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A JOKE.

President W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, is out with a statement criticising the banks of the country for not making loans to farmers in order to assist them in marketing their products, or in holding them until a fair market may be found.

This sounds to us like a joke. Nobody better than President Harding of the Federal Reserve Board knows who is responsible for the present conditions. His acts since the republican party went into power in relaxing to some extent the iron-bound rules of extending help to country banks has shown where the trouble lay. Criticism by high officials in the Wilson administration of his acts and proceedings in forcing the country to "deflate" leads to the conclusion that had Mr. Wilson been a well man in the latter days of his administration, Mr. Harding would have been halted in his efforts to pauperize the farming interests of the country.

We believe that bankers the country over, if they would tell the truth, would testify that conditions under Mr. Harding's board are intolerable. It is stated that the much heralded help which was to come from the War Finance Board cannot be had even now by the banks because after an application, with all the red tape of a treaty of foreign alliance, has been approved by the local committee, and then approved in Washington, it is sent to the Federal Reserve Board for approval or action, and it sleeps. Bankers complain that all kinds of "i" dottings and "t" crossings are demanded, which were never before demanded of them by banks with which they dealt before the creation of the Federal Reserve Board.

Mr. W. P. G. Harding is entitled to the credit of visiting upon the farming interests of this country one of the worst panics in the history of the country and his modesty shall not be the occasion of giving credit for it to others, nor his false assertions either.

COTTON CONSUMPTION

More Than For Same Period Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Cotton consumed during November amounted to 526,10 bales of lint and 53,257 bales of linters, compared with 332,712 of lint and 34,827 of linters in November, last year the census bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand November 30 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,648,216 bales of lint and 152,840 of linters compared with 1,118,418 of lint and 223,613 of linters a year ago and in public storage and at compresses 5,271,451 bales of lint and 176,689 of linters, compared with 5,100,978 of lint and 347,140 of linters a year ago.

Imports during November amounted to 51,440 bales, compared with 22,513 in November last year.

Exports in November were 648,695 bales, including 18,555 bales of linters compared with 683,323 bales including 2,501 bales of linters in November last year.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 34,387,008, compared with 31,700,014 in November last year.

Statistics for cotton growing states were announced as follows:

Consumed during November 322,734 bales, compared with 214,122.

On hand November 30, in consuming establishment 877,040 bales compared with 552,144 and in public storage and at compresses 4,930,850 bales, compared with 4,787,879.

SUPREME COURT CASES

Hamp Williams Must Serve Sentence of Court.

Hamp Williams, who was tried in Abbeville county and convicted of manslaughter, must serve his sentence, according to an opinion handed down by the Supreme Court Wednesday in which the verdict of the circuit court was affirmed. Williams shot a man July 26, 1920 and the man was carried to the Anderson county hospital where he appeared to recover and was then discharged. He returned to Donalds and later contracted pneumonia, dying September 12, 1920. Whether or not the wounds inflicted by Williams caused his death was the main question before the lower court. The presiding judge refused a motion for a directed verdict in behalf of the defendant and an appeal was taken.

Joseph Johnson, who was convicted of larceny in Abbeville, was ordered freed by the court in an opinion in his case. Johnson was alleged to have stolen a hog, but no evidence of any consequence was presented against him and counsel moved for a directed verdict of not guilty. This was denied by the presiding judge and an appeal was taken. The supreme court said the verdict of not guilty should have been directed and ordered the case back to Abbeville for a directed verdict in behalf of the defendant.

WATER GOOD

Latest Analysis Indicates Excellent Quality For City

Abbeville's water supply continues of excellent quality, according to the last analysis as received yesterday at the Superintendent's office. Following is the analysis:

	Parts per Million.
Chlorine	7.00
Free Ammonia	0.03
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.03
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.10
Nitrogen as Nitrate	0.10
Total Solids	78.00

Bacterial Analysis—Bacterial indications of contamination, negative.

Remarks—Analyses indicate water to be of good quality and free from contamination.

HONOR ROLL OF ROCK SPRING SCHOOL

Those who have attained an average of 90 and above.

