

OPPORTUNITY TIME IN THE CONTEST ENDS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

All Contestants Evenly Matched And Equally Determined to Win—A Special Offer of \$15 In Gold—Who Will Win?

Don't for one minute forget the special and liberal offer of FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN GOLD that will be given ABSOLUTELY FREE to the contestant securing the largest amount of money on subscriptions to The Sentinel by Saturday, February 28th. Old and new subscriptions will both count on this offer. The contestant securing the largest amount of money on subscriptions between February 12th and February 28th will receive the Fifteen Dollars in Gold Absolutely Free. You receive votes on these subscriptions just the same and a good pile of money to boot. You can win the money if you try. Let's see who will be the winner of this gold.

How They Stand

Below will be found a list of the contestants and their standing, according to the votes counted up to Saturday night, February 14:

Easley	
Miss Jennie Storey.....	101,006
Mabel Henderson.....	240,000
Lila Ballew.....	181,000
Agnes Golithy.....	245,000
Inez Smith.....	135,000
Ora Miller, R. 6.....	160,100
Pearl Findley, R. 3.....	191,000
Maude Bagwell.....	106,000
Nora Smith.....	110,000
Mabel Duckworth.....	91,000
Mrs. Lpue Ballentine.....	91,000

Central	
S. C. Kelley.....	115,050

Liberty	
Nelle Robinson.....	249,250
Kate Black.....	220,000
Annie Belle Brown.....	91,000
Essie Clayton, R. 3.....	251,000
Leta Holtzendorf.....	151,000
Ella McClanahan.....	91,000

County and State	
Miss Leila Jones, Marietta.....	106,000
Berta Jones, Six Mile.....	130,000
Lillian Ramsay, of Clemson College.....	247,000

Pickens	
Miss Nina Porter, R. 3.....	100,550
Helen Edens.....	235,000
Miss Bernice Carey.....	160,200
Mrs. Bert Jones.....	139,000
Miss Grace Hutchings.....	91,000
Miss Emily Bright.....	61,000
Mrs. Ben Hendricks.....	248,000
Miss Essie Kelley.....	223,000
Robert Welborn.....	230,300
Mrs. Jesse Morris.....	255,000
Miss Monetta Stewart.....	160,000
Sadie Nealey.....	172,150
Nannie Porter.....	196,000
Jennie May Julian, Route 1.....	205,000
Etta Mae Merck, R. 2.....	240,000
Raymond Cox.....	241,150
John Smith.....	101,000

Opportunity Time

This is Opportunity Time in The Sentinel's \$700 Player Piano Contest. This means that from February 12th until February 28th you will receive more votes for subscriptions than you will ever receive again during this contest, and consequently this is your opportunity to win the piano, or the valuable diamond, or the life scholarship in Draughon's Business College. Now is the time to work and win.

There remains but nine more working days in which you have to take advantage of this special offer. One subscription turned in between now and February 28 will bring you more votes than you will again receive during this contest, so you will see there are great advantages to be gained in this contest for the contestants who keep busy during the next few days. Think of what your time would bring you doing nothing but securing subscriptions to The Sentinel, and for your reward you would be the one to win the \$700 Player Piano.

This is an opportunity that is simply wonderful when you stop and get to thinking real hard about it—seven hundred dollars can be made during the next few days. "Stop and think," and then sit down and figure on a piece of paper who are your friends who ought to give you a subscription for a year and jot them down as you think of them. Then get out and see every one of them. You need not expect to get every one of them, for if you did, you would only have to work a couple of days to have enough votes to win the piano. Subscriptions do not come easily at any time on any newspaper, as nearly everyone you approach will say: "I have got all the papers that I can read now," but if you tell them that it is doing you a personal favor and that you are soliciting for a year or longer just because you want to win, you seem to get more votes.

know everyone likes to support a winner.

Cultivate Self-Confidence

A good thing for candidates in this contest to do is to cultivate self-confidence. There is no need for you to be afraid of anyone. Remember that in this contest no one has any way of telling what another's reserve force may be, and the very person whom you dread is probably just as much scared as you are for fear you have such a pile of votes back of you that you will take the lead any time you get ready to do so.

