

CENTRAL LOCAL NEWS

Democratic Club Elects Lady Delegates—Card From Postmaster.

The Central Democratic Club met last Saturday at ten o'clock and re-organized and elected officers and delegates to the county convention. J. H. Ramsaur was elected chairman, F. B. Morgan, vice chairman; E. L. Henderson was elected county executive committee man. B. E. Allen, T. T. Arnold and Leslie Morgan was elected club executive committee. B. E. Allen, W. L. Dickson and R. G. Gaines, Jr., was elected enrollment committee. Delegates to the convention were elected as follows: Ladies—Mesdames J. H. Ramsaur, J. T. Gassaway, P. L. Ezell, S. R. Kelley, B. E. Allen. The men were: T. J. Werner, B. J. Johnston, W. T. Earle, J. H. Hicks and R. G. Gaines, Jr. Each delegate is to send or appoint one in their place in case they can't go themselves.

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas, the National and state government has deemed it wise to grant to the ladies the power to vote, and, whereas, no ladies attended our club meeting; Therefore be it resolved by the male members of the club that we urge the ladies to attend our club meetings, our campaign speaking and vote in the election this summer, and that a copy of this be published in The Sentinel. E. L. Henderson, Committee man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsaur motored to Asheville last week end.

Tom Folger motored to Asheville last week end to see his mother who is in the hospital there.

The new jail and town hall is nearing completion, and when one is put in it he may say "Farewell vain world, I am going home."

L. H. Bowling made a business trip to Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Folger is very much improved to the delight of a host of friends here.

Mr. H. E. Seaborn, his wife and little Earle Seaborn Jr., went to Greenville last Sunday to spend the day with Atty. J. H. Price.

"The Shifter Club" at Central is thriving. Many members joined last week.

Prof. Mc. D. Weims lead the singing at the First Baptist church last Sunday night. Prof. Weims will return later in the summer and teach a singing school and sing for a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rochester of Richmond, Va., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Worsham and Mrs. Rochester, his mother.

Mrs. J. P. Worsham entertained last Monday p. m. in honor of Mrs. Will Rochester of Richmond, Va.

Mr. A. A. Pearson and family motored to Greenville last Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Pearson's parents.

Central walloped Pickens 12 to 5 last Saturday afternoon on the Central ball ground. The "Fans" were much in evidence at the game. Central is planning for one of the best teams in the league.

Mrs. Mary Dudley of Florence is visiting her brother and sister here, Mrs. B. E. Allen and Mr. F. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morgan and Mrs. Dudley motored to Greenville last Sunday to visit Carl Morgan.

As the Post Office Department has asked all post office employees to observe postal improvement week from May 1 to 8, I want to ask any one who has any suggestion, criticism, or commendation for the improvement of the postal service from this office to kindly hand same to the postmaster or carriers during the week.

Our Motto: Harmony, loyalty, cooperation and efficiency.

New if this improvement week is good for the postal service at large and our office locally, we believe that such a week would be good for our town and community.

In order to get the best out of this improvement week we will have a get together meeting at the school house Monday night at Eight o'clock, May 1, 1922. All are cordially invited to attend, both old and young and we will try and have you entertained by some good talks about what you are expected to do, and some good music, so come and bring some one with you

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

County Democratic conventions all over the state will be held Monday, May 1, at the county seats.

It is always important that citizens take interest in these conventions, but this year it appears exceedingly important.

Never has the state needed leaders of the right kind more than it needs them this year.

It appears that much important business will come before the state convention in Columbia and Pickens county must see that it is represented by strong men able to take part in the convention which this county deserves.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Pickens Democratic club was held in the court house Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., April 22nd, for the purpose of organizing for the year 1922-1923. The meeting was called to order by W. E. Finley. The following officers were elected: W. E. Finley, president; J. E. Boggs, vice president, and G. G. Christopher, secretary.

A Committee of Registration was elected consisting of Frank McFall, J. C. Carey and H. A. Townes.

The Executive Committee elected were O. T. Hinton, W. T. Bates and J. A. H. Townes.

C. L. Cureton was elected as county Executive Committee man.

Delegates to the county convention to be held in Pickens of Monday, May 1st, were chosen as follows:

W. T. Bates, T. D. Bates, G. G. Christopher, O. T. Hinton, R. T. Hallum, W. W. Aiken, J. E. Boggs, F. V. Clayton, W. E. Finley, Frank Welborn, C. L. Cureton, James Morgan, John M. Brazeale, R. L. Hames, J. H. Earle, C. E. Robinson, O. C. Keith, R. A. Bowen, A. S. Porter, J. T. Taylor, T. A. Bowen, R. E. Lewis, N. A. Christopher, J. A. H. Townes, J. D. Yongue, Gary Hiott, J. M. Stewart and J. C. Jennings.

