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DESIRES OF FARM WOMEN

Evidently Not All Are Satisfied With the Condition of Affairs as Existing Today.

Among the requests and suggestions for government aid—which I quote literally—were calls for a law to make...

HIS HEART IN CALIFORNIA

Peculiar Comment of Iowa Boy That Is Put on Record by Los Angeles Newspaper.

An Iowa family had located in sunny California and were very happy with their surroundings...

Serving Dinner

With the help of this suggestion women who do their own work and have a good deal of company can arrange...

Good Use for Idols

A missionary in Transylvania, south of India one morning a native confided to his house with a heavy burden...

Even Then the Old's Grayer

The young woman had spent a busy day. She had browned 14 salespeople, hillygrogged a flowerwalker...

FETTERED BY CASTE

AMERICAN WRITER CRITICIZES SYSTEM IN BRITAIN.

High Governmental Places Reserved for Members of the Aristocracy—Fitness Considered a Matter of Little Moment.

In an old and stable land, governed by a monarchy, with social standards as fixed as the stars...

WOMAN 81 YEARS OLD

Made Strong by Vinol

Greenville, S. C.—"I want others to know of the great benefit I have derived from Vinol...

Auto Transfer

Phone us for night or day service.

Prompt attention given to all calls.

Chester Cafe

Phone 381

The Only Grand Prize

(Highest Award) given to Dictionaries at the Panama-Pacific Exposition

WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

Superiority of Educational Merit. This new creation answers with final authority all kinds of puzzling questions...

El Paso Uses Goat Milk

El Paso, Tex.—One of the most interesting milk supplies in any city, remarks a correspondent of Farm and Poultry...

New South African Fruit

New South Africa is now sending to London a remarkable fruit, a species of orange, similar to a large tangerine...

DR. BELL'S PINE TAR-HONEY

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey...

FREE FLOWER SEEDS

Hastings Catalogue Tells You All About Them

No matter whether you farm or small plant vegetables or flowers in an open field...

It tells of seeds of kind and quality of you can buy from your nearest drugstore...

When you get the Hastings Seeds, you meet "Good Old Luck" made in the half way...

FATHER TIME NEVER BLUFFED

Sooner or Later the Old Gentleman Gets Even With Those Who Practice Deception.

Once upon a time there was a lady who wished to have her real age kept a secret...

She told people the boy was large for his age...

"Oh, yes, I have," was the unexpected answer. "She promised to give you a birthday gift."

When the rector rushed into the hall to see what had caused the loud crash he had heard...

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Clay pipes, supposed to be of a date anterior to this, have had occasion to be found in Irish bogs...

What He Didn't Understand

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"There's one thing I can't understand about the story," said the workman...

"Then," returned the workman with a puzzled air, "what I can't make out is how did you manage about your dinner hour?"

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FOR RENT—6 room house on

Pinechey Street. All modern conveniences. Apply to Robert Frazer, 77

REFLECTED FROM THE LAND

Mirage Frequently Seen by Travelers Through the Red River Valley of Minnesota.

This phenomenon known as the mirage has always been of interest to travelers. Sometimes even people on the train can get a glimpse of such a mirage...

It tells of seeds of kind and quality of you can buy from your nearest drugstore...

When you get the Hastings Seeds, you meet "Good Old Luck" made in the half way...

Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unaltered

"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."

One day the rector of the church called and asked the woman the date of her birthday...

"Ten years old," replied the boy, as per instructions.

"Indeed," said the rector. "I dare say you haven't any idea what your mother is going to give you for your birthday gift."

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What's the use of carrying a complete stock unless folks know what you've got? ADVERTISE!

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PHONE YOUR COAL THE CHESTER MACHINE AND LUMBER CO. THE YARD OF QUALITY.

RICH BRITONS URGED TO FOREGO MOTORING. LAND SALE THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24TH. Restored To Health By Vinol.

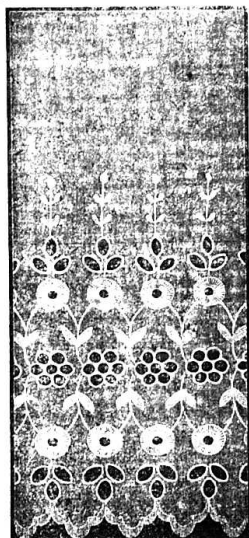
THE HOT HUSTLER RACKET

New Calico, dark and light colors . . . 5c yd
Yard Wide White Home-spun . . . 5c yd

We have gotten our new goods for early Spring trade and have gotten them at prices far below the market value.

Our buyers went to the eastern markets on the first day of January and replenished our stock with new up-to-date goods of all description. We want your business and that is why we offer you such good values at such a low price

Extra Heavy Cheviots . . . 8c yd
Good Apron Gingham, all colors . . . 5c yd



Embroidery 17 inches wide, just like this picture . . . 10c yd



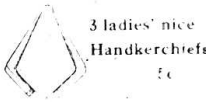
Flouncing for ladies' underwear 8 inches wide . . . 5c yd

Embroidery 6 inches wide for . . . 5c yd

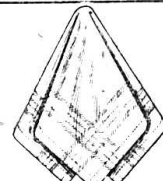
Fine Swiss Embroidery for . . . 10c yd



Ladies wool skirts in Gray, made on good style . . . 98c
Ladies all-wool skirts in black, brown, tan blue serge . . . \$1.48
Still better skirts . . . \$1.98 and up



3 ladies' nice Handkerchiefs . . . 5c



Mens white Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c



Mens' Sox, all colors . . . 5c
Mens' better Sox, all colors . . . 10c

Mens' Shoes gun metal just like this picture for . . . \$2.45

Mens' better shoes, all kinds and styles . . . \$2.75 and up



Mens Pants, hard finish, made on best style . . . 98c
Mens better Pants in all kinds and colors . . . \$1.48 and \$1.98

Mens wool worsted pants in blue and brown . . . \$3.98

Mens Felt Hats . . . 50c
Mens better hats in latest styles and colors . . . 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98

Big bargain in boys caps all colors in this lot . . . 25c
Boys better caps in serge and suitings . . . 48c

Mens good work shirt . . . 25c

Mens Sunday shirts with or without collar . . . 48c

This man's wool Suit, all sizes . . . \$4.98
Mens overalls . . . \$1.00



Ladies' good black Stockings . . . 5 and 10c

Ladies' button, cloth top, gun metal or patent leather shoes in latest style for . . . 98c

Ladies' better shoes, all kinds and styles . . . \$1.48 and up

Cloth at Prices to Boost The Hot Hustler

Best grade Ferguson-McKenny yard wide bleaching, guaranteed to be the best or money refunded for . . . 9c yd

Best yard wide percal sold by others for 12 1-2c, our booster price . . . 10c yd

White waist goods in stripes and checks, all worth more money but going for . . . 10c yd
36 in. colored Madris, smooth finish, close woven in checks and stripes . . . 10c yd
New shipment best dress Ginghams, fast colors latest designs . . . 10c yd
36 in. solid color Percal . . . 10c yd
Galiteer, all colors . . . 10c yd

Good quality 36 in plain, smooth finish Nain-sook . . . 10c yd
White Lineen, 36 in. . . 10c yd
Good quality white Rep . . . 10c yd
Best Cannon cloth, 36 in. wide . . . 10c yd

Good Enameled Dipper 10c

1 enameled coffee pot . . . 25c
1 large enameled rice boiler . . . 25c

1 large tin milk or puddin pan . . . 5c

1 tin dipper . . . 5c
Best grade table oil cloth . . . 15c yard

6 good size white crockery plates . . . 35c
6 cups and saucers . . . 43c



All kinds of vegetable dishes round, ong, flat or deep . . . 10c

ART SQUARE, 9 feet wide, 12 feet long Just the thing to cover your whole room for . . . \$2.98



This ladies dress for . . . 48c
Better ladies Dresses made of Ginghams and Percal atest style . . . 9c



Ladies white Underskirts trimmed in embroidery just like this picture . . . 48c

Big bargains in ladies white cambric night Gowns . . . 48c

Ladies shirt-waist, white and colors . . . 48c



Ladies' Shirtwaist made on latest style long or or short sleeves, white and all the latest colors in madris, silk, voile, and Marquissette . . . 98c

The Hot Hustler Racket

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 22.

