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SENATOR SMITH'S VIEWS ON THE BRITISH POLICY

New York, Aug. 15.—If the American press had realized the importance to our commerce of preserving our rights upon the ocean, and had published the name of vessels after vessel seized by the British and the treatment that vessels and cargoes have received in British ports, the people of the United States would have long ago put such a force in Congress and the administration which would have stopped the tramping upon this country's neutral rights," said Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, in addressing a convention of importers Wednesday.

"Citizens of neutral countries," said Senator Smith, "under every construction of international law, have the right to buy in Germany, Austria, and the products of these countries, and ship them without obstruction from neutral ports. The course of Great Britain has been nothing less than a blockade of the neutral ports of Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

"The decisions of the courts of Great Britain are of a character, therefore, under similar circumstances, the course which Great Britain is now pursuing.

Senator Smith referred two references made at the international conference in London in 1913, rules generally called the "Declaration of London." The first holds that a blockade must not extend beyond the coast of the enemy, or be occupied by the enemy. The second holds that the blockading force must not bar access to neutral ports of coast.

Both of these rules, Senator Smith said, Great Britain has violated, with an exception to the government for the "misconduct of its citizens," and a weak one far later within the last ten days. This excuse, said the senator, is based upon precedent claimed in the action of the United States during the Civil war.

"The examination of the decisions of the supreme court of the United States destroys this excuse and condemns Great Britain," said Mr. Smith.

"No one has ever justified under international law the seizures of exports from a neutral port because the merchandise was originally the property of an enemy. If Great Britain seizes your merchandise when shipped from neutral ports solely because it is of enemy origin, it may be true that shipments from Germany through neutral ports impair the value of Great Britain's blockade of the North sea ports of Germany, but we have a right to insist that Great Britain recognize the public of nations. No country is at liberty to inquire what is for its particular advantage or disadvantage in disregard of the rights of other countries.

"If you may feel that you suffer from a great wrong," the senator told the importers, "a large part of your source of business has been destroyed by the conduct of Great Britain. The word 'inexcusable' is a mild description of Great Britain's course.

"Great Britain and her allies must have the privilege they obtain from the neutral countries of America. We have but to say that we will omit no word or act to enforce our rights. Great Britain and her allies would understand.

"When they know that our neutral rights must be respected, or their neutral privileges will cease, and the blockade of neutral ports, and the illegal seizure, upon any pretext, of neutral cargoes will cease."

SUMMER SCHOOL ON AT CLEMSON COLLEGE

Ballot Promise to Be Met Successful in Every Way—Attendance Always Large.

Clemson College, Aug. 13. The summer school at Clemson college is now in full swing and promises to be successful in every respect. The attendance on the opening day was 130 and has been increasing since. It is expected that, especially in the farmers' course, there will be considerable additions during the four weeks of the school.

The formal opening exercises of the course were held Tuesday night, Prof. S. B. Earle, acting president in the absence of Dr. W. M. Huggins, welcomed the students on behalf of the college, and Dr. H. H. Johnson, chairman of the summer school committee, also gave addresses. The course, in which he pointed out the farmers' course, there will be considerable additions during the four weeks of the school.

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INJUNCTION HEARING NEXT TERM YORK COUNTY

Two Suits to Be Settled—Glimed that Bottom Land Would Be Overflooded.

Two suits that are exciting much interest in Bullock's tract township and the country surrounding it, at the home of Mr. W. C. Thompson, assistant to the county levee engineer, and Mrs. M. E. Thompson and others against the Lockhart Power company is being a date set for the hearing at Lockhart Power on Friday next at Chester and a very early date.

Thompson owns a very valuable plantation of about 1,000 acres, and all his land begins about one and a half miles from the dam. Mrs. Thompson, the mother of W. C. Thompson, owns a tract of land on Broad river, one of the four or five miles from the dam of her son, W. C. Thompson, to the north, and another tract of about 500 acres lying in the first of a set of four or five miles from the dam now being constructed.

The Lockhart Power company had about completed the dam at Lockhart and W. C. Thompson and Mrs. M. E. Thompson were claiming that the dam would be overflooded and ruined by the erection of the dam, and that the dam would be overflooded and ruined by the erection of the dam, and that the dam would be overflooded and ruined by the erection of the dam.

VESSELS MUST HAVE INTELLIGENT CREWS

Seventy-Five Per Cent Underhand Orders, Ships May Clear; Otherwise N.C.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Intelligent crews are the first and greatest provision of the new session's law were approved today by Acting Secretary of the Department of Commerce. They were sent to the United States and foreign countries, with a view to the formation of what additional machinery would be needed for their enforcement.

