

Old Soldiers' Reunion June 3

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of Pickens county will be held at Pickens court house on Thursday, June 3. Every Confederate soldier, with his family, is invited, and urged to attend. Appropriate exercises will be observed, an address by Hon. J. J. McSwain, of Greenville will be delivered, and the meeting will be thrown open for addresses by veterans, and others.

The exercises will commence at 10:30. At the conclusion of the exercises which will be held in the court house, a picnic dinner will be served on the court house square to which every old veteran is especially invited. These exercises, and the dinner will be given under the auspices of the Pickens Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the Keowee Chapter of Liberty, and the William Easley Chapter of Easley, and they invite the co-operation of all the ladies in the county. Bring well filled baskets and leave them at the door on the east side of the court house where a committee of ladies will be on hand to receive them from 10 o'clock a. m.

Accidentally Shot

Young Furman Davis of Six Mile was severely wounded in the arm last Wednesday while out hunting near Winchester's mill, several miles west of Pickens. He was taking a loaded shotgun out of his buggy when it was accidentally discharged, the shot taking effect between the elbow, tearing away the muscle of the arm. He was carried to Mr. Ben Bolding's home and Dr. Porter of Pickens was called. He went immediately and dressed the wound. Mr. Davis is about 17 years of age and a son of Rev. Joe Davis, the well-known Wesleyan evangelist.

New Head for Easley Schools

The Easley correspondent of the Greenville News says: An announcement of much interest to the people of Easley and the up-country in general was made here Wednesday when it was given out that George W. Coggin of Albemarle, N. C., had been elected to and accepted the superintendency of the Easley graded and high schools for next session. Mr. Coggin is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of Wake Forest college. He has taught at Blackville for the past six years and is now at North Augusta, where he is teaching. He will come to Easley with the highest recommendations.

Music Recital

The recital given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hester Friday night, May 14, was attended by a number of Pickens people. Many exercises were gone through by the musical students of Mrs. Hester; among them being a song "Forgotten," by Miss Pearl Hester in her usual charming manner, while Miss Agnes Edens played the piano. Miss Viola Hendricks recited "High Culture in Dixie" which caused much laughter among the guests. Little Misses Edna and Patti Porter and Juanita Hames also showed that they had received excellent training. The young men present also gave some good instrumental and vocal music. After the exercises delightful refreshments were served. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses and other flowers. The recital of the pupils of Mrs. Hester reflects great credit upon the training they have received at her hands.

Ten Dollar Raincoat Free

If you are going to buy a suit of clothes any time soon it might pay you to read the large advertisement of the U. S. Woolen Mills Co. in this paper. Probably the largest tailoring concern in the world, they will have a representative in Pickens Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and you will have the opportunity of selecting the kind of suit you want from a large number of samples and then the suit will be made to your measure. With every suit sold this company will give a ten dollar raincoat. Be sure to read the ad on page 3.

The Southern Baptist convention will meet next year in Asheville, N. C.

A Great Meeting

The singing convention of Pickens county held a two days' session at Cross Roads church last Saturday and Sunday. The weather was ideal. The crowd on Sunday was the largest ever seen at a convention in this county. The behavior was almost perfect, not a single thing, so far as we have heard, to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The singing was the best ever heard at the convention; indeed, we do not see how it could be much better this side the "glory land."

President McCravey showed himself the right man in the right place. With skill and kindness he guided the great convention through without a jar or even a hard thought on the part of anyone. No one had any room to feel slighted. Prof. McD. Weams and wife from Tennessee, Profs. Faircloth and Pace of Greenville, Prof. Robert Quinn and the Misses Quinn and Miss Dalton of Greenville, Prof. Smith of Pelzer, along with our own local talent, made the convention a great success. Prof. J. H. Williams of Greenville, who kindly let us have one of his best Estey organs to use for the occasion, was present and gave us an opportunity to hear the very best instrumental music.

Cross Roads church and community will be remembered by all the people as a people of unbounded hospitality. I think the old Virginia hospitality will have to take a back seat after this. How any community could feed a crowd like that and then have plenty left to feed more, if more could have found room, passed me, but it is a fact all the same. All honor to the dear people who so graciously entertained us during the convention. And now let the "song wave" roll until at last, with shouting and singing, we leave the world of shadows and join with the redeemed on the other shore. —H.