The Hare and the Tortoise

Do you remember the fable you were taught in school of the hare and the tortoise? These two agreed to run a race, and all the bets were laid upon the nimble hare. Some even derided the tortoise and practically told him they liked his nerve in putting himself against the swiftest of creatures. But the tortoise just kept on muttering his favorite: "Slow but sure, slow but sure." When they set out it was but a few minutes before the hare was out of sight, and the patient tortoise was laboring in the rear. When Mr. Lightfoot saw there was no one in sight he laughed to himself and decided he would stop at the first wayside house for lunch. This roadside house was called Turnip Top Inn, and the hare ate a very heavy luncheon and then took up the course again. But he did not feel so light now, and presently with a yawn he laid down for "forty winks." Waking much refreshed, he loped easily along until he came in sight of the goal, when what was his astonishment to see the plodding tortoise creeping at the same steady gait at which he had set out and within only a few inches of the line. A series of mad leaps brought the hare in a trice to the judges' stand, but the race had already been won by the tortoise.

Points a Moral

The moral is plain. Keep going. Never let a day pass without adding some votes to your list. It will not be giving yourself a fair chance if you do not make the most of every moment of your time during the remaining days of Opportunity Time. A steady pace is certain to bring you to the front, and you will have no need to fear the swiftest opponent if you keep right on going until you reach the goal.

Subscribers, Take Notice

Now is the time to renew your subscriptions or to subscribe for The Pickens Sentinel and give your favorite the votes. Your subscription now will give them more votes than will ever be allowed again during this contest. Your favorite will need all the votes he or she can possibly secure. The race is just fairly on, and your help is needed to make your favorite win. Remember that "a friend in need is a friend indeed." Now during this Opportunity Time is the time to prove your friendship.

Liberty Personals

Mrs. J. F. Banister has returned from a visit to relatives at Pickens.

Miss Lily Hughes has returned to her home at Walhalla, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bowen.

Misses Louise and Nan Bowen, of Pickens, were guests of Mrs. J. F. Banister several days last week.

J. N. Blum spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Jule Chapman, of Spencer, N. C., returned to her home after visiting Mrs. W. H. Chapman.

Miss Strickland, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strickland, has returned to her home in Georgia.

Mesdames W. A. Sheldon, B. G. Smith, W. B. Glenn, Miss Annie Bell Brown and Mrs. C. T. Hutchins, also the Rev. J. C. Bailey, attended the Sunday school convention which convened in Anderson last week.

Bank Figures.

According to the eighth annual report by the state bank examiner, showing the condition of banks in South Carolina, there are 317 banks in this state with assets of \$81,130,394.19. In Pickens county there are nine banks with assets of \$1,287,950.42, according to their statements of October 21, 1913, and on the same date the deposits in banks of this county were \$700,656.60, an increase of about \$85,000 over the year previous.

Cedar Rock Items

Mr. J. D. Robins, of Greenville, spent the week-end as the guest of his uncle, Joel H. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones were the guests of relatives near Easley Sunday.

Mr. J. Frank Williams and little son and daughter, of Sumter, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams, last week.

Mr. Elijah D. Miller of the Enon section, was the guest of his brother, Joel H. Miller, Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. P. E. Myers, of Seneca, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Weldon Jones and cousin, Miss May Jones, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eck Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tillman Julian, of the Cross Roads section, were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Williams, of the Vineland section, spent the week-end as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams.

M. and Mrs. James O. Burgess were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jameson last week.

Miss Sunie Porter spent Sunday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rigdon.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCombs were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCombs, Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Jones has gone to Baltimore, Md., on a business trip. REXIE.

Pickens Route 2

As there was an all day snowing Friday, everything is sloppy now and old Bach can't hardly get about to hear any news. Although we have had a few visits viz:

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Porter of Terrapin's Crossing visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Abercrombie of this section Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. N. B. Roe of Eibert county Ga., is now in this section visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Roe was formerly a resident of this community. The special object of his visit was to see his aged mother, Mrs. Annie Roe, who is very ill at present.

Mr. J. O. Durham of Elberton, Ga., was welcomed in this section by his relatives and many friends last week.

Albert, the son of Mr. J. M. Garrett, attended a Valentine party in Columbia.

Mr. J. A. Roper made another land deal recently in which he sold his Mile Creek property to Ted Mauldin of Norris.

The Mountain View-Six Mile singing at Mountain View Sunday afternoon certainly was a success. Several singers were on the program, and each one proved himself worthy of praise.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Malinda Hunicutt is very low with pneumonia. Her many friends hope for her a speedy and permanent recovery.

Guess I had better ring off for this time as you see news is very scarce. OLD BACH.

Easley U. D. C.

