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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Company announces with deep regret the death of their President, James H. Chandler.

In announcing his death, which is a severe personal loss to the other members of the firm, we also wish it known that the business of The D. J. Chandler Clothing Company will be continued along the same progressive lines as heretofore.

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views of the administration as to whether or not they are prepared to stand for a full and free investigation of the situation."

A Forecast of the New Styles in Dry Goods.

The coming season is going to be one in which sport goods will take precedence over almost all other materials. Sport stripes for skirts, sport stripes in combinations with plain goods for suits and dresses, the louder stripe or plaid and the more colors combined, the higher the favor in which it will be held.

For dresses and waists, voile will be the best selection. Plain, printed woven and embroidered voiles. All white or fancy stripe and plaid voiles. Polka dots of enormous size will be a craze. Some combining as many as four different colors.

The separate skirt is to enjoy unusual popularity. Materials for these are gabardines in plain and fancy woven effects; all white, white with hair line in colors; white large woven polka dots, and white with enormous bias plaids in different shades. Bedford cords in colors and white will be much used, also Palm Beach skirting in white with every known color stripe.

Washable silks in sport stripes will be among the popular things used. These come also in the plain effects, which may be used in connection with the stripes.

In the more fancy goods for dresses are the silk stripe voiles in large flowered effects and very decided plaids. Silk Marquisettes both plain and printed in stripe or Dresden figures; organdies in both white and colors; woven striped, voiles with embroidered designs in colors; fine madras and flaxons in both woven and printed effects.

The colors to be most used aside from the staple colors of the past season are, a wonderful French grey, Maise Coral, new rose, lavender and Limoges.

How It Is Down in the South.

Down in North Carolina in the hill country Spear & Co.'s catalogue is the guide, preceptor and authority on all subjects. A certain North Carolina Justice of Peace opened his court one morning with three negro prisoners before the bar. He sat down behind a pine top table, tilted back his hickory chair, expectorated in a nail keg and addressed the audience that the court was ready to proceed.

Calling the prisoner on the front he reached up to an old shelf behind, and took down his copy of Spear's catalogue, and placed it before him.

Calling the first prisoner he demanded his offense. The evidence being strong, the negro admitted "he stole the chickens." The magistrate opened up his catalogue, advising that he would now consult the law and the statutes.

"How old are you niggah?" said he. "Ise twenty-two," replied the prisoner.

The judge commenced turning the pages until he had turned twenty-two, when he stopped and on the page before him was listed a sewing machine at sixteen dollars.

"This is a serious offense," said the judge, "the prisoner is guilty and fine him \$10 and sixteen days in jail, call the next case." The second negro admitted he'd been caught in a game of craps, but he wouldn't "do it no mo."

How old is you niggah?" said the judge, opening the catalogue at a new place, "Ise jes bout twenty-five ah reckon judge." Counting over twenty-five pages the judge spread the book before him and there staring him in the face was a big red cream separator listed at \$27.00.

"Niggah, you're a bad case an' I'm going to break up this coon gambler's right heah; the law and the statutes herein provided says that you shall be fined twenty-seven dollars and go to jail for twenty-seven days. Mr. Sheriff, call de nex case."

The third and last negro was up for selling moonshine whiskey and had been "caught with the goods." The judge heard the evidence pro and con, and then demanded the negro's age.

"Jes come forty-two, youah Honah." Turning the pages again from the newly opened catalogue, the judge counted slowly until he had reached forty-one, the prisoner anxiously watching him and the book all the time.

Recognizing the pages, he broke in, "Fur God judge, doan, turn dat nex page on me, youse comin' to de automobile section."

How to Build Business.

This is a day of education, progress and development. It is the duty of every man who clings to the old and who sweeps his store about once a week—allowing his goods to become shelf-worn and covered with dust and dirt—sitting down and waiting for customers—will soon be cast in the shuffler, while his enterprising competitor wins the business.

It should be the constant effort of every retail merchant to develop business in his community and increase the purchasing power of his customers.

The successful retail merchant should be well informed about many things outside of the store. He should be able to give advice and information to the farmer that will increase farm products.

He should be able to give practical instructions as to the best methods of developing poultry and egg production.

He should counsel the young men and women and direct them in the ways of thrift and economy. He should encourage better living and the enjoyment of the comforts and some of the luxuries of life.

He should not be content with selling only the staple lines of merchandise, in which there is little or no profit. Customers should be stimulated and induced to buy better grades of goods that will yield a better profit.

Two or three well dressed young men and young ladies in a neighborhood will be a strong drawing card for others to follow their example, and soon everybody will get the habit of buying better grades of merchandise in all lines, and this will bring prosperity to the retail merchant.

