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The Semi-Weekly News

GOVERNOR URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION

Special Message Exhorts General Assembly to Take Immediate Action on Law of Six Measures Which Chief Executive Deems of Great Present Importance.

Columbia, Feb. 9.—Gov. Manning in a special message urged upon the legislature last night immediate action upon pending measures. The executive deems of great present importance the McCullough bill raising the child labor law to 14 years, the Buck-Mills Johnson bill providing for a workmen's compensation plan and the Nicholson bill for the certification of teachers by a State board.

"These measures are in my judgment of State-wide importance," the governor said, "and I feel that the interests of the people demand the enactment of these bills this year. It is an absolute duty to serve your State are unquestioned. I, therefore, urge again, with earnestness and sincerity, that active efforts be made to enact these laws. The people are pleading for them and should have them. Let me again urge upon you the necessity for definite action on these most important State measures."

The special message follows: "Permit me respectfully to call your attention to the importance of pressing the consideration of certain measures on your calendars, which I deem of importance to the great body of our citizens whom you and I represent.

"In approaching the closing days of the session and I earnestly desire that these matters should not be overlooked.

"There have been meetings of citizens in many localities throughout the State, calling on the legislature to adopt the Torrens system of land titles and other measures of law. This is a necessary prerequisite to a system of rural credits. It will reduce expenses in borrowing money on land; it gives the State's warrant on title, and puts an end to litigation on land titles. Such an act would be a boon to the State, and I earnestly urge its adoption.

"Forty-three per cent of our white farmers are tenants. The dream of the South Carolina patriot is to see these tenants become the owners of their homes and farms. If we are to progress, we must help these tenants to help themselves in their ambition to be home owners; and we must make this possible by adopting measures which will give them a more secure and radical. The result is important. I deem it of the utmost importance to take the steps necessary to bring it about.

"Let us not adjourn this session until these two measures are made into laws. Then our vision for future development will be turned into reality and our rural population will find full scope for their soaring and elevating ambitions, to find realization in a people happy in the prospect of future comfort, contentedness and happiness.

"I earnestly urge upon you the desirability of enacting into law the Toole-LaGrone bill providing for the teaching of agriculture in the common schools. Agriculture is the basis of our material prosperity. The common school is a keystone of our educational system. Provide for the teaching of agriculture in the common school, so that agricultural education will reach those who can not get agricultural culture and enlightened property is the result among this large body of our citizens.

"The McCullough bill, which provides for the raising of the child labor law to 14 years, is of great importance and should be speedily enacted. The very wording of this bill is the greatest argument in favor of its passage. The longer the child is kept in school the greater his efficiency when he begins work.

"The workmen's compensation bill introduced by Senator Beck and Representatives Mills and Johnson have been carefully worked out and in my judgment will meet conditions

BLAMES DUTCH GUARDS FOR FIRING ON THE L-19

Reventlow Says the Should Have Received Hospitality, Like a Disabled War-Fighter.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Count Ernst von Reventlow, in an article in the Tageszeitung, comments on the destruction of the Zeppelin L-19 by Dutch guards. He differs from the Tageszeitung, which in an editorial said that "justification for firing on the airship was naturally at hand for the Dutch coast guards," and says: "We, as you are not convinced of this justification naturally at hand, for if the airship was damaged and endeavored to find a landing place on Ameland island, it had the same status of asylum as a damaged warship needing coal had on entering a neutral harbor and, after the lapse of a specified period, of leaving again unharmed."

Count von Reventlow assumes from the fact that the L-19 was flying so low that it had suffered from accident, and he expresses the view that the rules applying to warships seeking asylum should be extended to aircraft.

"The Vossische Zeitung heads its comment 'Gentlemen at Sea,' and bitterly attacks the King Stephen's crew and the shipper's statement that they feared to take the ship-peed Zeppelin crew aboard. It asks if the statement does not bring shame on the much-boasted bravery of Albion's sons at sea. The Zeitung says that the defense of the King Stephen's crew is plain pretense. The Zeppelin had an officer, it declares, whose word of honor would be sufficient to protect the English from attack, and adds that nobody believes this and that nobody would have been broken. As a matter of fact, it asserts, 'there is no desire to rescue Germans or to recognize the laws of humanity in their favor.'"

FEAR AN INDIAN UPRISING.

Hope True Said to Have Threatened Trouble.

Phoenix, Ariz. February 7.—Reports here tonight said five thousand residents in the northeastern portion of Arizona are alarmed over reports that the Hopi tribe of Navaho Indians were threatening to go on the "war path."

Approximately 2,000 Indians are living on the Navajo reservation. It was not known what proportion of them was involved in the threatened uprising. The Hopis became angered, it was said, when one of their number was shot and killed several days ago by police officers. The Indians opened fire on the police when they attempted to arrest a tribesman and one was killed by the officers, according to information received by Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney.

Although instructions from the United States authorities at Washington were being awaited by officials here before taking any action, the teachers of deputy United States marshals were preparing to start on their journey to the reservation to investigate the reports. Efforts probably will be made to have ropes from El Paso accompany the sheriffs to the scene.

The Indian reservation is located in a portion of the most incense-able portions of the State and snow there is several feet deep.

existing in South Carolina. There is nothing in the act that can injure the honest employer or employe; it is a protection to both; it is fair and just to all parties, and the sooner it becomes a law the sooner will our court dockets be cleared, and kept clear of personal damage suits; and justice will be done to all parties. I urge the enactment of this law.

LONDON EXPECTS WAR OFFICE SHIFT

Daily Sketch Hint at His Appointment to the Active Direction of the War.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 8.—Radical shifts of responsibility for the direction of the war so far as Great Britain is concerned, probably involving the retirement of Lord Kitchen from his post as Secretary for War, are looked for in consequence of official announcements made yesterday.

A Court Circular announced that the King yesterday received in audience Premier Asquith, Sir Henry Jackson, and Major Gen. Charles Edward Callwell.

Mr. Asquith is President of the Imperial Defense Committee; Sir Henry Jackson is First Sea Lord, and General Callwell is Director of Military Intelligence.

Special significance is believed to attach to the conference of the King with three such important chiefs of the war operations.

Pleasant Grove News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall and family of six children have moved into our community from near Fort Mill, S. C. Pleasant Valley section. They occupy the house vacated by Mr. Leland Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hall, and Mr. Andrew McDonald, of White Oak, S. C.

Miss Jennie McDonald and Miss Pearl Young are at Lawood College. Mr. Bascomb Heath is now at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Heath has moved to Wrensboro.

Two cases of measles are at Mr. Andrew McDonald's.

The Young people are to meet at Miss Lela McDonald's on Feb. 18th at Mission Study Class.

Miss Kate Dixon was at home this weekend; she is teaching at Roseville Rural School.

Miss Catherine Moore was visiting with Miss Martha McDonald's recently.

CANADA DEFIES CANAL PLOTTERS

Investigation of Story of Threatened Pro-German Invasion Followed by Rigid Precautions.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The Dominion Police Commission, Colonel Percy Sherwood is noncommittal in regard to the report that the Secret Service, of which he is in charge has unearthed a German plot with wide spread ramifications to invade Canada and destroy the Welland Canal, with the idea of hampering the future shipment of wheat to the Allies. It is admitted, however, a few months ago the Dominion authorities received word of such a plot and took steps to investigate it. That investigation was carried out by the Dominion police and other detective agencies, and it resulted in certain definite information being obtained which in the eyes of the military authorities warranted a several guard being placed along the Welland Canal.

It is significant that at several other points along the border the guard had been relaxed prior to last week that on the Welland Canal it has been maintained at full strength day and night ever since the first warning was given. The Dominion police will admit that recent revelations, but significance is attached to the extensive precautionary measures taken since the fire in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. These measures involved the employment of a large number of soldiers to guard munition plants, factories making other military supplies, railways, dock yards, bridges and public buildings.

Of course many of these places have been guarded since the beginning of the war, but the strength of the guard has been doubted in many instances. Every legislative building throughout the Dominion is now on a 24-hour day and night watch and every building is on a 24-hour day and night watch.

At strategic points on the border from which a sudden blow might be struck special precautionary measures have been taken. The Canadian authorities are well aware of certain German organizations which have been effected in the last few months and long ago took steps to check any attempt to strike at Canadian waters or other vital means of communication. Noting the nature of an official statement for publication from any Secret Service agent is, of course, for honor. But it is stated on the highest authority otherwise that the scheme of German plotters in the United States are now so well known in Canada that the attempt on the part of Germans to put them into effect would be met with a swift action by the Canadian Government as would paralyze the activities of the Germans.

At the present time there is co-operation in tracking certain evidence which may lead to still further revelations. It is at least a stable in the eyes of the Dominion authorities, to make public either the nature or the extent of their knowledge of German plans, but it can be stated without fear of authentic contradiction that the Dominion Secret Service has in its possession such data as to enable it to feel fully certain that no step could be taken by any German organization across the border without due warning being received in order that the plans for meeting it, long since perfected, might be put into immediate operation. The authorities are confident that the Welland Canal will not be attacked, or, if it is, that the plotters will neither succeed in their scheme nor escape the trap set for them.

Marguerite Clark at Dreamland Monday.

Marguerite Clark and Mary Pickford are the two highest priced movie picture stars in this country. Their pictures are in more demand than any others and they are really hard to get to present and cost more than any of the other Paramount subjects; Marguerite Clark will be seen in 'Helene of the North' at the Dreamland Theatre Monday at 5 and 10 o'clock.

