

## NUNNALLY'S

### THE GIFT PRE-EMINENT

Quality, freshness and uniform deliciousness are good reasons why NUNNALLY'S will be a very important item upon Christmas shopping list this year—as in years before.

We have well anticipated the "wishes" of many prospective recipients of gifts in the special holiday packages now ready.

Choose them now, to be reserved and filled whenever you want them.

Christmas Day joyous exclamations of "Oh, a box of Candy—of all things, I wished for NUNNALLY'S most!" will show well our foresight—likewise your wisdom.

**The Owl Drug Co.**

### The Money Market

Never grows too tight for the one who has systematically put a certain sum each month in the Bank. Opportunities often open to people who have money.

Are you in a position to take advantage of a good business opportunity?

Deposit your money with the Savings Department of

**The Bank of Anderson**

The Strongest Bank in the County.

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count first! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely! No more snuffling, hawking, mucus discharge, dryness or headache—no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream to your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

## WASTED TIME

You can lose money and win it back. You can lose a friend and win him back, or get another. You can lose your health and get it back. But you cannot bring back a single second of wasted time. Time lasts forever, but there is not enough of it for any one of us to waste a single moment.

Now, what about the time that is being wasted now by certain merchants here, because the cotton has not been sold?

Your rent, light, fuel, clerk hire, delivery expenses, taxes, interest, insurance, incidental expenses, and a few other "overhead" expenses are "still on the job" and will continue on EVERY MOMENT, whether the volume of business is \$1.15 a day or \$100.00.

You know, and I know, that business is slow right now, but I contend that this is the reason why you should advertise more strenuously, and give BIGGER BARGAINS now than at a time when business is more brisk.

When you buy your goods, don't you get your best values when the seller is particularly anxious to sell, and you are not so soon to buy? The consumer thinks along the same lines, and if you don't believe it, put out some REAL GOOD BARGAINS and advertise them well, and you will soon see the money that is now hoarded against "hard times" come out of its hiding place.

**SASSEEN, The Ad. Man**

## Principal Square of Belgrade, Taken After Four Months' Siege.



This is a scene in Belgrade, capital of Serbia, which has just been taken by the Austrians after a siege of four months. Belgrade is just

across the Danube River from Austria, and it was believed the city would fall in a few days after the Austrians had begun their attack. In fact the Serbians themselves be-

lieved it, for they moved their capital out in the first two weeks of the war. However, the Austrians fought four months before they succeeded in occupying the place.

## President Outlines His Attitude Toward the Negro

Says "Our Object Is to Know the Needs of the Negro and Sympathetically Help Him in Every Way Possible for His Good and Our Good."

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson today told the University Commission on Southern Race Questions made up of representatives of 11 Southern colleges, that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good."

Dr. C. H. Brough, of the University of Arkansas, chairman of the commission, told the President the commission was organized to make an impartial study of the race question from the standpoint of the negroes economic, hygienic, civic and moral betterment. He said a deep investigation of the subject was being made with the good of the negro always in mind.

"I am very glad to express my sincere interest in this work and sympathy with it," said the President in reply.

"I think that men like yourselves can be trusted to see this great question at every angle. There is not any question, it seems to me, into which more needs to be put, or more thorough human good feeling, than this. I know myself, as a southern man, how sincerely the heart of the South desires the good of the negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines, and everything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value. It is a matter of common understanding.

"There is a charming story told about Charles Lamb. The conversation in his little circle turned upon some men who were not present, and Lamb, who you know, stuttered, said, 'I hate that fellow.' His friend said, 'Charles, I didn't know you knew him.' Lamb said, 'I don't. I—I can't hate a fellow I—I know.'"

"I think that is a very profound human fact. You cannot hate a man you know. And our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and for our good. I can only bid you God-speed in what is a very necessary and great undertaking."

President S. C. Mitchell, of DePaul College, told the opening session of the commission's conference that the European war emphasized there must be something more than racial and national sentiment in solving the questions of humanity.

Dr. James H. Dillard, of the University of Virginia, said he was satisfied

there was a growing sentiment among the white and negro leaders in the South in favor of the education of the negro race.

In his annual report, Dr. Brough reviewed the problems of the race in the south. Under the Anna P. James foundation, he reported, 118 counties in 12 states last year improved their negro rural schools, while all the universities represented on the commission were offering courses on the race question. Dr. Brough referred to segregation as "a mooted question" which formed the only cloud on the horizon.

The constructive work before the commission, he declared to be "the socializing and rationalizing of the impulses of an inferior race by imposing upon them the importance of preserving the racial integrity of both races, securing industrial education and attaining the goal of economic equality or opportunity."

Dr. Brough believed there was too much zeal among negroes for the external of education and a growing dislike for domestic service. He pleaded for higher standards among teachers and preachers of the negro race.

### IVA NOTES

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times, business as a rule is good here. Merchants are kept busy and the average farmer is able to meet his obligations. More grain has been planted than usual and it is generally believed that very little cotton will be planted next year.

