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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Some member of the legislature has introduced a bill which would require all oculists to stand an examination and secure a license to practice their profession in South Carolina.

We trust the member, whoever he is, will have the pleasure of seeing his bill enacted into law. There are many so-called oculists throughout the State who, in our opinion, know about as much about a man's eyes as a Texas jack-rabbit. About the only thing they know about the profession is that the average person has no idea what an oculist is or should be. They simply take advantage of the public's ignorance and relieve said public of every penny they can squeeze out of them.

About the only thing an oculist has to do in South Carolina is to get an armful of "specticle" rims, a peck of common round glasses and a shingle, in the center of which he has some sign painted that reads "two great big 'goo-goo' eyes. He rigs up a two-by-four office and reclining in his office chair he awaits the arrival of the "suckers."

Within a very short while a mass meeting will be held in Chester at which time the issuing of bonds for road improvements in Chester county will be discussed.

From what has been said and done this matter is to go before the voters in a business-like manner. A profile of the roads to be built will be placed before the voters. The approximate cost per mile of road will be furnished and an annual maintenance charge will be provided for. With this information in hand every voter will be placed in position to cast an intelligent ballot.

Good roads are essential to the advancement of any community. In this age and the question narrow down to the point, does Chester county wish to advance with other sections of the country or not?

The present state tax levy in South Carolina is 7 mills. The report of the State Treasurer to the General Assembly would indicate that this is not enough to meet the expenses of the State. Something like sixteen years ago the expenses of the State were handled on cash basis and since that time the finances of the State have been going backward, until now it has been stated that unless appropriations are cut down considerably it will be necessary for the treasury to borrow money about January first 1918 with which to pay off the representatives.

Some one has made the statement that it will be necessary to place a levy of ten mills during the next year to take care of the increasing expenses. This is a very regrettable state of affairs since the individual counties of the State are anxious to better conditions in their own respective counties in the way of schools and roads and to believe if the State levy is increased it will mean a set back to both schools and roads. In other words an increase of the State levy will make the taxes so high that they will be practically impossible for any county to take on any additional burdens.

Just what goes to make up the increase in State taxes we do not know but we do know that the average citizen is of the opinion that too many offices, etc., are being created and if some of them were eliminated it would mean the saving of several thousand dollars.

To our mind there is absolutely no necessity for an increase in the State levy. If taxes were properly equalized no doubt the State Treasurer would show a surplus.

SOME MORE GRAFT.
There are all kinds of "skin games" being pulled from day to day and the amount of graft extracted from the wise and otherwise would no doubt look some large if put down in bold-faced type.
Just how much of this graft has been going on in Chester county this past year is something we would refrain from guessing at but every few days we learn of something new and about the latest in graft, "Biography." This handsomely dressed, smooth looking specimen of humanity enters the home of a colored citizen, who in time goes and has a near relative who involuntarily is attracted to the charms of this earthly neighbor and explores the regions beyond the river. Says he to the one of grief, "You certainly should have the life of one

Dreamland Theatre Thursday Jan. 25

Machine Gun Batteries "On The Firing Line With The Germans"



The Only Authentic and Authorized Picture Ever Made of The Advance of The Teuton Hordes Into The Country of The Enemy.

8,500 Feet of Thrills Nine Thrilling Reels

Under Direction of The Semi-Weekly News
"On The Firing Line With The Germans"

The Great Picture of The Terrible European Conflict Bears The Approval and Sanction of The Imperial German Government.

Everybody Should See This Great Picture

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE, DAY, AND DATE
Dreamland Theatre Thursday January 25th.

grand and noble recorded in book form. You must cherish the memory of that "dearly beloved." He will know his business and touches a tender spot in the surviving relative who agrees to have his biography put in words, "with most fluent utterance." This little piece of work is probably worth something like twenty-five cents but the biographer with tender heart and a conscience on a par with the Backing mile gently allows the use of sorrow of the small sum of five "bucks."

WILL OFFER A MEDAL.
(Written For The News.)
The Chester Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy offering a medal to the boy or girl in the High School, who writes the best essay on the following subject: "The Part South Carolina Took in the War Between the States."

The rules of the contest are those which must be complied with. Essay must not be more than two thousand words in length, must be type written and on one side of the paper. Must be signed by a fictitious name, and the correct name of the writer enclosed in an envelope addressed with fictitious name. Essay must be handed to some member of the Executive Committee, by the middle of April, or sooner if desired. Competing judges, will be selected by popular vote, and the best one in their opinion, will be awarded a gold medal.

The medal is a very attractive one and will be engraved with the winner's name and the chapter.
It is hoped by the boys and girls who participate in this contest. It will be a distinct honor to the one who wins the medal.

INDIGNATION IN ABBEVILLE ACCOUNT ACTION OF GOVERNOR.
The following article appeared in the Charleston American of Sunday, having been sent that paper by their Abbeville correspondent.

"All the officers summoned are bright and honest officials and all agree they have drawn many judgments to draw the jury which will try the alleged lyncher."
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the governor to understand, that they knew how to draw rifles and they had always drawn them right, that, according to law. The people are anxiously awaiting to see what steps the governor will take next, as he seems to think he has authority to take charge of the courts of justice and all other branches of the government."

MRS. M. E. MARION DEAD.
Mrs. M. E. Marion, widow of the late Rev. J. P. Marion, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Drennen at Richburg, Sunday morning, after an extended illness. The funeral services and interment will be held at Richburg.

Mrs. Marion was a daughter of the late Samuel Castles and was 71 years of age. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jackson Boyd, of Ary, and the following children: Mrs. R. B. Allison, of Lancaster; Rev. J. P. Marion, of Sumter; Dr. L. R. Marion, of Mountville; Mr. Edgar T. Marion, of New York; and Mrs. J. B. Drennen and Miss Mary Marion, of Richburg.

