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TO WORK FOR PEACE

Has Nine Southern States to Line Up in Effort to Enforce Peace.

Charleston, Jan. 15.—(Special) is now official headquarters for Southern field work of the League to Enforce Peace, the arrival this morning of John K. Doan from Washington, N. Y., secretary of the Southern division, nine States, marking the opening of the big campaign which will continue over the next several months to come, by which, in common with secretaries in the East, will in the shortest possible time reach the great number of people to acquaint them with the aims and objects of the league, and to enlist their membership in a national movement calculated to place the United States in line with other leading nations of the world...

DANIELS SAYS NAVY IS BEING HELD UP

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Tells of Steelmakers' Agreement to Reduce Price of Material.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Daniels carried to the House Naval Committee the committee with the intention of setting under construction the four battle cruisers already authorized for the navy. Details as to negotiations with private shipbuilders were said before the committee with definite statement that the ships could not be built in private plants for less than 18,500,000 each, or \$2,000,000 more than the fixed limit of cost. A preliminary estimate for navy yard construction, submitted by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, totaled \$7,600,000.

In urging the equipment of Government yards, Secretary Daniels said: "The time has come when there should no longer be any incentive for profit in war preparations. The sure profit thing for us to do is to make up our own plans. I protest against the Government being held up and made to pay prices that have no relation to the cost of material or labor."

Secretary Daniels said that the Government plants at eight hours a day should be built one third of everything the navy needs from ship to shell. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt told of negotiations with the steelmakers concerning material for the ships which they had offered for a reduction of \$87,436 per ship, or a total reduction of \$3,349,744 on all four ships, provided the four were exactly the same. He pointed out that an examination of the terms of Mr. Company's tentative contracts showed that the bulk of its steel orders would go to the Carnegie Steel Company, because of the lower figure quoted by the Carnegie plant.

The States of South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee are the only States in the great organization. Mr. Gadsden is a recognized leader in the movement, and it was once deemed wisest to have the Southern secretary keep close in touch with him, at all times, so that it is the task of Mr. Gadsden and Mr. Doan to push to a successful conclusion the big movement over the District.

The general plan of Mr. Doan is first to interest Charlestonians in the League to Enforce Peace, to have them all become familiar with the movement and enroll for its development. He will appoint agents here, there, and endeavor to have the churches, schools, municipal authorities, social organizations and community authorities all concentrating attention upon this drive for peace enforcement. Meetings, banquets, newspaper publicity and other means will be used to get throughout the United States, to bring close to the individual and to secure the support of the individual for the League to Enforce Peace. Mr. Doan will shortly arrange headquarters and fill out his staff of assistants.

REAR ADMIRAL REED DEAD

Washington, Jan. 15.—Rear Admiral Allen V. Reed, U. S. N., retired honor man of the class of 1858 at the Naval Academy, where Admiral George Dewey was his classmate, died suddenly from heart disease last night at his home, 6 Iowa Circle.

Admiral Reed was retired in 1896 after forty years' service in the navy. He was in charge of the Gulf of Mexico for three years of the civil war, and later commanded the Pawnee at the attack on Fort Fisher, during the war. He was formerly commandant of the Pensacola and Portsmouth Navy Yards, and during the surveys for the Nicaragua Canal commanded the guns of the Spanish warship, whose commander had refused to allow that vessel to clear. Four daughters survive him.

Admiral Reed will be buried at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Church of the Ascension, with naval honors, and will be interred in Arlington Cemetery.

A CLOSE OBSERVER

Sarah, the little daughter of a clergyman, was in the city for the first time. He preached the same sermon twice. After considering a moment she answered: "My father is in the pulpit in three different places." New York Times.

SERVED WHISKEY AT BANQUET

The following article appeared in the Charleston American of Tuesday, being sent to that paper by their Columbia correspondent.

