



**A MAN** will start downtown with \$50 in his pocket. On his way he will pass a bank. If he deposits \$40 of his \$50 he will be more sparing in his expenditures. Money will not TAKE WINGS! Little currency and a FAT CHECK BOOK is a better combination than an elephantine WAD OF GREENBACKS and an ANAEMIC CHECK BOOK!

**BANK OF KINGSTREE.**

## Auditor's Notice

The Auditor's office will be open from **January 1 to February 20, 1918** inclusive, for the purpose of taxing tax returns for the fiscal year 1918. Returns must be made for all real and personal property.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, inclusive, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00, also a road tax of \$2.00, and must be returned.

Don't fail or forget or in any manner try to dodge returning your dog or dogs. All property must be returned in township and school district in which located.

Income tax should be returned at the same time other returns are made.

Pursuant to law, there will be no appointments for the purpose of taking tax returns elsewhere than in the Auditor's office.

A penalty of fifty per cent (50%) will be added after February 20.

J J B MONTGOMERY,  
County Auditor.

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## Commissioners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in February the Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids for the jail, pauper and changing medical practice. Bids are to include all medicines and service, and changing in eight miles of courthouse.

J N HAMMET,  
Co Supervisor.

1-10-4t

## Notice of Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1918, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Probate Judge of Williamsburg county, for Letters Dismissory as Executor of the estate of Mrs M E Brown, deceased.

R J BROWN,  
Executor.

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## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is here by given that the firm of E T Gaskins & Co, doing a general merchandise business at Hemingway, has by mutual consent been dissolved and hereafter the business of said firm will be in the hands of, and conducted by, E T Gaskins, who assumes all liabilities of the firm and will settle all accounts due by it, and to whom all debts due the firm are payable.

E T GASKINS,  
J D CARTER.

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January 8, 1918.

## Citation Notice.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

By P M Brockinton, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, S Amelia Singleton made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Joe Singleton.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Joe Singleton, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Kingstree, S C, on the 2nd day of February next after publication hereof, 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 21st day of January, Anno Domini, 1918.

P M BROCKINTON,  
Probate Judge.

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## Registration Notice.

The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 1st Monday in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows:

Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectible on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.

B E CLARKSON,  
Clerk of Board

## Electricity For Five Cents a Day.

It is impossible, of course, to say definitely just what Delco-Dight will cost to operate. This will vary with the amount of current used and some people use more than others.

But we are able to state the usual cost on the average farm. This is about five cents a day, and can be verified by asking any Delco-Light user in this county.

Can you imagine anything else that you could buy for five cents a day that would give you anything like as much comfort or help you half as much in your work?

Agency for Williamsburg Co.,  
**J V Carter,**  
HEMINGWAY, S. C.

A Delco-Light demonstration will be made at your home at any time on request.

**For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness**

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN.** A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

## RHODES AND THE AFRICANS.

How the Empire Builder Ruled the Savage Native Chiefs.

John Hays Hammond, the noted mining engineer, tells in the American Magazine of the most wonderful man he knows. He names Cecil Rhodes as this man, and he says: "The influence of Mr. Rhodes on the South African natives was almost uncanny. Once a grave native war let loose against the white settlers. Rhodes undertook to stop the combat single handedly after the British commissioner had been treated with studied contempt by the native chief. His dusky majesty had kept the representatives of the British crown out on the veldt for three days before condescending to fulfill a prearranged meeting. Even then he gave the envoy no satisfaction.

"Rhodes then took the matter up and arranged through messengers for a talk with the native and then kept him waiting—exactly three days.

"Despite the fighting men who surrounded the chief, Mr. Rhodes scorned to carry a single weapon or allow a single soldier to accompany him. He had in his hand only a riding crop.

"The king squatted in state on the only seat available, leaving Rhodes standing. Rhodes ordered him up and took the seat.

"What do you mean by killing my white people?" he demanded.

"At first the native was offended, but the personality and fearlessness of the empire builder soon cowed him. When Rhodes left he carried a solemn pledge that not another shot would be fired. Not only did the chief keep his word, but when 'the great spirit of Africa' died and was laid to rest in the lonely, uninhabited Matopos representatives of the chief fired a royal salute over his grave, an honor never before or since paid to the memory of a white man."

## Partial Eclipse of the Honeymoon.

In early American households maternal authority was not lightly to be defied. When Charlotte Fenwick, a southern beauty of the Revolutionary period, was fifteen years old she took advantage of the absence of her mother in England to fall in love with a northerner, Major William Leigh Pierce, and to marry him. On Mrs. Fenwick's return to Savannah, which had been hastened by news of the approach of the English army to Charleston, she was highly indignant to find her daughter married to a stranger.

"And who is this Major Pierce?" she demanded.

"A gentleman, madam!" young Mrs. Pierce haughtily replied.

"Go to your room, madam," commanded Mrs. Fenwick severely, "and stay the rest of the day!"

And the little bride meekly obeyed.

**Pens in the Tropics.**

The ordinary steel pens used in temperate climates, particularly those used in the United States, are not adaptable to the tropics on account of rusting. This is especially true during the rainy season and at seaports. Bronze or brass pens or those coated with bronze do not seem to be thus affected. Ink deteriorates very quickly in tropical climates and often has the consistency of gum. On the ordinary steel pens this aids the rust and is hard to wipe off if left for a short time. With the bronze or brass pen or with a pen coated with bronze the coated ink is easily wiped or burned off.—Indianapolis News.

