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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

It is the high cost of loafing rather than the high cost of living that troubles America today, is the opinion expressed in a recent issue of the "Corn Exchange," the monthly magazine of the Corn Exchange National Board of Philadelphia. The paper says that the country is producing less per hour, per man, than before the war although the rate of consumption is greater. This being true, prices continue to advance and further advances may be expected until an economic balance is effected between production and consumption.

The solution of the problem as indicated by President Wilson, Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, and others is to increase production and reduce expenditures.

Investigation by a large manufacturing plant at Philadelphia, says "Corn Exchange", recently showed that under identical circumstances the production per man per hour was one-half more before the war although wages have been doubled. Another investigation which covered several states and which was reported in the same paper showed that while the average wage per man increased 240 per cent, the production per man, per hour, had decreased 62 per cent.

"The man who loafs on the job," says the paper above named, "no matter what division of society he belongs to deliberately elects to surrender his claim to be an honest man, for he is pretending to do something that he knows he is not doing. This lowering of the moral standard of the people of the nation * * * menaces the stability of the state."

The paper concludes: "Let us be honest with ourselves by recognizing the high duty of working at maximum speed at whatever task circumstances bring to us. The loafer is father of the liar, and the liar is father of the traitor to all that we hold dear in America. It is the worker who has always won, the shirker who has always lost. Let us stop talking about the high cost of living. Let us put a stop to the high cost of loafing."

MORAL—DON'T BORROW.

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice the barb wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn full of cream in-

to a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the milk into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$25 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off of 4 fine shirts on the clothes line.—Sobree (Ky.) Banner.

For Mrs. Wright.

(From The Laurens Advertiser)
Yesterday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock Mrs. H. K. Aiken entertained with a beautiful reception in honor of Mrs. Geo. M. Wright, who has recently moved here from Clinton. The spacious Aiken home was beautifully decorated in chrysanthemums, roses, daffodils and cosmos making a pretty autumnal setting. During the afternoon a large number of guests called to meet Mrs. Wright.

The reception was made more enjoyable by te ladies whom Mrs. Aiken had invited to assist her. Receiving at the front door were Mrs. J. H. Teague and Mrs. John N. Hudgens. Mrs. Earle Wilson directed the guests to the receiving line where stood Mrs. Aiken, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. N. E. Hughes and Mrs. John Spratt and Mrs. Copeland, of Clinton. Assisting in entertaining the guests here were Miss Mary Ferguson, Mrs. B. L. Jones, Mrs. Jerome Christopher and Mrs. W. H. Dial. After a few moments of conversation the guests were ushered to the dining room by Mrs. E. H. Wilkes, Mrs. Eugene Hudgens, Mrs. R. T. Dunlap and Mrs. C. T. Squires where Mrs. C. M. Clarke, Mrs. J. D. Watts, Mrs. T. D. Darlington and Mrs. L. G. Balle cut delicious cream and cake. Serving the refreshments were Misses Lucy Vance Darlington, Marion McFadden, of Kingstree, and Hattie Gray. Mrs. Warren Bolt and Mrs. F. H. Caine showed the way to the punch bowl presided over by Mrs. B. L. Clardy, Mrs. A. C. Todd and Mrs. Brooks Swygert. Misses Claudia Darlington, Margaret Dunlap, Harriet Simpson and Mary Wilkes assisted in serving punch. From the punch bowl the guests were directed to the music room by Mrs. W. E. Meng and here Mrs. Luther Roper and Miss Hattie Gray furnished a delightful program. Miss Henry Wright, Mrs. Mace Copeland, Mrs. Wilmot Holmes and Mrs. Wells Clardy assisted in entertaining here.

The reception was one of the prettiest of the season and was attended by a large number of people both from Clinton and Laurens.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Clinton, S. C., will be held on Tuesday, November 11th, 1919, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the bank, principally for the purpose of deciding upon an increase of the capital stock and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

H. D. HENRY,
President.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I will render a final settlement on the estate of G. C. Young, deceased, on the 17th day of November, 1919. All parties indebted to said estate or holding claims against same, are required to present same, duly proven on or before this date.
MRS. G. C. YOUNG,
Executor.

STATEMENT

Of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of THE CLINTON CHRONICLE, Published weekly at Clinton, S. C., for October 1, 1919.
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WILSON W. HARRIS,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1919.
GEO. W. COPELAND,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor.)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between W. H. Workman, E. E. Stanton and D. W. Johnson, under the name of Stanton & Johnson at Clinton, S. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on August 10th, 1919.

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