

# The Pickens Sentinel

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## WHAT IS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

A chamber of commerce, composed of fallible human beings, must necessarily reflect the spirit, the enterprise, the energy and the aspirations of the component membership. It is, therefore human and subject to failings and successes, and whether it be failings or successes that predominate depends on the combined determined will of such membership.

A chamber of commerce is not a place to produce hot air, visionary schemes or to go off on the impractical chasings of the rainbow's end.

It is not a political organization nor a place to gratify selfish desires nor to vent personal spleen.

It is, on the other hand, a co-operative society, wherein each individual benefits. You cannot take out of the fund until you have put something in. The points most who serves best.

It is the organization wherein business competitors drop their quarrels for business. For the moment they merge their resources and power in the upbuilding of the community.

It is the savior of business in times of depression.

It fosters civic pride; it awakens the latent talents of its citizens, awakening within them a desire to make their town, your town and my town a better place to do business in, to live in and really to enjoy life in, untrammelled on the one hand by prohibitive restrictions or on the other hand unaffiliated at home or abroad, by unbridled license.

Summing up, a chamber of commerce is the concentrated brains, efforts, ambitions and progressive desires of the business, professional, social, religious and educational forces of the community.—Ex.

## THE TELEPHONE SITUATION.

By Will Dalton.

The folks who own the telephones were in an awful state. They needed several thousand bones to put their business straight, and so they did a meeting call; had several short debates, and in the end they voted, all, to raise subscription rates. They said to every dollar's worth they'd add a twenty cents, and when two different towns converse they'd add two dimes for that expense. But when subscribers heard the news they said we'll take our stand, and show those guys they can't abuse the folks in Dixie land. Now we don't claim, you understand, that phones are paying their own expense; but what about the farmer-man who's selling cotton for eleven cents? Can those folks put the prices up by a meeting and some votes? And don't we know their cotton crop won't pay last year's guano notes? This is why the folks all state, we're going to have our honest dues. We'll keep them at the old-time rate, or they can take them when they choose. Poor folks let the big man rule before the boys went "over there," but their brave actions, like a school, taught us to bravely "do and dare." Say, listen folks (I now must close), don't let your pep diminish, but proud and bravely meet all foes, and fight them to a finish.

## TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

To the County Superintendent of Education:

Dear sir: At the meeting of the State Board of Education, April 8th, the date of the regular spring teachers' examination was set for Saturday, May 7th. Please make the necessary advertisement in the columns of your county papers. In due time a supply of questions will be forwarded to each county courthouse by the State Board of Examiners.

The usual nine subjects will be included as follows: English grammar and composition, geography, physiology and hygiene, United States history, civics and current events, arithmetic, algebra, agriculture and the theory and practice of teaching. Spelling, punctuation, neatness and similar points will be judged from the quality and character of the examination papers.

The usual first grade, second grade and third grade certificates to run for a term of two years will be issued from the central office at Columbia.

All papers submitted by applicants should be carefully collected by the county superintendent and returned

to the State Board of Examiners by registered mail. It is particularly requested that the mail and not the express be used.

Every teacher in your county holding a temporary permit running for the scholastic year 1919-20 and expiring June 30th should be urged to take this examination. The new rules establishing an adequate, practical, professional and progressive system of examination and certification for teachers were adopted at this meeting of the State Board of Education, to take effect July 1, 1921. Printed copies of these rules shall be distributed at an early date.

Please write me how many sets of questions are desired in your county. I shall be glad also to receive your recommendations, suggestions and impressions regarding the present teacher situation and the prospect for the scholastic year 1921-22.

Yours respectfully,  
J. E. Sweenigen,  
State Supt. of Education.

## IN MEMORY OF MRS. PAULINE MURPHY.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Major Murphy, near Martin Grove church, February 28, 1921, and claimed for its own his beloved wife Pauline who had been in bad health for almost three years, but who continued to her bed about one week. Death was unexpected and a sudden shock to her many friends. The time of her death was the same as last year, having been born on the same date, 19, 1900. She was born in the Shady Grove section and was married to Mr. Major Murphy, son of the late Major Murphy, of Orange county. She was the mother of two children, Edith and Edgar, the former preceded her to the grave four years ago, leaving her husband and little one. She leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keasler, and four brothers and two sisters as follows: W. J. Keasler and Gay Keasler, of Sumner; and Claude, of Idaho; Mrs. E. Greenhaw, of Central; Clara, Viola and Wanda Keasley, of Sunset. Two little brothers preceded her to the grave several years ago.