The deceased was a Christian woman and had many friends throughout the county who will mourn her loss.
LADIES YOU CAN EARN BIG MONEY. Selling our beautiful line of fancy and staple wash fabrics. Exceedingly enjoyable work. No money required. Experience unnecessary. Our goods are in demand—our prices low. Our representatives are enthusiastic over the results. Secure your territory now before it's taken. Write for particulars immediately. References necessary. **OLD COLONY TEXTILES**—CO. 234-B Broadway, New York.

DEATH OF MR. L. T. GRANT.
The many friends of Mr. L. Taylor Grant, will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his home near Armenia church Sunday night about eleven o'clock. Mr. Grant had been in declining health for some time and only last week returned from Florida where he went during the climate would be beneficial to him.

Funeral services were held at Armenia church this morning, the Rev. W. T. Duncan officiating. Interment was made in the church graveyard. Mr. Grant was a consistent member of the Armenia church, having taken an active part in the affairs of same.
Mr. Grant was born in the Armenia section about 68 years ago and had resided in that community all his life. He was a devoted husband and father and was one of the most foremost citizens of the Western section of the county taking an active interest in the welfare of the community. He is survived by his widow and three daughters: Mrs. W. C. Hardin, Mrs. Walter Simpson and Mrs. J. H. Hardin. He is also survived by two brothers: Messrs. A. N. and L. H. Grant.

DREAMLAND THEATRE

To-day
Marguerite Clark
In an adaptation of her greatest stage success,
"SNOW-WHITE"

The beloved Greek fairy Tale, in 6 acts.

Wednesday
Charles Richman

AND
Dorothy Kelley

IN
"THE SECRET KINGDOM"

The superb serial of romantic Adventure.
Episode No. 1.

Also
MYRTLE GONZALES
IN
"THE SECRET OF THE SWAMP."

in 5 acts.
Ladies' Free Matinee
From 2 to 6 P. M.

EXTRA THURSDAY EXTRA
"ON THE FIRING LINE WITH THE GERMANS"

Doors open at 1 P. M.
Admission 10 & 25c.
Note Other Ad. in This Issue.

DREAMLAND.
Exquisite little Marguerite Clark is the star of the Famous Players adaptation of the celebrated fairy tale "Snow White" which is the Paramount Picture at the Dreamland Theatre today. Having starred in the stage adaptation of the story under the personal direction of Winthrop Ames at the Little Theatre, Miss Clark will undoubtedly prove irresistible in the motion picture version of the beloved tale. Director J.

AT CLOUD'S

We quote below a few very special prices of a few lots of Winter Goods that must be closed out before the winter is over, and to do this we have made very great sacrifices in the way of prices.

COAT SUITS.
10 or 12 good \$15 Ladies' Coat Suits, that embrace the good style for fall and winter. Come in all wool serge, gabardine, and whip cords. All full satin lined, and at the prices made on them now you can almost buy one of these suits for the wear you will get out of the skirt. Our prices now are less than cost, \$7.98. Three or four better suits that will also be very greatly reduced in price.

COATS.
Eight or nine Sport Coats, mostly in light colors and medium weight—a coat that will give excellent service now as well as for early spring wear. These coats all sold at \$5.75, \$6.50, and \$8.50, you can now buy one of them for \$4.98.

Also about 6 Long Coats in plain black velours, mixtures, and plain colors. These can be bought at a real bargain. SEE THEM.

DRESSES.
About 1 dozen good dresses, in satin, taffeta, poplin and serge. See these dresses, if you want a good dress at a real bargain price.

WEATERS.
A big stock of sweaters in both wool and cotton, bought at the old price, and must be closed out at once.
Men's and women's good heavy cotton sweaters, in gray, brown, and blue mixed, sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50, now .98c.

See our better cotton and wool mixed sweaters in red, brown, and blue, sold for \$1.75 and \$2.00, now \$1.39.
About 2 dozen ladies' good all wool sweaters in red, navy and Co-pen. All sizes, and was an extra good sweater at \$3.50, now \$2.48.
Also a few better sweaters that will be sold very cheap. See them.

RAIN COATS.
For men, women and children at very low prices. These must be sold. We have the most complete line of rubber overshoes to be found in the city, for men, women and children. They are all new stock, which is a very important item in buying overshoes.
SHOES! SHOES! CHEAP.

E. E. CLOUD

PHONE 180.

BUY A MASCOT KITCHEN KUMFORT

Range. They cook quick and save fuel. This is the only range on the market that gives three degrees of heat. Coupons with all cash purchases. Mr. Ed. M. White was awarded the prize Jan. 20th

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

Semi-Weekly News \$1.50 a year.

THE BIG STORE

Manhattan Shirt Sale

We beg to advise that the usual semi-annual sale of Manhattan Shirts will start this season on January 19, and continue up to and including February 3, 1917, after which date regular prices are to be restored.

SALE PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Regular price \$1.75, sale price	\$1.35
Regular price \$2.25, sale price	\$1.65
Regular price \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, sale price	\$1.95
Regular price \$5.00, sale price	\$3.85

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 17 cents
Cotton Seed 75c.

WE WILL HAVE Mr. Gross from Strouse & Bros. "High Art Clothing," with us Wednesday and Thursday of this week. You are cordially invited to call and inspect the new spring styles. Mr. Gross is an expert fitter, and every suit he measures is guaranteed to fit. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Those who fail to pay their taxes before the first day of February will be required to pay a penalty of two percent. From the first day of March until the fifteenth the penalty is 7 per cent.

Mrs. T. P. Bryson was operated on at the Chester hospital Wednesday, and is doing nicely.—Winnboro News & Herald.

"On the Firing Line With the Germans" will be shown at Dreamland Thursday.

WE HAVE exclusive sale of E. & W. collars. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. P. D. White, of York, spent Sunday in Chester.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the various churches will meet in the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, January 30, at 4 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon will be "The Womanly Women of the Bible."

