

People Are Paying Taxes More Promptly

Treasurer Hinton informs us that tax payers are paying more promptly this year than usual. Up to November 15th, thirty days after the tax books opened, the treasurer had collected \$6,014.46 against \$4,500.62 the year before. The following comparison of the last four years may prove interesting, giving amount of taxes paid up to November 15th of each year:

1914	\$1,187.02	1916	\$4,500.62
1915	2,705.83	1917	6,014.46

Hurricane township is paying up better than any other this year, 101 of the 671 tax payers in that township having paid before November 15th. Following table shows number of taxpayers in each township and number who paid during the first thirty days the tax books were open:

Township	No. Taxpayers	No. Paid
Easley	1686	58
Liberty	1068	93
Central	1509	101
Hurricane	671	101
Pickens	998	90
Dacusville	527	25
Pumpkintown	287	29
Eastatoe	289	23

Finney-Simmons

An interesting wedding occurred at the home of the officiating officer, Mr. M. F. Hester, notary public, in Pickens last Thursday night, the contracting parties being Mrs. D. B. Finney of Pickens and Mr. I. H. Simmons of Oolenoy. The bride is the widow of the late D. B. Finney of this place and the groom is a well-known farmer of the upper section of the county. We wish them much happiness.

Harrison-Fortune

Married on Sunday, November 25, by Rev. N. B. Fant at his residence, in Liberty, Mr. Arthur N. Fortune of Liberty, to Miss Ellie May Harrison, of Pickens.

Coroner Medlin in Florida

Coroner J. E. Medlin writes The Sentinel as follows: Please inform the people that I have gone to Florida for a short while and have made arrangements with A. S. Porter at Pickens, J. M. Jameson at Easley and M. A. Boggs at Liberty to hold inquests while I am away.

Waterworks for Liberty

By a vote of 34 to 21 the people of Liberty last week voted in favor of waterworks for that town. J. C. Hunter, J. F. Banister and B. M. Holland were elected commissioners at the same time.

Mr. Robt. Gantt Dead

Mr. Robert Gantt died at his home in West End, Pickens, Sunday night about 8:15 o'clock, after an illness of eight weeks. He was first stricken with appendicitis and it later developed that he was also suffering from ulcer of the stomach. The body was laid to rest in the Cross Roads cemetery after funeral services conducted by Rev. Ben G. Field.

Mr. Gantt was about 65 years of age and leaves a wife and two children—Grover Gantt of Pickens and Mrs. James Porter of Anderson county. He was a member of Cross Roads Baptist church and was a Woodman of the World, being buried with the honors of that order. At the time of his death he was conducting a store at West End. He was a good man and neighbor and will be greatly missed.

Death of Mrs. Byrd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elders Byrd died suddenly at the home of her son, G. B. Byrd, Liberty, on Wednesday, November 21, 1917. She had been in ill health for about two years, but the end came unexpectedly from heart failure. She was 78 years of age. Her maiden name was Fountain and she was born and reared in Darlington county. She married David M. Byrd who preceded her to the grave about three years. She was the mother of five children—Mrs. E. R. Cash, Gaffney; Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Charlottesville, Va.; G. B. Byrd, Liberty; R. L. Byrd, Gaffney; and Mrs. Gregory, all of whom are living except the last named. She was a member of the Baptist church. The burial took place on Thursday in the cemetery at Gaffney. Since the death of her husband she made her home with her son, G. B. Byrd, superintendent of Easley Mill No. 2, at Liberty.

Mrs. Dillie Grant Dead

Mrs. Dillie Grant died at her home on Little Eastatoe, November 9, aged 85, after an illness of several weeks. Her death was not unexpected. She had been in bad health for almost a year, but was confined to her bed only a few weeks before her death.

She was buried the day following at New Hope Methodist church. She was the widow of the late Willis Grant, and leaves four children, one daughter, Mrs. M. Alexander of Walhalla, and three sons, W. H. Grant of Little Eastatoe, W. A. and Pinkney Grant of Pickens. Mrs. Grant, or "Aunt Dillie" as she was affectionately known, was a steadfast and lifelong member of the Methodist church and her good deeds will follow her.

Send The Sentinel to that boy in the army. He will appreciate it like a letter from home.

