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## S. M. JONES & COMPANY'S MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE COMMENCED

### SATURDAY, January 6th, and Continues 30 Days

MARKED DOWN—We are through Stock-taking and our entire stock of Goods has been marked down in order to make room for our Spring Stock which is beginning to arrive now.

Clothing Department		Table Linen		Carpet Department	
1 lot Men's Overcoats, regular price 10.00, this sale.....	7.89	10 piece Bleach Table Linen, regular price 35¢, this sale.....	21	10 pieces all Wool Ingrain Carpet, regular price 50¢, this sale.....	47
1 lot Men's Overcoats, regular price 15.00, this sale.....	12.50	10 piece Bleach Damask, regular price 50¢, this sale.....	42 1/2	5 pieces all wool Ingrain Carpet, regular price 75¢, this sale.....	69
1 lot Men's Overcoats, regular price 20.00, this sale.....	14.50	10 piece Bleach Damask, regular price 75¢ and 85¢, this sale.....	69c	10 pieces Velvet Brussels, regular price 75¢ and 85¢, this sale.....	69
50 Men's Suits, regular price 10.00, this sale.....	7.89	5 pieces of Bleach Sain Finish Damask, regular price 1.00 and 1.25, this sale.....	89	10 pieces Exminster Carpet, regular price 1.00, this sale.....	69
50 Men's Suits, regular price 15.00, this sale.....	12.50	5 pieces of Bleach Sain Finish Damask, regular price 1.50, this sale.....	1.19	Mattings and Rugs at equally reduced Prices.	
50 Men's Suits, regular price 20.00, this sale.....	14.50	Our complete line of Napkins and Doilies at reduced prices.		<b>White Goods and Embroidery Sale</b>	
<b>Men's Shoe Department.</b>		<b>Towels Towels</b>		In connection with this sale we will have our annual White Goods and Embroidery sale, commencing the same day, Saturday, January 6th.	
Our entire line of Stetson's 5.00 and 6.00 Shoes marked down to.....	3.49	50 Dozen Towels, regular price 10¢, this sale.....	8c	We will show you the Prettiest line of White Goods and Embroideries ever shown in the city of Chester.	
1 lot Men's Bals, the Famous Washington Shoe, regular price 2.00, this sale.....	1.69	50 Dozen Towels, regular price 15¢, this sale.....	12c	<b>10 Per Cent. Discount.</b>	
<b>Dress Goods</b>		<b>Sheeting Sheetting</b>		During the first FIVE DAYS of this sale we will give you a discount of 10 per cent. on all Cash Purchases of White Goods and Embroideries.	
25 pieces of Broadcloth, regular price 1.00 this sale.....	.89	25 pieces 9 4 Bleach Sheetting, regular price 30¢, this sale.....	23 1/2	<b>13 Yards Bleach \$1.00.</b>	
All Dress Goods at 1 50 the yard this sale.....	1.19	25 pieces 10 4 Bleach Sheetting, regular price 35¢, this sale.....	26 1/2	we will give 13 yards of Barker Mills or Androscoegin Bleach for 1.00 during this sale. Goods charged at this sale will be at regular prices.	
All Dress Goods at 1 25 the yard, this sale.....	.98	25 pieces 9 4 Unbleached Sheetting, regular price 25¢, this sale.....	19		
All Dress Goods at 1 00 the yard, this sale.....	.89	25 pieces Unbleached Sheetting, regular price 27 1/2¢, this sale.....	19		
All Dress Goods at the yard, this sale.....	.79	1 piece to 4 pure Linen Sheetting, regular price 1 25, this sale.....	.98		
All Dress Goods at 50c the yard, this sale.....	.42 1/2	1 piece to 4 pure Linen Sheetting, regular price 1 00, this sale.....	.75		
All Dress Goods at 25c the yard, this sale.....	.21				
<b>Ladies' Skirts</b>					
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 6.50, this sale.....	5.00				
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 7.00 and 7.50, this sale.....	5.00				
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 4.00, this sale.....	.49				
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 3.00 and 3.50, this sale.....	1.89				
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 2.50, this sale.....	1.69				
1 lot Ladies' Skirts, regular price 2.00, this sale.....	1.49				

REMEMBER—This sale commenced Saturday, January 6th, and continues for 30 days. This is the largest opportunity ever offered the people of Chester. Take advantage of it and come to

## S. M. JONES & CO'S., The Big Store.

### SHIPS COLLIDE IN HARBOR

Squadron Had Just Sailed From New York—Alabama Crashes Into Grounded Vessels.

New York, Jan. 7.—While the battleship squadron under command of Rear Admiral Bobby D. Evans was proceeding to sea today, the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky ran aground in the lower harbor of the city, striking her a glancing blow. The Alabama and Illinois were following next in line and before they could alter their course the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, striking her a glancing blow. The Illinois just got clear of the tangle and proceeded down the bay, anchoring under the bar with the battleship Maine. The accident occurred shortly after 1 p. m.

The Alabama remained by to render assistance to the Kentucky and Kearsarge and wireless messages were sent to the Brooklyn yard for tug.

At 2:45 o'clock the Kearsarge and Kentucky both were holed, and started for sea, accompanied by the Alabama. The Kentucky, however, was ordered back, and returned to Tompkinsville, where she anchored last afternoon.

The Maine, Illinois, Alabama and Kearsarge remained off the bar until 5:25 o'clock, when they weighed anchor and proceeded to sea.

A wireless message was received at the Brooklyn yard tonight from the Kentucky stating that the starboard side of the vessel above the water line had been badly damaged in the collision with the Alabama. It was also stated that the Kentucky will come up to the navy yard tomorrow for repairs.

The squadron of battleships was bound for Hampton Roads, where the several divisions of the North Atlantic fleet now in waters are to be assembled under Rear Admiral Cressley, preparatory to sailing for West Indian and South American waters for the annual winter manœuvres.

The battleship had returned in New York harbor after undergoing extensive repairs, some at the Boston and some at the Brooklyn navy yards. The fleet has been divided following the visit of Prince Louis of Battenberg to New York.

The battleships anchored off Tompkinsville, N. Y., last night under orders to proceed to sea today. It was nearly 1 o'clock this afternoon before the entire squadron was under way. The battleship Maine, which is the only ship on board, headed the column.

### Wise Items.

Wise, Jan. 8.—Christmas 1905 has come and it is now a memory of the past. In homes where there are little tots it was declared to be the best Christmas "they ever had," and their elders remembering their youth in the children's fully decided with their respective families.

