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**The Semi-Weekly News**  
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**STEWART L. CASSELS**

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

**THE FIRE BELL**

We wish to again direct the attention of our city to the condition of the city fire bell. Wednesday morning there was a fire in the business section of the city and very few people were seen around it and we understand only two firemen were present to handle the same. We have heard several of the firemen state that the reason they did not attend fire was due to the fact that they could not hear the fire bell.

We believe this matter was brought up at a meeting of the council several months ago and the installation of a new fire bell was agreed upon but for some cause it has not yet been installed. No matter the city is hard pushed for money but we believe the local firemen would be willing to take the \$500 appropriated for a banquet some time ago toward the purchase of a new bell.

**AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS**

We wish to direct our readers attention to a bill which has been introduced in the legislature and which has passed second reading relative to teaching agriculture in schools. To our mind this is an excellent thing for rural schools and we would like to see some of Chester's schools take advantage of the opportunity thus offered. It is a matter which cannot be delayed, for delay means that all probability the amount appropriated will be taken up by other sections of the State.

The bill carries an annual appropriation of \$10,000, which has already been incorporated in the general appropriation bill for this year, as it has passed the house and been sent to the senate.

The measure provides that, whenever the board of trustees of three or more school districts shall raise from regular funds, local taxes, private subscription or otherwise, and shall deposit with the county treasurer not less than \$750, to be expended by the county board of education for the teaching of agriculture in their respective districts, such group of districts shall be entitled to \$750, and not more than \$1,250, from the state or supplied by the state, to be used to pay the salary of a man who shall be a graduate in agriculture of a state agricultural college, or a college lege graduate versed in agriculture, who shall be employed for a term of at least three years, and who shall devote his full time to classroom instruction in agriculture, field work on the school farm, or other kindred work.

If any one school district shall raise, by taxation, private subscription, or otherwise, at least \$750, such school shall be entitled to a grant of \$500 state aid. If any two school districts shall raise \$750, such school shall receive \$500 state aid under the provisions of this act.

Any public school co-operating in this work shall have an enrollment of at least 50 pupils with a regular attendance of at least 30 pupils, two or more teachers of the usual public school subjects, a term of six months, a local tax of not less than 4 mills, a comfortable and sanitary building of at least two rooms, a school farm of not less than, two acres in addition to school site, the minimum equipment prescribed by the state board of education, and shall use the text books and course of study regularly required of other public schools.

Any school receiving state aid for agricultural teaching shall be free of charge any pupil desiring to pursue such a course and possessing sufficient knowledge of elementary public school subjects to enable him in the opinion of the agricultural teacher, to do this work with advantage. Schools receiving aid for agricultural work shall not be ineligible to share in the state appropriation for farm extension, rural graded schools, or high schools.

**ANOTHER ONE SUNK.**

One of Chester's merchants recently placed an order for job printing with an out-of-town house which amounted to about forty dollars without giving the house any real chance at the work. His failure to patronize "home industries" cost him about twelve dollars to say nothing of the forty dollars which kissed Chester a "happy fare-you-well."

**WHAT CHESTER CANDIDATES SAID IN ROCK HILL**

The following is an account of the speeches made in Rock Hill by Chester's Congressional candidates Wednesday night, according to the Rock Hill Herald:

**J. Lyles Glenn.**  
The final speaker of the evening was J. Lyles Glenn, of Chester. Mr. Glenn declared that he had intended to speak along the same lines as he spoke during the morning, but the other speakers before him had absorbed his entire morning speech and pretty high repeated it word for word. If the campaign could last long enough he believed each would be competent to serve as Congressman. Mr. Glenn said: "If elected I would be his pleasure, as well as his duty, to look after the interests of the entire district. He spoke briefly on the federal reserve act, the farm loan act, good roads, etc., and believed that this district should have its full share. Indirectly, he referred to the Rock Hill federal bond issue, stating that it should be secured, while not actually saying so. He was for a restricted immigration. Mr. Glenn declared if chosen as representative, he would stand loyally by Woodrow Wilson in his efforts to maintain peace with honor, but was willing to fight, if need be, to hold the honor and maintain the liberty of the citizenship.

**A. L. Gaston.**  
A. L. Gaston, of Chester, was the first speaker for the new term. After a few pleasantries, in which he lauded the opposing candidates, Mr. Gaston outlined his stand on legislative matters, especially that affecting this district, which you voters have a right to know, he said. He was not making a single promise with regard to any of the things which would work for those things which would build up the entire district. He was for better roads, the farm loan bank, and other constructive measures. He was for Rock Hill having a federal building for her courthouse and postoffice. Service to his constituents was his motto. He said that Congressmen should not forget his service to his country at large. He was with President Wilson in the complicated problems daily being confronted. While he hoped war would be averted he did not believe the people of the country would stand for humiliation at the hands of a foreign rival. His idea was for a restricted immigration. His best efforts were pledged if the voters saw fit to send him to Washington.

