

Order Your Goods from Us

If you really care for the best in merchandise and at reasonable prices you should come to our store and let us sell you. We have a large stock of goods and the best to be had. We are anxious for your business and will appreciate your trade.

CLOTHING

We have several suits that we are offering at reduced prices. We know we can save money for you if you are in the market.

SHOES

We are selling shoes now for about the price of shoes in wholesale lots. Shoes have advanced a great deal, but these that we are selling were bought early.

We beg of you to get our prices before ordering or buying elsewhere.

C. R. Brabham's Sons
BAMBERG, S. C.

Cut Prices on Tires

We have just received a large shipment of the famous

BRAENDER TIRES

and are able to offer them at the following very low prices:

Size	Price
30x3	\$ 8.80
30x3 1/2	11.75
31x4	17.90
32x3 1/2	13.50
32x4	18.35
33x4	19.15
34x4	19.50

These Casings are guaranteed 3,500 miles, and are the same grade as has been sold in the past for much higher prices.

We also carry a complete stock of Inner Tubes and can fill mail orders promptly.

Non-Skid Casings, 15 per cent. advance on these prices.

Terms: Cash with order.

BAMBERG AUTO CO.
Bamberg, S. C.

SHOE SPECIALTIES

...AT...

KLAUBER'S

Bought at the old prices and to be sold for less than any mail order house can possibly offer them. We quote a few below:

White Buckskin Sport Boots, value \$7.50 pair, our price \$6.00.

White Buck Sport Oxfords, \$5.00 value, our price, per pair, \$3.50.

Fancy Sport Oxfords, \$7.50 values, special per pair, \$5.00.

High Boots in White Canvas, Kid, and Buck, at \$2.50 and up to \$7.50 per pair.

See our line before ordering, and you can save some money.

KLAUBER'S

"The Store of Quality"

IN YOUR NEXT ORDER
TRY A CAN OF

COLUMBIA PURE COFFEE

GUARANTEED PURE

In One and Three Pound Tins

HERNDON'S GROCERY

Phone 24

Bamberg, S. C.

GIRLS and LADIES

MAKE HOOTON'S STORE
YOUR STORE.

Always the newest and best in Dry Goods, Millinery and Suits

Hooton's Ladies Store & Millinery Parlor
Telephone 83-J Bamberg, S. C.

We especially call your attention
to our line of

SLIPPERS

Which have just arrived. We are now in a position to suit all—ladies, men and children. We shall be glad to have you stop in and look 'em over.

H. C. FOLK

Satisfied with small profits.

We Know Your Wants

...AND...

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Honest merchandising is our motto—and we assure you we appreciate your business.

LaVerne Thomas & Co.
Telephone 41-J Bamberg, S. C.

Buy Goods at Home

We have all you need at lower prices than you can get from Kalamazoo to Constantinople. If you prefer trading with foreigners, we have with us "Sleigh" and "Buck," and they have at your call all you need to eat or wear—to dress up with or to work in. Patronize the old reliable.

RENTZ & FELDER
Bamberg, S. C.



THE GUNS

THE guns of the big city have been raking the country with deadly fire for more than forty years. The guns are Bossed by the mail order kings. The bombs are the catalogues. Many a fine community, many a thriving town, has been ruined by this constant hammering. But deadly as this catalogue siege is, we have weapons in our own possession that are able to beat back the siege guns. The trouble is we don't use these weapons. We have allowed ourselves to be bombarded without retaliating. Yet our weapons, if used, mean victory to us. Reason, Knowledge, Common Sense, Community Pride, Cooperation—these are our weapons. Our town can beat back any siege from the outside. But it is up to each one of us to know this, to use this knowledge. And, having learned it, we must work at it. Then, let every man, woman and child enlist in this Trade-at-Home campaign. Let us beat back the siege guns.

"PEGGY"

The 8-reel feature featuring

BILLIE BURKE

Friday, May 4th

Prices 10c and 25c.

THIELEN THEATRE

IT'S A GOOD IDEA.

TO TAKE A GOOD TONIC each Spring. Your system needs cleaning, your appetite whetting, your interest aroused, and your energy increased. You cannot work well or feel good when you are in a run down condition. You can rely on MAXTONE to build you up in the safest, surest and speediest way. Get a bottle today and note your feelings tomorrow.
MACK'S DRUG STORE
Bamberg, S. C.

We have added to our line of Furniture and Hardware a complete stock of the famous

Columbia Grafonolas RECORDS AND SUPPLIES

When you hear the Columbia you hear the greatest artists.

Bamberg Furniture & Hardware Co.
Bamberg, S. C.

BELGIUM WAR MEANING.

Hindenburg Introduced it in Sherman Definition.

Washington, April 21.—A bitter indictment of German brutality in the deportation of conquered Belgians for forced labor, written from behind the German lines by Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, was made public tonight by the State department. It came in a confidential report last January when the United States was vainly protesting to Berlin against the treatment of the helpless people, but the department did not dare publish it at that time or until Mr. Whitlock was safe on French soil.

