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It is better plant food and lasts longer in the crop making than any other guano. There is nothing better than this and mighty little as good.

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We can supply you with potash goods.

W. F. FARMER, Secretary.

JOHN C. CAREY AND M. C. SMITH, Agents, Pickens.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Court will convene at Pickens next Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Davis is in Greenville taking osteopath treatment.

Miss Ada Craig spent last week-end with relatives at Walhalla.

Miss Lorena Taylor spent last week-end with relatives at Greenville.

We received a good letter from Liberty this week too late for this issue.

Miss Mattie Finley, of Easley, spent last week-end with relatives in Pickens.

Mrs. Lou Curtis of Pickens is visiting the family of L. Ross Henderson in Easley.

John E. Craig, a prominent citizen of Easley, was in Pickens on business Tuesday.

Miss Martha Cureton is in Baltimore buying new millinery and supplies for her spring trade.

Miss Mildred Cox has returned to her home in Pickens after spending several months in Washington.

There will be a box supper at Martin school house Friday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Hagood & Hendricks will sell 25 horses and mules at auction at Norris next Saturday. See ad in this paper.

Married, by Judge J. B. Newbery at his office, February 13, Miss Blanche E. Davis and William R. Lark of Easley.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Frank McCall next Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Married, February 18th, at the residence of Mr. Ed Hendricks, by G. W. Bowen, N. P., Mr. Frank Chapman to Miss Nora Looper, of the Mica section.

Mrs. S. E. Templeton and little daughter, Myrtle, and Miss "Billie" Bramlett, of Greenville, spent last week-end with their sister, Mrs. B. E. Parsons, of Pickens.

Messrs. R. E. Yongue, W. T. and Ben Griffin have returned to their homes in Pickens after being away several months building houses in Autaun and Pendleton.

T. D. Harris, Jr., has opened a clothing store in the building recently vacated by Louis Copel. He is daily receiving new goods and invites all to call and look at his stock.

Louie Thornley, who has been with the W. G. Stubbs Shoe Co., has accepted a position with the Childress-Cely Shoe Co., of Greenville, and will be glad to have his friends call and see him.

According to the Greenville Piedmont several revenue officers from Greenville and Asheville destroyed three illicit distilleries and caught Al Rainey and Eulus Chappell making whiskey in the Canabake section of Pickens county last week.

Olar T. Hinton tells us that he has recently received several letters from people asking about their taxes. Such letters should be addressed to T. H. Stewart until July 1, as Mr. Hinton will not take charge of the treasurer's office until that date.

We want to call your attention to the new advertisement of the Pickens Drug Co. this week. This store has just added the well-known brand of Sherwin-Williams paints to its stock and would be glad to have those interested call and investigate this line.

Miss Malinda Davis died at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. P. Boggs, near Gap Hill church, February 6, 1917, at 8 o'clock, in her 79th year, after a continued illness of some time with the grippe. She was a most estimable lady and will be greatly missed.

The Maynard Graded school will have a box supper on Saturday night, February 24th, at the W. O. W. hall, near Julian's gin. There will be other forms of entertainment besides the selling of boxes. This entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock p. m. Public is cordially invited.

The W. C. T. U. held a most interesting and delightful meeting with Mrs. J. M. Stewart last Thursday afternoon. After the business had been disposed of a literary program and social period was enjoyed, during which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Major, served a tempting sweet course.

About one-fourth of Pickens county tax receipts for 1916 remain upon the treasurer's books unpaid. Taxpayers are not paying their taxes quite as promptly as usual. Wednesday, February 28, will be the last day to pay taxes without the seven per cent penalty. Tax books close March 15.

We call attention of farmers especially to the advertisement of the Anderson Phosphate and Oil Co. with statement about the car shortage. This shortage of railroad cars is no myth, as some may think, but is a reality which is apt to cause much inconvenience to those who are not wise. Read this advertisement and do as you please about it.

Cora Hagood, the negro woman who strayed from her home in Oolenoy some time ago, has not been found. Her father, Miles Burgess, a respected negro, thinks she has gone to some friend's home and is still living; but most people in the Oolenoy section think she froze to death during the recent cold spell.

Saluda Hill and Norris churches have so far failed to call for their share of the minutes of the last meeting of the Pickens Baptist association. These minutes have been at The Sentinel office for delivery for a month or two now. If they are wanted we would be glad if someone would call for them. If they are not wanted we can very handily use them for wrapping paper.

Messrs. R. L. Henderson, T. H. Stewart and Wesley Garrett attended and enjoyed a meeting of the Liberty township singing convention held last Sunday afternoon at Cice's Creek church. The Vaughn Quartet was there and made some good music. This well known quartet is expected to be with Pickens township singing convention at Pickens View next Sunday afternoon.

**WEAK, SORE LUNGS**  
Restored To Health By Vinol  
Camden, N. J.—"I had a deep seated cough, was run-down, and my lungs were weak and sore. I had tried everything suggested without help. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Soon I noticed an improvement. I kept on taking it and today I am a well man. The soreness is all gone from my lungs, I do not have any cough and have gained fifteen pounds."  
—FRANK HILLMAN.  
We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions.  
Pickens Drug Co., Pickens, S. C.; also at the leading drug stores in all South Carolina towns.

