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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor's Quarterly Report, Chester County, S. C. Ending Dec. 31st, 1916.

JURY SAID GUILTY; PROVING INNOCENCE

Roach Young Established That He Was In Columbia On Day That He Was Accused of Committing Crime. A unique case has arisen in Spartanburg court of general sessions...

PRESBYTERY MOVES FOR UNITED CHURCH

Overture is Aimed to Wipe Out Misunderstanding of Civil War Days. New York, Jan. 9.—A move to unite the Presbyterian Church North with the Presbyterian Church South...

YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

No hope is entertained for the recovery of Mr. Campbell Barron, Yorkville, who is ill in the Fennell hospital...

WATSON SUGGESTS SEVERAL CHANGES

Commissioner Recommends Modification of Laws. E. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, animal and industries...

REFORM PARTY WANTS BLEASE TO RUN AGAIN

Central Committee Calls on Former Governor to Lead Party in 1918 Campaign—No Definite Announcement Made As to Plans.

BATON ROUGE TOWNSHIP

- 65 Paul T. Wash—Salary as Township supervisor 31.25
66 Austin Broader—Grading bridge 31.25
67 Paul T. Wash—Salary as T. S. Supervisor 4th quarter 39.50
68 E. O. Cornwall—Self and hands on Road 24.00

LEWISVILLE TOWNSHIP

- 66 H. R. Kee—Salary as Township Supervisor, 3rd. Quarter 27.00
67 W. F. Burdell—Repair work for Township 38.20
68 J. A. Turner—Self, hands & team on Road 35.00
69 L. Leonard Kee—Overseeing on Road three days 4.50

LANDSFORD TOWNSHIP

- 17 E. N. Killian—Self and hands on Road 204.70
18 Rodman Brown Co.—100 Bushels oats for T. S. mules, delivered 63.00
19 W. C. M. Walter—Salary as Township Supervisor 27.00

HAZELWOOD TOWNSHIP

- 38 W. B. Stevenson—Salary T. S. Supervisor, 3rd. Quarter 24.00
39 J. J. McDonald—Self & hands on Road 8.45
40 Chester Hardware Co.—Road supplies 62.88

CHESTER TOWNSHIP

- 68 G. B. Minter—Salary as Township supervisor 24.00
69 W. W. Smith—Self & hands on Road 32.20
70 J. M. G. W. Minter—Road supplies 5.00

BLACKSTONE TOWNSHIP

- 43 T. E. C. Pate—Hauling on Road 3.00
44 J. S. McKeown—Salary as T. S. supervisor 4th quarter 24.00
45 J. S. McKeown—Salary as T. S. supervisor 5.40

OUTLOOK TO THE FARMER

Clemson College, S. C. Jan. 10.—The consciousness of opinion among the financial writers is that there will be a large demand at home and abroad for food stuffs for several years...

WOMEN NOW RULE TOWN

Umatilla, Ore. Jan. 9.—Umatilla, Ore. is a town where the women rule to the hands of a woman attorney...

GRAFT CONFESSION BY CHICAGO POLICE

Two Officers Make Admissions Which Implicate an Attorney's Charges of Extortion, Conspiracy and Bribery.

OFFICERS CLOSE CARNIVAL

Nader's Show Most too Much for Sheriff of Anderson County.

DUNNING BY MAIL FOUND LEGITIMATE

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—A man somewhat well in appearance, wearing a postcard in one hand, strode into the office of Baylis Steele...

NEW COUNTY DEFEATED 2 TO 1

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# THE ROIMAN-BROWN CO.

## WHITE GOODS AND CLEARANCE SALE

### Begins Tuesday Morning, January 16th, 1917

#### Continuing Five Days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Six months were spent in planning and preparing for this White Sale. Contracts for all the White Cotton Goods presented were placed last summer. It was not until later, you will remember, that the cotton market began to rise. We had the merchandise delivered to us early. This is why we are in position to save you money. That this Sale is a REAL ECONOMY SALE can be proved by a comparison of the very low prices quoted below.

