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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14



A dispatch from Gaffney states that the city is out of coal and many people in Gaffney are about to starve to death. The State fuel administrator was communicated with but that official says no immediate relief. The dispatch also states that the city council of Gaffney will be asked for relief.

This same occurrence is liable to happen in Chester and the need for our fire, thought-to-day is to head the danger by buying ahead.

A dispatch from Asheville states that the municipal board in that city has proved a blessing during the present cold snap and that many of the poorest people had to depend on the coal yards of Asheville for fuel. The coal yards of Asheville run out of coal at any time this winter. No one can say positively that they will not. The safest plan is the best plan. Will Chester take a chance or will she play safe?

Our government is now calling up all the people to prepare to make income tax returns. These returns will have to be made between the first of January and the first of March. From time to time we will endeavor to publish articles regarding same which will be of value to the public. Ignorance of the law will not excuse one from making these returns and those who are liable for income tax and who do not make the returns will be severely dealt with. There is a probability that your being a subscriber to The News will save you considerable trouble and for this information The News only charge you \$1.00 per year. If your label on your paper indicates your subscription is out, don't you think the proper thing to do is to mail a check or money order for your subscription?

The ability of corn to serve as a worthy substitute for wheat as food is unquestioned, according to food specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Corn meal contains 1,615 calories of food value in the pound, as compared to 1,565 calories for wheat flour. A calorie, scientific as it may sound is a true measure of food value. A batch of Johnny-cake or corn-bread contains more calories than a loaf of white bread of the same size.

Corn is practically as digestible as wheat flour, it is said, in spite of common belief to the contrary. Experiments have shown that in a mixed diet 80 per cent of the protein and 99 per cent of the carbohydrate in corn-meal mash are digested. Of the cereal food energy, 99 per cent is available for the body.

That the present high price of leather is undesirable is the opinion of many people. There is no doubt that there is a great demand for leather goods but the demand hardly justifies the present prices. It is good news to the buying public to learn that the government may take a hand in fixing the prices of leather, and incidentally the articles made of it. The Federal Trade Commission has begun an inquiry in order to ascertain the exact market conditions.

The leather industry may turn out to be one of those referred to by the President in his message where this law of supply and demand has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness. Anyway, it is to be hoped the information which is to be secured by the Federal Trade Commission, will reach the hands of President Wilson, where it will receive attention. If it is left with the Federal Trade Commission to handle to a final we do not look for any relief. The manner in which a price control board handled the newspaper situation has caused us to have a very poor opinion of the commission. They handle the investigating of a question very well but when it comes to handling they are exceedingly

The war has brought about wonderful improvements in airplanes and certainly the limit has not yet been reached. Who can tell but that we have just started? Recently Giovanni Caproni, creator of the Caproni air crafters, at Battifoglio, stated that it is quite possible to deliver General Pershing's report to President Wilson by air in forty-eight hours. The route is from Paris to Portugal; Portugal to Azores; Azores to Newfoundland; Newfoundland to New York and New York to Washington. This would make five legs, so to speak, in the route and each leg would be handled by a separate machine and crew. The longest distance over water in this route is the leg from Azores to St. John's, N. F., which is about 1,200 miles. Of course, 1,200 miles is a long distance but, only a few days ago, scores of the fighting airplanes left England and went to the Italian battle front without so much as a stop. This is a distance of approximately 600 miles.

**HOLDING HOLY CITY BRITISH PUSH ON**  
London, Dec. 13.—All the holy places in Jerusalem have been placed under guard. The Moslems of Old Jerusalem are being expelled. The British campaign in Palestine continues. An official dispatch from General Allenby today reports the capture of the towns of Bura and Sheik Hibeidrahil, to the north of Jeddah, midway between the Holy City and Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem.

The dispatch shows the British are still to stop with the capture of the town of Bura, but have begun to exploit the strategic advantages derived from its capture. Some 300 miles to the north of Jerusalem, at Aleppo in the Bagdad railway, the chief base of the Turks and Germans. There General von Falkenberg and Field Marshal von Mackensen have been alternately reported preparing a big Three-German drive for the capture of Aleppo. An official of the British, now that the Holy City is in their hands, is Medina. To take it the British would have to march eastward and cut the Damascus-Mecca railroad.

