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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

BAD as it is, corn on the toe is not the worst form of it.

FASHION HINT.—What to expect in new fall hats: Women.

We have just discovered that Pickens is the land of the midnight sun.

EDUCATIONAL NOTE.—The Germans are taking a Petrograd course.

We have just received from a paper house some samples of "laid" paper. We'd just like to see the hen that laid it.

THERE are all kinds of people in the world, including those who refuse to be saved because they don't like the preacher.

A new exchange which came to our desk last week is the Fairfax Citizen, which we notice is edited by a fair sex citizen, Mrs. McDowell.

"How to borrow a billion dollars?" goes a headline. But we do not need that many just now. Besides, there are five paydays in September.

WHEN a man mistakes a lightning bug for the headlights of an automobile and dislocates his ankle and vocabulary getting out of the way of it, it's almost time to quit.

WONDERS never cease. We saw a policeman in Greenville the other day pick up an apple from a Greek stand and eat it. That's no wonder you say? But the cop paid for it!

If anybody has done anything to try to injure us they may consider themselves already forgiven. Life is too short to use any time hating people and we absolutely refuse to do it.

SUBSCRIBERS, dear: cold weather is coming on and that last pair of pants you bought for us is getting mighty thin on the opposite side from the front. Is it necessary to say more?

"CABLE the Kaiser we're coming," yelled back some of the Pickens county boys to friends who had gathered at the depot to bid them Godspeed as they left for Camp Jackson to join the U. S. army last Wednesday. It expressed a fine sentiment for a soldier and we know the Pickens boys will make themselves felt in the army.

RECKON it must have been Jim Hamel who sent us a copy of the Kershaw Era and marked on the wrapper "If dead deliver to his widow". Well, James, old scout, we are still alive and hope to remain so a long time.

Not long ago
A man not far from here
Went hunting with his gun
And found a jug.
On his return
He stopped just out of town
And hid his gun
In the woods.
He brought his jug in
On his shoulder.

THAT often a house is like a bird
Seems one of the curious things,
Nevertheless, it's true we've heard
It is when the house has wings.

OUR WEEKLY RIDDLE.—What question is it to which you must always answer yes?
What does Y-E-S spell?

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

We can will good fortune
For ourselves
Or so the New Thought
has it fixed,
And that's what I've
been doing, but
I guess I got my
signals mixed.



PATRIOTIC PICKENS

Greenville Daily News. It will shame the people of many communities in this state—and Greenville is one of them—to learn in what handsome manner "the Independent State of Pickens" sent off its first contribution to the national army. A good many cities did not formally honor the drafted men who went out from them to answer the call to the colors—even in Greenville no attention was shown these men, save by the Exemption Board.

Pickens, on the other hand, displayed in no small way its appreciation of the service and devotion of its young men drawn from civil life to defend and maintain the nation. A meeting was held at the court house at which several hundred citizens were present in addition to the drafted men. Two of the most distinguished members of the South Carolina bar, Judge Joseph A. McCullough of Greenville and James P. Carey, Sr., of Pickens, delivered practical, sensible and stirring addresses on the national situation and the duty of American manhood. These deliverances must have encouraged and stimulated the young men about to leave their homes for the great adventure. E. P. McCrae, chairman of the county exemption board, made another inspiring address along similar lines. After the exercises the young soldiers were presented with well-filled comfort bags by the women of the Women's Christian Temperance union, while the men of the town, not to be outdone by the women, gave each of the young men a safety razor. Following that, the Red Cross chapter served a delightful supper for the boys who are now eating their first war rations.

All this was deeply appreciated. It certainly must have encouraged the young men and made them feel that those back in old Pickens have interest and faith in them in their new sphere of action. Every community in the state ought to have done the same thing—and there are still lots of men to go on later dates. The News doubts if any other municipality in South Carolina showed their drafted men as much attention in proportion to ability as did Pickens, for Pickens did what it could—and that is as much as any other place can do. The Pickens quota in the national army will measure up to the standard set for them by the brave men from town and county who in the past have shown their valor and their devotion to the cause of human liberty. Hurrah for them and for the patriotic people who did them honor!

THAT was a nice compliment paid Pickens by Col. Rion McKisick in the Greenville News last Thursday, and is appreciated. We understand that the ladies of Pickens, God bless 'em, were mainly responsible for the send-off given the new soldier boys. There no slackers among the ladies of Pickens.

EDITOR WALLACE of the Newberry Observer says he was expecting to have a 19-cent chicken for dinner last Sunday, but it got out between the slats of the coop and got away. Ours did the same thing, but not being able to lose it we got busy and caught the doggone scoundrel.

SINCE Watson Bell is so good at shortening the names of towns, as in the case of Yorkville to York, will he try to chop off the burg in Spartanburg?

WATER has evidently "come back." It is now used for many purposes. "Tis said some citizens of Columbia are actually drinking it. But that's only rumor.

COTTON-SEED meal has been suggested as a substitute for corn meal to make our hoecakes with during these war times. Pass the biscuits, please.

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Journal and Review. Here's to Papa Gary's baby. Holy joy that fills his cup; When we come to Pickens maybe He'll be game to set 'em up!

Glad You Think So

Tugaloo Tribune. The Pickens Sentinel has always been good and well-edited, but we believe it has improved since the editor became papa.

Come On, Old Fish!

Gaffney Ledger. Gary Hiott says the girls of Pickens intoxicate you with their beauty. We believe we'll go down to Pickens and get stewed.

What's Harry Giott Got To Do With It?

Anderson Mail. Wonder what Harry Giott would say if we should suggest that The Pickens Sentinel is now in its second childhood?

100 From 100 Leaves 0

Anderson Mail. The sheriff of Pickens says the quarter-month law has cut down drinking 100 per cent in that county. Which is a pretty big statement, when you come to think of it.

Reckon He Knows What He Wants?

Saluda Standard. According to The Pickens Sentinel, Tom Watson is between the devil and the deep blue sea. He doesn't want war, and now he won't want peace, since the pope has suggested it.

Please Don't

Greenville Piedmont. Gary Hiott must be off on a vacation, for this week's issue of The Pickens Sentinel was editorialless. The legislature ought to make that sort of thing a high crime and misdemeanor.

Pleasant Dreams

Columbia Record. One ought always to be careful about eating meats for supper. We know a man who ate two slices of ham one night last week and dreamed that night that he was living in Pickens.

Claims, Nothing; We Got 'Em

Spartanburg Journal. We are thinking of moving over to Pickens. Gary Hiott of The Pickens Sentinel claims to have recently received baskets of tomatoes, honey, peppers, beans and grapes. To cap the climax Gary heads his acknowledgment with "The Lord Will Provide."

Well, Not Exactly That

The State. There are two things that worry us. The Pickens Sentinel announces. "One is to owe money and not be able to pay it and the other is to have money owing to us by people who can pay it and don't." From which the inference is clear that The Pickens Sentinel's new boy is never troubled with colic.

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