

Washington Departments Get Information That Business Is Developing into a Boom.

Washington, Nov. 11.—All information reaching Governmental departments here indicates that the depression which overtook business enterprises in the United State when the war storm burst is vanishing. The hopeful outlook for American ventures was summarized today by Secretary Redfield, in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in which he declared:

"Let the worst be said and admitted that can be said respecting existing business difficulties in America, our condition still remains not only relatively bright but rapidly improving and in many respects both prosperous and promising."

"One cannot but sympathize with the misfortunes that have befallen industries in all the belligerent countries," said Mr. Redfield, "and therefore so much more grateful that no like fate threatens our own. No observer of the large movements of our commerce today fails to recognize the great improvement that has been made in business conditions within the last few weeks and which is still progressing."

"The course of exchange has become more normal. Clearing house certificates are being retired. Large sums of emergency notes have been withdrawn and with the opening of the Federal reserve system great additional supplies of loanable funds have become available. There is no longer serious concern over our financial future."

"Cotton has begun to move, and existing arrangements promise relief from the shadow which so long hung over the South."

"He who wants may read plain facts which show on every side not only a marked hopeful feeling in industry but tangible facts on which such feelings rest. All problems are not worked out yet to perfect solution."

"Nevertheless, on many sides mills are busy and factories running full time or overtime; the number of unemployed is steadily getting less."

"The coming Winter throws no such dark shadows before as was feared a few weeks ago, and the statement is beginning to be heard here and there that goods cannot be delivered as promptly as they are wanted because the factories are too busy. The world abroad is turned toward America for a large portion of its supplies and the phrase 'Buy in America' has come to have a potency that hitherto has been lacking."

"The improvement in conditions is not wholly due to the war. Great and growing as our exports are, they form but a small proportion of all of the total business that is constantly increasing. A knowledge that products can be sold; the certainty that money can be had to finance business and enterprise have brought fresh confidence into our domestic markets at the same time that foreign buyers have entered them."

"We may be grateful therefore not only that we are far better off than our suffering brethren beyond the sea, but that

we are better placed ourselves at home than we were a few weeks since. We may be glad that the present is good; thankful that it is growing better and hopeful for the coming months."

CONGRESSMAN STEDMAN TALKED PROSPERITY.

"This country never has seen the prosperity that is now coming about," said Congressman Stedman while in Reidsville Friday in the course of a conversation over prospects for business in the nation. This statement has been made in substance by him on several occasions, and was repeated with strong emphasis of the facts that are tending to bring about the result.

Major Stedman says that through the wisdom of President Wilson, with the co-operation of the leading business men the trade with South American countries already is having its influence together with a revival of confidence on the part of business men of America, and that business is picking up all over the country. The South's trouble, because of the sole cotton crop will be but temporary and this section, too, will enjoy a revival of prosperity, ever increasing.

When the war in the European countries is finished the whole trade of the world will be in our hands. From abroad will come the most heavy demands for products of this nation ever known and the United States will become the market for the world in very fact.

Under the influence of this demand business, both big and small will feel an inspiration that will be tremendous, prosperity will come to all, both big and small. Congressman Stedman is confident that the United States is on the threshold of a great future.

FINANCIAL SITUATION DECIDEDLY IMPROVED.

Probable Reopening of Stock Exchange First of the Year Indicated.—Memberships Sell High.

New York, Nov. 13.—Decided progress towards the resumption of regular business was noted in the general financial situation today. Announcement that the cotton exchange is to reopen for free and unrestricted trading next Monday was followed by intimation from high banking quarters to the probable reopening of the stock exchange at the beginning of the new year. Memberships on both exchanges were sold today at prices materially higher than those quoted a few weeks ago.

There were other distinct indications of improvement, including heavy retirements of emergency currency, additional advances in most of the bonds and stocks quoted by the several markets now in operation and an advance in the price of copper metal.

It was believed resumption of business by the cotton exchange would exercise an immediate and favorable influence over the foreign exchange situation, inasmuch as it is bound to make for extension of exports of cotton to Liverpool, thereby speedily reducing American debts in London.

Lumberton, N. C.—Lumberton Mill is running 60 hours a week now on full time.

A SONG OF THE SOUTH.

King Cotton has ruined us,
Til now he has fooled us,
In bringing so little spot cash;
So we'll have to whack him;
Next year we'll sidetrack him,
And raise more breadstuff and hash.

