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ACT ON IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Wilson Wins Postmasters - Placed Under Civil Service Provision.

Holds Conference in Visit to Capitol - Various Bills Discussed.

Washington, Jan. 29. - After a series of conferences at the capitol on practically all features of his legislative program...

Representative Sims of Tennessee, a member of the house interstate commerce committee...

The president said he would not insist on any particular form of legislation but that it was absolutely necessary to decide on some means of preventing strikes on railroads.

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Indiana Plan to Extend Civil Affect the Appointment Here. Service Regulations to All Classes.

REFUSE TO WORK IN PRISON SHOPS

Appoints New Principal Keeper and Promises to Put an End to the Outbreak.

Trenton, Jan. 28. - Disorderly scenes continued in the New Jersey State prison today, following a visit to the buildings by Governor Edge and the members of his investigating commission.

The governor announced this afternoon the appointment of James H. Mulholland of Trenton as principal keeper of the prison.

Stories which came from the prison and expressed the belief that it would be to the effect that the disorderly scenes there began yesterday morning when the convicts returned to their cells from services in the chapel...

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DRUG ADDICTS CURED BY NEW TREATMENT

No Preliminary Confinement in Hospital - Results of the "Hot" Treatment.

New York, Jan. 31. - Dr. Charles F. Stokes, former surgeon general of the United States and a specialist in the treatment of drug victims, is now director of the New York City Inebriate Farm, has been teaching a new course for drug addiction with excellent results.

The letters request that as many drug addicts as possible, the most cases preferred, be sent to the City Inebriate Farm at Warwick Farms, Orange County, where Dr. Stokes is carrying on the work.

One of the reported cures is that of a man addicted for seven years to morphine, who was brought to Warwick Farm about a year ago.

While it was formerly necessary to give a preliminary treatment to sufferers from drugs at a hospital in this city...

Because of the simplicity and short duration of the new treatment it has been found possible, without additions to the nursing staff, to handle an increased number of drug addicts.

One of the main features of the new treatment, if it is the saving of money in treating drug victims, this is now a costly process because of the long period of nursing required.

Dr. Stokes said over the telephone that he would have nothing to say on the subject until a great many cases had been observed and that he would then report to the medical profession.

PREACHES ON "DRY" BILLS

Dr. Turner, at Beaufort, on State Liquor Situation.

Beaufort, Jan. 30. - Prospects for stricter prohibition laws in South Carolina were discussed by Dr. J. B. Turner at the Clark Street sermon dealt with the nation-wide movement for the elimination of strong drink.

After the sermon many of the congregation expressed the opinion that the time has come when there should be no provision for the use of liquor as a medicine.

Good Roads and Farm Values. The influence of road improvement on the value of rural property was described in a letter recently sent to the Manufacturers' Record by the President of the Baltimore Commercial Bank.

That druggery, ladies, expressed feeling generally results from constipation. The druggery is a quick remedy, but it does not become a habit.

Constipation Makes You Dull.

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WOMEN SYNDRILLERS PREVAIL UPON BERLIN

Latest Arrested, Posing as Countess - She Succeeded in Obtaining Credit Cards and Suits.

Berlin, Jan. 27. - The number of female criminals who contrive to obtain large sums of money by all sorts of swindles is daily increasing.

The latest case is that of a pseudo Countess Weyersheim Bergop, who last Saturday managed to obtain on credit cards and suits and silks valued at several thousand dollars.

Reading the news of this woman's appearance one wonders at the fact that she was able to obtain a faded, old-fashioned coat underneath a cheap traveling coat.

She was arrested yesterday when she was found in the company of a man who had been arrested for the same offense.

ATTACK VALUATION WORK

Washington, Jan. 29. - The opening attack by the railroads in what promises to be a long and bitter fight over the methods pursued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT BY NAVAL BALLOON

Washington, Jan. 30. - The first extended flight by American naval officers in a heavy observation balloon was successful, according to reports by the navy department today from the Pensacola (Fla.) station.

The flight was made by Lieut. Comdr. W. G. Geiger, who left Pensacola yesterday and after an all-night flight landed safely at Darien, Ga.

Commander McCarty declared he had determined to land after seeing the ocean stretching out before him and was glad to see that he was so far from Pensacola.

CONSTIPATION MAKES YOU DULL

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KENTUCKIAN TELLS OF SOMME FIGHTING

Sergeant, Decorated for Bravery, Says that November the German will Speed Furlough in America.

London, Jan. 27. - I have been spending part of this Sunday afternoon with a boy who, like myself, was raised under the ministry of Marsy Mary Watterson in the blue grass region of Kentucky.

The boy and mother are at Longbridge waiting for him. They belong to the Breckinridge clan. Before I went to the hospital I recalled that a grandson of King George's hospital had been in our part of King George's hospital.

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At 12 o'clock this morning the second battalion went over the top after nine counterattacks by the Germans. We got to the Regimental Headquarters at 11 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock this morning the second battalion went over the top after nine counterattacks by the Germans. We got to the Regimental Headquarters at 11 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock this morning the second battalion went over the top after nine counterattacks by the Germans. We got to the Regimental Headquarters at 11 o'clock.

