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NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for State and County officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said county, on Tuesday, November 7, 1922, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

The qualification for suffrage: Managers of election require of every elector offering to vote at any election, before allowing him to vote, the production of his registration certificate and proof of the payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes, shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Section 237, Code of 1912, as amended by Act. No. 6, special session of 1914.

Section 237. There shall be three separate and distinct ballots, as follows: One ballot for Representatives in Congress; and one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State officers, Circuit Solicitors, members of the House of Representatives, State Senator, county officers, and one ballot for all Constitutional amendments and special questions, each of three said boxes to be appropriately labeled; which ballots shall be of plain white paper and of such width and length as to contain the names of the officer or officers and question or questions to be voted for or upon, clear and even cut, without ornament, designation, mutilation, symbol or mark of any kind whatsoever, except the names or names of the person or persons voted for and the office to which such person or persons are intended to be chosen, and all special questions which names or names, office or offices, question or questions shall be written or printed or partly written or partly printed thereon in black ink; and such ballot shall be folded as to conceal the name or names, question or questions thereon, and so folded, shall be deposited in a box to be constructed, kept and disposed of as herein provided by law, and no ballot of any description found in either of

all special questions the shall state the question, questions, and shall thereafter the words "Yes" and "No" indicated so that the voter may indicate his vote by striking out one or other of such words on said ballot, the word not so stricken out to be counted.

before the hour fixed for opening polls, Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Falls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the city of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters, the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the results of the election.

At the said election qualified electors will vote upon the adoption or rejection of amendments to the State Constitution, as provided in the following joint resolutions:

A Joint Resolution to Amend Article X of the Constitution so as to Authorize the Town of Greer to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5 of Article XVII of the Constitution Empowering the General Assembly to Regulate the Printing for the State.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Due West School District No. 38, Abbeville County.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, of Article VIII and Section 5, of Article X of the Constitution, so as to Exempt the City of Beaufort from the Provisions Thereof.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Paragraph 5, Article X of the Constitution Relating to Bonded Indebtedness of Counties, Townships, School Districts, Etc., by Adding a Proviso as to the county of Beaufort.

A Joint Resolution to Propose an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution by Adding Thereto a

Section to be Known as Section 13-A Empowering County Authorities to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvement of Highways. The provisions of said Section shall apply only to Beaufort county.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5 and 6, Article X, of the Constitution, Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of Townships, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the Township of Christ Church Parish, Charleston county, S. C., as now Constituted Embracing in Area of Said Township the Town of Mount Pleasant, S. C.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 10, of the Constitution Relating to Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto, as to School District No. 10, Cherokee county.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the City of Georgetown.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5, Article X of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of the Bonded Debt of School Districts by Adding a Proviso Thereto as to the School District of the City of Florence in Florence County, South Carolina.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 5 of Article XI of the Constitution Relating to the Formation of School Districts, Etc., by adding a Proviso as to Certain School Districts, in Pickens County.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section VII of Article VIII, and Section V of Article X of the Constitution so as to Exempt the City of Spartanburg from the Provisions Thereof.

A Joint Resolution to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, and Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution, so as to Exempt the City of Union from the Provisions Thereof.

Election Managers

The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said County of Pickens:

Alice Mill—A. B. Stekes, L. J. Connelly, Roy R. Smith.

Antioch—E. C. Bowie, A. T. Winchester, E. M. Gilstrap.

Calhoun—C. W. Boggs, J. I. Crowther, Jr., J. C. Goodman.

Catechee—W. W. Cobb, L. L. Leopold, J. C. Davis.

Central—R. G. Gaines, Jr., J. H. Ramsour, E. L. Henderson.

Crosswell—J. O. Hughey, W. C. Kay, Frank Garrison.

Cross Plains—S. M. Hester, B. D. Latham, W. A. Looper.

Cross Roads—A. T. Simmons, J. N. Ligen, C. A. Julian.

Dacusville—J. A. Robinson, L. P. Thoms, N. B. Williams.

Easley—R. C. Wyatt, J. M. Smith, W. D. Griffin.

