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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Quarterly Report, Chester County, S. C., Ending December, 31st 1915.

255 James McLarron survey pla old jail	2 59
56 M. C. Fudge balance on acct for Sept	20 83
57 W. D. Knox salary and postage for Sept	67 29
58 C. C. Weir O. S. pauper for Sept	2 09
59 Chester Ice and Fuel Co. Ice for Court House	4 00
60 Miss Lizzie McNeich O. S. pauper for Sept	2 09
61 S. E. Wylie Salary and postage for Sept	15 91
62 G. D. Anderson salary for Sept	32 36
63 C. O. McKewen Sal. for Sept	11 45
64 C. B. Ponneil Supplies Court House and Jail	2 09
65 S. W. Drum O. S. P. for Sept	2 09
66 Corwell & Wright tending mules for Chain Gang	28 49
67 W. T. Castka Asst Magistrate 3 Q	25 45
68 W. F. Burdell Hack smith County Farm	5 05
69 Lee Carter Salary & stamps 3rd Quarter	1 09
70 Judy Albright O. S. pauper Sept	106 13
71 J. E. Orr Salary self & Wages Hard	428 67
72 Joe Wylie & Co. Supplies Chain Gang & Co. Farm	381 29
73 S. M. Jones Co. Supplies Chain Gang & Co. Farm	3 00
74 Author Newton O. S. pauper for Aug	3 00
75 A. S. Barron moving goods Chain Gang	5 09
76 W. D. Anderson Expenses self and prisoners to Jail	33 36
77 D. E. Colvin Salary for Sept	8 59
78 R. A. Smith Agt. O. S. P. Mattie Smith	10 00
79 A. W. Wise one Lunacy George Davis	43 75
80 R. R. Steele Salary self & Constable 3rd Quarter	18 77
81 W. A. McNeil Salary 3rd Quarter Constable	18 77
82 E. H. Gregory Heating Bridge Lumber	36 09
83 Jim Woods S. I. Ferriman Wood Pury 3rd Quarter	5 09
84 James R. Reid Sal. Magistrate & Constable	76 22
85 Z. V. Davidson Sal. as Clerkboard Sept	4 50
86 H. R. Kee Agt. O. S. P. Susan Dunlap	7 00
87 T. S. Ferguson work on Wylie Mill Bridge	2 09
88 J. M. Hemphill Revenue stamp old jail	55 00
89 J. M. Hemphill Salary for 3rd Quarter	30 00
90 S. E. Wylie Jury Tickets	105 00
91 Chester Drug Co. Druggs, Chain Gang & Farm	59 30
92 Chester Tel. Co. Telephone Rent for Co. offices	26 75
93 D. E. Colvin Jail Expense & special Door	427 84
94 Chester Coca Cola B. Two Bartels Dr. medicines County J	2 09
95 Geo. A. Hennessy M. D. visits Jail	13 00
96 H. W. Hazler car load coal Court H. and Jail	55 34
97 A. W. Wise one Lunacy George Davis	10 00
98 J. R. P. Gibson Sal. self and Constable	87 50
99 J. R. P. Gibson Board bill paid mileage 20 prisoners	32 75
100 Murphy Hardware Co. Supplies Chain Gang & Co. Farm	4 99
201 W. P. Moore moving 2 loads for Chain Gang	6 00
202 Chester Hardware Co. Jail P. Chain Gang	9 39
203 J. M. McPartly Agt. two O. S. P. Rivington Book	100 00
300 Geo. W. Burns and Co. Supplies for cement	5 00
301 A. W. McWaters rent on adverting & printing for district of loss	6 00
302 John G. Colvin Agt. O. S. pauper. Samuel Dye	18 75
303 B. F. Wills Sal. as Constable 3rd Quarter	8 31
304 Southern Public Utilities Lights Jail & Court House	14 46
309 City of Chester water Court House & Jail	3 00
310 C. M. Wade Agt. O. S. pauper Nellie McCollum	10 00
311 S. G. Miller Two Lunacy	1 25
312 R. S. Melroy Freight & draysage sweeping compared	23 47
13 Chester Reporter's adverting & printing for district of loss	20 25
14 Semi-Weekly News adverting & printing for district of loss	30 39
15 T. J. Conwell part payment on Reading Book	39 54
16 M. C. Fudge part salary for Oct. 1-15	3 00
17 H. O. Tennant Four bushels pig in Chain gang	31 81
18 J. E. Orr day labor County Farm	1 25
19 Penn Moore Co. one the Book for Treas. office	1 00
20 W. O. Presley oil County Farm	1 00
21 E. H. Gregory work on Chain Gang	6 00
22 H. A. Wilson milk & butter, pigs Chain Gang	18 02
23 Burrough Adding machine Co. Repairing machine	3 19
24 Mutual Life Stock Insurance Co. Premium etc	3 00
25 Abe Gibson Agt. O. S. pauper Jonnall Klago two month	22 82
26 Joe Wylie seed oats County Farm	2 58
27 J. R. Hamrick Lumber for three months	4 45
28 H. H. McWaters O. S. pauper Samuel Green	4 00
29 W. M. Love M. D. one Lunacy Examination	5 00
31 J. C. Caldwell W.M. D. one Lunacy Examination	5 00
32 Southern Railway Co. freight & draysage Convict clothes	1 29
33 W. M. Sanders 372 feet Bridge	8 77
34 J. C. O'Donnell Agt. O. S. pauper Oscar Jones	3 00
35 F. M. Hinchell Agt. O. S. pauper	6 09
36 R. H. McPadden M. D. two Lunacy Examinations	5 00
37 H. B. Malone M. D. one Lunacy Examination	5 00
38 F. S. Worthy Repair work Wood	1 00
39 J. Henry Oldsher Salary as Cor. user for Oct.	20 54
40 J. E. Orr Sal. self wages hands self & guards	122 49
41 S. E. Wylie Salary for Oct.	155 00
42 D. H. Hartz Salary 2nd Quarter	21 25
43 J. J. McPartly Sal. for Oct.	27 08
44 W. H. Hartz Sal. for Oct.	27 08
45 J. E. Orr Sal. for Oct.	27 08
46 F. M. Hardy one stock acct County Farm	25 29
47 Chas. Allen work on Bridge for Oct.	3 00
48 S. E. Wylie Salary and postage for Oct.	42 46
49 W. D. Knox Salary and postage for Oct.	28 49
50 Edith Alderly Salary as Janitor	12 99
51 H. B. Malone M. D. one Lunacy Examination	5 00
52 D. E. Colvin Salary for Oct.	100 00
53 Lawrence Bros. one Coffin for Wages	7 00
54 Judy Albright O. S. pauper Oct.	1 09
55 J. H. Hartz Sal. for Oct.	4 00
56 J. H. Hartz Sal. for Oct.	8 25
57 S. E. Wylie Salary for Oct.	3 00
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100 S. E. Wylie Salary for Oct.	3 00

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY WESTON



170 S. E. Wylie Jury & witness tickets	15 00
71 J. A. Walker Auto hire for Chain Gang	2 00
72 W. H. Crosby Salary Magistrate and Quarter	20 00
73 Joe C. Stewart Lumber for Chain Gang	23 45
74 W. J. Yarbrough milk for Chain Gang	5 00
75 J. E. Orr Day labor Co. Farm	4 02
76 H. A. Wilson milk butter and Wood	2 09
77 Pierce Grant wood for Court House	2 09
78 J. J. Hall, Bale for Co. home	3 00
79 D. E. Colvin Jail expenses and special law	437 84
80 Lewisville Township work done on Co. Bridge	43 00
81 Morrow Moh Co. work for Co. Farm	3 00
82 J. W. Hurd's arrests, Eureka Mill	3 00
83 S. E. Wylie Witness tickets	6 00
84 S. E. Wylie Jury & witness tickets	346 70
85 G. B. Minter Agt. Arthur New O. S. P.	7 09
86 J. W. Wills Salary for Magistrate & Constable	68 75
87 Hamp Bates Reupholing Chair	1 00
88 Corwell & Wright Treading mule and Calk	14 00
89 Chester Mel & Lib. Co. Lumber for Bridge	2 00
90 W. F. Burdell Blacksmithing for (A) & P. H.	2 00
91 Geo. W. Byers Supplies for C. G. & P. H.	37 75
92 J. A. Chick 2 Boxes Salvo for Co. Farm	3 00
93 Z. V. Davidson Sal. Clerk Oct 1	16 05
94 A. W. Wise 1 Lunacy Case	10 00
95 S. E. Wylie Witness & Jury tickets	325 50
96 The S. M. Jones Co. Supplies for C. G. & Co. Farm	51 75
97 Sou. Public Utilities Co. Lights for C. H. & Jail	19 44
98 City of Chester water for C. H. & Jail	13 29
99 Fulton Bag & Cot. Mills 2 tons' saws	39 85
100 W. H. Hardin Right of Way for 30 ft. Road	60 00
01 Wizard Product Co. 1 Bag Dust down	7 75
02 S. E. Wylie Jury & witness tickets	44 10
03 S. E. Wylie Jury & witness tickets	10 00
04 Hamilton Bookstore Supplies for Co. offices	16 30
05 M. L. Mitchell 20 ft. Right of Way for Road	45 00
06 J. G. Lee Moving load Chain Gang	3 09
07 S. E. Wylie Jury tickets	8 40
08 Mrs. J. E. Orr Sewing for C. G. & P. H.	28 75
09 W. C. Handin Moving load Chain Gang	3 00
10 G. S. Hudson Moving load Chain Gang	3 00
11 S. J. Hudson Moving load Chain Gang	3 00
12 J. E. Orr Day labor Co. Farm	11 00
13 S. E. Wylie Witness & Jury tickets	145 00
14 J. A. Edwards putting glass & Hooks in Jail	2 50
15 M. C. Fudge Salary 11-1 to 11-15	20 94
16 D. G. Anderson Salary 11-1 to 11-15	37 50
17 J. Foster Carter Moving 2 loads Chain Gang	6 00
18 S. E. Wylie witness & Jury tickets	23 79
19 D. G. Anderson Expenses self 2 Cems. to Charleston	41 00
20 S. E. Wylie Witness & Jury tickets	103 79
21 S. E. Wylie Jury tickets 1	20 70
22 West Disinfecting Co. disinfecting for Jail & C. G.	50 00
23 S. E. Wylie Jury tickets	2 00
24 H. S. Bracketfield Threshing saw Co. Farm	4 45
25 J. E. Orr Day labor Co. Farm	12 34
26 S. A. L. By. freight on loads for C. G.	1 00
27 J. A. Kolster - Agt. for Isaacs Woodward O. S. P.	3 00
28 S. E. Wylie Witness & Jury tickets	2 25
29 Pierce Grant 55 ft. Bridge Lumber	18 04
30 S. E. Wylie Jury tickets	30 00
31 Coleman Woodburn Repairing Bridge	1 50
32 Miss Mary Ann Wages O. S. P. 3 months	7 50
33 S. E. Wylie - Jury - Constable tickets	32 79
34 J. E. Orr - Day labor Co. Farm	10 39
35 G. A. Hennessy M. D. agt. services Jail & P. H.	41 25
36 S. E. Wylie Salary for Oct.	3 00
37 J. H. Hartz Sal. - Constable Nov.	604 75
38 Wide Wagon agt. for Garrope Worthy 1	26 75
39 J. E. Orr Salary - Constable Wages Hands	29 28
40 L. R. W. Wages - Constable	5 00
41 S. E. Wylie Salary for Oct.	3 00
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LEVER PRESENTS HIS BILL AGAIN MR. JOHN CRAWFORD COMMITS SUICIDE