The retail merchant is vitally interested in every phase of life in his community, and in helping others to improve their condition he is helping himself immeasurably.

The retail merchant is regarded as the leader among his people, and if he attains the success that is within his reach, he must be the pioneer in enterprise, development and co-operation.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

To Secure the Nitrogen Plant.

Columbia, Jan. 1.—Having secured the federal land bank for this district, Columbia, with the aid of various interests throughout the state, is now planning an earnest effort to secure the government nitrogen fixation plant, provided for in the Smith bill passed at the last session of congress.

A mass meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held in the chamber of commerce tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, to consider ways and means to supplement the work of the special committee, which has been urging the claims of Columbia and of this state.

This special committee is composed of Messrs. Edmund A. Felder, T. B. Stackhouse, Gadsden Shand, T. C. Williams and B. R. Cooner, and the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce have been added to the committee.

The appropriation by congress for the establishment of a plant or plants for the manufacture of nitric acid for munitions and fertilizers, is \$20,000,000. One or more plants may be established under the bill, as may be deemed advisable by the national authorities.

Columbia's principal competitors are Muscle Shoals, in northern Alabama, on the Tennessee line; Keokuk, Iowa; St. Paul, Minn.; a number of other points in the central west and on the Pacific coast, and Augusta, Ga.

"Taking into consideration our river navigation and the water haul from Charleston or Wilmington," said chairman Felder, of the special committee, today, "we have a tremendous advantage in the matter of the distribution of the fertilizer product, as can readily be seen by a glance at the map, which the Muscle Shoals people have put out, and which is really a argument for the location at Columbia, of the plant especially contemplated for the manufacture of fertilizers."

Senator E. D. Smith recently had an interview with President Wilson, who will finally determine the location of the plant or plants, and the president expressed himself in favor of one plant to supply the peace-time and war-time requirements of the industrial arts, which consume enormous amounts of nitric acid, and a third plant for the great agricultural interests, for which fertilizers high in nitrogen are most needed.

"We feel that Columbia is the logical point for the location of the fertilizer plant." All the raw materials required for the construction of a plant can be found right on the spot; we have narrow valleys, making an early completion possible; we have splendid supplies of calcium carbonate on the banks of the Santee river, within water haul of Columbia—all these things giving us an immense advantage over other points.

"The government engineers and ordnance experts," continued Mr. Felder, "have determined the minimum amount of nitric acid necessary to conduct a war, and they place it as the product of 100,000 horse-power. In the event of war it would be possible to concentrate at Columbia electric power, aggregating far more than 100,000 horse-power by utilizing the tributary powers of the Catawba, Wateree and Savannah rivers, and at the same time still manufacture lime nitrate in order to grow the cotton and food crops which this section would be called on to produce. The great war in Europe has demonstrated that the agriculture of the country

should be as thoroughly prepared for war as the army and navy. Cotton is very largely used in the manufacture of high explosives and to clothe the armies in the field as well as the people of the whole country. If the cotton yield were to suffer through lack of nitrogen for fertilizers, it would have a very damaging effect on the general efficiency of the country, either during a time of peace or of war. The committee and the board of directors of the chamber of commerce feel that, with cheaper nitrates supplied to the farmers of the country, the agricultural yields will go up by leaps and bounds, and that much land which is at present, because of lack of nitrogen, can be brought under successful cultivation. It is estimated that it will be possible to supply nitrate to farmers for less than \$20 a ton, while nitrate of soda is now selling for more than \$60 per ton."

Columbia will make a determined effort, with the backing of the entire state. Senator E. D. Smith has been invited to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

SELLES COAL AND GIVES IT TO POOR

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Under cover of darkness John Maevicr, mayor, last night seized the third car of coal in his effort to check the local fuel famine. The coal was distributed to the poor by firemen and policemen.

Charges of illegal combination to control prices have been made in a suit filed here against fifteen local dealers by an attorney on behalf of the public.

PLEASED WITH YEAR'S WORK

Kaiser Addresses Men of Army and Navy.

Berlin, Dec. 31 (via London).—Emperor William has issued the following order addressed to the army and navy:

"Again a year of war lies behind us, with hard fighting and sacrifices, rich in successes and victories. The hopes which our enemies put in 1916 have been foiled. All their assaults, east and west, have collapsed owing to your bravery and devotion."

"Our recent triumphal march through Rumania has by divine providence again added imperishable laurels to your banners. The greatest naval battle this year was our victory in the Skagerack and the gallant deeds of our submarines have secured for my navy glory and admiration forever."