Easley Cotton Mill No. 1—W. R. Oats, F. F. Williams, W. F. Evatt.

Easley Cotton Mill No. 2—L. L. Lackey, H. A. Kennemore, J. M. Spearman.

Flat Rock—M. J. Boggs, H. G. Fewler, W. F. Young.

Glenwood Cotton Mill—Sam D. Freeman, Sam T. Smith, D. T. Goightly.

Holly Springs—John A. Chastain, T. W. Townes, R. Leo Cantrell.

Issaquena Cotton Mill—J. W. Wallace, Thurston Kinsler, W. P. Pepper.

Liberty—J. L. Hunter, H. M. Chapman, J. L. Reeves.

Loopers Gin—Joe L. Looper, B. L. Hendricks, R. M. Hill.

Mill Creek—J. L. Murphee, T. A. Stewart, J. E. Nix.

Norris—D. C. Garrett, C. C. Boroughs, E. W. Tate.

Peters Creek—J. E. Singleton, J. E. Foster, L. S. Edens.

Pickens—B. F. Freeman, J. A. H. Townes, J. C. Jennings.

Pickens Mill—J. S. Bagwell, A. J. Clark, H. E. Jones.

Pleasant Grove—D. A. Talley, H. B. Cisson, J. S. White.

Praters Creek—W. W. Seaborn, J. M. Entreklin, M. F. Bolding.

Pumpkintown—J. D. Simmons, S. B. Edens, J. R. Keith.

Six Mile—W. B. Mann, R. P. Prince, John A. Roper.

The Managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure boxes and blanks for the election on November 4th, 1922, at Auditor's office in Court House.

A. J. Boggs,
H. A. Townes,
W. T. Bates.

Commissioners of State and County Elections for Pickens County, S. C. October 23rd, 1922.

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Residence in State for two years; in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any

election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration.—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

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Antioch—W. Henry Grant, A. F. Wright, C. Rhet Thomas.

Calhoun—Carlisle Newton, J. H. Lawrence, S. C. Boggs.

Catechee—J. S. Leopold, Thos. G. Burgess, W. L. Goodwin.

Central—Thos. A. Robinson, W. T. Earle, W. B. Morgan.

Crosswell—M. L. Loggins, W. B. Robinson, L. R. Kay.

Cross Plains—John P. Farr, G. W. Latham, Ernest P. McAdams.

Cross Roads—W. L. Capps, R. F. Leeper, J. B. Findley.

Dacusville—Jas J. Ponder, J. P. Jones, K. M. Williams.

Easley—W. C. Smith, C. T. Martin, L. B. Freeman.

Easley Mill No. 1.—O. M. Page, J. S. King, R. L. Harris.

Easley Mill No. 2.—Ebb Smith, Claud Gilstrap, A. A. Pressley.

Flat Rock—O. M. McKinney, C. L. McWhorter, C. H. Kelley.

Glenwood—J. L. Davis, W. E. Mayes, E. C. Martin.

Holly Springs—Elijah Chastain, J. C. Gravelly, J. N. Jewell.

Issaquena—J. C. Tarrant, C. C. Bowling, Claud Elrod.

Liberty—Basil A. Chapman, W. T. O'Dell, A. D. Ataway.

Loopers Gin—E. L. Jones, J. I. Williams, S. W. Hinton.

Mill Creek—W. R. Cutis, W. R. Dalton, E. C. Galloway.

Norris—R. A. Johnson, Ralph W. Boroughs, T. M. Garrett.

Peters Creek—J. Earle Foster, Jr., Thomas Sammons, W. E. Hunt.

Pickens—Byrd Carey, M. F. Hester, Joel I. Allgood.

Pickens Mill—Eva G. Holder, A. J. Jewell, Sam L. Adams.

Pleasant Grove—F. L. Burgess, I. A. Whitmore, J. S. Fortner.

Praters Creek—G. C. Bolding, J. H. Riggins, C. C. Gillespie.

Pumpkintown—E. F. Keith, A. L. Edens, H. E. Hamilton.

Six Mile—A. D. Mann, O. L. Craig, G. N. Garrett.

