

38 More White Men Called to the Army

List of white men who are to appear at the office of the local board on August 6th, at 3 p. m., for military service and leave for Camp Wadsworth on the morning of 7th, 1918:

William R. Powell, Pickens.
Perry Lee Lafoy, Liberty.
Robert Henry Maw, Central.
Noah Clayton Merck, Pickens R-2.
Delis Boren, Catechee.
Harry R. Higgins, Easley.
John Bruce Kilby, Liberty.
Stanley Morgan, Pickens.
McKinley Perry, Central R-4.
Frank Foster, Marietta.
Seaborn Henry Billingsley, Liberty.
Furman Benton Robinson, Norris.
Henry Baxter Cisson, Pickens R-6.
Geo. Eliot Williams, Easley.
Verner Lee Jones, Easley.
George Earle Pitts, Easley, Glenwood Mill.
James F. Smith, Easley R-5.
McDuffie Gantt, Pickens.
Constant Nichols, Easley R-2.
Alvin Hovey Rolland, Catechee.
Ben Terrell Robinson, Easley R-5.
Willie Clarence Richey, Easley R-3.
Geo. P. Hoffman, Clemson College.
Barto Hendricks, Marietta, R-2.
Geo. Edwin Prince, Clemson College.
Jesse Allen Ellison, Easley.
Doctor Doyle Loper, Pickens.
Julius Ranson Hudson, Pickens.
Roy Nealy, Pickens.
James Riley Hall, Fortner.
Joseph Edward Gaillard, Liberty R-2.
Lonnie Aiken, Pickens.
George R. Grant, Pickens R-3.
Courtney M. Durham, Pickens R-1.
Thomas Rackly, Liberty.
John Mark Williams, Easley R-2.
Otis Cleveland Patterson, Liberty.
John Henry Parrott, Central R-2.

Central Local and Personal News Items

Tom R. Zachery of Cashier's, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brock last week.

Alexander Harris, an old slavery dakey, who lives between Central and Calhoun, was in town last Saturday. He says he is 75 years old and that he has 17 children. He also stated that he hauled the first load of soldiers who fought in the Confederate army, from Old Pickens to Sandy Springs to the old drill ground, his mode of conveyance was an old-time wagon drawn by four mules.

Miss Helen Shirley, who is taking a business course at Greenville, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. T. Shirley.

F. B. Morgan and T. A. Robinson motored to Greenville last Wednesday.

The new post office building here will be ready for Postmaster C. G. Rowland to move into in a few days.

The third quarterly meeting of the Methodist church for Central charge was held last Saturday evening. Rev. Leonard, the presiding elder, presided at the conference and also preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning.

On next Sunday morning, August 11, a union meeting of the churches in town will begin under a large tent just opposite the high school building. A Baptist evangelist, who has the reputation being a great revivalist, has been secured for the leader. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Services will be held daily at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The soldier visitors in Central the week-end were Homer Long and Alvin Hopkins of Camp Jackson and Edgar Martin of Camp Gordon.

J. S. Knox, Fayetteville, Ark., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Johnston.

This is the time for revival services in this section. I am expecting a lot of chickens to go into the ministry.

Bleas and The Newspapers

Anderson Mail.

Mr. Bleas has been going over the state telling the people who hear him that the newspapers opposing him have been misrepresenting him and abusing him.

We do not see all the newspapers of the state, but those which come to this office have not been abusing Mr. Bleas. If there has been any misrepresentation at all it has been by the newspapers which have been supporting him. They have published his speeches, and so far as our observation goes the comments of those newspapers opposing Bleas have been based upon the reports of his speeches as printed in newspapers friendly to him.

There has been no newspaper abuse

Important Meeting Co. Ex. Committee

The County Democratic Executive committee met at Pickens, S. C., Aug. 3d, 1918, N. A. Christopher chairman and W. C. Smith acting as secretary, the following members being present: W. C. Smith, W. T. O'Dell, B. J. Johnston, P. P. McDaniel, W. E. Hill, W. R. McKinney, J. O. Hughey, J. W. Wood, C. A. Julien, G. N. Garrett, W. R. Dalton, M. J. Boggs, F. F. Williams, R. L. Boggs, J. E. Friddle, W. M. Baker, A. C. Sutherland, M. W. Hester and Ed D. Chastain.

First on program was the assessment of candidates which was fixed as follows: State Senate, \$25.00; Legislature, \$20.00; Supervisor, \$25.00; County Commissioner, \$15.00; Probate Judge, \$15.00; Coroner, \$5.00. Magistrates, for Easley, Liberty and Pickens townships, \$7.50, each; Dacusville, Pumpkintown, Eastatoe and Hurricane townships, \$2.50, each; for the towns of Central and Calhoun, \$5.00, each, and Catechee \$2.50.

