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J & P COATS  
SPOOL THREAD 21-2c

On the first three and the last day of this great sale from 10 to 10:20 to allow the following which have been received especially for this 10 day sale.

PAJAMA CHECK 7 1-2c.  
Yard wide, splendid quality pajama check, worth 8c wholesale today and details at 12 1-2c for 10 days, a yard . . . . . 7 1-2c.

By buying with 11 stores we sell this 10c splendid check dimity for less than any other store in Chester can buy it at wholesale.

# KLUTZ

## DEPARTMENT STORE

"ON THE HILL"

REMEMBER  
Everything Reduced  
The Big Sale You Have  
Been Waiting For

# 10 DAYS BIG SALE

## Starts Thurs., Mar. 2., Lasts Through Sat. Mar. 11th

### Great White Sale

GREAT SPRING WHITE GOODS. SALE LAST 10 DAYS.  
A large purchase with the 11 Best Dress stores enables Klutz & Sons to offer the following which have been received especially for this 10 day sale.

PAJAMA CHECK 7 1-2c.  
Yard wide, splendid quality pajama check, worth 8c wholesale today and details at 12 1-2c for 10 days, a yard . . . . . 7 1-2c.

DIMITY 7c A YD.  
By buying with 11 stores we sell this 10c splendid check dimity for less than any other store in Chester can buy it at wholesale.

### White Goods Sale

12 1-2c Barker Mill Bleaching, Spec. Price yd 8c  
LONG CLOTH, 3c YD.  
A great value in short lengths of long cloth.  
PARIS GARTERS 10c.  
To the first 15 men entering our store Thursday March 2.  
Free To Ladies.  
Ladies Read big Circular when.

### Something Free

Did you get one of our big Page Advertisements of this great 10 Days Sale starting Thursday? If not, write us, (we will refund postage) or phone 242 and we will gladly send one to you. It tells you about the nice Free Gifts.  
Klutz and Sons buy with the Eleven big Belk Brothers Stores. We buy for less, we sell for less.

### Everything Reduced

All winter goods at cost, all brand new spring goods greatly reduced.  
Prepare for Easter at this great spring opening Sale, cash counts now.  
Everything in men's goods, and ladies ready-to-wear goods greatly reduced.  
All winter Dry Goods, Shoes, Underwear, at cost and less.

### Great Rug Sale

GREATEST 10 DAY RUG SALE EVER HELD IN THE TWO CAROLINAS.  
We have just received the greatest and most magnificent stock of new rugs ever shown in Chester. All to be sacrificed for 10 days. Remember, we buy with 11 big stores.  
"B" SURE "U-C."  
\$4.00 Japanese art squares, 8ft. x 12 ft. gorgeous patterns. Very extra special for 10 days . . . . \$2.29  
C&R for \$1.75 new spring wool fibre rugs for 10 days only . . . 38c.  
All Axminster New Rugs, Crex, wool Fibre and Brussels Art squares, and putting reduced for this great sale.

### HARD TO ESTIMATE CROWD

Few Civilians Are Able to Give Number of a Gathering—Army Officers Tell Secret.

It is remarkable how the average civilian overestimates the number of persons in a big procession. Take, for example, the recent demonstration in London. It was said that there were 150,000 men in line and some enthusiasts put it even at 200,000. But it is easy to estimate such numbers properly, says London's *Field*. Here is the rule as laid down in the "Field Service Regulations" of the United States army:  
"The strength of a body of troops may be estimated from the length of line it takes to pass a given point. Assuming that infantry in column of fours occupies half a yard per man, cavalry one yard per trooper and artillery in single column per gun or caisson, a given point would be passed in one minute by about 175 infantry, 110 cavalry at a walk, 200 cavalry at a trot and five guns or caissons."  
"Allowing for spacing between companies, battalions and regiments, all of which is according to mathematical rules, it takes a regiment of 1,000 men divided into battalions just ten minutes to pass, or at the rate of 6,000 an hour. And this supposes no breaks in the line."  
"These rates, it must be remembered, are for trained soldiers used to a long step and to keeping up without stragging. No civilians, even militant suffragettes, ever kept or could keep up the pace."