During December

The Sentinel is going to make a special subscription offer during the month of December which it believes will be attractive to the people. The subscription price of The Sentinel is \$1.50 per year and will never be less by the year, but during December we are going to accept subscriptions for

Two years for \$2.50

This offer should be taken advantage of by many just now for several reasons, for now is the time of all times when all good citizens should read the county paper. We not only expect to make the paper better than ever next year, but you will want to know as much as possible about our county boys and the army. Then next year will be campaign year, and of course you will want your county paper then.

If you subscribe for two years now you not only save fifty cents clear money, but you are guaranteed of your county paper during the next two years and you will not be worried with renewing next year. Then you have the money now and you don't know whether you will have it next year or not.

This offer is open to both old and new subscribers. We never make an offer to new subscribers that our old ones can't take advantage of. We stick to those who stick to us.

The Sentinel is the largest and best printed paper in Pickens county; it prints more county news than any other paper; has a larger circulation than any other paper in the county and is the only paper published at the county seat. No good citizen can really afford to do without it. Besides the county news it prints many other features which alone are worth the price of subscription.

If you have the welfare of your family and pocketbook at heart take advantage of this offer now.

THE PICKENS SENTINEL.

Mrs. William Heaton Dead

Mrs. William Heaton died at her home near Pickens last Sunday afternoon after an illness of several weeks, aged about 50 years. Her body was laid to rest in Secona cemetery Monday afternoon. She is survived by a husband and four children, who have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Big Time at Dacusville

There will be an oyster and box supper at the auditorium of the Dacusville graded school on Thanksgiving night. Music and songs will be given to entertain the audience; among the latter will be the popular war song, "Send Me Away With a Smile."

There will not be any admission fee, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds of the evening will be used toward buying seats for the auditorium.

Dacusville Singing Convention

The Dacusville Singing Convention will meet with Mount Tabor church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prof. Moody, a graduate of Dayton, Va., school will be with us. Everybody invited to come and bring song books.

Negro Children Burned to Death

Easley Progress. A tenant house occupied by Andrew Langston, colored, on Mrs. Ida Green's farm, known as the James McAdams place, four miles north of Easley, was destroyed by fire last Thursday about 11:00 o'clock a. m., and two little negro children, one 4 years and the other eighteen months of age, were burned to death. The parents it is said, were in the field picking cotton at the time, and left the children locked in the house.

Oolenoy News Letter

OOLENOY, Nov. 26.—After a few weeks' vacation, the school here resumed work last Monday with Miss Nellie Wyatt, of Easley, Miss Julia Jay of Troy, and Miss Olive Williams, of Greenville, in charge. Miss Mae Jones, who is teaching at Roanoke, spent the week-end with homefolks.

W. H. Gibson and Wm. Batson, of Marietta, were here Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Furman, of Easley, were recent guests at the Sutherland home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Keith, of Greenville, spent last Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rigdon among our oldest residents, left last week for Easley where they will make their home. We regret to have them leave.

Guy Keith, of the U. S. Army, now stationed at Chickamauga, Ga., has been in a hospital the past month, but is now able to resume duties according to a letter recently received by his parents here.

Miss Ione Hendricks was in Pickens Saturday.

Mrs. N. B. Jones spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. S. B. Edens. Farm Demonstrator, T. A. Bowen, of Clemson College, were visitors at the school Friday afternoon in the interest of the "More Wheat" movement.

Besides being a physician, a farmer and a merchant, Dr. J. M. Crenshaw is also a successful stockman. He recently sold \$145.00 of six-week-old pigs from three breeders which he keeps.

Col. Jas. S. Austin Dead

News was received in Pickens some time ago of the death of Col. James S. Austin, which occurred at his home in Santa Rosa, Cal., October 26th. Col. Austin was a native of Greenville county and was well known in Pickens county, where he often visited. He married Miss Essie Earle, a sister of J. W. Earle of Pickens, and she with five children survive him. He went to California in 1885 and immediately became prominent in that state. He was president of the Pacific Methodist college for a number of years.

S. H. Sammons, a well-known citizen of Liberty route 3, is preparing to move his family near to Durant, Okla., where he will engage in farming. Mr. Sammons lived in that section several years before. He came to Pickens county fifteen years ago from Greenville county and has made a good citizen. Some of his boys left last week for their new home.