We'll raise our potatoes,
Our corn and tomatoes,
Our peas and our oats and our wheat;
And though we'll have cotton,
We haven't forgotten
The main thing is something to eat.

The high cost of living,
Gives us no misgiving,
For we are determined to toil;
And raise our own ration,
In finest of fashion,
Right here on our own native soil.

Yes, cotton reduction
And produce production,
Is Dixie's great call of the day;
And farmers are chanting,
The song of food planting,
To lessen the debts that's to pay.

Atlanta, Georgia.

—V. O. Rankin.

HOW BIG COTTON CROP IS BEING FINANCED.

Reports From Bankers to the State Division of Markets—Farmers Holding in Many Counties. Bankers Report, the Crop is Being Held for Ten Cents.

Reports from 160 banks in 49 cotton-producing counties show how thoroughly the farmers are holding their cotton for better prices. One hundred and thirty-five banks state that the farmers of their section are holding for 10 cents a pound. Eleven banks report that their farmers are holding for better prices than now prevail. Only two banks specify that their farmers are not holding for 10 cents a pound.

DAVIDSON—A COUNTY THAT ISN'T WORRYING ABOUT HARD TIMES.

Rated Fourth in Industrial Wealth. Shows wisdom of thrifty policy of making things needed to supply the table—on Solid Foundation.

Southern spinners who have booked enough business to keep them running until the first of the year, have advanced their prices on weaving yarns. Spinners of knitting yarns, in some cases, are also asking higher prices and in some instances, knitters are paying an advance on spot prices, for future deliveries.



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If you wish to appear at your best on the many social functions that will accompany Thanksgiving Day you will require new apparel, unless, of course, you have just bought your Winter outfit.

You will be proud to wear our suits, dresses, etc on Thanksgiving Day or at any other time. They are so distinctive, so smart and of such flawless quality that you are sure to be won by them. The suit-coats are in 34 and 45 inch length. All sizes are here for women and misses. Prices \$10 to \$37.50.

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Ladies Cotton Vest and Pants 25c and 50c each.
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For prices have't been lower in years at this store.
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SCHOOL NEWS.

The meeting of the Teachers' Assembly is just a week off. Let every teacher in the county attend this meeting if possible.

- 38 Is your house screened?
39 Do you sleep with your windows open in winter?
40 Do you get the health bulletins?
41 Do you get R. F. D. service?
42 Would you favor a reasonable tax for road improvement?
43 Is there a telephone in the house?
44 Is your home insured against fire?
45 Do you have to carry water over 100 yards?
46 Have you a washing machine?
47 Do the boys have Saturday afternoons off for baseball or other recreations?
48 Has the family attended a picnic this year?
49 Is the house painted?
50 Are outbuildings whitewashed?
51 Would you favor larger school with more children, more teachers, better paid, larger and better house and grounds?
52 Would you favor industrial, agricultural and some high school subjects in your school?
53 Would you favor enlarging the territory of your school district by consolidation with transportation where necessary and voting reasonable tax to secure these results?

COMMUNITY SERVICE: STATE WIDE, COUNTY WIDE. DEC. 3, 4, 5.

It has been estimated that over 15,000 people are actively interested in Community Service Observance, set for Dec. 3, 4, 5. These figures include only those who have been appointed over the State to serve on regular committees.

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY—PUBLIC ROADS, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS DAY.

The program for Thursday, Public Roads, Grounds and Buildings Day, is intended to suggest ways and means by which young and old, men and women, in every community, may join in actual physical effort together.

1.—For Improving Roads (or in Town, Streets, Sidewalks, Parks, and Public Buildings).

On Good Roads Days in 1913, Gov. Locke Craig led a band of road workers in his home township in Buncombe. At Chapel Hill, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the Geological Survey, and President Graham, of the University, with many students, side-drained and surfaced with gravel an eighth of a mile of Franklin Street, the main street of the town.

On account of the vital interdependence between good roads and good schools, special care should be taken to improve the approaches to the schoolhouses.

Remove logs, rocks, stumps and stones from the roadway; fill holes, preferably with good earth; cover stretches of sand with clay or gravel; drain wet places in the roadway; scrape off and outwards sod margins where they hold the water with sand or gravel; but the gravel should not contain any clay unless it is to be placed on sand.

not build a macadam road, nor very long stretches of gravel road in one day. Don't haul gravel on to roads that have not been properly graded and drained. Don't grade roads that have not been properly staked out on correct lines. Don't plow long stretches of road and leave them impassable. Don't scrape sods on to the traveled roadway and leave them for passing vehicles to smooth down.

