

THE DAWNING OF A NEW DAY FOR THE FARMER

In the campaign for a better marketing system for our cotton, Pickens so nobly did her part that we think it well to call attention to the vantage ground that we have gained. For we are not the people we were six months ago. Then without plans or hope, irritated and suspicious, we were in an ugly mood, ripe for something we knew not what; but something that boded no good for our country. Now how different! A new insight into conditions, and well defined ideas as to how they can be improved.

This knowledge fills us with new energy, and the determination to succeed. This change is of such value that it justifies every effort we put forth to secure it.

Yet we have attained another result of almost equal importance, the mutual respect and confidence that now exists among our people whether they be in the shop, or on the farm, or in the business house. It is the realization in our South of that which the prophet longed for when he spoke of the time when "Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim."

It is pleasant to contemplate the new order of things and the forces that brought them about. Finally all our people entered heartily into the work; but at first we sought the aid of our county papers, and most willingly and persistently they undertook and carried through their part. Then those of our farmers who had read and thought took up the work. And when the business men of all sections of our country awoke to the possibilities that were ours when all interests should be united we felt that we would succeed. But when the Easley Chamber of Commerce sat up and took notice, when its President and Secretary told us that it had taken hold, then indeed we knew that we were already over the top. For its members are men who have vision, and what it did was a revelation of what live men can do.

We are not writing this to thank anybody—every man who helped is amply repaid in the knowledge that he has had his part in the most constructive movement ever undertaken by or for our farmers. There are did not see it as the rest of us did; but when they have had time to consider they too will be as enthusiastic as we are. Already some are coming and desiring that none should be left from its benefits the opportunity has been extended till the 1st of June. Lloyd Smith at Easley, R. O'Dell at Liberty, James Ramsour at Central, and Tom Bowen at Pickens will be glad to sign you up.

We have avoided singling out individuals for all worked so willingly and enthusiastically; but we feel that our people will not pardon us if we do not express the debt we all feel we all owe to Tom Bowen. His knowledge of the people gave him a great opportunity. Most faithfully he used it. C. H. Carpenter.

DEATH OF GOOD WOMAN

Oolenoy May 2.—A long, useful, and beautiful Christian life ended its earthly career on last Monday morning when the soul of Mrs. Sarah A. Galloway wended its way to the eternal home. If she had lived until July she would have been 84 years of age. It is seldom the case that one lives so long and enjoys health to be of usefulness and help to others for so long a period. The past three months she was confined to her room and suffered greatly.

Mrs. Galloway was born in Henderson county, N. C. It was there that she spent her early life and began the Christian life as a member of the Glady Fork Baptist church. After her marriage to Mr. Reece Galloway they made their home in Rocky Bottom where a family of six children were reared. Hardly a teacher, a visitor or a resident of this place but that recalls her life of cheerfulness and her works of love. Where there was sickness or trouble she was always sent for. It is recalled that during an epidemic of measles, that she spent five weeks away from her home nursing the sick and caring for the affairs of the homes. After the death of her husband, she, along with other residents of the place sold her farm and moved away. For a number of years she made her home in the Mile Creek section of the county, for 12 years living with her son Canler. Some 9 months ago she came to live with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Powell of this place where she remained until her death.

All of her children survive her. They are: Mrs. Ellen Chapman, Mrs. J. L. Murphee, Mrs. Alice Powell, Alfonso, Arlonzo, and Canler Galloway, all of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at Holly Springs Tuesday. The sympathy of many friends go out to the bereaved family.

MRS. ATHA LEE GRAY.

Mrs. Atha Lee Gray of near Liberty wife of W. O. Gray, died at her home in the early morning hours Sunday, April 30th, after a short illness. Mrs. Gray was a niece of the late Laban Mauldin of Easley who was well known and is well remembered by our citizens.

Besides the bereaved husband there are seven little children left behind who will so deeply miss the mother who has gone to her reward. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Gray was laid to rest in the Ruhama church yard Monday afternoon with Rev. E. W. Mason conducting the funeral services.

ANOTHER AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Nancy Elnara Crenshaw was called to her heavenly home on the 3rd of April. Although her health had not been good for some time death was unexpected.

