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THE BIG STORE

AT COST

ALL MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' OVERCOATS AT COST.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 14 1/2c
Cotton Seed 75c

Mrs. Anna Hudson, of Columbia, spent the week-end in the city the guest of Miss Anne Lee.

The Hampton Terrace, a half-million dollar winter hotel situated on Carolina Heights, in North Augusta, just across the Savannah river from Augusta, Ga., was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

STRAYED OR STOLEN Light cream colored cow, with horns, small eye. Left Sunday night. Return to Georgia Coleman, 136 McClure Street and receive reward.

C. G. Trakas, proprietor of a candy and fruit store in Greenwood, and a relative of the Chester Trakas' was severely cut Saturday afternoon by Peter Gollard, colored.

Mrs. W. W. Brice and children of Chester spent Wednesday in York, the guests of Mrs. W. M. Kennedy - York News.

Mr. Edward Waring who spent the Xmas holidays with his parents in Savannah, Ga., left last night for New York after stopping over with Mr. Geo. M. Walker for a few days.

To the surprise of his many friends Pastor James H. Machen read his resignation at the close of service Sunday morning, December 24. As yet the church has not seen fit to accept his resignation and an effort will be made to have Mr. Machen reconsider his resignation at least for the time being. Mr. Machen has been pastor of the York Baptist church for something over four years and has done a splendid work for the church and the community.

He is to be congratulated on the work that has been accomplished. His people are very devoted to him and it will be with regret that they will have to leave for other work - York News.

A small cottage, belonging to Rachel Gaston, colored, on Cemetery street, was destroyed by fire Saturday night about nine o'clock.

Mr. J. O. Barber, of Richburg, spent yesterday in Chester.

Mr. J. L. Mize, of Richburg, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

BUY THE BEST SHINGLE
the market affords if you want the worth of your money. Cheap grades mean early repairs, and frequent repairs cost heavily in the long run.
COME AND SEE US
when you are ready to buy shingles. We have them bought right and will sell them right.
SATISFACTION IN PRICE AND QUALITY GUARANTEED TO ALL BUYERS.
Chester Machine & Lumber Co.
THE YARD OF QUALITY

COL. WATSON MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING
Columbia, Dec. 30.—"I am greatly gratified at the showing this department has made this year," said Col. R. J. Watson, of the department of agriculture, commerce and industries, today. "Heretofore, the legislature has made direct appropriations for the department, and we have each year for several years passed and kept the department self-sustaining. This year the general assembly made only two appropriations aggregating \$4,000, which had to be by law, and authorized the operation of the department with its added new lines of work from its own income; the balance above a sufficient amount to provide continuity of operation to be paid into the general account of the State. Under this authorization we brought the work of the department to the end of the year with a cash balance on hand of \$15,680.00 practically \$12,000, after refraining the direct appropriations in 1917 and carrying forward into the next year to safeguard of operating expenses, as contemplated by the act. The sum of \$5,800 is the credit of the department, paid over to the state treasurer to be credited into the general account of the state to the sum of \$10,000 cash. Under the arrangement this year it has been possible to do much greater amount of work at a much less overhead expense, and we have more than realized my expectations as expressed to the committee of the general assembly."

THE OLD OUT, THE NEW IN—NOW 1917

Departure of One and Arrival of the Other Featured by Variety of Sensations Experienced.

Some men vouch with unqualified faith that they are going to do more this year than they did in any of the past, because it so naturally kept them in a most "portentous" state of mind. Those who would not do so for the foregoing, however, had a big "feel-good" smile by their sleeve, because they were in reality, even very sorry.

It is claimed, that some of the fairer sex were very serious about the matter, in fact, some of them went so far as to shed a few tears all just because "it" was gone.

But it is gone, and even if it did get some of our prominent citizens in a "back-slimbing" mood, it is said that everybody seemed to take its going with more or less "glad-to-get-it-over-of-it" than is ordinarily known when the old year passes out and the new one comes in. The reason, however, for all of the foregoing, is that "it" is, or was, as you may choose, the year that is now being "closed" under the "parasitic" or just simply "leap year."

