

BIG REMOVAL SALE!

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

To put in a supply of Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Ladies Suits, Skirts, Coats and Millinery at lowest prices, as we are going to MOVE into Philips & Blakeney's Old Stand--on Springs Block.

Come Early and Get First Choice



HIRSCH'S

LOOK FOR THE POINTING FINGER OVER OUR DOOR
LANCASTERS FASTEST GROWING STORE

COUNTY AGENT ADVISES
THE USE OF GOOD SEED
Some Timely Suggestions For Increase in Farm Crop Production.
To the Farmers of Lancaster County:

Let me urge you again to select your seed corn in the field this fall. Do this now while the supply is greatest. It will mean greater yields and greater profits from your crop in 1918. Many farmers spend money for "Hail Insurance." That is protection against nature. Will you not spend a little time in securing protection against a poor stand and weakly barren stands. A few hours spent in this way during the next two weeks will give you this protection against your own carelessness. The average Lancaster county farmer can increase his corn yield 15 to 25 per cent by using better seed. Nubbins of Truth on Seed Corn Selection.

"If you have ever been caught in the spring without a supply of corn that was fit for seed, do not be caught that way again. The best insurance is to gather your own seed at ripening time this fall when the best quality is most plentiful. Pick the seed by hand in the field from the most productive stalks.

"If you plant corn from stalks that have suckers, that is what you will raise. Like begets like. Select your seed corn from the stalk as it stands, so you will know its parentage.

"Short, thick, storm-proof stalks with ears that grow low are the right kind for the Southern States. Get your seed from such stalks because slender, top-heavy stalks are likely to mean losses.

"Seed ears from the best producing stalks in the field produces more than seed ears apparently as good, but gathered without considering the productiveness of the parent stalk. The place to select seed corn is in the field, not in the crop; the time to select is as soon as it is mature, not at husking time.

"Take seed corn from the best producing stalks as they stand thick in the field. Such seed is more likely to meet competition successfully

than seed which comes from a stalk which stood alone and did not suffer from the crowding of its neighbor. "An ear on the stalk is worth a dozen from the crib, when it comes to selecting seed corn. On a productive stalk you know its parentage; from the bin it may look good but be a worthless mongrel as far as seed value is concerned." If you want a demonstration in selection on your own farm, you may arrange for your neighbors to come in for a field meeting. The county agent will be glad to meet with you.

Yours for service,
R. W. GRAEBER,
County Agent.

The End of Your Corns

Pain Stops at Once—Corn Lifts Off Clean.

There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It" for corns. Just apply it according to directions, the pain stops at once and then the corn lifts off as clean as a whistle. No fuss, no bother, no danger. "Gets-It," you know, is safe. Millions have used it, more than all other corn remedies combined, and it never fails.



Don't Waste Time "Hollering." "Gets-It" Never Fails.

There is no need for you to go through another day of corn agony. But be sure you get "Gets-It." Accept nothing else, for remember, there is positively nothing else as good. "Gets-It" never irritates the live flesh, never makes the toe sore. You can go about as usual with work or play, while "Gets-It," the magic, does all the work. Then the corn peels right off like a banana skin, and leaves the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not. Get a bottle of "Gets-It" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 25c, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Lancaster and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Lancaster Pharmacy and J. F. Mackey & Co.

BEGINS NEXT WEEK.
New Serial Story to Be Carried in Lancaster News.

A new serial story will appear in The News beginning Tuesday, October 15th. The name of this story is "Contraband." This is a love story combined with the present war. It starts with the outbreak of the great war, and the attempt by a big speculator to organize a copper pool, supplies the motif for this splendid story. The scene is laid almost entirely on the high seas, first on the private yacht of the Copper King, then on a big freighter, filled with contraband of war attempting to run the blockade. With the sinking of this vessel the action passes to a gruesome death ship, laden with treasure and horrors.

From the time Robert Hollis encounters a strange mysterious young woman on board the "Esmeralda" until the two leave the death ship together, there is a succession of thrilling situations and perilous adventures related as only Parrish can tell them. Watch for and read our New Serial.

The first installment is to appear Tuesday, October 15th.

FAIR IN CANE CREEK.

The Cane Creek township community fair will be held at Caskey's Station on Tuesday, November 6. Prizes will be offered in several departments, among them livestock, poultry, field crops, horticultural crops, fancy work, pantry products, antiquarian, babies, flowers and educational.

The management of the fair has issued a premium list, giving details as to prizes and departments and rules for entries. A good time is anticipated for all who attend.

SCALDS, GALLS, SCRATCHES, SORES, HURTS, SCREW WORMS.

To make the best cure for such troubles, buy a pint of linseed oil, if you prefer a healing oil, or a pound of hog lard or vaseline if you want a salve and add a 50c bottle of Farris Healing Remedy. It simply can't be beat by any salve or liniment made. And see what you get—a full pint for not over 60 cents. Farris Healing Remedy is sold by us on the Money Back Plan.—Adv. Lancaster Mercantile Co.

