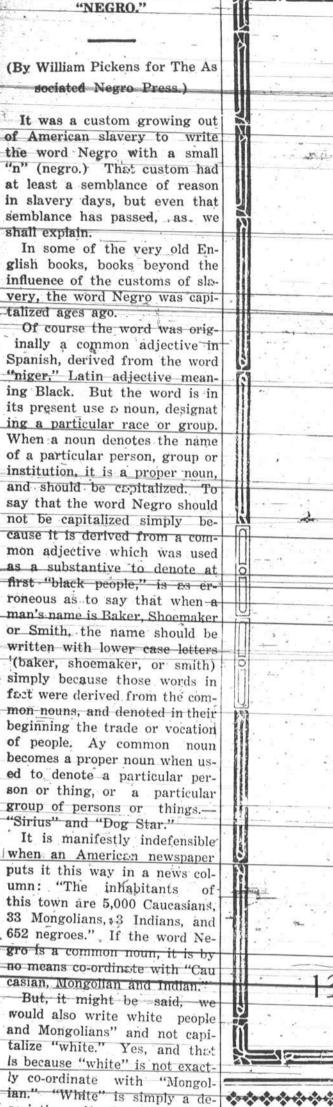
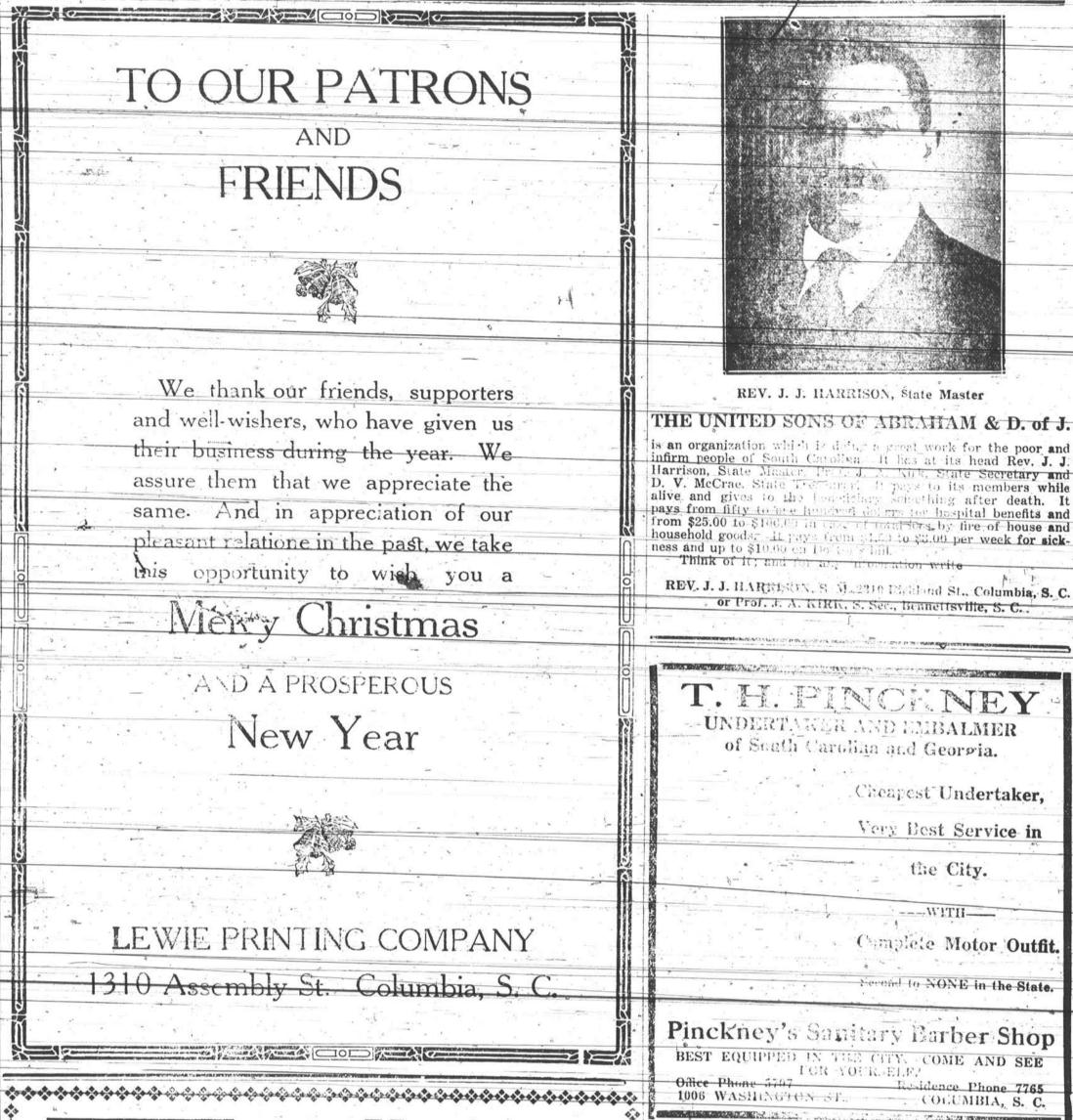
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CAPITALIZING THE WORD



cial name, but an inaccurate racial description. There may be 🕏 some brown "white" people, and there are certainly white "Mongolians." And in the accepted meaning of "Negro" in America, there are certainly black, brown, and white "Negroes." The term "Negro" is no longer "negro" meaning black, but is now a proper noun designating a group of people, a race. We do not, of course, capitalize "blacks," nor should we capitalize "colored." These descriptives,-"white, black, colored," -are co-ordinates, simply descriptive adjectives,-more or less ineptly applied, of course. But while "white" is co-ordinate with "black or colored or brown or yellow," still "white" is not co-ordinate with Negro. The word Caucasian is co-ordinate with the word Negro ir the word Mongolian.

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We sometimes use other words more narrowly designatory of race; Celtic, Gallic, Slav, -and we capitalize these words, as we should.

The word Negro was capitalized before slavery, but it looked inconsistent for a skye-owner to advertise for sale: "six plows, 3 mules, 2 cows, 6 bales of cotton and 10 Negroes," capitalizing only the last. It looked bad t ocapitalize the name of a mere chattel. That was the original motive, almost instinctively expressed, behind the custom that made out Negro to be a common noun.

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