### PROLONG LIFE OF FLOWERS

French Florists Are Particularly Clever in the Methods of a Preservation of Freshness.

The instruments used by the French florists to prolong the life of cut flowers are of various shapes and sizes. They include cutting pliers and pliers of many kinds, brushes, atomizers, sprays and bottles containing various gums. A withered leaf or even one poorly developed raises the appearance of a noisemaker, consequently the one is cut off, and the other, if possible, is replaced. The buds are also placed as near the base of the flower as possible, with minute wires which keep the leaves in place. An instrument very similar to a curling iron is used to dress a faulty leaf.  
One of the means employed to prolong the life of the flower is to remove the anthers, so as to prevent the spreading of the pollen, for if fertilization is allowed to take place, the flower has fulfilled its mission and similar. In flowers of the lily order, the anthers are removed for still another reason. They develop such an abundance of yellow pollen that it stains the petals. Thus, the stems of the flowers that begin to hang their heads are placed in very hot water for about five minutes, and then are placed in a dark and cool place for about an hour.

Where Her Thoughts Were.  
Upon the attainment of my secret.

### "OLD DOG TRAY" IN BUSINESS

Valuable Man Who Was Discharged Because He Was Not "Aggressive."

In the American Magazine there appeared an account of a business man who lost his job for a reason that has thrown thousands of men out of work. The story is typical of a certain type of business man who will never get ahead in spite of his perseverance.  
"Frank Emerson was not a brilliant man, and he knew it," says the writer. "Industry and fidelity rather than unusual ability had won for him a position of responsibility and a salary of \$3,000 a year. His own frugality and the excellent management of his wife had given them their home and had provided Mabel with a college education. He had worked for the Acme mills for a quarter of a century. He knew the trade as he knew his own street and was familiar with every detail of credit and billing and shipping. Experienced had ripened his judgment, and in his way he was a valuable man. But he did not bring business to the Acme mills, and it is the business getters who count in the mines. Besides, he was one of those unaggressive workers who come to be taken as a matter of course and whose true value may be overlooked in a mass of routine. At any rate, now that the crisis had come, seemed possible for the mills, with their decreased output, to dispense with his services, and the decision appeared to be final."  
"For a man of fifty-four, whose sole business experience had tended to make him valuable to one concern only, and who realizes his own limitations, such an event becomes a decided catastrophe."

### HUMOR IN THE NEWSPAPER

Little Things That Get Away From Even the Eyes of the Most Watchful Editor.

Sometimes a bit of unconscious humor survives even the watchful eyes of the editors. Recently an account of an unusually fierce fight came into the Atlanta office of a great news-gathering organization. After the outbreak, the blue pencil it was sent out over the wires to the various newspapers on the "southern division" of the Associated Press.  
The item recounted the details of a fight between two persons in a rural community. Their weapons, according to the story, were a scythe, a corn knife, a shovel and a butcher knife.  
After enumerating the details of the encounter the dispatch concluded: "It is thought that the two men had some sort of misunderstanding."  
That was quite as convincing as the comment made by the editor of a rural paper in Maine on the arrest of a young man who was caught climbing out of the cellar window of a certain house with a valise filled with silverware, jewelry and other articles of value.  
"It is believed," said the newspaper account of his arrest, "that evidence may be found that will lead to his conviction."

Woman's Grievance.  
A woman motorist, who had a rock-

### Secret Writing.

We are hearing much today about secret writing, but have not yet heard of anything to beat the simple cunning of one Hiltunen, a Greek, at the Parisian court, in the fifth century. B. C. who wanted to send a private message to a friend at Miletus. He took a slave with him, shaved his head. The message was then written on his scalp, unshaven own to him, the hair allowed to grow again, and the slave sent off to Miletus with a letter which would read, saying how well he had been cured. And the friend, with whom the plan had been arranged, only needed shaving materials to uncover the secret message.

