

# This Bit of Advice

is by no means new, but it's sound and that why we recommend it to you—Shop Early and Avoid the Eleventh-Hour Rush. Here is a message we would like to give the Christmas shoppers:

**Beginning Monday, December 12th, We Will Have Some Wonderful Bargains Throughout the Store**

and it will pay you to come and look them over, because we realize that not many customers have a full purse these days, and have marked some goods to fit the purse. Look over list and see if we can't save you money.

## HANDKERCHIEFS

are ever welcome gifts. We have just received a shipment of all linen, ladies' and men's, --- 15c to 75c

## HOSIERY NEWS

is always in demand because there is the never ending hole to cover.

Children's Hose from --- 10c to 39c  
Ladies' Hose from --- 10c to \$1.39  
Men's Socks from --- 10c to 69c

## JEWELRY

is a gift that you can give as one of remembrance, and we are going to help you in selecting a gift by selling our present stock of jewelry at **HALF PRICE**.

Don't delay in selecting your Post Cards, Seals and Tags for we have opened our line up and it will be disposed of before Christmas. If you were one of the disappointed ones last year, better come early this time.

## FANCY WORK

is in great demand and we can show you Centerpieces, Table Runners, Scarfs, Gowns, Teddies, Pillow Cases, Carriage Robes, Pillows and Baby Dresses. You will find these in beautifully hand worked and also the stamped designs at prices from --- 25c to \$5.00

## DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

Just received a shipment and they are beauties. Also prices are reasonable. All dolls held over from last year will be offered at bargain prices.

## GLOVES

We have only a few Gloves left over from last sale and what we have on hand will be offered to you at a price that will appeal to you.

Umbrellas, Comfords, Hats, Cloaks and Skirts are here at bargain prices, and it will pay you to look them over before buying.

Get her or him a Bath Robe. We have a splendid line of heavy weights that will go at **ONE-HALF OFF**.

## SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

Now hold your breath while you read of some more wonderful Shoe Bargains that we cleaned up on during the first sale. How's this:

One lot shoes and oxfords at ---	49c
One lot shoes and oxfords at ---	98c
One lot shoes and oxfords at ---	\$1.50
One lot shoes and oxfords at ---	\$1.98
One lot shoes and oxfords at ---	\$2.50
One lot shoes and oxfords at ---	\$2.98
One lot shoes and oxfords at ---	\$3.50

There are a plenty of items that we can show you which will make a suitable Christmas Gift, such as Cut Glass, China, Baskets, Suspenders, Combs, Hair Brushes, Thimbles, Stationery, Foot Warmers, Hair Nets, Sweaters, Baby Blankets, Pictures, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

Remember, that we carry the famous DeBevoise Brassiere and one of these Brassieres will make a suitable gift.

You need the goods and we need the money, and we have priced the above articles so that we can do a little trading. Come and see if we are not justified.

# The Corner Store

GOOD GOODS AS ADVERTISED

## South Carolina Honored by Foch.

Greenwood, Dec. 9.—Ferdinand Foch—marshal of France, commander in chief of the allied armies, honored guest of South Carolina!

This great little Frenchman, in whose hands not many months ago rested the lives of millions of men and the probable destiny of the entire world, came to the Palmetto State today, and as surely as he ever conquered a foe, so did he triumph here this afternoon among friends. From all parts of the commonwealth a grateful people sent representatives to pay homage to a man whose military genius will never be forgotten but who, like Washington, is not only great in war, but in peace.

To Greenwood fell the distinction of the generalissimo's official visit and no place could have more proudly done the honors. It was kept in mind throughout that though this thriving Piedmont city was the setting for the scene, the welcome accorded was in behalf of all South Carolina.

The generalissimo has been given celebrations from the Statue of Liberty to the Golden Gate, in the West, the East, the North and now the South. There have been larger demonstrations but it is a safe assertion that nowhere during his stay in the United States has he had a more whole hearted, hospitable reception than that accorded him in Greenwood.

Marshal Foch has been dined, (but not wined) from New York to the Pacific coast, yet it is a safe bet that his acute French taste for good cooking has nowhere been better satisfied than when he partook tonight of his prize Greenwood turkey and accessories. Likewise when he feasted on the South Carolina possum, he ate a dish fit for the gods.

