## BANKERS URGED TO **CO-OPERATE WITH** FARMERS

SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED THE BANK VAULTS OF THE NATION.

The Bank a Financial Power House to the Community.

### By Peter Radford.

One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical co-operation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and ofttimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build silos, fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a betetr mar-\*ket price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock; the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever. Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to cast bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the milk of human kindnesss is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no usurer ever received as large returns on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

A Dollar With a Soul. It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractural rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning in so far as the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

God Almighty's Noblemen.

These bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cackle of the hen, the low of kine and the rustle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in the nation and the shrewd banker knows that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value into agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and

gaudy calendars. Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the prosperity of the country an asset to the bank, put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

## POLITICAL PRAYER MEETINGS

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flames of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchistic, un-Christlike and dangerous to both church and

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

# Carl Weber's Surprise

By EDITH V. ROSS

When the great European war broke out Carl Weber, whose father was a baker in Berlin, being a member of the reserve, was given ten days to prepare to leave for the front. The reason of his having been given so long a time when there was such a hurry for troops was that the unmarried members of his corps were recommended to take wives before going to the war in order that the depletion of men consequent upon the dangers of the service might be balanced by a crop of children.

Carl chose for a partner for life-or more likely for death-Gretchen, the daughter of Hans Kopp, who kept a grocery store next door to the bakery. Hans was twenty years old; Gretchen was seventeen. There was no time for courting-indeed, no time for either groom or bride to deliberate on the subject. Carl's father made the proposition to Gretchen's father that the youngsters be married, and since both men considered that the marriage was a duty to the fatherland a marriage it must be.

Neither Carl nor Gretchen was averse to a marriage. Being young they did not consider the fact that the young husband would probably be killed or die of disease. A great many soldiers who go to war return. Why not Carl? So they were married and passed a week's honeymoon together, which slid away very quickly, and Carl was obliged to tear himself from his bride to be entrained for Belgium. The last he saw of his wife she was standing on the sidewalk weeping.

Then for the first time Carl realized what it all meant. It was terribly serious. The first mowing down of men by modern machinery had taken place, and the death toll was terrible. On the way to the front he met trainloads of wounded, and the sight sickened him. What a change in every way had come over him! A fortnight before he had not thought of either war or marriage. Now he was deep in both. How he wished he could return, take his weeping wife in his arms and remain with her forever! But, no; very likely he would never see her again, while shewhat would become of her? Would she weep for him throughout eternity? We are prone to picture those loved ones from whom we are separated as we last saw them. Carl throughout his army service never thought of Gretchen but that she was standing on the sidewalk looking after him through her

Carl escaped death, but after awhile was severely wounded. He was taken to the rear and placed in a hospital. There he lingered for a long while and at last began to mend. He was able to be about long before he was fit to return to the front, so he was permitperiod necessary for him to be pre-

pared to go forth to be shot at again. wife that he would be at home on a certain day. He did not like to surprise her, for he feared that the joy of meeting him suddenly might have a deleterious effect upon her. The day he arrived his father met him at the to get it? station, embraced him, kissing him on both cheeks, then led the way to his delivery wagon, which was waiting, for

Carl was not equal to walking home. Now, it so happened that the stork visited the house with a ten pound boy the very day of Carl's arrival. Indeed, the little fellow was just fifty-five minutes old when the train bearing his father rolled into the station. It had been arranged that Carl should be kept in ignorance of the fact till the last possible moment in order that he might have a pleasant surprise. Gretchen had continued to live with her parents, and his father was to take him home and await notice just when he might be introduced to his wife and child.

The idea of being a father had never entered the young soldier's head. For months he had remembered his wife in tears, and he was possessed with one idea-to get home and dry those tears. When his father drove up before the bakery over which he lived he suggested to Carl to go in and meet his mother before meeting his wife. Respect for parents is so strong in Germany that Carl consented, but after giving the old woman a hasty kiss he broke away and hobbled to the

next house to see his wife. Finding no one in the shop below, he pulled himself upstairs by means of a ballister and tried to open the door. It was locked. He tried the doors to \*No 47 - - 6:38 p m be approved both by the trustee and the other chambers and found them all open, but no one was in any of the rooms. Carl began to be frightened. He had asked his father innumerable questions about Gretchen, and the old

man had seemed noncommittal. He rapped at the door of his wife's room again, then listened. He heard a hoarse sound as if a deaf mute was trying to speak. He knocked again and heard a man's voice say, "You may come in in about ten minutes."

