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# The Semi-Weekly News

CHESTER, S. C. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1915.

NO. 16.

## SAYS TOM WATSON HAS VIOLATED LAW

### Answers Protest From Georgia Members of Congress Against Reported Plans.

Washington, February 23.—Attorney General Gregory tonight made public a letter to Charles C. McCoy, of Elberton, Ga., stating the position of the department of justice in regard to prosecution of Thomas E. Watson, of this state, for alleged sending through the mails of obscene and indecent matter. The letter answers protests of Georgia members of Congress against reported plans of the department to prosecute Mr. Watson outside the State of Georgia on the ground that a fair trial could not be had in that State.

Mr. Gregory makes it plain that he will not hesitate to institute criminal proceedings against Mr. Watson in some other jurisdiction if he is convinced that federal statutes have been violated outside of Georgia, or that a fair trial cannot be had here. He says the department of justice has data to show that Mr. Watson has violated the section of the Criminal Code prohibiting the mails to obscene matter and that neither threats nor slander will affect his duty as a public official in the case. The letter follows:

"The Hon. Charles C. McCoy, Elberton, Ga.—Dear Sir: I acknowledge receipt of yours of the 17th.

"Among a number of letters and other communications received by me from Georgia during the last few weeks in regard to the matter which you refer, yours is unique in being almost the only one which is not irrelevant in its charges or its statements. For this reason I gladly reply.

"In order that there may be not the slightest misapprehension as to my position, I will first repeat the request in your letter, which is as follows:

"It was reported in the press that you stated publicly that 'you knew that Tom Watson was guilty of sending obscene matter through the mails, but you were satisfied that you could not get a jury in Georgia to convict him.' I write to ask if you made either or both of the statements. I hope you will not consider me presumptuous as the statement seems to be an official one, and I would like to also know if the statement had in the statement of President Wilson.

"I have never made either of these statements.

"Not having made either of them I can only say that either of them had for me the endorsement of President Wilson, but in order to make any answer fully comprehensive, I will state further that I have never had a conference with President Wilson as regards to either Watson as any 'criminal' and have not the slightest bit of evidence as to this that party to be an entertainer.

"I have expressed the opinion, and express it now, to the effect that Editor Watson has been guilty of violating Section 211 of the Criminal Code of the United States, prohibiting the sending of obscene, filthy and indecent matter through the mails, and this opinion is based upon data in the possession of my department, which I have reason to be accurate.

"I have been giving some consideration to the problem of whether Editor Watson has violated the statutes of the United States outside of the State of Georgia and whether a trial fair to him and to the Government could be had within the limits of this State.

"The first question is not without difficulty as a proposition of law, and I have not yet to this time reached a definite conclusion as to the correct answer.

"Most of the persons who have discussed the matter with me have been of the opinion that he could be fairly tried in Georgia, but there has been some expression of opinion to the contrary.

"If I should at any time conclude that Editor Watson has violated the statutes of the United States outside of the State of Georgia and that he could not be punished for so doing within that State, and that

## T. H. GLENN WINS ORATORICAL HONOR

### Chester Man Chosen to Represent Wofford College at the State Contest at Greenwood.

Spartanburg, Feb. 23.—T. H. Glenn, of Chester, member of the Preston Literary society, will represent Wofford college in the state intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held at Greenwood this spring.

Mr. Glenn was awarded first place over fifty other speakers, at the preliminary oratorical contest held at Wofford last night before an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The subject of Mr. Glenn's oration was "A New Idea of Internationalism."

Mr. Glenn is a son of J. Liles Glenn, chairman of the board of trustees of Wofford college and is a brother of J. J. Glenn, who won the Cuthbert scholarship for South Carolina, and who is now connected with the Red Cross service in Belgium.

W. G. Ramsay, of Pickens, who is also a member of the Preston society, won second place, his subject being "Commercialism vs. Idealism."

The other contestants were: T. J. Williamson (Calhoun), "European Civilization a Deception"; R. H. Best (Carlisle), "The Bible the World's Greatest Classic"; J. E. Barrette (Calhoun), "Woodrow Wilson, American"; Charles Henry (Carlisle), "The Mill Men"; J. C. Pruitt was the presiding officer of the evening and Judge J. J. Burnett, chairman of the Judges' committee, announced the decisions.

The state contest, which will be held at Greenwood on April 23, is a statewide event and is participated in by the following colleges of South Carolina: College of Charleston, University of South Carolina, Wofford, Krattine, Newberry, Furman university, Citadel and Clemson.

Since the beginning of the contest, 15 years ago, Wofford has the honor of having won seven out of fifteen and has been awarded second place many times.

In the years of 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910 Wofford won the decision consecutively four times and also enjoys the distinction of having three young men brothers who also were awarded the honor three times in 1914 E. J. Byler, representing Wofford won first place, and in 1915 Halden Johnson, of the University of South Carolina was.

After the conclusion of the contest a delightful reception was given in Carlisle hall.

The Walker-Gorton Camp U. C. V. is called to meet Saturday at 10 A. M. the 4th of March 1916. A full attendance is desired as the Camp will be decorated and decorated by the state and general revenue. The meeting will be held in the office of the Judge of Probate. Dues for 1916 will be an order.

W. H. Edwards, Commodore.

W. D. Kees, Adjutant.

Violation of the law required that he should be tried elsewhere, and that a fair trial to him could be secured elsewhere, I should not hesitate to take steps intended to bring about that result.

"I finders, false statements and threats such as are being indulged in have not in the past, and will not in the future, affects my duty as a public official. The only effect they can conceivably have is in some degree, to educate that possibly the Federal Government might be substantially impeded in enforcing its criminal laws within the State of Georgia. I have not yet convinced myself that the expressions referred to are more than the talk of irresponsible and reckless individuals, and I still believe that the reputable and right minded people of your State respect the laws of the United States and stand for their enforcement.

"I have felt at any time made any public statement of any character in regard to Editor Watson or his prosecution, but in order that the people of Georgia may be kept advised as to my attitude I am giving a copy of this letter to the press."

## NINE MEET DEATH IN RAILWAY WRECK

### Local Crashes Into the Rear End of the Greenfield Express.

Milford, Conn., February 23.—Disregard of a cautionary signal probably was responsible for the rear end collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad near here today, in which nine persons were killed and fifty injured, according to Charles C. Ewell, of the Connecticut public utilities commission. A State investigation is under way by four railroad employees, the important witnesses, were killed, it will be difficult to fix responsibility, Mr. Ewell said.

Two passengers, a man and a woman, were killed instantly when a local train running fifty miles an hour crashed into the rear of the Greenfield Express, which was stalled by a broken air hose. Two other passengers died in hospitals.

The official theory of the accident is that the local engineer disregarded or failed to see the cautionary signal and could not make his brakes hold when he came in sight of the danger signal.

Mr. T. Tourrette, a flaming sent back from the stalled train stalled in the path of the approaching local, frantically waving his signal as the engine was in sight, was killed under the engine wheels. Both trains were filled with passengers. Among the injured were several members of the Sons of the American Revolution enroute to Bridgeport to attend a dinner.

A freight train passing on another track as the express and local collided complicated the wreck. Collateral coaches hurled against the box cars derailed them and the cars of all three trains were piled up. Passengers were buried under beams.

## ACTRESS GETS \$3,000 A WEEK

### That Sum Paid to Billie Burke's Other Starling Salary.

The top price paid in 1915 for the services of a star for a single picture was that given to Billie Burke. She received \$40,000 for "The Sign." It required five weeks to film that play, so Miss Burke drew \$8,000 a week. In addition her contract called for a wardrobe to cost "not less than \$3,000 a month."

Another contract. Recently Miss Burke has signed a contract for \$150,000 to play the lead in a sequel, the biggest amount of money ever offered for the services of a single woman for a motion picture.