PNEUMONIA SERUM FROM HEALTH BOARD

New York, Dec. 30.—Health Commissioner Haven Emerson announced last night that the department would supply for the treatment of labor pneumonia the serum treatment which has been perfected by the Rockefeller Institute. The search, he said, might prove to be the means of lessening materially the death rate from pneumonia in New York City, which amounts to 10,000 lives a year.

The Health Department now distributes antitoxin for the treatment of tetanus, diphtheria, and meningitis. The pneumonia serum will be made at the Rockefeller department's farm at Otisville, N. Y., where the other serums distributed in New York City by the department are made, as well as tetanus serum for the use of the army hospitals of the army hospitals of Europe.

There are two general types of pneumonia—bronchial and lobar. Bronchial pneumonia attacks children and aged persons; lobar is the acute kind and is rapid in its action. The serum the Health Department will make and distribute is for the treatment of type of pneumonia, which constitutes about 60 per cent. of all cases.

"The department," Dr. Emerson explains, "wishes to make it very clear that it is not going into the business of treating pneumonia. It is not going to be a wholesale physician. What we will do is to diagnose any pneumonia case upon submission, and when it is found to be of a certain type we will supply the serum for the treatment, and assist, if needed, in its administration. It must be borne in mind that the serum is for the treatment of one specific kind of pneumonia and is worse than wasted in other kinds. Furthermore, it must be used early in the case to produce results."

The serum has been perfected under the direction of Dr. Rufus Cole of the Rockefeller Institute, whose experiments in treating pneumonia have been going on for six years. For two years the institute has been treating cases with its serum, and the Health Department has been watching the results closely.

The first announcement of the Rockefeller serum was made two years ago. The institute at that time emphasized the point Dr. Emerson made last night—that it was not intended to be a wholesale physician. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Watson.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION ENJOYS PROSPEROUS YEAR

The Chester County Farmers Mutual Insurance Association held their annual meeting at the Court House yesterday and a large number of stockholders were present. The election of officers resulted in electing all the old officers, which were as follows: S. T. McKee, President; R. O. Atkinson, Vice President; Walter Simpson, Agent and Treasurer.

The following gentlemen constitute the board of directors: R. O. Atkinson, Baton Rouge; W. B. Boyd, Blackstock; A. F. Preasley, Chester; W. C. McFadden, Landford; J. M. Bulwark, Rossville; J. R. Lewis, Louisville; A. M. McKee, Hazelwood; N. H. Stone, Habelville.

As usual the association showed an excellent business for the past year and now has over \$1,192,517.00 insurance in effect. The assessment for the past year was 40 cents. For the year 1917 it will be 35 cents. Premiums collected during the past year amounted to \$4,801.57. The clerk paid out during the year \$4,901.08 as follows: Losses by fire \$3,555.45; Losses by wind \$198.70; Office supplies, \$24.45; S. B. Lathan, auditing books, \$5.00; Adjusting losses, \$27.00; Returned premiums, \$6.85; Abstracts and printing, \$50.25; M. Master, \$14.00; Taxes, \$35.50; D. C. Heyward, \$40.61; Borrowed money, \$507.27; Clerk and Treas. salary, \$500.00.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to look after the representation of the association in the Chester county machine being gotten up by The South-Western News: J. R. Red, S. B. Lathan, R. O. Atkinson, J. W. Bigham and Walter Simpson.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By virtue of a order of the Probate Court of Chester County, S. C. we will sell at public auction at the residence of Theodore M. Darby about eight miles north of the city of Chester, on Tuesday, January 16, at eleven o'clock A. M., all of the personal property belonging to the estate of John O. Darby, dec'd., consisting of six horses, one buggy, gasoline engine, cotton gin and press, corn mill, manure spreader, plow, etc.

