

GREENHOUSE IS NOW A SCENE OF BEAUTY

Out at Ford's Establishment All the Seasonable Flowers and Plants Are to Be Found.

This is not an advertisement. There is nothing prettier than a flower, unless, perhaps, it be two flowers. A flower in a room adds something that can be added by nothing else; a potted plant in your room this winter is not only adding to the general attractiveness of the apartment, but it is in a measure a move for more healthful surroundings.

A day or so ago the reporter was escorted through the greenhouse of Frank Ford, the local florist. Frank is well known to every person in High Point. If not in a business way, then socially. Frank makes a business of growing and selling flowers, singly, in bunches or in designs. He has every popular bloom on hand at present; the beautiful flowers that are the favorites of the great majority who love the dainty blossoms because of their sheer beauty. No greenhouse in the entire section affords a more attractive view than the flower shop of Mr. Ford.

In carnations and certain other flowers that do well at this particular season and which retain their beauty for many days, Mr. Ford has specialized and is a leader. Potted plants require the care of a woman, and Mrs. Ford may have much to do with the great array on display out on Willoughby Terrace. The Fords, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, are florists—florists because they know the business and love flowers. The care and attention paid the blossoms and plants prove as much. In their High Point possesses an institution; one that should be appreciated far greater, financially, than is the case. Spending money for flowers is not waste; it is really conservation, for after all flowers carry a message that no other gift can.

The people of the city are invited to visit the workshop of Mr. and Mrs. Ford—Frank Ford, the florist. There they may see the flowers and plants growing, may learn of the great care that has to be taken of them during the cold period of the year. They likewise may be impressed with the fact that the great care has something to do with the resultant beauty.

As has been stated before, this is no advertisement, because the Fords didn't know it was coming.

James Edwards, 208 Harriett street, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "My whole family is using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, heals raw and inflamed membranes, removes phlegm and eases sore chest. Mann Drug Co.

AMERICAN TROOPS NEAR ECKER'S HOME

U. S. Soldiers in France Are Only Six Miles From Birthplace of Ferd Ecker, of This City.

News dispatches concerning the American troops on the front line in France are of particular interest to one good citizen of High Point, Ferd Ecker, a native of Alsace-Lorraine. The "Sammy's" are in action less than six miles from the birthplace of Mr. Ecker, and he knows every foot of ground on which the American boys are now facing the Huns.

Mr. Ecker was in his native France when Germany secured the two provinces as a result of success in the last war between the two nations. He remained there until 1879 and it is his proud boast today that he never took the oath of allegiance to Germany—he got away too early.

Mr. Ecker, although a full blooded Frenchman and proud of his ancestry, speaks English with a German accent, something that he heartily regrets. Needless to say, Mr. Ecker disapproves of certain kinds of persons in this country today. He is of the opinion that when a native of another country comes to this nation and does not, in due course of time, swear allegiance, he is here for no good purpose. Germans in particular he dislikes, declaring that they come to the United States, make all they can and then return to the fatherland. That they are undesirable, very much so, is Mr. Ecker's belief.

Ferd Ecker became a full-fledged citizen of the United States just as soon as he had resided under the Stars and Stripes for a sufficient length of time. Some Germans and other foreigners start all the trouble over here, asserts Mr. Ecker, even though they are doing far better than they could possibly do in their native lands.

He referred to a German driver of a brewery wagon who was making \$3 a day. He continued to knock the United States, whereupon the wrath of Mr. Ecker arose. The German was reminded that he was making more in one day in the United States and was free to go and come where and whenever he chose, whereas if he were in the much praised fatherland, he would be unable to make \$3 in an entire month.

The native of any other land who is gaining his living in this country and engaged in the act of "biting the hand that feeds him" is classed below zero in all respects by Mr. Ecker, who, it might be mentioned, is following in the footsteps of his father, who was one of the valued workmen in one of the great glass works of his native Alsace-Lorraine.

GERMAN TROOPS MASSED ON THE RUMANIA FRONT

Paris, Saturday, Dec. 8.—Reports concerning the difficult situation of the Rumania army are accentuated in information received by the Temps, according to which German reinforcements are massing on that part of the eastern front held by the Rumanians, while behind the Rumanian army Maximalist agitators are endeavoring to induce Russian divisions to march on Jassy.