Prior to that time the year's record was held by Miss Geraldine Farrar. Her contract for "The Sign" called for \$200,000 for eight weeks. In addition, Miss Farrar had a private car both ways, a bungalow in Hollywood and all living expenses while on the coast.

No high salary story is complete without reference to the two best-loved among screen stars, Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin. Miss Pickford, as has been mentioned many times, draws a salary of \$2,000 a week. She also gets a bonus for every picture in which she appears, which helps her yearly income up to something like \$200,000.

Chaplin's year with the Essanay was a fruitful one, as he netted something like \$175,000 during that time, his salary of \$1,500 a week having been augmented by a bonus of \$10,000 at the completion of each picture. It is said that Essanay made more than \$2,000,000 from the Chaplin pictures, alone, so that the amount he received does not seem so large in proportion.

## FIVE PERISH IN THE FLAMES

### New York, February 23.—Four men and a woman lost their lives today in a fire which destroyed a theatrical boarding house above a restaurant in a theatre section of this city.

Early reports said that a number of the actors and actresses who were stopping in the house had perished, but the dead were identified later as employees of the boarding house, and Thomas Kerassos, one of the proprietors.

## THE HATCHING CHICKS MUST HAVE GOOD AIR

### Moisture and Ventilation are Important Things to Consider in Incubation.

Clemson College, Feb. 23.—Moisture and ventilation are two features of artificial incubation of eggs that should receive careful consideration, says the poultry extension man of Clemson college in his report on hatching in the latter part of the year. When the incubator is operated in a dry room, though it sprinkles the eggs on the tenth, fourteenth and sixteenth days with water, the degrees warm to the hands, rendering the trays partly salt and scalding the water with a shock boom that the ventilators throughout the hatch. To get a tray of wet seed or water under the eggs, as it is an ideal medium for the development of mold.

The egg chamber must be fitted with moist air when the chicks are pipping the shells on the nineteenth and twentieth days of incubation, or when the shell membranes become dry and tough and many chicks are imprisoned. Pure air is also necessary at this critical time. Both conditions can be had simultaneously.

Closing the door of the egg chamber from the eighteenth day to the completion of the hatch will not have the direct opposite of natural incubation and contrary to all rules of hygiene. The sitting hen exposes the plucked eggs constantly in her instinctive desire to assist with her beak the chicks emerging from the shells. The ventilation of the egg chamber is inadequate for this number of live chicks, the poisonous carbon dioxide exhaled by the early hatched chick vitiating the air and rendering it unfit to breathe.

The chicks open their beaks and gasp for breath, not because they are overheated, but because the air they breathe is saturated. Human beings could not survive four days' close confinement in a room with practically no ventilation, yet embryo chicks are expected to endure in a foul atmosphere the difficult process of birth.

Do not turn the eggs after the hatching of the first chick is heard if the sides of the door are not drawn with moisture, without and sprinkle the eggs on the trays with warm water as previously directed. Close the door until the early chicks are hatched. Then partly withdraw the trays, place the dry chicks in the "hick chamber" underneath, roll the trays and sprinkle with warm water. Wet the front of the trays and the inside of the egg chamber also. The whole operation should not require more than two minutes. Withdraw the trays and sprinkle the eggs as often as necessary to maintain the moisture on the inside of the chamber. When the door is closed the glass rapidly shows excessive moisture and the interior temperature rises to the desired degree.

## STOCK FOR CREAMERY.

### New Spartanburg Concern to Be Established.

Spartanburg, Feb. 23.—The Spartanburg creamery will be established. More than enough stock was subscribed by local parties, within a few hours today to meet all requirements of the Clemson college authorities and Dr. W. W. Long, who is directly in charge of the creamery extension work, has been informed that the machinery may be ordered at once. It is hoped to have the plant in operation not later than the middle of April. Cream routes throughout the county are being shipped to the Clemson college plant until the local plant is ready for operation.

## UP THEY GO.

This high-cost of living is getting to be a serious proposition. Everything one goes up by these days is a little higher than the last purchase.

Ladies' coats, men's suits and in fact if an article has any eye in it, has had its price risen.

Another thing, if that new shirt you bought happens to fade to do so, you are surprised because the dye is inferior to the kind used before the war. One thing about shirts, if the colored ones won't hold we can buy white ones.

## CREATES NEW BOARD FOR COAST DEFENSES

### Navy Radio, Life Savers and Postal Service to Back Efforts Together.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson has signed an executive order creating an interdepartmental board on the coast defenses, the board of which will be to coordinate the planning, coordination and extending the coast defenses of the United States and its possessions with a view to strengthening the national defenses and saving life and property about the sea coasts.

The board is composed of officials from six executive departments under which the various agencies of communication are now operating. It is headed by Brig. Gen. George C. Service, Chief of the Army Signal Service, and includes Captain W. H. of Harding, Chief of the Navy Radio Service, Charles G. Marvin, Chief of the Weather Bureau, George Putnam, Comptroller of Public Buildings, William L. Donnan, Chief Clerk of the Post Office Department, R. E. Ferris, Assistant Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Captain George S. Gibbs, U. S. Signal Service, Lieutenant R. B. Wessche of the Coast Land Service and Edward E. Roy, Chief of the Bureau of Standards.

The first work contemplated is the drafting of a plan for the coordination of communication facilities now controlled by the Government, such as the Naval Radio, Postal, Coast Guard, Lighthouse, Weather Bureau, and Army Signal Service, which are operated under the six departments. This will be worked out with a view of connecting these agencies of communication so that they may be used more for the purposes suggested by the President.

The board hopes eventually to recommend means under which a vast coastal system will connect with the commercial, telephone and telegraph lines reaching through the interior of the country. At present there are many points along the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, the Gulf of Mexico, and the borders of the United States and its possessions which are without means of communication in excess of couriers and passing vessels.

To meet this condition the board purposes to recommend the location by the Government of additional wireless stations, the laying of new cables, and the building of telephone and telegraph lines. Military authorities point out that this would be an important step toward aerial navigation of the country, and of great benefit to the country both in time of war and peace.

Suggestions also have been made that the board draft a definite plan under which the Government could proceed to take over and operate commercial communication agencies in time of war.

"The Secretary of Commerce having in cooperation with the Secretaries of other departments, organized an interdepartmental board for the purpose of submitting recommendations relative to the extension and improvement of coastal communication, the appointment of said board is hereby confirmed."

"This board will consider the various means of communication now under the control of the executive departments, and will submit recommendations as to the manner in which the different means of communication can be coordinated, improved, and extended, for the purpose of saving life and property, for national defense, and for administration in times of peace and war."

## JOHNSON TAKES OATH.

Spartanburg, Feb. 23.—Judge Joseph T. Johnson was formally sworn in for his term as judge of the western district of South Carolina at his home in Fairview yesterday. The ceremony took place in the presence of the members of his family and a few friends. The oath was administered by J. B. Klught, clerk of the federal court of the western district. When Judge Johnson was first sworn into office on April 21,

## CHOSEN TO HEAD COCKER COLLEGE

### New Chief of Girls' School in Hartselle Will Hold Graduating Attainments as Scholar.

Hartselle, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Coker college in Hartselle today, Dr. E. Stokes of Wake Forest, N. C., was unanimously elected president of this institution since the death of President Howard Lee Jones last September. The trustees and friends of the college have been carefully considering the problem of securing a worthy successor to fill this important place. Many names of competent and distinguished men have been suggested, but no one has been offered the position until the election of Dr. Stokes.

Dr. Stokes is the son of Dr. Stokes who had recently visited Hartselle in connection and had spoken at the First Baptist church of Hartselle to a large audience and had made a most pleasant impression in the people. It was suspected that he was one of the names under consideration and rumor had it that Dr. Stokes had been elected and had accepted the presidency before the trustees met and took definite action in the matter. The action of the trustees today gave reality to what was before but rumor.