The Managers of each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure boxes and blanks for the election, on the 4th of November, 1922, at Postoffice, on and after November 3rd.

G. G. Christopher,
C. L. Cureton,
A. C. Gravelly.

Commissioners of Federal Election for Pickens County, S. C.

MEN OF GOOD JUDGMENT

Dear Editor: Hiatt: I find that it is impossible to keep up with the progress and news of the "State" of Pickens without having in my possession every week The Sentinel. I find that a considerable improvement has been made in your paper recently. The October offer is a good one and one which every citizen of Pickens county should take advantage of.

Enclosed is check for \$2.00 in payment for two years subscription.

Yours truly,
J. G. Lee.

Knoxville, Tenn.

Enclose please find check for \$2.00 for 2 years subscription to Pickens Sentinel. The most I have bought for \$2.00 in a long, long time.

Respt.,
A. J. Jewell.

LOCAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Pickens School Building Doubled in Size This Year.

Last year the patrons of the Pickens High School came face to face with their school problem, not in a fair, and as was expected did themselves proud. As a result of a \$12,000.00 bond issue being floated the congested conditions that existed in the school have been wiped away and become past history. Today all faces are turned to the future and the prospect is bright.

An addition has been built to the old building that makes the high school a credit not only to the town and county of Pickens, but to the State as well. This addition consists of six class rooms and a spacious auditorium with a seating capacity of about 500. Water and sewerage have been installed, which makes the sanitary conditions 100 per cent better. About one acre of land has been purchased for additional playground, which greatly helps this phase of the school work. With the playground space now owned by the school district a splendid athletic field can be had sufficiently large for a track meet or a football field, and with the material that is at present in the high school there is no reason why the people of Pickens should not see some very interesting athletic sports.

One of the main factors requiring the enlarging of the Pickens school is the influx of outside school children. Last year there were approximately 40 country children taking advantage of the Pickens school, while this number has about doubled for this year. This is very encouraging, for with the influx of these children comes their parents with their produce and trade. So the mutual benefit that is derived from this condition, is most satisfactory.

The standard of the school has been raised. A scientific and classical course of study is offered that is as good as can be found in the State. Next year domestic science and agriculture will probably be added, thereby strengthening the course of study still more. At present when a child finishes the Pickens high school he is entitled to a State certificate to teach, provided he attends a summer school of six weeks.

The school this year is under the management of Supt. F. W. Simpson. He is a man thoroughly familiar with school work, and with his competent corps of teachers this promises to be the best year in the history of the Pickens High School.

The town is indeed awake on the school question and is acquiring one of the best schools possible. A parent-teacher association has been organized, and the ladies of the town are backing the teachers in every way possible. They are to be congratulated on this progressive step.

The credit for the building of the addition and other substantial improvements, at so reasonable a price, is largely due to the splendid management of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. W. L. Matheny, who was ably assisted by Mr. R. E. Yongue, another member of the board. Mr. Yongue being a contractor saved for the school the usual contractor's profit. Mr. Matheny and Mr. Yongue are to be congratulated.

What we have just accomplished means a solid foundation for further development. In spite of hard times, the work of the school cannot be curtailed with wisdom and safety. Public education in all its forms is one of the greatest needs of Pickens. Our boys and girls are our greatest joy and our greatest asset. They are worthy of the best and we cannot afford to give them less.

HONOR ROLL PICKENS HILL SCHOOL.

First Grade.—Angie Pace, Sarah Ligon, Oscar Reeves, Agnes Medlin, Cora Lee Crumpton.

Second Grade.—Mattie Lou Holcombe, Courtney McKinney, Laura Turner, Clarence Parker, Lee Chastain.

Third Grade.—Lois Davis, Stella Lowe, J. C. Rampey, Bessie Morris, Susie Lowe, Dora Noble, Fred Barrette, Maisie Gantt, Leslie Crumpton.

Fourth Grade.—Verner Pace, Bernard Holder, Eula Powell, Beulah Powell, Jessie Ballow, Vivian Spearman, Mary Medlin, Ethelene Johnson, Martha Aiken, Nellie Pace, Pearlene Riggins.