TWO QUARTS PER MONTH ENOUGH, SENATE THINKS

Upper Branch Would Reduce by Half Quantity of Liquor South Carolinians May Import Within Four Weeks—Concession is Made in Respect of Malt Beverages.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—Prohibition measures were further entrenched in South Carolina yesterday when the senate by a vote of 26 to 18 reduced the amount of liquors that may be imported each month from one gallon to two quarts. Earlier in the morning an amendment to the monthly shipment to one quart was rejected by a vote of 21 to 23. Several other amendments were offered among these being two to allow the alternative of beer shipments. Only Senator Hughes of Union would provide for 80 bottles or one half barrel of beer monthly Senator Stoker of Charleston offered in substitute an amendment to provide for bottles of beer. Vote was not taken on the alternative amendments during the morning session.

In the evening session the bill was further modified by the adoption of the Hughes amendment, which provided for monthly shipments of 60 pint bottles of beer in lieu of the two quarts of whiskey. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 27 to 19. The Hughes amendment was further modified to exclude shipments of beer with a content of alcohol greater than 5 per cent. Provision was also made to have beer shipped in open cases, that strict inspection might be enforced. The bill in its entirety was passed by a vote of 28 to 12.

Each Senator was in his seat yesterday morning, and a complete vote was polled on the two amendments calling for decisive action. Our changed vote on the first amendment will in all probability have cut the shipments to one quart. Such change would have altered the relation to importing the bill.

Spurred debate was engaged in during the morning, the arguments following the age worn lines of cleavage between legislation with loopholes and that which would be compromise. Senator Banks argued that adoption of the amendment would run counter to the expressed wish of the people, who had favored prohibition, contingent upon retention of the gallon a month law. Senator Carline emphasized that the referendum referred particularly to manufacture and sale, without relation to importing the bill.

Senator Black of Bamberg believed the reduction of the amount would aid materially in eliminating blind tigers. Stock for illicit selling, he said, could be easily supplied there three or four would pool their monthly shipments.

Senator Keith argued for the retention of the law with modification. Shipments could be received from each express office in the county, and reducing the amount, he said, would only necessitate an increase in the number of offices to which the pursher would have packages shipped.

Senator Brice argued for the passage of the amendment expressing the belief that the reduction of the amount to one quart would be more effective in ridding the State of illicit liquor dealers than would the Liles bill, which proposes imprisonment sentence, without the fine alternative.

Senator Alan Johnston, Sr. of Newberry characterized the Stinker amendment as a "dangerous bill. Express packages, the Newberry senator pointed out, could not be broken and bottles of whiskey could be easily inserted when cases were made up in liquor houses. Its passage, he predicted, would open a gateway which would "destroy the dignity and effectiveness" of the senate's act and that passed by the people.

YORK COUNTY NEWS

While Skating on the concrete sidewalk in front of Judge J. R. Williams' residence Saturday afternoon, Miss Margaret Melton, 16, fell and broke her arm.

Superintendent E. P. Boyd of the county home said yesterday that the Taylor Waters Construction Co. was now engaged in placing a liquid coating on the roof of a county home which has been in a leaky condition since the building was completed more than a year ago. After the coating has been tested and proves satisfactory, portions of the walls the plastering of which has failed because of water from the defective roof, will be replaced and the residents of the county home moved into the new building. Should the liquid coating fail to remedy the defective roof the construction company will place a new roof on the building.

Under the direction of J. A. Martin Esq. an examination is being held in the court house today to fill vacancies in the Fifth congressional district in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and at the military academy at West Point. The appointment is to go to two boys making the highest average on the examinations. Two alternates for each of the places will also be selected. The following young men of the Fifth congressional district are taking the examination: W. W. Becken, Winesboro; Frank Crawford, Rock Hill; Harris Thomas, Catawba; Jas. H. Varborough, Lowryville; E. T. Anderson, Lowryville; Lawrence A. Atkinson, Lowryville; John R. Saxe, Sharon; Herbert R. Smith, Lowryville; Olin W. Smith, Lowryville; W. S. Bowna, Lowryville; S. M. Slaughter, Hickory Grove and D. E. Porter, Blacksburg.

"I will not seek reelection in the primaries this summer," said Sheriff Hugh O. Brock in a report to the Equinox yesterday. "I like the work of the sheriff's office all right in fact, I like it better than any work that I have ever done, but the idea of having to live at the jail where my growing family necessarily comes in contact with the prisoners confined there is distasteful to me and for that reason I will not seek the office again."

"News of the fact that Sheriff Brown will not seek re-election will come as a surprise to many people who have had no other idea than that he would again seek the place."

He has held the office of sheriff for twelve years, succeeding ex-Sheriff John H. Logan in 1904. He has conducted the office in a very satisfactory manner and has never provided a capable and efficient official.

Sheriff Brown said yesterday that he did not know what business he would engage in after his term of office expired. He will handle a few horses and mules in the winter time. He said "The partnership arrangement of the Smoak Brown Mule Co. expires this year, and I will at very likely engage in farming." Yorkville Equinox.

Beautiful Picture at Dreamland Saturday.

The "Beloved Vagabond" is the first American "rhapsody" to be presented in Pathe Natural Color and is considered one of the greatest pictures of its kind in the world. Edwin Arden is the star with a cast of well known players who present this picture has never been shown anywhere at less than 25 and 50c prices and is one of the most expensive features that the Dreamland has presented. This is the only picture of its kind in this country and everything is portrayed true to nature. Special prices for this day, Saturday, 10 and 20c.

Retention of the act in present form. Senator G. H. of Hampton favored the passage of the amendment. His chief objection to the bill is "provision that percentage of alcohol in beer could be readily increased. In the context was nearly all alcohol, and yet retain the name beer."

FILLING THE NEEDS OF THE SITTING HEN

How to Use Hatching Pen and Nest Boxes and How to Manage the Fowls.

The care of sitting hens is made easier and successful hatches more certain when the sitters are confined in a pen away from the layers. The floor of this hatching pen should be earth, dug up and moistened. Nest boxes should be placed about the sides. There can be from 25 to 30 sitting hens in a pen. Put the nest a box 12 to 15 inches square and about the same in height is suitable. Remove the top, front and bottom of the box. Cover the top with a burkha sack to provide ventilation and put a wooden strip 4 inches wide across the front at the bottom. Make a wide board to lean against the open front and a brick to keep it in place when it is necessary to confine the hen.

Fill the bottom of the box with coarse sawdust 4 inches deep. Level the top of the 4 inch board with a broom. Lay a layer of straw on top like a cover so that the eggs will not roll away from the hen and become chilled. The surface of the earth should be smoothed with a broom. Lay the eggs to roll. Cover the earth with a very little straw and put in a few common eggs.

MORE MEAT-MAKERS FEWER RAZOR-BACKS

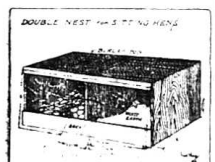
"Piney-Woods Rooter" is Giving Way to Better Bred Members of Hog Tribe

The ungenially unprofitable hog known as the razor-back is fast giving way in South Carolina to a better type—a safety type that insures economic profits from reasonable care. The well bred hog far exceeds the razor-back in both meat and pig price. The razor-back is a wasteful consumer requiring that two factors be carefully considered when hogs are being selected. Good farming has no place for the razor-back because good farming is a trait of all commercial hogs.

Market hogs are storehouses in which a good fatness and other qualities are stored up in the form of meat. The small variety is of comparatively little value; the profits are in those having at least reasonable capacity. The razor-back has a small body with very little capacity and cannot make rapid gains. On the other hand a pig of any of the popular breeds is capable of attaining a weight of from 200 to 250 pounds at nine to twelve months old. Indeed, such weights are not unusual in the best breeds.

The well bred hog far outclasses the razor-back in regularity of breed and ability to produce large litters of pigs. This is one of the most important points to be considered in hog raising.

Finally look at this picture of a typical razor-back and then call to mind the appearance of any well bred hog. The difference is so striking that a comparison seems absurd.



DOUBLE NEST FOR SITTING HENS

Remove the sitting hen to the new nest at night. Dress her with yellow linseed powder or dust a small space on the skin below her vent with a piece of 33 per cent mercurial ointment about as large as a pea. This is for the prevention. Place the hen quietly on the nest and shut her in. The next evening when it is growing dark, dish of whole grain and water should be placed in front of the nest and the hen removed to feed. Leave her alone and do not return until night. If the hen is then on her nest and contented she may be given the sitting of eggs you have selected for her.

Feed sitting hens at the same hour every day. Give them whole grain dressed corn in a dish, letting them eat all they desire. Even under the most favorable feeding conditions, a hen will lose about three-fourths of a pound of weight during the three weeks of incubation. If there are many sitters in the pen, it is best to feed seven or eight together, leaving any that do not leave their nests. Replace the hens after 29 minutes. The doors of the nests are closed except at feeding time. Exchange the nests when the hens are feeding and if any eggs are broken wash the other eggs in warm water and clean the nest. Moisten the earth about the nest frequently. On the nineteenth day of incubation immerse the eggs for two minutes in warm water (106 degrees F). This softens the membranes inside the shell and results in the hatching of a greater percentage of chicks.

FRANK C. HARE, Extension Poultry Husbandman, Clemson Agricultural College.

To build up the dairy herd, use a purebred bull and save the best heifer calves.

