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

MOONSHINE COLUMN

The Russian situation looks pretty dambadsky.

WHAT this country needs is a non-skid banana peeling.

ALL thoroughbred men in this country are not registered yet.

IF YOU don't want to work you had better leave this state.

THE closer the Huns get to Paris the fiercer the French fight.

IT'S NOT the ticket agent's fault. See Mr. McAdoo about it.

IF MR. BETHEA is elected we'll have to rent out the governor's mansion.

OUR idea of wasting meal is to allow a Greek to make cornbread out of it.

TO SWAP.—Three pair of nice pups to swap for pigs. J. L. O. Thompson.

"THERE'S a work for me and a work for you; something for each of us now to do."

THERE is some good in everything. A scientist says parsnips are very nutritious.

WHAT has become of the old-fashioned white biscuits that mother used to make?

THE only rich relative we have is our Uncle Sam, and he's borrowing money from us.

LENINE'S real name is said to be Vladimir Ilyich Ulianov. Probably that's what ails him.

THE next eclipse of the sun is scheduled to occur in the year 2017. Don't think we'll wait for it.

A SIGN on a Greenville window says "Peaches Cantaloupe." Still we notice that occasionally they do.

IT HAS been some time since we heard a prohibitionist tell about what prohibition did for Russia.

PEANUTS in bags may be scarce and high-priced, but the political nut is as plentiful and cheap as ever.

NOAH lost his grip.—Headline in Greenville Piedmont. He may get it back by advertising for it in The Sentinel.

THE young sprout who drives an automobile and continually practices to see how close he can pass another automobile without hitting it ought to be in the asylum.

Now that Uncle Sam has taken over the Anheuser-Busch brewery, believe we could hold down a government job, at least as long as the war lasts.

THE "spider-web" dress is the latest creation, according to a fashion note. The dear things will soon be enveloped only in smiles if the war doesn't end soon!

RECENTLY a lady wrote to old Doc Brady and wanted him to tell her the best salts to take. He told her to take three or four somersaults daily, but didn't invite himself to the circus.

SKIRTS and wine are about to disrupt the nation's legislature. The solons want to go home and fix up their political fences and tell the "dear pee-pul" how it happened they "saved" the country.

WILLIAM BANKS, editor, agriculturist and inspector of things that explode, has resigned his position as editor of the Columbia Record to accept the editorship of the Carolina Farmer and Stockman, the only agricultural paper published in this state. Our old friend Harold C. Booker is now editor of the Record.

There is a guy named Kaiser Bill Who'll prove to be a quitter, son; We'll give that guy a large-size pill And it will be a bitter one.

RIDDLE.—On what day of the year do women talk the least? The shortest day.

"Okeh"

The now famous "okeh," President Wilson's word of approval which in good usage is certain to supercede the nonsensical form "O. K.," has created almost as much discussion as the subject of the split infinitive. It is of interest to find that the Century Dictionary apparently slipped a cog in the spelling of the word—the correct form of which is "oke," not "okah"—and that there is a second error in spelling in the dictionary's citation from Rivington's Grammar of the Choctaw language of the form of "yai okeh," meaning "Thanks to you." The grammar actually reads "yak okeh."

The form "oke" (meaning "it is") is to be found on page 483 of the English-Choctaw section of the official "Dictionary of the Choctaw Language," edited in 1915 by the United States National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, bureau of American ethnology. "Okeh" does not appear.

Apparently the first tracing of "O. K." to the Choctaw language appeared in the September, 1894, number of the Century Magazine, which is published by the editors of the Century Dictionary. In the article in that number it was suggested that "O. K." had its origin in the Choctaw "oke."

Regardless, however, of whether the spelling of the word with the final "h" is a dictionary slip, the fact remains that for all practical purposes "okeh" is the ideal form, as it easily lends itself to the spellings "okehed" and "okehing," which would not be the case if the form "oke" were used. The Government Style Book now prescribes the forms "O. K.," "O. K'd" and "O. K'ing." Why should not the government follow the sensible lead of the president and adopt the form "okeh," "okehed" and "okehing,"

Francis DeSales Ryan.

Soldiers' Testaments

No more appropriate gift could be made to a soldier than a New Testament, and believing that many Pickens county parents would like to make such a present to their boys, The Sentinel has secured a number of copies of the New Testament which will make particularly pleasing presents for the boys.