**Promises**  
It is so easy to make promises and so difficult to live up to them. The debt has been borne into our consciousness many times not only by the experiences of others but by our own experiences as well. The average person who wishes to live on pleasant terms with his neighbor, who desires that he is not liked by those whom he comes in contact, is very likely to go out of his way to gain their regard. He is ready to please them in every way he can and many times in his eagerness he gives his promise to do such and such a thing without a just appreciation of the value of the promise. He is ready to give as easily given and as easily broken as a piece of paper. It is the broken promise that is the constant association of home life, the word that is passed and broken leaves a sting behind it which is hard to shake out, while in business, or in our social relations, the broken word is "a million" we must always expect. The heavy burden of the world's contempt and distrust, in like manner the unfulfilled promise may matter in what circumstances it may have been given, creates a bad impression, undermines confidence and is certain to react upon its maker.

The temptation with many persons is to undertake more than they can really accomplish. They probably begin in that large class of those who "live an excellent, who think that it is proper and to progress they must be actively engaged all the time. They seem to think that their power of accomplishment are unlimited and they undertake far more than they are really able to hope to perform. When the time for fulfillment comes they are amazed at first to see how little they have really done, but they continue to make their promises, sometimes in good faith, sometimes with a conscientious appreciation of what they are doing, but as a rule, always with the hope to attain a coveted prominence by their willingness and readiness to engage in any undertaking which comes their way. Such promises are valueless, of course, and in fact, as well, because the man who holds his promises lightly is soon shown to be a man who is not worthy of confidence. A promise, however insignificant, should be regarded as something sacred, something to be lived up to if one's reputation is to be maintained, something which touches our honor and therefore needs to be handled with care and conscience.

We find it very easy at times to get out of a difficult situation by giving promises which, even at the time, we have no idea of fulfilling, but which because we lack the courage to come out boldly and refuse to take a refuge in a subordinate, we are to our own injury. The man who deliberately breaks his promise to another person, the latter relying upon his good faith and honest intentions, does himself the greatest injury. The other may suffer in a measure, but he will be able to get on as usual, but he will be able to

Mr. George Walker, who is a member of a hospital unit and stationed at Fort Ontario, near the Canadian border spent Thursday in Chester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker.

**An Improvement.**  
The workman who turns out a poor job is an improvement on the one who does nothing but stand around and make remarks. — Milwaukee Journal.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**  
All persons are warned not to trespass on the lands owned or controlled by the undersigned—no permits given.  
MRS. M. W. WHITLOCK,  
27-30-44-pd.

**THINGS AND THINGS.**  
Miss Mollie Cottontail has had a strenuous life for the past few days. Women, as a rule, do not marry men for their money, but they are always wishing they had.

A man was arrested on a train in Georgia the other day because he had been talking foolishly. If this man had been a few months the jail will be full.

If President Wilson wants to know how this country should be run he should disguise himself and sit around the agency in some small town store a day or so.

A visit to the local express office will convince the most skeptical that there is some sickness in the community.

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**XMAS BOXES AND BASKETS**

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**Dress Up For Christmas!**  
**There Is No Better Reason**



**Society Brand Clothes**  
Enter into the spirit of the season. Let Christmas find you equipped from head to foot in the newest togs obtainable. We have arranged for those who, appreciating the spirit of the Yuletide season, are buying new suits—new overcoats—new haberdashery and the hundred and one other items of men's correct apparel.  
See our special display of timely gifts. We have special wrappings for the occasion and an assortment even wider than that which we generally show.  
Our prices are always fair. In the gift section are items which were bought before the tremendous advances in price, therefore, offering particular advantages.  
Do your Xmas shopping early and avoid the rush at the last minute.

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When Santa Claus is perplexed he naturally turns to Our Gift Catalog which is the Final Solution for all Gift Buyers.