DEMONSTRATION STATISTICS FOR 1915

The year 1915 was a most successful one for the demonstration work in South Carolina, according to the annual reports of the county demonstration agents which have been received at Clemson College by State Agent W. W. Long. This annual report is tabulated from a weekly report sheet which the agent fills out at the end of each week. On these sheets the agents report the statistical results of practically every line of work they are engaged in. In this way it is possible to obtain each year an accurate summary of the results accomplished by the whole organization. At the same time, one reading a report of the work should bear in mind that the agents report only on the demonstrators, or farmers, who work directly under the supervision of the agents. They do not include any estimate of

Average in corn	19,530
Total yield of corn (bushels)	574,779
Average in cotton	14,618
Total yield of cotton (pounds)	7,004,066
Bushels of rice and grain seed (mixed)	16,038
Pounds of bur clover seed saved	67,372
Acres of alfalfa sown in fall of 1915	15,799
Number of purchases of machinery started	7,844
Number of fruit trees pruned and sprayed	55,486
Number of people co-operating with fly traps	1,016
Number of hogs vaccinated against cholera	2,323
Number of hogs vaccinated against cholera	\$2,158
Number of pastures started	527
Percentage of demonstrators killing home raised meat	90%
Number of tons of fertilizer home-mixed	29,224
Number of tons of fertilizer home-cooperatively	874
Percentage of demonstrators shallow-cultivating	87%
Percentage of demonstrators field-selecting seed	34%

EUROPE TO NEED MONEY FROM US AFTER WAR

Financial Expert Sees Flood of Gold Returning There For Investment.

Rome, Jan. 29.—While Europe will have to pay tribute to the United States as the centre of the world's wealth after the war, the United States also will be compelled to make huge investments in Europe, according to George H. Page, banker and financier.

Mr. Page, who has been established in Italy for a quarter of a century, although a Virginian, born and bred, said during an interview on the present and future relations of the United States with Europe and particularly Italy.

The whole world is now suffering from their problems, the Europeans to get money to pay interest on their war loans, and the United States to shut out products of other industries that its exports will naturally sharp competition with its own manufacturers so soon as the war is over.

I think it will be a mistake on both sides of the water to raise tariffs indiscriminately. The situation is coming to this. The United States is prospering as the only big nation not at war. She is selling on gold and credits against Europe her customer. As a result soon we will have too much money soon as we think we won't have to do with it. On the other hand, Europe's credit and money are sorely tried. The war. When she gets rid of her war, which I believe will be within a year, these energies will have to be turned back into business.

I do not look for any wholesale commercial disaster in Europe, such as the South met after the civil war. Do not look even for a devastated country like Belgium to be permanently ruined. It is an industrial country, and its losses will be made up within a remarkably brief period.

If all these countries put up tariff walls, they won't be able to do business together. It won't be the case of a man blinding his eyes to spite his face. But, for historical and moral reasons, we will continue to welcome trade with the United States. Capital from the United States would find good employ, but Italy needs her raw cotton, her wool and, in particular, her electrical machinery, her agricultural machinery, her utensils for starting factories going.

If the United States desires to do business here, the right kind of a class men must be sent over, those speaking French or Italian, and men who are willing to stay in the country long enough to learn the language. The only Americans who have ever come here previously were those merely bent on pleasure or duty, the way to sell munitions or coal or something of that sort. Frequently these men, because of lack of proper training, have fallen into the hands of intermediaries of questionable character and their ventures have not turned out well.

Italy will be a virgin field for American business. Before the war the foreign business was largely in the hands of the Germans, the English and the French had neglected the markets. The Germans offered long credits, say of six months to a year, asking only a part payment down. While the Germans have not, an has been stated, any large investments of capital here, they did succeed in doing a prosperous business.

PIMPLES AND SKIN ERUPTIONS DANGER SIGNS OF BAD BLOOD

First Sign of Blood Disease.

Pimples, scaly itching skin, rashes, burning eruptions and scurfous dermatitis with itching certainly a condition which weakens and impairs the state of the blood. The trouble starts when your blood from birth, but your mother's blood, it is a blood disease. You must take S. S. S. The standard blood tonic for 20 years. If you cannot relieve your itching, the system is not equal to it. The action of S. S. S. is to cleanse the system through the system direct to the seat of the trouble, and blood purifies to neutralize the blood poisons. It increases the flow so that the blood can carry off the impurities. The dull, sluggish feeling leaves you contented. The blood purifier seen in leading cases responds promptly. But you must take S. S. S. from your doctor. If you need expert advice write to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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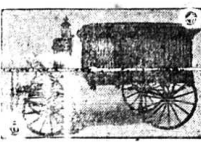
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DO NOT BELIEVE WILSON WILL HAVE OPPOSITION.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—That President Wilson would be re-nominated without opposition was the conviction of members of the subordinate of the Democratic National Convention, who met here today to arrange details for the Democratic National Convention.

The committee agreed in advance of the meeting not to select a temporary chair until after the meeting, which will not be taken up until May. Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, as a possible choice for temporary chairman, the committee thinking it would be fitting that the State in which the Convention is held should furnish the temporary presiding officer.

The committee met shortly before noon in an executive session and this afternoon considered the election, considering desirable alterations.

Robert Evans, published of the New Orleans States, was appointed chairman of the press committee for the Convention, and James Preston, sergeant-at-arms of the press gallery of the United States Senate, was appointed vice chairman.

Chairman McComb said to newspaper men today that no opposition to him and developed in any quarter.

The committee adopted a resolution to invite former national committees to attend the Convention as honor guests.

A number of sub-committees appointed today will continue their meetings here tomorrow.

Another meeting of the committee on arrangements will be held in New York city in about six weeks, Mr. McComb said. Early in May this committee will open permanent headquarters in St. Louis, with J. Bruce Kremer, of Montana, in charge.

Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, and Speaker Champ Clark, also were mentioned as possibilities for the temporary chairmanship of the Convention.

TOM MARSHALL'S REARD WIT

Kentucky Orator Hard to Corner, as Frankfort Belle Found Out to Her Great Discomfort.

Tom Marshall, of Kentucky, who flourished as an orator and wit in the last century, was a gallant gentleman who, contrary to the usual custom, has his seductive activities without regard to age, race or previous condition of his victim.

On Christmas eve he met in the hall the ardent abolitionist Miss Breckenridge, a society leader and belle. Tom kissed her and she was so responsive and so liberal that he was so much captivated by giving her what he supposed was a \$20 gold piece. In fact, it was a gold medal that had been presented to him by the citizens of Frankfort, Ky., for some services rendered to that burg. The girl tried to change it when the storekeeper, supposing it to be stolen, refused to take it to her mistress. The girl being called to account admitted that it was a Christmas gift from Mr. Marshall and confessed that the ball was black and that Tom kissed her before she could help it.

Miss Breckenridge determined to give her husband a lesson in good manners, so that evening at a brilliant social function she assembled half a dozen Louisiana belles about her and, calling Tom to the group, handed him the medal and said: "Mr. Marshall, here is something you parted with in the dark. It is restored to you in the light. Tom replied promptly: "It was dark, sure enough, but believe me, Miss Breckenridge, if I had known it was you I wouldn't have given you a cent."

BEAUTY NOT AT FIRST SEEN

Makers of Furniture Were Slow to Recognize the Supreme Worth of Mahogany Wood.

Like the use of a great many of the factors connected with the arts and the sciences, the discovery of the beauty of the grain of mahogany for modern contemporary. The story goes that a certain West Indian captain who had brought back to his country some plants of mahogany as ballast, decided to give the wood to his brother, a Doctor Gibbons, then building a house on King street, Covent Garden. But the planks were so hard that the carpenters objected, and the plan for using them fell through.

Some time later Mrs. Gibbons wanted a small bed made, and she presented the mahogany to a cabinetmaker. In his turn the cabinetmaker objected to the hardness of the wood, but the doctor persisted and he finally requested that the order was finally executed.

The finished box polished so nicely that the doctor ordered a bureau made of the same wood. The cabinetmaker displayed that in his shop window before delivering it. The duchess of Buckingham saw it and begged enough wood from the doctor to have it duplicated, and mahogany furniture soon after came into favor.

Home Partnership.

The president of a woman's college in the United States believes that every woman should be brought up to earn her own living, if necessary, but adds: "It is not falling to say that a wife and mother in a home does not earn her. I believe that in most cases she does. The average marriage is a partnership, in which the wife does her share in keeping up the home and caring in it for the children, and the children being equally to the man and woman, and are their joint responsibility."

"I certainly do want women to have all their rights. What I look forward to is the day when no woman shall be at a disadvantage, because of sex, and when no woman shall be able to take an unfair advantage because of it. Both conditions exist today, and each is a necessary corollary of the other."

Races of the World.

The Slavs are one of the chief divisions of the Aryan race. They are divided as a race, into two leading families, the eastern and western Slavs. The eastern Slavs comprise the Russians (Great Russians, Little Russians and White Russians); Bulgarians, Serbo-Croats, including the Serbians and Montenegrins; and Slovenes in Carinthia, Galicia and part of Styria. The western Slav family is divided into the Poles, in Russia, Austria, and Prussia; and the Kashubians; the Czechs, Bohemians, and Moravians; with the Slovaks in Hungary; and the Lusitanian Wends or Sarmis in Saxony and Prussia. The theory is that their original home was in Volynia and White Russia.

Walnut Oil.

In France the cheap walnuts are used for their oil, and 100 pounds of walnuts are required to produce one hundred pounds of oil. Walnut oil is used in France more than olive oil, but is not manufactured at all in the United States.

Walnuts as food are composed as follows: Black walnuts, refuse 74.1 per cent, water 8 per cent, protein 2.2 per cent, fat 16.7 per cent, carbohydrates 3.0 per cent and ash 5 per cent.

English walnuts are composed of: refuse 82 per cent, water 16.5 per cent, protein 4.9 per cent, fat 25.6 per cent, carbohydrates 8.8 per cent and ash 1.8 per cent.

