

### An Easy Swindle.

The South Carolina Bankers' association through its secretary, Joseph Norwood, of Greenville, is sending out the following letter, received from Enoch Nicholson of the banking firm of Union.

"Dear Sir:—For the information of the association it might be well for you to report the following swindler, who, it appears, has been operating in this vicinity, and who induced one of our customers to cash a check for him which proved to be a forgery.

"His plan of operation is to approach a merchant, buy a small bill of goods, then tender in payment a check drawn by another party to his order, apparently certified by the bank on which it was drawn.

"In the case which occurred here he gave his name as W. H. Morrell, and presented a card giving his address as Spartanburg and representing that he was with the A. T. T. company. The check purported to be drawn by W. A. Dickson on the First National Bank of Morristown, Tennessee, and was apparently certified by said bank.

"The following description of Morrell may be of some service: "Name, W. R. Morrell; residence, Spartanburg, S. C.; nativity, U. S. A.; occupation, with the American Telegraph and Telephone company; criminal occupation, forgery; age, 25; height, about six feet; weight, about 170 pounds; complexion, medium dark; color of hair, medium dark; eyes, were glasses; clean shaven.

"From what our customer has been able to learn since the above occurrence, this party has also been operating in Spartanburg."

### Distillery on State Line.

A special to the State from Gaffney says the people of the Antioch section of Cherokee county are hot after a government distillery of J. F. Jenkins. It is claimed that the distillery is within the two mile limit. Mr. R. O. Sams went up there Saturday to survey the distance. This distillery is on the State line, the line running through the building. It is claimed that when one from this state wants to purchase whiskey he is taken to the North Carolina side and vice versa. Jenkins was up before Magistrate Speer last week on the charge of selling whiskey, and the case had not been thoroughly worked up. It will come up again next week. J. C. Ots, Esq., has been retained by the Antioch people and Col. T. B. Butler is retained by Jenkins. When the case comes up a battle royal will be fought. Mr. Ots will appear before the State board at its next meeting and ask that the permit be revoked on the ground that it is within the two-mile limit and is a nuisance to the community.

### Free Service at Clemson.

It gives me pleasure to announce to the farmers of South Carolina that the South Carolina Experimental Station at Clemson College is now establishing a herd of pure bred cattle, which will be composed of the following breeds:

Jerseys, Ayrshires, Devons and Shorthorns.

A first-class bull of each of these breeds will be kept, and if the farmers wish to breed cattle to these bulls they can do so free of charge, provided that the cattle are not infested with Texas fever ticks. Their forward cattle, before being bred, must be inspected by the veterinarian. We have on hand at present two Jersey bulls, one Hereford bull, and one Angus bull, all registered, that will be sold in the near future. The Station hopes to buy some good calves from scrub cows and pure bred heifer bulls next year. Therefore, we are anxious for the farmers to breed to our beef bulls, for in so doing they will also assist in introducing into South Carolina the long needed beef cattle for our own markets.

B. H. Rawl,  
Acting Animal Husbandman.

### An Exhibit of Women's Handiwork.

The South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, at its recent convention in Columbia, decided to establish an exhibit of Arts and Crafts for the purpose of stimulating interest in the home industries among the women of the State. This exhibit is to be displayed in every town where there is a Federated Club to take in charge, and will consist of handiwork of every description, lace, embroidery, basketry, wood-carving, designs of wall paper, etc., woven rugs, carpets, quilts—in fact anything made by the hands of a South Carolina woman. Every effort will be made to create a demand for the work, and orders will be solicited. All women in the State are urged to send samples of their handiwork.

It is especially desired through this movement to reach the women of the rural districts, showing the possibilities open to them both as wage earners and home makers along these lines—to revive, if possible, the old fashioned art of weaving, which even in its simpler forms is susceptible of excellent results—woven rag rugs, for example, when wrought in artistic designs and harmonious color-schemes, are in great demand and bring high prices.

No article will be accepted for this exhibit unless well made and attractive in appearance. Exhibits must also put a reasonable price upon their work.