### All Too Brief.

Thirty minutes! How brief a time yet how much took place within its limits. The special train arrived practically on time amid the sound of whistles and as the official delegation had met him at Abbeville, no time was lost at the depot. As he alighted he was cheered and marching through a spick and span line of Bailey Military institute cadets, drawn up at present, he was hurried to waiting automobiles and driven to the city square. There the principal ceremonies took place. His approach was the signal for a great outburst which

must have thrilled even, a man like Foch who for weeks has been cheered as no foreigner has been cheered in America.

A poll of the crowd would have found names of well known men from all sections of the state. The governor, although decidedly unwell, made the trip anyway that he might greet Foch. A large number of his staff were present. Maj. Louis Osborne, the assistant adjutant general, being in charge of military headquarters. Ex-service men did not hesitate to wear the O. D., and men of high and low rank, were here. It is estimated that about 15,000 people saw Foch in Greenwood.

The marshal came to the United States as the guest of the American Legion and therefore today he was the immediate guest of the South Carolina legionnaires. Traveling with him are National Commander McNider and Past Commander D'Olier. It was therefore highly fitting that Morris Lumpkin, state commander, introduce Gov. Robert A. Cooper, who presented the generalissimo. The Lander college students sang "The Marseillaise." The marshal was in the midst of mounting the platform when the girls began to sing the national anthem of his country. Immediately he came to salute, the crowd giving to it the same respect as is shown "The Star Spangled Banner." The chair occupied by the marshal was loaned by Mrs. Joseph R. Allen of Columbia, having been used by the Marquis de Lafayette while attending a reception in Columbia in 1825.

Commander Lumkin greeted Marshal Foch as the "great son of France and as the "last of a great line of warrior chiefs" and Gov. Robert A. Cooper, who after briefly telling the general of the esteem and affection in which he is held, presented the generalissimo as "the first soldier of the world."

### Foch Speaks.

When the cheering had subsided the marshal spoke briefly, pausing after each paragraph that Col. Frank Parker, his aide, who is a native of South Carolina, might interpret his remarks.

The general said:

"It is very easy for me to express myself to you. The friendship which has so long existed between our countries has so recently been cemented by blood on the battlefield for the same cause.

"The reception I receive in no way

surprises me, but I wish to place the reception in its true setting.

"I wish to thank you first, and then congratulate you, for sending to us those fine combat men and then for the material assistance and finally for that great spirit of unanimity which, rising in the West, swept across the ocean and carried us victoriously to the Rhine.

"In applying the same principle as applied during the war, in maintaining the same unity, we shall surely move on to success in time of peace as in time of war.

"It is then with expression of my faith in the future, based on the solidarity of purpose, that I leave my fervent wishes for happiness of your state of South Carolina and the city of Greenwood, which I unfortunately have such a short time to visit."

The only disturbing incident of the day came when the marshal was forced to stop speaking for at least a minute while a C. & W. C. freight train rang its bell, puffed and steamed at the railway station across the way from the stand.

At the conclusion of the address, the time was almost up and therefore the several tokens were given to him without addresses, the Knights of Columbus gave him a memorial written upon sheepskin, expressing "the supreme satisfaction your presence in South Carolina affords our people." The Rev. L. Jaquier of Columbia made the presentation. Official greetings were given from the city of Charleston by A. Theodore Soubeyroux, president of the Societe Francaise, and Thomas W. Bacot, president of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, represented his organization. Mayor Harveley of Greenville gave the marshal a gold key to the mountain city and a gavel made from wood from Camp Sevier. Mrs. H. J. Brinson of Greenville handed him nuts from South Carolina trees with a note attached, which expressed the pretty sentiment that the marshal plant them in his native land to replace trees lost in the world war.

When pretty little Laura Arring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arring, accompanied by little Carroll Chipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chipley, brought the marshal a large bouquet of Greenwood's choicest roses, the great military man took a kiss from the little girl's cheek and gently patted the young man on the chin.

Greenwood will always remember the visit of Foch, and will always

cherish the French flag which he gave to Mayor Hartzog for the city.

### Compliments Greenwood.

French officers, travelling in the official party, complimented Greenwood, telling Post Commander Rosenberg that it is the first city where the crowds allowed the procession to proceed absolutely on schedule and where the departure was made on time.

The official party then reentered the machines, Foch's chauffeur being Tom Casey, who drove him on more than one occasion in France. Marshal Foch was taken back to his train. In the meantime the 30-pound gobbler furnished by Mrs. B. W. Watkins of Chappells, was waiting steaming hot, for the marshal's dinner. It was cooked by Mrs. Tabby McKellar and was decorated by Mrs. G. W. Rush who prepared the additions necessary to make it a real South Carolina turkey dinner. The opossum was given by R. P. Blake and cooked by Mrs. Blake.

