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### LAST OF BULGARIAN EXARCHS

Third and the Final Man to Hold Office Has Recently Passed Away in Sofia.

Joseph I. by birth Lesar Torchevski, whose death is announced from Sofia, was the third and in reality the last of the Bulgarian exarchs.

Exarchs are older than the Bulgarians and entered a great part in calling it into being and extending its boundaries. The firm establishing the exarchate is dated March 11, 1878.

The first exarch was not chosen till two years later, and held office for only five days. His successor ruled for years, and was compelled to resign when Russia declared war. Twelve days later Joseph was elected. His promotion was extraordinarily rapid. Born in 1846, he was a journalist. The second exarch made him secretary general to the exarchate in 1878. He took orders that year as first secretary when the patriarch acknowledged the Bulgarian church.

A month later he was an archdeacon. In 1877-78 he was elected as the bishopric of Vidin and he thereafter returned to Constantinople as the right hand of the exarch. In 1876 he became metropolitan of Sofia and a year later exarch.

He was a man of great courage, sound judgment, skilled diplomacy, untiring endurance and high organization. He carried the exarchate through the critical time of the war.

He resisted all efforts of Turkey, Greece and even the organized Bulgarians to confine his authority to the territories of the new Bulgarian state, and he slowly and steadily extended the way of the Bulgarian church to Thrace and Macedonia and laid the foundation of the Greater Bulgaria.

The story of his establishing new bishoprics and organizing the Bulgarian schools from Greek control is such a chapter in Balkan history as only Balkan chroniclers can show. The second exarch virtually confined the authority of the exarchate to the limits of the Bulgarian state, and the Soviet state has been a tutor for the making of the big Bulgaria apparently disappeared.—Manchester Guardian.

### SMOKING AND WAR ALLIED

Interesting to Note The Innovations Which Have Been Brought About by Smoking.

It is interesting to note in reference to Sir Ian Hamilton's appeal for cigarettes, that the war has followed a "gallipoli," that the last war in which Britain was engaged in that part of Europe resulted in a new fashion of smoking. Before the outbreak war smoking was regarded as a rather unrefined habit to be indulged in by the aristocracy and the rich. It is reported that both Gladstone and Palmerston were strongly against the tobacco habit, and did not like to have people smoke in the presence of the king. There was much smoking, of cigars in the trenches at Sebastopol. Soldiers returned from the war set the example of smoking long whisks, but of smoking with much more freedom than in the past, and cigars appeared in the streets. In those days the old school smoked cigars in holders elaborately painted, an exorbitant calculated from its peculiar habit of smoking—Dunlop Advertiser.

The Uncolored Neck. The sport shirt—this they denounce as a thing of the past. The advanced dressers are displaying this summer—a distinct step toward the emancipation of the man's neck. It is the neck of the shirt, it is the youth of the head which is bearing the first shock of the battle. The more conservative as you might say, cowardly—most cigars in holders are watching, unobscurely but hopefully.

It is not, however, a time to remain neutral. A great many of our officers are at work to nip the campaign for freedom in the bud. Japs and Jests are beginning to make themselves heard, and the sex must be warned against them. They are inspired by the landowners and the owners of gray necks. Don't let them do that. Let every man who calls himself a man take a firm stand in favor of the free, uncolored neck.—Waterbury American.

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Too True. Bill—Targets upon which riflemen aimed at military maneuvers have been proved for training military marksmen. Bill—Well, I've seen a whole lot of men's pictures that ought to be shot all right.

Just as His Worth. "Old Mistry gave the lieguard a dollar when he saved him from drowning, and what do you think the guard did?" "He would have done the same for a cent."

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### GROWS RICHER EVERY YEAR

United States Swells its Coffers With Every Twelve Months That Pass into Oblivion.

In the past sixty-five years the national wealth of the United States has increased 2,528 per cent. from \$7,150,000,000 in 1812. Theoretically, every man, woman and child in the country is worth \$1,946. In 1812 the per capita wealth was only \$508, so every American's theoretical wealth in the country's wealth is six times as great as sixty-five years ago.

More than 12 per cent of the national wealth, or about \$1,314,000,000, is in real estate and is exempt from taxation. This includes public works and property used for religious and charitable purposes.

Of the present national wealth, \$38,352,989,000 is in (a) real property, (b) manufactures, (c) transportation, (d) communications, (e) machinery, (f) tools and implements.

The richest state in New York with \$25,211,000,000 in property wealth. Then comes Illinois with \$16,434,000,000, and Pennsylvania with \$14,465,000,000.

Britain's national wealth was estimated a year ago at \$108,320,000,000, and Germany's in 1908 at \$77,664,000,000.

### WIRELESS STATIONS

Germany Prepared for Emergencies That Would Arise in the Bay of Biscay.

Part of German preparations for the war was the erection of wireless stations. When the war started there was in operation German wireless stations in Europe, Africa, America and Australia. Many of these have been dismantled by the allies, but the Germans still remain and serve to keep Germany in communication with outside world, even though the cables be cut.

The three greatest stations are at Nansen, Germany, Staville, L. I., and "somewhere" in the Pacific. The French claim that there is a German wireless station in every state in the Union. Outside of the Staville station there are many to be found in high power stations in Mexico and tea in South America, the latter having aided materially in the exploits of the German navy in both the Pacific and the Atlantic.

The Spanish, Staville and Nansen stations are probably the most powerful in the world. They are each supposed to have a constant transmitting power of 6,000 miles, occasionally to be increased to 10,000 miles. It is so powerful that they temporarily paralyze other aerial communications.

Waterproofing French Uniforms. In the many seasons, which lasts well into the summer in parts of France and Belgium, the French army authorities faced the necessity of providing a waterproofing of the uniforms of their soldiers. A chemist came to their aid by extracting from wool white in the process of cleaning it for manufacture would serve their purpose.

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### NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of January, 1916, an election will be held at G. F. Steale's Store, in the town of Lowryville, by the qualified electors, for an Intendant and for wardens of said town of Lowryville, to serve for the term of one year. Said election will be held in accordance with the laws governing municipal elections. Each voter will vote for one Intendant and four wardens. At the result of the election, when the parties elected, upon taking the oath of office, will be qualified as the municipal officers for said town of Lowryville, for the term of one year.