Dr. Stokes was graduated from Wake Forest college in 1891 with the M. A. degree. He afterwards continued his studies in Johns Hopkins university, and in 1897 received his Ph. D. degree from that institution. In 1898 he accepted a position in his alma mater as professor of political economy and has held that position now for 18 years. Dr. Stokes is also dean of Wake Forest college and is not only one of the most accomplished and valuable men of the faculty of that institution, but very popular with the students. Dr. Stokes is also popular with the people of his native State, and has been a member of the North Carolina senate. He is a prominent and influential layman of the Baptist denomination and is much in demand for lectures and addresses of a Christian character, Sunday school work and the Layman's Missionary movement.

It is understood that Dr. Stokes will assume the responsibilities of his new position soon after the close of the present session of Wake Forest college. In the meantime his work will be done in a highly satisfactory manner by the present faculty and the supervision of the executive committee of his board of trustees. The work on the new buildings is progressing rapidly now and the future of Wake Forest college is bright with the prospect of increasing success and prosperity.

## AUTOMOBILE BILLS SIGNED.

### Formation of Mutual Casualty Companies Now Authorized.

Albany, Feb. 23.—Governor Whitman today signed the Wickie bill authorizing the formation of mutual casualty companies to issue insurance to automobile owners against damage suits brought by persons injured by their cars, and a second bill by Senator Whittaker authorizing mutual automobile insurance against loss by fire, explosion or collision.

The measures require the mutual automobile companies to maintain the same reserves and the same security of loss, and to issue the same class of policies with the exceptions that the mutual automobile companies may not have capital stock. Every policy written must contain a flexible premium assessment provision, so that in the event of inadequate rates being charged, or excessive losses occurring, the policy holders are liable to a heavier assessment.

There are specific provisions as to the number of automobile owners and amount of premiums to be assured before authorization to begin business is granted.

Last year, it was under the recent enactment by President Wilson. Since his recent confirmation by the senate the president has issued to him a "lifetime" commission.

### RUSSIANS FOND OF ANIMALS

All Classes of the People Teach Children to Be Kind to All Species of Beasts.

No one can be in Russia for any length of time without noticing the kindness that the people show to animals. The children are taught to be kind to all animals.

The beautiful Russian folktales, which are just beginning to be translated into English, teach children to be kind to all animals. The very name of the most terrible animal in Europe, the bear, shows the sympathy and affectionate attitude of the Russian toward animals.

The Russian is a hunter and a sportsman. At many a fact, however, the peasants seldom use that word. They call the bear mishka, which means Little Michael, or Micky.

The Russian is very fond of poultry. He has a great fondness for the conventional butler, forgetting his thin silk stockings and pumps, dash out into the snow when the door is opened.

Mr. and Mrs. No Yankee. But Frank Zanigwill, the famous author, has aroused the wrath of critics lately owing to his attitude towards the war.

Shortly after he was married, Mr. Zanigwill went with his wife to America where they were entertained by some prominent citizens at a well-known New York club.

"Oh," said Mr. Zanigwill, with a smile, "let me do belong to one of the United States, through my wife, by marriage."

"Everyone was much puzzled, for Mrs. Zanigwill was certainly English; but it was she herself who explained the mystery.

"It was a joke," she said sadly; "he does belong to the United States—the married state, do you see?"—Exchange.

The New Farm Movement. A new branch of the United States Department of Agriculture is known as the states relation service, and dates from July 1, 1915.

Found That Rumer Was False. The story is going the rounds of the London stock exchange that one of the members had the surprise of his life while on duty a few nights ago.

"Hello! have you met a burglar?" he was inquired one day.

"No," truthfully replied the other.

Teeth Like Finger Prints. The boarding house kept in Philadelphia's city hall police court identified James Hanly, thirty-eight years old, by means of his many gold teeth.

The Germ Peril. "We know a great deal more about germs nowadays than we used to know."

### MONGOOSE IS A PEST

WEST INDIES SEEKING PLAN TO GET RID OF IT.

Government Rewards Have Only Had the Effect of Making It Worse than Ever, Says a Trinidad Correspondent to a British Paper.

The mongoose pest is becoming really serious. It is worse than ever, writes a Trinidad correspondent to a British paper.

Another amusing, if expensive, thing occurred in this connection. In two adjoining wards an experiment was tried. At one they gave a flat rate—75 cents each—male or female.

The mongoose, it may be recalled, was imported into the West Indies in the seventies of last century, to exterminate the rats which were doing so much mischief.

National Debt of France. The national debt of France listed by the French government was \$5,436,129,000.

Kipling No Lover of Cats. Rudyard Kipling, says the London Chronicle, is evidently no lover of cats.

Marrying Off the "Broken Heroine." A League for the Marriage of Broken Heroines has been formed in England.

Leesh Trade Killed by War. The war in Europe has killed the business of catching and selling leeches.

The Preliminaries. "We hear a great deal about political reform," said the inquisitive person.

"Oh, yes. The papers are full of it," answered the practical politician.

Right Back at Him. Freddy the Pop-You woman has been told what to do.

Simple Laxative Compound Helps to Corrode Constipation in Children.

With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy.

It is important that parents should know of a dependable remedy with no unpleasant after-effects.

### WOULD HAVE GAME REFUGE

Writer Tells of Remarkable Possibilities of the Gatun Lake Region for the Purpose.

While there is little likelihood of any species (of fauna) living within the jungle becoming extinct, it would be a little effort to make the Gatun Lake region a wonderful outdoor zoological garden.

It is a popular belief on the isthmus that the "black howler" is a very frigid creature, the bird artist and naturalist, who mimics of bird notes is quite equal to the fidelity of his brush.

So far as we could discover, it was only when the clouds blacked overhead and the first twilight began to fall that this prognosticator considered it safe to commit himself in the forecast.

Cases of Longevity. Of the oldest living people in the present time in California, the oldest man has just completed his one hundred and nineteenth year.

The young man would be better off to obey the instruction of the kind, but the case of the young woman is a little less than a necessity.

Curing the Drug Habit. The drug habit can be cured. At least that is the verdict of the Philadelphia General hospital, after four months of experimentation with the drug victims who sought its aid.

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### IRON JEWELRY NO NOVELTY

Patriotic Prussian Women Wore Such Ornaments With Pride More Than a Century Ago.

Many months ago, almost from the beginning of the war, we were told that German women, following the example of their great-grandmothers, voluntarily gave up their gold rings, necklaces, earrings, bracelets and ornaments of every description.

Whatever truth there may be in this story, there is no doubt that many German women have been presented by the government with iron rings to replace the gold ones they have parted with.

This was nothing less than the manufacture of cast-iron jewelry to replace the gold and silver ornaments which the great ladies of the kingdom had given up.

The ornaments have a wonderfully fragile appearance, due entirely to the exquisite workmanship.

"The Manner of It." The manner of it is that colleges of the day ought to do something more to teach students how to talk.

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## COLD TROUBLES ARE DANGEROUS GOWANS RELIEVES QUICKLY

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.

Doctors have found Gowans a 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.

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## **A Penny Saved Is a Penny Gained**

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The wise housewife saves many a penny reading the newspapers. If there is a bargain advertised she'll not miss it. She certainly is looking for it.

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It is up to the merchant. Keep the housewife posted. Let her know through the newspaper what you have to offer. Incidentally men today ransack the newspapers for bargains as assiduously as do women.

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If you want to sell your wares advertise. Advertise in the best medium, the newspaper. Also if you want to buy successfully, read the advertisements.

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## **The Semi-Weekly News**



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 23.

**CHESTER RECEIVING PUBLICITY.**

Chester is receiving a great deal of publicity just now which should be very gratifying to all citizens. An endowment fund of \$100,000 is being solicited for Erskine College and while here recently Dr. J. S. Moffatt received subscriptions amounting to \$6,400, which is being mentioned by various papers throughout the State and the members of the A. R. P. church in Chester are being commended very highly.