The law provides a vessel, except on rivers, shall not be cleared for home or foreign ports unless the crew on board a vessel is at least 75 per cent of the crew in each department trained and able to understand any order given by the officers of such vessel. The department construes this to mean that necessary orders that a vessel must understand in the course of the performance of their duty under this instruction. It was pointed out, it would be the duty of the department to train the crews on all vessels to be cleared for home or foreign ports.

Regulations also were issued today for the enforcement of Section 10 of the act, which provides for labor and regulating the kind of labor to be performed on board. The regulations provide for the kind of labor and the kind of labor to be performed on board.

MAY DECLARE COTTON CONTRABAND OF WAR

Lord Robert Cecil Says Government Will Enforce It to Avoid Injury to American Interests, But Must Act.

London, Aug. 15.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, in a formal interview today defining the British government's attitude in the cotton situation made the following statement:

"The allies must not in any way be misled by the fact that the British government is not at present declaring cotton contraband of war. It is not necessary to do so at this time. It is necessary to do so at a later date, if the situation should develop in such a way as to make it necessary to do so."

The statement, being the first of a kind of the government's attitude in the cotton situation, was made in a formal interview with a group of American cotton growers and a group of American cotton shippers. He said explicitly, however, that if cotton were made contraband of war, it would be necessary to do so in a way that would not be injurious to the interests of the cotton growers and shippers.

GERMAN LIBERAL PARTY IS SPLIT

He Wins Over Minority Leaders, But a Clash in the Reichstag Seems Inevitable.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The war fever which first infected the Social Democratic party, splitting it into at least three main warring factions, has now spread to the National Liberal party, which is fighting a developing with the new possibilities for the future the importance and interest for American readers being that it may have a considerable influence on the foreign policy of peace conditions.

The bulk of the National Liberal party, including its important press organs, apparently headed by Ernest Bassermann, member of the Reichstag, and his political allies, Fuhrmann and Bismarck. This triumvirate, backed by the party majority, stands for the extreme anti-war position, and the establishment of a greater Germany as a war program. Their idea of the right of the German people to occupy the German lands, particularly the rich coal and iron industrial districts of France and Belgium, is a subject of discussion in a generally optimistic mood for high office, the Chancellor being buzzing in his hand, and the fact that his principal political opponents are also in the same mood, for unlike the peace-loving Bryan-Bismarck would play the role of a super-Bismarck, and moreover, he has the interests of the German people in mind, and the interests of the German industrialists.

TRY TO MIDDLE FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Germany Disapproves of Fed. Reserve Board Trying to Help the South.

Washington, Aug. 15.—An evidence of the interest which partisans of Germany in the present warfare, taking in the cultivation of dissatisfaction in the South over the cotton situation, seen in a letter received by the Federal Reserve board from the editor of a German-American newspaper published in one of our large cities.

The editor charges the board with being influenced by England and because the board has decided to allow agricultural products, thus facilitating the storing of cotton in the South for charges that the administration by this course, shows that it prefers to see the South prevented from selling its cotton, and forced to store it in a foreign market, and thus to raise Great Britain in pressing the point about interference with shipments at sea.

The editor expresses recently arrival of news have expressed the opinion that he would "surprise people" by his ability to hold their nerve. It is said that much more progress has been made than is generally supposed in the perfection of preparations for warehousing the staple. The grower will have the advantage in a time of no working cotton without raising the price as he was last year. The stock had as much to do with the tumble in 1914 as anything else. The trade was unruined. Even if Great Britain is not working cotton, it will be sold at a price which is better than it has been in the past. It is believed here by the best informed that she will pretty sure to do in the near future, the effect upon price will probably be much smaller than it is now. The price of cotton has been so low that it is believed here by the best informed that she will pretty sure to do in the near future, the effect upon price will probably be much smaller than it is now.

NEW FRENCH SERUM SAVES MANY LIVES.

Soldiers Who Are Fearfully Mutilated Completely Restored by Its Use.

Paris, Aug. 15.—What are described as remarkable cures of the wounded French soldiers have been effected by the new polyvalent serum, the discovery of which was announced last March. Complete recovery has been effected in many cases where the patients were mutilated and for whom all hope had been given up before the serum was employed, so badly injured were their wounds.

Drs. Leclincine and Vallee, the discoverers of the serum, have been unable up to the present to make more than 2,000 flasks of it daily, most of which goes to the base hospitals, where the worst cases are to be found. When it can be made in sufficient quantities to supply the first-aid line, where it can be used preventively, an anti-tetanus serum is now, it is believed that thousands of lives can be saved.

The new serum, which may be roughly described as a kind of polyvalent vaccine, has been put to practical use only recently. Experiments with it were made previously in a Paris laboratory. It was then used by Dr. Berg on the Buffon hospital and afterward more widely distributed.