R. T. SANDIFER, Intendant.

F. S. ABELL,

J. W. LOWRY,

S. W. GUY,

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Wardens of the town of Lowryville, Chester County, S. C.

Lowryville, S. C. 21st day of Jan.

### WHEN HE MADE THE GREAT DISCOVERY

Napoleon became the military mentor on earth before he was thirty, and he and Wellington were only forty-six when they met at Waterloo for the last fight either witnessed.

Washington was but forty-five when he wintered at Valley Forge, and he was not yet fifty when Cornwallis surrounded to him his army at Yorktown. Grant was only forty-three when he stood at Appomattox. Stonewall Jackson was a military record for his time before he was killed at thirty-nine.

Yon Moltke was the exception, as he was seventy when, 45 years ago this summer, he trapped the armies of France in six weeks. But these seem to be the days when ago gets the plums.

Didn't our governor just designate as Pennsylvania's three greatest men ago seventy-three, another seventy-five, and a thirty-seventh-century "Glorious" in Philadelphia Lodge.

Authority on Great Production. Sir Robert Hadfield, who has been selected by the British government to assume charge of the engineering works that it has obtained power to take over for the manufacture of war material, is one of the greatest living authorities on the production of steel. In addition to the Bessemer method, which is the life ribbon of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain, he has received equally high awards from similar societies in almost every country of the civilized world. Inventor of manganese steel, he is chairman of the Huddell Steel Foundry company Ltd., at Sheffield, one of the highest ordnance and munitions concerns in the United Kingdom, in fact, in the world.

His Accustomed Place. Seven-year-old Princess was watching her papa start for the office and reporting his progress to mamma, who was a little nervous.

"The car's stopping for him," said Francis.

"Has he got on?" asked mamma.

"Yes, mamma. He has jumped on and taken his place on a strap," Puck.

"Just Puck the Kind-Hearted." "George, you're always happy and smiling. Is everybody good to you?"

"No, I wouldn't say," said Puck. "Dere's some pov'nal mean folks in dis worl', but when I discover 'em I jes' naturally don't locate 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

### U. S. OFFICERS DROWNED.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 13.—Captain Edward P. Nones of the United States army medical corps and three privates of the coast artillery, at Fort Crockett, were drowned in the Galveston channel when the government boat J. B. 36 was run down by the tanker, Charles E. Harwood, owned for Tampa.

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### OBSERVED THE USUAL OMFENS

French Astronomer Claims the Stars, as Always, Foretold Coming of War in Europe.

In a recent number of L'Astronomie Camille Flammarion publishes an ingenious memoir, illustrated with quaint woodcuts from a sixteenth century work on prodigies, in which he shows that all the celestial and terrestrial omens of war in which our forefathers so firmly believed daily occurred in the great conflict now raging in Europe. These include (1) the total solar eclipse of August 21, 1914, visible in Europe and Asia; (2) Delia's naked-eye comet, known as the "war comet," discovered at the close of 1913 and destined to reappear visible for the next five years (transit of Mercury on November 7, 1914; (4) the fall of a 35-pound meteorite in England last October; (5) the great Italian earthquake of January 12, 1916; (6) a "tricolored" star, of which M. Flammarion promises to furnish particulars later, only remarking for the present that it was an optical effect much exaggerated by the popular imagination; and lastly all series of remarkable weather, including a winter dry in June of last year, with a minimum temperature of 41 degrees in Paris. It would be too bad, said the Scientist, if in this accumulated evidence of the futility of modern science by seeking for previous periods of a year or so in which prodigies were manifested and no war followed.

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### APPROPRIATION NOT SPENT.

Those opposed to the election of Governor Manning raised a great "howl" when the legislature appropriated \$2,000 to the governor for legal advice. Some who voted for Governor Manning were also opposed to the appropriation, however, it has been settled. The Governor comes up with the \$2,000 stating that he has not used any of it.

### SIX PERCENT MONEY.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to make the legal rate of interest in South Carolina six per cent. Will, most any one would prefer borrowing money at six per cent in preference to paying eight, but, we must not forget the fact that a bank or an individual cannot be forced to loan money when said where they do not see fit. We venture the assertion that there are money today who are borrowing money at eight per cent who could not get it at six with the same collateral. Our opinion is that six per cent money would work a hardship on great many people.

### CASH BUSINESS—ITS DISADVANTAGES.

We note that some one has referred to the disadvantages that the plan of selling for cash puts some persons to, working in rare instances a hardship on the man who has no money and is not in a position to get it. We admit that there may be such exceptional cases, but they are few and far between. The man who is industrious and provident is rarely without money, and if he ever gets in this case, then he is sure to be able to get it; for the honest, hardworking man has a rating that makes him good for what he may need. He is sure to have standing enough to get money from the banks. The banks have given a great impetus to the cash business in their willingness to lend money to the right kind of people, be they white or black.

We admit that the cash plan is very severe on the dead beat, and the rascal who is out to get all that he can without paying for it. He has been working his game a long time, and he and his tribe have put away a goodman out of business, but the time has about come when he will be out of the game. The cash business that is springing up all over the country is going to either make or ruin this crowd. Who will say that they deserve any sympathy or consideration whatever? We are very sure that we have none for them. The fellow who will not pay his debts is rotten through and through. If he is good for anything in this world we have never been able to find out what it is. He is a caribean on each and every place where he may happen to hang out. Where a festering, running sore that needs to be fumigated. The cash business will dissect him thoroughly, and may result in his final cure, though the disease be so deep seated as to become constitutional. It is a tonic that will purify the blood of the dishonest rascal, paying crowd.—Greenwood Journal.

### NEEDED IN CHESTER.

Chester is badly in need of small manufacturing enterprises. They would add to the city in various ways, especially from a financial standpoint.

Wherever you find a number of manufacturing enterprises you find money in circulation at all times. The help receive their weekly compensation and spend it for things needed and desired and this class usually pay cash.

We have of late noticed articles from various points mentioning the fine business being enjoyed by holsters and knitting mills. We recall one mill which cleared thirty six per cent last year. We would like to see one of Chester's progressive business men make a move along this line.