An authentic picture of the European war will be shown at Dreamland Theatre, Thursday January 25th. This picture comes to Chester highly recommended and an opportunity is offered Chester people to see a picture which was taken on the firing line and one which will insure you realize the horrors of the war.

JUST RECEIVED FULL line of E. & W. collars. The S. M. Jones Co.

REWARD—Five dollars for return of setter dog, white and liver spotted. Name Jack engraved on collar. Has lemon spot on forehead also spo on hip. W. V. Bowman.

Prof. A. H. Macauley, of York, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Francis Simpson, of Eichburg, spent the week-end in Rock Hill, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson.

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Mr. S. W. Ferguson, of Catawba, underwent an operation at the Fennell Infirmary, at Rock Hill, Saturday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

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Mrs. S. F. Rodday was called down to Chester Friday afternoon owing to the illness of her little grandson, Edgar Alexander, Jr.—Rock Hill Record.

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Mrs. D. E. Duhan, who until recently resided at Guthrieville, died at her home in Blahoville on January 12th. She was 47 years of age and had been an invalid for several years.

The northbound passenger train on the C. and N. W. railroad was delayed this morning for more than

an hour a short distance this side of Guthrieville on account of the forward track of the tender getting off the falls. No injuries were sustained by any of the passengers. The train reached York at 9:50 o'clock.—York News.

MOTHERS, call and see the new spring gingham dresses for children at The S. M. Jones Co.

A couple of foreign newspaper or magazine representatives were in the city Saturday and just how much real business they did we cannot say but they, no doubt, do not think much of our city since they were chased out of a back lot by one of Chester's merchants and a member of the city council "set" the policeman after them who presented them to the Mayor. We hear the Mayor asked them to kindly make their stay in Chester just as short as possible, since he did not think much of their proposition.

WOMEN'S SHOES—A special lot of fine grade women's shoes offered at a price for quick selling. Most all sizes but not all sizes of style. New fall and winter styles. Values \$3.50 to \$5.00 pair, your choice, per pair \$1.00. Rodman-Brown Co.

READ the big ad on back page regarding sale of valuable property in the city.

MONEY TO LEND on first mortgage real estate. Easy terms as to time and rate of interest. J. M. Wise, Atty. 1w, 3w.

Miss Lois Sample will leave Thursday for Pompano, Fla.

LADIES—Our Spring Coat Suits have arrived. You are cordially invited to call and inspect them. Wylie & Co.

The meeting scheduled for the Chester County Teacher's Association Saturday was postponed owing to the small attendance. In all probability the meeting will be held next Saturday at which time plans incident to Field Day exercises will be discussed.

Mr. R. O. Alexander, of Charlotte, spoke at the Opera House Sunday afternoon to a large crowd of Chester people. An outline of Mr. Alexander's address was published in The News last week.

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Friends of E. E. Pong will regret to learn that he contemplates leaving Rock Hill and living in Texas. Mrs. L. C. Harrison, well known in this city has taken the agency for the "State of Texas for the Anderson 'Six-40'" made by the Anderson Motor Co. of this city, and wants Mr. Pong to come to manage the proposition for her. Mr. Pong will sell on exchange for mule, good harness and saddle-horse. J. J. Stringfellow, 128 York St. Phone 3. 2-T.

WANTED—To buy three or four well trained farm mules, quick stepers, no bad qualities. Will sell on exchange for mule, good harness and saddle-horse. J. J. Stringfellow, 128 York St. Phone 3. 2-T.

Those who attended the Davenport Quintette at the Opera House last night under the auspices of the Chamblade Club report a very enjoyable evening and an excellent program was carried out.

The Chester Cafe, which closed several days ago, has been purchased by Mr. C. H. A. Blume, of Elberton, Ga., who expects to open same for business about the first of February.

The Claim Conference held at Lark Springs, Florida last week elected Mr. W. K. Kearsley, Auditor of the Carolina & North-Western Railway as Chairman. For the ensuing year. This is a distinct compliment to the C. & N. W. as it is the first time in the long history of this large and influential body of railroad officials that a short line representative has been honored with the Chairmanship. The organization covers the territory south of the Potomac, and east of the Mississippi rivers.

The Lancaster News Publishing Co., was sold at public auction yesterday and was bought by C. D. Jones and associates for \$6,500. A number of out-of-town bidders were present at the sale. The plans and management of the business has not yet been announced.

ATTENTION, Ladies—We will have with us today, Miss King, an expert corset fitter from the H. W. Gossard Co., Chicago. Call and consult her about the correct you should wear. The S. M. Jones Co.

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NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificate No. 1, issued to Mrs. Daisy C. Stone, and dated November 6, 1915, for fifty shares of the Capital Stock of The Chester Machine and Lumber Company of the par value of one hundred dollars each, has been lost or misplaced and has not been transferred. "Assigned or hypothecated and is null and void in the hands of any holder whatsoever, and a new certificate has been applied for and will be issued on February 1st, 1917, after due notice hereby given.

C. D. CROSBY, Pres. and Treas. MRS. DAISY C. STONE, Owner. January 23, 1917. 1 mo.

AT KLUTTZ—"ON THE HILL"

Master man, you will be "stuck on" Kluttz magnificent display of new SPRING SHIRTS.



Emeru SHIRTS

See the new Emeru's in our big display window.

ARROW COLLARS

Men, we are now representative in Chester for the famous ARROW BRAND Collars, in all the Staple and newest styles.

at KLUTTZ

"ON THE HILL"

PLAN BIG CELEBRATION.