These testaments are emphasized with the words of Christ printed in bold face type. Strongly and neatly bound in khaki colored Morocco grained waterproof Keratol—flexible limp cover, embossed back bands, round corners, khaki edges, gold tittle, beautiful embossed American flag in colors on the outside cover. Printed on specially strong Bible paper. Only 3x4 inches and half an inch thick. Type is plain and clear—self-pronouncing. The four great American hymns are printed and bound with this sailors and soldiers testament. These testaments are made especially for boys in the military service.

As we have only a limited supply we can only let subscribers of The Sentinel have them at present. The price is 43 cents each.

For Sale

Thirty acres of land two and a half miles from Pickens, on road between Pickens and Easley. Good pasture, running water, very good house; good neighborhood; close to church and school. This farm will be sold in a short time at the price it is going at. See or write me at once.

E. L. HENDERSON,
Central, S. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements (not to exceed six lines) under this heading will be inserted until election day at a uniform charge of \$5. This charge includes insertions up to second primary for those who are to be declared in the second race. No announcement will be inserted unless paid for in advance.

For State Senator

At the solicitation of friends I announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the rules and regulations which govern the Democratic primary.

J. H. EARLE.

For House of Representatives

Many friends of J. S. Leopard hereby respectfully announce him a candidate as a member of the House of Representatives from Pickens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

For County Supervisor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Pickens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

W. E. STEPHENS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Pickens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the approaching Democratic primary election.

J. T. MCKINNEY.

For County Commissioner

Friends of W. T. BATES hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Pickens county, subject to the action of the voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

For Probate Judge

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the voice of the people at the Democratic primary election.

J. ALONZO BROWN.

The friends of JOE A. FINLEY hereby announce him a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Pickens county, subject to the action of the voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

For Magistrate

At the solicitation of friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate of Eastatoe Township, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary election.

P. G. BOWIE.

For Cotton Weigher

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher at Pickens, subject to the action of the voters in the approaching election.

E. L. FINLEY.

Another Shipment of Shirt Waists and Skirts

Just Received At Exactly the Same Price As Formerly

Our business on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear this spring and summer has been much larger than ever before, and on account of the great scarcity of merchandise of all kinds it has been very hard for us to keep our stock complete, but we think we can show you, even this late in the season, the most complete stock in the county.

Our line of Shirtwaists range in price from \$1.00 up, and Skirts in all the different styles and colors from \$1.25 to \$8.50, and the price of these Waists and Skirts are cheaper than the goods would cost.



Buy Them And
Help Win The War
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

We call your special attention for the month of July and August to our remnant counter. On this counter you will find some splendid values in Dry Goods, consisting of colored Lawns, White Goods, Poplins, Voiles and Silks, from one to twenty yards to the piece, at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c yard, and when this lot is sold up we will have no more. Take into consideration the fact that the cheapest cloth made today by any mill casts from 25c yard up, you can easily see what bargains you will find on this bargain counter.

Yours truly,

FOLGER, THORNLEY & CO.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty

Sole Agents for Walk-Over and Godman Shoes, Carhart Overalls, Iron King Stoves, New Home Sewing Machines, Chase City and Sumners' 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 6 months, 50c for 4 mos.

FOR MEN ONLY

Beginning Saturday, June 15th

We will place on sale our entire stock of MEN'S PALM BEACH and COOL CLOTH SUITS at less than wholesale cost of these suits today. The truth is we are overloaded on this class of merchandise, and since we believe it will only be a short time until the majority of our younger men will be doing service in the army, we have decided to let these suits go at what they will bring regardless of cost or profit. Now this is the chance of a lifetime for you to get a summer suit cheap. Do you ever remember of having such an opportunity to buy a summer suit at such a reduced price in the middle of June?

Note the Prices Below and Be Sure and Come and Pick Out Your Size and Color

Men's Palm Beach Suits, cream color, value \$6.50, our close out price \$3.98

Straw Hats Also
Must Go

Men's genuine Palm Beach Suits in Palm Beach color, value \$8.50, our close out price \$4.98

Every Straw Hat in our store will go on sale Saturday for \$1.00. The regular price of these hats are \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Men's Beach Cloth Suits, linen color, value \$4.00, our close out price \$2.98

Men's genuine Cool Cloth Suits in gray, tan and dark mixtures, in belted and plain backs, values \$8.50 to \$10.00, our close out price \$4.98 and \$5.98

If you are needing or thinking of buying a summer suit or a straw hat you will save several dollars by attending this sale.

Edwin L. Bolt & Company

"The Store That's Always Busy"

EASLEY, S. C.