### 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 V. McCoah, 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 V. McCoah, Deceased.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
Signature of  
J. C. Watson

### Why bear those pains?

A single bottle will convince you  
Sloan's Liniment  
Arrests Inflammation. Prevents severe complications. Just put a few drops on the painful spots and the pain disappears.

### Prepayment Saved This Policy

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarkburg, 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, taking 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 Accidental Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 26th, 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 on August 3, 1915.  
In the meantime, on July 20th, 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. This being favorable, the application was 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.

### JOSEPH LINDSAY, District Agent

Chester, S. C.  
A. M. SIMSON, Agent  
Richburg, S. C.  
M. M. MATTISON, General Agent  
Anderson, S. C.



## **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**



**The Semi-Weekly News**  
Published Tuesday and Friday,  
at Chester, S. C.

W. W. PEGRAM  
STEWART L. CASSELS  
Owners and Publishers.

Subscription Rates in Advance  
 One Year . . . . . \$1.50  
 Six Months . . . . . .75  
 Three Months . . . . . .50

Advertising Rates Made Known on  
Application.

Entered at the Postoffice at Chester,  
S. C., as second class matter.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 29.

**CHESTER DESERVES A NEW ONE**

It is generally admitted that Chester is badly in need of a Chamber of Commerce. All towns of any consequence have their Chamber of Commerce in this progressive age. They are beneficial to the town and citizens in many ways. They bring the business men together, plan some needed improvement and by co-operating the plan materializes. About the only way for a town to do something worth while is for everybody to get-together and after it. When this is done, they usually get just what they go after. If Chester had a live Chamber of Commerce the members could in a few days get-together and go after a new passenger station at the Seaboard and if they went after it strong enough they could get it. The Seaboard railroad knows that Chester is in need of a new passenger station—they know that Chester deserves it—they know that their passenger business into and out of Chester justifies the erection of a new station but they are not being pushed hence they are not dragging along with an old passenger station which should have been torn down years ago.

Mr. Citizen the next time you are around the Seaboard passenger station just take a look at that thing. It's a bird.

**BABY WEEK.**

His Royal Highness, the American baby, will have the entire nation bowing before him during the coming week. For that is baby week and hundreds of cities and towns will devote a whole week to the betterment of the country's greatest asset—its babies.

Baby week is only two years old, having originated in Chicago but it has spread over the United States and even to our insular possessions in its brief existence.

Infant mortality has been on the decline now for several years but there is still room for improvement. The highest medical skill of the day is authority for the statement that most of it is unnecessary. "Public health is purchasable. Within natural limitations a community can determine its own death rate."

**THE USUAL STORY.**

About about this season of the year we all begin to talk about planting cotton. Some fellow says, "We plant too much cotton," but you seldom hear a fellow say, "I plant too much cotton. Every fellow wants the other man to cut the acreage so he can reap the golden reward of his neighbors' restraint. However, to make the matter effective everyone should do his individual duty.

The following warning has been sent out by the Southern Cotton Producers and Southern Merchants and Bankers Association, which we are passing to our readers:

"With a shortage of ships to move our cotton to foreign shores, with no indication of the end of the war, with the nation stirred over preparedness for eventualities, with the buying power of the entire world gradually lessening day by day, it becomes our duty to issue

this formal warning as the time of planting cotton is at hand. 'Let everyone encourage the farmer to be on the safe side by raising plenty of feed and feed for the community as well as for himself, his family, and his live stock. (A calf, a pig, chickens, and a garden often mean the difference between want and money ahead.) Economical and safe living for all as well as 'safe farming' must be the rule if prosperity is to abide with us. 'Six-cent cotton this fall would spell disaster in the cotton states. Low price follows over-supply as certainly as the light the day. High prices and prosperity over the South this year prove what voluntary reduction of cotton acreage does. Any marked increase in acreage over last year is going to result in a great loss to Southern cotton producers, merchants and bankers, and will similarly affect all allied business and professions.'