Rev. J. R. McRee and Mr. J. A. McAllister attended the Smith meeting in Starr Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson was shopping in Anderson yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson spent a few hours in Anderson Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Jackson of Storeville was among the business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Gilliland spent Sunday in Anderson with relatives.

Prof. Cliff D. Coleman and wife were shopping in Anderson Saturday.

Mr. Carlton Watt of Anderson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Watt.

Mr. James T. Simpson of Anderson was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. S. M. Beatty is spending the week in Abbeville on business.

Mrs. O. S. Jackson spent Monday here with her brother, Mr. Lem Reid.

Mr. W. F. McGee has returned from a business trip to Anderson.

Mr. R. Reid Shepard of Belton has returned home after a short stay here with his mother, Mrs. V. C. Shepard.

Miss Lila Jackson is spending the week-end with her cousin, Miss Sophia Jackson of Storeville.

Mrs. F. E. Spoon was shopping in Anderson Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Townsend has returned to Anderson after spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Townsend.

Miss M. E. Jackson of Storeville spent a few hours in town Monday.

De H. Curtis Fennell of Savannah spent a few days here last week with his sister, Mrs. S. M. McAdams.

Miss Luby Spoon has returned from a short stay with friends in Anderson.

Mr. A. G. Thompson, manager of the Starrville Telephone company, was in town Monday on business.

Rev. T. C. O'Dell, presiding elder of the Anderson district, will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. B. Leverette, Jr., of Starr, spent Monday night with his brother, Mr. S. E. Leverette.

Dr. J. D. Wilcox was among the business visitors in Anderson Tuesday.

Young Jack, if you love candy, do without today. Carry the Blue you would not like to see the Macallen Army to buy a Christmas dinner for some poor family.

## Caleb's Conversion

By HAZEL OSWALD

IT WAS Christmas eve, and Caleb Churton, the money-lender, sat in his great dining room, surrounded by all that makes for luxurious living.

"So Jack preferred his artist's work to this," he mused, chuckling contemptuously while he half spoke the words.

Ten years before, his elder brother had told their father that he was not cut out for a Shylock, that he preferred to get a living by pleasant means than his fellow beings' flesh and blood, and had gone out into the world cursed by the father and laughed at by his brother.

It was three years later—and 12 months after he had announced his marriage to a fellow artist's daughter—that old Churton died, leaving all the business to Caleb, and not mentioning Jack Churton by so much as a single word in his will.

To do him justice, Caleb had rebelled against this as much as he could, but he had found out that his brother was able to keep his head above water, and, after offering him a share—only to be indignantly refused—Caleb applied himself to the task of doubling his father's wealth.

All these things went through his brain as he sat by his fire. Of a sudden a thought struck him.

"I will go and parade my wealth before them—will make the wife bitterly envious and Jack sorry that he ever refused me!"

With this amiable intention he rose, ordered his automobile to be brought



out, and was soon whirling toward Jack's home.

Suddenly the auto stopped, and he got out, telling the chauffeur to return in an hour, not longer.

"If I am finished before, I can spend the time somehow," he thought.

Up the steps of the great apartment he went until he came to a door labeled 42. Then he knocked, and getting no answer, entered very quietly, finding the door not locked.

He looked round the tiny hall, and then stepped into the first room.

"Are you Santa Claus?"

The timid little query stopped him in his wanderings, and he looked down to his feet to see a sunny-haired, blue-eyed little mite gravely regarding him.

"But no, you can't be Santa Claus, for he's ever so old, and has got a white beard and a long coat, and a big bag full of toys, and comes down the chimney, and doesn't come till after I've gone to bed, and—"

She paused in her list of details for want of breath, and the first time for many years, Churton laughed heartily.

"You queer little mite," he said, "I'm not Sassy. Who are you?"

"I'm Gladys Churton, and I'm not queer. I'm very well, thank you."

"So you are Gladys," he said. "Where are your father and mother?"

"They've gone out to buy some things for me, and they told me to be ever so good. They will be back soon."

Churton looked around him. It was so pleasant, so happy, evidently, and the home he had left seemed to lack a great deal. He sighed.

"What's the matter, strange man?"

"Nothing, dear."

"But there must be something. I always go like that when I want a doll, and mamma won't buy it for me. Is your little girl naughty?"

"I haven't got a little girl."

"Poor strange man!" with a clouding of her sunny face. Then, suddenly,

"Look out, here come mamma and dad! Let's hide."

"All right, dear, tell me where."

Swiftly she drew him behind a curtain, and followed.

"Where's my girl?" in a clear, happy voice.

The mite ran out and struggled in her mother's arms.

"You don't know who else is here," she said importantly. "There's a strange man, and—poor dear!—he hasn't got a little girl, and he isn't happy."

She ran back to the curtain and dragged out a somewhat dusty, shamed-faced individual.

