



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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Our 27th Christmas in Business.

Our friends and their patronage, have enabled us to enjoy increasing prosperity year by year. Our old friends and our new friends alike have shared in cause for an advancement. To them all we wish to acknowledge our appreciation on this the most joyous of Christmas seasons, and to wish for them all the happiness that the New Year can bring.

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IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

KEEP AN EYE ON "HINDY."

Wants to Form a New Front Behind the Neutral Zone.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed the Berlin government advising it of his intention to form a new front six miles behind the neutral zone fixed by the armistice, according to a dispatch to the Journal from Zurich to-day.

The government has asked the field marshal for an explanation, adds the dispatch, but has not yet received a reply.

It also is announced two regiments of the active army will be sent to Frankfurt-on-the-Main at an early date.

The correspondent affirms that Major General Scheuch, the Prussian war minister; Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Lequid (probably Lieut. General Equis, former governor of Metz,) who is in command of the active troops in Berlin, are behind a counter revolutionary movement. He declares the existing government is manifestly incapable of preventing the realizing of their scheme.

Elections in January.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Congress of soldiers and workmen's councils has decided that elections to the national assembly shall be held January 19. Those opposed to the summoning of a national assembly polled only 40 votes out of a total of 240.

Opposes Social Democracy.

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—Dr. Gustave Stressemann, leader of the national liberal party in Germany, has announced that the German people's party, in which he has been active since the revolution, has been absolutely opposed to a social democracy and will fight the social rulers, according to Berlin newspapers received here. The center party has been summoned to a conference which will be held at Frankfurt on December 30.

People's League Organized.

London, Dec. 20.—A people's league has been organized in Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen to-day. The league's committee included Prince Maximilian of Baden, former German imperial chancellor; Hugo Haas, independent socialist, Count von Bernstorff, former American ambassador, and Mathias Erzberger, the centrist leader.

Arrested for Alabama Lynching.

Sheffield, Ala., Dec. 21.—Names of seven more men arrested on charges of murder in connection with the lynchings of two negroes near here in November were made public to-day. Fourteen are under arrest and ten warrants are yet to be served. Five of the men whose names were made public yesterday are residents of Sheffield, one being a railroad detective. The other two are strangers here. As the men are arrested they are being sent to jails in other cities. The lynchings followed the killing of a policeman who tried to arrest several negroes.

SIXTEEN BILLIONS BACK.

Most of Money from War Department, Chiefly Ordnance Branch.

Washington, Dec. 20.—More than sixteen billion dollars of cash appropriations and contract authorizations, voted by Congress for war purposes, will be unexpended, Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, chairman of the House appropriations committee, announced to-day.

Total appropriations and authorizations voted during the war amount to about \$57,000,000,000, including \$10,000,000,000 of authorizations for war-time loans to foreign governments. The loans actually made now total about \$8,000,000,000.

"More than \$8,000,000,000 of cash appropriations, and approximately \$8,000,000,000 of contract authorizations, will be converted back into the treasury," said Representative Sherley. "Most of the money will come from the War Department, the largest saving, of course, being from ordnance, because the greatest amount of money was appropriated for that."

Germany Appeals Again.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In spite of Secretary Lansing's emphatic admonition that such communications must not be addressed to the United States alone, the German government has sent another appeal to the American government for modification of the armistice terms and for food. The receipt of the note was announced at the State Department to-day with the explanation that it would not be made public, because it did not differ from previous appeals, and was in violation of the decision that communications must be addressed to all the governments associated with the United States in the war.

While it is realized that the situation in Germany is far from good, the persistent appeals are regarded here as part of propaganda by which the authorities at Berlin hope to escape some of the results of defeat.

Noted Actor Dead.

New York, Dec. 20.—Geo. Conway, veteran actor and theatrical manager, who directed the original "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company on its European tour, died at his home here to-day, aged 73. Mr. Conway was born in Philadelphia and made his debut in that city in 1866 in the support of Edwin Booth at the old Chestnut Street opera house. Later he appeared in and managed many Frohman (and later) Brady productions.

Richland Church Services.

Rev. I. E. Wallace will preach at Richland next Sunday (the fifth Sunday) at 11.30 a. m.

The Christmas service planned for last Sunday, was postponed on account of the weather and will be carried out next Sunday. The sermon will be on the same theme as this service.

