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A number of attractive cottages that can be rented at reasonable figures in one of the town's most pressing needs just now.

Have some respect for your neighbors' yards and flower gardens. Keep your chickens at home where they belong.

### BUSINESS COMPETITION.

It is a true old saying, "Competition is the life of trade." There is no doubt that competition makes business, and at the same time makes the merchant ask for only a legitimate profit upon the line he is offering for sale. There is no reason why an individual or business house should fear competition. We heard a man say once that he wished there was nobody in town handling his line except himself. It struck us as poor policy, and no doubt if this were the case, it would work detriment to the consumer. Let a firm have no competition and begin to realize that of necessity everything will come its way, and you will soon find this firm growing careless in its business methods, indifferent towards its trade, and in many cases, demanding extortionate prices for its goods and services.

No firm that conducts its business on a clean and honest basis, giving value for value received, need ever fear competition. But that competitor that resorts to cut prices, underhand work, and a general slashing in prices to keep the other fellow from getting business, is the kind that hurts and is demoralizing. A customer goes into a store and has an article priced at two dollars and then steps around the corner to compare prices with another concern, and here has the article priced at one dollar and fifty cents. This is the kind of competition that hurts, and is rotten to the core. We believe in a legitimate profit in every line of business. The fellow that can't get business without price cutting had better go at something else.

The firm that gives clean competition and emphasizes quality of goods rather than price slashing, is the firm that is deserving of success and is sure to get business. For the time being it may not, but in the long run it will most assuredly win out. Good, clean, competition should serve as a stimulus to business. The price-cutter hurts himself far more than the fellow he strikes at. The merchant that has one price to all and sticks to it, cutting for no individual or set of people, is to be admired. He is observing and is sure to prosper in his line of business.

For after all, there is no need of cutting prices. As a general rule people don't mind paying for anything when they realize that they are getting value received for their money. Anyway, business that you have to cut prices to obtain, is hardly worth having after you have secured it.

### WANTED.

"Wanted: One thousand individuals imbued with a modern spirit of municipal progress.

"Wanted: Individuals who feel that individual success depends on the general advancement of the community.

"Wanted: A complete outsting of partisan spirit, destructive jealousies and weak confidence.

"Wanted: A cemented citizenship, a broad, altruistic spirit; men who can give as well as take.

"Wanted: Every man to take some interest in the welfare and upbuilding of the community.

"Wanted: Criticisms without the sting of illwill, and a propaganda of promotion without an undertone of self-interest.

"Wanted: Above all else, a unanimity of purpose and a wholesome, universal spirit of co-operation.

"Wanted: Citizens, without exception, who feel that progress depends upon them and not upon somebody else; citizens who will say, 'Let us do' instead of 'Why don't they do'.

"Wanted: Men, without money, to feel that their influence is just as necessary as is that of any other man; and men with money who have the confidence in our citizenship, resources, and future prospects to invest at home.

"Wanted: Each of us to refuse to listen to the whine of the pessimist, and to open our ears to the song of the optimist."

The above is running over with optimism. Our town needs answers to these "want ads" awfully bad.

### NEW STORE FOR LAURENS.

An advertisement in today's paper announces that the Wharton Clothing Company of Greenwood will open a store in Laurens March 1st. The Wharton Brothers are Laurens county men, sons of Mr. W. H. Wharton of Waterloo. A number of years ago Mr. Charley C. Wharton was connected with W. G. Wilson & Company, and later with O. B. Simmons, as salesman. His brother, Joe P. Wharton is now in France but expects to return to the firm at an early date. Mr. Geo. P. Jenkins will have charge of the new store at Laurens.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every one of our relatives, friends, neighbors and physicians for their many acts of kindness and love during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We also thank those who sent the many floral offerings.

Mrs. E. Lee Pitts and Family.

### OFF TO MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adair, Miss Gertrude Hipp, and S. W. Sumerel, of Adair & Sumerel, Clinton's new exclusive ladies store, left Monday evening for Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia to buy spring goods for their new concern. The proprietors hope to open for business about March the first and will carry a stock composed entirely of ladies' furnishings with all the niceties belonging to a ladies shop.

### DUNCAN'S CREEK CHURCH.

Next Sunday, the 16th inst., services will be held at this church at 11 o'clock if the weather is good. S. C. Presbryter wishes to have plans made for the March Finan-

cial Campaign, and an effort will be made to organize a Sunday school. This will be a union school and all families in the neighborhood are cordially invited to be present.

W. S. Bean.

### ABBEVILLE-GREENWOOD MUTUAL MAKES FINE SHOWING.

A page advertisement in this issue of The Chronicle shows that the Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance Association has made a remarkable increase in business during the past seven months. The comparative statement shows an increase of more than a million dollars during the time, the total amount carried on February 1st being \$4,268,300. The Association is a member of the National Association of Mutual Insurance as collateral for money loaned. The company now operates in 10 counties.

## DOCTORS SAY CALOTABS ARE BEST FOR FLU

Influenza and Grippe Like Ordinary Colds, Require Calotabs, the Perfect Calomel That is Free From Nausea and Danger of Salivation.

Physicians and druggists claim that the great epidemic of influenza has conclusively demonstrated that the quickest cure for a cold and the best preventive of influenza and pneumonia is to keep the liver active so that the digestive organs may be in perfect condition. For this purpose Calotabs, the new nausealess calomel that is freed from the sickening and salivating effects, is the most thorough and dependable, as well as the most agreeable laxative.

