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GREAT CONTEST ENDS SATURDAY HELP YOUR FRIENDS TODAY

Contestants Working Hard At the Finish and Eagerly Awaiting Result--Interest in Contest is Keen.

As the great contest for three grand prizes which has been successfully conducted by The Pickens Sentinel since January 15 now nears an end, the contestants are coming down the home stretch, so to speak, for the grand finish at 4 o'clock on Saturday, March 21, two days after the issue of this paper. Promptly at the hour named the gong will sound, or the clock will strike, as you please, for the finish. Keeping promise on that point, the contest will close on the day announced at the beginning of the contest, and promptly at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, as announced in last week's issue of The Sentinel.

Out of town contestants who may find it inconvenient to visit the office of The Sentinel in Pickens on the closing day should mail their final subscriptions with remittance covering the time in time to reach The Sentinel by Monday morning. Letters containing last remittances and subscriptions must be postmarked showing that they were mailed before 4 o'clock March 21. Contestants should ask their postmaster to stamp their letter so as to show the hour and the date. This places out of town contestants on the same footing with contestants in Pickens.

Keen Interest in Contest All contestants, and especially those who consider their chances good for one of the three grand prizes--the \$700 Cote Player Piano, the Solitaire Diamond Ring or the Lifetime Scholarship in Draughton's Business College at Greenville--are naturally excited over the probable result of the contest and are eagerly awaiting announcement of the vote. But interest in the result is not confined to the contestants. Hundreds of friends of the contest ants, and the community at large, are also interested. Every day the Contest Manager is approached by many persons anxious to get some information as to the probable winners, but not even a hint as to that has been or will be given out until the committee has counted the votes and made an official announcement.

The personnel of the committee is pleasing to the contestants and the high standing of the gentlemen composing the committee assures an accurate and impartial count. As announced in The Sentinel last week, the following representative citizens compose the committee: J. T. RICHIE, former Treasurer of Pickens County. JOHN C. CAREY, Cashier of the Keowee Bank. FRANK McFALL, Assistant Cashier of the Pickens Bank. As soon after the closing of the contest as possible the committee will be called together and the votes counted. Official announcement of the result will be made

In next week's issue of The Sentinel, and then this great and most successful contest of the kind ever conducted in Pickens county will have come to a close. It has been conducted in absolute fairness and justice to each and every contestant, and we are sure that the best of feeling will prevail all around, even if out of the finishing bunch of contestants only three can win. To them will go the prizes, of course, but to all others will also go the honor of having run a good race.

Last Schedule of Votes In order that the contestants may keep a record of the number of their votes as cast during this last period of the contest, which includes all of the days of this week, the following schedule of votes now prevailing is succinctly given:

Price of Sentinel.	Total Vote.
One Year.....\$1.00	15,000
Two Years..... 2.00	50,500
Three Years..... 3.00	81,500
Four Years..... 4.00	112,000
Five Years..... 5.00	142,000

This number of votes is much less than the number given during the first period. The purpose of decreasing the number during each period was to make it expensive for anyone coming in at the last period and turning in a large sum of money for subscriptions in hope of defeating those who had worked hard and honestly during the entire contest in an effort to win. As the 15,000 votes now given for one year's subscription is just one-half of the number that was given during the first period, it follows that anyone entering now in the hope of winning will have to put up twice as much money for 30,000 votes as the contestants turned in for that number of votes during the first period.

This goes to prove that the contest has been conducted fairly to the contestants. The same plan of honesty has been followed in every detail of the contest. Now let the contestants show their mettle at the finish, for every vote turned in increases the chance of the contestant winning, and to let up at all might be disastrous.

How They Stand

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

Easley	
Miss Mabel Henderson	1,200,000
Lila Ballew	1,000,200
Agnes Glichtly	1,300,100
Liberty	
Miss Nelle Robinson	1,200,000
Kate Black	1,000,500
Essie Clayton, R. 3	1,150,000
Clemson College	
Miss Lillian Ramsay	1,400,500
Pickens	
Mrs. Ben Hendricks	1,400,500
Miss Essie Kelley	970,000
Robert Welborn	990,000
Mrs. Jesse Morris	1,360,000
Miss Etta Mae Merck, R2	985,000
Raymond Cox	975,000

Cedar Rock News

A. White Singleton went on a business trip to Pickens recently. Mrs. Ella Burgess and son, Henry, were the guests of Mr. Tom Jameson and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Dean Singleton and son, Ben, were visitors at Mr. A. White Singleton's last week. Mr. Fred Lovelace, of Piercetown, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Piercetown, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burgess.

Miss Lee Singleton was the guest of Miss Ada Miller recently.

The Cedar Rock Embroidery club met with Mrs. Joel Miller Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Bramlett is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Norris, near Liberty.

