

Humorous Department

Trombones Out of Step.—Colonel ... is a fine commander, but not a musician. He sent for the chief musician and delivered this scathing criticism.

Either Would Do.—An Irishman acquired a barber's chair recently and he was drowsy. His eyes could not be kept open and his head rolled and dropped over his shoulder and down upon his chest in a way that made shaving a difficulty for the knight of the lather and a dangerous one for the patient.

Getting Credit.—"Here, boy, take these flowers to Miss Fannie Honey-some, room 3."

My, sir, you're the fifth gentleman who's sent her flowers today. "What's that you grinning 'bout? What's that you say? W—who sent the others?"

"Oh, they didn't send any names. They all said, 'she'll know where they come from.'"

"Well, here, take my card and tell her these are from the same one who sent the other four boxes."—Puck.

Weeping to Order.—Danny and Bobbie had been left in the care of their big sister while their mother went out. At bedtime they wanted to "stay up for mother," but their sister relentlessly put them to bed. Bobbie maintained a stolid indifference, but Bobbie cried lustily. Their sister listened at the foot of the stairs, hoping they would soon be quiet. At last Bobbie stopped, and the listener heard him say:

"You cry a bit, Danny. I'm tired."

Not Correct.—A little girl went to the grocery and asked the salesman if he had any fresh eggs.

"Yes," answered the man. "How many do you want?"

"Please, sir," said she, "these are not regular eggs."

"Certainly they are."

"No, they are not," she persisted. "I heard my papa tell mamma there's a corner on eggs, and these are all smooth."—Chicago Herald.

What is that noise? asked little James, sitting on the porch.

"That noise you hear," his father said, "is but the dogwood bark."

He urged, "with such to-do!"

"I think," his father said, "they hear the pussy-willows mew."—Cleveland Leader.

Classified News.—The politician rushed past the official Cerberus into the editorial sanctum.

"What do you mean?" he roared. "What do you mean by insulting me as you did in last night's clamor?"

"Just a moment," replied the editor. "Didn't the story appear as you gave it to us, namely that you had resigned as city treasurer?"

WAR ENGINES OF OLD DAYS.

Were Considered Powerful Weapons When World Was Young. The military engineering of today seems less remarkable in point of inventive ingenuity than that of 2000 years ago, when in the absence of explosives for purposes of destruction, siege warfare assumed extraordinary developments.

The wall of such a town might be sixty or even one hundred feet in height. Its construction was an enormous labor, the outer and inner faces being of masonry, with a filling of earth and stones between.

The besiegers had similar engines (catapults and ballistas), and they employed huge logs of wood weighing many tons, with metal-pointed heads, to break through the wall.

The Roman legionary was not merely a foot fighter; he was a skilled workman. It was part of his business to construct and operate engines of war.

Most remarkable, however, were the wooden siege towers, sometimes 150 feet high, which moved on wheels twelve feet in diameter and four feet thick.

A war tower of this description was really a colossal affair. It even carried reservoirs of water with which to extinguish fires.

Warfare, ancient and modern, goes to prove that the offense is stronger than any defense. In the average instance a town besieged is a town lost.

Canonballs of Gold.—Once upon a time it was near the end of the sixteenth century—the rich city of Ahmadnagar, in Hindustan, was besieged by the conqueror Akbar.

The ruler of the city was a woman—the Princess Kande. Further defense had become hopeless, and Akbar was already reckoning up the value of the treasure of gold and silver (an enormous hoard), that was on the point of falling into his hands.

But the princess was a resourceful woman. Besides, she was "mad keen through." She made up her mind that Akbar should not possess himself of the treasure.

What she did you would never guess. Such an idea would never have occurred to you or me. She had all the gold and silver taken out of storage, melted and cast into cannonballs.

On each cannonball she had engraved a malediction against the conqueror, and then all of them were fired from her canon into the outlying jungles. When Akbar entered the city he found the treasury empty.

To show that the story is no myth, one of the cannonballs was picked up not long ago by an old peasant wandering in the jungle about half a mile from Ahmadnagar. It was black and looked like an antiquated iron round-shot. The old man carried it home and found, on scratching it, that it was of solid gold. It weighed eight pounds, and was worth nearly \$2,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

London's Beer.—Preaching at the City Temple in London last Sunday Dr. Fort Newton said: "When I see American boys staggering in the streets drunk, I hate London. Every opportunity is offered, every trap set to debauch our boys on their way to and from the front. How long will America send foodstuffs to England, only to have them used to make it drink to ruin her boys? It is not fair. It is not cricket. It is not understanding that England thinks more of her breweries than she does of her allies?"