**BUY A PIE.**

T. G. Relley, of the Relley-Taylor Co. makers of Ludgate coffee, was in Fountain Inn Saturday.

We were talking of business, and of the part of getting business, and of the fact that the good will of the public isn't worth much unless it bears fruit in sales.

Mr. Relley told a story to illustrate the point.

Two old country friends, who had preceded, went to New York to make their little for unes good big ones. One of them managed to get as much as he wanted, and had sense enough to go back to the country to enjoy it. The other lost what money he had and was reduced to a state resembling that of a pig.

His wife, who had both sense and grit, came to the rogue. Said she, 'John, I'm going to make some pie, and you must take them out to the street corner and sell them.'

John consented. While he was standing there trying to dispose of his wares, the rich old friend from the country came along and, recognizing John, stopped to offer sympathy.

"Why, John," he exclaimed, "Are you reduced to this? Man, I am sorry for you."

"Sorry hell," grunted John. "Buy a pie," Fountain Inn Tribune.

**LEGISLATURE AND OFFICES.**

The index fails to say any logic, or as the phrase of the street has it, "any system" in the criticism of newspapers and others who are so keen to lambast the Legislature for confiding its selection of officers for places to be filled by the legislature to men who are members of that body.

The Legislature is simply carrying out the custom of over a hundred years in South Carolina. It may not be good, in all respects, but like the so-called custom of giving a Governor or President two terms, it has the sanction of long usage.

How many of them know that the Legislature elected every Governor of this State from John Rutledge, our first Governor, up to Governor A. G. McGrath the 1st of the old line in 1865? Not only did the Legislature elect the Governor, but it elected the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Comptroller, the two State Treasurers, the two the Upper and Lower divisions were merged into one. It also elected Masters in Equity for various counties, the Judges and Chancellors, the Solicitors etc., all these were elected by the Legislature.

If one was not a member of the Legislature in those days his chances were slim for any of these offices. If a man aspired to any of these offices, he ran for the Legislature because he had to be elected from and by the Legislature. In the Legislature of 1840, just as an example, there were seven men who afterwards became Governor of South Carolina. Six of them were elected Governor by the Legislature and the seventh was named Provisional Governor by the President of the United States Gov. B. F. Perry would have been elected Governor of the State by the Legislature if we had had one after the war of our own choosing. The six men who were elected Governor, however, and who were members of the

Legislature in 1840 were, R. F. W. Alden, M. L. Busham, William Allen, William Oist, B. K. Heagan and A. G. McGrath. James Chestnut afterwards U. S. Senator was also a member of the Legislature at that time, as well as Gen. D. F. Jamison and a score of other men prominent in South Carolina history. These men realized that the only way, practically, to the highest offices in the State lay through the Legislature. One had to be practical even in serving the State and the only way was through the Legislature. Only representatives in Congress could go direct to the people, but even to this it was beneficial to serve a term or so in the Legislature. Search the records of South Carolina congressmen before the war and you will find almost 90 per cent of them were members of the Legislature.

It is one way to induce good men to offer for the Legislature. No doubt one of the reasons why one finds so many lawyers in the Legislature is that these men would be found in a receptive mood if a judgeship had to be handed around. And they have the custom, the unwritten law, of over a hundred years to sanction their ambition.

The pay of a Legislator is a mere pittance. The man who goes for the sake of the salary is no business man. He ought to be patriotic enough to serve his State regardless of a salary, but how many of us, are, or can afford to? If all chances of a lucrative and honorable office is removed what inducement will there be to go to the Legislature? Look up the list of Governors of South Carolina before the war. See if they were not a good mark and if they did not think it wrong to be elected Governor of the State while members of the Legislature and elected by the Legislature.