"German War Practices." Washington, Dec. 10.—"German war practices" is the title of a book issued by the committee on public information for free distribution. "Some of the blackest pages in all history, comprising a documentary record of deeds that make one despair of the future of the human race," is the way the committee described the work.

The purpose is to show that the system of frightfulness practiced by German soldiery is the definite policy of the German government itself, and individuals acts of cruelty and destruction are cited to illustrate the operation of the system.

Splendid results in kidney and bladder troubles are achieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Effie E. Kleppe, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was at Fargo sanitarium three weeks for rheumatism and kidney trouble; got no relief. I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief. A bottle completed the cure." Mann Drug Co.

ATTORNEYS TO HELP ANSWER QUESTIONS

Local Advisory Board, Composed of Lawyers, Will Give Services to All Draft Registrants.

Commencing next Saturday, December 15, questionnaires will be mailed to five per cent of the total registration for military service in High Point township each day by the local exemption board. The 80 persons receiving the questionnaires will have until the following Saturday to return them fully answered to the exemption board, after which the work of classifying the remaining eligibles will be undertaken.

Mayor W. P. Ragan, who is an attorney, is a member of the advisory board from High Point township and Mr. Ragan will have the honor of naming other attorneys who will assist him in giving any and all information concerning the manner of answering the questionnaires to the registrants. This information will be given gratis; no charge being made. Every registrant will be advised as to his rights and will be instructed as to the proper manner in which to answer the questions.

The task of the attorneys will be no small one as a questionnaire will go to every registered man in the township who is not already in a training camp. The negroes who have been instructed to get in readiness for the mobilization call will receive them and are duty bound to answer and return the questionnaire within seven working days.

In round numbers, 80 registrants will receive the questionnaires each day commencing with next Saturday. Certain affidavits contained therein will require the services of an attorney for many of the registrants, perhaps a majority, and one need have no fear when making the assistance of a licensed lawyer; their services have been volunteered and accepted by the government authorities. Mayor Ragan will name his assistants in a day or so.

The members of the local exemption board state that the help of the attorneys will greatly simplify matters, inasmuch as there is some little misunderstanding among the eligibles as to the manner in which the questionnaire is to be used. It will be mailed and after the registered man receives it, he should read it carefully. After so doing, he should, if not sure of himself, take it to one of the attorneys and there prepare the questionnaire for the local exemption board.

About 21 days will be required to mail out all of the questionnaires and the work of classifying the registrants will be done from time to time. A list will be given the press each day and one will be kept in the office of the board for public inspection. As to appeals and other steps to which the registrants have a right, the advisory board, composed of W. P. Ragan and others, will gladly give any and all information in its possession.

GIFTS FOR MEN AT THE CANNON-FETZER COMPANY

Cannon Fetzer company are showing the largest assortment of Christmas gifts for men found in the city. This well regulated men's store is familiar with the articles "he" would appreciate most and the assortment that confronts you when you visit this store is something great. Willard, Bascom, Albert and old man Ed will take pleasure in assisting you make your selection.

Special attention is called to the wonderful display of neckwear, shirts, hats, sweaters, hosiery, jewelry, hand bags, collar bags gloves and more than one hundred other useful articles, including clothing for men and boys.

Give wearing apparel this Christmas, and select it at Cannon-Fetzer company, where you have a wide range of styles to select from.

Harry Ah Chung, a Chinaman, and Gene Gianni, an Italian, put a rattling six-round bout at a recent boxing show in Salem, Mass.

WELL KNOWN MAN OF KERNERSVILLE PRAISES "DRECO"

Gas on Stomach, Pains, Burning, Choking Sensation, Headaches and Kidney Trouble Relieved by the New Root and Herb Medicine.