Little Miss Etta Lovelace was the guest of Misses Melonee and Vera Looper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mauldin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean Singleton, Sunday.

Miss Lucia Jones, of Easley, and Mr. Johnson, of Pelzer, were visiting in this burg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Henderson, of Anderson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McD. Farmer, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Porter were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Blackaby, of Norris, last week.

Misses Mamie and Jessie Looper, of the Carmel section, were visiting in this burg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arlie Welborn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter were the guests of Mr. Ed Porter and wife Sunday. **REXIE.**

Obituary.

Mr. Milton P. Rogers died at his home near Easley, 15th inst., in the 74th year of his life, and was buried the day following at Enon church, funeral services being conducted by his former pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiett, in the presence of an immense throng of sympathizing friends.

Mr. Rogers was one of our best citizens. He had been a member of Enon church since his boyhood and had served as a deacon for many years. His wife, who was Miss Martha Hunt, died last March. His eldest son, Daniel, died in March two years ago. Mr. Rogers leaves four sons and two daughters, Laban, John, and Henry, of Easley, and David, of Greenville; Mrs. Fred O'Dell, of near Easley, and Mrs. C. S. Hall, of Anderson county. He also leaves one brother, Francis Rogers, of near Liberty, and one sister, Mrs. Laban Mauldin, of Easley.

Mr. Roper was a Confederate soldier, and it was a beautiful sight to see his old comrades carry his body to the grave. "Soldier of Christ, well done. Rest in thy new employ. The battle fought, the victory won. Enter thy Master's joy!" H.

County Teachers' Meeting.

At the call of Superintendent of Education, R. T. Hallum, about fifty teachers of the county met in the auditorium of the Pickens graded school building, Saturday morning. Supt. Hallum explained the rural graded school act, also the term extension and the library acts and urged the teachers of the county to comply with the terms, which are very liberal. Farm Demonstrator, T. A. Bowen, explained minutely the working of the different clubs and laid special stress upon the importance of organizing corn and tomato clubs in each school district.

Miss Ione Williams, principal of the Reunion school, gave some excellent information on the working of the various clubs in her school. She stated that the students enjoyed the work and instead of hindering the work in their books, they were doing better work. Prof. Watson of Dacusville gave several good points on primary teaching.

The County Teachers' Association was reorganized with the following officers: president, Supt. R. T. Hallum; vice-president, Prof. W. W. Benson, and secretary-treasurer, J. W. Ballentine. All the teachers took much interest in the discussions and the Pickens County Teachers' Association bids well to be a live organization in the future.

J. W. BALLENTINE, Secy.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and also Dr. Valley for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon them forever. Mrs. R. B. Lumpkins and children.

Various Silks in Spring Millinery



PREPARE to reckon with moire when the matter of your Easter bonnet comes up for consideration. This handsome material has made a great success as a feature of spring millinery. In big overtopping bows, in standing ruffles and platings, and in the body of hats, moire ribbon is one of the assured styles for the approaching spring.

Other ribbons and other kinds of silk are used as much but not "featured" as taffeta is in the makeup of the new hats.

For early spring nothing could be better than moire. It is elegance expressed in ribbon. The weaves has the appearance of being heavy, although it is not in reality heavy-weight, and lends itself to the standing ruffles and platings and the big, vigorous bows which designers are using with such good effect.

On turbans, standing brims and coronets are covered with moire laid on plain, or shapes of straw or silk braid are provided with soft crowns and trimmings of moire.

A smart turban is shown here with a plaited ruffle at one side. The whole turban is in mustard-colored hemp and moire ribbon finished with a little bunch of cherries at the front. It is an American design of French inspiration, and no French atelier would scorn to be sponsor for it.

One of those pretty little brimmed hats made of silk braid, which have proved so captivating to the highest class of buyers, is shown here, trimmed with standing plaited ruffle of moire. There is a little wreath of forget-me-nots and other diminutive blossoms finishing the trimming. This hat is shown for spring developed in all the fashionable colors.

A plain tailored hat with hemp brim and satin crown appears in a deep petunia color with standing ornament made of braid. For early wear and to outlast the Lenten season, it is in all ways a desirable model. The design is elegant for a suit hat, and is one of a great number showing soft crowns of silk.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The Piedmont Tie and Lumber Co. are buying a great many cross ties now.

There's not a street car in Greenville as clean as the Pickens railroad's new coach.

Married, by J. B. Newberry, at his office March 16, Miss Lillie Simmons and Luther Stewart, of Central.

Miss Annie D. Pack and Mr. D. Dewees, of Marietta, were married by J. B. Newberry at his office March 17, 1914.

Mrs. W. T. McFall, of Pickens, is the guest of Mrs. L. O. Mauldin, on Pettigru street--Greenville Piedmont

Chief Nealey was looking for his lost dog yesterday and we asked him why he didn't put an ad in The Sentinel. "What's the use," said Mr. Nealey, "the dog can't read."

