

# JOHNSON BROTHERS

THOUGH the store is assuming an air of Xmas, with its bustle and excitement, there is yet an undisputed center of interest in

## READY TO WEAR

Good Offerings in COATS

It has been a tremendous season for Coats and in anticipation of this we bought the largest stock in our history. To look through the showing now you would hardly believe it had been touched. There are smart beautiful Silver-tones, handsome Broadcloths, magnificent Plush and Fur Coats, rich Wool Mixtures and tasteful PomPoms. Every one very modestly priced.



Handsome Winter SUITS

The Coat Suit, indispensable to woman's dress, is here in smart and strictly tailored models. Some very rich and handsome fabrics have been employed in the development of our Suits for the present season. The best new shades and fabrics are represented. The prices are extremely reasonable, the quality and workmanship unimpeachable.

### Beautiful New Dresses

There are hundreds of decidedly attractive Dresses in Serge and Jersey and other much-desired materials. These charming Dresses are suitable for most every occasion, one of the reasons for their popularity. You will find here this week a very complete exhibit of Dresses. It will prove a delight to you to pass from case to case and examine and admire the beautiful materials, the charming styles, the magnificent creations.

### Hostery

For gifts. Our stock of genuine Silk Hostery is now complete. A range of shades to meet every wish.

### Dainty Neckwear

Suitable for your own wear or for gifts. Many exquisite pieces for the neck and in sets.

PRETTY NEW KIMONOS—Materials of cotton, silk, crepe and other materials. Many in beautiful Oriental patterns and designs. A gift that is sure to please.

# Johnson Brothers, Dunn, N. C.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. I. C. Parker, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding any claim against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned DULY PROVEN according to law on or before the 4th day of November 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the deceased will please make settlement at once.

J. D. WEEKS, Administrator.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Miles Lucas, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding any claim against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned DULY PROVEN according to law on or before the 12th day of November 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the deceased will please make settlement at once.

T. L. WEST, Administrator of Miles Lucas, Deceased. R. L. Godwin & C. L. Guy, Attorneys.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of William E. Baggett, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to make payment of accounts due to the estate to the undersigned at once. Persons holding claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 21st day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of said claims.

This the 21st day of November, 1918. IDA J. BAGGETT, Admrr. of William E. Baggett, deceased. Clifford & Townsend, Attorneys.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under an dby virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by A. R. Norris to A. C. Barnes on the 25th day of February, 1918, and registered in Harnett County in Book 115, page 205, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said mortgage deed the undersigned will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Lillington, Harnett County at 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, Dec. 28, the following described lot or parcel of

land. Being all of a lot of land located in the Town of Dunn, N. C., beginning at a stake at the intersection of the Eastern margin of S. Magnolia Ave. with the Northern margin of E. Divine St. and runs about N. with the East margin of South Magnolia Ave. 75 feet to a stake; thence parallel with East Divine Street and about East 140 feet to the alley; thence with the edge of the alley E. 75 feet to the Northern margin of East Divine Street; thence with the Northern margin of said Divine St. 140 feet to the beginning corner being and forming a lot of land 75 feet by 140 feet and being the Southern half of lot No. 4 in Block "BG" in the plan and map of the Town of Dunn.

A. C. BARNES, Mortgages

This the 27th day of November, 1918.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. H. Sorrell, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding any claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly proven according to law on or before the 13th day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate of the deceased will please make immediate settlement.

E. F. SORRELL, Admrr. of J. H. Sorrell, Decd. C. L. Guy, Attorney.

### PREPARE TO SPRAY NOW.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec 10.—Orchard owners, both of the commercial and home varieties, should look over their spraying outfits and supply of chemicals, in order to be prepared for handling their spraying work this winter. It has been proven, beyond all shadow of a doubt, that good fruit cannot be made unless it receives the proper protection from insects and diseases by the proper use of recommended sprays. This matter has been thoroughly worked out by the Division of Entomology of the North Carolina Experiment Station, and Mr. Franklin Sherman, Chief of this Division, has prepared Extension Circular No. 86 which covers the whole question of orchard spraying thoroughly. This circular may be had on request as long as the supply lasts. Mr. Sherman predicts that there will be considerable activity in the spraying business during the latter part of the winter, and that some

orchardists will find it hard to secure materials or supplies unless their orders are put in at an early date. The spraying work on the different test farms is being started by the Division right away, and will soon be completed.

