

# The Pickens Sentinel

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Some Things You Know and Some You Don't Know About Our Towns, County & People

The Sentinel force will spend Christmas day at home.

Squire M. A. Boggs, of Liberty, was seen on the streets here yesterday.

Mrs. Winnie Ohlin, of Albany, Oregon, is on a visit to the family of Maj. J. M. Stewart.

All the stores will be closed Christmas day. No business of any kind will be transacted.

Misses Inez Morris and May McFall, from Chicora college, are here for the holidays.

Messrs. R. B. Foster and Earl Foster were in the city Tuesday going some Christmas shopping.

Last week one of our subscribers, Mr. W. J. Kelly, called on us and paid his subscription a year ahead.

Our friend, Mr. R. H. Barkley paid us a pleasant call Tuesday, and advanced his subscription to The Sentinel to 1913.

Mr. John D. Harris, of Greenville county, was in the city last week the guest of his brother, Mr. T. D. Harris.

Willie and John Harris, who have been attending the Southern Business College in Atlanta, are at home for the holidays.

The Baptist Sunday School will have some Christmas exercises on the evening of the 25th inst., beginning at seven o'clock.

Douglas Younge, who has been taking a course in pharmacy at the Charleston Medical College, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Floride Cary, who has been teaching school for two or three months near Piedmont, is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

J. Mat. Murphree, from near Walhalla, was among his old friends here last week. His looks betrayed a longing to come back to Pickens.

Miss Maud Ashmore came in from Atlanta last Thursday. She has been nursing constantly the past fall and well deserves a rest with her home folks.

Craig Bros store is full of nice things for Christmas. Their 50 and 10c counters are very attractive, and there are dozens upon dozens of dolls of various nationalities.

In the distribution of our gifts, let us not forget the great Giver of gifts and the need of means to send the glad news that there is a Savior to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson, who have until recently been running the Mountain View hotel at Easley, have bought property at Chester and will soon move to that place.

Can our city fathers do anything to relieve a suffering people? Unless something is done to improve the condition of our streets and sidewalks, especially, they will soon be impassable.

Rev. B. E. Grandy is at home for a few days. Besides his contracts in the southern part of the state, he has closed one at Seneca for building of a three story store and also two others at Elloree where he will build a large hotel and a store.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Mary Kennedy Moore to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Madolin, to Mr. Eric West Hardy on the afternoon of December the twenty-eighth at half after two o'clock at the Baptist church.

A very sad death occurred at Liberty last week. The pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. I. H. Best, was preparing to go for his new field of labor when he had removed all his household effects from the parsonage and sent a part of his family, on the afternoon of the 21st, when his wife took suddenly ill and died in a few moments from pneumonia of the heart. Her remains were carried to Darlington for interment.

Notice to Teachers. There will be a special teachers examination on January 12, 1912, commencing at 9 o'clock. The examination will be held in the Court House.

By order State Board Education. R. T. HALLUM, Co. Supt. Education.

To pacify a cross liver nothing is better than Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

## A Joyous Christmas.

We bring greetings to each of our readers for a happy, peaceful, joyous Christmas. May there be nothing to mar or disturb the true Christmas spirit and felicity. May every heart on that glad day go up in a joyous refrain and join in sentiment and feeling with the angelic host of nearly two thousand years ago when they sang "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men."

And why should we not do this? It should be the highest ambition of every Christian to join in this acclaim. It should be considered the greatest privilege of any and all in this Christian land to seek the full fruition of such a condition.

The phrase expresses the fact and desire that all should recognize God's goodness, the fullness of His love and His glory in the highest. To the uttermost degree, in the highest strain, is the limitless conception of human thought, in the highest heaven and in the highest degree. Why? Because in the coming of His only son, Jesus Christ, it meant peace on earth; it meant that God was so much concerned about the welfare and happiness and blessings of mankind that "He gave His only begotten son" to bring them into peace, and love, and joy, and life everlasting.