(Contributed) Special preparations are being made by all of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Chester for a big celebration of the 36th year since the first Christian Endeavor Society was organized. This great movement started. The anniversary celebration will begin with the meeting on next Sunday evening at 6:30, Purity Presbyterian Church and will end with a meeting on Sunday February 4th. There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee at 6:45 before prayer meeting on Wednesday night to make final plans for the week's celebration. The opening meeting on Sunday evening will be a Union meeting of the Senior Endeavor, Junior Endeavor, and East Side Endeavor Societies. To this meeting are invited delegates from the various churches throughout Chester County, who are interested in having a young people's Christian Endeavor Society in their churches. Delegates are expected from Lowryville, Richbar, and other places, and any who can come are requested to plan to be present. Also an invitation is extended to the young people of all denominations in this city to attend Sunday evening, January 28, and also the mid-week meeting on Wednesday January 31st. Especially interesting and enthusiastic program are planned for these two meetings.

FOR SPOT CASH ONLY
Owing to the high cost of leather and other material going into the repairing of shoes I am forced to do an absolute cash business. I have many friends whom I know to be absolutely honest from which I hate to demand cash but trust they will appreciate my position. Unless I demand cash from everybody I would be forced to increase prices to take care of bad bills so have decided to do CASH BUSINESS ONLY which will enable me to keep my prices at the lowest figure. Money must be paid before we can allow shoes to go out of our shop. Absolutely cash from everybody.

I hope for a continuance of your patronage and the work will be done at the lowest possible figure.
C. R. BALL SHOE SHOP
Cadeau Street, 2.

LOST—Loose leaf memorandum book. Reward if returned to this office. 1T.

FOR RENT—Six room house! All modern conveniences. Short distance from center of city. H. W. Hafner.

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF STOCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificate issued to D. P. Crosby, now deceased, and dated 31 January, 1910, for ten shares of the Capital Stock of The Chester Amusement Company of the par value of fifty dollars each, has been lost or misplaced and has not been transferred, assigned or hypothecated and is null and void in the hands of any holder whatsoever, and a new certificate has been applied for and will be issued on February 1st, 1917, after due notice hereby given.

WEEKLY CLUB CALENDAR.
Tuesday of each week—Church Day.
Club Improvement Association—Chamber of Commerce, 10:30 A. M. Thursday.
Palmetto Literary Club—Mrs. H. E. McConnell—4 P. M. Friday.

FOR YOUR MONEY'S WORTH GOTO W. R. & PINKSTON NAIL'S JEWELRY STORE.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, China, Dolls, Toys and Novelties of almost every description. We want the ladies to make our store their headquarters while in the city.

W. R. & Pinkston Nail
Near City Hall.
On The Hill

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

Inactivity Causes Constipation.
Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your Druggist.

Kin Folks And Friends!

I have ten fingers and ten toes. I can count that much, but I just can't count all my good friends down South here—they are far too many. And I'm mighty proud of them. The men who make me, say you can tell real quality by the company one keeps. Blood will tell. A good name and good breeding count most of all.

And that same reckoning applies to cigarettes, too. More and more gentlemen of the South are smoking me, SOVEREIGN, every day, because they know I come from good old Virginia and Carolina stock—the finest, grandest stock in all the world.

Quality is the thing, friend—you can't deny it. And I stand for Quality.

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

That's why I am so loved among you all down here. So I am proud to say—

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

Sovereign Cigarettes

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

DEFENDANT WEEPS AS JURY CONVICTS.

Trial at Bamberg Result of Recent Killing of Charles Kinsey at Ehrhardt.

Bamberg, Jan. 20.—G. J. Hiers, a prominent planter of the Ehrhardt section of Bamberg County, was tonight convicted of manslaughter by a jury in Court of General Sessions here. He was tried on the charge of murder, the result of the killing of Charles Kinsey, a merchant, of Ehrhardt, the latter part of 1916.

Judge Gary, presiding, sentenced Hiers to six years, but upon notice of appeal, the defendant was released on bond of \$5,000. The trial was begun yesterday and about 5 o'clock this afternoon the case was given to the jury, which in two hours returned a verdict.

The defendant, who kept his composure during the trial, even while undergoing a most rigid cross-examination, broke down and wept when the verdict was announced.

This case was hard fought throughout, able counsel being engaged on both sides. A great deal of interest was manifested in the trial on account of the prominence of the principals in their community, and the court house was crowded while the witnesses were testifying and during the arguments.

With the ending of the Hiers trial the term of criminal court was brought to a close and Judge Gary has returned home.

BRITISH SEE CRACK IN DOOR OF PEACE.

London, Jan. 18.—Great importance is attached here to the report expected from Balfour's explanatory note to the President, which is considered a masterly presentation of the Allies' case. It undoubtedly has for legs of the conventional Foreign Office twang about it than some other communications sent during the war, and it is obviously the sole handiwork of Balfour himself.

Even when leader of the Unionist Party Balfour was never a militarist; on the contrary, his advocacy quarrels was distasteful to the fire-eating section of his followers. He is also among the many leading men of both parties who remained unconvinced of Germany's "just for domination" until the present war actually began.

The tone of events has forced Balfour into his present position in regard to what is essential to save Europe and the world from a repetition of the present catastrophe. At the same time it is noted that his gloss on the Allies' demands does not present them in terms so unalterable as the Allies' note itself, and to that extent the door seems left slightly open if the Central Powers really want peace on the only conditions the Allies will consider in view of both past and future.

That Austria was tending toward throwing up the sponge, it is the opinion here, is pretty plainly indicated in the relieved comment of the semi-official Cologne Gazette on the receipt of the Allies' note, that "in Austria now the conviction prevails that all other considerations must be dropped and attempts must be made to gain victory by all available means."

The "other considerations" included the question of starvation, the drain of man power, and the knowledge that the weaker Austria becomes the more firm and complete will become Germany's grip upon her after the war. The force of these considerations being likely to increase rather than diminish as the goes on, it is the belief here that Austria cannot hold out for long, no matter what Germany can do.

IF YOU

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

HAIR TONIC

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



Sheider Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON FARM LANDS.

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

On loans of less than \$1,000 the interest rate is 7 per cent; and amounts of \$1,000 and over 8 per cent.

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.

CHESTER REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
M. C. FUDGE,
Loan Correspondent.
Fri. till 10 p.m.

