

## OUR APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the liberal patronage given us during the past year and to assure them that our endeavor will be to merit a continuance of friendly relations throughout the coming year.

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Laurens, S. C.

## To The Cotton Farmers

I have accepted the agency for Laurens County for both hand and mule dusters. These machines are approved by the Department of Agriculture, endorsed by and used successfully over the entire boll weevil infested territory.

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**McDaniel Vulcanizing Plant**  
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## Relic of Saxon Days

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THE New Year begins precisely at midnight, and almost everyone nowadays sees the New Year in by general festivities and many good resolutions, which are promptly forgotten on January 2.

The festivities marking this occasion, says Hereward Carrington, scientist and author, are very ancient, and in old Saxon days it was the custom to partake of a bowl of spiced ale, which was passed around with the expression "Wasshael," which meant "to your health!" Hence the origin of the Wassail, or Wassel bowl.

We now keep New Year on January the first; but the Chinese, Jews, Turks and many others do not observe it on this day. Even Christian countries have not always so observed it; the Romans began the year with the March equinox. The later Teutonic nations for a long time continued counting the beginning of the year from March 25.

It was only in 1563, by an edict of Charles IX, that France changed the time of the beginning of the year to January 1. In 1600 Scotland made the same change, and England only did so in 1752, when the Gregorian system was adopted there. It will thus be seen that the New Year, observed on January 1, is relatively new, though we are accustomed to think that it dates back from time immemorial.

It was Julius Caesar, in the year 46 B. C., who first reformed the calendar—aided by the Egyptian astronomer Sosigenes. He made it a few minutes too long, and a second correction was necessary. Pope Gregory made certain changes in 1582, A. D., and additional minor changes were made later on, from the "old style" to the "new style" calendar. We now employ the new style.

After the French revolution France decided to set up an entirely new order of things. A new calendar was made. The Christian era was wiped out, and was replaced by the new French era, beginning September 22, 1792. Instead of our week of seven days, a week of ten days was established—in accordance with the decimal system—the tenth day being set aside for rest.

Instead of the mythological names of the months, others deduced from the prevailing seasons of the year were substituted.

Everything was to be based upon reason! The Notre Dame was converted into a "Temple of Reason." Mme. Momo, the young and beautiful wife of a Jacobin printer, was chosen to represent "Reason." And so it went.

The months were chosen and given French names which were thought to be characteristic of them. Thus, autumn had a vintage month, a foggy month and a sleety month. Winter, a snowy month, a rainy month and a windy month. Spring, a budding month, a flowery month and a pasture month. Summer, a harvest month, a hot month and a fruit month.

Each month began somewhere between the 15th and the 22nd—according to our reckoning. Thus the first month of the autumn trio began on September 22, and lasted until October 21, etc.

With the restoration of a stable government in France, this calendar was repealed, and the usual one substituted. But for a time, as we have seen, New Year day did not begin on January 1, in France, so late as the last century, and it does not begin on that date in non-Christian countries even today!

"Count That Day Lost."

The most wasted of all days is that on which one has not laughed.—Chamfort.

### NOTICE

All Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are notified that the time for making their annual returns runs from January 1st to June 30th.

O. G. THOMPSON,  
Probate Judge.

**Notice of Stockholders Meeting**  
Resolved by the Board of Directors of United Agency, of Laurens, S. C.:  
1st. That subject to the approval of stockholders of this corporation, an increase of its capital stock to Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars is hereby determined upon.

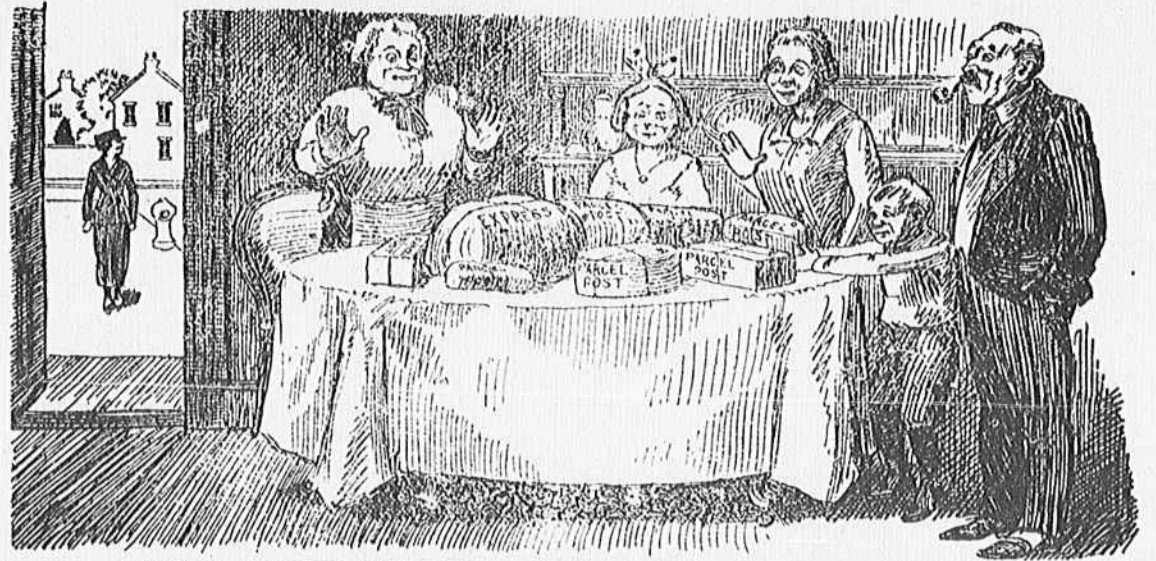
2nd. That a meeting of the stockholders of this company is hereby called for the 16th day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of the company, Laurens, S. C., for the purpose of considering said increase of capital stock.

3rd. That notice of said meeting be given to the stockholders by the Secretary of this corporation by the publication of this resolution at least once a week for four successive weeks previous to the date fixed for said stockholders meeting in the Advertiser, a weekly newspaper published at Laurens, S. C., and by mailing a copy of same to each stockholder at least thirty days before said date.

I hereby certify that the above resolutions were duly passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Agency, Laurens, S. C., on the 12th day of December, 1922.

L. G. BALLE,  
President.

## The Philosophy of Peggy



PEGGY: WHERE NECESSITY PINCHES, BOLDNESS IS PRUDENCE.



PEGGY: A GUILTY CONSCIENCE NEEDS NO ACCUSER. SHAME, FEAR, DECEIT, AND A GUILTY CONSCIENCE ARE ALL WRAPPED UP IN THOSE OUT-OF-TOWN PACKAGES.

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Keep Your Eye on Peggy

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<p><b>Advertiser Printing Company</b> Printers and Publishers Read The Advertiser and Keep Up With the Home News</p>	<p><b>Wells Clardy Co.</b> Two Big Stores Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Notions</p>	<p><b>A. L. Mahaffey</b> FIRST CLASS BAKERY Ask for Our Pullman Loaf</p>