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You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

NOTICE
of the
COUNTY TREASURER.

The Books of the County Treasurer will be open for the collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for the fiscal year, 1919, at the Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31st, 1919. After December 31st one per cent will be added. After January 31st, two per cent will be added, and after February 28th, seven per cent will be added (ill the 15th day of March, 1920, when the books will be closed.

All persons owning property in more than one township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at 60 years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.50 in lieu of road duty. All men now in military service are exempt from road tax.

The Tax Levy is as follows:
State Tax9 mills
Ordinary County Tax4 mills
Road and Bridge4 mills
Railroad Bond1 mill
Road Bonds1 1/2 mills
Jail Bonds1/2 mill
Constitutional School Tax3 mills
Permanent road and bridges 2 1/2 mills
Total25 1/2 mills

Special Schools—Laurens Township.
Laurens No. 1110 1/2 mills
Trinity-Ridge No. 18 1/4 mills
Maddens No. 24 mills
Narale No. 35 mills
Bailey No. 44 mills
Mills No. 54 mills
Oak Grove No. 62 mills
Ora No. 128 mills

Special Schools—Youngs Township.
Youngs No. 34 mills
Youngs No. 28 mills
Youngs No. 411 1/2 mills
Youngs No. 53 mills
Fountain Inn No. 3B20 mills
Lanford No. 1010 1/2 mills
Ora No. 128 mills
Youngs No. 13 mills
Central No. 62 mills
Youngs No. 78 mills

Special Schools—Dials Township.
Green Pond No. 17 mills
Dials No. 28 1/2 mills
Shiloh No. 312 mills
Gray Court Owings No. 512 1/2 mills
Barksdale No. 65 mills
Dials Church No. 74 mills
Fountain Inn No. 3B20 mills
Merna No. 810 mills
Dials No. 44 mills

Special Schools—Sullivan Township.
Mt. Bethel No. 28 mills
Princeton No. 112 1/2 mills
Poplar Springs No. 312 mills
Hickory Tavern No. 178 1/4 mills
Brewerton No. 74 mills
Sullivan Township R. R. bonds 3 mills
Merna No. 88 mills

Special Schools—Waterloo Township.
Waterloo No. 114 mills
Mt. Gallagher No. 18 mills
Bethlehem No. 24 mills
Ekron No. 38 mills
Centerpoint No. 44 mills
Oakville No. 58 mills
Mt. Pleasant No. 64 mills
Mt. Olive No. 78 1/2 mills

Special Schools—Cross Hill Township.
Cross Hill No. 1310 1/2 mills
Cross Hill No. 12 mills
Cross Hill No. 22 mills
Cross Hill No. 32 mills
Cross Hill No. 42 mills
Cross Hill No. 63 mills

Special Schools—Hunter Township.
Mountville No. 1611 mills
Hunter No. 24 mills
Hunter No. 36 mills
Gibson No. 511 mills
Hunter No. 44 mills
Hunter No. 12 mills
Hunter No. 64 mills

Special Schools—Jacks Township.
Odell's No. 63 mills
Hurricane No. 153 mills
Shady Grove No. 23 mills
Jacks No. 35 mills
Jacks No. 43 mills

Special Schools, Scuffletown Township.
Lanzston Church No. 33 mills
Scuffletown No. 18 mills
Lanford No. 1010 1/2 mills
Ora No. 128 mills
Scuffletown No. 24 mills
Scuffletown No. 44 mills

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc.
Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early; and give the township of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.
ROSS D. YOUNG,
County Treasurer.

40,000 WORKING
IN FRENCH MILLS

Textile Industries that Were Damaged by German Shells are Now in Full Operations.

Lille, France, Dec. 24.—Forty thousand persons are at work in the French textile mills which only a few months ago were razed or looted by the Germans of their wonderfully delicate machinery. The correspondent of the Associated Press was given the facts with reference to this industry today by French authorities who have arranged a trip to show him the strides made by the nation in reconstruction.

Within a year, government officials and manufacturers agree, production of textiles will reach half of the pre-war total, and within two years, these men forecast, the 1914 output will be surpassed.

The wool industry is said to be recovering most rapidly, with cotton in second place. Linen weaving is reported to be slowest in getting back to normal because of the shortage of flax, formerly obtained from Russia.

In Lille and the adjoining cities of Roubaix and Turcoing, where the textile manufacturers are centered, it is estimated 9,000 men, women and children now are busied with combing, spinning and weaving, and approximately 10,000 are employed in the smaller mills of surrounding towns where progress is slower but is being pushed with equal vigor.