A few socials were given during the holidays for the pleasure of the young people. The teachers and students generally have returned to their respective places.

Miss Weslee Wile, who is stenographer for the Manetta mills, has returned to her work after spending a few days with home folks.

Misses Nyra and Leda Hahn, after spending the holidays at home, returned to their schools, the former to Darlington, the latter to Cumming.

Hayne Wilks returned to Clemson college to resume his studies, after spending a few days at home.

Country Auditor J. M. Hood spent Thursday night with Mr. S. M. McAfee.

Mr. Clifton Wile visited his daughter, Miss Jessie, last week, who is teaching in Lee county. Having been sick she accompanied him home to remain a few days.

Mr. Clifton Wile returned Friday from Rodman.

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Mr. Allen Wilks, of the C. & N. W. R. L. after making a trip to Florida, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Hayes and children spent last week with her parents.

Miss Bertha Moore, of Chester, visited the Messes Wright during the holidays.

Mrs. S. M. McAfee, who has been sick for a long time, we are glad to say is improving.

Miss Emma Airl returned Saturday from her home and will resume her school at Sarahline Academy, today, Monday.

### BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR PEACE.

France and Germany Will Probably Not Go to War—Germany Will Be Compelled to Yield.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Public uneasiness over the Moroccan conference has undergone a distinct improvement. This is due mainly to the confident attitude of the officials of the foreign office, who consider the action by the Italian government of the Marquis Vionti Venosta to head its delegation as strengthening the position of France. It is evident that the officials hold the view that if France can secure the support of the great powers having tangible interests in the Mediterranean and in Morocco, it will be difficult for Germany to stand against the force of this moral influence. Therefore Italy's choice of the Marquis Vionti Venosta, who was one of the earliest advocates of the Franco-Italian entente, strengthens the government's expectation of the united support of the leading Mediterranean powers.

The martial tone of the press has considerably diminished, and the sensational branch of it no longer prints alarmist reports of the frontier preparations. Now the less the public and the press continue, to discuss the immediate use of completing military preparations.

Now that the French delegates are preparing to start for Algeria there is evidence of the greatest firmness in upholding the French position, the essential feature of which is that France, through her geographical proximity to Morocco, which is analogous to that of the position of the United States towards Cuba, and through her vast Algerian borders, is justly entitled to have a special and privileged position in Morocco.

Germany, while justifying herself, has never clearly yielded the claim of France to a special position in Morocco. This is the vital issue, and the various questions regarding police, customs, finance and extradition can be adjusted, once it is definitely settled, whether France has or not a special and privileged position in Morocco.

The French position is upheld, the conference it is expected, will charge France with the police, customs and other duties. Against this Germany will seek to secure international control of the police, the customs and other matters, thus giving all matters, both international and national, a seat in Morocco as Italy, France.

### Suicide on a Ship.

New York, Jan. 8.—Charles C. May, formerly a trusted employee of a San Francisco wine merchant, wanted in that city on the charge of embezzling \$20,000, committed suicide this morning on board the Cunard steamer Carmania, as the vessel was entering this port from Liverpool.

May was arrested in London, Nov. 8th last, on the request of the state department at Washington and was ordered extradited. Detective Reynolds was sent to London and was bringing the prisoner back to this country.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one remedy for many cases. It falls on the eye. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Advertisement: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

### Edgemoor Locals.

Edgemoor, Jan. 8.—Christmas of 1905 has come and gone. The week was spent very pleasantly with the people of our little town. Family reunions and turkey dinners and parties at night among the young people. Upon the whole there was a good time for all.

There was a lucky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitehead last Thursday night, which was very much enjoyed. There was a large crowd present. Miss Janie Whitehead won the prize for the tullest dressed lady. D. L. Barnwell, agent at this place, won the booby prize. After the fun delightful refreshments were served to all.

Mrs. Rosa Hoke and Miss Mary Heklin will leave this morning for Columbia. Mrs. Hoke has been appointed by the attorney general as clerk in the excise department. Miss Heklin is going to take a course at a business college.

Mrs. Hines Hines, Neely and Yannie Chambers, of Rock Hill, spent last week with friends at Edgemoor.

Spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Chambers, of this place.

A large crowd was out at church yesterday to hear Mr. Lummas. He preached a fine sermon from Proverbs.

Mrs. Allan, of this place, spent part of Christmas week in Lancaster with her daughter, Mrs. George Cowan.

Mr. J. B. Furr and wife visited Mrs. Furr's mother, Mr. T. B. Reid, of Lewisville Saturday.

Our school opened last Tuesday under the management of our former teacher, Miss Millie Lynn, now of Rock Hill. Miss Millie will board at the Hotel Edgemoor.

We are sorry to say little Miss Aetilia Chambers had the misfortune to fall last Friday afternoon while visiting her friend, little Miss Nell Wood, and knock her left arm out of place. Dr. Gaston was called, and rendered this needed assistance.

### Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 24th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had St. Hubert's Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Hunkler's Anker Salve." A quick cure and relief for eczema, burns and sores. 25c at Chester Drug Co.'s and Johnson & Guy's Drug Store.

### Lockhart Letter.

Lockhart, Jan. 6.—The river has been possibly higher today than it has been since the flood of June 1902, but since the rain the sky is clear and the air cool and bracing.

The K. of P. Lodge 12 has installed the following officers to serve for this year: T. Q. Barber, C. C. E. J. Wilburn, V. C. W. B. Crawford, President; R. L. Vinson, K. R. S. Sam Cullock, M. of F. W. H. Westbrook, M. of E. Q. L. Jamison, M. of W. J. E. Ladd, M. A. H. J. Kitchens, I. G. Irwin, C. O. G. The installation was public and was performed by J. H. Rogers, D. G. C.

The band has elected the following officers: L. E. Temple, manager; W. B. Bailey, musical director, and J. R. Garner, secretary and treasurer. Prof. Herndon is now teaching them. This fact is enough and it goes without saying that success is assured.

Rev. W. H. Witte, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place for five years, has left us for his home. He goes to Bloomsburg, Pa.

Miss Addie Carter has accepted a position as a dry goods saleslady in the Lockhart store.

Dr. W. D. Hope, who has been quite sick, is now recovering. It is expected that he will soon be able to go to Yorkville to rest up a bit during his convalescence.

At this writing H. C. Brawley is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Crawford, where he is visiting. From all appearances his hold on life appear to be but a few hours at most.