The peace which God brings to man through Christ is not only the ideal, but the goal toward which men are moving, the holy city of God. Peace, peace, who is it that does not want peace? Peace of mind, peace of soul, peace of conscience. That peace which passeth understanding; which the world cannot give nor take away. Oh, that that peace may reign supreme and control the conduct of millions on earth this blessed Christmas day!

This peace produces good will toward men; it brings the richest blessings God can bestow, which is manifested by His forgiving love, and will fit men for the highest life on earth and the blessedness of heaven.

No wonder Isaiah exclaimed as he looked through the misty future, "His name shall be called"

"Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

The one who rules in such a way that peace and love and joy abide in His kingdom. It is inexhaustible. There are no disturbing elements.

And as we come to celebrate this Christmas day let us think of this Prince of Peace, the greatest gift of God to man. Let us celebrate it with our gifts of love and peace to the poor and to friends.

More than in any age past we have reason for celebrating the coming Christ into the world for more than ever do we see the fruits of that coming; we are nearer the Golden Age. "Mighty hopes make us men," said Tennyson, and assurances of a transformed world gives enthusiasm and strength. There are none so poor, so unworthy, so feeble, but can show in deeds of kindness, expressions of sympathy, words of love, cheer, hope and courage, and thereby bring to the hearts of men this glad day peace and good will.

## Fair Notice to All.

After the first day of January, 1912, the subscription list of the Sentinel will be revised, and subscribers who are more than a year in arrears with their subscriptions will be chopped off unless they pay up and renew by that time.

We are obliged to do this in order to comply with the requirements of the Postoffice Department, which forbids a newspaper to carry unpaid subscribers for more than a year.

We further give notice that after the first day of January the subscription price of the Sentinel will remain as it is, one dollar per year, provided it is paid in advance. If the subscription price of \$1 is not paid in advance the price will be \$1.25 per year. We do this to induce subscribers to pay in advance, as our weekly bills for the blank paper on which the Sentinel is printed is heavy and must be paid.

Remember the Sentinel is \$1 per year if paid in advance; if not paid in advance \$1.25; and this will apply to all after January 1, 1912.

## Cupid Busy.

As stated last week the effect of Cupid's arrows would become more and more visible as the holidays approached. This is being verified almost daily, for there are few days now that Judge Newbery is not called upon for a license and is frequently called upon to perform the ceremony.

On the 14th inst. the Judge was called upon to join the hearts and lives of Miss Bertie Holder and Mr. Mace Medlin.

On the same day in the afternoon some young people were seen making their way from the depot after the train came in from Easley toward the courthouse. It soon transpired what their business was, and in a short time Miss Velma Hughes became the wife of Mr. J. B. Morgan. Both of these young people live at Easley and have hosts of friends who join in congratulations.

On Sunday, the 17th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cater, Miss Lola Cater and Mr. Charlie King were happily married. Rev. W. C. Seaborn performed the ceremony. They, too, have numerous friends who extend hearty congratulations for a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

On Sunday, 17th inst., Miss Lizzie Jewell and Mr. D. A. Barklev were happily married at Clemson College. This popular young couple surprised many of their friends in this step they have taken for life, but showers of congratulations and good wishes for a long, happy and prosperous journey is theirs.

Let joy be unconfined and love abound; may the work of Cupid continue, for thus we are promised it will be as in the day of Noe until the end shall come.

Married on Sunday, December 10, 1911, at residence of officiating Notary Winchester, Mr. Samuel Ellenberg and Miss Flo-ta Gilstrap, all of this county. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

## School Will Close.

The graded school here will close Thursday for the holidays, and will remain closed until January 2d. Prof. and Mrs. Ballentine will spend a part of the time with relatives and friends at Leesville. The other teachers will be at their respective homes, Miss Miller will go to Laurens, Miss Martin to Donalds, Miss McDonald to Bethune, and Misses Craig and Ashmore will remain in Pickens.