Each delegate was given the privilege of appointing his substitute in case he could not attend the convention.

S. S. CONVENTION

On Sunday afternoon, April 16, a district Sunday School Convention for Christians of all denominations was held at Salem church. On account of the inclement weather a number of schools were not represented that probably would have been had the weather been favorable. However, every speaker was present and a very interesting and helpful program was carried out. The address "How to Welcome a Better Teacher," by Prof. W. S. Morrison of Clemson was especially enjoyed. For years, Prof. Morrison has been giving a part of his time to Sunday School work, and he has been heard at numbers of Pickens county conventions. He grows with the work. The address by Prof. Ernest Goodwin, of Central "How to build up our Sunday School" was full of helpful suggestions for the betterment of our Sunday Schools.

TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The White House, Washington, D. C. The properly conducted Sunday school seems to me to be a very important feature of religious work, because it serves the young people at a time when they are most impressionable and, particularly, because it affords them opportunity for an intimate acquaintance with that monument of splendid literature, the Bible. Both as literature and as inspiration, the Bible has a value with which no other work can be compared, and every activity that expands and popularizes the knowledge of it is extremely worth while.

(Signed) Warren G. Harding, President of the United States.

The Fort Prince George Chapter D. A. R. will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Banister in Liberty on Tuesday, May 2. An interesting program has been arranged and a full attendance is expected.

and we will all be there, Respectfully, C. G. Rowland, P. M.

BOLL WEEVIL SERMON.

At the request of a number of people we are publishing in part the sermon on the Boll Weevil, which was recently delivered at Cross Roads church by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiott.

A BIBLE RECEIPT TO RID THE COUNTRY OF THE BOLL WEEVIL.

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* Text: "If my people which *
* are called by my name shall *
* humble themselves and pray, *
* and seek my face, and turn *
* from their wicked ways, then *
* will I hear from heaven and will *
* forgive their sins, and heal their *
* lands."—2nd Chronicles, 7th *
* chapter, 14th verse. *
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In the dedication of the temple at Jerusalem Solomon interceded for the people of God, and begged God for mercy for the people, who might commit sins in the future. By reference to the 6th chapter of Second Chronicles, and reading from the 20th through the 30th verses inclusive, he makes mention of certain things he prayed God to deliver them from; always making mention of the fact always understood that the people would repent of their sins and beg forgiveness. So after Solomon's prayer ended God appeared to him in the night time and said, "Solomon, I have heard thy prayer. Now if I shut up heaven, that there be no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land or if I send pestilence among the people, then if my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked way, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Many times God's people have forgotten Him and forsaken Him and have gone away after other gods, became proud or self-reliant depending upon their own power and resources to carry them along in the world, leaving God almost out of their thought and ways. In Malachi third chapter and seventh verse, God brings a serious charge against the people, saying, "Even from the days of your fathers ye have gone away from my ordinances and have not kept them. Now if you will return unto me and I will return unto you." You have been robbers and you want to know why I call you robbers. "Ye have robbed me," saith the Lord, "in tithes and in offerings. Now for your sins ye are cursed, this whole nation is cursed." How were they cursed? The devourer was sent upon the land to destroy the crops. God says to the people, bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it, and I will rebuke the devourer for your sake and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground, neither shall your vine cast off fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts, and all nations shall call you blessed for ye shall be a delightful land saith the Lord of hosts." The people are now saying, by their acts, "Lord, we believe that, but we want you to bless us first. We are not quite willing to trust you. But if you will trust us first and bring us the blessing then we will bring you the offering." There are many of God's church treasuries empty—no meat in the house. And the minister who ministers to them in spiritual things are living from hand to mouth, not knowing what will be the outcome or where the meat and bread shall come from, when God has ordained that they who preach the Gospel shall live of the Gospel.

Whenever God's people go away from Him, he desires that they shall return. He says, "Return unto me, oh, backsliding children, return, and I will heal your backsliding." But sometimes he has to send chastisement upon them to humble them and bring them back to him.

The awful World War was sent upon the people. If God did not send it he allowed it to come. The German army had practically whip-

ped England and France. The American soldiers entered the war. Yet with all their power of endurance and bravery, the German army was still victorious, until that great Christian statesman, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, called upon the nation to observe the day of fasting and prayer. They gathered in their churches all over America and prayed that God would bring the war to an end. A significant fact is that after that day the German army never gained another victory. Yet our people were not humbled. They took up the cry, "We have whipped the German army." The statement was in every paper that the 27th and 30th divisions broke the Hindenburg line and crushed the German army. But no; using our boys as his instruments, God broke the Hindenburg line and crushed the German army in answer to the prayers of His people. And yet we were not humbled. God sent the influenza among our people. They died by the hundreds and by the thousands. Left homes desolate and thousands of people in tears, before the people would come back to God.

