



YOU ARE
INVITED
TO
JOIN THE

Christmas Club

OF THE

PEOPLES BANK of MANNING

Personal Preparedness

is best assured by selecting one of the classes below and joining our club.

TWO-DOLLAR TICKET

Requires a deposit of \$2.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 13, 1918, you will receive a check for \$100.00 plus interest.

ONE-DOLLAR TICKET

Requires a deposit of \$1.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 13, 1918, you will receive a check for \$50.00, plus interest.

FIVE-CENT PROGRESSIVE TICKET

Requires a deposit of 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second, increasing 5 cents each week. On December 13, 1918, you will receive a check for \$63.75, plus interest.

TWO-CENT PROGRESSIVE TICKET

Requires a deposit of 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second, increasing 2 cents each week. On December 13, 1918, you will receive a check for \$25.50, plus interest.

ONE-CENT PROGRESSIVE TICKET

Requires a deposit of 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second, increasing 1 cent each week. On December 13, 1918, you will receive a check for \$12.75, plus interest.

FIVE-CENT REDUCING TICKET

Requires a deposit of \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second, decreasing 5 cents each week. On December 13, 1918, you will receive a check for \$63.75, plus interest.

TWO-CENT REDUCING TICKET

Requires a deposit of \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second, decreasing 2 cents each week. On December 13, 1918, you will receive a check for \$25.50, plus interest.

ONE-CENT REDUCING TICKET

Requires a deposit of 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second, decreasing 1 cent each week. On December 13, 1918, you will receive a check for \$12.75, plus interest.

JOIN TODAY EVERYBODY WELCOME

British Casualties.
London, Dec. 4.—British casualties reported in the week ending today total 28,822, as follows:
Killed or dead of wounds: Officers 169, men 6,153.
Wounded or missing: Officers 494; men 22,006.

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF TURBEVILLE

located at Turbeville, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 20, 1917.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 34,786.52
Overdrafts	52.27
Cotton Overdrafts	963.32
Furniture and Fixtures	1,695.81
Banking House	2,830.16
Other Real Estate Owned	1,127.91
Due from Banks and Bankers	23,029.62
Currency	299.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	192.90
Checks and Cash Items	2.40
Exchanges for the Clearing House	1,280.24
Total	\$ 66,260.15

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 12,500.00
Surplus Fund	611.86
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	587.95
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	50,328.91
Savings Deposits	483.14
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,121.00
Cashier's Checks	627.29
Total	\$ 66,260.15

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon, ss.

Before me came E. E. Timmons, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. E. TIMMONS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of December, 1917.

WM. J. TURBEVILLE, Notary Public for S. C.
Correct Attest:
D. E. Turbeville,
Jno. F. Turbeville,
D. L. Green,
Directors.

WRESTLING MATCH AT SUMTER

TURNER AND ROSS EXPECTED TO DRAW LARGE HOUSE

Treat in Store for the Mat Fans of Sumter Next Thursday Night.

All the wrestling fans of Sumter county are expected to attend the bout at the Academy of Music on Thursday night when Joe Turner, world's champion middleweight, and Jack Ross, the Greek Roughhouse, of Columbia mix-up on the local mat. Never before have the fans in this immediate vicinity had the opportunity of seeing a world champion in this city and the local promoter went to considerable expense to bring the champion to this city to workout for the fans. Ross is considered one of the headliners in the game, and was the best man the promoter could get to book with Turner. Those who have followed the game think a great deal of Ross' work and feel that he will give Turner a good, hard battle to pin his shoulders to the mat.

Reserved ringside seats will be on sale Thursday at Mitchell's Drug Store, and mail orders will be given special attention. A large crowd is being arranged for, and one of the best bouts ever put on in Sumter will be staged at the Academy of Music on Thursday night. Mail orders should be sent in as early as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barrow Entertain.

One of the season's most enjoyable social functions was the Thanksgiving party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barrow at their hospitable home on Thursday evening from 7 until 11 o'clock in honor of their visiting guests, Misses Elizabeth Hentz and Ethel Wells.

The halls, parlor and dining room were tastefully decorated for the occasion with myriads of cut flowers and ferns and presented a scene of loveliness. Assisting Mrs. Barrow in receiving the guest were Miss Elizabeth Hentz at the hall door and Mrs. Ernestine Fisher at the parlor door. For an hour everyone indulged in merry conversation and listened to many beautiful selections on the piano, played by different ones. The guests who numbered thirty were then invited into the dining room where a delightful course of fruit punch and real pound cake was served much to the delight of all. After ascending back into the parlor interesting games were played. At 11 o'clock the guest then departed for

their respective homes carrying with them as a souvenir fond remembrances of the honored guests, Misses Elizabeth Hentz and Ethel Wells, the former of Alcolu and the latter of Trinity.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by Huggins' Pharmacy.—adv.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

SERIOUS TIMES AHEAD

Richard Carroll Urges the Sowing of Wheat.