## The Value of Education.

Late statistics show that uneducated laborers earn on the average \$500 per annum for forty years, a total of \$20,000; high school graduates earn on the average \$1,000 a year for forty years, a total of \$40,000. This additional education requires twelve years of schooling of 180 days each, a total of 2,160 days of school. If that many days adds \$20,000 to the income of life, then each day at school adds \$9.02. The child that stays out of school to earn less than \$9 per day is losing money, not making money.

**Whole Hog or None.**

"Whole hog or none" refers to the alleged custom of Mohammed to allow his followers to eat all except one portion of a pig, which portion, however, was not specified. The result, therefore, was that if a Mohammedan did not wholly avoid the use of pork he might as well run the risk of consuming the whole hog as to eat any portion thereof.

**Zinc.**

Zinc is ductile between 212 and 302 degrees F. and can then be shaped as required. But when either above or below these limits it becomes brittle and unpliant and therefore not adapted for treatment. It melts at about 786 degrees F. if volatilization is guarded against.

## ELIZABETH CITY MINISTER PRAISES INDIGESTION REMEDY.

**Says He Thinks There is Nothing Like it, And Friends Who Have Taken it Also Got Relief From Stomach Troubles**

### A Non-Alcoholic, Highly Concentrated Iron Remedy.

The Reverend H H Norman, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, wrote the other day: "I suffered from indigestion troubles for a long time and must say it was hard to find relief until I bought the first bottle of Acid Iron Mineral, but now I am able to perform duties that before its use I had to almost entirely abandon."

People in all walks of life find it hard to do their work, when the digestion is poor and system becomes under-nourished. The bricklayer with high wages prevailing often cannot get ahead because of poor health. It is the same with farmers who raise but a fraction of the crop they could if their health permitted harder work.

Continuing his statement, this minister said: "Finding so much relief for myself I have let friends use bottles I have bought and they too, were relieved and strengthened so I want to recommend it to all now as I think there is nothing like it."

Acid Iron Mineral is the product of a natural and truly remarkable natural iron deposit found in Mississippi, highly concentrated and a great remedy for stomach, digestion, kidney, blood and uric acid complaints. Get a bottle today.

### HASTENED RUSSIAN COLLAPSE

"We must not overlook the fact that Russia collapsed, not because of the Germans on her borders, but because she failed to organize and feed her own citizenship," the food administration announced.

"We must be warned that if we are to emerge victorious from this war we cannot risk the collapse of another of our associates in this war from this cause."

"Anybody that is looking for the collapse of the German people on the food question had better turn around and look at the moon, because the results will be the same. Germany is in no more danger of collapsing on that score than we are, if as much."

The Orangeburg packing company will begin operations Tuesday.

### Why Produce More Pork? Because:

Pork is the principal meat of the army, city and farm.

Pork is the most satisfactory meat for shipping long distances on train, boat or wagon and for long storage after reaching its destination.

Pork is the most satisfactory meat for curing.

Pork always finds ready sale because there are so many ways of placing it on the market in attractive and highly palatable form, combined with most excellent keeping qualities.

There is no other meat from which so many products are manufactured.

Almost 50 per cent of the total value, in dollars and cents, of the meat and meat products handled in the packing houses of the United States is derived from the hog.

No other animal equals the lard hog in its fat-storing tendency.

As a consumer of by-products the hog has no equal.

The hog is by far the most efficient of domestic animals in converting grain into meat.

Mr Farmer, you should endeavor to raise more hogs.

### Avoid Dangerous Drugs

Don't dose yourself with poisonous drugs that destroy the delicate lining of the stomach and the intestinal tract, when you can stimulate your sluggish liver by using Granger Liver Regulator. This standard medicine contains no poisonous alcohol. It contains no injurious alcohol. It does not cause unpleasant after effects. A dose or so will soon relieve sick headache, indigestion, constipation, depression, languor and all other ailments caused by a torpid liver. Granger Liver Regulator is composed entirely of selected roots, barks and herbs of special medicinal value. It may be freely taken by any member of the family. Just try a few doses, and see for yourself what a splendid medicine this is and how thoroughly it cleanses the system of impurities. Price, 25c a box. Sold by all druggists. Demand Granger Liver Regulator and accept no substitute.

## Think about Your 1918 Supply of FERTILIZER

But don't buy a sack of it until you have seen

**Geo. A. McElveen**  
Kingstree, S. C.

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## OAK BEDS, DRESSERS, WASHSTANDS

A carload just received. These pieces are all solid oak, clean-cut and substantially made—the kind that lasts and looks well. We bought them before the last advance in prices; saved money on the freight, and they are exceptional values at our prices. Call and see our stock. We have good values in **Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Kitchen Sinks, Small Rugs and Window Shades.**

Remember, too, that we give **Profit-Sharing Certificates** with all Cash purchases.

**Steele Furniture Company**  
KINGSTREE, - - S. C.

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The Best Market Price Paid

**12½c lb. Paid for Cow Hides.**  
Choice Beef, Pork, Sausage  
Mutton and Veal.

Highest Prices Paid for Hides & Furs

**THE PEOPLE'S MARKET**  
H. A. MILLER, Proprietor.

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**Our Repair Department.**

Bring me your broken  
Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles.  
Repairs made same day  
received.

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## See Us for Your Mules

M. F. Heller expects three cars of Mules this week. In the shipment are three big Brood Mares. Come and see them. He bought them right and will sell them right.

Yours for Mules or Horses,  
**M. F. HELLER**  
**40 Years at Same Place.**  
**KINGSTREE, S. C.**

**We Ship Every Week.**

9-20-17