Camouflage.—History's ancient example of camouflage, the Trojan horse has a modern variation of peculiar interest, says the January Popular Mechanics Magazine, in an illustrated article. During the fighting near Craonne on the western front, some time ago, a horse broke his traces and dashed across "No Man's Land" toward the German defenses.

Too Much Rivalry.—"How is your wife making out with those young she is raising in a flower-pot?"

"They're drooping. Stirring the soil with a hairpin was all very well, but I don't think perfume from an atomizer is the sort of irrigation they need."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Appropriate.—"Why do you have an apple as your trademark?" asked a client of the cash taker.

"Well, well," replied the man, rubbing his hands, "if it hadn't been for an apple where would the clothing business be today?"—Puck.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Record of Current Happenings Collected From Various Sources. Grand Island, Neb., is soon to have a market where horse meat will be on sale.

The Federal labor department says that nearly 400,000 ship yard workers will be needed by August 1st.

A Chicago jury has cleared "Chas. C. Healey, former police chief, of a charge of accepting tribute from vice resorts.

Thirteen boys lost their lives by fire which destroyed the boys' dormitory at the Dwight Indian Mission school at Marble City, Okla., Saturday morning.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, for several years British ambassador at Washington, left Sunday for his home. He will be succeeded by Earl Reading.

At least sixteen lives were lost in Alabama and Georgia as the result of the storm which swept the southern states Friday night. Five hundred tents at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., were blown down.

British forces captured 33,530 Turkish and Teuton prisoners in Mesopotamia and Palestine during 1917. Gen. Haig's losses on the western front are given at 27,200 men.

Gaffney special of January 9 to the State: F. E. Ellis, an industrious farmer of Cherokee county, has just returned from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he had a very strenuous and costly experience. He stopped off in Atlanta for a few hours on his way to Jacksonville, Fla., where he was going to purchase some real estate.

While waiting at the station there he made the acquaintance of a salesman who claimed to be a tobacco salesman and represented to Ellis that he owned 64 acres of valuable land within five miles of Atlanta, which he would sell for \$10 per acre.

When Ellis informed him that the purchase price was more than he cared to pay, the man told him that there were two men in the neighborhood who would buy 24 acres of the land and that he would sell him the remaining 40 acres for \$1,000 provided he was pleased after inspecting the premises.

He was then introduced to a real estate man who posed as the agent of the vendor. The party then drove out to the place where they met two men referred to by the agent as purchasers A and B, who respectively, at \$15 per acre, on their return to Atlanta, the vendor demanded of Mr. Ellis \$350 to close the trade.

Not having that amount with him, he wired to the Merchants' and Planters' National bank of Gaffney to telegraph the money to him, but when the wire arrived in Gaffney the bank was closed, and Mr. Ellis, being anxious to close the trade came to Gaffney and drew from the bank \$1,025 and returned to Atlanta, where he met his man, who invited him to lunch, and carried him to an upper floor of one of Atlanta's skyscrapers where Mr. Ellis ordered oysters.

When the bivalves were served Ellis remarked that he had a taste of smoke on them and the waiter informed him that the range on which they were prepared was smoking. Mr. Ellis remembered no more until he found himself in Greenville, with not a cent of money and no deed for the property. On consulting a physician he was informed that he had been poisoned and that he had escaped death by a very narrow margin.

Mr. Ellis has no hope of recovering the money, realizing that he has been the victim of sharpers who framed up the whole intrigue after he reached Atlanta.

Legislation looking to the compulsory conservation of food—possibly a system of enforced rationing—is being prepared. Under the proposed legislation wheatless days, meatless days, as well as other regulations for food conservation will be made absolutely compulsory. This can be stated on the highest authority. Voluntary conservation has failed to produce the quantities of food destined for movement overseas, although the campaign for food saving is being supported loyally by hundreds of thousands of persons throughout the country.

Enemy aliens, it has been learned by the food administration, have refused to eat the conserve food. They have exerted themselves publicly and privately to balk the success of the movement.

Get on down in London, George? George—Purdy well, Si. Only thing I a'd to grouse about was the new war time cabby. I told 'er 'ow she was to stop at the popular places, meaning I wanted a bit of brew now and then, and if she didn't stop at every clothing shop. Seems like 'er new uniform didn't help 'er cure the old 'abit. Si.—London Times.

JUST A WORD "All Kinds of Good Insurance," has been the slogan of this Agency for years past and will continue to be so long as it continues in business. By living up to the slogan it has held the confidence of its large and growing clientele, and it is my hope that during the year 1918 many NEW clients will be added.

