

### An Aching Back and Bearing Down Pains

Only suffering womanhood knows what it means to struggle against the paralyzing influence of these symptoms. There is household work that must be done and only a weak, nervous, discouraged woman to do it. It is almost a hopeless prospect. No wonder these poor women find life a dreary burden. There is help at hand, however, for those who will use it.

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#### ASSESSORS' NOTICE 1915.

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st of January to the 29th of February, 1915 to make returns of all personal property for taxation.

For the convenience of taxpayers the Auditor or his deputy will attend the following named places to receive returns for said year to wit:

Tuesday, Jan. 5, Craig's Store, Seafletown Township, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 6, S. W. Dean's, Jacks Township, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Thursday, Jan. 7, Renno, Jacks Township, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Friday, Jan. 8, Clinton, Hunter Township, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Monday, Jan. 11, Clinton cotton mill, Hunter Township, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 12, Lydia cotton mill, Hunter Township, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 13, Gold-Ille, Hunter Township, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Thursday, Jan. 14, Mountville, Hunter Township, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Friday, Jan. 15, Cross Hill Town, Cross Hill Township, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Monday, Jan. 18, Waterloo Town, Waterloo Township, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 19, Irvin J. Maddox, Waterloo Township, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 20, Jerry C. Martin, Waterloo Township, 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 20, Jno. W. Becks, Sullivan Township, 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Thursday, Jan. 21, J. Y. Pitts, Sullivan Township, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Thursday, Jan. 21, Princeton, Sullivan Township, 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Friday, Jan. 22, Tumbling Shoals, Sullivan Township, 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
Monday, Jan. 25, H. B. Mahon's store, Dials Township, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Monday, Jan. 25, D. D. Harris, Dials Township, 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 26, Gray Court, Dials Township, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 26, V. A. White's, Dials Township, 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 27, Stewart's Store, Youngs Township, 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.  
Thursday, Jan. 28, Cook's Store, Youngs Township, 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
Friday, Jan. 29, Youngs Store, Youngs Township, 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 2, Pleasant Mount, Youngs Township, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 2, Lanford, Youngs Township, 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 3, Ora, Seafletown Township, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 3, Watts mill, Laurens Township, 2 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years on the 1st of January, 1916, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed polls. Confederate veterans excepted.

Also all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 on the 1st day of January, 1916, are liable to a road tax of \$1.50 and are required to make their return of same to the Auditor during the time above specified and shall pay to the County Treasurer at the same time other taxes are paid in lieu of working the road.

All taxpayers are required to give Township and No. of School District; also state whether property is situated in town or country. Each lot, tract or parcel of land must be entered separately.

After the 20th of February 50 per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.

J. W. THOMPSON,  
County Auditor.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Notice is hereby given that the next annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Laurens County will be held at Laurens, S. C., on Thursday the 7th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All persons holding claims of any kind against the county, not previously presented, will file same with J. D. Mock, Clerk, on or before the first day of January, 1915.

J. D. MOCK,  
Clerk.

#### Laurens, S. C., Dec. 10th, 1914.—4t

#### THIS COUNTRY BIG LOSER.

Exports for Last Year About 400 Million Dollars Under 1913.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The European war had cost the United States \$32,831,172 in decreased exports up to December 1, according to a statement issued today by the document. Exports to all countries for the eleven-month period ending with November aggregated \$1,867,991,492, against \$2,250,822,661 for the like period in 1913. Despite that showing however, the November trade balance in favor of the United States was \$79,411,271 and for the eleven-month period \$193,272,036.

November showed its greatest gain in crude and manufactured foodstuffs sent to Europe, the 1914 total being \$73,019,636 against \$38,787,688 in 1913.

The most striking effect of the war shown by the statement is the decrease of Germany's \$18,072,781 consumption in November 1913, to \$12,176 in November this year. For Belgium the decrease was from \$3,999,169 in 1913 to \$12,816 this year.

Imports from Germany did not show the same result. In 1913 the United States bought \$14,256,993 during November in German marks, and in 1914 \$11,520,950 during the same month. For the eleven-month period German imports fell from \$165,909,267 in 1913 to \$116,708,938 this year; while exports to Germany decreased from \$218,729,254 to \$159,109,951.