### Catawba High School Meets April 14, 15.

The next annual oratorical contest of the Catawba Inter-High School Athletic and Oratorical Association will be held in the auditorium of the Rock Hill high school on Friday evening April 14 and the track meet on Saturday April 15th. The order of speakers in the boys' contest will be as follows: Lancaster, Winnsboro, Winthrop Training School, Chester, Fort Mill, York, Rock Hill. In the girls' contest the following will be the order: Winthrop Training School, Fort Mill, Lancaster, Winthrop, Rock Hill, York, Chester.

These matters were decided upon along with many other matters of the interest of the association at a meeting held at the Carolina Hotel last Saturday. All the schools were represented except Chester. Supt. Swearinger who was in the city being asked to act as proxy for Chester in drawing for prizes.

This year each school will be allowed to send eight men instead of six as heretofore but one man can enter not more than three. They get into the contests instead of depending upon one man to do it all. Another important change in the constitution was fixing the limit for sending in the name of the speakers at 10 days instead of at 30 as heretofore. This gives a longer time for those entering the preliminaries to work. Should two have the same selection they will speak them.

A trophy cup is given by A. Friebehn Bro. Co. for the school winning first in the girls' contest and is held at present by Lancaster high school. The People's Trust Co. gives a cup to the school winning the boys' contest. It is held by the Rock Hill high school. The First Trust and Savings Bank gives a cup to the school winning the track meet. It is now held by the Rock Hill School. The Beach-White gives a medal to the school winning the boys' contest and was won by Rock Hill last season.

### GUIDE RADIO TORPEDO FROM AN AEROPLANE

Aviator by Hammond Invention Can Direct Attack on Warship Far at Sea.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Wireless control from an aeroplane of a coast-defense torpedo has been developed. It was tested today and the tests included in the Hammond radio-controlled torpedo rights, for the purpose of which the Navy Department has asked Congress to appropriate nearly a million dollars.

Aeroplane control. Navy officers tonight make it possible for the operator to guide the radio torpedo through the water from any height, air bubbles from the compressed air motor of the torpedo giving him a certain guide by which to steer it against a ship's hull. By motor capacity, or even far at sea the torpedo is launched from a swift motorboat within sight of an enemy ship.

The Hammond plans are now before the House Fortifications Committee, which continued today its detailed consideration of the proposal to spend more than \$30,000,000 in improving the coast defenses in the next four years. Brigadier General Kingman, Chief of Engineers, and Lieutenant Colonel Winslow of the Engineer Corps were before the committee their statements dealing with various plans to add 16-inch guns with all-around fire to the harbor defenses. They disclosed the fact that one of the belligerent nations of Europe has developed a 16-inch gun for land use, but no details of its construction or work have been obtained here.

### WHITE OAK NEWS.

White Oak, Jan. 14.—Quite a crowd from here attended the funeral of Mr. F. M. Mobley last Tuesday.

There were also many relatives and friends from Florida, Columbia, and Winnsboro present to pay their last sad tribute to their beloved dead.

This week about finished up the hog killing around here. Messrs. Patrick, J. J. McDowell and W. A. Nell killed fine ones this week.

Our teachers and students have all returned to their respective colleges and schools.

There has been quite a lot of moving around here the last two weeks. Lagrippe still has a hold on many around here yet. I am glad to report my old friend Mr. Robert Sterling is improving nicely now. He has been very unwell for several weeks.

Mayer and Mrs. M. W. Patrick have returned home from a visit to relatives at Matamoras, Ill.

Mrs. J. J. McDowell has returned home from Statesville, N. C. and Rock Hill where she spent several weeks with relatives. She reports having a nice time in the old North State.

Mr. W. A. Nell spent several days this week with friends at Flint Hill and Waterloo.

Marriages and rumors of marriages are prevailing down this way, these days.

Judge H. F. Buckle, of Columbia, attended the Mobley funeral last week. Your scribbler just heard that his old friend had comrades in arms, Mr. J. M. McDonald, of Blackstock Route 1, is critically ill. I truly hope his may soon recover and enjoy his usual health again.

J. H. N.

### QUEEN OF GREECE SUMMONED TO KAISER

To Leave For Brother's Bedside at Once—Crown Prince to Preside at Council.

London, Jan. 13.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that Queen Sophia of Greece has been summoned to the bedside of her brother, Emperor William, whose illness is described as serious. The Queen, the message says, is to depart at once for Berlin.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "The Emperor is still bedridden suffering from his throat and a fever has set in." The correspondent fails to give the source of his information, however.

The Berliner Tageblatt, on the other hand, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin, reiterates that the Emperor is suffering from a cold, which does not prevent him from walking out.

"The return to Berlin of Prince von Bulow, the former German Chancellor, from his sojourn in Switzerland was due to a summons to attend a council over which the Crown Prince will preside to deal with measures to be adopted if the Emperor's illness is prolonged or an operation unsuccessful," says a dispatch to the Star from Rome.

"Meanwhile, it is absolutely impossible to obtain information, even through neutral diplomatic sources, regarding the Emperor's condition. Even the usual optimistic reports about his health are now being withheld."

### How to Begin Keeping Beef Cattle.

Columbia, Jan. 14.—The South Carolina Live Stock association closed its annual convention yesterday with the election of officers after appropriating the proposed \$30,000 appropriation for tick eradication and a bill to inspect all stallions and flocks. The association will convene again next January in Columbia. The officers for the ensuing year are: G. V. Hunter, M. D., of Prosperity, president; Walter Sorrell of Camden, secretary and treasurer; vic presidents, James S. McKeown of Cornwell, E. J. Watson of Columbia, R. M. Claffey of Fort Motte, and R. M. Cooper of Winnsky.

Addresses were made by S. H. Ray of the United States department of agriculture on "How to Begin Keeping Beef Cattle" and by W. K. Lewis, who reported on the work accomplished under the cattle tick appropriation. Mr. Lewis said that the work was progressing well and that it was almost a year in advance of what had been expected. Mr. Ray stressed the importance of breeding pure bred bulls on the common stock and also the necessity of growing sufficient feed before breeding is begun.

### Dreamland Theatre Has Great Features

The Dreamland Theatre will present upon Tuesday an all star programme of popular favorites in moving pictures when Grace Cunard and Francis Ford will be seen in the sixth episode of the "Broken Color" also upon this day a feature picture with J. Warren Kerrigan will be shown making a six reel programme that is hard to beat. Wednesday will be comedy day when an all comedy programme will be shown featuring Gertrude Shelby, Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran.