THE CHAINGANG LAW.

Two bills had which provides a chaingang sentence for those convicted of selling whiskey is now law having been signed by the Governor.

As to just what effect this law will have on the blind it remains to be seen but it is the general opinion that numbers of those engaged in the illegal selling of whiskey have decided to continue the practice and will endeavor to make a living in the way in which people should.

There are some who contend that a South Carolina jury will never convict a white man of selling whiskey, knowing that a convict will mean time on the roads. There might be something to this but it is not easy to see how any jury could fail to convict when the evidence proves the guilt of the party beyond all reasonable doubt.

WHO WILL IT BE?

Flowers, plants and shrubbery will beautify any yard or any home. A systematic cultivation of them by the people at large will make a veritable garden of beauty out of any town.

A few seeds, a little elbow exercise, and the work is done. The principal occupation then is to watch them grow.

Women invariably take the lead in the beautifying of the home and its surroundings, and we have many women in Chester who are experts in this line.

This summer some of these women are going to have the most beautiful yards in town.

Who will she be?

We would like to see every woman in Chester strive to be that one.

We would like to see every woman make her place a spot that is pleasing to the eye, a spot that attracts the attention and compels the admiration of people as they pass by.

We would like to see husbands encourage their wives in such a laudable undertaking by performing, or showing the medical labor necessary, might thought it be.

We would like to see a Chester convert this summer into one of the show spots of the State.

GREENWOODS WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENT.

If a person has any eye at all, and so will look around a little he will not fail to be impressed with the wonderful improvement that is going to be made in the appearance of Greenwood after the streets have been paved. Not only will the appearance of the city be greatly changed and for the better, but the substantial work that is being done will be of immense value—there is no estimating its real worth.

We advise any one who is interested in its progress and see for himself what its completion will mean. There will be doubt about it Greenwood is moving forward, at a very rapid rate.

We believe that the completion of this work will result in a great forward movement along all lines. Greenwood has been a fine little city from beginning, but she is just now coming into her own. It would have been the greatest mistake imaginable had not our people voted the bond issue for street improvement. But Greenwood people seldom make fatal mistakes when the interests of their city demands that they do what should be done. They are on to the job, and they keep on.—Greenwood Journal

MALARIA IS NOT FORCED ON YOU.

Have you ever had a real good case of malaria? Well, whether you have or not it is not very pleasant neither is very easily done away with.

There is a great deal of misapprehension among some people as to the cause of malaria, however, of the cause is becoming generally known.

Malaria is caused by a person being bitten by the female of a certain kind of mosquito which has in its body the malarial organism. Another person in whose blood the malarial germ was present.

These mosquitoes breed by preference in clean water, such as small streams, shady pools in the grassy tracts of small streams, and in running water where the swift in fact almost any collection of water—where it is not too fast.

In order to avoid malaria is necessary to destroy the mosquito and to do this it is necessary to cut down the weeds and brush around the water. These houses and around the "breeding" places, disinfecting. That up the pool, and by filling such places as cannot be drained or dried. The same should be done every fourteen days.

FAIL TO GET CHURCH UNITY.

Latin-American Delegates Advise Against Co-operation.

Panama, Feb. 17.—Under present conditions in Latin America a cooperation between Roman Catholic and Protestant missionaries is impossible. The delegates of the Commission on Cooperation and Promotion of Unity, whose report was presented today to the Congress on Religious Work in Latin America. The commission believes efforts to bring about such cooperation would be likely to be misunderstood.

Discussion of the commission's report was begun by the Commission today at its opening remarks. The chairman said it had been decided to eliminate, as far as possible, references to the question of cooperation with Roman Catholics in the interest of unity and harmony of the Congress. Accordingly, the commission has decided to make only the following statement of its position on this subject.

"The view of the position of the Roman Catholic Church in the Protestant evangelic work of the commission feels that any suggestion of our part toward cooperation with that church as an organization would be likely to be misunderstood and provoke response. It would tend to defeat the purpose we have to approach individual members of the communion who may be willing to cooperate with any branch of our missionary activities."

The discussion disclosed that many governmental leaders in Latin America frown on the work of the churches and contend that religion leads to immorality, according to Dr. S. H. Chester of Nashville, Tenn., said it was the spirit of all Protestant missionaries to cooperate with Roman Catholics when the establishment of such relations was possible.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Wise, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, C. E. Leathers made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Edward McClennon, deceased.

There are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the creditors and creditors of the said Edward McClennon, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C. on 2nd of March next after publication hereof at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of February A. D. 1916.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate. Published on the 18th day of February 1916 in the Semi-Weekly News.

NOW IS THE TIME to have your Ford gone over. We guarantee our work. Fennell-Young Motor Co.

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

That Will Be the Arrangement After Jan. 1, 1917—Senator Brices' Bill.

The following is the text of the county government bill introduced by Senator I. C. Brices, which substitutes two county commissioners for one, as the arrangement is at present.

Section 1. That in January, 1917 and every two years thereafter there shall be two County Commissioners appointed for Chester county by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation, whose term of office shall be two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and the said two Commissioners, together with the County Supervisor, who shall be elected as now provided by law shall constitute the Board of County Commissioners for Chester county, and shall exercise all the jurisdiction powers, and perform all the duties and obligations as are conferred upon the Board of County Commissioners by the existing laws of the State, except as herein qualified or altered.

Sec. 2. That said two County Commissioners before exercising the duties of their office, shall take the oath of office required of all officers, and shall give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties, to be approved by and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Sec. 3. That said two Commissioners shall each be paid a per centum of two and a half dollars for each more than thirty days in any one year, and five cents per mile for every mile actually traveled in attending the meetings of the said Board or their actual duties.

Sec. 4. That said County Commissioners shall hold monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month at the Courthouse, and such other meetings as may be necessary for the conduct of the business of the county in their judgment, that said Board shall have charge and control of all finances of the county, and the making of all contracts for supplies for the county, and all contracts for any county liability, and all affairs of the county now vested by law in the Board of County Commissioners.

Sec. 5. That the County Supervisor shall have charge of the chain-saw and be responsible therefor, and he shall distribute its work among the main public roads of the several townships as impartially as practicable, but the Supervisor shall consult and advise with the Commissioners in respect to the work and management of the chain-saw.

Sec. 6. That an Act amending Sections 2 and 5 of an Act to abolish the office of Township Commissioners in Chester county and providing for the main public roads of the several townships as impartially as practicable, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the Township Road Supervisors shall be appointed as now provided by the Act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Chester county, approved February 15th, 1910.