DANGEROUS CROSSINGS

The American Highway Association Points Out Various Types.

There were fifty-one persons killed on the Iowa highways at railway grade crossings in one year and more than 1,000 were injured, says the American Highway Association.

At 3 o'clock this morning the second battalion went over the top after nine counterattacks by the Germans. We got to the Regimental Headquarters at 11 o'clock.

At 4 o'clock this morning the second battalion went over the top after nine counterattacks by the Germans. We got to the Regimental Headquarters at 11 o'clock.

At 5 o'clock this morning the second battalion went over the top after nine counterattacks by the Germans. We got to the Regimental Headquarters at 11 o'clock.

At 6 o'clock this morning the second battalion went over the top after nine counterattacks by the Germans. We got to the Regimental Headquarters at 11 o'clock.

YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Campbell Hargon of Yorkville, who has been undergoing treatment at the Fennell Infirmary, Rock Hill, for several weeks, has so far improved that he will be able to walk a little and Sunday afternoon enjoyed the sunshine on the porch.

President Chas. L. Cobb and Dr. W. G. Stevens and others of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce went to Columbia, Friday, where they conferred with the York county legislative delegation in regard to the passage of a bill permitting the citizens of Rock Hill to vote on the question of issuing bonds to purchase the necessary rights of way to connect Rock Hill with the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

A little daughter of Mr. Howard Neely, who lives near Tirth church, was kicked by a mule, in her father's barn Sunday afternoon and her skull was fractured. It seems that the mule was about 4 years old, 4 years old, was punching at the animal through a crack, when it kicked at her through the crack, the animal's horns struck her on the head and fracturing her skull. She was taken to the Fennell infirmary Sunday afternoon, where a portion of the skull was removed. The Fennell was of the opinion last night that the little girl will recover.

The people of King's Mountain, N. C., have under way a plan to stage the Battle of King's Mountain in a dramatic form. The Drama Film and Moving camera, it is understood, is to manage the undertaking. It is prepared to use about 350 people in the production, and preliminary arrangements are now under active consideration. It is probable that the staging of the play will be commenced within the next few months.

Wistar B. Keller and Joe W. Smith have been appointed town ship committee men on the York township committee provided for in the road meeting held in the courthouse here Saturday afternoon. The purpose of appointing township delegates, Supervisor Black presided. Only about a dozen citizens were present. Messrs. Keller and Smith were unanimously elected to represent that township - Yorkville Engineer.

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WEST VIRGINIA

Extraordinary Proceedings Without Precedence in the History of U. S. Courts.

Washington, Jan. 29. - Mandamus proceedings were begun today in the United States district court at the instance of the Virginia authorities against West Virginia's entire legislative assembly to compel levying of a tax to pay the Supreme Court's decision of \$142,000, with interest, adjudged to be West Virginia's proportion of the Virginia State debt in 1861, when West Virginia was formed.

Papers in the extraordinary proceeding without precedent in American jurisprudence was expected here today. A ruling is expected next Monday, and if Virginia is given leave to file the mandamus suit, West Virginia probably will be given notice to show why a writ should not be issued. Reasoning of the case may result, as West Virginia has offered claims it desires to pay to the Virginia petition, presented today by Attorney General Pollard and others, charges that West Virginia is temporizing in respect to the Virginia petition. It was given in 1915, and does not intend to provide for payment of the judgment within the near future. Therefore, the court is asked to order the West Virginia Senate and House of Delegates, "forthwith and at the present time" to file the mandamus suit. West Virginia probably will be given notice to show why a writ should not be issued. Reasoning of the case may result, as West Virginia has offered claims it desires to pay to the Virginia petition, presented today by Attorney General Pollard and others, charges that West Virginia is temporizing in respect to the Virginia petition. It was given in 1915, and does not intend to provide for payment of the judgment within the near future. Therefore, the court is asked to order the West Virginia Senate and House of Delegates, "forthwith and at the present time" to file the mandamus suit.

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At 8 o'clock this morning the second battalion went over the top after nine counterattacks by the Germans. We got to the Regimental Headquarters at 11 o'clock.

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Too many people have taken it for granted that, when the war is over and conditions of production get back to normal, wages of workers will necessarily have to come down. The general experience shows the difficulty of lowering wages once they have been raised, and that is why so many concerns have resorted to the plan of giving bonuses instead of increasing the regular wage by monthly comparison. A thoughtful view of the subject was that placed before the National Civic Federation the other day by Vice President Roberts of the National City Bank of New York City. The great struggle in advancing countries, he declared, was not between capital and labor but between the nations. In countries of the kind referred to, capital was increasing faster than population. It could not be made productive without labor and, consequently, labor would continue to be in demand and wages would be maintained or increased. In 1890 the manufacturing establishments of the country showed an investment of \$1,770 to each wage earner employed; in 1914 it was \$2,888. In the ten years from 1899 to 1909 the population increased 21 per cent, the number of wage earners in factories increased 40 per cent, and the sum paid in wages (not the wage rate) increased 70 per cent, while the capital invested increased 105 per cent and the value added in manufacturing increased 76 per cent. Mr. Roberts' explanation was that the workers were having better tools placed in their hands, that the industries were being made more productive and that the supply of goods on the market was being increased. This simply serves to emphasize the fact that it is not the wage rate which is all important. It is the quantity and quality of product which the worker turns out. This is why high wages often mean low labor cost per unit of production.