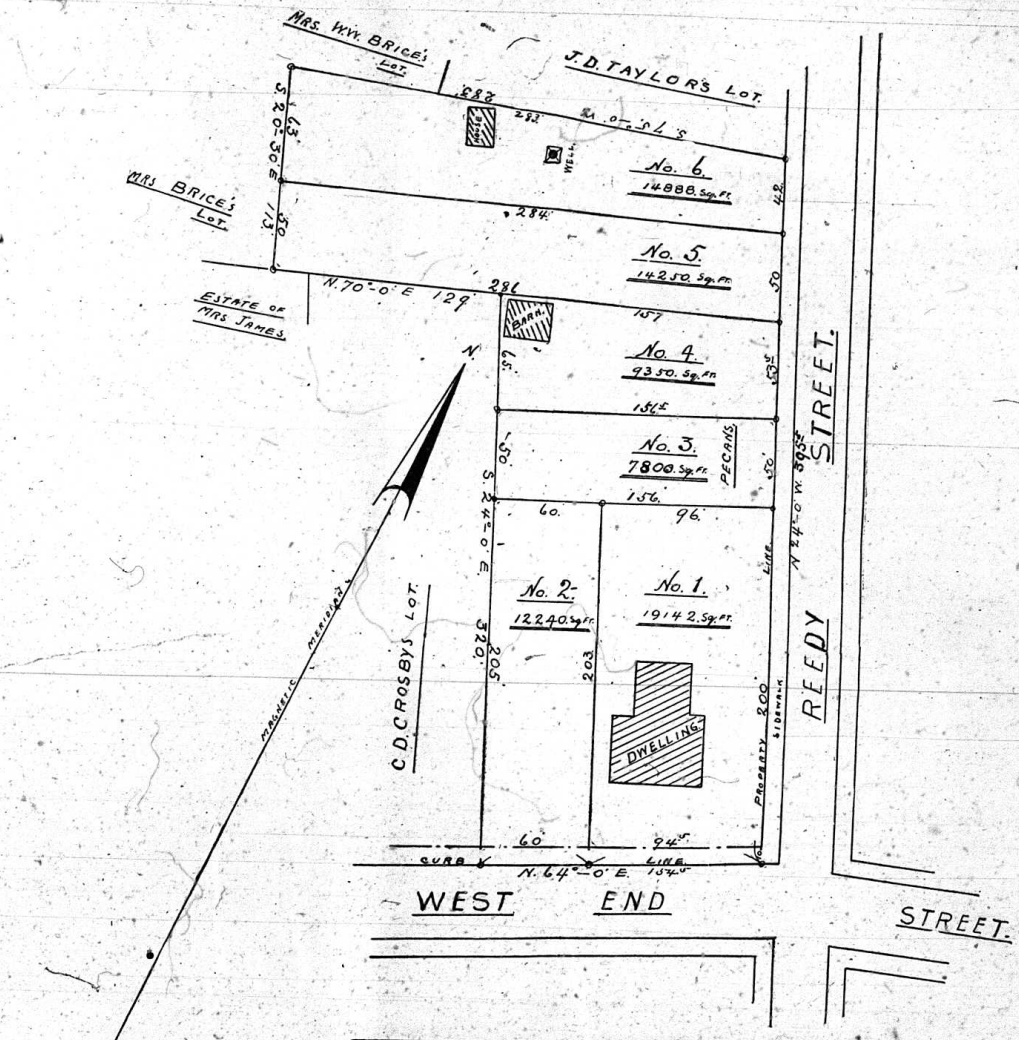
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always please
the
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

AUCTION SALE

THE A. M. AIKEN PROPERTY ON WEST END

Has been subdivided into six lots, including the dwelling, and will be offered at Public Auction to the highest Bidder.
TUESDAY, FEB. 6, 1917, At 3:30 O'clock P. M.

Sale on the grounds, rain or shine. Remember, this is among the prettiest property in Chester. Lot No. 1, two-story, ten-room dwelling; lot No. 2, fronting West End, fine garden spot on each; lot No. 3, on Reedy street, has pecan grove; \$200 worth of pecans gathered this season, yield will increase annually. Trees have been put in perfect shape by tree doctors. Strawberry bed in rear of pecan trees; lot No. 4, fine barn; lot Nos. 5 and 6, with a depth of 280 feet, one tenant house on No. 6. Alfalfa growing on both Nos. 5 and 6. For fuller information see plat below.



MAP SHOWING THE SUBDIVISION OF
A. M. Aiken's property.
CITY OF CHESTER
SOUTH CAROLINA
JANUARY 6 - 1917.
SCALE 50 FT. = 1 INCH.
JAMES M. BRANNON, C.E.

TERMS: A Chance of Your Life To Get a Piece of Nice Property At Your Own Figures.
10 per cent day of sale; 15c per cent when papers are made; balance one, two and three years at seven per cent interest.

Sold By R. R. Hafner and Sims and Carter

Ladies especially invited. Present of \$10 to holder of lucky card, if property is all sold.

THE BIG STORE

Manhattan Shirt Sale

We beg to advise that the usual semi-annual sale of Manhattan Shirts will start this season on January 19, and continue up to and including February 3, 1917, after which date regular prices are to be restored.

SALE PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Regular price \$1.75, sale price	\$1.35
Regular price \$2.50, sale price	\$1.65
Regular price \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00, sale price	\$1.95
Regular price \$5.00, sale price	\$3.85

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 17 cents

Cotton Seed 75c

FOR SALE—One four-horse Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine. Brand new, has never been used. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to The Semi-Weekly News.

Mr. James H. Glenn was a York visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Barron, of Union, and son, John Grey Barron, are in the city, having come on account of the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Elma Black—Block Hill Herald.

SPECIAL SALE of odd pieces of Crocker on display. Chester Hdw. Co.