It seems so hard to give this mother up, but we know that God makes no mistakes. She was a true Christian, a loving wife and mother.

She was a member of Antioch Baptist church and was 64 years old. Her husband W. J. Crenshaw preceded her to the grave seven years. She leaves a mother and eight children.

Dearest mother thou hast left us: here the loss we deeply feel; 'tis God that hath bereft us; he can all our sorrows heal. Katomah.

KILLED BY MULE.

News has been received in Easley of the death of Mr. John Brown, which occurred at his home eighteen miles south of Atlanta last week. While feeding his mules Mr. Brown was kicked in the face by one of the mules and it is presumed was killed instantly. After being absent from the house about three hours he was found dead in the barn. Mr. Brown is a native of Pickens county. He was married to Miss Carrie Jones, who preceded him to the grave by about two years. He is survived by a large family connection in this county. Along Brown, of Catechee, is a brother. —Progress.

GET-TOGETHER MEETING AT CENTRAL.

Central.—On Monday night, May the first, there was a get-together meeting held at the school auditorium. The house was full. Postmaster C. G. Rowland is due the credit of getting up the meeting and program. That week being postal improvement week with uncle Sam. Mr. Rowland took advantage of the occasion and put on a general improvement program. Postmaster Rowland and his force at the office are serving well the people of this community, and their efficient, courteous and accommodating service is much appreciated by the people here.

The stage was beautifully decorated with pot flowers which were put there by the decorating committee—Misses Betty Gaines, Jessie Morgan, Helen Clayton and Carrie Darby. Mr. R. G. Gaines, Jr. and C. G. Rowland were the ushers for the evening. The program rendered, and those taking part were as follows: Devotional services, Rev. W. D. Carrell. Object of the meeting, E. L. Henderson. Postal service, J. D. Vickery. Sanitation, Dr. E. W. Griffin. The place of a school in a community, Rev. W. E. Davis. The place of a church in a community, Rev. W. S. Goodwin. What it takes to make a good town, Rev. J. W. Guy. There were two quartettes present and on the program which rendered good service. These being C. L. McLean, Clarence Arnold, Miss Irene Craig and E. L. Henderson; the Wesleyan College college quartette, T. C. Harvey, A. F. Conner, A. L. Vess and Leon Gunby. It was unanimously voted by the audience to have a like meeting the first Monday night in June.

CENTRAL LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Cleone Clayton spent a few days last week with her brother F. Van Clayton in Pickens.

Rev. J. W. Guy is conducting revival services at Six Mile Baptist church this week.

Mrs. Joe Watson of Atlanta spent the week-end here with her sister Mrs. J. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin of Easley spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Martin.

SERVICES AT PICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. The school will observe rally day. This will be followed by the preaching service at 11 a. m. The pastor is preparing a special rally day sermon on "The Sleeping Church." A full attendance is urged both at the morning and evening service when the pastor will speak on the subject "Life's Preparation," the first of a series of sermons which he is especially preparing for the younger people of his congregation, but will be suitable to all. The public is cordially invited.

MOTHERS DAY MAY 14

The M. E. church and Sunday school will observe Mother's Day on the 14th of this month. The following program will be given during the Sunday school hour by Miss Frances Cox's class:

Song—"Home Sweet Home"—Class.

Recitation—Ruby Hester and Natalie Mathews.

Duet—Sara Stewart and Inez Alexander.

Recitation—J. C. Alexander.

Song—"Sweet and Low"—Class.

AT MT. BETHEL

There will be a Sunday school day at Mt. Bethel on Pickens circuit next Sunday, May the 4th. Program arranged by the Sunday school beginning at 10 o'clock. Speakers on the Sunday school work in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend the above services.

D. P. Hudson.

The Pickens Baptist Sunday School convention will meet at Seneca church the first Saturday and Sunday in June, instead of the fourth Saturday and Sunday in May. Full program will appear next week. The change of date was ordered by officers of the convention.

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

THE ADVANTAGES OF CROW CREEK.

Dear Editor: If I am not asking too much would you please allow me space in your paper for a letter in regard to the situation, and advantages of the Crow Creek community.