Fifth Grade.—Theodore Spearman, Lois Reece, Loe Pace, Grace Durham, Margaret Oliver, Tot Cannon, Inez Pace.

Sixth Grade.—Lois Stewart.

HONOR ROLL HOLLY SPRINGS SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.—Mira Dodson.

Seventh Grade.—Nannie Dodson, Bertha Dodson, Ernest Davis.

Sixth Grade.—Monroe Gilstrap, McEwen Meece, Sarah Stewart, Chloe Towns, Pansy Towns.

Fifth Grade.—Ernest Dodson, Roy Garren, Bula Gravelly.

Fourth Grade.—Claude Garren.

Third Grade.—Homer Meece.

Second Grade.—John Cantrell, Hovey Cantrell, Charles Chastain.

First Grade.—Jeff Meece, Lewis Meece, David Chastain.

TWELVE MILE UNION MEETING.

Program union meeting of the Twelve Mile River Association to be held with Concord Baptist church Oct. 28 and 29.

Saturday.

10:30—Devotional service by Pastor R. A. Hudson.

11:00—Introductory sermon by F. S. Childress.

Dinner.

1:00—Discussion: The Bible plan of financing the Kingdom work. Opened by D. E. Garrett.

2:00—Discussion: The best music to use in church and Sunday School. Opened by Dr. J. H. Mitchell.

3:00—Discussion: The need of an enlistment worker in our Association. Opened by R. P. Prince.

Sunday

10:00—Devotional services led by Moderator.

10:15—Discussion: The work of Six Mile Academy, by Dr. J. H. Mitchell.

11:00—Sermon by Rev. J. W. Guy.

Afternoon given to music. All singers are invited to be present.

R. A. Hudson,
R. P. Prince,
J. L. Murphree.

Committee.

THE SENTINEL'S SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER.

The Sentinel's special subscription offer will positively close Saturday, November 4, after which the price of the paper will be \$1.50 a year to all. The price of the paper will not be reduced again. This is fair notice to all, so don't wait until after November 4 and want the paper for less than regular price.

ANDY BOWEN DEAD

Died at his home in Pickens, October 12, 1922, Andy Bowen, colored, age 74 years and 4 months. "Uncle" Andy was an honest and industrious negro and had the respect not only of the members of his own race, but the white people as well. For many years he was employed in the dining room at Clemson College and for eight or ten years he conducted a restaurant for white people in Pickens. He was married twice and his last wife died about a year ago. He leaves no children, but one brother. Funeral services were conducted the day following death at Griffin Ebenezer Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. Gandy, D. D., of Greenville. There were many beautiful floral tributes from both white and colored people.

OLD FOLKS SINGING

There will be an old folks all-day singing at Smith's Grove church below Easley next Sunday. Everybody invited to come and bring old singing books, especially Christian Harmony and Temple Stars, also baskets of dinner.

CALL MEETING AT RICES CREEK

All members of Rices Creek Baptist church are urged to be present at Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Oct. 28, for the purpose of calling a new pastor for the coming year.

Church Clerk.

DACUSVILLE SCHOOL NOTICE

The compulsory school attendance law will go into effect in Dacusville school district November 18, 1922.

W. M. Ponder,
Chm. Bd. Trustees.

Have you seen E. L. & G. B. Hamilton's ad in this issue?

CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance to raise money for paying interest on the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pickens, to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds, and to raise money for current expenses.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Pickens, South Carolina, in Council assembled and by the authority of the same:

Sec. 1. That a levy of eighteen (0.018) mills is hereby levied on all taxable property in the City of Pickens for the purpose of paying the interest on the Water works and Sewer Bonds, and to create a sinking fund to retire said bonds.

Sec. 2. That a levy of twelve (0.012) mills is hereby levied on all taxable property in the City of Pickens for the purpose of raising money to meet the current expenses and pay past indebtedness for the fiscal year beginning November 1st, 1922.