**RECEIVER'S SALE.**

By virtue of a decretal order of the Court of Common Pleas for Chester County, I will sell at public auction before the Court House door in Chester, S. C. at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday March 5, 1917:

All that tract or plantation of land, situate in said County and State, with the dwelling-house and various improvements thereon, containing two hundred forty four acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. B. Westbrook and by the public road from Chester to Great Falls and being known as tract "B" of the Kell Home Place Terms of sale, one third cash, balance in two equal installments due one and two years after sale, with interest on deferred portion at eight per cent, payable annually, deferred payments to be secured by notes of purchaser and mortgage of premises, buildings to be kept insured for \$1,000.00, but purchaser may pay all cash, purchase to pay for taxes. See in suit of S. D. Patrick Admr. et al. vs. Mrs. Katie Patrick et al., Chester, S. C. J. B. Westbrook, Receiver et al.

**VOTE FOR W. F. STEVENSON FOR CONGRESS.**

The reasons are:

1. He has had legislative experience. Eleven terms in the House of Representatives and Speaker part of the time and acknowledged leader of the House.

2. He is a conservative in his ideas and will not do rash things or go to war if it can be obviated but will go to war if necessary to preserve American rights.

3. His record shows that he is a democrat who believes in equality of rich and poor alike before the law.

4. He advocates a way to stop distilling grain into liquor while the world is so scarce of bread and saving for food for the people the millions of bushels now being distilled into liquor to destroy instead of nourish and preserve the people. Political Advertisement.

**ENJOYS LIFE NOW AFTER WAITING SEVERAL YEARS**

**ENJOYS LIFE NOW AFTER WAITING SEVERAL YEARS**  
"I Was Miserable With Nervousness Almost All The Time," She Says "Banned My Troubles."

"It is Wonderful," Says Mrs. Smalley, As She Tells Of Overcoming Her Suffering.

"Tanlac gave me back my health after I had suffered so much for several years, and it is the best medicine I ever took for the troubles I declared Mrs. Nancy Smalley, of 21 Sixth St., Greenville, in a statement she gave in endorsement of Tanlac. Continuing, Mrs. Smalley said: "I suffered from a bad form of liver trouble and general weakness. I was troubled a lot with a dizzy, staggering feeling and my appetite failed and would not continue. My food did not digest well and my meals felt like a brick in my stomach and it seemed that they nourished me in no way."

"I had heard a lot about the great 'Tanlac' and I bought a bottle. I aimed right, for as a result of taking the Tanlac, and now I am in good health and I am not troubled with any of those ailments I had that is what Tanlac did for me. It banished my troubles. The Tanlac gave me a fine appetite, cleared up my skin, the coating left my tongue and I was soon free of indigestion."

"I had only to take one bottle of Tanlac to get my system in good shape, even if I had had these troubles several years, and I took that bottle about three months ago. And, since I took the Tanlac, I have been a better health than I have for several years. I can't say too much in praise of Tanlac, for it was a wonderful medicine for troubles like I had."

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

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to thank friends at Chester for their kindness in the sickness and death of my mother, who died February 9th, 1917.

R. A. McCreary, (col.)

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Quite a number of members of the Chester County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association have neglected to pay their assessments for 1917. All delinquents are requested to make settlement at once.

WALTER SIMPSON, S.T. Agent & Treasurer.

**No. Six-Sixty-Six**

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILL & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and will then make the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver, breaks the Caland and does not grip or sickens, 25¢

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**Corns Loosen Off With Magic "Gots-It"**

2 Drops Do the Work, Painlessly. "Gots-It" used not only on this corn, but I used bandages and they made my



Corns Drive You Mad? Try "Gots-It" and They'll Peel Right Off! See so big it was mixed to suit my shoe. I used ointment and other things that did not cure me. Now that they did the corn, I'd cut and bleed when I took the "Gots-It" now no more feeling for me. Two drops of "Gots-It" did all the work. I can't say enough to praise "Gots-It" for the relief it has given me. There has been nothing new discovered in corns, since "Gots-It" was born. It's the new way—the "Gots-It" is sold everywhere. The "Gots-It" is sold by the name of Dr. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Get "Gots-It" in Chester and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Chester Drug Co.

**Free Flower Seed Hastings' Catalogue Tells You About It**

No matter whether you farm on a large scale or only plant vegetables or flowers in a small way, you need Hastings' 1917 Seed Catalogue. It's ready now and we have a copy for you absolutely free. If you ask for it, mentioning the name of this paper, we will send you one showing you about all the varieties of vegetables, lawn grass, clover and flower seeds. This catalogue tells how you can get five splendid varieties of earthy grown, yet beautiful flowers with which to beautify your home surroundings.

