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**SAYS ENGLAND NOW FACES WAR REALITIES**

London, Jan. 29.—There are evidences of some reaction from the ebullient optimism which a few weeks ago was a distinctive feature of the superficial aspects of London's war attitude.

In essentials there has been no change. London is as confident as ever that the Allies will win the war. There have been few changes also in respect to issues, which while regarded as secondary to the main object of winning the war, are recognized as of the highest importance in this class of the possible developments from President Wilson's peace aspirations stood first.

The gratification which the reception of the allied note in the United States caused here was derived chiefly from the belief that further action by Washington in the direction of an inconclusive peace was thereby made impossible. With American opinion, as called here, so strongly in opposition to the President's policy, it was thought, most refrain from any further step that might be prejudicial to that aim.

Mr. Balfour's letter strengthened that view. It set forth so clearly to English eyes the evils that a premature peace would have, that in the opinion of the world the Englishman found difficulty in conceiving that it could make any less clear impression upon English-speaking America.

The reality was reinforced confidence that the German peace propaganda would fail to achieve any success in the United States, and so that public opinion elsewhere there would be checked by the realization that, according to opinion here, no real peace was possible for the world till Germany's military might had been made off-side to the German people by a military decision which the Allies were more than ever confident of attaining.

In regard to the Greek situation there also has been some improvement in the public feeling; though uneasy suspicions are still alive that danger in that quarter is not entirely removed.

The general opinion about the "twelve day" remains, however, optimistic. The daily newspaper of subscriptions to the tune of millions sterling from financial bodies and individuals, like Lady Wernher and Harry Lunder, has not, in the better informed quarters it is realized that it is essential to reach the common people to make a complete success.

The Sunday Times believes that the organization for getting at the small lender could be made more extensive. A sort of sporting, after the war, to meet the various towns and districts is suggested.

In the smaller matters, which relate to war organization of the sort, however, there is a distinct shrinkage in the jubilation with which the advent of the new Cabinet was received. Any expectation of miracles was deprecated, but the average Londoner would have been glad to have by now some palpable signs of good work by the new brooms.

**WILL AND WILL**

Thrift is all a matter of mind. This matter of becoming thrifty is just like getting up in the morning—especially these cold winter mornings.

How comfortable and warm the bed is; and the thought of getting up on that cold floor sends a chill out on the spine. Isn't it so naturally human to just lie there until the very last moment, all the while conscious that time is swiftly passing. Those long moments prove mighty costly ones and not worth the price, for there is always a mighty rustle and bustle to make up for them.

However, and finally, reason will and willpower go to work and instantly we bounce out and get very busy. And after that dash of cold water and kick at the sun—who who wants to go back to bed.

Getting straight out of bed, without turning over for another nap, cannot possibly be any more restful than sleeping in any other way. It is a distinct pleasure and a psychological fact that it is decidedly better. It is a distinct pleasure to get up without a sigh of relief. It is a distinct pleasure to get up without a sigh of relief.

There is a distinct difference between accepting a certain truth and acting upon it. It is doubtful if the acceptance of the idea of thrift is the real recognition of right where the performance of the act itself was left undone. Of course, some times or another, you might not do things that are simply procrastinating.

To act, at once—now—does require an exercise of will-power. It is the result of prolonged and sustained exertion of the will.

The first real help by way of strengthening the actual has been offered in doing something real, something actually to point in saving, is the inauguration of Thrift. Day.

Avoid a mere throng. It's the fore-runner of many lulls. One who develops the sore throat habit pays the price later in life in rheumatism and many other ailments. The spray or atomizer and a soothing oil spray are splendid investments. Various throat specialists recommend their use after a dusty day, after walking in a crowd, as at church or school, or when there is the slightest indication of inflammation. Put the nozzle of the atomizer between the lips, breathe in while pressing the bulb, keep the lips closed and breathe out through the nose. This method makes the spray reach the very best of conditions, namely to grumble and groan instead of coughing and sneezing.

Great Britain is at last free to face with the realities of the war. The American will and the measure taken now must be thoroughly disagreeable to be efficient.

**BERLIN EXPECTS FOO**

Uncle Sam's Agricultural Experts Declare That It Is More Valuable Than Any Other Two Crops.

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In many schools throughout the country general courses are given in which the imparting of agricultural information is the chief aim. As corn is one of the leading crops used in a number of lessons are devoted to this subject. In applying the national aim to such a course in regions where there is no leading crop, the department's officials say, a large share of the time should be given to the study of the general course, it is suggested by the experts of the department that each student may keep one or more acres of corn.

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**BURNS CONVICTED AS PRYING PAUL**

Found by Jury to Have Illegally Entered Home of New York Firm Attorney.

New York, Jan. 29.—William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty here late today of surreptitiously entering the law office of Seymour E. Seymour, making copies of private papers and then publishing them. Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan & Company to trace a "leak" of information about contracts for war supplies for the entente allies from the Morgan office. To obtain the information sought Burns obtained access to the Seymour's office.

In finding Burns guilty the justice of the court of special sessions heard the case in a room where the legal principle that no private detective has the right to enter a man's office or dwelling and examine his files, who did it under a contract, was being given by private detective more power than a policeman," declared Justice Collins. "The law puts a protection around a man's home. It would be a deplorable thing if, in America, a private house were not safe from being entered by private detectives; and, if a lawyer's office is a man's home, it is entitled to the same protection would a client have."