Thursday Little Mary Fuller assisted by Paul Palmer and Chas. Ogle in a three reel drama "The Tale Of The 'C'" which the producers claim is the best offering that Mary Fuller has ever appeared in since she became a movie star.

Friday the greatest railroad drama of the age is seen with features Helen Holmes as the star.

Saturday Ben Wilson & Dorothy Phillips in a big feature production "The Bachelors Christmas" is shown. The above programme shows that a star will be shown every day at the Dreamland Theatre this week and its programme of movie plays that will appeal to the movie fans wanting a variety programme. The regular prices of 5 and 10 cents will prevail every day this week.

Mrs. W. M. McNairy will be hostess for the Forty-two club Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on College street.



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Toasties.

These new flakes, madam, are crisp and flakey,

and have a substance and toastie flavour, a snap and

zest that make them distinctive.

Dainty to be sure in their sweetness, the New Post Toasties have a body and firmness that,

don't mush down when cream or milk is added; and a true ripe-corn flavour that makes one feel that

here, at last, is something really new and good to eat.

New Post Toasties—selected Indian, Corn, prepared for the table as it was never prepared before.

Your grocer has them now.

### Buy and Try and Smile Awhile

# NOTICE

Next Saturday, Jan. 22nd, we

propose to offer all men's and

boys' suits at prices that will make

you sit up and take notice. There's

lots of winter still to come, and if

you want a good suit cheap this is

your chance. Select line of best

fabrics in all sizes and latest styles.

Remember the date.

### RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

## Dr. A. T. Carter

Of Rock Hill, Will Be At  
McFadden Boarding House  
Richburg, S. C.

Wednesday, January 19th

FITTING PRESCRIPTION GLASSES  
ONE DAY ONLY

I will make regular trips and will change your lenses free for two years. Headache cured from Eye-strain or Error of Refraction by PROPERLY ADJUSTED GLASSES. I will fit glasses at cost on this trip to Advertise by prescription work.

Examinations Free this Day Only



DEATH OF FORMER CHESTER CITIZEN.  
Chaffotte, Jan. 15th.—Mr. Julius Schiff, formerly and for many years a resident of Charlotte, died in the New York Sanatorium Wednesday night after an illness of about two years. Mr. Schiff was born in Germany but came to Charlotte when he was 14 years of age. He was raised by the late Jonas Schiff and was a first cousin of Mrs. N. L. Simmons and Mr. Louis Schiff. Mr. Schiff was 52 years of age and lived in Charlotte until he was 30 years of age. He then moved to Spartanburg, where he lived until three years ago when he moved North. He had lived in Bristol, Conn., about one year when he was taken ill which necessitated his treatment in a sanatorium. Mr. Schiff was twice married. His first wife was Miss Jeanie Simmons of Chester. Two children survive this union, Messrs. Lewis and Arthur Schiff. Mr. Schiff's second wife was Miss Myra Hester of Spartanburg. Two children survive this union, namely, Dorothy and Julius. The funeral took place in New York yesterday. Mr. Schiff traveled the Southern States for a New York clothing house for many years. He was well known and highly esteemed.

# Manhattan Shirt Sale Is Now On!

Our Manhattan Shirt Sale began Thursday and will continue through Saturday, January 29th.  
**GREAT OPPORTUNITY**

This is a great opportunity to buy genuine Manhattan Shirts at the following sale prices:

- \$1.50 Shirt now - - \$1.15
- 2.00 Shirts now - - 1.55
- 2.50 Shirts now - - 1.95

Come early and get your choice of these beautiful Shirts.

THE BIG STORE

## The S. M. Jones Company

### MARKETS

Cotton Market Today:

Cotton 12 cents.  
Cotton-Good 59 cents.

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

**WANTED**—Every man and boy in Chester and Chester county to attend our special sale on next Saturday, Jan. 29th. Rodman-Brown Co.

At a regular meeting of Franklin Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., last Thursday night the following officers were installed: Dr. W. E. Anderson, H. P. W. D. Knox, King; G. W. Chitty, Scribe; D. E. Colvin, Treasurer; S. E. Wylie, Secretary; M. R. Clark, C. H. Walter, Simpson, F. S.; Auburn Woods, R. A. G.; M. J. Eulich, M. of SV.; John H. Crawford, M. of SV.; M. G. Fudge, M. of IV.; J. W. White, Sentinel.

Every day this week will be sales day on men's and boys' suits, but Saturday will be a special. Rodman-Brown Co.

On account of the protracted meeting being held at the First Baptist church, there will be no prayer meeting services at Purity Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Miss Anna Lewis of the graded schools faculty, spent the week-end with her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, in York.

**LOST**: Between Presbyterian church and Center street Armstrong. Reward if returned to 139 Center Street.

Mr. J. M. Jones left today for Atlanta, Ga., to attend meeting of the Coca Cola Association. Mr. Jones will visit his former home, Talladega, Ala., before returning to Chester.

**DON'T FAIL** to read our advertisement in regular space. It will pay you. Rodman-Brown Co.

**FATHER, IF YOU NEEDED** a suit for yourself NOW is the time to buy it. If you need a suit for your boy NOW is the time to buy it. Rodman-Brown Co.

Misses Annie May and Madeline Pryor were Columbia visitors Saturday.

Mr. Robert Lockie, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Trains on the Seaboard Railway were delayed several hours here Sunday due to a freight train being wrecked about five miles below Chester. Only one car left the track but cross ties were smashed up for about one-half mile.

**HAVE YOU SEEN** the beautiful spring gingham dresses for children they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.?

We wish to direct the attention of our readers to an article in this issue regarding an inspection of the county jail, chaleting, etc., by Mr. A. O. Oliphant, Assistant Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, which was made last week.

**LOST**—Bunch of keys at Southern depot. Reward if returned to this office. J. K. Henry, Jr.

T. L. Douglas, Jr. is in the city making preparations to establish a bowling alley in the Ross-hall building. Carpenters are putting several rooms on the first floor in shape for the alley, which will probably be opened to the public by the latter part of the week.—York News.

**ARE YOU** taking advantage of the Manhattan shirt sale at The S. M. Jones Co.?

Speaking of gasoline—it has now reached twenty-five cents per gallon. If it keeps on rising they will be throwing in a "fliver" with each gallon.