The county superintendent of education will meet the trustees of Flat Rock school district at their school house next Monday at 2 o'clock and discuss matters pertaining to that school. Flat Rock is contemplating entering the rural graded school system.

E. J. Tripp lost a hog recently and advertised for it in The Sentinel. The ad cost Mr. Tripp two bits, but it recovered the hog, which is worth many times that amount. Again let us call your attention to the fact that advertising in The Sentinel gets results.

Secona Cemetery.

All persons are asked to kindly refrain from pulling the flowers at Secona cemetery.

Printing

That Pleases

THE SENTINEL'S list of printing customers is growing.

It pleases us to have a good list of satisfied customers, and we have reason to believe that our printing pleases our customers. We have recently added new material and equipment to our plant and are better prepared than before to do good printing.

We strive to please our customers by giving them what they want at a reasonable price.

We are not afraid to have our work compared with that of any other printing concern.

Send us your next order and we will show our appreciation by giving you good work.

We are building up a good job printing business here, and we wish to thank our old customers for their liberal patronage, and solicit orders from new customers.

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Inter-High School Contests April 3-4

The date of the Piedmont Inter-High School will meet is April 3rd and 4th and it will be held at Greenville. The oratorical contest will be held in the G. F. C. auditorium on Friday night at 8.30.

The order of the speakers of this occasion will be as follows: 1. Liberty; 2. Easley; 3. Fountain Inn; 4. Seneca; 5. Westminster; 6. F. F. S.; 7. Central (S. C.); 8. Greenville; 9. Richland; 10. Anderson. The judges for the occasion are Mr. H. K. Osborn, Spartanburg; Mr. W. M. Scott, Greenville and Mr. S. M. Wolf, Anderson. The winners of the 1st and 2nd places will be awarded gold medals, and the school whose representative wins first place will hold the trophy cup for one year. An additional requirement for this contest is that each contestant must have at least four studies in the high school and make the average scholarship for promotion.

The Athletic meet will be held on Saturday at the Furman ball park. The preliminaries will begin at 10 a. m.

Sunday School Convention.

The sixth annual meeting of the Pickens County Interdenominational Sunday School association was held last Thursday at Grace Methodist church, Pickens. Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions, the number of delegates who attended was much smaller than had been hoped for. All the speakers on the splendid program, however, were present, and those who were present thoroughly enjoyed each one of the three sessions held.

The speakers were Rev. E. V. Babb, Rev. I. E. Wallace, Rev. J. C. Bailey, Mrs. L. T. Shirley, Capt. J. T. Taylor, and Rev. W. S. Myers. To each one of these speakers was assigned some special phase of Sunday school work, and they led the convention in the discussion of it.

The following officers for the present year were elected: President, Rev. E. V. Babb; vice-president, Rev. L. E. Wiggins; secretary, A. F. Riser; executive committee, W. A. Matthews, Prof. R. T. Hallum, Capt. J. T. Taylor.

It was decided, owing to the poor attendance at this convention, to hold another meeting in the summer or fall, the time to be left to the discretion of the executive committee.

The various Sunday schools of the county are earnestly requested to keep this convention in mind and to be represented at it with two or more delegates. An effort is to be made, in the near future to organize the Sunday schools of Pickens and Easley townships into township associations to work in connection with the county association.

Where Did He Ride?

Did you ever notice how a fellow from a "big town," who has been living on soup and hamburgers for a long time, will growl at real good fare when he gets to a boarding house in a small town? Which reminds us that a representative of the Greenville News was in Pickens this week and the next day the following paragraph appeared in his paper:

"The present passenger car used on the Pickens line is a filthy affair, according to the version of many forced to ride in it or walk. The windows are dirty and the closet unfit for the use of human beings in its present state."

Or probably he rode in the Jim Crow coach.

In March.

If a body meet a girlie On a windy day, Play the part of true politeness-- Look the other way. --Louisville Courier-Journal.

Signs of Spring.

The groundhog's getting restless, The milliners take heart, The man who owns a circus Is paining up to start, The ball fiends smile more broadly, The ice cream vendors sing, And other symbols herald The coming of the spring. --Ex.

Tabor school, of near Central, is contemplating adding another room to their already up-to-date school house.

Fresh Graham, Rye and Tip-Top Loaf every day. Sunbeam Flour (whiter than snow). Try Self-rising Flour. You don't have to add anything but lard and water. Folger, Thornley & Co.

Liberty Personals

Mrs. J. D. Sheldon has returned to her home at Westminster, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Glenn.

Louie Boggs, a student at Clemson, has been spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boggs.

Mrs. W. B. Glenn is on a visit to relatives at Westminster.