To each individual who reads this advertisement, I beg to say that although I may not be in position to look you in the eye and say to you that I would appreciate any business in my line, such as Life, Fire, Tornado Insurance or a Bond, still I hope you will consider this just in the same light.

SAM M. GRIST, Special Agent.

PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS

We have just received the biggest lot of Fountain Pens ever shipped to Clover. They are Parker Lucky Curves. They are sold under a Guarantee of Absolute Satisfaction and all of them are sold with an Insurance Policy to guard against loss by breakage. Let Us show You—Priced \$1.50 to \$7.00.

IRON BEDS—There's something about an Iron Bedstead that is attractive. It looks stronger than a wooden bed, and it is it looks neater than many wooden beds look and it is. It is easier to keep clean. No one denies that. It is not so heavy as a wooden bed, and it has a big life of these with a wide range of Prices, and all our Iron Beds are attractively priced.

WOODEN BEDS—Why, of course, we have Wooden Bedsteads, too, if you prefer them. If you show your line of IRON BEDS, a Wooden Bed as you wish, then just tell us what you want. We will do the rest, just as quick as the railroads can bring it in.

See Us for other Furnishings.

YORK FURNITURE CO.

BLANK BOOKS

AT THIS SEASON every business man wants to open up a "New Set of Books"—transfer accounts from old to New Ledgers—This is good business. If you haven't yet bought your books for this season, let us supply you. We have a complete assortment of the kind you need.

LEDGERS—Single and Double Entry. CASH BOOKS, JOURNALS, DAY BOOKS, RECORDS, MEMORANDUMS, PENS, INKS, PENCILS, RUBBER BANDS, Etc.

And besides this, if there is anything in our line that you need, we will be pleased to serve you promptly and satisfactorily.

Shieder Drug Store

First National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

SAVINGS

NEVER in all the history of America has it been so necessary as NOW to practice economy and SAVING. The BEST place to start teaching the Saving Habit is with the children—and they will keep it up through life, once they get the idea fully grounded. But grown folks need to learn something of the good qualities of the SAVING HABIT also. This Bank conducts a "SAVINGS DEPARTMENT" where we want YOUR Savings Account. Start TODAY. You'll be glad to see how fast your Savings GROW. There never was a safer investment than a Liberty Bond. Put a part of your surplus funds in we warrant to see us for the Bond you feel that you can carry. Do it Today.

FARM WORK

Are you ready for it? Have you all the Mule Millinery that you will need? If not, see us for your needs. See us for—

BACK CHAINS, TRACE CHAINS, SINGLETRESSES, PLOW SHAPES, PLOW STOCKS, THE YOUNG TWIN PLOWS, CLEVELANDS, BOLTS, PLOW POINTS.

And the dozens of other articles of Farm Hardware that you'll need. Get these things NOW—before you need them. We have the idea fully grounded. The time comes—when last time means lost dollars. See US.

York Hardware Co.

Phone 153 Phone 153

The New Year--

SUCCESS is older brother, 1917, and on its fiery wings we wartyly inscribe our Thanks and appreciation to customers and Friends for the patronage given during the year 1917. We have tried to merit this patronage by giving

GOOD SERVICE, FAIR TREATMENT, RIGHT PRICES.

We trust that our service has been so satisfactory that we may merit a continuation of the favors of all our old customers and that of many new ones.

YORKVILLE COTTON OIL AND GINNING COMPANY

Our Ginery is working every Business Day During January. We want to buy all the Second-Hand SACKS—Jute, hemp and cotton—suitable for holding 100 pounds of meal. They must be whole and sound; but neat patching is not objectionable. We pay a Fair Price.

OUR CORN AND FLOUR MILLS are at the service of the public. They turn out Meal and Flour of Most Excellent Quality. See us about it. Yes, We Are Buying CORN. We swap Meal and Hulls for Seed.

Yorkville Cotton Oil Co.

The Enquirer solicits orders for all kinds of High Grade Commercial Stationery—Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Etc.

JNO. R. LOGAN C. LOGAN MOORE, Manager.

LONG TERM FARM MORTGAGE LOANS

INTEREST SPECIAL RATE. 6 per cent, depending on conditions as to amount and credit report and annual installments offered, and as to borrower's urgency in having loan closed. ORDINARY RATE: 7 per cent on a quick 5 to 10 year loan not over \$20,000. For particulars, apply to C. E. SPENCER, Attorney.

Enquirer Printing Please Particular People. See Us For Yours.

BROWN & BECKHAM We sell OWENSBORO Wagons and have a full line of BUGGIES, HORNS, WHIPS, Etc.

