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## Blaise Favorite at Pickens Meeting

A REPRESENTATIVE audience of about 600 people heard the candidates for state offices speak in Pickens on last Thursday. In the audience were many women. The meeting was called to order in the court house shortly before 11 o'clock and opened with prayer by Rev. D. W. Hiott. County Chairman G. F. Norris presided. Mr. Norris makes a fine presiding officer and was perfectly fair to all candidates.

John E. Swearingen, superintendent of education, was the first speaker. He is unopposed for reelection but is going over the state preaching the gospel of education. He complimented the people of Pickens county on the progress they were making along educational lines and urged them to greater things.

W. B. Dove for secretary of state was the next speaker and made a good impression. He has been chief clerk in this office for eight years. He was followed by Geo. W. Wightman for the same office. Mr. Wightman is state senator from Saluda county. Sam T. Carter and D. W. M'Laurin, candidates for state treasurer spoke next. They were followed by the candidates for railroad commissioner. McDuffie Hampton, W. H. Kelley, W. P. Throver, Jas. Cansler and Albert Fant.

The crowd by this time having become too large for the court house the meeting was adjourned to the lawn, the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor speaking from the stand on the court house lawn.

John M. DesChamps, "the biggest man in the race," was the first for governor. He made a fine address and said that he wanted to see South Carolina at the top of the states of the Union and that she possessed the natural resources to be placed there. He urged soil testing and said that with Clemson college at our back we can do anything. He said that too many of us lived in South Carolina and our pantries were in Chicago. He made a plea for unity among the people and the doing away with factionalism. He is a splendid orator and made a good common sense speech.

John T. Duncan talked about the "system." He said that Blaise was opposed to prohibition and that Manning was in favor of local option, but he said that it didn't make much difference who was elected, it was simply a case of the "jumping-jack" dancing when the bosses pulled the string.

Governor Manning was then introduced. He began with a reference to the crisis now at hand because of the Mexican situation and said that he was doing all that he could to insure the safety of the health of the National guardsmen. He spoke of the loyalty of South Carolinians. He told of the money saved by his administration and of having cleaned up Charleston. He confined a good part of his address to the state hospital for the insane and the improvements that have been made during his administration. He explained that he had paid \$2,375 out of his own pocket in order to place the best man possible at the head of this institution and that he would accept no re-imbursment for this payment. He spoke of the money saved by having patients do work that they are able to do and that makes life more pleasant for them. He received some applause as he concluded.

Former governor Blaise was the next speaker and was greeted with a round of applause. He attacked the administration of Manning and stressed taxation. He scored the administration for their extravagance and said that they were creating too many boards to give jobs to the "pets." He cited the case of W. W. Bradley, who is secretary to Wyatt Aiken, and who was also appointed auditor to the state bank examiner, a worthless office recently created to give a job to a political pet who is now drawing two salaries. He also referred to the tax commission which is costing the state several thousand dollars and whose chairman draws a big salary and does not pay one cent of taxes other than the poll on his head. He says this board is doing nothing. The state board of charities and corrections also came in for their share of criticism. He says all this board has done is to show how to separate the blacks from the whites on the chain gang. He says that a little \$1800 man was picked up over in Greenville and placed at the head of this board with a salary larger than the governor receives. He referred to his pardon record and was loudly cheered when he scored a point. He delivered his usual address along other lines. He paid a high compliment to Capt. Ivy M. Mauldin and the way in which he is discharging the duties of the state bank examiners office. He was clearly the favorite with the crowd

## Oolenoy News

Oolenoy, June 26.—A marriage which came as a surprise to all except the most intimate friends of the contracting parties, was that of Miss Cora Edens and Mr. Joseph L. Looper of Dacusville Wednesday afternoon. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Edens and is a young lady of culture, beauty and pleasing personality. She is a graduate of Carson and Newman College. The groom is one of Pickens county's most influential citizens. Both have friends in abundance who are extending congratulations and hopes for a peaceful voyage on the matrimonial barque. (The Sentinel joins in extending congratulations.)