Sec. 7. That the said Board of County Commissioners in the exercise of their jurisdiction and powers connected with the working and repairs of the public roads, as provided in Section 1 of the said Act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Chester county to levy a property and commutation tax therefor, approved February 15th, 1910, and also under the general law of the State shall be specifically charged with the duty of having the main public roads that cross two or more townships properly repaired and kept in good condition so far as the municipal road tax can be proportionately used thereon, but the said Board of County Commissioners may employ an engineer to lay off or relocate any of the said roads when in their judgment it is necessary and for such time as they may deem expedient, and the said County Commissioners in cooperation with respective Township Road Supervisors may contract for the repairing and working of the public roads of any section or sections thereof in any said township by private persons or companies if in their judgment the same shall be for the public interest.

Sec. 8. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

HOPE FOR LEPROSY REMEDY

Rockefeller Foundation Asks Reports as Chaulmoogra Oil.

The Rockefeller Foundation has in varied physicians throughout the world to report to it results from the administration of the chaulmoogra oil mixture for leprosy.

The director of the foundation's Department for the East, Dr. Victor U. Heiser, left for his post last week, and before his departure he prepared for world-wide distribution a bulletin on the use of the chaulmoogra oil mixture and an article for The New York Medical Journal, both of which record apparent cures.

Chaulmoogra oil is from the seeds of a plant found in the Far East and is used hypodermically. To make it more readily absorbable it is combined with camphorated olive oil and resorcin.

"In order to test the value of this treatment," the article in The Medical Journal says, "forty cases were put under treatment." In April, 1914, but as it is our custom not to report results before two years have elapsed I can only say that when I last examined this series in February, 1915, many of them showed decided improvement. The disease had been arrested in all cases, including those which we had begun to recognize as of the most rapidly progressive type. It will be of interest to mention that the five patients, most of whom were reported to report results in 1914, have remained well, and it has not been possible to demonstrate leprosy with benefit in the material taken from them.

"The present stage of the treatment does not warrant a claim that anything like a specific for leprosy has been found, but experience does show that chaulmoogra oil gives more consistently favorable results than any other known treatment and holds out hope."

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.

"Charleston" Wakefield, Jersey Wakefield, Large Late Drum Head plants now ready to certify per hundred, \$1.00 per thousand.

G. H. LIRON

RICHBURG, R. F. D.

OUR GARAGE is modern and up to date in all respects. Bring your car to us. We guarantee our work. Fennell-Young Motor Co.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



GET IT FROM US

WHEN YOU GET YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT AND OVERCOAT FROM US YOU WILL GET THE HEIGHT OF STYLE FOR AS LOW A PRICE AS GOOD CLOTHES CAN BE SOLD FOR.

DOES NOT OUR REPUTATION JUSTIFY YOU IN TRYING OUR STORE FOR ONE SEASON?

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT ASK THOSE WHO HAVE BOUGHT THEIR CLOTHES FROM US.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

New Treatment for Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Head Colds

Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Dosing.

No need to take internal medicines or habit forming drugs for these troubles. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied to the heat of the body, soothing, moistening and relaxing the nervous tension. 35c, all night long through the air passage to 60c, or \$1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

Semi-Weekly News Only \$1.50

AUTOMOBILES.

FORD CHANDLER BUICK

OUR CHOICE, BASED ON OUR MECHANICAL KNOWLEDGE AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY NINE YEARS OF WHICH WE HAVE MADE A SPECIAL STUDY OF AUTOMOBILES, OF ALL THE CARS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATE.

A Car for Everybody!

SUPPLIES

We carry a complete stock of all kinds of automobile accessories. FORD PARTS manufactured by Ford Motor Co.

GARAGE

We have the largest garage in South Carolina. Plenty of room for you.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT

The best equipped machine shop to be found. At the head of it we have a real mechanic who has had years of experience. No job that is possible to be fixed too hard. We rebore cylinders and weld any broken parts, repair and re-wire starter motors and generators. - - - ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Hardin Motor Co.

The Pioneer Automobile Dealers Headquarters for Automobiles and Supplies CHESTER, S. C.

MULES AND HORSES

We have just received the best bunch of Mules and Horses we have shipped this season. They are all well broken and ready to go to work. We pride ourselves on the quality of the stock we ship here and we do what we say we will do, therefore, **OUR GUARANTEE MEANS SOMETHING.** We ask that you come and see our stock before you buy or trade. It will pay you to do so.

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 11:50
Cotton-Seed 60 cents.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

WE HAVE about 500 barrels of flour we wish to move within the next thirty days. See us for prices. Geo. W. Byars & Co.

W. R. Bradford, member of the House from York, has been elected clerk of the joint committee on printing of the General Assembly. The position pays a salary of \$1,000 a year and the clerk will have charge of all public post-ers. He is to be employed for five months during each year.

BUY where you get the best value. You can be pleased in Price, Fit, Long Wear and appearance at: J. M. Murray, Merchant Tailor, Walker & Henry Bldg.

The Baptist church and parsonage at Kershaw was destroyed by fire last Friday night.

WHY PAY for Expert Bluff this season? Refuse to be bluffed any longer. Wear the practical Tailor Made Clothes, Call and see the latest in Workman, J. M. Murray, Merchant Tailor, Walker & Henry Bldg.

The Civic Improvement Association will meet with Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, on York street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Boyd Horton, of Lancaster, spent yesterday in Chester on business.

RHODE ISLAND Red eggs at half price in boys and girls belonging to Poultry Club. Send for mailing list. Postpaid 50 (members \$6.00) delivered. Sam E. Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Penny, passed through the city yesterday enroute from Atlanta to their home in Lancaster.

The two-quarter month law goes into effect as soon as the Governor signs the bill. The express office indicates that some think if they order their gallon before the new law becomes effective they can get it out of the express office when it comes even though the two-quarter law is in effect when the gallon arrives. This cannot be done and doubtless there will be several gallons just returned.

Mrs. T. B. Keel, of Fort Lawn, spent Friday in Rock Hill.

Cary McKenzie, of Hamer, in Dillon county, is the champion berry grower for South Carolina this

year, according to the records compiled by L. L. Baker, state agent for the boys club work. Young McKenzie produced 164.42 bushels of corn on one acre at a cost of 9 cents a bushel.

Mr. Irvin Houch, who is attending Branthen's Business College, in Columbia, spent the week-end in Chester with his parents.

WE HAVE all the new colors and shades in Stetson hats. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. W. F. Wooten, of Charlotte, N. C., has invented an automatic drinking fountain which was installed in that city yesterday. You simply drop a nickel in the slot, turn a handle and there is your drink in a sanitary cup. Each fountain furnishes only one kind of drink.

JUST RECEIVED shipment of the famous Schloss Brothers' clothes. The S. M. Jones Co.

The South Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans has accepted an invitation extended them by Rock Hill and will hold their 1918 reunion in that city. The reunion will probably be held the latter part of April.

GENTLEMEN, the new Spring Manhattan shirts are here. They are beautiful. The S. M. Jones Co.

The Rock Hill Record states that Meg Wilson, a well known white woman beggar, was placed in the lock-up here Friday morning. May was searched and had \$11.20 on her person and a bank book on the Citizens Savings Bank showing a balance of \$233.32. May is a frequent Chester visitor.

AN EXPRESS shipment of "gold goods" today—Spalding—Murphy Hardware Co.

The banks of the city are closed today observing Washington's birthday. The post-offices force and retail carriers are also enjoying a holiday.