All are asked to bring their offerings for the cause of ministerial education and relief.

KNIGHTS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Those Who Will Serve for Year 1919, Important Meeting Soon.

Walhalla Lodge, No. 67, Knights of Pythias, met last Thursday night and elected their new set of officers, who will be installed the second Thursday night in January, next, and will serve the lodge for the year 1919. There were a number of nominations for each office and the election was by ballot. The following were elected, the whole set of officers as chosen being voted on as a whole, making each officer the unanimous choice of his lodge:

Chancellor Commander—D. A. Smith.
Vice Chancellor—Geo. M. Ansel.
Prelate—Wm. A. Grant.
Master of Works—R. H. Alexander.
Keeper of Records and Seal—T. B. Shelor.
Master of Finance—J. W. Shelor.
Master of Exchequer—Chas. W. Pitchford, Jr.
Master at Arms—Chas. A. Hetrick.
Inner Guard—W. C. Hughs.
Outer Guard—J. A. Steck.
Trustees—W. C. Hughs, 1920; J. A. Steck, 1921; Dr. J. W. Bell (hold-over) 1919.
Deputy Grand Chancellor—M. R. McDonald.
Property Trustee—Thos. A. Smith.

Every member of the lodge is urgently requested to attend the next regular meeting of the lodge, which will be held on the second Thursday night in January. Beside the installation of officers, there will be other important matters to be attended to.

The war has worked a hardship on Walhalla Lodge during the past year. Quite a number of the young members—and naturally the most active members—are in France, some in Germany—all serving their country—and their absence has been seriously felt by the lodge. There is never a meeting of the order here at which the absent members are forgotten, and arrangements have already been started in anticipation of the return of the local Pythian Knights now wearing the armor, shield and helmet in active defense of country. Love of country, and the serving of one's country, comprise no small portion of the teachings and precepts of the Pythian order. Born with the distinct purpose, after the Civil War, of cementing friendships, of reuniting a divided country, and of making real brothers of us all, regardless of section or politics, the Pythian order everywhere has another great work to perform in the days following the great world war, when brotherly fellowship, brotherly help and true comradeship between man and man will be so sorely needed in every sphere.

Walhalla Lodge, No. 67, is looking ahead in anticipation of the return of her members. There is work for every Knight. It is hoped that every member will be present at the meeting on the second Thursday in January. Members are not only invited to attend this meeting and all other meetings of the lodge, but they are appealed to and urged to renew their active allegiance to the order, than which there is none that has higher and nobler aims.

Masonic Officers Installed.

The following officers were duly installed last Friday night, December 20th, to serve Blue Ridge Lodge, No. 92, A. F. M., for the ensuing Masonic year:

Worshipful Master—Harry R. Hughs.
Senior Warden—H. E. Mays.
Junior Warden—Chas. A. Hetrick.
Treasurer—Geo. M. Ansel.
Secretary—W. O. White.
Senior Deacon—A. C. Phillips.
Junior Deacon—Geo. L. Jones.
Senior Scribe—T. B. Shelor.
Junior Scribe—E. H. Haynes.
Tiler—D. A. Smith.

Four Negroes Lynched.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 20.—Four negroes, among them two women, accused of the murder of Dr. E. L. Johnson here last week, were taken from the jail at Shubuta, Miss., to-night and lynched, according to information received in Mobile. All four were hanged on the girders of a bridge spanning the Chickasaw river.

HAVE SOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Victor-Monaghan Mills Remembers Each of Its Many Employees.

Each employee of the Walhalla plant of the Victor-Monaghan Mills received last Friday a Christmas remembrance from the head offices of this enterprising manufacturing corporation at Greenville—a check in amount equal to five per cent of his total earnings during the year 1918, up to and including December 20th. Some of the checks were, of course, very small, as each regular employee of the local plant whose name was on the pay-roll for even a week or two received the Christmas check. But there were numerous checks that were quite substantial, many of the employees having put in practically full time for the entire year, while one or two in each department had put in absolutely full time for the entire twelve months.

It is needless to say that the employees appreciated this very sensible and practical manner of making a Christmas remembrance, and there were kindly expressions on all sides for the liberal treatment and solicitation the company extends all the year round for the employees.