And speaking of a second term for a Governor, this custom began with the Radicals. It was not the custom before the war. And a few men who served longer than two years but it was not two terms in succession—Greenwood Index.

**Notice of Drawing Petit Jurors.**

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, March 15th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C. we will draw the following Jurors, to wit:

- Thirty-six (36) petit Jurors to serve during the second week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court, beginning April 18th, 1916.
- M. C. PUDGE, Auditor.
- S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer.
- J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas.
- Jury Commissioners.
- Chester S. C., Feb. 29, 1916.
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**Notice Drawing Grand Jurors.**

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, March 15th, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C. we will draw the following Jurors to wit:

- Twelve (12) Grand Jurors to serve during the Spring Term, 1916.
- M. C. PUDGE, Auditor.
- S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer.
- J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas.
- Jury Commissioners.
- Chester, S. C., Feb. 29, 1916.
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**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**

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

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX MEETING.**

To the legal voters of School District No. 1, Chester County, returning real or personal property therein:

You are hereby notified to attend a meeting to be held at the Court House in Chester at five o'clock P. M. on Friday March 10th, to consider and determine what tax supplemental to the constitutional tax shall be levied in said district for the support of schools during the fiscal year 1916.

Chester S. C. February 29, 1916.  
T. H. WHITE,  
Chairman B'd. Trustees.  
J. C. McLEURE, Secy.  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

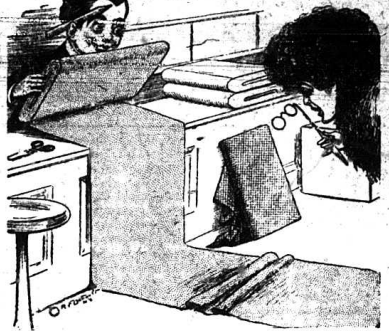
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.

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 and effects of Edward McClennon, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Edward McClennon, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held

**QUALITY GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES**



**QUALITY IS THE THING YOU WILL KNOW IS HIGH WHEN YOU BUY YOUR DRESS GOODS AND MATERIALS FROM US. OUR SHADES ARE CORRECT. OUR TRIMMINGS MATCH. THE LEADING LOOMS OF THE WORLD HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR STOCK.**

**IF IN DOUBT ABOUT WHAT TO BUY, COME TO US AND WE SHALL GLADLY HELP YOU SELECT. IT IS A PLEASURE TO US TO SHOW OUR GOODS AND WE NEVER URGE YOU TO BUY. WE LEAVE THAT TO OUR GOODS AND PRICES.**

**RODMAN-BROWN Co.**

at Chester, S. C. on the 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.

**MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW**

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spasms of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach, too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

**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. Honey soothes the irritated throat, Pine-Tar cures the phlegm, thus relieving coughing. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.

**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**

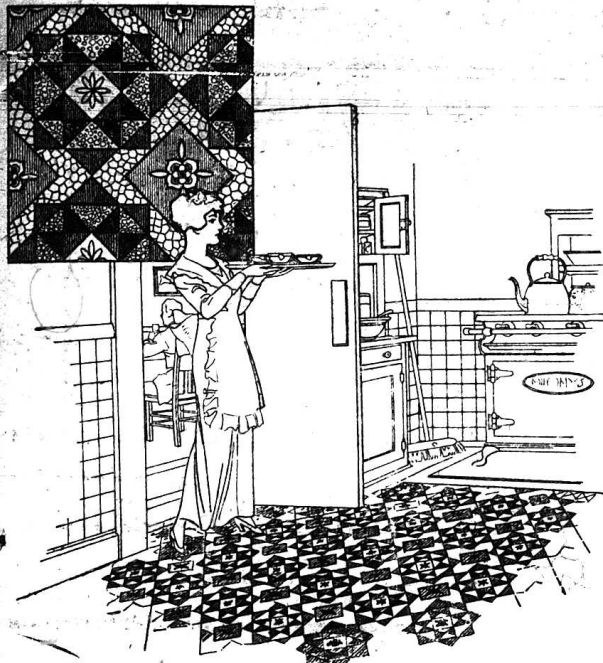
The best equipped machine shop to be found. At the head of it we have a real mechanic who has had years of experience. No job that is possible to be fixed too hard. We rebore cylinders and weld any broken parts, repair and re-wire starter motors and generators.