SPALDING GOLD GOODS: All kinds at the Keen-Kooper Store in the Valley—The largest stock—Gold goods—Diamonds—Lawn Tennis supplies—American Spalding and Reusch—Murphy Hardware Co.

The city street force is now engaged in widening Oltzgo street. A number of trees will be cut down in order to make the much needed improvement.

YOUNG MAN—Try a Schoble hat; you will be pleased. The S. M. Jones Company.

Mr. Lewis Wooten, of Lewis' Turn-out, is at the Chester Sanatorium suffering from injuries received Friday afternoon, by being thrown from his buggy near the Eureka Mill, which his horse ran away.

William Gladden, son of Coroner Gladden, is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. W. H. Barron, who holds a

government position in Washington, came to Sunday suffering from a severe case of grip.

Mr. Amos Triplett, of Columbia, spent Sunday in Chester with relatives.

WE CORDIALLY request your presence at our Spring Tailoring Exposition Feb. 28th, 29th and March 1st, to be held by Isaac Hamburger & Sons, of Baltimore, Md. The S. M. Jones Co.

Henry C. Tillman, son of Senator Pen R. Tillman, a prominent attorney of Greenwood, announces that he will be in the race for congress from that district this summer.

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The Teen Age Girls of Purify Presbyterian church will have a George Washington tea at the Presbyterian Manse this afternoon from 6:30 until 10 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door. A musical recital will be included in the program.

This year will be a record breaker for Chester county so far as alfalfa is concerned. About 150 acres were planted in the county this last fall, practically all of which is doing nicely. The first cutting, if the season is good, will be made in April or May.

There is more or less speculation as to aspirants for county offices this summer and many of those suggested are expecting to enter the race for the various offices are not as yet committing themselves. In conversation with a reporter for The News yesterday afternoon, Mr. John B. Manary said he would be in the race for Clerk of the Court. Mr. Manary is well known throughout Chester county and has many friends. In all probability there will be a number of announcements next month.

There was quite a change on Main street last night. The Southern Public Utilities Co., yesterday installed what might be termed a White Way. An arm about five feet long with a light on the end, was attached to each post on the street and about 7 o'clock the juice was turned on which lights the streets very brilliantly. This is the same system used in many towns larger than Chester.

There has not as yet been any contract made by the city for the lights and those installed by the power company are to show just what the new system will do. Many expressed themselves yesterday trusting the city will see fit to make a contract for the new lights.

COUNTY SUPPLY BILL

The following is the Chester county supply bill as passed by the General Assembly.

For ordinary county purposes, four (4) in for new bridges, three-fourths of one mill, for interest on sinking fund on railroad aid bonds one-half of one mill for new jail work, three tenths (3/10) of one mill for special road tax, one and one-half (1 1/2) mills; to be apportioned according to the road law.

That from the ordinary county fund the said Board of Commissioners may use six hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, for aiding paupers outside of the almshouse, and may fifty in addition to his salary to the Coroner for the year 1918. Provided: The fee of any Magistrate for holding inquests be first paid from said sum, and pay fifty dollars in addition to any balance of six hundred dollars appropriated last year to Commissioners for rendering deeds and mortgages, for completion of said releasing under the Act approved March 11, 1915, and pay three hundred and twenty-five dollars on the salary of the Superintendent of Home Demonstration Work of the State Club, and may use so much of said ordinary tax funds as may be necessary to pay the same due the Register of Vital Statistics, that one thousand dollars or so much as may be necessary, may be used in policing the "Poor" existing in detecting crime and enforcing law therein by special deputies or Constables, under the Sheriff, or under Magistrates in cases of emergency, the same to be paid only on verified accounts for such services on the basis of reasonable fees or per diem.

That said Board or Supervisor, with the Treasurer may borrow fifteen thousand dollars for ordinary county funds, or so much as may be necessary, and thirty-five hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, for new bridges, and four-fifths (4/5) of the special road tax for the respective townships on the 1st of July, or any time thereafter, instead of on August 1st, none of said loans shall be at a greater rate of interest than six percent per annum.

Mrs. Mary Harrison of Rock Hill is visiting Mrs. W. F. Stricker of Phoenician street.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN SIX STATES.

No Damage Results—Tremor Did Not Reach Florida. An earth tremor of slight but distinct nature was felt throughout Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama and portions of Tennessee yesterday evening about 6:40 o'clock.

In no case was any damage reported but in some cases persons hurriedly left buildings.

A number of Chester people felt the shock while many on the streets had no knowledge of it whatever. A number of people in the rural districts of the county were using the telephone last night inquiring as to whether or not the shock had been felt in Chester.

Until the completion of my house on York St. I will be at Mrs. L. H. Melton's on Wylie St. Telephone 227.

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ESTIMATING AGE OF EARTH

Geologists Have Differed Greatly as to the Time It Has Been in Existence.

As long ago as 1869 John Phillips, the geologist, estimated that the time required for the deposition of the strata which he estimated to be 300,000,000, 500,000,000 years. This was probably the only estimate prior to Kelvin's epoch-making paper of 1862. Since that time many estimates have been made, varying from 200,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 years. Kelvin was the first to discuss the age of the earth considered as a cooling body. In 1859 Clarence King introduced the important criterion of tidal stability and reached the conclusion that 21,000,000,000 years represented the age of the earth. This result was adopted by Kelvin in 1887, and then he placed the limits at 20,000,000,000 and 30,000,000,000 years. Only Sir George Darwin has discussed the age of the earth from a purely astronomical point of view. From his theory of the earth's formation he derived an estimate of more than 36,000,000 years, which for a long time stood between groups of higher and lower views. J. Joly was the first to base estimates of the age of the earth in 1899, on the sodium contained in the ocean. Adopting the hypothesis that the sodium content of the ocean is derived at a constant rate from that of the rocks he arrived at an age of 100,000,000,000 years, which was considered this by him in 1906. In 1909 Mr. Soller made a searching inquiry into the subject and placed the age of the ocean at between 300,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 years.

HAS EARNED ITS POPULARITY

Turkey Welcomed in Every Country Where the People Appreciate Good Things to Eat.

In every corner of the globe almost at least where civilization has spread its wings, turkey is found in the domesticated turkey. Never would be in his wild state have sought to cross the straits of Gibraltar to find green fields and pastures new.

He is not so constructed. He is not bold or adventurous of disposition. On the contrary, he is timid and much afraid of things he does not understand and when undisturbed is prone to let well enough alone and get along with his accustomed feeding grounds.

As a rule, he is a native bird, especially in his own native forest, where undergrowth and bushes seem to add to his speed. But he could not have down over the ocean even if he had been a swimmer.

He was taken over by the hand of man, first to Spain, then to other Mediterranean countries, to northern Europe, and finally to the United States, spreading out of his kind even into the ends of the earth in all due to the outstanding qualities his meat takes to when properly baked or roasted.

Meat at Death's Door.

Risks when at death's door, and food well-nigh indigestible. During a visit to Matlock in 1871 he was struck with an attack of internal inflammation, which nearly carried him off. Mrs. Arthur Severn, who nursed him, remarks that the crisis of his illness, "he hungered—to eat."

At last, at an eating house in Matlock Bath, he discovered some, and drank triumphantly with it, wrapped in paper. Mr. Fisher says he was surprised thoroughly. Though we anxiously waited till the morning for a result, it had done no harm, and to everybody's surprise, he recovered.

Two Sorts.