A fine of \$100 with an alternative of 30 days in jail, was imposed upon Burns, who said that under the present law he would not be able to do his work. Announcement was made that an appeal would be taken.

Mr. Egan, publicity manager for the Morgan office, said that the case was acquired on a similar charge and acquitted of an attempt to publish the correspondence obtained by Burns.

The letters belonged to munitions brokers having desk room in the office of Seymour & Seymour. The court found that the letters contained copies of the correspondence used in American constituted publication. Mr. Egan testified that he did not authorize Burns to enter the law office.

Burns said: "I did not consider the correspondence as private matter. The correspondence was a list of names and information from J. P. Morgan & Company, and I felt I had the right to have them copied."

Mr. Egan said that telephone wires had been tapped and information from the wire tapping agency of J. P. Morgan & Company, detected in the office of the late Mayor Mitchel instead in the office of the late Mayor Mitchel.

Charges that the Seymours' telephone wires had been tapped precipitated the case, but after an investigation of the wire tapping activities of the police and Mayor Mitchel issued a statement in which he charged the late Mayor Mitchel had obtained indicating that a foreign nation was involved in a plot which would violate the neutrality of the United States. Details of this alleged plot, never brought out. The persons who obtained the Morgan secrets have protested that it was purely a matter of internal security and that the information regarding the war needs of Great Britain and France was to be used in the hope that it might bring contracts.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.

The General Education Board, of New York City, has announced that it will support an experiment in the education of the youth of this country, which, if successful, will mean practically the complete modernization of elementary and secondary schooling. It is in this connection that the board to give the theories advocated by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of the Harvard University, a practical demonstration. There will be no lack of funds, since the board is in possession of about \$25,000,000, which was provided by John D. Rockefeller.

In the curriculum modern languages will be stressed and experiments will be made with a view of determining what methods of teaching English, French and German will be the most substantial practical results. New methods of teaching literature, history and civics will be tried, and in this connection effort will be made to ascertain whether the important ancient classics cannot be effectively used in translation. Latin and Greek as languages will not be taught, and German, Science, industry and the domestic arts will be prominent throughout the school, and increased attention will be given to music, drawing and art.

The school will frankly discard that theory of education known as "formal discipline," and will undertake to secure training through the careful and thorough study of subjects. It is believed that a much more effective discipline can be thus secured.

**AN INTERESTING SUIT.**

An interesting suit that will probably decide just how far a telephone company is responsible for failure to answer promptly the signal of a subscriber, will be tried in the federal court at Greenville probably at the April term.

The case originated in the circuit court in Spartanburg, but has been transferred to the federal court.

The suit is that of the Spartanburg Iron Works, of Spartanburg, against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, and asks actual damages in the sum of \$5,000 because of the alleged failure of the Spartanburg central to respond when representatives of the Iron Works desired to call the fire department and give a fire alarm.

It is alleged that when an effort was made to telephone the alarm to the fire department, wires were made to get "central" for thirty minutes, but the operator failed to answer.

On account of the delay occasioned in getting word to the fire department, the fire gained such headway that a loss of \$6,000 was sustained by the company, when the fire could have been promptly extinguished in its incipency if prompt service had been obtained it is alleged.

**HIGH AIMS.**

"We achieve nothing in life," says a recent writer, "that is higher than the goal to which we aspire." There are some persons probably who will not agree to this view, but that is only because they do not understand how necessary it is to aspire to the best in life. The man who keeps his mind upon the ordinary phases of existence, who thinks more of its material aspects than of its moral, will never attain the highest type of citizenship. True, he may be successful in things which in the opinion of some men is the highest pinnacle of life to be scaled, but the man who does not appreciate the moral side of his life, better things to be achieved than fame and position will never become a benefactor. In its truest sense of mankind, we need more to build institutions for the benefit of the poor, money to provide for educational purposes, money to advance the physical welfare of the world, money indeed, to supply innumerable needs of humanity but, at the same time, unless these needs are understood intelligently it is impossible to meet them effectively, with unlimited means at hand. Surely the message of humanity is one that should find a ready response in our hearts and one also that should prompt in our hearts the desire to aim high in all our dealings with our fellowmen.

It is not enough for us to be satisfied with simply discharging our obligations in a perfunctory manner, with the idea in mind probably of getting through with them at the least cost to ourselves. Our mission in life is to strive to bring out of

**Dreamland Theatre**

Today,  
**PAULINE FREDERICK**  
IN  
**"THE SLAVE MARKET"**  
A tale of the Spanish Main.

Wednesday  
**CHARLES RICHMAN**  
**AND DOROTHY KELLY**  
IN  
**"THE SECRET KINGDOM"**  
Episode No. 2.

Note: To the first 150 ladies to matinee we will give an envelope containing photos of the stars of this wonderful serial.

Also  
**MARY McLAREN**  
IN  
**"SHOES"**  
It's a Bluebird.

Thursday  
**SPECIAL ATTRACTION**  
That Big Six-foot feature  
**"AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS"**

School Children presenting tickets will be admitted for 5c. under 10 years old.

**MASS REHEARSAL SATURDAY.**  
Mr. R. S. McInane, chairman, has called a mass meeting of the citizens of Chester county to be held at the Opera House in this city next Saturday morning at eleven o'clock to consider the issue of bonds by Chester county for road improvement.