THE PRESENTATIVE, KELLY, OF ANDERSON, THREW A BOMB-SHELL INTO THE HOUSE, IN THE SHAPE OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Whereas, The law of this state prohibits the dispensing or using of any wines, beers or spirituous liquors at any public entertainment, commonly called a banquet, supper or banquet, and;

Whereas, The people of the state are clamoring for the enforcement of the liquor laws; and;

Whereas, It is currently and generally reported that at a banquet recently given at the Jefferson Hotel, in the city of Columbia, S. C., that Scotch whisky was served openly to the guests at said banquet, being served from wine pitchers; and;

Whereas, It is further reported that the government's attorney general, the assistant attorney general, the governor's private secretary, members of the house of representatives, and members of the senate were present at said banquet, taking part in and acquiescing in the said violation of the prohibition laws of the state;

Resolved, That the house of representatives, that the judiciary committee of the house of representatives be requested to thoroughly investigate the above charges, and to report thereon to the next session of this house its findings, so that, if the said reports be true, such action may be taken thereon as will be approved by this assembly.

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WILL PAY HONOR TO LATE ADMIRAL DEWEY

Army and Navy Will Join in Ceremonies Attending Estee of Retiree.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Funeral services for Admiral Dewey, giving expression to the nation's affection and sorrow and bestowing the highest public honors that can be given a national hero, were solemnized today by officials of the federal government. It was decided to hold the public ceremonies Saturday in the rotunda of the Capitol, and to bring to Washington an escort of honor all available forces of both the naval and military arms, of the service. Congress will be in recess during the week-end, and the government departments will remain closed during the day. The admiral was sent a special message to congress today announcing the death of the great Spanish war hero and declaring that "the people and government will all strive to join to perpetuate his name in honor and affection." Both senate and house adopted resolutions of sorrow, appointed committees to represent him at the funeral and adjourned before the hour hour to emphasize their expressions of regret. "Under the American government buildings for this and naval vessels throughout the world will fly at half mast until the funeral day." In a separate order Secretary Daniels directed that the navy department building here be draped in black and that all offices of the navy and marine corps wear mourning for their uniforms for 30 days. The secretary also ordered each senior ship afloat to fire an admiral salute of 19 guns at noon on Saturday.

RAILWAYMEN GET RIPE

Railway Men of Pennsylvania in the Road's Prosperity. Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Following the most prosperous year in its history, the Pennsylvania Railroad reported an increase of the wages of a large number of its clerical force from 4 to 11 per cent. The increase was in the nature of an adjustment, the reduction of those being being made by the various departments. The increase, it is understood, was \$100 a month for a man who was paid \$10 a month. The increase was \$100 a month for a man who was paid \$10 a month. The increase was \$100 a month for a man who was paid \$10 a month.

ARMENIA NEWS

The holidays are over and everyone has settled down to work again.

The college students have returned to their respective colleges and no doubt by now are writing home for "something to eat" and "some money"—the usual way, we know. The holidays, in fact, at home was able to return to Clemson last week.

Miss Jo Yarborough is attending the course at Whitman College and to the county. Home Demonstration Agents. She spent last weekend at home.

Miss Nannie Atkinson returned last week to her school near Columbia. Messrs. Hiber Hudson and Curtis Bailey were last night. Mr. Paul and Mrs. Hudson were at home in Sharon last week.

We are glad to welcome our good friend Mr. Taylor Grant, home again. We regret to learn he is now in charge and we hope he will soon be strong again. Miss Mary Hudson and Claude Hudson have been at home for the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Adams, Jr. spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams. Mr. Adams, Jr. was in the house of Mr. A. B. Adams and will move there soon. Mr. Ainsley Grant is creating a stir at the home of Mr. A. B. Adams. Mr. Ainsley Grant is creating a stir at the home of Mr. A. B. Adams.

A number of young people enjoyed a party given at the home of Mr. J. M. Adams last night. Mr. John Good and little daughter, Laura, spent last weekend with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams and their family are enjoying the home of Mr. J. M. Adams.

WANTS TO PUNCH LAWSON

Malcolm McAdoo Hopes His Brother, the Secretary, Will Do It.

Malcolm McAdoo, brother of Secretary William McAdoo, has expressed a desire to punch the late Secretary of the Treasury, William McAdoo, on the nose. Malcolm McAdoo, brother of Secretary William McAdoo, has expressed a desire to punch the late Secretary of the Treasury, William McAdoo, on the nose.

BREACH STILL UNHEALED

G. O. P. and Moose Wide Apart, Says Perkins.

New York, Jan. 15.—George F. Perkins, chairman of the National Progressive committee, issued a statement here tonight in which he charged the executive committee of the Republican national committee with the breach between the Republican and Progressive parties. The breach between the Republican and Progressive parties was as wide open as ever.