One man burns his nose for the insurance. Another applies the torch to his home because he has been promised a nice long visit from the following relatives to wit: His second cousin, Mrs. Oliver Stallings-Spongeways, who possesses more double chin than the law of gravity and only prescribes her five children, all of whom have medical, educational or artistic talent, except the third one, who will eventually be a lawyer, lay his hands on, and her old maid sister, who has been marrying to the grave for 36 years from a mysterious quality, which makes it necessary for all her whims to be entered to promptly or she will have one of her spells and probably burst something—Kansas City Star.

Care of Golfers.

A globe of two or three golf balls with a bit of green seaweed makes a pretty good present and they are inexpensive. You can get a set for a few cents. They are made of a soft material and do not break. They are made of a soft material and do not break. They are made of a soft material and do not break.

NO DEMAND FOR SUFFRAGE

Passant Women on the Northern Coast of France Are Acknowledged Rulers of Community.

On the northern coast of France the peasant women are more remarkable than the men, and they are far better educated. It is they who drag the boats in and out of the little harbors, and who sell the fish in the markets. They are thus brought into contact with the people and civilizations of all countries, and no class of women in Europe is so emancipated.

They are strong and robust, and their outdoor life and maximum of life as they belong to the sea as much as do their menfolk harden their bodies, at the same time giving them a certain grace and beauty of line. They rarely quarrel with their husbands, indeed, the latter would far rather they should exercise or ill-treatment in any shape or form, for the women are taller than they are and quite as strong, so the "mere men" of the French coast prefer to see their wives who, and their wives as jolly good fellows, which is exactly what they are. They sing their songs and enjoy their dances in order with the best of their menfolk.

GAIN LIVELIHOOD FROM SEA

French Fishermen a Home in All Waters—Have a Brothhood That is Worth Emulating.

Besides sailing to the uttermost parts of the earth in pursuit of cod, herring and mackerel, the French do a large trade with the fish in their own waters.

Of these there is a great number, including two sorts of slate mackerel, soles, turbot, brill, plaice, flounders, bream and oysters. There are three classes of fisherfolk in France. Some of the men have their own boats, and they hire their assistance they require, buy their own nets, and their own bait, etc.; others hire a boat between them and each man gets so much, while the rest goes to the owner, the third class are too poor to do anything but sell their services.

The boats vary in size from five to fifty tons and generally nine form a crew.

The brotherhood existing among them extends to every detail of the widow of one of their number has right to send out her nets with the boat to which her husband belonged, and her share of what is caught is scrupulously handed over to her.

Aid to Sleep.

There are two very simple but effective remedies for that kind of sleeplessness that comes from overwork or nervous exhaustion, says Nurse One is to have the feet very warm. Put them against a rubber bag filled with cotton wool, or a better one with a rather hot bottle as it will retain the heat for hours. The second method is much more simple. Discard your shoes and socks, and lie on the stomach with hands clasped under the forehead to lift the head a trifle. This will often send one to sleep.

When you are tired and nervous, a good rubbing all over the body with the lotion here given will be very restful. Lie quietly in bed after the rubbing for half an hour and you will feel refreshed and ready for the daily tasks again; here is the lotion: Diluted alcohol, six ounces; ointment, four ounces; tannin, ten grains.

Poisoned Seeds Make Old Plants.

Observations on plant variations from poisoning of seeds have been reported in France by Prof. A. Jungel. He found that seeds of maize, twenty-four hours in a dilute solution of sulphate of copper seeds of maize were planted, and a considerable portion yielded abnormal spikes, the percentage of such plants being greatest among those rows seeds that had been deprived of their seed coat or otherwise mutilated before exposure to the copper solution.

The mutation also produced no change in the character of the plants. The more intimate the contact of the poison the greater was the tendency of the plant to take on new forms.

Appropriately Named.

"I tripped over something in the darkness and nearly broke my leg," carped the Kansas City drummer who was marooned in Petunia overnight, and had ventured out to a picture show. "Why in torment do you people brag of the 'W. W.'? We who have there isn't a street light going in town."

"Because it is foglike white when they are gone," replied the landlady of the tavern. "When they ain't, which I am compelled to say is every now and again, you turn white yourself for fear you'll lose every step you take.—Kansas City Star."

Quite Likely.

"You're a swindler," exclaimed Mrs. Gabb as she gazed at the landlady. "You're worth a highly number, but you were to be a highly number of yourself to cheat a poor innocent woman the way you did. That parrot I bought of you was a fine bird, but you sold me a blue parrot, and you charged me a big price for him, too, and that bird hasn't said a single word since I got him home. You're a swindler!" "Parrot," suggested the bird fancier mildly, "you can't give him a chance."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All parties holding claims against the estate of Alfred Wilkins, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, properly proved for payment, unto the undersigned or to his attorney, Saml. E. McFadden, at his office in Chester, S. C., likewise, all persons indebted to said estate are required to pay their said debts either to the undersigned or her said attorney.

MARY E. WILKINS, Executrix Last Will and Testament of Alfred Wilkins, Deceased. Chester, S. C. February 14 1916.



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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Wise, Esquire, Probate Judge. Whereas, C. E. Lea here made suit to me to grant him letters of Administration of the Estate of Edward McClellan, deceased.

These are therefore to file and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Edward McClellan, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C., on 2nd of March next, after publication hereof at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of February A. D. 1916.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate. Published on the 18th day of February 1916 in the Semi-Weekly News.

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



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A great many people in this section are suffering from cold troubles just now, and it is believed that many of them welcome the fact that there is a remedy offered by druggists known as Gowans, which has proven the most effective in all forms of cold troubles, such as head and chest colds, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia, inflammation, congestion, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, etc. A single head of chest cold today may be a serious bronchial or lung trouble tomorrow. Our application of Gowans on the throat and chest has been known to entirely relieve a cold in one night. Doctors have found Gowans of great help in serious cases of congestion, inflammation and pneumonia, by rubbing it well on the chest, between the shoulder blades and under the arms. It is very powerful and penetrates to the seat of the trouble quickly, relieving the inflammation, breaking up the congestion and reducing the fever, as no other remedy will do. At druggists in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Demand Gowans because Gowans is more penetrating. Samples and testimonials on request, if sent to the Gowans Medical Co., Concord, N. C.

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rate, and to be secured by notes of purchaser with mortgage of premises sold. The purchaser to pay for papers and necessary revenue stamps. Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale; balance in two equal annual installments, bearing interest from date of sale until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable annually at the same

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

VICE CHARGED TO MOSQUITO

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For Feb. 27, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts vi, 1-7.—Memory Verses, 2, 3.—Golden Text, Gal. vi, 2.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Increase of numbers, even in ordinary church membership, does not always tend to increase or even continue of it, especially if it means pleasing more people as often the case, though it should not be so. Pleasing people is not the business of the preacher or the session or the vestry or the committee; not pleasing men, but God. Like the apostles in the last lesson, in our meetings with the number of the disciples was multiplied, troubles multiplied also, for some were neglected or felt that they were in the daily ministry. Today some people are not happy, if they think the pastor fails to protect them in his pastoral capacity in not visiting them after four or five on the street, and no consolation to be given.

The seven deacons, wisely or unwisely, certainly for their own good, but they could not attend to this business of serving tables, but must continue to give themselves to prayer and Bible study and teaching the Word. When compared with some other lines of service that prayer and teaching would be to many a delightful preference, but ordinary service must be attended to also and often requires more grace. The preacher's wife may need more grace and patience for the housekeeping than the lines of the preaching, but any line of service needs a special anointing of the Holy Spirit.