It will be recalled that a mass meeting was held some time ago, when a committee was appointed to survey the services of an engineer to survey and make estimates of the various roads through the county. Mr. T. B. Slattery, the engi-

**ways the best that is in us—merely to demonstrate our ability to accomplish what we have undertaken, but to demonstrate our ability also to accomplish these duties in a highly efficient way. The more assiduous we are in our efforts to reach a high level of workmanship the more pronounced will be our desire to reach a high level of moral attainment, and as a result we shall find ourselves better prepared day by day to discharge the debt we owe to society. We do not always understand the importance of this debt, nor yet its moral effect upon our own lives. We think that as long as we do not injure our fellowmen we are fulfilling our duty to them, but it sometimes takes long years of experience before we are able to understand that our duty to those about us calls for a more active policy than this, and that instead of being satisfied not to do them harm we must do our best to do them good. Inaction is the underlying cause of both moral and physical degeneration; and the man who is better qualified condition we must from the first be both alert and active in the cause of good. Hence, it naturally follows that the man who has the cause of humanity his own cause, who is able to set beyond the merely material affairs of life—that physical side which is so often alluring in his eyes, and who is able to see the man who has most certain to continue to raise the standard of his life until it reaches the highest point of human attainment.**

We hear a great deal about efficiency in practical matters, and the world at large is beginning to accept the word as its standard of excellence in material affairs. It is a powerful stimulus to our efforts in whatever line of endeavor we may be engaged. The man who takes pride in his work and its results is nervous of performing it in the most efficient and capable manner. This should be our moral criterion also, but is it? As a rule, we do not aim very high when it comes to the more spiritual side of life. We are satisfied to keep from doing wrong, and we do not care to be especially anxious to do good. Of course we are willing to do a good act when the opportunity for doing it is literally forced into our hands, and we do not suffer much personal inconvenience, but such passive acquiescence does not bespeak high ambitions. It emphasizes our indifferent attitude and the careless ease with which most of us are content to go through life, and is widely separated from the highest and most difficult conception, we should have of our moral obligations. A very great deal depends upon our moral conception and upon the manner in which we permit it to influence our actions, because it is largely by our actions that we become useful or useless factors in life. The man of high aims may not always aim as high, nor yet attain high place in the world, but he achieves his goal in the end and is satisfied. The man who aspires only to riches and honors may attain them, it is true, but they do not always bring the reward anticipated. Our aims in life control in large measure our destiny.

**PLANNING TRAFFIC AFTER WAR.**

Improvement of the Danube Estuary, Berlin, Jan. 5.—Transportation problems in the southeast of Europe will be important matters for discussion when peace terms are arranged by the Balkans, according to the authorities of the Central Powers. Two things are necessary, it is asserted: A new railway line connecting Central Europe with Constantinople and the development of the Danube for transportation purposes.

Hitherto the only line of railway communication between Central Europe and Constantinople has been by way of Belgrade, Nish, and Sofia. This was sufficient for traffic before the war, but it will not be so after peace is restored, and especially after the completion of the Baghdad Railway. One new line that has already been discussed would lead through Eastern Serbia. This plan has been drawn upon the assumption that part of Serbia will fall to Bulgaria in the settlement of problems in the Balkans. It has been suggested that this line would cross the Danube at Balias, where an existing Hungarian line has its terminus, and that south of the Danube a connection would be made with an existing line extending from Semondria, south along the Bulgarian frontier, and thence to Sofia.

Regarding the Danube, it is asserted that the development of the waterway was hindered before the war by Rumanian's refusal to ratify agreements regarded as necessary for the proper utilization of the river for traffic. Since the Austro-German victories in Rumania it has been asserted in the Central Powers that, whatever be the future status of Rumania politically, the peace conference should arrange for further improvement of the mouths of the river, and also to facilitate traffic at the Iron Gate, where the stream flows through the mountains from Hungary and Serbia into Rumania. A canal around the Iron Gate is said to be the only thing that make the stream a wholly dependable waterway.

The plans call for a canal only sixteen miles in length, which would cut off the loop, now some seventy miles in length, containing the dangerous rapids. The canal would have to be carried through a tunnel three or four miles long. It would then emerge into the valley of a small stream emptying into the Danube. This could be dammed at several places, so that there would be very little cutting besides the tunnel.

Germany is very much interested in this project, in view of the fact that the Upper Danube, as it is sometimes called, within due time, be connected by a large canal with the Rhine or the Elbe, or probably both of these German streams.

**CHESTER MEN FOR CONGRESS.**

Col. A. L. Gaston and Hon. J. L. Glenn announced yesterday that they would be in the Congressional race to succeed the late David E. Finley. Both these gentlemen are well known throughout the entire Fifth district and are two of Chester's most prominent citizens. Both have held office. Mr. Gaston being a former Chester county representative and Mr. Glenn a former Senator from this county.

Other candidates being mentioned in the Fifth district are: W. F. Stevenson, Charwa; W. D. Kirby, Conway; Col. T. B. Butler, Gaffney; Assistant Attorney General Sapp; Hon. T. Y. Williams, Lancaster; and W. R. Bradford, Fort Mill.

That there will be a number of candidates in the field is generally conceded, and the race promises to be an exciting one.