"I am victorious in all theatres of war on land and sea. A grateful fatherland looks to you with unshakable confidence and proud reliance. The incomparable warlike spirit alive in your ranks, your tenacity, your never slackening will to vanquish, your love of the fatherland are to me a guarantee that in the new year also victory will remain with our banners. God also in the future will be with us."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE PROMIO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Drugists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVUP'S signature on each box. 25c.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PEACE MAY BRING CURSE

Prelates and Laymen Oppose Early Move to End War.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In a signed document addressed to the nation, more than 50 prelates and laymen of various denominations representing many sections of the country, have united in a warning against what they declare may be a premature peace in Europe, which "may bring a curse instead of a blessing."

Among the signers of the document, made public here today, are Luman Abbott, President Hibben of Princeton, Winston Churchill, the author; President King of Oberlin college; Gifford Pinchot, George W. Pepper, Philadelphia; the Rev. William A. (Billy) Sunday, James A. Spear, chairman of the Laymen's Missionary movement; the Rev. C. K. Nelson, Episcopal bishop of Atlanta; the Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, Episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania; the Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts; the Rev. Harry F. Prosdyeck of Union Theological seminary; the Rev. Charles P. Anderson, Episcopal bishop of Chicago and the Rev. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, New York.

The address declares the Christians of America should consider the right or wrong of the occupation of Belgium, Poland and Sarvin, the American massacres, the destruction of merchant ships, the hardships of Jews and Syrians, the 15 attempts to array Moslem against Christian in holy war and to be reminded that peace is the triumph of righteousness and not the mere sheathing of the sword.

It further declares that the signers "view with some concern the organized and deliberate efforts now being made to stampede Christian sentiment so as to create a public opinion blindly favorable to stopping hostilities without adequate consideration of the issues which the war involves."

FOUR STEAMERS SUNK; THREE MEN LOSE LIVES

London, Jan. 1.—Four steamships were reported sunk today with a loss of three lives. The three perished when a submarine destroyed the Russian steamer Tuskar, of 3,043 tons. Those of the crew rescued were landed at Stavanger, Norway. The other disasters were:

Norwegian steamer Edda, 1,137 tons, sunk by submarine, crew landed; British steamer Apsley Hall, 3,882 tons, and the Danish steamer Danmark, 2,000 tons; 24 in crew landed.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves

The Old Standard Groves Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

The undersigned begs leave to announce that the law firm of Davis & Wideman is dissolved by mutual consent and that after January 1st, 1917, he will have offices adjoining "The Herald" Building. J. W. WIDEMAN. December 23rd, 1916.

A GOOD IDEA START THE YEAR RIGHT BY JOINING Our Christmas Club!

This is a weekly savings plan that will get you into the VERY GOOD HABIT of putting a little money aside each week. The Club matures next December, when you get back all you paid in, and more too, for we allow interest.

NO CHARGE AND NO FORMALITY TO JOIN. Just come in and make the first small deposit. There are plans of payment to suit everybody.

ANOTHER GOOD IDEA! Join our Vacation Club and have a little EXTRA MONEY when you get your vacation next summer. This club started December 26th, so start this week, you will have only one week to catch up. Come in and see our plans of saving.

We pay 4 per cent compounded quarterly on all savings accounts.

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W. C. DAVIS, President. R. C. BAGGETT, Asst. Cashier

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DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some Manning People Have Learned How To Get Relief. How many people suffer from aching back? How few know the cause? If it hurts to stoop or lift? If you suffer sudden, sharp pains? If you are weak, lame? Suffer your kidneys. Watch for nature's signs. The first sign may be dizziness, scanty, painful, or too frequent urination. Nervousness or a constant tired feeling. Avert the serious kidney disease. Treat the weakened kidney. Doan's Kidney Pills. A remedy especially for sic-neurs. Endorsed in Manning by friends and neighbors. Mrs. H. P. Jenkinson, Church Manning, says: "I suffered pains in my back and loins. Doan's Kidney Pills as directed they helped me wonderfully, curing the action of my kidneys and relieving the misery in my (Statement given January 1911.) Uses Doan's Occasionally Over three years later, Mrs. Jenkinson said: "I use Doan's Pills occasionally when my back troubles me and they never give me relief." Price 50c, at all dealers. Write for a kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills—the san Mrs. Jenkinson has twice recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietors, N. Y.—Adv.

EYE SYMPTOMS

Red Lids, Headaches, Nervousness, in most cases can be traced to imperfection of the eye with glasses. Broken glasses duplicate the trouble. DR. I. M. ISRAELSON, Optometrist, Bank of Sumter Building, SUMTER, S. C.



"Time tells what you did yesterday. Make to-morrow better by starting a Bank account to-day."

If, for no other reason than the unforeseen demands incident to human life, you owe yourself a Bank account. It's a duty, because you haven't the power to predict the future but you have power to start a Bank account and fortify for the future. Besides we want to help worthy young men to succeed. Begin today with \$.

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