High school—Viola Beauford, Ione Beauford, Lavinia Fleming, Alma Botts, Lucien Stevenson, Alma Botts.

Intermediate department—Roy Botts, Rayford Botts, Rebecca Stevenson.

Primary—Edith King, Sarah Botts, Claude Botts.

Teacher, Mrs. Robert M. Stevenson.

DOG LICENSE LAW.

A law of this state reads: "Any person owning, harboring or maintaining a dog, failing or refusing to return and pay the tax (\$1.25) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five or more than twenty dollars. One half shall go to the person reporting said failure to pay said tax and one half to public school fund. Said tax due and payable as other taxes."

R. B. CHEATHAM,
 12, 16. 4t. Co. Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Highway Commissioners of Abbeville County will receive bids at the office of L. W. Keller, Secretary, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, January 7th, 1922, for the construction of that road known as the Mt. Carmel road from Station 36 of survey at the Hill place via Lebanon Church to the McCormick county line at Mulberry Church, being seven and 46-100 miles. All bids must be sealed and on the prescribed form accompanied by a certified check, or surety bond, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, payable to J. S. Stark, Chairman, as guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded contract, within ten days after notice thereof, enter into a written contract and give satisfactory bond in the sum of one third (1-3) the contract price. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Commission, December 10th, 1921.

J. S. STARK, Chairman,
 L. W. KELLER, Secretary.
 Dec. 16. 3t. 1tw.

Stuff Around Town

Chicken Man Here.
 Col. S. J. Hester of Hester's famous provider of Villa's chickens, and the chief exponent of game chickens in South Carolina, was a visitor in Abbeville yesterday. Between the shipping of chickens and the management of his farm and store, Mr. Hester finds time to hunt. Recently he lost two of his valued fox hounds and he is now on their trail. Mr. Hester says the chicken business has not yet succumbed to the boll weevil.

Operation Breaks Record.

Leroy Goings is 12 years old, and, unlike a lot of other boys, he likes to go to school. So far this year he had not missed a day from the temple of learning, but today a cruel doctor declared that Leroy must keep an appointment with him at the hospital where the surgeon operated on him for appendicitis this morning. If the lad could have gotten by today he could have kept his attendance record unbroken and enjoyed the Christmas day festivities at school too. It is likely to be bad Christmas for the boy, though a lot of people know of worse places to spend Christmas than the hospital.

Few Patients at Hospital.

According to Miss Reep, superintendent of the hospital, there is a dearth of patients just at this time when the greatest holidays of the year are near. Of course she does not believe that sickness can be controlled altogether by the will of a person, or that people get sick only when it is convenient. But it is a fact that the operating business is below par now, and people who like plenty of kind attention should hasten to become patients. Any way, the community would feel happier if there should be some one in the hospital to excite their sympathy and accept their gifts.

Holly and Mistletoe

Along with the increased demand for turkeys, fireworks and toys the market for holly and mistletoe have taken a bound, the presence of these perennials being noted on the streets daily. Every day bunches and loads of the Christmas decorations may be seen on the streets. Many of the trees in front yards and along the streets are loaded with mistletoe, and the possum hunters who are experienced in climbing trees, are in demand to bring the wanted stuff to the ground.

Matrimonial Misses.

A certain negro Romeo, in Abbeville, matrimonially inclined, has worked out a method by which to defeat the womanly privilege of changing her mind. He does not prevent the mind changing process but rather he eliminates the effect of this propensity on his own plans. His method was to have the names of three cloudy maids inserted in the marriage "licenses." Then if his first choice lost her nerve at the last moment there was a second and a third choice waiting. This resourcefulness was brought about by experience. The Romeo had bought several licenses each one costing him money. "I done spunt seben dollahs," he said, "an I aint got no wife yit." Each time the erstwhile Juliets had turned him down flat when it came to the "I will" part before a "pastor." Therefore, Romeo played an Irish trick on his next prospects. Now he says: "It's married all right, but I done struck off the wrong oman from mah list. This gal done beat me de fust week. Dat white man done said wah am hell—and bein' married sho am wah."