Yours Just for the Asking  
**FREE**

**FREE CATALOG**  
Request your copy of the FREE CATALOG  
Start Your Shopping Right  
ELEGANT APPEARANCE  
In all the Standard makes from the lowest price up to the elaborate.  
WE CARRY  
Reliable Watches of every description from the inexpensive to the most costly.  
Cases in all sizes and makes with Elgin, Waltham and other movements.  
**IT'S FREE TO YOU IF YOU WANT IT**  
This Thimble is STERLING SILVER 925-1000, Fine—A Little More Pure Than Government Gold.  
**H. K. HOUGH**



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Add many other Novelties that we have in display for your selection. Come and let us help you make your Christmas shopping easy at

## The S. M. Jones Company

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

**Cotton** 29 1-2c.  
Just Received by today's express a full line of Army Sweaters at The S. M. Jones Co.

The holidays of the city schools will be from December 21st, until the 31st.

Rev. Frank Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clinton, will preach at 4 P. M., Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

We have the only whole stock work shoe in Chester. See them. The Rodman-Brown Co.

Dr. John Bradley, a returned missionary from China, is to preach at 7 P. M., at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 P. M. at 7 P. M.

Those who possibly can attend go to the opera house Sunday evening at 8 o'clock to hear Dr. Josiah Morse, of Columbia, who will give a lecture about the Red Cross. Dr. Morse is an excellent speaker and will deliver a very forceful message.

What shall I give? visit our department—no need to find a present for any member of family—big selection of everything—Wylie & Co.

We Have Just Received a shipment of Khaki and Gray Wool Yarn—Get what you want now at The S. M. Jones Co.

Rev. J. C. Roper and family will leave Thursday for Columbia, where Mr. Roper will be pastor of the Methodist church. The removal of the family is much regretted by the numerous friends which they have made during their residence here.—Rock Hill Herald.

It Takes All Leather shoes to stand this weather. You will find them at the Rodman-Brown Co.

Xmas Handkerchiefs—best selection in the city—at Wylie.

Many of the automobiles, including Ford's, had a hard time pulling the hill through the snow. Some managed to get over while others had to "take the back wheel." Doc Farthing's motorcycle delivery wagon was right on the job and although it had to back up and take a running start it went "over the top."

The Wesley Bible Class of the Bethel, M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the Moses Hyman's store, room next door to Jones & Co., Saturday, December 13.

Mr. J. K. Johnson is in St. Louis buying stock. Jos. Wylie & Co.

The case of C. A. Dobbin against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which was tried in York this week, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. It will be recalled that Mr. Dobbin was injured near the Zanok station in this city, on October 13, 1915. This was the second time the case had been tried, a verdict for the plaintiff having been rendered in each instance.

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The rural mail carriers from the Chester postoffice and other offices throughout the county have doubtless been having a tough time for the past few days and we have wondered if any of the people living on the various routes had thought enough of these fellows to meet them on the route with a cup of hot coffee or a warm blanket. We hope they have because we know the carriers would more than appreciate anything like this during this extreme cold weather. Yes, hot break would even be acceptable in weather like the past few days.

Do Your Christmas shopping early at The S. M. Jones Co.

We direct the attention of our readers to the fact that it is necessary to secure a license before one is allowed to use explosives or "blow" matters. If a farmer wishes to put up stumps with dynamite it is necessary that he secure a license to handle the explosive. The license can be secured from Deputy Clerk of the Court, T. J. Cornwell for twenty-five cents. Failure to get a license makes one liable to a very heavy fine.

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Just Received car of mules "the joint kind." Call and see them. Wylie & Co.

Oliver E. Grist, aged 47, well known citizen of York, committed suicide in his home at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Grist had been in ill health for several months and for the last six weeks had been suffering from nervous prostration. Melancholia, caused by his physical condition, is thought to have been the cause of the deed. Mr. Grist was a partner by trade and was one of the publishers of the Yorkville Enquirer. He was a son of the late L. M. Grist, a descendant in the York Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and was an upright, honest citizen. Surviving are his wife and three children.

