

**TOO FEW USE THEIR BRAINS**

Result Truthfully May Be Said to Be the Greatest Waste in the World.

The recent invention which renders wireless transmission independent of atmospheric conditions and the discovery by which seven messages can be sent simultaneously over a telephone wire are striking instances of latent possibilities long unsuspected.

For thousands of years we did not even suspect the existence of electricity, and, being ignorant, derived no advantage from it.

If we had never heard music, we would say it was merely the dream of a simpleton to expect the most beautiful harmony of sounds from a combination of wood, intestines of a dead cat and hairs from the tail of a horse. But the violin, plus the man who knows how, accomplishes the wonderful result.

Active talent is the source of both quantity and quality of production, and that does not lie in capital but in men, and it usually is latent.

Every man has power and courage, but not all of them know it.

David had it, and knew it, and licked Goliath.

Ech was not plucked from the "four hundred."

And Lincoln came from a log cabin.

Not only once in a while, but very often, nature takes a particularly "raw" bit of material and shows up what is in it. It is a suggestion for use to do likewise with ourselves.

The greatest waste in the world is the unused brains.

**Recent Spanish Inventions.**

Recent inventions reported by Car. Bulley Hurst, American consul general at Barcelona, include a straw compound as a substitute for coal for locomotives and agricultural tractors, as it develops sufficient heat in thirty minutes, and the ashes make an excellent fertilizer. This is invented by Joaquin Estevan, the engineer. Another patent is by Thomas Roca of Las Palmas, on a process for the use of banana fibre for textiles, yarns and cords as a substitute for hemp.

**Becomes His Mother's Uncle.**

His own mother's uncle, his grandfather's brother and a great-uncle to his half-brother is the peculiar status of five-year-old Irving Tucker, who was adopted by his great-grandmother, Mrs. Johanna Freitag of Mount Vernon.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Mabel Hauser, agreed to the legal adoption. He has lived with his adopted mother since the death of his father more than four years ago. — Brooklyn Eagle.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss Elise Kirkland has returned from a visit to Charleston.

Mrs. Robert Marye has returned from an extended visit to Mr. Marye's relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Bowls of Boston is visiting at the home of her brother Mr. Henry Savage on Laurens Street.

Mrs. Bostick of Georgia, is visiting her son and his family, Mrs. DeVant Bostick on Lytleton Street.

Mrs. G. G. Alexander who has been visiting in the middle west for the past few months has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smyrl Halsall, have moved into the pretty brick bungalow on Mill Street recently purchased by them.

Mrs. Eugene Blakeney, Mrs. Ralph Shannon, Misses Rhetta DeLoache, Nau DeLoache and Mr. Kennedy Blakeney motored to Columbia Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Zemp and little daughter Barbara have gone to Leesville for a week's visit to Mrs. Zemp's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Roof who on Sunday last celebrated their golden-wedding anniversary.

Miss Evy Roberts who has been teaching at Ninety-Six, in Greenwood county, is expected here for the week end, after which she will leave for Tampa, Fla., where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. R. C. Worsham, of Oxford, Ga., has come to Camden as a Red Cross community nurse. Mrs. Worsham is pleasantly remembered in Camden, having at one time been a nurse at the Camden hospital.

Admiral Sims and family are here for the winter and occupy a cottage on Camden Heights. They were here two winters ago and are still pleasantly remembered by our people. At that time they lived in the bungalow opposite the Court Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of New Hampshire who spent two winters ago in Camden have returned for another season. They are pleased to come again, saying that they failed to find in any other place, the blue skies and balmy air of Camden. Friends here are glad to see them.

A small, crawling without a pause, would occupy 14 days five hours to travel a mile.

Monday showing at the Majestic, Marguerite Clarke in "Luck in Pawn". A remarkable romance.

According to the calculations of geological experts, the available supply of coal still unmined in the world is 7,397,000,000,000 tons, enough to last 1,000 years, even if the consumption continues to increase at the present rate.