A committee of seven Spirit-filled men of honest report was chosen for this special ministry, the first two of whom we shall become better acquainted with as we go on in our studies. Stephen, the first of these, occupies the prominent place in this chapter and the next, while Philip is the most prominent in chapter viii. We do not hear of Peter acting in chapter viii, 14, and that is the last mention of John in the Acts except in xii, 2, where he is mentioned as the brother of James, who was killed with the sword. It is possible that some others may have wished that they had been among those chosen as apostles, but here are two of seven seemingly ordinary men honored above some of the apostles. It is well to remember that the Spirit gives to every one severally as He will and to be content to fill any place by its service small or great.

It is written of Stephen that he was a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, full of faith and power; that he did great wonders and miracles among the people, and they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake (verses 6, 8, 10); also that by the word of God the number of the disciples in Jerusalem multiplied greatly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith (verse 7). In chapter v, 26, we heard the high priest and others wondering where into this movement would grow, and we still see it growing even unto this our day, but it does look as if we had now come almost to the completion of the growth of His body, the church. The one thing to do is to be full of faith and the power of the Spirit and faithfully and unceasingly witness unto Him and His salvation and His coming again until we are called out of the body or up in the air to meet Him. The power of Stephen in overcoming those who disputed with him (verse 10) was in accordance with our Lord's assurance in Luke xii, 15, "I will give you a mouth and wisdom which no man shall be able to resist."

This and similar assurances, such as Ek. iv, 12; Jer. 47: 5; John xiv, 18; 14: 17, are for us today, if we will stand for Him as Stephen did, for His eyes are still looking for hearts that are whole toward Him, that He may hold strength with them (1 Chron. xli, 5), and that He may be glorified and with Him, as Peter and John and Stephen did; we must expect to know something of the hatred of the silver age if they did, for we cannot know the power of His resurrection without knowing also the fellowship of His sufferings (Phil. iii, 10). Those who are not glad to be counted as disciples of God in the power of the Spirit by the mouth of Stephen could hire men to falsely accuse Stephen and make him out a liar and a dangerous man to be about.

That is one of the wiles of the devil which he has practiced so long that it is very skillful. He tried it even upon our Lord Himself, and we cannot hope to escape, for as the Lord Jesus was persecuted, so must His followers expect to be (John xv, 20). To those false accusations before the council we do not need that Stephen made any reply (verses 11-14). Like David and like the Lord Jesus, he was dumb before them (1 Pet. xxiii, 15; 14: 1). It is a great victory when one can keep his mouth and his tongue as such a time of any time (Prov. xxi, 23). Although Stephen was outwardly in the presence of the council, his heart was in the presence of God, and it was seen in his face (verse 15). God was watching over His word and blessing it to the salvation of many, including a great company of the priests.

VICE CHARGED TO MOSQUITO

Native of Tropics Can't Be Moral, Is Argument Made by Some Missionaries.

"Those who complain of mosquitoes here ought to be thankful that conditions here are not the same as in Central America," a returned traveler said. "As soon as a man sets foot in the tropics, the first thing he is subjected to is this insupportable pest. The mosquito will cling to him in waking and sleeping hours, testing all his powers of endurance and leaving him so thoroughly aced that the majority of missionary acquires the appearance of one who has barely emerged from the throes of some deadly and pernicious disease."

In the annual report of the American Bible society, which is now being prepared for publication, many Bible distributors testify to the suffering caused by contact with mosquitoes in the hot belt countries. The insect, not heatbathens, is the missionaries' worst enemy. Even the natives are engaged in constant battles with the pests. They prevent sleep, they taint the food, they carry in their trail microbes and germs of destruction.

Many missionaries believe that the mosquito is actually responsible for the virtuous and deceptive traits of character which prevail among the natives. They can point to the moral or immoral under the continued assault of such an enemy by physical comfort. It is argued.

INFORMATION ON MILEAGE

Facts Being Collected by the Department of Agriculture.

COST OF OUR HIGHWAYS.

Results of the Census Will Serve as a Basis For Estimating the Relative Values of the Different Kinds of Highways Throughout the Country.

The United States department of agriculture is now gathering information, which, when complete, should not only give the total mileage of public roads in the United States and their cost, but should also give the relative value of the different kinds of highways. Some fifteen sets of literary blanks have already been distributed through the various state highway commissions, and some of these are now beginning to come back to the department. Each set consists of three forms, one of which is for the first facts for information on the mileage of different kinds of roads in the county to which it is sent. The mileage book, as it is called, of course, gives the names of the roads as they are divided into classes as follows: First, paved concrete roads; second, the addition of some decorative material to asphalt or plain macadam, gravel, shell and other surfaced roads; third, and clay mixture properly graded and drained; fourth, ordinary gravel, gravel and sand, and finally, unpaved roads.

The second card asks for information in regard to the tax rate for the roads and the amount of work and money expended on them.

The third blank is concerned with the names of local road officials and the fourth with facts in regard to the construction of the roads, the number of the counties for their road systems.

As there are approximately 3,000 counties in the United States, in many of which the mileage has never even been estimated, it is hardly probable that this preliminary survey will be exact. The department, however, will be able to give an approximate accurate report for the road mileage per square mile of territory, does not vary excessively. Except in desert or undeveloped territory, the total mileage of public roads for every square mile of territory is rare while in the most thickly populated rural sections the number of miles of road is usually one-half or three miles. Thus in France there is an average for the entire country of 176 to a square mile. In Italy, however, the average is 182, possibly on account of the mountainous character of much of the peninsula and of Sicily and Sardinia.

In regard to the amount of money expended on the roads, the department's figures show that in the year 1915, approximately 1,000 million dollars were expended on the roads of the United States. This is a large sum, but it is not so large as it might appear, when it is considered that the United States has a population of 100,000,000 people, and that the total area of the country is 3,600,000 square miles.

When the information in regard to the roads of the United States department is now seeking to complete it is the intention to continue the inquiry year after year in order to ascertain the relative cost of the roads on various highways. The data thus collected should be useful to road engineers all over the country, and it is hoped that the information will be of interest in improvement of agriculture will do their best to facilitate the collection of the desired information.

TORTOISE OUTLIVES THE HARE

Rabbit May Get to Be Five Years of Age, but the Other May Reach Four Hundred.

The ages of living things vary from a moment to hundreds of years. The tortoise lives the longest of any animal on all land animals for length of years. This animal lives under favorable conditions, 300 or 400 years. One died in London in 1906 which was said to be at least 100 years old. The crocodile, too, sometimes lives to be 300.

The tortoise has to give in to the wheel, however, to the hare. The hare lives to the age of five hundred. That is probably the oldest age reached by any creature which exists upon the earth today.

The common little English sparrow lives longer than most of us imagine. Scientists tell us that some of them get to be forty years old. This is a good old age for a small bird. The robin, which is much larger, lives only ten or twelve years. The eagle holds the record for age among the birds. It may be a year, however, as long as 30.

The elephant lives on the average, about as long as the eagle. The oldest age among our common domestic animals is reached by the horse, which often reaches to 30 years. This is practically the same as the age of lions and camels. The cow may live to the age of 25, the pig 15, the rabbit about five. Most of us know, however, as cases in which common beasts or birds have lived to much greater ages than are allotted them ordinarily.

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

The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined and on July 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerative Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 28th. In accordance with the Company's usual custom in such cases, however, an inspection was called for which was received August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy Department. Policy was issued and mailed off on August 9, 1915.