It is a pleasure to see Chester to the front in this matter and there are many other matters in which Chester could and should get in the front ranks.

**UP IN THE AIR.**

You often hear people spoken of as high-headed people. This refers to those who feel their prominence. Just why we do not know. The majority of high-headed people have never done anything worth while and it is very doubtful whether or not they ever will.

It does not cost anything to be pleasant and when you pass people with your head up in the air you usually get the "horse laugh" that you ever thought of that?

It is better to bow your head a little than to break your feet neck.

**FIVE GOOD JOBS.**

It is quite natural that members of the House, feeling that tariff making is distinctly a function of Congress, as definitely set forth in the Constitution, should feel rather reluctant in passing a tariff commission measure which would enable the chief executive to appoint five of his own men to handle the tariff.

While the authority of the commission will be limited by law, nevertheless there will be that same restraining after increased powers that has characterized all other government agencies. If those who are backing a tariff commission can succeed in their purpose, it will not be long before the tariff commission takes the tariff out of the hands of Congress altogether. In fact this is about the only way in which the ultimate goal of the backers of a commission—taking the tariff out of politics—can be served.

It is true that the commission will provide five good jobs. If Congress and the President becomes involved in a dispute as to the authority for appointing the members, the public will accept it merely as a spoils job patronage. As a matter of fact, however, it will mean very little to Congress to name five men on the tariff commission. Only a very few men would have anything to say about the appointments. Congress can relieve itself of the suspicion of being anxious to get control of these jobs merely by following Senator Smoot's suggestion, which is that Congress appoint a body of representative business men, 20 or 30 in number, to work with the ways and means committee of the House and the finance committee of the Senate in the framing of tariff schedules. This would be in line with the so-called tariff commission of Germany and would result in a practical solution of the present problem.—Washington Post.

**HONOR MEMORY OF  
MRS. EDITH GASTON**

Handsome Set of Jacobean Furniture Presented For Alumnae Room at Converse College.

Special to the News: Spartanburg, Feb. 24—An event of unusual interest was the memorial service in the Judd Science hall at Converse college yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the presentation by Mrs. Sadie Smith Calhoun of a handsome set of Jacobean furniture for the alumnae room as a memorial to her sister, Mrs. Edith Smith Gaston, of the class of '35. Miss Gee, president of the state alumnae, presided, and in introducing Mrs. Calhoun, paid tribute to the unwavering loyalty and devotion of these sisters to their alma mater, saying that always during the period of greatest progress of the college one of them had been a student and that always their first question was as to the events at Converse and their greatest joy in the growth of the institution.

Mrs. Calhoun presented the gift in these well chosen words: "I am exceedingly sorry that my father is unable to be with us this afternoon to present, in his usual happy manner, this memorial to the Alumnae association of Converse college. On the other hand, it gives me untold pleasure to pay a small tribute to my beloved sister in the presence of loving, interested friends gathered here.

"The 'baby girl' of the Smith family, known to all college mates as 'Dolly,' really grew up in Converse college as seven of the most important years of her life were spent within the walls of this grand institution. "Our life together here was filled with happiness, and I can always recall these days with pleasure, when unconsciously she influenced my life for better things, filled me with lofty aspirations and always with her sweet, gentle spirit helped me over the rough places. In appreciation of these facts, it seemed a most fitting tribute to her memory to place this memorial at Converse.

"Upon the suggestion of Mrs. Haber, who has been most helpful and interested in my plan from the first, I decided to present to the Alumnae association this furniture, to be placed in the alumnae room, in tender, loving memory of my sister."

A brass tablet affixed to the table bears the following inscription:  
Edith Smith Gaston  
Faithful and Loyal Student of  
Converse College  
1898-1905

As Mrs. Calhoun finished she called upon little Miss Sarah Gaston to give each alumna present a white carnation in memory of her mother. There were tears in the eyes of many of her mother's classmates as the dainty child so unflinchingly called to each the white flowers.

By fell in a few words, expressed his appreciation of the gift. "Of all the students I have known," he said, "none have ever more completely entered into the spirit and aims of the college. As I saw this little child with the carnations in her hands, it struck me as a fitting emblem of her mother's life. All who knew her will remember her as 'wearing the white flower of a blameless life.'"

The memorial was accepted by Mrs. H. L. Bomar, president of the local alumnae. "In behalf of the Alumnae association, it gives me pleasure to accept this gift. The binding affection of the Smith sisters for each other and their loyalty to the college is typical of the big family feeling of Converse girls in general. We would value this gift at any time, but now we have a fitting reason. First, the beautiful spirit in which it is given, in memory of one so dear to us all; and in the second place, the character of the gift itself. How usefulness we hope will become an incentive to many in our efforts to furnish and beautify this room."

At the service an informal reception was held, when Mr. and Mrs. Pell and Mrs. Huber introduced Mr. and Mrs. Preston Calhoun of Chester; T. Hamlin Briggs of Charlotte; Little Julian Estee and the little Misses Gaston and Briggs to their guests.

**A CHANCE TO GET  
SOMETHING FREE**

Undoubtedly the Strongest Combination in the South: Eleven Big Stores.

There is a certain store in Chester which has a great advantage over every other store in this city; and that is because of the fact that this big store has with the great chain of eleven BELK BROTHERS Stores, which is the strongest and most successful Mercantile Combination in the South. The store that has this advantage is Klutz Department Store, "On the Hill". This is why they can sell many articles at retail for less than any other store in Chester can buy same goods at Wholesale.

Klutz and Sons claim the title of the "Most Progressive merchants in Chester," and are determined to double the business this "Leap-Year" as in any year in 30 years. Don't fail to read the big ads and big circulars which will be out shortly about the GREATEST SALE EVER held in Chester starting next Thursday, March 2 and lasting just 10 days.

First the intentionally misspelled words in the complex ads and get the articles Free. Read about the Free Gifts.—Adv.

There will be preaching at East Side Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Roy Brown.

FRESH SHIPMENT of McCulloch Greecery.

Dr. D. G. Phillips attended a call meeting of the First Presbyterian church of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, in York Wednesday.

Mr. Sam W. Klutz is indisposed at his home on York street.

JUST RECEIVED Shipment of dairy cow feed. See us. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. P. G. McCorle, of York, is a Chester visitor today.

DAIRY COW FEED great milk and butter prodn. The S. M. Jones Co.

Unless there is a change the opening date for the Redpath Chautauque in Chester will be May first. The arrival of the Chautauque is locked forward to with much pleasure by Chester people.

RECEIVED TODAY FEW cases of Regal LOW SHOES. We'll be glad to have you call and inspect them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Messrs. L. E. Brown and Chas. C. Graham have returned to the city from the Northern markets where they purchased spring goods for the Rodman-Brown Co.

YOUNG MAN, SEE our Big Spring line of Manhattan shirts. The S. M. Jones Co.

NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March, 1916, I will make my final return as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jane Y. McCosh. Deceased to Hon. A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate, and will apply for a discharge as such Administrator.

EDGAR M. ALEXANDER,  
Administrator of the Estate of Jane Y. McCosh, Deceased.

SHERIFF COLVIN  
IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

While Sheriff Colvin and his sister, Mrs. J. E. Cornwall and C. Y. Young, were returning to the city from a visit to the former's mother Tuesday evening the automobile in which they were riding became unmanageable on a long hill and ran away. For some reason the brakes failed to hold the car coming down the long hill and the driver and mechanic went to the factory to get the Sheriff in attempting to jump from the car got caught in some manner and was thrown under the wheels which brushed him considerably and cut an ugly gash in his leg, which required several stitches.

Mrs. Cornwall and Mr. Young kept their seats and were unhurt other than a few bruises. Near the foot of the hill there is an extra sharp turn and feeling confident that the car was going too fast to make the turn Mr. Young steered it into a ditch, which in all probability saved the team going over a high embankment.