WISE OR OTHERWISE.

Liking Is Easy.
Boston Transcript.
Diner—I'd like a juicy, tender steak, medium done, with a lump of fine butter on top.
Waiter—That would be very nice, sir. And now what will you have?

Impossible.
Louisville Courier-Journal.
"Now look pleasant and natural," urged the photographer.

"Can't be done," murmured the sitter's wife, who accompanied him. "If he looked pleasant he wouldn't look natural."

Helped Some.
From the Capper's Weekly.
During the hot wave which passed through Michigan a while ago, when the temperature registered 104 in the shade, the people of Adrain were somewhat refreshed by the announcement of the engagement of Laura Freeze to Eugene Ice, both residents of Adrain.

"Do you think the time is coming when the government will commandeer all privately owned automobiles?"

"I don't know," replied the melancholy motorist, "but if the government wants to beat the sheriff to mine it will have to hurry."

War Marriages.

"Society may well be concerned with the number of hastily planned marriages that are taking place as a result of young men joining the army," says the Des Moines Capital. "In many instances these marriages add to the list of dependents which society will be responsible for the duration of the war. The romance of war is recognized. It has its evil as well as its good side. Young girls are swept away by the excitement and the thrill of the uniform and the training camp. They lose their better judgment and consent to marriage. The best preventive in this case is wise counsel from older heads. Parents are the ones to give it but friends can assist. Possibly a national movement to prolong the 'sweetheart days' would be advisable."

Fuel Value of Woods.
Hickory, oak, beech, birch, hard maple, ash, elm, locust, long-leaf pine and cherry have fairly high heat values, and only one cord of seasoned wood of those species is required to equal one ton of coal. Hickory, of the non-resinous woods, has the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood, and has other advantages. It burns evenly and, as housewives say, holds the heat. The oak comes next, followed by beech, birch and maple.

BUSINESS NOTICES

FOR RENT—One five-horse farm; four miles east of Kershaw on Bethune road 85 acres good cotton land open, and about same amount good for corn and oats. One two-horse farm five miles from Kershaw for lease, three or five years. Apply to D. M. Kirkley, Kershaw, S. C., R. 4. 91-2t-pd.

WANTED—6,000 pounds green salted hide, horse hides, also mule hides, goat and sheep hides. See me before you sell. Capers Cauthen, Lancaster, S. C. 89-4t-np.

I AM STILL BUYING and will buy for one more month all kinds scrap iron, brass, rags, rubber, copper and etc. Morris Schwartz, Lancaster, S. C. 78-29t-nd.

FOR RENT—One Five Room Cottage on North Main Street. Apply to Mrs. Mary J. McDow, Lancaster, S. C. 87-tf-np.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties indebted to the estate of L. C. Lazenby, deceased, are urgently requested to make payment to the undersigned at once, and all parties holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly itemized and verified, addressing all communications to the undersigned care Lancaster Mercantile Company, Lancaster, S. C. This notice will be used as a bar to all claims not presented within the time required by law.
ROBERT B. MACKEY,
Administrator of the Estate of L. C. Lazenby, deceased.
Dated Oct. 11, 1917. 91-6t-Fri. 90-tf.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. J. REECE FUNDERBURK,
Dental Surgeon.
Office Hours:
8:30 to 12:30 A. M.
2:00 to 6:00 P. M.
And by Appointment.
Office, 160.
Residence, 16.
Office over B. C. Hough.

TAX NOTICE.

Taxes Are Payable from October 15th, 1917, to March 15th, 1918.

A penalty of one per cent will be added for January payment, two per cent for February, and seven per cent for March.

The levies for the different purposes are as follows:

For State purposes 8 1-2 mills, Constitutional School Tax 3 mills, Ordinary County purposes 4 1-2 mills, Public Roads and Bridges 6 mills, Interest on Past Indebtedness Bonds 1 mill, Interest and Sinking Fund on C. & C. Railroad Bonds 1 1-4 mills, Interest on Borrowed Money 1-2 mill. Total 24 3-4 mills.

For payment of interest on Township Bonds: In Pleasant Hill Township 3-4 of 1 mill, in Gill's Creek Township 1 1-2 mills, and in Cane Creek Township 1 3-4 mills.

Special School Taxes for the various districts are as follows: Districts 6 and 13 two (2) mills, districts 22 and 45 three (3) mills, districts 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 30, 47 and 48 four (4) mills, districts 36 five (5) mills, district 7 six (6) mills, district 14 six and one-half (6 1-2) mills, districts 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39, 42, 43, 46 and 49 eight (8) mills, district 38 ten (10) mills, and district 40 eleven (11) mills.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 35 years are liable for a capitation tax of three (\$3.00) dollars for road purposes, and all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable for a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar, except those exempt by law.
T. L. HILTON,
County Treasurer.