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Camden, S. C., February 16, 1917.

Senator Tillman in speaking of the probability of war with Germany, had the following to say: "We will do the best we can, and I have no doubt that we will live up to our past record in taking care of our rights and ourselves. We don't take passes from anybody to go anywhere we damn please on the sea."

John L. McLaurin is the candidate for Governor of the State Warehouse Association. O. K. Mauldin, of Greenville, will be his running mate.

The greatest joke appearing in the news columns the past week is "Caranza as Peacemaker."

Watson Bell, formerly with the York News, is now editor of the Lancaster News, and his work is beginning to show.

The Classified Advertisement.

"The classified ad. is the pure-bred ad. It is the race horse of advertisements. Cleaned of all surplus, with a saddle of fact, a bridle of honesty and a rider of intelligence, nothing can beat it."

"It is the hair-trigger rifle of advertising firearms. It will hit the bull's-eye every time if you hold it true. It has only one bullet, and you are always agreeably surprised at how far it carries. No one, peasant or prince, pauper or plutocrat, is out of its reach. Always load it with an honest bullet, be careful to aim at what you want, touch the trigger and don't fear the result."

"The classified ad. is more read by busy people than all other ads. In it they are not afraid of being arsed into trying something they don't want. It goes with them for a safe ad. It has been less abused than any other ad. If the character of the paper carrying it is high the integrity of the ad

is instantly accepted. "The classified ad has more worth for what it cost. It is like the street-car ride, one block or a hundred, it carries to destination and without transfer. Like the kodak it focuses at any point and no one has ever reached the horizon of the classified ad."

"It has the first essentials of the best advertising—headline and fact. Knowing headline and fact, and a high-class paper is the safety first in advertising."

"It is easy to make the classified ad. fit your pocketbook and fit your business. If you are getting ready for a heavy campaign, it is preparedness without a fault."—Manufacturers' Record.

The bill providing for the establishment of a home for the feeble-minded passed the House last night, 70 to 30.

Trains Met Head-On.

LaCrosse, Va., Feb. 12.—Seaboard Air Line passenger trains No. 3 Southbound, and No. 14 Northbound, met in a head-on collision just south of Hagood siding, six miles south of LaCrosse, at 8 o'clock tonight and one man, the baggageman, name unlearned, was slightly injured, and comparatively slight damage was done to each.

At ten o'clock tonight the track had not been cleared of the blockade. The accident, it was said, was the result of overlooking telegraphic train orders to meet at Hagood on the part of train No. 3.

The fruit cultivation of this country is largely engaged in by women. California has a number of successful growers.

CITATION.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Daisy Griggs made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of C. B. Griggs.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said C. B. Griggs deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on March 1st, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 15th day of February Anno Domini 1917.

W. L. McDowell, Judge of Probate for Kershaw County. Published on the 16th day of February 1917, in the Camden Chronicle and published at the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

GERMAN FOOD PROBLEM.

Rich Have Plenty While Poor Classes Suffer.

Stockholm, Jan. 20.—(Staff correspondence of the Associated Press).—Food conditions in Germany have changed greatly for the worse in the last five months. The correspondent of the Associated Press, who had been away from Germany since the first week in August, has just returned from a stay of three weeks in Berlin. He found that many staples of food had altogether disappeared from the markets, others had grown so dear that they were beyond the reach of but the well-to-do, and the daily allowance of potatoes had been reduced to ten ounces, and that either a shortage of flour or a disordered distribution of it among the bakers had resulted in long rows of buyers standing for hours in front of the bakeries.

Maximum prices of the foodstuffs controlled by the Government are still very low for potatoes and bread, and comparatively low for meats. Potatoes cost only 72 cents, the standard bushel of 60 pounds, and bread little less than 3 1/2 cents a pound. But the potato allowance is insufficient for persons who have little but bread and potatoes to eat, and has to be eked out with turnips.

It had been hoped to allow one egg a person each two weeks in Greater Berlin, but the last one-egg allowance was made some five weeks ago, and another is not promised until February. Since the end of August, there has been no cheese on the market.

Another serious reduction of available foodstuffs has been the expropriation for control by the Government of all canned vegetables. Four or five weeks ago, the dealers were permitted to sell a fractional part of their stock, but only two cans on each bread card. Dealers are to be compelled to open each can before selling it, so as to force the buyers to consume it at once and not hoard it.

The weekly allowance of meat of all kinds in the Greater Berlin municipalities runs from 5 1/4 to 8 3/4 ounces. The cheapest varieties cost about 60 cents a pound; the dearest 72 cents.

