

Young Men Who Have Become 21 Years Old Since June 5 Must Register Next Saturday, August 24th

All male persons living in Pickens County who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1918, are required to appear at the office of the Local Board at Pickens, S. C., on Saturday, August 24, to register for military service. Office will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

E. P. McCRAVEY, Chairman.  
R. G. WYATT, Clerk.

Candidates for Senate Spoke Here Fri.

Candidates for the United States senate spoke to an audience variously estimated at from 300 to 600 people at Pickens last Friday. It was recalled that it was here that ex-Gov. Blease made one of his anti-war speeches last August, four months after the United States entered the war, and referred to President as a "climatized Yankee" and the state council of defense as a "council of liars."

The letter of President Wilson in which he said that Blease was not and could not be a friend of the administration was read by two of the candidates.

Messrs. Blease and Peeples, candidates for the long term and short term, respectively, were not at the meeting Friday.

Senator Christie Benet, candidate for the short term, was first speaker and made a splendid impression upon the audience. Said war was the biggest issue in the campaign and the challenge that it was not would be met by any man who had a son in France or a service flag on his door.

Said the Charleston American, a daily paper, was the mouthpiece of Blease, but it had no right to speak for Democrats of South Carolina. Holding up a copy of that paper containing pictures of John P. Grace, Paul Wierse and John K. Aull, all connected with the American, he said the post office department had forced the removal of Mr. Grace as editor of that paper on account of his pro-Germanism, that Mr. Wierse was now on his way to the penitentiary for aiding Germans in this state after we had entered the war, and that Mr. Aull went to Washington with John L. McLaurin two years ago in an attempt to secure Republican money to try to carry South Carolina in favor of Hughes and against Wilson for president.

Said the Charleston American is fighting every candidate who is for Wilson, but is supporting Blease and Peeples. Has been in the senate since July 8 and on account of being acquainted with many Democratic leaders there was not long in getting into harness. Has been appointed on several committees. Is a strong supporter of the administration and wants to help end war soon as possible, making a good job of it. Believes it better to send five million to France for one year than to send one million for five years.

In reference to Mr. Blease's offer to raise and lead a regiment in the war Mr. Benet said the former governor claimed he always stuck to his friends and that if allowed to raise a regiment he would probably appoint as major his former friend and bodyguard, W. P. Beard of Abbeville, who is now in the penitentiary for opposing the draft act; would appoint as captain Paul Wierse of Charleston, another friend who is on his way to the penitentiary for aiding Germans in this country, and would appoint as lieutenant Albert Orth of Charleston, another friend who is in the penitentiary for aiding Germans in this country, and that with Blease in the lead followed by his three officers wearing convict stripes it would "make a hell of a looking regiment, take it from me."

W. P. Pollock, the second speaker, said Blease's record would follow the ex-governor like Banquo's ghost. Had South Carolina elected Blease to the United States senate four years ago, this state would have contributed one to the little band of wilful men, as Blease himself had said he would have fought Wilson and congress on the war issue. Referring to the truth spreading crusade, which Blease had commen-

ded to the Charleston American, Mr. Pollock said he was also spreading the truth. It was his misfortune to have known Blease 25 years. He had been in college with him; in the legislature with him. He would have been distinctly pleased to have met Blease on the stump this summer. "But it has been too blamed hot to run Blease down," he said, reminding his hearers that when the campaign party was in the west side of the state Blease was in the east side, and when in the northern half Blease was in the southern half. The only thing he had seen of "Little Tom Peeples" after the first day's campaign meeting in Florence was a "pale photograph" in the newspapers. Referring to a speech in York county in which Mr. Blease said he did not care what kind of a country this would be when he was dead and gone, Mr. Pollock said if our forefathers had felt that way about it we would be ruled by a king today instead of being a free people.