Of course, the "Christmas wind-fall" afforded different gifts in different ways and the vociferous and spontaneous expressions of one dark-eyed employee to another close by strives to illustrate the good-natured and generous characteristic of the vice.

The two darkeys were hard at work when the checks were handed out, and the one in question had put in full time for the whole year. He read his check, and his eyes bulged, for it was "scrip" for a very respectable amount. He seemed somewhat dazed for the moment, then the thing came to him all at once. He leaped at his companion with a shout—

"GIT OUT OF THE WAY, NIGGER! Look at dis yer scrip. I'll jes' kill yuh an' pay fer yuh, an' den have some lef, I'se gone from heah! Watch muh!"

And he made as though he were leaving the plant for a regular Christmas "reeze," only to turn at the door and return to his task as diligently as before.

And as a whole the residents of the Victor-Monaghan village are, as Teddy would say, de-lighted—and they have reason to be. Few corporations have been more generous with their employees than has the Victor-Monaghan Mills Company. And there is a fine spirit of co-operation evident on all sides, the community is a happy one, the people prosperous and contented.

Walhalla has every reason to be—and is proud of the village within her borders. This village furnishes some of the most progressive and substantial citizens of the town.

MILLION TONS SHUN SHIPPING.

Will be Employed by Herbert Hoover to Feed Europe.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, will soon come into possession of a million ton of German shipping, which will be employed in revictualing devastated portions of France, Serbia, Belgium and Rumania, now destitute of food. These ships were wrung from the Germans by the armistice commissioner, without pledging that Germany would be supplied with food.

At present no supplies will be sent to Germany, the first relief work of the Allies being planned in neutral countries. Meanwhile it is believed that the Germans can subsist on food stored for the use of their army and hoarded by peasants.

A thorough investigation of the food resources of the Central powers is being made and only after the needs of the Entente nations and neutrals are met will supplies be diverted to enemy powers, should such action be found imperative.

Union Meeting Postponed.

Because of the prevalence of influenza, it is deemed advisable not to have the December union meeting of Upper Division of the Seaverdam Association. All interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
L. W. Lupton.

CASUALTY LISTS STILL LARGE.

Those Reported During Past Week from Oconee, Pickens, Anderson.

We take from the casualty lists of the past week the following names of soldiers from the three counties of Oconee, Pickens and Anderson. The lists continue heavy, many of those being reported at present being Southern men, and not a few from South Carolina. We are unable to carry the complete list for the State, hence record only those from the three counties named:

Killed in Action.
None reported for the counties named.

Died of Wounds.
None reported under this heading.

Died of Disease.
Anderson—Earley Patterson, Rt. 2, Belton; Hugh W. Diver, Anderson; Ulysses Williams, Pendleton.

Missing in Action.
Anderson—Dolphus M. Burdett, Rt. 3, Pendleton.

Wounded Severely.

Oconee—
Walter V. Pruitt, Seneca R. F. D.
John H. Hicks, West Union.
S. J. Dickson, Westminster.
Pickens—Jos. R. Cassell, Easley; Jas. E. Garrick, Easley; Walter C. Edens, Pickens.

Anderson—Postell E. Madison, Rt. 2, Pendleton; Jas. H. Rogers, Anderson; Max Rice, Belton; Wm. T. Shubert, Anderson.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Oconee—
T. S. Price, Seneca.
Pickens—Clyde C. Chambers, Liberty.
Anderson—H. F. Mayfield, Anderson; Patrick Coker, Belton; H. W. Kay, Anderson.

Wounded Slightly.

Oconee—
Simon E. Phillips, Newry.
Paul Adams, Madison.
Thos. F. Owens, West Union.
Eugene Rice, West Union.
Wm. Gantt, Seneca Rt. 2.

Pickens—Frank M. Berry, Rt. 2, Easley; Samuel A. Stancell, Easley; Benj. T. Winchester, Pickens.

Anderson—Nelse Casey, Antreville; Junius Dunford, Anderson; C. Foster, Anderson; John W. David, Anderson; Lloyd C. Stamps, Anderson; Lester J. Hancock, Anderson; Wilbur E. Mattison, Anderson; L. C. Hall, Anderson; Thompson Harrison, Anderson; Benj. T. Carter, Townville; John McClellan, Rt. 5, Anderson; Wm. T. Sullivan, Honea Falls; Geo. M. Riley, Rt. 3, Pendleton.