A Car of fine mules arrived today from the S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Charles K. Connelly, a Chester boy, who has been with the band of Lancaster at Lancaster, for the past few years, has enlisted in the machine corps and is now in Sincton, Ohio, awaiting orders to leave for Fort Houston, Texas.

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### CHESTER FOLKS AND THINGS.

When a fellow rambles around, even in the bounds of the home town, he sees, learns and hears many things. A reporter for The News entered one of Chester's mercantile establishments a few days ago and during the conversation asked the merchant how the fall has been. The merchant confessed that it had not been as good as it should have been. Another merchant says his business in the fall has been the best in the history of the establishment. The fact of the matter is one of these merchants has been doing considerable advertising this year not only in the way of display ads in the papers but also by distributing circulars, telling the people about his store and goods, and he has done the business. The other fellow is not the advertising kind and consequently the buying public has overlooked him—they just forgot he was in business—and really people are busy these days and have not had time to run from pillow to post hanging goods.

Chester folks and things. A number of grocery men of the city have commended the action of The News in suggesting that the housewives of Chester make it a habit to order their groceries before nine o'clock each morning. The groceries that they expect for delivery, goods is very high and that any decrease in this department, of their business would, of course, result in their being able to sell cheaper.

There is no use in your worrying the merchants about sugar for the winter and there is no probability of their being any for several days.

Joe Frater had a real nice stage yesterday and was having a real nice time riding around until about five young ladies decided to accompany him on his joyride—then the stage broke down and it was all over.

A number of people have asked that The News mention the hog race for instance in Chester, stating that people should be allowed to raise hogs within the limits of the city, where there are no dogs. We agree heartily with this, but we do not believe any man should have anything on his premises that is a nuisance to his neighbor. The neighbor, that is if the neighbor's objection is reasonable. We have always noted that if Jimmie Smith has a hog pen he has to have a fence that hog pen near his neighbor's nose than his own. However, we have never seen the ordinance with reference to hog pens and we see no reason why same should be amended. A person is now allowed to have a hog pen on his lot provided same is 300 feet or more from any place of business or a residence. It is provided that if a person may have a hog pen within 100 feet of a residence provided permission is given by the neighbor. Practically every lot in the city of Chester is at least 100 feet in length and if everybody will agree—almost everybody can have a hog.

Personal identification tags are being struck off and distributed to every soldier at Greenville. The tags are small disks of aluminum bearing on one side the name of the wearer, together with his grade or rank, and his organization. Each soldier is given two, which are worn about the neck on a cord. In case of death, one tag is buried with the body, and the other turned in so as to check up the records.

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

Jones and Stewart to Run Over in Lancaster.

Lancaster, Dec. 12.—The municipal election held yesterday in the court house for mayor and six aldermen for the next two years resulted in a tie for the two candidates for mayor, Ross R. Stewart and Charles D. Jones, incumbent. The following were elected aldermen: Oliver S. Blackman, M. G. Britin, E. Masley Crocker, Hazel Ferguson, J. Hazel Witherspoon and Anderson Jackson Gregory. J. M. Latta has been elected the officer of commission of public works. Both the candidates for mayor, Mr. Jones and Mr. Stewart, received 105 votes. They will run over at a second election to be held Tuesday. There was unusual interest in this year in the race for the mayoralty, there and in spite of the cold there were crowds about the polls throughout the day.

TO THE PARENTS OF ALL BOYS IN THE SERVICE.

The parents, or some member of family, of all the boys who have gone into the service have been asked to assist in the operation of the Red Cross, which will be held at 11 o'clock and will occupy reserved seats. A large number of the parents have already notified the committee that they would come, and it is earnestly hoped that all parents will assemble for the purpose of the Red Cross. The Red Cross will hold the meeting at the new Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church.

### Death of Mr. J. Marsh Coleman.

Many friends in Chester were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mr. J. Marsh Coleman, of the Fairview section, which occurred last night at eleven o'clock following a stroke of apoplexy yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. Mr. Coleman was about 32 years of age and was one of Chester county's most prosperous and energetic young farmers and had many friends throughout the State who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Messrs. John Coleman, of Pennsylvania, and Dave Coleman, supervisor of Fairfield county. The interment will take place tomorrow in the Golden graveyard.