Good seeds of almost every kind are scarce this season, and you can't afford to take chances in your seed supply. Hastings' Seeds are dependable seeds, the kind you can always depend on having "good facts" with you are going to garden or farm this spring. Why not insure success so far as possible by starting with the right seed? Don't take chances that you do not have to.

Write today for Hastings' 1917 Catalogue. It's free and will both interest and help you to succeed in 1917.

H. G. HASTINGS CO., Seedsmen, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv't.

Mr. Claude McGill and sister, Miss Annie May, were called to Charleston Tuesday night on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Vernon H. Auld. A recovery late last night stated that Mrs. Auld had been welcome news to her many Chester friends.

**LADIES!**

We wish to call your attention to a few of the many items in our House-Furnishings Department which should interest you.

Cut Glass, all cuts and designs, China, Crockery, Glassware, Enameled ware—all white, blue and white, and gray--O'Cedar Mops, O'Cedar Polish, Liquid Veneer, Floor Wax, Floor Polishers, Household Paints, Enamels and stains. We especially invite the ladies to call and inspect our line, but if for any reason you cannot come, then telephone us your orders, and any article you desire will be delivered to your home in just a few minutes.

Yours for best service,

**Chester Hardware Co.**  
The Store of Quality.

**A Sensible Drink for Children!**

**POSTUM**

**A Substantial Beverage for Grown-Ups**

"There's a Reason"



**FOR CONGRESS.**

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

**CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS**

I am a candidate for Congress

**FOR CONGRESS.**

from the 5th District subject to the rules of Democratic Primary and pledge myself to abide by the result of the same.

THOS. B. BUTLER  
Gaffney, S. C.

**FOR CONGRESS.**

At the solicitation of friends I announce myself a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Congressman D. E. Finley, and pledge to abide by the result of the Democratic

**PAUL G. MCCORKLE.**

I am a candidate for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on the 20th of February.

J. L. GLENN

**FOR CONGRESS.**

At the solicitation of friends I announce myself a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Congressman D. E. Finley, and pledge to abide by the result of the Democratic

WANTED—To trade one good Cadillac touring car for good horse. Parthing Steam Laundry. S.T.

**THE BIG STORE**

# Mules and Horses

We have on hand a car load of fine young mules—three to six years old. These mules have been fed by us for three weeks, and are in fine shape. They are all over their colts, and are well broken, and ready for the plow. We also have several good second-hand mules. Prices right. Call and see ours before buying.

## The S. M. Jones Company

**LOCAL and PERSONAL**

Cotton 16c.  
Cotton Seed 75c.

**AUCTION** sale of the Quit Hood home on Wylie St. Wednesday Feb. 21 at 3:30 P. M. on the grounds. Nine room house. Well located for boarding house. Sold by Sims & Carter, and R. R. Hafner.

**FOR SALE**—Will sell at public auction, Tuesday February 20th at 3:45 o'clock lot of household furnishings consisting of range, heater, refrigerator, beds, rugs, etc. Will sell at my residence on Foote St. I. H. Norris, Pd.

Miss Marie Sasser, formerly of this city but who for the past few months has been in the employ of the patient at the Pryor Hospital.

**YOUNG MEN**, Call and see Sletson's latest style hat called "Town Topic". The S. M. Jones Co.

The local fire department was called out about seven o'clock Wednesday morning to extinguish a blaze in the Standard Pharmacy. The fire was discovered by the janitor of the building and evidently had been burning for some time being located in the rear of this store room. The damage will amount to approximately \$1200, a great part of the damage being to fixtures by smoke.

Miss Mollie Thomas left Tuesday morning for Painesville, Fla., where she will visit relatives.

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Mrs. T. N. Triplett is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium.

Mr. George Young of Clinton, who is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium, is reported improving nicely.

**YOUNG MEN**, Call and see Sletson's latest style hat called "Town Topic". The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. David Hamilton, who has been undergoing treatment at the Chester Sanatorium has returned to her home on West End.

**GENTLEMEN**, we have exclusive sale of E. & W. Shirts and Collars. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. E. H. Phillips, of Lancaster, who for the past year has been Supervisor of the Lancaster and Chester Railway, has resigned to accept the position of yardmaster for the Southern Railway at Spencer, N. C.

Miss Adelaide Hood, who underwent yesterday morning's fighting locally.

**NEW ARRIVALS** in Men's Department. Scholle Hats, Stetson Hats, Neckwear, E. & W. Shirts, T. S. M. Jones Co.

P. W. Spenter, Brier Dickson, L. V. McClackin, C. K. Cheiving, A. Wilson, J. W. Waterland, W. A. Fewell, Tom Givings, F. E. Groce, J. E. Gaitys, H. H. White, J. D. Hole of Rock Hill, attended a meeting of Chester Commandery No. 7, K. T. last evening.