WHAT FEED TO GIVE TO BREEDING STOCK

Beef Cattle Fed for Breeding Purposes Need Tissue-Making Foods.

In the management of beef cattle for breeding purposes, the object in feeding is to develop the animal and maintain vigor and tone. Therefore, feed rations rich in tissue-building materials, protein and ash, and avoid feeding excessive quantities of fat forming feeds. Below are feeding hints for South Carolina cattle feeders:

- Concentrates: Mix the feeds in each group in proportions suggested and feed as directed.
- Group 1: Corn-and-cob meal or ground barley or rice meal, 40 pounds; ground oats, 40 pounds; wheat bran, 20 pounds. Ration: Feed from 1 to 2 pounds of this mixture per 100 pounds live weight, exact quantity to feed depending on age, weight, and general condition.
- Group 2: Corn-and-cob meal or ground barley or rice meal, 50 pounds; oats, 20 pounds; bran, 20 pounds; cottonseed meal, 10 pounds. Ration: as in Group 1.



HEREFORD COW.—The Kind of Cattle It Will Pay to Feed and Breed.

- Group 3: Corn-and-cob meal or ground barley or rice meal, 40 pounds; cottonseed meal, 10 pounds; bran, 50 pounds. Ration: as in Group 1.
- Roughage: Feed from 5 to 8 pounds cowpea hay, clover, or alfalfa, and what crab grass or other hay the animal will clean up. Stover (corn fodder) and oat straw may be used with the cowpea, clover, or alfalfa hay. Corn silage and roots, such as beets, carrots, turnips, etc., are excellent feeds and, when available, should make up a part of the roughage, replacing about 6 pounds of the dry roughage. Feed about 2 pounds of silage per 100 pounds live weight.

Livestock need salt. Feed it in small quantities at regular intervals or put in a suitable box to which the stock have continual access.

Good and abundant pasturage is essential in economical livestock production. During the grazing season, if pastures are good, sows and calves need very little concentrate.

Fresh water should be available at all times. It should be given them at least twice daily and during hot weather three times daily.

R. L. SHIELDS,
Chief, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Clemson Agricultural College.



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WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED
Cleaned Gloves With Inflammable Stuff; Stood Near Fire.
Dillon, February 7.—Miss Lucile Lemmon, demonstration agent for Dillon County, was severely burned Saturday night, while cleaning a pair of long white kid gloves. Miss Lemmon slipped the gloves over her hands and arms and after thoroughly cleaning them, she approached too near the fire and the gloves became ignited. She was severely burned before assistance arrived. The burns were painful and Miss Lemmon came to Dillon four years ago as home demonstration agent for the county, since that time her work has been far-reaching and every community has a canning club or bread club.

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THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

In these days of complicated living the home comes very near being what some cynic has said—"the place where you leave your wife." It is either that or the place where you last saw your wife for in all possibility she left soon after you did.

With every imaginable influence and all sorts of demands upon modern folks, pulling against the home and family life, it is not surprising that many of us feel that we are being driven through this world—or dragged through it, as prisoners chained and hurried along to some unknown destination. We seek now and then to stop, that we may have a word with our wives, our children, or those neighbors whose lives interest us or in whose company we would find pleasure, but it is only for as long as it may require to take up the slack in the chains of demand, and we are jerked away to the affairs that seem at times to press the very blood of our bodies out of our temples.

There are literally millions who live such lives—doing the world's work, they say; but when it has been done under such stress, what profit has the wreck of a man or woman for such service? Necessity drives many, but there are those who are driven hard that they may meet the demands of modern living or in striving to catch and take hold of an intangible something from which they hope to derive rest, or comfort, or peace, or something—they know not what.

This is a price too dear to pay. Unless we get out of life some of this pleasure and satisfaction that comes from an association with those we love, and would know and understand, it is all a miserable failure, and we have done ourselves and our home an injustice. That home in which there is such a thing as "home life" in this day and time is rarely found—so rarely found that we are beginning to doubt whether it exists except in tradition—Spartan burg Herald.

The Law-Making Power.

It is said that sixty-five thousand laws were enacted in the United States last year. These included the laws passed by congress and by the state legislatures. Nobody has ever taken to estimate the number of city ordinances and regulations that were enacted.

Is it any wonder that there is delay and confusion in the enforcement of the laws? It is impossible for people to keep up with the laws. Even trained lawyers are generally busy, when you ask them, as to what is the law. They have to ask for time in which to consult the most recent law books. And after they have consulted the books they do not always know what the law is. You have to get a court decision in order to know that.

There ought to be some remedy for this state of affairs, but we do not know just what the remedy would be. It must be apparent to all, however, that we have too many law-making powers in this country.—Anderson Mail.

ABILITY TO SHOOT WELL,
ONCE LOST, IS REGAINED

Past Embassies, Good Fortune, Conner Has Met.

CURVE WAS NEAR DEATH.

Lexington Man Tells Highly Interesting Story of His Experience.

C. T. Conner has reached the parting of the ways. He is now traveling along the way of greater happiness and of contentment, which he appreciates all the more, he says, because he has been through epochs of trouble and suffering during the past several years to emphasize to him what he considers the good fortune he has met.

Mr. Conner lives about five miles from New Brookland, a suburb of Columbia, on rural route No. 2. He is a substantial farmer. He came to Stewart & Whittell's, a drug store, at New Brookland, and while there he voluntarily told his amazing story of how Tanlac, the master medicine, had banished his really alarming troubles. He said:

"I had been a sufferer for a long time with stomach and intestinal troubles. I underwent an operation for appendicitis more than a year ago, and pertinacity, which followed, almost killed me. Before and after this operation, nothing I would eat would stay on my stomach. I had no appetite. I lost weight until I was about fifty pounds under my normal weight.

"Indigestion caused me a lot of suffering, and I expect it was the beginning of all my other troubles. Very little of my sleep was undisturbed. At breakfast, I could not eat at all. For six months I was so weak I could not work, though I tried many medicines and had the benefit of other competent treatment. My nerves were almost shattered. I could not sleep well.

"Several friends told me of Tanlac, and I began taking it. I have gained thirty pounds in weight, and my system has been wonderfully built up. I can work as long and as hard now as the average farmer. My system has been regulated by Tanlac, and I eat all I can get. I can shoot accurately now, so steady have my nerves become. Indigestion has been banished by Tanlac, and I feel strong and healthy. My, but it feels good to be free of all those pains. I tell many people of Tanlac, and some members of my family, too, have been much helped by Tanlac."

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CENSOR-GOWNS IN ORANGE.

Woman's Club Bans 'Extreme' Evening Styles at Dances.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 7.—The Social Committee of the Woman's Club of Orange has sent out a plain ultimatum that dresses of too extreme a style are not to be welcomed at future functions of that organization. The announcement was on the backs of cards of invitation to a series of dances to be given this winter at the clubhouse. Here it is:

The subscribers have so generally cooperated with the Social Committee in raising the standard of dancing that the committee turns to us again to ask their further cooperation in establishing a proper standard of dress. This request is made owing to the present extreme style of evening gowns, and also to forestall the necessity of criticism by members of the committee.

The club took exception to the extreme dances in Vogue and the Social Committee took that matter in hand, just as it now has attempted to regulate dress. The club taught the modern dances in what the members considered proper form, and gradually these came to be the accepted forms of dancing, not only at the club, but elsewhere in the Oranges, and the committee believed the example set in East Orange was carried to other places.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a lecture at Ebenezer church, near Rosville, this evening, by Rev. W. H. S. Curran, President of the University of South Carolina, under the auspices of the Rosville School Improvement Association. The public is cordially invited.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
AT OPERA HOUSE
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Many Colored Views—Benefit Patterson Library.

Illustrated Lecture at the Opera House Monday night on "Siberia: Russia and Count Tolstoy." The illustrated lecture is one of the best of moving pictures, and to illustrate his lecture Mr. Moore not only uses the moving picture machine, but also a new projecting apparatus called the "Quadroscope" which is the only machine of its kind in this country.

Part of the receipts will go to the Patterson Public Library. The following clipping will give our readers an idea as to how Mr. Moore came in possession of the many scenes which will be shown.

"W. Blanchard Moore, traveler and lecturer, was formerly instructor in the University of Illinois and for years has been connected with various educational journals and daily papers. He has twice entered the globe and made many other extended trips, taking pictures and securing information for educational and journalistic work.

Owing to numerous requests from individuals and societies for information regarding Siberia, the Western Press Club decided to send a representative to that country to investigate the exile system, the prisons and the industries.

In order to secure this information, it was necessary to select a man of experience and ability and one who would be willing to brave the dangers and hardships of such a hazardous undertaking.

W. Blanchard Moore, known as the "Bold and Fearless Traveler," has spent much time traveling in the dangerous out-of-the-way places of the world and made two trips to Siberia and Russia. His ability, experience and venturesome nature eminently fitted him for this perilous undertaking. Mr. Moore was furnished with credentials, endorsed by high United States officials, supplied with plenty of funds and equipped with a complete photographic outfit. Fully realizing the risk he was taking, but with a fearless determination, he bid farewell to friends and relatives and left for Vladivostok to brave the dangers and hardships of an unknown future.

Nearly seven months was spent investigating the industries, exile system and prisons of what is known as "Darkest Russia." On one occasion, Mr. Moore was arrested as an American spy and spent two months in one of these "Death Cells" as the cells call them, but which the world knows as "Siberian Prisons." In addition to this, he was temporarily arrested six times and detained from one to forty-eight hours and then ordered to leave on the first train or stage.