Action Designed to Clear Up A Doubt of Constitutionality of Act

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Lever today introduced his bill to amend the act of March 1, 1914, which authorized the Federal Reserve Bank to issue currency in the form of Federal Reserve notes. The bill is designed to clear up a doubt of the constitutionality of the act. The bill is introduced in response to a resolution passed by the House on August 15, 1915, which directed the committee on Finance to report on the constitutionality of the act. The committee has reported that the act is unconstitutional, and the bill is designed to amend the act so that it will be constitutional. The bill is introduced in response to a resolution passed by the House on August 15, 1915, which directed the committee on Finance to report on the constitutionality of the act. The committee has reported that the act is unconstitutional, and the bill is designed to amend the act so that it will be constitutional.

Mr. Crawford, who was notified along with the other relatives here and who left at 10 o'clock for Lancaster to be with her sister, Mr. B. D. Heath, who was in New York with her sister, and he will arrive in Lancaster in time for the funeral today. Doctor Montgomery and Mr. Taddy will also attend the funeral.

SURVIVORS SHOW SHOCK AND HARDSHIP

London, Jan. 5.—Survivors of the British Steamship Persia which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday reached Alexandria, Egypt, according to the account sent by Reuters correspondents at that point all bearing traces of shock and hardship. Most of them had badly bruised and bandaged limbs. One woman lay in a hospital with a broken leg. The tragedy was so sudden that the survivors say they hardly realized what happened. Consequently they had little to tell. The passengers were sitting quiet at Liverpool every one in good humor, and an atmosphere of relief in the fifteen minutes later when the ship was in boats or clinging to wreckage and the luxurious Persia was completely gone.

The young woman described her experience as follows: "I was just sitting down at the table when the explosion occurred. I ran at once to my cabin as a life-preserver and twice was thrown down in the passage by the rushing of ships. I got to my cabin, grabbed a life-belt and rushed to the deck. I had the utmost difficulty in keeping my footing and was again thrown down. As I reached the deck the liner lurched heavily and I fell. Although badly shaken, and bruised I quickly managed to grab the life-belt again and jumped into the sea where I was rescued 15 minutes later."

Two bank clerks going to Egypt rushed to the bridge and dived into the water from which they were saved. Mothers who went in quest of their children never returned. Only two children were saved. The chief officer in command had been sent to his cabin at the time of the explosion. He rushed to the bridge and did all that was humanly possible. He went down with the ship but was rescued from the water. He thinks that who saves many with the ship, although some passengers were that they saw the explosion. Only two of the children were saved.

Meet Me At Tapp's

THE GROWING STORE

Meet Me At Tapp's

Don't Skim over what Mr. Lockhart has written below

MR. LOCKHART is an old, tried, true and valued friend of the people, and what he has to say is profitable reading. He is a successful business man and does not trifle with his customers, and all who heed his logic will carry to their homes wealth of bargains impossible to get at any other time.

THE JAMES L. TAPP COMPANY

Our 24th Lockhart Mill End Sale Starts Saturday, January 8th

And will continue for ten or twelve days. Mr. and Mrs. Procrastination are skulking around and should be avoided by everybody, for they thrive by stealing from your opportunities and they are themselves the most prodigal people in this city. Thrifty people must watch, with the eyes of an eagle, their door for the noiseless, viewless footprints of these dangerous people that they do not have a chance to enter your homes, for just as certain as procrastination becomes your companion, what you would do and should do you will not do, but you will find yourselves forced to struggle with want and ruin to the end of your earthly career. Take in thoughtfully the reasonable and sane ideas we present below for today's consideration. Drain off those of yesterday. By means of our Lockhart Mill End Sale we continually beckon mankind forward. Our Mill End Sale improves the complex conditions of the people by helping them to solve the problem of domestic economy. Our sale might rightfully be called a great storehouse of possibilities and the better established it becomes and the more thoroughly it is studied and understood the more it is appreciated by the buying public. Today the Mill End Sale stands as a stupendous moulding machine of new ideas, bringing together men and women by the millions and connecting them with the large manufacturing corporations, thus cutting out the middlemen's profits by advancing the consumers to the very doors of the mills and allowing them to pick out whatever they want at mill end prices. Common sense teaches that our sale should be patronized by everybody.

Next Saturday, January 8th. The Biggest and Best of All Mill End Sales Starts

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

One lot of Chamouette Gowns, natural color, beautiful design, splendid wearing, lace, white, size 10, and 2 quality Special Mill End Sale price, each \$25.00.

Five Silk Ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide, pretty narrow satin, meserie. These ribbons are the best quality silk and include all the best colors, light and dark shades. Special Mill End Sale price, the yard \$25.00.

One lot of fancy Ribbons, beautiful hair lace Ribbons, in fact Ribbons for any purpose or occasion, only best colors shown, good widths, worth up to \$25.00 the yard. Special Mill End Sale price, the yard \$25.00.

Ladies' fine heavy quality Pants and Vests, heavily lined, ribbed knees, sizes up to 44, comfortable, handsome in large figures, worth up to the present Special Mill End Sale price, the garment \$25.00.

Ladies' fine quality Bleached Linen Pants and Vests, heavily lined, ribbed knees, sizes up to 44, comfortable, handsome in large figures, worth up to the present Special Mill End Sale price, the garment \$25.00.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, Flow Line Pants and Vests, pure white, pretty garments, all sizes, values to \$25.00. Special Mill End Sale price, the garment \$25.00.

One lot of Ladies' Linen and Silk Standing Collars, good assortment of sizes, worth up to 50 each Special Mill End Sale price, each \$25.00.

Beautiful showing of attractive Neckwear, many new, lace and chiffon creations, all new and popular styles. All of these are shown at attractive Mill End Sale price, the pair \$25.00.

Women's White Hose, worth up to the pair, liberal quality. As long as lot lasts, will sell at special Mill End Sale price, the pair \$25.00.

Women's Silk Hose, black and white. Special Mill End Sale price, the pair \$25.00.

We bought heavier this past season than ever of these fine All Wool Blankets. We have sold stacks of them, we still have a good assortment to choose from.

62x90 black and broken plaids, also plain white with pink and blue borders. \$25.00 Blankets, some of these silk bound. Special Mill End Sale price, the pair \$25.00.

62x90 Scotch Blankets, very attractive, with satin binding, worth \$25.00. Special Mill End Sale price, the pair \$25.00.

12x34 Black Plaid Blankets, pink, light blue, yellow and beige; also in plain white with colored borders satin bound. These are very fine blankets, \$25.00 quality. Special Mill End Sale price, each \$25.00.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Everything sold in this sale will be for spot cash. No goods charged and nothing sent on approval.

Every article advertised we have, and will sell same at price advertised for, as long as lots last. Many of the items advertised we have liberal quantities of, but, at the unusual low prices they will

be sold for, you can not afford to wait a single day and miss getting just the things you most need and want. Keep this in mind remember as long as lots last the prices are good.

COTTON GOODS

27-inch sheer quality baby white Checked Emery Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

36-inch White Madras, check and striped. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

36-inch light weight Cotton Crepe white only, worth 20c. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$12.00.

36-inch White Gaboridine, heavy twill, mill lengths of 27, quality, slightly soiled. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$12.00.

42-inch fine quality Nainsook 36x41 Mill End Sale price, yard \$12.00.

H. B. Fiscal 14x40, 12 yard bolts, 36 inches wide, worth \$14.80. Special Mill End Sale price, the bolt \$15.00.

SILKS, SILKS, SILKS

24-inch Imported Costume Velvet in two shades of navy, blue, violet, brown, myrtle green, will not rub or nap. Special value at \$19.00. Mill End Sale price, yard \$19.00.

24-inch Printed Lining Satins pink or blue grounds with floral prints, 5c value. Special Mill End Sale price, the yard \$40.00.

40-inch Silk Poplin, durable quality for waists and dresses, navy, two shades of brown, green and plum, or black, values to \$2.00. Some shades imported. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

Yard wide Messaline Satin, rich pure silk twisted back, in black. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$30.00.

36-inch Silk Serge in navy and black, fine grade of silk for suits and full costumes. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$13.50.

36-inch Black Gros de Lendro Imported Silk. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$13.50.

36-inch double faced Black. Fean de Sire 37x36 grade. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$17.50.