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B. H. Teague of Aiken, commanding the South Carolina division of United Confederate Veterans, has appointed as sponsor of the division for the year, Miss Mary Evelyn

Cloud of Rock Hill. The maid of honor is Miss Leonora Jeffries of Jeffrey and the matron of honor is Mrs. E. E. Cloud of Rock Hill. Gen. Teague has designated the St. James hotel as headquarters of the division at the general reunion in Washington, June 5, 6 and 7.

**TELEPHONE** as your wants, we deliver at once. Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. H. S. Heyman, and little son, Sidney, returned from Georgetown last night after a two weeks visit.

**TAKE A LOOK** at the west window of Chester Hardware Co.

Rev. J. O. Reavis, D. D., of Columbia, will preach at Purity Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and evening at the regular hours.

**ALL VARIETIES** of Seed Irish Potatoes. Just received. Prices right. The S. M. Jones Co.

Dr. H. A. Bagby, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach the second of a series of sermons on "Mark of a Christian" Sunday evening, the subject for the evening's discourse to be "Freedom from Worldly Entanglements. What About the Card Room, the Theatre, and the Dance?"

**WE WILL DELIVER** it quicker, Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. W. K. Timmons, Secretary of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce, spent Wednesday night in Chester.

**JUST RECEIVED** Shipment of Seed Irish Potatoes. See us, The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Mozelle Hood arrived in the city yesterday and has accepted the superintendency of the Pryor Hospital.

**LADIES**, your attention is called to the large "Ad" of Chester Hardware Co. in this issue.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Spratt Building and Loan Association was held at the Court large number of stockholders were present. The report of the president Dr. G. B. White, showed that the association has made a net earning of 7.9 per cent the past year. The entire board of directors were re-elected and Mr. R. L. Douglas was added to the board. At a meeting of the directors the officers of the association were re-elected.

Miss Carrie Cook left last night for the Northern markets, where she will purchase spring millinery for the Chester Millinery Company.

We are in receipt of a despatch from Columbia this morning advising that the Chester County Bond issue bill has passed third reading and will probably be ratified tonight. A date for the election will be set.

**WANTED**—Live distributor for Chester County to handle the SCRIPPS-BOTH luxury light bulbs. Write, phone, or wire, Shores, Dubois Electric Co., Spartanburg, S. C.

We again call the attention of our readers to the fact that next Tuesday, February 20th, is the last day for making tax returns of personal property to the County Auditor.

Mr. John Gifford, a well-known author and member of the staff of The Trade Trades, New-York City, was in town today. Mr. Gifford is the present residing in Charlotte.

**SHAD—SHAD**, All kinds of fresh fish at Klutz's Market. St. pd.

**A WHITE BURGLAR VISITS CHESTER HOMES**

Last night a white man broke into the homes of Messrs. Howard C. Culp, on York street, and Mr. Chalmers Lee, on Hemphill Avenue. At the home of Mr. Culp he took an overcoat, two pair of trousers and a pair of shoes. In the trousers pocket was a small sum of money. After leaving Mr. Culp's the burglar went to the back door of the home of Mr. S. T. Proctor, across the street, presumably with the intention of entering the home but for some cause did not. He left the clothing secured at the home of Mr. Culp on the "back steps" at Mr. Proctor's but took the money.

A man, supposed to be the same one who entered the home of Mr. Culp, also entered the home of Mr. Chalmers Lee, gaining entrance through a window in the bed-room of Miss Annie Lee. While he was making a search of Miss Lee's room she awoke but was afraid to make an alarm for fear the burglar might seriously injure her. After making a search of the room he entered the hall for a few minutes and returned to the bed room stopping at the foot of the bed for a few minutes and then jumped out of the window. As soon as the man left the house Miss Lee awoke her brother who made a search of the premises but the burglar could not be found. From the Lee home he took a hat which was found in the street this morning.

**Chalmers' Patriotic Concert.**

The patriotic concert by local talent in the Opera House next Thursday night, February 22nd, is big affair to exceed the expectations of the local in charge. Miss Lillian Jaeger has several fine choruses well on the way. She is training 75 children and the work will be beautifully done. The colonial duets by gentlemen and ladies acting in costume are most interesting.