40 CENTS FOR EGGS I WANT all the EGGS I can get at 40 Cents a Dozen.

DOUBLET'S RESTAURANT. R. D. Dorsett, Proprietor.

NOTICE THE Town of Yorkville wishes to borrow the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of paying ordinary running expenses for the current year. Same sum to be repaid by installments on December 1st, 1918, and tax levy for the year 1918 to be security for same. Sealed bids or proposals as to rate of interest must be filed with the City Treasurer by January 15th, 1918.

CARL H. HART, City Treasurer, York, S. C.

Playing Safe

YOU PLAY SAFE when you buy your groceries at this Store. We sell nothing but the BEST in quality, and you will usually find that our prices are slightly lower than the prices you are quoted elsewhere. We are satisfied with short profits. Try Us.

OUR GROCERY LINE

Includes practically everything to be found in a First Class Grocery and Family Grocery and a few things besides. For instance we carry a line of TIN AND ENAMEL WARE including Buckets, Cups, Cooking Utensils, etc.

FRUITS

We also try to carry a good line of Fruits—Oranges, Apples, Bananas, as well as various kinds of Green Vegetables, when we can get them. GIVE OUR SERVICE A TRIAL.

SHERER & QUINN

Carload of Furniture

It has been on the road for some time, but our Car of FURNITURE did arrive last week, and I am now showing many new things in House Furnishings, including—

BEDROOM SUITS, BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, HATRACKS, WARDROBES, SETTEES, ROCKERS, CHAIRS, ETC.

WALTER G. HAYES

Furniture, Family, Fancy Groceries. SHARON, S. C.

To Your Health

We propose a toast on the threshold of another year, as 1917 passes into history. We trust that during the year 1918 you will enjoy the best of good health; that your material prosperity will be bounded only by your needs; that your Happiness may be circumscribed only by your limits of real enjoyment.

We thank you for past favors and promise during the New Year to give our very best efforts toward meriting a continuation of your favor. Here's hoping that your shadows may never grow less.

York Drug Store

Real Estate

I Desire to Thank My Friends and Patrons for the Favors Shown Me During the Past Year, and to One and All I Wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ANNOUNCEMENT I have opened an office Up-Stairs in the First National Bank Building—just at the head of the steps—and am prepared to look after YOUR wants in All Branches of the Real Estate Business. Drop in and see me.

FARM LOANS NEGOTIATED.

See Me If You need to borrow any money. Yours to serve, GEO. W. WILLIAMS

OUR ACCURACY QUALITY SERVICE

"WELL FITTED GLASSES" T. A. W. ELMGREN OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN 1207 Hampton St., Columbia, South Carolina.

Enquirer Printing Please Particular People. See Us For Yours.

BROWN & BECKHAM We sell OWENSBORO Wagons and have a full line of BUGGIES, HORNS, WHIPS, Etc.

40 CENTS FOR EGGS I WANT all the EGGS I can get at 40 Cents a Dozen.

DOUBLET'S RESTAURANT. R. D. Dorsett, Proprietor.

NOTICE THE Town of Yorkville wishes to borrow the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of paying ordinary running expenses for the current year. Same sum to be repaid by installments on December 1st, 1918, and tax levy for the year 1918 to be security for same. Sealed bids or proposals as to rate of interest must be filed with the City Treasurer by January 15th, 1918.

CARL H. HART, City Treasurer, York, S. C.

Playing Safe

YOU PLAY SAFE when you buy your groceries at this Store. We sell nothing but the BEST in quality, and you will usually find that our prices are slightly lower than the prices you are quoted elsewhere. We are satisfied with short profits. Try Us.

OUR GROCERY LINE

Includes practically everything to be found in a First Class Grocery and Family Grocery and a few things besides. For instance we carry a line of TIN AND ENAMEL WARE including Buckets, Cups, Cooking Utensils, etc.

FRUITS

We also try to carry a good line of Fruits—Oranges, Apples, Bananas, as well as various kinds of Green Vegetables, when we can get them. GIVE OUR SERVICE A TRIAL.

SHERER & QUINN

Carload of Furniture

It has been on the road for some time, but our Car of FURNITURE did arrive last week, and I am now showing many new things in House Furnishings, including—

BEDROOM SUITS, BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, HATRACKS, WARDROBES, SETTEES, ROCKERS, CHAIRS, ETC.

WALTER G. HAYES

Furniture, Family, Fancy Groceries. SHARON, S. C.

To Your Health

We propose a toast on the threshold of another year, as 1917 passes into history. We trust that during the year 1918 you will enjoy the best of good health; that your material prosperity will be bounded only by your needs; that your Happiness may be circumscribed only by your limits of real enjoyment.