All communications should be addressed to:

Mrs. T. Fraser JAMES,  
Ch'rn Arts and Crafts Com.,  
Dartmouth, S. C.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Abner Mitchell, deceased, are requested to present the same, properly attested, to the undersigned by the 15th day of December, 1903. Persons indebted to said estate must make payment to

J. D. Mauldin,  
Administrator.

### CONDENSED STORIES.

#### How Clay Rebuked an Ill Mannered Student at Yale.

The late General Cassius M. Clay was a graduate of Yale, a member of the class of '32. Sometimes he would tell of a rebuke that he once gave at Yale to an impertinent classmate.

He was sitting in his room writing a letter to a young girl. Three or four of his friends were with him. They amused themselves smoking and card playing, much as young men at college amuse themselves today, but there was one youth, seated at the table beside Clay, who pretended to be absorbed in a book, whereas in reality he was slyly reading the somewhat ardent sentences that flowed from the Kentucky student's pen.

Clay suddenly became aware of his impertinence, but he made no sign. Only he wrote in his letter: "I would be more frank than I am—I would say more than this—but there is an impudent end looking over my shoulder, reading every word I write."

The youth referred to in that way paled. He leaped to his feet. "Clay," he said, "you are a liar. I haven't been looking over your shoulder, and I haven't read a syllable of your infernal letter."

#### Remembering the Children.

When the ex-Queen Margherita and King Humbert of Italy celebrated their silver wedding the German emperor and empress went to Rome to help celebrate.

One night at dinner the queen noticed that Emperor William had emptied a small plate of sweets that was before him. She had it refilled, and when the emperor emptied them into his pocket a second time she said:

"I did not know that you were so fond of sweets."

"I never eat them," replied the emperor. "These are for the children. I always send them something every day when I am away."

London Answers.

#### Both Going Over.

Sam Schubert, the theatrical manager, who recently returned from Europe, tells a story of a conversation he heard on board ship while going over and which he says illustrates how passengers try to relieve the monotony of the trip by discussing almost any subject and engaging in the most inane conversation.

The boat was three days out when one of the passengers was able to go on deck, where he met an old friend.

"Hello, old chap!" he exclaimed. "Are you going across?"

"Yes," replied his friend. "Are you?"

#### A Mark Twain Story.

Mark Twain once told an interviewer he often felt a desire to cut loose from civilization and to get away by himself where he could run and yell to his heart's content. In this connection there is a story about the humorist and Canon Kingsley. Walking along the streets of London one day, Mark felt the impulse to yell coming on him with irresistible force and said to Kingsley:

"I want to yell. I must yell."

The canon said: "All right, yell away. I don't mind."

"And with that," said Mark, "I stepped back a few steps and, throwing my arms above my head, let out a war whoop that could be heard for miles, and in less time than you could count Canon Kingsley and myself were surrounded by a multitude of anxious citizens who wanted to know what was the matter. I told them nothing was the matter. I just wanted to yell and had yelled."

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Rodgers, of Poolville, Md., in speaking of this remedy says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I ever saw. The children like to take it and it has no bad after effect. For sale by Pickens Drug Co., Eyles Drug Store, Pickens and T. N. Hunter, Liberty.

J. L. BOLT, M. D. J. N. HALLUM, Ph. G.

### Pickens Drug Company.

## HOLIDAY - OPENING!

OUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Opening will be on Tuesday, December 1st. Our line of Christmas Goods will all be displayed on our shelves and counters that day.

Come then and don't wait until the goods are all picked over. There is lots of people in this vicinity who will appreciate a present more highly if it is some of our Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Albums, Silverware, or other handsome and useful articles which we have procured for the occasion.

We can't name prices—you will have to see the goods to judge whether prices and quality are right. We are so sure that both are right that we invite you to compare them.

Pickens Drug Company  
Drugs and Fancy Stationery.

## Our Lower Prices ::: Speak For Themselves!

—AND—  
Our Pleased Patrons Continue the Conversation.