**SCINTILLATIONS.**

The farmer who has a smoke pipe's fall of corn, a crib full of corn and two or three barrels of home-made flour on hand, will have

**A LUCKY DEAL**

**MR. FARMER**

Is it your desire to buy long handle Ditching Shovels for 90c. each? If so, visit us at your earliest possible convenience. We have just received a "Big Job Lot" of these wonderful "Shovel Bargains" and we want you to see them before they are all gone. We want you to consult your interest, use your own judgment, and invest your honest earned money where it will do you the most good. We believe that place is right here in our store, on the Hill, near City Hall.

**W. R. NAIL**

5-10-25c And About \$1.00 Limit Store

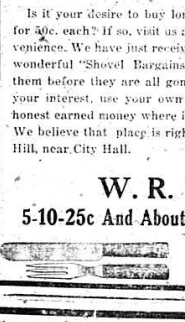
no cause to worry about the boll weevil.—Bamberg County Times.

"Keep your money at home," does not mean "in your dwelling house. Two or three persons have been assisted in this state this winter in their homes by would-be robbers because they were supposed to keep a good deal of money "at home." Your money in home banks, and check it out to home people; that's the way to keep it at home.—New York Tribune.

If equal suffrage means that the wife will take time about with the husband getting up in the winter to build the fire we are in favor of equal suffrage.—Spartanburg Journal.

Billy Sunday has incorporated his revival business and it is understood that "hell fire" constitutes a considerable proportion of the assets.—Tampa Tribune.

Now that we have bought the United West Indies we are so peckily hard-up that we may have to borrow the coin with which to settle up.—Richmond Virginian.



**AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS**

At  
**Dreamland Theatre**  
Thursday,  
February 1st.

**THE STORY IN BRIEF.**

Phileas Fogg is left heir to a fortune on condition that he circles the globe and returns married in 80 days. His colleagues at the Reformed Club in London exclaim "The Tour of the World and a Wife in 80 Days—It cannot be done!" A wager of 200,000 pounds between Phileas Fogg and members of the Reformed Club is immediately made and signed. A bout the same time Detective Fix is put on a case, the tracing of which, requires the tour of principal cities of the world. While on this tour Fix meets Fogg and suspects him. How tenaciously he is followed and how adventure befell them will be best seen than described. Suez, Bombay, Hong Kong, Yokohama, Vancouver, New York, Cherbourg, etc., are all visited in rapid succession.

Wit and strategy are exercised at every point. Every means of transport are used; from the patient donkey in Japan to the fast running steamers and railroads of the time. The excitement runs high as the days go by, and the hours tick on that brings the wager within three minutes of being lost, but it is won in a dramatic manner. The charm of this subject, apart from its sustained interest throughout, is in the fact that the scenes portrayed of the various parts of the world are taken on the actual spot. For quality, magnificent staging, attention to detail, and dramatic situations, nothing could surpass this picture play.

The picture is interwoven in a masterly way with a cunning plot that leaves the onlooker all the time in ignorance as to what is coming next; surprise, follows surprise, the climax not being disclosed until the end is being reached.

**Remember the Date, Thursday February 1st.**

**DREAMLAND THEATRE**

Admission 10 and 15 Cents.

**THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.**

**Remnant Sale**

**of Wash Goods**

**Wednesday Morning, Jan. 31st**  
**at 9 O'clock.**

**10c Yard**

These materials are short lengths of most every kind of wash goods, in lengths of two to ten yards.

20c Linen	15c Pajama checks
20c Madras	20c Batiste
15c Windsor Percales	25c Lingerie
25c Seiring	15c Dimity
12 1/2c Gingham	20c Dimity
15c Gingham	20c Ray
15c Punjab Percales	20c Organdie
12 1/2c Chambray	20c Cotton crepe
17 1/2c Zephyr Gingham	50c Silk and cotton crepe
15c Kiddie Cloth	25c Organdie
20c Galatea	25c Voile
12 1/2c Outing	25c Silk mull
15c Linene	12 1/2c Bleaching
25c Poplin	25c Embroideries, etc.
12 1/2c Pajama checks	15c Embroideries, etc.

No goods sent on approval or taken back at this price.

**The Rodman-Brown Co.**

**WE CAN FURNISH YOUR HOME**

From Kitchen to Parlor at prices that will interest you. See our line of Crookery and Glassware. We give coupons with all cash purchases.

Mrs. W. D. Roof, Jr., was awarded the prize January 27th.

**Lowrance Bros.**

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

**Remember the Date, Thursday February 1st.**

**DREAMLAND THEATRE**

Admission 10 and 15 Cents.