Mr. Perkins and several other Progressive leaders had every Congressman given tonight by Charles Wiley, of the Republican national committee. His statement follows: "At 7 o'clock tonight we withdrew our acceptance to Mr. Wilson's nomination."

We did this afternoon by the executive committee over the objection of the several members of the committee. It is too late this evening to cover the matter properly in a statement. We will do so tomorrow in a statement. "Briefly the action of the executive committee was a deliberate and willful reflection upon Chairman Wiley and an affront to every Progressive in the country."

The selection today of John T. Adams, of Iowa, to be vice chairman of the Republican national committee of the Executive Board was in opposition to Chairman Wiley and a victory for the so-called "left guard" faction of the party. Perkins declared that this was a deliberate and willful reflection upon the situation asserted that it might create a dual control of party management with Mr. Wiley and the Executive Board.

TWO PRINCES WIN PRAISE

Comended in French Orders for Service With Belgians.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Prince Sixtus of Bourbon de Parma and his brother Prince Xavier, both of the Belgian army, have been commended in French army orders in the following terms: "The two princes distinguished themselves in the course of their military service in the first line, have not only shown the highest contempt of danger."

HIS FATE WITH THE JURY

Georgia Dentist Accused of Murdering Victim.

Americus, Ga., Jan. 15.—The case against Dr. C. K. Chapman, accused of murdering Walter H. White, a prominent local planter, was given to the jury here today. The jury reached a verdict at 8:30 o'clock tonight and was locked up for the night.

DUTCH SEIZE A U-BOAT

London, Jan. 15.—A flashing dispatch to Reuters says that a Dutch warship brought in a German submarine which was found in Dutch waters. A later dispatch says that the submarine was released after an investigation was conducted outside territorial waters.

The submarine was a mine layer from Zebruggen and had a crew of thirty. She had struck a mine of her course in a thick fog. The craft was liberated after her captain had signed a declaration that he had no part in the capture of the boat and consequently the presence of the boat in the territorial waters of Holland was not the result of a hostile purpose.

PERSIA BACKS WILSON NOTE

Expresses Hope That He Will Aid "Oppressed Nations."

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mohd Kahn, the Persian minister, issued a statement here tonight in which he expressed his entire approval of the President's note. "The Persian note reads: 'His Imperial Majesty the Government has instructed me to communicate to your Excellency that it has perceived the utmost pleasure upon receipt of the President's note of Dec. 18, 1916, regarding new terms transmitted through the Legation States plenipotentiary at Tehran, and to express to you the hope that a step so forward and human will meet with the success it deserves.'

"I am further instructed to say that notwithstanding we declared ourselves neutral, a large part of our population has been distinguished by the fighting of the belligerents within our boundaries. In view of this fact your Excellency has shown so kind and sympathetic an attitude in favoring the cause of the oppressed nations, and in view of the fact that the President's note has been received with so much interest and approval by the Persian people, it is our earnest hope that the Government of the United States will assist our oppressed nation to maintain its independence and rights, not only for the present, but whenever a peace conference shall take place."

YALE B. A. FOR WOMEN NOW

Corporation Ratifies the Recommendation of the Degree.

New Haven, Jan. 15.—The Yale Corporation today ratified the recommendation of the Faculty Board of the Graduate School to admit women as candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Women have been admitted to Yale as the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Science, Doctor of Music and Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Fine Arts.

Prof. James L. Carter, a special agent, headquarters at Rock Hill, of the co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics which is being conducted by Clemson College and the United States Department of Agriculture, has submitted a report which shows that a wonderful work is being done by the extension and rural life work in Rock Hill. The prime factor of the work in that community, the report says, is inspiring the people to a more efficient use of their land, and defense against the high cost of living by becoming producers. About 16,000 tons, cabbage, collard and potato were raised in the district.

PARTS OF BODIES FOUND IN RUINS

Explosion in DuPont Works "Inexplicable," Says Proctor.

New York, Jan. 14.—Legal action today to prevent the rebuilding of the munitions plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company at Kingsland, N. J. and to fix responsibility for the explosion in the DuPont de Nemours Company works at Hasbuck, N. J. was decided upon tonight.

Meetings of the Board of Commissioners at Kingsland, N. J., could not be held at the DuPont is located, were held, after which it was announced that the authorities would immediately take steps to prevent repetition of disasters similar to those of Thursday and Friday nights.