Schedule for campaign meetings were fixed as follows:

Easley, Saturday, August 10, 2 p. m.
Liberty, Tuesday, August 13, 11 a. m.
Central, Thursday, August 15, 11 a. m.
Six Mile, Saturday, August 17, 11 a. m.
Dacusville, Tuesday, August 20, 11 a. m.

Pumpkintown, Wednesday, August 21, 11 a. m.

Antioch, Thursday, August 22, 11 a. m.
Pickens, Saturday, August 24, 11 a. m.

The first primary election will be held on the fourth Tuesday, August 27, 1918. Time for filing pledges and paying assessments close Friday, August 9th, at 12 o'clock, meridian.

Respectfully submitted:
N. A. CHRISTOPHER,
W. C. SMITH, County Chairman.
Secretary.
August 3d 1918.

Red Cross Thanks the Papers for Help

To the Publishers of America:

On behalf of the American Red Cross may we express our deep appreciation and indebtedness for the splendid co-operation and practical support, in both the editorial and news columns, which you have given to every effort of the War Council, and especially to the Second War Fund Campaign?

Our subscriptions went over the top by more than seventy per cent, and this splendid achievement is due in no small part to the advertising and news editorial help of the newspapers, magazines, farm press and trade papers throughout the entire United States.

Your co-operation was invaluable. We want you to know that you are entitled to feel a sense of the keenest satisfaction for the patriotic service you have rendered and the help you have given. You will be interested to know that the total amount reported as having been subscribed up to July 1st was \$170,036,394.

Very truly yours,
American Red Cross War Council

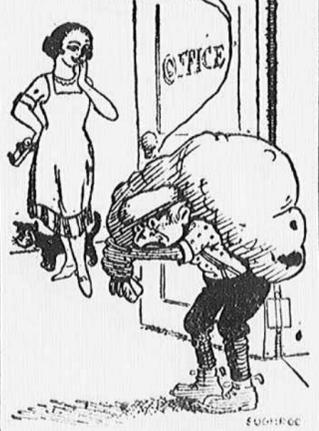
This is campaign year and you will want your county paper. Don't let your subscription expire.

of Mr. Bleas this year, and if there has been misrepresentation it is by his own newspapers.

Very truly yours,
American Red Cross War Council

MICKIE SAYS

HELP! GIT THIS HERE SACK OFFEN ME BEFORE I CROAK! AN' BY HEK, I BET THE NEXT GUY WOT WANTS TO TRADE POTATOES, ER ANYTHIN' ELSE ON HIS SUBSCRIPTION IS GOIN' TO GIT BEANED WITH THE MALLET, TAKE IT FROM ME!



State Board of Charities and Corrections Make Report on Pickens County Jail

Following is a report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections on condition of the Pickens county jail:

Sheriff R. R. Roark, jailer. Visited July 12, 1918, by Assistant secretary Broyles, with the sheriff's son, the sheriff being away from home. Present in jail, one white man and two negro women. The average daily population in this jail for the past two and a half years has been approximately 7.

There have been no changes made in the plant, management, or equipment of the Pickens jail since our third inspection. The sheriff was using the large room on the first floor for two negro women and had the white male in the cell block upstairs. The beds in the jail are in bad shape, most of the mattresses being torn and worn out, and all of them infested with bugs. The white man was sleeping on a pallet, and when asked why he did not use the wall bunks, he replied that the bugs were too bad on them.

The condition of the beds cannot be materially bettered until new ones are provided, and we therefore recommend that the Supervisor and Commissioners discard all the old mattresses now in use, and substitute cotton pads, fitting these with canvas slip covers which can be taken off and washed frequently, and which will more than double the wear of the pads. We further recommend that the commissioners have the jail screened thruout, both windows and doors; that the interior walls be white-washed and the steel work painted, the latter being needed especially to stop the rusting of the bars in the cell block; and finally, that medical service be provided for by paying the county physician for—and requiring him to—make a

physical examination of each new prisoner within 18 hours of commitment, to vaccinate against smallpox when indicated, and to make weekly inspection of the prisoners' food and quarters, all this in addition to serving special cases on call as at present. We recommend that the sheriff take immediate steps to rid the jail of vermin in the cell block. Destroy all the mattresses that are torn, and disinfect the others. Remove everything from the cell block, and thoroughly disinfect the entire place, paying especial attention to all cracks in which the vermin might hide. Watch the jail carefully for vermin, and immediately take similar steps to get rid of it whenever it appears in the future. It is cruel to confine people in a building that is infested with bugs, especially when the law assumes that every prisoner is innocent until proven guilty. Have the floors scoured and the steel work mopped off with a damp rag weekly; have all blankets in use washed at least monthly, and wash those used by each prisoner as he leaves, giving each new inmate clean blankets for his bed. Require each new prisoner to bathe thoroughly when admitted to the jail, and see that this requirement is carried out. Add the age, sex, and race to the jail book, and keep it posted right up to date always, instead of waiting until the end of the month to post it up. Finally, give the prisoners three meals daily, including in their diet fresh meat or fish at least twice weekly and giving them some syrup for supper now and then.