GOWNS.		PETTICOATS.		MARSEILLE SPREADS.		BLEACHING.		TOWELS.		STAMPED GOODS.	
Made of good quality cambrie, Nainsook and batiste, trimmed with lace and embroidery. V-neck, high and low neck styles, long and short sleeves.	Worth 35 cents, special . . . . .25c. Worth 50 cents, special . . . . .39c. Worth 75 cents, special . . . . .50c. Worth \$1.00, special . . . . .75c.	These skirts are made of good quality muslin, ruffles made of fine lawn edge with lace or finished with tucks.	Worth \$2.25, special . . . . . \$2.00 Worth \$3.00, special . . . . . \$2.50 Worth \$4.25, special . . . . . \$3.75 Worth \$5.00, special . . . . . \$4.25 Worth \$6.00, special . . . . . \$5.00 \$2.00 Dimity Spreads . . . . . \$1.50 \$1.50 Dimity Spreads . . . . . \$1.25	Good Standard make, 12 1/2c. quality, 10c, 11 yards or 11 yds. for \$1.00 net over 11 yards to a customer.	Huck Towels, size 18x36, each 10c. Turkish Towels, size 18x34, each 10c. 25c. Turkish Towels 20x44 . 20c. 25c. Huck Towels, 20x40 . 20c. 30c. Linen Towels, 20x42 . 20c.	50c Stamped Towels . . . . .39c. \$1.00 Stamped Towels . . . . .59c. 25c. Stamped Towels . . . . .19c. All other stamped goods at a reduction.					
<b>CORSET COVERS.</b> Ten or more styles are presented. Made of cambrie, Nainsook, Lingerie and silk, trimmed with lace.	55c. values, special . . . . .50c. 50 values, special . . . . .39c. \$1.00 values, special . . . . .85c. \$1.50 values, special . . . . .1.15	Values to 75c, special . . . . .50c. Values to \$1.00, special . . . . .89c. Values to \$1.25, special . . . . .1.00 Values to \$1.75, special . . . . .1.50 Wives to \$2.00 . . . . .1.65	<b>MIDDY BLOUSES.</b> For Misses and Ladies' a wide variety of styles, regular price \$1.00 special this sale . . . . .79c.	15c. Bleaching . . . . .12 1/2c.	Shirting madras, Batiste, Linen, Waisting madras, Poplins, Mistic Cloth, 4-egg Organzaes, Mull Dimity, Rep Shirtings etc., widths 27 to 40 inches, values 25 to 35c., choice this sale 19c. a yd.	12 1/2c. quality, special, a yd. 10c 15c. quality, special, a yd. 12 1/2c. 17 1/2c. quality, special, a yd. 15c.	<b>EMBROIDERIES.</b> Values to 50c, yard, width to 27 inches, special, the yd. 19c. Embroidery values to 25c a yd. special the yard . . . . .10c.	<b>CORSETS.</b> \$1.00 W. B. Corsets . . . . .85c. \$1.25 W. B. Corsets . . . . .1.00 \$1.50 W. B. Corsets . . . . .1.20 \$2.00 W. B. Corsets . . . . .1.50 \$3.00 W. B. Corsets . . . . .2.50	<b>EDDY BEARS.</b> Envelope Chemise, made of good quality Nainsook, trimmed top and bottom with lace and embroidery. Teddies worth to \$1.00, special 75c. Teddies worth to \$1.50, special \$1.00	<b>SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND BED SPREADS.</b> Standard qualities in household needs, at prices which afford exceptional value. Anticipate and supply your wants.	<b>LADIES' COLLARS.</b> 25 and 35c. Values . . . . .19c. 60 values . . . . .39c. 75c values . . . . .50c. \$1.00 values . . . . .75c.
<b>DRAWERS.</b> Regulation or Circular style Drawers of Cambrie or Nainsook, lace or embroideries, trimmed. Full range of sizes.	2 1/2c. values . . . . .19c. 3 1/2c. values . . . . .25c. 4 1/2c. values . . . . .39c. 5 1/2c. values . . . . .50c. 7 1/2c. values . . . . .85c. \$1.00 values . . . . .85c. \$1.50 . . . . .1.15	Mohawk sheets, bleached, size 90x90 . . . . .95c. Mohawk sheets, bleached, size 81x90 . . . . .85c. Full size sheet with seam . . . . .65c. Mohawk pillow cases . . . . .20c. Standard pillow cases . . . . .15c.	<b>LACES.</b> Laces at special price. Torelons, Linen, Round-thread, French veils, and Cotton Cluny, values up to 10c a yd. special a yard 5c.	<b>PAJAMA CHECKS.</b> 12 1/2c. quality, special, a yd. 10c 15c. quality, special, a yd. 12 1/2c. 17 1/2c. quality, special, a yd. 15c.	<b>KNIT UNDERWEAR.</b> 35c Garments . . . . .25c. 65c Garments . . . . .50c. \$1.00 Garments . . . . .85c.	<b>DOMESTICS.</b> 36 inch 1/2-cut and 15c. values, special price 10c a yard or 11 yds. for \$1.00 net over 11 yards sold to a customer.					
	<b>TEDDY BEARS.</b> Envelope Chemise, made of good quality Nainsook, trimmed top and bottom with lace and embroidery. Teddies worth to \$1.00, special 75c. Teddies worth to \$1.50, special \$1.00	<b>BEDSPREADS.</b> Crochet spreads, full size, values \$1.25 now . . . . . \$1.00 Crochet Spreads, full size, values \$1.50 now . . . . . \$1.25 Crochet Spreads, full size, values \$1.75 now . . . . . \$1.50	<b>LACES AT 10c YD.</b> French Veils, Linens, Baby Irish, Linen Cluny, etc., values up to 25c. your choice a yd. . . . .10c.	<b>PEPPERRELL SEAMLESS SHEETING.</b> 10-4 bleached, sale price, a yd. 35c. 9-4 bleached, sale price, a yd. 32 1/2c. 7-4 bleached, sale price, a yd. 25c. 10-4 unbleached, special a yd. 32 1/2c. 9-4 unbleached, special a yd. 30c. 4 1/2 in. Follow Tubing, a yd. 20c.	<b>DAMASK.</b> Table Damask, six pieces, satin finish, 72 inches wide, values up to 50c, a yard, choice this sale, a yd. 35c. 72 in. Linen Damask, value \$1.00, special . . . . .85c. \$1.25 Linen Damask . . . . .1.00 \$1.50 Linen Damask . . . . .1.15 Napkins to match at a reduction						