Hono.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, cures Biliousness, Headaches, Heartburn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by all Dealers.

Cordially.

Cordially is the best, expensive and farthest going of all commodities, and its practitioners represent our success. It is the joy which unites the social and business domains, bringing men closer together, helping them to better work together, and giving them the best of all things, a healthy, hearty and strong body.

**THE LANTERN.**  
**PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.**  
**J. T. BIGHAM,** Editor and Proprietor.  
 Entered as Second-Class Matter, March 10, 1879, at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as Second-Class Mail Matter.  
**FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1906.**

**The Governor's Message.**  
 The governor's message goes to our readers in this issue. "The dispensary is the leading feature. We wonder now, as we have often wondered before, if Governor Heyward's support of this institution is not similar to the lawyer's fight for his client in a bad case. Having pledged his friendship to the dispensary in the campaign before election, he is bound to defend it to the last, and let those who are free from obligations show up the other side. The friends of the dispensary have had the help of Gov. Heyward's suggestions for several years in patching, repairing and propping it up, and yet its rottenness has become so manifest that its supporters are condemning it as a fraud and a failure. No doubt, as indicated, the worst feature of the dispensary is in its administration, just as the worst feature of liquor is in the man who becomes drunk. Granting impossible conditions, either would be all right."

The governor recommends that the South Carolina college be converted into a university. We think he should have recommended the college who are advocating this measure be given the choice of a university with branches in different parts of the state, as is practically the case at present, as to consolidate them all into one. It is an imposition upon the people to have both. When this matter was up before, his advocates endeavored to make the university idea did not involve increase of expense. Let those who wish be thus deceived. Perhaps the first move will be to make the changes in the case at present, little extra work taken on by teachers. This will not be expensive. But wait until the next move is made and response is made to the appeal in behalf of overworked teachers and the demand that the institution be made in fact what it is in name. People may just as well face the fact that the adoption of the university idea, even in name only at present, means a great increase in appropriation in the near future. The disproportion of our educational system should not be increased by further taxing people—mostly of very limited means—who support by voluntary contribution other colleges which they believe to be indispensable to the best interests of education.

In expressing these sentiments, merely suggested by recommendations in Gov. Heyward's message, we wish to disclaim any disposition to find fault with the governor's report. On the other hand we commend it as one worthy of his honorable author.

Thirty thousand base-balls were used up in this country during 1905—Johnston News.

How many foot-balls and how many football players.

Several counties which have within recent months reported a decrease in necessary furnish some interesting facts with regard to the amount of drunkenness within their bounds during the holidays just ended, and those of one year ago. In each case the report is highly favorable to present conditions.

The attitude of certain newspapers toward the dispensary must be more than a puzzle to those who are in the light is dawning upon the fact that the men behind the quills have been receiving inspiration from the men behind the pens, the said men being the men behind the dispensary and allied institutions.

It is alleged that Secretary Taft on the occasion of his recent visit to Panama to inspect the work that is being done on the canal, made the trip a pleasure jaunt, devoting practically all of his time to social gayeties and amusements and paying no attention at all to the various matters which should have engaged his concern.

When congress convened recently neither of New York's representatives in the upper house was in his place, their absence being due, it was supposed more to fear of facing the disapproving looks of their fellow than to natural timidity. The members of the New York senators are well advanced in years. It must be a bitter fate, indeed, for a man who loves popularity at Senator DeWitt's expense to receive glances of scorn instead of the smiles and applause that used to fill his career.

The number of tragedies occurring in this state recently can, without an ample single exception, be traced to one or both of two causes, the liquor traffic and the ever ready revolver. If our law making body in its assemblies this week for its annual de-liberations would only be impressed with this fact, and would be willing to take some radical legislation looking to the lessening of these two evils, there would speedily be an appreciable decrease in these tragedies, which have for so long been attracting the noticeable curiosity of the outside world.

The crying need of this city, perhaps more than anything else, is a diversity of small enterprises. A number of small enterprises in our borders will permit us to be more independent in the matter of consuming and furnishing local products, as well as in the matter of providing employment for scores of our citizens who otherwise might be laid out of support. Training in any one of a dozen different kinds of manufactures makes a man a skilled laborer, and if the conditions ever become such as to call him away from his home he takes with him no matter where he goes an accomplishment which will insure his earning money. The establishment of diverse enterprises is highly important to any town, and any town strengthens itself by building up a variety of industries rather than by depending on one mammoth enterprise which may topple over and involve the entire community in ruin. Chester stands at the entrance of what we believe to be an era of unparalleled prosperity, and as we might for the years to come we trust that it will be with the view of making our local industries as many and varied as possible.

The Columbia record has sent away to Washington to have Mr. W. Price to interview the beer dispensers of this state relative to the liquor law and the drinking in promoting temperance. "It would make a horse laugh." Of course the Record expected the beer sellers to advise people against patronizing the business, and that they would have been greatly astonished at the "wonderful unanimity of the answers." In declaring that effect that the drinking of beer amounts to "the best solution of the liquor question," that it is better than the Keely treatment in correcting the whiskey habit, that it would be death to blind li-gers and a blessing to the children. It is to be gathered from this that there is nothing wrong with the bloated beer drinker you see waddling about like fat deacons, and that they don't drink enough of beer.

All this must be a great shock to the Record's position in defense of its self-willed whisky.

We do not know why it was thought best to interview the beer sellers at home by way of Washington, unless one's lawyer was deemed necessary to give their opinions force.

**Wagner-Cunningham.**  
 An invitation has been issued to the marriage of Miss Annie Wagner, of Charleston, and Mr. R. L. Cunningham, of Haiselleville, on the 16th of January.

**Death of Mrs. W. H. Bravley.**  
 News has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. W. H. Bravley in Charleston after a lingering illness. The funeral and interment will take place in Charleston.

**Hardman-Wylie.**  
 Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Miss Lizzie Hardman of Louisville, Ga., and Mr. W. H. Wylie, of this city, at the bride's home at Louisville on Wednesday Jan. 24th.

**Jordan-Edwards.**  
 Miss Anna Jordan, daughter of Mr. P. D. Jordan, of Fort Lauer, and Mr. Robert Lee Edwards, son of Capt. W. H. Edwards, of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10, 1906 at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was presided by Rev. J. H. Yarbrough. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will make their home near Harmony Baptist church.