We find in selling in such large quantities that the very smallest margin of profit pays us as well as the bigger profits other houses have to make. That's why our prices are so low. It is not what we say to get you in our store; it is what others tell you what we save you in buying a bill of goods. Our DRY GOODS and SHIRT trade has doubled itself in the last six months, and the cause depends greatly on the small profits which we get. Below we mention a few special things we will have on sale for the next few days:

54 inch Ladies Cloth in all shades, 40 cents.  
54 inch Ladies Cloth in black only 45 cents.  
54 inch English Broadcloth, well shrunk, 98 cents.  
54 inch Heavy Walking Skirt Goods, 49 cents.  
36 inch All Wool Sockings, all colors, 24 cents.  
40 inch Serge and Cassimeres new shades and cut 25c.  
Cutting cheaper than you can get from the mill's. Any assortment at 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10c.  
Big line of stripe Waisting 10, 12 1/2, 15c.  
All Wool Red Plannel 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 35, and 50c.  
Cotton Flannel, something bought in a wreck. Good heavy weight at 5, 6, 8, and 10 cents.

### WE ASK YOU TO SEE OUR CLOTHING

Before buying your FALL SUIT. Good, All Wool Kisey, black or colors, \$3.48. Big assortment in better goods, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

### OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

Extra long all wool, \$2.50, \$3.48, \$4.48 to \$12.50. We will interest you if you will call and ask to see Clothing of any description.

**Little Bee Hive.**  
STOVER-HOBBS-HENDERSON COMPANY,  
FASTEST GROWING STORE,  
106 North Main Street, - - - - - Greenville, S. C.

W. T. McFALL, President. J. S. WILSON, Vice-Pres. E. E. BRUCE, Sec. & Treas.

### The Pickens Oil Mill Company,

DEALERS IN—  
Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls, Oil and Linters.  
Ginning Cotton a Specialty.  
Capacity 20 Bales Per Day.

R. H. CURETON, Mgr.

## Our Ginnery is Now Running Day and Night if necessary Bring us Your Cotton.

W. T. McFALL, President. J. McD. BRUCE, Cashier.

### PICKENS BANK,

OF PICKENS, S. C.

CAPITAL,	\$ 20,500.00.
PROFITS,	\$ 10,312.09.
DEPOSITS,	\$100,055.29.

Interest paid on time Deposits. Careful Management. Liberal Treatment to all it's Customers.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF SMALL LOANS TO FARMERS.

DIRECTORS—  
J. E. HAGOOD, W. T. McFALL, J. E. ROGGS,  
W. M. HAGOOD, H. A. RICHIE, W. T. McFALL, T. N. HUNTER,  
J. M. STEWART, J. McD. BRUCE.

Read the PRICES and be Convinced.

## HEATH-BRUCE-MORROW CO.

..The Big Store..

Big Values For The Fall Trade.

Three years ago when we planted our feet on Pickens soil we promised the people to make Pickens the trading center of this section and it is up to you to say whether we have fulfilled our promise or not.

Our business has grown from day to day until we enjoy the largest retail trade of any trading house in upper South Carolina. We appreciate the support of our friends and customers and to that end we have bought an enormous stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Car after car of goods are rolling in every day and from now until January 1st we are going to offer some prices that will astonish the natives.

### DRESS GOODS.

We are especially proud of this department and take pleasure in showing the great values we have in our Broadcloths, Zibulines, Cashmeres Henriettas, Worsteds Dress Flannels. All of this stock is the latest weaves and patterns. Here are a few special prices we are offering:

A nice Broadcloth, worth 75c., at	50c.
1 lot " 54 inches wide, worth \$1.00, at 75c	
" " " " all colors, cheap	
at \$1.25, our price only \$1.00	
Special in Zibulines, worth 75c.,	at 60
Brilliantines, regular price 60c.,	our special price 35
" " " 75c.,	" " 50
Worsteds, " " 15 and 20c.,	" " 10
" " " 25	" " 15
" " " 40	" " 25

### Big Drive in Outings:

1 lot full 27 inch wide, nice heavy fleece, would be cheap at 8 1/2c, while they last only 5c

1 lot extra heavy Outing, worth 10c anywhere, 8 1/2c

Here is a snap. We were looking ahead and contracted for a big lot of Sheeting before the advance.