# THE BIG STORE

## OUR ANNUAL WHITE GOODS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Our Annual White Goods and Muslin Underwear Sale will begin Wednesday, January 31st and continue through Saturday February 3rd.  
 This will be the Greatest White Goods Sale ever held in Chester. It will be a great money-saving sale to the people of Chester and the adjoining counties. Do not miss this wonderful Sale of New Spring Goods. Look over the few prices quoted below.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	WHITE GOODS SPECIALS.	SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.	BIG EMBROIDERY SPECIAL.
50c. Ladies Gowns ..... 43c.	12 1-2c. Pajama checks ..... 10c.	55c. Sheets, 81x90 ..... 57c.	1 Lot of Embroidery and Insertions. Values up to 25c. only ..... 10c. the yd.
75c. Ladies Gowns ..... 67c.	15c. Pajama checks ..... 12 1-2c.	75c. Sheets, 81x90 ..... 67c.	Special prices on Lace and Scrim Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleum, Shades and Curtain Rods.
\$1.00 Ladies Gowns ..... 89c.	25c. Under wear crepe ..... 22c.	\$1.15 Sheets, 81x90 ..... 96c.	
1.25 Ladies Gowns ..... \$1.12	20c. Flaxon ..... 17c.	\$1.25 Sheets, 81x90 ..... \$1.10	<b>HOUSE FURNISHINGS.</b>
1.50 Ladies Gowns ..... \$1.29	25c. Flaxon ..... 22c.		<b>READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS.</b>
2.25 Ladies Gowns ..... 1.98	15c. English Long Cloth ..... 12 1-2c.		1 Lot new Spring Voile and Organdy Waists, beautifully trimmed. Values up to \$1.50. Special ..... 89c.
2.50 Ladies Gowns ..... 2.19	20c. English Long Cloth ..... 17 1-2c.		1 Lot White Voile Waists, Values 75c. Special ..... 45c.
50c. Ladies' Skirts ..... 43c.	25c. English Long Cloth ..... 22c.		1 Lot Crepe De Chine Waists, all new styles. Values up to \$2.50. Special ..... \$1.98
75c. Ladies' Skirts ..... 67c.	15c. Lonsdale Cambric ..... 12 1-2c.	<b>BED SPREADS.</b>	<b>WHITE WASH SKIRTS.</b>
\$1.00 Ladies' Skirts ..... 89c.	20c. Lonsdale Cambric ..... 17 1-2c.	1.25 Spreads ..... 89c.	1 Lot New White Wash Skirts, \$1.50 Value, Special ..... 98c.
1.25 Ladies' Skirts ..... 1.12	25c. Lonsdale Cambric ..... 22c.	1.50 Spreads ..... \$1.10	\$6.50 New Black Taffeta Skirts, Special ..... \$4.98
1.50 Ladies' Skirts ..... 1.29	12 1-2c. Dimity ..... 10c.	2.25 Spreads ..... 1.89	
2.00 Ladies' Skirts ..... 1.79	15c. Dimity ..... 12 1-2c.	3.00 Spreads ..... 2.15	<b>CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES.</b>
2.25 Ladies' Skirts ..... 1.98	20c. Dimity ..... 17 1-2c.		25 Doz. New Spring Gingham School Dresses, Value \$1.00, Special ..... 89c.
2.50 Ladies' Skirts ..... 2.19	25c. Dimity ..... 22c.		25 Doz. Little Tudor Rompers, Value 75c. Special ..... 65c.
50c. Ladies' Teddies ..... 43c.			<b>LADIES' KIMONAS.</b>
75c. Ladies' Teddies ..... 67c.	<b>VOILES AND BATISTE.</b>		\$1.00 Ladies' Crepe Kimonas ..... 89c.
\$1.00 Ladies' Teddies ..... 89c.	40 inch White Voile, special ..... 21c.		1.50 Ladies' Crepe Kimonas ..... \$1.19
1.50 Ladies' Teddies ..... \$1.29	25c. Batiste ..... 43c.		2.25 Ladies' Silk Mixed Kimonas ..... 1.79
25c. Ladies' Pants ..... 22c.	75c. Batiste ..... 67c.		We have a beautiful assortment of Silk Underskirts, all the New Shades. Specially priced for this sale.
50c. Ladies' Corset Cover ..... 22c.	15c. White Lawn ..... 12 1-2c.	<b>SILK SPECIALS.</b>	<b>LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS.</b>
50c. Ladies' Corset Cover ..... 29c.	20c. White Lawn ..... 17 1-2c.	22 inch Black Taffeta Silk ..... 89c.	We will have lots of bargains for you and you should make a special effort to attend this Money Saving Sale.
75c. Ladies' Corset Cover ..... 43c.		50c. Silk Shirts, only ..... 96c.	
25c. Children's Princess Slips ..... 22c.	<b>GINGHAMS.</b>	1 Lot Fancy Taffeta Silk Values up to \$1.75 yd., Special ..... 98c.	
50c. Children's Princess Slips ..... 43c.	12 1-2c. Gingham ..... 10c.	1 Lot Silk Poplin, 40 inch wide, all colors, only ..... 98c.	
15c. Children's Pants ..... 12c.	20c. French Gingham, 32 inch ..... 14c.		
25c. Children's Pants ..... 22c.	36 inch Middy Twill ..... 15c.	<b>2-BIG SPECIALS-2</b>	
		11 yds. 12 1-2c. Bleaching ..... \$1.00	
<b>WHITE SKIRT GOODS.</b>		12 1-2c. Bleaching ..... \$1.00	
25c. Fancy Gaberdine and Rep only ..... 22c.	<b>TOWELS.</b>	<b>2-BIG LACE SPECIALS-2</b>	
25c. Fancy Skirtings, awning stripes and plaids ..... 22c.	12 1-2c. Towels ..... 10c.	1 Lot Val Lace and Insertions to Match Values up to 10c., only ..... 4c. the yd.	
50c. White and Fancy Skirtings ..... 43c.	15c. Towels ..... 12 1-2c.	1 Lot Linen Torchon Laces, Values up to 10c. only ..... 4c. the yd.	
	25c. Towels ..... 22c.		
	<b>LAWNS AND VOILES</b>		
	40 inch Figured Lawn ..... 15c.		
	40 inch Figured Voiles ..... 22c.		