In the meantime, on July 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 8th he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy itself was never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this insurance.

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HAVE MANY FINE QUALITIES

Italian Cattle, It Is Thought, Might With Profit Be Imported Into the United States.

The white cattle which predominate in northern Italy are of the Piedmont breed, and are particularly suitable as work animals. A yoke of these often of large size weighs 2,500 to 4,000 pounds. The weight of a fine white cow of the Piedmont breed is 1,210 to 1,540 pounds. Steers attain about 1,900 pounds. The finest bull reaches about 2,900 to 2,450 pounds. Another breed of white cattle is also found in Italy known as Roman This breed, however, is not properly speaking of northern Italian origin, but comes from the neighborhood of Rome, in central Italy. The oxen of this breed are also particularly adapted as work animals, but are not so good for slaughter, their meat being not of such fine quality as that of the Piedmont variety.

There is also a breed of pure white cattle in Italy known as "Chianina." These cattle are of enormous size and weight, less adapted to work, but are for slaughter. There are oxen of the Chianina breed weighing from 2,360 to 3,520 pounds each.

It is the opinion of breeders and dairymen in this district that none of the fine breeds of cattle have been exported to North America. There are many breeders in Italy of the several classes of white cattle, but there are none who raise them especially for export.

First United States Treasurer.

Alexander Hamilton was the first secretary of the treasury (1789-95). Richard Hillegas was the first United States treasurer. Hillegas was appointed to the office July 29, 1915, when he and George Clymer were chosen together to fill the position which was the germ of the treasury department. Hillegas served alone through practically his entire term, however, as Clymer soon resigned to take a special delegate to congress. His term expired September 11, 1893, and he was succeeded by Samuel Meredith. Both men were from Pennsylvania.

The first appearance was formally organized by act of September 2, 1859, but, strictly speaking, this was merely a reorganization, for the department which then existed had been in existence since 1775.

Fun in the Class.

The late Professor Key, when headmaster of a large London school, was one of the most genial gentlemen that ever filled that position. He was fond of encouraging fun in his boys, and was not averse to recounting occasionally some of the fun which something prompted it, the manners and customs of countries he had visited. On one occasion he was telling his boys of a party which he had given.

"Do you know, boys, that when a man attains to emulence there he is not called 'sir' but he is given the title of 'boy'?"

One of the boys here called out: "Then, I suppose, sir, they would call you Don-Key?"

The gravity of the class was completely broken for the remainder of the afternoon.

Invention of Photography.

The earliest experiments in the direction of photography were made by Wedgwood and Lacy, but the first photograph was actually produced in a camera made by Daguerre and a partner about 1839. In 1840 the first photograph-portrait was made by Professor John W. Draper, an American. Progress was made in the work for Fox Talbot, in 1839, and Secor Archer, in 1851, with the glass plate. The gelatine-bromide dry plate was invented in 1871 by Maddox, and greatly improved by Bennett in 1875. As in many other inventions, it is practically impossible to lay one's finger on one man and one date for the specific "invention" of photography; it has been so many times the result of experiment and improvement.

CONCRETE ROADS DURABLE.

Wayne County, Mich., Replaces Macadam Roads With Cement.

Cost of maintaining all the highways in Wayne county, Mich., outside of the city of Detroit, was reduced to \$25,833 last year, representing a saving of \$7,140 over the previous year, according to the eighth annual report of the county engineer. It is possible that a reduction is credited to the replacement of certain macadam roads with cement concrete pavements.

The success of the adoption of the concrete road as the standard type of construction is found by the commissioners in the fact that there are 100 miles of concrete roads in Wayne county, some of it in its sixth year of service, without the semblance of a rut and without a single twenty-cent hole. It has been tested and refined since the county has been building and developing this type of road. It is comparatively low in first cost, it is free from dust, it furnishes good traction for all types of vehicles; it is not slippery; it is durable; it does not require excessive yearly maintenance charges; it is made 205 days in the year irrespective of weather.

As a result of the success of the Wayne county roads the city of Detroit built 100 miles of concrete roads in 1913 and last eight similar streets in this year aggregating 75,392 square feet. Wayne county, Oakland county, adjoining Wayne, and Windsor and Walkerville, Ontario, have all built or contracted for a considerable number of concrete roads. It is estimated that \$25,000,000 worth of the type of construction will be built this year in this country and Canada.

TO GUIDE TROOPS AT NIGHT

Prismatic Compass Is Declared to Be of Great Value to Military Commanders.

Leading troops across country by compass bearing with as much certainty by night as by day is made possible through the use of a prismatic compass recently brought in from England. The name given to this compass is due to the prism fitted on each side of the frame, although this is not the most distinctive feature of the instrument. The dial, which is made of mother-of-pearl, has a center coated with luminous paint, and in addition to the dial, the luminous patches on the lid by which the instrument is readily sighted at night. When a night march is to be undertaken the instrument is opened and exposed to the daylight for half an hour, so that it is able to make the dial center and sighting patches luminous for from six to nine hours. In the latest form of the instrument, the dial is made of radium, a substance that is always self-luminous.—Popular Mechanics.

Acid Pyrography.

Artistic designs can be burned in wood surfaces by the use of an acid solution formulated properly with equally as good results as are obtained with the pyrographic needle. The acid solution, which is made of ink bottle, and the liquid tinted with red ink or other coloring matter, as desired, will be visible when it is applied.

After the design has been printed or drawn on the wood surface a talor's iron should be rubbed carefully over it until the desired shade is obtained. The acid should be polished over the design with a small camel-hair brush.—World's Advance.

Sugar, Sir!

Sugar was not known as an article of commerce among the Greeks, and it is not mentioned in the Bible, showing that it was not known to the Hebrews. The sugar cane is believed to have grown wild in India, and while no reference to sugar can be found in the Bible, there is no doubt that the juice of the cane was used there before that period. The art of the evaporation of the juice to a solid substance is an Indian invention of about the 12th century, and it has been known over the then known world. The Arabs and Egyptians prepared candy at an early date by recrystallizing the sugar obtained from the pressed cane.

His Unsatisfied Yearn.

He had long desired to be a sheriff and capture a blonde wood nymph who in form and trimmings resembled the Venus of the mountains of the Fuller bloom. Two obstacles have prevented. I couldn't be elected sheriff if there was no other candidate in the 20 cent county, and I couldn't get a blonde wood nymph running loose anywhere except in the imaginations of the correspondents.—Kansas City Star.

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SPECIFIC ACTION OF GERMS

Results of Some Interesting Experiments That Were Made by Famous New York Physician.

In a lecture before the New York Academy of Medicine, Doctor Rose now gave an interesting and convincing account of his experiments with germs taken from diseased organs in various parts of the body. He showed that bacteria taken from ulcers of the stomach, appendix, infected gall-bladder and rheumatic joints, when injected into animals in the majority of instances caused infection and inflammation in the localities corresponding to those from which they had been taken. For example: Out of 50 animals injected with the germs taken from cases of appendicitis, 41 developed appendicitis. Out of 79 animals injected with the germs from ulcer of the stomach, 47 showed hemorrhage. Out of 77 animals injected with the germs from rheumatic joints, 52 developed joint inflammation. Out of 77 animals injected with germs from cases of rheumatism, 47 developed joint inflammation. Out of 77 animals injected with germs from cases of rheumatism, 47 developed joint inflammation. Out of 77 animals injected with germs from cases of rheumatism, 47 developed joint inflammation.