On next Tuesday The Dreamland Theatre will give one-fourth of the price of every adult ticket to the ladies of Chester who are endeavoring to raise funds with which to secure the services of a nurse to look after the health of the community.

When in Need of fresh meat call at Elliott's Market.

Messrs. Fitz Hardin and Fred Murray went to Columbia yesterday for the purpose of enlisting in the quartermaster's department of the aviation corps. Finding that they could not enter the section of the service, without going to Savannah, they returned to Chester.

Remember we have fresh meat of all kinds at all times. Elliott's Market.

Messrs. Al Brice, Jake Calkin and Will Lindsay, who enlisted in the aviation corps have been sent to Savannah for training.

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, cut timber, allow stock to run at large or otherwise trespass on the lands owned or controlled by John G. White. 4-17-11-11 c.

The S. M. Jones Co. has a Red Cross Service flag displayed in their show window, which every member of the firm and all the employees are members of the Red Cross Society.

You Can Get the best meat in town at Elliott's Market.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, very patriotically served the canvassing committee an opiate supper Tuesday evening at actual cost which has been generously donated by outside parties, entirely.

The Red Cross Society needs your help. Join and help the cause.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. E. Sanders will regret to learn that the fell and broke her arm today about noon while on Wylie street, near the Commercial Bank.

Just Received by today's express a full line of Army Sweaters at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Sadie Cornwell, who has been at the Pryor Hospital for several days was able to go home today.

Mrs. W. M. McHenry, of Abbeville, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pryor Hospital Wednesday.

### A conference between a committee of citizens and Mr. W. L. Stanley, Vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was held in this city at the office of the Chester Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday morning, at which time it was decided to agree to await two years time in which to allow the Seaboard to construct a new passenger station at this place. Plans and specifications will be submitted by the railway company and we understand will be similar to the station built at Manassas, Fla., which is of pressed brick and stone.

Mr. Marion Guy has enlisted in the navy and has been ordered to report for duty at Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Nannie Jackson, of Fort Lawn, is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Horne.

The fuel administrator at Washington has let it be known that the Southern Railway has no authority to confiscate coal en route, without permission from the fuel administrator, and that coal consigned to people on its lines must be delivered unless the railroad has orders to the contrary. It was also stated that the Southern had an ample supply of coal and that the confiscatory practice would not be again followed.

Join the Red Cross Society and help kill the Kaiser.



## "My Mother wants a Victrola!"

Santa: "Well, my big man, the Victrolas are going mighty fast, but your mother can still get the one she wants if you hurry up and take her around to my helpers—"

Victrola and Victrolas \$10 to \$400

Convenient Terms

KLUTZ Department Store

## Christmas Talk By Chester Hardware Co.

The season finds us with a most complete stock of Hardware including many articles which are very appropriate for Gifts for those who care for Gifts of real service and lasting qualities. Here you will find just the thing for your wife, your husband, your brother, sister, sweetheart or for the little fellow. Come in and look them over and make your gift this year "A Gift of Service." Below we enumerate a few of the many items which are so appropriate.

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| <p>Community Silver in white lined boxes and guaranteed for Fifty Years at the following prices:</p> <p>Desert Spoons      Soup Spoons<br/>Iced Tea Spoons      Orange Spoons<br/>Tea Spoons      Table Spoons<br/>Sugar Spoons      Butter Spoons<br/>Cream Ladles      Soup Ladles<br/>Gravy Ladles      Salad Forks<br/>Medium Knives and Forks<br/>Desert Knives and Forks</p> | <p>3 Piece Carving Sets, etc.<br/>Casseroles, Percolators, Serving Dishes, Serving Trays, Cut Glass, China, Glass and Crockery, ware, Thermos Bottles, Manicure Sets, Pearl and Stag Handle Pen Knives, Safety Razors, Straight Razors, Razor Straps, Home etc.</p> <p>For the Boys—We have Guns, Rifles, Leggings and all to complete the Hunting Outfit.</p> |
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Beginning Monday Dec. 17th.