German Guards Killed American.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The killing of Lieut. Coheeny, an American aviator, in the German prison camp at Stralsund, December 5, is reported by three British officers who have arrived here. The American lieutenant, the officers say, went outside the barbed wire for a moment and the German guards fired thirty times at him.

Lieut. Coheeny was killed by a bullet through the chest. A British officer was seriously wounded by the shots.

The guards refused to allow Coheeny's comrades to remove his body.

Paul Wierse in Jail.

Charleston, Dec. 21.—Paul Wierse of Charleston, a naturalized citizen of German birth, and formerly a newspaper editor here, who was convicted in October, 1917, at the Federal Court sitting in Aiken, of conspiracy to sink the German merchantman Liebenfels in this harbor, and given a sentence of two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and a fine of \$1,000, was to-day taken into custody by government authorities after losing all appeals, and lodged in jail preparatory to beginning service of his sentence.

300,000 Men Discharged.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Well over 300,000 soldiers have been discharged from the army and returned to civilian status. Secretary Baker said to-day the rate of demobilization had now reached 150,000 a week, and the War Department was pressing its efforts to make the average daily discharge one thousand per camp.

PITCHFORD—HUGHES.

Popular Young Couple Married on Monday at Home in Walhalla.

Yesterday (Monday) at high noon Miss Dora L. Pitchford, of Walhalla, was given in marriage to Thomas Henry Hughes, of Richland, at the residence of the bride's parents on Faculty Hill.

Promptly at the hour of twelve, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Wade C. Hughs, with accompaniment by Miss Grace Beard. The song ended, the opening bars of Mendelssohn's Wedding March were sounded and the coming of the bridal party was heralded by the appearance of Master Robin Hughs, the ring-bearer, with his golden emblem on a silver platter. Then came the groom upon the arm of his brother, James M. Hughs, best man. Following was the niece of the bride, Miss Claudia May Reid, the little flower girl. Miss Ida Pitchford, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, led the way for her as she came in upon the arm of her father, S. N. Pitchford, who gave her away. Rev. E. P. Taylor said the impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist church which made them man and wife.

After the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served, buffet style. While the guests were being entertained with this the happy couple slipped away by automobile for a wedding trip, the duration of which was not disclosed. The bride was handsomely dressed in a taupe-gray going-away suit of chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies. The maid of honor was gowned in blue taffeta silk and carried pink carnations.

The bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Sam G. Pitchford, of Greenville. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hughs.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ballenger, Misses Pearl and Lalla Ballenger, of Richland; Mrs. Sam G. Pitchford, of Greenville; G. W. Davis of Atlanta; Miss Pauline Hughs, of Atlanta; Stiles C. Stribling, of Gaffney; Lieut. Bruce Stribling, U. S. Army, and Mrs. W. M. Berry, of Charlotte, N. C.

Joining with hosts of other friends of the young couple, we wish for them a long, happy and useful life.

Big Transports Land.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bringing home 2,042 officers and men of the American expeditionary force, the British steamship Baltic, of the White Star line, passed Sandy Hook at 9:40 a. m. to-day.

The army transport Metapan with thirty-seven officers and twelve enlisted men, discharged from the American expeditionary force, and bound for their homes, docked here to-day. The vessel sailed from Pauillac, France.

The Cunard liner Walmer Castle, with several hundred passengers, including many Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus workers, also came into port.

Nitrates for Fields.

Washington, Dec. 23.—In response to a suggestion from Senator Smith, of Georgia, for diversion of army nitrate stores from munition to agricultural fertilizer purposes, Assistant Secretary of War Crowell has advised Senator Smith that the war and agricultural departments are working with that end in view, and in a few days expect to announce plans for distribution of the nitrates to farmers at cost.

Confederate Veterans, Attention.

I will be in the Auditor's office every Saturday during the month of January, 1919, for the purpose of receiving applications for pensions. Confederate veterans whose incomes do not exceed seventy-five dollars are entitled to pensions. All widows of Confederate veterans whose incomes do not exceed one hundred dollars are entitled to receive pensions.

W. T. McGill,
Pension Commissioner,
Oconee County, S. C.