**EMBROIDERIES  
AND LACES**

We have recently added an extra nice line of Embroideries and Laces which we offer at

**5 and 10c per yd.**

A nice line of Curtain Goods at

**10c per yard**

**Ehrlich's 5, 10 and 25 Cents Store**

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

The results of our buyers, who are still in the northern markets, are beginning to show up. Novelties of all kinds are coming in on every express. Wait to see them.

**The Rodman-Brown Company**

**JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY**

**SPRING SHOWING OF LOW SHOES**

We are now showing a complete line of Ladies' and Men's Low Shoes. We invite you to call in and look them over.

**JOS. WYLIE & COMPANY**

**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 STATES.

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 rewire starter motors and generators. - - - ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

**Hardin Motor Co.**

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

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU  
TO BE PRESENT AT OUR

Spring Tailoring Exposition  
Feb. 28th, 29th, March 1st.  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

TO BE HELD BY ISAAC HAMBURGER  
& SONS, OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

SEEK THE HAWKINS substitute for belt and suspenders. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Chas. Cathoun, of Abbeville, who has been in the Pryor Hospital has returned to her home much improved in health.

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

Mr. Marlon Budd Walker is visiting friends in Due West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones have returned to the city after an extended visit to various points in Florida.

BOYS, THE new spring suits are here. Tell "Dad" where to come. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. C. A. Mees who has been designing engineer for the Southern Power Company ever since that big corporation was organized in 1905 has tendered his resignation effective May first.

Lieutenant Governor Behea is scheduled to address the Richburg

school improvement Association Friday evening, March 3rd.

JUST RECEIVED shipment of new spring suits from the famous Schloss Brothers. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas left yesterday for an extended visit to points in Florida.

The Gregory-Page Co. has recently added to the appearance of their store by painting, putting in new shelves, etc.

LADIES, REMEMBER that our buyers are with in the northern markets, and they are looking out for your every need. Rodman-Brown Co.

Greenville county will begin the erection of a new court house at an early date.

Elizabeth Brawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brawley, had her foot painfully mashed last Saturday while boarding the north-bound passenger train on the C. & N. W. Railway at the Seaboard station, by getting it caught between the cars.

JAMES, IF YOU want a new suit for spring (and, of course, you do) call "Dad." We have just received our spring line. The S. M. Jones Co.

The Rural Letters Clerks' Association of South Carolina has chosen Columbia as its next convention city. The annual meeting will be held there July 4th, and 5th.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough is confined to her bed this week from a fractured rib.

JUST RECEIVED big line of trousers from J. Schoeneman. The S. M. Jones Co.

BY EXPRESS today—a shipment of ladies' spring coat suits. Something classy. Rodman-Brown Co.

Dr. H. A. Bagby, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach Sunday evening on the subject, "The Baptist Position on Close Communism." The public is cordially invited to be present.

Yes, the back lots should be a place of beauty as well as other places. Believing this Mr. H. R. Woods, of the Chester Drug Co. is planting flowers in the rear of the drug store which will be very pleasing to the eye this spring.

THE FAMOUS Dutenhofer Oxford for ladies have arrived and are ready for your inspection. Rodman-Brown Co.

Another candidate has come forward: Mr. T. T. Lucas made the statement Wednesday that he had decided to enter the race for Representative this summer. Mr. Lucas is well known throughout Chester county and is being urged to enter the race by his many friends. Mr. Lucas will give some one a warm race in the coming campaign.

YOUNG MAN, THE new spring hats are here for your inspection. Both in Stetson and Sobobies. The S. M. Jones Co.

Levi Gill, an old colored man, who looks after the tracks in the Southern Railway yards, was struck by the south-bound C. & N. W. passenger train Wednesday night, which broke his leg between the knee and ankle. Gill was pushing a wheelbarrow and ventured too near the track. It is not known whether the train actually struck Gill or not. Some think the wheelbarrow was struck by the engine and that the handle broke Gill's leg. He was taken to the Pryor hospital where he received medical attention.

FOR SALE—At a bargain price medium size horse. Will work anywhere. Not afraid of autos or trains. J. E. Towne.

Mr. Baxter Carson, who has been undergoing treatment at the Pryor hospital for several weeks, following an injury to one of his arms resulting from the accidental discharge of a shotgun returned to his home on York Route 3 Tuesday.

NOTICE—We will thrash each week Wednesday and Thursday, March 1st and 2nd. W. O. McCowen & Sons, Cornwell, S. C.

JUST ARRIVED at McCullough's Grocery fresh Beets, Lettuce, Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips. W. F. McCullough.

JUST RECEIVED by express a handsome line of sport coats in all colors. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Russell Montgomery who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Barber, has returned to his home in York.

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

Mr. Clarence McIlurray attended the EM's masquerade ball in Rock Hill Tuesday evening.

The 27th Great Sun's session of the Great Council of South Carolina Improved Order of Red Men will be held in Greenwood April 11th.

SALE—We will sell for cash at the Court House on the first Monday in March all the property, personal and real, belonging to the Port Lawn Telegraph Company, including all toll lines, right of ways and wires. H. C. Thurston, J. T. McFadden and S. E. Kilham, Trustees.

Miss Jennie Shatensteh, of Philadelphia, Penn., arrived in the city a few days ago and will visit Mrs. Halser, on Pinckney street, for several weeks.

Mrs. G. C. Latimer is very ill with pneumonia, at her home on Wythe street.

Mr. John Bratton has been confined to his room for several days.

It is understood that the Southern Railway is anticipating the running of a special train to Charlotte for the benefit of those wishing to attend the Birth of a Nation, which will be shown in that city the second week in March.

NOTICE—The Gregory-Page Company has been appointed as our sole representative at Chester, S. C. No other concern can sell our goods to you direct. Remember that you can secure a guaranteed suit, custom made to your measure, to please you in every respect at \$13.00. We also ask you to call and inquire about our \$10.00 Palm Beach proposition, custom made to your measure at \$2.50. The Columbia Tailoring Co., whose sole representative is the Gregory-Page Co., Chester, S. C.

The Union Hospital Association will have a meeting in March for the purpose of projecting means whereby a hospital can be built in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crosby, of Sparta, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spence in Union, Monday.

WE SELL THE famous Schloss Brothers' Hosiery, Hosiery, Tergal and Boyish shoes, Stetson and Sobobies hats, Arrow brand collars, Crow suspenders, Akrahn's neckwear, Cluett Peabody and Manhattan shirting, Royal shoes for boys, Dent's gloves, Brooks and Interwoven hosiery, Phil Wadcott & Co.'s boys' clothing. We feel that the above lines will appeal to the most exacting. The S. M. Jones Co.

Some of these Congressmen in Washington are not hot for war. Well, if the U. S. does get into war we are going to exert ourselves to secure a life-size picture of the first Congressman who shows his patriotism by going to the front.

Miss Julia Spratt is visiting relatives in Port Hill.

Chester theatre goes will have an opportunity of seeing Freckles which has been booked for Wednesday, March 1st. The company has an excellent cast and promise a good show.

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for setting, \$1.00 for 15. J. R. Carson, West End, Phone 173.

Parties returning from the Northern markets state that we can look for higher prices on all wearing apparel. One who has just returned said, "I didn't know the dye situation was so critical until I went to New York." Another party stated that he saw a pile of undyed silk goods which were worth \$750,000 that were unfinished because the manufacturers were unable to get the dye to finish the goods.

The stockholders of the National Festival Club of America met at Black Mountain, N. C., a few days ago and made arrangements to build a large auditorium, which will seat 21,500 people, costing \$200,000. The building is so ready for the opening event August 15th, with the stripping of oratorics by a choir of 6,000 voices under the direction of Danmore.

FOR SALE—1 1/2-Gal. Electric Ice Cream, Dutch, Complete. For Price and Further Information, Apply to Sun-Weekly News.