Singing Convention

The Pickens Township Singing convention will meet with Griffin church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All leaders in singing are expected to be there and everybody else that loves to hear good singing come out and help us. This convention will also meet with Tabor church (near Hon. W. T. Bowen's) on the fifth Sunday in this month at 10 a. m. for an all-day singing. Several prominent singers have promised to be there. All leaders in the county have a cordial invitation to come. Let everybody bring songbooks and well-filled baskets. We expect to equal the singing at Cross Roads on the third Sunday. Everybody come. R. L. HENDERSON, Secy.

Cedar Rock News

Miss Minnie Day of Easley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones. Miss Olive Williams was the guest of Miss Lillian Hendrix Sunday.

Miss Rula Hendrix who has been teaching for some time at Welcome, was visiting her home folks Sunday.

Miss Georgia Knox and brother Frank were guests of Miss Ada Miller Sunday.

R. A. Smith of Greenwood was a recent visitor in this burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knox were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

There will be memorial services held at Cedar Rock Baptist church on Saturday, June 12, 1915. All persons who have friends or relatives buried at Cedar Rock cemetery are requested to come and bring flowers with which to decorate the graves of our loved ones. Work will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Dinner on the ground. Then in afternoon finish the work of decoration. All persons interested are hereby requested to send a list of the names, ages, etc., of friends entered here to Miss Ada H. Miller, Easley, S. C. route 1, that she may prepare a complete list for the pastor's use. Please don't neglect this. SUSIE.

Bennett H. Powers of the Keowee side was in Pickens on business one day last week. It will be remembered that Mr. Powers was in the second race for treasurer of Pickens county last year, and he announces that he will be in the race for the same office next year and he expects to win.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

European War

Reports from Paris and London state the French forces have won several decisive victories against the Germans north of Arras and have repulsed the Teutons in their charge on Ypres.

The British forces together with the Belgian troops are said to be holding the Germans at the Yser canal until the French can arrive to assist in beating them back.

King Emmanuel has refused to accept the resignations of the resigned cabinet, especially those of Premier Salandra and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister. The Roman public has loudly praised the king for meeting the crisis in this manner and his act has met with widespread favor throughout Italy.

The United States has sent its note covering the Lusitania incident to Germany, in which the American republic declares that no more such occurrences must happen again and that the United States government is ready and prepared at any moment to defend its statement and note of warning if necessary. President Wilson personally drafted the note.

Terrible fighting is reported in Flanders near Ypres, where the allies now claim the German losses are heavy.

The Russians have taken the offensive in Bukovina, says the Petrograd advices. Vienna dispatches claim the Muscovites have been badly beaten.

Anti-German demonstrations continue to sweep England in their efforts to avenge the Lusitania incident. All German residents of English cities have been molested and driven from their homes and stores. Windows of shops owned by German-English merchants in London and Liverpool have been smashed in raids made by the populace.

Italy's intervention in war is expected hourly. The Swiss government, according to reliable authority from Geneva, has been asked for a big war loan and the information furnished that Italy is ready to declare war on both Germany and Austria.

A statement from the Vatican says Pope Benedict has decided to ask the Austrian ambassador and the German delegate to the papal palace to withdraw on account of the attitude of those two countries against Italy. Austria is officially a Roman Catholic nation, and it is believed that such a step would tend to make that country cautious about severing connections with the pope in time of war. Germany is officially a Lutheran empire, with only a few strong Catholic dioceses, and it is said that the pope's action would have little effect in Berlin.

The greatest battles of the war are now raging according to dispatches from London and Paris. Scenes of the conflicts are between Arras and the Belgian coast, western Galicia and the Dardanelles.

The French forces on the Gallipoli peninsula claim to have met the Turks and driven them far inland so that the seasoon now is clear for the landing of English troops.

Germany has advised American Ambassador Gerard that all the submarine commanders of the imperial navy in the English war zone have been ordered not to harm neutral vessels not engaged in hostile acts in the future.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, in a speech in parliament stated that Captain Turner had received orders as to the route to sail the Lusitania. Captain Turner testified that he had carried out the admiralty's instructions to the best of his ability.

Domestic

William J. Barnes, Jr., now suing Col. Theodore Roosevelt for libel at Syracuse, N. Y., testified on the stand he was not the New York Republican boss, but that the late Senator Platt was admitted to be the dominant figure until 1905 when Mr. Roosevelt himself became the controlling factor and remained so until 1911. He made a sweeping denial of all accusations preferred by Roosevelt. He stated that whenever he called on Roosevelt all he could do was to listen, as Roosevelt did all the talking.