2.—For Improving Schoolhouses and Grounds.

Let the women give the interior of the building a "Fall Cleaning." Fresh rooms, clean windows, polished stoves, simple, well-kept furnishings, and pretty pictures on the walls promote neatness and a love of the beautiful in the pupils.

If the school grounds are unsightly, with fences half down, no walks, ashes scattered around and no trees planted, steps gone, or window glass out; if the building needs a new roof or painting, set to work to remedy these conditions. If only a beginning can be made in doing the many things that need to be done, make the beginning. Follow it up with a petition to the school committee and formulate a definite plan for future improvement.

3.—For Similar Work in Improving Churches and Burying Grounds.

If the country church is to be an uplifting power, the church building must not be allowed to suffer neglect and offer evidences of decay. The appearance of the grounds and exterior and the comfort and attractiveness of the interior have much to do with the influence upon the finer life of the community.

Has there been a church "clean-up" day this year? Have the leaves been raked away, the walks gravelled, the steps mended, the stove polished, the lamps thoroughly cleaned? And have vines and shrubs been placed in the adjoining "City of the Dead"?

4.—For Planting Trees, Shrubs, Vines, and Flowers in School and Church Grounds, Parks, and Public Places Along Roads and Streets.

While the men are improving the roads and buildings, let the women and children devote their attention to this special work.

Through the co-operation of the women of Southern Pines with the principal of the high school there, an Arbor Day Celebration was recently planned and carried out with gratifying success. In the morning many shade trees and ornamental shrubs were planted over the school grounds, markedly improving its appearance.

A day or even a part of a day spent in this way is vitally interesting to the children, and is thoroughly enjoyed by the patrons of the school. The grounds can be greatly improved at little cost while the children will be taught to appreciate the beauties of nature around them.

Under the subjects "Arbor Day" and "Tree Planting" in Section VI of this bulletin, a suggested Arbor Day program, which can be modified to suit conditions by those in charge, and instructions for planting are given. These should be followed as closely as the weather and other conditions will permit. Full instructions for planting can be secured by writing the State Geologist, Chapel Hill, N.

C., for a copy of a bulletin entitled "Shade Trees for North Carolina."

5.—For Flag Raising.

At some suitable time in the day, let the Stars and Stripes, the flag of our Union, be raised, the entire assemblage of the people standing and saluting the flag.

If the local school has no flag, let this be the occasion for securing one and raising it formally for the first time. Make a feature of this event. Sing "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia," "The Old North State," and other patriotic songs. "Uncle Sam" and "Columbia" in costume will add to the attractiveness of the event.

6.—For Singing Party, or Other Social Features at Night.

The hour devoted to this part of the program may be occupied in varied ways. Games (as suggested in Section VI) may be played. Fairy tales, Uncle Remus and animal stories, myths of ancient and mediaeval times and stories illustrating the adventures and heroisms of North Carolinians and Americans of the early days, may be made to do good service here.

COLDS

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"For several years I have been troubled with colds at each change of season. I took Peruna and have not been troubled with the slightest cold this entire season." Mr. Harry F. Price, 1928 Mosher St., Baltimore, Md.

"I give the children Peruna if they have a cold, and it always relieves them." Mrs. L. H. Hayes, 1937 Broad Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.

"When I feel a cold coming on I take a little Peruna and it does me good." Mr. Charles S. Many, 12 Water St., Burlington, N. C.

"The family should ever be without Peruna for it is an unfailing cold remedy." Mrs. M. P. Jones, 1000 1/2 Spruce, Ky.

North Carolina history growing out of events such as The Edenton Tea Revolution, and the Civil War, can be made the basis of beautiful scenes and than some older person. Incidents in tableaux. Read the articles in Section VI on Historical Pageants. Stories may be followed with glee club songs, negro melodies and songs of patriotism. "Suwanee River," "Old Black Joe," "Annie Laurie," "The Old

Oaken Bucket," "Home Sweet Home," will find a response in many hearts.

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY.