A call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, of Florence, has been extended to Rev. E. E. Gillespie, pastor of the Presbyterian church at York. Dr. Gillespie has taken the call under advisement.

The Virginia Bridge & Iron Company, of Roanoke and Charlotte, has been awarded the contract by York county, S. C. for the erection of a handsome bridge over the Catawba river between Charlotte and Rock Hill. The site of the bridge is seven miles from Rock Hill in the direction of Fort Mill. The bridge was one of those carried away by the floods of last July. The contract price of the new bridge will be \$42,000. Mr. Banks, of the Charlotte office, will have charge of the work.—Charlotte News.

Mr. Wallace Marshall, of Great Falls, is visiting relatives in York.

FARMERS, it will pay you to read the large ad. of Chester Hdw. Co. in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conley, of Armenia, left this morning for Tampa, Fla., where they were called on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Linstinger.

IT WILL BE our aim to give you the very best service at all times. Chester Hdw. Co.

Friends of Congressman D. E. Finley, who has been at a Patten hospital quite sick for some time, will regret to learn that he is critically ill today, and has developed pneumonia.

The office furniture of Mr. W. J. Simpson will be sold at public auction Monday February 13 in accordance with an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. M. Heyman, and little daughter Carolyn, of Camden, spent Tuesday afternoon in Chester.

Mr. Erwin Clark left yesterday for his home in Montezuma, Ga., after spending several weeks with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conley of Armenia.

A number of Chester people last night had the pleasure of hearing Miss Endora Ramsey give an address on Woman's Suffrage at the Patten Library. Miss Ramsey is a daughter of Dr. D. M. Ramsey, President of the Greenville Woman's College and is a gifted speaker and presents facts very forcibly.

Services will be held at Purity Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. James Russell.

Cliff McCullough, colored, who a short time ago shot Fred Walker, also colored, was committed to jail Wednesday charged with assault and

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battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. He has since been released on a \$200 bond.

Dr. Julian Allen, a former resident of Chester county and who practiced his profession at Blackstock for several years, died at his home in Sparanburg Tuesday evening.

Miss Nelle Bewley, of Anderson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Kluttz.

Mr. Joseph Hough and family have moved to Chester from Bethune and are occupying the Frazer residence on Pinckney street.

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Mr. Burris Boyd, who lives about three miles from Cornwell's was brought to the Chester Sanatorium this morning suffering from a very painful injury received at a saw mill yesterday afternoon. While sawing some timber a log struck Mr. Boyd in the face and broke his upper jaw.

Mrs. David Hamilton is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium.

The trustees of the city graded schools held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. The report of the building committee, Messrs. B. B. Haffner, W. A. Conkell, Supt. W. H. McNaught and Dr. S. W. Pryor, who had charge of the erection of the Witherow building was received. The members of this committee have devoted much time to the construction of this building which is modern and up-to-date throughout.

A telegram has been received by relatives in the city announcing the death of Mr. John L. Simrill, which occurred in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Simrill is a former resident of this city and has many friends throughout Chester county who will be grieved to learn of his death. The body will be brought to Chester and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. C. Herbert, pastor of Bethel, M. E. church, at the residence of Miss Maggie Simrill, on Saluda street, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock after which the interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

STORAGE PLANT AT CLINTON.

The following is from the Clinton Chronicle of yesterday:

A modern ice and cold storage plant is a new enterprise for the town of Clinton. D. W. A. Newell and John Spratt are the promoters and the plant will be installed at once and ready for the coming season's business. A site has been purchased from the Seaboard road just below the Texas Oil Company office, and work on the new building will be rushed to completion.

LANSING WIFE STICK.

Emphatic Denial of Resignation Story Made.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Flat denials were authorized by the White House and Secretary Lansing today of a story published yesterday that Mr. Lansing is preparing to resign. The secretary said he attributed persistent circulation of such reports to an attempt to discredit President Wilson's policies within the cabinet.

DEATH OF MR. F. M. HICKLIN.

Mr. F. M. Hicklin, who has been in declining health for several months quietly breathed his last this morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the family residence, 17 Saluda Street, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Friends of the family are invited.

Francis McCully Hicklin was born at Backville January 25, 1854 and had just passed his 63th birthday at the time of his death. He has always lived in Chester County and has a wide circle of relatives in and about Chester. He was for many years a traveling representative of the Pullen and Richardson Chemical Co. of St. Louis, was a member of the local T. P. A., and has many friends on the road. Mr. Hicklin was married in 1886 to Miss Hattie McDavid of Greenville and he is survived by his wife and the following children: Misses Frances and Harriet Hicklin of Chester, Mr. Allen Hicklin of Sparanburg, Mrs. C. W. Boyd of Pamlico, S. C. and Mr. F. M. Hicklin, Jr., of Denver, Col. He very early in life joined the Methodist Church and was made a steward at the age of 21, and to the end of his life held official position in the Church as steward, Sunday School superintendent and trustee. As a citizen he was faithful to his state and effectively served her at all times, rendering specially valuable service in the days of Reconstruction. Mr. Hicklin's influence for good was felt in all the circles in which he moved and he will be greatly missed.

Chester and York counties will share equally the cost of replacing the intercounty bridge over Board river, destroyed in the floods of last July. The division of the cost, about \$25,000 has been in controversy, but an amicable agreement was reached at a joint session yesterday of the York and Cherokee legislative delegations. The approaches of the York side are much longer than those on the Cherokee side and it was first contended on the part of Cherokee that York should pay the cost of the bridge to midstream.—The State.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

As the Clouds Roll Back and the Sunshine Brightens the day, you will naturally begin to think of preparing your Ground for Coming Crops.

We wish to call your attention to the Old Reliable

OLIVER CHILLED PLOW
All sizes, All Patterns, Full line of Repairs for other makes.

CHESTER HARDWARE CO.

The Store Of Quality.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CHESTER VOLUNTEERS.

