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AMERICAN BOUNDARY- MEN UNDER ARMS

Bandits Have Become Angered-Threatening to Cross Rio Grande. Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 11.—Practically every American citizen in three southernmost counties of Texas...

COTTON SUBSTITUTES FOUND BY GERMANS

The Substitute Already Used Successfully—Large Reserves of Timber Accumulated. London, Tuesday, Aug. 10. A citizen of a neutral State, who has just made a tour through Germany and acquired a large amount of information...

TROOPS PREPARED TO HELP FUNSTON

Not All Disturbance Can Be Charged to Mexican, According to Secretary Garrison. Washington, Aug. 11.—Hading and other officials believe that the Mexican border in Texas will be used to strengthen the United States forces...

AUSTRIANS GIVEN DEFINITE ANSWER

American Not Requesting That Shipments of Munitions to Allies Be Stopped. Washington, Aug. 10.—The United States government has definitely answered to Vienna a copy of the American note...

SHERIFF IN CLASH WITH POSTMASTER

County Official Claims to Have Been Expelled and Threatened to Be Replaced. Greenville, Aug. 10.—Postmaster Traylor and Sheriff Hefford entered engaged in a personal encounter here this morning as a result of their words...

GOVERNOR SUSPENDS NEWBERRY AUDITOR

Has Twice Been Before Chief Executive for Alleged "Misconduct in Office". Governor Manning this morning suspended Eugene W. Newberry, auditor of Newberry county...

LIQUOR LAW IS CAUSE BIG MUSS IN GEORGIA

Extra Session of General Assembly Necessitated by Unwise Filibuster Made for the Social Leaders Refusing to Pass Appropriation. Atlanta, Aug. 12.—The legislature will be called into an extra session on December 1, but whether or not Gov. Harris will include in the call a provision for considering the prohibition bill is not yet certain...

HOME TRADE. You Are Wanted Here. WHAT FOR? YOU ASK. For the privilege of doing business with your local dealers...

DO NOT PULL FODDER. BY THE AUSTRILIANS. But Were Defeated in a Tremendous Artillery Engagement. General Saitz, Aug. 10 Via Paris.—On the Italian front the Austrians troops released from the Champagne line are announced by the Tribune...

THREE MEXICANS ARE KILLED AND SADDLE HORSES CAPTURED. Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 12.—The killing today of three Mexicans and the capture of 22 saddle horses by the United States troops...

UNCLE SAM NOW IS TAKING STOCK OF HIS FACILITIES. Washington, Aug. 12.—Announcement that the war department had asked American manufacturers...

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FRIDAY, AUGUST, 13.

THINGS CHANGE.

Age limits that were formerly so fixed in the matter of various things have been almost obliterated. People are acting according to their feelings irrespective of age. It is possible that they really feel younger now.

At the age of 35, so we are told, our great grandfathers donned black lace caps as an indication that they would quietly watch the passing show instead of taking part in it.

Today our mothers are being refused to be left out of any diversions even at the age of 65, and we no longer meet the gloomy elderly person awaiting death with resignation.

We may lie in the grass, take a dip in the surf, sit on walks, and swing our legs and feel in perfectly good form the whole world around. There is no question but that we are growing to this rational freedom and when an individual is seen doing something new and strange, and being so unafraid, he will not be forced to run the gamut of silent dramatic criticism by his slavishly conservative contemporaries, but feel of care in harmlessness of his motive and the sympathy of his equally enlightened fellows.

We are slowly realizing one of the old desires of mankind—to be eternal young. We are averting the tragedy of growing old.

PROMPT ACTION NEEDED.

Whatever effort, if any of a determined way has been made, toward discovering the source of typhoid infection in this city, and then the proper steps taken to clean up and destroy the germs, seem to have been abortive. A number of cases of typhoid have appeared in a locality where it would seem to have been easily discovered, and prompt and effective action taken to protect life.

In a case of this kind the private citizen is absolutely helpless. He has no right, power or authority to do more than keep his own premises in a sanitary condition. He has no protection whatever from the dangers which lurk in the filthy premises of a neighbor. The only power that can cope with such conditions is held by those in authority, and upon them devolves the duty to rightly enforce all sanitary requirements.