"School and Neighborhood Improvement Day" (North Carolina Day.) Intersperse songs as desired. Have schoolhouse decorated suitably if possible. If schoolhouse is too small, have outdoor meeting or meet in some larger building. If possible make it

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Returning, special train leave Richmond 11:45 P. M. Nov. 26th. Passengers from Raleigh and intermediate points to Durham will use regular train No. 131 to Durham, connecting there with special train. This train will consist of coaches and pullman sleeping cars. Sleepman cars will be open at Durham for occupying at 9:30 P. M. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT ONCE WITH TICKET AGENTS.

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Returning special train leave Richmond, 12:30 A. M., Nov. 27th. Note this train will not make any stops to pick up passengers. Sleepers open for occupying 9:30 P. M. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT ONCE IN SLEEPING CARS BEFORE THEY ARE FILLED.

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Exports Still Go Up.

Those of Last Week \$532,000 More Than Previous Week.—\$500,000 Cargo to Russia.—Consignment of Goods for Muscovite Government Will Leave San Francisco for Vladivostok on November 20.—Shipments of Wheat Since July 1, 24,000,000 Bushels in Excess of Last Year.

New York, Nov. 7.—The Russian government will be on the way to receiving her first important shipment of food from this country when a shipment, valued at \$500,000 leaves San Francisco, November 20, for Vladivostok. The supplies, destined for Petrograd, were almost entirely purchased from local manufacturers and merchants. Oils are included in the list.

LARGE INCREASE FOR WEEK.

Imports of dry goods and merchandise for the week ended October 31, were 116,334,747, as compared with \$15,801,894 the week previous and \$16,607,834 the same week last year.

Wheat and flour exports continued in good volume this week, totaling 7,312,384 bushels, which is 300,000 more than last week, but 500,000 below a year ago. Shipments from Seattle are not included in the current figures.

Since the first week in July exports of wheat and flour are 24,000,000 in excess of last year. The total for eighteen weeks is close to 130,000,000 bushels.

The British Government is said to have placed an order with a Reading manufacturer for 600,000 hospital shirts, costing \$250,000, which will require 1,800,000 yards of material. Additional orders for 150,000 are expected to be placed by the same authorities if the first order proves satisfactory.

The Mullin Shoe Company, of Pittsburgh, is reported as the recipient of an order for 200,000 pairs of shoes for the French, costing \$3.25 a pair. A similar order probably will be placed with the same manufacturer in the near future by the English supply commissioners.

Canadian agents are said within the past few days to have distributed requisitions for 1,500,000 yards of shirting flannel among local concerns.

The Studebaker Corporation, according to Chicago dispatches has disposed of 3,000 wagons, fully equipped; 120,000 sets of harness, and 60,000 saddles to the British Government.

Local forwarding agents report that thus far the season's export of green apples to the war zone aggregate 821,000 barrels, which is 138,000 barrels above a year ago.

Norway has inquired by mail from rail mills in this country for 30,000 tons of standard rail sections for delivery before the spring; but our manufacturers are loth to quote prices for foreign delivery, owing to the high insurance rates.

Kansas millers have 1,500 carloads of wheat flour at New Orleans awaiting shipment to Holland.

CONFIDENCE IS FAST RETURNING.

Conditions may be normal within sixty days, says Mr. Keuster.—Many to be easier—First of January should find building underway on much bigger scale than expected.

Seek War Supplies

Belligerent Nations Placing Orders in United States—Strategy User in Dealings.—American Manufacturers Are Put in Touch With Countries Desiring Munitions, Tents, Clothing, Horses, Coal, &c., Through "Blind" Notices in Daily Consular and Trade Reports and by Letter.

New York, Nov. 7.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says:

American manufacturers of guns, ammunition, army tents and other war supplies are finding a ready market among the belligerent countries of Europe. Tremendous orders for goods of this character are being placed daily through the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce.

Considerable strategy is observed in putting the countries that desire to buy war material in touch with the manufacturers. This is accomplished by the use of blind notices in the Daily Consular Reports, a publication of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and by correspondence with only recognized firms or individuals who are in a position to supply the demand.

Some impetus is being given these purchases by the recent order of William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, to collectors of customs in every port that the nature of cargoes exported and their destination be kept secret for 30 days after clearance. This, together with the fact that the reserve stores of the warring countries are beginning to run low, is causing a big demand for these goods.

As an indication of the veiled way in which requests for supplies are printed this notice from the Daily Consular and Trade Reports is interesting:

"No. 14350, ammunition—An American Minister in South America reports, by telegram, that he has been requested to advise whether American manufacturers are in a position to supply, direct to purchaser, mauser ammunition, 7 millimeter steel jacketed bullets, 9 grams in weight, stating price f. o. b., New York, per million. Manufacturer should state quantity which can be supplied."