N. B. Dial, of Laurens, candidate for the long term, thanked God that he was an American citizen and a Democrat. He had been charged with being a Haskelite, but as a matter of fact he not only did not vote for Haskel but plead with him not to run on an independent ticket. Said that if a man was a Democrat and expected the votes of Democrats he should attend the Democratic meetings of the state. If elected he would do all in his power to make the Charleston navy yard best in the United States. Favors a government warehouse system where farmers could store their nonperishable products and borrow money on them until ready to sell. Mr. Dial made a very sensible and business-like speech.

James F. Rice, of Anderson, candidate for the long term, was last speaker, but we were unable to hear his speech.

The audience was very liberal with its applause and pleased with the speeches.

Bleas Not Friend of President Wilson

In reply to a letter from Thomas H. Daniel, Washington correspondent of the Spartanburg Herald, asking for an expression on the senatorial race in South Carolina, President Wilson wrote as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Daniel: Replying to your letter of August 12th, let me say that I have perfect confidence that the people of South Carolina will judge rightly in the senatorial contest and I have not the least fear that they will believe that Mr. Blease is or can be a friend to the administration. The record of his opinions is already written and it is a little late to expunge it.

"Sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON."

Rural Police Report

Report of Rural Police of Pickens county from April 25th, 1915, to August 19, 1918:

Total fines collected April 25th, 1915, to August 19th, 1918 \$11,400.60.

Salaries Rural Police from April 25th, 1915, to August 19, 1918 6,377.65.

Total net profit to County as a result of the services of Rural Police \$5,022.95.

The above is the amount in dollars and cents that has been turned into the county treasury by the Rural Police, and in addition to the above they have turned over to the county chain gang enough prisoners to amount to 12,388 days' work.

Report of Money Expended Through the Supervisor's Office for July, 1918

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes entries like 'R W Rice, road and bridge work' and 'Bank of Central, paid out (to W T Earle and J B Entrioken) for road work, etc.' Total amount: \$14,117.88.

The Sentinel is called upon this week to publish more political reading than we like to use in one issue, but as this is the last issue before election we will have to put up with it.

Voters Must Take New Oath This Year

Section 32 of the rules of the Democratic party of South Carolina says: The managers at each box at the primary shall require every voter to pledge himself to abide the results of the primary, and to support the nominees of the party, and to take the following oath and pledge, viz.: "I do solemnly swear that I am a resident of this club district and am duly qualified to vote at this election according to the rules of the Democratic party, and that I have not voted before at this election, and pledge myself to support the nominees of the party, state and national, and that I did not, in the general election of 1916, vote against the regular nominee of the Democratic primary as declared by the state or county executive committee after having become a member of a Democratic club."

Central Items

The union meeting is one of the greatest attractions in Central at present. Rev. R. W. Thiott, the evangelist, is doing some great preaching. Mr. Rowe, the singer is doing good work in song. The large tent is filled every night. The merchants here all agreed to close their stores from 10:30 a. m. till noon for the morning services. Mr. R. Ramseur took the preacher and singer to Asheville, N. C., last Saturday as that was rest day in the meeting. Miss Ida McAlister, who is dietist at Camp Wadsworth's base hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McAlister last Friday. Miss Mary Morgan who has spent several days here with her brother, F. B. Morgan, returned to Atlanta last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Clayton recently returned from an extended trip to points in Georgia and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Six Mile News Items

The revival service which was held here last week, was a great success. Revs. Abernombie and Bolding assisted the pastor in the meeting. The campaign meeting which was held at the school auditorium Saturday afternoon was largely attended. J. E. Medlin and family motored Sunday to Camp Wadsworth to see his son Leo who is expecting to leave for France soon. Mack Durham and daughter Miss Ollie went to Georgia last week visiting relatives. Miss Georgia Mae Knox returned to her home in Easley Sunday after a two weeks visit to relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis had as their Saturday and Sunday guests their son Olin and his friend Mr. Sattler of Camp Sevier. A very large crowd is expected to attend the concert of the Vaughan quartette at the school auditorium Wednesday night. News Bee.

Nix—Morgan

Married near Old Pickens on August 14, Miss Myrtle Nix and Mr. W. C. Morgan, both of Oconee county. W. S. Gantt, magistrate, performed the ceremony. The happy couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Vaughan Quartette Here Thurs.

