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OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Remember Christmas Only comes once a year--and we all expect something Good to Eat. Our stock of Pure Foods are Complete. Fruit Cakes--Pound Cakes--Candies--Raisins--Currants--Apples--Oranges and Nuts.

FIVE HUNDRED BARRELS FLOUR

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New Crop New Orleans Molasses and Georgia Cane Syrup.

Christmas

Luke ii, 1-14

NOW it came to pass in those days, there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment made when Quirinus was governor of Syria. And all went to enroll themselves, everyone to his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David; to enroll himself with Mary, who was betrothed to him, being great with child.

And it came to pass, while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same country, abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock.

And an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: "Be not afraid, for behold—I bring you good tidings of great joy, for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord. And this is the sign unto you: 'Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.'"

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest
"And on earth peace, good will toward men."

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### Annual Phenomenon.

"Now," said the magazine editor, "we'll have a cover design representing the old year as an aged man and the New Year as a smiling infant."

"All right," replied the artist. "But it looks like nature-faking to me. Anybody knows that a smiling infant couldn't grow all those white whiskers in one short year."

## No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER**. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

### ROCK HILL WANTS NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Congressman Finley's Proposed Bill Would Provide for \$125,000 Structure.

Rock Hill, Dec. 6.—Now that congress has convened for the short session the citizens of Rock Hill and surrounding country are anxious to learn whether Congressman D. E. Finley will be able to have enacted his proposed bill providing for the erection of a suitable Federal building here for the postoffice and for the federal court.

The bill, which provides for a \$125,000 building, was introduced during the past session, but did not come back from committee. During the last campaign Mr. Finley expressed himself of the opinion that he could get this bill through during the short session as he felt assured of a favorable report from the committee. Besides, he said, it is necessary that Rock Hill should have a building in which to hold the semi-annual terms of federal court.

The Chamber of Commerce will write Mr. Finley, urging that he endeavor to have this bill speedily placed on the calendar, in order that it may be disposed of before the rush during the final days of the session. It provides either for the erection of a substantial addition and additional stories to the present building, or for the sale of the present postoffice site and the purchase of another site more suitable.

### INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS SHOWING ACTIVITY

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 6.—Extraordinary activity has been noted for several weeks on board the German ships interned here, according to the Journal. Some of the vessels have been receiving provisions and coal and others are clearing their decks.

According to the Journal there is every indication that the ships are preparing to set out secretly to avoid requisition.

### Good for the Soul.

It will never be possible to boycott the 'possum in South Carolina, not matter how high the price may be. About two 'possums per season are necessary for soul development. —The State.

### FARMERS HOLDING COTTON

There are nearly 100,000 bales of cotton in Augusta in the hands of the cotton factors, there being about 95,000 bales of the staple which are held unsold, while there are between 30,000 and 35,000 bales that have been sold to exporters and other buyers.

The question, which interests all cotton men is in regard to what is the future of the more than 95,000 bales of unsold cotton. Are the owners of this cotton holding it for 25 cents and if not what are they holding it for? Many cotton men believe that the market will reach 25 cents, but on the other hand many others are fearful of a considerable break before it reaches that figure. Cotton men all say they know nothing about the market and the experience of years in the cotton business is worth nothing in the face of such unprecedented and unparalleled rises in the market. Every one thought 15 cents was a good price. Then 18 cents seemed a fancy price and many believed that the market would never quite reach 20 cents. It was also predicted that if cotton did reach 20 cents there would be hundreds of thousands of bales sold in the South. However, 20 cents came and the owners of cotton still refused to sell in large quantities.

As stated, the question which interests cotton men is what are the owners of cotton holding for? Augusta is not alone in holding cotton for it is being held everywhere throughout the South and should the market reach the dazzling heights of 25 cents per pound, is it possible that people who own cotton will decide that a quarter of a dollar a pound is not enough and hold for 30 cents? It is evident that they think they get a better price than 20 cents else they would sell at that figure.—Augusta Chronicle.

### COURTESY.

How sweet and gracious, even in common speech,  
Is that fine sense which men call Courtesy!  
Wholesome as air and genial as light,  
Welcome in every clime as breath of flowers—  
It transmutes aliens into trusting friends,  
And gives it's owner passport round the globe.  
—James T. Fields.



May Christmas have for you  
in store  
Health and Happiness galore

### The Christmas Spirit.

Let the spirit of Christmas time, "Peace on earth, good will to men," come into your heart and be merry and glad. But in the midst of your merrymaking and charitable thought, do not forget that there are many to whom Christmas will bring no cheer. These are the hopelessly ill in hospitals, the human driftwood in the reformatories, the tiny inmates of the orphanages. If you are able to, bring a bit of cheer—practical cheer—into the dead life of someone confined in one of these institutions. Do not think such an effort is a waste of time or out of date. Indeed, it will be the kindest act you can do at Christmas time—to think of someone who has lost his place, or is not yet able to take his place in the great world.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

### BRYAN AND HIS WIFE GUESTS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 6.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan were luncheon guests today at the White House and tonight Mr. Bryan is to be honored at a dinner given by many Democratic admirers. It is expected he may make some statement of his intentions to devote the next four years to the cause of national "prohibition."

### CHOSEN BISHOP OF CHARLESTON

Rome, Monday, Dec. 4.—(Delayed)—In the consistory today Pope Benedict announced the appointment of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William T. Russell of the archdiocese of Baltimore as bishop of Charleston.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 21, 1916.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders: Please take notice that a meeting of the stockholders is called to consider the question of liquidating, winding up and dissolving The Lancaster Publishing Company, on the 22nd day of December, 1916, at Lancaster, South Carolina, at the office of the Company, at 11 o'clock a. m., and to take such other action, if the meeting so desires, as may be necessary for the stockholders to take, or which may come before the meeting.

If the Company should determine by a majority vote of all the shares of the capital stock of said Company that said winding up, liquidation and dissolution shall be made, the same will be done under the statutes made and provided.

This notice will be mailed to you, and also will appear, by publication, in The Lancaster News, the same being thirty-one days prior to the meeting hereby called.

R. E. WYLIE,  
President and owner of 19 shares of stock.

W. T. GREGORY,  
Vice President and owner of 10 shares of stock.

A. J. GREGORY,  
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### And Still They Come.

And at PRICES just before the war. Have your picture made and bring the babies, for we know how. Then if you like my work tell your neighbor. If not just tell me. Gallery in the Moore block. Respectfully,  
W. A. DAVIS,  
Photographer,  
LANCASTER, S. C.

### MONEY TO LOAN

I am now prepared to negotiate loans of money on improved cotton farms in Lancaster county in sums of \$300. and upwards at 7 per cent interest, repayable in suitable installments, in periods of five, seven or ten years.

**R. E. WYLIE,**  
Attorney at Law