PERIOD OF GREAT BUSINESS ACTIVITY IS NEAR AT HAND.

Men in Position to Speak With Authority Take Optimistic View of the Outlook and Speak Most Hopeful About the Prospects For Busy Times Ahead—Opening of the Reserve Bank System Marks a New Era.

Will put an end to excessive charges by banks throughout the country for collections and exchanges, resulting in an enormous saving to the trades people of the United States. Substitutes one compact collection system for the wasteful play now in vogue. Farmer will receive his share of benefit of new system in enlarged ability of his bank of care for him and in lowering rates.

Last Monday's Baltimore Sun carried a most imposing array of statements from government officials and bankers in which the view was freely expressed that the country is on the eve of greater commercial and industrial activity

than it has heretofore known.

The occasion of the securing of these expressions by the Sun was the fact that the formal opening of the new Federal Reserve Banking system was imminent, having been scheduled for Monday, November 16th.

SAVANNAH CRYING FOR COTTON AT EIGHT CENTS.

Randolph Anderson, in Atlanta, Says Demand Wednesday, Nov. 11th, Was Greater Than Supply.

Cotton was selling in Savannah on Wednesday at 8 cents a pound and the demand at that price was greater than the available supply of cotton, according to J. Randolph Anderson, president of the State Senate and one of the best known attorneys and business men of Savannah.

Mr. Anderson, who is in Atlanta Thursday to appear before the State Railroad Commission in behalf of the petition of the Savannah & Statesboro railroad for permission to temporarily discontinue passenger trains Nos. 25 and 26 between Savannah and Cuyler, is a real optimist.

"Business conditions have been improving for about ten days," said he, "and all indications point to continued improvement. I don't expect conditions to become normal again in a week, but I do think that the improvement will be gradual and certain."

"Cotton is now moving from Savannah to foreign countries in an increasing amount. The war, of course, makes the movement smaller and slower than it was a year ago, but there are cotton-carrying ships at Savannah from Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Holland and other countries."

"The South has lived through 5-cent cotton and it most assuredly will be able to survive 8-cent cotton. As a matter of fact, the price of 8 cents affords the farmers an excellent opportunity to sell part of their cotton at a reasonable figure. They should do this and pay up their debts. This would enable the merchants, fertilizer men and bankers to relieve the pressure upon themselves. It is not necessary for the farmers to sell all their cotton; in fact, I do not think such a course would be wise, as the dumping of a big amount of cotton on the market at one time would undoubtedly bear down the price. However, they can sell a portion of their holdings from time to time as the market is favorable, and the new money thus brought into the South would serve to immediately lubricate the wheels of commerce and aid very greatly in restoring good business conditions."

BANKERS WOULD FORM POOL TO BUY IN AMERICAN STOCKS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Optimism for America's financial, industrial and commercial future was expressed in reports and addresses at the opening session today of the convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America. Despite the European War, speakers declared the future holds forth unusual promise and that the low ebb of depression is past.

A proposal by the president of the organization, Charles B. Caldwell of Chicago, that a \$250,000,000 pool be formed to take over stocks and bonds that might be thrown on the market.

HOW ABOUT YOUR UNINVESTED FUNDS?

If you are at a loss to know where to place them, will not a First Mortgage loan on Real Estate appeal to you? This is the only kind of security we handle, therefore, if you wish to loan your funds at the highest lawful rate of interest, with absolute security, then place them with us, for in addition to the real estate security, our company GUARANTEES the payment of principal and six per cent. interest, and we pay the interest promptly Semi-Annually. We have at this time Several Thousand Dollars in first mortgage real estate bonds in denominations of \$100, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$500 and \$1,000

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SCHOOL NEWS.

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an all-day picnic occasion with dinner for everybody, with recreation and social features added for late afternoon or at night. Decide which of the following ten features should be discussed, which of them most need emphasizing, and then name persons (men or women, older boys or girls, farmers, preachers, doctors, or anybody) who will lead and start discussion by speaking briefly and helpfully about them.

1 Report on rural census and discussion of it. 2 Is our school term long enough? If not, how can we lengthen it, and get more teachers if needed? 3 Should we have more attention given to agricultural, industrial and domestic science subjects? Can we form a corn or canning club? 4 How can we improve schoolhouse and grounds? Do we need a school farm?