Stores to Be Closed All Day Thursday

We the undersigned merchants agree to close our stores on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1917.

Folger, Thornley & Co. Bivens & Co. Craig Bros. Co. Pickens Hardware & Grocery Co. L. Copel. B. F. Parsons. Porter's Barber Shop. J. M. Reeco. Morris & Co. T. D. Harris.

Pumpkintown News

Dear Editor:—As I have not seen anything from this section in a long time, thought I would send you some of the happenings around here. People are very busy gathering corn, picking cotton and sowing grain.

Avery Cisson, who has been working at Greenville for some time, is at home, to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Clovia Hendricks spent last Saturday night with her cousins, Misses Bernice, Bessie and Wilma Hendricks.

Messrs. C. L. Welborn and E. H. McWhorter of Pickens were thru this section one day last week on business. They stopped for a short while at the home of the former's brother, J. F. Welborn.

Miss Mattie White and sister Hattie, visited their friends, Misses Bernice, Bessie and Wilma Hendricks, last Sunday afternoon.

E. D. and H. F. Hendricks made a business trip to Greenville last week. J. D. Vickery who has been suffering with his eyes for several days is able to be back on duty as mail carrier on Route 6.

Messrs. Will Gibson and Will Batson, from near Marietta, S. C., passed thru this section yesterday.

Holly Springs Sunday School

The Holly Springs Sunday school will meet next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Everybody come and bring Bibles and quarterlies. Let us make this one of the liveliest Sunday schools in the community.

Professional Notice

J. J. McSwain and A. P. DuBose announce that they have formed a partnership for the practice of law at Greenville, S. C., under the firm name of McSwain & DuBose.

Our Gingham Special

Best grade Amoskeag Gingham, colors guaranteed fast. Worth on today's market 20c. Our special price

15c Yard

EDWIN L. BOLT & CO.

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY

WE have each and every department of our store overflowing with Merchandise which we bought before the advanced prices. No doubt you have been hearing of goods being high. You will find no high prices or scarcity of goods at this store. We are anxious to impress upon your minds that our entire \$30,000.00 stock of new and up to date Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Gents' Furnishings, Etc., will be offered to you at a very low price and assure you that you will get advantage of our early buying. We are anxious to show you whether you buy or not. A look will convince you. When you are ready to buy that fall and winter bill of goods, now be sure to get our low prices. These prices are guaranteed until the present stock is sold out.

Underwear Special

Men's heavy fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers. 75c value. Special at

63c

The New Suits, Coats Dresses

Are here and you will miss a splendid treat if you don't come soon and see them. The new fashionable effects are very stunning and there's a stylish garment this season to satisfy all extremes of taste.

Coat Suits

They are made of beautiful material, and so stylish. Our low prices range from \$9.95 up to \$37.50. Large 10-4 Cotton Blanket worth \$2.50. Our price, \$1.95.

Coats

We are anxious for you to see our large showing of all the new things in Coats. They are attractively priced. \$4.98, \$9.98 and up to \$37.50. New Caps 25c, 50c, and up to \$1.00.

Dresses

Our stunning new dresses will certainly interest you. We have such a large showing and the prices are low. Range from 98c up to \$17.50.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys! Our clothes for you are designed in the very latest style and have that manish appearance which you like. They will not cost you very much either. The prices are exceptionally low, ranging from \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.48 and up to \$11.50.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Our stock of Men's Clothing is complete. The style, workmanship and color is guaranteed. Our clothes are made by the best concerns in the country. Men! You will certainly appreciate wearing one of our Suits and the price is exceptionally low for the high quality clothes we sell. Prices range from \$5.98, \$7.50, \$9.95, \$12.48, and up to \$17.50.

SHOES SHOES! FROM SMALLEST TO LARGEST

Now for the one thing that has advanced as much or more than anything else in our line, but what will sound good, is that we had our contracts in long ago for our Fall and Winter Shoes, therefore, enabling us to sell them cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

Children's heavy and light Shoes, all solid leather range in price from 50c. up to \$2.48. Boys' and Girls' Shoes are marked at exceptionally low prices, \$1.25, \$1.69 and up to \$5.00.