10,000 yards of Easley Sheeting 36 inches wide, 5c.

1,500 yards Standard Prints, regular price 6 1/2c., as long as it lasts you can have all you want at 5c. pr. yd

Our line is too large to quote here—come and see it

### Ladies Ready-to-wear Skirts:

A big line of skirts to go cheap.

\$6.00 skirts at only	\$5.00
\$5.00 " " "	\$3.50
\$3.50 " " "	\$2.50
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\$2.00 " " "	\$1.50
\$1.50 " " "	\$1.00
\$1.25 " " "	85

We have enroute one lot Ladies Jackets. These were bought direct from the manufacturers, which will enable us to offer special inducements. As to style and fit there is nothing ever been shown in this section to equal them. You will make a big mistake if you buy your fall Jackets before you see these.

### Corsets. Corsets.

Any Make.  
Any Price.  
Any style.  
Any size.  
Fit any Figure.

Our line of Corsets is the most complete it has ever been and we have all the latest styles and they are priced very reasonable.

We are always glad to show you through.

## HEATH-BRUCE-MORROW CO.

The Leaders of Low Prices. PICKENS, S. C.

Positions GUARANTEED BY A \$5,000 BANK DEPOSIT

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *C. M. Brown*

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *C. M. Brown*

### Millinery department.

When it comes to our Millinery Department, we do not bow to anybody. We have all the latest things in Hats and Millinery Novelties. We use nothing but the best material and the prices are very reasonable.

### Clothing and Gents Furnishings.

We are showing a **BIG LINE** There is no man too large, or too small, long, or short, for us to fit. We make a specialty of slims and stouts.

We are sole agents for the famous **"WHITE SEAL"**

line. Known everywhere for its style and fit. Every suit is guaranteed to fit, to hold its color, and shape. Prices from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

### Here are a few Specials to Close Out:

\$12.50 suits at \$7.50	1,000 pairs of Pants to Close:
10.00 suits at 6.50	\$3.50 pants for \$2.50
7.50 suits at 5.50	3.00 pants for 1.90
6.50 suits at 3.98	2.00 pants for 1.25
5.00 suits at 2.98	1.75 pants for .98
They will not last long at these prices.	1.25 pants for .75
	1.00 pants for .65

### Big Stock of Hardware, Stoves and Ranges.

Guns, Loaded Shells, Blacksmith Tools, Barbed Wire and Nails. A solid car Barb Wire to arrive this week. All kinds of Farming Implements, Oliver Chilled and Syracuse Turn Plows, Disc Harrows, Disc Plows, Grain Drills. Come and see our stock; it's too big to mention in this limited space.

Big stock of Furniture, Carpets and Rugs, and the prices are right.

### Wagons, Buggies and Surreys:

When it comes to Wagons everybody knows that the "Studebaker" is the best made. It will cost you a little more than other wagons, but it is worth the money. Another car load will arrive in a few days. We sell several other makes of wagons. You can get what you want here. A nice assortment to pick from.

### Another Solid carload of Rock Hill Buggies

to arrive this week. This is the third car for this season. The factory has advanced the price on Rock Hill Buggies but we were looking ahead and made a contract for 100 jobs and as long as they last they will go at the same old price. We handle eighteen different makes of buggies. We have a few Barbour Buggies, made at South Boston, Va., that we will close out cheap. If you are in the market for buggies we will make it to your interest to see us.

### All of our departments are complete.

We have bought by far the largest stock in our history, and it is going to be sold regardless of price. Bring your cotton to Pickens. We will pay you the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

### We wish to Thank

our friends and customers for their liberal patronage. Our motto is "Underbuy and Undersell!" Come to see us and make The Big Store your head quarters. Whether you buy or not, you are welcome.