Your visit to this Sale will be well worth your time.

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**The Semi-Weekly News**  
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

There will be a number of candidates for the office of State Warehouse Commissioner but the Chester 'Friends of Mr. J. G. L. White' feel that he has an excellent chance of getting the office. Mr. White has been with the State Warehouse since it was created and is familiar with the system and is the logical man for the place. We would suggest that the Chester Friends of Mr. White write members of the General Assembly, with whom they feel, asking that they give Mr. White application serious consideration.

While it is true that the number of crimes committed in Chester county during the past year was considerably above the average, we think the purchase of a couple of good blood-hounds by Chester county would be an excellent investment, at the present time.

During the past year blood-hounds have been brought from Columbia to Chester for the purpose of tracking criminals but the length of time it takes to get the blood-hounds to track is entirely too long. We feel safe in saying that if Chester county had provided itself with hounds a year ago a number of the criminals now "foot-locks" would be in prison.

Just what changes will be made in the present South Carolina prohibition law we do not know but there can be no question but that the present law needs to be improved. Either the months-long march or the massing in which it has been enforced throughout the State is a "farce". People are becoming disgusted with the passage of preventive laws which the majority of the

people of South Carolina are in favor of an absolute prohibition law. The constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law has been upheld by the supreme court. The law prohibits the shipment of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states, this being the case there is no question as to the effectiveness of an absolute prohibition law.

**THE MAN OF LEISURE.**

There was a time when the man who had nothing to do that is to say the man who could live without working, was looked upon as fortunate being, and the millions who toiled and slaved from morn to night year in his leisure. But things are different now. The man of leisure is no longer envied but rather pitied, for there is no more irksome task on earth than having nothing to do. Especially in the task of the lawyer, a difficult one in small cities and towns. In such places as these, time becomes a burden on his back, and may become nervous, due to the want of something to occupy their time and attention. Work, and in it is the safety valve of human existence.

Let anyone accustomed to reasonably hard and steady work, whether it be manual or mental, be given three or four holidays at a time, and on the third day he will wish dis-tracted—that is, unless he experiences a complete change of environment and scenery. How much more tiresome and enervating than a mere holiday is the life of the man who does not get to rest, and therefor does not work. One of our best authorities in never-ending sameness; day follows night and night follows day. The months and years pass by, and he goes out at last with no accomplishment, nothing left behind him but a mere "cry—of a good spender," perhaps.

But for the man who works day and night out there is a way to rest, for is he not accomplishing something? For him the time passes all too quickly; night is at hand ere he is aware of its coming. He knows that there is something to be done for him in life than the frittering away of empty hours and the following of an aimless existence. He will not be blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, and may never know the ease and luxury which riches are supposed to bring, but, as a general rule, the man who works and creditably discharges his mission in the world knows a "large measure of happiness." He is never "bored," nor does he ever get the "itch" of idleness. He has a "chance to feel like dying of ennui!" No; he would have no use for droneness, as he has been the case since the world

begin, it is the busy bee that gathers the honey.

**One Cent a Word Column**

Advertisements to be inserted under this head must be accompanied by the cash. No ad taken for less than 25c.

**LOST or REMOVED** by mistake from Barber shop or Club rooms, one brown overcoat, size 40. Return to John G. White and receive reward.

**IF YOU** are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, and your hair coming out, we ask you to try

**HAIR TONIC** on our guarantee that it will give you relief and satisfaction or money refunded. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00.

**Meritol**  
ADAMA  
Shneider Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

**HID MEAT IN CREEK.**

In a creek is a strange place to hide stolen meat, but that is just what thieves in the Bullock Creek section a short time ago attempted to conceal the carcasses of two hogs which they had killed and stolen. One of the hogs, which weighed over 200 pounds, was the property of H. F. Horton, a well known farmer of the western Yorks. Mr. Horton's hog was running at large and when it failed to come up one evening he instituted a search for the missing animal. The next day the carcass of the hog was found in a sack in the waters of Bullock Creek beneath the Kell bridge, and beside it was another pig that had suffered a like fate. Both hogs had been killed by shooting and the presumption is that daylight came before the thieves could get the meat home.—York News.