40-inch All Silk Crepe de Chine, in white, black and good range of colors. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$25.00.

40-inch All Silk Crepe de Chine, heavy quality, pure white, navy Copenhagen Russian blue, old rose, plum, gray, plenty of staple black; values to 25.00. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$25.00.

42-inch All Silk Chiffon Cloth; strong quality in good range of the popular solid colors, white and black. Special Mill End Sale price, the yard \$25.00.

40-inch All Silk Crepe Metecor; in red, pink, light blue, beige, white and deep black. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$19.99.

SHEETS AND CASES

Pillow Cases, 45x36, hemmed, good quality. Special Mill End Sale price, each \$10.00.

Pillow Cases, 45x36, hemmed and hemstitched. Special Mill End Sale price, each \$10.00.

72x90 Sheets, with welded seam in center; regular 50c value. Special Mill End Sale price, each 25c. or 3

for \$10.00. Special Mill End Sale price, each \$10.00.

81x90 Seamless Sheets, good heavy quality. Special Mill End Sale price, each \$10.00.

81x90 Seamless Sheets, worth 75c. each. Special Mill End Sale price, each \$10.00.

50c quality Bleached Table Damask, pretty designs, 64 inches wide. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$30.00.

12-inch fine Heavy Irish Table Damask in floral, conventional and dice designs. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$49.00.

70-inch Half Bleached All Linen Table Damask, a \$10.00 value. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$75.00.

12-inch Irish Bleached Table Damask in floral and polka dot designs. A dozen different patterns to choose from; sold regular at \$1.25. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$98.00.

12-inch fine Heavy Irish Table Damask in floral, striped and polka dot designs, sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$133.00.

18 1/2x36 12 all pure Linen Table Napkins, fast color on both sides. Special Mill End Sale price, dozen \$160.00.

60x90x48 Bleached Table Damask Cloths, hemmed ready for use. Special Mill End Sale price, each \$29.00.

41x60 inch Bleached Table Damask Cloth, hemmed ready for use. Special Mill End Sale price, each \$40.00.

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A large assortment of 5c Toilet Soap. Mill End Sale price, 2 cakes for \$10.00.

Lenox Velum Writing Paper, one pound to package, good quality. Mill End Sale price, each \$15.00.

Large size Whisk Brooms, 15c quality. Mill End Sale price, 10 \$10.00.

Ladies' Leather Belts, black with white checks and stripes, all sizes from 26 to 32. Mill End Sale price, each \$25.00.

40-inch French Nainsook, 10-yard bolts. Special Mill End Sale, the bolt \$30.00.

English Length, 36 inch, 36 inches wide, 12-yards to the bolt. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$19.00.

Fresh, new yarn wide best quality Percale in small and large stripes; in various colors and combinations, shirtings and dress fabrics. They are worth 12 1/2c. These are perfect mill lengths. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$19.00.

One lot yard wide Percales in bolt; most of these are white grounds with small black stripes, sold at the Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$19.00.

Mill lengths of fine crisp White Yulle, 40 inches wide, perfect goods; lengths up to 18 yards, a 25c value. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

36-inch Genuine White Rose Sutting. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$23.00.

40-inch White Corded Crepe; worth 25c. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

27-inch Wide White Corduroy, each. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$19.00.

Princess Nainsook, soft finish 36 inches wide, 12-yard bolts; worth

\$1.50. Special Mill End Sale price, the bolt \$19.00.

White Lily, extra quality Sanitary Hemmed Diapers, 27x27. Special Mill End Sale price, the dozen \$30.00.

19x40 pure white Turkish Towels hemmed ends; worth 15c. Limited 5. Special Mill End Sale price, each \$10.00.

22x44 pure white Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed ends; 30c value. Special Mill End Sale price, each \$23.00.

15x15 Bleached Napkins, hemmed ready for use. Special Mill End Sale price, whole dozen \$10.00.

Outrag, 27 inches wide in light dark and solid colors, good heavy quality. Special Mill End Sale price, the yard \$13.00.

Norwec Bleached Sheeting, 64 3/8 inches wide, 12 yards to the layer. As long as lot lasts, very special Mill End Sale price, the yard \$25.00.

Cotton Flannel, 27 inches wide, in bleached, extra heavy fleece. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

Flannels of pretty floral patterns for ladies and children's knickerbockers, flossie plaids, fast colors. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$13.00.

About 3,000 yards of yard wide Dress Gingham, in small neat stripes, blues, pinks, etc. These are perfect mill lengths at 15c value. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

32-inch small checks, stripes, also large plaids; a big assortment of different combinations. They are all new, crisp ginges in mill lengths, 12 1/2c and 15c quality. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

Dress Gingham 32 inches wide, in mill end lengths, in stripes, checks and solid colors; 10c value. Very special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

Percale, 36 inches wide, in mill end lengths. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

American and Simpson Prints in light and dark colors, the no-fade kind. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

Staple Apron Gingham, colors absolutely fast. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

White Lawn, 36 inches wide, in mill end lengths. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide, in mill end lengths. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

Outrag, 27 inches wide, in mill end lengths. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

Sea Island, 38 inches wide, good quality, mill end lengths. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

Unbleached Palama Checks, 36 inches wide, in perfect mill end lengths from 10 to 20 yards. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

Unbleached Madras in medium and large checks, 36 inches wide. Special Mill End Sale price, yard \$10.00.

Androsoggin yard wide bleached Lonsdale, 10 yards to the buyer. As long as lot lasts Mill End Sale price, the yard \$7.50. All Ready-to-Wear REDUCED.

The celebrated Withmor Waists—always one dollar, always worth more. Sold here exclusively.

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Corset Specials.

Medium high bust long hips, hose supporters front and sides; one of our regular \$10.00 models, sizes 18 to 22. As long as stocks last, Mill End price, \$1.00.

For full and average figures, medium bust, hips and back long, hose supporters front and sides; corset; sizes 20 to 24, good \$10.00 values. Mill End price, \$1.00.

Medium high bust, long hips, hook belt chaps, hose supporters front and sides, all sizes 18 to 22, regular \$10.00 corset. Mill End price, \$1.00.

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Ladies' Leather and Silk Handbags with black, silver and gilt frames, all styles and sizes; values up to \$40.00. Special Mill End Sale price, each \$19.00.

Ladies' and Children's Leather Handbags. Mill End Sale price, each \$15.00.

Dressing Combs, all coarse and fine teeth, 50c values. Mill End Sale price, each \$30.00.

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All during this Mill End Sale, orders amounting to \$25.00 and over we will pay all charges, if order amounts to less than \$20.00, include postage. All mail orders, have prompt and careful attention.

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We prepay shipping charges on all purchases of \$25.00 and over within 500 miles of Columbia.

Women's and Misses new this season high class Tailored Coat Suits in all wool materials. Every suit is of the Tapp high standard quality and it's an undoubted fact that Tapp's suits are all in a class by themselves in Columbia. When your suit comes from Tapp's you know it is correct, both in style and quality. Any and all suits in our store we have grouped in one lot and will sell them for spot cash. No C. O. D. No exchanges. No refunds. Be here early the opening day of the sale and buy any suit in our store at Special Mill End Sale price, at, for choice the suit, \$10.00.

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How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—

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- Rheumatism is a sharp pain.
- Rheumatism is sore muscles.
- Rheumatism is stiff joints.
- Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—*Rheumatism is Pain.*

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Tens of thousands of farmers as well as town and city folks cut their store bills one-half just year and saved money in spite of generally short crops and reduced wages.

Absolutely millions of dollars were saved and countless families lived better than ever before in the face of the cotton crisis and general business depression.

How were these burdensome store bills cut down? By the real money-saving power of good home gardens, rightly planned and kept planted and tended through the season.

Hastings 1916 Seed Catalogue tells how to cut store bills down; tells about garden and farm seeds of kinds and a quality that cannot be bought from your merchant or druggist. It's full of garden and farm information. It's free if you ask for it. Write for it. H. C. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

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Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and detours the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. In fact Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, 25c. all Druggists.

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KILLS SHARK WITH CROWBAR

Great Bill's Waged for an Hour Against a Man-Eater Results in a Victory.

A man-eating shark up to his eyes in blood and a stranger in the Bronx was killed near Throggs Neck after someone within half a mile of him had screamed at dead force and missed his mark at least twice.

McGowan, an inspector in the Bronx department who finally saw the man-eater, who he had seen swimming in the water at the foot of the pier, took a crowbar with him to the beach where he was waiting for the shark.

McGowan, accompanied by a number of pleasure seekers and a doorman of a hotel, was "mured" as the Bronx sewer gas facilitator when he heard a hoarse cry. Mr. McGowan selected a crowbar he could reach and hurried to where a strong current was creating a whirlpool.

He inserted the crowbar into the shark's mouth. The head of an attendant quickly appeared and Mr. McGowan, with four onlookers excepted his hands into the shark's mouth.

Then began a battle which lasted an hour and endangered the life of the shark and all who were on the beach. The shark was finally killed by the damage packadore and sharks in the mouth of the shark.

Finally when the shark was at the point of death from exhaustion and exhaustion Mr. McGowan stepped for a few minutes to the shore and returned with a crowbar.

The shark groaned and whistled rolled over kicked once and was no more. He was found to weigh 200 pounds when dragged to the shore and was seven feet long—New York Herald.

NECESSARY TO FIND TICKET

Bishop Had Good Reason for Making Search for Article That He Had Missed.

The distinguished and well-beloved bishop of a certain southern state is so absent-minded that his family is at ways apprehensive of his welfare when he is away from them.

Not long ago, while making a journey by rail, the bishop was unable to find his ticket when the conductor asked for it.

"Never mind, bishop," said the conductor, who knew him well. "I'll get it on my second round-trip."

However, when the conductor passed through the car again, the ticket was still missing.

"Oh, well, bishop," it will be all right if you never find it," the conductor assured him.