LESS BUSHELS—MORE MONEY.

The Government Bureau of Crop Estimates, issued recently, comparing 1915 crop yields and values under existing prices with yields and prices for the same crops on the same dates in 1916, affords the basis for an impressive exhibit for several of the staple crops listed. A little figuring shows that, although there was a decrease of 400 million bushels of wheat in 1916, the total selling value of the crop was \$18,000,000 greater than the larger crop in 1915; notwithstanding the decrease of 400 million bushels in the corn crop, it had a value of \$350,000,000 above last year's crop; the oats crop was 300 million bushels less than in 1915, it had a value of \$600,000,000 above the crop of 1915; similarly there was a reduction of 70,000,000 bushels in the 1915 potato crop, but the smaller production had a value of \$175,000,000 more than the larger crop of last year.

From this compilation it may be seen that notwithstanding there was a total decrease of over a billion bushels in the aggregate yield of these four staple crops in 1916, the higher prices obtaining gave them a market value of over \$500,000,000 more than the larger yields of the previous year at the same date. But if the higher market prices continued a short time after the government report was issued is taken as a basis of reckoning, the surplus of value would have had a market value of a billion dollars more than last year, when their combined yield was a billion bushels greater than the 1915 harvest.

Considered from another angle, how much of this billion-dollar increase in value since these crops were harvested did the producers receive as a reward for their skill and labor? Had this billion-dollar increase in the value of these four staple farm crops been realized by our six million farm owners, their average share of this advance in value would have been \$150 a farm. But those actually engaged in growing these crops in a commercial way would have had an addition to their incomes ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, to more.

The lesson in these figures is the need of better farm storage with which to take advantage of advancing crop values. When distributors are keen to get crops even before they are harvested, the farmer should be in position to store his crops and secure at least a fair share of any advance that market conditions present.

PULL FOR CHESTER

OR PULL OUT.

The following article has been handed The News with request that same be published, which we take pleasure in doing.

What is the matter with our Chester Merchants?

It seems as though our Chester merchants won't handle a line of suits to measure and some of our "boasting" citizens have to buy their clothes from representatives of out-of-town merchants and agents.

In the fall of our MERCHANTS or is it you? I think that the merchants of Chester are handling as good a line of merchandise as you can find anywhere on the Atlantic coast.

Here of late you will see out of town men go to our doctors, lawyers and prominent business men, solicit their patronage, and GET IT. IS IT FAIR?

THE MERCHANTS OF CHESTER are paying taxes to do business in Chester. The out of town man comes here to do business and it cost him nothing.

MR. MAN IS IT RIGHT? Are you guilty of buying OUT OF CHESTER or are you BUYING AT HOME?

Lets get together and pull for CHESTER, not for other towns. Every little bit helps or hurts.

LETTER FROM CON.

GRESSMAN LEVER.

The following letter was received from Congressman A. F. Lever yesterday.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 1, 1916.
My dear Sir:
At a conference of the South Carolina Members of the House in Congress, I was directed to issue a statement to the people of the 5th Congressional District, who are with me in representation in Congress at this time, on account of the untimely death of our late friend and colleague, Judge Finley, informing them of the pleasure of the Delegation, either collectively or individually, in serving those who may have official business at Washington. Kindly say for the Delegation that we shall be glad to do what we can to help the stricken people of the 5th District in any way possible until this vacancy is filled.
Very respectfully,
A. F. LEVER,
Chairman of the Delegation.

WAS UNABLE TO WALK

AT TIMES, SHE SAYS

To Move Around She Had To Push A Chair Before Her

HAD TRYING EXPERIENCES.

Mornings/Were Miserable For Mrs. Durham, But The Afternoons Brought Her More Comfort.

Though she had suffered with rheumatism so badly she could not walk at times during three or four years, and had been troubled a great deal with a number of other ailments, Mrs. A. T. Durham, of 8210 S. Main St., Anderson, declares that "Tanlac relieved my rheumatism and other troubles and got me in good shape in three weeks, after a lot of other medicines had failed to help me."

"I suffered with rheumatism so badly I could not walk at times," she says, "and for several hours every morning when the rheumatism was particularly bad I would have to sit in a chair after being helped from my bed, and then my muscles would get so I could move by pushing a chair before me. I generally was able to get around enough to get dinner, though I could never get breakfast."