**STIFF, SORE MUSCLES RELIEVED.**

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky lotions or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Drugists, 25c.

**SAYS SHE WOULD DROP SUDDENLY IN TRACTS**

Columbia Woman Says She Lived in Confined Dread.

SPENT AWFUL YEAR.

Mrs. Stokes Tells Of Her Experiences in Hope Other Sufferings May Profit.

Regarding the truly wonderful result she had obtained from the use of Tanlac, "The National Tonic," Mrs. Carrie Stokes, of 1112 Hugler St., Columbia, has the following highly interesting statement: "I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion for two or three years, and I had had spells of some kind of trouble. They were awful! I was in such bad condition at one time that I would have to crawl for I could not bear my weight on my feet."

"For a year or more I lived on a diet of milk and crackers and during that time I did not eat a bite of solid food. I could not sleep at night, and I was in a dread all the time, though I did not know what I was dreading. I had fourteen doctors treat me at different times, and I was told an operation was the only thing that would do me any good."

"When those awful attacks came, I would just draw up and drop wherever I was, and I was just about the same as anyone who is crazy when I had one of these terrible spells. I felt laxy and sick and tired all the time, and even after a night's rest, I would feel so tired, I could hardly move."

"For a long time I could not do a bit of work around the house and I had to have someone do it for me. My nerves were so bad I would jump and cry out if a door slammed and I could not stand to have children around."

"My husband read of the great relief Tanlac had given so many people and he bought it for me. I am now taking my fourth bottle. During the first two weeks that I took Tanlac I gained ten pounds in weight and the am now doing all my housework. Tanlac has helped me wonderfully in every way and his built up and regulated my stomach so that I can now digest anything I care to and my food is digested properly. I do not suffer at all with stomach trouble and my strength is so much that I can compare my strength now with that of any young woman my size, and remember that it has not been so long ago that I was too weak to walk. I have had

only one of those bad spells since I began taking Tanlac and that came just a few days after I began taking Tanlac. I really feel like a new woman now, so great has been the relief Tanlac gave me. My nerves now are firm and strong, and I am not troubled with nervousness."

"I sure can recommend Tanlac, and I am glad to do so, and I hope that some sufferer will profit from what I have said. Tanlac is a truly wonderful medicine, I think, and it proved that by what it did for me. It just made a new woman of me. I feel very young. I can of what Tanlac did for me."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is sold by:

Winter Brings Cold to Children.

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsam heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Drugists, 25c.

**COURT THREATENED BY KENTUCKY MOB**

Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney Menaced for Allowing Constitution of Cass.

Puduch, Ky., Jan. 10.—The lives of Circuit Judge Charles Bush and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith were threatened by a mob at Murray, Ky., today when the case of Lube Martin, a negro, charged with killing Gutrie Duguid, a white man, was continued until the next term of court, according to reports reaching here.

When those in the court room learned of the continuation granted Martin and of his removal to Holbrook, according to reports reaching here, a large mob immediately surrounded the judge and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny, demanding that the negro be brought back for trial immediately, threatening, if this was not done, to lynch both. Attorneys on both sides are said to have agreed, in the face of the situation that the negro be charged with the killing Gutrie, threatening, if this was threatened, to have the negro brought back here in the morning and placed on trial.

**MONEY TO LEND** on first mortgage real estate. Easy terms as to time and rate of interest. J. M. Winslow, 217 W. 8th.

**JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY**

**SPECIAL Clean-Up Prices**

On The Following Lines:

**Men's Winter Suits**  
**Boy's Winter Suits**  
**Men's and Boys' Overcoats**  
**Comforts, Furs**  
**Misses' and Children's Coats.**

Only a few things left in each of these lines. At the reduced prices they will not stay with us long.

**JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY**

Semi-Weekly News \$1.50 a year.

# THE BIG STORE

## BOYS', YOUTHS' AND MEN'S OVERCOATS

### AT COST!

# The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 15c  
Cotton Seed 75c

W. R. Bradford, member of the York county delegation, introduced in the house of representatives yesterday a measure calling for a constitutional amendment withdrawing from the legislature the authority to bond a county or other political subdivision without submitting the question to the people. The particular article affected is No. 10 and the section, No. 6.

Mrs. J. G. Dale of Chester, who was expected on Thursday afternoon to address the Ladies' Missionary Society of the A. R. P. church at Clever, was hindered from filling her appointment on account of illness in her home.

A cablegram received in Greenwood yesterday announced the death of J. Karl Bolton, who was killed at San Pedro Macoris, Santo Domingo. Young Bolton was Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He graduated at the Citadel last June.

The derailment of a freight train on the Seaboard yesterday near Abbeville caused delay to trains on that road. About fifteen cars were thrown off the track. Southbound passenger train No. 5 was derailed off the Southern. No serious personal injuries were reported.