5 Are the roads in the neighborhood what they should be? If not, how can we better them? 6 How can we improve sanitary and health conditions in our community?

7 How can we better encourage more reading by young and old? How can we get a better school library and more books and papers for older people? How can we help any illiterate grown people learn to read?

8 How can our farmers co-operate to better advantages for raising home supplies, better marketing, getting more livestock, better machinery, rural telephones, keeping out of debt, etc?

9 How can we get a better get-together spirit among all our people? Do we need a better organization of farmers and farmers' wives, picnics, singing schools, debating societies, more recreation, etc.?

10 What do we need for the improvement of our county? Better roads? A county fair? A county farm life school? A whole-time county school superintendent? A demonstration agent? A County School Commencement? Other plans.

Name strong committees to take up any plans for improvement your people may think wise. Ask all who can do so to attend "County Progress Day" meeting at your county seat, Saturday, December 5th.

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY.

"County Progress Day."

Meeting called to order by chairman of county committee. Elect chairman and secretary.

Summary of Rural Censuses from all school districts. (Have county superintendent or some one else present report and comment on it.)

What the figures show as to where our county leads and where it lags. Some lessons. (Speaker should examine material pages 46 to 60 of "Community Service Week Bulletin.")

A dozen questions about what our county most needs. Short talks (five or ten minutes each) on such of the following subjects as you most need:

- 1 A Six-months School Term. 2 A Whole-Time County Health Officer. 3 A Whole-Time County Super-

tendent of Schools.

- 4 A Farm Demonstration Agent. 5 A Better Road System. 6 A County Fair. 7 A County School Commencement. 8 Stronger Organization of Farmers and Town Interests, with Closer Co-operation.

9 Better Rural Conditions through: (1) Crop Diversification Instead of One-crop System; (2) Encouraging Home-Ownership, and (3) Getting More White Settlers.

10 A County Farm-Life School. 11 Closer Co-Operation of all the Church and Sunday-School forces for Moral and Spiritual Progress.

12 A Campaign for Tick Eradication and Developing Livestock and Dairy Interests.

Adoption of motions or resolutions favoring an advance with regard to any of the aforementioned lines.

Appointment of a committee on each subject.

Plan your work immediately. Several committees have already planned their work for Thursday and are getting forces to carry it into effect. One community has planned to grade a section of road near the schoolhouse. Another community will make a sand-clay road for about 1-8 mile. Other communities have planned to do special work on the school grounds.

WAR ORDERS BOOM BUSINESS IN UNITED STATES.

Eastern Mills Working at Top Speed to Fill Contracts.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—War orders placed by agents of Russia, England and France with textile and steel manufacturers in Philadelphia and vicinity have already resulted in increased activity in those industries it was learned today.

Local textile firms running about half time before the European conflict began are now working three-quarters full time, employing 75,000 men, women and boys.

Woolen goods, particularly blankets, sweaters, underwear and hosiery is demanded by the warring powers.

An order for 200,000 blue blankets for the French Government is being filled by John & James Dobson, Inc., one of the largest knitting concerns here. The Roxford Knitting Co., is rushing a contract for 100,000 garments for the French hospital corps.

Numerous hosiery mills have sufficient orders to keep them busy for months. Already shipment has been made of 25,000 tons of barb wire to European ports.

Due to interruption of trade with Germany, from which came large quantities of roller bearing, the Standard Rolling Co., is running night and

CHICHESTER PILLS

Advertisement for Chichester Pills, featuring a woman's face and text: 'DIAMOND BRAND', 'LADIES!', 'SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE'.

day. The rumor has gained credence here that Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Co., is acting as the agent of the French Government in placing orders for \$71,000,000 worth of supplies in this country, including motor trucks.

ECONOMY.

"Yes, darling," said Mr. Newlywed, "we can get along without a piano, but we must have a few tons of coal put in for the winter, and I don't really know how we can afford it."

"Why, I'll tell you what we can do," replied Mrs. Newlywed, who has been reared in luxury, "we will save money on the coal bill by spending our winter in Florida."—New York World.