"One of my legs was badly drawn, and I hurt all over and suffered torture. I had rheumatism badly for three or four years, but I had been in bad health for about nine years, when I began to take Tanlac. I was troubled a great deal with indigestion and headaches, and my nerves were almost 'gone to pieces.' I could not sleep well, and my system was weak, and run down and I felt tired all the time."

"The Tanlac soon got me where I could do my housework, for it quickly relieved the rheumatism and that drawing in my leg. I am strong and I feel well now. Tanlac certainly is a fine medicine for rheumatism."

"I think I very seldom ever feel a pain in my body now, so well did Tanlac break up the rheumatism."

The medicine also built up my system in general, gave me a fine appetite and relieved the indigestion. I could not eat anything hardly when I began taking Tanlac, but it got me so I could eat anything I wanted. I can sleep well now, and the Tanlac relieved the nervousness. I sure do feel fine, and the improvement in my condition is due to Tanlac."

Tanlac, the master medicine is sold by: Kennedy Mercantile Co., Blackstock; Leitner's Drug Store, Chester; W. C. Nunnery, Fort Lawn; Republic Pharmacy, Great Falls; Monetta Mills Store, Lenoir.

Mrs. M. V. Patterson and Mrs. Mary Patterson, Jr., returned last night from Florida.

CIRCUS ELEPHANTS

HAUL BERLIN TRAFFIC

Huge Animal a Curious Sight in the Snow-Blocked City. Val-unteers Clean the Streets.

Berlin.—Of the extraordinary sights seen in the snow-blocked streets of Berlin, the employment of huge working elephants for traffic purposes is certainly the strangest. These animals belong to the Hagenback Show, which is now exhibiting here. Every morning they may be seen on their way from the Letter railway station drawing heavy carts loaded with iron boilers, each weighing 35,000 pounds. No eight horses would be sufficient to move these wagons, but to the gigantic pachyderms it seems as child's play.

Apparently they suffer as little from the intense cold prevailing here at present as from the tropic heat of their native country, and they wind their way along the crowded Berlin streets with almost amazing nimbleness. If they find an autobus stuck in a snowdrift, with panting, exhausted horses trying to pull it out, the working elephant lends a friendly aid, and in a trice the stranded vehicle is afloat again.

No one acquainted with Berlin in peace times would recognize it now in its white garb, since never permitted to remain more than a few hours in the streets. Now it has become a city for nearly a whole week, and only the principal streets have been partly cleared, which means a grievous disturbance to the general traffic and responsible for the scarcity of food and fuel, of which there is such bitter complaint. Very timely, therefore, comes the appeal of the commanding General of the Province of Brandenburg, von Kessel, which the newspapers publish under the heading "Volunteers to the Front."

This document speaks for itself. "For days snow has been falling, accumulating in large heaps in the streets and blocking traffic. Men on other times used to clear the streets within twenty-four hours are at the frontiers opposing the enemy. Who is going to do their work? Can we look calmly on as poor horses draw their last breath in a fruitless effort to move heavy loads? Those horses, are drawing war material which must not be delayed. Retardation helps the enemy. Are we going to allow it?"

"Volunteers to the front: Work for the Fatherland does not disgrace, whatever it be. Every houseowner or janitor should remove the snow from in front of his property so far as to permit free traffic. Never mind the pavement now; the principal thing is to clear a way for merchandise to the potatoes. Whoever lends a helping hand serves the Fatherland. I trust no one will fail."

Kessel trusted not vainly, for about by noon-time many streets had been fairly cleared and there were thousands of work who surely never imagined of ever handling a snowy shovel. Among them were women in furs and men with gold-rimmed eyeglasses.

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 our fees, 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.
Ets. 11 forbes.

Dreamland Theatre

Today
HELEN HOLMES
In:
"THE LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"
Episode No. 9.
Also
BLANCHE SWEET
In:
"THE EVIL EYE"

A thrilling story of an American Woman doctor among suspicious Mexicans.

Saturday
LOUISE GLAUM and FRANK KEEMAN
In:
"HONOR THY NAME"
In 5 acts.
And
AN ALL-STAR CAST
In
"THE GIRL AND THE MUMMY"

A comedy with a "kiss" Monday
Mary Anderson and William Decker
In
"THE LAST MAN"

A thrilling masterful drama in 5 acts.
We are requested to state that there will be services at St. Marks Episcopal church Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

VERY LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C. AND RETURN ACCOUNT INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON
Via SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY CO.
The progressive Railway of the South Tickets on sale March 1, 2, 3, 4.
Return limit March 10
Extension privilege until April 10th upon payment of the fee of \$1.00 in Washington
RATE FROM Chester \$13.70
Corresponding Low Rates from other points
TWO THROUGH STEEL TRAINS DAILY OBSERVATION and DINING CARS
For further information see SEABOARD agents or write C. S. Compton Fred Geissler Traveling Passr. Agt., Asst. General Passr. Agt. ATLANTA, GA.

"THAT'S THE POLISH"
2 in 1
SHOE POLISHES
10¢ BLACK-WHITE-TAN-10¢
FF Dalley Co. of New York Inc. Buffalo, N.Y.