William A. Stuckey of Rhineville announced yesterday in Columbia that he will be in the race for governor in 1918. He is a well known and successful farmer of Lee county. He has been considering the matter of entering the race for several months.

Mr. M. H. Wachtel left Wednesday night for the West to purchase live stock for the S. M. Jones Co. He will visit relatives in Chicago before returning.

Mr. Alex Fraser is in St. Louis, Mo., purchasing live stock for the Frazer Livestock Co.

All the registered nurses of South Carolina are to meet in Spartanburg on April 10th and 11th for the annual State meeting, according to an announcement made. Wednesday night after a meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association, of Spartanburg.

Miss Nellie Moore of McConnellsville spent last night in the city with Miss Lottie Klutz.

The third quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which was scheduled for last night was postponed on account of the inclement weather. Those present for the meeting at the Court House last night were: R. B. Caldwell, W. Lloyd, E. R. Lucas, Dr. W. E. Anderson, W. B. Cox, Jr., H. S. Adams, Paul Hemphill and W. M. Pegram.

An enjoyable meeting of the Wednesday Domestic Science club was held on Wednesday morning with Mrs. W. R. Wallace as hostess. The subject for the evening's consideration was "Conservation," Mrs. Bessie Lewis read an instructive paper on "Our Part in Conservation," Mrs. B. F. Fitzgerald "Saving Time, Strength, Temper and Money," Mrs. J. J. Strangfellow was a visitor and gave an excellent talk on "The Conservation of the Shade Tree." A contest was next enjoyed, a prize was given to the member who could write the most names of trees in so many minutes, and was won by Mrs. W. M. Coogler. At noon Miss Lottie Klutz, Lois Sample, Bernice Barlow and Miss Bettie Killian assisted the hostess in serving a tempting hot luncheon at noon. The club was delighted to welcome Mrs. M. S. Lewis back to the city and club.

With Mrs. W. F. McCullough as hostess, the members of the Embroidery Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon. A number of visitors also enjoyed an afternoon of conversation and fancy work. Music was furnished by Messrs. C. C. Herbert and W. E. Anderson. Those assisting the hostess in serving were: Misses Louise Guy of Yorkville, Rebecca Hafter and Eileen Andrews and Mesdames W. A. Latimer and Ferguson.

The Chester Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held a meeting on Tuesday morning, the notes being Mrs. L. E. Brown. During the business meeting two new members were received. Entering into the literary programme, was the observance of Lee's birthday. Miss Belle Simmler read an interesting paper on "Lee" and Mrs. W. A. Corll read a poem entitled "Lee's Welcome." Enjoyable music was furnished during the morning and at noon Mrs. F. Andrews and Miss Marion Leckie assisted the hostess in serving.

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## BUY THE BEST SHINGLE

the market affords if you want the worth of your money. Cheap grades mean early repairs, and frequent repairs cost heavily in the long run.

## COME AND SEE US

when you are ready to buy shingles. We have them bought right and will sell them right.

**SATISFACTION IN PRICE AND QUALITY GUARANTEED TO ALL BUYERS.**

### Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

THE YARD OF QUALITY

Chester, South Carolina.

Miss Ethel Harrell is spending the week in Hamlet with relatives.

LAST—Black canvas which Chester Man's head on each side. Edward will be paid for return to Auditor, C. & W. N. Ry. Pryor Building, pd.

### HERE JANUARY 22ND:

The coming of the Davenny Festival Quintette to Chester on January 22nd, will be of interest to many Chester people. The quintet will be here under the auspices of the Chamber Club and the exercises will be held at the Opera House.

A press dispatch has the following to say regarding the Davenny Quintet:

No musical organization which has entered the Lyceum and Chautauqua fields in recent years has been more enthusiastically received nor more universally proclaimed worthy of a foremost position, than the Davenny Festival Quintette. The company is just the type of musical organization which lends distinction to platform music. Each member of the quintet is a finished musician, and had won a place of prominence in one of the leading musical centers of the country before becoming associated together in this company. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Edison Davenny, who head the organization, are among the leading church soloists of the city of Pittsburgh, noted throughout the east as being the highest salaries to chamber singers. Mrs. Alice Burgess Strang, the contralto, is equally noted in the musical circles of the east, and Mr. Louis Eaton Davenny, who heads the most brilliant of the younger tenors of the Lyceum platform. Miss Marcella Geon, pianist, completes the quintet, being a soloist and accompanist of rare ability. In addition to the superior merit of the company in a musical way, Mrs. Davenny lends distinction to the program by clever readings, with accompaniments.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT CHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We publish here a statement of the Chester Chamber of Commerce. The statement covers the period from April 1st until December 31st, 1916.

