

GARY HIOTT, Manager.



# MOONSHINE COLUMN

## INTRODUCTORY.

We understand that there is a paper in Jacksonville, Fla., that prints a "sunshine" column, so we don't see why we can't print a moonshine column.

## PRELUDE.

Of course sunshine is brighter than moonshine. But it's not as hard to get.

## PREFACE.

If we lived in Jacksonville we could write a sunshine column, too.

TY CORR has begun his annual spring drives.

GEN. VON LIMBURGER's offensive is the worst of all.

THE MORE we see of other towns the better we like Pickens.

Good neighbors are rather to be chosen than great riches.

THERE still seems to be quite a lot of Bullshviki in Russia.

THERE are only two capitals in our name and none at all in our pocket.

WE wouldn't trade our better half for any number of bachelor quarters.

COUSIN SUSIE says if the flour supply does give out she can make out on loaf bread.

SINCE our soldiers do not like to be called Sammies, how would Sam's sons (or Samsons) do?

WHAT has become of the old-time boy who used to knock out the middle man from taw nearly every pop?

THE PICKENS SENTINEL will give a year's subscription and a good write-up to any man who captures the Kaiser.

EVERY now and then we see in the papers that "Luke McLuke says" so and so. What we want to know is what Luke McLuke says when he steps on a carpet tack about 2 g. m.

THE food administration has ordered meatless days suspended for one month. Some of the government's investigating committees evidently have unearthed more hogs than was known before.

At one time we had hopes of Gus Gossett mending his ways and getting a wife to mend his socks. But it is beginning to look like he will have to leave all his money to some orphanage.

An editor of a South Carolina newspaper recently wrote an editorial of more than a column length to tell his readers he was truthful. Couldn't the readers discover the fact without being told?

Two years ago this congressional district saw a good fight between a Dominecker and Rhode Island Red. This year we will have another fight between the same two, with a shanghai in addition.

NO DOUBT the Kaiser danced with glee when he learned that one of his long distance gun shells struck a church in Paris while the people were worshipping God, killing seventy-five and wounding ninety persons, mostly women and children. Score another point for German kultur.

You have probably heard about people being lonesome, but if you want to know what sure enough lonesome is, wait until you've been married about three years and have a boy about seven months old and let them go to your mother-in-law's and spend our weeks while you stay at home and feed the chickens and watch the grass at your garden up.

RIDDLE.—What's the difference between the coach door and the mouth of the flagman on Southern train No. 45?

The door is the largest.  
No.  
What, then?  
The flagman's mouth makes the most noise.

## IN PICKENS

Mary had a little lamp,  
Also electric lights;  
But Mary used the little lamp  
Because she had to read at nights.

# Letter From Supervisor Jas. B. Craig

MR. EDITOR:—Please give me space for the following article:

I have always felt myself too modest to make a boast of my deeds and it is not the intention of this article to make such an impression on any one. But as it seems that there are a few people who apparently feel that nothing worth mentioning in the way of roads and bridges has been accomplished in the last six or seven years, I feel it my duty and certainly a pleasant task to remind them of a few things that I have accomplished in the past seven years, some of which they ought to know without my having to tell them.

I have had constructed twenty-two sets of concrete abutments which is 85 per cent of all the concrete of the county and about 30 per cent of both rock and cement previously constructed. In the construction of these abutments I have made earth fills and eliminated approximately 800 lineal feet of bridge floor and made considerable filling at other bridges where it was necessary to make a high-water crossing.

In addition to the above, I have been called on to do considerable line bridge repairs by Greenville and Oconee counties. Ravenel bridge, which has been expected to fall in the river for years, has been overhauled and made good under my personal supervision, and I, in no boasting way, take the credit for saving the county a considerable sum on this job. I think I am right when I say that 80 per cent of the permanent waterways under the roads of the county has been placed under my supervision. I think less useless roads have been recommended and opened by me than by any previous supervisor. I have widened and made other valuable improvements on almost every main highway in the county and I see no signs to show that any supervisor has handled the matter of road location with more care than I have.