SERBIA FIGHTING ON THE DEFENSIVE

Paris, Aug. 16.—A Havas dispatch from Nish, dated Sunday, says that on August 13, the Serbians with a few shells the enemy from Vorkosevo, a distance of 100 miles from the village of Dobra, on the Danube. On the same day Serbian artillery before Velleccelo, near Belgrade, engaged in a duel with hostile batteries. The nature of the fighting was such that at the twelfth shot reduced to silence the enemy's guns.

ITALIAN ALPINES FIGHT IN CLOUDS

Battle the Austrians Among the Glaciers 10,000 Feet Above the Sea.

The effectiveness of Italian Alpine troops in repelling the Austrian attempts to cross the frontier through passes of the Alps at an altitude of ten thousand feet above the sea level, has been reported in an official statement. The mountain passes.

The steep rugged zone of the Pura Valley has remained in the hands of the Italian troops, who were immediately driven back through the Vez Pass, 10,000 feet high, delivered an attack on the Austrian positions, and the Italian troops, who were immediately driven back through the Vez Pass, 10,000 feet high, delivered an attack on the Austrian positions, and the Italian troops, who were immediately driven back through the Vez Pass, 10,000 feet high, delivered an attack on the Austrian positions.

WILSON SHOWS MERCY TO EMPLOYE OF BANK

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson today commuted the sentence of a man who had been convicted of a crime against the Federal Reserve Bank. The man, who was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, was pardoned by the president.

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GENERAL WAR NEWS

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HOME
Fish Where the Fishing Is Good!

The best fishing is in this town.
If you don't believe it read the home paper for bargains.
You'll get the biggest returns for your money right here in town.
Besides, you'll boom the town by keeping the money at home.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Par her restrictions on commerce with Holland were reported to the Department of Commerce today by Secretary Thompson, American Commercial Attaché assigned to Berlin, but temporarily handling United States consular interests at The Hague. Mr. Thompson said that the Overseas Trust, which handles all imports to the Netherlands under an agreement with Great Britain that none of the goods will reach Germany had declined to issue licenses only to importers able to satisfy the trust's former consignments have been consumed in Holland.

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CHESTER TO GAFFNEY.

Several Chesterites who have recently visited Gaffney bring back the news that the citizens of that town are very desirous of getting a first-class road from Chester to that city. Howells Ferry, which we understand is between the York and Cherokee county line. The road from Chester to this point would be mostly through Bullocks Creek township. This route is about twenty miles shorter than the route now being travelled and we are told would make the distance from Columbia to Hendersonville about fifty miles shorter than one now being traveled.

SAFETY FIRST.

"Speaking of safety first," is a familiar liability insurance agent. It is evident that the companies do not take any stock in the driving of automobiles by children. "A few days ago a prominent citizen came to me and wanted to take out insurance for his wife and son. So I wrote my company. They returned a policy covering the wife, but would not take the son as a risk, declaring it was against public policy for a boy or girl under 16 years of age to drive a car.

MUNITIONS FOR ALL.

It is an easy matter to account for the pro-German pacifist. He has no objection to war so long as Germany is not in it. He would welcome war in England, France or Russia. Since we are in likelihood of war with either, he helps Germany as best he can by trying to prevent the exportation of munitions to the Allies. He will much time as Germany shall be able to secure some. Things in this country are not going to suit him so he dons a uniform, shops' clothing and calls himself a soldier.

A KNOCKER.

There were three men whose names had turned to gall and whose names had soured. He turned a perpetual snarl and envy was his constant companion. He saw no good in anything, opposed everything as a matter of habit knocked the world all that therein dwells. A preacher came to town, he inquired that the good man was probably above taking a little drink. He had heard—Oh, he had always been something. A woman, who was married, he extended a friendly hand for the groom to be. "Had better something?" she asked, and plied the bridegroom. He had reason to believe the groom was heavily in debt.

aid too lazy to work.

He knocked the ball players for feeling apish when they won and called them nonbeats when they lost. He knocked because money was spent for a ball park, and then knocked the management because the crowd was not larger.

He knocked when his townfolk are ranged for a big celebration, and when the crowds came to celebrate he knocked. All creation because the crowd did not spend all their money at his place.

He knocked everything—good and bad—knocked bitterly, hatefully, spitefully. He was a pestilence, a scourge, a fester.

And at last his sour soul tore itself loose from his disguised body and his neighbors—he had no friends—arranged for his funeral.

Crowds came. Everybody wanted to hear what the preacher would say. The good man read a few verses, and then began: "Our dearly beloved brother is knocking at the gates of heaven."

A deacon arose from the aisle corner and cried: "I don't know whether he's at the gates of heaven, but wherever he is I'll guarantee he's knocking."

The preacher looked startled; coughed, and stepped down from the rostrum.

"I thank you for the interruption," said he. "I was about to be a hypocrite. Then he smiled.

His brother has departed this life, he resumed. He has gone away. You shall see him no more. Let the congregation rise and join in singing Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow—Fountain Inn Tribune.