#### Receipts 1917 25

Disbursements:

Rent	\$90.00
Postage	86.50
Expenses	685.44
Organization	27.92
Bonds	2.50
County Fair	252.23
Sea County	30.00
Transportation	11.25
County Road Survey	60.00
Office Sup. Printing	136.56
Heat, Light, Tel. & Exp.	114.16
Misc.	25.97
Total	2621.58

Balance Dec. 31 1916 435.77  
Working Capital 1395.14  
Fixtures \$489.44  
Supplies 15.00  
Total 1950.31  
Outstanding Collection (dues) 322.75  
Cash on hand 435.67  
Bills Payable 149.88  
Total 1489.68 94.78

### HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR LOCAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

The Federal Farm Loan Board announces that the blank form of organization to be used in forming National Farm Loan Associations has been printed and is now ready for distribution.

If interested persons will address a letter to the Federal Farm Loan Board, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., these articles of organization will be sent. When they reach you, call a meeting of the prospective members of your association, adopt these articles, and have each member sign them and acknowledge the same. Fill in the blank space at the top of the name your association adopts.

Then, at your first meeting, elect a board of five or more directors and have the directors elect one of their president, a vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and a loan committee of three members. The loan committee may begin at once to solicit the lands of the members of the association. Write to the Federal Farm Loan Board in the form of a letter to the bank asking for forms which include applications for a loan. When these come, fill them out and send them, together with the articles of association and report of the loan committee, to the Federal Farm Loan Bank. The Progressive Farmer.

### DRAW ATTEMPTS SUICIDE VAINLY

Physician Thos. Ervatt Pittsburgher Will Recover Completely in Fortnight.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Harry Kendall Thaw, under indictment in New York, together with several "bodyguards" for an alleged attack on Frederick Gun, Jr., a 19 year old high school youth of Kansas City, in a New York hotel last Christmas, attempted a suicide in a house at 1260 Walnut street, West Philadelphia, today by slashing his throat and wrists with a razor. Thaw's attempt at self destruction was a sensational climax to a hunt which began here Tuesday. After announcement by District Attorney Swann of New York of the latest episode in the erratic career of the wealthy Pittsburgher, who killed Stanford White in New York and later escaped from Matteawan asylum.

Through counsel both in Pittsburgh and New York Thaw had made arrangements to surrender himself tonight in New York and according to Samuel G. Maloney, representing a private detective agency, in this city, to return to New York and go through with the ordeal of another trial "rather than let the police catch him and treat him like an ordinary prisoner."

This recurred the same charges, in which three indictments were returned charging him with kidnapping and assault, as an attempt to blank him, the district attorney said.

Thaw's gash of himself with a razor belonging to the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Taft, in whose home he was arrested in West. He had been here since last Tuesday. He cut his throat twice, which required stitches to close, and also bled to injury of his left wrist. Had the wound on his neck been one inch deeper he could not have lived, physicians said. Several poison tablets were found in Thaw's pocket.

Tonight Thaw was reported resting easily in St. Mary's hospital where he was removed several hours after he had been discovered. Under the name of E. Ervatt, chief medical director at the hospital and Thaw's private physician in this city, tonight he was expected to recover within a week or two.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls for cement pavement work on Church street (South side) from College Street to Columbia Street, Smith Street, (North side) Pine Street, both sides, and York Street (North side) showing assessments upon owners of abutting property are now on file in the office and open for inspection. Any objection to said assessments and rolls must be filed in my office in one week from publication of this notice.

JAMES HAMILTON,  
City Clerk  
Chester, S. C., Jan. 12, 1917.

It will be of interest to his friends in Greenwood to know that Mr. W. Bradley, of Abbeville, is a candidate for the office of State Warehouse Commissioner as successor to John L. McLawrin, who will resign. Mr. Bradley has been private secretary to Congressman Aiken for 14 years and is one of the best known men of the state. Other candidates are as follows: Col. W. G. Smith of Orangeburg; John J. McMahon of Columbia; J. L. White, of Chester; James A. Duke of Bennettsville; Greenwood Journal.

### A SUCCESSFUL COUNTY CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

In the spring of 1916 several of the progressive farmers of Franklin county decided to try to get a creamery association started. A mass meeting was called of all farmers who were interested, and 30 farmers pledged themselves to send cream to the creamery.

As a law was donated by an interested party, there was no expense to the farmers. The first cow was purchased from the bank to pay for the buildings.

A man who had taken a thorough course in butter making was employed to take charge of this new creamery. The cream is brought in by the farm-

ers themselves or by a man who is hired to bring the cream for about 25 patrons.

When this association first started there were about 250 cows and these were of all breeds; now there are 2,500 cows, nearly all are pure-bred and quite a few are registered Jersey cows.

First-class butter is made. Orders are sent in from all parts of the Southern states for our butter, as it is pure and in such good condition.

Every year there has been a steady increase in the output. In 1913 \$3,000 worth of business was done; in 1914 the business amounted to \$5,000; in 1915 the business amounted to \$7,000; and for this year (1916) \$10,000 worth of business will be done. Harvey Bonson, in the Progressive Farmer.

## WOOD'S Seed Catalog

For 1917, tells about the best Farm and Garden Seeds

and gives special information as to the best crops to grow, both for profit and home use.