It is situated about twelve miles west of the town of Pickens in one of the best farming sections of Pickens county. The bottom land on Crow Creek is known for miles around as the best corn producing land in the upper part of South Carolina, and corn is what everybody needs to raise in these days when cotton is such an uncertain crop to depend upon for a living since the boll weevil has come to live with us.

The uplands of Crow Creek also produce as fine cotton as any land in the state, and will make a good crop of cotton with one half the fertilizer that it takes for the same amount of land out on the higher ridges, and that is a great advantage with fertilizer as high as it is now. We also have very good roads in this section and there are two stores on Crow Creek about one mile apart. One is owned by Mr. D. T. Alexander and the other one is owned by T. A. Stewart. They each keep a good stock of first class goods on hand at all times and sell them reasonably, and also pay the highest market prices for country produce. They each own a fine farm on the waters of Crow Creek and there are no better men in Pickens county to rent a crop from than Mr. Stewart and Mr. Alexander. Mr. Stewart has renters on his farm that have been with him for the last eight or ten years who are also prosperous farmers and are making their own bread and meat at home, what more could any one wish for! We also have a good grist mill on Crow Creek which is owned by Mr. Jack Dalton and is probably the best place for a mill in the county, as it has the water power from two creeks. Mr. Dalton operates a grist mill, cotton gin and a planer all at this place. He also has a saw mill which he keeps in the neighborhood of Crow Creek. He is a Notary Public, and also a good surveyor, so you see that Mr. Dalton can accommodate people in anything from grinding a turn of corn to performing a matrimonial ceremony.

We also have a fine two room graded school building which was built about a year ago. We have already had seven months school in it.

There is also a telephone line which runs from Mr. Alexander's store to Pickens. I think the only thing now that Crow Creek needs for any more convenience is a good topsoil road.

Henry Pike.

TO TEACHERS REQUESTING PERMITS

During the past year the Superintendent of Education's office was flooded with requests for permits to teach. Fifty such permits were granted. In most all cases these permits were justifiable, yet in other cases mistakes were made. The responsibility of issuing these permits rests on the County Supt. of Education, and he feels at this time that he can not bear this responsibility any longer unless he can have something to back him or show why permits are granted. In the first place permits are supposed to be issued only in case of teacher shortage, and as we have plenty of teachers available this coming scholastic year, it seems that the issuing of permits will not be necessary. However, those desiring to secure a permit will have to meet the following requirements:

1. A High school diploma with at least two years of college work.

2. Pass an examination before the County Board of Education, under the same rules of the State Board of Examiners for teachers.

Any applicant for a permit who can meet either of the above requirements will be granted a permit to teach for one year. After having had one permit a second can not be secured.

F. V. Clayton,

County Supt. of Education.

The newest bug in the country is the radio bug.

SCHOOL ELECTION HERE

The people of Pickens will be given another chance on May 22 to vote \$12,000 bonds for school improvements here. It is claimed that this amount of bonds can be voted without increasing the present tax levy.

It is useless to say anything about the need of school improvements in Pickens. Everybody conversant with the local situation knows that if some money is not provided the school will deteriorate.

Only last week Central voted in favor of issuing \$25,000 bonds for school purposes, and a month or so ago Easley voted \$50,000 for school purposes, the second \$50,000 Easley has voted in the past two years. It has not been so very long since Liberty voted \$25,000.

Every school in Pickens county except the one at the county seat is going forward. Can we afford to lag behind?

ALONG LIBERTY ROUTE 3

As my news was probably too late last week I will come again.

The regular preaching at Golden Creek Baptist church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Communion services were observed.

The Hurricane and Central Township Singing Conventions were to meet with Golden Creek Sunday afternoon, but owing to a misunderstanding the former convention went to Mile Creek, so it was a great disappointment to the concourse that had gathered to hear these two conventions.

Hurricane and Central Township conventions will please take notice and make an appointment soon with the committee in order to not disappoint the crowd that came to hear their good singing. See Rev. Mr. Homer Stansell for further particulars.

Miss Edna Roper had as her guests Sunday, her aunt Miss Velma Massingill, and Miss Viola Dobson of Central.

Mesdames Ora Taylor and Holcombe were the spend the day guests of their sister Mrs. C. H. Roper last week.

Messrs. Dobson of Central and Massingill of Easley were visitors at C. H. Ropers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips of Greenville spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adeox.

