

Sailor at Home

Jerome Jamison is at home in Dacusville on a fifteen-day furlough. Jerome is in the navy and tells us he had a narrow escape when his ship was recently sunk. M.

Attention, U. D. C.

The Pickens Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. T. J. Mauldin Friday afternoon, July 26, at 5 o'clock. Let every member be present. Important.

Millers' Certificates

The Sentinel office has a small supply of Millers' Certificates in stock which are being sold at 40c per hundred. When ordering by mail add 5 cents per hundred for postage.

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