An old saying says that the first twelve days of the year will accurately forecast the weather for the rest of the year. After observations extending over the aforementioned periods we conclude that a slight rain is due to arrive in the middle of June.

South Carolina has about \$75,000 worth of whiskey left over, which will have to be disposed of by the General Assembly, says an exchange. We certainly hope they will wind up the appropriations before they start into this, if they don't there is no telling what they will do.

**WE ARE** showing a beautiful assortment of ladies' spring silk dresses at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Boyce Carter has resigned the position as Cashier of the Bank of Fork, S. C., to accept a position as bookkeeper for the Swift Perillier Co., in this city. The many friends of Mr. Carter are pleased to have him again in Chester.

Mr. J. B. Magill, stereographer for the Carolina & North-Western Railway, at Hickory, was a Chester visitor Saturday.

Denizens of sleeping porches received full value for their money this morning when they awoke to find that the mercury had burrowed itself to a depth of about 24 degrees in a vain effort to secure refuge from a wind that was shrieking round corners at a 20-mile gait. The cold was arid.

Miss Emma Thomson spent the week-end at her home in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Nancy C. Moore, of Lancaster, died at the home of her son, Paul Moore, in that city last Friday morning. She was 84 years of age.

Mr. W. A. Leckie spent Monday in Charlotte.

Misses Sallie Stone and Margaret Evans have returned from a visit in Lancaster accompanied by Miss Kate McManus, who is the guest of Miss Stone.

Within the last day or two several safes have been cracked in South Carolina by yegmen. Some of these robberies have been committed in cities enjoying night policemen but the dullness of the sound when the safe is cracked does not attract attention. You can never tell when the yegman is coming and in order to be secure it is advisable to place your money in the banks of Chester, who have burglar-proof safes.

S. T. Carter, who is serving his second term as State Treasurer, announced yesterday, in Columbia, that he will be candidate for re-election.

#### SUPPORT WHALEY'S BILL TO DEEPEN THE HARBOR

Messrs. Whaley, Rhett, McLeod and Whitsett Before House Committee.

Washington, January 14—Congressman Whaley, President Rhett, of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, former President B. F. McLeod and Mr. J. M. Whitsett appeared before the river and harbor committee of the House today to support of Mr. Whaley's bill to deepen the harbor of Charleston to 20 feet and to remove the two shoals in Cooper River, so as to give deep water from the bar to the Navy yard.

The hearing lasted for several hours. The main line of questioning from the members of the committee related to the failure of the chairman and members of the committee that a port whose water front was owned by the railroads ought to provide public terminal facilities—if they expect recognition in Federal harbor legislation. In reply, Mr. Rhett made the point that under a State law the wharf rates at Charleston are regulated by a commission, and that the objection which the committee had in mind should therefore not have weight in this case, however valid in others.

Miss Annie Hardin entertained in a delightful manner the members of the Sh. No. 2 Book club, Friday afternoon. After an exchange of books and a social hour delicious refreshments were served.

### COL. T. J. CUNNINGHAM NAMED FOR POSTMASTER

News Received Saturday Morning—Contest Apparently Ended.

The speculation as to the next postmaster for Chester apparently came to an end Saturday morning when both the local newspapers received a telegram from Hon. D. E. Finley, advising that the name of Col. T. J. Cunningham had been submitted for the place. Some few days ago it was apparent that Senator Smith had some opposition to this appointment, but indications are that same have been withdrawn, and it is believed Col. Cunningham will receive the appointment without trouble.

If Col. Cunningham receives the appointment he will assume charge of one of the best managed post-offices in the country. Postmaster Duvoant, during his sixteen years in the office, has been held up by the department as an ideal postmaster.

The Washington Correspondent of the Columbia State has the following to say regarding the appointment:

Washington, Jan. 16—On being asked today about the Chester postmaster, Congressman Finley said: "More than a year ago Senator Tillman came to me and stated that under an agreement between the senators and the congressmen the congressmen were to have the naming of the postmasters in their districts, the only exception being that the appointee should not be personally obnoxious to either of the senators. In this conversation Senator Tillman requested me that when the time came to name a postmaster for Chester I should give him a say as to who the postmaster should be. This I readily and heartily promised to do, not knowing whom Senator Tillman's choice would be."

"Senator Tillman upon receipt of my letter today requesting him to make a suggestion for postmaster at Chester without qualification indicated T. J. Cunningham. For more than 20 years Col. Cunningham has been my friend and without any reservation I will send in tomorrow the name of Col. Cunningham for postmaster at Chester."

#### DICTAPHON AT WORK

Orange Plot of Demented Son Revealed.

Chicago, Jan. 17—Mental infirmity, the result of boyhood injury, is the opinion of Furman D. Uplike and his wife caused their son Irving to plot against his parents' lives. Irving Uplike was taken to the police by means of a hidden telephone, had listened to Herbert Uplike, a younger brother of Irving, discuss with him the manner in which the attack on Mr. and Mrs. Uplike was to be made. The conversation took place in the Uplike garage. A stenographic copy of it was prepared by a police stenographer.

The police think the plot was the result of Irving Uplike's fear that his father was about to alter his will. Herbert gave the information on which the plot came to light and it is regarded by the police as having prevented a tragedy in the Uplike household.



### DREAMLAND THURSDAY

**NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. L. Casseles and J. H. Williamson, under the firm name of Casseles & Williamson, as Managers of the Chester Opera House is hereby dissolved. J. H. Williamson assuming all obligations and collecting all accounts.  
This Jan. 18, 1916.  
S. L. CASSELES,  
J. H. WILLIAMSON.

#### AS TO THE POSTOFFICE.

I see in the Reporter, of the seventeenth, that the contest had been ended over the postmastership. As I understand the measure, there was no contest. There has been an appointment and a complete ignoring of those who have sent in petitions of Burton, of Ohio, characterized the Congress of the United States as distributors of Pork out of the General Barrel, and the postoffice comes under that head. Therefore all have a right to an opinion as to how it is dealt out to the people.

In the Chester case, what are the facts? Finley comes forth and tells us that Tillman claimed that he has had the claim of appointment on him for twenty years and that he, Finley, had gone in with Tillman more than one year ago and agreed upon their friend being made the postmaster.

