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TO THE PUBLIC.

With this issue of the Sentinel-Journal new hands are at the helm. It will be published weekly, as heretofore, for the present, and every effort will be made to mail it promptly on the day of publication.

For some time efforts were made to start a new paper, to be called the "Pickens Enterprise," and many assurances were given of support and patronage, which led the promoters to believe that such an undertaking would succeed, but negotiations led to the purchase of the Sentinel-Journal plant.

This paper is now owned and controlled by a stock company, composed of some of the best business men in the county, a list of its officers being published last week.

It shall be the endeavor of this newspaper to build up Pickens and Pickens county; to lend its help and influence to every effort on the part of our progressive and enterprising citizens to advance the interests of town and country materially, politically, morally and religiously.

In politics we shall advocate those principles so well known among our Southern people—

rights to a government of and by the people, the rule of the people, economical administration of laws, liberal educational provision, especially the improvement of our rural and town schools.

Briefly stated, it will be democratic in principle. We shall use our best efforts to have pure elections, and advocate such men and measures as will tend to elevate our citizenship, improve and purify the ballot and build up our commonwealth. We shall oppose every form of vice and corruption in politics on the part of officers and people, and will strive to build up a sentiment for pure and honest elections and the administration of our laws by our best men.

Every effort on the part of our progressive and wide-awake fellow-townsmen to build up and materially advance the interests of this town—the gem of the Piedmont—will have our hearty support and co-operation. We will encourage every legitimate undertaking to unite our people in plans, efforts and means to make this town one of the best in the state.

It shall be our pleasant duty and happy privilege to foster and stand by the efforts of our people to reach a higher plane of prosperity. This county ranks among the best in the state and is susceptible of yet greater development. We see no reason why any of our citizens should seek new fields of activity, especially in farming, when the lands of Pickens county are as productive as any to be found anywhere. Indeed, as a rule we have surer crops than many sections of our

Southland and the west, and even in this state.

Churches, religious institutions and all efforts for civic righteousness will find the Sentinel willing and ready to aid them in building up the cause of Christ, disseminating pure and wholesome teaching and influencing for higher church life and citizenship.

In order that our plans and principles may be made effective, and that this newspaper may attain to great usefulness along the lines here indicated we invite the co-operation and aid of every good citizen.

C. E. ROBINSON.

All the people of Pickens county who are interested in the public affairs of the county should be subscribers to this newspaper.

No mud-slinging or vituperation will be indulged in. All our competitors and contemporaries will be treated with kindness and consideration.

We do not ask you to stop taking any other paper for this one. You can take this one and others also. If you cannot take more than one, then take the best one for the money.

We want to add one thousand other good names to our subscription list before the first of January next. The price of the paper is only \$1 per year, and if you do not think it worth the price after reading a few copies it will be discontinued.

We already have a very gratifying subscription list, made up of the best people in the county, but there are many more good people who should and must be on our roll. We will endeavor to get you in news matter and advertising.

Let it be understood that this newspaper is not in the journalistic field in opposition to any other paper. It is here to give its readers the news, the latest news and all the news it will be capable of publishing of the most interest to the people of Pickens county.

PICKENS COUNTY FAIR.

The Fair this year promises to be the best that has been held yet. The contracts for the fine attractions have been closed and consists of Prof. Moore who will give three ascensions and parachute leaps, one each day. Happy Jack Taylor will give a Flying Trapeze act each day on a high wire run from the court house steeple to some other point. He hangs by his toes and comes down the wire on a pulley. This is a very daring act, and the only one of the kind. Jones Bros. Big Railroad Show, with two big tents will be here. They carry about 35 people, and will have a first class performance all during the three days. The Fair has spared no expense in getting these attractions, and it is the desire of the management that everybody come and enjoy them.

The Piedmont Band will furnish the music for the three days.

Remember the date—October 3, 4 and 5, 1911.

Secret Order Meetings.

Masonic—A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon.

Chapter—R. A. M. meets Friday nights on or after the full moon.

K. of P.—Meets every Monday night after the first and third Sundays.

W. O. W.—Meets every first and third Tuesday nights.

City Council meets Tuesday nights after first Mondays.

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