DREAMLAND TODAY

The "Right Direction," the new Palladium stage show today at the Dreamland theatre today unfolds a screen story of fascinating interest throughout. From the moment when tragedy casts her shadow upon the lives of the "Baby" brother, "Billy Boy" in the tenement flat; through her many adventures while pushing "Billy Boy's" baby-buggy California, and up until the big events of the dramatic ending, the interest in little Polly's busy life is never allowed to abate. In this production of the "Palladium" has one of the finest stage stories ever produced.

FREAK

One day Mr. Jellaby had his twin babies down town, tucked in their double ended cradles, facing each other, with only their little "rout" faces showing out of the blankets. A boy caught sight of the babies and he cried in astonishment: "Oh my, look! There's a baby with a head on both ends!"—York's Commercial.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.

Marion	11,841	13,580
Marlboro	32,498	49,272
Newberry	30,260	35,765
Oconee	16,772	17,533
Orangeburg	57,152	60,336
Pickens	14,545	16,457
Richland	17,033	19,540
Saluda	25,582	25,285
Spartanburg	50,254	60,337
Sumter	25,292	30,953
Union	12,809	18,118
Williamsburg	12,476	22,008
York	22,838	36,910
Total	922,190	1,135,506

**PROGRAM FOR THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.**

The following program has been adopted by the County Interdenominational Sunday School Association for the three District Conventions to be held next week:

The program for Carraways Monday afternoon, January 22nd, is as follows:

2:30 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.  
 2:35 to 2:45—The following subjects will be discussed by officers of the Chester County Sunday School Association:

1. The Duty of the Church to the Sunday School.  
 2. The duty of the Sunday school to the Church.

3. The Cradle Roll and its practical value to the Sunday School.  
 Music.

2:45—The Banner Sunday School by Miss Agnes Ravenel, Assistant State Secretary, Spartanburg, S. C.

3:15—Measuring the Sunday School on the District Chart by Miss Agnes Ravenel.

3:30—Appointment of Committee to secure Promoter subscription giving out Statistical Report Blanks to representatives from each School.

The program for Richburg Tuesday, January 23rd, and Arden Wednesday, January 24th, is as follows:

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.  
 10:35 to 10:45—The following subjects will be discussed by officers of the Chester County Sunday School Association:

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3. The Cradle Roll and its practical value to the Sunday School.  
 Music.

10:45—The Banner Sunday School by Miss Agnes Ravenel, Assistant State Secretary, Spartanburg, S. C.

11:15—Measuring the Sunday School on the District Chart by Miss Agnes Ravenel.

11:45—Appointment of Committee to secure Promoter subscriptions. Giving out Statistical Report Blanks to representatives from each School.

12:00—Adjournment for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
 1:30 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.  
 1:45—The Organized Class for

Adults.  
 2:00—The Growing Teacher.  
 2:15—Practical Methods of Improving the Elementary Work.  
 2:45—Taking up Statistical Reports, Report of Promoter Committee.  
 3:15—A Banner or a Gold Star District, Which?  
 3:25—Short Talks of Ten Minutes each from other County Officers present.  
 3:45—Selection of date and place of next meeting.  
 3:50—Adjournment.

Among the local speakers will be the following officers: J. H. Glenn, President; C. M. Atkinson, Vice-President; Miss Bertha Shah, Secretary and Treasurer; Division Superintendents: Miss Edna Carroll, Elementary; T. H. White, Secondary; J. R. Dye, Adult; and other Sunday School Workers, Messrs. L. E. Brown, J. A. Hafner, J. M. Wise, and others.

**FAIL TO SELECT WAREHOUSE MAN**

Two ballots were taken yesterday by the general assembly in an effort to elect a State warehouse commissioner but the two had been counted the selection was about as undecided as it was at the start.

On the first ballot there were nine candidates: John J. McMahan, a former Richland county, led with 29. W. G. Smith of Orangeburg was second with 27 and the others stood: J. W. Bradley of Abbeville, 23; J. A. Drake of Marlboro; 21; A. J. Beattie of Kershaw, 18; J. G. L. White of Chester, 17; John L. McLaurin, whose resignation caused the vacancy, 15; I. S. Hutto of Darchester, 2, and John D. Frost of Columbia, 1.

