

This is an INVITATION to the Readers of the PICKENS SENTINEL-JOURNAL

And should be music to the ear of all who are in a day's travel of Greenville's Greatest Store. Every day in the week crowds can be seen wending their way to this Carolina's Greatest Store. The big store is jam full of choice merchandise. The Dry Goods Department is a veritable flower garden. The range of selection is grand. Fame Fashion's most choice conceits are temptingly spread for choosing.

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And presents an array of values that safely makes it profitable for you to drive miles in order to make your purchases here. Every yard of fabric, every article that crosses our counters is thoroughly good, and the best to be had for the price. We are looked upon, not only by the people of Greenville but all towns in the Piedmont section as the proper place to buy stylish reliable goods. Our mail order business extends from Columbia to Asheville.

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OUT OF TOWN TRADE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.---We give our out of town trade special consideration. Every day there is some special sale here outside of the regular values. Come and see this grand stock. We will take pleasure in showing you whether you are on business or pleasure.

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Its a pleasure to look through the grand stock of Shimmering Silks—every kind that is worthy.

20 inch all silk taffeta, including white, per yard	75c
36 inch Black Taffeta, every yard warranted, special price	95c
Special yard wide \$1.25 Black Taffeta, per yard,	98c
20 inch Cream Wash Silk, per yard,	25c
27 inch Cream Wash Silk, 50 cents value,	39c
50c Colored Corded Wash Silk,	39c

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

36 inch Panama cloth, per yard only	25c
36 inch 18 Twill Henrietta, per yard, only	25c
44 inch Melrose for skirts, per yard, only	48c
42 inch Cheviot Serge, special, per yard, only	47c
46 inch Silk finish Henrietta, per yard only	58c
56 inch Panama Cloth,	75 and \$1.00.
46 inch French Voil, Aeolian and Canvas,	\$1.00.
40 inch Mohair special,	39c.

42 inch Mohair special,	50c.
46 inch Mohair special,	75 and \$1.00.

PLUMS IN WASH GOODS.

2,500 yards fast color 5c. Lawns, special	4c.
28 inch 7c. figured Lawns, fast colors, per yard	5c.
1 case 10c. colored Batiste, worth 10c to 12 1-2 c, special	8c.
1,000 yards fine Ginghams and Chambrays in short lengths per yard	8c.
3,000 yds fine Organdies, Floral Display, special per yd	10c.
Zephyrs—Dimities, Batiste and Mercerized cloths, all in the newest designs. Some of them worth 25c, choice.	15c.
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GREAT WHITE GOODS BARGAINS.

48 inch fine Sheer Lawn, special	6 1/4
45 inch White Batiste, worth 20c, special	10c.
40 inch White Persian Lawn, special	10c.
Big line White Mercerized Waist Goods at 10, 15, 20 and 25c.	

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Standard Prints, blue and fancies, per yd	3 7-8c.
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THE VOTING CONTEST.

The church painting and scholarship contest put on by this paper, comes to a close next Saturday night, (the 29th) at 12 o'clock. It, in a way, has been highly satisfactory to us, and while we have had, and find yet, some opposition to it, in the main there is no kick coming. We were in hopes this opposition would not have sprung up, but we are glad the people appear dead but as there is always two sides to a question we will say no more about the opposition.

We want to talk to you about the contest. It closes on Saturday night at 12 o'clock, and those who have coupons not yet cast, must get them to us by that date, or at least get them in the post office so that they bear the postmark of that date from the office at which they were mailed. This will insure them being counted.

The votes will be counted Monday evening, May 1st, by a committee selected by the contestants, the four highest contestants for the scholarship and the two highest churches will each be allowed a representative, these six will do the counting. Should any of the other contestants, the churches or for the scholarship, desire to, they have a perfect right to be present or be represented, and any friends of these contestants are urged to come in. We propose to be as fair as we can in the matter. After today (Wednesday) the coupons will not pass through our hands, but will be handed out to the owner thereof who will fill it out and vote it in the box himself; thus we can not keep track at all of how the candidates are running.

Everybody that cares to, or feels any interest in the contest, or has a friend among the contestants is urged to tell the count out.

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish an article on the Southern Cotton Association, written by Hon. Harvie Jordan, setting forth what the Association stands for.

This is a timely article and should be read and heeded by all of our readers. The Association stands for the South's supremacy financially, commercially and agriculturally and it will win out if the members will pull together. Already much good has been accomplished: a better price for cotton, a reduction of the acreage, and more diversified farming.

