

Great Prize Contest!

The Pickens Sentinel Will Give Away Absolutely Free Several Hundred Dollars in Prizes—A Handsome Self-Player Piano to be First Prize—Other Prizes Will Be A Genuine Diamond Ring And A Scholarship in Draughton's Business College

ANY WHITE MAN, LADY, BOY OR GIRL MAY ENTER THE CONTEST AND WIN A PRIZE

It Costs Nothing to Enter the Contest—Costs Nothing to Win the Prizes—Everything is Free—Simply Write Your Name and Address on the Nomination Coupon Printed in this Paper, Cut it Out and Mail or Bring to The Pickens Sentinel Pickens, S. C., TO-DAY.

We take pleasure in announcing to the many readers of The Pickens Sentinel and to the people of Pickens county that after several weeks of preparation we are able to announce that The Sentinel will conduct a subscription voting contest.

Several handsome and expensive prizes will be awarded to the people absolutely free. The prizes range in value from \$700 downward. You can secure one or two of these prizes so keep reading.

This contest has been inaugurated in order to increase the circulation of The Sentinel and thus enable us to publish a better and larger paper for this and other sections. Especially do we wish to promote the upbuilding and welfare of the beautiful little city of Pickens and the whole of Pickens county, and to that end we announce this contest. It is our earnest and foremost thought to improve The Sentinel and make it more and more worthy of the town and county, and of the advertisers and the public in general.

Does Not Cost a Cent.

It does not cost a cent to enter this contest, and you are not under any obligations whatsoever. Some of your friends will surely get some of the handsome prizes. Why not get some of them yourself?

A Special Offer.

To each person nominated, we will give 1,000 votes free as a nomination ballot. Only one nomination ballot will be credited to a contestant. But to the first 5 persons living in Pickens and to the first five living outside of Pickens whose names are sent in as contestants, we will give an extra 9,000 votes in addition to the 1,000 allowed as a nomination ballot, thus making 10,000 votes these contestants will have to enter the contest with. Phone or send your name or the name of your friend in today and get the benefit of the extra 9,000 votes.

Who May Enter.

No employee or person closely connected with The Sentinel will be allowed to enter this contest, either as a contestant or voter. But any white person, male or female, of good repute may enter the contest. This is a race free and fair for all, and you will always regret it if you do not enter this race and win one of the prizes.

How Votes are Secured.

The first nomination coupon sent in for each contestant entitles him or her to the above number of votes, also, there will appear a FREE Voting Coupon good for a certain number of votes. As many of these coupons will count as you can secure from your friends and relatives. But the easiest, quickest and

most important way to get votes is by getting your friends and relatives to pay you their subscription to The Pickens Sentinel. Every subscription for one year will entitle the contestant to the number of votes indicated in the scale of votes printed elsewhere. By going out among your friends and neighbors and securing their subscriptions you will get the votes yourself, and thus be pulling yourself within reach of the Player Piano or other prize. Votes will be given for both old and new subscriptions, also arrearages, so you have a grand opportunity to secure votes.

Awarding the Prizes.

A committee of unimpeachable business men of Pickens will be chosen to judge the finish of the contest and will assemble for that purpose at the close of the contest.

The Prizes.

The first Grand Prize will be a handsome Upright Grand Player Piano, which retails for \$700.00, and will be given absolutely FREE to the person securing the largest number of votes by the end of the contest.

How to Enter the Contest.

In another column of this paper will be found a "Nomination Coupon." If you want to enter the contest yourself, or if you have a friend or relative whom you would like to see win one of the prizes, just cut out the "Nomination Coupon," write your name and address, or the name and address of your friend or relative, and then send it to the Contest Manager Pickens Sentinel, Pickens, S. C. This coupon will entitle you to 10,000 votes if sent in to us in the specified time. Don't wait until tomorrow. Send it today.

When to Enter.

