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New Year Reflections.

"Lo! on a narrow neck of land twixt two unbounded seas I stand."

Whatever may be the meaning of the above, it is certain that feelings of solemnity must have possessed the writer, and as we stand between the old year and the new, feelings of sadness rush upon us and tears fill our eyes as we look at the old year and say farewell. Good-bye, good-bye, dear old year. You are gone with all your sorrows and joys, your burdens, your responsibilities, your opportunities. Many pleasant hours some of us have spent with our loved ones gathered around us—but with the going out of the old year the dear ones, many of them, have gone. Some have crossed the river and are now under the shade of the trees. Others have gone away, perhaps, to return after awhile, perhaps they may never return, and if they do they may come back to look upon the graves of some they left behind. As we confront the new year with all its responsibility, we tremble. We do not know what awaits us. We cannot see a single step ahead. It is best we cannot. With all of our helplessness we fall down before our Creator and offer the prayer, "Lord help us during the New Year."

Local Merchants Awake

Greenwood merchants need now to awake to the possibilities of the new parcel post system. The man who gets busy and takes advant[illegible] of the new system is the [illegible] whom its ben[illegible] The mail [illegible]tise to [illegible]rchants [illegible] is near [illegible] rates for [illegible] much low[illegible]ate territory [illegible] the long-distance concerns. But he will not get this trade unless he goes out for it. It will not come to him. He must let his customers know what he has and how well he can serve them through parcels post. Advertise the fact and doubly impress it in every way possible. In this way you benefit your business.—Greenwood Index.

The zone system gives the local merchant an advantage over the mail order houses which he did not have before the establishment of the parcels post. The large mail order houses may in time establish branch houses in every zone, but the local merchant is already here and by judicious advertising can have the trade coming his way before the foreign concerns come into this zone. "The Lord helps those who help themselves."

Hope springs eternal in the convict's breast—in South Carolina.

We believe some people are unhappy because they are afraid somebody else is prospering.

"Many are called and few are chosen." Many are made and few are kept—New Year resolutions.

The Progress says Easley is lonesome when there are no freight cars on the railroad tracks there.

In the city a big dinner is not [illegible] celery and in [illegible] is not complete [illegible]icher.—Green[illegible]

[illegible] real hungry [illegible] rather attend.

Health Hint.

Don't take more than eight pills at one time, unless you know what they are good for.

Pickens, peace and plenty.

The Sentinel wants a few more correspondents in different sections of the county. We have ae excellent corps of correspondents and we wish to add some more to it. A letter every week or two from your community would be interesting to many of our readers and would make your section better known among our big family of subscribers. It would also make the paper more interesting, helping us all around.

Government experts say that the cotton grown in this section has a stronger fibre than cotton grown anywhere else. They say if the farmers would select their seed a little more carefully they could get two cents a pound more for ordinary cotton than they are now getting. Wouldn't two cents a pound extra for every pound of cotton raised in this county mean a great deal? It's worth an effort.

It has not been ascertained for certain, but it is thought that the earthquake shock felt about 2 o'clock Jaunary 1, was caused by a general falling off of the waterwagon in Greenville.

A big headline in the Greenville Piedmont says, "Rockefeller bound for warmer resort." We don't believe we would have said that about the old man.

As a fellow says, it's only a week from Christmas to New Years, but a mighy long time from New Years to Christmas.

A hookworm specialist, who has been treating this disease in other counties of this state, will be in Pickens county at an early date to examine free all those who apply to him. He will also treat all cases free, the state and county bearing all expense. Watch The Sentinel for announcement of exact dates.

Notice to Pensioners.

I will be in the court house every day in January, 1913, for the purpose of making out applications for soldiers and widows who are not getting pensions and wish to apply for same. All now drawing will continue to receive pensions without further application.

J. B. Newberry,
Pension Com.

Notice to Teachers

I am authorized by the State Board of Education to hold a special teacher's examination Friday, January 10, 1913, provided the same be necessary. The examination will be held in the court house, commencing at 9 o'clock. If it is necessary for any teachers to take the examination they are requested to notify me so that I may make proper arrangements for the examination.

R. T. Hallum,
Co. Supt. Ed.

Norris Methodists Pound Their Pastor

Rev. E. L. Thomason, pastor in charge of the Norris circuit, writes as follows to the Christian Advocate:

I want to say to my friends through the Advocate that I have moved to my new work at Norris, and am well cared for by the good people of Norris. This afternoon the people of this town came to the parsonage and they brought flour, sugar, ham, cake, fruit of all kinds, chickens cheese, and other good things, whereof we are glad.