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED.**

**Hardin Motor Co.**

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

# "THE BIG STORE"



## THE LABOR SAVING KITCHEN FLOOR

Cover your kitchen floor with **Armstrong's Linoleum**. It lightens the labor of housework; is sanitary, bright, cheerful and attractive. Armstrong's Linoleum costs less because it lasts longer. For sale at

**THE S. M. JONES COMPANY**

## MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton-Seed 60 cents.

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

**MR. HERBERT SLOMAN**, representing Isaac Hamburger & Sons is with us today, showing his line of Spring Woodens. He will be glad to have you drop in and see his line. You are under no obligation to buy. **The S. M. Jones Co.**

**Mr. Paul Blexico** spent Friday night in York.

The Domestic Science Club will meet with Mrs. L. T. Nichols on next Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

**YOUNG MAN** see us for the latest in men's Nobby Shirts, Neckties and Cox.

**Mr. Tom Shaddock**, who is in the employ of the Chesapeake and North-Western Railway, and who makes his home at Edgewater was brought to the Pryor Hospital last night for treatment.

**Miss Anna Lewis** spent the weekend with her parents in York.

**COMING**—The big white goods sale at Wylie's next week.

**Mr. James Harbin** is in Charlotte today on business.

**WATCH OUT** for the big white goods sale at Wylie's next week.

**Miss Janie Lova**, of Sharon, is visiting relatives at Lewis' Turn-out.

**JUST RECEIVED** Walcott's line of Boys' Clothing. **The S. M. Jones Co.**

**Mrs. W. F. Barber** spent the weekend in York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Montgomery.

**OUR ANNUAL** white goods sale next week; watch for dates. **Wylie & Co.**

**Mr. J. L. Sanders**, of Rock Hill, formerly Chief of Police here, spent Sunday in the city.

**GUARANTEED REMEDY** for Hoes Cholera. Send 35c enough for 25 Hoes. 35c will save your Hoes. **Andrews, B. Harman**, General Delivery, Columbia, S. C.

**Mr. A. J. Hellman** and son, who have been visiting relatives in Camden returned to their home Friday night.

**JUST RECEIVED** ten cases Royal Low shoes, **The S. M. Jones Co.**

The many friends of Mrs. Adam Presley, of the Ardena section, who has been very ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

**Mr. A. J. Hellman** has returned from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, where he went to purchase spring goods for the H. J. Scholberg store.

**Miss Lillian McNeil**, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving rapidly.

**YOUNG MAN**, we have the new things in neckwear. **The S. M. Jones Co.**

**Mr. W. H. Eason** has accepted a position with the Chattanooga Works and will represent this company in North and South Carolina and parts of Virginia.

**Mrs. Bertha Craig** and son, of Rock Hill, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cross, on Salisbury street.

**GENTLEMEN** the Spring Shifts are here for your inspection. **The S. M. Jones Co.**

**Miss Agnes Stephens**, of Edinboro, was a recent Chester visitor.

**Miss Julia Spratt** has returned to the city after visiting friends and relatives in Fort Mill and in Rock Hill.

**THE SNOW** is here but we have the rubber to keep your feet dry. **The S. M. Jones Co.**

**Mrs. J. B. McKenna**, of Great Falls, spent the weekend with friends in Newport, York county.

**STETSON** and **SCHOLEB** Hats are here in all the New Colors and shapes. **The S. M. Jones Co.**

**Misses Ethel Ferguson** and Edna Cole spent the weekend in Rock Hill with Miss Lila Jolly.

**Mr. C. S. McMurray** spent Sunday in Rock Hill with his family.

**Waxhaw, N. C.** is a mighty bad place to get sick in just now. Every doctor in the town is sick, some being in Charlotte Hospital. The nearest doctor is in Monroe which is 12 miles away.