The three children of Mr. Richard Green are steadily improving after a severe attack of ivy poison.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, Sunday, April 30th, leaving a big bouncing boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers spent a while Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Kay.

Miss Jodie Green and sister of Central attended services at Golden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill with family went to Seneca last week on business.

The friends of this community of Rev. W. M. Walker are glad to hear he withstood his operation a few days ago. Rev. Walker has been suffering with neurasthenia for sometime. May he have an restoration to health and back to his evangelic work again.

C. H. Billingsly went to Brevard, N. C. last week on business.

Mrs. Alma Newton of Clemson, spent a portion of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Charlotte Clayton is on the sick list this week.

The Norris Graded school closed their session Friday night. A prominent speaker from Clemson made a lecture.

Mrs. Harriet Wright is seriously ill at her home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Haynes, and little hope is held out for her recovery. We are sorry to report this sad news.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin McQueen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther McQueen.

Hurry up correspondents with the news. Miss Tit-Tat.

W. O. W. NOTICE

All present members of Keowee Camp, W. O. W., and all former members of this camp are invited to attend a meeting in the hall at Pickens on the night of June 6. Several state officers and other prominent visitors will be with us.

A. S. Porter, Clerk.

MUTINY AT STATE PENITENTIARY.

Columbia, May 8.—A mutiny of 150 convicts in the State penitentiary here early this afternoon was put down after eleven of the mutineers had been wounded by penitentiary guards and city police two of them being probably fatally shot. None of the prison guards was injured during the outbreak.

An attempt by the convicts to burn the penitentiary chair factory failed. The outbreak came after the dinner hour. The prisoners were sullen it is said, because they had been ordered to turn in what civilian clothes and other articles they had which were not needed by them in prison. Through certain apparent leaders, they defied the authorities and announced they would not return to work. Aid was asked of city authorities by telephone.

No efforts was made to coerce the prisoners to give up their tools pending the arrival of reinforcements from the city. In the meantime, the mutineers stood and milled around in the penitentiary yard armed with sticks and knives, obtained from the chair factory and threatened the guards with curses.

Upon the arrival of the police detachment, the mob of prisoners surged toward the little group of blue coated officers cursing and snarling threats. A volley from riot guns met them. Eleven men dropped. The remainder lost heart completely and broke to run. They were rounded up without further trouble.

So far as we know here no Pickens county convict took part in the trouble.

THOMPSON-WINSTON WEDDING

A marriage of interest in the Carolina was that of Miss Mae Winston, of Raleigh and Charlotte, and Mr. William Adger Thompson, of Greenville, S. C., which took place Wednesday evening at Fort Mill, S. C. The ceremony, which was characterized by simplicity, was attended by relatives and a few friends. The wedding was quiet, owing to the recent death of the bride's grandmother.

Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Winston, of Raleigh, and is a niece of Mrs. F. B. Pegram, of Charlotte. She is a pretty brunette, attractive and vivacious, and is admired by a wide circle of friends. She wore a dark blue poiret twill traveling dress with gray accessories and corsage of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O. Thompson, of Pickens, S. C. He was graduated from the University of South Carolina and is connected with Edgar Poag, cotton broker, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left immediately for a visit to the former's parents in Pickens, S. C. Later they will leave for a trip to New York.

After June 1 they will be at home in the Elmore apartments in this city.—Charlotte Observer.

MARRIAGE

Miss Lizzie Kimbal and Mr. J. W. Brewer of Liberty were recently married by Magistrate L. S. Edens.

DR. CRENSHAW TO LIBERTY

Dr. J. M. Crenshaw and family have moved to Liberty where they will make their home. For a long period of time the Doctor was a most useful man having been the only practicing physician in all of the up section of the county. For the past two years his health has not permitted his doing any active work. The best wishes of the community go with the family to their new home.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial exercises will be held here on May 10th in Grace Methodist church. An address by Rev. H. A. Knox will be given. Song: "Let us Cross over the River and Rest Under the Shade of the Trees."

After this a march to the cemetery will be had and everybody is asked to bring flowers to decorate the Confederate graves. Mesdames Diggs, Baker, Townes, and Patridge are the committee in charge of the arrangements.