Are you satisfied with your school? Have your children made the progress they should? How many times have you visited the school this year? How many times have you spoken to the teacher about your child's advancement? After the holidays are over, let us visit the school more and learn more about the work. The teachers will gladly welcome you and give any information you may desire, and gladly accept any suggestion you may offer along the lines of advancement. All together for a better school!

May these, our teachers, spend a most joyous Christmas and return to their work with renewed energy and strength.

## Folger, Thornley & Co.

This firm is known far and near. It is one of the oldest business firms in Pickens, having begun business here when the town was quite young and small; and as the years have gone by they have increased their business, adding department after department and line after line until now they rank among the foremost of the Piedmont section. They are kind and accommodating to their customers, and always keep a fresh, up-to-date stock of goods. Recently they have added automobiles to their business, and no doubt will be as successful in disposing of them as they have been in other lines of business. Although many are crying hard times, they say their business has been as good this year as they could have expected.

## Commends the Act.

Dear Sentinel:— In reading The Sentinel of the 7th inst., I notice the good and charitable act of Miss Miller and others, in visiting the poor house with gifts for its inmates. These poor creatures are not criminals, but unfortunately, demanding our charities. I hope that Miss Miller's act will gather for her great popularity. I commend her and those friends to God for reward, and to the religious world for example. Dec. 11. B. H.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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# HEADQUARTERS

## Christmas Goods

for Pickens county. Call and see and decide for yourself.

### FIRST--

We have the goods for the little folks. Santa Claus can find a full supply for the Xmas stockings, such as Dolls and Toys.

### THEN--

For the grown-ups and near grown-ups: Chinaware, Cut Glass, Toilet Sets, Xmas Candy in Fancy Baskets and Boxes, Stationery in Beautiful Packages, Fountain Pens, Shaving Sets, Ladies' Hand Bags, Desk Sets, Cigars in Small Boxes, Meerschaum Pipes, Kodaks, Dollar Watches, Razors, Pencil Sets.

### IN JEWELRY

Which we are very proud of, you will find the following: Rings, Bracelets, Locketts, Locket Chains, Stick Pins, Brooches, Tie Clasps, Cuff Buttons, Pendants, Waist Sets, Belt Pins, Fobs—both Ladies and Gent's—Beauty Pins, Collar Pins, solid gold and gold filled. In gold filled goods, we have Watch Chains, Collar Buttons, etc., etc.

### IN SILVERWARE

Spoons, Forks, Knives, Ladles, Carving Sets, Spoon Holders, Sugar Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, etc.. Many of these articles are Sterling. Our silverware composed of Community, Rodgers, Wallace and Reliable brands, all known and guaranteed by us and the manufacturer, and not the peddler's kind. We can not name all we have. Just come and see.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

## PICKENS DRUG COMPANY.

### A \$2,000 Chicken.

There are quite a number of chicken lovers and chicken cranks around Pickens but none so far gone as to be willing to pay \$2,000 for a rooster. And it appears to us the man who would do such a thing has more money than he can rightly use. The press dispatches from Atlanta say:

The record price for poultry in Atlanta was probably paid when Asa G. Chandler, Jr., gave a check for \$3,500 for the chickens exhibited at the Southern International Poultry show by William Cook & Sons of Scotch Plains, N. J.

In the auditorium, at the back of the stage, there were several coops Saturday night, and on three of these were great signs in white and red. The first, placed over a coop inhabited by a big, imposing looking Black Orpington, simply set forth the statement: "Sold to Asa G. Chandler, Jr., for \$2,000."

The other, over two pens containing families of Orpingtons, one black, the other family white, simply stated that Asa G. Chandler, Jr., was the purchaser. The price paid was \$1,500.

The firm which made the sale is the originator of the Orpington breed, and has won over 13,000 first prizes with their stock. It is supposed Mr. Chandler will also breed prize birds with the stock just purchased.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its growth. Restores gray hair to its natural color. Cures itching scalp and dandruff. Sold and W. D. Hooper.