I have borrowed money for running expenses at as low, if not lower rate of interest than has been the custom of the county to pay. The general equipment of the county has been much improved.

For the last two or three years the county has operated under a great load of high prices and I have never seen the time when operating conditions were more unfavorable.

I have not done all things as I would do them again, neither have I been able to have all things done as I wanted them done, and whatever the right or the wrong, my efforts have been to improve conditions, and I promise those who would be pleased to throw obstructions in my path that if I offer for reelection this summer, I will take truth, as I have always done, for my weapon, and use it with a liberal amount of energy to slaughter rotten political schemes.

If any one is doubtful about these statements and figures, I believe that if he will talk with me on the matter I will be able to show him that they hang close to facts.  
I feel that in most of this work I have had the co-operation of my commissioners.  
JAS. B. CRAIG, Supervisor.

## Our Company Street

The following poem was written by Private James E. Pace, son of A. A. Pace of near Pickens, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, and is published by request:

I'll tell you my experience:  
Friday night one week ago  
I went to town and didn't get back  
In time for "taps," you know.  
Next morning captain said to me,  
With a real ill-humored frown,  
"Where were you at 'taps' last night?  
I guess you were in town."  
"I was in town, sir,  
And it sure did rain  
While I was at the P. & N.  
Waiting for a train.  
"The nine-thirty car, sir,  
Left at ten twenty-eight;  
So you see I am not to blame  
For being an hour late."  
Of course he didn't believe it,  
But that's all I could say;  
So he said "On company street  
For two weeks you must stay."  
Altho' that isn't very long,  
I'll never attempt it again;  
If I do I'll not depend  
On a Piedmont & Northern train.

## Rheumatism and Gout

A convincing fact of the remarkable power of L-Rheumo as a cure for Rheumatism and Gout is shown by the grateful letters from people that have taken this famous remedy. L-Rheumo eliminates poisons by its action on the liver, kidneys and bowels, aids digestion and assimilation of food, purifies the blood and builds you up. Don't suffer when L-Rheumo is ready to aid you. Demand the bottle with big L. Price \$1.00.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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## Likes Articles From Soldiers

So many have spoken of enjoying Soldier Hiott's letters in The Sentinel that we feel like we want to tell him about it. We hope that he will find others who are there from Pickens and will continue to give The Sentinel readers news notes from the boys and also the different kinds of work and training they are doing. There is nothing concerning our boys in khaki but that is interesting.

Personally, I found so much comfort and strength in the little quotation:

"It's no use to grumble and complain,  
It's just as easy and cheerful to rejoice,  
When God sorts out the weather and sends the rain,  
Why—rain's my choice."

Through this, in my mind's eye, I caught a glimpse of his grand old father, the Rev. D. W. Hiott, who has been a God-send in so many homes on the darkest days by enabling us to see our greatest blessings through them.  
READER.

Advertising in The Sentinel pays big.

## Money to Loan on Farm Lands.

We are in position to let you have money on farm lands at 7 per cent interest; 5 and 10 years' time. Also short time loans at 8 per cent. See us quick.  
McSWAIN & CRAIG,  
Pickens, S. C.

## Help to Win the War

We can all help a little by raising our supplies at home. Pickens county helped last year and the results are here to show Pickens never had more of the necessities than now.

Our advice would be to try again for a bumper crop of supplies.

May we figure with you on your fertilizers?

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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.

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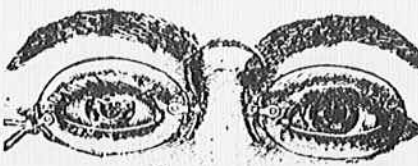
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GREENVILLE, S. C.

# Our Spring Showing Of Slippers and Spring Shoes

far surpass anything we have ever shown in Pickens. We are receiving almost daily by express shipments of spring shoes and slippers, and prices are not one cent more than last spring. Slippers and shoes today are the cheapest lines of merchandise sold, as compared with other lines, and if you are paying fancy prices for your footwear, you are simply being charged too much, for the advance on shoes and slippers is not more than 25 to 40 per cent.