Prepare the breakfast and set the table. Air the bedrooms while the family is at breakfast. Remove the breakfast dishes; put away the food. Sort the dishes and put to soak all dishes and utensils that have had food in them which is liable to stick. Put dining room and sitting room in order, airing them well. Wash dishes, put kitchen and pantries in order. Prepare dishes that require slow cooking and put them to cook. Make beds and put sleeping rooms and bath room in order. Trim lamps. Dust halls and stairs; sweep piazzas.

A Gem in Its Way. This, slightly deflated, is from the erstwhile sodate Outlook, which was wont to frown upon levity as severely as the rest of us do on the deadly spasms of the tropics or the equally dead slughters of the more temperate zones: "You can get relief from spasms by walking pigeon-hole." A bad case of pigeon-hole was cured by walking pigeon-hole. The remedy for chronic bow-legs is to walk knock-kneed. Should knock-knees bring pains take a few cups of coffee, always ceasing to be a lunatic.

Painting Walls. Before paint or calcimine is applied to walls every crevice should be filled with plaster or cement. To the columns put one-quarter pound white glue in cold water overnight and heat gently in the morning until dissolved. Mix eight pounds of whitening with but one pound of the dissolved glue and stir together, adding warm water until the consistency of thick cream. Use a camel-hair brush and wash as you go along. If white milk be used instead of water the glue may be omitted.

One Way to Make a Friend. There are several kinds of hypocrisy, but the one that masculinities most favors is spurious deference. Nothing brings the heart of contentment so fervently to the mediocrity as a Don Juan accusation. Dig him in the ribs and wink as you call him a sly dog, and he loves you. He may be the quintessence of domestic respectability, but if you will but insist that you believe him capable of maintaining a seraglio with consummate deceit, you are his friend.

DEFENSE OF THE FAIRY TALE

Walter Pater Out its Importance in the Scheme of Education of the Child.

Ignorance of fairyland is the punishment of intellectual vanity—the vanity of the average pedagogue, who has forgotten that education means leading forth and not stuffing in. It is the vanity of the physiologist, who, forgetting that the germ-plasm is a faculty of influence and enterprise, not an arrangement of molecules, thinks to create it in a test-tube.

It is the vanity of the epigramist who believes he will improve upon those ancient ways of life which, for a few ages before Mendel and Weismann, managed, all untutored, to evolve a reverent man, something more marvelous than these modern academic things who seem so ignorant of their native virtues.

To the fairy tale we must often look, if we are to mend our ways with the child and lead him forth to find that mighty world, that true self, which is the idea of him laid up in the heart of God.—New York Telegram.

Daily Housework Outlines. An outline of a system of housework was the request made not long ago by a bride-to-be, who wished some directions published for her guidance in housekeeping. The variation in the needs of different households makes a universal rule impracticable, but it was suggested to the inquirer at the time; but she may find some help in a daily outline given by Miss Parson, a noted authority on household matters. Miss Parson says: "Make the fire, air the dining room and fill

TO TAKE 2,500 MEN ON TRAINING CRUISE

Secretary Daniels Plans to Give Them a Month's Trip, Using Six Battleships.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Daniels and his advisers decided today to inaugurate a system of general naval training similar to that of the army. The first military training camps have been established at Pottsville and elsewhere. It is planned to use six battleships to take those who present themselves for training for a month's cruise, beginning about Aug. 15.

The vessels to be utilized as training ships will take on their student personnel along the Atlantic Coast, probably at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Portland, and Charleston. It is estimated that the six battleships will make possible the training of 2,500 men. A similar program, it is expected, will be prepared for next year for development of the plan on the Pacific Coast.

The plan, which was drafted by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, provides that the cost of the men shall be sufficiently low to enable them in moderate circumstances to join. The only compulsory requirement is that each volunteer declare his intention of giving his service to the navy in case of war. It is not proposed to require an oath, but merely a declaration of intent.

One Week after the cruise is complete will be devoted to work in conjunction with the naval district defense organization which is composed of motor boat masters, postmen, wireless operators and engineers. In all a four or five weeks' training will be given before the men are returned to their homes for discharge.

The object of the plan is to establish a naval reserve of civilians exclusive of former enlisted men and those of the professional seafaring classes. Each applicant first will be examined by a regularly designated officer in his naval district who will pass on his acceptance or rejection to the department. Some rudimentary knowledge of seamanship, machinery, radio, electricity or navigation will be required.

The expense per man is not expected to exceed \$20, which would pay for his food and provide the necessary clothing, making it possible for the Navy to carry out the plan virtually without expense.

Mrs. Ella H. Marion's property at Reichburg will be sold at public auction Thursday, February 24th. For full particulars see or communicate with Elms & Carter, R. R. Hafner or J. Henry Gladden, Auctioneer.

DREAMLAND THEATRE WEDNESDAY

Mary Pickford Again Triumphs in Unusual Photoplay, "Rags"

Mary Pickford, the world's foremost motion picture star, has attained most of her past screen triumphs clad in rags. It is therefore of odd interest, and particularly appropriate, that the latest photoplay starring this popular idol should be entitled "Rags." This unusual story is from the pen of Edith Dornand Deane, who requires no introduction to lovers of original fiction, and the tale has been so constructed as to provide Miss Pickford with a characterization that permits of all her amazing versatile powers of unique character.

The situations in the production alternate constantly between the pathetic and happy, and throughout the play, and in all these moods Miss Pickford is equally effective, and offers abundant proof, if further proof is necessary, that she is, in Miss Pickford on the screen, and in all the world. The touches of comedy that bring a happy smile, and the touches of tender pathos that bring the irresistible tear, again assert her mastery over the elements of drama and comedy which this gifted star has so consistently evidenced in the past.

There are many settings in the production that deserve special commendation, and the transition of "Rags" from her squallid and sordid environment to an atmosphere of wealth and luxury is accomplished in a thoroughly convincing manner.

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a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach most beneficially. Fruitless and Trape are prepared in the Pines Laboratories at Northville, Mich., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Chester they can be obtained at Shober Drug Store.

THAT SHORT SKIRT PROBLEM

Police Patrol in Quarterly Arrest Sliding Up Scanty Skirts.

Toledo policemen are started at the stupendous task that has been set them through the ordinance prepared by Councilman Stanley Krysinski to the effect that women wearing skirts (on the streets) higher than 3 inches above the ankle are to be punished by fine and imprisonment. Since the idea was published in the newspapers it has not perceptibly affected the fashions of the girls and women.

They should worry, it is said, seeing that first the policemen will have to determine whether they are more than mere girls, who is no easy matter with collars higher than the chin and hats that cover the eyes and, secondly, the officers of the law will have to locate students of anatomy in a very interesting way the ankles are before they attempt to make an arrest.

It is argued that some women are very high-naked, and with the high white shoes or those of gray suede of these golden days in the Golden Rule City, Mr. Krysinski may have to obtain a squad of spirits to do the work. In fact, in Toledo, where it is said, policemen have uncommonly attractive wives, who are extremely short-skirted, the issue is pleasing to the man in blue. This possibly accounts for the fact that several of the city's dandies have

offered their services to down boys Dames Fendish for her scandalous desire to have skirted (outer skirt) 4, 5 and even 6 inches above the ankles.

The dandies are eager to be the messengers, and if they decide the skirts are too short they are to give the offenders over to uniformed men. The policemen declare, however, that these would-be messengers are too keen to use their rules.

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