**PICKENS SCHOOL NEWS**  
There was an important meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Wednesday afternoon.  
Frank Keith, of the tenth grade, was in Greenville Wednesday afternoon on business.  
Miss Isadora Williams, assistant teacher of the High school, spent Friday night at her home in Easley.  
An interesting meeting of the literary society was held Friday afternoon. The debate was especially good. Steen Looper and Harrison Edens leading it.  
The preliminaries for the Girls' Expression contest and Boy's Oratorical contest will be held in the school auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The preliminaries for the boy's contest was to have been held Monday afternoon, but it was thought best to have both Thursday evening. There are several contestants in each. The public are invited.  
The local chapter of the U. D. C. has offered a medal for the best essay on "Pickens County from Colonial Times." This is open to the ninth and tenth grades.

**Dacusville School Notes**  
The Valentine party given by Dacusville Literary society was well attended and by the sale of candy, popcorn, Valentine, and by the cakewalk and potato race the sum of \$40 was realized.  
Twelve members of the society are preparing to speak in the preliminary contest March 16. Twenty-four girls are practicing a Venetian flower drill to be given then or later.  
A dramatic club is in process of organization for the young people of the district.  
Miss Clara Fern Ritter of Seymour, Ind. is a new member of our faculty. She seems well pleased with our climate and teacherage, and we hope to complete a happy and successful year's work.  
MARY MCCALL,  
Cor. Sec. Dacusville Dramatic Club.

**Half Your Living Without Money Cost**  
A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis. This war in Europe puts things in such uncertainty that no man can foresee the future with any degree of clearness.  
The sure and certain increase in cotton acreage means lower cotton prices next fall. Cost of all food and farm products is high, so high that one can afford to buy and expect pay out with cotton.  
At a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.  
A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept up to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew!  
Hastings' 1917 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the field crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

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**FERROL**  
NO ALCOHOL  
PREVENTS  
Colds, LaGrippe, Rheumatism  
A pleasant but effective emulsion, which rebuilds the tissues, revives the system, adds strength and stimulates the nervous system. It has absolutely no alcohol, and is in every sense a tonic.  
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Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Altering, Etc.  
Suits are sent for and delivered when promised and the work is done by an expert. Work guaranteed.  
Suits pressed at 25c per suit; cleaning and pressing, 50c suit; dry cleaning, \$1 suit. Special attention given to ladies' suits.  
We appreciate your patronage.  
**B. B. PORTER, Proprietor,**  
At Porter's Barber Shop.  
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**5-lb. Box Nunnally's Candy Given Away**  
Every Saturday Night  
Ticket with every cash purchase of 5c and up  
**Keowee Pharmacy**  
R. E. Lewis, Ph. G., Prop.  
Phone 24

**Shortage of Empty Freight Cars**

September, 1916	19,000
October, 1916	60,000
November, 1916	108,000
December, 1916 (estimated)	150,000
January, 1917, not announced.	

But large shippers say conditions were never so bad as they are now. Under ordinary conditions there is usually considerable delay in getting shipments during the fertilizer season, but this year when we go into the season handicapped with an unparalleled car shortage, the situation may grow to be very serious. So we earnestly urge you to order out your fertilizer at once. You will find that the sacks do not rot anything like as badly as they did a year so ago.  
Better order early; delays are dangerous.  
**Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company,**  
Anderson, S. C.  
W. F. FARMER, Secretary.

**Auction Sale!**  
25 Good Horses and Mules, Saturday, February 24, 10:30 o'clock, rain or Shine, at Norris, S. C.  
All well broke and guaranteed. In this lot are twelve fine young mules, four or six splendid new horses and a few cheaper horses and mules. To be sold absolutely to the highest bidder on terms or for cash. They must be sold and you make the price.  
Remember the Time---Saturday, February 24, at 10:30, at Norris  
To Stay Away is Your Loss  
**HAGOOD & HENDRICKS**

I Have Had an Exceedingly  
**Good Business**  
During the winter. I still have some exceptionally good values in winter weight goods, and in order that I may dispose of same before my spring goods arrive I am going to make special prices on all  
**Heavy Weight Woolen Goods, Children's Cloaks, Children's Raincoats, Ladies' Raincoats, and a Lot of Odds and Ends Too Numerous to Mention**  
Come early so you may get your share of the bargains, as I shall only make these special prices up to February 1st. Remember, this is "Gatchy" sale, but is only a making ready for taking stock and making room for spring goods. Trusting that my friends and customers will come and see for themselves, I am  
Yours for Trade,  
**J. W. HENDRICKS**  
PICKENS #4

**MY RESTAURANT**  
Is the place to take your meals when in Pickens Court Week, or any other time. Everything served here is fresh and clean and of best quality, cooked to suit your taste. Meals served at all hours at reasonable cost.  
My line of Groceries is complete, fresh and clean. My prices are low, considering quality. I will treat you right when you trade with me.  
**J. C. ALEXANDER, Pickens, S. C.**

**FURNITURE!**  
We have just received a Solid Car of  
**Furniture**  
and want you to call and see what we have before you buy. Prices right.  
**CRAIG BROS CO., Pickens**