Don't forget the days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 31st and February 1st 2nd and 3rd. Be on hand and get your share of these rare bargains. Special Bargains each day of Sale.

## THE S. M. JONES COMPANY

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 17 cents  
 Cotton Seed 75c.

MR. G. F. WEARN, representative for The Globe Tailoring Co., will be with us Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Snappy patterns and models will be on display. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Robt. S. Melrose, of Great Falls, was a Chester visitor Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Ramsay, of Belton, grand-mother of Miss Eudora Ramsay, who addressed the Chester Equal Suffrage League last Thursday evening is seriously ill.

Mr. L. E. Gibson, of Bascomville, spent yesterday in Chester.

**HATS!** Without doubt we have the nicest and prettiest line of hats that has ever been shown in Chester. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. D. E. Colgin, ex-sheriff of Chester county, has accepted a position as Cashier for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in this city.

Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., of Atlanta, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

**DON'T FORGET** the Big White Goods sale, beginning Wednesday night and running through Saturday, at The S. M. Jones Co.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Colvin, who has been undergoing treatment at the Chester Sanatorium for some time, will be pleased to learn that she is now improving rapidly.

**READ OUR BIG** white goods sale advertisement in this issue. The S. M. Jones Co.

Our issue of last Friday carried a small advertisement as to a four-horse-power gasoline engine for sale. The engine was sold yesterday to a man living on Chester Route 6, who goes to prove that as an advertising medium The News is unexcelled.

Mr. John L. Miller has been dismissed at his home on York street for several days.

**READ OUR BIG** white goods sale advertisement in this issue. The S. M. Jones Co.

Little Miss Margaret Penney, of Abbeville, spent Sunday and yesterday at her Chester visiting home.

Mrs. D. S. Penney who is very ill at the Pryster Hospital.

MR. G. F. WEARN, representative for The Globe Tailoring Co., will be with us Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Snappy patterns and models will be on display. Rodman-Brown Co.

**ABOUT 150** Chester people attended the funeral of the late David C. Finley at York Sunday. A special train was operated over the Carolina & North-Western Railway for those desiring to attend.

**COME TO THE BIG** white goods sale, beginning Wednesday and running through Saturday, at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. C. H. A. Blum, of Elberton, Ga., who recently purchased the Chester Cafe, is in the city and is now engaged in fitting up the cafe preparatory to opening same.

**DON'T FORGET** the big white goods sale, beginning Wednesday night and running through Saturday, at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. W. M. Snyder died at his home in Rock Hill Saturday morning following a few days illness of pneumonia. Mr. Snyder moved to Rock Hill from Lockhart about three years ago. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Kate Cranford, of this county.

**RAIN COATS** Guaranteed absolutely waterproof. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. D. L. Betts left Thursday night for Nashville, Tenn., for a visit to his brother, Charlie Betts, who has been operated on at the Douglas Infirmary of that place.—Rock Hill Record.

According to the Rock Hill Herald Mr. Harry I. McCaw of York, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate to succeed the late D. E. Finley as Congressman from this district.

In conversation with a representative of The News Mr. W. R. Bradford, of Fort Mill, who is now a Republican representative from York county, stated that he would be a candidate to succeed the late David E. Finley.

Governor Manning announced yesterday that he would order an election to fill the place in Congress vacated by the death of D. E. Finley some time next month. The election will be held in time for the newly elected Congressman to take his seat by March 4th.

**WANTED**—To rent six room house near business section of city. Call Semi-Weekly News.

Mrs. Susan Bookout, who before marriage was a Miss Ford of Ches-

ter county and who was born and reared near Richburg, died at her home in the Bethesda section of York county last Friday evening following an illness of pneumonia. She was 83 years of age.

**HAVE YOU SEEN** the beautiful Spring Coat Suits and Dresses they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. C. Cross left Thursday morning for Tampa, Fla., to visit relative.

**YOU OUGHT** to see the beautiful Spring Coat Suits and Dresses they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Desiring that the profits from the big business of last year be shared by those who helped make the year a success, the Southern Express Company has decided to pay each employe who has been in the service a year an extra month's salary. Agent Eickigt and his assistant Mr. T. C. O'Donnell last week received their first check which amounts to one-fourth of the total amount to be paid.

**WE HAVE** just received a big shipment of Spring Waists in all the new materials. The S. M. Jones Co.

**WATCH FOR** the big White Goods Sale at Wylie's.

Charlton Howze, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howze is ill with pneumonia.

**COMING SOON**, the Big White Goods Sale at Wylie's.

W. T. Sanders, of White Oak, is a Chester visitor.

**SEE THE** beautiful Dresses—Suits and Coats at Wylie's.

Rev. J. E. Jones will preach at Rock Hill Methodist church the 1st Sunday in February, at 11 o'clock.