Something over 100 voices will be heard and the dialogues and dances are beautiful. If it were possible for him to return, old man Washington would set himself in the person of a well known citizen. The curtain will rise at 8:30. Tickets now on sale. Come out and enjoy an evening of unusual entertainment.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Of State-wide social interest was the engagement announcement Wed. the engagement announcement Wed. of Mrs. E. P. Calhoun on Foote street of Miss Mary Jeannette Charles, once of Chester's most-beautiful and popular young ladies to Charles Bruce Saunders of Sumter county. The wedding, which will be one of the brilliant social events of the spring, will be solemnized on the evening of Tuesday, April 10, 1917 at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

The engagement was announced at Mrs. Calhoun's home in the presence of a number of the bride-elect's friends. Home with Mrs. Calhoun recently. In addition to her many compliments Miss Cover enjoys the distinction of having achieved quite a name as a welfare worker, at one time having been associated with the Episcopal Church of the Advent at Spartanburg in its welfare department. There, as here, she has made a host of friends, who will be interested in the foregoing announcement. Mr. Saunders is one of Sumter county's best known and most successful planters and business men.

**CHESTER INTERESTED IN "GOOD ROADS" RALLY.**

Rock Hill Secretary Visits Chester. Supervisor—Plan Government Engineer.

The following from the Rock Hill Record of yesterday will be of interest to a number of Chester people. "The secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce and of the Automobile and Good Roads Association spent last night in Chester, where he interviewed David G. Anderson, county supervisor, in regard to the "Good Roads Rally," which is to be held March 7 and 8 in an effort to raise funds for the repair of the Fishing Creek bridge to the Chester county line. Mr. Timmons went as the emissary of President R. A. Wilson and the Automobile Association and states that Supervisor Anderson was not only very much interested in the proposition, but has agreed to immediately begin work on the plan, and he thought that much good could be accomplished for the road from Chester to Rock Hill.

The supervisor also stated in the interview that the road lay in Lewisville township and that H. R. Kee of Rodman and R. H. Westbrook were the township supervisors, one of just a few days ago, and the other one just beginning. He promised to see these gentlemen and thought they would both be interested.

"The plan of the Association is to have a government engineer come from the Department of Agriculture, who will survey the road and supervise the actual work, which is to be done by the supervisors and the farmers all along the road or near the road. Mr. Anderson named among others whom he thought would be willing to help on this proposition, L. M. Weston, A. H. Wherry, Robert Gill, Cal Gordon and Jim Huey. He stated also that though a bond issue was soon to be before the people of the county, his survey of the road between Chester and Rock Hill would be a splendid undertaking, especially since he had learned from Secretary Timmons that the Blue Book Co. was to send a representative to this neighborhood in June to look at the road to see if it could be made a National Highway."

**FATAL SHOOTING IN LANCASTER COUNTY SUNDAY**

Mr. Edgar Bailey, son of Mr. Sam Bailey of the Jones Cross Roads section, was shot and killed by a brother-in-law, who was perhaps fatally wounded in a pistol duel Sunday afternoon by Walter Evans, another young man of that community. The shooting took place in the forks of the roads as the young men were returning from service at New Hope church. Trouble had been brewing between the young men because of an altercation at the home of Mr.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION WRITES LETTER TO COLONEL SPRINGS**

Calls Attention to Agitation—Wants to Know Something Definite.

Yesterday we received the following copy of a letter from Mr. John G. Richards, Chairman of the South Carolina Railroad Commission, to Col. Leroy Springs, President of the Lancaster and Chester Railway: Hon. Leroy Springs, President, L. & C. Railway Co., Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Colonel:—The Commission feels certain that you are informed as to the agitation going on through the Chester papers with reference to the service which you are rendering on your railroad. The Commission feels that you owe it to this office, as well as to your patrons, to give us some definite information, as to what your purposes are with reference to the re-building of the bridge across the river, the destruction of which has so completely demoralized your service. The Commission has no disposition to force you to accept the definite that we may be in a position to inform the people of Chester county, and other patrons of your road, what they may expect.

Very truly yours, John G. Richards, Chairman.

Amos Byrd in the vicinity during the Christmas holidays. Returning from church Sunday morning the vehicle of the Bailey boys was between one occupied by Walter Evans and his sister, Loren. His younger brother, Ernest and a young man, Walter Ringstaff, were in the buggy immediately behind. When the cross roads was reached, the Bailey boys were turning off, when words passed between them and Walter Evans it is said to have jumped out of the buggy and commenced firing. Before being killed Ed returned the fire, one bullet entering Walter Evans' neck. After the shooting the boys came to town, surrendered and are in custody. —Lancaster Citizen.



KLUTZ'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

**JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY**

## NEW SPRING SUITS

We are now showing a full line of New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists

The very latest styles and fabrics. You are cordially invited to call and inspect these new things.

## SPRING GINGHAMS

A big line of new Gingham, galateas, lad and lassie cloth, percales, etc., for children's dresses; beautiful styles, guaranteed colors.

**JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY**

**LIBRARY, CENTER AND EXTENSION**

Tables going at prices that will interest you. Com-pens given with all cash purchases.