Mr. Frost and Mr. Hutto withdrew from the race leaving seven in the field. On the second ballot, Mr. Smith led with 30. Mr. McMahan was next with 25 and the others stood: Mr. Bradley, 23; Mr. Drake, 20; Mr. White, 16; Mr. Beattie, 13; Mr. McLaurin, 12. Balloting will continue at noon Tuesday.

Three directors of the State penitentiary were chosen from a field of five. Jasper M. Smith of Colleton and Power I. Betha of Dillon were reelected and H. H. Arnold of Spartanburg was elected to succeed O. C. Scarborough of Horry. The other candidates were R. Keith Charles of Florence and M. O. C. Scarborough.

Five trustees for the South Carolina medical college were elected from eight nominations. W. W. Fennell of Rock Hill, M. Davis of Orangeburg, and R. E. Hughes of Laurens were reelected. W. S. Lynch of Florence and H. H. Wyman of Aiken were the new members. Four of these are to fill full terms and Mr. Davis will fill out the unexpired term of the late C. N. Wyatt of Pickens. Other candidates were W. G. Houder of Newberry, who was defeated for reelection, W. A. Woodruff, of Pickens and C. S. Breeden of Anderson.

# SEE VON HINDENBURG'S AVALANCHE OF TROOPS

## Sweep Great Armies Before It!



# Dreamland Theatre

## THURSDAY JANUARY 25TH.

Doors Open 1 O'clock. Children, 15c. Adult 25c  
 First Time Ever Shown In The South.

## Germany's Greatest Battles!

- See Them with The Eyes of The Camera!
- The Fall of Warsaw!
- Battlefields From Aeroplane!
- The Kaiser at the Front!
- Hammering the Big Forts!
- Rain of Russian Shells!
- Miles of Battling Demons!
- On The Firing Line With The Germans.
- Storming of Fort Novo Georgeievsk!
- Great Seven Day Battle!
- Von Hindenburg's Smashing Drive!
- Murderous Machine Gun Fire!
- Zeppelin Raids on Warsaw.
- Fierce Infantry Assaults.
- Terrific Trench Struggles.
- Desperate Bayonet Charges.

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We will have another car of Fine Kentucky Mules at our stables today. This is the best lot of Mules that will be here this season--if you want a good one, come and see these.

# MULES

**GINNER'S GOVERNMENT REPORT**

Cotton Ginned Prior To January 1, Crops Of 1916 and 1915 in South Carolina.

Directors Saml. J. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties, in South Carolina, for the crops of 1916 and 1915. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917.

Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

County	1916	1915
Abbeville	26,021	29,735
Aiken	35,395	36,533
Anderson	52,205	58,282
Bamberg	21,684	15,735
Barnwell	42,203	35,424
Berkeley	5,618	9,461
Beaufort	5,943	4,114
Calhoun	21,262	13,065
Charokey	8,560	14,561
Chester	19,672	29,990
Chesterfield	18,604	27,007
Charleston	25,776	27,776
Colleton	12,662	13,431
Charleston	4,960	9,701
Darlington	18,349	32,548
Dillon	14,624	30,615
Dorchester	8,221	11,262
Edgefield	29,215	28,764
Fairfield	14,878	22,943
Florence	14,425	30,615
Georgetown	1,968	2,478
Greenwood	28,540	27,814
Hampton	16,890	12,242
Horry	4,743	7,843
Jasper	8,905	13,167
Kershaw	13,877	24,197
Lancaster	14,382	21,405
Laurens	20,256	26,828
Lee	18,044	33,154
Lexington	23,744	29,495

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## HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS WERE SPENT IN VAIN

Tells Of "Feeling Better" Than She Ever Remembers "Of Feeling Before."

### ABOUT LOST HOPE

Advice Given By Her Pastor's Wife Led To A Wonderful Change In The Life of Mrs. McManus.

