

HELP

At this season of the year everyone appreciates assistance and suggestions as to suitable Xmas presents for loved ones and friends.

Is there not something in this list that appeals to

YOU

PRACTICAL GIFTS
are always appreciated

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- BARBER HEATERS,
- COAL VASES.
- SHOT GUNS,
- REMINGTON RIFLES,
- SINGLE SHOT AIR RIFLES,
- REPEATING AIR RIFLES,
- SAFETY CRACKERS,
- ROCHESTER NICKEL WARE,
- SALT AND PEPPERS,
- TEA POTS,
- CAKE BASKETS,
- CRUMB TRAYS,
- TEA KETTLES.
- TEA TRAYS,
- COFFEE POTS,
- SERVING DISHES,
- LADLES,
- BUTTER DISHES,
- CARVING SETS,
- BIRD CARVERS,
- BEEF CARVERS,
- GAME CARVERS,
- SPORTING GOODS,
- BASEBALLS,
- MITTS,
- GLOVES,
- BATS,
- SKATES,
- CUTLERY,
- POCKET KNIVES,
- SCISSORS,
- RAZORS,
- KITCHEN KNIVES,
- KITCHEN SETS,
- WAGONS,
- VELOCIPEDS,
- HAND CARS,
- AUTOMOBILES,
- ALUMINUM WARE,
- FOOD CHOPPERS,
- O-CEDAR MOPS.

Would be glad to have you check off items in which you are interested, and then call in and look them over. **REMEMBER** you are always WELCOME at our store; we appreciate your looking over our goods whether or not you buy.

SULLIVAN HARDWARE COMPANY
Carolina's Greatest Hardware Store.

Letters From The People

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:
We have long wondered why so many changes in the manner of life with man. But when we go back to our childhood day and come along as our lives have brought us, we have it plain before us. Science has done the work. What is science? It must be the mind of man, in rebellion against God in making a living, from the sweat of the brow.

I will now give you the starting of science as we have it today. In years past, I and my partner, who was a very indolent kind of a creature, started out in the quest of knowledge and fortune. We landed out West where ticks were there by the millions. My partner got covered with them and not being disposed to exert himself let them work their way into his being and caused severe inflammation and there being those people there that is averse to God's law—we call them doctors—they found with my pard that ticks were dangerous, and started a campaign against the tick. Though in former days we were associated with them more or less without any evil results we would even scrape them from the cow when we went to milk for years, but this boy being overcome by millions on him at one time was convincing proof that they were dangerous to life. Well, we raked them off and he soon was at himself again. That of course was proof enough for science. Then the war against the tick started.

But just a short time my pard was sleeping in the open and the flies had full sway at his open mouth, and, of course, they took the advantage of the opportunity and in a short time he was in a bad fix again. So the doctor saw at once the fly was a dangerous insect when in reality it was only an emetic good for those who are bilious, though there was science at work for self interest and now we must avoid the fly as a dangerous insect, and in housing ourselves from the tick and fly we have become liable to tuberculosis, something that did not exist till the tick and fly were deprived of their worry. Then the scientists take the place of these insects and have us carried to some city hospital and there we have the high cost of dying and through the discovery on my pard the scientists have found that those insects work on meats that are used for food, so they must doctor and carry them to the sanitarium to be examined and treated before we can get them to the table and now we have the high cost of living. What pity that my pard was ever born, but for him we now would be living at our ease by working half the time and meats would be like 5 cents instead of 25 cents and we would not have had to have all we eat doctored on the go. Yes science is a great worker and can make dangerous the most existence things that never existed and scare to death the strongest of humanity for fear of that which will never come to pass. So half of science is a fake and the other half is guess work for profit. So there you are.

I. N. SMITH.

A Plan to Aid Southern Farmers.
Mr. Editor: I am personally interested in farming, therefore I have watched closely the public efforts of the farmers to better their conditions. There are two conditions the farmers have been making efforts to attain for the last thirty-five years.

First—An absolute permanent plan by which they can get a loan on their cotton when desired.

Second—An absolute certainty of securing in the fall and all the year a high price for their cotton. The farmers by this time should realize that calling meetings and passing resolutions do not help them and that resolutions will not compete with capital, that any method to make them absolutely independent that is not based on capital is a failure for the reason that capital is necessary to compete with capital.