The following is the annual statement of the Chester branch of the Volunteers of America as submitted by Capt. W. F. Sabnes, who is the officer in charge of the Chester branch.

INCOME.	
Collections at Meetings	282.58
Subscriptions and donations	359.68
Gazettes Sold	24.86
Total	\$667.02
EXPENDITURES.	
Relief work	\$111.09
Light and heat	75.05
Rents	153.00
Salaries to Officers	261.63
Gazettes bought	27.79
Plg., Staty. and telegrams	19.74
Home-Mission Fund	18.82
Total	\$667.02

Spiritual Department.	
Number of Converts	44
Number enrolled members	6
Number of families visited	—
by all officers	746
Number of open-air services	311
Attendance at open air services	5535
Number of indoor services	6
Attendance at indoor services	175
Jails, Almshouses and Other Institutions.	—
No. of meetings held in institutions	9
Total attendance	242
Number of converts	40
No. of bags and baskets given	12
No. of persons fed	60
Total value of all relief given	\$13.00
No. of children given toys	25
Transportation to discharged prisoners	1
No. prayed with personally	16
No. pieces literature given	150

Relief Department.	
Number persons provided lodgings	193
Number persons provided meals	1151
No. Applicants for jobs	30
Employment secured for	9
Persons given transportation	19
Persons given garments	200
Persons given shoes	29
Persons given medical aid	85
Persons assisted in any way	423
No. of hands for prayer	172

DREAMLAND TODAY.

Miss Kathlyn Williams will appear in her first Morose—Paranormal, photoplay at the Dreamland Theatre, today "Redeeming Love" is the title of this Morose picture and is a strong dramatic story of the great career of Naomi Sterling, the owner of a vast gambling establishment. Miss Holding appears in support of Miss Williams.

CONDUCTOR PRITCHARD DEAD.

Capt. Thomas W. Pritchard, one of the most popular conductors on the Southern Railway, and who has many friends in Chester died at his home in Charlotte last Tuesday morning, following an illness of a month or more.

Capt. Pritchard had been in the employ of the Southern Railway for about 24 years and was one of their most trusted and accommodating conductors. He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters, one of whom, Miss Margaret, is well known in this city where she has visited quite often.

NOTICE OF EXECUTORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power conferred upon me in and by the Will of John R. Alexander, deceased, I will sell at public auction for cash before the Court House Door in Chester, S. C. six (6) good farm mules. This is your chance to supply your mule wants at your own price.

R. B. CALDWELL, Executor.
Chester, S. C. Jan. 20, 1917.

NOTE OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful toward us during the recent illness and death of Mr. Grant.

Mrs. L. T. Grant and Family.

When Coffee Disagrees Use INSTANT POSTUM "There's a Reason" NOT A HEADACHE IN IT

EASTER DISPLAY OF Royal Society Package Goods

KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE HAS JUST RECEIVED A BIG DISPLAY OF EASTER ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGE GOODS. IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE SWELLEST DISPLAY OF EMBROIDERY ART GOODS EVER BROUGHT TO CHESTER SEE THE EXQUISITE 1917 ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGE GOODS. THEY INDICATE THE MARVELOUS ADVANCES RECENTLY MADE IN ART GOODS. IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU THESE LOVELY GOODS.

SEND FOR ONE OF THE HANDSOME NEW 1917 CATALOGUES OF ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGE GOODS. THEY ARE FREE.

WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF ROYAL SOCIETY THREAD OF ALL KINDS. IT'S THE ONLY THREAD THAT WON'T FADE. THE MORE THE WHITE IS WASHED THE MORE LUSTROUS IT BECOMES.

KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE "ON THE HILL."

COLLINS Cuts The PRICE CLEAN SWEEP and WHITE SALE

Why Pay More To Charge It 30 Days?

Beginning Thursday, January 25th and Continuing to Feb. 10th.

Collins knocks profit into a cocked hat to make a clean up on all winter goods, with special cut prices on White Goods and Undermuslins, Laces, Embroideries, Nets, Voiles and all fancy up-to-the-minute Novelties, Dress Goods, Etc.

For prices, etc., see big circular and remember "Collins Cuts the Price."

J. T. Collins Dept. Store

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NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF STOCK. Machine and Lumber Company of the par value of one hundred dollars each, has been lost or misplaced and has not been transferred, assigned or hypothecated and is null and void in the hands of any holder whatsoever, and a new certificate has been applied for and will be issued on February 1st, 1917, after due notice hereby given.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificate No. 1, issued to Mrs. Daisy G. Stone, and dated November 8, 1915, for fifty shares of the Capital Stock of The Chester

C. D. CROSBY, Pres. and Treas.
MRS. DAISY C. STONE, Owner.
January 23, 1917.

**TO THE DISCREDIT
OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY**

Whatever the reason may have been for the failure of our steel-makers to meet the bids for armor-piercing projectiles presented by an English firm, the fact that under the law the Navy Department was compelled to award the contract to a foreigner is emphatically to the discredit of American industry.

The difference between American and English prices of \$775 and \$518 for sixteen-inch shells and \$500 and \$356 for fourteen-inch shells cannot be accounted for on any theory of labor cost. When it has suited the purposes of our manufacturers to meet European competition in its own field, labor cost has never stood in the way.

If high wages and inefficiency were not expressed in the exorbitant prices quoted to the Government it must be that our manufacturers' orders made the American bidder reluctant to accept new business. For this assumption we find support in the fact that Bethlehem Steel, which sold for 23 1/2 in 1914, before the war, commanded 600 last year and is now quoted above 470 a share.

An institution so busy and so rich as this may be able to excuse itself for lack of intelligent and patriotic interest in the defensive measures adopted at Washington, but it cannot in decency complain when the Government undertakes to supply its needs abroad or by productive operations on its own account. Another outstanding truth of which every citizen must take notice is that those who clamor most for public favor drive the hardest bargains when they come to deal with the people.