In view of the dangers that are imminent, anything short of a thorough investigation which would locate the dangers and then prompt and adequate steps taken to protect the life and health of innocent people, would be nothing less than criminal.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

A great many people have been unable to understand the actions of that patriotic citizen of Newberry as to the petition for an injunction against the prohibition election. The following article from the Newberry observer solves the mystery. "The petition for injunction comes from Newberry county, and the man whose name is used in the injunction proceedings says he does not drink liquor; that he is a prohibitionist and will vote for prohibition in case the injunction is not granted. Strange position for a citizen to occupy! But he is within his rights of course. It is well known that Mr. Chappell is not a drinking man; but it is news that he is a prohibitionist. He has been also sided with the side in politics that favors the injunction, and was himself county dispenser for some time—the last dispenser Newberry county had holding the position when the injunction was voted out. He was county supervisor when the at-

tempt was made a year ago to get up a petition to try to vote the dispensary in again; but it is only fair to say that he acted then, in having the names of the petitioners counted, and in other respects, with impartiality.

A SIGN OF ACTION.

Uncle Sam has been footing with those Meritocrats for some time now but apparently they do not relish his advice. President Wilson has returned to the White House, not by reason of any new developments in the European war, but to handle the Mexican situation. Several war ships have been dispatched and ordered to Mexican waters, additional soldiers have been sent to the border.

Uncle Sam is tired talking to the Mexicans and the Indians is making one believe he proposes to do a little acting.

COUGHT HE TO RUN?

After all the discussion pro and con about Mr. Cooper entering the race for governor next year, we are not much further than we were before the discussion began. Mr. Cooper has not announced that he will run and he has not committed himself to or from. As the Abbeville Press and Banner says "There's a long, long way to Tippecary" and though much might happen before the campaign is due to open. However, if the dissatisfaction with Gov. Manning's administration grows as it has been growing and if Mr. Cooper is such a much man that he has been urged, he cannot but answer the call and go into the race. There is a well-defined demand from a large proportion of the voting strength in South Carolina for Mr. Cooper to enter the race, and should this demand continue he would have no right, either out of duty to himself or to the state, to refuse to run. Precedent might show that gone hours have served for two terms in most instances, but the law of the state does not contemplate any such thing. To refuse to run is to fill a vacancy in the state's government when he sought by the people would be failure to do his duty.

R. A. Cooper has no right to dictate to South Carolina who shall be its governor and that is what some would have him do—Laurens Advertiser.

OUT OF THE SILENCE.

We do not find our greatest happiness and enjoyment in the various activities and confusions of life nor do we find our highest measure of satisfaction in our largest achievements. It is our moments of realization from high-toned thoughts, from the sweet relief we crave and the tone of our tired bodies, and if such is true of our physical condition how much more so in the true of our mental state. There are times when our sense of perception is dulled; when because of some severe strain to which we have been subjected, or because of some trouble which has loosened our hold for the time being upon those things which have anchored us to life, we do not find ourselves able to regain our poise. Such a condition imposes an additional strain upon our power of resistance, and in the confusion which results temporarily we fill our brains with exaggerated notions and fall utterly to see things as they really are. When such a moment comes as we feel we are losing control of our ordinary selves we are warned that rest and relaxation are necessary and that it is folly to persist in keeping up the nervous strain under which we are living. The gradual loosening of the heavy bonds which have held us down gives those nature a chance to reassess itself and it is through this process of restoration that we return to our normal state. One by one the clouds of doubt and confusion drift away and leaves the mind clear and healthy and able to find in the clearer light afforded new beauties which had hitherto passed unnoticed. It is then also that that wonderful attribute that sweet unadvisedly voices born courage grandly asserts its control. It is in our next state of silence that sweet unadvisedly voices come to us at times, voices, that breathe so low they make scarcely a sound yet which fall gently and soothingly upon our ears. They really only seem unfamiliar through long disuse; perhaps they seem strange merely because we have never taken the time to listen for them before; perhaps they are all the sweeter because we happen to hear them at just the right moment, when we need the encouragement to keep us in the new path we see just beginning to walk.

The voices out of the silence are heard only when we listen for them, and we cannot possibly do that in the midst of life's strife and confusion and bitterness. We must shed all these blighting influences as we do our duty. We must turn away from them to prepare ourselves anew to meet life's problems

and to sound its meaning correctly. The voices that speak from out of poise go on our own souls or gain unworthy ambition or selfish interests. They spring from pure source and can find their way only to a pure heart. They have no message to tell the soul man who shuts out God's silence by crowding into his life worldly temptations except the message cannot make itself heard through all the din and confusion. They do the most good and are heard the clearest by those who listen for them, and whose faculty of hearing becomes more acute the more it tries to penetrate the great silence which comes to us at times when we weary of the rush and turmoil and dissatisfactions of life and its competitions.

