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THIRTEEN PAID DEATH PENALTY

Executed for 'Shooting Up' Houston...

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 11.—A... [Continuation of execution report]

After dark last night, motor trucks... [Continuation of execution report]

A winter spray should also be... [Continuation of execution report]

The condemned negroes had... [Continuation of execution report]

Aside from less than a dozen... [Continuation of execution report]

The condemned men were... [Continuation of execution report]

The negroes displayed their... [Continuation of execution report]

An official incident resulting... [Continuation of execution report]

Interest as high as any... [Continuation of execution report]

The evidence showed that... [Continuation of execution report]

Washington, Dec. 11.—James E... [Continuation of execution report]

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Miss... [Continuation of execution report]

San Antonio, Dec. 11.—Representative... [Continuation of execution report]

Washington, Dec. 11.—Legislation... [Continuation of execution report]

INFORMATION ABOUT PRUNING FRUIT TREES

Every year the question is asked by many farmers...

Branch pruners should be pruned any time during the winter...

A winter spray should also be applied to fruit trees...

I have a supply of circulars on hand giving the United States...

Equip yourself for pruning and spraying at once...

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GENERAL NEWS

An appeal to the people of Canada...

Congress, having adopted the war declaration...

The cold wave reached northern Florida...

Efforts are being made by Representative Robinson...

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San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Miss Katherine...

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PREDICTS A LONG WAR

Water Lawrence, Kitchener's Commissioner...

Washington, Dec. 12.—Predicting a long and bitter conflict...

Water Lawrence was convinced that Italy would recover...

What we must remember most is that a mere punitive war...

This is not a war of vengeance...

When it comes to terms of peace...

It will not be an easy task...

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HOUSE EXPECTED TO VOTE BONE DRY

Asian Sending Map Legislation...

Washington, Dec. 10.—The two controversial matters...

House Judiciary Committee tomorrow...

House will then be submitted to the State Legislatures...

Three-fourths of the State Legislatures...

The Government recognizes the Collector of Internal Revenue...

It may be stated as a matter of general information...

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INCOME TAX MAN TO CHESTER

Colombia, S. C., December 12, 1917...

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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 poorer 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 group, 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 price 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 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 for 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 Borna 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 Holy City, but have begun to exploit the strategic advantages derived from its capture. Some 300 miles to the north of Jerusalem is Aleppo in the Bagdad railway, the chief line of the Turks and Germans. There General von Falkenberg and his staff have been reported preparing a big T-30 German drive force 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 life, 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 "are 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 able to our own unworthy promises. 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

weaken the confidence of another in him to such a degree that his confidence is seldom if ever restored. Now and then it happens that a man recognizes the danger to himself by lightly regarding the promise he makes, and is able to correct his fault in time. He realizes that on many occasions he gives his word in the heat of the moment, without reflection and without judgment, but primarily to carry conviction or to influence others. If he realizes this condition in time he has the opportunity of correcting a fault which may all but ruin his life, and the chances are that the honest-minded man will profit by the discovery. It is never necessary to promise to do anything which we are not reasonably convinced we can do, no one looks for the impossible from any one of us, but as a rule, we are so unkind with an idea of our self-importance that we are confident of our ability to carry to completion any work which we may undertake that we are likely to lose ourselves in the certainties of the moment and enter into contracts, if only by word of mouth, which developments demonstrate would have us up to our necks in trouble or at least a painful process, it is true, but at the same time it is one that we should be treated with careful consideration. It can be made the greatest of human weaknesses, but it can also be made the strongest of human characteristics. The choice lies with us.

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.

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. John 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. —Bill Walker Journal.

White's Pharmacy
Be sure and see our line of Candies and Holiday Goods Before Buying.

MORRIS ATLANTA FINEST CANDIES
XMAS BOXES AND BASKETS

Christmas is a time when we are all united in our joy and our love for our friends and family. It is a time when we are all united in our joy and our love for our friends and family. It is a time when we are all united in our joy and our love for our friends and family.

CHRISTMAS!
W. R. and Pinkston
Nail's Jewelry Store

Santa Claus has arrived, with hundreds and thousands of Dolls, Toys, Novelties, Christmas Cards, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of almost every description. We want you to make our store your headquarters while out shopping for Christmas.