Then came a period of prosperity such as the world has never before seen. The man with his home paid for and his wife and children happy, went crazy for riches. Sold his small home, purchased a larger one, bought more mules, more fertilizer, plowed deep, and the cry was, "We can make cotton rain or no rain." Cotton at 40c per pound, ran our people crazy, and now they have planted more acreage, borrowed money from the banks, invested in more land, planted more cotton and intended to get rich in a year. We saw millions just ahead of us. And in the midst of our prosperity, lo and behold, God is forgotten. The boll weevil appeared, the drought appears, and there is scarcely a half of crop of cotton made and almost starvation prices even for that and our whole country is in an embarrassed condition financially. Will we turn to God and seek forgiveness by repenting of our wrongs and taking God into our homes and into our life and into our government and nation? Or will we continue to shut Him out and risk the consequences?

Let us get down in the dust of humility and pray—not simply say prayers, really ask God from the depths of our hearts for the forgiveness of our sins and for the blessings that we need, and the promise that all our needs shall be supplied through riches of grace in Christ Jesus. God doesn't promise to give us our wants, but our real needs. Let us seek God's face, God's favor, God's presence, God's mercy, God's love, forsaking our wicked ways, getting back to the old paths, and walk therein and we shall find rest for our souls, when we humble ourselves and pray and seek God's face and turn away from all our wicked ways. Then we have the assurance of God himself and that he will forgive our sin and heal our land.

We must repent of many glaring sins. The gambling craze among our people, the desecration of the holy Sabbath day. There is doubtless more money spent for pleasure riding on the Sabbath days of each month than there is paid into the treasury of our Lord in all the churches in the same length of time. And yet the cry is "hard times," and money is so scarce we must begin to economize and curtail our expenses and the first cut made is generally made on church expenses—robbing God.

How to get rid of the devourer, the boll weevil: God's people must humble themselves, must pray, be in earnest, be willing to make any sacrifice God calls upon us to make. When we pray in earnest we pray for God to take us and use us in any way for his glory. We must seek God's face, God's favor, not man's favor. Sometimes by seeking the favor of men we bring upon us the frown of God. Turning away from all our wicked ways, whatever may be wrong in our lives, in our homes, in our churches, in our state, or nation, we must forsake the wrong and turn to God, and his assurance is that he will forgive our sin and heal

our land.

Perhaps the world has never needed to come back to God more than today, for surely there never has been more wickedness in the world. Murders, homicides, suicides, robberies, and other fearful sins being committed on every hand by the score and by the hundreds. Among the poor, middle classes and is running riot in the highest circles of society. Even in our government men in high official capacity are denying the divinity of Christ and committing such fearful sins that the world stands aghast at the corruption in high places. We sometimes wonder if even the government itself can exist much longer, for when the wicked rule, the earth mourn, and God said to Israel, "Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God in not keeping His commandments and His judgments and His statutes, for I have led thee through great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents and scorpions and drought, I fed thee with manna." Now if you say in your heart that my power and my might have gotten me wealth, when God gave you the power and gave you the power to increase that wealth, that you forget Him and turn away from Him, that as a nation we may be destroyed as other nations before us have been destroyed who have forgotten and turned away from God. Read Deut. 8th chapter.

Now in conclusion. What must we do to get God to forgive our sin and heal our land?

- First. Humble ourselves.
- Second. Pray.
- Third. Seek God's face.
- Fourth. Turn away from our wicked ways.
- Fifth. Turn into the treasury of our Lord one-tenth of all our income.

GREAT RECORD FOR PICKENS COUNTY

The Pickens High School won third place in the Piedmont track meet at Clemson College last Saturday and not the Walhalla school, as was stated in several stories of the meet. This error was called to the attention of the press by Van Clayton, county superintendent of education for Pickens.

It is a matter of pride to every resident of the "state of Pickens" that while there were schools from eight counties in the contest at Clemson Pickens county captured two-thirds of all the points. The total number of points registered was 90 and the schools of Pickens county scored 60, or twice, as many as did the teams from all the other seven counties combined.

REUNION OF STUDENTS PICKENS FIRST SCHOOL

A plan is on foot to hold a reunion at Pickens some time in May of all living pupils who attended the first Pickens public school.

The first public school in Pickens was taught in 1869 by Prof. Hugh McCain. The old house where it was taught is now standing just behind the residence of Mr. E. H. Craig but will be likely be torn away before long.