### Notice to Churches.

To the Pastors and Churches of the Pickens Association:—At a meeting of the executive and laymen's committees held at Pickens on the 15th inst., it was decided that this method be taken to notify and inform the pastors and churches if they desired to have a Layman's Missionary Rally, or Layman's meeting of any kind, in any or all the churches during the coming year, to notify one of the undersigned, and arrangements would be made for such a meeting.

J. T. TAYLOR, J. C. GARRETT, J. T. ABERCROMBIE, R. T. HALLUM, C. E. ROBINSON, Layman's Committee

### FATHER, MOTHER & GRANDMOTHER'S

heart will be made happy if you will preserve their eyes by giving them a pair of Kryptok Invisible Bifocal glasses for a Christmas gift. With each pair we will give without charge, a beautiful \$1.00 embossed polished Aluminum spectacle case. The Globe Optical Co., Dr. Aaron A. Odum, Pres., A. H. Schade, Sec. & Treas., & Consulting Optometrists, Masonic Temple, Greenville, S. C.

DR. R. E. INGOLD, Dentist, Liberty, S. C. Practices at Central every Wednesday

# The Real Buster Brown and Tige At The Big Store, Dec. 20,

Will give a free entertainment in front of our store at 4 o'clock, Wednesday, December 20. Everybody invited and the children have a special invitation to come and see Buster and his dog Tige.

## BIG CUT IN MILLINERY FOR DECEMBER.

We have a few Pattern Hats to close and in order to clean them up quick we have cut the price almost half in two. These Hats are the latest styles and they will not last long at the price they are going.

\$1.50 Hats	85c	\$2.00 ats	\$1.23
2.50 Hats	\$1.50	3.00 Hats	1.75
3.50 Hats	2.00	4.00 Hats	2.75
5.00 Hats	3.75	6.00 Hats	4.50
7.50 Hats	4.75	8.50 ats	5.00
10.00 Hats	6.75	12.50 ats	7.50

You can afford to buy an extra hat at these prices.

## COAT SUIT SALE.

We want to clean up our Coat Suit stock by January 1st. We have a good number of sizes and colors. We have ten suits of Black and Blue. The original price of these suits were \$8.50—we will close this lot for \$7.00

Here is the best lot of all 8 Suits of assorted colors, Blue, Gray and Black, the sizes are regular and we can fit all of you. "This quality is \$12.50. We will sell this lot for \$10.00

Here is a lot that will suit every one's taste. We can give you a perfect tailor fit. These suits are \$17.50. We will close for \$15.00. All snappy colors.

Do your Christmas Shopping early and avoid the rush. You will find in all our departments many things that are suitable for Xmas Presents. It will pay you to come here to do your Xmas shopping.

# Heath-Bruce-Morrow COMPANY.

Leaders in Low Prices.

### Christmas at the Court House.

All the county offices will be closed Christmas day and no public business will be transacted.

Clerk of Court A. J. Boggs will spend the day at home quietly until the noon hour, when he will do his full duty at the festive board. Of course he does not expect to be alone in the engagement of the bountiful feast of good things, for his good wife and all his children will share with him in the pleasures of the day. Before the holidays are over he will visit his aged parents at Calhoun and cheer their hearts.

Auditor N. A. Christopher will also be at home with his family and will spend a quiet day. The day will be a welcome one with him as it will afford a rest from arduous duties. He will use it to husband his strength for the task which is just ahead—taking tax returns.

Treasurer J. T. Richey will spend the day in Columbia. Mrs. Richey went down last week to remain through the holidays and he will join her there for one day only. He says he will be in his office the day after ready to give you your tax receipt.

Sheriff Roark of course will be at home to his friends. No one expects him to leave town that day, and he earnestly hopes the occasion will not arise for him to be called away. He does not care to have to make provision for another boarder that day.

Superintendent Hallum says he has distributed the school funds among the teachers and made provision for them to enjoy Christmas, and that therefore he does not think anything will prevent him from spending a quiet, peaceful day with his family.

