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WE'LL wager that when the Allies do announce their terms they'll be "cash."

GREENVILLE must have a new set of policemen. They haven't shot anybody in several weeks, now.

GEE whiz! Harry K. Thaw has gotten back on the front page of the newspapers again!

Music may soothe the savage breast, but if one was after us we wouldn't stop to play him a tune.

It's enough to make a cow weep to try to read a negro dialect story written by a Connecticut Yankee.

MANY a young fellow gets considerably shaken up by falling in love. Others sprain their pocketbooks.

If Secretary McAdoo resigns President Wilson could not do better than to appoint I. M. Mauldin as secretary of the U. S. treasury.

A STRANGER walking on our streets and across our bridges in town would probably come to the conclusion that Pickens is the Holy City.

'Tis said that the production of books has decreased "on account of the war." But as yet there has been no congressional investigation ordered.

"BILL'S in the Legislature", but he doesn't say what for. And there are a lot of bills in the legislature, but nobody knows what they are for.

THE consensus of opinion of Greenville people who saw Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt in her plays last week seems to be that Sarah does pretty good for an old lady.

ORDINARY sinners may get prayer for the asking, but the South Carolina legislature has to pay a preacher \$100 to pray for it. But the responsibility is worth it.

THE Greenville News has discovered the meanest man. He lives in Spartanburg county and sharpens all the stumps on his farm so his hands cannot sit down and rest.

OUR idea of total depravity in man is one who will stoop so low as to steal a Ford automobile. Yet a man did that very thing recently over in Newberry, according to the Observer.

A FRIEND wants to know how we manage to "make up" a riddle every week. We desire to state that the riddles are seldom original with us. We get them from various sources.

ONE of the most pathetic little features of everyday life is the great number of people who seem to think that the Apostle Paul was talking about advice when he said the Lord loves a cheerful giver.

MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD evidently thinks N. G. is the proper way to refer to the national guard, and we are expecting at any moment to hear some sympathizer retort that the regular army's head is Wood.

LEGISLATORS and newspapers are saying much these days about the quantity of likker a man may have in his possession at one time. Wonder some of them wouldn't say something now and then about the quality.

JUDGE BRAND of Athens has been elected to congress from Georgia to fill the term of Congressman Tribble, who recently died. No doubt some of the Georgia papers are boasting that they have a Brand new congressman.

WE were very sorry to see both Pickens county members of the house of representatives vote against Editor Booker for clerk. The other fellow couldn't be a better man, but probably they thought as Booker was an editor he wasn't worth a tinker's dam.

WHILE a farmer at Hammond, Ind., was fondly gazing upon a piece of pie in a restaurant his glass eye exploded, knocking him to the floor. Which, as Colonel Booker of the Spartanburg Journal would explain, shows the danger of gazing upon a piece of pie with a glass eye.

OUR WEEKLY RIDDLE.—What is white and black, but red (read) all over? The Pickens Sentinel.

DUNK BOTTS writes that he has the lagrippe, and some of his chickens have the lapippe.

NUMBERS of our cotemporaries keep on talking about adopting "cash-in-advance," but very few really practice it. The Observer is probably the only newspaper in South Carolina that hasn't a single dollar owing to it for subscriptions. The only way to do a thing is to do it.—Newberry Observer. Brother Wallace is almost always correct, and this time is very nearly so. The Sentinel hasn't a dollar owing to it on subscription, so far as we know, and we are glad to be in this same class with the Observer. We find the cash-in-advance system not only better for the paper, but after the subscribers become accustomed to it they like it better, too. If the subscribers of all papers only knew what a great difference it made in the paper they would all insist upon paying in advance.

WE hope the government will quit investigating the high cost of living. The more they investigate the higher the rations go. It was the same way when the government attempted to "bust" the Standard oil and other trusts.

ANYWAY, we hope they will keep Evelyn out of this new "Thaw case."

Pumpkintown "Deadhead" Stuff

Ring on, sweet wedding bells, forever ring!

Fewer chances for the bachelor you bring.

The party who looked as if he might have traveled about quite a bit was describing a certain very mountainous part of the country: "Their fields", he said, "are so steep, that by looking up the chimney you can see a man plowing on the next farm." Growing further emphatic he further declared that if a man owned a rooster in that neighborhood, he would have to dig a place for him to stand in when he crowded to prevent his falling backward.

B. F. Hendricks, who has been studying music at Ranger, N. C., spent Christmas with Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Eagle at the home of the latter's parents in Alabama. He is now at Ripley, Miss., attending another session of Eagle's Music school. He writes that it has been raining out there, and, judging by what he says about the mud, one needs help to turn it loose.

The Pickens Sentinel reprints the following from the Anderson Daily Mail: "Gary Hiott of The Pickens Sentinel sends Christmas greetings to the press. His weekly paragraph column is one of the bright spots in Carolina journalism. He should persuade his Pumpkintown correspondent to write oftener. That fellow is a peach." We knew all along that we were something green, but we thought it was a pumpkin. CEDRIC.

Cross Roads News

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents. J. F. Fendley moved to his new home near Cross Roads church.

Messrs. B. N. Glazener and sons, Robert and Edgar, and Horace, Farmer visited his daughter, Mrs. Will McKinney recently.

Miss Mary Greene, one of the teachers of Maynard school, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ida Greene, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Folger spent the weekend in Greenville visiting the latter's sister.

