

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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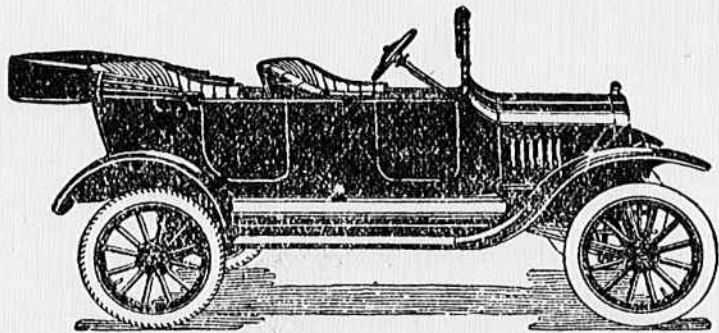
We greatly appreciate your patronage in the past and solicit your business for 1923.

We deal in Hay, Dairy Feed, Cotton, Cotton Seed, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls. High Grade Fertilizers, Hogs and Cattle.

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## FOR SALE OR TRADE

A good Cafe or Restaurant business, located near Southern depot. Easley Cafe. K. E. Allgood, Owner Easley, S. C.

### VETERAN FOX HUNTER MOURNS PASSING OF FAVORITE HOUNDS

Greenville News.

Central.—R. G. ("Cam") Gaines, 72 year old resident of Central, is perhaps the leading fox hunter of the state in the number of chases engaged in the game bagged and the number of years on the hunting trails of Dixieland.

Since he was a boy about the foothills of Pickens county, Mr. Gaines has felt a supreme thrill in following a pack of hounds and each year has engaged in a number of hunts. This year, for the first time, Mr. Gaines has taken but little part in hunting, although he has ordered a number of fox from Florida, which he expects to liberate between now and the Christmas holidays.

The fact that he is 72 years of age is not the principal reason that Mr. Gaines has taken but little part in fox hunting this fall. He is still hale and hearty and one would never take him to be three score and twelve years of age. It is sentiment more than any other which prevents the feeling of enthusiasm on mention of the chase, as was formerly the case.

About a year ago Mr. Gaines and W. J. Rankin, who resides south of Central, went on a hunting trip to the Wateree bottoms of Kershaw county. The two hunters carried along a total of ten dogs. It was such an expedition as had been engaged in on a number of other occasions and the hopes of each were raised high. Joined at Camden by several other persons, the party left for the big chase.

While on the Wateree the boat in which the dogs were being carried capsized and six of the ten animals were drowned in the whirling waters of the Wateree. The dogs would not have gone down to a watery grave but for the fact that they were chained and when the boat capsized the hunters were unable to rescue more than four of the ten.

Disheartened by the loss of six valuable dogs, the hunters continued into the swamps, where additional dogs were also secured. While continuing the chase two of the remaining four dogs belonging to the Central men went into the swamp in pursuit of game and never returned. It was with but two of the ten dogs—as well as heavy hearts—that the two hunters returned to Central to tell of their unfortunate trip.

Mr. Gaines is widely known over the state and in many other sections of the south. He has hunted large game in virtually every county of the state at one time or another. His greatest catch, made a number of years ago in the mountains of Oconee county, was seven fox in five mornings.

"I still like hunting and the chase has the same thrill as ever," he said in discussing hunting, "but the untimely end of my dogs has served to dampen my enthusiasm when it comes to taking more trips to the lower part of the state."

Mr. Gaines has always kept a pack of from eight to a dozen dogs, but the eight he has now are likely to receive the bulk of their training on the red hills of Pickens county unless their owner undergoes a change of mind, following the death of his former pets.

Jim Roberts, who died in Anderson some time ago, was declared to be the leading fox hunter of the state up until that time. He and Mr. Gaines were intimate friends, having engaged in a number of hunts together.

### SENATOR DIAD IS HELPING FARMERS OF SOUTH.

The U. S. Government is now holding about 25,000 short tons of sodium nitrate which will be sold in a short time in lots of 100 short tons or more. Senator Dial has addressed a letter to the Secretary of War which is as follows:

"It has recently come to my attention that you are at an early date to receive the sale of 25 thousand short tons of sodium nitrate out of the stock now held by the Government, located at Old Hickory Ordnance Reserve Depot, Jacksonville, Tennessee. I notice these sales are to be in lots of one hundred short tons or more.