SAXON **SAXON**

This is to advise you that Chester County is the only territory we have open for the sale of Saxon Cars—in the entire State. If you are among the go-aheads—write us for a dealers proposition.

CAROLINA SAXON CO.
State Distributors,
Columbia, S. C.

SAXON **SAXON**

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

SPECIAL Clean-Up Prices

On the following lines:

Men's Winter Suits
Boys' Winter Suits
Men's and Boy's Over-coats
Comforts, Furs
Misses and Children's Coats

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

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

THE BIG STORE

Our Annual White Goods Sale Is Now Going On

Specially low prices on all New Spring Goods. We will have special bargains each day of the sale. This great White Goods Sale will close Saturday night. Now is the time to save money on your spring goods.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cotton 14c
Cotton Seed 75c

TAILORING OPENING

Mr. Ender representing Tailoring Dept. of Hamberger & Sons, will be with us 5, 6 and 7 of February. Come in and let him take your measure for Spring Suit. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harry, of Salisbury, have returned to their home after visiting in Chester for the past few days.

THE BIG WHITE GOODS sale will continue through Saturday at the S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. J. E. Nunery and family moved to their new home at Lowryville Wednesday. Mr. Nunery purchased the residence of Mr. Tom Harlin, also his farm about three miles from Lowryville.

The Chester delegation has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for medical inspection in all schools throughout the State.

WANTED—Boy 15 or 16 years of age with bicycle—good chance learn Western Union Business. L. B. Simpson, Mr. W. U. Tel. Co.

Mrs. A. G. Brice's music club will have a recital tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. H. S. Heyman and little son, Sidney, are visiting friends in Georgetown.

SPECIAL—11 yards 12 1/2-36-inch pajama checks for \$1.00 during our big white goods sale. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. David Jennings, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. V. Davidson, on Saluda street.

SPECIAL—11 yards 12 1/2-36-inch bleaching for \$1.00 during our big White Goods Sale at the S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. A. B. Lee has resigned his position with Sanders Bros. to accept a position with the mill company at Great Falls. Mr. Walter Sprague has been given the position Mr. Lee held with Sanders Bros.—Union Times.

The hunting season, in Chester county, closed Wednesday to accept the season to hunt birds in this county.

A statement issued by Mr. Harry I. McCaw, of York, appeared in the Rock Hill Record of yesterday in which he stated that he would not be a candidate for Congress to succeed the late D. E. Finley.

THE COLD WAVE arrived this morning and we offer you wool and cotton blankets at extraordinary low prices. Big reduction made in both kinds. Ladies' and children's sweaters are offered at cost. We also have a few winter coat suits which we are closing out at half-price. Rodman-Brown Co.

The most phenomenal drop in the cotton market that Chester dealers ever recall, took place yesterday when futures for May opened up at 57 1/2 under Wednesday's close, which meant a drop of about 28¢ per bale. The oldest cotton dealers in the city, and that they could not recall anything like the terrific break of yesterday, even in "Cotton" days.

A card appears elsewhere in this issue from Mr. W. F. Stevenson an-

nouncing that he will be a candidate for Congress to succeed the late D. E. Finley. Mr. Stevenson is the first party to place his card before the people of the Fifth District.

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That the advertisements appearing in the Chester papers are read by the public was very forcibly demonstrated last Wednesday morning. The Rodman-Brown Co., spent only \$2.50 in advertising a special sale for Wednesday morning and from this small investment they sold approximately 2,500 yards of material. No doubt, they could have sold much more if they had had it.

W. G. Smith of Orangeburg was elected State warehouse commissioner on the 16th ballot, the last of five taken Tuesday night. The general assembly deadlock began to break on the 14th ballot, and after the 15th John J. McMahon of Richland, one of the three leading candidates, withdrew leaving only J. A. Drake and W. G. Smith in the race. Mr. Smith won by a vote of 82 to 73.

FOR RENT—My house on York Street. Immediate possession given with long term lease if desired. Address Mrs. E. M. Boyd, Johnston, S. C.

Mr. W. F. Stevenson, announces that he is running for Congress in this District on the platform of liberal aid for country roads, liberal support of the rural mail facilities, rigid economy in governmental affairs, judicious preparation for national defense and loyal support of the President in keeping us out of war.—Adv.

Watson Bell, a former editor of The York News, who has been city editor of The Spartanburg Herald for several months, has accepted the position of editor and manager of The Lancaster News. He will sever his connection with the Spartanburg paper this week and will assume the duties of his new position Monday. The Lancaster News is now owned by Leroy Springs.

Mrs. D. G. Phillips is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wildman, in Due West.

HAVE YOU SEEN the beautiful Spring Coat Suits, Spring Coats and Spring dresses they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

The late David Edward Finley of Chester, who is the national-house of representatives than any other man who has ever represented South Carolina in that body. Three South Carolinians have served longer in the senate—John Galliard, M. C. Butler and B. R. Tillman.