**JUST RECEIVED** Cases of Manhattan soft shirts. **The S. M. Jones Co.**

**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 Fort Lawn Police Company, in and about the town, right of way, and wires. **H. C. Thomas, J. T. McFadden** and **S. E. Killian**, Trustees.

**Mrs. S. T. Proctor** and children, spent the weekend at Richburg with relatives.

**Mr. J. White Ware**, of Gastonia, spent Friday night in Chester.

**William Gladden**, son of **Coroner Gladden**, who has been confined for some time with pneumonia is improving rapidly.

**Misses Emma Chapman** and Mary Chapman, who are attending Whitthrop College, spent the week-end at their homes in the city.

**Miss Anale Hardin** returned to the city Sunday after an extended visit to points in Florida.

The teachers of Eaton Grove Township have decided to hold a **Township Field Day** on March 31st. There will be several events on the day among which will be several speeches by well known speakers. There are about 300 pupils in this section and the exercises no doubt will be very successful.

A surprise marriage was that of **Miss Edith Ware** of this city and **Mr. Steve H. Ware**, of Redville, N. C., which took place at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ware was one of Chester's most popular young ladies. Mr. Ware is one of Redville's most promising young men, holding a lucrative position with one of the large tobacco houses of that city.

A meeting will be held in Columbia March the first to protest against the change in classification in rates as requested by the railroad of the State. **Mr. G. B. Dawson**, of the Chester Hardware Company, of this city, expects to attend the meeting.

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### "Stampede in the Night"

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## Wednesday: Fatty Voss and Alice Howell

### "DAD'S DOLLARS," Comedy.

## Myrtle Gonzales in "THE GREAT STORY."

### UNCLE SAM AT WORK, the great picture of "National Preparedness"

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**PUT END TO FOOLISHNESS**

Lawyer Who Knew Human Nature Settled Squabble Over Line Fence In A Few Minutes.

A good lawyer learns many lessons in the school of human nature, and thus it was that Lawyer Hackett did not waste his purchase of the land which, says the Lewiston Journal, had been "laid over" for years.

Some of the people wondered why he wanted to get hold of property with such an incubus of uncertainty upon it. Others thought that perhaps he wanted some legal knitting-work, or would pitch in and do his bit for that line-fence question on his own hook.

"That's what the owner of the adjoining land thought. So he braced himself for trouble when he saw Hackett coming across the fields one day. Said Hackett: "What's your claim here, anyway, as to this fence?"

"I don't care about that," said Hackett. "There's been fight enough over this land. I want you to take enough as you are perfectly satisfied, and get out of the matter as quickly as you can."

"The man paused abashed. He had been ready to comment the old story, but the man's words were so convincing that the new neighbor stumped him. Yet he wanted to be outdone in generosity. He looked at Hackett.

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**FISH HAVE NOVEL WEAPONS**

Among Them Is the Power to Generate Electricity to a Most Remarkable Degree.

Fishes that discharge electric currents from their eyes, other denizens of the sea who wrap their bodies in an enveloping it in an electric fluid and one whose power of generating electricity is so great that the arm of a strong man is numbed by contact with one of them—all these were described by Dr. Ulric Dahlgren before the members of the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia. Dr. Dahlgren also talked on "Production of Electricity by Animals." And he pointed out that it was only by fish that electricity was first produced. Some of the electric eels appear very apparent use, with the single exception of a mollusk found in Asia Minor.

