

**Y. W. C. A. NOTES.**

**Don't Forget.**

That the "Blue Triangle" of the Y. W. C. A. is close to the firing line in France.

**To Publicity Workers for Y. W. C. A.**

Don't be discouraged by the "flu". It's relaxing its grip. Let the remaining days of October be days of activity for the Y. W. C. A.

**Working with the Government.**

The Y. W. C. A. is the friend of the woman who works but the very special intimate friend and protector of the woman who works on war contracts.

We think that our boys need the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross and the hostess houses of the Y. W. C. A. and they do need and deserve everything good which it is possible to give them, but think of the girls. The girl who goes to the munition plant is serving just as faithfully her country as the boy who goes to camp. Twenty big munition plants in Eastern States are employing from one to three thousand women each. These women are of all ages. They are college girls, high school girls, girls from many different walks of life. Outside of working hours there is nothing to do, nowhere to go. Here the Y. W. C. A. steps in and provides a home on "The Hostess House" plan. The government has approved the plan. The house is provided and social life guided by the Y. W. C. A. is provided for the workers. It always contains a large room with comfortable chairs, a victrola, etc., where the girls can have rest and amusement. There is always a cafeteria run by the government, but best of all there are physical directors to take charge of games, so that the girls will not suffer from too close confinement and educational directors to encourage classes whenever it is possible for study to be combined with work at the factories. The government is truly interested, not only in the girls as workers in munition plants but looks to their future when the war is over and wants to see them prepared for conditions when the country is not an armed camp. The Y. W. C. A., through its secretaries, is ever present as the guide and helper of these girls, giving them the care that the government is eager for them to have, and so it happens that it is doing a very special

work in its own way and a work which, in the eyes of the government, ranks with the most important.

**"Poor Excuses".**

Editor The Advertiser:

In trying to get our people to lend the government the money it must have to win this war we meet with many excuses. One man says, "I would subscribe but I took at I could of other loans".

What would you say to a soldier who, when ordered to go over the top, answered, "Really, Captain, I would like to go but I went over in the drive last week and I am tired". You know what they would do to him and the name he would carry to a dishonored grave. Another says, "I'd like to but I can't afford it". If our mothers and sisters were where we could not reach them and being tortured and threatened by inhuman brutes and I ask you for the money to buy a gun to kill the fiends with, would you say "I can't afford it"? Men of Laurens, wake up and get busy! Our boys enlisted until the war was won. Can we of the home guard do less? The same authority that issues a hundred dollar bill puts out the hundred dollar bond. One is just as safe as the other.

J. Q. BROWN.

Laurens, Route 4.

We have just received a beautiful line of Cut Glass Bud Vases, 10 and 12 inches tall, 50 and 75 cents. A number of shapes and cuttings to select from.

S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

**BANISH CATARRH.**

Breathe Hyomei for Two Minutes and Stuffed Up Head Will Get Relief.

If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time breathe Hyomei.

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely.

Hyomei will end a cold in one day. It will relieve you of disgusting sniffles, hawking, spitting and offensive breath in a week.

Hyomei is made chiefly from a soothing, healing, germ killing anti-septic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia, where catarrh, asthma and consumption were never known to exist.

Hyomei is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler, use as directed and relief is almost certain.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs but little at druggists everywhere and at Laurens Drug Co. If you already own an inhaler you can get an extra bottle of Hyomei at druggists.

**PRESIDENT NOT CONTENT WITH NEGOTIATED PEACE**  
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holds of strategic importance. Probably also the occupation of all the submarine bases and a turning over of the German fleet, in short, it will entail a taking from Germany of everything with which she might break her word to an armistice.

From that point the United States and the Allies might proceed to dispose of what remained of kaiserism if the German people have not done it before, as President Wilson in his note plainly invites them to do.

While nowhere in the note does the president join openly with the Entente statesmen in the demand that "the chief criminals" must be delivered up for trial, the president's confidants point out that he plainly subscribes to the doctrine that the guilt of bringing on the world war is personal.

It will be noted that the president completely rejects the German suggestion for a mixed commission to arrange an evacuation and reminds the militarists that they will accept the terms laid down by Marshal Foch and the associated commanders; that they will have no part in framing them. He makes it plain that he does not accept the new German government headed by Chancellor Maximilian as anything less autocratic, anything less a creature of German militarism, than its predecessors, and warns the German people that unless they destroy it the Allied armies will do so.

One of the most important points of his note is that in which he acknowledges the German government's unqualified acceptance of his peace terms and then goes on to show that these terms provide specifically for the substitution of a government wholly responsible to the German people themselves for the present one dominated by the German militarists.

The next move in the great international drama is now expected to take place in Germany while the armies of the co-belligerents thunder at her gates. Diplomats are agreed that what must come from Germany now is action, not words. She may offer to comply with the terms and give up the guarantees which would permit an armistice. From that point the disposition of the autocracy might be considered in connection with the terms of peace. Otherwise the opinion is that the victorious armies of the United States and the entente allies must march on.

**CLINTON NEWS.**

Clinton, Oct. 14.—Mr. Willie Austin is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Austin.

Mrs. Jno. Finney, of Laurens, spent Friday in town with relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Hayes left Saturday for Dillon to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Sprunt.