Pauline was never united to any church, but professed Christ before she died and left this world in peace. We cannot understand why she was taken from us so early, but the Lord never makes any mistakes, and death is the best thing well. The Lord give and the Lord taketh. Blessed be the name of the Lord. To those of us that are left behind, let's serve Him and be ready to meet her on that golden shore, "For in the hour ye think not the Son of man cometh."

Funeral services were held at Martin Grove church the day following her death by Rev. J. E. Merck of Six Mile, and attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends who mourn her departure. After services she was laid to rest by the side of her little girl in the Martin Grove cemetery.

A precious one from us is gone,  
The voice we loved is stilled,  
A vacant place in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

A Sister.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, in the death of our esteemed brother, Doctor Leo Lake Jameson, we feel that we have sustained a great loss and that his presence at our meetings will be greatly missed;

And whereas, Dr. Jameson's life, though short, was filled with deeds of kind and faithful service to suffering humanity;

And whereas, his devotion to his work, his courteous treatment of his professional brethren, won for him the love and esteem of every member of this society, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Pickens County Medical Society now in regular session, extend to his widow and other members of his family their deepest sympathies.

Resolved further that we commend them to the Great Physician Who alone can heal the sore wounds of such affliction.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be sent his widow, and that they be published in The Easley Progress and the South Carolina Medical Journal, and that they be inscribed upon a page of our minute book, set apart to his memory.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lee J. Wall,  
Charles M. Tripp,  
James L. Bolt,  
Committee.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

There will be preaching at Pickens Baptist church every Sunday night at 8 o'clock, and every Sunday morning except the first Sunday.

## FROM LIBERTY ROUTE FOUR.

Miss Minnie Bell Laboon, with her cousins, Misses Alleene and Evelyn Wyatt, of Greenville, spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Lois and Nellie Stansell.

Miss Ruth McCoy is visiting relatives in Anderson this week.

Miss Josie Corbin visited her sister in Pickens this week.

Mr. Willie Miller is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller, this week.

The birthday dinner of Mr. E. D. Miller was well attended and pronounced a grand success, and every one went away happy and full and wishing for Mr. Miller many more such days.

The play at Zion Friday night was just simply splendid and well attended.

We are glad to see Mr. Jack Laboon able to be out after having been confined to his room with rheumatism for several days.

## COOPER WOULD CANCEL DEBTS.

Think America Should not Collect From Europe.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 1.—Governor Robert A. Cooper advocated America cancelling every cent of Europe war debt in his address to the farmers here today. He said that at first thought the countries should be made to pay every cent but now he realizes that they cannot pay the interest let alone the principal, so the best thing to do is to cancel it and begin over; then Europe will begin to buy American produce, will begin to buy American cotton, and prosperity will return in earnest. This would be better, more than American availability to the cause.

In speaking to the farmers he urged a marked reduction in acreage, saying that is the former made the mistake he made last year that he will but retard the approach to "normality."

Whether the farmers make a big crop or a small crop normal conditions will return put a big crop will delay that return. Confidence in one's self and a willingness to sacrifice another dollar for the good of the masses is what is needed. Everyone should be as willing to sacrifice a dollar to hasten normal conditions as he was to give his son for the peace of the world.

He said that he could not understand why the ex-soldiers; those who made such a sacrifice in the world war, did not rise up in their indignation and demand that this country sign the peace treaty and take her position beside the other nations of the world. Instead the country has drifted until now it will be several years before this country can take her stand where she belongs. Europe has lost confidence in America and it will take time to re-establish that confidence.

## CLEMSON TIGERS BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1921.

- March 25, U. of Ga., at Clemson.
- March 26, U. of Ga., at Clemson.
- March 31, Oglethorpe, in Atlanta.
- April 1, Ga. Tech, in Atlanta.
- April 2, Ga. Tech, in Atlanta.
- April 6, Erskine, at Clemson.
- April 8, Auburn, at Auburn.
- April 9, Auburn, at Auburn.
- April 11, Camp Benning, at Columbus.
- April 13, Furman, at Clemson.
- April 15, Newberry, at Greenwood.
- April 16, Camp Benning, at Clemson.
- April 20, Furman, at Greenville.
- April 21, Wake Forest, at Clemson.
- April 26, Davidson, at Clemson.
- April 27, Presbyterian College, at Clemson.
- May 4, N. C. State, at Clemson.
- May 5, Carolina, at Clemson.
- May 6, Wofford, at Spartanburg.
- May 7, Presbyterian College, at Clinton.
- May 11, Erskine, at Due West.
- May 12, Newberry, at Newberry.
- May 13, Carolina, at Columbia.
- May 14, Carolina, at Columbia.