"No it won't, my friend," contradicted the bishop. "I'm sure I've lost it and I'm going to—" Young's Companion.

British North Borneo.
The estate of James North Borneo is governed by the British North Borneo company, a chartered company the only one remaining under the British flag.

For by their services, mankind may escape the tyranny of the hard-boiled cold. The day may come when the morning wrestling with buttons and buttonholes, which hurt every other like sin will be like the memory of a hushed nightmare.

Smith lived in a neighborhood where there were many pianos, phonographs, barking dogs and sweet children, and finding that sleep was impossible, he began to look around for a quiet retreat. Finally he found it on the top of a mountain, and great was his happiness.

One day, however, he appeared in town looking extremely sad, and his friends quickly questioned him as to the cause.

"It's no use, boys," he responded in a dejected voice. "It is simply a waste of time to fight the inevitable." "Yesterday a young man came up on the mountain," explained Smith, "and pitched a tent near my bungalow. This morning he told me that he was going to spend the summer here, so I'm leaving for the winter." Philadelphia Telegraph.

SCOTCH COLLIE IN COURT

With Assistance of Child-Friend Dog Comes out of Difficulty With Flying Colors.

A Scotch collie dog was acquitted in police court yesterday for the alleged offense of having bit the nose of a New York woman. The dog was charged with having bit the nose of a woman who was the leader of a group of girls.

Each of them was a dog and he bit the nose of the two animals, participated in a showing match on Mr. Murphy's front porch. The latter's little girl tried to pass them by the door.

The dog was captured and taken to the station. Mr. Murphy testified that while the dog was biting the child he could not see the dog and was thrown into the air.

The judge ruled that the dog was not guilty of biting the child, but was guilty of biting the woman's nose. The dog was sent to the pound.

He was a rather pretty dog, a woman in the neighborhood said. The judge concluded the dog was not vicious or dangerous and returned a verdict of not guilty.

SHY AT ALL INNOVATIONS

Humanity Slow to Recognize Even the Things of Life That Are the Best.

Few good things are a hearty welcome when they knock at the door of human nature.

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FAMOUS OLD FRIGATE

CONSTITUTION THE PRIDE OF THE AMERICAN NAVY.

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The most famous vessel in the history of the United States navy is the Constitution, popularly called "Old Ironsides."

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MONEY FOR CONSTABLES

It has been intimated that the Legislature will be asked to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to pay state constables to look after the whiskey traffic. Heretofore this money has been coming from the dispensaries.

Yes, appropriate the money if we are to have prohibition, let's have it good and strong.

It might be possible to place a tax on every gallon of whiskey shipped into the State, which would make an imposing income with which to fight the "tiger."

George Washington on Drink

On March 31, 1789, George Washington, first President and creator of the great Republic, writes to Mr. Thomas Green as follows:

"The sure means to avoid this evil is, first, to refrain from drink, which is the source of all evil and the ruin of half the population of this country. Were you to look back, you had the means either from recollection or accounts, to ascertain the cost of the liquor you have expended, it would astonish you. In the manner this expense is generally incurred, that is by getting a little now and then, in proportion of it is not seen, inasmuch as it passes away without much thought. But view it in the aggregate, you will be convinced at once, whether any man who depends upon the labor of his hands, not only for his own support, but that of an increasing family, can afford such a propitious vice, or be virtuous for that article. But the vice is not the worst consequence that attends it, for it naturally leads to a man losing the company of those who encourage dissipation and idleness, by which he is led to decrease his perpetuation of acts which may turn, inate in his ruin. But, supposing this, not to happen, a disordered frame and a body debilitated, renders him a fit object of the mind was disposed to discharge the duties of his station with honor, himself or fidelity to his employer. From the excessive use of a heating head and trembling limbs, which are the inevitable effects of drinking, diminish the efforts from work, hence he is slish and that listlessness which ends in idleness, but which are no reasons for withholding that labor for which money is paid."

Money Talks

(From the Saturday Evening Post.)
"These are a trifle hard in the cotton belt just now and money is a little scarce. Evidently Uncle Ephraim thinks so, for he came up to his supply merchant the other day and said:

"Marse John, times is tighter than I is ever seen 'em before. Do you know, Marse John, I can't get no money at all? No, sir, I can't get nuther. I can't even get hold of a nickel. Do you know, Marse John, but actually looks like I have to go to prosidin' in order to make a livin'." I dese it once and I ain't too good to do it again."

Richmond Has Leprosy Case

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5.—George Higgins, the Greek who yesterday was found to have a well-defined case of leprosy, today was committed to the municipal pest house, pending efforts of the local board of health to have the United States Public Health Service relieve the city of his care. If this fails, representatives will be made to the immigration authorities and to the Greek Charge d'Affaires at Washington in an effort to have him deported. Hodges has been in this country seven years but never was naturalized.

WOMEN TAKE UP FARM WORK

War Has Made it More or Less Necessary in England—Use Special Costumes.

Farm work for women has become fashionable. College girls from New-Hampshire, Oxford and almost the entire enrollment from Sheffield university are among the volunteers for war work in the fields, and girls who had previously devoted all their energies to sport and fashion are making a fad of it. A special costume for women farmers has been designed and exhibited. The suit is made of tough brown linen fashioned into a long coat buttoned down the front. Knickerbockers of the same material are worn underneath, buttoned below the knees. This costume is not only cheap, but allows as much freedom of movement as man's dress. Because of the knickerbockers the women farmers can climb trees for pruning or picking fruit. Some prejudice is encountered on the part of the old-fashioned farmers. When they receive an application for work from a girl who looks like the dairymaid of a comic opera, they are inclined to give a refusal on the spot. Most of the applications, however, of what real farm work is like. They think of a rose-covered cottage, with tea served in the garden among the flowers and an elderly gentleman. But they are willing to learn about pigs, chickens and stock, and generally do well at fruit picking and say raising.—London Mail.

FUTURE OF FISHERS ISLAND

Possibility of Great Things in Place Which is Key to Long Island Sound.

Almost of the entrance to the Thames estuary, where the market New London's wonderful harbor, perhaps a sort of delta cast up in some former day by the sediment which the estuary brought down. Fishers Island is a remarkable bit of land. It is with a key to the entrance of Long Island sound and bears an important part for whose use it would effectively serve, poor terrible hail on any above surface craft which should seek to enter for improper purposes the approach to New York and the Connecticut coast. Aside from this Fishers Island has at its western end a long pier and a few summer cottages and for the rest it is a great poultry range, where are raised in astonishing quantities chickens and ducks and turkeys and geese, says the New Haven Register.

If the now rumored plans are carried out the poultry will have to move to some spot that has less strategic military value. Young John Hays Hammond has invented a wire less controlled torpedo which it is anticipated, has wonderful possibilities if it will do what is claimed for it.

Use for Soapwoods

Settlers in western Kansas are finding that there is money in the despised soapwood that they have been learning to get out of the way. Soap manufacturers are now paying \$5 a ton for the plant at the railway stations. Since a man can ordinarily get out a ton a day, the gathering of the soap wood gives the settler a chance to make good money at a time when there is nothing to do on the farm or ranch. Besides, every plant means just that much more pasture ground. After cutting, the soapwood is allowed to dry for ten to twelve days and is then baled in ordinary broom-corn machines. This species of Spanish bayonet gathered by the Kansas farmers is technically known as baccharis and has exceptionally large fruit. For a long time this wood has been made into a "soapy" decoction which the Indian and Mexican women have used, particularly for washing their hair. It is well suited for this purpose, as it creates no dandruff. Present-day manufacturers use it for toilet and wool soap.

Enormous Biplane

The Russian Sikorsky biplane, is the largest heavier-than-air machine yet invented. It has a wing-surface at least five times greater than that of the commonest Farman biplane. Its steel frame is 22 yards long, its dead weight is over three and a half tons, and it can carry a "useful load" of over a ton. At least a quarter of a ton would consist of explosives. Nearly half a ton of fuel and oil is carried. The space between the planes is nine feet deep. The forepart of the machine consists of steel-walled cabins, extending over a length of about 30 feet. These cabins have large windows on each side, like those of an omnibus. The cabins are electrically lit at night. In cold weather they are heated through the exhaust.

Fact Versus Theory

Certain theorists maintain that men and the so-called lower animals are what they eat. But Queenie, a year-old Bronx pet, entirely disproves the theory in person. Queenie is a baby house who has been reared on a nursing bottle, ginger snaps and soothing slorp, but she attacked a laborer in New York with the same ferocity she would have if instead had been fed rich, raw red meat instead.—Buffalo Times.

Argentine Wines

Production of wine in Argentina is one of the most important industries of the country. In 1912 the record production of 10,000,000 gallons was reached. Practically all of the wine produced in Argentina is of a common variety, and for table use only. The exportation of Argentine wines is very limited.

LIKELY CLOSING CHAPTER IN THE SEMINOLE CASE.

Jones, Clark and Bryan Not Likely to Stockholders, Says State Supreme Court.

Columbia, January 5.—The South Carolina Supreme Court this morning in an opinion written by Associate Justice George W. Gage, decided that Wylie Jones, W. A. Clark, and T. S. Bryan, three prominent business men of Columbia, are not personally liable to the stockholders of the Seminole Securities Company for \$30,000 involved in the transaction whereby the Seminole bought controlling interest in the Southern Life Insurance Company of North Carolina. They are absolved, from all claims by the Court, which upholds the decision of the Circuit Court.

Associate Justice Frazer filed a dissenting opinion in the case.

The Court in its opinion says it is not necessary to write down the history of the operations of the Seminole Securities Company. The action was brought by J. L. Watson, J. F. Crymes, J. L. Watson and J. F. Dalton against the Seminole Securities Company, John Y. Carlington, J. S. Young, Willie Jones, W. A. Clark, T. S. Bryan and others. The Court states that the single question involved in the appeal is: "Are the defendants, Clark, Jones and Bryan, personally liable to the stockholders of the Seminole Securities Company for \$30,000 for a breach of trust?" The Circuit Court found that they were not, and we agree."

CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN RELEASED ON \$5,000 BAIL.

Illinois Representative, Charged With Conspiracy to Foment Strikes, Surrenders.

New York, January 5.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois indicted on charges of conspiracy to avoid strikes in munition plants for \$5,000,000, and other acts, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty and was released on \$5,000 bail.

After his arraignment Mr. Buchanan issued a statement declaring the charges were ridiculous. He said Labor's National Peace Council was a legitimate organization having for its object the ending of all arbitration in place of war in labor disputes. He added that he knew of no movement to restrain trade.

Representative Buchanan was indicted with H. Robert Fowler, former Congressman from Illinois, Frank S. Mounier, former Attorney General of Ohio, Henry B. Martin and Herman Schultze, who were connected with Labor's National Peace Council, and David Lamar and Captain Franz von Holtzen. Mr. Buchanan was arraigned before Federal Judge Clayton, of Alabama, who is sitting in the district temporarily. Judge Clayton granted him until January 20 to change his plea.

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Flour Substitutes.

The United States bureau of chemistry is now testing a number of so-called "flour substitutes." These are not intended to replace wheat flour but to be used in combination with it in making bread. The substitutes thus far examined include flours made of chestnuts, bananas, peanuts, soy beans, peas, corn, barley, oats, rye, etc. All together about thirty substitutes have been found to give satisfactory results when not more than 25 per cent of the substitute is used with 75 per cent of wheat flour in bread-making. Bread made of 12 parts of boiled potato to one of ordinary flour is said to be satisfactory.—Scientific American.

Bad Strategy.

Gen. Hugh L. Scott was talking in Salt Lake City about strategy.

"Too many strategists," he said, "jump at conclusions. They are too hasty. They begin a new movement before the old one is finished. Hence, all manner of errors."

"These strategists are like the floor walker whom a married man, having got separated from his wife in the crowd, approached and said:

"Excuse me, but I've lost my wife."

"Excuse me," said the floor walker, "nuth' four look. Gen's' mourning, eleventh hour, front."

Economies.

"Have you studied political economy?"

"Yes," replied the frequent candidate, "and I haven't yet got to a point when I feel like depending on a fund of information to take the place of a campaign fund."



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MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 11 75
Cotton-seed 63 cents

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Misses Mace Neill and Beulah Matthews, of Clever, are the attractive guests of Miss Bert Peay.

Miss Margaret White has returned to Hollins to resume her studies after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. White.

Mrs. Robt. Shipp, of Hendersonville, N. C. is expected today as a guest of Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mrs. Robt. Gage.

Miss Julia Nevill is spending some time with Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Mr. W. D. Robinson was a Rock Hill visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Hemphill and family have moved into their new residence on West End.

OLIVER TURN PLOWS and middle busters at Chester Hardware Co. The best made.

There will be regular services at East Side Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. R. Roy Brown, preceded by song service at 7:15.

FENCING—AMERICAN, Pittsburgh, and Elmwood, the best makes on the market at Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Wessie Wise of Wilmington spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wise.

Next Sunday night Dr. Bagby of the Baptist church will preach a new kind of sermon on "A Dialogue between Jesus Christ and the Modern Church Member."

Miss Clarence Wright, who has been at home for several months on account of sickness, returned to Wilmington Sunday.

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Special meetings begin at the Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 16th. Dr. C. C. Coleman, the gifted pastor of the Citadel Baptist church, Charleston, is to be here for the two weeks. Chester is to be congratulated upon the coming of such a Minister to the community.

The many Chester friends of Capt. W. B. Penney, who has been the efficient conductor on the Lancaster & Chester Railway for the past five or six years, will regret to learn that he is no longer with that company. Mr. W. T. Quaden, who has

been with the L. & C. for a number of years has been appointed a successful Capt. Penney.

Mrs. Robert C. Love entertained in a delightful forty two party Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jas. H. Glenn. Seven tables were arranged in the attractive living room and dining room made fragrant with cut flowers. By means of dainty score cards the guests found their places and enjoyed a number of forty-two games at the conclusion of which Mrs. H. S. Adams, Mrs. W. O. Hill and Miss Dolly Triplett assisted the hostess in serving a delicious two course collation.

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Miss Alice Mae Craig who has been in school at Chester is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret C. Craig in the Union community—Waxhaw Enterprise.

GET OLIVER PLOW repairs at Chester Hardware Co. Full stock always on hand.

Mrs. H. L. Cranshaw of Atlanta who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. T. Nichols, left this morning for her home.

NOW IS the time to buy your Manhattan shirts at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. C. Steele and children returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives in York and Chester counties—Waxhaw Enterprise.

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Miss Mary Duvoant is entertaining the Junior Forty-two club this afternoon.

BE SURE and read our advertisement about Manhattan shirts in this issue. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. W. White of Abbeville is the guest of Mrs. H. M. DeVega on York Street.

STRAYED or STOLEN: One white Setter pup with Lemmon ears. Please look at the collar on his neck and return him to J. E. Cornwell.

Mrs. C. Carl Lattner entertained most charmingly on Wednesday afternoon, her guests being members of the Pyrethra club and a number of additional friends. Her home was attractive in Christmas decorations, pot plants and cut-flowers. When the guests had all arrived and found their places at six appointed tables, a series of lively games were enjoyed at conclusion of which the following were found to have scored highest: Mesdames A. G. Thornton, Clarence Cross, W. J. Simpson and Sam W. Klutz. During the afternoon delightful music was furnished by Mrs. J. Q. Hood and Miss Adelaide Hood. Miss Grace Davaga and Miss Adelyne Hood, Miss Louisa and Jess McFadden assisted the hostess in serving a sad course fol-

lowed by coffee, fruit cake, stuffed dates and minis. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Clarence Brock of Anderson, Mrs. H. L. Cranshaw of Atlanta and Mrs. White of Abbeville.

Mr. Gidley Arrives to take Charge of The Dreamland.

Mr. E. A. Gidley who has for the past three years managed the Piedmont Theatre at Charlotte, N. C., operating vaudeville and pictures arrived with his family yesterday to take charge of the Dreamland Theatre in this city. Mr. Gidley has had 10 years experience in the Amusement business and was secured by Mr. Weir to handle the Dreamland. Mr. Gidley states that the biggest and best moving pictures on the market will be shown at the Dreamland under his management, and only clean and refined pictures will be seen, making it safe for ladies and children to attend the Dreamland at all times.

HORSE FALLS 40 FEET

At The Dreamland Monday

One of the most sensational scenes in "The Campbell Are Coming," the four act Universal play, is the flight of the lone scout from Caspers to Lucknow. In a dozen bare battles on horseback he brings his native opponents crashing to the ground. As he and his horse are packing their way across a narrow rope and board bridge, a native cuts the rope and the rider's horse plunges forty feet to the bottom of the gully. The scout makes his way across the rope hand over hand and finally reaches Lucknow, where he engages in the killing battle between the 1000 natives and Scotch highlanders.

"The Campbell Are Coming" will be shown at the Dreamland theatre on Monday.



DREAMLAND THEATRE
Wednesday, January 12th

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WICKS' VAPOR SALVE

FOR SALE—15,000 Bundles Fodder, \$1.75 at barn of County Farm, J. E. Orr, Supt. County Farm, 21.

ARE YOU TAKING advantage of the Manhattan shirt sale, going on now at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Mary Harrison returned last night from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. P. Stricker in Chester. Miss Harrison will leave Saturday morning for Bristol Tenn., where she will spend several months the guest of friends—Rock Hill Record.

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Dr. J. S. Moffatt Will Speak.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt, President of Erskine College, will be in Chester next Sabbath, the 9th inst. and will speak at the A. B. P. church, morning and evening. At both hours he will present some phase of the great cause of Christian education. There is no more important question before our people today than the future of our denominational colleges. Dr. Moffatt is giving some splendid addresses along this line. We sincerely hope that not only the members of our church but all of Dr. Moffatt's friends in the city will give him and us the inspiration of their presence on Sabbath.
D. G. Phillips, Pastor.

BETHEA WAS POPULAR

Very Well Liked by For-Pilgrims.

Sparksburg Jan. 5. According to Jesse Cleveland, who is with the Ford peace expedition abroad, Lieutenant Governor A. J. Bethea of South Carolina a member of the party until last week when he withdrew and turned homeward to meet his duties here in connection with the assembling of the legislature was one of the most popular members of the body and was accorded many honors while a member of the party.

Mr. Cleveland represents the Sparksburg branch by invitation and has furnished dinner here that and an interesting account of the experience of the expedition. He says Lieutenant Governor Bethea was favored with the position of toastmaster at the captain's dinner given by the ship's company while the vessel was in the North Sea just before war broke out.

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SPECIAL YORK TERM

Criminal Court 1. Try Israel Good.

Gov. Manning Wednesday ordered a special term of criminal court for York county for the purpose of hearing the case against Israel Good, charged with attempt at criminal assault. The presiding judge will be named by the supreme court. The date fixed is the earliest at which the term could be convened under the law.

Death of Mrs. Edna H. Sheely.

Mrs. Edna H. Sheely, widow of the late W. P. Sheely, of Washington, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hutton, on Saluda street Wednesday afternoon and was buried at Evergreen cemetery yesterday afternoon after funeral services by Rev. H. A. Bagby, D. D. Mrs. Sheely has been in declining health some time and was seriously unwell just before her arrival here from Washington the latter part of last week, but it was believed that the southern climate would cause her to improve and such was the case until she suffered a relapse Wednesday afternoon and suddenly passed away.

Mrs. Sheely was the oldest daughter of Mrs. Annie C. and late wife of Charles H. Hutton and was born and reared in this city. She was a member of the Baptist church, and was a young woman of general ideas and will be sorely missed by relatives and a large circle of friends. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hutton, two sisters, Mrs. Robert L. Hardin, of Forest City, N. C. and Miss Mamie Hutton, of Chester, and one brother, Mr. C. H. Layton, of Washington.