Saturday evening Mrs. H. Z. Jones was the charming hostess at the Oolenoy Inn to the members of the younger set, complimentary to her guests, Misses Verner Smith of Greenville and Nannie Jones of Dacusville. Games, music and refreshments were the features of the evening. Those present were: Misses Mary Roper, Frances Jones, Jessie B. Edens, Pearl Sutherland and Cleo Hendrix; Messrs. Prue and B. F. Hendrix, Ellerbe Keith, Hovey and Dewey Jones, Sam Jones of Dacusville, Roper, and Thomas L. Hughes of Greenville.

Mrs. F. R. McClanahan of Liberty has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Edens, Jr., whose children have been quite ill, but are now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Batson of Marietta spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Hon. M. Hendricks returned from Greenville Sunday, where he is having his eyes treated.

Messrs. Prue Hendricks and Ellerbe Jones and Misses Hallie and Pearl Jones and brothers, Easton and Hovey, were visitors at Holly Springs last Sunday.

A singing was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chastain last Sunday afternoon. Among those present were Messrs. Hovey Gravelly, Prue Hendricks, Ellerbe Jones, Earle Chastain, Ray Lynch and B. F. Hendricks; Misses Hallie and Pearl Jones and Ida Prince.

John Chastain, Hovey Gravelly and J. L. Looper were visitors at Oolenoy last Sunday.

## McDuffie Cantrell Dead.

"Duff" Cantrell of near Brevard, N. C., died at the Mission hospital in Asheville Monday night after an operation. He was a former resident of this county, but moved to North Carolina about 35 years ago. He leaves a wife and five or six children. Mrs. Cantrell is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Stephens and Mrs. Richard Baker of this county. Mr. Cantrell was about 70 years old. He was a man of considerable wealth. He owned 2000 acres of French Broad bottom lands and years ago raised immense herds of cattle and sheep. By economy, thrift and good management he acquired his wealth. He had many friends in this county who will regret to learn of his death.

## Dr. R. J. Gilliland Dead

Dr. R. J. Gilliland of Easley, one of the oldest and best-known practicing physicians in the county, died at his home in Easley Sunday night at 9 o'clock. He was stricken with paralysis a week ago while attending a patient. He was 56 years of age and during his long practice did much charity work. He was never married.

He lived and died in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Gilliland, who with two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Nicholls of Atlanta, and Miss Nina Gilliland and one brother, William Gilliland, survive him. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

and at the close of his address he was given enthusiastic applause. He also stated that he was coming back to Pickens sometime before the election and speak again.

Robert A. Cooper was the last candidate for governor to speak, and he spoke with difficulty as the crowd was growing restless and beginning to disperse. He stressed education and equal enforcement of the law and criticized the way in which scholarships and tuitions are handled at the state colleges. He said that he wore no man's collar and promised no man any favor and that if elected he would have no pre-election pledges to fill. His was one of the best speeches of the day and we regret that it was not listened to more attentively.

E. C. L. Adams and A. J. Bethen for lieutenant governor were the last speakers.

Governor Manning was called from Pickens to Columbia on account of official business.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. L. Valley and children are on an extended visit to Hendersonville.

J. W. Harper, a prominent citizen of Seneca, died at his home there Monday.

Our good friend S. H. Maddox of Central was in Pickens Saturday and paid The Sentinel office a call.

Mr. and Mrs. George Appleby of Jefferson, Ga., spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roper of Pickens.

J. L. Hughes, the blacksmith, has an interesting advertisement in this issue. He wants your work and will treat you right.

Henry D. Lesley of the Griffin section has the thanks of The Sentinel for some of the rosiest, reddest, sweetest peaches we have seen this year.

There will be a children's day service at Twelve Mile church on the second Sunday in July. Services begin at 2.30. Everybody invited.