In this county diversity is the cry. More land is sown to grain, or lying idle than usual, and what land is planted is in better condition and more highly fertilized, and as a consequence, with favorable seasons, a greater yield will be made with much less work, worry and labor than in former years, and the farmer will be much better off financially, even if the products of his farm are selling at a less price next fall than last.

There is a lesson that the farmers are fast learning; that they can raise more stuff on less land at a less cost and less work. Deep plowing, high fertilization, and a diversity of crops does the work.

We are glad Pickens county farmers are awakening to the possibilities of this soil. Now if they will diversify their crops a little more, try each year to get their land in a higher state of cultivation and will devote more time to stock raising—sheep, cattle, horses, mules, and even fowls or fruit, in a few years they will be independent, and their farms will be worth many times the price they would now sell out for.

Study crop conditions; study your land, its soil formation, and adaptability to certain crops, watch the effect of crop rotation; when you have learned well your lesson then will you make money.

Remember that brains and fertilizers, mixed in the right proportion and put on Pickens county soil will do wonders and put money in your pocket.

The people of Pickens want to build up this town and at the same time help to build up the county and they desire and need your earnest help and individual cooperation. Will you help? If you help them you will also help yourself. Try it and see.

Ayer's Pills

The great rule of health—Keep the bowels regular. And the great medicine—Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Town Improvement Society.

Would it not be well for the Honorable Mayor and board of aldermen to call a meeting of the citizens of Pickens to meet and form a town improvement society? An interest would soon be awakened and each and every one would work to have his part of the town looking the best; in this way we would have fine side walks and good streets. The ladies ought to be asked to join in, for there is nothing so good or beautiful with "woman" left out—it is woman. The ladies would take much interest and pride in having a "city beautiful," and the front yards that are now ready unsightly would blossom and bloom with flowers and the back lots would be seeded to grasses; tin cans and dump heaps would be seen no more.

Our "city dads" and the county commissioners should get together and form a plan whereby the Court House square could be fenced in and planted in grass, flowers and shrubbery and a park made out of it. This would add materially to the beauty of the court house and town and be a joy and a pleasure to all who entered upon it and a delight to those who helped to fix it up.

We hope that the presiding judge at the next term of court, will suggest something along this line and that the grand jury will embody the suggestion in their report.

The "city fathers" as the authoritative head of the town ought to set the ball in motion looking to the beautifying of the town and our citizens should (and we are sure they would) swing right into line to beautify the town and fix exterior streets and walkways. The hardest job is getting at it. But, remember, when it is once done, it will be a great advertisement for us. See what the stranger within our gates would say; he would tell it abroad, others would come to see and continue to repeat the story, until far-reaching would be the fame of "Pickens the Beautiful."

First impressions are the most lasting and if we can favorably impress the stranger we've got him for a friend, sure. Will the town council open the ball?

Clement Chronicles.

Dear Editor: As I haven't seen anything from our little town for quite a while, I will give you a few dots.

I am glad to say that the health of our town is very good at present. The farmers are well up with their work, and planting will soon be completed.

The wheat crops look very prosperous at present.

The late frost did much damage in this section to gardens and fruit.

Mr. Grover Williams, who is attending school at Clemson College, made a brief visit home recently.

Miss Leila Freeman, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. Elias Holcombe is quite sick at this writing.

The Sunday school at Mt. Carmel has recently organized and meets every Sunday at 10 a. m. We hope the school will be well attended.

There will be a Woman's Missionary Society organized at the Mt. Carmel Baptist church on May 13th. Every lady who wishes to join are requested to be present on that day at 3 p. m.

Call on M. W. Hester for your millinery.

Bridge to Let.

I will let to the lowest bidder the building of a bridge across Crow creek near R. E. Steele's, on Saturday, May 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Plans made known on day of letting.

J. P. Smith, Co. Com.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of Abner M. Young, deceased, are requested to present the same properly attested for payment, by the 13th day of June, 1905, and those indebted to said estate must make payment to

H. C. Young, Administrator.

April 26, 1905 3t.

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Notice. The undersigned have been appointed Administrators of the estate of the late W. T. McFall. All persons indebted to the said estate by note, account or otherwise, are requested to call and settle or secure the same. This can be attended to at the Pickens Bank or at McFall's store, Pickens, S. C.

I. M. Mauldin, Guy McFall, Administrators of the Estate of W. T. McFall, deceased.

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