### FOOD

Let Germany ask of the cold, gray sea The wheat that might have been green again In generous fields for the good of man. Let her ask for fruit of the murdered trees— Has she already forgotten these? In the midst of her crying who has heard Any regret for deed or word? Is there repentance in Germany?

Let Germany ask of the mothers who Have heard their children crying for bread While insolent brutes were warmed and fed. There is wheat enough in the cold, gray sea To feed a city in Germany. Let her send her submarines today To find the feed that she threw away. This is a thing she can do

Let Germany say to the world one word Of her broken faith and her bitter shame. Let Germany call herself by name, And after her victims' wounds are bound, After her lust and slave is found, When her looting and lying all are done And the truth at last has its place in the sun, Then let her cry for bread be heard! —Louis Driscoll, in N. Y. Times.

FOCH WILL VISIT U. S. WHEN HIS DUTIES WILL PERMIT HIM TO DO SO.

New York, Dec. 9.—That Marshal Foch may visit the United States when his duties permit was indicated by a cablegram received here today by Mayor Hylan from the Marshal in response to a recent message in which the mayor invited him to visit New York and offered him "the freedom of the city."

GARFIELD TO JOIN THE PEACE DELEGATION. Washington, Dec. 9.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has been asked by President Wilson to hold himself in readiness to join the peace delegation

## WHERE WOUNDED MEN YIELD TO DAY DREAMS

Restored to Health and Vigor in Red Cross Convalescent Homes.

The surgeon has extracted the partially distributed bits of shrapnel from your wounds. The wounds have healed. The wheels go round again, and the clock ticks.

But it doesn't keep correct time. This business of calling "Time" as the Boche means so many broken clocks nowadays that the minutes seem can't keep them on their tables after they're mended. So the question where they shall sit around while they're being regulated looms large.

The Red Cross answers that question with its convalescent homes. It has six of these in operation. A suitable place is found—sometimes donated—and management and equipment are provided by the Red Cross, while the Army has furnished discipline and a never-failing supply of convalescents.

These homes mean that men who are severely hospital subjects, yet who can by no means go back to their old life, have a place that does what "home" does for the French or English soldier, what "home" does for any one, in that, when the doctor gets through.

You know, he says: "You're all right now. It's only a matter of nursing and food."

But you know he's only looking at the wound he's mended, and that the soul within you is growing as it never did when the body was down and out. It wants something, and it doesn't know what it is. But if it doesn't get it pretty quick the world is going to get gummy again. You know your mother could find out what that depends on to right away and hand it to you on a platter. But General Foching won't let you go to her.

And the War Department won't let her come to you.

Then you're taken to a Red Cross convalescent home—and there is the very thing you wanted! But you couldn't describe it even then to save your life.

It is a bit of cottaging, and pretty surroundings, and women's faces, and light laughter and time to play and all that sort of thing. It is forgetting the crash of war and remembering that there are pleasant, soft voices. It's even such things as gaily-dowered such pillows to jam into a corner and make a nice little place while you read a nice book and talk. It's slipping on a pair of slippers, or day-dreams in place of the nightmare of killing.

### NO SEALS SOLD THIS YEAR.

The customary sale of Red Cross Christmas seals will not be held this year. It is believed that to hold the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association to unite in the Red Cross Christmas Seal Call to reduce the number of appeals to the public for contributions. There will be no lessening of activity by the National Tuberculosis Association through this arrangement, as the Red Cross War Council has appropriated \$2,000,000 for anti-tuberculous work in 1919 in lieu of the money that ordinarily would be raised by a Christmas Seal Campaign. However, every person joining the Red Cross during the Red Cross Christmas Seal Call will be awarded ten seals to be used as souvenirs.

### THE RED CROSS GORDON.

An American Red Cross worker who was among those volunteering to help at the hospitals and at the station where the wounded trains arrived, overheard some of the wounded talking about the American Red Cross.

"Go! We'd starved if it hadn't been for the Red Cross!" said one boy, and then, laughing at his own exaggeration, he went on to explain the circumstances under which the Red Cross representative with his division had done some "dandy" service. The German, of course, tried to blame, but she retreated so rapidly that he was practically impossible for the supplies to keep up with the pursuing Americans.