THIS SPELLS PROSPERITY

Bank clearings last week and last month were the greatest on record in the United States.

The wheat crop promises to be the largest in history.

An unfavorable trade shows us to be the world's creditor to an extent never approached by any other nation before.

The steel industry is working to capacity.

The textile industry is so active that in for a vacation has been refused.

America today has \$2,066,399,529 in gold, the greatest stock of any country in the world and probably greater than that of any other two countries.

PEACE AND HARMONY.

The town of Beaufort, not long since, adopted the Town Manager system and seems to have a man "munchy on the job." The people of that town have been laboring under a most unjust distribution of taxes for many years and Mr. Town Manager has brought the matter to light. He has collected back taxes from numerous citizens and is "hot on the trail" of many others. This Manager is handling the town's business as if it were his own private business.

Now comes a petition signed by various citizens praying for his removal. The only reason the signers have to offer is that they are desirous of "Peace and Harmony."

To the outsider it is apparent that Beaufort has a Town Manager who is doing his duty and the "Tax-dodger" is trying to put him over the fence.

"We wonder if those 'Peace at any Price' advocates ever stop to think that the desirer a place is the more peaceful and harmonious it is. That no progress can be made without effort, that every effort must bring forth differences of opinion as to the best method to pursue, or the wisdom of proposed change. If the progressives are energetic and persistent 'Peace and Harmony' take flight. Did they ever stop to think that for Peace, Perfect Peace and Harmony there is no place in the world that can compare with a cemetery?"

We notice from some of our exchanges that it is "Turnip Planting Time" in many parts of the State and that enterprising dealers are advertising the fact in their Newspapers that they have a full variety of seed. We wonder if there are any seed dealers in Chester!!!!

THE WORLD MOVES ON

Conscious of our own mind and nerves, our perspective of the progress of the world may be so limited that when we attempt to stop or retard its movement by laying hands upon the Star-Altoch wagon, we are surprised, perhaps grieved to find that instead of checking the onward move, we are dragged out of our footing. This should of itself be sufficient to teach us that we are but negligible quantities and without the power which comes to man from a divine concession, we count for no more than a midge borne along with sticks and bubbles on a stream.

Some people are born into the world as spoiled children and never learn that the whole universe was not created for their special benefit. They use a microscope and deny the existence of the telescope; they speak a certain jargon and there is no other language spoken; they have never climbed to the top of some lofty snow-crowned mountain and cannot but imagine that everything beyond is a desert waste.

But the brutal facts of life only can deal with such conceit.

Poor Chanticleer was firmly convinced that the sun could not rise without his clarion announcement, and it broke his heart "when one day he sang not and yet the sun sailed the pathway to mid-heaven.

Today millions of human beings are engaged in sanguinary strife; human life is cheap indeed; the small and the low, the great and the high find equality in the streets; the sun continues to shine and the "gay leavers reel in their fall" as though no great tragedy were being enacted.

Yet in all the vastness which surrounds the individual, the conclusion must be reached that none are indispensable. There is a work for every man to do, and he that would shrink merely adds to the burden of some one who perhaps is already overburdened. No one can escape a manly part in the moving drama of life. Human activity will not end when we die and we count and are worth while as long as we live.

Accumulate waste in your thirty feet of bowels cause absorption of poisons, tend to produce fever, upset digestion. You begin gas, feel isn't you—It's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills, from your Drugist today for 25c.

BOOSTER EDITION.

We are in receipt of the "Booster Edition" of the Sumter Herald of August 11. It is a peach. There are 16 pages of live reading matter and "liver" advertisements, all of which is testimony of the fact that the people of Sumter are active, hustling after business and getting it, and letting the world know that they are on the map. But the best thing we say about the Sumter "Got Together Boosters" is that they are "taking their own measure," trying out their own strength in the matter of common-sense progress and development. The result of such labor will be unquestionably bring prosperity and happiness to that or any other section.

ALLIES TO DECLARE COTTON CONTRABAND

Washington, Aug. 15.—The allies' intention to declare cotton contraband has been communicated officially but authoritatively to the state department. The department's advice is that the decision had been reached and the delay in making an announcement is due to the necessity of the allies.

The step has been agreed upon by Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Belgium, but Japan's attitude has not been defined and she may decide that no action is called for from her at this time, because of the elimination of the only German colony in the Far East from the military problem and the absence of any reason for a blockade.

Ever since the application of the

British orders in council to cotton among other America's products, the entente allies have felt that some more effective and less burdensome method must be found for dealing with cotton and preventing its entry into Germany and Austria. The allies contend that American shippers in many cases, alleged to be backed by German capital, have been shipping cotton to Germany through neutral ports.