**MULES, MULES.** Just arrived at Frazer's.

**Headquarters for District Agency.**  
 The Singer Sewing Machine Co. has opened its headquarters in the Walker-Heard building in the room between Jones & A. Walker's offices. Mr. J. W. Toney, general supervisor for North and South Carolina, has been in the city recently arranging for the opening of a branch office in the Walker-Heard building. Mr. Toney will have charge of the local office. He will have associated with him a force of eight men, who will visit to Chester, Rock and Lancaster counties, this city being headquarters for a district, comprising the three counties named. Miss Minnie Taylor, of Gastonia, will be employed as stenographer in the office.

**The Legislature Meets.**  
 The house of representatives was called to order Tuesday at noon by the clerk, Tom C. Hamer of Bennettsville. After calling of the roll, by which it was made evident that a quorum was present, Speaker M. L. Smith took charge of the proceedings and presented the chaplain, Rev. R. N. Pratt of the Second Baptist church of Columbia, who opened the deliberations of the day and of the entire session with a prayer entirely appropriate to the occasion.

Speaker Smith addressed the house, he stated, and yet to the point. He stated that it was not his province, and if it were he would not feel that he should address the members of the house as to their duties. If conditions had arisen since last year that which demanded delicate handling, he feels sure that with the excellent capacity displayed last session the house will be able to determine easily and wisely those things which should be stamped with the dignity of law. He is sure that the house will acquit itself in such a manner that its record will be a matter of which the entire state may be proud.

Speaker Smith announced that he would make the committee assignments for the new members and would make them public at the session Wednesday. The ranking members of the committee will take the place of those chairmen who have been taken from the house by death or resignation. Mr. Geo. C. Richards is ranking member of the committee on ways and means and will probably succeed Col. Mow. This is perhaps the most important committee assignment in the gift of the house. Judge Prince was also a member of this committee.

On motion of Mr. T. R. Fraser of Chester the house noted the session that it had organized and was ready for the transaction of business. Col. Tom C. Hamer, the clerk of the house carried the compliments of the house to the senate, and Col. R. H. Hemphill, clerk of the senate, brought similar greetings from the senate.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Wylie, chairman of the legislative committee, the house sent its greetings to the governor and a committee of three was appointed to convey to his excellency the information that the house was ready for the transaction of business and was awaiting his pleasure. This committee, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Wylie, Dea and D. O. Herbert, representing the senate, and Mr. J. E. Norment, would submit in writing his suggestions to the general assembly, Mr. Norment was then presiding at the session and he presented the annual message of Gov. Heyward. At the conclusion of these formalities the message was transmitted to the business grand of the session was started.

The first bill introduced was one by Mr. Richards to grant a charter to the city of Columbia to build a railroad from Heath Springs in Lancaster county to Magh in Kershaw county. This company requires certain charter rights which could not be obtained from the secretary of state, said Mr. Richards, and the company will pay the regular charter fee.

Mr. Toole of Aiken introduced two bills which will attract attention, one is the so-called "ten-hour labor bill" providing that the number of hours of labor in any factory or other such enterprises be reduced from 11 to 10. The other bill was to reduce the rate of fare on passenger trains in this state from 3 cents to 1.25 cents.

In the house on Wednesday morning Speaker Smith announced the appointment of Mr. E. M. Hacker, Jr., of Columbia, as secretary of the committee on ways and means, and stated that Mr. Geo. C. Richards, Jr., would be the chairman of that committee. The following executive appointments were announced by the speaker: Journal Clerk—Christie Bell. Bill Clerk—W. F. Morton. Keeper of the Speaker's Room—James C. Fearson. Mail Clerk—John Sharpe. Doorkeepers—R. R. Owings, Ben Hoover, —McKinney.

Pages—James H. Thompson, Earle Moffett, William Martin, John B. Patrick. Laborers—William Logg, Henry Gilliam, George Edwards, Caleb Bracy, Robert Chisolm.

Mr. Nash introduced a concurrent resolution to permit the introduction of a bill to incorporate the Paoliot power company. The resolution was adopted and the bill will be introduced. Mr. Lyon presented the report of the dispositive committee on the report together with a bill which the committee presented with the request that it become law. The bill was referred to the committee on the necessary, of which Mr. Gaston is chairman.

Mr. LaFitte spoke on his bill "to make cursing and abusing any one by another an assault and providing punishment therefor." Mr. Ashley wanted to kill the bill right away. Mr. LaFitte explained the necessity of having such a law to prevent people from being insulted on the highway and that provided for assault. The house rejected the bill. A like fate was met to Mr. Joo. R. Harrison's bill to amend the "venue of crimes" by the deletion of the definition in Greenville county and stated that such disgraceful things could be done in a measure if the constitution could be so amended that the men holding the bill would be re-elected more than once. He inveighed against "the great epidemic—not of graft but of stealing—which has the American people in its grasp." The resolution was rejected by a vote of 36 to 19.

Among the bills tabled and withdrawn by the authors was Mr. Gray's to fix the voting places in some counties. A general bill on this subject will be presented at this election year. Also Mr. Bruce's to require separate accommodations for the races on Pullman cars; and Mr. LaFitte's to provide for the election of county dispensers by the people.

The senate held a brief session Wednesday, there being but little business transacted. The coca-cola bill was re-committed and there was an effort to have Senator W. E. Johnson's lockout bill made a special order for Wednesday, but this failed. Senator Hood offered an amendment relating to a change in the code regarding wills, but after a legal discussion this was killed.

The following bills were introduced: Senator Manning: To authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort to sell the present court house. Senator McGowan: To provide additional terms of court in Laurens. Senator W. J. Johnston: To require the bookkeeping and clerks in the secretary of state's comptroller general and adjutant general's offices to give bond.

Senator W. E. Johnson: To prevent supervisors and commissioners from furnishing supplies while in office. Senator W. E. Johnson: To make day's work instead of 11 hours. Senator Blake: To do away with courts held by special judges.

**HERES YOUR MULE.** John Frazer just got in with this morning.

Mr. R. C. Brownlee, of Due West, was a pleasant caller in The Lantern office, this morning.

Miss Sallie Kennedy, who is very ill with bronchial pneumonia, is reported to be slightly better this morning.

The condition of Mrs. W. W. Conger remains unchanged. She recovered fairly well last night and seems to be holding her own this morning.

Mr. S. G. Martin, of Winnsboro, was in the city this morning on his return from a business trip to her place near Catawba Falls.