THEY CERTAINLY have a beautiful lot of children's school dresses at The S. M. Jones Co.

The family of Mr. W. F. Williams, who is the new manager of the Chester Hardware store, have arrived in the city and will board with Mrs. Harriott on York street.

TAILORING OPENING

Mr. Ender representing Tailoring Dept. of Hamberger & Sons, will be with us 5, 6 and 7 of February. Come in and let him take your measure for Spring Suit. The S. M. Jones Co.

FEBRUARY 20TH FIRST PRIMARY

The sub-committee appointed by the State Democratic executive committee Wednesday morning to fix a date for the primary election to be held to choose a successor to the late Congressman Finley, Wednesday night fixed February 20 as the date for the first primary, and in case of no nomination, a second primary is ordered to be held on the 6th day of March.

A full schedule of campaign dates was arranged by the sub-committee beginning at Chesterfield on February 7 and ending at Gayles on February 17. Among the candidates for the position are: Asst. Attorney General Sapp; of Lancaster; W. F. Stevenson, of Chesterfield; J. L. Coleman and J. S. Patton of Chester; E. Butler of Cherokee and W. R. Bright of York.

There was considerable discussion of the advisability of holding a primary on the 6th or 7th of February. A telegram was read from Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, to Gov. Manning, urging that the vacancy be filled at as early a date as possible, in view of the fact that there will be an extra session of congress. Gov. Manning in reply urged Speaker Clark that it would hardly be possible to fill the vacancy in time to seat the new congressmen before April 1, and asked him to see President Wilson and find out when the special session would be called, and if it were necessary to speed up the election.

A sub-committee consisting of John Gary Evans, the state chairman, and members from each county of the fifth district, arranged for the primaries and for the campaign, and other details.

Mr. James H. Glenn, who was elected Mayor Pro Tem, to succeed D. E. Finley, of Westbrook, received an appointment on the State pardon board, on yesterday morning in his resignation to take effect immediately. Mr. Glenn asked that his resignation receive immediate attention and doubtless council will appoint a successor at their next meeting, which will in all probability be next Tuesday night.

THEY ARE SHOWING a beautiful line of New Spring Waists in all the new fabrics at The S. M. Jones Co.

Candidates entering the race for Congress in the Fifth district are required to file their pledges by noon next Tuesday.

"The Last Man," the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, in five parts, with an all-star cast, including William Duncan, Mary Anderson, Corinne Griffin, Jack Mower, and Otto Lederer is the attraction at the Dreamland Theatre on Monday.

Miss Kate Williams, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Kathleen Cornwell.

Mr. J. L. Glenn will file his pledge as a candidate for Congress in the Fifth District today.

Mr. H. H. Shannon assumed the duties of Magistrate of Chester township yesterday morning. His office will temporarily be located in the office of the county supervisor.

At a meeting of the County Board Monday it will be decided whether or not Mr. Shannon will use the grand jury room as an office.

Mr. Lee Pendergrass, a former resident of Chester county died at his home in Hylton, Ark, yesterday morning. He was found dead in his bed. Mr. Pendergrass was 68 years of age and was a man of considerable wealth and in Helena was a well known cotton factor and a leader in social reform movements. He has many relatives and friends in Chester county who will be grieved to learn of his death.

Mrs. Hall Spencer, of Catawba, is spending the week-end with Mrs. Paul Coogler.

Mrs. Paul Coogler is entertaining at forty-two this afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Hall Spencer, of Catawba.

Death of Mr. John R. Thompson.

The many friends of Mr. John R. Thompson, of Blackstock, will regret to learn of his death which occurred this morning about six o'clock. Mr. Thompson has been sick about ten days. On Tuesday January 23rd, he had an attack of acute indigestion from which he did not recover.

Up until a few years ago Mr. Thompson made his home in Chester where he was born and reared. Mr. Thompson was a cotton buyer and was considered one of the best cotton graders in this section of the State. A devoted father and husband, he was a most excellent citizen. He was a member of the Methodist church in which he was greatly interested. Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Carrie Refo, five daughters and two sons. He was 60 years of age.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock by Rev. C. C. Harbert, pastor of Bethel E. M. Church. The interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery. As we go to press the place of the services has not been decided but will probably be held either at the home of Mr. B. D. Belfo, on College street, or Bethel E. M. Church.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Committee from Chamber of Commerce Petition—Commercial Club to Secure Carnival to Help Pay Indebtedness.

Several of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce met with the city council last Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing a proposed bond issue for the city of Chester to be used for street paving.

It was decided to secure the services of Mr. H. S. Jaudon, an experienced engineer, with offices in Savannah, Ga., and who at present is of Florida. Mr. Jaudon will make a survey of the city of Chester and when the petition calling for an election is placed before the voters the committee in charge will be in position to tell every property owner just what the improvement of streets will cost each individual property owner in the city.

The exact plans and indebtedness not yet been worked out but it is probable that the property owners will be allowed something like twenty years in which to pay their part of the improvement cost, same to be made in annual installments. This plan is being tried out in several cities and is meeting with much favor. Mr. Jaudon is expected to arrive in Chester and commence work in the next few days.