**LADIES**—You want to see the new Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Skirts at Wylie's.

Mrs. H. F. McConnell delightfully entertained the members of the Palmetto Book club on Friday afternoon. "King Lear" proved the very interesting subject for the afternoon's study. The following carried out the programme most entertainingly. "Sources of the Play," Mrs. T. H. Douglas; "Synopsis," Mrs. Robert Love; "Conclude," Mrs. L. T. Nichols; "Contrast General and Bezan," Mrs. R. L. Douglas; Mrs. C. C. Edwards and Questions by all the club members. A number of business matters were disposed of. Late in the afternoon the members enjoyed a social

half hour during which time Misses Mary Lindsay, Ella Henry, Sallie Stone and Pearl Meyers served a hot luncheon in two courses. Mrs. Robert Love also delighted the guests with a number of musical selections. Reciprocity Day will be observed at the February meeting.

Mr. John Woodward who has been with the Standard Pharmacy of this city for the past two years has accepted a position with one of the leading drug stores in Wainwright, Ga., and will have to assume his new duties about the first of February.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at which time the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will appear before the city council for the purpose of discussing a proposed bond issue for the city of Chester to be used for street improvement.

**At KLUTTZ**  
 "ON THE HILL"

**BEARWICK**

**ARROW**  
*form fit*  
**COLLARS**

The curve-cut in the band and top of Arrow form-fit collars permits the collar to fit the bones and muscles of the shoulder properly. This assures comfort and smart appearance.  
 15c each 6 for 90c.

**KLUTTZ**  
 "ON THE HILL"

**Death of William D. Mobley.**

William D. Mobley, one of Chester county's most distinguished elderly citizens died this morning at his home four miles southeast of Chester on the Peden's Bridge road of the infirmities of age. He was in his 76th year. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon by the Rev. H. A. Bagby, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and the interment will occur in the graveyard of Old Purty.

Mr. Mobley was born in Chester county. He served with great bravery in the War Between the Sections. After the war he engaged in agricultural pursuits in which he employed a large measure of splendid success.

He possessed a wide circle of friends who mourn his death and reverse his memory.

Mr. Mobley is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Dixon of Liberty Hill, and by the following sons and daughters: David and Edward Mobley, Meadames Beauregard

Caldwell and William Hill and Misses Anna and Mary Mobley of Chester, R. F. D. 1, and Mrs. Perry Dye of Kershaw.

**Miss Minerva Bigham dead.**

Miss Minerva Bigham, aged 81 years, died at the home of her brother, J. W. Bigham on Columbia street, Sunday morning. The funeral services were conducted at the Hope-well Associate Reformed Presbyterian church yesterday at noon and the burial was made in the graveyard of the church, by the pastor, the Rev. H. I. McCorn, assisted by the Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D., of the Chester Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Miss Bigham was born in the Hopewell vicinity. She was a devoted Christian woman and enjoyed the love and esteem of a multitude of friends. She was a devoted member of the Hopewell church.

Mr. Joseph L. Melton, of Richburg, was a Chester visitor today.

Miss Letitia Key left the latter

part of last week to visit in Greenville, S. C.

There will be a most interesting program at the Mid-Week Prayer Meeting at Purty Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will also be rendered.

Miss Hazel Scarborough had the misfortune to fall on a stairway at the Chester Hardware Company yesterday morning and dislocated her arm at the elbow. She was taken to the Pryster Hospital where she received medical attention.

**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. on Monday, February 18th, 1917, six (6) good farm mules. This is your chance to apply your mule wants at your own price.  
 E. R. CALDWELL, Executor,  
 Chester, S. C. Jan. 20, 1917.

## Do You Need a Sewing Machine?



**ONLY \$27.50**

For a limited time you can get an ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN SEWING MACHINE of the latest type with all extra parts necessary to do plain or fancy sewing and with an absolute binding guarantee for Ten Years, backed by the largest Electrical Supply Company in the country, for

on the following terms: \$3.50 down and \$2.00 per month for twelve months. This machine regularly retails at \$36.00, and we are making this INTRODUCTORY OFFER for a limited time only.

Call phone No. 50 and we will be glad to give you a demonstration of this machine in your home.

**Southern Public Utilities Company**  
 CHESTER, S. C.

# Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifles with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## NOTICE OF SALE Of Valuable Horses, Mules and Farming Implements.

Having changed my plans I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House Door in Chester, S. C., on Saturday, February 3rd, 1917, next, at 11 o'clock A. M., 6 good mules; 1 good brood mare; 1 good saddle horse; 1 good milk cow, soon to freshen; 3 two-horse wagons; 1 buggy and harness; 1 Wood mower; 1 McCormick Rake; 1 Deering binder; 1 Deere stalk cutter; and sundry other useful farming tools and implements.

Attend this sale if you want anything of this kind at your own price.

W. E. CUNNINGHAM.

## BUTHE BEST SHINGLE

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

**COME AND SEE US**  
when you are ready to buy shingles. We have them bought right and will sell them right.

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

**Chester Machine & Lumber Co.**  
"THE YARD OF QUALITY"  
Chester, South Carolina.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**  
BY VIRTUE of a Distress Warrant issued to me on January 12, 1917, by The Chester Machine and Lumber Company against the office fixtures and furniture of W. J. Simpson situated in the office on Gadsden Street in Chester, S. C., recently occupied by said W. J. Simpson, said Distress Warrant being for rent in arrears, I will sell for cash at public outcry at the office on Gadsden Street, Chester, S. C., recently occupied by said W. J. Simpson, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 5, 1917, all the office furniture and fixtures in said office belonging to said W. J. Simpson, same consisting of, among other things, one flat top desk, one Royal Standard typewriter, one telephone, one filing cabinet, one writing desk, one Wain Adding Machine, one Alpine Safe, three chairs, one settee.  
All interested will please appear at said time and place.  
D. GOBER ANDERSON,  
Sheriff Chester County,  
Chester, S. C. January 22, 1917.  
-3-7.  
Inactively Causes Constipation.  
Lack of exercise in the winter is

### ROCK HILL CITIZENS— VISIT YORK MEETING

Special Train Carries One Hundred Men to County Seat for Discussion of Roads.