People suffering from gastritis, headaches, constipation, pains in the back and limbs, catarrh, rheumatism, nervousness, poor appetite, unsound sleep and other troubles caused by a deranged stomach, sluggish liver or weak kidneys have found great relief by taking Dreco, the great system tonic made from the juices and extracts of many different roots, herbs, barks and berries. That this is true is proved by the signed statement from responsible persons right here in our own county and city. For instance, the statement made by Mr. W. D. Branson, a well known and highly respected Guilford county man, who resides near Kernersville. In telling his experience he said: "I read so much about the new medicine Dreco I decided to try it, but I had tried so many medicines that I had lost faith in them all. But this Dreco is different from the others and the first few doses helped me and soothed my stomach. I have taken one bottle and want to buy three more now, for I have great faith in it. It's the only medicine that has eased my stomach and stopped the gas. I eat anything I want now and never have that full up feeling nor the burning."

"My kidneys are also much better and I don't have to get up during the night as I formerly did. Dreco is fine and I am glad for you to publish my case for it may help some one else get well, who reads it."

What could be more convincing than the statements of well known people right here in the Tar Heel state? The owners of Dreco don't ask you to believe what they claim for it but what persons who have taken the medicine say. Doesn't that show honesty of purpose?

Dreco is sold by most good druggists and is particularly recommended in High Point by Ring Drug Co.

Ecuador Severs Relation. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 8.—Ecuador has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, according to an official announcement today.



Edna Goodrich, Mutual Star.

Blanket Sale

\$2.00 Blankets \$1.19
2.50 Blankets 1.79
\$3.00 Blankets 1.98

Comfort Sale

\$3.50 Comforts \$2.49
3.00 Comforts 1.79

These cold winter days demand good warm blankets—the kind we offer at the above special prices. Come see them.

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Again we say COATS. This is a season for Coats. Never have we disposed of so many high class Coats as we have this year. There is only one reason for it, too. We deliver the best merchandise that it is possible to get. Each and every customer is satisfied to the last degree. Our line of these garments is now complete in colors and sizes. Why not get your Coat now and get the wear throughout the whole winter? Come in and see them.

Price \$15.00 Up

LADIES' SUITS

Suits that will please the most critical woman in High Point. We have demonstrated our ability to please our customers by the number of Suits we have sold so far this season. Each one is loud in their praise as to the merits of each individual garment. If others buy their clothes here and save money, why don't you? This is beyond all doubt! THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY AS WELL AS FOOD AND OTHER THINGS. Come in and get your Suit here and you will be in truth practicing TRUE CONSERVATION.

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Latest Styles,
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Colors
Prices From

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THE SMARTEST AND BRIGHTEST
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"OH BOY"
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THEATRE (NEW YORK)
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Fighting isn't the only duty of a soldier, and exposure to bullets is not so serious an exposure to all kinds of weather and dampness. Rheumatic aches, sore and stiff muscles, strains and sprains, chilblains and neuralgia, all are enemies of the soldier, and the relief for all these pains and aches is Sloan's Liniment. Clean and convenient to carry or use; does not stain, and penetrates without rubbing. Generous sized bottles, at all druggists. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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North Carolina Public Service Company

Bulletin No. 1

War Board
American Electrical Railway Associations

Object

To co-ordinate the facilities of the electric railways of the country and to place them at the command of the government and of industry.

To represent the electric railways in the important activities of the governmental departments and the various boards and committees appointed to conduct the nation's affairs during the war.

This War Board has been organized and sanctioned by the various electric railways and public utility corporations of the United States. It is working in harmony and conjunction with the U. S. Fuel Administration Board, U. S. Railway Administration Board, and all other government boards and committees organized or bring about the winning of the war and the making of the world safe for democracy.

In order to keep the public and the patrons served by the North Carolina Public Service Company informed upon this most important subject, the management has determined to publish these bulletins in advertisements from time to time, as same are issued by this War Board.

In former Bulletins issued before the war the management of this company placed itself on record as favoring:

THRIFT IN THE USE OF ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES.
ECONOMY IN THE USE OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Under the present war conditions we desire again to emphasize these most important factors in conservation, and to call upon our patrons and the public to respond with loyalty to the demands of our government, our state and our community.

North Carolina Public Service Company
CHARLES B. HOLE, President