The large increase in our business which has been made since we moved during the past year is a good evidence as to the high quality of

### WOOD'S SEEDS.

Write for catalog and prices of Grass and Clover Seeds and Potatoes. Seed Orders or any Farm Seeds required. Catalog mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN - Richmond, Va.

## Farmers!

If you need money

HERE IS An easy way to get it

A sure way to have it

Money at lowest rate on your Real Estate.

See me---will be glad to talk with you.

### D. E. COLVIN

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## Every Day Is Sales Day Here

Klutz' Department Store is brimming full of the greatest display of January bargains in its 30 years.

Men's and boys' lovely 25c Neckties ... 15c  
1 Lot of men's \$3.50 to \$4 Waterproof Work Shoes ... \$2.98  
10c Peach Tobacco, a full, large plug ... 6c  
\$3.50 to \$4 ladies' Wool dress Skirts; excellent quality, many new patterns ... \$2.98  
Dress Gingham and Apron Check Gingham at 5c a yard, worth twice that at the mills today.

We can sell you shoes for the entire family cheaper than they can be bought at the factory.

Children's and ladies' Stockings and men's Socks at remarkably low prices.  
Arbuckle ground or grain coffee, guaranteed, a pound ... 20c  
15c yard wide brand new percale, attractive patterns, yard ... 10c  
35c ladies' extra quality knit undershirts ... 25c  
3 Big boxes 5c guaranteed to strike matches ... 10c  
\$4 to \$5 big room size Art Squares, gorgeous patterns ... \$2.98

Your attention is called to Klutz' attractive displays of ladies' trimmed Hats at extra low prices.

Don't part company with your money before you get Klutz' prices. We sell always a little bit cheaper than others as thousands of people know.

### KLUTZ DEPARTMENT STORE

ON THE HILL

### THIS COUPON IS WORTH 75c.

For years Burdock Tonic has been known as a great Blood Purifier, Appetizer and System Builder. Every year we put on a sale of Burdock Tonic in the most centrally located and progressive Drug Store in each town. We have selected the Shieder Drug Co., Opposite Commercial Bank, of your city as the place of our sale and for a limited time will sell a Dollar Bottle for Twenty-five Cents. Bring this Ad, and 25c to Shieder Drug Co., and get a Dollar Bottle of this Wonderful Medicine.

### BROOKS DRUG CO.

When the letter is from a business man, it is that many of these business men make their signature in the most complex manner, and but for the printer's name at top I could hardly know to whom to send the reply. One can guess at a good deal in any one's letter, but cannot guess at a signature that is unrecognizable. Messrs. in The Progressive Farmer,

### PRINTED LETTER HEADS.

When I get a letter from a farmer written in ink on a printed letter head, I assume at once that here is a sensible and intelligent farmer, and much the contrary is the impression when I get a letter scrawled in pale pencil on dark paper which is illegible to me for old eyes to read. Then another advantage in the printed letter head, especially

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Croup, Coughs, Colic, and "Just-as-good" are but trifles which afflict the health of Infants and Children—Experience against them.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purge, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its base is pure Glycerine, with the addition of other purely vegetable elements. It is in constant use for the relief of Croup, Whooping Cough, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

**FOR LADIES ONLY.**

New York, Jan. 7th. Recently in the midst of comparative calm regarding clothes, there has burst the advent of the barrel skirt. Half a dozen or more of the leading importers in this city have received models of it from the great houses of Paris, and these importers insist that this will be the coming silhouette. If true, this is a prodigious amount of French designers and, if true, it is a vast importation. The cables that go to the French designers and, if true, it is a vast importation. The cables that go to the French designers and, if true, it is a vast importation.

This is not only the statement made by the men and women who returned from Paris last week and are sauntering again next week in the pleasant way our commercialists have adopted for the immediate trade in moderate climates.

What is the barrel skirt, and why should it upset the dressmakers, the dressmakers, and the merchants and start them off into new enthusiasms? Well, here is a complete description of the half dozen or more models that have just arrived: The skirt is a high-waisted and ends just above the ankles. It gradually flares into its broadest circumference above the knees, shaping downward until it reaches the narrowest hem where it has had in years. There are no hoops, no crinoline. The barrel shape is provided by the cutting of the material. The various bands, or gorges, are melon-shaped, sometimes going up and down.

In France they call it the "jupe tonnerre" or "thunder skirt," it is so strikingly reminiscent of the peep-top trousers worn by the cadettes of 1830.

Even the layman in dress can tell that if this silhouette is successfully launched in the next fortnight, it will make the present silhouette utterly out of the picture. Furthermore, there is no way of transforming a one-piece, medieval tube into a barrel-shaped, melon-shaped, zoned the dress and the rumors of change, this startling offensive has come at a moment when they were least prepared for it. No one can tell today whether or not it will be a success, but the news is the news of the hour.