The famous Vaughan Quartette, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., will give a concert in the Pickens court house Thursday night at 9 o'clock for the benefit of the Red Cross. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents and tickets are on sale at both drug stores.

Revival at Friendship

We will begin a revival meeting at Friendship M. E. church Sunday, August 25, with Rev. W. L. Mulliken of Laurens to assist in the preaching. We are also planning for some good singing. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

Managers of Election, Notice

One of the managers of election of each voting precinct in Pickens county, should be at Pickens Saturday, August 24 and get ballot boxes, club rolls and tickets to be used in the election next Tuesday. N. A. CHRISTOPHER, County Chairman. Lieut. Herbert F. Voegel, of Camp Jackson, spent the week-end with friends in Pickens.

10 Colored Men Going to Army Thurs.

List of colored men to leave for the army on the morning of 22nd of August, 1918: Lunnior Hedden, Liberty. Rufus Baker, Lula, Ga., or Liberty. Bob Henry Davis, Easley R-3. Robert Elrod, Easley R-3. Jim Branch, Easley. Eulus Blake, Easley R-6. Milton Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa. Baylus Wallace, Central, S. C. Si Jones, Liberty. Ed Latimer, Calhoun.

Rates for Ginning Cotton Fixed By Law

The Food Administration has fixed the price which may be charged for ginning in South Carolina. The fixed price becomes effective immediately and is as follows: For ginning a bale of 500 pounds of lint cotton or less, \$3.50 per bale. For each additional 100 pounds of lint cotton, at the rate of 70 cents per 100 pounds. When bagging and ties are furnished by ginner, \$1.50 additional. The farmer shall have the privilege of furnishing his own bagging and ties.

Rev. M. P. Matheny Dead

W. Leslie Matheny of Pickens has received a telegram announcing the death of his father, Rev. M. P. Matheny, which occurred at his home in Texarkana, Texas, last Thursday night. He suffered a partial stroke of paralysis about a year ago and never fully recovered. Mr. Matheny was well and favorably known in Pickens county, having visited and preached in this section several times, and many friends will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his second wife and the following children: W. L. Matheny and Mrs. W. E. Scarborough, of Pickens, and M. P. Matheny, Jr., a secretary in Washington, D. C.

L. A. Tannery, eyesight specialist of Liberty, whose advertisement appears in this issue of our paper, is in the northern markets this week. He says lenses are three times as high now as they were the first of the year and unless the war should end, they will probably double in price before the year is out. Many of the young men in the optical shops have been drafted. He advises all who need glasses at all or who need lenses changed to attend to the matter at once. He expects to be in his place of business again by Friday.

A marriage which was a surprise to their friends was that of Miss Clarice Keith and Mr. Cleo Porter, which occurred August 11, Rev. J. M. Stewart performing the ceremony at his residence. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster Keith and has been employed in the office of the Pickens mill. She is very popular. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. S. Porter and is well known.

Rev. C. E. Toney, a Wesleyan Methodist minister, was brought before Commissioner Robinson at Pickens Monday, charged with violating the espionage law, and was bound over to Federal court. The remarks which caused Mr. Toney's arrest were made during a sermon he preached at Central recently.

PICKENS CHAPTER RED CROSS NOTES

Work has been resumed in the Surgical Dressing department of the Red Cross Chapter. A large allotment has been made by Headquarters for 650 cotton pads and 3,150 gauze wipes. The Red Cross work rooms are open each afternoon at four o'clock and it is earnestly desired that all the patriotic women of this community give a little time to this much needed work. Our boys are being wounded and dying over there. Will you not help to make them more comfortable?

Bring your cap and apron and come to the Red Cross rooms at four o'clock.

The Crosswell Branch reports a most successful entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross. This branch has been doing splendid work ever since its organization.

A conference of 26 Red Cross Chapters will be held in Greenville August 23, 9 a. m. Let every branch of the Pickens County chapter be represented. You can get The Sentinel 8 months for \$1.00.