Squire H. C. Crawley died Saturday evening the 6th inst. at Lockhart. He was born in Ireland, but came to this country when a young man. For many years he served as magistrate of Barton Grove township very acceptably to his constituents.

Little Miss Rebecca Stringfellow, of Florida, who is spending some time with her uncle, has been confined to her room since the accident, but will be able to go out in a few days.

**WANTED**—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C., Kendall Building, Asheville, N. C., or 154-1st St., Hickory, N. C.

**Notice of Application for Discharge.**  
 In re Estate James T. McMill, dec'd.  
 Due notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1906, next, at the hour of 11 o'clock of the forenoon, I will file my final return as administrator of bonds now on the estate of James T. McMill, dec'd., in the probate court of Chester county, and will thereupon apply to said court for letters dismissing me as administrator.  
 J. B. McDILL,  
 Adm'r. D. B. N.

**AT CRAWFORD'S**

We have reduced all of our Dress Goods 20 per cent. and are very anxious to get rid of them.

We have also reduced the prices on our Millinery, as it all must be sold by March 1st in order to make room for Spring Goods.

We have just received a nice lot of White Goods, Lavins, Dimities, a nice assortment of P K's, and a few pieces of Dotted Swiss; also some very pretty Patterns in Colored Gingham. These goods are all in short lengths and are very cheap. Call and see them.

Yours truly,

**E. A. Crawford.**

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**W. R. NAIL'S RED RACKET STORE**  
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**CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE**  
 That must go to make room for several cars coming in.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1906.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Agnes Bigham went to Richburg yesterday on business connected with her farm.

Mrs. C. H. Alexander and daughter Frances went to Upton Wednesday for a short visit.

Mrs. George Pearson, of Ogden, spent yesterday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Pearson, who is quite unwell.

Mrs. Leonie Fisher returned to her home at Abbville Wednesday, after spending several days with Mrs. B. E. Wright.

Mrs. Rachel Hemphill and Mrs. G. W. Gage left Wednesday for Goldsboro, N. C., to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Arnold Board.

Mrs. Nora Wortley, of Carlisle, who has been visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ralley and Mrs. Quilton, went home Wednesday.

Dr. M. B. Heyman, of New York, is spending several days with his brother and sisters, Mr. H. S. and the Misses Heyman.

Mrs. L. R. Fee and daughter, Miss Clara Fee, of Blains, S. C., spent Wednesday night in the city on their way to Northford College to spend a winter with relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson and baby and Miss Fannie Martin, of Abbville county, passed through Wednesday morning on their way to Fort Lawn to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elder, of Columbia, passed through yesterday morning on their way to Guthrieville to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. Palmer Moore.

Misses Mary Kirkpatrick, of Fort Lawn, and Louise Kirkpatrick, of Bascoville, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. John Sanders, a few miles from town, went home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fry and little son, of Abbeville, who have been visiting relatives in the city, and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Fry, at Penelope, N. C., accompanied by the latter, left for their home Wednesday morning.

The Junior Mrs. Fry will be better known as Miss Jessie Reid, whose mother lives here, and who for some time was central girl in the telephone office.

Mr. F. E. Culvern, of Kershaw, is spending a day or two in the city.

Mr. Will L. Davidson has returned to Arden, N. C., where he is in school.

Solicitor J. K. Henry is in Columbia this week on business.

Miss Sadye Berry, of Yorkville, was being spending a few days with Mrs. Jos. A. Walker, Jr.

Mr. J. V. Murray, of Rock Hill, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

Miss Mattie Wager, of the Bethlehem neighborhood, attended the Peay-Sims marriage and is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Miss Beede Davidson will leave the city Monday evening for a six weeks' visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Newsum, at La Gloria, Cuba.

Mrs. C. A. Lynn and baby, of Columbia, passed through this morning on their return from a visit to her parents in Lancaster. During her visit home her mother, Mrs. Ferguson, is sickened and died of pneumonia.

Mr. J. Alex Rouborough, who lives a few miles from town, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Thursday of last week and is entirely helpless. His mind is clearer than it was at first, but he is unable to speak.

Messrs. T. J. Cunningham and J. M. White, in company with four men from Lancaster county, left yesterday for New Orleans to attend the meeting of the Southern Cotton Association.

Mr. A. W. Adair, of Laurens county, was in the city a few hours Wednesday to meet his little granddaughter Hattie Delaney, who has been spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. Thos. Delaney, at Rion, S. C. Her uncle, Mr. Frank Caldwell and his two little daughters accompanied her this far and are spending a few days with his brother, Mr. W. H. Caldwell.

Mrs. A. J. Stover and little daughter Beulah May, of Rock Hill, who have been in the city two weeks, on account of the illness and death of the former's mother, went home Wednesday. Her father, Mr. J. Alex Carter, has broken up house keeping and will move to Rock Hill to make his home with Mrs. Stover. Miss Eliza Hartness, of Hickory Grove, who came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carter, returned home Wednesday.

WANTED—To employ four men who can give good references to self sewing machines and collect on accounts. Can give assistance if necessary to get team. Ad. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Chester, S. C. 6-21.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906, a daughter, Purly Chapl.

Sabbath school 3:30 p. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.

Sanders-Roberts.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Roberts, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10, 1906, Mr. Peter Sanders and Miss Annie Beulah Roberts, Rev. J. M. Fridy officiating.

Marriage.

Mr. Samuel Aycock, of the New Bethel neighborhood, and Miss Ann Sanders, of Guthrieville, were married Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9, 1906, at the parsonage at Capers Chapel by Rev. J. M. Fridy. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Jos. A. Walker, Jr., of this city.

Ice Factory Increases Its Capacity.

A force of hands is at work enlarging the plant of the Chester Ice Factory. At present the output of the plant is about ten tons daily. When increased to the new proportions twelve or thirteen tons of ice will be manufactured every day. The owners are also contemplating the erection of a large storage house to hold several hundred tons. During the winter months this storage house will be filled, and the contents will be used in filling unusually large orders or rush orders which might interfere with the regular business. The repairs and changes will be completed in a few days and the plant will be ready to begin this season's work on or about the first of April.

ANYONE wishing drying done will appreciate their call on me. P. G. McKelvie. 923-p

At the Churches.

A. R. P. Church—Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Dr. Nellie E. Presley, of Tampa, Mex. Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 4 o'clock.

Baptist Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m.

Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Dr. W. G. Neville, of Clinton. Congregational meeting at close of morning service.