The weekly allowance of butter and margarine together is a little less than three ounces a person. Oil is so expensive that it is out of the reach of the great majority. The Associated Press correspondent paid \$3.12 for about two-thirds of a pint of hazel nut oil to be used for frying. Goose-fat costs \$4.80 a can of 17 3/5 ounces, and it the only fat, except vegetable oils, that can be bought without a card. This insufficiency of fats in the daily rations shows itself in an almost continuous feeling of hunger. The most bitter complaints came from soldiers at home.

When the writer last visited the front in July, the men's rations were ample in every respect and there is no reason to believe the same is not true today.

"There is a deadly monotony about meals in the average household. Breakfast generally consists of rolls, marmalade (often made of pumpkins) and a decoction of roasted acorns, rye, chicory and what not that goes by the name of coffee. There is no real coffee left. Some tea at high prices is still to be had, but the poorer people drink a brew of linden blossoms, raspberry leaves or leaves of other shrubs or trees. For the second "breakfast" there is dry bread.

Dinner generally consists of boiled potatoes with salt, some kind of boiled vegetables, and, on perhaps two days of the week, a tiny piece of meat. Fish takes the place of meat on other days, unless one can buy a goose at \$1.44 a pound, a urkey at \$1.32 a pound, or a hen at \$1.08 to \$1.20 a pound at that.

Supper is the problem in the average household. Generally there are potatoes left over from noon, and if there are there is no fat in which to fry them. The usual German supper before the war consisted of cold meats, sausage, cheese, bread and butter and beer, and no sausage, no butter on four or five days of the week, no more bottled beer and many saloon keepers refuse to sell beer to be consumed off the premises. The beer, moreover, is all but undrinkable.

There remain, then only bread and fish, fresh smoked, dried or canned. And here the problem of cost is added to that of monotony. The writer paid in Berlin, \$1.20 a pound for ordinary lake trout and 84 cents a pound for small fresh water bass. Dried salted fish costs 36 cents a pound and smoked eel \$1.92 to \$2.40. Smoked goose breast costs \$3 to \$3.50 a pound, and boiled shrimps are 72 cents. Pepper costs \$6 a pound, and small raisins \$1.08. Saccharine dissolved in water has taken the place of sugar for sweetening coffee and tea in private homes as well as restaurants. Milk is ordinarily available in limited quantities only for invalids, the very aged and small children.

WON'T OPPOSE TILLMAN.

Ragsdale to Support Him if He Runs for Re-Election.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Representative Ragsdale today gave out the following statement relative to running for the senate in 1918:

"A number of my friends have urged me to enter the race for the United States senate in 1918, and many gentlemen from my district have recently asked me whether or not it is my intention to be a candidate next year to succeed Senator Tillman.

"A while back when Senator Tillman's health was very much impaired

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American Express Checks

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The Bank of Camden
ESTABLISHED 1888.

he made a speech in which he stated that because of his physical condition he did not intend becoming a candidate for the senate to succeed himself.

"Many of Senator Tillman's friends and supporters were very much distressed to learn this and I am sure that they will be very much pleased to know that Senator Tillman's health is now better and that he is stronger than he has been for several years. I am quite sure that if Senator Tillman had been in the physical and mental condition that he now is when he made the speech saying that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself; that statement would never have been made, and I am equally sure that the people of South Carolina will welcome the news of his present condition of health and will insist on him serving them again. All who know of the present friendly relations between Senator Tillman and myself will not need any statement from me that in the event of his being in the race, as I confidently predict, that I not only will not be in the race against him but I expect to be one of his warm friends and supporters. Senator Tillman's long service here in Washington has made for him a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and this with his powerful position as chairman of the senate com-

mittee on naval affairs at this particular time when the navy means so much to our country gives him the greater influence than we could expect any new senator to attain in a long period of service. What he can do for our country and the State he represents in this crisis would justify his re-election aside from the debt of gratitude that is due him for all that he has done for South Carolina and the Democratic party in the past."

For Congress.

I am a candidate for Congress to fill unexpired term of the late D. B. Finley, subject to the rules of the special primary.

Jno. W. Hamel.

I. R. Swartzel
BUILDING CONTRACTOR

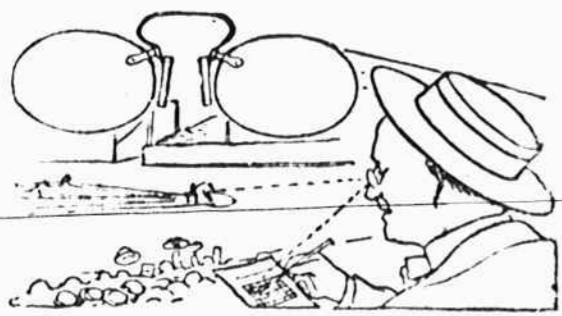
Interior and Exterior Decorating
Special Attention to Repair Work
Estimates Free on Application.