In the grand geographical divisions of export commerce the figures show clearly the effect of the war. To Europe the United States sent during the eleven-month period \$1,342,965,152 in 1913 and \$1,118,791,535 in 1914. To all other divisions there was a marked decrease.

#### 10 CENT "CASCRETS" IS YOUR LAXATIVE

Best Liver and Bowel Cleanser and Stomach Regulator in the world—Work while you sleep. Get a 10-cent box.

Put aside—just once—the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret 10-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never grip, sicken, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, severe colds, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

#### INOCONEE COUNTY JAIL.

#### White Men Charged with Murder of Green Gibson.

Anderson, Dec. 31.—Executing warrants issued for them, Sheriff Davis, of Oconee county, has arrested and lodged in jail at Wallhalla Magistrate William McClure and Calhoun Kay, on the charge of the murder of Greene Gibson, one of the four negroes who lost their lives in the rioting at Fair Play a week ago Sunday.

Sheriff Davis, when here today, had in his possession warrants for John McDonald, Woodrow Campbell, William Kay, Gus Jones and Paul Marrett, all white, charging the murder of Gibson. Several of the accused men were here today in consultation with attorneys, and it is rumored they intend going to Wallhalla to surrender.

An inquest was held over the remains of Gibson three days ago by Magistrate Kubank, but the jury failed to agree, the statement being made that two of the members contended that the white men should not be held for the killing of the negro. The magistrate has announced that he will hold a second inquest Monday.

#### It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

#### Arizona Now "Dry."

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Arizona's constitutional prohibition amendment, characterized as the most drastic in the country, will go into effect at midnight tonight. More than 300 saloons and ten wholesale liquor establishments and a brewery will go out of business.

#### MORE THAN HALF MILLION.

#### Allies Held Prisoners of War in Germany.

Berlin, January 1.—By Wireless to London.—War prisoners held in Germany at the end of the year numbered 8,138 officers and 577,875 men, according to a summary issued from headquarters today, which points out that the list does not include civilians interned in Germany, nor the prisoners taken during the pursuit in Russian Poland or those in transport.

Of the number of the French contribute 3,456 officers including seven generals and 215,965 men; the Russians, 3,575 officers, of whom 18 are generals and 306,290 men; the Belgians, 612 officers, including three generals and 36,852 men, and the British, 482 officers and 18,828 men.

Headquarters declares the report that 1,101 German officers and 134,709 men are prisoners of war in Russia is misleading since the list includes interned civilians. Probably not more than 15 per cent of the total are military prisoners, it is declared.

#### FIVE MINUTE CURE IF STOMACH IS BAD

When "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches stomach all indigestion, Gas and Sourness disappears.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you must injure it with drastic drugs.

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#### WILL END DURING 1915.

#### French President So Predicts to Foreign Diplomats, New Year's Callers.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Prediction that 1915 would see the end of the war was made by President Poincare in an address today to foreign diplomats, who went to the Palace of the Elysee to present New Year's congratulations.

"I do not doubt that next year, at this traditional reception, we shall celebrate establishment of a beneficent peace," said the president.

The British ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie, as dean of the diplomatic corps, presented the congratulations of his colleagues and himself. In his address Sir Francis remarked that the diplomats present comprised "representatives of the nations fighting at the side of France and other nations whereon neutrality imposes special duties in this grave crisis."

American Ambassador Sharpe was among those present. He was accompanied by three former ministers, who are aiding him in the arduous tasks of the embassy during the war—John W. Garrett, H. Percival Dodge and John G. Coolidge. Four of the American embassy, Robert W. Bliss, Arthur U. Frazier, Arthur Orland Louis A. Sussdorf, Jr., and Major Spencer Cosby, the military attaché, and Lieut. Commander Wm. P. Brickner, the naval attaché, also attended.

President Poincare exchanged New Year's greetings by telegraph with Gen. Joffre, the Kings of Great Britain and Belgium and Serbia and Emperor of Russia.

#### Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

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## 10th of Jan. 1915

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