"I came to see you—oh, a bit lonely—Hang it all! Jack, I want a taste of home life, and escape from the eternal accounts. No," as the clear, blue eyes of the baby were fixed on him, "that's a lie. I came here to show off my wealth, and to make you envious; but your little ray of sunshine here took the conceit out of me. Hang it, man, make me in, for pity's sake, and let me be human this Christmas tide. The money can go. I must stay here."

When Churton's man came back, he was told that the master would not be home for some days.

## END OF JURY CASES IN CIVIL COURT IN SIGHT

TWO CASES SET FOR TODAY PROBABLY THE LAST FOR THE TERM

### TRIALS TUESDAY

Verdicts For Davis Bros., and T. P. Watson in Two Cases Ended Yesterday.

A verdict for the defendant was found by the jury in the case of R. C. Culbertson against Davis Bros., which came to an end in the court of Common Pleas at the hour of recessing last evening. The plaintiff in this case sued the defendant for \$182.50, alleging that this was the price paid for a horse purchased of the defendant, and which died shortly after he bought it.

This case was taken up yesterday morning. The plaintiff was represented by A. H. Dagnall and the defendant by Bonham, Watkins and Allen. The following jury was charged with the case:

C. S. Minor, B. F. Whitaker, Farman Field, R. C. Gleason, J. R. Bakewell, H. Coker, C. E. Bailey, W. W. Rice, H. G. Smith, S. P. George, J. A. Campbell, Jno. Thompson.

Verdict for Plaintiff

A verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$300 was returned by the jury in the case of T. P. Watson against R. L. Jackson, which was taken up in court of Common Pleas Monday afternoon and completed yesterday morning. The suit was for \$428, the cost of a shed adjoining the Duckworth stables on North McDuffie street, which the plaintiff formerly leased from the defendant.

Cases Today.

Court will be occupied today with the cases of Richardson against Pullen and Ayres against the Gluck Mill. It is probable that the work of the court will be concluded today so far as the trial of jury cases is concerned.

Judge Memminger has issued an order overruling the exceptions of the county supervisor, the county commissioners and the county treasurer with reference to the expenses of Magistrate B. F. Wilson in carrying his claim for office through the courts. The order signed by Judge Memminger reads as follows:

"Ex parte A. B. Sullivan, petitioner, against J. Mack King, T. M. Vandiver, J. M. Dunlap, county supervisor and the board of commissioners of Anderson county, C. W. McGee, county treasurer, and B. F. Wilson.

This matter comes up on exceptions to taxation of costs. The clerk taxed the costs in favor of B. F. Wilson and against A. B. Sullivan and the county officers, defendants, including the costs incurred by B. F. Wilson in the supreme court to wit: J. Mack King, T. M. Vandiver, J. M. Dunlap, county supervisor, etc., and C. W. McGee, treasurer, have excepted to the taxation of the costs incurred in the supreme court on the ground that they as county officers are not liable for the costs as there were two claimants for salary and that the county officers were in the position of stakeholders, and that no adverse judgment had been rendered against the county officers in that they were not the losing party. I am of the opinion that the action of the county officers in refusing to pay the salary of B. F. Wilson as magistrate made it necessary for Wilson to carry the case to the supreme court in order to obtain his rights, and the supreme court having decided that Wilson was the magistrate the judgment was adverse to the contention of the county officers. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the exceptions to said taxation of costs be and they are hereby overruled.

## We Can Raise Your Salary!

That is—by making your money go farther in the purchase of good meats. We cut meat and we are also cutting the prices; read these prices.

Loin Steak, per pound 20c  
Best Roast, per pound 15c  
Pork, per pound 15c and 20c

All others in proportion, and 16 ounces to the pound.

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### Change In Location

I am now located over: W. A. Power's grocery store at 212 1-2 S. Main Street. I thank my friends for their past patronage and ask continuance of same.

I make plates at \$6.50  
I make gold crowns at \$4.00  
Silver fillings, 50c and up.  
Gold fillings \$1.00 and up  
Painless Extracting 40c.

I make a specialty of treating Pyorrhea, Alveolitis of the gums and all crown and bridge work and regulating mal formed teeth. All work guaranteed, first-class.

**S. G. BRUCE**  
DENTIST

## Christmas Holiday Excursion Fares via Southern Railway In Connection With Blue Ridge Railway

Tickets to points East of Mississippi River, South and West of Ohio and Potomac River will be on sale December 16th to 25th inc., and 31 and Jan. 1st, with return limit January 6th, 1915.

Tickets to Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas will be on sale Dec. 20, 21 and 22, with final return limit January 18th, 1915.

Tickets to points in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and Wisconsin, will be on sale December 19th to 24th inc. and 29, 30 and 31st, with return limit January 18th, 1915.

For tickets, through Pullman reservation and complete information call ex. ticket agent, or write,

W. B. TABER, T. P. A. W. E. MCGEE, A. G. P. A.,  
Greenville, S. C. Columbia, S. C.