Sec. 3. That the Tax Books for the City of Pickens shall be opened in the office of the City Clerk on the 1st day of November, 1922, for the purpose of collecting all taxes due on that date within the City of Pickens and shall remain open continuously from said date without penalty until the 1st day of January, 1923; that on and after January 1st, 1923, a penalty of five (5) per cent shall be assessed or levied against all taxes not then paid.

Done and ratified in council assembled, this 16th day of October, 1922.

C. L. Cureton, Mayor.
G. G. Christopher, Clerk.

THE BAPTIST MEETINGS

Dr. Granberry of Gaffney Preaching Powerful Sermons Daily

The meetings in progress at the Pickens Baptist church led by Dr. R. C. Granberry, pastor of the First Baptist church at Gaffney are increasing in interest and attendance from day to day. Dr. Granberry is a very eloquent and forceful preacher of the gospel and the large audiences hang on his words. He visited the school Tuesday morning and spoke at their chapel hour to the very great delight of the entire school. Dr. Granberry has had large experience with our schools and colleges, having been pastor for 5 years at Macon, Ga., College church, and 3 years at Gaffney, where Limestone college is situated. He takes especial delight in school boys and girls and is loved and admired by them, and his preaching is taking deep hold upon them at this place.

The services at the Baptist church will be held at 5:50 every afternoon and 7:15 at night. There will be a special service Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the boys and girls and he requests that each boy and girl in town and community will bring a nail of some kind to that service. Just one nail each for the Saturday morning service.

The subject of the first sermon of Dr. Granberry at the church Monday night was "Building the Wall." Tuesday afternoon the subject, "The Supreme Gift"; Tuesday night, "The Greatest Battle Ever Fought." The subject for tonight will be "The Roll Call of the Dead." It has been many a day since Pickens has had such splendid preaching and everyone should avail themselves of the privilege of hearing him for the few days that he is here.

Friends in Pickens have been notified of the recent death of Mrs. J. A. Peek at her home in Dade City, Fla., and the news brings sorrow to many hearts. Her was a sweet, gentle, loving, Christian character, and made itself felt in the community. During their residence of a few years in Pickens Mr. and Mrs. Peek were actively interested in its civic, social and religious life, and it was a source of deep regret when they moved away. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends.

The Sentinel editor has heard that the late Dr. Field of this county prepared and had published a sketch of the life and exploits of Lewis Redmond, alleged outlaw, whose operations in this section during the 70's made his name known throughout the United States. We have tried to find one of these pamphlets published by Dr. Field, but without success. If any reader of The Sentinel has a copy of it we would be glad to have the privilege of reading it.

We are pleased to note the fact that some of the young folks of Pickens enjoy long walks. Nothing is more health-giving or invigorating than a three or four mile walk. This is what will bring brightness to the dull eyes and roses to the faded cheeks. Instead of a ride a long tramp up "The Black Snake" road, to "Old Glassy" or some other of the beautiful points in the country would be far more beneficial.

The Southern Railway is selling reduced price round-trip tickets to Columbia and return this week on account of the state fair. This railway will also run two special trains to Columbia Thursday. One special train will leave Spartanburg at 6:30 Thursday morning and leave Columbia on return trip at 10 that night. Another special train will leave Greenville at 4:30 Thursday morning, leaving Columbia on return trip at 7:30 p. m.

The Eastatoe section is growing in population. We are glad to hear that, because we have always loved this beautiful part of our county and wish all good things for it. In the last week there have been several new arrivals. Among them a little daughter came in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gilstrap. On Sunday a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelly, and on Monday a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nix.

The School Improvement club met at the school house on last Friday afternoon. Owing to the fact that quite a number of our people were attending the Easley fair, there were only a few present, but this did not prevent this work going on. It was arranged to have lunches sold on Tuesdays and some other days at the school house in order to raise funds.

Messrs. Ray Lynch and Frank Smith have opened an automobile repair shop and garage in the building formerly occupied by W. L. Hilton across the street from the Methodist church. Both these young men are experienced mechanics and should do well with their new business.

This is the first week this fall that we have had cool, brisk mornings. How the re-new our energies and make us feel young again.