Tonight at The Majestic; Eugene O'Brien in "The Perfect Lover" supported by four talented beauties in a four-act romance—love, intrigue, beauty and art.

It is an interesting fact that sugar exists not only in the cane, beet-root and maple, but also in the sap of about 100 other plants and trees.

New York, Dec. 17.—Harry Weinberger, counsel for Emma Goldman, who announced that she would waive her legal rights to ask appeal from the deportation order on which she is to be sent back to Russia with Alexander Berkman, her companion of years, and some 80 other Russian radicals, tonight forwarded to Attorney General Palmer formal notice of her action.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Speedy action was demanded of Congress on all matters affecting the government's dealings with former service men in resolutions adopted tonight by national and state officers of the American Legion at the conclusion of a three-day conference here with officials of the war risk insurance bureau.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Wilson's mind is still open on the question of returning the railroads to private control, Secretary Tumulty today told a delegation representing union labor and some farmers' organizations which called at the White House to present a letter asking the executive to delay return of the roads for two years.

**FINAL DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1920, we will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County our final return as Executors of the estate of Simeon Stokes, and on the same date we will apply to the said Court for a final discharge from our trust as said Executors.

All parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested on or before that date or be forever barred.

W. L. M. STOKES,  
S. S. STOKES,  
Executors.

Camden, S. C., Dec. 18, 1919.

**Wants--For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—Six full blooded partridge Wyandotte hens, also one cock. J. G. Richards, Camden, S. C. 37.

**LOST**—Key ring, containing two keys, one a Postoffice key and the other similar to a Postoffice key. Return same to Moore-Stokes Co.

**FOR SALE**—High grade ammoniated fertilizers for cotton, corn, tobacco, peanuts, etc. Also, fish scrap, blood, tankage, foreign kainit etc. Write us

for prices. Dawson Fertilizer Company, Box 608, Charleston, S. C. 37-43

**FOR SALE**—Five Poland China and Duroc-Jersey male pigs, \$10 each. W. D. McDowell, Rte. 3, Camden, S. C. 37-8-9-10-pd

**FOR SALE**—Fulghum Seed Oats for sale. Rhame Brothers, Camden, S. C.

**PHILADELPHIA DIAMOND GRID 'CORD TIRE' STORAGE BATTERIES**—We are just in receipt of a shipment of the latest product of the celebrated Philadelphia Storage Batteries factory. A battery comparable with cord tires to the common fabric tires and this battery is guaranteed two years instead of eighteen months. We have more than two hundred and fifty satisfied users of Philadelphia batteries. Come in and let us demonstrate. W. O. Hay's Garage, South Broad Street, 35-38.

**AGENT WANTED**—For Worthmore Hair Preparation. See or call on Madam K. E. Belton, 1713 Gordon Street, Camden, S. C. 20t.

**WANTED**—A competent man for our agricultural implement, wagon and live-stock department. To a man of some experience, and a hustler, will pay a good salary. Apply to Springs & Shannon, Camden, S. C. 35tf

**LOST**—One home-made crank for Grant Six, between Hirsch Bros. store in Camden and Kershaw. Finder please notify T. F. Horton, Kershaw, S. C. 37

**FOR SALE**—One 1919 Ford touring car, in first-class mechanical condition. Apply to C. B. Spradley, 1218 Main St., Camden, S. C. 37p

**FOR SALE**—Baker hammerless double-barrelled shot gun. Used only a few times. A bargain at \$50. C. M. Coleman, Camden, S. C.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Any and all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 159-J, and buyer will call. tf.

**FOR SALE**—Fulghum Seed Oats for sale. Rhame Brothers, Camden, S. C.

**NOTICE**—We have a limited quantity of Kainit on hand for quick sale. Wire or phone us your orders. Phone 240. Camel Cotton Co. 27tf

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**KODAKERS**—We are prepared to do your work at a reasonable price. All work guaranteed. Give us a trial. Buddin and Kirkland, Camden, S. C. 20tf.