Mr. Moore gained a knowledge of the Exile System much more complete than is possible by any gathering. With high class credentials and a abundance of funds, in a land where money is the strongest power, Mr. Moore was permitted to mingle with all classes, to interview officials and to visit the punishment cells where daylight never enters and where the doomed bound in heavy chains lay starving and freezing in surroundings reeking with filth and vermin—he saw how the exiles are ground beneath the iron heel of Russian despotism, how the "vicious officials" feasted off the hearts, the souls, the very blood of their helpless victims."

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"HELENE OF THE NORTH"

In Which Marguerite Clark, in Strongly Dramatic Famous Players Subject, Does What is Said to Be Her Best Yet—Dawley Directs.

Coming out of Broadway theater on Saturday afternoon, where for a week "Helene of the North" had been showing, we asked Manager Lansford what he had heard during the previous season about this feature. "They're all saying it is the best thing Marguerite Clark has done, that it's a fine picture," replied the unemotional manager in orthodox cold-blooded fashion. We've had them standing in line waiting to get in most of the time, too."

There you have the voice of the people. If anything remains to be said it is chiefly that the Famous Players five part subject was produced by J. Searle Dawley, that there is a story that holds tight, that there is atmosphere, and that there are good players, and that falls under the jurisdiction of the Northwest Mounted Police; and the director for his backgrounds has gone to a country that will be typical of the north and the northwest. Waterfalls of size are frequently in evidence; there are buildings of stone, too. In the finished whole, however, the scenery is relegated to a position of comparative unimportance—it supplements, it complements but it never dominates. The play and the players are always foremost.

This extraordinary feature will be seen at Dreamland Monday at prices of 5c and 10c.

\$10,000 SCHOOL BUILDING FOR GREAT FALLS.

Mr. H. B. Mebane, of Great Falls, spent Tuesday in Anderson county, inspecting various school buildings in that section and was very high in his praise of Anderson county school buildings.

At White Plains he was shown over the new school building which was erected at a cost of \$4,000, and stated that he liked it very much. He has practically decided to build one at Great Falls just like it, except he will add two rooms down



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express came along and before it could be stopped bumped the rear end of the first train.

The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first into the sea ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears.

He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He drew a long breath, straightened up and said:

"Well, they didn't get by us, say, way."

Among the passengers on a train on a one-track road in the Middle West was a talkative jewelry drummer, says The Baltimore Sun.

Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a flagman. An

Do You Want The Best?
WELL, THEY ARE HERE

John Frazer knows a good mule when he sees it. He left Wednesday for the West to buy nothing but the very best and you may look for the cream of the season. They are here, boys. Don't miss seeing them.

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Don't worry about the price, it's bound to be right. Mr. Fraser knows how to buy right, and buying right means selling right.

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MISS ROTHOLZ, an expert Corset Fitter, from the Gossard Lace Front Corset Co., Chicago, will be with us for one week, beginning

Monday, Feb. 14th, Through Saturday, Feb. 19th

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

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Mr. John Frazer left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., to buy another shipment of stock for the Frazer Live Stock Co.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt, President of Episkope College, will preach at the A. B. P. church Sabbath at the usual hour. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THE HAWKINS' substitute for suspenders and belts is invisible and allows trousers to hang in correct and natural way, not dragging, but as when they are worn alone. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Earle Bass, of Wofford College, spent Wednesday with his father, Mr. T. L. Bass, on West End.

Mrs. H. B. Malone will be hosted to the Forty-two club this afternoon.

Mrs. L. T. Nichols entertained a few friends at Forty-two on Tuesday morning in honor of Miss Nellie McLean of Gastonia, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Nichols. At noon when the games had been completed and dominoes laid aside a hot luncheon was served.

Mrs. Will Latimer will entertain at Forty-two on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. P. Curry.

Miss Marie Causley of Winthrop College spent the week-end in the city with Mrs. M. R. Clark. Miss Irma Causley left Wednesday morning for Sumner to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Causley for several weeks.

Mr. Bland Hammond of Columbia is expected in the city this afternoon to join Mrs. Hammond and little son and spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cross.

PENTLEMON come in today and see Dr. Hawkins' substitute for suspenders and belts. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Wm. Hinman, of Bascomville, was in Chester yesterday to visit his son, Albert who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Chester Sanatorium last Monday.

Messrs. G. A. Cowan, Jr., and

Clarence McMurray are in the city today preparing to open the new drug store in the Eberhardt building. This is one of the handsome furnished drug stores in the State and Mr. Gowen states that they will carry an up-to-date line in every particular.

Mrs. E. L. Barton spent Wednesday in York with Mrs. Laws.

The Domestic Science Club will meet with Mrs. John Hemphill Wednesday afternoon at 3:45.

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Preaching at East Side next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. R. Roy Brown. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come to the service.

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Mrs. J. L. Davidson was hostess to a few friends on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Bland Hammond of Columbia, and Miss Nellie McLean were the attractive out-of-town guests. Bridge was enjoyed at two tables and after a number of rubber cards were laid aside and a two course collation was served. Miss Lois Sample assisted the hostess.

Beautiful in every detail was the Valentine Tea given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. I. Clarence Cross. In compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Bland Hammond of Columbia. The home was made attractive with red carnations, pot plants, red shaded lights and red candles. The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Beesie Brice and invited into the parlor where they were welcomed by Mesdames Paul Harding and J. M. Lathan. Those receiving with the hostess and honor guests were: Mesdames J. H. Glenn, Frazer Hardin, W. H. McNairy, Dawson Heath and Lucia. From here they were invited into the sitting room where Mesdames A. G. Smith, G. Carl Latimer, Robert Gage and A. M. Alken received. In the dining room, where Mesdames Sam W. Klantz and R. A. Cowan presided, tea, coffee, sandwiches, wafers and mints were served by Mrs. Steele Caldwell and Misses Lois Sample, Daisy Lee Jones and Isabel Hardin. In the hall the guests were entertained by Mesdames W. M. Love, J. M. Jones and Henry Davaga. During the afternoon delightful music on the Victrola was a feature.

PHONE your orders to McCullough's Grocery for fine Creamery Butter.

Mrs. W. F. Andrews was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Domestic Science club on Wednesday morning. The subject for the morning was as follows: "The Ideal Home Life." Mrs. R. L. Cunningham, "Home Environment as Affecting the Physical and mental growth of School Children." Mrs. B. D. Pittger, "Training for Helpfulness," and Mrs. A. G. Thornton, "Simplicity and Modesty in Dress Distinguishes our Girls." These subjects were ably discussed and made very interesting. At noon a number of visitors were invited for lunch and the hostess assisted by the following served a delicious two course collation: Mesdames Joe Hood, R. L. Clowney, Walter Moffatt, and G. R. Dawson and Misses Mabelle Hood Lillian McMill and Little Elizabeth Clowney.

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\$25.00 MADE TO ORDER SUITS—Collins spot cash \$12.98. Why have it charged? Why not save it yourself? J. T. Collins Dept. Store.

Mrs. S. D. Cross is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Craig, in Rock Hill.

Miss Lottie Abell has returned to her home in Lowryville after visiting friends and relatives in Chester.

Mrs. F. Wolfe spent Wednesday in York with Mrs. H. B. Laws.

The Rock Hill city council has decided to buy a "Black Maria" and it's to be a Ford.

\$12.98 BUYS \$25.00 Suit for spot cash. Compare Quality and Style. Why pay 50 per cent profit to get it charged? J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

Mrs. W. E. Nichols was hostess at a delightful bridge party on Tuesday morning of last week in honor of her sister and guest, Miss Nellie McLean of Gastonia. Miss Lottie Abell of Lowryville and Mrs. R. L. Paine of Monroe. At noon when the games were ended and a social hour enjoyed a most delicious and served.

CALL AT McCullough's Grocery for Stokes' Cabbage plants.

One of the most attractive bridge parties of the winter season was that given on Wednesday morning by Miss Lois Sample at her home on York street, in compliment to her guests Miss Lottie Abell of Lowryville and Mrs. R. L. Paine of Monroe and Miss Nellie McLean of Gastonia. The card tables were arranged in the living room, made bright with red carnations. At the close of the games an elegant two course luncheon was served.

PHONE your orders to McCullough's Grocery for fine Creamery Butter.

Mrs. W. F. Andrews was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Domestic Science club on Wednesday morning. The subject for the morning was as follows: "The Ideal Home Life." Mrs. R. L. Cunningham, "Home Environment as Affecting the Physical and mental growth of School Children." Mrs. B. D. Pittger, "Training for Helpfulness," and Mrs. A. G. Thornton, "Simplicity and Modesty in Dress Distinguishes our Girls." These subjects were ably discussed and made very interesting. At noon a number of visitors were invited for lunch and the hostess assisted by the following served a delicious two course collation: Mesdames Joe Hood, R. L. Clowney, Walter Moffatt, and G. R. Dawson and Misses Mabelle Hood Lillian McMill and Little Elizabeth Clowney.

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HORNE-HOUGH

Monday, N. C. Feb. 11—A wedding of much social interest was that of Miss Isabelle Moody Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horne, and Mr. Henry Kirby Hough, of Chester, S. C. which took place here yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Rev. W. S. White, the bride's pastor, spoke the impressive words which united these two young lives, the ring ceremony being used.