DELIVERY COST ARE HIGH.

Big Factor in Prices Paid by the Consumers, Uncle Sam Finds in Preliminary Survey.

Uncle Sam has discovered, through a preliminary survey of the subject of city cartage or local distributive of commodities, that the cost of delivery is a factor of considerable magnitude in the cost of living. The results of the first investigation which was made in the city of Washington, were such, in the opinion of Secretary of Commerce Redfield, to justify the census bureau in selecting some other representative cities and detailing experts for the purpose of making a more comprehensive study of the subject of delivery cost in relation to the prices of commodities.

For the four selected classes of merchandise covered by the preliminary survey—ice, coal and wood, milk, and department store merchandise—representing total gross sales of about \$6,000,000, the cost of delivery alone amounted to nearly \$500,000, or about 8 per cent according to the figures compiled. It is the secretary's belief that in this single phase of cost great economies are possible; and he also believes that the survey of the selected cities—revealing, as it doubtless will, the very considerable proportion which the cost of cartage contributes to retail prices—will focus the attention of consumers upon the great saving to be effected by eliminating duplication and thus be of distinct aid in reducing the cost of living.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell lubricating oil, grease, specialties and paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability established. Permanent position and wide field when qualified if desired. Man with rig preferred. **RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY**, Cleveland, Ohio.

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

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



Sheilder Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON FARM LANDS:

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

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

We ask no money in advance for anything, and charge no inspector's fees. If you want to get a loan handled quickly, write or see at **CHESTER REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.**

M. C. FUDGE,
Loan Correspondent.
P.O. Box 107.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the signature

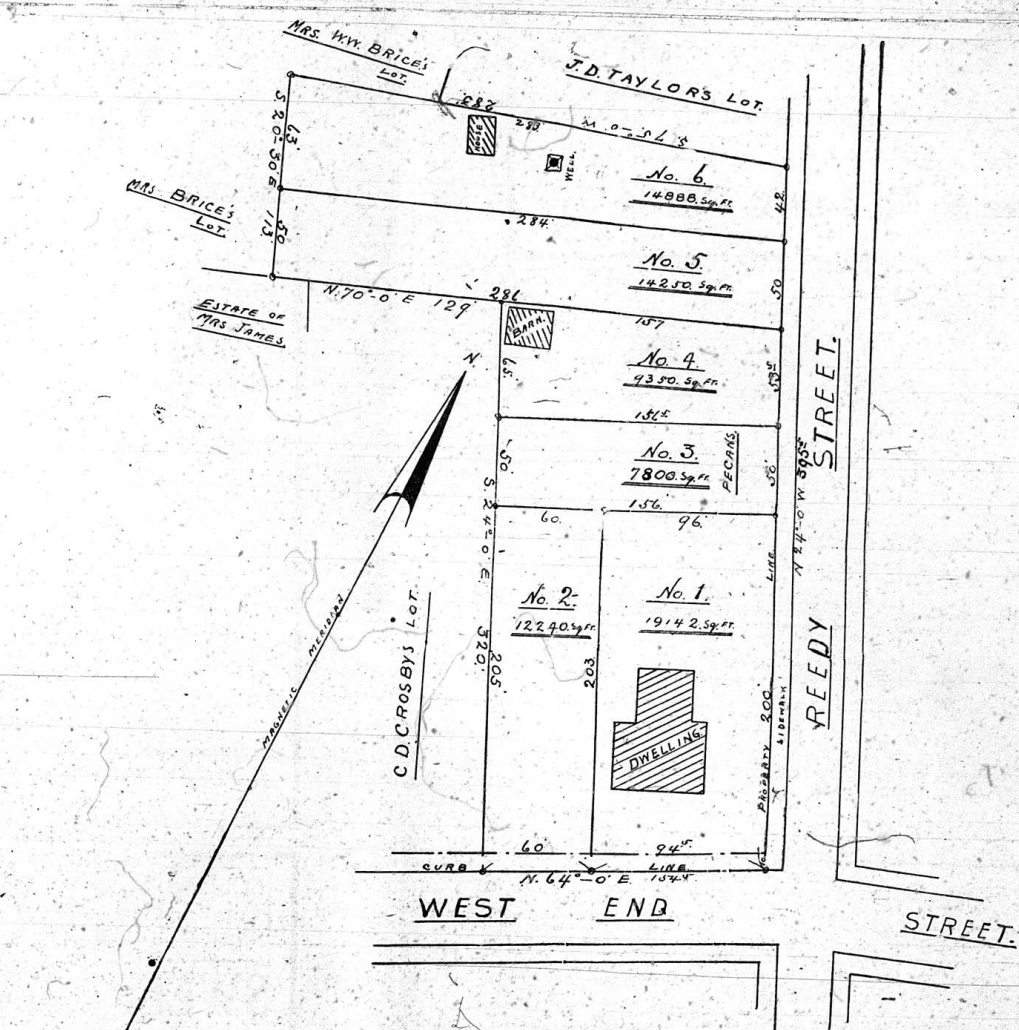
AUCTION SALE

THE A. M. AIKEN PROPERTY ON WEST END

Has been subdivided into six lots, including the dwelling, and will be offered at Public Auction to the highest Bidder.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6, 1917, At 3:30 O'clock P. M.

Sale on the grounds, rain or shine. Remember, this is among the prettiest property in Chester. Lot No. 1, two-story, ten-room dwelling; lot No. 2, fronting West End, fine garden spot on each; lot No. 3, on Reedy street, has pecan grove; \$200 worth of pecans gathered this season, yield will increase annually. Trees have been put in perfect shape by tree doctors. Strawberry bed in rear of pecan trees; lot No. 4, fine barn; lot Nos. 5 and 6, with a depth of 280 feet, one tenant house on No. 6. Alfalfa growing on both Nos. 5 and 6. For fuller information see plat below.



MAP SHOWING THE SUBDIVISION OF
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