**RED CEDAR SHINGLES**—call One-Oh-Four. We have the best that can be manufactured. Mid-town yard—old McCreight lot next Cour House. Davidson and Co., Office Crocker Building 1f

**MOTORLIFE** saves gasoline and removes carbon. Don't make another trip with-

out it

**WANTED**—Reliable man for night watchman. Disabled soldier could fill the place. Resort Hotel. Answer giving reference care of Chronicle.

**BATTERY NEGLECT** this winter will prove costly. — Be warned in time. Cold weather decreases battery efficiency. Regular inspection is very important. A discharged battery will freeze, and a battery that has been frozen is junk. Let us test your battery and see if it is right. Distilled water and test free. Beard's Garage and Battery Service, Camden, S. C. 34tf

**FOR SALE**—One nice quiet horse, and buggy. Apply Moore-Stokes Co., Camden, S. C. 36

**FOR SALE**—Fulghum Seed Oats for sale. Rhame Brothers, Camden, S. C.

**FOR SALE**—One milk cow of good stock with third calf. Gives two to three gallons per day. Terms reasonable. T. B. Blyther, Rt. 1, Camden, S. C. 35-6-7-pd

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Ice Cream Parlor recently conducted by me has been sold to Mr. W. P. Thomas, and he is now responsible for all new bills. B. H. BAUM

Dec. 11, 1919

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Just Five more days till Christmas and we are offering every day a Bargain Day. Our Ready-to-Wear department will be assorted into different lots and prices cut just half into.

**Christmas Bells Are Ringing at Schlosburg's**

<p><b>Blankets &amp; Comforts</b></p> <p>Just one hundred more of those extra heavy full size near wool Blankets, worth \$5, for</p> <p><b>\$3.95</b></p> <p>Special assortment of full size Comforts, made in very soft material, worth \$8, each</p> <p><b>\$6.25</b></p> <p>An extra fine Lamb's wool Blanket, only fifteen, worth \$9.00, while they last at</p> <p><b>\$7.25</b></p>	<p><b>CLOTHING</b></p> <p>Our entire line of Men's Clothing, ranging in prices from \$40 to \$50, Special at</p> <p><b>\$29.00</b></p> <p>A selected assortment of one of a kind, to close out at less than HALF PRICE. Ask to see them.</p> <p>Dress your Boy in a new suit for Christmas at our Special price. Worth \$12, for the next five days, each</p> <p><b>\$8.75</b></p>	<p><b>Ready-to-Wear</b></p> <p>Schlosburg will sell Coats for the next five days. We are assorting them into two Lots at HALF PRICE.</p> <p>LOT No. 1, in Broad Cloth, Bolivia and Velour, worth \$30 to \$35, Special at</p> <p><b>\$18.95</b></p> <p>LOT No. 2, same material and shades only, just one of a kind, Special at</p> <p><b>\$14.95</b></p>	<p><b>SHOES</b></p> <p>See our show window of Bed room Slippers for a Christmas Gift, a real present that will be appreciated. Special at</p> <p><b>\$1.95</b></p> <p>If you once wear a pair of our Douglas Shoes for Men and Women, you will wear them forever. Prices \$7.00 to</p> <p><b>\$9.50</b></p> <p>Army Shoes, the best for the Winter. In two grades, \$6 and</p> <p><b>\$8.00</b></p>	<p><b>Gentlemen Togs</b></p> <p>Special assortment selected for Christmas gifts, of Men's Silk Neckwear, worth \$1, our Special price</p> <p><b>69c.</b></p> <p>Auto Gloves, lined and unlined, of a very soft leather that will make your auto driving a real pleasure for winter.</p> <p>Remember only Five Days 'till Christmas. Come and shop early</p>
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