As they have given to our temporal needs I am sure I will try to administer to their spiritual needs. May richest bleesings be on this people.

Norris, December 24.

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An Aching Back and Bearing Down Pains

Only suffering womanhood knows what it means to struggle against the paralyzing influence of these symptoms. There is household work that must be done and only a weak, nervous, discouraged woman to do it. It is almost a hopeless prospect. No wonder these poor women find life a dreary burden. There is help at hand, however, for those who will use it.

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It is as pleasant to take as the juice of a sweet orange yet it performs wonders. It puts an end to suffering, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the appetite and acts beneficially on women's delicate organism, promoting regularity, cheerfulness, a strong vigorous body and clear, healthy complexion.

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Relieves Neuralgia

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from neuralgia or sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—soothes the nerves and stops the pain. Don't rub—it penetrates.

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MRS. RUDOLPH NISCKE, Oconto, Wis., writes:—"I have used Sloan's Liniment for toothache and neuralgia in the head where nothing else would help me and I would not be without the Liniment in the house."

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is also good for rheumatism, sore throat, chest pains and sprains.

Pains All Gone

MRS. C. M. DOWKER, of Johannesburg, Mich., writes:—"I wish to say your Liniment is the best medicine in the world. It has cured me of neuralgia; those pains have all gone and I can truly say your Liniment did cure me."

Pain All Gone

MR. J. R. SWINGER, of 547 So. 12th St., Louisville, Ky., writes:—"I suffered with quite a severe neuralgic headache for four months without any relief. I used your Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since. I have found many quick reliefs from pain by the use of Sloan's Liniment and believe it to be the best Liniment on the market to-day. I can recommend it for what it did for me."

Price 25c., 50c., and $1.00 at All Dealers.

Send for Sloan's Free Book on Horses. Address

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Boston, Mass.

Our Legislators

T. J. Mauldin

The following short biographical sketches of Pickens county's representatives in the house and senate will no doubt be of interest to our readers just now. The legislature will meet January 14.

Hon. T. J. Mauldin, third child of Joab Mauldin and Deborah Hollingsworth Mauldin, was born in Pickens county July 21, 1870. He was reared on the farm and for several years was actively engaged in farm work. He attended the common schools of Pickens and the old Piedmont Institute, studying under the late Wm. M. McCaslan and the late Rev. Jno. Riley, noted and successful teachers in that institution. Later, in 1887, he secured, in a competive examination, a scholarship to the Citadel Academy at Charleston, and graduated from that institution in 1891, being the first representative from this county to complete the full course there since its re-opening after the war.

After his graduation Mr. Mauldin successfully taught in the public schools of Pickens and Laurens counties, pursuant to his obligation upon matriculation at the Citadel Acadeny. It was in January, 1892, that he entered the office of the late C. L. Hollingsworth as a law student, and in December of the same year he was admitted to the bar. Since that time he has been practing law, except two years he edited The People's Journal at Pickens. He effected the consolidation of The Sentinel and The Journal as The Sentinel-Journal, and returned to the practice of law and is now so engaged at Pickens. He is recognized as one of the best and cleanest lawyers in the state and has built up a large practice.

In 1904 he was elected to the lower house of the general assembly and served one term. The same year he married Miss Frances Miles Hagood, youngest child of the late James E. and Esther B. Hagood, thus uniting two of the most prominent families of this county. They reside at Pickens.

He was elected to the state senate in 1910 and is now ably representing Pickens county in that body.

Mr. Mauldin is interested in farming and takes great interest in the agricultural exploits of his native county.

He is a member of the Methodist church, and for many years has served as a steward in that church.

The following sketches were taken from the Easley Progress of October 16.

Edwin Parker McCravey

Hon. Edwin Parker McCravey was born on a farm in Abbeville county, near Abbeville Court House, in 1873. His parents moved to Laurens county in 1878, where they reared a large family—ten boys and two girls. They had fourteen children; two girls died in infancy. It was there he spent the early years of his life on a farm. He attended the public scho[illegible] Cross Hill and o[illegible] the county. In [illegible] this county. He spent three years, from the Fall of 1876 to the Winter of 1879, in Texas. In 1883 he married Miss N. L. O'Dell, daughter of the late Calvin and Mrs M. E. O'Dell, of this county. He is a land owner and farmer, having made and assisted in making crops every year since he was ten years of age. He taught school for several years in this county before and since his marriage. He owns and operates a cotton gin, saw and grist mill and is one of the largest cattle raisers in the county and returns more sheep for taxation than any other tax payer in the county. He owns a nice farm of several hundred acres situated on the Eighteen Mile creek, four miles Southwest of Easley. He served one term in State legislature before, making a good record. He has always taken an active part in political affairs of the county and has ideas of his own which he is neither ashamed nor afraid to promulgate.

