

**MOONSHINE COLUMN**

The life worth living consists largely of giving.

Oh yes; the Kaiser is leading his troops—toward Berlin.

No, Fair One, they don't always stagger at a stag party.

Every time we look at our boy we know the world is growing better.

The oyster season has opened and there seems to be plenty of openings for the oyster.

Uncle 'Lias opines that "Over de top is just a nudder way ob sayin' Good mawnin' Jesus."

Before this thing is over with the allies are going to make Hindenburg wish he had stayed dead.

"Hit by Auto in the Safety Zone," reads a headline. Well, if an auto hits us that's the very place we want it to land.

If that gummy stuff barbers put on our faces costs anything extra they have our permission to cut out that much expense.

Look at the allies are going to use the famous (or infamous) Hindenburg line to hang the soldiers' wash on in a moment when

We would like to suggest that quite a number of the heels of women's shoes at so much per inch, not taking any under four inches high.

Had you noticed that the Republicans who kicked about low prices when G. Cleveland was president are the same guys who are now kicking about high prices?

The devil once gave a hermit choice of three evils, one of which was drunkenness. The hermit chose it because he thought it the least sinful. He became drunk and committed the other two.

Sad, but true. Those paragraphers who used to lay such store by the hobo job have been compelled to "discontinue the service for the period of the war." There ain't no such animals any more. It's banting Huns.

"The buffer is a traitor," shouts the noisy Teddy. So he is; but a loafer is not so much of a menace to the country as is the educated skunk who is always harping on the "inefficiency" of the present administration in the conduct of the war.

Instead of getting pay for his work, "Big Bill" Haywood, leader of the late I. W. W., will pay the government a thousand dollars a year for the privilege of working for Uncle Sam during the next twenty. That's rubbing it in.

In the recent death of James Donald Cameron of Pennsylvania, better known among politicians of the last generation as "Don" Cameron, or as his enemies called him, "Boss" Cameron; removes a picturesque political figure. He was twenty years in the U. S. senate and secretary of war in the Grant cabinet. He had been in retirement so long that most people thought him dead years ago.

**MICKIE SAYS**

OUR REPORTER SAYS WOT GITS HIS GOAT IS THAT THE FELLER WHO NEVER GIVES HIM ANY NEWS IS ALWAYS HOLLERIN' THEY BE'N NO IN THE PAPER!



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have sold my interest in The Pickens Sentinel Co., and on October 1 will be succeeded as editor and manager of this paper by Mr. W. L. Matheny.

I took charge of The Sentinel six years ago and my stay in Pickens has been very pleasant. The people of this county have been good to me, overlooking my shortcomings to a great extent and encouraging me in other ways. I want you to know that I appreciate your goodness to me.

To the paper's regular correspondents and others who have helped me to make The Sentinel a readable paper I am deeply grateful. Without their help the paper would not have succeeded as well as it has.

When I came here six years ago The Sentinel was not a paying business for the stockholders or those who made the paper. I am glad to say that I leave it paying the stockholders a reasonable return on the money invested and the "dear old S.S." is now in the best shape of its forty-seven years of existence, and is one of the best newspaper properties I know of in any town the size of Pickens.

It would please me to see the paper grow and prosper and I bespeak for it a continuance of the loyal support given it heretofore.

I must say that the stockholders of the publishing company have been most kind and generous to me. They are among our best business men and it has been a pleasure to deal with them.

Mr. Matheny, the new editor and manager, is no stranger to the people of Pickens county. He is an experienced newspaper man and has been connected with The Sentinel before. For the past several years he has been bookkeeper for Folger, Thornley & Co., and clerk of the county board of commissioners. He will make a good paper and I hope those who have been friends of the paper during my management will continue so.

I have no definite plans for the future, and you know what our Uncle Sam says about a man without a job.

With ill will toward none, but love for all,  
GARY HIOTT.

**B. B. Gilstrap**

On Tuesday, September 10, we were greatly shocked and saddened when the news was heralded thru the community that Bro. B. B. Gilstrap had passed into the great beyond. "Uncle Bense," as he was familiarly called, had been in failing health for a number of years, but was taken sick about four weeks ago, growing worse on Monday night. His funeral was held the following day at Pickens View Wesleyan Methodist church, of which he had been a loyal member for the last five years. Services were conducted by his former pastor, Rev. D. O. Powers, assisted by his nephew, Rev. Levi Rigdon, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. Not only is he missed in the home, but in the church and Sunday school; his voice is missed by pastor, and especially by superintendent and scholars in the study of the lesson. Not long before his death he testified many times of being ready and willing to go.

Bro. Gilstrap who was the son of the late Hardy Gilstrap, was sixty-nine years of age. He had been twice married, the first time to Miss Vesta Reed. Of this union the following children survive: John S., W. L., Joab, Hardy and Joseph Wyatt. His second wife, whose maiden name was Miss Lucretia Dacus, also survives. Besides these he leaves three sisters and three brothers. To the bereaved relatives we extend our sympathy. Let us all so live that when our summons comes we can say with Paul: "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith."

A RELATIVE.

**Pickens Baptist Association**

Owing to an error in the minutes of the Pickens Association, there is some confusion as to the time of the next meeting. The association will meet on Wednesday, October 16th, 1918, at the Pickens church. Let all the churches send a full delegation.

JAS. A. ROBINSON,  
Clerk of Association.