Mr. J. F. Oates, Jr., who has been working in a hotel at Hamlet, N. C., for several years, went to Marion, N. C. the first of this month and commenced work with a railroad company.

A Pretty Home Marriage.

About twenty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peay, on Lancaster street, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10, 1906, at 3 o'clock to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Peay, and Mr. W. J. Sims, of Waxhaw, N. C. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Noland, of Blackstock, pastor of Bethel Methodist church.

The parlor was beautifully decorated, the prevailing colors being green and pink. When the hour for the ceremony arrived the officiating minister took his place on a rug immediately in front of the fire place and the attendants entered in the following order: Mr. J. J. McJowell with Miss Kate Yandle, Mr. W. D. Roof with Miss Maggie Peay, sister of the bride, Mr. J. V. Peay, brother of the bride, with Miss Daisy Ford and Mr. W. F. Sims, of Waxhaw, cousin of the groom, with Miss Maggie McDowell. As they entered the bride and the bridesmaids and groomsmen separated, the former taking their place to the right and the latter to the left. The bride and groom entered together and stood on a rug immediately under a large bunch of mistletoe kept in place by loops of white ribbon on the center of a coat covered with evergreens and fastened to the wall on each side of the room. After congratulations, the bride, who was dressed in a pretty suit of cream colored goods, retired and donned a becoming gray traveling dress, soon after which the happy couple left amid a shower of rice for the S. A. L. depot and left on the 4:22 local train for the groom's home at Waxhaw.

The groom was accompanied to this city by his brother and sister, Mr. R. D. and Miss Jennie Sims and Messrs. S. J. McGeirt and W. F. Sims, of Waxhaw. Misses Maggie Peay, Kate and Ada Yandle and Messrs. J. V. Peay and W. D. Roof accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sims and his party to Waxhaw to attend the reception.

Eberhart-Saunders.

The following invitations have been received in this city:

Miss Emma Aston Saunders requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her sister, Harriet Rebecca Taylor.

Mr. Thomas Eberhart, at his residence at Hagood, S. C.

WANTED—25 girls to operate sewing machines. Apply Southern Mfg. Company. 12-42

### Death of Miss Mary E. McKee.

Miss Mary Ellen McKee died Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at her home on West End. She had been sick for only a week when the summons came. There were but few evidences of disease or but little sign of suffering. The end was, but, the answer to that fateful summons which comes to every mortal, bidding the severance of soul and body. As a ripe old age and as a candle burns away without flutter or excitement, death came, putting its seal upon a life which had extended far beyond the usual span of days.

Miss McKee was among the oldest residents of the city, and was probably at the time of her death the oldest person seen within the bounds of Chester. She had lived here continuously, the long years of residence being broken only by occasional visits to Charleston with her parents when a girl.

Miss McKee was born in the old McKee house on the square, which stood about where Klutz' store now stands. Some time afterwards her father, John McKee, Sr., moved to the present residence on West End, and she has resided there continuously ever since.

Miss McKee was a woman of active mind and broad culture, and as might be expected, her long life had made her widely acquainted with the history of this section. From 1822, the year of her birth, up to the present, stupendous changes have occurred in the life of Chester. From an insignificant hamlet she outgrew Chester and grew into a thriving and prosperous little city, with but few marks of the olden time about it; and she, the narrator of events almost forgotten, the purveyor of occasions long since passed to their reward, was spared to her friends and loved ones, as a link between a day gone by and this.

The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday afternoon, the exercises being conducted by Dr. J. S. Moffatt, assisted by Rev. Jas. Russell. The body was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate in this city were recorded in the clerk of court's office within the last few days:

J. L. Miller et al to Hugh W. Miller, their interest in 2 1/2 acres on Bull Run in Turkey Creek.

John L. Ford to Southern Power Co. 3 1/2 acres at Catawba Falls.

Sallie G. Martin to Southern Power Co. 3 1/2 acres on Rocky Creek, near Catawba Falls.

Leroy Springs to J. V. Daniel, 338 acres on the Goelz's Ferry road.

C. H. Gibson to Neely Bankhead, 102 acres on Little Rocky Creek.

Sarah E. Ferguson to James H. Lindeberger, her interest in 101 acres on Fishing Creek.

Miss Mary Petty to Jas. H. Lineberger, her interest in 157 acre tract on Fishing Creek.

Miss Emma Cole to W. S. and T. Mitchell, 110 acres, part of the Macaulay tract.

Sallie E. Brawley to J. C. Brawley, 1121 acres on Turkey Creek.

J. C. Brawley to G. W. Byers, 80 acres on Turkey Creek.

R. R. Moffat to A. M. Wylie, one house and lot on Pinckney street.

J. C. McFadden, clerk to Edw. Wylie, one acre part of estate lands of Jerry DeGratzen.

W. A. and E. C. Latimer to J. K. Henry, one lot on Columbia street.

J. K. and S. Edin Henry to W. A. and E. C. Latimer, two lots on Columbia street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Russell, who live near Mt. Prospect, Chester, are spending a few days in the city with their daughter, Mrs. John G. Connar. Mr. Russell reports that operations are in full blast at Catawba Falls, and that the appearance of the historic old place is being totally changed.

Mr. W. M. McConnell and baby, of Yorkville, who have been visiting her grandfather, Mr. R. S. Melroy and other relatives in the city, went home Wednesday morning. Mrs. R. S. Dunbar, of Aton, came up yesterday morning and went home with her to spend several days.

ONE-HORSE WAGON for sale. Good and strong but needs a little repairing. Apply at Lantern office.

### OPERA HOUSE.

BILLY KERSANDS, Greatest of All Colored Minstrels.

The St. Louis World has the following to say about Billy Kersands' Famous Minstrels, which will be at the Opera House, Monday, Jan. 15:

"Billy Kersands' Famous Minstrels, headed by the original and only Billy, the best colored show seen in St. Louis this season, is at the Crawford Theatre, where it opened for a week's engagement yesterday afternoon. Kersands has never before had so large a number of years, and his revival at the Crawford Theatre yesterday brought forth two of the largest crowds of the season at that playhouse. The music of the show is of the kind that the darbies are expected for. That is the best part of an exceptional good show. The Georgia and Alabama Quartettes are very fine singers. One of the best entertainers that Kersands has with him on his tour are the Alabama Quartette, Hans Carter, Alonzo Moore, Arthur Maxwell, Nolan T. Washington, Campbell Bros., Ed Landford, T. O. Mills and Fred Lee. The Parquet, 150, downtown, 500, gallery, all colored."