The best time to enter a contest of any kind is early in the game. An early start means half the race, and one minute in your favor may win for you the Player Piano instead of one of the smaller prizes. Don't delay until next week, but send in your name, or the name of your best friend or relative, as soon as you can write the name and address and go mail it. A person may nominate themselves, so if you want one of the prizes FREE send in your name at once.

Rules of the Contest.

Rule 1.—All collections made by contestants must be turned in promptly to the Contest Manager.

Rule 2.—Subscribers are cautioned to demand a receipt for all money paid to contestants and return same to Contest Manager to be dated according to books, and showing date of expiration.

Rule 3.—The Contest Manager's signature must be affixed to the votes before same are of any value in the contest.

Rule 4.—Votes cannot be bought. The contest will be run on a square basis, fair for all. Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions, either new, renewals or arrears, by cutting the nomination coupon or by collecting the free voting ballots that appear in the Pickens Sentinel.

Rule 5.—No employe of the Pickens Sentinel or a member of his or her family will be permitted to participate either as a contestant or voter in the contest.

Rule 6.—Contestants will not be restricted in securing subscriptions to any territory, but may secure them in any place in the United States.

Rule 7.—Only one nominating coupon will be credited to a contestant.

Rule 8.—Votes once issued cannot be transferred to another contestant.

Rule 9.—Nominators of contestants in The Sentinel's Voting Contest must agree to accept all rules and conditions.

Rule 10.—The right is reserved to reject the name of any contestant for cause.

Rule 11.—Any question that may arise between the contestants or their friends or relatives will be determined by the Contest Manager, and his decision will be final.

Rule 12.—Until further notice no contestant will be permitted to cast for publication more than enough votes to raise their published score 10,000 votes above the leader above the preceding list.

Scale Votes.

As will be seen, the time of the contest is divided into four periods, and a larger number of votes will be allowed for subscriptions during the first period than at any other time of the contest.

13,333,084 Bales of Cotton Ginned

Washington.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season announces that 13,333,074 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to January 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 93.4 per cent. of entire crop. Last year to January 1, there had been ginned 12,907,405 bales or 95.7 per cent. of the entire crop, in 1911, and 12,465,298 bales, or 95.3 per cent. in 1908.

Ginnings prior to January 1 by states with comparisons for last year and other big crop years, follow:

States.	Year.	Ginnings.
Alabama	1913	1,467,943
	1912	1,288,227
	1911	1,618,510
	1908	1,302,338
Arkansas	1913	933,389
	1912	732,118
	1911	786,329
	1908	910,423
Florida	1913	65,269
	1912	56,042
	1911	86,421
	1908	66,855
Georgia	1913	2,276,477
	1912	1,756,334
	1911	2,623,917
	1908	1,930,783
Louisiana	1913	1,145,067
	1912	306,492
	1911	852,503
	1908	453,210
Mississippi	1913	759,664
	1912	857,189
	1911	1,047,299
	1908	1,522,160
North Carolina	1913	759,664
	1912	857,189
	1911	976,223
	1908	647,605
Oklahoma	1913	804,457
	1912	947,452
	1911	900,409
	1908	626,614
South Carolina	1913	1,242,988
	1912	1,173,516
	1911	1,508,753
	1908	1,176,220
Tennessee	1913	354,549
	1912	248,503
	1911	381,281
	1908	3,668,080
Texas	1913	4,461,746
	1912	3,926,059
	1911	107,105
	1908	82,257
Other states	1913	110,298
	1912	67,777
	1911	1,242,988

The ginnings of sea island cotton, prior to January 1, by states, follow:

Years.	Florida.	Georgia.	So. Car.
1913	25,166	41,768	7,369
1912	21,085	39,543	6,329
1911	38,091	63,099	4,798

All Day Singing At Rice's Creek

There will be an all day singing at Rice's Creek church the third Sunday, January 18th, beginning at 10 o'clock. All lovers of music are cordially invited to come and bring song books.

Herbert Smith.