State Board of Charities and Corrections,
Albert S. Johnstone,
Secretary.

Score Card Report on Pickens County Jail:

	POSSIBLE	ACTUAL
I. Jail Plant: Permanent Features:		
1. Location	15	15
2. Separation of Prisoners' Quarters from Jailers' Residence	10	10
3. Prisoners' Quarters:		
(1) Fire Hazard	45	33
(2) Ventilation	70	48
(3) Facilities for Classification	100	33
(4) Sanitary facilities	100	77
(5) Cell facilities and type	60	24
(Total score under Section I)	400	240
II. Sheriff's Management: Methods and Results		
1. Jail's General Duties	50	32
2. Records of Prisoners	30	24
3. Prisoners' Quarters: Conditions	70	40
4. Classification of Prisoners	80	80
5. Personal Hygiene of Prisoners	80	52
6. Prisoners' Food and Feeding	65	49
7. Discipline and Occupation of Prisoners	25	25
(Total score under Section II)	400	302
III. County Commissioners and the Jail:		
1. Jail's Equipment and Repair	110	66
2. Medical Service for Prisoners	80	8
3. Financial Management	10	0
(Total score under Section III)	200	74
Complete score on this Jail.	1000	616
July 12th, 1918.		

Rules in Regard To Buying Sugar

Pickens, S. C., August 5, 1918.

To Local Food Representatives of Pickens County:

Gentlemen: The food administration has ordered that all retail merchants keep an accurate account of all sugar sold to their customers, and they are further required to make a carbon copy showing the amount of sugar sold, to whom sold, and the date of the selling and at the end of each week mail the carbon copy to Sam B. Craig at Pickens to be checked and filed in Columbia. The rule is the same as heretofore, two pounds to town customers and five pounds to customers living in the country. No family can buy during one month more than two pounds for each member of the family. If there are three members of the family they are entitled to six pounds of sugar each

month, but have to buy in lots of two and five pounds as stated above.

Please see the merchants in your town and community and if these rules are not carried out to the letter advise me so that I can report the matter to the food administrator at Columbia.

I would thank you very kindly to give this your very prompt attention.

Yours very truly,
Sam B. Craig,
Food Administrator for Pickens Co.

Congressional Campaign Meeting Wed.

Fred H. Dominick and Wyatt Aiken, candidates for congress, will address the voters of Pickens at the court house Wednesday morning, August 7, at 11 o'clock. They will also speak at Easley at 8:30 p. m. on same date.

Read the Special Notice column.

FINE FARM FOR SALE

I have 104 1-4 acres of good level land within half mile of Martin graded school; 60 acres cleared; nine-room dwelling house; four-room tenant house; two good barns; extra fine pasture. Public road runs through place. Known as S. A. C. Martin old home place.

Will take \$60 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser. This is a bargain. If interested in farm lands in the Six Mile section see me.

J. A. ROPER, SIX MILE
Post office address Central, S. C., R-3.

Managers of Elec- tion Appointed Sat.

Following is the list of managers of the various precincts appointed by the county executive committee Saturday:

Antioch—E C Bowie, R M Lusk, A T Winchester.
Alice Mill—Roy R Smith, J S King, W E Hill.
Catechee—J F Williams, Joel R Griffin, C D Gaillard.
Central—T T Arnold, J S Hall, E B Stephens.
Calhoun—N M Boggs, C R Lawrence, W B Cochran.
Cross Plains—(At M W Hester's store) Frank Hester, G W Holcombe, W M Howard.
Crosswell—J O Hughey, W C Kay, M L Loggins.
Dacusville—J J Ponder, S B Loper, P L Jones.
Easley—R G Sheck, J B Jameson, S L Robinson.
Easley Mill No. 1—J M Jones, F E Farr, K Z Whitmore.
Easley Mill No. 2—F F Williams, G B Byrd, R C Robinson.
Flat Rock—W F Young, H G Fowler, M J Boggs.
Glenwood—C B Hagood, J J Sims, R L Boggs.
Holly Springs—Ed Stewart, W R Price, E D Chastain.
Isaquena—R Ramseur, John James, C J Tarrant.
Julian's Store—W D Freeman, W O Capps, C A Julian.
Kings—T S Ramsey, F C Stewart, J M Hunicutt.
Liberty—W S Parsons, J J Gantt, John T Boggs.
Loper's Gin—E L Jones, R M Hill, J M Chastain.
Mile Creek—J L Murphee, J E Nix, W G Roper.
Norris—E C McWhorter, J A Whiten, Ernest H Mullinix.
Pickens—R E Bruce, P Henley Porter, W B Freeman.
Pickens Mill—H E Jones, John Wesley Julian, W J Bridgman.
Peters Creek—J E Singleton, L S Edens, J E Friddle.
Pumpkintown—Robert Jones, J B Roper, J Butler Chastain.
Praters—E H Watson, F B Murphee, G C Bolding.
Pleasant Grove—J F Rigdon, W D Hendricks, J L Burgess.
Shady Grove—John W Thomas, S A Bryant, Taylor Jones.
Six Mile—J A Roper, D E Garrett, W B Mann.