"I have received numerous letters from persons in my State, asking if something cannot be done to have these stocks sold in smaller amounts. The trouble seems to be that while this material is most sorely needed in the South, the sales are to be in such large lots that the people who need this material most will either not be able to buy it at all, or possibly be forced to pay exorbitant prices for it after it has been passed through many different hands. In other words, an operator buying one hundred tons and getting good title to it would be able to charge almost anything he might wish for it, and before it reaches the poor farmer—the man who really needs it—the price will be too high for him. "Could you not devise some method by which this material already located in the South, might be shipped to certain points, say, Atlanta, Ga., Columbia S. C., Jacksonville, Fla., and other central places in the South, and there sold or distributed through the Government's representatives? "This matter appeals to me strongly, inasmuch as the farmers in our State are now facing a most serious crisis because of the low price of cotton for some time and the ravages of the cotton boll weevil, and I think everything should be done to enable them to make their next crops at the lowest possible figure. There is no better way to do so, in my judgment than to place this sodium nitrate in their hands at a reasonable price, as above indicated."

Senator Dial is right about this. If the War Department would listen to the advise of our senator the small farmer would be greatly benefited.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of act No. 38, section 27, page 74, passed by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved Feb. 24, 1917.

I will sell to the highest bidder in front of the Court House at Pickens, S. C. on Friday, December 29th, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m.

One Buick Six Roadster Automobile Motor No. 666756.

Said automobile was confiscated while being used in the illegal transportation of alcoholic liquors on Dec. 8th, 1922, in violation of said act.

TERMS: Cash.  
R. R. ROARK,  
Sheriff Pickens County.  
Dec. 8, 1922.

### Under the Holly Bough

BE WHO have scorned each other,  
Or injured friend or brother,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Ye who by word or deed,  
Have made a kind heart bleed—  
Come gather here.  
Let sinners against and sinning  
Forget their strife's beginning,  
And join in friendship now;  
Ye links no longer broken,  
Be sweet forgiveness spoken,  
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other,  
Sister and friend and brother,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Mother and sire and child,  
Young man and maiden mild,  
Come, gather here,  
And let your hearts grow fonder,  
As memory shall ponder  
Each past unbroken vow;  
Old loves and younger wooing  
Are sweet in the renewing,  
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness,  
Estranged from hope and gladness,  
In this fast-fading year;  
Ye with over-burdened mind  
Made alien from your kind—  
Come, gather here,  
Let not the useless sorrow  
Purify your night and morrow,  
If e'er you hoped, hope now,  
Take heart, uncloud your faces,  
And join in our embraces,  
Under the holly bough.  
—Charles Mackay.

Burns and scalds!  
**MENTHOLATUM**  
cools the pain and  
heals the blisters.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE OLE'OMAN BIN WEARIN'  
MOUNIN' TWELL MISS LUCY  
GIB 'ER DAT LOUD WAIS'  
TOTHER DAY EN LAW,  
MAN! SHE AIN' WEARIN'  
MOUNIN' NO MO'—CEPN'  
JES' FUM DE WAIS' DOWN!!



## The New Year Is At Hand

—not to dissipate on idle resolutions which will never be carried out. On the other hand—a sincere desire to build up an independent and your own old age, will be its own resolution.

This institution wishes you success in such resolves and stands ready to serve you in fulfillment of such worthy endeavors.

We appreciate your past business, and wish for you a Prosperous New Year.

## Pickens Bank

We wish all our customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## Keowee Pharmacy

R. E. Lewis, Prop.

Phone No. 24

## NOTICE

I Will sell at Public Auction at my home at the Jim Durham old home place near Six Mile, S. C. on Saturday Dec. 30, at 10 a. m. the following described property: Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Ford car, 1 Milk cow, 3 Shoats, 1 lot corn and roughness, cotton seed and plow tools.

**J. O. DURHAM**

## HOGS

We now have on hand a car-load of Hogs for butchering, brood sows shoats.

Can be seen at our barn at anytime.

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