

A GREAT MISFORTUNE!

Nearly All Europe is at War on the Other Side of this Globe.

Fortunately the United States will not be involved, and though it may be indirectly affected, it may be relied upon to adjust itself quickly to changed conditions and to protect American business.

WAR OR NO WAR.

We have one hundred million people in this country who have to eat, wear clothes and maintain their households and this calls for a vast amount of merchandise on this side of the globe. Of course under existing conditions people will try to make a dollar go as far as possible and the Red Iron Racket is the house that will help you stretch your dollar out by selling you same goods for less money.

J. C. Burns & Co's motto is under buy and under sell. Turn the goods over quick, at a small profit and turn the money over often and make more out of the year's business and help our customers to stretch out their hard earned dollars and live and let live. Did you ever stop to think that J. C. Burns & Co's Big Department Store handles as many different lines of goods under one roof and under one management as you can ordinarily find in a whole town full of stores, and isn't it reasonable that we can handle so many lines of goods under one management, under one roof, with one expense, for less? This difference of expenses in our favor is a great leverage in aiding us to under-sell, (and under-buying is another great leverage), and our system, selling for cash, is another saving to us and to you. You don't have to help pay other people's bad debts when you buy your goods of J. C. Burns & Co's Big Department store. And another great leverage in our favor is the buying for five big stores. We can handle big lots and split them up among our five stores and this puts us on the ground floor when it comes to buying. We get the lowest possible prices and last, but not least, we have the nerve and big heart to sell same goods for less money six days each week. Our buildings are now crammed—rammed jam full—every available foot of floor space is full and packed to the ceiling. Now, while the wars and the heathen rage on the other side of the globe we will go right on selling same goods for less money. Buy your fall and winter goods at J. C. Burns & Co. this fall. You will smile and feel happy.

Here is a partial list of the goods we have in stock picked from our many departments. We cannot list them all—we haven't the time or space.

Men's Clothing
 Boy's Clothing
 Men's Pants
 Boy's Pants
 Hats, Caps
 Overcoats
 Shoes for all
 Dress Goods
 Millinery
 Notions
 Ribbons
 Laces
 Embroidery
 Hosiery for all
 Underwear
 Shirts
 Collars
 Ties
 Suspenders
 Ladies' Long Coats
 Children's Coats
 Rubber Shoes
 Corsets
 Umbrellas
 Lace Curtains
 Sheets
 Pillow Cases
 Counterpanes
 Skirts
 Shirtwaists
 Petticoats
 Gowns
 Princess Slips
 Corset Covers
 Middy Blouse
 Children's Dresses
 Pants (big stock)
 Work Shirts
 Overalls
 Waistings
 Curtain Goods
 Serims
 Dress Goods
 Serges
 Poplins
 Razors
 Scissors
 Jewelry
 Watches, Clocks

Fancy Suitings
 Silks
 Sattens
 Pereaes
 Gingham
 Flannels
 Outings
 Prints
 Poplar Cloth
 Linen
 Fancy Plaid Suiting
 Pajama Cloth
 Lawns
 Sea Island
 Plaids
 Shirting—Cheviots
 Bleaching
 Cambrie
 Ticking
 Rugs
 Art Squares
 Crockery Ware
 Tin Ware
 Enameled Ware
 Glass Ware
 Lamps
 Lanterns
 Churns
 Flower Pots
 Sewing Machines
 Pictures
 Photo Frames
 Window Shades
 Wall Paper
 Lunch Boxes
 Sugar
 Coffee
 Pepper
 Spices
 Ginger
 Tea
 Sulphur
 Salts
 Nutmeg
 Extracts—Lemon and Vanilla
 Finger Rings
 Table Knives and Forks
 Spoons
 And hundreds of other items

Matches
 Laundry Soap
 Washing Powders
 Blueing
 Starch
 Toilet Soaps
 Tooth Paste
 Talcum Powders
 Shaving Soaps
 Shoe Polish
 Shoe Blacking
 A full line of all Standard Medicines.
 Candy Sweets
 Chewing Tobacco
 Smoking Tobacco
 Cigarettes
 Cigars
 Pipes
 Box Paper
 Tablets
 Envelopes
 Bibles
 Testaments
 Eight-Day Clocks
 Alarm Clocks
 Guitars
 Banjos
 Mandolins
 Mantle Crepe Paper
 Toilet Paper
 Castor Oil
 Turpentine
 Fly Killer
 Fly Traps
 Combs
 Hair Brushes
 Clothe Brushes
 Whisk Brooms
 Lather Brushes
 Horse Brushes
 Tooth Brushes
 White Wash Brushes
 Blacking Brushes
 Chair Seats
 Brooms
 Hearth Brooms
 Pocket Knives
 Butcher Knives

Under Buy and Under Sell has and will be our Motto as long as Red Iron Racket continues to do business in this Piedmont Belt of South Carolina. Yours for Fall and Winter Business 1914 and 1915.