The church was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and white carnations, the color scheme being green and white prior to the ceremony. Mrs. E. S. Green sang "Prophets" and Miss Annie Saunders who accompanied her, also played "Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered in the following order: First, the ushers, Messrs. Charlie Hough, Frank Redfern, Fred Smith and A. C. Liles, of Chester. Then came the ribbon girls, little Misses Anna McAuley Redfern, Eva Schutte, Nancy young Beston and Louise Guess of Atlanta. They were attractively dressed in white organza, with white sashes and hairbows. Little Miss Louise Middleton carried the ring in a white rose. She was daintily in white organza with tulle sash. Mrs. Horace Neal, dame of honor, came next, gowned in blue-charmeuse, with gold lace hat, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses. The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. The groom with his best man, Mr. Joe Hough, of Atlanta, met the bride at the altar. The bridal party left the church to the strains of Lohengrin.

The bride was attired in a handsome, midsize, blue coat, suit with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough left immediately by automobile for Charlotte where they took the train for Chester.

Mrs. Hough is one of Monroe's most attractive young women. Because of her winning personality and amiable disposition she has a host of friends.

Mr. Hough is the eldest son of Mrs. Sue Hough, of Atlanta, and is a young man of sterling character. He is successfully engaged in business in Chester, S. C.

His bride is a most valuable present, were received by the couple among which was a chest of silver and several checks.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Latimer charmingly entertained the Junior Forty-two club at a Valentine party in honor of Mrs. O. P. Curry of Dallas, Texas. The two parlors were prettily decorated in red hearts and pol. plants. The score cards were daintily little heart pockets in which a tiny card heart was placed by Misses Susie Caldwell and Bertha Stahl for each score. Made a number of interesting games Mrs. W. R. Wallace, Mrs. W. F. Andrews, Miss Maggie Belle Horne and Miss Mary Lindsay were found to have the greatest number of hearts. A tempting salad and tea course followed by coffee and sweets was served. These assisting in entertaining and serving were Miss Ethel Jay, Mrs. J. E. Nunery and Mrs. W. F. McCullough. Miss Lillian Jaeger delighted the guests with several piano selections during refreshments. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Bland Hammond of Columbia, Miss Margaret Eaton of Baltimore and Miss Nellie McLean of Gastonia, N. C.

A force of Inter-State Commerce Commission employees are in the city for the purpose of placing a valuation on all property of the Southern Railway Company. They are traveling in a private car and are carrying out a ruling of the Commission which was issued some time ago.

Miss Mary Durham died.

Miss Mary Durham died yesterday morning at four o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durham, in the Highlands section of the county. Miss Durham was a young woman of gentle and kindly nature and had a host of friends who were saddened at the news of her death yesterday.

She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Paul A. Ross and Will Durham and Misses Florida and Mildred Durham. The funeral services were held this morning at Beaver Creek Baptist church by Rev. E. D. Wells followed by interment in the church cemetery.

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The compound of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. Mr. Benj. Bassin, 340 Madison St. Gary Ind., thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a wonderful medicine; for four years he had a severe case of indigestion and constipation before trying Dr. Caldwell's.



BENJ. BASSIN
well's Syrup Pepsin, which he is glad to recommend to all who suffer with stomach and bowel trouble. A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be in every home for use when occasion arises. In trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St. Mentastation before trying Dr. Caldwell's.

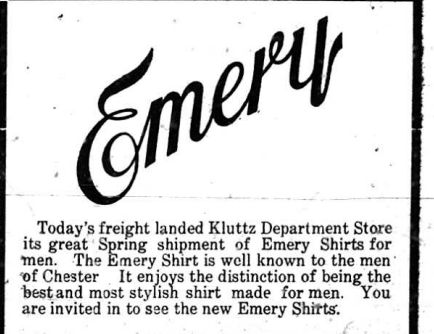
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**ONE-CENT POSTAGE
HAS MANY FRIENDS**

Some wonder if it should not be Postponed; Others Want Change Railroad Mail System.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Enthusiasm is running high among the members of Congress for a reduction in the rate of postage on local delivery letters. Since the industry reform many additional members have entered in favor of one cent on all drop letters in the form of a bill.

In the House 44 different members have introduced bills proposing a reduction in the rate. Of the number 21 are Democrats and 23 Republicans. In the Senate two Democrats and six Republican members have introduced bills making the total number of bills introduced in the House 37. Observing that the bills are not only introduced by both parties, there can be no feeling of partisan legislation. The business people of the country are much aroused over the possibility of getting some extension in the session of Congress. Members have been receiving hundreds of letters urging early action and at the same time asking for more than more business. The Government would not should the rate be reduced to one cent.

The argument is made that business is in a nervous condition and that the Government can improve this situation by granting the proposed legislation at this time. Nearly 50 National Association of Manufacturers resolutions endorsing the movement, in addition to several thousand local organizations such as trade bodies, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, etc.

The postal Committee of the House realizes the significance of the demand that is being made and has begun a series of hearings on the various bills, the first of which was held a few days ago. At this time not a single person appeared to speak against the proposition. Many convincing arguments were made on why the condition of the Federal Treasury should not be left as an excuse to delay action at this time.

No member of the committee is regarded as opposed to the proposition but some of them are inclined to want to force a change in the system of railroad mail pay instead of recommendations early legislation on drop letters. A few members entertain a fear that the proposed reduction in the rate might result in a slight loss in revenue. This view is opposed by the postal experts, who insist that the increased volume of mail, which is bound to follow the reduction, will more than double, thereby taking care of any possible loss in revenue.

This argument is more or less broken by the conditions in Canada, where they have had a one-cent drop-letter rate for several years. Some time after the war broke out the Government increased the rate one cent on this class of letters as a revenue producer. The Deputy Postmaster General of Canada a few days ago freely admitted that since the increase took place it has resulted in a marked falling off in the volume of business and the revenue.

During the past several months a marvellous increase has been reported in the receipts of the postal service. In November last the receipts increased nearly 14 per cent over the corresponding month of the previous year, which according to a statement issued by the Postmaster General, is nearly seven per cent greater than the normal increase. During the subsequent months it is understood that the increase has been even greater.

The campaign for drop letter reduction is both local and national, it is being directed by an organization known as the National One Cent Letter Postage Association with headquarters at Cleveland, O. The directing heads of this division are Messrs. Viney of Virginia, W. Watt of North Carolina, and McLean of South Carolina and Wright of Georgia.

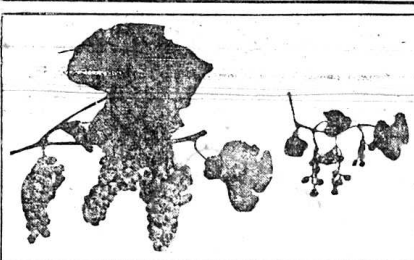
NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

Section 123, paragraph 2, makes it unlawful for any bull-dog, or other vicious dog, to be on any of the streets of Chester unless such dog is securely muzzled or led by a rope or chain of suitable strength.

Beginning at once I will have to strictly enforce this law. 21.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.

HOW AND WHEN TO PRUNE BUNCH GRAPES



(Two bunches of grape vines that grew side by side in the same row. That on the left was properly pruned. That on right was not pruned at all.)

The habits of growth and fruit-bearing of the bunch grape make it easy to prune and the work can be done much more systematically than with most other fruits. Furthermore, it will stand very severe pruning with out injury. The fruit is borne on new shoots from the preceding year's growth and unless the vine is continually cut back, the fruiting area will become farther removed from the main stem each year and will produce long, naked canes, which serve no purpose other than to convey plant food to the more remote fruit-bearing parts. Moreover, if the vine is left to itself, more fruit will form than the plant can properly develop. The important objects in pruning, then, are to get the most bearing wood in the smallest space and to limit the bearing wood according to the ability of the vine to produce well developed canes. Not thoroughly done, are allowed to retain too much bearing wood and there is a consequent waste of energy in the production of many small, inferior bunches. For best results, our common varieties more than four years old should be pruned so as to bear not more than from seventy to one hundred bunches.

The method of pruning is determined in part by the kind of training practiced. There are several good systems. One of the simplest, which is also one of the best for the South, is that known as the double Kniffin system of training, in which are developed two trunks, each of which carries two arms trained to a two-wire trellis.

Use a one- or two-year-old vine for transplanting and cut back the top to one or four strong buds. That vigorous canes may be produced, cut off all shoots that appear during summer, except the strongest three. Only two shoots are necessary, but it is well to leave three, in case one should be lost.

F. J. CRIDER
Associate Professor of Horticulture,
Clemson Agricultural College.

SPRING ONION POINTERS

Some Practical Suggestions About How and When to Plant Seeds and Sets for Best Onions.

Onions may be grown in spring from seed or from sets. However, spring planting of seed is not generally so satisfactory and sets are recommended for the man who neglected to plant in fall and who wants early onions. For best results with seed, plant in early October, in order that the plants may become established before severe winter weather begins and that the onions may grow off rapidly in spring and mature early in June. Still, if seed are planted very early in spring and conditions are favorable, they will make good onions, although they will be smaller and later than those from sets.

Onions should be planted on very sandy loam. After the land has been thoroughly prepared by deep plowing and repeated harrowings, apply fertilizer and manure broadcast and harrow into the first three or four inches of soil very thoroughly. Lay off rows fifteen or twenty inches apart. The soil in the fall and core the seed in a depth of one-half to three-fourths of an inch. When the young seedlings appear, cultivate frequently in order to destroy weeds and maintain moisture. Thin out the onions so as to leave them standing three or four inches apart in the rows.

When the young sets are prepared, they should be planted in rows four inches apart in rows fifteen inches apart.

While Pearl and Prizetaker are the two most reliable varieties for this region.

Sets are more convenient for the home-gardener, but for a commercial onion planter, seed-planting is to be preferred because onions grown from seed keep better than those grown from sets and because seed cost less than sets.