**BUY--  
WAR  
SAVINGS  
STAMPS  
CONSTANTLY**

**WITH THE BRETHERN**

**And In Every Man's When He IS the Goat.**

Anderson Daily Mail.  
There comes a time in every boy's life when he wants a goat.

**Did He?**

Tugalo Tribune.  
Blease seems to have carried four counties—Aiken, Clarendon, Pickens and Saluda. Wonder how he managed to carry Pickens?

**Wrong, Watson**

Spartanburg Journal.  
The fact that we received no copy of The Pickens Sentinel this week leads us to believe that Editor Gary Hiott has been bitten by a snake.

**We've Move Nominations Close**

Greenville News.  
The State Press Association being without a chaplain, Editor Gary Hiott of The Pickens Sentinel is hereby placed in nomination.

**To Readers or Papers?**

Anderson Daily Mail.  
The editorial page of the Pickens Sentinel last week was filled with advertisements, which, as a rule, are more profitable than editorials.

**We Were**

Gaffney Ledger.  
We hope Watson Bell, Gary Hiott, Rion McKissick, Harold Booker, Jim Hamel and Rev. Sam Creech will all be interned before Wednesday, September 18th, as we would like to see one meeting of the Press Association undisturbed by rowdyism.

**Good Old Ed H.**

Gaffney Ledger.  
Buttermilk Booker of the Columbia Record will be here (also the widow and orphan) so Dairyman Austell and Black had best prepare to take care of him. They need not, however, go to any trouble to take care of Watson Bell, Gary Hiott, Jim Hamel, Rion McKissick, George Brown and Rev. Sam T. Creech, as we will look to another source for them.

**Where Is She?**

Spartanburg Journal.  
Gary Hiott wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to marry a civilian, and while we don't know where she is, we do know that she doesn't live in Spartanburg.

**Easiest Thing You Know**

Columbia Record.  
That Pickens county candidate who wants to abolish the state penitentiary must be an optimist, but how in the world can a man live in Pickens county and be an optimist?

**You Don't Know N. C.**

Spartanburg Journal.  
Gary Hiott went to North Carolina last week and yet the regular issue of The Pickens Sentinel really appeared. We don't understand how he recovered so quickly.

**Bosom Friends**

A friend of ours  
Is old John Digh;  
He never told  
To us a lie.  
—The Pickens (S. C.) Sentinel.

Our best friend  
Is Samson Payne;  
He never has said:  
"Do you think it will rain?"  
—Greensboro (Ga.) Herald.

**Bell Will Tackle Kaiser**

Spartanburg Journal.  
The Pickens Sentinel offers a year's subscription to anybody who will capture the German kaiser. We will beat that. We will give a year's subscription and a half gallon of "goobers." If Gus Gossett will add to that offer a gallon of Oconee county moonshine we will be tempted to try the job ourself.

**He Never Got Here**

Gaffney Ledger.  
Rev. Sam T. Creech, of Woodruff, evangelist of gospel and sunshine, also editor of a newspaper, was in the city Wednesday. He advises us that Watson Bell recently went over to Greenville, where he got a whiff of the "chain lightning" that is manufactured in the "dark corner," and that the last seen of him he was meandering down Pickens way to join Gary Hiott.

**We Don't Know Much About It.**

Gaffney Ledger.  
Gary Hiott says: "For years scientists have tried to decide just what is whiskey. It's a conundrum to us, too; so we'll give it up." Well, we are glad to see the old rascal stumped at last.

Spartanburg Journal.  
Gary Hiott admits that he doesn't know what whiskey is and has given it up. If Gary doesn't know, everybody else might as well give it up, too.

**Folger, Thornley & Company's  
Fall Showing of  
Ladies' and Children's  
READY-TO-WEAR**

We have been receiving almost daily for the past two weeks shipments of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Ready-to-Wear, consisting of Coat Suits, Sport Coats, Cloaks, Skirts, Dresses and Shirtwaists.

Prices on Ready-to-Wear is very little higher than last fall, cheaper than the goods will cost you, and you also save time and trouble making up the goods.

We are showing a complete line of Coat Suits in many different styles from \$15.00 to \$35.00, Cloaks from \$10.00 to \$32.50, Children's and Misses Cloaks from \$3.00 to \$15.00; Skirts in Silks, Serges and Poplins from \$4.00 to \$10.00; Dresses for Infants, Children and Misses from \$1.00 to \$7.50, and a beautiful line of Ladies' Dresses in Silks, Serges and Poplins from \$7.50 to \$20.

Our business in Shirt Waists has been the largest we have ever experienced all the year, and we are constantly receiving something new in Shirt Waists. We have just received a large assortment in many different styles from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

We will be more than pleased to show you through our line of Ladies', Children's and Misses Ready-to-Wear, and we think we can please you both as to prices and quality.

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 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.

**Suits, Coats and Millinery Opening  
At Bolt's Department Store, Easley, S. C.**

We are now showing our entire line of Fall Goods, including Ladies' Suits, Coats and Millinery, and we cordially invite you to come in and see the new styles and get our prices.

**Millinery and Suits**

We especially invite you to visit our Suit and Millinery Department. You will find it to be one of the most complete in this section of the State, and our milliners will be glad to show you, whether or not you may be ready to buy. You will find our styles correct and our prices reasonable.

**Edwin L. Bolt & Company**

"The Store That's Always Busy"

EASLEY, S. C.