J. C. BURNS & COMPANY

Laurens, Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg. 210 West Laurens Street.
 We Have Great Confidence in Greater America.

Madden News.

(Continued from Page One.)

mobile election night. Mr. Proffitt escaped without injury to himself but his companion, George Brown, was not so fortunate. However, the friends of George will be glad to hear that he was able to be out to church Sunday night. Outside of a bad shaking up the young men escaped without serious injury.

Miss Nellie Thompson spent the week-end with her grandfather, Judge Thompson.

Miss Robbie Hudgens and Master John Moore are spending the week with their uncle, B. Y. Culbertson.

Mrs. Lula Cheek and daughter, Mrs. Annie Cheek Bobo, visited relatives here last week.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on this subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who prepare Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, claim that judging from evidence received from druggists everywhere, who are constantly in touch with their customers, and also indisputable proof in the form of

grateful testimonial letters from thousands of reliable citizens, this preparation is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. Every interesting statement they receive regarding Swamp-Root is investigated and no testimonial is published unless the party who sends it is reported of good character. They have on file many sworn statements of recoveries in the most distressing cases. The state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases.

Swamp-Root is purely an herbal compound and Dr. Kilmer & Co. advise all readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Laurens Weekly Advertiser.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the many friends who supported and voted for me in the first election and ask for their continued interest in my candidacy. Anything that you may do for me in the second primary will greatly be appreciated. Assuring all the voters of my best endeavors in case I am elected, I remain,

Respectfully,
 J. N. Leak.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation to the people of Laurens township for such a liberal support in my race for the office of magistrate. I can assure you that I will appreciate your further support and

if elected I will be faithful to your trust and will endeavor to give every one fair, honest and efficient service and do that which is right and just in all matters.
 R. P. Traynham.

Card of Thanks.

It will be impossible for me to see all of my friends in person so I take this way of expressing to them my appreciation and gratitude for the handsome vote given me on last Tuesday.

In entering upon the second race I would like to state to the people of the county that I have the interest of the educational development at heart and feel that I am capable of continuing the progressive work that is going on. Your continued support will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
 James H. Sullivan.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Laurens Advertiser:
 Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my heartfelt gratitude to my many friends for the liberal support given me on the 25th, and wish to thank all those in advance who may kindly assist me by their votes in the coming election.

Yours to serve,
 J. T. Todd.
 Clinton, S. C., Aug. 31st.

Card of Thanks.

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Laurens coun-

ty for the handsome vote that they gave me in the first primary and to say that I will appreciate your vote next Tuesday.

Very respectfully,
 Geo. A. Browning, Jr.

Card of Thanks.

To the people and voters of Laurens county:

I have not words to express my sincere feeling for those who voted for me on the 25th day of August. I also state that I hold no ill-will towards those who did not support me as it is a privilege every voter has to vote for the man of his choice.

D. L. Boozer.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. J. B. Hitt, of Cross Hill, in a communication to The Advertiser, states that he appreciates the splendid vote given him in the first primary for County Commissioner and that he desires to be remembered next Tuesday, the 8th, with a little stronger support. He will be grateful for any favorable consideration in the second primary.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends for their support in my race for County Supervisor and to say that I will not sulk over the result. I shall stand at all times for what I think is right. I do not feel that my race has been a failure, but that I spoke my views and facts. Respectfully,
 Austin Abercrombie.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the voters of Laurens county for the liberal endorsement given me in the recent Democratic primary. It shall be my endeavor to prove myself worthy of the

BARGAINS IN TAILOR-MADE SUITS!

While in Baltimore this month I purchased some odds and ends in cloth which to make your suit. This was bought at a bargain and will be sold at a bargain.

From one to three suits of a kind. If you want a real bargain in a Tailor-Made Suit, see me at once.

J. BILLY HENDERSON
 HERE TO STAY ALWAYS ON JOB
 In Store Below Todd, Simpson & Company

high confidence reposed in me by the people of my county, and if permitted to enter upon another term as Supervisor, shall endeavor to promote the best interests of the people as a whole.
 Respectfully,
 H. B. Humbert.

To the People and Voters.

I desire herein to sincerely thank those who gave me their support in this, the first primary and also thank

the people at large for the hospitality they manifested toward me in my campaigning; and now, being in the second race, I desire to state to the general public that my vocation is that of school teaching, and I necessarily know and appreciate the conditions and needs of the schools and the more interested in the cause of education in the county.

J. O. Martin.