Dr. W. E. Anderson, President of the Commercial Club and other members, appeared before the council and asked that the club be allowed to bring a carnival to Chester to secure funds with which to pay off its indebtedness of the club. On motion of Mr. Gage, seconded by Mr. Frazer, the request was granted, provided the carnival pays \$250 in advance.

Will Meet Saturday Afternoon.

County Chairman James H. Glenn has called the County Democratic Executive Committee to meet at the court house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to arrange for the primary at which a Congressman from the fifth district is to be nominated. The State Democratic Executive Committee has appointed Tuesday, February 20th, as the date for the first primary. The second primary will be held Tuesday, March 6th.

Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous.

Get rid of that lurking cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

RHEUMATISM POWERS RELIEF

are guaranteed to give relief from rheumatism. They are unusually large sellers. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00.

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STIFF, SORE MUSCLES RELIEVED.

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of gripe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky ointments or ointments and penetrates your muscles after exercise, relieve them the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

Practically every merchant in Chester has signed a petition which was presented to them the last few days by the ladies of the Civic League, agreeing to close their stores at nine o'clock on Saturday nights. This step is being taken by the merchants in several cities throughout the Carolinas. That there is no real need for keeping them open later than this hour is conceded by all and the closing of the stores will be especially beneficial to the clerks.

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 me, Court House Door in Chester, S. C. on Monday, February 5th, 1917, at 11 o'clock, six (6) good farm mules. This is your chance to purchase young mules at your own price. W. R. CALDWELL, Executor. Chester, S. C. Jan. 20, 1917.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I am in position to negotiate loans on mortgages upon real estate, at 7 per cent and 8 per cent per annum, depending upon size of loan. Will respond to be paid by borrower, ready money for loans and recording papers. SAM E. McADDEN, Attorney-at-Law.

LISTEN!

Had you realized how much better that home of yours would look if given a coat of PAINT? We are headquarters for goods in this line, carrying perhaps the largest stock of paint in the state, we are in a position to quote you very attractive prices.

CHESTER HARDWARE CO.

The Store Of Quality.

Yes, They Are Wonderful!



Everybody that's seen the Spring line of ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGE GOODS pronounce them the most wonderful and exquisite creations in art goods ever brought to Chester. They might be called superb, beautiful. If you haven't beheld these rich Royal Society Goods come now. Come or write for handsome new free illustrated Royal Society catalogue.

KLUTZ Department Store

WE CAN FURNISH YOUR HOME

From Kitchen to Parlor at prices that will interest you. See our line of Crockery 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.



Coffee does disagree with many. And in these days of accurate scientific knowledge there's no virtue in appearing astonished when this truth is faced.

Caffeine (the drug in coffee, and in tea also) leaves the system in an over-worked and debilitated state, and is responsible for various serious ills and discomforts.

Thousands who desire an appetizing hot table beverage with none of coffee's drawbacks, find a most delightful cup—one containing no deleterious substance whatever—in

POSTUM

—the pure cereal food-drink—

Nourishing, economical and wonderfully delicious.

"There's a Reason"

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* 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 trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children. Beware of cheap imitations.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purge, 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, Flatulency, 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

**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.

BUY THE BEST SHINGLE

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

COME AND SEE US

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

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

Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

"THE YARD OF QUALITY"

Chester, South Carolina.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

BY VIRTUE of a District Warrant issued to me on January 15, 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 District 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, every consisting of, among other things, one flat top desk, one Royal Standard typewriter, one telephone, one filing cabinet, one writing desk, one Wainwright Adding Machine, one Alpha 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.

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.

THIEVES TAKE WHISKEY.

Blackburg, Jan. 25.—The express office was broken into last night and a number of packages of whiskey taken. The exact number is not known yet as the agent hasn't had time to check up what is left. No clue to the perpetrators of the robbery has been found. The office was entered by breaking a pane of glass in one of the windows, unlocking the sash and snipping the window.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break your case, and it takes them as quick as the Fever will let them. It acts on the liver better than Colonic and does not grip or draw. 25c.

**RUSSIANS AGAIN
TAKE OFFENSIVE**

Berlin Concedes Capture of Many
Trenches by Entente Armies.

The Russian offensive on the northern end of the Rumanian front has been resumed with some measure of success. New ground has been gained along the Kimpolung-Jacobeni railroad where the Russians are pushing southwestward.

Berlin today concedes the capture of a point of supply in the vicinity of Vale Putna. This town is 9 miles southwest of Kimpolung/Bukovina, and about the same distance north of Barga Watra, near the point of the junction of the boundaries of Bukovina, Transylvania and Moldavia.

The previous advance here was effected by the Russians in a battle fought last Saturday when Tenthion positions on a front of two miles were pierced, according to Petrograd, and 1,150 men and 12 machine guns were captured.

On the northern end the Russian front the Germans again took the offensive and stormed a Russian position on the east bank of the River An, southwest of Riga, taking more than 900 prisoners and capturing 15 machine guns.