Misses Edna and Hattie Earle are on an extended visit to their sister, Mrs. R. A. Allgood, in Fayetteville, N. C. While away they will spend some time at Wrightsville Beach.

W. L. Pickens of Easley is announced this week as a candidate for the House of Representatives. He was in the second race two years ago and made a good showing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Craig, of Pickens, S. C., who were recently married are spending sometime in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valley—French Broad (Hendersonville, N. C.) Huster.

D. W. Smoak, a prominent young attorney of Greenville, announces in this issue as a candidate for solicitor in this circuit. It is said where there is smok there is fire. This makes five candidates for the solicitorship.

Hon. Wyatt Aiken of Abbeville again announces as a candidate for re-election to congress for the Third district. Mr. Aiken is well known in this county, having served six terms as representative in congress from this district.

John P. Smith of Liberty announces his candidacy for the House of Representatives in this issue. Mr. Smith is a miller and a farmer and was a contestant in the race two years ago, making a creditable showing.

Bennett Hill Powers, the young man from the Keowee side who was in the second race for treasurer two years ago, is announced again for that position. Bennett says he will be in the first go round, at any rate.

William M. Traynham of Nine Forks has been awarded the contract to carry the mail six days a week between Easley station and Dacusville for four years beginning July 1. The mail leaves Easley at 7 a. m. and returning leaves Dacusville at 3.45 p. m.

The Entre Nous club had a pleasant meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. McD. Bruce. After spending an hour with their needle-work the members and invited guests enjoyed delicious refreshments, which consisted of a salad course and iced tea.

Claude L. Hester has been awarded the contract for a period of four years to carry the mail between Pickens and Easley on Sunday, beginning July 1. The mail is scheduled to leave Pickens at 10.45 a. m., and on return leaves Easley station at 3.45 p. m.

We call your attention to the advertisement of The Citadel, the military college of South Carolina, in this issue. A scholarship worth \$300 is vacant from this county and a competitive examination will be held at the county seat on the 11th day of August, 1916, to fill the vacancy. Read the ad.

The Antioch Baptist church will hold a home-coming service July 9. A most cordial invitation is extended to all, especially former pastors. This is one of the oldest churches in the country, being organized October 5, 1826. Dinner will be served on the ground and everybody is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

There will be an all-day singing at Praters Creek Baptist church the second Sunday in July. All lovers of good music and also all good singers have a special invitation to come. Some good singers from Liberty and other parts are expected to be present. All come, and don't forget songbooks and well-filled baskets.

Miss Bessie Robertson is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Anderson county was well represented at the campaign meeting here last Thursday.

Born on Monday, June 19, to Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff of Catechee, a son.

Dr. R. Kirksey killed a rattlesnake last Monday with seven rattles and one buttom. He says he can prove it.

The first cotton blooms of the season are reported by Elisha Youngblood and W. A. Edens on the 26th and 27th inst.

Mr. W. J. Ponder and son, James visited at the home of Mr. E. E. Mauldin last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hiott are on a visit to Mrs. Hiott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, in Forest City, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Craig have returned from their bridal trip and are now at home to their friends at their home on Anne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bruce, former residents of Pickens but now of Valdosta, Ga., are on a visit to relatives in the county.

Those who are interested in the Antioch burying ground are requested to meet next Saturday, July 1, and bring the necessary tools for work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brookshire who were recently married arrived in Pickens Friday, after a wedding trip to Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Knights of Pythias of Pickens Lodge 123 will meet at Castle Hall next Monday evening at 8.30. Each member is urged to attend.

The Sentinel is in receipt of several communications that are crowded out this week, but which will appear in the next issue.

Miss Vesta Ashmore, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baptist hospital in Atlanta last Wednesday, is improving rapidly.

The Oolenoy Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hendrix Friday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Prof. R. T. Hallum is announced this week as a candidate for re-election as superintendent of education. He has served the people for several years and has served them well.

Dr. F. S. Porter was called to Westminster Monday to the bedside of his mother, who had the misfortune to fall and break her leg. She is 87 years of age and is in a critical condition.