Judge Newbery will be at home. Prospective brides and grooms need not fear that the judge will be out of town. If you do not find him in his office he can be easily found at home and will have the necessary blanks for you to sign.

Supervisor Craig will be at home. He thinks he has put in time enough looking after the roads and bridges of the county to be permitted to enjoy Christmas day with his family without criticism. At least he talked like he was going to risk it anyway.

The scrape men, guards and convicts, and the old mules too, will have this day of rest. The convicts will be given a Christmas dinner as usual.

### The Stores Decorated.

The decorations in all the store windows in Pickens very forcibly remind us of the nearness of Christmas.

The Big Store has in one window a cozy, house-like fire place, very attractively arranged. The artist, Mr. Edens, is to be congratulated upon the ingenuity of his display, and the Big Store knows a good thing, when it comes to a capable and trustworthy servant.

The others are tastefully ornamented with evergreens, fruits, etc., which are very suggestive and tempting.

The Pickens Drug Co. has a fine display of very tempting and valuable line of toys, silver and gold ware from which a selection can be made to please the most fastidious. The Keowee Pharmacy knows how to catch the younger set by placing in full view Nunnally's delightful candies. Every fellow, of course, is expected to give his girl a box of Nunnally's for Christmas.

Folger, Thornley & Co., have their windows flooded with all kinds of pretty and useful articles. It is well known that this firm does not carry toys, but when it comes to the substantial things, they are Johnny on the spot.

The toy emporium for this season in Pickens is Craig Bros. If you have not made your purchases you should not wait another day. A glance at their windows, and in you go: you just can't help it.

The other stores of the city are keeping pace in decorations with those already mentioned, but to elaborate on them would consume too much space.

Moore, Maudlin & Co., are kept so busy with their Cotton Carnival that their principle decoration are display signs of the great sale now on.

Parsons & Ashmore, the new firm, have not had time to decorate and will not be able make much display, as they have been rushed every day since they opened their doors.

The other merchants have fine displays, and to fully appreciate the beauty of these displays a personal visit is necessary.

### House and Lot for Sale.

Will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House on Saturday in January 1912, during the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate:

All that lot of land in the town of Pickens, on Hagood Street, containing one and one-third (1 1/3) acres more or less. Has a 6 room dwelling, barn, pasture with water and other improvements, known as the J. W. Sheriff house and lot.

Terms: One third cash, terms on balance. M. C. SMITH.

### Latham Davenport in Jail.

Latham Davenport, who shot Mr. Aiken, was in jail near the city and he is expected to be in jail for some time.

last accounts Mr. Can holding his own, had in his speech, and there were hopes of his recovery. wound, however, is said to be very dangerous, one, the having gone straight into head from the front of the brain.

### Christmas at the Mill.

The Pickens Cotton Mill will close Saturday at 11:30 a. m. and will remain closed until Wednesday next. The Superintendent and many of the leading operatives will spend some of the holidays with friends and relatives in other parts of the State.

Friday evening the Sunday School will have Christmas exercises consisting of songs, recitations and possibly some speaking. A royal good time is anticipated as preparations have been in progress for some time.

It is hoped that all the people of the mill village will have a joyful, happy Christmas.

### NOTICE

All persons holding claims against the City of Pickens will please make out an itemized statement and present the same for payment. At the same time we shall be glad to receive payment on all back licenses and city taxes. We ask you for the above favors so that we may be enabled to give you a correct statement January 1, 1912. Thanking you for promptness in the matter, we are

Yours truly, The City Council. Per Sam Craig, Mayor.

Mr. Aiken, of Greenville, was in Pickens this week, a guest of the Pickens Inn. Gus, his friends wouldn't think of calling him anything else) is in the revenue service, and one of Uncle Sam's most faithful officers. Mr. Aiken is a native of Transylvania county, North Carolina, and the Old North State can never forget the services he rendered his people during the three terms he served in the State legislature. He says he is out of politics, but the writer believes that the Palmetto State would find in him a champion of the people's rights.

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