Great heavens! A man in his wife's bedroom, telling him when he might come in. Surely something frightful had happened. Weak as he was, he paced the hall like a caged tiger; then suddenly the door was thrown open. and there, lying in bed, was Gretchen, on her arm taking his first breakfast a baby boy, and, instead of tears coursing down her cheeks, on her lips was the happiest smile that had ever been

The doctor and the grandmother retired and left the family alone to-



#### Baptist Church. REV W E HURT, PASTOR.

Services every Sunday morning at Be it ordained by the Mayor and Al-11:00 o'clock and evening at 8:00 dermen of the Town of Kingstree, S.C.

Sunday-school at 10.00 a. m. 8:00 p. m.

## Episcopal Church,

REV H D BULL, MINISTER. Services for 2nd Sunday after Trinity, June 13: Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday: Bible Class, 8:30 p. m. Friday: Litany, 4:30 p. m.

## Methodist Church.

at 11:30 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Presbyterian Church.

REV P S McCHESNEY, PASTOR, Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school

4:30 p. m.

## Restored to Good Health.

stomach trouble," writes Mrs Otto ting the same to run at large on any of Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight streets of the said town of King-stree, S C, in violation of the provisions and felt so weak that I almost gave of this ordinance, and convicted thereted to go home for the rest of the up hope of being cured. A friend for hereunder shall be punished by a told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, fine of not more than Ten Dollars and since using two bottles of them I (\$10.00) or by imprisonment for not able everywhere.

peace, but how in heck are we going seized and impounded under the pro-

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#### Arrival of Passenger Trains at Kingstree.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has promulgated the following schedule, which became effective Monday, 19th day of June, 1915, at twelve (12) June 1, 1914:

NORTH BOUND. 11:35 a m \*No 46 SOUTH BOUND.

11:09 a m 9:18 p m \*Daily except Sunday.

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Kingstree, - South Carolina

# An Ordinance.

to attend any of the services of the various churches of Kingstree.

at large of dogs and bitches of the streets of the Town of Kingstree, S C, during a certain prescribed period of each year, unless such dog or bitch be securely muzzled at such time, and to provide the punishment for a violation nereof.

in council assembled and by the authority of the same.

I. That from and after the passage Prayer-meeting Wednesdays at and ratification of this ordinance that it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or bitch to allow or permit the same to run at large on any of the streets of the Town of Kingstree, S C, from the first day of April to the fifteenth day of October of each and every year hereafter, including the present year, unless such dog or bitch shall, at such time and during the period above prescribed, wear a good and substantial muzzle securely fitted and adjusted in a manner necessary to render impossible the biting by such dog or bitch.

II. That every dog or bitch found running at large on any of the streets of REV D A PHILLIPS, PASTOR. the Town of Kingstree, S C, contrary Preaching every Sunday morning to the provisions of section I hereof, each year provided for in section 1 of Sunday-school at 10:30 a. m. this ordinance, shall thereupon immediately be seized, detained and impounded in some suitable place for a period of three days after notice of such seizure held at the store of the Burgess Brothand impounding has been given to the owner or owners thereof, and if the owners or owner of such dog or bitch will open at 8:00 a. m. and will close at 4:00 p. m. The undersigned, by virtue shall fail, neglect or refuse to redeem of their office, will act as managers of the same by the payment of the fine or this election and will canvass the vote. the service of the imprisonment im-Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 posed hereunder within three days after the notice of the said seizure and impounding, then and in such event such dog or bitch shall, at the expiration of said time limit, thereupon be killed.

III. That the owner or owners of any "I was sick for four years with such dog or bitch allowing or permit-Carl wrote to his parents and his have been a well woman." Obtain- more than thirty (30) days, and upon the payment of the said fine or the service of the imprisonment imposed hereunder within three days after the notice to such owner or owners of such seizure Of course we are just pining for and impounding, the said dog or bitch visions thereof shall thereupon be immediately returned to the said owner or

IV. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby

Passed and ratified in Council As-W R SCOTT, (L S),

Mayor of Kingstree, S C. WALTER STEELE, Clerk and Treasurer.

## Notice.

United States of America, Eastern District of S. C., ruptcy. In the District Court. In the Matter of Cades Mercantile Company, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to the order of Honorable T C Cork. Referee, dated the 10th day of May, 1915, in accordance with the resolution of creditors, adopted on said date, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, until Saturday, the o'clock m.. receive sealed bids for the entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise, shelves, counters, store fix-7:23 a m tures and other store appliances belonging to Cades Mercantile Company, as the same now are, on its premises, 6:02 p m at Cades, South Carolina.