There is a plan that, if the farmers will adopt it strictly, will cause them to be completely independent of the wars of Europe, the wars of the Orient, wars in America, speculators in Europe and in America and place them in an everlasting and permanent position to be independent and when attained will put the farmer on the road to prosperity and success. This plan I advocated very concisely about two years ago, (this one being more elaborate.) The former was published in a weekly paper in South Georgia, The Pickens Sentinel, the Eastley Progress and the Daily State.

Whenever the farmer is always absolutely certain of the loan when he needs it on his cotton, and always certain of a profitable price for his cotton, he has reached two positions of great desiderata, and this they have aspired for a long time and which plan, when put into operation, will be the greatest achievement in marketing cotton in the history of the world. The question naturally is, what is the plan, and can it be adopted? The answer is, yet, if followed strictly. It is as follows:

First—The farmers in each cotton county in the South organize a Farmers' Cotton Bank and Warehouse, to be disconnected from each other by taking shares of one hundred dollars a share, one may take as many shares as he wishes. All share holders to share alike, no preferred stock, and raise five hundred thousand or one million dollars or as much as is necessary for each county.

Second—This money to be loaned on cotton only to farmers at five per cent interest and said interest and insurance to be paid monthly in advance, no charge for storage, so that the debt will not get larger than the value of the cotton collateral.

Third—The farmer deposits his cotton in the warehouse, draws on his cotton warehouse weights twelve cents per pound on middling grade, or four-fifths value of the bale. When cotton advances to a price that suits him he sells his cotton and

pays the debt to the above named bank. His transaction is strictly an individual matter and does not act in combination with any one; therefore this takes it out of the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Fourth—This bank can be closed when the cotton season is over each year to avoid the expense of paying bank officials, including the weigher and grader of cotton.

Fifth—The bank officers to be selected like all other bank officers and be required to furnish a bond and to get for their services adequate salaries, said farmers' cotton bank and warehouse to be chartered and managed on strict business principles, like all first class banks.

Sixth—This bank not allowed to buy cotton at all, not loan money only to farmers on cotton collateral.

Seventh—If the farmer fails to pay his interest and insurance monthly in advance, the bank, by agreement, is authorized to sell his cotton and apply the proceeds to his debt.

Eighth—This bank to loan to any farmer on his cotton who is not a stockholder.

This will furnish them money and at the same time keep cotton off of the market in large amounts in the fall and force up the price.

The presidents of the different State Farmers' unions should call the farmers of their respective States together and appoint a committee of two good farmers of influence in each county to travel together and solicit shares, beginning the second Monday in January, 1915. Build the banks at some central point in the county and be ready for business by the first of September. Build sheds or shelters for the storage of cotton; the expense of soliciting shares, building banks and cotton sheds to be paid out of the original stock.

I wish to say, not egotistically, that this is the only plan in the world that put the farmers in a position where they can absolutely control the price of their cotton.

The farmers will have to learn to look after their own interest and not depend on the whims and notions of legislators and not look for the aid from the government, state or national. The sooner they realize this the better for them. The government has only three things to do: First, protect your life; second, protect your liberties third, protect you in the enjoyment of your property.

The idea that the government should aid you financially to promote your individual interest or private business is a dangerous doctrine.

The foregoing plan I would name the Pickens county, South Carolina Cotton Market Plan, and I will ask that all the daily and weekly papers in the South who are in sympathy with the farmer copy this plan. My only object in writing this plan is to benefit the cotton farmer in the South.

Very Respectfully,
JOSEPHUS H. NEWTON,
Pickens, S. C., Nov. 21.

CHECKS CROUP INSTANTLY
You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for coughs, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchial and la grippe coughs. Contains no opiates. Every user is a friend.

"SELF-DENIAL" DAY IDEA HAS BECOME POPULAR

PERSONS ASKED TO GIVE UP SMALL LUXURIES NEXT WEDNESDAY

FOR THE POOR

Donations Will Be Turned Over to the Salvation Army Forces.

The suggestion made some days ago by Mr. Lee G. Holleman, president of the Peoples Bank, that the citizens of Anderson observe next Wednesday as a day of "self-denial," when each one will deny himself or herself some small luxury and give the cash equivalent of the luxury to the Salvation Army, to be used by them for local purposes, has met with a wide favor. And indications are that the general public will observe the day, giving up their smaller luxuries for one day and donating the money which they would have spent for them to the cause of charity.