Men's and Women's Shoes. We have all the new lasts and certainly can sell them at very attractive prices. See our large showing of Shoes before you buy. Prices range from \$1.39, \$1.69, \$2.39, \$2.98, \$3.40 and up to \$7.50.

A BARGAIN YOU CAN BUY AT THIS STORE EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

Earle Thistle Soda, 2 big lb. boxes for 5c. Ocean Light Matches, 3 boxes of 1200 for 10c. Grandma's Washing Powder, 5 big boxes for 25c. Soda Crystal Laundry Soap, 5 big Cakes for 25c.

MEN'S OVERALLS.

Genuine Indigo Dye, will not fade, \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.48. Good Canton Flannel, 15c and up to 25c yard. Cotton Checks, lots of patterns, at 11 cents a yard. Counterpanes, 98c, \$1.25 and up to \$3.50. Hosiery for Children—10c, 12c, and up to 35c. Good value in Dress Gingham at 12c and 15c yd.

MEN'S AND BOYS OVERCOATS.

We have a large stock of Overcoats and would appreciate an opportunity to show you. Our prices are very low considering the quality of the goods. Prices range from \$2.48, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98 and up to \$16.50.

LITTLE THINGS AT LITTLE PRICES.

Good Paper Dress Pins 5c. Ladies and Men's Hose 10c. Hair Pins all kinds 5c. Safety Pins 5c. Men's Canvas Gloves 10c. Hooks and Eyes 5c. Good Sewing Cotton, all numbers and Colors 5c.

CURTAIN SCRIM.

We are selling it at 7c, 9c, 12c, up to 25c. the yd.

WINDOW SHADES.

They are going at 50c. SWEATERS THAT WILL KEEP YOU WARM. Good Sweaters for Men and Women, 98c. Children's Sweaters all colors 49c. All wool Sweaters for Men and Women \$1.98 up to \$5.98.

Apron Gingham, lots of good patterns, 12-12c and 15c yard. BEAUTIFUL SHOWING OF PIECE GOODS. 36 inch black Chifon Taffeta \$1.50 value, our price \$1.25 yard.

36 inch Messaline all colors, \$1.75 value, our price \$1.39. 36 inch stripe Taffeta's and Messaline, beautiful line of patterns, \$2.00 value, our price \$1.48.

Yard wide Wool Serge, all colors, a 75c, value, our price 50c. 36 inch all wool Amoskeag Serge, sponged and shrunk, \$1.00 value, our price 75c. yard.

36 inch all wool French Serge, \$1.50 value, for 98c. yard. Beautiful line Dress Plaids in Cotton and Wool 25c, and 34c. yard.

SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME AT BOLT'S SO COME!

MEN'S HATS FOR FALL 1917.

The new ones have just arrived and you will be pleased with them. \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

WINTER UNDERWEAR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY HERE NOW.

Our Underwear stocks were all contracted for before the advance prices, hence the following low prices: Ladies fleeced-lined Shirts and Pants bleached and brown, 50c. value, our price 39c. Ladies Union Suits, bleached, good weight, a dollar value, special 69c.

Children's Union Suits for Boys and Girls, good heavy weight, priced 35c, 39c, 50c, and 69c. Men's Ribbed Union Suits, guaranteed to be a \$1.50 value, we bought them last January in order to get a price and are going to sell them for \$1.25.

Men's heavy fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers, 75c. value for 50c. Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 85c. value 69c.

A SPLENDID LINE OF HANDSOME SHIRT WAISTS ATTRACTIVELY PRICED.

You will be delighted with a lot of Waists which we have on display, worth \$1.50, our price 98c. 1 lot of Waists worth up to \$1.00, our price 49c. and 69c.

Crepe de Chine Waists in flesh and white, \$3.00 value, our price \$1.98. We receive every week by express the well known "FERN" WAIST, our price \$1.00.

Ladies' Sport Coat Special

A big assortment of checks, plaids and solid colors; a \$5.00 value. Our price

\$2.98

EDWIN L. BOLT & COMPANY

EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Best Grade Heavy Gray Matted Outings

Today's price 20c yard. Our price

15c Yard