Dreamland  
MONDAY

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT  
of the Pathe Latest Drama, in  
Five Acts

"The King's  
Game"

WITH

Pearl White

Sheldon Lewis and Geo. Probert. Directed by Arnold Daly

PRICES 10 and 20 Cents

This picture was shown in Charlotte recently at 15 and 25 cents prices.

Saved Her Life

The unqualified endorsement of Fruitola and Traxo in a recent letter from Mrs. S. Grindie, 1913 Mignonne St., Pittsburg, Pa., will be of interest to other sufferers from stomach and intestinal troubles. Mrs. Grindie says:

"The doctors had given me up, saying that my life was lost. I was in a very bad way. I tried Fruitola and passed hundreds of gallstones with the first two bottles. Am now feeling better than I have for years past. I will be glad to tell any sufferer how it has helped me, for I owe my life to it."

Fruitola possesses properties that act directly upon the intestinal parts, softening the congested waste and disintegrating the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, and expel the accumulation to the great relief of the patient. Traxo is a tonic-stimulant that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices, to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation. It serves to build up the weakened, run-down system.

For the convenience of the public, arrangements have been made to supply Fruitola and Traxo through representative druggists. In Chester they can be obtained at Sheider Drug Store.

MAKE YOUR OWN PAINT  
Save 58 cts. per gal.



IT'S SIMPLE --- THIS IS HOW  
Just mix 3 Gals. Linseed Oil costing about - \$2.70  
late

4 Gals L. & M. Semi-Mixed Real Paint, at \$2.25 per gal.

You then make 7 Gals. Pure Paint for \$1.70

It's only \$1.67 per gal.

Made with right proportions of Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil, to insure longest wear

Use a gal. out of any L. & M. PAINT you buy and if not the best paint made, return the paint and get ALL your money back.  
W. W. Coogler & Son Luthers House Co., Columbia  
J. W. Copeland Co., Clinton J. J. Balis, Fort Mill

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orders to us and receive  
prompt deliveries, prices  
always in line considering  
quality.

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LUMBER CO.  
THE YARD OF QUALITY

IF it is bargains that you want we have them.  
We are selling Chairs from 50 cents up. All  
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Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.



# FAMOUS OLD FRIGATE WHEN LONDON FALLS

CONSTITUTION THE PRIDE OF THE AMERICAN NAVY.

GERMAN WRITER FORGES TRIUMPHAL ENTRY.

Launched in October, 1797, "Old Ironsides" figures largely in the Early Struggles Attending the Republic's Birth.

The most famous vessel in the history of the United States navy is the Constitution, popularly called "Old Ironsides" and originally a 44-gun frigate. She was launched October 21, 1797, at Boston, but was wrecked before she sailed the following year, when she was put to sea under command of Captain Nicholson for service against the French in the West Indies.

During the war with Tripoli, 1801-05, the Constitution was Preble's flagship, and in 1805 took part in three of the five bombardments of the port of Tripoli. In July, 1812, under command of Isaac Hull, she escaped from a British squadron off the New Jersey coast after a spirited chase for three days. On August 15, off Cape Race, she fought her famous battle with the Guerriere, a somewhat weaker English frigate, commanded by Captain Dore, which she wrecked after an engagement of 30 minutes, the English losing 79 of their crew and the Americans 14. On December 29, under command of Captain Bland, the Constitution captured off Bahia, Brazil, the Java (38 guns: Captain Lambert), after an engagement lasting two hours, which she wrecked. Most 300 killed and wounded and the Americans 24.

On February 14, 1814, under Captain Stewart, the Constitution captured the Picton, 16 guns and a convoy, in the West Indies. On February 20, 1814, she took the Cyane, 34 guns, and the Levant, 18 guns, after a brief engagement, rendering for the seamanship of the English and the gallantry of the Americans, between the Madeira Islands and the Gibraltar. The English lost 19 killed and 42 wounded out of 320, and the Americans 6 killed and 9 wounded out of 451. Soon afterward the Constitution was pursued by a strong British squadron, which recaptured the Levant.

Between 1828 and 1830 the Constitution was reported unseaworthy and ordered to be dismantled, but was returned in deference to the popular sentiment aroused by Holmes' poem, "Old Ironsides," which in 1832 was built. In 1855 she was laid up at the Portsmouth navy yard, but used at times as a training ship. In 1877 she was again partially repaired and the next year crossed the Atlantic for the last time. In 1897 she was rooted in the Boston navy yard and has since been used mainly as a barracks ship.

**Anatomical Test.**  
In recent years many anatomists have been much attention to solving the problem of reproducing from the skulls the faces of ancient peoples. According to Nature, Prof. C. W. M. Perry of the University of Cambridge, this time ago gave three skulls to a sculptor, with the request that he reconstruct the fleshy parts of the face and head according to the data published by Professor Huxley in the journal of the University of Jena. Professor Perry did not tell the artist that the three skulls were all of natives of North America. As a matter of fact, one, possibly of the Pleistocene age, was found by Mr. Robert F. Gilchrist a month ago near the Nebraskan, one belonged to an Indian (pre-Columbian date); and one was that of a modern Indian. The photographs of the artist's work show that, in three cases, the characteristic face of the American Indian. Whatever the age of the Nebraskan skull may prove to be, the owner was undoubtedly a man of the Indian type.

**For Scientific Research.**  
The British board of science has published particulars of a scheme for a permanent official organization of scientific and industrial research. It is proposed to form a committee of the privy council to be responsible for the expenditure of any new money provided by parliament for scientific and industrial research, and a small advisory council, responsible to the above-mentioned committee, and composed mainly of eminent scientific men, and men actually engaged in industries dependent upon scientific research. The first members of the advisory council will be Sir Joseph G. Thompson, Prof. J. A. McClelland, Prof. R. Meldola, R. Threlfall, with Sir William S. Brocklebank as administrative chairman.

**French Routine.**  
Writing from a hospital in England, where he was sent after a severe engagement near Ypres, a Canadian says that, "owing to the strain of the life in these trenches, the usual routine is as follows for any battalion: Four days in the firing line, four days in reserve, four days in the firing line, four days in reserve, and then 16 days behind in order to rest." This is a most definite proof of the tremendous strain troops must undergo in modern warfare, when even after this steady regime of relaxation cases of shattered nerves are common in army hospitals.

**Good Beginning.**  
Student—Were you successful with your first case, doctor?  
Old Doctor—Remarkably. I attended the patient only a week, after which the executor of his estate paid my bill in full.

Von Hindenburg Selected by This Enthusiast to Lead the Kaiser's Troops into the "Proudast City in the World."

An anonymous German writer has produced an extraordinary work entitled "Hindenburg's March into London," says the London Times. The book is delighting the German populace. Some extracts from the last chapter of the book, in which the author describes the passage of the vast German army through the streets of the captured capital, follow.

The triumphal entry had been preceded by a great battle in which the Germans had won the last victory of "decadent England." At Crofton the field marshal passes troops in review. "Comrades," he cries, "we have the proudest city in the world in our hands."

The subdued lights of the Imperial city are seen by the soldiers as they march on the parade ground at the triumphal entry into the outer suburb. The march across London bridge begins at nine o'clock in the morning. Hindenburg ascends on his horse, with Count Zeppelin at his side, watches intently the first regiments as they swing past doing the goose step, as if they were on the parade ground at Berlin. The soldiers look curiously at the docks burning or smoldering from Zeppelin attacks. The goal of the troops is St. James' park.

The Wellington and Charing Cross bridges had been demolished on the previous day by heavy German artillery fire. The troops, on omnibuses, trams, motor cars, and motor cars are concentrated upon London bridge. Thousands and thousands are crowded on the tops of omnibuses in order to get a glimpse of Hindenburg and the "Huns." The troops march through King William street to the "proudest place in the world" that is between the Mansion house, the Bank of England, the Stock exchange Round the bank the troops saw an angry mob clamoring for money.