Be sure and take a peep into our large show windows.

W. R. & Pinkston Nail
Near City Hall

United States Tires
Are Good Tires

Keep the Wheels of Industry Going 'Round

The automobile helps the nation's war-time transportation problem. It keeps the wheels of industry going 'round by keeping man and merchandise moving. Good tires help the automobile keep going, and good tires like the United States 'Chain' Tread Tire, the tire of long mileage—of low mileage cost—the tire of supreme anti-skid and traction service.

The 'Chain' Tread is not sales increases are the positive evidence of supreme service and mileage.

Try 'Chain' Treads—and make comparisons for yourself.

United States Tires
Are Good Tires

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.

Jos. Wylie & Co.

When Santa Claus is perplexed he naturally turns to Our Gift Catalog

FREE GIFT CATALOG

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

Prices on Every Article Start Your Shopping Right

FREE

IF YOU WANT IT

This Thimble is **STERLING SILVER 925-1000**, Finest—Little more Pure Than Government Gold.

H. K. HOUGH

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



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 most welcome gifts. And especially W.W.W. Risks. They are high specimens of the best of the best. They are excellent in workmanship, they have the appearance of being made of solid metal. They are the best of their kind. They are the best of their kind. They are the best of their kind.

H. K. Hough

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. 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.

Going Sams—Johnson's, Carbon Remover, sold by A. H. Wherry, is now being bought by many Chester automobile owners. It cleans the carbon from your engine without any trouble and the cost is less than a few cents. It is changed by a mechanic. It is guaranteed to do the work. The Packard Automobile people recommend it for their cars so you know it must be good.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Farm Loans—Long term loans negotiated on farm lands at exceptionally low rate interest. No expense to the borrower. Write Water Power Company, Lugoff, S. C. 7-11-14 c

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. 11-9-16.

Upholstering—I now have an experienced upholstery workman, F. H. A. B. Collins, Furniture Store, for information. Estimates furnished.

Wanted—Competent saw mills to cut several million feet of lumber. Fairfield, Chester and Lancaster counties. Write Water Power Co., Lugoff, S. C. 7-11-14 c

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

Wanted—Two Foremen experienced in building Sand-lay and Topsoil roads. One must have experience with use of gasoline tractors and heavy road machines. State experience and salaries expected in first letter. Water 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. T-4

NOTICE. 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. 14-21.

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.

Eat More Corn, Oats and Barley Products, Fish and Poultry. Bake, Boil and Broil Hogs. Eat less Meat, Wheat, Sugar and Fats. FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She 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 to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... 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 side. 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 Cardui, the woman's friend.

Our Hidden Forces. 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 in a state of comparative ease, with which we are familiar to make as with to fill our minds and our hearts with a due appreciation of the debt we owe not only ourselves but society in general. We reach some silent understanding, perhaps, 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. We know we are crushing back those noble sentiments which plead for assistance. We have heard, perhaps, that it takes some great emergency to make us appreciate the better side of our existence, but we sel-

judgments; is responsible also for the birth and practical application of those higher, nobler qualities which mark distinguish the truly Christian character. 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 life itself, to make it impossible for such conditions ever to exist again. It is the need for making the world a safe place in which to live; it may be that they had not foreseen the possibility of being forced to fight for the right to make it safe; but now that this awakening has come they go forth determined to fight "until the last gun is fired."

It is the hidden forces for good in man's being that compel him to do it. It is the hidden forces for good in man's being that compel him to do it. It is the hidden forces for good in man's being that compel him to do it.

That many of us are learning how to appreciate and are making the most of their discovery, is shown on every side, but there are still men and women everywhere who as yet have not been brought to a fair appreciation of their duty. This is the time when the deeper, finer forces of our individual nature should make themselves felt, and when we should respond to their call with all the strength of our being. This war is bringing out the better side of human nature notwithstanding the fact that it is at the same time emphasizing in a dreadful way the worst side. The very necessities which call forth the expression of the noblest, altruistic attributes of human nature, which permit war and its dreadful accom-

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DAIRY HERD OF GUERNSEYS, JERSEY, HOLSTEINS. 15 HEAD OF HOGS

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

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