Invitations Sent Out

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Reprieve Granted Four Negroes.
Mr. W. H. Newbold, attorney for Weeks and Tom Griffin, Nees, Brice and John Crosby, III, to a negro who were sentenced at the last term of court to be executed in 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.

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LEO FRANK LYNCHED AT MARIETTA, GA.

Taken From State Prison Farm by Mysterious Mob of Twenty-five—Captive Hurried Away in Machine—Guards Overpowered Without Firing a Shot.

The Semi-Weekly News in a morning issue reported that Leo M. Frank and eleven other prisoners were taken from the State Prison Farm by a mob of twenty-five men. The mob, which was led by a man named 'Big Boy', drove the prisoners to Marietta, Ga., where they were lynched. The mob then fled to a nearby farm, where they were pursued by a posse of men. The mob was eventually broken up, and the prisoners were rescued. The State Prison Farm is located in Marietta, Ga., and is one of the largest in the South. It is a well-known institution, and has a long history. The farm is a beautiful place, and is a great place to visit. It is a great place to see the beautiful scenery of the South. It is a great place to see the beautiful architecture of the South. It is a great place to see the beautiful people of the South.

The guards which were backed up by the arms of the other members of the mob. A prisoner who was sleeping in the dormitory in responsible for the statement that the spokesman said the mob intended to take Frank to Marietta and that tomorrow morning his body would be found on the grave of Mary Phagan, for whose murder the prisoner was serving a life sentence.

Wellridge News.

Wellridge, Aug. 12.—Miss Marie McIlroy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Hagan, who is in the city. Miss McIlroy was one of the invited guests at the celebration on school grounds on Wednesday. There is a large enrollment at Wellridge school this year. The public has put their dinner together every Wednesday and invite two visitors, patrons or friends of the school to have dinner as their guests.

Mrs. Jessie Hagan and two children from the city have been on a visit to Mr. Wesley Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gibson are visiting at Clinton, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson are on a short visit to W. F. Saunders at White Oak.

A Sunday School Community is to be held at Wellridge school grounds on Thursday or Friday of this week. Rev. H. H. Brown is to assist Rev. J. S. Russell in a meeting at Van Hook the last of this week.

Catholic Presbyterians church "Union Meeting" begins Aug. 22, and continues through the 26th Sunday. Rev. P. D. Vaughan of Winnsboro is to be the preacher.

The public roads in our parts are now being worked.

WEST POINTERS WITH THE BRITISH

London, Aug. 16.—There are no fewer than 2,000 American soldiers of the Canadian military contingent, said Major General, Sam Hughes, Canadian minister in this city, at a meeting of American soldiers here Sunday night.

"I have already written letters of gratitude and sympathy," said General Hughes, "to mothers of more than two American boys who have fallen while fighting in Flanders. More than 2,000 letters and we could have many more if we had a list of the names of the boys who have fallen."

The public roads in our parts are now being worked.

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Using a cure to avoid draughts, exposure, and chills, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in many cases cure you of your cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

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Three A No. 1 Workmen. No Waiting. Sanitary Shop. Will appreciate your business.

E. W. McCall, Proprietor

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton Seed 8 1/2c 21c

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Lucile Crosby and little Francis Collins left yesterday mornings for Gaston where they will visit Mrs. W. K. Quarter.

FOR RENT—Convenient cottage with all modern improvements on Gaston street. Ernest L. Barton. 6-10-12 P.M.

FOR RENT—One story room on Madison street—after January 1st, best location in city. Apply to M. J. Ehrlich, 21.

Mrs. S. T. Frow of Rock Hill, is visiting Mrs. Herbert E. Colman, Jr.

Miss Sallie Stone spent yesterday in Rock Hill the guest of Misses Margaret and Catherine McIlroy.

BRING YOUR WATCH and jewelry to Hough for repairs, next door to Kluttz.

Mr. A. N. Sample and family expect to leave in their automobile for the mountains of North Carolina tomorrow.

Misses Nancy Casels of Winnsboro, and Jane Atkinson of Lowryville will arrive tomorrow as guests of Miss Kathleen Cornwell.

ARE YOU HAVING trouble with your clock or watch? See Hough prices reasonable.

The Programme at the Dreamland Theatre, Chester's Modern Play House today presents Victoria Cross' Greatest Play, A Dramatic Success that has caused the entire World to talk. "Life's Shop Window" in 5 acts. If you miss this you will miss the greatest treat of the season.

Mrs. R. M. Mason of Monmouth is in the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. P. Patterson on York street.

Ford Automobiles—Hardin Motor Co.

In her usual charming manner Mrs. Carl Latimer entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Clark Jr., of Gainesville, Fla. The affair being very informal. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. Deems and Misses Heu, McDILL, Betty Hemphill and Emma Woods in entertaining and serving an ice course.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Latimer will leave in the morning for the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Miss Sue Stull, who returned Saturday from the Panama Pacific Exposition and who has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wain, on West End, leaves today for Great Falls where she will visit her brother, Mr. William Stull.