Congressional candidates aplenty were here last Thursday "mixin' with the boys." Messrs. Horton, Dagnall, Tillman and Dominick were all here and it's a pity they didn't get to speak. They're all such pretty boys.

Hobbs-Henderson Co. have a page ad in this issue of The Sentinel. Their big July clearance sale begins Saturday, July 1. Many good values are being offered and you will do well to read every word of their ad.

Mrs. G. R. Hendricks entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chester Harvey of Atlanta. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and during the afternoon more than fifty guests called.

A. J. Boggs is announced in this issue as a candidate for re-election as clerk of court. He is well known over the county and has made an efficient officer. "Efficiency is my platform," says Mr. Boggs.

Mr. Burkett, a representative of the national commission of education from Washington, D. C., accompanied Miss Elizabeth Mauldin to Oolenoy, Holly Springs and Eastatoe last week for the purpose of studying educational farming conditions of the people in these sections.

The Pickens mill company is building a commodious school building at the mill village so as to give the children better advantages in school. Miss Virginia Ligon is the teacher and she has already done a fine work at the mill, and now with better facilities she will do more and better work. The citizens will doubtless appreciate such kindness on the part of the management.

## From the Ambler Section

Little Ruby Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, received a very extensive burn, reaching from the knee up its side and out its arm and side. Its clothing caught on fire at the wash pot. Dr. Cannon is the physician in charge and we hope will soon have his little patient up and about again. The burn is not thought to be of great depth.

W. A. Connelly and wife and son Jerome of Easley motored in their car to the Ambler Sunday school the third Sunday.

The following new visitors attended Sunday school yesterday, which made 105 present: Mr. and Mrs. Wash Leslie, Frank Chapman of Mt. Tabor, Rudolph Hendricks, Dean Stansell, Delonia Pendley, and Henry Edens. Rev. D. W. Hiott and Rev. W. C. Seaborn promised us a visit and a sermon a good while ago, but they have surely forgotten it. The work is all missionary, no work connected with it, and all that is done is for "love and affection." The success of this Sunday school is due, largely, to the faithfulness of Messrs. S. P. Freeman, J. R. Connelly and Miss Susan Connelly, who furnish as good music as the country affords.

Miss Olive Mason, who has been visiting her sister and family, Mrs. A. A. Jones, returned to her home in Comer, Ga., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Simmons and daughter are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Day. Elford Clark and family also visited Mr. Day yesterday.

T. Trotter and wife spent Sunday with the family of A. C. Smith.

Elbert McJunkin and wife of near Twelve Mile camp ground have been visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. T. H. House and daughter Clara of Calhoun, Ga., who have been visiting the family of A. A. Jones, have returned home.

Miss Annie Mae Smith spent Sunday with Miss Eva Cantrell. XYZ

## Wreck on P. R. R.

Two coal cars and the coach on the Pickens train were derailed on the fill near the Mauldin brick house two miles this side of Easley on the first return trip Saturday morning. The cars ran some distance after being derailed, tearing up the track considerably. The engine broke loose from the train and ran on 50 yards or more, while the two coal cars turned over and the coach was headed down the embankment. Among the passengers were three traveling men, H. H. Yates, H. C. Bare and A. C. Wallentien, who arrived in Pickens shortly after the accident with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bruce who were coming along near the fill in their auto and stopped and picked up these passengers. A lady with a young baby who was on board, when she got off walked back to the Alice Mill. A colored woman was said to have turned pale as a sheet. Julian Hiott was a passenger on board; he succeeded in getting to Pickens and is recuperating. None of the passengers were hurt but they admitted that they were pretty badly frightened. The engine made the trip to Pickens bringing the passengers and mail. A transfer was arranged for the other two trips Saturday, the gasoline work car being used on the Easley end. By Monday morning the track had been cleared and the train resumed the regular schedule.