"We cleaned up seven kilometers in less than two hours," another Red Cross representative explained, "and they were still going when I was knocked out. For three days I had had nothing to eat but hard tack, and for some days before the food had been nonexistent—no salt, no milk. So you can imagine what it meant to us boys to have the Red Cross Gordon come up with a supply of chocolate, canned peaches and other good things. It was a life-saver."

### 1918 RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEAL



In Paris to advise concerning problems of fuel production and distribution. Similar reductions have been received by Henry F. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, and Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board. It is understood that the call for all three officials may come shortly after the President lands in France.

Danger of Over-Confidence. No human attributes are so dangerous to us in business as to sit on our overconfidence. Inevitably, we men's apt to provoke disaster. My patience is small with those who claim

# To Our Customers:

On account of conditions caused by the war, manufacturers and jobbers have made their terms on a thirty (30) day basis. We will be unable to continue doing business as we have in the past, so after December first all goods bought on open account will become due on the first of each month, and we will expect settlement not later than the fifth.

We shall continue to sell some agricultural implements and take note settlement when delivered. Musical goods will be sold on usual terms. This is no reflection on our customers whatsoever, but one of the conditions imposed on us by the war.

Thanking you for the many years of favorable patronage, we remain,

Yours to serve,

# The Barnes & Holliday Co.

that success merely depends on a man's confidence in himself. Self-confidence alone never won any of the battles of life.—Exchange.

### PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THEIR CHILDREN FROM DISEASES.

Many people do not understand that they, themselves, are responsible for the control of whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, infantile paralysis, small pox, and other diseases among their children. They expect the quarantine authorities to step the spread of contagion, when, without the hearty co-operation of the parents, the authorities are as helpless as the children who would sacrifice their lives to protect a child from a murderer at the same time, make no attempt to protect it from diseases which kill a thousand times more children. Parents should consider the results of diseases more seriously and make greater attempts to protect their children.

Children should be taught not to use a towel, a drinking cup, knife, fork, or any eating utensil used by another until it has been boiled; not to eat from the same piece of bread with another; to wash their hands before meals; and to sneeze and cough with a handkerchief over the mouth and nose. Diseases germs live in the mouths of well people as well as in the mouths of the sick, and these simple precautions may prevent their spread from one person to another.

Every parent should do his duty in trying to protect children from diseases by keeping all sick children at home, away from well children, and notifying the quarantine officer of every case. The quarantine officer will advise as to the measures nec-

essary to prevent the spread of the disease. The reports of all cases are required by law.

During the month of November one case of scarlet fever, Helena Pittman, Dunn, R. F. D. No. 5, was reported and duly quarantined. Two cases of diphtheria occurred in the home of W. H. Matthews, Cardenas, R. F. D. If other cases of reportable diseases (see list of more important diseases above) which they were not reported to this office and someone is subject to indictment.

J. W. HALFORD, County Quarantine Officer.

### COTTON FARMERS HOLDING FOR BETTER PRICES.

Quotations have declined about

conditions has completely upset them. Exports during the latter part of the month have been large and are expected to gradually increase as most restrictions cease Dec. 2nd, and it is a well established fact that Europe is almost bare of cotton and cotton goods. The Government having recently announced that at least two million more bales would be exported this season than last. This fact together with the announcement that the United States Government would not cancel contracts with cotton mills except with the consent of the mills or the failure of the mill to live up to its contract indicates very much higher prices if producers continue to withhold the necessarily scanty supply of cotton from the market.

\$10.00 per bale during the month but As a matter of fact, the statistical very little actual cotton has changed condition has never been as bullish hands as producers have refused and while considerable time may be sold on the temporarily depressed market. The decline appears to be required for it's full effect to be felt, an eventual big advance appears unquestionable. Farmers are advised to refuse to sell at present prices, but good care should be taken of the held cotton and it should not be allowed to damage. The Division of Markets will be glad to assist in locating suitable storage places and adding in securing loans on cotton when desired. —It is used by the Division of Markets.

# Now Going On

The Greatest Christmas Sale in the History of Dunn. Come.

# THE GOLDSTEIN COMPANY