Miss Mamie Stone of Halseville, Ala. has accepted a position in W. P. and Kluttz's Jewelry Store.

Miss Sallie Stone has returned from a house party at Piedmont Springs.

Miss Maggie Anderson of Easley, is the guest of Miss Sallie Stone.

Mr. J. J. Bowley, who has been in charge of the Swift & Co. Fertilizer Plant at Columbia for the past

month has returned to his home in the city.

Miss Margie Leekie has returned home from a visit to relatives in Fort Mill.

Mr. Hale Bosley of Anderson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Kluttz on York street.

Mr. Frank Marshall of Monroep spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Burney Marshall.

Mr. Frank Burriss of Anderson spent a few hours in the city Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Kluttz on route to Hill-hur to join his wife and little daughter who are visiting relatives there.

Misses Mary Brown and Betty Hemphill have returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards and Mrs. J. C. Roper, spent Friday in Rock Hill.

Mrs. S. D. Cross has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. N. Craig, Jr., in Rock Hill.

Dr. P. B. Wells is in Chester county visiting some of the churches of the Rock Hill District, having taken up his afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holroyd as Presiding Elder of the District—Rock Hill Heald.

The renewal of the lease to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in New York City, was made a few days ago. The annual rent is \$500,000 per year.

Mr. W. A. Corckill and family left Saturday for a few days stay at Conely Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Greenwood, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Bagby.

Two large congregations were at Ferry Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon with very able sermons from Rev. D. M. McLaughlin, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Norfolk, Va., and formerly pastor of the church here.

Mrs. Jennie Groesbeck and daughter Miss Lotta, motored to Columbia Sunday.

Miss Mary Moody of Demola, Miss Montreat, is visiting G. Mrs. W. B. who has been spending some time at Cox, on Pinckney street.

Mr. Wm. McKinnell has returned to the city after a week's stay at Edgemont, N. C.

Mr. J. L. Mize, through his attorneys, Gaston and Hamilton, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Mrs. B. H. Brice and children left today for Saluda, N. C.

Mrs. Auburn Woods and children are visiting relatives in Clover.

Mrs. W. P. Grier and little son of Clover, are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bigham in Chester—York News.

Dr. E. K. Hardin and family of Washington D. C., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Linden Smith, left Clover for Rock Hill Saturday. Dr. Hardin filled the pulpit at St. John's church on Sunday. He will spend a few days in Chester before returning to Washington—York News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker are visiting relatives in Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La.

Miss Wrennie McCollum and Mrs.

Johnie Wilkes left Saturday for a week's stay at Hendersonville.

Miss Willie Mae Turner is visiting relatives in Fort Lakin.

Miss Pearl Rodman, of Warburton, who has been visiting Mrs. L. C. Brown left yesterday for Charlotte to visit friends.

Miss Mattie Belle Turner, who has been visiting relatives in Fort Lawn has returned to her home.

Misses Junonia and Arleen Hough are visiting relatives at Great Falls.

SANICAPARY THERM gave a reception, only 12c per dose at McCall's Grocery.

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

Mrs. Mosdanos Z. V. Davidson and children and J. Hardin M. John a child are at Catawba Springs on a two weeks.

Mr. Clarence Cross is spending this week at Saluda with Mrs. Cross.

Mrs. W. A. Leekie and daughter, Miss Annie left this morning for Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lath and little daughter, Anne Ashley left this morning for Saluda.

LADIES, see the advance styles in new fall suits they are showing at the S. M. Jones Co.

Misses Lilla and Nettie Spratt have returned from a visit of several weeks to Saluda and other points in North Carolina.

Misses Lois and Bernice Howard have returned from a two weeks' visit to friends at Blacks Fork.

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

Misses Lilla and Mattie Bell Bell have returned to their home in Rock Hill, after spending a few days with Miss Carmen Howard.

Mr. J. T. Howard, who is connected with the Du Pont Powder Co. in Virginia is spending a few days with his family on Hinton street.

Misses Grace and Mary Lynn have returned from a visit to relatives at Blythewood, S. C.

Comptroller General V. E. S. Chester. Mr. Carlton W. Sawyer, Comptroller General of South Carolina, was in Chester yesterday, checking the offices of the county officials. Mr. Sawyer is a very congenial man and is proving to be a very popular official.

The settlement with the county of fields was made without any difficulty whatever and Mr. Sawyer made the statement that Chester should be especially proud of his county officials. The books were in excellent shape being among the best kept county books in the State.

CHANGED HIS THEORY

MEEK MAN GOT TIRED OF BEING IMPOSED UPON

Finally Decided There Was Nothing in the Idea and Went Strongly on the Other Track—Was Rich and Fat.

