

# DRY GOODS OPPORTUNITY

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Just now we have an exceptionally fine showing of Dress Goods, Underclothing, Hosiery, Household Linens, Fancy Goods, Etc., for Women, Misses and Children.

These goods are being sold daily in great quantities and at very close prices.

Owing to the uncertainty of of the wholesale market, we advise our customers to buy now, while the opportunity is at hand.

# The New Idea Comp'ny.

MORRIS NESS, Manager

Every one knows that production falls far short of the demand in Dry Goods and women's articles.

We advise our customers to buy now, at our close prices, before the supply is even still shorter.

No one can prophesy as to the morrow in the mercantile line.

### PAPER OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Washington, Jan. 25.—Publishers, largely through the introduction of economies decreased the amount of newsprint paper used last month by 9,565 tons, as compared with the amount used in November, the Federal Trade Commission revealed today in its monthly newsprint paper review for December. Production during December was 122,781 tons, as increase of 21,746 tons over November.

Although publishers stocks decreased 4,061 tons during the month, this was partially offset by an increase of 3,572 tons in transit over that at the close of November.

Total print paper production in 1919 was 1,374,517 tons, compared with 1,260,285 tons in 1918.

### SOLDIERS WOUND SCORE IN ITALIAN MOB

Florence, Italy, Jan. 26.—During a meeting here today at which the anarchists Enrico Malatesta, recently elected to the Chamber of Deputies, urged a revolution, a mob tried to overcome a party of carabinieri. The latter, defending themselves, fired at the demonstrators, wounding a score of them.

### GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP

New York, Jan. 26.—The Grand American Handicap tournament of the American Trap-shooting Association will be held in Cleveland August 23, 28, it was announced here tonight by Stoney McLinn, secretary manager of the association. Trap-shooters from all sections of the United States and four provinces of Canada will participate in the contests.

improvements—Yes" printed thereon; and the electors opposing such issue of bonds shall vote ballots with the words, "For the issue of bonds for street paving, curbing and other street improvements—No" printed thereon. That at such election only those qualified under the law shall be allowed to vote and the registration books for said election shall be open twenty (20) days before the election and shall remain open for a period of ten days.

That Jos. W. Rigby, Jos. S. Dickson and I. I. Appelt have been designated as managers of said election, and will conduct the same according to law.

By order of Town Council,  
E. B. Brown, T. F. Coffey,  
Sec. & Treas. Mayor,  
Manning, S. C., Dec. 29, 1919—53-4t.

### SHERIFF SALES

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Clarendon County  
Mrs. S. E. Briggs, Plaintiff,  
against

Herbert Lawery, Thomas Lawery, Andrew Lawery, Harmon Lawery, Casey Lawery, Chemlin Lawery, Willie Lawery, Lizzie Dickey, Mary McDowell, Francis Davis, Hattie Goodman, Henry Lawery, Mary Davis, Charlotte James, Samuel DuRant, Conyers B. DuRant, Arthur A. DuRant, Henry E. E. DuRant, Sammie B. DuRant, Robert Tucker, Albertus DuRant, William DuRant, Joseph DuRant, Sarah Bracey, Elliott Thompson, Raney Thompson, William Thompson, Charlie Thompson, John Thompson, Anna McLeod, Rosa Nelson and Lula Brown, Defendants  
Under and by virtue of a Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of January, 6th, 1920, I will sell at public auction, in said County, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday the 2nd day of February, 1920, being Saturday, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or lot of land lying being and situated in the Town of Manning, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, containing 1,221 1/2 square feet, and bettering and bounding as follows to wit: North by a new street, East by lands of A. L. Lesonsie, South by lands now or formerly of Mrs. L. E. Ivey and West by lands now or formerly of Mrs. C. Bennett.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
E. B. Gamble, Sheriff,  
Clarendon County.

### Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's

### Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

writer will receive a gold medal, embossed with the seal of the War Department, while the school he represents will receive a handsome silver loving cup, standing 18 inches. The second best essay writer will receive a silver medal and his school a 14 inch silver loving. The third prize winner will receive a bronze medal and his school a 12 inch silver loving cup. The cups and medals will be of the same design and appropriately engraved. All cups are of sterling silver.

### CITATION NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Clarendon

By J. M. Windham Probate Judge:

Whereas Jacob Johnson made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Dillwood Johnson.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Dillwood Johnson deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 29th day of January 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 10th day of January Anno Domini 1920.

J. M. Windham,  
Judge of Probate.

### CITATION NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Clarendon

By J. M. Windham Probate Judge:

Whereas Joseph Spratt made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate and effects of Nelson Spratt

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Nelson Spratt deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning 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 17th day of January Anno Domini 1920.

J. M. Windham,  
Judge of Probate.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, a Petition signed by the majority of the free-holders of the Town of Manning, has been filed with the Town Council, asking that a special election be ordered, upon the question of issuing coupon bonds of the said Town of Manning, not exceeding Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds thereof to be used solely for the purpose of street paving, curbing and other street improvement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election by the registered electors of the said Town of Manning, will be held upon the question of issuing said coupon bonds of the said Town of Manning of the par value not exceeding Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable twenty years after date, for the purpose of street paving, curbing and other street improvements in the said Town of Manning, will be held on the 2nd day of February, 1920 upon the question aforesaid, such election to be conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina governing municipal elections. Such election will be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Manning, polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and remain open continuously until 4 o'clock P. M.; and that at such election the registered electors favoring the issue of said bonds shall vote ballots with the words, "For the issue of bonds for street paving, curbing and other street

### COAL PRODUCTION GOOD

Washington, Jan. 25.—Bituminous coal production during the week ending January 17 was 11,655,000 tons, the greatest January week production in three years, the geological survey announced today in its weekly report. Up to January 17 the bituminous mines of the country have produced

4,000,000 tons more of coal than they did last year despite some still apparent effects of the nation-wide strike evidence in the form of car shortages.

### COOLIDGE IS NOT IN RACE

Boston, Jan. 25.—Governor Coolidge declared today that he was not and never had been a candidate for Pres-

ident and that he would not enter a contest for the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican national convention. He did not say that he would oppose the presentation of his name a-assertion that he would not permit the imputation that he had used the office of Governor to promote his own interests through the selection of delegates.

### THE "COME-BACK" ESSAY CONTEST

A National Essay Contest for school children of the United States on the subject "What are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army" was inaugurated under War Department auspices. It is open, without any entrance fee, to pupils of all schools in America, except colleges and universities. Students of Public Graded or High Schools, private schools, sectarian or non-sectarian schools, white or black, red or brown, male or female, American or foreign born, are eligible to compete.

The rules of the Contest are as follows:

Essays to be written in the school rooms on Friday, February 20th, 1920 from notes if desired.

No essay to be more than 400 words in length.

Pen and ink, or pencil may be used, but only one side of the paper to be written upon.

Essays will be judged strictly on a basis of originality, or precision and sincerity.

A board of three teachers in each school will pass upon the essays written in their school and submit, not later than February 27, the best essay from that school to the U. S. Army District Recruiting Officer for the district in which the school is located. The 56 District Recruiting Officers will appoint boards of judges in each of their district. Each District Recruiting Officer will then forward the best essay written in his district to Washington.

The 56 prize essays will then be passed upon by a National Board composed of Secretary of War Ntwn D. Baker, General John J. Pershing, who commanded the A. E. F., and General Napton C. March, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army. They will pick the three best essays and declare them the National winners on April 19, 1920.

On May 5th these three National winners, accompanied by parent or guardian and the District Recruiting Officer, will come to Washington to receive prizes from the hand of the Secretary of War, as the guests of "The Come-Back," published in the interest of the patients at Walter Reed Army General Hospital, D. C. which will also provide the prizes for the National winners. The best essay



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