\$5.00 GLASSES ELSEWHERE MOST PHENOMENAL SALE FOR THIS VISIT ONLY EYE GLASSES AT \$1.00 PER PAIR

The Crystal Optical Company, of Birmingham, Alabama
Wishes To Announce That Their Specialist Will Be in Camden at The Commercial Hotel
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 22, 23 and 24
AND EVERY NINETY DAYS THEREAFTER

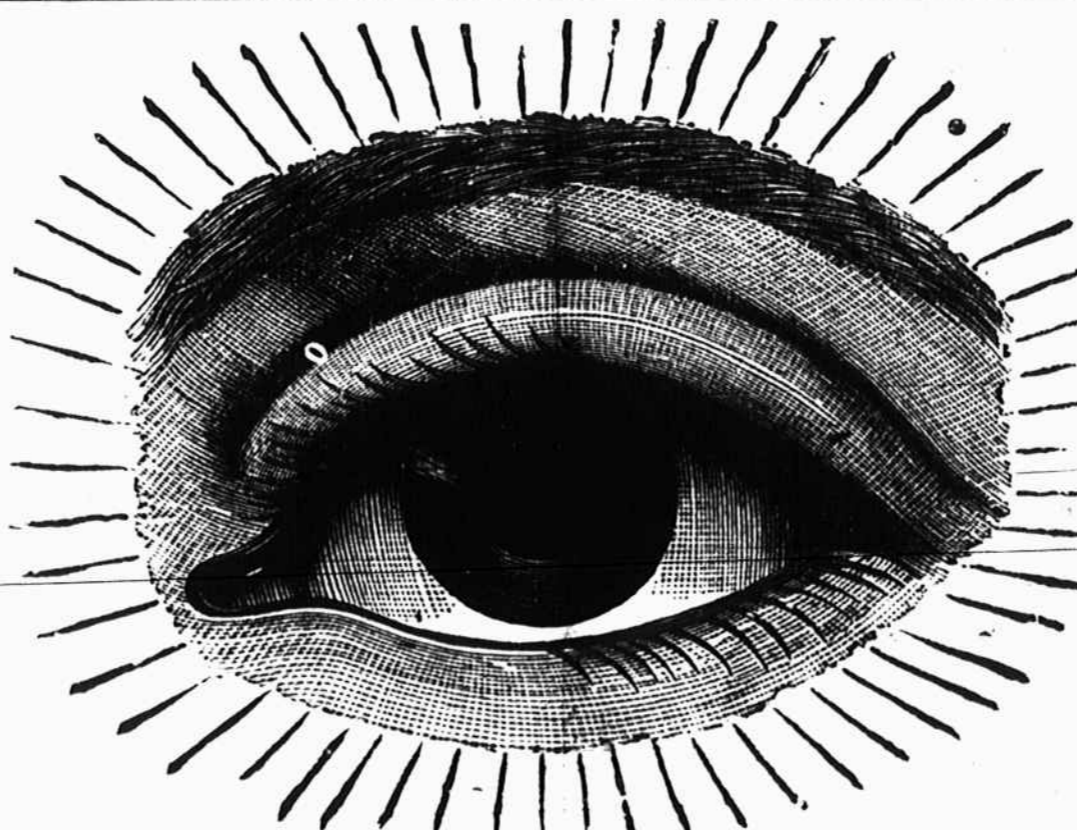
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In making this remarkable offer of \$5.00 glasses for \$1.00 a pair is simply to introduce our service in your community as well as our Glasses. Our Glasses have met with great success by many persons who are now wearing them and are meeting with the same results wherever they are introduced.



REMEMBER

That the above offer of glasses, valued at \$5 elsewhere for \$1.00 a pair is for this visit only. All BIFOCALS and PRESCRIPTION GROUND LENSES \$2.50 and up DURING THIS SALE
Regular prices will prevail after this visit.



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As well as all other abnormal conditions of the eyes that can be relieved through wearing of properly fitted glasses of quality in most cases.

Don't Forget the Dates

Thursday Friday and Saturday
February 22, 23, 24

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.
If your time is limited call early and avoid the rush.

We ask you not to confuse our remarkable offer with such offers that have been made at other places by men who are not responsible, nor where they were established; as to ourselves, you know exactly what to expect when you buy from The Crystal Optical Company. We guarantee our Work and Glasses for five years. In this particular line, The Crystal Optical Company is selling you more for your money than you could possibly obtain elsewhere. Don't forget the sale will be for This Visit Only. An examination is cheerfully asked, with the understanding that you needn't buy Glasses from us unless we CAN SATISFY YOU.