Mr. Harry Sutter, of Charlotte, field representative for the Southern Farming, is in the county accepting renewals etc. for this excellent farming paper.

Miss Nell Hewley will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Klutz.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, That on the 20th day of January, 1916, an election will be held at the Court House in the town of Lowryville, by the qualified electors, for an incumbent and for wardens of said town of Lowryville to serve for the term of one year. Said election will be held in accordance with the laws governing municipalities who are authorized to vote for one incumbent and four wardens. At the conclusion of the election, when the result thereof is announced, the parties elected, upon taking the oath of office, will be qualified as the municipal officers for said town of Lowryville, for the term of one year.

R. T. SANDIFER, Incumbent.
F. S. ABLETT
J. W. LOWMY
F. E. ABLETT
Wardens of the town of Lowryville, Chester County S. C.
Lowryville, S. C. 20th day of January, 1916.

Mr. G. R. Williams of Rock Hill, is a Chester visitor today.

Dr. R. H. McFadden spent Tuesday in Rock Hill.

Mrs. John Cowan and two children of Chester spent Monday afternoon in the city with relatives on their way from a visit to relatives in Charlotte and Pineville. Rock Hill Record.

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rich and gorgeous patterns, reduced	to \$2.38
\$2.50 to \$4 large room size Jap Art	50 cents Men's work shirts at .45c.
Square, new spring patterns, reduced	10 cents 2 1/2 Shos Polish at 7 1/2c
to \$2.48	One lot boys' Pants, worth up to \$1.10,
\$1.25, 2 yard wide Linoleum and	Klutz' price .75c
Conspolium, at yard .98c	Large size Bed Sheets, 72x90 inches,
\$1.75 Suit Cases at .98c	50 cents sheet at .29c.
\$1.00 ladies' Traveling Trunks at .88c	75 cents Men's Rubbers at .65c.
10 cents Jerome's Violet or Rose	65 cents ladies' Rubbers at .50c
Glycerine Soap at 7 1/2 cents	Overshoes reduced to .98c.
cake, or .98c 3 for 20c	1 case 8 cents Gingham at .75c
3 packages Arm & Hammer brand	20 Nuts for .50c
Soda .10c	3 big boxes Sear-Hill Matches for .75c.
3 cakes of best wash tub Soap made	Kerosene Oil, gallon .19c
1 for .10c	15 cents pound Candy at .10c
Arbuckle Coffee, pound .15c	10 cents pound Rice at .8c
3 pounds White House Coffee, 50c	
Try our 12 1/2 cents pound Coffee,	
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CHESTER, S. C.

CHARACTER TOLD BY HAND

Expert Criminologists Have by Direct Tests Proved Their Theories to Be Correct.

A French savant contends that the murderer has a distinctive hand. His face may not be handsome but his hands always are and self-condemnatory. Evidence of the latter characteristic is scanty and rests upon the investigations of the criminologists and experts, but as to the former it is a fact that some of the most brutal murders on record have been perpetrated by men whose countenances habitually wore a very mild expression. Deeming was a pleasant man to speak to until crossed, but some of the authorities who examined his hands declare his broad thumb indicated the born murderer. The true bill-headed thumb gives to the first phalange a round, bulbous appearance. It is short, and the nail is so abbreviated as to suggest that it has been gnawed. It is embedded in the web of the fingers on either side and beyond it Dumouillard, a wholesale murderer had a hand remarkable for its thickness and length of palm in proportion to the fingers. He had a significant sign, common to most murderers—namely, the almost entire absence of lines in the palm. The principal lines of the hand and heart. These lines were very strongly defined. The line of the head the center line extending across the palm—was violently cut by the line of life running upward from the wrist. Chromancy interprets this to foretell violent death. The fingers are knobby and uneven at the nail phalanges. To sum up, the signs of the murderer's hand are: a "graceless" "graceless" in the country and less important, the thickness of the Mount of Mars at the edge of the hand, from which the thumb is projected to the brain at the slightest motion, and causes the man to see red. Thirdly, the scaffold sign in the severance of the thumb. Fourthly, the presence only in the palm of the three principal lines occasionally reduced to two, and almost always of a bright, fine, fine, fine, crooked fingers with spatulate tips, the nails small and uneven. According to the rules of art, therefore, a murderer if a murderer by profession, and not (as in most cases) by accident, ought to have a hand with all, or nearly all, these characteristics.

HELPING WOMEN IN CHINA

Practical Work That is Being Done by League for American Ladies Working in the Orient.

To Mrs. Lettie Carwell Hume, an American, belongs the credit of organizing and pushing to success the Women's Social Service League of Shanghai, China. Changsha is the only city in the Chinese empire in which the commission sent out by the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation found hospital social service actively developed. The Women's Social Service League of Changsha was organized in 1913, and since the beginning has been a distinctly Chinese institution, for Mrs. Hume, believing in native leadership, has steadily refused to assume any native membership but on exclusively of native women, but all the funds except \$150 used during the first year of its work were given by Chinese. The wife of the governor of the province in which Changsha is located is an active member of the league and besides her regular membership fee gave \$30 to the work. Soon after organization we discovered that the work had a double significance, said Mrs. Hume when telling of efforts in establishing the league and getting it going. "On the one hand it offered practical relief to the poor while teaching them methods of self-protection against disease and by offering facilities for relief from disease and unhygienic living. It also furnished the well-to-do, leisure class of Chinese women an opportunity for performing unselfish service for others. This is something they have sorely needed to save them from the deadening effect of life without outward expression. The enthusiastic response of these women proved that a definite point of contact had at last been found between the two classes of women in China." Before going to China Mrs. Hume studied nursing at Johns Hopkins university under Adelaide Nutting. The Chinese emphasis on the Chinese American adapted to Chinese conditions. Even the book "Holt's Care of the Baby," was carefully adapted to the use of Chinese mothers before being distributed as a circular supplement league lectures to mothers.

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1916

In accordance with the law tax books for the return of all real and personal property for the year 1916 will be open on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1916, and will be closed on Feb. 20th, 1916, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents. Sec. 1, Act 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 in my office continuously prepared to take returns: J. S. Stone's Monday, Jan. 3rd, 12 to 3 p. m.; Blackstock, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 9 to 11 a. m.; Cornwell, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1 to 3 p. m.; W. A. Gladden's Store, Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 9 to 11 a. m.; H. A. Ransdall's Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1 to 3 p. m.; Mrs. W. P. McCullough's Thursday, Jan. 6th, 9 to 11 a. m.; Great Falls, Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1 to 2 p. m. at Kestler's Store, and 5 to 7 p. m. at Republic Cotton Mill Store; Unawcove, Friday, Jan. 7th, 10 a. m. to 12 n.; Ribburg, Friday, Jan. 7th, 2 to 5 p. m.; R. H. Ferguson's Store Saturday, Jan. 8th, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Landsford, Saturday, Jan. 8th, 3 to 5 p. m.; Part Law, Monday, Jan. 10th, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Walker's store Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1 to 4 p. m.; Edmore, Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 10 to 11 a. m.; Lando, Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 1 to 3 p. m.; J. G. Hollis' store, Thursday, Jan. 13th, 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Godman, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1 to 3 p. m.; Lowryville, Monday, Jan. 17th, 10 a. m. to 12 n.; J. Foster Carter's store, Monday Jan. 17th, 2 to 4 p. m.; Williamsburg, Tuesday, Jan. 18th 10 a. m. to 12 n.; White's store, Tuesday, Jan. 18th 2 to 3 p. m. All males between the ages of two to 60 and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 60 years, and liable to a poll tax of 11, and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the number of their respective school districts in making their returns. It will be a matter of much accommodation to me if as many taxpayers as possible will meet me at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days. 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, Chester, S. C. Nov. 26th, 1915.

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OWN YOUR CROP INSTEAD OF OWE IT

Food And Grain Crops Will Make Agricultural South Independent, Says H. G. Hastings

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—The credit system under which the agricultural south works and stays poor is being analyzed in a striking way by H. G. Hastings of Atlanta, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the executive council of the South-eastern Farm. He does not mince words in talking about the situation. "Every season during the last fifty years," he says, "there has been trouble in the cotton belt whenever the crop was large and the price low, or the crop short. Each time the cry of hard times goes up, and the reason back of it is that the farmers cannot get enough money to pay their debts out of their so-called cash crop—cotton. It is dishonouring because it is not a cotton farmer's debt is large. A cotton farmer's debt is large against him on the merchant's book at two to three times the price that those same debts could be produced on his own acres, and usually without serious interference with a crop of cotton as large as he now makes. "The trouble is that most cotton farmers owe their crop instead of owing it when made. "The credit way looks the easy way, but it strangles most farmers before they get through life. "I have said repeatedly in public addresses that no state or section of any country can be so prosperous that it is regularly dependent on another section for its food supply. What is true of a state or section is true of the individual farmer. "The most staple of grain, hay and food products shown at the South-eastern Fair held in Atlanta in November, give the lie to the statement that these things cannot be grown here at home successfully and profitably. "A good big home garden kept planted and rightly tended, through the winter and produce half of the living besides furnishing an abundance for canning or drying from the surplus. "When we make our food and grain we are not indebted. You find this store; we will own instead of owe our crops when made, and farm debts will accumulate in the south instead of farm and crop mortgages."

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FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

Saturday, January 22, 1916.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at York as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the station of fourth class postmaster at Lowryville, S. C. and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be filled in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by re-appointment. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$382 for the last fiscal year. Age limits, 21 years and over on the date of the examination with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Lowryville, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants. 474.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Wise Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, C. C. Edwards made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Elvira Mayfield deceased.

And whereas all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Elvira Mayfield, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at my office in Chester S. C. on January 19th next after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of December A. D. 1915.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate.

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Alaskan Timber.