## NIMMONS DOTS.

The farmers in this section are getting to rest while the ground is too wet to work.

We are glad to state that Fred Chapman, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. Nathaniel Lynch, from the Oolenoy section, is visiting his cousins Messrs. E. C. and G. F. Bowie.

The children of the Eastatoc school engaged in an egg hunt Friday afternoon. Master Paul Bowie found the most eggs. They also had a program prepared and music.

Brown Bowie, who suffered an attack of pneumonia followed by typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

# New Spring Goods

Complete stock, with prices one-half and less, than a year ago. We give you below prices on certain lines of staple merchandise, as compared with a year ago.

## Prices for 1920

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- 35c heavy 36-inch Sheeting now selling at **8 1-3c Yd.**
- 40c heavy four yard Drills now selling at **15c Yd.**
- Men's \$3.50 Overalls, heavy weight, now selling at **\$1.50 Pair**
- Best 50c and 60c Dress Gingham, now selling for **25c Yd.**
- 40c Dress Gingham, now selling at **15c and 20c Yd.**
- Best quality 50c and 60c Percals, now selling at **25c and 30c Yd.**
- 75c Kiddie Cloth, 36 inch, now selling at **35c Yd.**
- \$3.00 all wool 42 inch French Serge, now selling at **\$1.50 Yd.**
- \$3.00 Silk Meslin, now selling at **\$1.50 Yd.**
- \$2.50 Silk Poplin, now selling at **\$1.00 Yd.**
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silk Georgette, now selling at **\$1.50 Yd.**
- 50c and 60c 36 inch Long Cloth, now selling at **25c Yd.**
- 60c Nainsook, 36 inch wide, now selling at **30c Yd.**
- All \$1.00 and \$1.50 colored Voils now selling at **40c to 75c Yd.**
- 35c and 40c Cotton Plaids, now selling at **15c and 20c Yd.**
- 50c Cheviots, best quality, now selling at **20c and 25c Yd.**
- \$2.00 Work Shirts, now selling at **75c and \$1.00**
- \$2.50 Dress Shirts now selling at **\$1.25**
- All \$3.50 and \$5.00 Dress Shirts now selling at **\$1.50 to \$3.00**
- \$1.00 Neckwear now **50c**
- All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Neckwear now **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 Shirney President Suspenders now **50c**
- 50c hose for children now **25c**
- All 50c Socks for children now **25c**
- \$2.00 Silk Hose for Ladies now **\$1.00**
- All \$3.00 hose for ladies now **\$1.50**
- 75c Interwoven Socks for men now **40c**
- All \$1.50 Silk Socks now **75c**
- \$1.50 Union Suits for men now **75c**
- All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Union Suits now **\$1.50**

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies, Misses and Children's Ready-to-Wear at one-half the price, and less, than a year ago.

Very few goods carried from last season, but we are fortunate in showing you nearly everything new at greatly reduced prices.

We handle the best we can buy, at all times, or nothing.

Yours truly,

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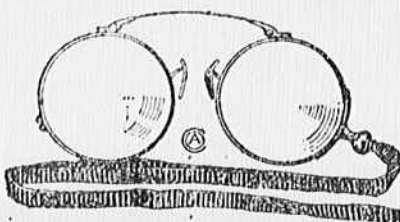
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Pickens, S. C.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of the late N. E. Strickland must present the same, duly proven, on or before the 1st day of May, 1921, or be debarred payment; and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment on or before the above date to the undersigned.

Mrs. Corrie Strickland,  
Central, S. C.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE



**YOUR EYES ARE PRICELESS!**

Are You Rendering Them the Care and Attention They Deserve?

Eyestrain often causes headaches and nervousness. Are you robbing yourself of eyesight comfort?

**C. Loyd McCrary, Registered Optometrist**

will test eyes and prescribe glasses at Palmetto Pharmacy, Easley, Friday, April 22. At Benson's store, Pickens, Friday, April 29. He invites the public to call for a consultation.

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