Perhaps these voices speak the clearest to those of us who wait for them when we come to some place in life where we feel as though we had lost the way, and were surrounded in on all sides and unable to break through at any point. Such a condition cannot last forever and although at times the strain may grow even greater and the clashing of all sorts of interests and aims may make bedlam in our ears, still there is also the better chance of all confusion dying away and being replaced by that great golden light of relief and refreshment which sometimes comes to those who seek the quiet walks of life. It is then that we hear the soft insistent voices of hope and faith and love, renewed in the healing silence of the soul, speak to us in a new and better language than ever before, and with a more appealing more encouraging promise than we could have hoped for. It is in the understanding of such a language that our greater hope for the future rests; not only our hope, indeed, but our actual strength and guidance for the present as well. Out of the silences which follow our souls' rejuvenation come the best and fairest of our ambitions voiced in a way that urges their adoption and their ultimate realization. We cannot afford to be our selves gun riot, as it were, in the midst of life's unworthy strife and bitterness, for in that event we lose our chance of understanding something of the infinite blessing and comfort and happiness of the silences which come to us at times. They leave their impress upon our souls in an unforgettable manner because many of us date our higher appreciation of life from the whole-hearted refreshment and rejuvenation they inspire.—Nowak & Couler.

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Some Advantages of...

Now is the time when the buyers are leaving for the Northern markets for the very newest and best of fall goods, and soon the stores will be taking in new life and color. Very few fall goods have been received as yet, for they are all determined to have everything fresh and up to the minute, but there have been a few advance models shown and these are very good. These have been received lately perfectly with the styles shown in the very last number of the fashion magazine. And there is no doubt that the coats will be somewhat longer and of even length around the bottom.

Letters from Paris have been telling of the use of darker colors, which, while it is probably due to the fact that with so much black worn as mourning, almost any color would be conspicuous, probably mean that America will follow suit, and darker colors prevail. This seems to be so judging from the model already on hand.

Among the new things in price from \$20 to \$40 were a number, rather dark in color, but of good material. In addition to being very attractive in appearance, the coats promise to be most comfortable in the wearing. The coats are usually in three quarter length, even around the bottom, and may have the bottom half in a pleated skirt effect. As there seem to be many of them made with the collar high in the back. The skirts of these suits average about three yards about the bottom, some a little more and some a little less, but few extremes are shown as yet. Many of the skirts are made with yokes with pleats in the lower half and buttons seem popular as a trimming.

For business women or general wear some very good looking ones of English tweed were shown. These are of a kind which have always been worn in England and more of less at the North in this country, but have gained very little popularity in this part of the country, probably because of their weight, but they are very useful and extremely smart if used for the purpose

Invitations Sent Out

To every gentleman to call and see the Prettiest Woolens that have ever been shown on the market.

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for which included. The newest thing in separate coats is one in blazer stripes with a narrow wash of the same material, very much on the order of the silk sweaters worn this summer, and which, by the way, are still being called for in the stores, and will be worn quite extensively through the fall.

There was very little to learn as yet about the new waists for fall except that there seems little doubt that all sleeves will be long.

Soon the new goods for the fall openings will begin to stream in, and the society editors will beg for an advance peep so their readers will know what to look for at the openings.

CONSTIPATION CAUSES MOST ILLS.

Accumulate waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, leads to prostatic fever, apoplexy, diphtheria, You feel just as if you—It's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one of two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills, from your Drugist today for 25c.

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Fall Stetson Hats
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Fall Banister Shoes
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We Have Your Wants

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THE COUNTY REUNION.
Dr. Lee Davis Lodge Will Speak To the Confederate Veterans—Date of Re-Union Aug. 24th.

The date for the reunion and rally of the Confederate veterans of Chester county has been fixed for Tuesday, Aug. 24th, and Capt. W. H. Edwards, chairman of the committee of arrangements, announced today that Dr. Lee Davis Lodge, President of Limestone College, has accepted an invitation to address the old soldiers on this occasion.

Dr. Lodge spoke at the State reunion in Chester in 1909, and his address was one of the most interesting ever heard here. The veterans and their friends are assured of a treat in being permitted to hear

Dr. Lodge. The exercises will be held at the opera house, beginning at eleven o'clock. A. M. Mayor Davidson will make the address of welcome and there will be a suitable program. The singing of patriotic selections by a picked choir will be one of the features of the day.