Died, at the home of his father two miles below Easley, on Sunday night, Herbert, eldest son of Mr. Calvin Smith, after an illness of three weeks, from typhoid fever. Herbert was about 21 years old and had been married about a year. He leaves a young widow, a father, two brothers and four sisters, and many other relatives and friends to mourn for him. He was a member of the Second Baptist church at Easley, also a member of Hickory camp, W. O. W. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Hiott at Zion Monday afternoon. The W. O. W. held the burial service at the grave. Bro. Smith and family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. He buried his wife only a short time ago, and now his oldest son. Three other members of his family have been very low with fever. May the grace of our God be theirs in their bereavement.

Easley Youth Arrested.

Coleman Caudle, a young white man of Easley, was arrested Saturday and brought to the Pickens jail, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, breaking into the Palmetto Pharmacy and Easley Hardware Co. and stealing from railroad boxcars. Caudle is but 20 years old, but according to a confession said to have been made by him, he has served two terms on the chain-gang in North Carolina and 18 months on the Pickens county gang for stealing. When arrested he had in his possession 200 keys.

Easley Local News

Married, on Wednesday evening in Liberty, Mr. W. A. Arledge, of Easley, to Miss Boggs, of Liberty. Rev. J. E. Crim officiating.

Mr. Homer Jones, of Cedar Rock, was made happy on last Wednesday at the residence of Rev. D. W. Hiott in Easley, when he led to the marriage altar Miss Eliza A. Couch, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Babe Couch, of Mauldin Mountain. Several friends attended the marriage.

Rev. D. D. Jones moved his family to our city last week. They are in the Cantrell house. We extend to them a cordial welcome. Our town ought to be very religious, now that we have nine white ministers as residents.

Dr. L. L. Jameson has settled in Easley for the practice of his profession. We extend to Lake a cordial welcome and wish for him great success.

Miss Lottie Bynum, of Scottsboro, Ala., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. B. Hamilton.

Little Miss Lucy Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hamilton, returned home from Scottsboro, Ala., where she has been on an extended visit to her grandmother.

Rev. E. V. Babb is attending a missionary meeting in Columbia this week.

Hon. E. P. McCravey and Dr. J. L. Bolt, members of the legislature, are in Columbia looking after the interest of Pickens county and the state in general.

Jasper Hawthorn camp, thru the commander, Capt. B. C. Johnson, made their chaplain, Rev. D. W. Hiott, a nice purse, for which we are requested to extend through these notes the chaplain's sincerest thanks. God bless the old veterans.

Six Mile Academy

School reopened Monday, Jan. 5, with quite a number of new pupils, especially in the first seven grades.

There is an enrollment of 74 in the primary room in the first four grades, which is really five grades. There is no lack of little folks in the school.

Misses Nell and Vanie Crawford, of South Union, are new pupils in the girls' dormitory.

Thomas Cantrell, of Pickens route 6, is a new one in the boys' home.

Miss Mae Tannery, of Westminster, is boarding with Rev. H. A. O'Kelley and family and attending school.

The Royal Ambassadors held an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon. The boys are very enthusiastic in their meetings. Miss Bess Moulton, the music teacher, is leader and helps with the music.

The Little Sunbeams, with Mrs. S. E. Garner, are doing good work. Also the Y. W. A.'s, with Miss Elizabeth Allgood as president.

The B. Y. P. U. every Sunday night is well attended.

Rev. H. A. O'Kelley preached an interesting sermon Sunday night after B. Y. P. U. meeting, from Romans 12:1.

Walker Literary Society gave a very interesting program Friday afternoon. The students are getting more life into the society work.

The athletic club has purchased a new vaulting pole and discs and are ready for practice.

The girls hope to be playing basket ball soon.

An attempt was made to hold up and rob Mr. Willis, a blacksmith at Easley, Saturday night in the outskirts of that town. He had only fifteen cents on his person at the time. About six negroes were in the crowd which attempted to rob him, but he escaped and notified the police who made a search and succeeded in arresting one of the negroes the next day. The others may be caught.