We will keep open evenings for the benefit of those of our friends who cannot so well call during the day. It will be a pleasure to have you call and give us an opportunity to show you.

## Chester Hardware Co.

"QUALITY FIRST"

## THE ENGINE FOR YOU.

Write Your Own Specifications

The ideal farm engine for your use—powerful, compact, everything thoroughly—then see the Fairbanks Morse Type Z and you'll buy it. It will meet your requirements and more.

Don't buy any engine UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN THE TYPE Z. We have one on exhibit and will gladly demonstrate it.

More than 200,000 Power—27 H.P. in the Field

**27 H.P.**

with 30 H.P. in the Field

**MAGNETO**

**\$48.50**

3 1/2 H.P. 100 H.P. 150 H.P. 200 H.P. 250 H.P. 300 H.P. 400 H.P. 500 H.P. 600 H.P. 700 H.P. 800 H.P. 900 H.P. 1000 H.P.

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# DUE TO ARRIVE SATURDAY



## Two Carloads of Good Mules and Also a Number of Brood Mares

You will find some excellent stock in this shipment, and it will pay you to visit our stables and look them over before buying.

WE STAND BEHIND EVERY SALE WE MAKE

### Frazer Live Stock Co.

COLUMBIA STREET



### CLERK'S SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHESTER

By virtue of a Deed of Sale to me directed, I will sell before the Court House Door, in Chester, S. C. on Monday, January 7, 1917 at 11 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of land, with dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the City of Chester, said County and State, on Pinckney Street, bounded on the front by Pinckney Street, on the western side by lands of W. Holmes Harden, on the Eastern side by lands of Charles Hight's estate, and having such shape, metes and bounds as appears on a plat thereof made by A. Walker, Surveyor, on Dec. 15th, 1856, recorded in Vol. J. J. Page 548, of the Clerk's office, excepting and excluding therefrom a small triangle sold off by S. M. Drennan and G. A. Drennan to Dr. W. B. Cox, by deed recorded in Vol. 124 page 210 in the Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase price in cash, with the privilege of paying any amount in excess of one third in cash, and the balance, if any, to be paid in two equal annual installments, with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum, payable annually at the same rate until paid in full, from the date of sale; that the purchaser shall execute his notes and mortgage on the premises sold to secure the deferred payments and shall also insure the buildings located on the said premises and assign the policy of insurance to the Clerk of Court as additional security. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers and revenue stamps and recording fees.

Sold at the suit of A. L. Gadsden et al. for foreclosure.

J. E. CORNWELL, Clerk C. C. Pleas, Chester Co., S. C.

### Will Solve Your Christmas Problem

What shall I get him, or what shall I get her, has been a question that we have asked ourselves every Christmas.

But Christmas holds no terrors for those who know this story.

They know that here they will find hundreds of things that make suitable and desirable gifts. Also a helpful section that will aid them in selecting the one which is the most appropriate.

Risks always make no welcome gifts. And especially W. W. W. Risks. They are high specimens of the junker's lot. Individual in design—excellent in workmanship, they have the appearance of being worth many times their actual cost. They have the further value of being burn-proof. Any setting which becomes hot or cracked will be replaced. We shall be glad to show them to you.

H. K. Hough

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on December 15th, 1917 at 11 A. M. I will make my final return as Administrator of the Estate of John B. Tennant, Sr. deceased and apply to the Probate Court of Chester County to be finally discharged as such Administrator.

J. M. TENNANT, Administrator. November 15th, 1917.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Farm Loans—Long term loans negotiated on farm lands at exceptionally low rate interest. No expense to be paid in advance by borrower, and no impostor's fee. M. C. Pidge, Loan Correspondent, Chester, S. C. 6-11.

The Wall Kitten corn mill of W. Holmes Harden, Sr. is now installed in the Pryor Mill, rear of the Pryor Building. Bring us your corn to grind. One large and one small mill. Can give quick and good service. In operation every day. Edward Grant, Miller. T-4.

For Sale—2 1/2 acres land with 6-room house, barn and well, one mile from city limits. Easy payments. J. T. Collins. 30-6-7.