Once upon a time there was a man who had a wonderful disposition. Nothing ruffled him. Mild-mannered and gentle, he went about his business regularly on week days and attended church regularly on Sundays. His favorite pastime was, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." He was constantly hoping that someone would strike him on the cheek, so that he could turn the other cheek, and he always kept handy a cloak, which, in obedience to the Biblical injunction, he could give also to anybody who might take his coat.

It was his policy in political and economic matters invariably to be agreeable, generous, and self-sacrificing. When the politicians broke their promises, he always supposed they must have had a good reason for so doing. He believed that the trust magnates were more interested in the welfare of the country than in their own profits and whatever the trusts raised prices he assumed that the poor owners wouldn't have done it unless it was absolutely necessary.

Thus, until he was past middle age, and his serenity undisturbed, and he kept getting poorer all the time, until by he was down and out altogether, whereupon he went to the banker with whom he had deposited all his life and who happened to be also the chief owner of the local street railway company which was famous throughout the country for high rates and poor service. When the man asked the banker for a temporary loan the banker was very, very kind to the man, and, with tears in his eyes, explained that there was no one in all the world to whom he would lend more money than to the man, but the fact was that business was business and finance was finance, and he did not consider the man a good risk, because he was too easy-going.

The man went away and began to brood over his situation. For the first time in his life he found himself fearing lest his temper get the better of him. He kept on brooding and then he discovered that he was actually getting mad, and the more he brooded the madder he got. "Blessed are the meek!" Bah! Accursed are the meek, for they shall be imposed upon!" He began to judge everybody on the theory that they would judge him whether he judged them or not. He declared that any man who struck him on the cheek had better get out of the way if he did not want to get a fusillade of blows in return, and if a fellow took his coat, he would make him give back a whole suit.

His fortunes immediately changed for the better, and in a short time he became so influential that nothing was done in the community without first securing his approval.

Moral—Whom the gods would preserve they first make mad.—Ellis O. Jones, in Life.

Modeling New Faces on Wounded.
Some extraordinary operations to repair faces shattered by shells are being performed by the French surgeons. Dr. J. Dundas Grant describes in the Lancet a few of those that he witnessed at Val de Grace and Bordeaux. In one case the bridge of a man's nose had been driven in, completely closing the nasal passages. M. Morestin detached what was left of the nose, leaving it as a flap attached below. He cleared out the nasal passages and stuffed the cavity with gauze, which he replaced with rubber tubes after a few days. He planted part of the cartilage of a rib in the man's forehead, and when this had taken root he cut it away, turned it down, attached it to the remains of the nose and remodeled this. In many cases in which a large part of the lower jaw had been shot away, casts were taken of both jaws, and on those the surgeons and the dentists studied the best methods of repair. They were often able to restore at least the ability to chew food and to talk.

Situation in France.

Pat, who was out of work, and who was thinking of emigrating, was passing by a news agent's shop the other day, when a placard outside the door, containing the words "Situation in France," attracted his attention.

Pat (having gone into the shop)—O's come about that situation you're advertising.

News Agent—What situation are you referring to, sir?

Pat (pointing to placard)—It's the one in France I'm after.

News Agent—But that's on the state of affairs.

Pat—Sorra a ha'porth I care whose state it's on. Bedad! I'll take it.

Gloomy Cabaret Entertainer.

Bandster Smith, the well-known Oklahoma cattle baron, was enjoying the entertainment in one of Kansas City's most popular cabaret restaurants. He eyed with basilic gaze the chief singer, a desolate young man with a face as solemn and eloquent as the countenance of a vegetable horse. "If he's as grief-stricken as all that at a merry-making," Bandster commented, "I'd shore like to see him at a funeral!"—Kansas City Star.

A MEDICINE CHEST FOR 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are all inflammations, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

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Sale Begins August 16th and Continues Through AUGUST 31st.

A Timely Money Saving Opportunity, You Can Save at Least 20 to 40 Per Cent.

EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED

We have marked each and every article in plain figures, and by looking over a few of these articles you will find prices to be of real interest to you. You want to save as much money as you can, so buy where values and services are the best. This, then, is your opportunity.