For Sale—Or will swap for cattle—one 6 to 8 horse Peerless steam engine, mounted, in good condition. H. W. Garrison, Easley, R. 2.

Pickens Route 1

We are having some nice weather at present.

Mrs. Boggs, from near Seneca, was the guest of her son, Mr. W. E. Boggs, the past week, and will leave for her home the latter part of this week.

Messrs. Frank Norris and Jim Goslin attended the services at Griffin church last Sunday from near Cedar Rock.

Clarence Hendricks, who had his foot shot during Christmas week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. Fulton Childers filled his appointment at Griffin the second Sunday. He delivered a fine message. There was a large crowd in attendance for so cold a day.

Mr. D. T. Hayes has moved from route 1 to a new dwelling house on Mr. Ebb Findley's place on Wolf creek. We wish them much success.

Maryin Lesley visited Teddy Dodgens Sunday evening.

Jessie Hayes was the guest of Mr. Valmor Hendricks Sunday. The little fellows had a jolly old time.

Messrs. Eddie Jones and Henry Keith took dinner with Clarence Freeman Sunday.

Glassy Mountain school began its winter season the 5th of January, with Miss Elsie Gilstrap as teacher. MOUNTAIN RUTTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry's Anniversary

Last Saturday, January 10th, was the fifty-fourth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newberry, of Pickens, and a few of their intimate friends and relatives gathered at their home here and celebrated the occasion in an appropriate way.

A sumptuous dinner was prepared and enjoyed, and the Judge and his good wife were the recipients of many handsome presents.

It was a most enjoyable occasion for all present.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrod, of Easley; Mrs. Monroe Pickens and daughter, Miss Julia, of Greenville, and Miss Rosalie Folger, of Atlanta.

The Sentinel joins with many other friends in wishing for these excellent people many more years of happiness and usefulness, and may the remainder of their years be the happiest of all.

Mr. Henry Anthony Dead.

A telegram was received in Pickens Monday announcing the death of Mr. Henry Anthony in Chattanooga, Tenn. He was a native of this county and left here some fifteen years ago to make his home in Tennessee, but had been back several times on visits.

He was a brother of Mrs. Irwin Hendricks, Mrs. Mattie Stewart, Mrs. O. P. Field, J. R. J. Anthony and J. T. Anthony, of this county, and Oscar Anthony, of Traveler's Rest.

Mr. Anthony had only a short time ago sold out his property in Chattanooga and intended coming back to Pickens to live.

His body was buried by the side of his wife's body in Chattanooga Tuesday. J. R. J. Anthony, W. E. and Ben Hendricks, of Pickens, attended the funeral.

Married, at Catechee, at the home of the bride, Mr. S. A. Haynes, of Seneca route 1, to Mrs. E. H. Murphree, Mr. Haynes is 60 years of age, while the bride is 55. P. O. Wilson, N. P., officiated. The happy couple have the congratulations of their friends.

At a meeting of the directors of the Keowee Bank Tuesday, M. C. Smith resigned as cashier and Jno. C. Carey was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Smith has been cashier of this bank since its organization and has managed its affairs with much success. The bank is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Carey is no stranger in this bank, having been assistant cashier since its organization, and it will no doubt continue to enlarge its business under his careful management.

News Items of the Palmetto State

Discuss Terminal.

Representatives of the railroads entering Spartanburg conferred a few days ago with G. T. Odell, of New York, an expert on railroad terminals, and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, in regard to the new union station to be built here. Among the railroad men at the conference were: Mark W. Potter, president; J. Campton, vice president and traffic manager; and L. H. Pletcher, general superintendent of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway; H. B. Spencer, vice president, and W. H. Wells, chief engineer of construction of the Southern Railway; John B. Cleveland, president, and Albert Anderson, general superintendent of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway.