There has been sharp fighting on the Lorraine frontier on the French front. The French penetrated two lines of German trenches here, Paris reports, routing the trench garrisons and taking prisoners. Berlin records this operation as a French attack which was repulsed.

Sinking of the French transport Admiral Magon by a submarine in the Mediterranean on January 25 is announced by Paris. She was taking 950 soldiers to Salonika and 800 horses were saved. Berlin previously had announced the sinking of a hostile transport in these waters east of Malta.

Three women and a man were arrested in Derby, England, today, charged with conspiring to murder David Lloyd George the British premier, and Arthur Henderson of the British war cabinet. The case was adjourned until Saturday. The prisoners denied any knowledge of the alleged conspiracy.

The official statement from Petrograd on the fighting near the Bukovina border reports the capture by the Russians of a hostile notification east of Jacobeni, four miles south of Vale Putna. Prisoners and booty were taken with the position.

Of the operations in the Riga district the Russian war office announces a German attack which, while checked in general, was followed by a Russian retirement of two-thirds of a mile near Kalinina on the westerly edge of the Tirul marsh.

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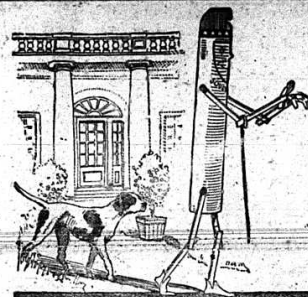
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**5,000,000 Corns
Lifted Right Off!**

Try 9 Drops of Magic "Get-It-Off"
"There's a wonderful difference between getting rid of a corn now and the way they used to get rid of them. It's all in the 'Get-It-Off'." — Mrs. M. G. GAINES, 114 Columbia Street, Chester, S. C.



"Just 9 Drops of Magic 'Get-It-Off'... Lifted Right Off—And It's Gone!"
"I have a corn on my foot that has been bothering me for some time. I tried many things but nothing would lift it. I bought a box of 'Get-It-Off' and used it as directed. In three days the corn was lifted right off and the pain was gone. I feel like a new man now." — Mr. J. A. BARRON, 119 Phone, Chester, S. C.



"I might have been an Eskimo—"
"Of an Indian—"
"Glad just now Southern Gentleman"

**Let's Us
Good Folks
Stick Together**

I'm mighty glad I was born a real Southerner. Just suppose I had been an Eskimo, or an Indian, or something with rings in my nose and ears!

Yes, sir—I am good and proud of my Southern birth. My mother is from Virginia and my father is from the Carolinas. I was born and raised down here among you all.

I wish you could see my home—it is so clean and bright and cheery and wholesome—the finest, whitest, healthiest tobacco factory in all the world.

I am called SOVEREIGN—King of Them All! But my middle name is Smoke, friend—and all over the South my loyal friends are with me, because

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

I want you all for my friends—every one of you. Give me a chance—see how I make good. And don't forget—

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"

TIME IS THE TEST.

The Testimony of Chester People Stands the Test.

"The best of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time."
Chester people appreciate merit, and every month see local citizens publicly endorse Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.
"Mrs. J. M. Gaines, 114 Columbia St., Chester, says: 'My kidneys were out of order. I had backaches and was dizzy and nervous. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Chester Drug Co., and they made me feel much better.'" (Statement given March 29, 1911.)

AFTER A LAPSE OF OVER THREE YEARS, Mrs. Gaines said: "My back is now strong and I have good health. I am glad to continue recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

Free also, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gaines has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

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No matter whether you farm on a large scale or only plant vegetables or flowers in a small way, you need Hastings' 1917 Seed Catalogue. It's ready now and we have a copy for you absolutely free. If you ask for it, mentioning the name of this paper, the catalogue tells you how you can get free five splendid varieties of early grown, yet beautiful flowers, with which to beautify your home surroundings.
Good seeds of almost every kind are scarce this season, and you can't afford to take chances on your supply. Hastings' Seeds are dependable seeds, the kind you can always depend on having "good luck" with. You are going to garden or farm this spring. Why not insure success so far as possible by starting with the right seed? Don't take chances that you get no seeds.
Write today for Hastings' 1917 Catalogue. It's free and will help you get out and begin to succeed in 1917.
—H. G. HASTINGS CO., Seedman, Atlanta, Ga.—REV.

**CLIP THIS AND PIN
ON WIFE'S DRESSER**

Cincinnati Man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch! Ouch! Ouch! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called frezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or thickened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.
"As soon as frezone dries immediately and never increases or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of frezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will pos-

It Always Helps
says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardul, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardul, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardul, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."
I wish every suffering woman would give
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The Woman's Tonic
a trial. I still use Gardul when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."
Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardul, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardul for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.
Get a Bottle Today!

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.
tively, remove every hard or soft ingrowth of the high heels. If corns or callus from one's feet. Mr. your druggist doesn't have frezone, tell him to order a small bottle for come this announcement since the 1917