

# Auction Sale

## OF TENNESSEE Horses and Mares

Will be sold at Jacobs' Stables to the highest bidder on

Saturday December 8 at 11 o'clock

Be sure and attend sale as you can buy one at your own price.

**Landrum & Starnes**  
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## Buggies

We have just received a solid carload of the famous

## High Point BUGGIES

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## FATTENS MEN IN NEUTRAL LANDS

Kaiser Sends Conscripts Abroad Before Entering Into Active Service.

## CUT DOWN RATIONS AT HOME

Germans Take Food From Invaded Territory and Export it to Scandinavia to Keep Up Pretense of Shipping Food.

London.—New information of a highly interesting character concerning German food supplies has been obtained. Submarine crews are now the best fed of any of the fighting men in the whole German service. This has been ordered to attract men to it.

At the same time it is Germany's intention to do most of its submarine recruiting among the men of its merchant marine service because of the high mortality in the undersea work and the necessity of saving the regular naval officers and men for the high seas fleet.

### Food Camouflage.

In order to send 5 per cent of Germany's foodstuffs to Denmark and Sweden, this amount, it is stated, is being withdrawn from persons in occupied territories. It is considered vitally necessary as propaganda that Germany should be able to make a pretense of sending food outside.

To help counterbalance this exportation, it is known that in recent months Germany has been sending a considerable number of conscripts into neutral countries to fatten up, preliminary to active service.

The shortage in food in many big manufacturing centers has led to the return home of many highly skilled Dutch and Scandinavian workmen, despite high wages offered. Others periodically go home to put in a few weeks on better rations, returning again to obtain the higher wages.

The latest food statistics from Germany, which cover a period from August to the present time, indicate that new flour was placed in market in Berlin during August, whereas a year ago it wasn't done until November. This was imperative because of the shortness of the potato crop in some sections. Seven pounds weekly is the flour ration now, as compared with ten and a half pounds last year.

There has been a heavy increase in the price of condensed milk throughout Germany since August.

### Causing Night Blindness.

The dearth of fodder is the most dangerous aspect of the food situation because Germany is trying to maintain a large amount of live stock. The ration has now been reduced from 250 grams to 200 and 150.

Germany's leading medical men are now more frank than ever before in statements that malnutrition, if continued long, will mean the elimination of the weakest and explain that night blindness is the disease now spreading in the fatherland just as it did in the wake of the famine in early periods of history.

Neutral doctors testify to the increase in cases of perforation of the intestines as a result of the lack of food. A report just issued by insurance companies declares malnutrition is exceeded only by military service as the cause of the greatest number of deaths.

## CAMOUFLAGE IS ANCIENT ART

Expert Tells Artists Trojan Horse Was an Early Example—Used in Civil War.

New York.—Camouflage is ages old. Maximilian Toch, adviser to the United States government in the art, told a meeting of artists and architects here. "It saw its birth in the day of the ancients," he said.

"You all know how the Greeks captured Troy by the strategy of concealing warriors in the wooden horse.

"Shakespeare wrote of camouflage, too, in 'Macbeth.' Confederate soldiers in the Civil war were camouflaged by their uniforms of gray that blended with the dust of highways," Mr. Toch explained.

The artist explained that he and a staff of fellow-workers have been making visible objects as nearly invisible as possible. He said one important center was camouflaged only after 60 experienced men had worked four weeks.

## TWO "FORTY-NINERS" LIVE

All There Is Left of a Party of Gold Seekers That Included 150 Men.

Danville, Ill.—With the death of William Givens at Center Point, Ind., recently, S. P. White of Paris announces that only he and Rollie E. Wilhoit of Stockton, Cal., remain of the original 150 men who left this county in 1849 for the gold fields of California. The party known as the "Forty-niners" left late in 1849, soon after the discovery of gold. The trip was made in prairie schooners, and a number of the party died before the plains were crossed. Several remained in the far West, some of them winning fortunes, but the greater number returned to their former homes, having failed in the enterprise.

LOST WATCH FOUND and in possession of H. H. Abrams. Owner may have by identifying same and paying for ad. 12-7-17.

### ELECTION AT AMITY LODGE.

At the last meeting of Amity Lodge, No. 87 A. F. M., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:—Van Smith. S. W.—Roy Summer. J. W.—Robert Parks. Treas.—George Hipp. Sec.—John Ehrhardt. The appointive officers will be named on the night of the installation, the 14th instant.

### TAX RETURNS FOR 1918

I or an authorized agent will be at the following places named below, for the purpose of taking tax returns of both real and personal property for fiscal year 1918.

Whitmore Tuesday Jan. 8th.  
Glenn Lowery Wednesday Jan. 9th.  
Kinards Thursday Jan. 10th.  
Longshores Friday Jan. 11th.  
Chappells Monday Jan. 15th.  
P. N. Roozer Tuesday Jan. 15th.  
Silver Street Wed. Jan. 16th.  
St. Lukes Thursday Jan. 17th.  
O'Nealls Friday Jan. 18th.  
Prosperity Mon & Tues. Jan 21st & 22nd.

Little Mountain Wednesday Jan 23rd.  
Jolly Street Thursday Jan. 24.  
Pomaria Friday Jan. 25th.  
Glymphville Tuesday Jan 29th.  
J. L. Crooks Wednesday Jan 30th.  
Maybinton Thursday Jan. 31st.  
And in the Auditors office in the Courthouse until Feb. the 20th after which date 50 per cent penalty will be added. The law requires a tax on all notes mortgages and moneys, also Income tax on incomes over \$2-500.

There is a caption tax on all dogs of fifty cents.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00 unless otherwise exempt.

All persons owning property in more than one School District will be required to make returns for each District, as the Tax Books will be made up by School Districts instead of Townships in 1918.

J. B. Halface,  
County Auditor.

### TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all town taxes now due and not paid must be paid by December 15 for after that date a penalty of ten per cent will be added to all delinquents. By order of the city council.

J. W. Chapman,  
Clerk and Treasurer.

12-4-17.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the books or registration are now open for the city election to be held on the 11th of December, 1917. All person in order to vote must secure a registration certificate which is a prerequisite to voting. By order of city council.

J. W. Chapman,  
Clerk and Treasurer.

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### STATEMENT.

Of the Condition of Wm. Coleman & Co., Bankers, Located at Whitmore, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 20, 1917.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$106,414.28
Overdrafts	296.51
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	117,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	959.10
Due from banks and bankers	13,060.92
Currency	2,820.00
Silver and other minor coin	200.94
Exchange for Clearing House	18.59

Total

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	\$56,468.86
Due to banks and bankers	146.71
Individual deposits subject to check	65,121.10
Saving deposits	262.37
Time certificates of deposit	17,200.80
Cashier's checks	1,568.41
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	100,000.00

Total

\$240,768.25  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Newberry.—(ss)  
Before me came H. C. Leaman, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

H. C. Leaman.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of Nov., 1917.

T. H. Watson,

Notary Public for S. C.

William Coleman,

Correct—Attest:

Director.

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Newberry, S. C.

## Fine Holstein Cows

I will have a car of Holstein Cows 3 and 4 years old. Will be fresh in 30 and 60 days. Will sell at Newberry on Saturday December 8. Sale begins at eleven o'clock. :: ::

**S. J. KOHN**