Mrs. W. T. Fields visited at the home of B. Frank Farmer one day last week.

Mrs. W. D. Freeman is on the sick list at this writing.

R. M. Hill visited in Greenville one day last week.

R. E. Farmer and little daughter are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Farmer, this week.

Items From Central Route 4

News along this route is scarce as everyone seems to be trying to see who can stay at home the longest.

Frank Steele, who left some time ago for Greenville, has made up his mind to try Keowee a while longer. We are always glad to see him—especially the "girls."

Rev. B. F. Murphree, our new pastor, preached a very impressive sermon at Keowee on the first Sunday. We are sorry to state that he has measles in his family.

J. C. Stewart, mail carrier on route 4, has moved from near Keowee to the E. O. Mauldin place, near Gap Hill. We are glad to have him in our community.

Misses Bessie and Hixie Alexander visited at the home of Mrs. R. E. Childress last Sunday.

Six Mile No. 2 is a progressive school with Miss Jessie Alexander and Mrs. D. C. Mann as teachers.

O. S. Cothran from Easley was a recent visitor in this community.

D. T. Alexander visited his father, J. Alexander, near little River one day last week.

S. P. Robbins recently lost a fine cow. 'POSSUM EATER.

Number of bales of cotton ginned in Pickens county up to January 1, 1917: 14,646. Number of bales ginned to same date last year: 16,457.

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Local News Around Mt. Carmel Section

(Intended for last week)

The holidays have come and passed off very quietly on this side of the county. The occasion was marked by several social gatherings among the young people and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

The C. C. club held a very pleasant meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. Leigh Hunt Saturday evening of Christmas week. The members presented their president, Miss Eva Holcombe, with a beautiful silver and china set as a gift, showing their appreciation of her services as president for the last four years. She in turn presented each member with a beautiful souvenir made by her own hands.

A great many changes of residence have been made in the last few days, and as a result the public highways are almost impassable in a great many places. As a consequence the John Henry Fords have gone into winter quarters and are taking a much needed rest. We say amen to "A Subscriber's" suggestion last week in regard to Pickens county having better roads.

Johnnie Williams and Rupert Farr left Wednesday, December 20, for Jacksonville, Fla., and returned in time to eat dinner at home on Christmas Day. They intended to spend the winter down there, but they claimed there was too much water down there to suit them, but we think there were other reasons.

Ray Williams, a student at Cedar Spring Institute, returned to his work last Sunday after spending two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. R. Williams.

Mark and Otto Hester, after spending two weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hester, returned last Tuesday to college in North Carolina.

Mattie Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, has been dangerously ill with diphtheria, but is some better at present.

Pastor Coker filed his regular appointments at Mt. Carmel Saturday and Sunday, preaching forcible sermons to fair-sized congregations. He has accepted the pastorate of George's Creek church and will preach there on the third Sunday and Saturday afternoons.

W. F. Pace has been critically ill recently, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Quarterly Meetings W. M. U.

Division No. 1 will meet at Mt. Carmel Saturday, January 20, 1917. The following churches are under this division: Mt. Carmel, Enon, Siloam, Easley First, Easley Second, Glenwood, Alice Mills, and Georges Creek.

Division No. 2 will meet at Central Saturday, January 27, 1917. The churches in this Division are Flat Rock, Central, Refuge, Liberty, Corinth No. 2, Liberty Second, Smith Grove, and Catechee.

Division No. 3 will meet at Mt. Pisgah Sunday, January 21, 1917. Under this are Mt. Pisgah, Corinth No. 1, Beavercreek, Mt. Airy, Friendship, White Plains, Mountain Sping, and Six-and-Twenty.

Members from each of these churches are earnestly urged to attend their divisional meeting and the others if possible. If you have no organized society it is all the more important you should have several from your church to go. Dinner for all. Mrs. A. G. KING, Associational Supt.

D. A. Cooper of Hendersonville, N. C., attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. James H. Lollis, at Porters chapel Monday.

OHIO WOMAN'S WISH

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Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out and nervous, and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me, and I can now do my housework with pleasure."—Mrs. J. F. LAMMON.

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We are also offering some bargains in men's and boys' Heavy Winter Suits and Overcoats, and even if you do not need one of these suits or overcoats till next winter it will pay you to look at them and see the extremely low prices we are making on them.

Our policy for 1917 will be as it has been in the past—to handle nothing but the best goods that money can buy. With all lines of merchandise advancing in price there will be a lot of cheap merchandise on the market to fool the consumer and make him think he is getting goods cheap—and he will be getting them cheap—but not only in price, but quality as well. Buy the best always, and it will pay you in the long run.

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Says Mr. Clarence Poe, one of North Carolina's foremost citizens.

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Easley, S. C.

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The year just closed has been one of the best in our history and we realize that this was due to the co-operation of our customers with this store, and in announcing our policy for the year 1917 wish to say you will continue to receive the same fair and square treatment as heretofore.

As usual, you will find our stock complete with varied assortments of merchandise in our line, and while you are hearing a good deal about advanced prices we wish to advise that we have been looking out for the interest of our 1917 business for more than six months and have contracted for a lot of goods at only a small advance over old prices.

Our buyer will leave in a few days for the markets in order to have first pick to buy goods for spring. It will pay you to read our ads. as they appear each week.

Yours truly,

Edwin L. Bolt & Co.

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