Now, why in the name of Thunder and Tom Walker, did they not, like any sane man, come out when this matter was coming to an issue and publicly give others the information instead of treating them in the arbitrary and contemptible way in which they did.

What could have prompted such action on their part. I can have but one reason to measure it by and that was to allow petitioners, and I am informed there are a number, to trouble them and that they could amuse themselves over the great anxiety that would be shown over such a fat job. That is all I can see to it.

I believe it was Old Jackson who said, "To the victors belong the spoils" and when the Republicans held the barrel they placed their man, and now that the Democrats have control they through such measures have landed their man for the good things of their administration. It is reasonable to sup-

pose that the beneficiary and friends felt very much elated over the outcome. On the other hand the other applicants for the place and their friends should feel mortified from the contemptible and arbitrary way they were treated and should in self respect forever condemn such political trickery and to come back and offer such excuse. They either take that class as fools or incapable of being injured. Under the circumstances how can those people, treated, in such manner, ever forget the incident?

I never did take either of them to be Solomon, nor shall I ever take all the people they so much ignored to be fools.

They had the right to appoint, none dispute, but the manner we can and do denounce and want them to fully understand, man at best is a peculiar creature. He is nothing more than a vapour in this world and each cuts a caper and down he goes.

Clifton.

#### W. F. STEVENSON FOR CONGRESS FIFTH DISTRICT

Mr. W. F. Stevenson authorizes us to announce that he will be a candidate in the Democratic Primary during the coming summer for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District, and to thank his many friends for their very substantial support in the last primary for the same position.

### Treat Children's Colds Externally

Don't dose delicate little stomachs with harmful internal medicines. Vicks' Vapo-Rub Salve, applied externally, relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. Vicks' can be used freely with perfect safety on the youngest member of the family. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

**VICKS' VAPORUB SALVE**

## KLUTTZ Department Store Dutchess Trouser Opening



Kluttz Department Store is now exclusive agent in Chester for Dutchess Trousers, they are the largest trouser manufacturers in the world. They are made for work or dress. Roomy-cut, easy comfortable, draped right. They are also made for boys. They are the best known Trousers made. The ideal Trousers for the young man with dressy tastes, or the older man with an eye to solid comfort, correct styles for both. We have just received our big spring shipment and invite you into see them. Be sure you see our big window display of Dutchess Trousers.

### KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE "On The Hill"

**See Our Line Of** Buffets, China Closets, Extension, Library and Center tables. We have them in all styles and at prices to suit every body, call and see them. Miss Maude Phillips was awarded the prize Jan. 15.

**Lowrance Bros.**  
153 Gadsden Street.  
Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356  
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.



# EXTRA FINE MULES

## JUST ARRIVED TODAY

A car-load of the best Mules we have been able to secure this season.

Don't neglect to visit our stables before buying; these mules are right up-to-the-minute and the price is sure to suit you.

If Its a good Mule you want we have It

# Frazer Live Stock Co.

## Prepayment Saved This Policy

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarkburg, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$6.10 to the agent, taking in exchange therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an appointment for examination the following day, but his wife, for whose benefit the insurance was to be taken, tried to dissuade him from adding to his insurance. The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined and on July 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerative Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 26th. In accordance with the Company's usual custom in such cases, however, an inspection was called for which was received August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy. Dependent Policy was issued and mailed on August 3, 1915. In the meantime, on July 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 8th he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this insurance.

**JOSEPH LINDSAY, District Agent**  
Chester, S. C.

**A. M. SIMSON, Agent**  
Richburg, S. C.

**M. M. MATTISON, General Agent**  
Anderson, S. C.

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The Semi-Weekly News

## TO SHIP MILLIONS TO GERMANY

Texas Farmers Union Ask President to Protect Shipment From British.

Washington, Jan. 13.—H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, accompanied by Senator Sheppard, told President Wilson of the union's plan to send a million bales of cotton to Germany via Rotterdam in American ships. He asked assurance for protection against British seizure. Sheppard said the president promised to do all he could. Cotton is on both the British and German contraband lists. The legality of the plan is a subject of diplomatic correspondence. Cotton men say they have no objection to British seizure if they get the twenty-seven cents per bale promised in Germany. The market price is twelve cents. That is what the British have been paying on seizures.

## FIVE MEN CONVICTED IN GREENVILLE COURT

Found Guilty of Manslaughter on Trial for Killing Freeze in Judson Mill Strike.

Greenville, Jan. 16.—The five men on trial for the killing of David Freeze, a Judson mill striker, were found guilty of manslaughter late Saturday and sentenced by Judge Gary to serve two years each. The defendants were Gordon Brown, Tom Harvey, I. A. Williams, Doll Huggins and John Humphreys. Freeze was killed during a melee which occurred one morning just as the mill was about to open its doors for work. Pending the outcome of a motion for a new trial, the five men were released on \$1,000 bond each, B. E. Geer, president of Judson mill, signed all the bonds. J. M. Geer signed with his brother for three of the men, while W. R. Neely and Mrs. Hendrix Neely signed with Mr. Geer for the other two. The trial has caused considerable interest. The testimony was voluminous. At the conclusion of this trial the court adjourned several sessions adjourned this day.

## A Fine Aid For Mother-to-be

We are all greatly indebted to those who tell their experiences. And among the most about the care of immediate importance to the expectant mother, is a special external remedy called "Mother-to-be." This is applied over the muscles of the abdomen. It is a soothing effect, but it always helps incident to the relief of constipation and muscular twinges. They tell of relief of these distressing conditions in the period of expectancy, and in the case of those who are suffering from indigestion, no more of that apprehension which so many young women find to be a constant attendant. It is a special help, but a little of "Mother-to-be" from your nearest druggist. Ask your druggist for "Mother-to-be" in a very handsome and instructive box. It is filled with suggestive hints and help to all women laboring in the subject of maternity. And best of all are some letters from mothers that are real inspirations. Write today.



## CATAWBA RURAL CREDITS ASSOCIATION A SUCCESS

Hickory, N. C. Jan. 14.—The second annual report of the Catawba Rural Credit Association made by George R. Wooten, secretary-treasurer shows a total of 236 shares with a total present value of \$5,750.01. This organization, which has been in business for two years, has enjoyed a steady growth and is doing effective work. H. P. Lutz is president, G. H. Gettner vice president and George W. Wooten secretary-treasurer. Mr. Wooten gives his services free of charge and the business is carried on through the offices of the First Building and Loan Association. During the past year the expense account was only \$30.12. Being the first organization of its kind to begin business in North Carolina its progress has been watched with interest. Its business is done along the plan of the building and loan and is resulting in great benefit to farmers who need money to buy land or improve what they now have. It is the fifth co-operative institution for Catawba County.