For First-class upholstering Phone A. B. Collins. Furniture, automobile tops and seats.

Cheap For Quick Sale—One 1916 Ford touring car. A good one. See Wade M. Wallace, Edgemoor, S. C. 11-2-1.

Wanted—Two masonry inspectors. Must have experience and good references. Write Waters Power Company, Lugoff, S. C. 7-11-14 c

Wanted—Competent persons or family to run hotel at Contractors' plant. New building completely equipped; fuel, lights and water furnished. Write Waters Power Company, Lugoff, S. C. 7-11-14 c

Wanted—Two Foremen experienced in building Sand-lay and Top-soil roads. One must have experience with use of gasoline tractors and heavy road machines. State experience and salaries expected in first letter. Write Waters Power Company, Lugoff, S. C. 7-11-14 c

For Sale at a Bargain—One horse and buggy. Horse is home raised, eight years old, weight about 1,200 pounds, combination buggy and saddle. Will work anywhere. Buggy is practically new. Will sell together or separate. J. A. Barron, Chester, S. C. 9-13c

For Rent—Store room vacated recently by the Southern Public Utility Co. located at 134 Gadsden street next door to Southern Express office. Apply to Sims & Carter. 14-2-11

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls for cement pavement work on Columbia street, Pine street, and Academy street, showing assessments upon owners of abutting property are now on file in this office and open for inspection. Any objections to said assessment, and right must be filed in my office in one week from publication of this notice. JAMES HAMILTON, City Clerk. Chester, S. C., Dec. 11, 1917. 14-2-11

The snow which fell Wednesday was about five inches deep and is said to have been heaviest snow in this section since 1890.

### FOOD-WILL WIN THE WAR.

Get More Corn, Oats and Barley Products, Fish and Poultry.

Bake, Boil and Broil Foods.

Eat less Meat, Wheat, Sugar and Fats.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR.

### CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking the Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But For She is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Boys City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilmann, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl, my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable. I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot. I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it. I commenced taking it however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less. I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and did not need any more for I was feeling ten times better in my life. I have never again had trouble from the day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other distress, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and "drag-out"? It is five o'clock, the woman's "critical" time. It is the hidden forces for good in a man's being that compels him to give up his life. It is the hidden forces for good in a woman's being that compels her to give up her life. It is the hidden forces for good in a man's being that compels him to give up his life. It is the hidden forces for good in a woman's being that compels her to give up her life.

judgments; is responsible also for the birth and practical application of those higher, nobler qualities which mark the character of the true Christian. We recognize the fearful necessity which prolongs this war as along with this recognition there is a fierce determination to sacrifice everything we hold most dear, even the right to make it impossible for such conditions ever to exist again. It is the hidden forces for good in a man's being that compels him to give up his life. It is the hidden forces for good in a woman's being that compels her to give up her life.

There are certain powerful forces for good deep set in our hearts the existence of which many of us are not aware until some great emergency calls them forth. As long as an individual lives, he is not a man, but only a potential man. We reach some silent understanding, to treat the world as far as possible as the world treats us. We give no more than we receive; to live for our own convenience and our own comfort and to take merely an impersonal view of life. It may be that we do not realize how we are cheating ourselves out of the best part of our inheritance with others. Now we are crushing back those noble sentiments which plead for assistance. We have heard, perhaps, but it takes some great emergency to make us appreciate the better side of existence, but we sel-

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6 Mules. 2 and 4 year old horses, one mare, Ford truck, wagons, dairy equipment. 6 horse gasoline engine. 2 corn mills. 1 Blizzard silage and stover machine. disk plows. 2 horse turners, cultivators, corn and cotton planters, etc. About 600 bushels corn. 75 to 100 tons of hay. Fodder. 50 tons of fine stover, etc. If not sold privately will be sold at auction at the

DAIRY DECEMBER 17th. commencing at 9 o'clock. Dinner on grounds at 12 o'clock continuing sale at one. TERMS OF SALE CASH.

S. D. CROSS CHESTER, S. C.