He was a strong supporter of Governor Blease in the recent primary. Mr. Williams is considered as an honest man; very punctilious about payment of his debts. He is in religion, a Univeralist, as were his ancestors for many generations before him. He has a family of six children. His eldest daughter, Miss Dora, who has made an enviable record as teacher in the public schools of the State, a graduate of Winthrop College.

In disposition Mr. Williams is kind and obliging, which is characterisic of the family. He is pretty well posted on the history of the country as well as the current events of the day. He was the author of one peice of legislation while serving the House several years ago, for which he deserves credit, that is, "the la[illegible] which gives farmers the righ[illegible] retail meats of their own raising in any town or city of the State without being subject to a license tax."

appointed on the State Constabulary force by Gov. W. H. Ellerbe, at which time he left the farm and came to Pickens county where he has made his home since. In 1906 he resigned his position as Constable and engaged in the insurance business at Easley, S. C. In March, 1907, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robinson, of Easley, S. C. In April, 1907, he was elected Mayor of the city of Easley, which position he held for one term of two years, retiring voluntarily. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1910, and is again nominated in 1912 for the same position.

Mr. McCravey is of Scotch Irish-English descent. His great grandfather, Archibald McCravey, came from Ireland before the Revolutionary War and settled first in Pennsylvania; later he went to Tennessee where he joined the Revolutionary army. He died at the age of 106 years. His grand father, Samuel McCravey, reared a family of five sons in Spartanburg county, his father, Capt. James McCravey, being one of the number. He married Miss Kittie Speake, of Newberry county, and resided at Galappa, and was General Manager of the Newbery & Laurens railroad under Judge John Belton O'Neal. When the war broke out between the States, he immediately resigned his position, went back to Spartanburg county and at Cross Anchor, with his father and four brothers, volunteered into the service of the Confederate army. His father was rejected on account of his age. The five boys went into the service; one of them never returned, he was killed at Savage Station during the Seven Days fight near Richmond, Va.

Mr. McCravey's mother was a grand daughter of George Speake, who came to this country from England. He was the first Sheriff of Newberry district, which position he held for several years. He was also a soldier in the Revolutionary War. George Speake, Jr., married Miss Rebecca Wells, who who was a near relative of Gen. John Starke of Revolutionary fame. These were the parents of Mrs. James McCravey, the mother of E. P. McCravey. His parents are dead.

In religion Mr. McCravey is a member of the Baptist church.

While quick to resent an insult, yet he is kind in disposition and very conscientious in his dealings with his fellow man. In the recent primary, when asked the question, "If he was for Blease or Jones," he replied: "That he was for 'McCravey' and that he would prefer to remain at home before he would ask for re-election by tying to anybody's coat tail." He headed the ticket and was elected in the first primary.

Fredrick Williams

Hon. Fredrick Williams was born in Pickens District, South Carolina, Aug. 10th, 1854. He is a son of the late Benajah and Manada Garvin Williams. He comes of patriotic fighting stock. The records of the Revolutionary War at Columbia, S. C., show that his great-grand father Jeremiah Williams, received 86£ 9s. 7½d. for services rendered as a Sergeant and Captain in the Revolutionary War. He also served in the South Carolina State milita. The records at Washington, D. C., also show that he served eighteen months in the Continental Army. His father also fought four years for Southern independence in the sixties and carried scars until death as proof that he was on the firing line. His uncle, Capt. F. L. Garvin, made [illegible] enviable record as a fighter [illegible]r between the States. [illegible] Williams was [illegible] [illegible]ast always.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year to You All

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the liberal patronage given us during 1912, and we hope to merit a continuance of your past favors.

We have heard the cry, "Hard Times," but always remember that things could be worse, and never give up on account of one bad year, but stick to the bush, and try and make the crop of 1913 more than make up for the shortage of 1912.

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Yours truly,

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The Sentinel is the only all-home-print paper in the county, and only paper published at the county seat.

We appreciate the interest taken in the paper by the people, and we shall try to make The Sentinel a better paper than ever. Our friends have been very good to us, by many words and acts of encouragement, and we are grateful. It is our ambition to make The Sentinel a paper of which every citizen of Pickens can feel proud, and with the co-operation of our friends we can do it.

GARY HIOTT, Manager.

Our new shipment of Blue Back Spellers has just been receiv[illegible]d. Pay [illegible]your subscription in advance and get one fr[illegible] will not