## POISONED BY TATTOOING INK

Woman Freak Slowly Dying of Poison Which Has Brought on Cancerous Attack.

The lights are going out for Irene, the world's most famous tattooed woman. All the blare of music, all the gushiness and excitement of the circus and the mad have given way to the cocooned interior of a room at the Philadelphia hospital, where Irene is slowly dying of cancer of the stomach. A few years ago Irene made money so rapidly that she never took time to balance her accounts or to worry about the future. She spent 20 years of her career in Europe, appearing before the crowned heads. She traveled all the big circus routes of the United States, drawing a fat salary. Then the notion of the tattoo market she had worn all over her body from the age of eight years began to put in its deadly work. Physicians say she has cancer of the stomach which is a stage so advanced that an operation would be futile. The only thing the woman can do now is await death. She is fifty-seven years old and rapidly weakening.

According to her own story, her father was an artist. He tattooed her face and neck when she was six years old. She married when she was sixteen years old, and shortly after her husband died for her a circus operator. The woman says her husband is now a professional musician with an office in Washington. She and her friends say he has deserted her for a younger woman.

For two years old friends of theatrical circuits have been supporting her. She became too weak to travel with a circus or appear on the stage. All the half-million dollars she and her husband made in Europe and this country has been spent. She says her husband disposed of most of the money.

New York, Jan. 15.—The cancer-telling absorbing tales of circus life to the nurses in a voice that every day grows a little weaker. As her strength ebbs her memory seems to grow stronger. Little incidents of the past stand out vividly and lose nothing in her recital. Irene still an actress, is making the supreme effort of her career before her last audience.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cupid on Trial.

Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat in concert, were united in the more or less holy bonds of matrimony, according to the popular view, says the New York Times. The minister who performed the ceremony is pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, and the couple were of his flock. Not for the contracting parties nor for the minister the conventional ritual of church and state, but for the sake of the nation, he noted that marriage is a step that must be taken up with no thought of turning backward. The pair made responses to a hymn prescribed by the pastor of the Social Revolution and frankly declare they will consider their union binding only so long as they "love each other. There are sometimes justifiable, but it is not believed that this aspiring couple or their pastor have improved upon the liberal and merely who some laws of a majority of the states.

Why He Was Anxious.

He was tired to undergo a slight operation at the city hospital. Simple though the operation was, he was afraid to be put under the anesthetic. A few minutes before the anesthetic was to be given, he called for his physician, who was to handle the instrument.

"Please, doctor," he said, "be careful about me."

"Oh, don't worry," the doctor said with fine assurance. "You'll be all right."

"But I wish you to be careful, doctor," the patient insisted.

"You've been quite about yourself," the doctor remarked with a smile.

"I am," the patient replied, nervously. "I have one hundred dollars life insurance and I don't want my wife—Indianapolis News.

Would Outshine Rival.

In a certain manufacturing town it was a common thing, not two years ago, for skilled workmen to save sufficient money wherefrom to buy a house for themselves. A great deal of rivalry existed among these men as to who should have the best house, with gorgeous ornate architectural details. A and B were two rivals. A having built a house, B, whose turn soon afterward came, determined to outdo his rival. He had a well-known architect to prepare plans. Asked what aspect he would like to his house, B, scratching his head, inquired:

"Aspect! What's that? Has A got one?"

"Why, of course," said the architect; "he could not possibly—"

"Then put me on two of 'em."

No Room for More Patients.

His Wife—The committee has asked me to make a dozen pies for the charity bazaar.

Her Husband—What is the object of the bazaar, my dear?

His Wife—To help raise funds for the free hospital.

Her Husband—But I understand the hospital is overcrowded.

His Wife—Yes, I believe it is.

Her Husband—Then for goodness' sake don't donate any of your pies.

Product From Sewage.

German technical papers are reviving the idea of reclaiming fat and other useful products from sewage.

Dr. B. Beck's estimates that the sewage of German cities contains at least ten grams of grease per cubic yard, and that this oil value is more than the \$100 per annum.



# Clean-Up and Clean-Out Sale

## At J. T. COLLINS' SPOT CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

### Beginning Jan. 20th and Continuing 10 Days

### Look Out for Big Circulars and Special Prices.

Every Suit and Overcoat and all Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits positively must be sold quick, right now

## CASH TALKS HERE

# J. T. Collins' Cash Dept. Store

#### AWAITING RESULT OF OFFICIAL PROBE

**Final Decision as to Cause of Explosion on Submarine Can Not Be Made Now.**

Washington, Jan. 15.—No further advice to indicate what caused the explosion of the submarine B-2 yesterday at New York were received at the navy department today, and Secretary Daniels issued a statement saying the result of the official investigation would have to be awaited before a final decision on the point could be reached.

"I regret the publication of a statement quoting me as giving an opinion as to the cause of the explosion on the B-2," said the statement. "Immediately upon hearing of the accident I communicated with Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the New York navy yard. He has appointed a board, now in session, to investigate the matter. I am not yet in possession of information which would enable me to state the cause enabled to make such a statement of the accident and I shall not be enabled to make such a statement until the official reports are before me."

Admiral Usher reported tonight that the investigating board had commenced its inquiry today, and added that of the men injured in the explosion, H. L. Miles, chief electrician; N. M. Clark, machinist's mate and J. Holsey, gunner's mate still were in a serious condition. The condition of the other injured men, he said, was favorable.

#### PRaise AMBULANCE MEN.

French Officers Exert Young Americans' Coolness and Courage.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The first winter's service of the American ambulance field sections on the firing line has won the warmest encomiums from officers at the front. Their letters sent to the ambulance authorities are enthusiastic over the courage and coolness of the young Americans. Constantly exposed to shell fire—two cars have already been destroyed—they have never failed in regularity and punctuality.

Volunteers now engage for three months, generally renewing their pledge at the conclusion of the first term. More than 400 have served in the past year and a half. Every State in the Union is represented, and every important educational center, Harvard easily leading in numbers. New York sent 72 volunteers; Boston follows with 18.