Mrs. J. F. Banister was hostess to the Embroidery club members Friday afternoon. After an hour spent over fancy work and in conversation, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Johnson, served a salad course and coffee.

A meeting of the high school girls' domestic science class was held with Mrs. W. H. Chapman last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernestine Rankin, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ashmore, of Piedmont, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin.

Miss Leta Holtzendorf spent the week-end with friends at Clemson.

R. D. Horton, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Blum, left Saturday for Gastonia, N. C.

Misses Mary Gantt and Anna Irwin, teachers of the first, second and third grades, gave an entertainment in the school auditorium Friday evening. The numbers were all well carried out.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Bessie Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Burial of Luther Crow.

Luther Crow, son of Mr. Lee Crow, who was killed on the railroad in the State of Washington about three weeks ago, was buried at Crow Creek last Tuesday. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. His father and mother have the sympathy of the community.

Lost--Hood for automobile top. Finder please return to G. R. Hendricks at Folger, Thornley & Co.'s store.

Central Locals

A delightful social event of the week was a rook party given by Mrs. B. Ramseur in honor of Mrs. H. J. McGee of Anderson, but formerly of this place. Many friends of Mrs. McGee enjoyed the game. During the game mints were served and later a delightful salad course. Mrs. McGee won the highest score and was presented with a lovely box of candy.

The announcement of the marriage of William Mullintz to Mrs. Sam Kelly is of interest to their many friends.

Mrs. Howard Wiley of Greenville is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Norris entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McGee at dinner while in town.

Wednesday evening the high school oratorical contest was held for the girls. Misses Greta Madden, Lorena Aiken, Margaret Carson and Lake McAllister being the contestants. Miss Margaret Carson winning the honor and the right to speak at the county contest to be held at Pickens in a few days. Each contestant did well and the contest was one of the best that has been held here for years.

Ben L. Bike of Seneca spent a few days in town this week with his family.

Honor Roll of Pickens School.

Seventh Grade--Ella Lewis, Joe Frank Freeman, Stee Looper.

Fifth Grade--Mary Robinson, Jannita Hames, Melanie Thornton, Ethelne Gant, Malinda Porter, Thelma Lewis, Janis Holder.

Fourth Grade--Eva Freeman, Edna Porter.

Third Grade--Katherine Haggood, Don Roark, Bertram Cantrell.

Second Grade--Ethel Adams, Kathleen Adams, Daisy Stevens, L. C. Craig, Ellen Freeman, Lena Galloway, Lois Hames, Emma Henderson, Bruce Holder, James Partridge, Bessie Robinson.

First Grade--Margaret Stevens, Nancy Hughey, Mary Helen Nealey, Harold Wolfe, Ethel Porter.

GREAT SHOWING OF Spring Goods

AT EDWIN L. BOLT & CO. Easley, S. C.

We are now ready to show you one of the prettiest lines of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought to Easley. We have all the new things in Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings to match. You can come to our store and find what you want for your new Easter dress. Our salesladies will be glad to help you plan your new suit. We have got the new things in Crepes, Poplins, Ratine, Flaxons, Riplets, etc., and you will find our prices the lowest.

Our millinery department is complete. Remember we can save you money on your Spring hat. We do not have to get such a profit on this line as we have other lines to make money on and you will find our prices on all kinds of millinery goods to be very reasonable. Mrs. Nettie Barton Wallace is in charge of this department and Miss Mattie Finley is assistant. These ladies will be glad to show you through their department.

Shoes and Oxfords

We have a very pretty line of foot-wear. Have got all the latest in this season's styles in Pumps, Colonial Pumps, and Button Oxfords.

Clothing Department

Come to see us before you buy your Spring Suit. We can sell you a suit for \$10.00, the same kind you have been paying \$12.50 and \$15.00. Why not let us save you \$5.00 on your suit? We have them from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Also a full line of boys' suits in all the leading colors in Norfolk and Double Breast style. Prices \$1.50 to \$8.00.

Just a few prices for comparison: 36-inch guaranteed all-wool serge for 48c. 36-inch wool crepe, the new material for skirts 48c yd. Best grade fruit bleaching only 10c yd. 39-inch Sea Island sheeting, the L. L. grade, 5c yd. Figured curtain scrim only 5c yd. 2 big boxes Searchlight matches only 5c. 3 cakes toilet soap for 10c. 8 cakes best laundry soap for 25c. 10 full pound boxes soda for 25c. All kinds of calicoes, apron gingham and cotton checks at 5c yd.

When in Easley make our store your headquarters. Our clerks will be glad to show you whether you want to buy or not. Dr. J. L. Bolt is now a partner in this business and he will be glad to meet and wait on all of his old friends.

EDWIN L. BOLT & CO. The Store That's Always Busy Easley, S. C.