A Happy New Year Is the Wish of

## J. C. ROBINSON, Jeweler

TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

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That we still have what you want for the table if Christmas is over:

Peter's Extract Fine Mince Meat, none such. Liberty's Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Stuffed Dates, Crystal-stained Ginger, Crystal Strawberries and Cherries, Fresh Arrival of Cranberries, Salted Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Olives in bulk only 40c quart. Edam, Pineapple and Club House Cheese. Still have a few English Fruit Cakes.

Snyder's Chocolates and Bon Bons.

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It is a great pleasure to us to find our efforts, which extended over weeks of preparation, are highly appreciated by our hundreds of customers.

The sale has gone way in advance of our anticipations. The crowds have been exceptionally good for this season of the year.

The exclamations of surprise at the remarkable bargains amid the snowy white billows of beautiful decorations have delighted us all.

The ladies, who are by far the best judges of the decorative art, inform us that our White Sale decorations take precedence of any in the city, and our prices, they remark, are the lowest.

The success which has attended the White Sale has encouraged us to lengthen it into next week.

## Remnants

We have gone thru our large Dry Goods Department and collected Remnants here and there of splendid worth and put them at unmatched prices.

The Remnants comprise every conceivable type of Dry Goods.

The prices are very, very cheap. For instance: Tricot of superior quality cost 25 cents the yard. There happens to be a pile of Remnants of this same 25 cents Tricot, which are going at 12 1/2 cents the yard.

It is so in almost every Remnant found on the big table directly in front the Notion Department.

# Great Reductions!

On Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Ladies' Jackets, Men's and Boys' Underwear, beginning January 12th and closing February 1st. Don't miss this opportunity. You can get

MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS AT.....	\$12.00	BOYS' \$5.00 SUITS AT.....	\$4.00
MEN'S 12.50 SUITS AT.....	9.50	BOYS' 4.50 SUITS AT.....	3.50
MEN'S 11.00 SUITS AT.....	8.25	BOYS' 4.00 SUITS AT.....	3-25
MEN'S 10.00 SUITS AT.....	7.75	BOYS' 3.50 SUITS AT.....	2.75
MEN'S 8.00 SUITS AT.....	6.00	BOYS' 3.00 SUITS AT.....	2-25
MEN'S 7.00 SUITS AT.....	5-25	BOYS' 2.00 SUITS AT.....	1.75
MEN'S 6.00 SUITS AT.....	4-50	BOYS' 1.50 SUITS AT.....	1-25

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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, languor, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Get rid of them with this certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Dr. G. Lloyd, the Wilson St. grocer, Rock Hill, S. C., says "I know the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them very highly. I got a box and used them for a bad back which has given me a great deal of trouble. I did not know that it was due to any derangement of the kidneys until I saw the advertisements of Doan's Kidney Pills describing and explaining the cause of the trouble. They relieved my back almost immediately and it has not bothered me since using them.

Plenty more proof like this from cheater people. Call at the Chester Drug Co. store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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This is an institution which presently belongs to the people of Chester County, and its managers cordially appeal to them for a liberal share of their fire insurance patronage. Insure your property before it goes up in flames and smoke, thus entailing upon you an irreparable loss upon the owner.

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## For Sale.

On easy terms, or cheap for cash. desirable, well located, valuable city lots. Call on C. W. Caldwell & Gaston, Agents.

## THE BASIS OF ASSESSMENT.

The State Comptroller-General Replies to Some Objections Made to the Proposed Reform.

Columbia, December 1.—The Comptroller-General says the effect of a determined effort on the part of county auditors and assessing boards to assess property at its true value as required by law, does not mean an increase in taxes. He said the Comptroller-General has any such idea in view, but was moved solely with a desire to discharge his duty under the law, to the end that the tax burden should be equally distributed upon all alike. This can only be done by having the assessing officers to enforce the law, and see that all property is assessed at its true value. A careful inspection of the tax laws will show that they were enacted and framed so as to give property holders a fair and equal assessment. The details of its provisions are neither drastic nor too elastic. They were framed to the end that all property should bear its equal portion of the expenses of government.

There appears to be a fear on the part of some, that the levy for state and county taxes cannot be reduced. The Legislature will have advised by the state board of equalization shall have finally determined the assessed value of the property of the state. This fear is without foundation, for the legislature can fix both the appropriation for state and county, as usual, and then can authorize a sufficient levy or rate, based upon the assessed value of property as finally determined, as will raise the appropriation and no more.

A primary, the most serious objection to the assessment of property at a fair valuation, is the fact that the three mill constitutional tax being fixed by the constitution, cannot be reduced by the legislature, therefore any jump in the county tax that the taxes for the common schools will be doubled. I am sure the legislature can remedy this, except possibly in one or two counties by providing in case the constitutional levy of three mills, together with the poll tax based upon the reassessed value, should raise an amount sufficient to cover the amount now expended for school purposes; the county auditor is prohibited from levying special school taxes in such an event, for it is not to be seen that the existing three-mill tax and poll tax is sufficient to cover all school expenditures, special levies will not be necessary, except as above stated.

Another objection to the enforcement of the plain-value law, is the fact that the net income by the state from the sale of spirituous, malt, vinous and intoxicating liquors and beverages under our local option law would give those counties retaining the liquor traffic more school funds than necessary. In case a fair assessment of property were obtained.

Article 2, page 102, section 12, of the constitution of 1905, provides a remedy or in other words, this section of the constitution is so flexible as to give the legislature power to divert the net profits under certain contingencies, for it says: "All the net profits to be derived by the state from the sale or license for the sale of spirituous, malt, vinous and intoxicating liquors and beverages, not including so much thereof as is now or may hereafter be allowed by law to go to the counties and municipal corporations of the state, shall be applied in aid of the supplemental taxes provided for in the fifth section of this article, and, if, after said application, there shall be a surplus, it shall be devoted to the school purposes and apportioned as the general assembly may determine." However, it is provided that the said supplemental taxes shall only be levied when the net income from the sale or license for the sale of spirituous, malt, vinous and intoxicating liquors and beverages, as above quoted, says that the net, sufficient to meet and equal the deficiencies for which the said supplemental taxes provided.