Calotabs have the special advantage of not making the patient sick and weak, as they are free from the nauseating and griping qualities and do not upset the digestion and appetite. One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure, or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Sold by all druggists and your money back if you are not glad you got them.—(adv.)

### NOTICE

Time for paying Street Tax expires on March 1st. All able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 50 must pay.

Miss Dorcas Mason, City Clerk. Jan. 30th, 1919.

### Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the firm of D. E. Tribble & Company, composed of the undersigned, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business heretofore conducted by us has been sold to D. E. Tribble Company, a corporation. All parties indebted to the undersigned will make payment to the said D. E. Tribble Company, who will conduct the business henceforth.

D. E. Tribble, E. B. Sloan.

### A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the liver and cleanse the system THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

### LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. 50c. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

### CITY ORDINANCE.

At a special meeting of City Council called by the Mayor Monday night, February 10th, the following ordinance was passed in compliance with request from Local Board of Health:

The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, Town of Clinton, An Ordinance Relating to the Public Health.

Whereas, the keeping of hogs in the Town of Clinton, except as is hereafter provided, is detrimental to the health of the community; Now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clinton:

Section One. That on and after the adoption of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep live hogs or pigs in the Town of Clinton during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September; provided, however, this ordinance shall not prevent regular licensed slaughter houses, conducted under the rules and regulations of the Town Board of Health of the Town of Clinton, from keeping hogs for slaughter for a period of not more than five days previous to slaughter and not less than five hundred yards from the residence of the person residing nearest the place of keeping.

Section Two. Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and not less than two dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than thirty days.

Done and ratified by the Town Council of the Town of Clinton in Council assembled this 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, and the corporate seal of the Town of Clinton hereto affixed.

J. R. COPELAND, Mayor. DORCAS MASON, Clerk and Treasurer.

### LEVER INTRODUCES

### BILLION DOLLAR BILL

Washington, Feb. 8.—Chairman Lever today introduced the bill approved by the House agriculture appropriating one billion dollars to maintain the government's guarantee for the 1918 and 1919 wheat crops. It would confer powers for purchase and sale of wheat and flour, to control trading in wheat and licensing millers, elevators and dealers, besides extending government control of imports and exports up to December 31, 1920.

### Football Star Wins Cross.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 8.—Lieut. Hargrove Vandegriff, of Tuscaloosa, football star of the University of Alabama, a few days ago, and now connected with an American regiment in France, has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre for distinguished service. This information has been officially received by his father, Judge A. S. Vandegriff, who has also learned that his son has been recommended three times for the American distinguished cross.

## People Read This Newspaper

That's why it would be profitable for you to advertise in it

If you want a job

If you want to hire somebody

If you want to sell something

If you want to buy something

If you want to rent your house

If you want to sell your house

If you want to sell your farm

If you want to buy property

If there is anything that you want the quickest and best way to supply that want is by placing an advertisement in this paper

The results will surprise and please you

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

# Ladies' New Spring Ready-to-Wear

## NOW ARRIVING DAILY

Visit this store for the approaching Season's Newest Style Creations. We have now:

NEW SUITS  
NEW CAPES  
NEW DRESSES  
NEW PETTICOATS

## Come in and See Them

See our splendid assortment of new Laces in Cluny, Round Thread, Filet and Baby Irish. Price from 5c to 25c yard.

Spring French Ginghams in Plaids and Stripes. Price 75c yard.

New Kabeco Linene—makes pretty Spring dresses and middie suits. All colors. Price 50c yard.

Ladies—We can promise for you this coming season the SMARTEST and NEWEST in Millinery and Ready-to-Wear and you can rest assured that we will make the PRICE right.

"BEST THINGS TO WEAR"

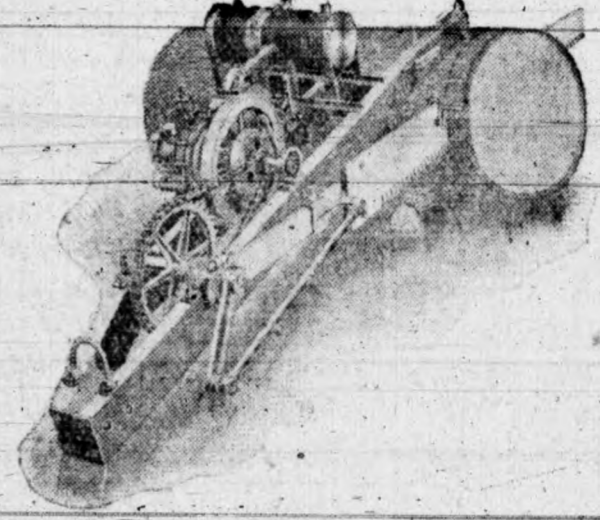
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Telephone Number 45

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## Dixie Portable Drag Saw

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No need to ever stop your engine to stop the saw. There is a positive clutch controlling the movement of the saw blade. A husky 4 h. p. motor can be used for any other purpose about the farm. A pulley is supplied with each outfit without additional cost for belt work, such as pumping water, threshing peas, pulling mills, etc.

See the Dixie—they are wonders.

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Clinton,

South Carolina

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## SAVE the Leather

# SHOE POLISHES

Keep your Shoes Neat

LIQUIDS AND PASTES for black, white, tan, and ox-blood (dark brown) Shoes.

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