Dr. Lodge will be served the old soldiers in the armory at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones returned to the city today after an extended trip to the mountains of North Carolina.

Misses Anna and Cammie Chalk of Atlanta, Ga. are the guests of Misses Margaret and Camilla Estes, of Leeds, Route 1.

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Cotton 8 1/2c
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

FOR RENT Government cottage with all modern improvements on Gaston street. Ernest L. Barton. 6-10-13 Pd.

Ford Automobiles-Hardin Motor Co

Mrs. Jeannie Groeschel has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. L. H. Groeschel, in New York City. On her return she stopped over in Charlotte to see her daughter, Miss Bertha Groeschel.

One of the parties who has never missed bringing a load of vegetables and fruits to the Curb Market has requested us to inquire of the ladies of Chester if there is any chance for their recent failure to appear at the market. On last Tuesday there were twelve wagons at the Curb and only one lady attended to make a purchase.

LADIES, call and see the first showing of ladies' fall suits at the S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. J. R. Magill, wife and baby, of Hickory, N. C. spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

Miss Lulu Allen, of York, is visiting Miss Margaret Maron, on West End.

Typewriter Second Sheets at The News Office.

Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick returned this morning from Monticello where she has been visiting friends and relatives. Miss Kirkpatrick has accepted a position with the Regina Quality Shop.

Misses Carrie Cook, Hall Hardin and Adie Carter left Wednesday night for Baltimore and New York.

Mrs. E. D. Sloan and children, Edwin and Little Margaret and Miss Katherine Ellison, of Winoboro, stopped in the city yesterday en route from Charlotte and spent the day with Mrs. Ira Smith, on York Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson and son, left Wednesday night for Baltimore.

Mrs. J. W. Wix, who recently underwent an operation at the Magdalen hospital is improving.

Miss Margie Leckie proved a very charming hostess when she entertained a few friends at her home on Tuesday morning in honor of her house guest, Miss Minnie Hewitt of Marion. The invited-guests included school friends of Miss Hewitt. A party of absorbing game were enjoyed at the conclusion of which Miss Annie Leckie assisted the hostess in serving a salad and ice cream.

LADIES, call and see the new fall suits they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. W. A. Leckie and Miss Annie Leckie will leave Monday for Washington and other points north.

Mrs. Hardin and Miss Janie Hardin expect to leave the first of the week for Washington.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS For fifty you get a 42 piece dinner set For forty coupons you get a 31 piece breakfast set. Call for Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Lattner expect to leave the first of the week for the mountains of Western North Carolina for a visit.

Mrs. Bessie Brice was hostess and Mrs. W. R. Wallace and Mrs. Frank Clark Jr. honor guest at a delightful forty-two party on Wednesday afternoon. Misses J. L. Jones, James and Nancy James were the soloists. A number of games were served. Late refreshments were served.

5412 ART SQUARES at \$500 Collins' Furniture Store.

Mrs. Davies is spending some time at Graham, Va. and other points in Virginia.

BEST GRADE JAP. Matching repair price 35 cents now 21 cents. Cash or credit. Collins' Furniture Store.

Miss Letitia Kee is spending some time at Montreal.

Mr. Vernon Auld is spending some time in Elberton, Ga., with relatives.

BEST GRADE LINOLEUM, \$1.09 per yard. Cash or credit. Collins' Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown have returned home after spending a few days at Washington, N. C., as the home of Mr. J. L. Rodman.

Misses Hayes Gates, J. H. Barber, Joseph Wylie and Harvey McDonald left yesterday via auto for Richmond, Va.

Miss Vivian Gregory was able to be taken home Thursday after an operation at the Chester Sanitarium.

Mrs. F. W. Wolfe and daughter, Miss Mary Wood will return this afternoon via train to friends and relatives in Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, formerly pastor of the Purity Presbyterian now pastor of Second Presbyterian church, at Norfolk, Va., will preach at Purity Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Union services will be held at this church Sunday evening at eight-thirty o'clock, also by Rev. McLaughlin.

Miss Annie Stevens of York is expected the latter part of the week to visit Miss Lottie Klutz.

Miss Martha Marion left yesterday for Orangeburg to visit friends.

Lieutenant Governor Becho was in the city Wednesday en route to Columbia from Wylie's Mill, where he spoke at the Woodmen picnic.

The Woodmen of the World picnic held at Wylie's Mill Wednesday was attended by a large crowd. Hon. A. E. Hill, solicitor of the seventh district and Lieut. Gov. Becho were speakers for the occasion.

