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OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION.

Since the consolidation of the Sentinel and the Journal making the larger and more effective newspaper called the Sentinel-Journal, our progress materially has been such as to justify our original hopes that the town of Pickens have a newspaper that will prove a credit, not only to its place of publication and to its management, but to the community and the county at large which support it. At a considerable outlay, we have added to the already well-equipped office and now the material at our command is equal to any possible emergency.

Our patrons, recognizing the unusual efforts we have been making, have come forward in response to our calls—many of them voluntarily—and given us substantial aid and encouragement by meeting their dues and speaking their appreciation of our efforts.

The chief aim—the controlling principle—has been to merit this liberal patronage, and, with each succeeding month, we are encouraged to more thorough effort in progressive journalism, while we have, as a part of our reward—a most appreciated part—the hearty endorsement of our subscribers and our advertising patrons.

We want to show our appreciation of the many courteous and kindly words that have been spoken and written to us in a way that will represent us in every home where the Sentinel-Journal finds a warm welcome each week.

We are sending to each subscriber—not one is omitted—our Christmas number. It is printed on good book paper that will last till the children who now read it are grown and heavy with years, if reasonable care is taken of it, and it is filled with reading matter choice and chaste, especially adapted to this happy season of the year when the hearts and minds of all are filled with happiness born of the glorious occasion—Christmas.

The illustrations have point and are effective in helping to impress the young and inexperienced reader with the force and object of the text presented. All of this costs money. The illustrations cost—the paper costs, and the additional mechanical work represents toil and care and that strict technical application, without which a newspaper could not succeed. It all costs money. Few people understand the ceaseless "grind" of a newspaper office. Do readers often stop to think of the continued application of the printers as they toil, day after day, patiently building each week their limits of work in "galleys" of type from a mass of leaden pieces all thrown together so that none but a printer could tell them apart? Printers are feeling beings, just as other people. They grow tired and weary, just as others do. They entertain hopes and have pleasures just as others do. They have families and they look forward to the coming glad days of Christmas, and into this special edition of our newspaper, our printers and the editor and all the force employed on The Sentinel-Journal have thrown their hearts, and this artful production represents our labors—it is the sum of our special endeavors—it is spiritualized, as it were, with our diligent efforts by which we have made our natures express themselves.

We know the patrons appreciate all this. It was not necessary to even allude to the denials of the printers to insure for ourselves, in the heart of every constant reader of our paper, a full and sincere appreciation of our efforts in the newspaper line, especially since the consolidation in the early part of 1903.

And, while speaking a word in behalf of our own enterprising undertaking and our every-day strivings to meet the expectations of our patrons, we want to say a word in behalf of our advertisers.

When you read an advertisement, you can almost measure the soul of the man or form a just estimate of the firm whose name is signed to the advertisement. The most profitable liberality in the business world is that which proclaims itself through the medium of "Printer's Ink." The merchants never give things away—that would be simply foolish—but they do find bargains when they lay in their stocks, for bargains are possible to merchants who are always in touch with the sensitive business world.

The merchant who advertises is a friend to the buyer. It is not his purpose to induce the prospective purchaser to buy

against his will, but it is his privilege to show his goods, to present them to the buying public, and, through the medium of a thoroughly circulating newspaper, like The Sentinel-Journal, show to the buying public that he is an earnest competitor in the strenuous world of trade. The advantage inures, at last, to the buyer most. So much goods will be sold at all events, and, if the buyer knows where to get what he wants, he will go there to buy. The merchant and the purchaser are both thereby benefited.

We are grateful to our advertisers in this issue, and in the general course of business for their generous contributions to the success of this undertaking. Its success is, in a great measure, due to their liberality in this respect, and to every reader we bespeak for every advertisement utter sincerity, and for every advertiser the strict business honor and faith that characterizes every merchant or business concern whose interests are, in this way, committed to our keeping. They have gone into this issue, paying for space and telling of their business and their offers, because of their belief in the merits of an honest, faithful presentation of their business in the way of legitimate advertisement. The following are special advertisers whom we introduce to the Pickens county people. They have not heretofore been regular advertisers with us, but each one has a message for you, so read their advertisements—they will interest you. Carpenter Bros., Bruce & Doster are drug concerns unexcelled in South Carolina. Finley Bros. tell you of hay, grain and feed, while J. T. Arnold, Cash Co. and the Bates-Pearson-Griffin Co. tell you of dry goods and groceries, respectively. Bert Bauman runs an excellent restaurant where all good people may regale themselves with the finest meals. All the above are of Greenville, S. C., while Messrs Bridges and Hammond, Dealers in General Merchandise, and W. H. Johnson, Dealer in Sewing Machines, Musical Instruments and all things in the novelty line are new advertisers right here in Pickens.