The lord mayor of the day looks down upon the strange procession from the Guildhall balcony, unkept and unsorted looking members of the stock exchange are huddled together, angry, but curious. Past St. Paul's, up Fleet street, past the Strand, through the Mall into Clubland, the conquerors march.

Mourful clubmen peer out from their privileged positions in the club windows at the troops. Hindenburg and some of the higher officers visit the houses of parliament, where, doubtless to Hindenburg's embarrassment, the life of the day is being of the field marshal propped up on the historic woolstack. Big Ben, it seems, had been silent for many days, but at the triumphal entry, the bells strike the hours again on this historic night.

**Electricified Paste.**  
Paste warmed by electricity is the latest war invention. It is described by its originator, an innkeeper professor who is at present serving in the army. Mr. Beck by name, and the well-known Vienna professor of medicine, Von Schroeter.

Besides the comfort this garment would be to men in the trenches in winter, it is pointed out that electrical paste, and likewise, an electrical anesthetic, might be profitably used in airships and aeroplanes. It appears from the description given that extremely supple but still electrical materials are woven in with the paste, which might be used especially with a view to insulation. The paste is put on like any other, and fed cables at a distance of a hundred yards or more.

**Twenty Years on Job.**  
Twenty years ago William Schoon was passing the home of Mrs. Harry J. Langworthy, wife of a contractor, 308 Broad street, Stapleton.

"You're just the man I want to see," she said, halting him. "I want you to repair a hand mirror for me."

Schoon took the mirror in his bag and put it in a chest. The other afternoon he returned to the Langworthys' home.

"What brings you here?" she inquired. "Why, I haven't seen you in years."

"Your hand mirror," he remarked, "I handed it out simply marked, '25 cents.'"

"Why, I forgot all about it," ejaculated Mrs. Langworthy. "I was told, 'So did I,'" answered Schoon.—New York World.

# 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 McClellan, deceased.

These are Therefore to cite 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 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

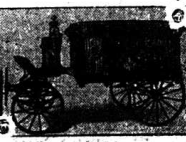
Given under my hand, this 17 day of February A. D. 1916.

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

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All parties holding claims against the estate of Alfred Wilkins, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, properly proven for payment, unto the undersigned or to her attorney, Saml. F. McFadden, at his offices 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.

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# GRAFT CHARGE IN CHICAGO.

Alderman Declares Woman Official Paid Money to Another.  
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Allegations of graft were made today by Alderman William E. Rodriguez, who asserted that Mrs. Page Walker Eaton, lecturer, author and head of the Bureau of Social Survey under Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Welfare, had been compelled for months to pay over approximately one-third of her salary to Mrs. Rowe. The payments, it was alleged, were always made in cash, and were said to be for the benefit of a needy relative of Mayor Thompson. The charges were made at a committee meeting of the City Council, and an investigation was demanded.

"In order to protect herself after the demands for money were made last June," Alderman Rodriguez said, "Mrs. Eaton went to her lawyer, Seymour Steidman. After conferring with him she called me in. I advised her to ask for a Council investigation. She declared, however, that she feared for the loss of her position. She decided to continue making the payments. I am told she paid more than \$500 to Mrs. Rowe. The statements were made, she told me, in installments of \$42 paid twice a month. The last payment was made Jan. 4. At that time she refused to pay more. She resigned last Saturday."

Asked to whom the money was turned over by Mrs. Rowe, Alderman Rodriguez said: "According to the story, the money was to go for the support of a needy relative of Mayor Thompson, a widow, I am told. I saw the payment made to Mrs. Rowe on June 23 last year," continued the Alderman.  
Both Mrs. Rowe and Mayor Thompson tonight asserted that the charges were "absurd."

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Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and I could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good."

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### NO-SET RULE FOR MOURNING

Time for Wearing Garments That Denote Sadness is Largely Left to the Individual.

In Europe purple and all shades of violet are still mourning colors and are used by all civic women as a third mourning. Touches of purple with black or white are sometimes used, or all purple, or violet. The most elegant third mourning, however, is all purple or all violet, just as it is all black or white for the first, then black and white for the second. Even in third mourning, velvet, no matter of what color, is quite out of the fold for gloves or even for hats. And to the very last day of mourning feathers are tabooed.

As to the periods of mourning, the length of time varies in different countries from one to three years. The time of mourning, if it is sincere mourning, should be left entirely to the person bereaved. It is, however, safe to say one year of mourning is long for a husband or parent, a year of second mourning and a year of violet would fulfill the proprieties. In mourning, however, it is not so much sadness and almost no society, those who are in mourning go about quite as much as the few who are not sorrowing. Otherwise there would be no one to fill the few letters open, or to keep the life of the cities in motion.

### GOLD FOR INFECTED WOUNDS

Experiments by French Surgeons Have Demonstrated its Value During the Recent War.

Injections of colloidal gold are being used in France with great success in the treatment of the infected wounds which have been plentiful in the present war. According to a recent number of the Revue Scientifique M. Cuneo and Rolland have thus treated a series of cases, in which the phenomena of infection persisted after surgical treatment. The gold was administered by the intravenous method (2 or 3 cubic centimeters) by intramuscular puncture (up to 50 cubic centimeters), or even by injections in the peripheral zone of the infected region.

The gold is said to give the best results in large traumatisms of the limbs, with infection by anaerobic species (septic vibrios, and especially tetanospasms). The effects of the treatment are less satisfactory in cases of pyogenic infection. In cases of wounds penetrating the abdomen, the authors have successfully employed colloidal gold as a preventive of the infection.

Intravenous injection is formally indicated when it is desirable to obtain quick action and when the subject is in a state of hypotension. On the contrary, when the subject is depressed and in a state of hypotension, the intramuscular method is preferable.

### Test Birds' Homing Capacity

The homing capacity in terns has been the subject of interesting experiments by Prof. J. B. Watson and Dr. K. S. Lashley at Bird Key, Dry Tortugas, under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution. Birds were caught in their nesting places, tagged, marked with paint on head and neck, and carried to large cages at a distance, whereupon they were liberated and watch was kept for their return. It was found that "the noddy and sooty terns return from a distance of 1,000 miles in the absence of all landmarks, at least so far as the term 'landmark' is understood at present." A return from the open sea was thought to be effected as readily as from a place on the coast. Birds returned from Galveston, from Cape Hatteras, from Havana, etc. In these cases, however, a certain percentage did not return. The report on these experiments discussed various proposed explanations of the homing capacity of birds, without reaching any conclusion.—Scientific American.

### Women Conquer War Machines

An exhibition of the work women are doing to replace the men who are at war is being held in Kensington, England. All that is being in women's industry is shown, including what is done in the munitions and Red Cross work and women's ability to provide new careers for others. In the case of munitions, it demonstrates how the welding of certain parts of the aeroplane is done by women. Careful and responsible work is necessary for the success of the aviator depends on the women's work. In Glasgow the women are instructed in tram driving at the corporation. In London, many women employ leave for enlistment their places may be filled quickly.

### Cost of Compulsory Opera

Massenet dreaded the first performance of his opera so much that he usually left the city and hid until they were over. In a recent public address, "Souvenirs de la Vie de Theatre," Pierre Berton tells of meeting him the night before the production of his "Prof de Lehar" and congratulating him on the success that was sure. He was astonished at the weary, melancholy attitude of the composer. Massenet silently took off his cap and pointed with his finger at his hair. "It was freshly shaved, to my surprise, for we were then both young." And he said to me, "See how it costs to bring out an opera!"

### FIGHT ON MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS

Italians and Austrians Battle Among Peaks That Are Considered Almost Inaccessible.

Italy's Alpine troops, mountain artillery and several regiments of bersaglieri (sharpshooters) are apparently bearing the brunt of the war with Austria. These troops have since the beginning of the war been occupying strategic positions, generally the peaks of almost inaccessible mountains dominating the valleys. In the first week of the war, the Austrians, with their machine guns and holding these positions against the repeated attacks of the Italians who are striving to open a way toward a possible future invasion of Italy.