The William Easley chapter United Daughters of Confederacy, met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. H. Sellers. This meeting being the first of the fiscal year. Reports were read from the various committees on the year's work, all of which were gratifying to the members. Following the reading of these reports the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following result: Mrs. Verner Howard, re-elected president; Mrs. Geo. E. Hamilton, re-elected first vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Cheatnam, elected second vice president; Mrs. A. R. Hamilton, re-elected third vice president. By a motion carried at this meeting the officers of corresponding and recording secretaries were combined and Mrs. W. M. Anderson was elected to the office. Mrs. Herbert Smith was elected treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Russell was re-elected register, Mrs. O. T. Hinton was re-elected custodian of crosses, Miss Lily Warren was re-elected historian, the Rev. D. W. Hiett was elected chaplain, and Mrs. George B. Hamilton was elected musician. During the afternoon refreshments were served by Misses Margaret Sellers and Jennie Robinson, who were dressed in red dresses with white collars, thus carrying out the Confederate colors.

Tom J. Robinson, formerly of Pickens, was shot and fatally wounded in Greenville Monday night by a man he had quarreled with.

"Bruce's Greatest Shows," a small carnival, will be in Pickens next week.

With Our Legislators

All evidence up to this time indicates that the present session of the legislature will be one of the most reactionary in the history of the state and that not one of the important state-wide measures introduced will have passed when the session closes, which in all probability will occur within the 40 days formerly prescribed by law. At this time it seems that the best that can happen will be that Richland county will establish a constructive precedent that may in the future be followed by other counties.

It was evident that there would be no primary reform this session; the warehouse bill seemed doomed without any effort being made to construct a measure that would put into effect the idea involved, and it looked as if the Fortner bill prohibiting white teachers from working in negro schools would be passed at the night session at least in amended form and possibly with Charleston county exempted.

The governor sent to the senate a message urging the passage of the Fortner bill even if Charleston should be exempted. He said that Charleston seemed to be exempted from every other law in the state, and he did not see that it would do any harm to make an exemption in this case.

The Weston resolution providing for the merging of the University of South Carolina and the College for Women was unfavorably reported by the finance committee of the senate, and on motion of Senator Weston, the unfavorable report was adopted, in view of the resolution having been killed in the house.

The senate killed the Johnson bill to allow magistrates to suspend sentence in certain cases to permit laborers to work during the season of crop making and serve out the term of sentence afterward.

The Stuckey bill to require the fertilizer inspectors of Clemson College to inspect the oil mills and fertilizer mixing plants of the state passed the senate and was ordered sent to the house.

The Carlisle bill providing for a celebration of the Treaty of Ghent in 1915 was passed and ordered sent to the house.

The Sinkler bill to exempt property of the Young Women's Christian Association from taxation was sent to a third reading with notice of general amendments.

The West bill to provide for a reapportioning of the Richland county dispensary fund, and his bill to require all railroads to furnish protection to employees engaged in the yards and shops of said companies were sent to third reading.

A concurrent resolution was adopted in the senate providing for a committee consisting of two members of each house to look after the repairs to be made on the state house and providing for an appropriation of \$50,000.

Senator Weston had adopted a resolution to permit the introduction of a bill to incorporate the Columbia, Congaree & Orangeburg Railway.

Mr. McMaster opposed the passage of the Miller bill, asserting that the city of Columbia should obey the mandate of the supreme court requiring the removal of the bridge on the canal until steps shall be taken to complete the bridge.

The house refused to sanction the transfer of the College for Women to the board of trustees of the University of South Carolina in trust for the higher education of women. By a vote of 36 to 26 the house struck out the enacting words of the Lumpkin joint resolution providing for the co-ordination of the two institutions under the control of the trustees of the university. The resolution was debated for three and one-half hours on the floor of the house at the morning and night sessions. The debate attracted many visitors to the house galleries.

The house took up the Rittenberg bill to reform the primary system in Charleston county and killed it by a vote of 54 to 44. Five of the eight members of the Charleston delegation voted against it.

Mr. Thompson of Charleston said that he was not opposed to the bill but reserved the right to amend it on third reading. He said that he wanted the Australian ballot system adopted in Charleston by the house at least of some legislation looking to the reform of the primary elections is regarded as practically certain. The house refused by a vote of 58 to 45 to strike out the enacting words of the primary reform bill offered by the judiciary committee as a substitute for the Nicholson and Miley bills. Final action on the measure was deferred on account of the fact that the house wanted the many amendments offered to the judiciary committee measure printed in its journal.

The house passed and sent to the senate the bill by the Richland house delegation which will allow F. Sumter Earle to run for mayor without resigning from his place on the city council. The bill amends the Columbia commission form of government law by striking out the section which requires members of city council and of the civil service commission to resign their positions before offering for election in another municipal position.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the house took up out of its order the senate bill providing that banks organized under the laws of the state could enter the federal reserve system and passed it to third reading. As the law stands at present only national banks can enter reserve system.