## Singing Contest

T. H. Stewart, chairman of the chautauqua committee on music, requests us that on Sunday afternoon of chautauqua week a singing contest will be held. Each township singing convention in Pickens county is invited to have a class present. These classes will sing in a contest for a prize. Competent judges will decide the winners and an appropriate prize will be awarded. All classes will have an equal time in which to sing. The contest will be held in the tent. Township presidents are requested to notify Mr. Stewart of their intention to come.

## Littleton College

Littleton College for girls and young women, an advertisement of which appears elsewhere in The Sentinel, has made, and for more than 25 years maintained, a very fine record. Hundreds of her graduates, scattered over a very wide area in this country and some in foreign lands, stand only for that which is high and good. Such like schools are a blessing to any country.

Notice the change in the advertisement of the Battery, Easley.

## A Message From Supt. Swearingen

PICKENS county is to be congratulated on the educational spirit of its people and the forward-looking attitude of its schools. The county boasts of the largest percentage of white population in the state. The Anglo-Saxon blood may be clearly seen in the thousands of bright, healthy, clear-eyed boys and girls filling the schools. In the large majority of the districts parents and taxpayers have voted a local levy to secure better school facilities. But these taxes need to be supplemented by state aid. There are in Pickens county a number of communities which cannot secure an adequate school with modest salaries for teachers, although the people are paying an eight-mill school tax. Martin, Oolenoy, Dacusville, Peters Creek, Gates, and perhaps others belong to this group.

The state is interested in the welfare of these children. The term extension fund, the rural graded school fund and high school fund have brought, and will continue to bring, better facilities. During the scholastic year 1914-15, Pickens county received \$10,610 state aid for its schools; and of this amount the contingent fund supplied \$4,470. The total amount of state aid for 1915-16 was \$12,041. Of this amount the contingent fund supplied \$2,400. These figures seem large, but many urgent demands could not be met. The progress of Pickens county schools requires continuation and extension of this policy. There is nothing too good for these children. The voters of the county should insist on economy in government, but I feel certain they do not want cheap, inadequate, inefficient schools. The communities at Martin and Oolenoy show what can and ought to be done. The state department of education stands for this policy. I appeal confidently to the Pickens county Democrats for their endorsement. The ideals of the county superintendent, the patriotism of the trustees and the patient work of teachers have helped to secure notable progress. I shall ask the legislature for an equalizing fund of \$60,000 and a rural graded school fund of at least \$175,000. These requests and recommendations are based on the hope that South Carolina will fix firmly her policy of liberal state appropriations to the public schools. If the majority of the boys and girls are educated at all, they must be educated at home.

## Register Now

To the Voters of Dacusville Township: The books of registration will be found at Williams' store. You will have to register or you can't vote. By order of the president.

J. R. LATHAM.

## Local

There will be a big Fourth of July celebration at the Pickens mill village. All kinds of races from the hundred yard dash to the "tater" race and prizes given to the winners. In the afternoon the Pickens mill base ball team will play Glenwood. The contests are open only to residents of the mill village.

Miss Florida Davis and Mr. J. M. Smith of Easley were married Wednesday, June 21, at the home of the bride's parents in Marion. Mrs. Smith taught in the high school at Easley several years, where her charming personality won for her many friends. They will make their home in Easley where Mr. Smith is engaged in the automobile business.

The following ladies were appointed to chaperone the young people at the Ivy Park each afternoon for the week beginning Monday, June 26, in the following order: Mrs. L. Burnett, Mrs. J. P. Carey, Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Gillespie, Mrs. M. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Lala Hallum. Those for the week following are Mrs. J. N. Hallum, Mrs. D. W. Hiott, Miss Elinor Knight, Mrs. Guy McFall and Mrs. Wayne Mauldin.

## CARD OF THANKS

Cards of thanks published for one-half cent a word.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also Dr. Valley, for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our darling baby. MR. AND MRS. M. M. SIMMONS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father; also Drs. Porter and Bolt for their medical aid. MRS. JOHN WHITMIRE AND CHILDREN.