Somebody suggests that the merchant should be helped also in these times, the form of assistance being the payment of accounts.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, executed on the 7th day of October, 1911, by F. S. Bryant and wife to Mary L. Sockwell, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, due and payable on the 7th day of October, 1912; default having been made in the payment of said bond and interest thereon, said mortgage being duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County, in book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No 54 at Page 320, the undersigned mortgagee will on MONDAY THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1914,

at the Court House Door of Alamance County, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit:

Lying and being in Morton's Township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, and described in two lots as follows:

TRACT NO. 1.—Beginning at a stone in the public road, Margaret Dickley's corner; running thence North 78 degrees West 126 1/2 yard s, to a stone, L. M. Gerring's corner; thence Southward with his line 182 1/2 yards to a pin in a gully on A. J. Tickle's line; thence North 45 degrees East, 57 1/2 yards to a stone in A. J. Tickle's line; thence Eastward with said Tickle's line 24 1/2 yards to a stone in said line, thence Northeastward 168 yards to the beginning corner, containing 3 1/2 acres more or less.

TRACT NO. 2.—Beginning at a stone on South side of public road corner with Mary Cable, running thence with said Cable line North 17 degrees West 16 rods to a stone; thence North 78 degrees West 10 rods to a stone; thence South 17 degrees East 16 rods to a stone, on the South side of said road, thence with said road South, 78 degrees East, 10 rods to a stone, the beginning corner, containing one acre more or less.

MARY L. SOCKWELL, Mortgagee. This is the 5th day of November, 1914.

So neutral is President Wilson in war that he will not take sides in the little controversy in Mexico.

The more election returns we get the more we like 'em.

Professional Cards

Dr. L. H. Allen Eye Specialist Office Over C. F. Neese's Store Burlington, N. C.

J. C. Spoon, D. V. S. W. A. Hornaday, D. V. M. Spoon & Hornaday Veterinarians Office and Hospital 415 Main St. Office Phone 871 Residence Phone 262

C. A. Anderson M. D. Office hours 1 to 2 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m. First National Bank Building Leave day calls at Bradleys Drug Store.

John H. Vernon, Attorney and Counsel at Law Burlington, N. C. Office room 7 and 8 Second floor First Nat'l Bank Building office phone 337-J Resident phone 337-L

DR. J. H. BROOKS Surgeon Dentist Foster Building BURLINGTON, N. C.

Dr. Walter E. Walker Sellars Building (Up Store) PHONES 80-J 80-G HOURS 8-10 a. m. 7-8 p. m.

N & W Norfolk & Western Ry

October 18, 1914. Leave Winston-Salem. 6:30 A. M. daily for Roanoke and intermediate stations. Connect with Memphis Special for Southwest, also main line trains North, East and West with Pullman Sleepers, Dining Cars. 2:30 P. M. daily for Martinsville, Roanoke, the North and East. Pullman Steel Electric Lighted Sleeper Winston-Salem to Harborsburg, Philadelphia, New York. Dining Cars North of Roanoke. 4:15 P. M. daily for Roanoke and local stations. Trains arrive Winston-Salem 11:30 A. M., 1:10 P. M., 9:35 P. M. Trains leave Durham for Roxboro, South Boston and Lynchburg, 6:45 A. M., daily, and 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. W. B. Beville, Pass. Traff. Mgr. W. C. Saunders, Gen. Pas. Agt.

Summer Coughs Are Dangerous. Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's er cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at your druggist.

The next time the Democrats go into a campaign they will probably consider it advisable to give thanks for somebody besides Woodrow Wilson. Almost anybody would do better.

Has Your Child Worms?

Most children do. A coated, furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Circles under Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c., at your Druggist.



Got the Florist

MRS. PRESCOTT had just heard of the illness of a dear friend. She was about to leave town that morning for an extended trip. There was no time to call. Turning to the telephone, she got the florist and ordered a choice selection of roses sent with her card to the address of the invalid.

Without the telephone she would have been unable to do this little act of kindness.

When you telephone—smile

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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Get a Bottle Today!

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We are headquarters for all kinds of feed. We make a speciality of Dairy and horse and mule feed. Our business is wholesale, but we will sell such goods as the merchants do not carry in stock to any one wanting them, this line comprises hay, cotton seed meal, cotton seed hulls & meal mixed which is called a balanced ration, beet pulp, the great milk producer, Alfalfa dairy feed, horse & mule feed, this is called sweet feed, its fine.

We also have corn, oats, shipstuff, bran, corn meal, flour, lard, sugar coffee, onions, potatoes, apples, oranges, candies, full line grocers drugs and sundries.

Remember we buy in car lots for cash, we are in position to give you better prices than any other dealer, we buy cheaper, we buy larger.

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