Donations to the fund will be received at Mr. Holleman's office and at the office of The Intelligencer. It has been suggested that small boxes be placed at various soda fountains and cigar stands in the city for the receiving of these contributions. It is probable that this will be done.

The suggestion is that that person who is fond of a cigar, drinking at the soda fountain, a pack of cigarettes, candy or any other small luxury deny himself or herself that luxury for one day and give the money which would be spent therefor to the poor. It is further suggested that those who ride the street cars or travel in automobiles deny themselves the luxuries of travel for that day and give the cost of these luxuries to the fund.

Penny Party.

A penny party will be held at Welcome school house on Thursday night, December 17. The public is cordially invited to attend and a pleasant evening is assured.

Richardson-Bagwell.

Married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Tommie Richardson, Mr. William Frederick Bagwell and Miss Emma Richardson, both of the White Plains section. The Rev. H. C. Martin officiated.

THIS AND FIVE CENTS!

DON'T MISS THIS "Cut" out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; Rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons. For sale in your town by Evans Pharmacy.

What to Give? That's the Question



Let us help you solve the question. We show an endless assortment of sensible gifts suitable for every Man and Boy. And if it's bought at Tribbles—it will be "just right."

We have an excellent line of good, warm and dependable clothing of the "right sort"—the kind that will keep "him" warm, and make him look O. K. in any company.

Come here and buy him a nice Suit of Clothing, and if for any reason he doesn't like it, we will exchange it.

Suits, - \$10.00 to \$25.00
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One lot of All-Wool Suits for men, odd sizes, sold for \$10 and \$12.50 to close out at **\$4.98**

In Haberdashery, we have Sweater Coats, Shirts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neckties, Suspenders, Mufflers, Caps, Hats, Silk Hose, Scarfs, Hand Bags, Traveling Bags, Rain Coats, Shoes, Etc., Etc., Etc.

R. W. TRIBBLE

The Up-to-Date Clothier

Shame to Take the Money.

"After a couple of years' absence from home I was playing in a city nearby, and I invited my father to come over and see the show," relates a famous actor.

"When the last curtain had rung down he came back on the stage to see me, and while we were chatting the treasurer appeared at the door of my dressing room and handed me my

pay envelope. Dad saw the figures on the outside, and his eyes sparkled.

"My boy," he said, "you don't tell me you get that much every week, do you?"

"That's right, dad," I replied.

"Well, well," said the old gentleman thoughtfully, "is that so? What other work do you have to do beside actin'?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BOILERS, TANKS, STACKS, ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES; REPAIRS—PIPE, GALVANIZED ROOFING

LOMBARD IRON WORKS

Augusta, Ga.

Pan-American Union Directors, Discussing Neutrality of Two Continents



Left to right around the table are: Secretary Bryan, Ambassador Suarez of Chile, Minister Calderon of Bolivia, Minister Mendez of Guatemala, Minister Membreo of Honduras, Minister Morales of Panama, Minister Cordero of Ecuador, Minister Cespedes of Cuba, Minister Louage of Venezuela, Director General Barrett (standing), Secretary Archer of Columbia, Minister Soto of the Dominican Republic, Assistant Director Yanes (standing), Secretary Maza of Salvador, Minister Minister Maza of Costa Rica, Minister Mendez of Hayti, Minister Chamorro of Nicaragua, Minister Fozet of Peru, Minister de Pena of Uruguay, Ambassador Nodon of Argentina and Ambassador de Gama of Brazil.

These men make up the governing board of the Pan-American Union, which met in Washington the other day to consider the question of being ripe for the neutrality of the United States in South American

continent. The board named a commission of nine members on the motion of Ambassador Nodon of Argentina (second sitting figure on the right) to study the whole question of neutrality as regards the two Amer-

ican continents. The meeting was considered the most important diplomatic gathering ever held by representatives of North and South American nations (American Republics except Mexico). The Secretary of State Bryan, as chair-

man of the governing board, presided over the meeting, which was attended by the diplomatic representatives in Washington of every Latin American Republic except Mexico. The absence of Mexico was only due to

the unfortunate troubles in that country, and the break in diplomatic relations between that nation and the United States, as a result of which there is no Mexican embassy in Washington.