By the narrow margin of one vote the bill providing an appropriation for an exhibit from South Carolina for the Panama Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, passed the senate

and was ordered returned to the house with amendments. As passed by the senate the bill carries an appropriation of \$12,000 which will be used in transporting and maintaining the state exhibit at San Francisco.

The Stuckey bill to allow all alien except Japanese and Chinese to hold property on the same basis as American citizens was sent to a third reading in the senate without a word of opposition. This bill is said to be identical with the bill passed by the legislature of their sister state.

The state commission to issue free passes to the sheriffs, rural policemen and the commissioner of agriculture passed the senate and was ordered to the house. The bill was amended to provide that mileage now allowed the sheriffs revert to the county so that it might not be possible for a sheriff to ride on passes and pocket the mileage.

The Verner bill to authorize the board of school districts of the state to purchase and operate moving picture machines in their schools was passed and ordered sent to the house. It provided that one-half of the cost of the pictures shall be paid out of funds to be raised by popular subscription or otherwise, and it affects only those schools having a term of six months or more.

The senate sent to a third reading the Yeaman bill to allow employees of a city waterworks to accept free transportation on the street railways.

The Weston bill to abolish the office of dispensary constable in Richland county passed the senate and was ordered sent to the house.

Senator Stuckey's bill to require the fertilizer inspectors employed by Clemson College to inspect the oil mills and plants manufacturing or mixing fertilizers in this state was sent to a third reading, without opposition.

Senator Carlisle's bill to celebrate the centennial of the Treaty of Ghent was sent to a third reading.

Do you want to make some easy money? Then get in the prize contest of The Sentinel and send in your name as a contestant at once. It is still early in the game, and there is plenty of time to win one of the big prizes. But just now The Sentinel is offering \$15 in gold to the contestant who sends in the largest amount of money for subscriptions between February 12th and February 28th, inclusive. See particulars in other columns of this issue and you will want to get busy at once.

The Pickens County Interdenominational Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in the Pickens Methodist church on Thursday, March 12, at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon. A full program is being made out and will be printed next week if possible. Committees have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the convention.

This time is an unusual season, but it is hoped that every superintendent will see that his school is represented by a delegate. Every person interested in Sunday school work is expected to attend, whether a delegate or not, for there will be something talked about that will be of importance. This convention is for every Christian and for every denomination. We are all working as a unit and not a union, as some may think. Certainly it will do you no harm to come and see what we are up to.

Let every school in Pickens county select at least two delegates to this convention and send their names to Albert F. Riser, county secretary, Liberty, S. C. Let this be done as early as possible so that a roll can be made. Every pastor is specially invited to attend and is asked to see that these delegates are elected, as the superintendents somewhat overlook the names of things.

The state convention held last week in Anderson was the best one ever held, and those who missed it lost a great event in their lives.

Pickens county does not want to be behind in this great cause, and let's rally to this call and do greater things for the next year.

The cost is so small, compared to the good we get out of it.

ALBERT F. RISER, Sec'y.
Liberty, S. C., Feb. 16, 1914.

To the Teachers and Pupils of the County

It is earnestly requested that each teacher in the county canvass their pupils and see whether or not the boys or girls want to join either the Boys' Corn Club or the Girls' Tomato Club of the county. Several prizes will be given to the Boys' Corn Club. Any boy is eligible to join who is under 18 years of age at the time of joining. The teachers should send their names to the county superintendent of education or to T. A. Bowen, farm demonstrator, and any girl that wishes to join the Girls' Tomato Club the teachers should send their names also.

The list of prizes has not been fully made up. There will be two prizes for the boys that stand the highest in the club—a short course at Clemson College for a period of thirty days. All expenses will be paid by Clemson College. The boys that stand the highest in the club will be named in the county join the club. A prize of \$10 will be awarded to the school that sends in the largest number of names; or, in other words, the school that has the largest number of club members from their individual school. For the best ten-year exhibit in the fall, open to all parties, \$10. There will be other valuable premiums announced later, also the premiums in the Girls' Tomato Club.

T. A. BOWEN, Farm Demonstrator.
Co. Supt. Education.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, [s. s.]
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he is a resident of said city and state, and that he is the owner of one HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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Attention, Court Week Visitors

During court week there will be a large number of our people from the country in Pickens and knowing this there will be very likely some strangers here also that week with schemes to get the hard earned money of our farmers. We would caution our people about buying patent medicines, eye glasses or anything else from peddlers or fakirs whom they have never seen, before and probably will never hear of again. When you need anything, purchase it thru a local business man who will stand behind his goods and who, with you, pays the taxes to keep this county going.