The Greek steamer, Andreas, sailed from Galveston, Texas, for Havre with a cargo of 356,000 bushels of wheat.

Charles E. Sebastian of Los Angeles, suspended chief of police of that city, who recently won the mayoralty nomination in the face of a court procedure, was acquitted of the charge of contributing as chief to the delinquency of a seventeen-year-old girl.

In a public address in Philadelphia the night after President Wilson's speech there to the newly naturalized citizens, former President Taft praised Mr. Wilson's attitude and called upon the country to support the nation's executive whom he compared to Washington, Lincoln and McKinley.

Summer Hardware

We urge you, for your own benefit, to read the new advertisement of Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co. in this issue. They give you a handy list of some of the things you may need this summer. This store has a large line of these goods and if you don't find what you want in this list ask them for it anyway.

An old proposition to divide the state of Florida into two states West Florida and South Florida, has again found its way into the legislature of that state, now in session.

Many governors of the nation and political leaders of both parties have publicly endorsed President Wilson's note to Germany.

The sanity of Hary Thaw, murderer of Stanford White, will be tested by a New York jury according to a ruling of the supreme court of that state.

The Southern Baptist convention, in session at Houston, Texas, went on record as opposing uniting with other churches of other faiths in various phases of Christian work.

Senator A. L. Brown of the New York legislature, on the stand at the Barnes-Roosevelt trial in Syracuse, said that the real boss of the New York Republican organization for nearly ten years was not Mr. Barnes, but Colonel Roosevelt himself.

Investigation by sanitary inspectors of the quarters of Emily Smith, an old lady living in a hotel in Indianapolis, revealed that she had \$8,000 hoarded away in small coins, currency, certified checks, mortgages and bank books showing good sized deposits. The woman has been living on charity for twenty-five years. A guardian was appointed and she was placed in a sanitarium.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has criticized Baron von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, for a statement that the baron said Germany was justified in sinking the Lusitania. The senator strongly commended the president's attitude toward the incident.

Another indictment has been returned against Miss Rae Tanzer, who recently brought a breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, well known New York criminal lawyer, on the charge of perjury. A previous indictment was returned against Miss Tanzer for using the mails to defraud.

Washington

Official Washington is still deeply concerned over the American note to Germany. President Wilson has been advised by Ambassador Page in London on the receipt of his message there, and that it has been forwarded to Berlin to Ambassador Gerard.

Baron von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, has given orders that all American newspapers discontinue their publication of advertisements of warning against traveling on trans-Atlantic liners of the allies.

Brig. Gen. William H. Forwood, U. S. A., died at his Washington home. After a lengthy session of the cabinet, President Wilson has outlined his policy toward the German empire regarding the Lusitania tragedy. The president personally drafted a note to Germany demanding that submarine warfare be stopped. The note is emphatic and was approved by the entire cabinet. A guarantee is demanded that the Lusitania horror will not be repeated. The president further warns Germany that the United States will hold her to "strict accountability."

President Wilson is quoted as saying he realizes the gravity of the step he has taken, but is fully prepared to back up his statement to Germany to uphold the honor of the United States if necessary.

Ambassador Bernstorff of Germany has publicly and officially expressed his keen regret over the loss of American lives aboard the Lusitania. Ambassadors Jusserand of France and Spring-Rice of England have offered the sympathies of those nations.

Foreign

Zapata troops have evacuated the Mexican capital before the Carranza forces.

From Vera Cruz comes the report that General Carranza plans a naval attack on Tampico.

The press of the various South American republics have approved the course taken by President Wilson in the stand of the United States toward Germany in regard to the Lusitania incident.

Spain faces a coal famine. Measures have been taken by the Spanish cabinet to float loans in New York. American Ambassador Willard has interceded with King Alfonso to remove the present high duty on American coal as a means to relieve the condition.

An Indian uprising among the Yaquis in Sonora, Mexico, is reported. The Indians have attacked the American residents of that locality, it is said, to avenge themselves for property taken by the various contesting Revolutionists in that country. Admiral Howard of the Pacific squadron has dispatched a squadron to Mexican waters to insure the safety of American citizens.