Mrs. Shockley returned to Spartanburg last Saturday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Jacobs.

Mr. Hugh Simpson, who is at officers training camp in Atlanta was in town several days last week.

Miss Lena Adair, of Atlanta, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Rhett Adair.

Miss Aileen Hipp is spending several days at home.

Capt. Shaw Cunningham is spending several days with friends here.

Private Gus Mason, of Camp Jackson, spent the week-end with his parents. Quite a number of people from Laurens attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Copeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winn, of Greenville attended the funeral of Mr. R. C. McLees here Monday.

Mr. Joe Little has returned to Abbeville after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Emma Little.

Miss Essie Copeland, of Columbia, is spending several weeks with her parents.

Mr. A. B. Galloway spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Louise Austin is at home for several days.

Miss Agnes Henry, of Chicora College, is at home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Copeland left Saturday for Clio to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Allen.

**BIG VALUES HERE**

Examine the few prices we name below then come and see other values we are offering.

Ladies' Coat Suits.....	\$12.49
Ladies' Coat Suits.....	17.50
Ladies' Coat Suits.....	18.50
Ladies' Coat Suits.....	20.00
Ladies' Coat Suit.....	24.50
Ladies' Coats.....	16.50
Ladies' good warm all Wool Coats.....	25.00
Misses' Coats.....	7.50
Misses' Coats.....	5.00
Misses' Coats.....	4.49
Children's Coats.....	5.50
Separate Skirts at right prices.	
Ladies' 9 in. black Boots.....	\$3.99
Ladies' chocolate, brown, low heel.....	4.99
Ladies' 9 in. black Kid Boot.....	7.90
Ladies' 9 in. gray kid, medium heel.....	6.49
Men's and Children's Shoes, all kinds and prices.	
Men's Shoes chocolate brown, English last.....	\$7.49
Men's Gun Metal Shoes.....	3.50
Men's Gun Metal Shoes.....	4.50
Men's Gun Metal Shoes.....	5.00
Ladies' Shirt Waists.....	\$1.00 to 4.99

**BETTER THAN A CURE FOR Spanish Influenza PREVENT IT!**

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 Druggists Everywhere

**H. TERRY**

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

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**LIBERTY LOAN DAY**

BUY BONDS! BUY BONDS!

...At Minter Company Department Store...

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1918**

THE HEARTS of all true American people are bent on making the Fourth Liberty Loan a great success, to insure that the Kaiser and the military power of Germany shall be forever crushed, so that all the peoples of the world shall be free.

To help in our small way we have decided to put our entire cash sales and collections of Saturday, October 19th, into Liberty Bonds. This is in addition to a subscription we have already made of double the amount we have taken in any of the previous loans. Bear in mind, every dollar paid to us on that day will be so much more contributed toward beating the Kaiser.

Some special prices in every department---good only for Saturday, 19th, Liberty Day. We have gone through our store and selected some extraordinary values.

**High-class Millinery to be Sold on Liberty Day at Special Prices**

\$15.00 Hats, Liberty Loan Sale.....	\$12.99
12.50 " " " ".....	9.99
10.00 " " " ".....	8.99
8.50 " " " ".....	7.49

**Buy Domestics Cheap on Liberty Day**

1500 yds 36-inch Sea Island, special.....	20c. yd
1000 yds 36-inch Bleaching, special.....	20c. yd
1600 yds 36-inch Bleaching, 35-cent value.....	25c. yd
1250 yards, light only, worth 35 cents.....	25c. yd
1200 yds 36 inch light Percales, worth 40c.....	29c. yd
1500 yds fancy Gingham, worth 35 to 40c.....	29c. yd

**Shoe Sale on Liberty Loan Day**

44 pairs American Gentleman Shoes, Gun Metal and Tan English, Patent Blucher and Gun metal Button, value \$6.00 to \$8.50, Liberty Loan sale price.....\$4.99  
33 pairs Boys' Gun Metal Blucher and English, \$4.00 value, Liberty Loan sale price.....\$3.99  
50 pairs Ladies' high-top Boots---grey, tan and black---value \$5.00 and \$6.00, Liberty Loan sale price.....\$3.99

**See These Specials**

Buy your Silk Dress, Saturday, and let your money go towards buying Liberty Bonds. One lot beautiful stripes and fancies, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, Saturday only, \$1.99 yd.

**Men's Clothing at Special Prices**

And the money goes into Liberty Bonds! Below we mention some specials in men's suits, carried from last year, which we sell Saturday, at a saving of from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per suit. Men's colored suits, sizes 35 to 40, worth \$22.50 and \$25.00, Liberty Loan Day.....\$16.99  
Young men's colored suits, sizes 35 to 37, worth \$16.50 to \$22.50, L. L. D. sale.....\$13.99  
Boy Suits, Liberty Loan sale, at \$7.99 and 8.99

**Ready-to-Wear Department**

\$85.00 coats and suits, Liberty Day.....	\$69.50
50.00 " " " ".....	44.44
35.00 " " " ".....	29.99
25.00 " " " ".....	22.99

Big Shipment of Phoenix Hosiery Just Received. All Colors.

**Minter Co. Department Store**

If You Pay Your Account Saturday It Goes Into Liberty Bonds.