C. C. NEWMAN,
Professor of Horticulture,
Clemson Agricultural College.

Farmers wishing to know how to spray in spring and summer, and what to use, should write to the South Carolina Experiment Station, at Clemson College, and ask for Circular 25.

If you don't know what you give your cows and you don't know what your cows give you, why do you keep cows? Keep records.

REPAIRING FARM MACHINERY

Don't Wait Until Spring Rush Begins But See to It Beforehand That Implements are in Good Condition.

Have you forgotten about that broken piece, lost bolt, or loose nut on one of the implements that you intended attending to during winter? There is still plenty of time for such things, but it will be unwise to let them wait until the spring rush of work begins and hurry calls for the machinery come with it. Remember the "stitch in time" and use the cold, rainy days for overhauling and sharpening dull blades.

Why wait until your oats are ready to cut before pulling out your binder and finding that there is a new piece to be ordered? The same may cost you a week or two of valuable time and after you have been waited impatiently through several days of the weather, it is as likely as not that rain will begin to fall. When you order repairs at such a time, you will find that others are doing likewise. The manufacturers are rushing with orders and delay is often such that you are driven to purchase a new machine. Now is the time to inspect your equipment, and put in your orders for necessary parts.

Keeping a machine well repaired and well oiled not only increases its efficiency and length of life, but also lessens the power necessary to operate it.

After inspecting an implement, tightening nuts, renewing broken parts, and sharpening dull blades, a coat of paint should be applied, which will prevent the iron from rusting and the wood from decaying and will prolong the life of an implement several years. For painting, there is nothing better than red lead and linseed oil.

A. H. WARD,
Agronomy Division,
Clemson Agricultural College.

BLACK ROT OF GRAPES.

To control black rot of grapes the Botany Division of Clemson College recommends spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Apply Bordeaux just as the buds begin to swell in early spring. Make a second application as soon as the leaves unfold and a third as soon as the fruit is set. After this, weather conditions and the severity of the disease will determine the number of applications. Ordinarily, it is advisable to spray every two weeks until the fruit begins to ripen. Black rot is the most common and destructive disease of grapes in South Carolina.

NEGRO RACE CONFERENCE, COLUMBIA, S. C., FEB. 9, 1916.

The Southern Railway announces that the low reduced fares authorized for the Laymen's Conference, Columbia, S. C., February 9-12, will be applicable to delegates and visitors to the above-named conference. The following fares will apply from principal points:

Newberry	\$1.35
Greenwood	2.70
Abbeville	3.20
Anderson	3.60
Greenville	3.60
Spartanburg	3.05
Union	2.25
Rock Hill	2.75
Chester	2.25
Orangeburg	1.75
Charleston	2.40
Aiken	4.15
Winnaboro	4.15
York	3.00

Proportionately low fares from other points. For detailed information apply to local agents or communicate with S. H. McLean, District Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

EXCURSION FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO COLUMBIA, S. C. ACCOUNT LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION, FEBRUARY, 9-12, 1916.

The Southern Railway will sell very low round trip fare tickets to Columbia, S. C., account of the above occasion, tickets on sale February 11th, to 16th, with final limit returning on February 12th. The following fares will apply from points named:

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Hastings 1916 Seed Catalogue tells how to cut store bills down; tells about garden and farm seeds of kinds and a quality that cannot be bought from your merchant or druggist. It's full of garden and farm information. It's free if you ask for it. Write for it now. H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—(Agent.)

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Prepayment Saved This Policy

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarkburg, W. Va., signed an application for Mutual Benefit insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$6.10 to the agent, taking in exchange therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an application for examination the following day, but his wife, for whose benefit the insurance was to be taken, tried to dissuade him from adding to his insurance.

The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined and on July 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerative Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 25th. In accordance with the Company's usual custom in such cases, however, an inspection was called for which was received August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy Department. Policy was issued and mailed on August 3, 1915.

In the meantime, on July 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 2nd he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy itself was never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this insurance.

JOSEPH LINDSAY, District Agent
Chester, S. C.

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

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

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GETTING AHEAD OF THE PLUM CURCULLIO

Directions For Controlling Pest That Preys on Most of Common Fruits.

The plum curcullio—which is known by many names, such as "cherry sawfly," "cherry worm," "cherry curcullio," and "little black" feeds on practically all stone and pome fruits—apple, peach, plum, pear, quince, cherry, etc.—in the Carolinas—these peach and plum crops are seriously injured by it and the cherry and apple are attacked to some extent.

The plum curcullio is a small, round, stout beetle, belonging to the same class of insects as the cotton boll weevil, grain weevil, and nut weevils. It is about one-fifth of an inch in length and five to six in width. It winters in the beetle state under leaves, trash, stones, or other suitable places in old and neglected orchards. In early spring it comes from winter quarters and begins laying eggs as soon as the fruit is out on the trees. The eggs hatch into small white grubs from three to five days. The grubs feed on the fruit, boring to the seed.



Adult Curcullio on young peach.

(Farmers' Bulletin 440, U. S. D. A.)

For general control, clean up the orchard by pruning and by gathering and burning all dead wood, weeds, and trash in or near the orchard. If you move all stone walls or piles of rock from the orchard, or keep the orchard free from weeds and trash during spring and summer. These practices reduce the insect's wintering places.

For peaches: About twelve days after blossoming and when about three-fourths of the chisels have stopped spray with arsenate of lead, using 2 pounds of arsenate of lead per 100 gallons of water, and 2 pounds stone lime, and 50 gallons water. Two weeks after this, apply a second spray, using arsenate of lead and self-cold linoleum solution. If the curcullio continues to be abundant, four weeks after the second spray apply a third like the second.

For apples, cherries and plums: Immediately after the petals have fallen, apply the same spray as the first spray on the chisels. Eight days later, apply the second spray, using the same spray as the second for peaches.

G. M. ANDERSON
Assistant in Entomology,
Clemson Agricultural College.

MEDICAL COLLEGE WINS RECOGNITION.

South Carolina's State Institution for Doctors A'mitted to Class A of National Association.

Charleston, Feb. 8.—The Medical College of South Carolina was today admitted to membership in Class A of the Association of American Medical Colleges by the executive council of the body in session at Chicago. The announcement came in a telegram from Dr. Robert Wilson, dean of the college, who is attending the convention. Last year the college was admitted in Class B, and this year its application was made to be raised to Class A. The highest honor in the association. A new building and several new professorships, added since the last application, were cited as the basis for the promotion of the college to the highest rank.

Only four colleges in the South are in Class A. They are at Richmond, Atlanta, Tulane and Charleston. The most distinguished of the standard of this college resulted satisfactorily is a source of gratification. The new class in which the college has been placed requires a number of professors who devote their entire time to their work.

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To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuritis and Headache. Is sold at all drugstores.

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HOUSE FAVORS PAY EVERY WEEK.

Columbia, Feb. 9.—The House today killed a bill by the Allen delegation to provide for the improvement of the rural roads of the counties by providing for a special annual license on automobiles to be expended by a road-grading commission. The bill was continued on a year and may vote of 74 to 5.

The House killed practically all of its session of Friday night by adopting a resolution introduced by Mr. McLeod, directing with all urgent orders and adjourned debates.

The House passed the bill by Messrs. Hicks and W. S. Rouse, Jr. to require cotton mills to pay their employees every week. Mr. Hicks introduced petitions from operators who were asking for the bill to be enacted. The House refused to accept an amendment by Mr. Lee of making the pay day once every two weeks.

Mr. Barr introduced an amendment which was accepted to include lumber manufacturing corporations in the bill. The House refused a committee amendment to make a flat penalty of from \$50 to \$100 for each violation instead of the provision calling for the payment of \$5 for each day that the wages remain unpaid. The bill was sent to a third reading on a year and may vote of 72 to 29.

Reversing its action of last night the house passed the McCullough child labor bill with certain amendments to a third reading. Mr. McCullough, whose child labor bill was voted down Tuesday night, this morning proposed a substitute measure which provides for the raising of the working age limit of 13 years to be raised to 14 years on July 1, 1917. The substitute provides that the limit shall be 14 years in those districts where the compulsory school law is in force.

Explosives are solids which, under certain conditions suddenly change into heated gas occupying many times as much volume as the original solid. Any substance which, under the influence of a very slight heat is sufficient to transform them into gas is called an explosive. The first explosive tried by man was gunpowder, which is a mixture of sulphur, charcoal and potassium nitrate. It is used in many ways, such as in the manufacture of fireworks, in the mining industry, in the construction of railroads, in the manufacture of dynamite, and in the construction of bridges.

Greatly interested in the progress of the construction of the new ice palace at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, the architect, M. H. Lemaire, has been very successful in his work. The palace is a masterpiece of modern architecture, and is being built in a very short time. The architect has been very successful in his work, and the palace is now being built in a very short time.

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Mr. W. F. Stevenson, candidate for congress, states that he will support road improvement by a United States Government; first, because it uses our roads to carry the mail; second, because it benefits practically everybody; third, because our States and Counties in 1914 spent \$219, 975,967.00 on public roads and the United States Government used 1, 229,579 miles of them in carrying the mails, and spent nothing. Our States, Counties and Townships will be loaded down with debt soon to build and maintain roads for the national government to use. Congress spent \$50,000,000 on an experimental road in 1914; and fourth, because the United States Government has spent \$475,000,000.00 on river-work to make water transportation. Now let

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the inland farmer by fixing his road on his back a stream of water was thrown from the elephant's trunk by day and a name of naphtha by night.

A tent of ice contained a hot bath, in which persons actually bathed. There were also several cannons and mortars of ice, which were loaded with bullets of ice and iron and discharged.