<p>Baby Mosquito Protectors</p> <p>Regular \$2.75, Sale price \$1.79</p>	<p>Bargains In Extension Tables</p> <p>Tables Regular price 8.50, Now 5.85</p> <p>Tables Regular price 10.00, Now 7.45</p> <p>Tables Regular price 15.00, Now 10.90</p> <p>Tables Regular price 18.50, Now 12.85</p> <p>Tables Regular price 25.00, Now 16.40</p> <p>Tables Regular price 30.00, Now 19.50</p> <p>Tables Regular price 35.00, Now 22.90</p> <p>Tables Regular price \$45.00, Now 28.10</p>	<p>Iron Bed Sale</p> <p>6.25 1 1-6 inch post Enamel Beds 4.98</p> <p>8.50 2 inch post Enamel Beds 5.80</p>
<p>Sewing Machines at a saving of 35 cent</p> <p>10 year guaranteed, drop-head model, automatic bobbin winder cabinet of quartered polished oak.</p>	<p>Baby High Chairs</p> <p>Regular \$1.75, Sale price \$1.19</p>	<p>Brass Beds</p> <p>22.50 Brass Bedstead 14.98</p> <p>47.50 Brass Bedstead 17.50</p> <p>30.00 Brass Bedstead 19.50</p> <p>35.00 Brass Bedstead 26.50</p>
<p>New Perfection Oil Stoves.</p> <p>We have them in \$8.50, S. P. \$7.15</p> <p>Regular price 10 00 S. P. 8.65</p> <p>Regular price \$12.50, S. P. 10.00</p> <p>We handle the Boss and Perfection ovens.</p>	<p>Dixie Mosquito Canopy \$1.79</p>	<p>White Enamel Cribs</p> <p>Regular \$9.00, Sale price \$7.10</p>

<p>AXMINSTER ART SQUARES</p> <p>9 by 12</p> <p>Sale price--18.98</p>	<p>Seamless Velvet ART SQUARES</p> <p>9 by 12</p> <p>Sale price--\$13.89</p>	<p>CONGOLUNE RUGS</p> <p>6 by 9</p> <p>Sale price \$3.88</p>	<p>CREX ART SQUARES</p> <p>9 by 12</p> <p>Sale price--\$7.80</p>	<p>UNION QUALITY Art Squares</p> <p>9 By 12</p> <p>Sale price--\$5.10</p>
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<p>Big Reduction in Refrigerators</p> <p>8.59 Refrigerators 6.00</p> <p>10.00 Refrigerators 7.50</p> <p>20.00 Refrigerators 14.70</p>	<p>Colonial Bed Room Suites</p> <p>Unusually \$150 Bed room Suites \$95.00</p>	<p>All Grade of Rockers at Big Reduction</p> <p>Cloth Hampers at 1-2 off</p> <p>Porch Rockers 2.19 1.98</p> <p>Price of Buck Stove 20 per cent reduction.</p> <p>9.00 Couch Hammock 7.00</p> <p>5.50 Couch Settee 4.40</p> <p>1.75 Oak Center Table 1.29</p> <p>3.50 Eight Day Clocks 2.10</p> <p>3.50 Card Table 2.69</p> <p>10.00 Felt Mattresses 7.84</p> <p>5.00 Metal Springs 3.98</p> <p>35.00 Mahogany Dresser 29.50</p> <p>17.00 Fumed Oak Washstand 11.35</p> <p>12.00 Fumed Oak Wardrobes 9.10</p> <p>30.00 Birdseye Maple Dresser 23.10</p> <p>27.00 Birdseye Maple Dresser 19.40</p>
<p>White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers.</p> <p>2 Quart regular 2.75, Sale price 2.20</p> <p>3 Quarts regular 3.00, Sale price 2.40</p> <p>4 Quarts regular 3.25, Sale price 2.60</p>	<p>3 Piece Mahogany Parlor Suites</p> <p>with loose cushion, pannel Mohair plush, with tassels to match. Sale price \$29.98</p> <p>Sale of reed baby carriages. Full roll on hood and body. Best corduroy lining, heavy rubber tires, at big reduction.</p> <p>35.00 Mahogany Chiffonobe 26.90</p> <p>6.00 Office Chair 4.95</p> <p>6.00 18 x 40 Frame Mirror 4.95</p> <p>37.50 Mahogany Dresser 29.00</p>	
<p>Sale of summer furniture reduced 30 per cent. Porch Swings, Porch Rockers, Shades Hammocks, etc.</p>		

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"On The Hill"

<p>IS SICKNESS A SIN?</p> <p>If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to get rid of your Constipation overnight.</p> <p>There will be a Revival Meeting at Leeds next Friday, August 20th. The public is cordially invited to attend.</p>	<p>NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that R. H. Westrook is Guardian of the estate of W. D. Dickey has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 7th day of Sept. 1915 at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.</p> <p>A. W. WISE,</p>	<p>PROFESSIONAL</p> <p>DR. R. H. McFADDEN</p> <p>Who has been by New York, 2 months taking special courses in "Genito-Urinary and Venereal diseases." Has returned to his office in the Pryor Building.</p> <p>Judge of Probate, Chester, S.C. August 4th, 1915. 31-Fri.</p>	<p>HOW IS YOUR STOCK OF LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, BILL HEADS ENVELOPES, STATEMENTS AND ANY KIND OF OFFICE STATIONERY.</p> <p>We Can Supply Your Every Need Promptly.</p> <p><i>The Semi-Weekly News</i></p>
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