No bid will be received for less than seventy-five (75) per cent of the appraised value thereof, and the same to the referee, the privilege being reserved to reject any and all bids. All bids must be for cash.

Inventory can be examined on application to the undersigned, at his office, No 201 East Bay street, Charleston, S.C. Further particulars furnished by the trustee on application.

All bids must be in envelopes, sealed, addressed to the trustee, and marked "Sealed bid for stock and fixtures of Cades Mercantile Campany." All such bids will be opened and considered after twelve (12) o'clock m., Saturday, June 19, 1915. HYMAN PEARLSTINE,

Charleston, S.C., June 7, 1915. Trustee.

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## Notice of Application for Homestead.

Notice is hereby given that Ray Peres has applied to me to have her homestead exemption set off and assigned to her, and has actually applied for an assignment An ordinance to prohibit the running of her homestead in the personal propat large of dogs and bitches on the erty belonging to the estate of her late streets of the Town of Kingstree, S C, husband, Sol Peres. deceased, situate in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina. H O BRITTON. of South Carolina. Clerk of Court.

## Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of S M Bradshaw, deceased, are hereby notified to file their clams duly attested with the undersigned at Greelyville, S C, and all parties indebted to the said estate will make payment to. the undersigned.

H S GAMBLE, M M BRADSHAW, Administrators.

## Notice of Election.

A petition, signed by the required number of qualified electors and freeholders, residents of Bethel School Dis-trict No 53, in Williamsburg county and State of South Carolina, and praying the County Board of Education for said county to grant an election in said district, for the purpose of voting and not wearing the muzzle hereinbe-fore prescribed during the period of used for school purposes in said district, and said petition having been granted and election ordered,

Notice is hereby given that an election for above named purpose will be

C L BURGESS. J D BURGESS, J D FRIERSON, Trustees District No 52.

## Notice of Election.

A petition, signed by the required number of qualified electors and free-holders, residents of Cantley School District No 38, in Williamsburg county, season, for both summer and fall for school purposes in said district, and 3-story building always open. said petition having been granted and election ordered,

Notice is hereby given that an election for above named purpose will be held at the store of R M Kellahan on Tuesday, June 15, 1915. Poll will open at 8:00 a, m. and will close at 4:00 p. m. The undersigned, by virtue of their office, will act as managers of this election and will canvass the vote.

S S MITCHUM. J M TISDALE, Trustees District No 38.

## Notice of Election.

A petition, signed by the required number of freeholders and electors, residing in School District No 8, Williamsburg county, State of South Carolina, having been filed with the County Board of Education for Williamsburg county, said petition praying for an election for the purpose of voting on an additional levy of two (2) mills, to be used for school purposes in the said district, and our best clubbing offers. an election having been ordered by the County Board of Education,

Notice is hereby given that an election for the above named purpose will be held at Rhem's Black River Store on Saturday, June 26, 1915. The poll will open at 8:00 a. m. and will close at 4:60 p. m. The undersigned, by virtue of their office, will act as managers in this and will canvass the vote. W O CAMLIN,

H R RUSSELL, R W SMITH, Trustees District No 8.

## Citation Notice. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG. By P M Brockinton, Esq, Probate Judge.

Whereas, William D Rich, M D, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Alice J Rich.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish, all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said Alice J Rich, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Kingstree, S C, on the 21st day of June next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 8th day of June, Anno Domini, 1915. Published on the 10th day of June,

1915, in The County Record.
P M BROCKINTON, Probate Judge.

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## Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for the Town of Kingstree, S C, will, by the undersigned, be opened in the office of the Kingstree Hardware Company, on Hampton Avenue of said Town, on the 2nd day of June, 1915, for the registration of voters and qualified electors within the limits of the Town of Kingstree, S C, who un, der the Constitution and laws of the State have the right and privilege to become qualified voters within the limits of said Town, said books of registration to be kept opened for a period of ten days and to be closed on the 11th day of June, 1915. This opportunity for registration is offered preparatory to the special election to be held in said Town of Kingstree, S C, on the 22nd day of June, 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters the question of contributing from the Treasury of said Town to the maintenance and support of a free public library.

An applicant for registration, when applying for a certificate of registration, must present his certificate of registration from the County Board or Supervisor of Registration entitling him to vote at the polling precinct within said Town, and must offer proof of his resdence within the limits of said Town for four months, and the payment of all taxes assessed against him due and collectible far the previous fiscal year. C C Burgess,

Supervisor of Registration for the Town of Kingstree, S C. 5-27-2t



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