HUNT FOR HONEST MAN TEMPORARILY HALTED

Washington, Dec. 14.—Urban Ledoux's hunt for an honest man among the arms delegates in the vicinity of the conference building was temporarily abandoned today when police arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct.

"Mr. Zero" and "Champion of the workless workers," as Ledoux is called, paraded in front of the building with his large heart-studded umbrella a lantern and a Bible.

Brought before a district judge, Ledoux pleaded not guilty and was held under \$25 bond. His umbrella lantern and Bible were retained by the police.

666 cures Bilious Fever.

MASTER'S SALE

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, Court of Common Pleas.

MRS. JENNIE M. BOTTS, Administratrix, Plaintiff,

against

THE DIXIE LAND COMPANY, a Corporation and J. A. SHANDS, Defendants.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in the State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in January, A. D., 1922, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in city of Abbeville in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, and being bounded by Haigler Street, Hickory Street and other property of Albert Henry and lands of Mrs. Caroline B. Klugh, and being the same lot conveyed by Albert Henry to J. J. George, and thereafter conveyed by J. J. George to Arch H. Barnett.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

THOS. P. THOMSON,
 Dec. 16. Master A. C., S. C.

"Bo" McMillin To Marry

Shreveport, La., Dec. 15.—"Bo" McMillin of Centre College, who closed a contract to coach the Centenary College football team for three years, will be married in Fort Worth, Texas, New Year's day, according to friends here and will build his home in Shreveport, the lot to be donated by the college.

More than thirty colleges had been angling for his services, it is said. The next best offer to Centenary's was a \$35,000 one, from Dallas for a period of five years.

MAN IS SHOT IN PACKER STRIKE DISORDER

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 14.—The first serious act of violence in the packing house workers' strike here occurred today when armed men boarded a street car carrying employes to the packing houses and shot Solomon Tart, a negro.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, Court of Common Pleas.

MARY HILL and others, Plaintiffs, against

ARCH H. BARNETT and others, Defendants.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in January, A. D. 1922, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in city of Abbeville in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, and being bounded by Haigler Street, Hickory Street and other property of Albert Henry and lands of Mrs. Caroline B. Klugh, and being the same lot conveyed by Albert Henry to J. J. George, and thereafter conveyed by J. J. George to Arch H. Barnett.

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666 cures Malarial Fever.

Threads of gold used in India for making lace are so fine that 1,100 yards weigh only one ounce.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

MASTER'S SALE

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, Court of Common Pleas.

B. E. ALLEN, Plaintiff, against

HOYT BOGGS and other Defendants.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in January, A. D. 1922, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lowndesville Township in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, and known as the home place of B. Berrien Allen, containing Nine Hundred and Seventy (970) Acres, more or less, and bounded on the West by Rocky River, on the North by lands of Estate of M. Bell, and lands of J. H. Bell, on the East by lands of Irvin Cleckley, on the South by lands of Irvin Cleckley and lands of B. Rollin Allen. Being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to Mrs. Keturah W. Allen by Berrien Allen on the 5th day of February 1895. Deed to which being recorded in office of Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, South Carolina, in Deed Book 20, page 291.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

THOS. P. THOMSON,
 Dec. 16. Master A. C., S. C.

6 Standard Sewing Machines

\$25 Each—Spot Cash.

A nice Xmas present—ask your wife

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

L. C. HASKELL

Gifts from a man's store for a man



The average man is not very enthusiastic about the gift that only glitters for a day. He wants something useful, sturdy and beautiful—something that will last—something he might have bought for himself.

This being a store for men we specialize in getting the things that a man prefers. Come to HIS store—this store—a man's store—the house of

Kuppenheimer & Styleplus

Good Clothes

—A LIST OF TIMELY SUGGESTIONS:

Overcoats	Suspenders	Dress Gloves
Silk Neckwear	Raincoats	Motor Gloves
Knitted Ties	Sweater Coats	Leather Goods
Shirts	Bath Robes	Belt Buckles
Pajamas	Silk Hosiery	Shirt Jewelry
Underwear	Collars	Handkerchiefs

The values are the big feature—more quality for less money.

PARKER & REESE