"The reason I put so much faith in Tanlac is because I had taken so many medicines and they helped me only while I was taking them, but Tanlac not only helped me when I was taking it, but its benefits have proved lasting," said Mrs. M. A. McManus, of 207 Second St., Olympia, a suburb of Columbia, in a statement she gave in endorsement of Tanlac. "When I quit taking Tanlac, I really felt better than I ever, and my feeling of feeling Tanlac is the only medicine I ever took that helped my indigestion and nervous troubles. I don't suffer particularly from nervous indigestion, and my system was badly run down. I had worried myself almost to death over my troubles, and they made my condition all the worse. I suffered a lot with headache and I could not eat anything. I suffered so much with my head that

I was almost crazy at times with the pain. My nerves were in such bad shape that if anyone knocked unexpectedly at the door, it would fly all over me and I would tremble all over and feel like I was freezing, for my nerves were a complete wreck. "My husband lost a lot of time from work because he had to stay at home and work around the house when I was sick in bed. I never felt well, but I just dragged around the house and did my work the best I could when I was not in bed. I never was really able to do my housework, though.

"When one day my pastor's wife came to visit me, for I was on the 'sick list,' and she urged me to try Tanlac. I knew it would be well to do so if my pastor's wife told me to, so my husband bought me a bottle. And now I can truthfully say that Tanlac is the only medicine I have ever taken that has helped me, and Tanlac broke up my troubles, even if I had suffered badly for three years and had suffered less severely for five or six more years. Tanlac, too, is the only medicine that ever helped my indigestion and nervous troubles, and these troubles, the doctors told me, were the cause of all my bad

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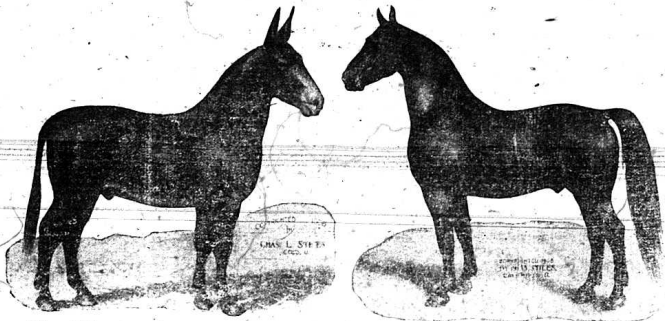
There are seven real dwarfs in the Famous Players adaptation of "Snow White" in which Marguerite Clark is starred. It is the Framing Picture at the Dreamland Theatre next Tuesday where Creighton Hale, Dorothy Cumming, Lionel Braham and Alice Washburn appear in support of Miss Clark.

M. A. J. Roach, who lives about three miles from Catawba Junction, was instantly killed Wednesday morning by a log striking him in the head and breaking his neck. Mr. Roach was assisting in unloading some logs from a wagon and in some way he slipped and fell, the log hitting his head. He is survived by his wife and six children.

LOST—One Automobile tire on Tim. Reward if returned to Dr. Heo.



# Fine Mules and Horses



We will have two cars of 54 head of fine Mules and Horses to arrive the latter part of the week. They are from St. Louis, the world's greatest market. We feel that it is needless to say what kind they are, as you know the kind we buy, as we always buy straight Mules and Horses, so that we can stand behind the ones we sell.

Please come around next Monday and look them over before you buy. We will appreciate a call and will take pleasure in showing them to you.

## THE S. M. JONES COMPANY

# Reduced Prices To Commence Saturday, JANUARY, 20th.

A chance to reduce the high cost of living. Being overstocked with a big line of high grade goods I wish to reduce the same.

Rumford Baking Powder	23c or 2 lbs. for 45c
Peas,	20c, 3 cans 50c
Large Can Asparagus	35c, now 25c
Robin Hood Asparagus Tips	22c
Royal Scarlet Asparagus Tips	25c
Corn per can from	10c to 13c
Wesson Cooking Oil, pints,	27c; quart, 43c
Large Prunes,	11c and 12 1-2 per lb
Apricots, per lb	18c
Raisins, per lb	10c
Cranberries, per quart	12 1-2c
Extra Fancy Peaches, per lb	12 1-2c
Evaporated Apples, per lb	10c
Whole Grain Rice, 15 lbs, for	\$1.00
25 lbs. Sugar for	\$2.00
Brown Sugar, per lb.	8c
Palace Flour, Equal to Pillsbury, nothing better, per 100 lbs.	\$4.85
Pie Peaches, per can	10c
Syrup Peaches, per can	18c to 25c
Pink Salmon, per can	10c and 15c
Robin Hood Salmon, per Can	25c
Columbia River Salmon, per can	15c

Jos. A. Walker

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

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Director of the eight Judicial Circuit, The Hon. R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, on Wednesday retired to private life and will practice law in Laurens. Mr. Cooper has already announced that he will be a candidate for Governor of South Carolina in 1918.

WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Call on exchange, Box 283.

Mr. Donald Iverson, of the Columbia Theological Seminary, will preach at Purty Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning, 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

MULES, MULES—We will have a car of extra fine mules to arrive today. Be sure and look them over before buying. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Mr. John Orr, who holds a position with the Mortimer Lumber Company, at Mortimer, N. C., is spending the week-end in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orr.

FENCING—PITTSBURG, Ellwood, all heights. Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Eugora Ramsey will make a talk to the ladies of the city at the Patterson Library next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Those who are interested are urged to attend.

CALL AND SEE cotton seed grader on exhibition. Chester Hardware Co.

The Piedmont Sundrys Company have received the building adjoining the Chester Machine and Lumber Company, formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Cowan, and will engage in covering spinning frame rollers for cotton mills throughout this section. Several people will be employed in the work.

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A special meeting of the York county board of commissioners was held Wednesday for the purpose of letting the contract for the erecting of a bridge over Catawba river between Fort Mill and Rock Hill. Bids were submitted by five firms all of which were in excess of the amount considered necessary by the commission. The matter of letting the contract has been deferred until a later date.

CAR LOAD OLIVER—plows and repairs. Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Eunice Calhoun of Abbeville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Calhoun on Foote street.

Mr. W. Holmes Harden and little daughter, May Hamer returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Dillon.

CAR LOAD PAINT just received. See us. Chester Hardware Co.

MEN, if you want a good serviceable Hat cheap, go to Clouds this week.

Newton Snader, who has been engaged in the cigar manufacturing business near Rochester, N. Y., has decided to remove to Rock Hill, and will in the near future open a cigar factory in the Fenwick building on West White street. The entire upper floor of the building will be used for the manufacture of cigars and this industry will furnish employment to quite a number.—Rock Hill Herald.

The next term of the United States District Court for the Western District of South Carolina, will be held at Greenwood, beginning the

first Tuesday in February. The following Chester county citizens have been drawn to serve on the Grand jury: J. A. McDonald, Blackstock; A. G. Westbrook, Edgemoor; W. B. Dixon, Blackstock; and the following have been drawn to serve on the petit jury: D. P. Crosby, Chester; H. H. Shannon, Chester; R. C. Gay, Chester; R. F. De J. J. Harden, Chester; H. B. Woods, Chester.

An enjoyable meeting of the Forty-two club was on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. L. B. Dawson entertained the members and a large number of additional friends. The large reception hall, parlor and dining room were attractively decorated in potted plants and among these were the tables arranged for the games. The scores for the afternoon were kept by Mrs. A. M. Aiken, Mrs. Bolaman and Miss Maggie Marshall. Miss Clara Bell Williams and Miss Tina Howell. When the games completed the following were found to have scored highest: Moolames R. E. Sims, J. C. Cross, R. A. Cosnar and Sam W. Klatt. Late a delicious two course collation was served, the hostess was assisted by Mesdames H. B. Malone and G. R. Dawson and Miss Beadie Brown. Miss Mary Dunavant of Columbia was an out-of-town guest.

An interesting and instructive meeting of the Domestic Science club was on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Corhill. The subject for the afternoon was "Useful Suggestions for the Home". Mrs. Robert Gaze gave a splendid paper on this subject and Miss Anna Gantt an interesting talk on the above subject. Miss Elizabeth Coleman demonstrated the making of paper dolls. Hints were given by all the club members and the hostess demonstrated the cross-stitch. Miss Oezy Corhill assisted in serving a course collation during which time a social half hour was enjoyed by the members and a few visitors who were present.

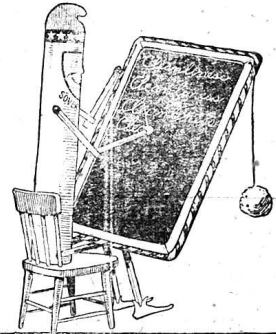
Mr. H. L. Schlosburg, of Camden, spent Wednesday in Chester.

