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#### SENTENCE SERMONS.

It is in the silence that follows the storm, and not in the silence before it, that we search for the budding be coal and maybe wood in the flower.—Maeterlinck.

The small man with large authority was ever a source of confusion and is frequently the source of calamity to others .-- Sir Richard lead us into the belief, however, that Cooke.

Better a wrong will than a wavering; better a steadfast enemy than an uncertain friend; better a false belief than no belief at all .-- George the weather should be cold and se Effot.

The wounds I might have healed; The human sorrow and smart: And yet it never was in my soul To play so ill a part: But evil is wrought by want of tought.

As well as want of heart! -Hood.

#### EDITORIALETTES.

Like many others, Congressman Dominick has seen the folly of his way.

President Wilson merely means that when we quit Germany will be beaten

Have you contributed yet to the "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund?"

We have Woodrow Wilson's word for it as to when the war will endwe are fighting

former. Difficulty piled upon diffi- GERMANS SEEKING DECISIVE culty, and, much as he hoped to avoid it, the president was forced to The mayor is getting in coal into realize that Austria was being used by Germany in the United States as The News has had a deal to say an active enemy, and that nothing ecently about the fuel shortage less than a declaration of war would over the country, and its probable clear the situation and leave the goveffect upon Lancaster, without deernment perfectly free to carry on finite knowledge of the supply of the war with Germany in the most

MUNICIPAL COAL YARD?

coal and wood hereabouts. The

News has insisted that other sec-

tions of the country have already felt

the pangs of a fuel shortage and

that it might come home to us. Some

towns have had to close the schools

wing to the scarcity of fuel with

which to heat the buildings. We did

not want this condition to be visited

upon Lancaster. Neither did the

mayor, and he tells us now that the

town of Lancaster has ten car-

'municipal coalyard." to be used in

emergency cases. Or, in other

words, to be sold to those who need

The fuel shortage has not been

felt in this city but "not knowing

what the day may bring forth" and

profiting by the experience of other

towns where it has been felt and felt

severely, the mayor has reached in-

to the future and provided against

there is now sufficient coal and wood

in the "municipal coal and wood

yard" to tide us over the winter, if

WAR WITH AUSTRIA.

by the United States is recommend-

ed by President Wilson in order to

more effectually strike at the head

the allies of Germany when the de

claration against Germany was

made, but being allies of Germany

placed them in the position of fight-

ing this country, and therefore a

for many months

vere.

coal and cannot buy it elsewhere.

the municipal coalyard.

effective manner.' THE 1917 DESIGN RED

CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL



The spirit of Christmas helpfulness to others is in that seal. Put loads of coal on the way to the it on your Christmas mail.

The seals cost one cent each.

The money goes to fight tubercuosis in your community and to prodisease.

You must buy three times as many this year.

War increases tuberculosis.

for the army over 25,000 new cases Help provide proper care for these cold weather begins, but there will disease.

"municipal coal and wood yard." Optimism over this getting in of coal and wood into the "municipal children are asked to get the seals material has caused delay in the ofcoal and wood yard" should not at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Elli- fensive operations." son any day before three p .m.

#### OFFERS MADE THE BALKAN STATES BY. THE ENTENTE

London, Dec. 3 .- Details of a series of documents published by the Bolsheviki government relating to successive concessions offered to Greece for the purpose of inducing her to assist Serbia are sent by the Petrograd correspondent of the Declaration of war against Austria Times. These include an offer of southern Albania, excepting Alvona; an offer of territory in Asia Minor and other offers at the expense of and front of the Teuton offending. for various reasons. Turkey. These all came to nothing

Austria, in a measure, is already an One document, it is added, deals enemy nation, in that it is a vassalwith a proposal to hand over Kavala ally of Germany. The declaration to Bulgaria if Bulgaria joined the entente allies. Another concerns will serve to put an end to the ac-Great Britain's offer of the Island of tivities of Austrian and German Cyprus to Greece, which lapsed owspies in this country. The United ing to the refusal of Greece to help past 25 years? Thousands of people States did not declare war against Serbia.