Miss Letitia Barber returned to the city Wednesday night after visiting Mrs. R. C. Bolick, in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. J. A. Hatter, of the Rodman-Brown Co., has gone north to purchase fall goods.

Dr. C. H. McMurtry of Abbeville, passed through the city Tuesday afternoon en route to Lancaster.

Miss Marela Bradley, of Abbeville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. A. C. Izard, of Rock Hill, was in the city yesterday.

MRS. G. B. WHITE'S FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Burial Occurred At Old Purty Graveyard Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Carrie Henry White, the wife of Dr. G. B. White, who died Wednesday afternoon at the Chester Sanitarium, following a stroke of paralysis on Sunday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the A. B. P. church, by the pastor, the Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D., and the burial occurred at Old Purty Graveyard.

Mrs. White was a native of Chester county, being the daughter of the late Captain W. J. and Sarah Henry.

She was a woman of an unshakable character and was universally beloved. She was a devoted and constant member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, and her entire life exemplified the religion she professed.

Mrs. White was one of the founders of the well-known Palmetto Book Club of Chester, being its initial president. She was one of the leading spirits in the establishment of the Patterson Public Library. She also took a great interest in local civic work and was ever interested in doing her share in helping to beautify the city's bare spots with flowers, etc.

She was ever interested in works of charity and there stands to her credit hundreds of loving acts of charity that the world will never know. It was in this work that she was the most generous.

Mrs. White was educated at the Deo West Female College. She possessed a brilliant mind which had a doubtfully gifted literary bent.

She was sixty-one years of age. In addition to her husband, Mrs. White is survived by one son, a child, M. H. White, and two grandsons, Superintendent J. K. Henry of Chester and Mr. H. H. Henry of O. K. Hill, Ala.

CONTEST GIRLS APPEAR IN THREE SCENES

Mr. J. L. Williams, the winner of The Dreamland News Contest, sends the following wire which will be of interest to Mr. Many Chester Friends:

Los Angeles, Cal. Aug. 12.—Yesterday and today were spent in making pictures in which all contest girls appeared in three scenes. First with Frank Rock, last with Grace Canard, Geo. Madson, Nat Goodwin and Robert Bowser.

CHESTER NEGRO ARRESTED AT YORK

Will White, a negro, whined by the Chester authorities was arrested on the northbound C. & N. W. train yesterday morning by a set of dogs when the train stopped here. White, who is employed as a brakeman on this road, was on a negro excursion train operated by the Lehigh and Chester T. Ry. and he was coming en route to a party with a negro woman as the train was leaving the latter place, a shaver by a boat the head with a razor, after which he stepped from the car and escaped. Officers here were notified that he was aboard, the train yesterday morning, and found him hiding, after a search he was captured and taken back to Chester yesterday evening by Constable Hardin of this city. The wounded woman, whose name is Annie C. G. or of Hickory, N. C. was taken by an on to York after the entire affair where she received medical attention at the local surgeon of the C. & N. W. road, the excursion train being stopped here for this purpose. After her wounds had been closed which required quite a number of stitches, the excursionists continued their homeward trip—York News.

Mr. J. M. Hastings has returned to the city after a weeks stay at Wilmington and Wicliaville Beach.

Rev. S. O. Cantey, of Abbeville was in the city this week to visit Mrs. Cantey who is at the Magdalen hospital.

Pleasant Grove News.

Pleasant Grove, Aug. 12.—The crop here has been visited by some rearing showers.

The protracted meeting held at Pleasant Grove church by the pastor Rev. H. H. Brown, closed Sunday. Mr. Brown preached some very fervid sermons which were enjoyed by all.

Miss Laura McGarity has returned from Camden, where she visited her sister Mrs. C. B. Tompkins.

Miss Marie McGarity is visiting her uncle Mr. John Wilson.

Mr. William Johnson, of Donaldville, Ga. and Mr. Frank B. Beck of Rock Hill were the guests of Mr. P. W. McGarity last week.

Mr. Fred Fowler visited among the friends of this community last week.

Rev. R. R. Brown preached at Cedar Shoals Sunday night.

Mr. Ralph Bell was the guest of Mr. John W. Hillman recently.

Miss Sarah Miller and her sister Mrs. Rufus Brown of Chester. Miss Jessie Curry in the guest of Mr. William Hodder of Lockhart.

Mrs. Jessie Henson of Rock Hill, who is visiting her mother Mrs. John Gilson, worshipped at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Higham has as her guest Miss Mamie McIlroy of Rock Hill.