We again call the attention of our readers to the lecture to be at the Opera House Sunday afternoon by Mr. R. O. Alexander, of Charlotte, at three o'clock. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Dan Wise, colored, who has been in the employ of the Chester Machine and Lumber Company for about seventeen years dropped dead in the plant Wednesday morning.

The Children's Friday of the U. D. C. will meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. McConnell. All are urged to be present at this meeting.

## Yes, Gentlemen—All, Clean—CLEAN CLEAR Through!



You have to go some to keep up a reputation as a Southern gentleman—a SOVEREIGN—King of Them All. Yes, sir! I bet I get more attention than any youngster on earth!

"You come from the finest Southern stock of Virginia and the Carolinas," they say. "You are made of the best tobacco in the world. You are clothed in a fine, clean, white suit of genuine imported paper. Keep clean; keep clean; keep clean clear through."

The folks in the factory are always at me to keep clean and sweet and pure.

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!  
You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

So a clean, sweet, wholesome cigarette makes heaps of friends down South. And you, friend, I would like to know you too! So here's another big thing to think about—

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.

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Just think of 150 head of stock from which to make your selection. Come early and get the pick. Bought right and will be sold right. Any size you may desire.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my household work. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my household work, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give a trial.

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**Get a Bottle Today!**

**ASKS LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FUNDS.**

Governor Would Have Bills Incorporated for Asylum Improvements Paid Now.

Gov. Manning sent a message to the general assembly last night, which was read in the house, asking that immediate steps be taken to provide \$50,000 with which the board of regents of the State Hospital for the Insane can pay bills for work authorized by the last assembly but for which there was no money when the bills came due.

The 1916 legislature appropriated \$150,000, of which \$100,000 was direct appropriation and \$50,000 authorized, if the board of regents should find it advisable or necessary to undertake this additional work.

Quoting from the annual report of the governor in his message said: "Having in mind the pressing needs of the institution, the board made a careful study of the situation after the legislature adjourned and decided it would not only be the economical plan but that it was necessary to spend \$150,000 on permanent improvements for 1916, in order to make the institution more efficient and comfortable for inmates, and also in order to make available certain improvements which had been begun in 1915 as a part of the complete plan of improvement." The legislature had previously committed itself to the plan of spending \$600,000 for permanent improvements during a period of four years, in installments of \$150,000 a year. The board was surprised and embarrassed when it found that the \$50,000 was not available because \$700,000 had been borrowed already for State purposes.

The board of regents was well within its rights when it contracted bills for labor and material up to the limit of the \$50,000," said the governor's message.

**BURY RATTLER ALIVE.**

Achievement of Prairie Dogs in Oklahoma.

It would not seem a very easy thing to bury a snake alive, but that is what an Oklahoma man saw some prairie dogs do.

He was resting under a tree when he noticed a commotion among some prairie dogs near him. They would run up to a certain spot, peep at something, and then scamper back. Looking more closely he saw fifteen prairie dogs about a rattlesnake, which presently went into one of the dog's holes.

No sooner had it disappeared than the little fellows began to push in dirt, evidently to fill up the hole. By the time they had pretty well covered the entrance the snake stuck

his head up through the dirt, and every dog scampered off to a safe distance, all the time barking.

The snake crawled to another hole about a rod distant and went in. Then forward came the dogs again, and all went to work to push up earth to the completely covered entrance. This done they proceeded to beat the earth down, employing their noses for this purpose. When they had rendered the earth quite hard they went away. The observer examined their work and was surprised to find that they had packed the earth in solid with their noses, and had sealed the snake inside—Los Angeles Times.

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

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**YOUNG MEDICAL STUDENT CHARGED WITH ROBBERY**

H. Grady Webb, accused of Being Member of Gang Making Big Heals.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—H. Grady Webb, a young medical student, is under arrest charged by federal authorities in October, 1915, with robbing a Baltimore and Ohio train in Dordridge County, W. Va., of approximately \$100,000 of unissued currency in October, 1915. Webb was identified today by a fellow student who recalled that the picture on a poster issued by the government depicting the fugitive looked exceedingly like Webb. One thousand dollars reward was offered for the fugitive's capture. Federal officials say that about \$1,000 of the money was found in Webb's possession.

Webb, who told the authorities he is thirty-three years of age, said he

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The South Carolina Live Stock association, at meeting in Columbia this week, decided to hold the next annual meeting in Orangeburg.

**BU 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.

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