Statistics compiled by the government from necessarily accurate statements, upon which factories are paid reconstruction indemnities, show that in the Lille district on October 1st, last, there were 36,384 persons working in 162 textile plants compared with 106,066 employed before the war in 265 factories. In all of the 491 textile mills of the liberated region there were employed in August of this year only 21,027 of the 152,948 persons at work four years ago.

Reconstruction of the textile industry was declared by manufacturers a few months ago to be almost a hopeless task. At least they said, it would be so slow that France would lose her world trade in textiles. Now, however, a brighter view is being taken, and government figures show the industry has reached two-fifths of normal production. Manufacturers themselves concede that the output is at least one-third of that before the war. All agree that rehabilitation is proceeding more rapidly each month as the looted machinery is being returned from Germany or new installations are coming from England and the United States.

Some of the equipment was not removed, but merely damaged by the Germans, and this is being repaired.

This industrial recovery which seemed unimposing at first, has been made through the combined efforts of the government and plant owners against difficulties that appear more formidable the closer they are examined.

Direct damage to the textile industry is estimated by the ministry of reconstruction at 20,000,000,000 francs.

DIALS NEWS.

Dials, Dec. 29.—The Christmas holidays are in full force, the days perforce being full of the usual Yuletide festivities, the aggregation of students and teachers adding much to the season gaieties.

The glad tidings, "Peace on earth, good will to men," being enough to make every heart, no matter how heavy, enter wholeheartedly in the Christmas celebration.

Prof. Clyde Curry, of Vanderbilt University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry.

Miss Mattie Simmons has returned to Greenville after enjoying a brief visit with home folks here.

Prof. C. F. Brooks, of the Edgefield high school faculty, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. I. S. Brooks, of this place.

Miss Martha May Blackwell, of Converse College, has arrived at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry, where she is enjoying the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Clarence Godfrey, one of Uncle Sam's boys, stationed at Newport News, is spending a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey.

Messrs. Pierce Harris and David Brownlee have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives near Greenville.

Mr. I. M. Owings, who is teaching at Tygersville, near the North Carolina line, is spending the holidays here with home-folks. He is accompanied by his aunt, Miss Olivia Curry.

The friends of Mr. J. A. Thomason are glad to know he is able to return to his home from the Julia Irby hospital, at Laurens, where he was carried immediately after receiving the injuries which necessitated the removal of his arm.

The pupils and patrons of Dials

school enjoyed a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse Christmas eve. The event was greatly enjoyed by all present. Old Santa Claus, as a matter of course, was present and very much in evidence to the delight of the little people.

Mrs. J. R. Hellams returned to her home in Spartanburg Sunday after a brief visit with relatives here.

Miss Pearl Henderson, of Limestone college, is enjoying the holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Boyd and little Eleanor, of Greenwood, were the week-end guests of Mrs. H. Y. Simmons and family.

Mr. Marvin Harris who has been located in Charleston for some time as a pharmacist, is now enjoying a much needed rest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harris, having given up his position in that city.

Miss Alva Stoddard has as her guest, Miss Darby, of Augusta Cross Roads.

Misses Marjorie Ropp and Jeanette Willis, of Gray Court, were the spend-the-day guests of Misses Lilly and

Jeanette Thomason last Sunday.

Miss Molly Powers, of Laurens, was the attractive week-end guest of Miss Laura Hellams.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris and little daughter Nell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Gray and family.

Mrs. Franks, of Fountain Inn, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Thomason.

The Rev. Watson filled his appointment at Dials Sunday afternoon, preaching a splendid sermon to a small but appreciative congregation.


Here's to wishing the many readers of The Advertiser and the editor and staff a very successful and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Alec. McCall, little H. Y. Simmons, and Mr. Bob McCall, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall of St. Matthews.


Mr. Jamie Moore and brother, of Greenville, are visiting relatives here.

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Laurens, S. C.



**Happy
New
Year**

AT THE CLOSE OF 1919

We wish to express to our customers and friends our profound appreciation for the prosperous year we are just finishing. This the first year of our business in Laurens has been a most pleasant and profitable one. We feel that this splendid year has been made possible by your recognition of our unrelenting effort to render a character of service that would meet the demands of our hundreds of customers throughout the county. And now, as the New Year is ushered in, we wish to pledge you as merchants our determination to serve you in the very best manner that our experience, large buying power and real desire to aid will permit. It is always our desire to give an honest value for an honest dollar and we believe that this ideal will meet the approval of our present and future customers.

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