Ask Less Money Than Before.

Annual report of the Historical Commission of South Carolina was issued from the press recently and will be sent to the general assembly early in the session. Members of the commission signing the report are: R. M. McCowan, W. H. Windle, Jos. A. McCullough, Henry A. M. Smith, Yates Snowden and R. M. Kennedy.

Estimates of expense for the coming year are as follows: Salary of the secretary \$1,800, stenographer and typewriter \$720, printing historical records \$1,000, contingent fund \$200, work on Confederate records \$1,500, or a total of \$5,270.

Fertilizer Report.

Farmers of South Carolina purchased last year over 950,000 tons of fertilizers, according to a statement issued from the office of the state treasurer a few days ago. The receipts from the fertilizer tax amounted to \$240,448.23. The total fund for 1912 was \$221,999.68, which shows that the farmers used about 80,000 tons more fertilizer in 1913 than the previous year.

Big Increase in Value.

Columbia real estate during the four years beginning with 1914 will be assessed at something like \$14,000,000 or \$15,000,000, an increase of from 35 to 50 per cent over the past four years according to information given city council a few days ago.

Commission Government.

At an enthusiastic meeting, held recently in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on the new form of government, a motion was passed endorsing commission government and asking Representative Hutchison to have Rock Hill stricken from exemption in the general commission government.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS NOTES.

N. B. Dial, president of the Enterprise bank of Laurens, was in Columbia recently on his return from Mcbee, where he purchased a farm of 1,000 acres.

Hix Conner has been appointed by the governor as a magistrate for Jalapa in Newberry county to take the place of J. R. Risler, resigned.

Cotton has not stopped coming in on the Darlington market. J. P. Kirven, a large planter, brought to town recently 16 wagons, carrying between 60 and 80 bales.

At an election held a few days ago the electors of Ridge Spring voted \$12,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a new school house. The vote was 41 for and 20 against bonds.

December imports at Charleston amounted to \$766,176 and the exports \$2,223,819. The imports for the corresponding month of the year before amounted to \$218,988 and the exports \$1,476,823. In other words, imports last December exceeded in value the imports of December, 1912, by more than 200 per cent, while the exports for the past December were practically double the exports for December, 1912.

Investments of capital in the textile industry in South Carolina during the past 20 years are shown in figures prepared by Commission Watson for his annual report to the general assembly. The increase in the amount of capital has been about \$70,000,000. The increase in the value of the annual product has been over \$73,000,000. The increase in the number of spindles is about 4,000,000.

Ernest P. Bicknell of the Red Cross has gone to Laredo, Texas, from Houston to investigate conditions among sick and wounded soldiers brought there from Nuevo Laredo across the Rio Grande.

The South Carolina legislature met at noon Tuesday. Reading of the governor's message was about the only thing done the first day.

The following is a correction of Dr. Clifton's dates in this county for next week. The notice on the inside of this issue was sent us, but the doctor has changed it to the following:

Liberty, Thursday, 22; Pickens, Friday, 23; Easley, Saturday, 24.

Voting Power of Subscriptions and Prices of The Pickens Sentinel

The time of the contest is divided into four voting periods with a decreasing vote schedule. Positively the largest number of votes to be obtained will be allowed on subscriptions turning in during the first period. Votes will be allowed to both old and new subscribers paying their subscriptions as follows:

First Period Jan. 15-Feb. 11	Second Period Feb. 11-26	Third Period Feb. 26-Mar. 14	Fourth Period March 14-Mar. 21
1 year 5,000	1 year 4,000	1 year 3,000	1 year 2,000
2 years 12,000	2 years 10,000	2 years 8,500	2 years 7,500
3 years 18,000	3 years 16,000	3 years 14,500	3 years 13,500
4 years 25,000	4 years 22,500	4 years 20,000	4 years 19,000
5 years 30,000	5 years 27,000	5 years 25,000	5 years 24,000

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