Rock Hill, Jan. 25.—Chartering a special train, some 100 citizens of Rock Hill, Fort Mill and the surrounding country, went to York this morning for the purpose of attending the mass meeting called to consider the question of road roads, especially a method whereby better results could be obtained for the money being spent on roads by the county. The final condition of the roads doubtless kept many from attendance and those present were mainly from Rock Hill, Fort Mill, Sharon and other points reached by the train. It was practically impossible to make the trip from Rock Hill to York by automobile this morning on account of the condition of the roads.

The meeting was presided over by J. Jennings White of Rock Hill. A motion by T. F. McLow, that each township hold a mass meeting and elect two representatives, these representatives of the nine townships to thoroughly consider the question of building good roads and the best method of financing them and to report back at a mass meeting to be called at York as the information sought is secured, was almost unanimously adopted.

The question of a bond issue was not discussed in detail, being merely mentioned by Col. W. W. Lewis, in explaining the object of the meeting. Those who went over on the special were practically all against a county bond issue, but many favored issue of bonds by township. The interest in roads is most encouraging now and it is hoped that the activities already begun will soon result in a fine system of highways over the entire country.



### Have a Bottle Handy!

Sloan's Liniment is assigned its place among the trusted liniments and remedies in thousands of medicine closets. Confidence in it is based on the uniform effectiveness with which it banishes the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sore stiff muscles, bruises, sprains and strains. Creamy and easier to use than many plaster or ointments. It penetrates and relieves quickly and thoroughly. At all drug stores. 5c, 50c, and \$1.00.

## Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

### 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, 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.  
J. R. HAMRICK, President.  
C. D. CROSBY, ET AL. Owners.  
January 23, 1917. 1 mo.

### 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% interest terms.  
On loans of less than \$1,000 the interest rate is 7% per cent; add amounts of \$1,000 and over 5% per cent.  
We ask no money in advance for our referrals, and charge no inspector's fees. If you want to get a loan handle it right, write or see us.  
CHESTER REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.  
M. C. FUDGE,  
Loan Correspondent,  
Fri. till for.

### 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.  
Shilder Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

### No. Six-Sixty-Six No. 666

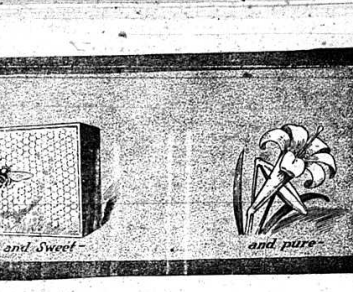
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Quinine and does not grip or sicken. Sold



My folks down South keep telling me: "Be clean and sweet and pure." And I'll bet you I am just about the purest cigarette ever made!

Why, the SOVEREIGN factory is dusted every morning, just like a lady's parlor. That's the sort of home I have. And I've got to make good all the time—in

# Purity is a Great Thing, Friend!



the look of me, and the smoke of me. The finest, whitest, cleanest home you ever saw. Only the purest, sweetest, richest Virginia and Carolina tobacco enters there. And when I come out, wrapped in the daintiest of white imported paper—don't you know I am proud to be a SOVEREIGN?

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

Next to good breeding is good dress and good taste—and I have them all. That's my claim to your friendship. I can't say more, except—

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"

### 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.

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### IS THE HOMESTEAD LAW A BLESSING OR A CURSE?

"I am thoroughly convinced," one of the most thoughtful men we know remarked the other day, "that the homestead law is one of the greatest enemies the poor man in the South has ever had. Tens of thousands of men of industry who, if it were not for the homestead law, could get whatever small amounts of money they needed at the legal rate of interest, are now forced to join sharks or 'time-prices' supply men. They are forced to do this simply because of the fact that the homestead law now makes a genuine risk of every loan made to a man worth less than the homestead exemption.

In Texas an agitation for the repeal of the homestead exemption is being pressed by many thoughtful leaders. The excuse given for passing the homestead law at this time of its adoption was that it would discourage the credit system and make cash business the rule, but as the Dallas News rightly declares: "There is probably not a state in the Union where the credit system is growing into such a contractor as it is in Texas, so that, undoubtedly, the law has failed woefully to realize one of the chief purposes of those who made it. It has not precluded the growth of a credit system, nor even discouraged its growth, but its modified form, that make it peculiarly oppressive. And it has done more than this. It has forced men to sell what little they have, and thus part forever with what many of them would have saved if they had been allowed to get a day of grace. Doubtless a good many homesteads have been saved to the women and children by the restriction placed on the right to mortgage, but for one such ten have been lost for precisely the same reason—Progressive Farmer.



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### MASS MEETING.

The committee appointed at a recent mass meeting of the citizens of Chester to have a survey of the roads of Chester county made for the purpose of issuing road bonds will make their report at a mass meeting to be held in Chester next Saturday.