Beware of the stranger who wants to give you something for nothing.

Senator Bacon of Georgia Dead.

Augustus Octavius Bacon, United States senator from Georgia for nearly nineteen years and chairman of the foreign relations committee since the ascendency of the Democratic party March 4, 1913, died Saturday in a Washington hospital after an illness of ten days. He was the first United States senator elected by direct vote of the people under the seventeenth constitutional amendment.

Though Senator Bacon had been seriously ill with kidney trouble and complications developing from a broken rib, his death was unexpected. It came suddenly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and news of the end fell upon the senate as a shock while it was in executive session.

The immediate cause of the senator's death was diagnosed as a blood clot in the heart. He was 75 years old.

Joe Jackson's Father Dead.

G. L. Jackson, father of Joe Jackson, the ball player, died last Wednesday afternoon at his home in Greenville, following an illness of several months. He is survived by a wife and six children. Mr. Jackson formerly lived in Pickens county.

Death of Mrs. Freeman

Mrs. Elvira Freeman died at the home of her son, Marion Freeman near Cross Roads, on Sunday morning 15th inst in the 84 year of her life and was buried at Cross Roads the following day. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiett in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends.

The pastor spoke on "Mother, Home and Heaven."

Mrs. Freeman was a daughter of Mr. Joseph Looper. She was a woman of deep piety. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jane Woods of Greenville county and one son Marion Freeman of Pickens county. Her living brothers are Samuel, Joseph, and John Looper, all of Pickens county and Mr. George Looper of Anderson county. Her sisters are Mrs. Mathew Hendricks and Mrs. A. B. Chastain of Pickens county and Mrs. John Singleton of Oconee county.

Little Paul Child.

On the evening of February 11 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Child and took their 3-months old baby, little Paul.

This little bud was taken while young and tender to bloom in heaven. Jesus chose this little child because of its purity, humility and love. We are told in God's word that some stars shine differently from others in glory, and it seems to us that the stars that shine with most beauty are the little children who die in their innocence and never know sin.

"But the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away," and we must submit humbly to His will, for we know He doeth all things well. Little Paul was laid to rest on the evening of the 12th in the cemetery at Griffin church. The family has the sympathy of this sad hour of bereavement. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

An Open Letter.

To the Churches and Pastors of Pickens County:

Rev. John T. Mann, the blind evangelist, has promised to visit my church in this section in the early spring. While in this section he would be glad to visit other churches and assist in protracted meetings if pastors desire his help. I have had Brother Mann with me in several meetings and I can unhesitatingly recommend him and his wife as great helpers in meetings. Mrs. Mann plays and sings and Brother Mann does the preaching. Brother Mann is the appointed copier of the Sabbath association and he carries with him Bibles and other good books, which he sells. A small commission which he gets from the sale of his literary offerings of

School Girls Contest

The girls' contest, which will be held in connection with the county athletic association, will be postponed from March 20th to March 27th, on account of the state teachers' meeting in Spartanburg on the 20th.

Last week we stated that Hon. T. J. Mauldin would give a gold medal to the winner of this contest, when we should have said Capt. I. M. Mauldin will give the medal.

Tailoring, Openings

Two stores in Pickens will have tailoring openings soon and will have expert fitters here to take measures.

The first will be February 20 and 21, at Folger, Thornley & Co.'s store, where Strause & Brothers' line will be shown.

On March 5, 6, and 7 Isaac Hamberger's line will be shown at the Heath-Bruce Morrow Co.

Both these lines are well known in Pickens and the people are fortunate to have such lines to select from.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Editor—Please allow us space through the columns of your paper to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our little babe. May God's richest blessing rest upon each one of them is our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Child.

In Memory of Malinda J. Smith.

On Thursday morning, Feb. 5, at 6 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Noah K. Smith and claimed as its victim Mrs. Malinda, wife of Mr. Noah K. Smith. She was the daughter of the late Rev. W. B. Singleton, better known as "Faded Buck," of Greenville, and the late Mrs. M. L. Smith, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. L. W. Cooper, of Greenville; Mrs. L. R. Brown and Miss Mary Smith, near Mt. Carmel; also two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Dorr and Mrs. Irvin Miller, and one brother, Mr. H. Dean Singleton, near Easley.

The deceased early in life, at the age of 9, joined Mt. Carmel Baptist church, and was