While at the front men have to submit to French military regulations. Thus a recent headquarters' order enjoined that all cases of illness, slight wounds, or trouble with teeth be treated at the front, in

had been noticed that in dull periods the Americans frequently made about trips to Paris, alleging that their teeth or eyes needed treatment. Though the general efficiency of the service was unimpaired by such a practice, it was considered that it had a bad effect on discipline, hence the new edict.

Since the sailing of the Peace Ark, the ambulance cars, which are all Ford's, have been nicknamed Oscars.

#### CZAR PUTS QUIETUS ON PEACE RUMORS.

Petrograd, Jan. 14, via London.—"Rest assured, as I said at the beginning of the war, I will not make peace before we have forced the last of the enemy out of the limits of the mother country, and not otherwise than with the consent of our allies, to whom we are bound, not by paper, but by a sincere friendship and the tie of blood."

Emperor Nicholas, in these words addressed to one of his armies on the Russian western front during the week preceding the Russian Christmas, once more replied to the rumors of a separate peace in Russia, which from time to time have run throughout the country and even reached the men in the trenches.

#### One Man Killed and Many Injured in Battle With Weapons and Clubs.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 15.—Rioting which broke out today between rival factions at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in DuPont, near here, resulted in death of one man, the probable fatal injury of two others and the serious injury of at least a dozen more. Knives, revolvers and clubs played a prominent part. 11 state troopers being among the injured.

George Greizer, the dead man, was shot through the thigh, the bullet severing an artery. Trooper Ross Hamer of Pottsville and Joseph Tish of DuPont were wounded and are not expected to live.

This church has been the scene of a dozen riots in many weeks, one faction objecting to the authority exercised by Bishop M. J. Hoban of the Catholic diocese of Scranton in appointing a priest to take charge of the affairs of the church, and the other supporting him. Every time the new priest has sought to hold services he has been prevented from entering the church by the opposing faction, but today arrangements had been made to say mass under the protection of the sheriff who called on the state police. A detail of a dozen troopers was on hand when services were to have opened, but so forbidding was the attitude of the crowd that a hurried call was sent

in for more troopers and 24 responded.

Before the reinforcements arrived the mob had attacked the first detachment, and when the second reached the scene most of the damage had been done. A second riot ensued in which the fighting was spectacular.

#### The Rev. W. A. Betts Becomes A Revivalist of the Churches.

To Personal Friends: Having spent thirty-five years as pastor in the effective ranks of the Southern Methodist Itinerary, and the Lord of the Harvest having so bountifully answered the prayer of the Church for the increase of the laborers in the home pastorate (the Conferences in these Southern parallels never were as now so congested with pastors), I have been transferred to the South Carolina Conference where most of my ministry has been spent, and through the courtesy of my comrades there, secured a supernumerary relation.

Now, I can say with John Wesley, "The world is my parish," and I am free to labor in the bounds of any Conference in general evangelistic work, upon invitation, or with consent of the pastor of any church. So I shall henceforth "draw all my cares and studies this way," and I hereby ask the frequent prayers and cordial assistance of all my friends of the ministry and laity in this important field of service for Christ and humanity.

Mail or messages will be promptly forwarded to me from Greenwood, South Carolina.

Your Brother,  
W. A. BETTS.

With sincere good will. The first service will seek to lay emphasis upon the duty of worldwide missionary endeavor and show that "the light which shines farthest shines brightest at home. Fifty lantern views of China and Cuba will be exhibited. A committee on Community Survey will be organized.

There will be daily half-hour lessons in sight-reading of Church music. Preference will be given the standard hymns throughout the meeting. With prayerful pains a selection of those best suited for revivals has been made and to them largely the singing will be confined. Praise is not profane when we sing "with grace in our hearts unto the Lord." Congregational rather than choir singing will be sought.

Unless otherwise determined the meeting will last ten days.



**DREAMI AND TUESDAY**

TALK TO STUDENTS.  
Home Demonstration Agents Speak at Winthrop.

Rock Hill, Jan. 15.—Much interest is being manifested in the short course for home demonstration agents which is being held at Winthrop college this month. In order that the student body and the faculty might get a clearer insight into the work as a whole, Dr. Johnson asked three of the county agents to give a public talk in chapel on Friday morning. Miss Dorothy Napier of Richland county told about the general organization of the work, and especially in her county. Miss Bertha Locher, agent of Darlington county, told about the development of the work in Darlington county to the extent of having an assistant for 1916. Miss Jo Yarborough, agent of Chester county, told what the work in her county meant to the girls, the home and the community.

Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, assistant State agent home demonstration work and vice president of the South Carolina School Improvement association, made a talk to the Winthrop College School Improvement association on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Walker has been connected with the school improvement association for ten years, and told the members of the good that could be accomplished by organizing these associations when they went out as teachers.

#### REVOLUTIONISTS LOSE HEAVILY IN CHINA

Series of Fierce Encounters Ends in Republic of Anhui.  
London, Jan. 15.—Many Chinese revolutionists were killed and captured in a series of bloody engagements January 6, 7 and 8, in the districts of Tsumai, Peking, Yantow

#### Suffered The Agony

Of a Dozen Deaths

Prominent Farmer in Canada Describes His Recovery and Escape from the Operating Table.



In a letter to friends at Seakatoon, Mr. F. Gifford, of the Ball Rock Farm, Maymount, Saskatchewan, Canada says: "Thanks to Fruitola and Traxo I am alive. I lay on my back for sixteen days, suffering the agonies of a dozen deaths. I began Fruitola and was relieved of a great many gall-stones. My health is now fully restored.

Fruitola possesses properties that act directly upon the intestinal parts. It is a great system cleanser, softening the congested waste and distributing the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, and quickly expels the accumulation to the great relief of the patient. Traxo is a tonic alterative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation. It serves to build

up and strengthen the weaker run-down system. Fruitola, and Traxo are prepared in the Pines Laboratories at New York, Ill.; and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In whatever they can be obtained at Shelder Drug Co.

and Pokio, according to information from the Canton government to the British authorities at Hong Kong, forwarded by a Renter's Hong Kong correspondent. The rebels were well supplied with arms and fought until their ammunition was exhausted. They then continued with bombs.

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