Greenwood was in gala attire. Maxwell avenue and the public square were draped in French and American flags and hunting, and on Maxwell street the official party passed under an arch of triumph.

The reception party going to Abbeville to meet the guest was composed of Mayor A. S. Hartzog, Local Post Commander Ernest Rosenberg, Col. Perrin Cothran, Maj. John W. Moore, Col. J. Monroe Johnson.

The procession from the depot was headed by mounted police, Major W. H. Welch, grand marshal chosen for the day, Hejaz drum corps and First infantry band, followed by cars containing Marshal Foch, Governor Cooper, State Legion Commander Lumpkin, Local Post Commander Ernest Rosenberg, National Commander Hanford McNider, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Mayor A. S. Hartzog, Past National Commander Franklin D'Olier, Brigadier General Roberts, Col. Frank Parker, Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary and other dignitaries.

### Did Honors Well.

On all sides there was loud praise for the fine fashion in which Greenwood did the honors of the day: It was anticipated that this would be the case but the smoothness and precision with which everything worked, the compactness of the program, the handling of the crowd—all moved like clockwork, the celebration being

a distinct credit to Greenwood and to the state of South Carolina. Extra policemen from Spartanburg, Greenville, Belton, Gaffney and Chester were on hand and members of the American Legion also acted in any capacity necessary to the success of the day.

Hejaz drum corps, the First infantry band of Union, the Newberry band and Jordan Mill band added much to the day.

The marshal is nearing the end of his stay in the United States. Soon he will be on the high seas bound for home, for his beloved France. And tonight South Carolina's heart beats high with the hope that as he looks back upon the trip and counts the pleasant memories of his visit to America he will pick out as one of the finest treasures of his 47 days, this brief bit of time in the Palmetto State.

### Gets Large Sum in License Fees

Collections by the state highway department for the sales of automobile license plates for 1921 have reached a total of \$733,318.50 to date, according to figures compiled by the license division of the department yesterday. Of this sum \$586,654.80 goes back to the counties under the 80 per cent. clause.

The total registration of automobiles to date is announced as 84,931 autos, 7,276 trucks, 58 trailers, 774 motorcycles and 668 dealers. These figures are of November 30 and it is practically certain that only a few machines will be registered this month, thus leaving these totals as approximately correct for the year's registration. In 1920 a total of 93,843 autos and trucks were licensed and so far this year only 92,207 have been registered for 1921 as compared with 1920.

Last year 1,541 dealers were licensed and to date this year 668 have been licensed, less than half the number in 1920. Another interesting fact in the registration is that Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Jasper have no motorcycles, according to the registration figures. Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, McCormick and Saluda have one motorcycle to the county.—The State.

### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 5c

## American Legion Behind the Christmas Seal Sale.

Pledging its entire support in the cause of the struggle against tuberculosis, the American Legion at the third national convention in Kansas City adopted resolutions embodying statements as to the serious problem of the disease among ex-service men. Tuberculosis was found in 24 men out of every thousand examined by the draft board. On first examination, 69,000 cases were found and 20,000 more cases developed in the service. Most of the men were unaware that they had the disease.

The American Legion delegates from all over the United States passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The prevalence of tuberculosis among ex-service men has created a problem of most serious proportions, both to the government and to the American Legion; and

"Whereas, The National Tuberculosis Association has been generous in its continuous operation with the American Legion and the Federal agencies that have been trying to solve this problem and to provide proper care for tuberculosis ex-service men; and

"Whereas, The state and local tuberculosis associations have constantly supported the efforts of the American Legion in securing adequate care for ex-service men and are still continuing with their educational and organization campaigns to reduce the incidence of tuberculosis among ex-soldiers;

"That the American Legion pledges its unqualified support to the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and local associations in the fight against tuberculosis which they are carrying on, and that we urge all local posts of the American Legion to cooperate with local and state tuberculosis associations in their several campaigns for the prevention of tuberculosis and especially in the fourteenth annual Christmas seal sale."

Beat the boll weevil with big type Poland Chinas. I am offering bred sows, bred and open gilts, service boars, prices reasonable. Also shoats for next year's meat. 10 cents per pound if taken at once.

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