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

## NOW OPEN

Some time ago I purchased the Chester Cafe and for the past several days have been engaged in thoroughly renovating the place, putting everything in first-class shape.

Our patrons will be served the best that is going at a nominal price and our service will be the best possible. We cordially solicit the business of the people of Chester and Chester County and will use every effort to please them.

A trial will convince you that we are going to conduct an up-to-date Cafe in every particular.

**THE CHESTER CAFE**  
C. H. BLUME, Proprietor.

## SERIES No. 30

Is Now Open for Subscription in the **SPRATT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

The ANNUAL MEETING last Tuesday night at the Court House closed our 25th year of service to the people of Chester County.

If you would save and realize all the profit from your savings come with the thousand and more members of this Association who are co-operating for their mutual benefit. Numbers of people working together for their common good produce results that could never be attained were each working independently of the others.

The Place To Save; The Place to Secure A Home.

Subscriptions close on the 28th of February. Call, write or phone for the number of shares you want.

G. B. WHITE, Pres. B. M. SPRATT, Treas.

**THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.**

**ANOTHER THRILLING EVENT** in the **WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT** FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

New Spring Wash Goods, 27 to 45 inches wide, Values 25c to 40c yard, for **SATURDAY**, the 17th and **MONDAY**, the 19th, your choice the yard 19c.

## 19 CENTS THE YARD

- |              |                |                |                      |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Organza      | White Veil     | Poplin         | Examine              |
| White Veil   | Colored Madras | Curtain Serim  | Lines Finish Suiting |
| Nainsook     | Windsor Crepe  | White Skirting | Reception Veil       |
| Dianthus     | Balaise        | Soleostea      | Fancy Woven Strip    |
| White Madras | Flaxon         | Cotton         | Veil                 |
|              |                | Silk Mull      | Dolly Madras Veil    |
|              |                | Flax           | Fifth Avenue Veil    |
|              |                | Fancy Voiles   | Middle Cloth         |
|              |                |                | Ribbons              |

**The Rodman-Brown Co.**

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but cheap imitations of the truth and endanger the health of Infants and Children. Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its base is the guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and allaying the Irritation and Bowel Complaints of the Infants of Mothers; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**  
State of South Carolina.  
County of Chester.  
Notice is hereby given that the General Election for a Congressman for the Fifth Congressional district for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1917, and also for full term for two years beginning March 4, 1917 will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the county of Chester on Wednesday, February 21, 1917. The qualifications for suffrage are as follows:

Residence in the State for two years, in the county one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That—ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls managers and clerks must appear and subscribe to the constitutional oath. The chairman of the board of managers can administer the oath to the other managers and to the electors, and the public may administer the oath to the chairman. The managers elect their chairman and clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

The managers have the power to fill a vacancy in all or none of the managers attend, the citizens can appoint, from among the qualified voters, the managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election, manage and clerk must proceed jointly to open the ballot box and count the ballots, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days after the closing of the polls, the chairman of the board or some one designated by the board must deliver to the commissioners of election the poll list, the box containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

Managers of Election—The following managers of election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said county.

Chester—F. P. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Nichols, Fred Jarrett, John E. Miller, Clerk.

Baton Rouge—Robert Wilks, W. H. Lipford, E. H. Wise, J. Clarence Garsland, Clerk. Vote at school-house.

Carter's—C. M. Atkinson, J. E. Wallace, J. Foster Carter, O. R. Johnson, Clerk. Vote at school-house.

Cornwell—W. T. Cassels, E. J. Lewis, J. A. B. Boyd, James A. McKewen, Clerk. Vote at Strong & McKewen's store.

Edgemoor—W. H. Hamilton, John Fudge, J. D. Glas, C. E. Murphy, Clerk. Vote at W. C. Nunery's store.

Fort Lawn—John E. Jordan, S. E. Killian, Henry Hyatt, Ed. Harris, Clerk. Vote at T. L. McFadden's store.

Great Falls—W. T. Jackson, J. S. Hogan, T. P. Jones, D. B. Lumpkin, Clerk. Vote at Keister's store.

Hillsborough—Richard Wilkes, N. H. Stone, J. I. Smith, S. L. Stone, Clerk. Vote at N. H. Stone's store.

Hazelwood—Ernest Bigham, Hugh Miller, W. E. McDaniel, Clerk. Vote at W. A. Gladden's store.

Lando—R. H. Westbrook, J. A. Sanders, E. L. Kee, G. B. Heath, Clerk. Vote at Gompally's upper store.

Landsford—J. T. McFadden, S. J. Cornwell, R. D. Stevenson, E. N. Killian, Clerk. Vote at R. H. Fudge's store.

Leeds—T. M. Traylor, John A. Stevenson, J. L. Worley, W. W. Crosby, Clerk. Vote at W. W. Crosby's store.