Respectfully submitted,
N. A. Christopher,
Co. Chairman
W. C. Smith, Secretary.
August 3, 1918.

Notice to Old Soldiers

Notice to the Surviving Confederate Soldiers and Sailors of Pickens County:

You are requested to meet at your places of election in your township on the first Saturday in August, 1918, and elect by ballot one that is not drawing a state pension to represent your township at Pickens court house on the first Monday in September, 1918, to elect a County Pension Board for the following year:

B. C. JOHNSON,
Chairman Pension Board of Pickens County.

THIS IS THE FIRE FAN



Here we have a Fire Fan. He always beats the Fire Company to the fires with his little Chemical Extinguisher and has the blaze out by the time the boys get their Hose Uncoiled. There will be a Big Fire in town and we will have to Go and put it out.

Auditor Townes Says Assessment Too High

The following letter was written by Auditor Townes to the State Tax Commission before he received the notice to appear before the governor, and it makes very interesting reading:

Pickens, S. C. July 26, 1918.
South Carolina Tax Commission,
Columbia, S. C.

Sirs: Will say in answer to yours of the 10th inst. that I have added the 10 per cent to the mules and horses in this county; also that I am going to add the 117 per cent to the value of land in this county because I am forced to or suffer removal from office, although I know beyond a doubt that it is out of proportion to adjoining counties, for the following reasons:

First—That we have something like 125,000 acres of waste land in the county that is absolutely worthless.

Second—That there is more difference in the assessed value of Greenville at \$9.50 and Pickens at \$8.22 and Anderson at \$12—at least there ought to be. Pickens ought to be something like \$5.00 or \$5.50 to be in line with them. I have talked with different parties from these counties and they all say there is more difference. These parties are in position to be good judges of the relative value of the land in the different counties.

Third—That we have something like 5,000 acres that will sell for \$100 per acre; we have something like 1,500 or 2,000 acres that will sell for \$150 per acre; then we have something like 30,000 or 40,000 acres that will sell for from \$50 to \$95 per acre; then we have something like 50,000 or 60,000 acres that will sell for from \$30 to \$50 per acre; then we have several thousand acres that will sell for from \$15 to \$30; then we have just thousands of acres that will sell for only \$2 to \$15 per acre. Therefore I am honest in my belief that the actual average selling value of lands in this county would not go over \$15 per acre, and I don't believe it would go very much over \$12. There are plenty of others in this county who will tell you the same thing.

Fourth—The increase is absolutely useless, as the mills the legislature fixed (9 1/2) would raise enough money for state taxes. The county would have plenty also. The people of Pickens county are willing to pay their pro rata share of taxes, but they are not willing to pay more than their part. They think this raise is unjust and I am only doing my duty in trying to get it adjusted in a satisfactory manner as they are expecting me to fight it out for them. There will be just lots of people in the county that will fight me because they think I am the cause of this raise. You could put on more mills easier than you could raise their property.

Fifth—What are you going to do with the 3 mills constitution school and the special school tax? When you try to vote off the special levy you are going to get things in a mess sure enough—get things started that it will take years to overcome. Ruin lots of schools.

Sixth—You haven't shown by facts and figures why Pickens county should be assessed at \$8.22. I sent the county chairman the notice the next day after receiving it. I guess he overslept his rights.

After reading these facts if you still think the land ought to be assessed at \$8.22 let me know and I will put it on. I am leaving it to you.

Respectfully,
H. A. TOWNES,
Auditor Pickens County.

Easley Notes

Easley Progress.

Mrs. Elbert Perry of the George's Creek section is reported as having had a slight stroke of paralysis the latter part of last week. At this time she is getting along very well.

Mr. William F. Ariail of the Enon section, left the city on No. 29 last Friday morning bound for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he goes to be treated for rheumatism. Mr. Ariail has been suffering with this disease for several months and he and his friends hope that he will come home soon a cured man.

During an electric storm last Saturday afternoon lightning struck the steeple of the Methodist church at Easley cotton mills, splitting it from pinnacle to base. During the same afternoon, a cow belonging to Wm. Sanders, who resides near the city, was struck and killed. It is also reported that a hog belonging to L. P. Barton was also struck and killed at the same time. There was a very heavy downpour of rain during the storm.