We are sorry to say that our pleasant central lady Miss Bessie Caskey is on the sick list.

Mr. Hugh Knox has been a find apod on some time also.

Mr. William Wylie of Rock Hill spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. J. S. McKoon of Rock Hill visited relatives of this community last week.

Reprieve Granted Four Negroes

Mr. W. H. Newbold, attorney for Weeks and Tom Griffin, Nees, Brice and John Crosby, the four negroes who were imprisoned at the last term of court, will be spared from the electric chair September 3rd, has been informed by telephone, from the Governor's office that a reprieve would be granted in order that the case may be presented to the pardon board at their meeting, which we understand is the first Wednesday in October.

Mrs. George Flyer, of Abbeville was brought to the Magdalen hospital this week for treatment.

Mr. H. J. Walling, of Hickory, S. C. was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Misses Hooker Babby, John Cornell, Ed. White, Clyde Car, et al. and Marion W. Newbold, were among the Chester guests at the dance in Lancaster on last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John R. Culp, and children, of Remington, Va. are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. N. A. Peay and children have returned from a visit to Longwood and Ridgeway.

Misses Annie and Elizabeth Peay, will return tomorrow from visiting relatives at Ridgeway.

Mr. R. D. Craver, of Charlotte was in the city last night.

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church was delightfully entertained last night by the Misses Glendon on Lory street. Dainty refreshments were served and the event was heartily enjoyed by all.

Mr. C. H. Gladden, left yesterday afternoon for Greenville to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Kate Williams, of Rock Hill, and Mrs. Hall Spencer, of Catawba, are the guests of Mrs. Paul Coogler.

Dr. H. A. Barby, of Chester is assisting in the protracted meeting at Mountain Rock church near Kirksey this week—Greenwood Editor.

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Rev. Robert L. Leckie, of Columbia, is spending a few days in the city with home folks.

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VI.—F. C. Howe
On The Advantages of Free Ports



Mr. F. C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Immigration, who is one of the best American authorities on marine commerce, in discussing the relation of free ports to the development of sea trade said in part:

"Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by a tariff wall. The only way, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free trade country is to establish free ports at strategic points along its coast line. Germany has done so, and in a comparatively short period has built up a carrying trade which before the war was seriously threatening England's supremacy. Hamburg, one of the three German free ports, now ranks as the second greatest seaport in the world. Its total foreign commerce in 1912 being only \$5,000,000 under that of New York.

The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking, and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the logic of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing, just as London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands. But the financial center will only move to this country when it becomes a clearing house of goods as well as of money. For credit the world over is created by the currency created in transit or change so that even our financial expansion is dependent upon the opening up of American ports to the clearance of the world. A port should not operate to yield a surplus on the investment, but to develop the property of the coast."

In recapitulating the advantages, Mr. Howe brings out the importance of the free port in developing our shipping, and linking us with South America, Asia and Africa, and then concludes:

"The most important gain is the direct gain to America. It will enhance commerce by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of exporting houses, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without the payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal to meet the trade demands of the whole world. It will uphold international credit and shift to America an increasing and ultimately a predominant share in international exchange.

Finally, America is the natural country to be the counter of the world. Its seacoasts face every other continent; it is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron and steel and standardized iron tin it is in a position to compete with the world. But international trade and thus is always overlooked, must be revived. It cannot be overvalued and credit balances cannot for any prolonged period be paid in gold. The can only be paid by exchange of wealth."

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GOOD OPENING FOR MEXICAN UNDERTAKER

Bandits Have No Better Judgment Than to Tackle Texas Rangers, Wounding Five.

Harrison, Texas Aug. 8.—Five American ranchmen were wounded, two seriously, and several Mexican outlaws were reported killed, or wounded in a battle tonight between Texas rangers and American ranchers and a band of Mexican bandits at Norias ranch, in Cameron County a telephone message from Norias said.

The outlaws, estimated to number between 30 and 50, attacked the ranch house shortly before dark. Fourteen ranchmen berried themselves and defended the place until 10 o'clock, when the men gave the Mexicans withdrew temporarily. Shortly after the bandits had withdrawn, 16 Texas rangers and armed civilians arrived.

Later the report says the Mexicans returned, unaware that reinforcements had arrived. They were charged the house and several were killed. They then retreated again. A special train left Harrison shortly before 10 o'clock tonight carrying 35 United States soldiers and 12 armed civilians to reinforce the Americans on the Norias ranch.

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A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate, Chester, S. C. August 4th, 1915.

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