The following are regular advertisers that have taken larger spaces in which to present their stocks in a creditable way to the public. They have their stores packed with holiday goods and we ask you to be sure to read their ads before you come to buy. They need no introduction, and are too well known to need any comment from us, and their established reputations are sufficient warrant for the expectation of fair, liberal treatment when you visit their stores. They are as follows:

Stover-Hobbs-Henderson Co., (The Little Bee Hive) J. F. Bruns, Jewelry; Smith & Bristow, Clothing; Pride & Patton, Shoes; Metts & James, Furniture; H. K. Sturdivant, Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing. All the above are Greenville merchants. Our own home advertisers in Pickens and Easley who have long been our regular patrons are as follows: Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co.; W. T. McFall; Pickens Drug Co., Christmas Goods; Mrs. K. L. Cureton, Christmas Goods; all of Pickens, and W. H. Pickens' Sons, Easley. There are others always advertising in this newspaper, and it is only necessary to keep a close watch on our columns to realize that every progressive merchant, whether his name appears in a special advertisement in this special edition or not, is in touch with business through the columns of The Sentinel-Journal, if he is asking for business from the territory covered by this up-to-date journal.

From the greater circulation this issue will certainly have, and the attractiveness of the issue, each advertiser will derive a special benefit. This issue tells of Christmas goods for sale; it tells of the sweet story of Christmas—the birthday of Jesus. It tells of Christ's life as a little child and His mission fulfilled in the redemption of the world.

To all who read it we take occasion to extend our best wishes for a very merry Christmas holiday, and the best wish we can give to any is that he or she, old or young, may know the truth of CHRISTMAS DAY, in all its glorious meaning, and mark his or her own life with the blessedness of love, for Christ's mission on earth was one of SUPREME LOVE.

EDITOR.

Dixie Bargain House

Look what one pound of cotton could buy at the Dixie Bargain House. We will sell for the next ten days, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

- \$12.50 Suits for \$8.65
- \$10.00 SUITS FOR \$7.75.
- Big Line of Children's Suits all sizes from \$1.25 and up.
- Ladies nice Fancy \$5.00 Skirts for \$2.65
- Good Shirts worth \$3.50 to go at \$2.35.
- 800 pair of Shoes worth \$2.00 a pair, will go at \$1.25.
- Ladies Shoes worth \$2.50 to go at \$1.65.
- Childrens Shoes of all kinds and sizes.
- Come all and bring your feet with your foot with you all the sizes and lowest prices.
- We are overstocked with Trunks. 100 trunks [will be sold at and below cost.
- Gentlemen hats that will cost you anywhere \$2.50 to \$1.25.
- Hats worth \$2.00 to go at 98c.
- Come and examine the goods.

Dixie Bargain House,

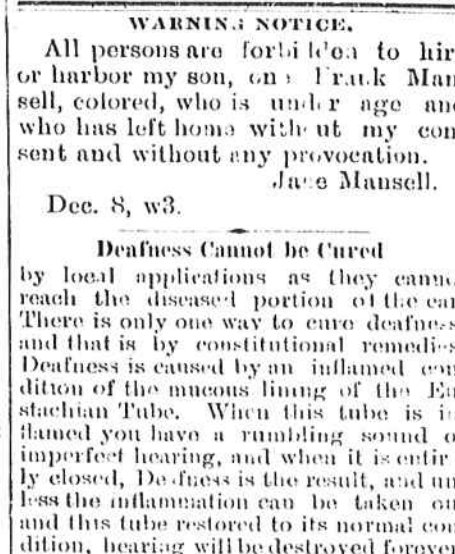
LOUIS COPEL, Prop.  
Old Froeman Bldg. Pickens, S. C.

**A Golden Rule of Agriculture:**  
Be good to your land and your crop will be good. Plenty of

# Potash

in the fertilizer spells quality and quantity in the harvest. Write us and we will send you, free, by next mail, our money winning booklet.

GEORGE KELL WORKS,  
New York—27 Nassau St.  
Atlanta, Ga.—227 So. Broad St.



**WARNING NOTICE.**  
All persons are forbidden to hire or harbor my son, one Frank Mansell, colored, who is under age and who has left home without my consent and without any provocation.  
J. W. Mansell.  
Dec. 8, w3.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—All persons owing me for work must pay up at once or their accounts will be given a lawyer to collect.  
W. H. Ashmore.

**Not a Sick Day Since.**  
I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not been sick a day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility. This is what B. F. East of Vermont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at Pickens Drug Co.