As above quoted, Section 12, of the constitution provides for the same derived from the sale or license for the sale of spirituous, malt, vinous and intoxicating liquors and beverages, as now, or may hereafter be, allowed by law to the counties and municipal corporations of the state, shall be applied annually in aid of the supplemental taxes provided for in the sixth section of this article. It is thus seen that only in case there should be a deficiency under Section 6, it is made mandatory on the part of the legislature to apply so much of the net profits as may be necessary to make up the supplemental taxes. If, on the other hand, the net profits may be diverted as the legislature may deem proper to the counties and cities; thus reducing the levy for county taxes for the benefits of all the people of the several counties in the state. The amount of special school levies collected, is supplemental to the constitutional three-mill and poll tax for the scholastic year ending June 30, 1905, was \$279,000. The amount of 1905 property taxes received during the same period, amounted to \$1,014,000. The report of the superintendent of education shows, page 292, that the total expenditures amounted to \$1,304,000. Admitting that the amount of the special school levies collected, is supplemental to the state is now assessed on an average basis of 60 per cent of value, and that under the reassessment there should be an increase of 25 per cent on the present assessment, to make it 100 per cent, we find that the three-mill constitutional tax collected for the scholastic year ending

June 30, 1905, was \$419,883.80, which was received on a basis of 60 per cent. If we add 25 per cent of that amount to raise it to 100 per cent basis, we would have \$524,854.75. This would make \$949,883.80, plus 66 per cent of that amount, and we would have an increase of \$115,242.84 on 100 per cent basis, making the total \$1,035,107.54, as the three-mill constitutional tax on a reassessment of property on 100 per cent basis. To this add \$183,901.88 for poll taxes, \$1,086,009.42, and we have grand total under the reassessment of \$1,211,208.22 for school purposes, exclusive of special levies and the dispensary fund. The total expenditures for school purposes for the time above stated, as shown by the report of the superintendent of education, was \$1,304,000.44. Under the reassessment this would show a deficiency of \$87,792.21, which could be made up either from the dispensary or liquor licenses, or by special school levies.

I trust that I have made the above statement plain, and I feel sure that the Legislature will give the people the relief herein sought, and dissipate any uneasiness on the part of the taxpayers, that the schools will have too much money under the reassessment of property. A statement on the above hypothesis, showing how the several counties in the state will be affected if the reform in the tax department, as suggested, is carried out, will be issued shortly.

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Denied Right to Land. Washington, Jan. 8.—The after effect of a settlement is the unusual cause of a case in the court of appeals, which the immigration authorities imposed in New York.

Mrs. Lydia M. Thompson, a woman of means, wife of an English county gentleman, and cabin passenger on the steamer Minneapolis, was the sufferer from this sentence. She was denied the right to land during the storm on the Atlantic during the Minneapolis passage to this country, and this illness left her mind temporarily deranged.

Although her friends in this country have offered to provide a large sum of money as a guarantee to the immigration authorities that she will not be a burden on the government in care of the United States during her contemplated visit here, Immigration Commissioner Waltham has ruled that as an insane alien she must be deported.

Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor has directed that her deportation be stayed until a further examination of her mental condition. The secretary was called up by telephone yesterday by the noted alien, Dr. Dana, of New York city, who told him of the lady's condition, and that she would be merely suffering from a temporary mental aberration due to the strain of the terrific storms she passed through on her trip here from Europe.

A further examination was asked, and the secretary deemed it advisable to wait a few days to allow Dr. Dana to confer with the acting surgeon of the marine hospital surgeon at Ellis Island. Under the present laws, however, if the government physicians at Ellis Island maintain that Mrs. Thompson is insane, as they have already certified, she will have to be deported. There is no appeal to the department of commerce it is said.

Circumstances, however, may be brought out that will lead to the making of an official communication to the department and change the nature of the case. The opinion seems to prevail that if Mrs. Thompson is taken to a hospital and given a few days treatment, which will likely be done in view of the secretary's order, she may be pronounced sane and allowed to visit her cousin, Mrs. Sara P. Scull, at her home in fashionable Overbrook, Pa.

Viewed Parade in Glass Cage. Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—John M. Patterson was inaugurated governor today, the demonstration outside in inaugurating a Ohio in years, but not in the history of the state. Governor Patterson is the first democrat since 1800. He reviewed a parade from a glass cage on the reviewing stand. He is not said to have been in the net cage was made to protect his health.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, general debility, sour eructations, and catarrh of the stomach are the symptoms of this dangerous condition. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and the most valuable properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only remove indigestion and dyspepsia, but the famous remedy also acts as a powerful tonic, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the system generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is sold by all druggists and grocers. Mr. S. B. K. of Knoxville, Va., writes: "I have used your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for several years, and it has done me more good than any other medicine I have ever used." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is sold by all druggists and grocers. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is sold by all druggists and grocers.

## Curious Chinese Playing Cards.

A pack of Chinese playing cards is a genuine curiosity. They are generally printed in black on thin cardboard, the average width and breadth being about that of the finger of a human being. In some cases they are only half an inch broad, about three and a half inches in length. The length, no odds what the size, is always at least six times that of the width. Some of the packs have queer representations of our "kings," "queens" and "knaves" stamped upon them. These "kings" are depicted with the figures of animals, birds and fishes. Those used by mandarins and high officials bear only figures of mythological creatures.—Ex.

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"Mamma," he said after pondering the matter for a while, "can folks marry their sisters?" "Well, can't they marry their cousins?" persisted the youthful inquirer after a moment's reflection. "No, not even cousins," said mamma.

"Then what in the world will I do wailed he. "Sister Margaret and Cousin Daisy are the only little girls I know!"—New York Press.

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Tax Return Notice. In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of all personal and real property for 1906 will be opened on January 1, 1906, and will close on Feb. 29, 1906, after which the 50 per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents. Sec. 1, Act No. 283 of the Session of 1905, of South Carolina provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons who are required by law to make returns of all real and personal property."

Richburg, Saturday, January 13, from 9 to 10. Fort Lawn, Monday, January 16, from 11 to 4. Chesler, Tuesday, January 16, from 9 to 2. W. Walker's Store, Wednesday, January 17, from 10 to 4. Kedgeover, Wednesday, Jan. 17, from 10 to 4. Tando, Thursday, January 18, from 8 to 11 a. m. W. Gaston's Store, Thursday, January 18, from 12 to 4 p. m. Bolman, Friday, January 19, from 8 to 1.

After this time I will be in the printer's office until the 20th of February. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 are liable to poll tax, except those exempt by law. 12-1-F. L. M. D. BOOD, 122-F. L. M. D. BOOD, Chester, S. C.

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