

WE desire to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and wish for each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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H. HALLUM, Proprietor

Local and Personal

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baker, on January 4, a girl.

Trade with Sentinel advertisers and you will be treated right.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFall, on January 4, a girl.

Mr. Thornley & Co. have advertisement this week.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mel, on December 30, a girl.

J. J. Aiken of Travelers Rest was a business visitor at the county seat last Wednesday.

Miss Ola Mitchell of Lander college, Greenwood, visited at the home of J. B. Newberry last week.

Ben Field came to The Sentinel office last Saturday and said that the new boy credited to him was a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abercrombie, of Oconee county, recently visited at the home of J. B. Durham on route 5.

Mr. Binford Smith, of the camp ground section, killed a fine porker New Year's day. It netted 500 pounds.

Mrs. A. R. N. Folger and Miss Laura Folger of Seneca visited at the home of J. B. Newberry last week.

Misses Tirzan Hughes of Liberty and Lydie Folger and Anna Smith of Easley visited Miss Stella Newberry recently.

R. H. Barkley, a good citizen of Liberty route 3, was in town one day last week and paid The Sentinel office an appreciated call.

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Some one has suggested calling it the Bell Telephone Bump.

Miss Nettie Porter of Greenville spent the holidays with her parents at Pickens.

Miss Clara Smith attended the melodrama "Within the Law," in Greenville last Saturday night.

Married, by J. B. Newberry at his office, on December 31, Miss Effie Robinson and Mr. Freeman P. Stansell, of Easley.

Misses Daisy Whitmire and Virginia Johnson of Greenville recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. S. Porter.

Married, by J. B. Newberry at his residence, on January 3, Miss Velma C. Powell and Mr. Clarence C. Phillips, of Pickens route 2.

The advertisements in The Sentinel every week are worth many times the price of the paper to those who read them regularly. Get the habit of reading them every week and you will find it pays you.

The Sentinel has no pleasure in striking subscribers from its list, especially those who desire the continuance of the paper; but unless we have had due notice of the desire of the subscriber in the matter, there is no other alternative.

Officers LaBoon, Alexander, Cureton and Christopher, all of this county, have destroyed nine illicit distilleries, several thousand gallons of beer, several gallons of shipped and blockade whiskey and captured several men in this county since December 18th.

A correspondent on route 5 writes as follows: There have been a lot of fine hogs killed in this section recently. Mr. Thomas Durban killed one that netted 516 pounds, Mr. M. T. Jones killed one that netted 486 pounds and Mr. Mac Powell one that netted 416 pounds.

Auditor Christopher will Monday begin his rounds of the county for the purpose of taking tax returns. See his schedule in another column and meet him at the most convenient place. These visits are made over the county for the convenience of the tax payers.

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More Potash Coming

American crops and soils are still as hungry for Potash as before the outbreak of the European war, which curtailed the Potash shipments.

Some of the Fertilizer Companies are trying to induce farmers to buy the one-sided low Potash or no Potash fertilizers of a generation ago. This means a fertilizer that is profitable to the manufacturer, but not the best for the farmer. When the Syndicate in 1910 started the direct sales of Potash to dealers and farmers at reasonable prices, Potash sales increased 65 per cent. in one year, a clear proof that farmers know that Potash Pays. They know that Potash gives good yields, good quality and resistance to plant diseases.

Many of the Fertilizer Manufacturers are willing to meet the farmer's wishes and sell him what he thinks he needs. These manufacturers are now willing to furnish as much Potash as they can secure. They offer goods with 5 per cent. and even in some cases 10 per cent. Potash, if the farmers insist on it.

Shipping conditions are improving, more Potash is coming forward, although the costs of production and transportation are higher. The higher price of fertilizers is not due wholly to the slightly higher cost of Potash. Much of the Potash that will be used in next spring's fertilizer had reached America before the war started.

There is no substitute for Potash.

We can no more return to the fertilizer of twenty years ago than we can return to the inefficient farm implements or unprofitable livestock of that period. (adv) H. A. HUSTON.

J. J. McSWAIN, Greenville, S. C. SAM B. CRAIG, Pickens, S. C.

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LAWYERS

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Free Flower Seed.

Hastings' Catalogue Tells You About It

If you are engaged in farming, or if you plant only vegetables or flowers, you cannot afford to be without the big catalogue published fresh and new every year by the great Southern seed house, H. G. Hastings & Company, of Atlanta, Ga., and sent absolutely free, postage paid, to all who write for it, mentioning the name of this newspaper.

In this catalogue we tell you of a splendid offer of free flower seed to all our customers, five magnificent varieties that mean beauty about your home and a pleasure to wives and daughters that nothing else can give.

This catalogue tells you, too, about our big cash prize offer to the Corn Club boys of your state. It tells all about our fine yielding varieties of corn and cotton—the kind we grow on our own 3,200 acre farm. It tells about the best seeds of all kinds for planting in the South. It should be in every Southern home. Write today and let us send it to you.—H. G. HASTINGS & CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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NATION'S LABOR PROBLEM

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WOMEN WORK AS FARM HANDS IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field. The last federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles of the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization. A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no over-seer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, chop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toll at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field. Pinch no Crumbs From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without someone footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumbs from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of tolling women and hear the Goddess of Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their relief, energies and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the calloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 409,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home charm society and entice man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breasts, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the schoolroom to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than the old mothers of small striped trousers and a field from their night drenching with the tears of aching hearts take away. Civilization broke bread with "Come unto me all and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

The land of the free of the brave, the land of chivalry, the land of rights and the land of the oppressed—shall we permit to be torn from the ruthless hand of the plow? Our faithful wives, our God-given daughters, to be hurled from the harvest field, and our

From the Cradle to the Grave

Everyone Uses Hardware of Some Kind

The discriminating customer insists on quality goods, for CHEAP hardware is about the POOREST investment on earth. The edge of the sharpest razor is not keener than our desire to serve you acceptably—to serve you in a manner to win your approval—therefore, whatever you buy from us will be of the "quality" kind.

We Sell Everything in Hardware

Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co.

Pickens, S. C.

with a membership of ten million, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

The Common Carriers Ask for Relief—President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the cooperation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the perils that must ultimately attend such a conflagration when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislative and regulatory by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing said in part:

"You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may co-operate.

There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not lend themselves to arbitrary rulings