We thank you for past favors and promise during the New Year to give our very best efforts toward meriting a continuation of your favor. Here's hoping that your shadows may never grow less.

York Drug Store

Real Estate

I Desire to Thank My Friends and Patrons for the Favors Shown Me During the Past Year, and to One and All I Wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ANNOUNCEMENT I have opened an office Up-Stairs in the First National Bank Building—just at the head of the steps—and am prepared to look after YOUR wants in All Branches of the Real Estate Business. Drop in and see me.

FARM LOANS NEGOTIATED.

See Me If You need to borrow any money. Yours to serve, GEO. W. WILLIAMS

OUR ACCURACY QUALITY SERVICE

"WELL FITTED GLASSES" T. A. W. ELMGREN OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN 1207 Hampton St., Columbia, South Carolina.

Enquirer Printing Please Particular People. See Us For Yours.

BROWN & BECKHAM We sell OWENSBORO Wagons and have a full line of BUGGIES, HORNS, WHIPS, Etc.

40 CENTS FOR EGGS I WANT all the EGGS I can get at 40 Cents a Dozen.

DOUBLET'S RESTAURANT. R. D. Dorsett, Proprietor.

NOTICE THE Town of Yorkville wishes to borrow the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of paying ordinary running expenses for the current year. Same sum to be repaid by installments on December 1st, 1918, and tax levy for the year 1918 to be security for same. Sealed bids or proposals as to rate of interest must be filed with the City Treasurer by January 15th, 1918.

CARL H. HART, City Treasurer, York, S. C.

Playing Safe

YOU PLAY SAFE when you buy your groceries at this Store. We sell nothing but the BEST in quality, and you will usually find that our prices are slightly lower than the prices you are quoted elsewhere. We are satisfied with short profits. Try Us.

OUR GROCERY LINE

Includes practically everything to be found in a First Class Grocery and Family Grocery and a few things besides. For instance we carry a line of TIN AND ENAMEL WARE including Buckets, Cups, Cooking Utensils, etc.

FRUITS

We also try to carry a good line of Fruits—Oranges, Apples, Bananas, as well as various kinds of Green Vegetables, when we can get them. GIVE OUR SERVICE A TRIAL.

SHERER & QUINN

Carload of Furniture

It has been on the road for some time, but our Car of FURNITURE did arrive last week, and I am now showing many new things in House Furnishings, including—

BEDROOM SUITS, BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, HATRACKS, WARDROBES, SETTEES, ROCKERS, CHAIRS, ETC.

WALTER G. HAYES

Furniture, Family, Fancy Groceries. SHARON, S. C.

To Your Health

We propose a toast on the threshold of another year, as 1917 passes into history. We trust that during the year 1918 you will enjoy the best of good health; that your material prosperity will be bounded only by your needs; that your Happiness may be circumscribed only by your limits of real enjoyment.

We thank you for past favors and promise during the New Year to give our very best efforts toward meriting a continuation of your favor. Here's hoping that your shadows may never grow less.

York Drug Store

Real Estate

I Desire to Thank My Friends and Patrons for the Favors Shown Me During the Past Year, and to One and All I Wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ANNOUNCEMENT I have opened an office Up-Stairs in the First National Bank Building—just at the head of the steps—and am prepared to look after YOUR wants in All Branches of the Real Estate Business. Drop in and see me.

FARM LOANS NEGOTIATED.

See Me If You need to borrow any money. Yours to serve, GEO. W. WILLIAMS

LADIES

YOUR Coat Suits and Skirts and Waists should be Dry Cleaned. We have in our employ a Dry Cleaner who understands their cleaning and Does It Right. Send Your Dry Cleaning Work to Us. Guaranteed satisfaction or No Charge. KELLY'S PRESSING CLUB.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR 1918

Notice of Opening of Books of Auditor for Listing Returns for Taxation.

Auditor's Office, December 1, 1917. URBANITY to the requirement of the Statute on the subject, Notice is hereby given that my books will be opened in my Office in York County, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1918, for the purpose of listing for taxation all PERSONAL and REAL PROPERTY held in York County, on January 1, 1918, and will be kept open until the 20th day of February, 1918, and for the convenience of the Taxpayers of the County of York, on January 1, 1918, and will be kept open until the 20th day of February, 1918, and for the convenience of the Taxpayers of the County of York, on January 1, 1918, and will be kept open until the 20th day of February, 1918, and for the convenience of the Taxpayers of the County of York, on January 1, 1918, and will be kept open until the 20th day of