We are showing the same well-known lines we have handled for years: H. C. Godman Company's for children and ladies; R. T. Wood, for children and misses; Endicott, Johnson & Co.'s., for boys and men; the reliable Walk-Over, for men and ladies. No better lines made in the U. S. A. A full and complete line of children's, misses and ladies white oxfords and high-cut shoes from \$1.00 to \$4.50. Boys' and girls' tan scuffers, in all sizes, from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Children's, misses and boys' oxfords in all leathers and styles from \$1.25 to \$4.50. Ladies' oxfords in black vici, gun metal, Siberian kid, tan and white, from \$2.00 to \$6.00. Men's oxfords in all leathers and every conceivable style and color from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Rubber pumps for boys, girls, women and men, and the best line of boys' and men's plow shoes in America.

See us for your needs in footwear, and we will endeavor to please you, and if you have been paying fancy prices for your shoes and slippers, you are simply being separated from some money that isn't necessary.

Yours truly,

## FOLGER, THORNLEY & CO.

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Sole Agents for Walk-Over and Godman Shoes, Carhart Overalls, Iron King Stoves, New Home Sewing Machines, Chase City and Summers' Buggies, Mitchell Wagons. No better lines made in America. Therefore there are no better lines sold.

# THE MAN WHO READS IS THE MAN WHO LEADS

Says Mr. Clarence Poe, one of North Carolina's foremost citizens.

The Pickens county men who read THE PICKENS SENTINEL have the advantage over those who do not. The Sentinel is primarily a county paper and purposes to serve the people of Pickens county, irrespective of class or politics. \$1.50 a yr., \$1 for 8 months, 50c for 4 mos.

# Bolt's Store News

"The Store That's Always Busy."

As springtime approaches we naturally turn our attention to something new in Wearing Apparel. The ladies want a new Dress, Hat and Low Shoe the men a new Spring Hat and Shoes. Now, if you want to get a glimpse of Springtime, just make a visit to our store and see the beautiful new Spring Goods on display. Every department is complete with the latest style and novelties in Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Millinery, etc. You can come here and find what you want and at a price you want to pay.

We anticipated conditions several months ago and bought large stocks of goods for every department of our store and got the goods in before the embargo went into effect on the railroads, so we are prepared to show you today one of the most complete lines of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Shoes and Clothing to be found in this county.

You are hearing a lot about high prices, and it is true that prices are high, but if you will look through our stock you will find our prices most reasonable.

We cordially invite you to pay us a visit and let us show you. We are glad to do this even if you are not ready to buy.

Below we mention a few items from the different departments:

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.  
Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15;  
Ladies' Silk Crepe-de-Chine Waists, \$2.98 and \$3.50.  
Beautiful line of Organdie and Voile Waists, neatly trimmed and made up .....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Ladies' Wash Skirts.....98c up to \$2.50  
Ladies' Spring Suits.....\$15 to \$25  
A full line of Misses' and Children's Dresses, made of Organdie Lawn and Gingham, priced cheaper than you could buy the material; sizes 2 to 14 years .....50c, 98c to \$2.50  
Best Grade Apron Gingham, fast colors, worth today about 30c, our price 20c  
Delmar Apron Gingham, fast colors, great value today at .....15c yd.  
Best Grade Apron Gingham, a lot of pretty patterns to select from.....20c yd.  
Good Heavy Grade Hickory Shirting and Cheviots.....20c yd.  
A beautiful line of 40-inch Figured and Plain White Voiles at the old price .....25c and 35c yd.  
We have anything you may want in SILKS, from the cheapest to the best; Georgettes, Crepe-de-chines, Taffetas, Satins, etc. Prices right.  
SHOES and OXFORDS. This department of our store is a shoe store within itself. We have Shoes and Oxfords to fit all kinds of feet, so bring us your feet and let us fit them up in a good pair of Shoes. We have all the latest styles in Slippers for ladies and children. You will find our prices very reasonable.  
Men's and Boys' Clothing. We have a full and complete line of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Boys' Suits from \$2 to \$15. Men's Suits, \$7 to \$25.

# Edwin L. Bolt & Company

The Store That's Always Busy

Easley, S. C.