**Trespass Notice.**  
All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, cut timber, or in any way trespass on any of my land in the county of Pickens, S. C.  
Jesse Greenbow,  
9 Dec 16

**From South Africa.**  
Mr. Arthur Gasp can writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young I put you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy that the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. They did and I might add, a quick relief and cured the baby. This remedy is for sale by Pickens Drug Co., Earle's Drug Store, Pickens and T. N. Hunter, Liberty."

**WARNING NOTICE.**  
All persons are forbidden to hire or harbor my nephew, Will Welshy, colored, who is about 12 years old and has left home, without my consent and without any provocation.  
S. C. ELL  
Zip Mansion,  
Central, S. C.

**Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.**  
Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water on the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old-fashioned pills makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken the reaction is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of medicine. Try a 25c bottle of them at Pickens Drug Co., Earle's Drug Store, Pickens, and T. N. Hunter, Liberty.

**PARKER'S HAIR CALSAM**  
Promotes a luxuriant growth of hair. Restores Color to the Scalp. Cures scalp diseases, hair falling out, itching, dandruff, itching.



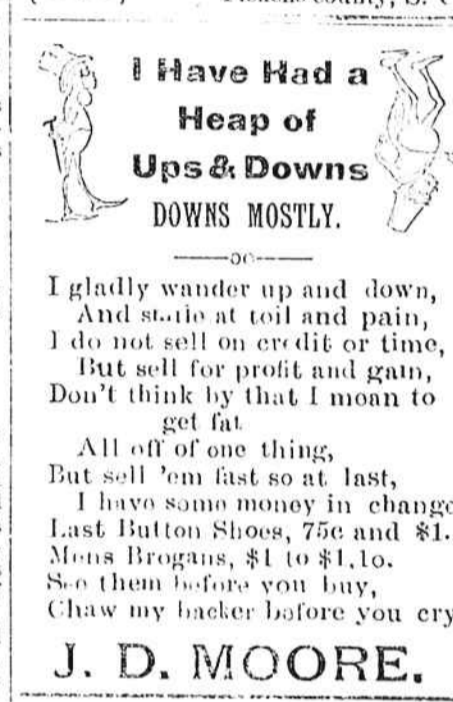
**Annual Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Commissioners will hold their annual meeting the first Thursday after the first Monday in January, next. All persons holding claims against the County, not already filed, will present them to the Clerk of the Board on or before the 1st day of January, so that they may be examined and ordered paid.  
C. E. Robinson, Clerk Bd. C. C.  
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**Fish or Oysters**  
Place your orders for Oysters and Fish with  
**COLUMBIA FISH AND ICE CO.,**  
Columbia, S. C.  
Satisfactory prices, quick service. You can make money now selling our large South Mullot while eggs etc., are so very high.

**CITATION.**  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Pickens.  
By J. B. Newbery Esquire Probate Judge.  
WHEREAS, A. J. Boggs, C. C. I., and to suit to me to grant him Let of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Buck Hagood, deceased.  
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Buck Hagood deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 14th day of Jan. 1904, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand and seal, this 8th day of Dec. 1903, in the 128th year of our Independence.  
J. B. NEWBERY,  
J. P. P. C.

**CITATION.**  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Pickens.  
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.  
By J. B. Newbery, Esquire, Probate Judge.  
Whereas, W. G. Cooley made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed of the Estate and effects of Susan Cooley, deceased.  
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Susan Cooley, deceased, that they appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 23th day of Dec. 1903, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, THIS 4th DAY OF DEC. 1903, IN THE 128th YEAR OF OUR INDEPENDENCE.  
J. B. NEWBERY,  
Judge of Probate,  
Pickens county, S. C.

**I Have Had a Heap of Ups & Downs DOWNS MOSTLY.**



I gladly wander up and down, And stoop at toil and pain, I do not sell on credit or time, But sell for profit and gain, Don't think by that I mean to get fat. All off of one thing, But sell 'em fast so at last, I have some money in change, Last Button Shoes, 75c and \$1. Mens Brogans, \$1 to \$1.10. So then before you buy, Chaw my backer before you cry.

**J. D. MOORE.**

**We Want 1,000 Young Men TO QUALIFY FOR GOOD POSITIONS GUARANTEED IN WRITING. 500 FREE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO WRITERS. GA.-ALA. BUS. COLLEGE, MACON, GA.**

**Disastrous Wrecks.**  
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, consumptions, colds, and fever the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorechester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Pickens Drug Co., 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**A Runaway Bicycle.**  
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Omer, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Pickens Drug Co.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**Long Hair**  
"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Lloydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.  
If your demand cannot be supplied at one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.