Mr. J. C. Jennings says he believes he remembers the names of practically every living pupil who attended the old school and he gives them as follows:

Dr. John Carlisle, of Greenville, Attorney Adam Clark Welborn, of Greenville; Miss Addie Hollingsworth (now Mrs. M. F. Ansell), of Greenville; Mr. John Roper, of Greenville; W. T. Griffin, of Greenville; Frank G. Mauldin, of Greenville; Ivy M. Mauldin, of Columbia; Dr. L. G. Clayton, of Central; Dr. J. M. Gresham, J. M. Welborn, M. J. Welborn, Miss Savilla Welborn (now Mrs. W. W. McWhorter), J. C. Jennings, Miss Sallie Caperton (now Mrs. J. C. Jennings), Miss Vesta Mauldin (now Mrs. W. T. McFall), Miss Lou Cooper (now Mrs. M. F. Heater), J. P. Carey, Sr., G. W. Bowen, Martin Bowen, T. J. Mauldin, Miss Hortense Mauldin (now Mrs. Lesesne), Miss Sallie Cooper (now Mrs. A. J. Boggs), J. L. O. Tompson, J. H. Stewart, E. F. Keith.

The Sentinel being the most widely read paper in Pickens county is naturally the best advertising medium.

LIBERTY WINS AGAIN

Carries Off Honors in Piedmont Meet—Calhoun 2nd—Pickens 3rd.

Clemson College, April 22.—Featured by the slashing of four state high school records and the tying of two others, the Piedmont Oratorical and Athletic association held its fifteenth annual track meet on Riggs' Field here this afternoon.

Liberty high school won first place with 21 points. During the afternoon four state high school records were smashed and two tied. Carter Newman, of Calhoun-Clemson broke two of these. He ran the 880 yards in 2 minutes, 6 3-5 seconds, breaking the old record of 2 minutes 11 3-5 seconds.

In the 440 he broke the old record of 51 4-5 by running this race in 52 3-5 seconds.

O'Dell vaulted 11 feet, four and one-half inches, breaking the old record of ten feet, nine inches.

Alfred, of Pickens, put the shot 10 3-4 inches more than the old record of 12 feet one inch.

Brown of Gaffney won first in the 100 yard dash and the low hurdles and tied the record in each.

All of these records are certified by Dr. E. J. Stewart, Clemson track coach.

Distances were measured with a steel tape and several watches were used in timing, according to amateur athletic regulations.

The leading individual scorer was Newman, of Clemson-Calhoun, who besides breaking two records, scored all fifteen points which won second place for his school.

Other high scores were: O'Dell, of Liberty, 11; Brown, of Gaffney, Blum, of Liberty and Allgood, of Pickens, 10 each; and Palmer, of Central, 8.

Scores of others schools besides the two leaders were: Pickens, 13; Gaffney and Central, 10 each; Greenville, 7; Laurens, 4; Woodruff and Greer, 3; Easley, 1; Westminster and Anderson 1-2 each.

Schools failing to score were Hanes Path, Iva, Pendleton, Hastoe, Clinton and Walhalla. The meet was conducted by Dr. E. J. Stewart and members of the Clemson faculty, assisted by the Tiger track team. Every event was smoothly and efficiently run and the meet was highly successful.

Other Events Included.

100-yard run, Brown, Gaffney, first, time, 10 2-5 seconds; Tidwell, Laurens second; Barksdale, Laurens, third.

Running high jump, Blum, Liberty, height, 5 feet 8 inches, first; O'Dell, of Liberty, second; Meeks, of Anderson, and England, of Westminster, tied third.

880 yard run, Newman, Clemson-Calhoun, first, time 2 minutes, 6 3-5 seconds; Gaines, Greenville, second 1-8; Bruce, Greenville, third.

Discus, Palmer, Central, first, distance, 143 feet; Allgood, Pickens, second; Adams, Pickens, third.

220 yard dash, Newman, Clemson-Calhoun, first, time, 23 3-5 seconds; Swink, Woodruff, second; Adams, of Pickens, third.

Pole vault, O'Dell, Liberty, first, height 11 feet 4 1-2 inches. Allgood, Pickens, Hughes, Seneca, tied for second and third place.

120 low hurdles, Brown, Gaffney, first, time 15 1-5 seconds; Miller, Greenville, second; Carson, Central, third.

Running broad jump, Blum, Liberty first, distance 20 feet, 2 inches, O'dell Liberty, second; Finley, Easley, third.

440-yard run, Newman, Clemson-Calhoun, first, time 52 3-5 seconds; Adams, Greenville, second; Adams of Pickens, third.

Shot put, Allgood, Pickens, first, distance 42 feet, 11 3-4 inches. Palmer, Central, second; Clayton, Central, third.

CALHOUN WINS ORATORICAL.

Glen Bisk, representing the Calhoun-Clemson school, won the fifteenth annual oratorical contest of the Piedmont Oratorical and Athletic association at Clemson College last Friday night, speaking on the subject, "The Man they Cannot Forget." Second place was won by Harry Berlin of Greer and third place by Louis Seaborn of Walhalla. Nineteen schools were represented. This is the second time in succession the Calhoun-Clemson school has won this honor.

With this issue of The Sentinel the paper enters its fifty-second year.