In accordance with the recent act of congress, the wood needed in building the government railway in Alaska, from Seward, on the Pacific, 471 miles to Fairbanks, in the Interior, will be taken free of charge from the Chugach national forest. The forest service has issued a permit to the Alaskan engineering commission to cut 85,000,000 feet of timber in designated areas along the right of way of the new railway, which will run for several miles through the Chugach and national forest. Forest service employees are now marking the timber to be cut—only mature trees, the removal of which will improve the forest. That will be the largest quantity of timber ever felled in the Alaskan forests as a part of a permit to cut. It will be nearly twice as large as the total quantity of timber now cut in the national forests and annually put to local use throughout Alaska, but only a little more than one-tenth of the estimated annual growth of the Alaskan forests. The two national forests of Alaska contain about 13,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, and the forest service estimates that more than 800,000,000 feet could be cut every year forever without lessening their productivity—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Pan-America's Vast Area.

The combined area of Pan-America, exclusive of Canada, is 12,000,000 square miles, of which the Latin-American countries occupy approximately 9,000,000 and the United States 3,000,000. This gives about 100,000,000 acres in America is better realized when it is compared with that of Europe, which has 3,750,000 square miles, with Africa, which has 11,500,000, and with Asia, which has 17,000,000, a writer in the North American Review says. Remembering that commerce is often described as "the life blood of nations," the Pan-American family certainly can be classed as lusty and full of life. For in the last normal year before the war—1913—Pan-America's foreign trade, including both imports and exports, was valued at \$7,000,000,000, of which the share of the United States was about \$4,200,000,000 and of the Latin-American countries \$2,800,000,000.

Reconstructed Man Costs \$500.

With exhibitions and catalogues of actual timbers brought to the one gets to calculating the cost of a reconstructed man. Seemingly a little more than \$500 would suffice. A pair of articulated legs cost about \$150, and a pair of arms about \$100. Pairs with drums, etc. cost 475 each; eyes \$10 a pair; and so on. Without hair and brain a man is worth about \$200. With them—the price might change.

Kills Two at a Shot.

Since Howard Beech shot a deer in his garden in Lee, Miss., a few days ago, it has been found that he killed two deer with one shot. The deer were heard into which he fired and all ran into the woods. He followed and discovered the body of one through which the bullet had passed. The second Isaac Vreeland found the remains of the other, a fawn, in which was the bullet. Beech had fired.

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Prepayment Saved This Policy

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarkburg, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit Insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$6.10 to the agent, taking in exchange therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an appointment for examination the following day, but his wife, for whose benefit the insurance was to be taken, tried to dissuade him from adding to his insurance.

The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined and on July 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerative Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 25th. In accordance with the Company's usual custom in such cases, however, an inspection was called for which was required August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy Department. Policy was issued and mailed on August 3, 1915.

In the meantime, on July 20th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 3rd he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy itself was never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this insurance.

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SMILE BRINGS CUSTOM

PLEASANT FACE ALWAYS AN ASSET IN BUSINESS.

Experiments Also Have Shown That Joy Stimulates All the Bodily Functions, Especially the Circulation of Blood to Brain.

There is a Chinese proverb which should be memorized and taken to heart by every young man starting on a business career, says H. Adington Bruce.

It is short and easily remembered. Here it is:

"A man without a smiling face must not open a shop."

Applied specifically to the business of shopping the little proverb may be applied with equal force to almost every vocation in which a man engages.

In one particularly interesting set of experiments a man was required to press a spring until fatigue paralyzed his finger. This was repeated at intervals in order to determine definitely the average number of pressures he could make at a single sitting.

Then he was required to press the spring while thinking of something extremely sad. At once his average pressure power was noticeably lowered.

Whereas when he allowed his mind to dwell on exceptionally pleasing thoughts he was able to press the spring far often than when his mind was occupied with nothing in particular.

Other experiments have proved that joy stimulates all the bodily functions and stimulates especially the circulation of blood in the brain, with resultant improvement in the ability to think rapidly and clearly.

Accordingly joy may be regarded as a body builder and mind developer of the first order. It is only for this reason the man about to engage in business should cultivate the habit of happiness.

But joy does more than this. If it is a tonic that helps a man to carry on his business more efficiently, it is also a magnet that draws to him more business wherewith to demonstrate his efficiency.

Everybody is attracted by a smiling face, and especially by the smiling face that speaks eloquently of inward joy and self-confidence. Every body is repelled by the gloomy countenance that testifies to self-distrust, and hints at present or expected failure.

In the one case people unconsciously say to themselves:

"Here is a forceful, capable, genial fellow. It will be pleasurable and safe to do business with him. He can evidently make good his promises."

In the other case their unconscious comment is:

"There is something wrong with this man. Best keep away."

Gloom, to put it tamely, is a marvelous business killer. Joy is an equally marvelous business winner.—Exchange.

Once-Over.

In certain lines of endeavor day dreaming seems to be necessary, but it has no place in the practical business side of the world.

Business is founded upon feasible plans well thought out and executed after study of markets and demands, cost of handling and ways of meeting competition.

There is no time to dream about it or of the way you will spend the money if your plans are successful. While you dream the other fellow gets "the worm." In other words, gets ahead of you.

So banish your day dreams and get right down to hard tasks. Use your brain in planning ways to make that accumulation and let the ways to spend it take care of themselves.

You will have to study solid, stubborn facts and recognize their truth before you can expect to have a creditable bank account.

Dreaming won't bring it to you. Dreaming may prevent you from getting it.

Country's Salt Consumption.

Most persons, if asked which they use the more of, salt or sugar, would probably say sugar, but the statistics at Washington figure that the per capita consumption of salt in the United States last year was almost exactly 100 pounds, and of sugar \$9.14. The statement is, however, somewhat misleading. No person consumes as much as two pounds of salt a week and expect to live. Much that is set down to the per capita consumption is really used in curing meat and fish that later on are exported, and in making pickles and freezing ice cream. We consume more ice cream than all the rest of the world put together.—Youth's Companion.

Independent English Politician.

Sir Arthur Marjman, who since the beginning of the war, has been a relentless assailant and critic of Lord Kitchener by the name of commoner, is a rich ironmaster and coal mine owner, and an iron wealth enabled him to enter a baronetcy from the cabinet six years ago. He is very independent of his party and of its leaders.

Entitled to It.

"Why should I give you a box?" inquired Hamfat, the actor. "You never write anything about me."

"It is for what I don't write about you, my boy," explained the eminent dramatic critic.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

REAL ESSENCE OF HUMOR

Conjunction of Things That Are Opposite or Dissimilar Are the Most Laughable.

It is well known that the essence of humor is incongruity, the conjunction of things that are opposite or dissimilar—as the mingling of manliness and gullibility in Fielding's "Parson Adams," of honesty and knavery in "Oh! Blah," or of shrewdness and stupidity in Sancho Panza.

The most laughable of incongruities is that which arises from the clash of dignity and meanness, elegance and vulgarity, the solemn and the comic. The sense of the comic is sometimes enhanced by suffering.

When the soul is filled with gloom, a ludicrous incident becomes the more ludicrous by contrast. An Englishman who poisoned himself by mistake told one of his friends that he was deeply conscious of the grimly ludicrous aspects under which one circumstance succeeded another.

The appetitive irony of the contrast between his own internal sensations and the sunny indifference or stolid surprise of all around him, while he was in a galling haste to escape death, made an impression upon him which rose above the pain—as, for instance, when his porter asked for leave to change his shoes before he went for the doctor.

SEE PORTENTS IN THE STARS

Enthusiastic Frenchmen Profess to View Promises of Victory in Heavenly "Omens."

Patriotic enthusiasm, now at a high pitch in France, has been seeing in the heavens things which it likes to regard as symbolical of French victory in the war. The most talked of "omen" has been a tricolored star seen over the western horizon last autumn and over the eastern during the winter. French astronomers have unkindly identified this marvelous star with Venus, which, like any other heavenly body, shows the spectral colors when it is near the horizon. It is remarkable how often Venus has been taken for something that it is not. One would think that no civilized human being could arrive at years of discretion without becoming well acquainted with that lovely planet under her own name yet her brilliant colors when it is near the horizon, is forever starting some wild rumor. In 1797—a time of patriotic fervor—Venus was hailed in France as the star of Napoleon. In recent years she has most frequently been taken for the light of a flying Zeppelin or aeroplane. It may be added that in some parts of France the "tricolored" star of the last few months was not Venus, but Sirius.

Monkey Died Like a Man.

The death of Bill Snyder, the baboon of the Central park zoo, from acute indigestion, is chronicled in the day's news. Bill was not one of the higher order of the monkey family, his kinship to the human race, if he had any, was remote. Yet surely in the manner of his death he displayed a simian resemblance to man.

He died as hundreds of thousands of beings higher in the scale of evolution die, as countless numbers of our "best citizens" die—from overeating. He was as reckless in the indulgence of his appetite for food as the most cultivated member of the human family, and if the circumstances of his death excite surprise, it is that his natural instincts did not preserve him from the fate of the most intelligent human beings.

Bill's death points a dietetic moral for monkeys that exchange the nuts and roots of the jungle for the richer food of zoo captivity and idleness. The application of the moral to mankind need not be considered. A vastly greater number of men die from overeating than from starvation and the death of a humble simian in the circumstances from this characteristic human ailment, may serve to emphasize the fact.—New York World.

"Rounding Up" Students.

Ingenuity of college students in writing badly after they have "passed" the required freshman or sophomore course in composition is extraordinary. Perhaps it is a reassertion of native inaptness, perhaps it is sheer carelessness. But the remedy to be adopted at Harvard, after a careful study of the problem, is a patent one. A standing faculty committee is to be appointed, and "instructors in all courses will be urged to advise a committee any examination book, thesis or other piece of work which has demonstrated the writer's inability to express his thought." The committee will thereupon prescribe additional work in English for the delinquent students. The very way in which should cure almost all of those whose fault lies deeper should be grateful for the discipline.—New York Evening Post.

Will Work Asphalt Mines.