Terms of sale: Cash.
Z. GRHAM DARBY and THEODORE M. DARBY Administrators of the Estate of John O. Darby, dec'd. January 2, 1917. T. 29

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA, CHILLS & FEVER. Fire or fire does not break its strength. Taken thus as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Wright and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Croup, Colic, Wind, all Flatulencies, Diarrhoea, all Teething Troubles and all Infant ailments that irritate with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant, it is substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and always gives strength. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Indigestion, all Febrile Conditions, Colic, and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, gives healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

KLUTZ Department Store

We carry all sizes and colors
Royal Society Thread Come
See the new packages. They
are really beautiful.
We are exclusive agents in
later for Men's and Boys'
Leather Trousers. The guar-
anteed pants.
big boxes 5 cents Matches
10c
ruckle Coffee 20c
10c Delightful Cup Coffee
7 1/2c
50 cts. guaranteed Window
Shades, all colors 39c
See those \$4 to \$5 Jap Art
Squares, 9x12 feet, only
\$2.98
We have a great variety of new
styles in Men's "Emery"
Shirts
\$1.50 two-way wide Congo-
leum at \$1.15
15c yard-wide Percale at 10c

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AT CLOUD'S
We find that we have on hand after the holiday rush quite a few lots of goods that we are anxious to close out before inventory. Below note some of the goods and the very low prices:

SHOES.
This has been a great shoe season, especially so for us, as we have the best of the better kind. We find that we still have on hand a big stock of shoes built for good wear at the old prices.
Shoes for children at from 50c to \$2.50
Shoes for women from \$1.50 up
Shoes for boys from \$1.50 to \$3.00
Men's good solid leather work shoes are hard to get and are advancing in price every day. As long as our stock lasts we will sell them at reduced prices and the men who want a good pair of shoes for wear will do well to see our line.

COATS.
We have had the greatest season in our history for coats. We have a few left that must be sold at once. These come in sport coats, in plaid, and mixtures with just a few long coats of the better kind. We will sell these coats this week cheap.
We have 25 good heavy pony skin, Tody Bear and black Thibet cloth coats that sold for \$5.00, \$6.50, and \$7.50. These are the coats to give you good warm wear in such weather as we are soon to have in January and February Special \$3.98 and \$4.98.

SWEATERS
Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 heavy cotton sweaters in gray and brown mixtures now 98c
Women's all-wool sweaters in red, navy, Copen and green. Sold for \$3.00, now \$2.48
Very special prices on sweaters of all kinds. .. .

BOYS' CLOTHING.
Boys' good all wool suits in ages 8 to 18 years that sold for \$5.00 now \$3.98. See our line of little boys' Russian suits in ages 2 to 8 years at \$2.48
A few nice heavy quality robes left to close out cheap.
These are not old shop-worn dresses, but consist of the new and up-to-the-minute styles that came in just before Christmas. Materials are satins, crepe meteor, crepe de chine, poplins and serges, prices from \$4.98 up.

DRESSES.
We still have a few nice silk and serge dresses that must be sold. These are not old shop-worn dresses, but consist of the new and up-to-the-minute styles that came in just before Christmas. Materials are satins, crepe meteor, crepe de chine, poplins and serges, prices from \$4.98 up.

See us for a general line of dry goods of all kinds.
We can save you money.
E. E. CLOUD

A rich, hot cup of **INSTANT POSTUM** with sugar and cream is a most delicious beverage.

Try it!—particularly if you are one of those with whom coffee disagrees.

A dozen years ago **POSTUM** drinkers were comparatively few. Today, this table drink is served on railway trains, on ocean steamers, at leading hotels and restaurants, and millions use **POSTUM** instead of coffee at home.

POSTUM has become popular because it is popular to be healthy.

"There's a Reason"

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1917.

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of all real and personal property for the year 1917 will be open on Monday, Jan. 14, 1917, and will be closed on Feb. 20, 1917, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1, Art. 283, of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and return all new property that has changed hands, real and personal property. For the greater convenience of persons residing in different portions of the county, I will be at the following points on the dates assigned, after which I will be the duty of all persons to make returns: office continually prepared to take returns:

- J. S. Stone's—Monday, Jan. 15th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- A. Ross Durham's Store—Monday, Jan. 8th, 2 to 3 P. M.
- Blackstock—Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 9 to 11 A. M.
- Cornwell—Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1 to 3 P. M.
- W. A. Gladden's Store—Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 9 to 11 A. M.
- E. A. Hagedale's—Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1 to 3 P. M.
- Mrs. W. P. McCullough's—Thursday, Jan. 11th, 9 to 11 A. M.
- Great Falls—Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1 to 3 P. M., at Keister's Store and 2 to 5 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
- Baconville, Friday, Jan. 12th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Richburg—Friday, Jan. 12th, 2 to 5 P. M.
- R. H. Ferguson's Store—Saturday, Jan. 13th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Landsford—Saturday, Jan. 13th, 2 to 5 P. M.
- Fort Lawn—Monday, Jan. 15th, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
- Walker's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 2 to 4 P. M.
- Edgemoor—Wednesday, Jan. 17, 9 to 11 A. M.
- Lando—Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1 to 3 P. M.
- J. G. Hollis' Store—Thursday, Jan. 18th, 9 to 11 P. M.
- Redman—Thursday, Jan. 18th, 1 to 3 P. M.
- Lovelyville—Monday, Jan. 22nd, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- F. Foster-Carter's Store—Monday, Jan. 22nd, 2 to 4 P. M.
- Willsburg—Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- White's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 2 to 5 P. M.
- Leeds—Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

persons as possible will meet me at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush. While I am taking returns at the various places my assistant will be in the office and will take your returns.

M. C. FUDGE,
County Auditor.

PAINFUL COUGHS RELIEVED.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON FARM LANDS.

Wanted you to know that we at Mortgage Company making loans in South Carolina on improved farm lands in amounts of \$500 and over on 5 year terms.

On loans of less than \$1,000 the interest rate is 7 per cent; and amounts of \$1,000 and over 6 per cent.

We ask no money in advance for anything, and charge no inspection's fee. If you want to get a loan handled quickly, write or see us.

M. C. FUDGE,
Loan Correspondent.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Due notice is hereby given that at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday January 10th, 1917, I, as Executor of the Estate of John R. Alexander, deceased, will file on behalf of the Estate in the office of the Honorable A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Chester, State of South Carolina, a final return as guardian of John Woods, minor, and will thereupon apply for a final discharge for said Estate as such guardian.

H. B. CALDWELL, Executor.
John R. Alexander, Decedent.

OUR RESOLUTIONS.

We are all making our resolutions for the coming year today—worthy ones, too, with enough wise thoughts and wise intentions in them to make the world as good as new, provided we stick to them out. We did the same thing last year, and the year before, and probably every twelve months for the greater part of our lives, but in some way we do not seem to have made very much progress in putting them into effect. What about our present resolutions? Will they fall by the wayside and be trampled upon and choked by the dust of life? The outcome depends upon ourselves, upon our strength of purpose and our sincerity of intention. God is ready to do His part in aiding us to fulfill our resolutions, but the trouble is that we are not ready at all times to do our part. Perhaps, in the first enthusiasm we make an honest effort to practice the wise resolves we have made, but human nature is very weak and just at the moment when we need to be the most persevering and the most determined we relax our efforts and by degrees we drift back into our old ways. We find it rather inconvenient at times to do all that we planned to do; the variety of interests which make daily demands upon our time and energy leave us, but limited opportunities for putting into active operation some of the many good resolutions which were so easily and thoughtlessly assumed. We had neglected to take into account, in other words, the fact that the carrying out of many of our good intentions necessitated a spirit of sacrifice on our part; consequently when the unexpected happened and we were forced to make our choice we chose the line of least resistance, and "Golly" said the New Year resolution.

HOW TO CHECK THAT COLD.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Hill's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneeze and sniffles. The pine balsam looses the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections will be relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.

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PERFECTED REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.

Real Estate and Investment Company. Pri. tel. forbn.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR STIFF JOINTS.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torturous. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your stiff muscles. The congested blood is stimulated, the inflamed condition will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is the only remedy that quickly relieves it. It does not stain the skin or clothing. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

LOST—Herald Book, blank with ten last.

Answers name of reader in Woodward church directory. Return to or inform. Romilwald, New or W. E. Conley, Lovelyville, Ky.

Do You Look Good?

If not it is your own fault. We have the latest steam cleaning and pressing machine to be had, and it makes an old last year's suit look like a brand new one. Cost? Why, that's a small item. We keep your old suit looking new much cheaper than you can buy a new one.

Atkinson's Pressing Club

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"Ten Degrees Down!"

Heat the shrinkage of the mercury doesn't concern your comfort if you've been furnished with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. It stands for preparedness against sudden weather changes. Gives comfort insurance when the furnace has an off day. Drives away those little fall chills that a coal fire's too expensive to cope with.

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