> Astronomically Speaking. You can't dance de stars to bed an' foller de sun 'round de daytime.-Atlanta Constitution.

state of war has practically existed Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but The proposed declaration against it acts as a strengthening tonic in Austria-Hungary will make necessary the stomach and bowels. Price 25c no readjustment of American plans per bottle. Sold by all dealers in

BATTLE ON WEST FRONT (Continued from Page 1.)

forces, rapidly reformed their cadres, and backed by the allies. were able, single-handed, to check the Austro-German invasion.

"It would be futile to underestimate the great losses, both of men and material, suffered by the Italians. set forth in bolder relief the heroic at the elegant Thomson home in efforts of these elements of the ar- East End, complimentary to her mies which were able to thwart the plans of the central empire.

for two weeks may indicate that the \$1.00. J. B. Mackorell. enemy is transporting large forces both men and guns, to the west.

ing large contingents from the eastern theater. All good troops which can possibly be spared are being despatched to other zones of operations.

propitious for engaging in military enterprises on a large scale, yet ow- day or two ago that weighed 580 tect you and your family against this ing to the imperative necessity for pounds. It was 12 or 13 months continuance of this mobility, fur-old, and was purchased when a pig

> "On the other hand, the allies will give the enemy no respite and any will be promptly met by a counter-

> "In the Palestine theater of op-



I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the Town of Lancaster.

FOR MAYOR

R. S. STEWART.

C. D. Jones. FOR ALDERMEN E. M. Croxton. J. H. Witherspoon, A. J. Gregory, John M. Madra. Hazel Ferguson. Walter S. Stewman.

RHEUMATISM. Why will you suffer from this most dreaded disease when L-Rheumo has proven the greatest remedy for the testify to its wonderful cures. This famous prescription should be in your home. Have it ready when you feel that first pain. Ask our dealer to show you our money back guarantee. For sale by The Standard

HEATRE

Drug Co., Lancaster, S. C.

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# OOKING BACKWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO THIS MONTH.

(From the Files of This Paper (From the Files of This Paper December 7, 1907.) December 7, 1892.)

Mrs. W. C. Thomson gave a charming reception yesterday after- his residence on Elm street and These losses should serve to noon, between four and six o'clock. son's attractive bride, Mrs. W. R. Thomson.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS

MONTH

Still selling sugar 20 lbs. for

The Methodist conference which has been in session at Gaffney for several days adjourned Monday night. The appointments for Lancaster are as follows: Lancaster, W. A. Fairley; Lancaster circuit, W. C. Wynne; Lancaster and Chester mills, F. E. Hodges; East Lancaster,

E. M. McKissick. Mr. P. A. Plyler killed a hog a

from Mr. W. B. Plyler. Cotton 11 1-4 cents; seed 18 charge of the Central church in cents.

About two inches of snow fell here Wednesday afternoon. It was coldest wave of the season.

This community shocked and grieved when it be- six inches long. came generally known Wednesday afternoon that Capt. John H. Fitz. Mr. Brice, both of the Yorkville bar, patrick, of Washington, Ga., a for- were in town last week.

His death occurred about 12 o'clock 23 to 10. Wednesday, at the residence of Mr.

Monday evening.

Miss Connie Witherspoon, after spoon and family, returned Monday took the oath of office as the govteaching.

Mr. W. J. Cunningham has sold moved to his farm near town. Monday (salesday) brought the largest crowd to town that we have

seen in a long time. O. W. Buchannan, who was last summer a candidate for solicitor of this circuit, has been appointed as-

sistant attorney general. Jones X Roads Alliance met last Saturday, reorganized, and elected J. W. Williams president, and G. W. Jones, secretary. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, the 19th inst.

A divorce bill has been introduced in the legislature-also a bill to require a marriage license.

Rev. H. F. Creitzburg well known in this community, has been transferred to the Western North Carolina conference, and placed in Asheville, N. C.

Another curiosity has been added to our museum, in the way of a pair followed Thursday morning by the of Jack Rabbit ears. They were brought from Houston county, Tex., was greatly by Mr. D. M. Sims. They measure

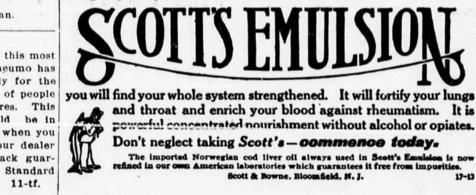
T. F. McDow, Esq., and his friend.

mer highly esteemed and popular | Heath Springs item: The people citizen of the town, who was here on of our town have spoken, and the a visit, had suddenly passed away. verdict is "No license," by a vote of

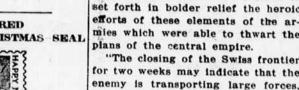
The "Reformers" yesterday re-. S. Elliott, where he had gone formed themselves in one particular. The \$500 platform that they had inaugurated as a means of gubernaspending the holidays last week torial inauguration was dispensed with her brother, Mr. M. Wither- with, and the "reform" governor to McConnelsville, where she is ernors before him have been accustomed to do.

## WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown-then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of



more than likely to come when the munity against the spread of the British on Jerusalem, after the fall



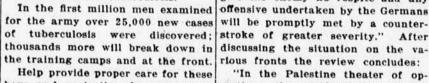
"The enemy is constantly detach-

"So that, though the season is not

ther offensives are to be anticipated.

"the rainy day." The rainy day is boys and protection for your com- erations, the rapid advance of the

three prizes will be given to those creased, and the necessity of bringselling the greatest number. These ing up further reinforcements and



of Jaffa has been temporarily re-The school children are asked to tarded. The resistance of the Turhelp in the sale of the seals and kish forces has considerably in-

is accomplished.

of Charleston. And Win it Well.

made secretary of the navy.

We don't believe there is a man lette.

General Pershing says "Germany can be beaten. Germany must be beaten and Germany will be beaten." and we doubt not that General Pershing will live to say: Germany has been beaten.

lation before the holidays, there is no absolute proof. would be no time lost.

His salary is \$625 per month.

and involves little change in af- medicine.---Adv. fairs between the United States and

"It now turns out that Woodrow the dual monarchy. "There has Wilson's initials stand for 'Win been no outstanding 'over act' on War,'" says the News and Courier, the part of Austria," we are told in

There's not much money in the statement from Washington, "the office in Deed Book "O." page 544. Business of being United States sen- principal consideration of the gov- This the 5th day of December. stor after all. Senator Overman, of ernment in deciding on war with 1917. North Carolina, found the other day Austria-Hungary is the nature of the

that it would cost him \$650 per alliance between Austria and Germonth to live at his customary hotel. many which made it anomalous to ling, deceased. war with the latter and not to the 1t-a-week-4t-Fridays. Mr. A. C. Rowell, of this section, | peace and the rest

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power a dispatch from Washington, "there of sale contained in the last will and have been rather a series of acts testament of J. C. Bowling, deceas-"Every soldier who left the United short of being classed as cause for ed, a copy of which will be recorded States arrived in France in safety." war." In the case of the sinking in the office of the Clerk of the Pro-And yet there were some who treat- of the Italian liner Ancona, it ap- South Carolina, I, the executor of ed it as a joke when Jo Daniels was peared that the U-boats were Aus- said last will and testament, and in trian but manned by Germans act- compliance with the terms of same. ing under German orders, but re- will offer for sale at public auction sponsibility for the destruction of to the highest bidder for cash at the in the United States who honestly the ship has never been definitely Carolina, at 12 m. on January 10th. believes we ought to have staid out established. There are numerous 1918, the following tract of land of the war, and believing as we do, other cases, similar in some de- lying and being in Pleasant Hill we fail to understand Mr. LaFol- gree, showing that Austria has really township, Lancaster county, South been waging war upon the United Carolina, containing 108 1-6 acres; States. In fact, the first attack on lows, towit: On the north by the an American ship was that upon the lands of J. C. Williams, on the east American steamer Petrolite, which by the lands of J. A. Bridges, on the was fired upon by an Austrian sub- south by lands belonging, or formarine: A member of the crew was merly belonging to Mrs. Alice Hor-ton and lands of W. J. Hammond, killed, supplies taken off and the and on the west by lands of J. C. master held as hostage on the sub- Williams. For a more complete de-If congress should pass the nation- marine. An American steamer, the scription of said land, reference may wide prohibition amendment and the Schuylkill, was sunk last week and be had to a deed of same from Robnation-wide suffrage amendment it is believed to have been sent down date September 19th, 1905, and reand then "concentrate" on war legis- by an Austrian submarine, but there corded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Lancaster "Quite aside from the question of county, in Deed Book "O," page 229,

C. C. COBB, Shelby, N. C. Executor of the will of J. C. Bow-