To the Editor:

There are many negro readers of your journal—the leaders of the race in South Carolina. I refer to the preachers and teachers; then there are many white readers of your journal who would gladly give information and instruction to the negro people. As I see it there are some serious problems ahead of us for the next 12 months. First, the food problem. The chances are that the prices of food will go upward instead of downward. Then there is the labor problem. We can't produce food without labor. Everything possible should be done to get our people to sow wheat and other grain, not only those who live in the country but those who live in the city should get an acre or two of ground and sow wheat, rye, oats and plant everything in the vegetable line that will grow from January to January. I never tell people to do what I am not doing myself; "somewhere" in South Carolina I planted wheat this week. The labor problem will continue to be serious unless the negro and the white people can get together. Even now there is a wood famine, people in the cities can't get wood to burn because there is no one to cut it; there is plenty of wood but the cutters and haulers are few. Our people who farmed have "plenty of money" and they are not dependent on wood for cash, at least for the present. I found in the last

ten days people crying for wood from Conway to Rock Hill; the next cry will be for bread and meat. White and negro must get together co-operate and solve these serious problems; for what hurts one race will hurt the other and that which helps one race will help the other. I am not writing this article for prominence nor to appear as a leader, but I am in earnest, I am only a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ and this is the gospel that every preacher should emphasize. "Children, have ye meat," "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost." He who came to save man's soul also provided bread and meat and taught economy.

Richard Carroll,
Columbia, South Carolina.

Weak Kidneys Make Weak Bodies

Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches and Ills of Manning People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and generally when their activity is lessened, the whole body suffers.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills frequently come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. When the kidneys fail there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys.

No need to take the statement of someone living far away as evidence.

Here is a case right in this locality.

J. R. Dyson, farmer, R. F. D. No. 2, Silver, S. C., says: "My kidneys were in bad shape. I had pains in my back and loins and could hardly walk at times. I was sore and lame and had rheumatism twinges in my shoulders. My head ached and I had spells of dizziness. The kidney secretions passed irregularly, sometimes being too frequent and then again scanty. My knees and ankles became swollen. I doctored and tried different medicines with no results until I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved all signs of kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dyson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

ALCOLU NEWS

Bank No. 341
Statement of the Condition of the

BANK OF PINWOOD

located at Pinewood, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 20, 1917.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 35,846.11
Cotton Overdrafts	3,324.96
Overdrafts	1,217.20
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Banking House	1,443.20
Due from Banks and Bankers	46,688.30
Currency	2,949.00
Gold	15.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	189.45
Checks and Cash Items	145.00
Other Resources, viz:	
Cot. Dep.	25,000.00
Total	\$117,818.22

Liabilities.

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,100.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,356.35
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	84,829.84
Savings Deposits	18,532.03
Total	103,361.87

Total \$117,818.22
State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon, ss.

Before me came R. A. Ridgill, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

R. A. RIDGILL, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Dec., 1917.

E. M. BRADHAM, (L. S.)
Magistrate.
Correct Attest:
P. H. Broughton,
N. L. Broughton,
Directors.

Australia failed to put conscription into effect, but it has ordered a tax of 10 per cent. to be placed on the taxable income of all unenlisted men who are eligible for service.

A SUGGESTION

Do your Christmas Shopping early. Add usefulness to beauty in the selection of your Gifts. Make others happy and forget your troubles.

Beautiful line of Shirt Waists—Voiles, Crepe de Chine and Georgettes from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

The Wirthmore Waists

And true to name Worth More.

There's no good reason why these Waists shouldn't be decidedly popular at this season of the year—and every reason why they should.

And as things are generally as they should be—they are popular—here and everywhere. The styles are reasonable the fabrics are reasonable; and they are entire accord with fashions latest dictates.

A Beautiful Line of Bath Robes

For Gentlemen, Ladies and Children. Also Robe Blankets, Light and Dark Patterns.

Big Line of Toilet Articles

Colgate & Co., and Andrew Jergens.

Ladies' Shopping Bags

Latest Styles, Genuine Morocco. Black and Colors. Prices from 50c to \$6.00.

Handkerchiefs

Plain Linen and Embroidery. Crepe De Chine in White and Colors.

Rugs, Art Squares, Down Comforts and many other useful articles that it would give us pleasure to show you.

The O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

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