Lowryville—J. S. Darby, Jr., Tom Presley, S. W. Guy, J. W. Lowry, Clerk. Vote at Sandley's store.

Riceburg—T. H. Melton, J. R. L. Hicklin, John S. Neely, J. B. Brennan, Clerk. Vote at Drennan & Miller's store.

Rodney—Walter Kee, George A. Gill, L. W. Henry, A. B. Fennell, Clerk. Vote at L. W. Henry's store.

Rossville—J. C. G. Caldwell, W. G. Dyke, E. C. Williams, J. M. Bennett, Clerk. Vote at B. A. Ragsdale's store.

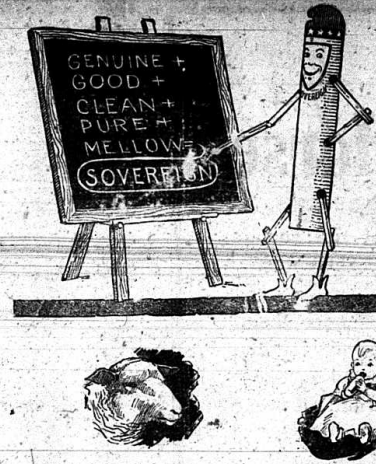
St. Charles—A. S. Pressley, Ed. B. Lipford, F. H. Doolittle, J. G. Grant, Clerk. Vote at A. S. Pressley's store.

Wilksburg—W. E. T. Wade, T. B. Wilkes, C. F. Wade, T. Q. Estes, Clerk. Vote at C. F. Wade's store.

Wylie's Mill—L. D. Pittman, L. L. Culp, J. G. Rankin, F. A. Nunery, Clerk. Vote at R. H. Ferguson's store.

The managers of each precinct above named are required to delegate one of their number to secure the boxes and books for the election from B. M. Spratt at his office on Monday, February 19, 1917.

J. E. CRAIG, Chairman.  
M. M. SPRAIT, Secretary.  
R. B. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Federal Election Commission, County, S. C., February 15, 1917.



We know Sheep from Goats— Get over Baby talk— and stop Salting Birds' Tails—

## Yes,— Southern Folks Know What Is What

Down South here folks are mighty keen on sizing things up. We know how to tell the sheep from the goats. There isn't much sense trying to pull the wool over our eyes.

It must be the way we're raised. We get over baby talk pretty early. We soon stop trying to put salt on the birds' tails. We learn it's no use to fib.

Yes—we get pretty wise. And I'm mighty pleased to know that millions of men of the South are smoking me—

SOVEREIGN. It's a compliment—it proves that I must be right—that I must be of the finest.

So, I say to myself:—"I am worthy of these fine friends of mine,—I keep myself clean, and sweet, and pure,—I see to it that I live up to my every promise."

And so when my friends refer to my good old Virginia and Carolina stock, and my fine, white, cleanly home—I certainly am proud. Because—

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

I want you all to believe in me,—I want every cigarette smoker here in the South as a friend. And why not?—I am SOVEREIGN! "King of them All." Here's another good word for me—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.*—Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

# Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH  
"King of Them All"

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
I am in position to negotiate loans on mortgages upon real estate, at 7 per cent and 8 per cent per annum, depending upon size of loan. No expense to be paid by borrower, except cost of drawing and recording papers.

**SAM E. McFADDEN,**  
Attorney-at-Law.

**LOANS NEGOTIATED ON FARM LANDS.**  
Wanted you to know that we are Mortgage Company making loans in South Carolina on improved farm lands in amounts of \$500 and over, on 5 year terms.

On loans of less than \$1,000, the interest rate is 7 per cent, and amounts of \$1,000 and over 6 per cent.

We ask no money in advance for anything, and charge no inspector's fees. If you want to get a loan handed quickly, write or see us.

**CHESTER REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.**  
M. C. FUDGE,  
Loan Correspondent.  
Pri. tel. 407n.

**KEEP PUBLIC IGNORANT ABOUT U-BOAT PLANS**  
Only a Few Germans Know the Subject of the Many Correspondents at Great Headquarters.

Supp. Feb. 12.—Although it proved to be impossible to keep secret the intention of the German Government to inaugurate unrestricted submarine warfare, (The Associated Press having received information in Berlin of the forthcoming action as long as four weeks in advance of the official announcement) the German public remained almost entirely in the dark.

A rigid censorship was enforced, and only a few persons knew of the significance of the frequent com-

ferences among political, military and naval authorities with Emperor William at Great Headquarters. Even the conference on the Emulsion was definitely reached, was heralded throughout Germany as being merely the customary love feast.

