

## A Home Bank for Home People

The stockholders of The Home National Bank are our own people. Its officers and Directors are business and professional men whom you know intimately; their interest and yours are mutual.

The bank's profits remain here in the community for the upbuilding of our Town, our County and our State.

As a Home Bank interested in Home affairs, practicing a liberal policy and afford highly efficient service, we feel justified in inviting your business.

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LEXINGTON, S. C.

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### Auto Owners!

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### THE GRIP EPIDEMIC

Whether or not the grip epidemic, which has caused such serious concern throughout the county during the past ten days, is of German origin, the number of its victims has recently been increasing so rapidly that drastic steps throughout the nation are called for.

The latest reports from the Surgeon-General's Office unfortunately indicate that the disease is as yet unchecked in army camps, and the Government has considered it necessary to issue a warning to the effect that all possible steps should be taken to prevent conditions from becoming even worse throughout the country. It is said that reports have been received showing the presence of the disease in every one of our states except five. The condition at our national capital, with its overcrowded offices, hotels and dwellings, has become so serious that extraordinary precautions are being taken—orders having been issued for the immediate closing of theaters, dance halls, moving picture houses, etc. The Washington schools have already been closed, and the time of opening stores and public offices is also being regulated in order to avoid dangerous crowded conditions on street cars. The hospitals are already filled to capacity and two buildings have been taken over by the Government to be used for the treatment of war workers. Unfortunately the condition in Washington seems to be a fair example of the situation in overcrowded districts in many other parts of the country, and there is need for complete co-operation on the part of the public authorities and people generally wherever the disease appears.

While the situation in certain parts of the country is undeniably acute on account of the large number of persons affected, fortunately, in almost every instance the health authorities are proving able to check the spread of the disease shortly after its appearance; moreover the percentage of fatalities is comparatively small. People should bear in mind the fact, however, that while there is no reason for any great alarm or panic about the matter, it is important for everyone to exercise unusual care as to health and all should aid in every possible way to prevent the spread of the epidemic and to combat it wherever it appears.

Again we wish to express our appreciation to our friends and patrons who have so kindly renewed their subscriptions, since we were forced to take their names off the mailing list October 1st. As we have stated before, many of these were some of our oldest and best subscribers and we regretted very much to do what we did, but we had to obey the orders of the War Industries Board. We hope no one will get offended but will all do as a great many have already done, renew their subscription and let the old county paper come on.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

To Whom It May Concern:  
I wish to state to the general public that it has been my intention to erect a splendid monument in Oct. 1918 to the memory of my beloved husband, J. Erie Bowers who passed on Oct. 19, 1917 but owing to a heavy financial loss, having invested and lost all I invested I am now unable to do so.

I wish the public to understand that it is not through any lack of respect that I am not placing a monument at my husband's grave this fall. Mr. Bowers was truly a prince among men and my devoted, for him is as eternal as my soul. With the passing out of my husband, joy and gladness passed out of my life.

Monument of stone however costly, can but in a degree express the respect, love and honor that is due to the memory of that great and beautiful soul whose earth life was one constant expression of love and honor. He stood among his fellowmen without a peer.

I regret deeply that business failures have made this statement necessary.

Mrs. J. Erie Bowers.

### MR. HENRY RIKARD.

On Sunday night Sept. 6 the death angel claimed Mr. Henry S Rikard of near Summit. His remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon at St. James Summit by his pastor, Rev. F. K Roof. Mr Rikard was a highly respected citizen and was a brave Confederate Veteran.

He leaves a large family including a wife and several grown children who have the sympathy of the entire community.—Leesville Twin County News.

Somebody inquired over the telephone: "Have you any chickens?" The bright office boy answered yes.

## JAKE EARHARDT --WITH-- Lever The Shoe Man Columbia, S. C.

I am prepared here to furnish and fit your feet with comfortable and lasting foot wear, that wears easy and longest, of every conceivable kind of leather, in style to please you. We have shoes for men, women and children. I will be pleased to serve my Lexington friends with shoes for themselves and the whole entire family, all at right prices.

Be sure to call and see me at Lever's The Shoe Man.

JAKE EARHARDT

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Mrs. Catherine Davis, Dec'd. will file the same with me on or before the 15th day of November 1918, duly itemized and sworn to.

All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 1918.

Joor Hayes, Executor.  
Gilbert, S. C., Oct 15th, 1918

## BETTER THAN A CURE FOR Spanish Influenza

Notice to the Public:

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Save yourself and your family from the ravages of this dread plague. Avoid crowds!

Get plenty of fresh air and exercise!

Keep the bowels moving naturally!

Keep cheerful!

Thousands are protecting themselves against Spanish Influenza and keeping themselves well and happy, they say, with

### Dreco

Nature's Great Preventative  
Get some right away--always have it in the house  
Sold By Good Druggist Everywhere

## UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you!  
It's horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

## Sanitary Meat Market and Restaurant



Fresh native meats always on hand. Ice sold in any quantity from 5c up. Our restaurant is prepared to furnish meals at all hours. First class meals prepared by experienced cooks.

## CAUGHMAN & SOX MEAT MARKET

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### FARMERS!

### MERCHANTS!

Income Tax Time Will Soon Be Here Again.

Have you kept a record for it this year? Uncle Sam says you should do this. Get my Farmer's and Country Merchant's record book, which is simple and easily kept by anyone, and you can be able to show Uncle Sam next January what you have made, and not have to guess at it as you did last year. Complete instructions and an analysis of the new law furnished. One book will last from two to five years. Price \$5.00, postage prepaid.

**G. S. ALEXANDER,**

FEDERAL TAX EXPERT AND ACCOUNTANT,  
335 Masonic Building, Augusta, Ga

## Your Eyes

If your Eyes need attention, or the Glasses you are using are not just right, consult our eye specialist. It costs you nothing, and, if necessary, will fit you to the kind of glasses your eyes require. Difficult cases solicited by

Dr. A. J. GLAXON,

At Tapps Department Store,  
Corner Main and Blanding Streets,  
COLUMBIA, S. C.

## Clothes That Yield



## "Bumper Crops"

YOU men who farm know how bumper crops don't "just happen;" it means good land, good seed and good cultivation---and tho it costs more to get these things, it pays in the harvest.

Clothes are like that; those that give long wear and a "bumper crop" of satisfaction require good tailoring, good fabrics---and tho it cost more to get these things, it pays in the lasting service you get.

That's why we say so much about Hart Shaffer & Marx clothes; they're made of better fabrics and are more carefully tailored than other clothes; we do a good thing for you when we get you to wear them; doing a good thing for you is the best way to do a good thing for ourselves.

**These Clothes are Guaranteed to Satisfy You.**

**M. L. KINARD,**

THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIER

Columbia,

S. C.