The enormous deposit of asphalt of Louisianna, in the Philippines, is now to be opened for the eastern market by a local company. This almost inexhaustible deposit lies so near the shore line at Tuleaban that ships can anchor and take on cargoes of asphalt from barges loaded at the wharves with practically no overland transportation. There is a large and growing demand for the islands for

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To all whom it may concern: All persons are hereby notified not to employ or harbor my son, James Craig, colored, who is a sailor about 17 years of age without my written consent. Calvin Craig, Sr.

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I have qualified and been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of A. A. Boone, dec'd, and this is to notify and request all persons indebted to said Estate to settle with me properly, and to notify and request all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly proven to me. A failure to do so after this Notice is filed in court will be to their own peril.

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The Lassie's Sweetheart Harry Schum
Her Father Low Short

On ascending the throne in 1817, after his father's death, Nana Sahib, a native Sepoy prince, is informed that the pension given his father during his rule, by Queen Victoria of England, is stopped and he sees a signal agent, Airmooh, to see Queen Victoria, to inquire for him.

On arriving in England, Airmooh sees Queen Victoria who refuses the pension on the ground that Nana Sahib was a spy and a traitor to his former ruler, Airmooh, on his return trip to India, he is a little stern to him, but he is a little kinder to his father, a musician in India. Airmooh becomes infatuated with the Lassie, but on his arrival loses track of her until Nana Sahib sees her and desires her for his harem.

The uprising breaks out in India against England. The treachery of the Sepoy, the brutality of Nana Sahib and his followers, the extreme cruelty exercised upon the women and children and the anguish and suffering of the English follow closely upon her arrival.

During the rebellion at Cawnpore the father and her father are taken prisoners, and thrown into a fort. Nana Sahib sees her there and takes her by force to his palace and makes her the favorite of his harem, much against her will, she, realizing the senselessness of fighting him, pretends to like him and therefore is given her way in the palace. While he is out with his men, she, by a ruse, makes her escape and informs her father and the British colonel of the palace. Nana Sahib is taken back to his palace.

They are able with her information to make some headway against the Sepoy, but she is again captured by Nana Sahib and taken back to his palace.

When the Campbells arrive to release the ladies with the Lassie's secret heart which she had left in Scotland, Nana Sahib is taken prisoner, but escapes, returns to his palace to kill the Lassie before her sweetheart can save her. Her sweetheart arrives before Nana Sahib and rescues her. Nana escapes, but is driven to the jungle where he is left a prey to the wild beasts without food or drink.

The Lassie is reunited with her father and sweetheart, and later returns to Scotland with them.

This wonderful feature was shown at Charlotte for three times at 15¢ the price but the Dreamland prices will be as usual 5 and 10¢ which almost always crowd the Dreamland on every performance Monday.

BIG GUNS OF A CENTURY AGO

Turks at That Time Had the Most Effective Cannon Known to the World.

It would scarcely appear feasible that a shot weighing 800 pounds could have been employed a century ago yet the Turks, who used the largest cannon in Europe, actually used guns of such caliber at that time. When Sir J. Duckworth passed the Dardanelles to attack Constantinople in 1807 his fleet was dreadfully shattered by the immense shot thrown from the batteries. The first shot of his guns was nearly sunk by only one shot, while another cut the mainmast of the Windsor Castle almost in two; a single shot knocked two ports of the Thunder into one; the Repulse (74 guns) had her wheel shot away and 24 men killed and wounded by a shot, the ship being saved only by the most wonderful exertions. The heaviest shot which struck our ships was of granite, weighing 500 pounds, and was 26 inches in diameter. One such shot, to the astonishment of the crew, drove the whole starboard bow of the active, and having crashed this immense mass of timber, the shot rolled ponderously aft, the crew standing about as the singular spectacle. One of those guns was cast in brass, and was composed of two parts, its breech resting against massive stonework, and the difficulty of charging such a monster would not allow of its being fired more than once. The Dundee Advertiser.

MANAGEMENT OF THE BODY

Extreme Care Should Be Exercised by Those Who Are Afflicted With Defective Heart.

A person with a defective heart must remain, in everything he does, quiet as the shell on a beach. Though able to walk fifteen blocks, he should not walk more than twelve; though able to work three hours, he should work only two, and rest, if possible, every hour for a few minutes, to avoid fatigue. When able to get along with seven hours' rest and sleep, he should rest and sleep at least nine hours. His recuperative power is lowered and it takes, when overworked, days and weeks to regain strength and a healthy color returns to his face. He endangers his future whenever he goes beyond his strength even a little, or only to the point where he begins to feel tired. He may do as much as an average healthy person, but he must divide the work into periods of short duration. What may happen in a year or two must be considered rather than whether, for the present, the heart can stand the effort. The best protection for the future is a proper adjustment of effort at all times to one's strength.—Exchange.

Marvelous Instrument.

A marvelous instrument, the compound interferometer, has been invented by Prof. G. W. Channing, president and head of the physical department of Denison university. With this instrument it is possible to measure a distance as small as 1/100,000,000 of an inch. This instrument will in all probability be the most delicate measuring instrument of its kind for many years to come. It is precisely similar to the human mind to realize the smallness of the distance measured by this instrument. The interferometer, which is 400 times as powerful as the most perfect compound microscope, has a magnifying power

formed by the use of comparisons. This 1/20,000,000th of an inch is the apparent size of the head of an ordinary pin viewed at a distance of 277 miles, or the size of a 50-cent piece viewed at a distance of 9,000 miles, or the size of a human face viewed at a distance equal to twice the circumference of our mother earth.

New Armored Motor Car.

A novel type of armored motor car has been designed by a resident of Lowell, Mass. It contains some very original ideas as to protection from rifle and gun fire. The car is shaped exactly like a turtle, the upper and lower shell being joined at a distance of about sixteen inches above the ground. The wheels are almost entirely covered by the armor. The latter is composed of steel shells, curved to represent a turtle back, the inventor claiming that such a construction renders the persons in the car immune from rifle and machine gun fire, as the bullets are deflected into the air. Loopholes for firing a periscope for steering, emergency doors in the rear and on both sides, a powerful motor under the driver's seat, and a quick-firing gun mounted on a revolving base—these are all parts of the design.

Parrot Fights for Master.

When R. A. Whitby, a United States marine, was arrested by the police a parrot, which he carried under his arm put up a fight, and the sailor was compelled to call off the bird before the officer could place Whitby in the patrol wagon.

When the prisoner was taken to the city hall the parrot refused to let the police put Whitby in a cell without permitting the bird to occupy the same place of confinement. Whitby and the parrot were both released after a hearing.—Chester (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.

Growth of Cotton Industry.

American cotton gins are now using such as the 5,000,000 bales of cotton a year, as compared with 1,000,000 bales 45 years ago.

PRISONER FORSAKES JAIL AT WINNSBORO.

Thomas Matry Uses Blankets to Climb to Safety—Charged With Murder.

Winnsboro, Jan. 5.—Thomas Matry, a negro charged with the murder of a fellow laborer near Parr Shoals two months ago, escaped from the county jail early this morning by means of suspended blankets. A vigilant search is being instituted for Matry by Sheriff J. M. Macfelle and a posse, though all efforts up to a late hour were fruitless. The fugitive, it is recalled, was captured shortly after the crime at Parr Shoals by the sheriff of Richmond county and is held in Columbia. The negro, it is said, confessed the crime.

Mrs. D. R. Parving and little son returned to their home in Chester Monday afternoon after spending the week in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.—Rock Hill Record.

Notre Dame de Lorette.

Out before the wood, on the hillside, in the communication trenches and other trenches, we were enabled to comprehend the true significance of that phrase uttered so carelessly by newspaper readers—Notre Dame de Lorette.

The whole of the ground was in heaps. There was no spot, literally, on which a shell had not burst. Vegetation was quite at an end. The shells seemed to have sterilized the earth. There was not a tree, not a bush, not a blade of any sort, not a rib. Even the rankest weeds refused to sprout in the perfect desolation. And this was the incomparable soil of France. The trenches meandered for miles through the pitted brown slopes, and nothing could be seen from them but vast incumbrances of barbed wire—knotted metal heaped on the unyielding earth. I noticed a few rats in the monotonous expanse of dwarf earth mounds made by shells. "Hello!" I said. "Was there a cottage here?"

No! What I had discovered was the illustrious chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette.

Rural Mail for Arctic.

Rural free mail delivery in the arctic circle is the latest accomplishment of the Winnipeg post office, and letters are beginning to collect at the local post office for residents in the "Land of the Midnight Sun."

On November 29, the first of these arctic rural mail carriers will leave Edmonton, Alta. He will go as far north as Fort McPherson, delivering letters to officers and squatters on the way. He will start by rail and go to Athabasca Landing, then by stage, horse and cutter, and when the trail gets too heavy he will use a dog sled.

On December 29, January 25 and February 25, other mails will leave for the same route.

Herschel Island, headquarters of San Francisco whalers. No letter must weigh more than half an ounce and preference will be given to those registered. If possible newspapers will be taken.—Winnipeg Dispatch New York Sun.

Spunge Thrown at Him, Sues. Leon Janow, who admits he is weak and disinclined, had a bill to collect from Sigsbee Frank, 127 Twenty-third street, New York. He got word that Frank was in the club-room of the Fulton club at Durland's Riding academy, and went there to collect.

"When I made the demand," Janow alleges in a complaint filed in the supreme court against Frank, "the defendant roared at me, rushed at me, kicked me in the thigh and threw a sponge at me several times." After the sponge had been thrown at him, Janow avers, he had to go and see a doctor.

He wants \$5,000 damages.

Wine to Their Wages. "Madam," said the boot-carrier to the lady who had opened the door to answer to his ring, "if you have a moment to spare, I'd like to show you a great work on the 'Habit of Savage Animals.'"

"No one wearing your time, young man," replied the female of the species. "I've been married three times and know all about their habits."

Mr. Paul Moore of York, was a Chester visitor this week.

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