With the publication of the announcement the rumor was circulated that the Foreign Secretary, Zimmermann, had held out till the last against unrestrained submarine warfare giving in only when an open breach with General Ludendorff, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's Chief of Staff, threatened. This rumor was denied by those in authority, who asserted that Dr. Zimmermann made up his mind some time ago for more vigorous use of submarines, and was now one of the most enthusiastic champions of this policy.

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Relieve yourself of this ailment at home. Easy to use. And thoroughly dependable. Sold only by us 50c and \$1.00.

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WOODROW WILSON**

Via  
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The progressive Railway of the South  
Tickets on sale March 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Return limit March 10  
Extension privilege until April 10th upon  
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**RATE FROM Chester \$13.70**

Corresponding Low Rates from other points  
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**C. S. Compton** Fred Geissler  
Traveling Pass. Agt., Asst. General Pass. Agt.  
ATLANTA, GA.

**SEPARATE RELIGIOUS FROM THE SECULAR**

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 13.—American missionaries in Korea and Japan are deeply interested in the announcement that the missionaries of the American Southern Methodist mission in Korea have been ordered to return to their home board that the schools under their direction be reorganized so as to conform to the new Japanese educational requirements. The essential provision of the new ordinance is the discontinuance of religious teaching or ceremonies as part of the school curriculum. The ordinance stipulated that the private schools should conform within ten years.

The steps taken by the missionaries the beginning of a new epoch for Christian education in Korea. It means that on approval by the home board the well-known missionary school at Songdo and the other schools belonging to this mission will separate education from religion and will not teach the Bible or tenets of Christianity during the regular school hours. One school in Korea, the Paichai Haktong, conducted by the Northern Methodist mission, has already conformed to the regulations, but no steps on such a large scale as that now proposed by the southern mission have yet been taken. It is understood that the Southern Methodist Mission Board in the United States will meet in May. If it approves the recommendation, the changes will be put into effect immediately.

a separate and distinct offense. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on its passage and publication.

Done and ratified in council this 6th day of February, 1917.  
**ALEX. FRAZER,**  
Mayor Pro Tem.

Attest:  
**JAMES HAMILTON,**  
City Clerk and Treasurer: 21.

**THIS IS CERTAIN:**

The Proof That Chester Remedy Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimony. They say time has completed the test.

Mrs. R. G. Stricker, 109 Pinekey St., Chester, says: "I had backaches and aches and at times I got dizzy and nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Chester Drug Co., made me feel much better."

Statement given March 29, 1911.

**LASTING RESULTS**

**AFTER A LAPSE OF OVER THREE YEARS** Mrs. Stricker said: "I had not had to take Doan's Kidney Pills since they rid me of backache. My faith in this medicine is as strong as ever."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stricker has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**ORDINANCE.**

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester, in council assembled and by the authority of the same, that heretofore it shall be unlawful for any person to sell subscriptions for any magazine or periodical (daily or local newspapers excepted) within the city of Chester, without having first obtained a permit therefor. Such permit shall be issued by the city clerk only after investigation of each application by the Mayor and upon payment of such annual license, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, as the Mayor shall fix, having regard to the circumstances of each case, including annual profits from carrying on such business and amount of police supervision required. Provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to resident agents who deliver shares or impressions not over thirty dollars.

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**ORDINANCE.**

An ordinance to regulate the buying of junk in the city of Chester and to impose a license tax thereon.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester, in council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to buy or sell or purport to buy any junk in the city of Chester except as hereinafter provided. Any person, firm or corporation buying junk shall keep a book which he or they shall keep open to the inspection of any and all persons wherein he or they shall set down the name and address, city and street of every person selling junk to him or them, and an itemized statement of all junk bought from such person or persons and the date of purchase. Any person, firm or corporation buying any junk shall keep each article of junk so purchased for a period of twenty-two hours following such purchase and shall keep such book open to the inspection of any and all persons. Provided, this shall not apply to junk bought outside of Chester county.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation, before engaging in or carrying on the business of buying or selling junk in the city of Chester, shall first secure a license therefor. Such license shall be issued by the "City Clerk" upon the receipt of an application stating the amount of capital proposed to be employed, and the payment to him of an annual license tax as follows:

On business of less than \$2,500 capital, fifty dollars.

On business from \$2,500 to \$5,000 capital, one hundred dollars.

On business over \$5,000 capital, one hundred dollars, and in addition twenty dollars on each \$1,000 capital in excess of \$5,000.

Sec. 3. Any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not over thirty days, and in all prosecutions for violations of this ordinance each day of such offense shall be considered a separate offense.

**J. A. BARRON**  
Undersecretary and Emballer.  
Secretary to "Child" Bureau.  
Phone 119. Chester, S. C.

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**STIFF, SORE MUSCLES RELIEVED.**

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like many ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise. Drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all drug-gists, 25c.

**WANTED—**Good fresh three gallon milk cow at once. S. D. Cross.