The bodies of Alfred G. Vanderbilt of New York, Mrs. Stewart Mason of Boston and Mrs. Terence Condon of New York, all Lusitania victims, were recovered floating about twenty miles from the spot where the ill-fated ship went down.

Viscount James Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, and author of "The American Commonwealth," in a lengthy statement given to the English press, accuses Germany of every crime on the calendar and says the Berlin government is guilty of every atrocity known in the world's history, since the present war began.

Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, who presided recently at The Hague peace congress, was given a public reception in London by the women. That city, Miss Addams will visit Berlin before returning home.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

Chick Springs hotel opened May 15 for the summer season.

Fifteen children were poisoned one day last week in Piedmont by chewing gum. The gum was found in an abandoned store house. All recovered.

Curran Alexander, who killed his wife by cutting her throat in Pelzer several months ago, was tried in Anderson Saturday and sentenced to life imprisonment.

C. S. Webb has announced that he will be a candidate for mayor of Greenville in the next election. He was defeated two years ago for this office by Mayor Marshall by six votes. He is a brother of Congressman Webb of North Carolina.

Judge Prince has announced that lawyers and court attaches must wear black suits in his court, according to law. He will not allow palm beach suits or any other light colored suits, because it fails to show proper respect for the dignity of the court.

The Southern Baptist convention adopted the report of the committee on apportionment of funds for missions, which provides \$441,750 home missions and \$624,000 foreign missions. It asks the following sums from the states named: For home missions—Georgia, \$51,000; South Carolina, \$38,000; Mississippi, \$25,000. For foreign missions—Georgia, \$75,000; South Carolina, \$55,000; Mississippi, \$35,000.

Dr. Paul H. E. Sloan, treasurer of Clemson College from the time it was founded until a short while ago, and one of the best known men in South Carolina, died suddenly Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock while seated in his favorite chair at his home at Clemson College. Dr. Sloan was 79 years old. Funeral services were held at the Penitentiary Episcopal church. Dr. Sloan was well known in Pickens county.

When officers tried to arrest him in Greenville one day last week, Walter White shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police Holcombe and would have killed Officer Bridges had not the bullet been impeded by passing through a plank. Bridges was slightly wounded in the breast. In turn White was shot down by Sergeant Cooksey, his thigh being broken by the bullet. It is supposed that White is insane. He is a native of Easley and was once carried from Pickens county to the asylum by Frank Christopher.

Central

The Central correspondent to the Liberty Gazette says:

Prof. J. M. Hancock and wife, who have been members of the faculty of the Wesleyan college since its establishment, and Prof. Hancock having been president of the college for the past three years, has won many friends here who regret to know that they will leave this week for their farm in South Georgia.

The baccalaureate sermon of the Wesleyan college was preached Sunday at 11 a. m. by Prof. H. C. Bedford of Houghton, N. Y. His sermon was greatly enjoyed by the crowded house. Sunday night the missionary program and address was very nicely rendered and very instructive and enjoyed by all present.

The Philomathean Literary society rendered a very interesting program Monday night, and Tuesday at 10 a. m. the class address was given by Prof. Bedford.

Answer to Last Week's Riddle

Why is a prudent man like a pin? Because his head prevents him from going too far.

Out of thirty-three answers received only one was correct.

Riddle for Next Week.—Why is a watch dog bigger at night than by day?

Citation

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens.

By J. B. Newbery, Probate Judge: Whereas, Junius C. Boggs made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Vice Hadden.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Vice Hadden, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens, S. C., on the 3d day of June, 1915, next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of May, Anno Domini, 1915. J. B. NEWBERY, J. P. C. (Seal)

Reaping time will soon be here and you are going to buy a Mowing Machine. Let us show you a Walter A. Wood. You don't have to rush your town to get good service. Sold by Pickens Hardware and Grocery Company.

Liberty Man Killed in Wreck

A dispatch dated Sunday, May 16, says:

Seven men, two of them white, were killed and ten were injured, some seriously, when a derailed car overturned on the Southern railway near Toccoa, Ga., today while a wrecking crew was clearing a freight wreck. All were employes of the road.

The white men killed were: S. O. Estes, supervisor, Toccoa, and S. E. Griffin, section foreman, Liberty, S. C.

Vice Hadden, colored, of Liberty was also killed. Among the injured were Coke Hadden and Will Simpson, both colored, of Liberty.