**Half Your Living Cost Without Moving**

A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis such uncertainty that no man can afford to buy and expect to pay out with cotton. It is a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food crops and forage supplies on their own acres. A good piece of garden ground, well fenced and planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew.

Hastings' 1917 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money-saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the field crops a man can grow and the clear road to a real farm prosperity. It is free. Send for a copy to H. G. HASTINGS Co., Atlanta, Ga.—

**LOANS NEGOTIATED ON FARM**

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

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

We ask no money in advance for anything, and charge no inspection fee. If you want to get a loan handled quickly, write me up to CHESTER REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.

M. C. FUDGE,  
Loan Correspondent.

Fit. ill. for.

**PAINFUL COUGHS RELIEVED.**

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

**Rubbing Eases Pain**

Rubbing eases the limning tingling through the flesh and quickly stops pain. Demand a liniment that you can rub with. The best rubbing liniment is

**MUSTANG LINIMENT**

Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.  
Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc.  
25c. 50c. \$1. At All Dealers.

**"Going to Seed"**

There is no excuse for any one in this day and generation to allow himself to "go to seed," as the saying is. There are so many interests with which he may busy himself, so many things to be done, so many opportunities for making good use of his time, and proportionately so few persons to do all these things, that a man who finds himself thrown on the scrap heap has doubtless assisted in his downfall. He makes his mistake, probably, when he begins to see an active interest in these questions of general moment which have hitherto interested him, when he feels his own physical comfort, to the feeling of his mental vitality, when he seeks to the promptness of preparation and postpones the performance of his smaller duties; in short, when he thoughtlessly permits himself to get "out of touch" with his own inner life.

# I, a Southern Gentleman, am Named



Open Your Dictionary At This Page And You Find 'Sovereign—king Or Them All'

Well, way back in 1901, after I had been in this bright, happy world for several days, I began to get worried like I didn't have any name.

Folks were calling me "it" and "the new one" and "whatdya-call-it." I didn't like it a bit. Then one day I heard the Big Chief telephoning all his department heads to meet in his office.

Pretty soon they all came filing in. Tall chaps, short chaps, fat chaps and skinny chaps. "Now that he is here," said the Big Chief, "what will you name him?"

My! how they wrangled and wrangled and wrangled. You know, you have heard them argue whether He'd be called Jack or John or Jim before. Finally, one fellow spoke up and said:

Why not call him 'SOVEREIGN'? His mother was a Virginian, his father an aristocrat of the Carolinas. He comes from the very best stock. He comes from the very sweetest, ripest, mellowest Virginia and Carolina tobacco. He is being raised right in one of the cleanest, whitest, healthiest homes on earth. He is a Southern born, a Southern bred, a Southern gentleman—the king of them all—a real SOVEREIGN.

*The Folks of the South KNOW good blood. The Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco.*

SOVEREIGN—the best—is none-too good a name." So I was named, friend, for I want you as one of my friends, and it means a whole heap when I say—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

# Sovereign Cigarettes

"FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH  
"King of Them All"

**Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"**

Put 2 or 3 Drops of "Gets-It" in the Corn and in a few minutes it will disappear. The corn will then peel right off and the skin will be left smooth and tender. It is the only corn remedy that does not cause blisters or pain.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always  
Pure  
Sweet  
Castoria

**CONSTIPATION MAKE SURE YOU DULL.**

That druggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

**ECZEMA REMEDY**  
*Meritol*  
Sold on a guarantee for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and similar affections of the skin and scalp. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00. Chester Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

**HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?**  
If You Have, the Statement of this Chester Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache, night and day; Hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through? When you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give you further proof. The kidney action may be wrong if attention is not paid. More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves. Uric acid and its like. Make the burden worse and worse. Limbs and muscles can't reach the important places at all. Help the kidneys. That's the only Chester folks have tried and

**You Need a Tonic**

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

# GARDUI

**The Woman's Tonic**

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Gardui is the greatest medicine on earth, so weak and nervous. I began to take Gardui. I was spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Gardui today. Sold by all dealers.

**Has Helped Thousands.**

What they say can be believed. Read this Chester woman's account. I got my Gardui at the corner Mrs. J. H. McCullough, Railroad Ave., Chester, says: "I had severe pains in my back and was sore and stiff when I got up in the morning. I could hardly go to my housework. The kidney secretions were unusual and gave me a great deal of annoyance. I got Doctor's Kidney Pills at Leltner's Drug Store and after taking two boxes, the cure was complete. Apply to Robert Cameron."

**No. 666**  
This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER**. Success in Malaria or Chills & Fever, Free of six doses will be given you, and if taken once a week the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than any other. It costs 50c per dozen. 25c per dozen.

**No. Six-Sixty-Six**  
This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER**. Success in Malaria or Chills & Fever, Free of six doses will be given you, and if taken once a week the fever will not return. It costs 50c per dozen. 25c per dozen.

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