Scarcely any details are available about their hard fighting up in the mountains where the snow is still several feet deep and no eyewitnesses are present. A company of Alpini was on the march at night at a route, skirting a valley 200 feet below. The path was narrow and a false step meant death. The men marched carefully and slowly in the darkness and kept well in from the edge. The officer who marched in front when the path widened ordered the men to halt and wait until the snow had melted. The Alpini accordingly rolled themselves up in their blankets and settled to sleep, when a dull, muffled noise was heard coming down the valley. Three or four Alpini understood at once what it meant. The Austrians down in the valley were mining the path from below at the bottom of the force. They looked down the precipice, but could not see anything. It was pitch dark. Still the noise continued. The Alpini were to plan at once and the officer approved it.

One of them, a knife in his mouth and a rifle in his hands, was let down the mountain side at a route. He saw the shadows of the Austrians working on the rock he bred at a distance of less than ten yards. The Austrians fired and then opened fire against the man dangling from the rope. When the Alpini explored the path from below at the bottom of the three Austrians killed and near them the dynamite charge they were preparing.

### British Dominions

The Imperial Dominions of Great Britain, as listed in Whitaker's Almanac, are as follows: In Europe—The United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, Malta and Gozo, Gibraltar. In Asia—The Indian Empire, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Malaya States, Federated Malay States, Hongkong, Weihaiwei, North Borneo, Brunei, Sarawak, Cyprus. In Africa—Cape Province, Natal, Transvaal, Orange Free State, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Rhodesia, Gambia, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Northern Nigeria, Southern Nigeria, Cameroons, British East Africa, Uganda, Zanzibar, Nyasaland, Egypt, Sudan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Ascension, St. Helena. In America—Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Newfoundland, Jamaica, Bahamas, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, British Guiana, British Honduras, Bermuda, Falkland Islands, South Georgia. In Australasia—New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua, and Islands in the Pacific.

### Paid Big Price for Ram

The record of a ram was set up in Australia. When the Red Cross fund was being raised one wealthy sheepowner presented a ram to be returned from the open sea was thought to be effected as readily as from a place on the coast. Birds returned from Galveston, from Cape Hatteras, from Havana, etc. In these cases, however, a certain percentage did not return. The report on these experiments discussed various proposed explanations of the homing capacity of birds, without reaching any conclusion.—Scientific American.

### Called Prettiest Judge

Miss Neak M. Whitehead of Seattle is said to be the prettiest judge in the United States. She is one of the five judges of the city court of Seattle. Judge Whitehead has been elected. She was expected that she would handle cases involving women and children, so far her work has been about the same. Judge Whitehead began her career as a stenographer in a lawyer's office. Within a few months she began to study law at night. After being admitted to the bar she was chosen a deputy prosecuting attorney.

### Old Tree Still Fruitful

An Apple tree on the highest point of a tree on the Pacific coast, in Vancouver, Wash., has been sent to the department of agriculture by a former Justice of the Peace. This tree is said to be a century old. This famous tree is almost ninety years old and produced a fair crop of apples this year. The department will make reports on the apple tree's size, shape, and color, and they will be returned and later handed over to the Washington and Oregon Historical Society. It is said that the tree is the oldest and its history.

### SEVEN OBJECTIONS TO ONE CROP SYSTEM

Program That Means Real Diversification and Freedom from the Risks of One-Crop Agriculture.

Seven objections to a one-crop system of agriculture are set forth in Circular No. 56 of the Office of the Secretary, which is a reprint of an address delivered by Bradford Knapp at a conference of southern bankers. The reasons why a one-crop system is unsafe are stated by Mr. Knapp to be as follows:

- First: Because the system depends upon market and crop conditions of the one crop alone. Failure of crop or failure of market alike bring serious disaster.
- Second: Because it does not provide for the maintenance of soil fertility.
- Third: Because it fails to provide for a sufficient live stock industry to consume the waste products of the farm and make its waste lands productive.
- Fourth: Because it does not provide for a system of farm management under which labor, teams, and other things may be used to the fullest advantage.
- Fifth: Because it brings return in cash but once a year instead of turning the money over more than once a year.
- Sixth: Because it does not provide the necessary foods to supply the people upon the farm and keep them in health and vigor.
- Seventh: It limits knowledge, narrow citizenship, and does not foster home building, but does encourage commercial farming.

The remedy for these evils is diversification. Diversification, however, means something else (than a change from growing cotton to growing something else). One Louisiana man who believed that he was a convert to diversification, platted 500 acres of tomatoes. In other states farmers turned from cotton to corn and had nothing else for sale in the fall. This, of course, is not diversification. The word is defined in the new circular as "an agricultural system through which the living of the people upon the farm is first produced and then a number of products suited to the soil, the climate, and the market conditions of the country are judiciously selected and raised. The means of profit through sale in various markets of the world, always keeping in mind the necessity for maintaining the fertility of the soil."

This is practically the same thing as safe farming. The essentials for its attainment in the South are stated as follows:

1. A home garden for every family on a farm—One-fourth or one-half an acre to one-fourth or one-half an acre, well located, well tended and tended as carefully as any other crop on the farm. It is what we mean by a home garden. It must be planted in rotation so as to have continuous crops, thus providing something for the family table as many days in the year as possible. To this should be added one-fourth of an acre of potatoes, either Irish or sweet potatoes, or both, to be used as food for the family. An acre of truck crops should be produced to supply the family with sirup.
2. On the subject of gardening, bulletins may be obtained from your agricultural colleges and from the Department of Agriculture.
3. Produce enough corn to last the family and the live stock, with certainty, for one year, with a little excess for safety.
4. Produce sufficient oats or other small grain to supplement the corn as food for a year, with certainty. Remember these small grains conserve the soil in winter and provide some grazing for live stock.
5. Produce the hay and forage crops necessary to supply the live stock on the farm for one year, not forgetting the winter and summer legumes, which not only produce hay but also enrich the soil.
6. Produce the necessary meat for the family by increased attention to poultry and hogs. I say poultry and hogs because they can be increased most rapidly for meat production. Then, farmers should also gradually increase and improve through breeding, the cattle and other live stock, so as to consume the otherwise waste products and make our unprofitable or unprofitable lands productive. Every family should have at least two cows, so that one can be in milk all the time, should set some standard to which to work. For a tenant farmer

not less than one and preferably two cows; not less than one and possibly two sows; not less than 25 geese, preferably 50. A standard for the small-owner farmer would be not less than six and preferably ten chickens, two sows, and not less than 50 and preferably 100 ducks. All of this stock should be well tended, well fed, and properly bred.

"When the living has been provided good cotton for the main money crop—I have endeavored to lay down general principles rather than to specify particular crops. For example, in semi-arid sections of Texas and Oklahoma the grain sorghums would naturally be substituted in place of the corn, and these, together with Sudan grass, would furnish forage. These same general principles apply to tobacco territory and rice country."

To put this program into effect, two suggestions are made to the bankers and merchants in the cotton States:

1. That they conduct a campaign for a change in the conditions on which credit is extended to farmers, so that they may be fostered and not discouraged.
2. To carry on an organized campaign for marketing surplus products as near home as possible. In one case in Louisiana a farmer had a carload of hogs ready. He had difficulty in disposing of it, but finally, through the medium of the cotton agent, he sold it in a town 10 miles away to a livestock keeper who had been in the habit of buying all his hay in Kansas and Colorado.

In South Carolina about a year ago a carload of hogs had to be sent to Richmond or Baltimore, so he contacted with a local agent in a town of pork products were being brought into the State every year. Such conditions encourage farmers to persist in the hazardous plan of risking everything upon one crop. "Safe farming" may be best promoted by giving to financial credit and better marketing facilities.

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In the meantime, on July 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 3rd 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 issue 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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