The report begins with a story of what happened immediately after the army overran Belgium, of arrangements by the Belgian government to continue the wages of civilians thrown out of work and of the conquerors' determination to put these men to work for them.

"In August, von Hindenburg was appointed to the supreme command," says the report. "He is said to have criticised von Bissing's policy as too mild. There was a quarrel; von Bissing went to Berlin to protest, threatened to resign but did not. He re-

turned and a German official here said that Belgium would now be subjected to a more terrible regime, would learn what war was. The prophesy has been vindicated.

Raided Many Districts.

"The deportation began in October in the Etape, at Ghent and at Bruges. The policy spread; the rich industrial districts of Hainault, the mines and steel works about Charleroi were next attacked. Now they are seizing men in Brabant, even in Brussels, despite some indications and even predictions of the civil authorities that the policy was about to be abandoned. . . .

"As by one of the ironies of life, the winter has been more excessively cold than Belgium has ever known and while many of those who presented themselves were adequately protected against the cold many of them were without overcoats. The men shivering from cold and fear, the parting from weeping wives and children, the barriers of brutal uhlans, all this made the scene a pitiable and distressing one. . . .

"The rage, the terror and despair excited by the measure all over Belgium were beyond anything we had witnessed since the day the Germans poured into Brussels. The delegates of the commission for relief in Bel-

gium, returning to Brussels, told the most distressing stories of the scenes of cruelty and sorrow attending the seizures. And daily, hourly almost, since that time, appalling stories have been related by Belgians coming to the legation. It is impossible for us to exercise all possible tact in dealing with the subject at all and secondly, because there is no means of communication between the occupations—gebiet and the estappendebiet. . . .

One of Foulest Deeds.

"The well known tendency of sensational reports to exaggerate themselves, especially in time of war and in a situation like that existing here with no newspapers to serve as a daily clearing house for all the rumors that are as avidly believed as they are eagerly repeated, should of course be considered, but even if a modicum of all that is told is true there still remains enough to stamp this deed as one of the foulest that history records.

"I am constantly in receipt of reports from all over Belgium that tend to bear out the stories one constantly hears of brutality and cruelty. A number of men sent back to Mons are said to be in a dying condition, many of them tubercular. At Malines and at Antwerp returned men

have died, their friends asserting that they have been victims of neglect and cruelty, of cold, of exposure, of hunger.

"I have had requests from the burgomasters of ten communes from La Louvier asking that permission be obtained to send to the deported men in Germany packages of food similar to those that are being sent to prisoners of war. Thus far the German authorities have refused to permit this except in special instances and returning Belgians claim that even when such packages are received they are used by the camp authorities only as another means of coercing them to sign the agreements to work."

NEED FOR HOUSING.

Question Still Lacks Facts to Make It Scientific.

That housing the people still lacks facts to make it a science was shown in a late discussion by Prof. G. M. Gunn, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Among the recently acquired bits of knowledge is that consumption is not a house disease, as even Koch—the discoverer of its active agent—thought, but is one that is transmitted by the sick man himself. Infant disease, too, is not

due to the house, chief causes being ignorance of the parents, economic conditions and social factors. Considerations of sunlight and ventilation complicate the problem of housing reform. Long exposure to sunlight has effected cures, but just what is its special influence in homes is yet to be made known. Prof. Gunn is inclined to credit it with psychological value, as the well lighted house offers such health factors as cheerfulness, absence of dirt and inspiration to effort. The actual value of outdoor air is a matter of like uncertainty. Fresh air is best for man when it can be had, but experiments have shown that there is not the real danger in breathed-over air we were once taught. In crowded factory districts, where the supply of outdoor air is restricted, feelings of oppression may be prevented by such measures as controlling circulation, temperature and humidity. In the control of winter heating, education is needed. Houses are notoriously over-heated, and the air from furnaces is not properly fed with moisture. With air dampened without taking its moisture from the human body and the furniture, comfort is reached at a lower temperature than with dry air, coal being saved.

Novel use is being made by a Swiss

company of the excess of energy that many hydro-electric plants have during a portion of the year. Electric heating elements are placed on the grates under the boilers of a steam plant, and can be easily removed when it is desired to return to firing by coal. At the company's Zurich station, three boilers furnish 12,390 pounds of steam per day, with a consumption of 7,392 kilowatt-hours of electric energy that would have been otherwise unused, saving 1,650 pounds of coal.

For removing rust from iron or steel, Pascal Marino, of London, has patented a method in which the metal is made the cathode in a phosphoric acid electrolyte. It is claimed that this acid, unlike others, dissolves away the rust without attacking the solid metal, and also tends to prevent subsequent rusting. The electrolyte may be a 10 per cent. solution of phosphoric acid in water, or a 10 per cent. solution of sodium phosphate with 10 per cent. of the acid added.

Two Reasons.

Green apples and matches are two of the reasons why there are so many children's size harps and halos in heaven.—Pelican.