Dream and MONDAY

How Do You Love? Is your love for anyone tinged with jealousy? Do you have a jealous lover? Is selfishness for it proves that you are but loving yourself through another? If your love were wholly for the object of your affection, would that could in the least add to that other's happiness would cause you sorrow? His happiness would be your happiness, and your joy would be his joy. The truest love becomes an opportunity to sacrifice, even though it be the giving up of the adored object to another, if it be for the loved one's highest happiness—Exchange.

Safe Spot. "So when you and two hundred feet start to escape you ran righted directly to the one and you had failed to worry? I don't know whether you were a foolhardy hero or a ratted fool," declared the doctor as he sent the Smiths a precious poultice.

"I was neither," explained Smith, "I used remarkable judgment at a critical moment. You see, the bear was between the one and the other and saw Jones was about to fire. So I took shelter at the safest spot—behind the bear."

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ALWAYS ON BRINK OF DEATH

Workers in High Explosives Realize What May Be the Result of a Moment's Carelessness.

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GREATEST OF ICE PALACES

That Constructed by the Czarina Anne of Russia is Conceded to Have Been the Finest.

Ice for architectural purposes is used with wonderful results in northern countries. Probably the most remarkable building of this kind ever erected was the palace built on the Neva by the Czarina Anne of Russia. Large blocks of ice were cut and stored with great care and laid on one another by skillful masons, who cemented the joints with water, which immediately froze. The building, when completed, was 16 feet long, 17 1/2 feet broad and 21 feet high. It was of but one story. The facade contained a door surmounted by an ornamental pediment, and six windows. The frame and panels of which were all of ice. An elaborate balustrade adorned with statues ran along the top of the facade, and another balustrade surrounded the building at the level of the ground. The ground was further adorned with a life-size figure of an elephant, with his mouth on his back. A stream of water was thrown from the elephant's trunk by day and a name of naphtha by night.

GOT THEIR MONEY'S WORTH

Landlord Who Not Equipped by Nature to Go to Best of Shrewd

In the very interesting book of "The Money Game" by P. T. Harnum, the author tells of a landlord who was not a shrewd investor. He had a property in the city of New York, and he was not a shrewd investor. He had a property in the city of New York, and he was not a shrewd investor. He had a property in the city of New York, and he was not a shrewd investor.

LITTLE LESSON ON MANNERS

Circuit Rider Knew His Hearers and Addressed Them in Words That They Understood.

There lingers yet in the caverns of memory the generosity of a circuit rider in the West Virginia mountains who held forth one night in an old school house to a high school class. Sewell. The building was of uneven logs, with a narrow porch and a narrow door. The men stood on one side, and the women on the other. The preacher arose and addressed his congregation somewhat as follows:

"Now, brethren and sisters, before I begin the services of the night, I will offer you some advice on the elegance of manners. You all wear store coats and the women wear broad-brimmed hats. Now, in this school house, you are all to be as plain as possible. You are all to be as plain as possible. You are all to be as plain as possible."

"The good old preacher when he referred to his going out for some undesignated purpose, he said that the backsliders present had a jug near the spring.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce the re-opening on Tuesday, the 15th, Inst., of the Drug Store on the Eberhardt Corner, Main & Wylie Streets. Mr. G. A. Cowan, Jr., a Licensed and thoroughly experienced Pharmacist, is to have charge of the store, and will be "Johnny on the Spot" to attend personally to the needs and wishes of the public. Associated with Mr. Cowan in the store will be Mr. McMurray, also of long experience.

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MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING.

Electrical Inspector Appointed—Wants Water Extension.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening, those present were Mayor Davidson and Aldermen Westbrook, Gage, Cross, Glenn, Dye and Nichols. The monthly report of the Chief of Police was as follows: Arrests, 68; Fined, 5; Sent to Streets, 3; continued 1; Appealed 2; Dismissed, 23; Fines collected \$27.50

A letter from the Southern Underwriter's Association making complaint as to electrical inspections in Chester was read. On motion of Mr. Gage, seconded by Mr. Dye, Mr. C. B. Pennell was appointed as electrical inspector to receive one dollar for each inspection, to be paid by the electrical contractor and to be turned over to the City Treasurer. The mayor appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Dye, Nichols and Gage, to investigate the insurance rate paid on city buildings, especially the city hall.

A letter from the Secretary of the State Fireman's Association calling attention to the fireman's one per cent insurance fund, was read. It was decided to enact a building law to become effective on or before February 15th.

Mr. W. H. Lowrance asked for a refund of \$4.50 overcharge on taxes. The Treasurer was instructed to look into and handle the matter.

The committee recently appointed to look after a ditch complaint of which was made by Mr. A. W. Wise reported the same had been investigated and recommended that the city pay its pro rata part in remedying the matter. The City Engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of the work.

The council instructed the clerk to write the various railroads enclosing the city as to the bad condition of street crossings with a view of having them permanently repaired. A letter from Mr. A. D. Oliphant, Assistant Secretary of the State Board of Charities, regarding the condition of the old guard house, in which the convict street force is kept, was read. On motion of Mr. Dye, seconded by Mr. Gage, the public building committee was in-

structed to look into and remedy the matter.

On motion of Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Dye, the cutting down of certain trees on College street for the purpose of widening the street, was referred to the street committee.

The purchasing of a lathe for the public works department was referred to the public works committee.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Nichols, the request of the Eureka Cotton Mill for the extension of the water line on Saluda street to the mill for domestic purposes was referred to the public works committee. The mill offers to lay the pipe at its own expense.

CHESTER BOY

GETS FREE TRIP.

Round-Up Day will be a big time in Atlanta, Ga., February 15. Several hundred news agents from Georgia and other Southern States who sell The Atlanta Georgian and Sunday American have been invited to attend the Second Annual Convention of The Georgian-American Agents and will be the guests of these papers in Atlanta on that day.

Luther Refo who is The Atlanta Georgian agent in Chester is one of those chosen to take the free trip to Atlanta. Only the agents who have increased their lists of subscribers, known as live agents, will attend the Round-up and Luther Refo has been keeping up his reputation as a hustler by being numbered among the live ones.

The railroad fares to and from Atlanta, the hotel accommodations and all of the expense of the entertainment of the agents will be paid by The Georgian and Sunday American. The majority of the agents will come from Georgia, and every part of the State will be well represented by the Hustlers, but a few of those who will attend the news agents' convention will travel hundreds of miles from neighboring States, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Florida. This is the only meeting of newspaper agents in the South, and is being held every year by The Georgian and Sunday American as a reward for their active agents.

Typewriting While Aleep.

"When I first began typewriting and stenography," a stenographer was telling a girl beginner, "I found myself taking stenographic notes in my head. I've dreamed many a time of picking out letters and lines of letters on the typewriter. Next a typewriter began following me in my waking moments. When somebody talked to me or I heard someone talking I found myself taking it down on a typewriter in my brain as I walked on a real typewriter from dictation. And when I found myself far behind, why, I stopped right there and made a fresh start on the talk from that moment. And in the same way I would take stenographic notes in my brain." "That is just my experience, too," said the beginner. "Hard work, this learning to be a typewriter and stenographer, but there's fun in it; though I shall be glad when it gets through following me in my waking hours and haunting me in my dreams."

When Nations Decay.

Disease, moral and physical, is mainly the handiwork of a man's perversity or folly. The symptoms of national decay are many and easily diagnosed.

A nation is on the downward grade when a large portion of its population is unwilling to defend or incapable of defending what, not without reason we call the motherland against external attack.

Another symptom is seen when it is unable or unwilling to provide by its own exertions for its own immediate wants or to save from the earnings of its industry a sufficiency to meet the exigencies and disabilities of old age.

Another indication is seen when it is unable or unwilling to indulge in recreation except vicariously, and regards "sport" as a pastime to be undertaken by others paid for the purpose for the amusement of onlookers.

Sumerians.

The Sumerians were members of one of the primitive races of Babylonia. They are believed to have been of non-Semitic origin and to have been the dominant race at the earliest date of which there are any records. It was to them that the Assyrians ascribed the origin of Chaldean civilization and writings. Another name for the race is Accadians. The Accadian language was non-Semitic and possibly Ural-Altaic. It was spoken previously to the better known Semitic dialect of the cuneiform inscriptions. The Sumerian seems to be a kindred dialect and to have been in use at the same time in Babylonia.

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Death of Mrs. M. E. Murphy.

Mrs. Margaret E. Murphy, relict of the late Samuel A. Murphy, died at her home on Church street last Tuesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. Mrs. Murphy has been seriously ill for some time and while her death was not unexpected it came as a profound shock to her relatives and many friends. She was 76 years of age.

Mrs. Murphy was a devoted member of the First Baptist church and will be most grievously missed in church and home, among friends and neighbors.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Green, of Chester, and Mrs. Martha O. Owen, of Columbia, and by three sons, Messrs. J. T. and H. E. Murphy, of Chester and Samuel Q. Murphy, of Plant City.

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The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church yesterday morning by her pastor, Dr. H. A. Bagby, followed by interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

LET'S SEND HIM SOME GREAT FALLS PICTURES.

New York, Feb. 8, 1916. To the Editor of The "Record," Rock Hill, S. C.
Dear Sir: I have a friend here, whose native town is Chester, and he still nurses the delusion that Chester is as big as Rock Hill, if not bigger.
Please send me a copy of The Record of Jan. 24, which has photos of Mr. Anderson, the factory and the car, on the front page.
I will send it to him, and that will

convince him quicker than anything else that Rock Hill has graduated into a higher class, and that poor old Chester is a "has-been".
Sincerely yours,
FRANK S. WILLIAMS.

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