Samuel E. Griffin was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Griffin of Liberty. His body was carried to Liberty Sunday afternoon and interment took place Monday afternoon after funeral services conducted by Rev. T. M. Galphin.

Leland Bolding Dead

Sunday morning, the 16th of May, the Spirit of Leland, only son of Rev. and Mrs. Elford M. Bolding, burst the bars of the earthly prison of clay and winged its flight to mansions above, to be at rest with God and loved ones gone before. On Monday a very large congregation of friends and relatives assembled at Mountain View church, where his funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. R. Abercrombie, assisted by Prof. S. E. Garret and Rev. D. W. Hiott. Short tributes were paid to the deceased by Messrs. D. E. Garrett, J. C. Garrett and T. H. Stewart. Beautiful and appropriate songs were rendered by the church choir. It was, indeed, a sad funeral.

The young man was graduated from Six Mile academy just one year ago, and since then had taught two schools and taught them successfully. He was planning to enter college next fall. He was an unusually bright young man. His teacher and pastor testified to his high Christian character and earnest devotion to the cause of whatever was right. Had he lived till the 30th day of next November he would have been 20 years old. He joined the church at Mountain View and was baptised by Rev. J. E. Foster in August, 1910, and since then has been an active, working member. He leaves his father, mother, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

After the funeral six little girls, carrying flowers, preceded the casket to the grave. The casket was borne by uncles of the deceased.

We cannot understand why God calls one so young and promising when the world needs such men so much, but we know that our Heavenly Father makes no mistakes, and whatever He does is right.

Farewell, Leland, God has called thee, Called thee to His blissful home; Called thee home to live with Jesus, Never more again to roam.

By and by we'll go to meet thee, Greet thee on the peaceful shore, Where there will be no weeping, And sad parting comes no more. H.

Come to the re-union, Thursday, June 3.

Major John Bramlett Dead

Major John W. Bramlett of the Eighteenth South Carolina regiment, Confederate States of America, died at his home in Liberty on Sunday, aged 86 years. Before becoming major he was captain of Company D of the same regiment. Death came to Major Bramlett at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hutchings who, with Mrs. Ben Neves of Campobello, Mrs. J. J. McMakin and Mrs. W. S. Barnett of O'Neal, survive him.

The body of Major Bramlett was carried to Greer Monday morning on train No. 42, and that afternoon at 1 o'clock the interment was held at the Mountain View Methodist church. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. E. Wiggins, and by Rev. A. Q. Rice. The floral offerings were very beautiful, and among them were tributes from the Keowee chapter and the Hampton-Lee chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.

Major Bramlett was preceded to the grave by his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Sarah Wilson.

Marietta Route 2

Mr. Editor: I will give you and your many readers a few dots from this section.

After quite a lengthy dry spell of weather we are now enjoying the beautiful showers, but some are fearful of frost at this late day as they seem to think that the persimmon leaves must be bitten by frost before we can feel absolutely safe from old jack frost, but let us hope that it will not visit us again this spring.

Commissioner Bowen is having the roads worked in this part of the county at this time.

Sabbath school is moving along nicely at Mt. Tabor church at this time with Bro. W. J. B. Chapman as superintendent. The children are expecting a childrens day at this place some time this summer and as a result are becoming interested in attending Sunday school.

Messrs. William and George Smith are rapidly pushing the work on Mr. J. D. McConnell's residence and will soon have it ready for occupancy.

Messrs. Ollie Turner and Judge Crenshaw have gone to Montana to try their fortune. Success to your boys.

Several of our citizens are going to Greenville shopping this week.

Mr. Allen K. Edens of Oolenoy was a business visitor in this section last Tuesday.

The W. O. W.'s have erected a nice monument to Sovereign Jesse A. Hendricks at Mt. Tabor church, which will be unvoted sometime this summer, probably in August. PROGRESS!

Rev. W. P. Yarborough of Leesville, died at his home Tuesday morning, May 12. Mr. Yarborough was very favorably known in I county, having, on more than one occasion, conducted meetings in this county.

For You

SOME INTERESTING BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

With each 5c pencil tablet we will give a Whittemore's "Baby Elite" black shoe po... nty, 2 boxes for 15c.

Linen Torchon Lace with insertion to make few pieces of valenciennes insertion; the values have all been reduced to 5c a yard; the biggest bargain yet.

Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide, 100, selling now at 8c yd.

Special Bargain in Karolieson

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The Store That Put Gain in Bargain