The fishes mentioned as capable of shocking other members of the funny tribe by electric flashes from their eyes were along the coast of New Jersey. Some of the electric eels found in South American waters. Doctor Dahlgren explained, were capable of generating a current of more than 200 volts, although that current, as a rule, deliver not more than 360 volts, because of the resistance of their own bodies.

Some torpedo fishes were described by Doctor Dahlgren as capable of generating electricity in sufficient quantities to numb their enemies and also to facilitate the capture of their prey.

**Always Answer to Dreams.**

For every possible dream you will always find someone who knows the answer. Superstition seems grounded into our composite nature. But if the subject should take hold of you and you cannot get rid of it, there is a simple way to shed your dream and turn all bad luck into good luck.

This system is recommended by the best authorities and has never been known to fail. To turn everything to your advantage and enjoy the fullness of the good there is just one thing to do. It is quite simple, but it will offset any evil influence that has been working against you.

**This bit of knowledge comes down from the scientists. Here it is:**

Wear a piece of coral around your neck and you can't go wrong.

**Performs Double Service.**

Intended to perform a double service, a laundry package has been invented that may be used both for the delivery of fresh linen and the subsequent return of soiled articles. It consists of a flexible pasteboard box, in which the laundry is placed, and a waterproof paper envelope for the whole. The sack may be hung in the home and used as a receptacle for soiled linens. In this way it serves almost everyone that of an advertising medium for the company employing it.

**Serious Effect of Worry.**

The effect of worry upon the nervous system has been most fully studied. Enough is known, however, to assure the physician that it affects the secretions of the glands very seriously through the sympathetic nerves. It thus becomes an important agent in producing cephalic and other and a train of such that can only be deemed when the real functions of the glands in question are more adequately studied.

**DOCUMENT IN AMERICA**

HARRISBURG HAS A COPY OF PENN'S CHARTER.

Claim Is That Only Three Were Made and One, as is Proper, is in Pennsylvania's State Capital.

Arguments pro and con are being heard for the determination of the location of the genuine, dyed-in-the-wool, original charter which conveyed as a gift to William Penn the lands which since have become known as the state of Pennsylvania. The city of Brotherly Love has heard that there is an exhibition in the city of Father Knickerbocker, along with some other relics of the Quaker founder whose name was latently introduced into the records of the land which purports to be that original charter. And the investigators declare that what is shown is not the charter, but a copy of the charter, but merely a copy of a proclamation to the inhabitants and planters of the province of Pennsylvania, which was dated April 1, 1681.

Of each of the official papers connected with the gift of "Penn's Woods" to William Penn there are said to have been three copies made. One copy of each paper was deposited in the Public Record office in London, one was kept by the Penn family in England, and the third was brought to America by the Penn family.

The consequence is that in the archives of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg there is a copy of the proclamation. In Harrisburg it is said also that a copy of the collection of laws for his territory, the lands that now constitute the state of Delaware, and which later were deeded to Penn. There is a copy of the charter in the London office as a matter of course.

**gun, of 20,000 rounds from a rifle.**

Some idea of the consumption of cotton in the war may be had from the fact that 1,000 tons a day are required to supply the German and Austrian armies with powder.

The British cordite consists of two-thirds gun-cotton. The raw material is dipped into nitric acid, washed and dried, and the material thus supplied becomes the base of the explosive.

Gun-cotton can only be made from raw cotton. Worth cotton is of no use, and any attempt to use it would be dangerous.—The Bits.

**SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN**

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. See at all druggists.



**Excursion Fares Via Southern Railway to Columbia, S. C., Account S. C. Teachers' Association, March 16-18 1916.**

The Southern Railway will sell very low fare round trip tickets to Columbia, S. C., account of the above meeting. Tickets will be on sale March 15th, and 16th, with final limit returning March 20th. Following fares will apply:

- Newberry ..... \$1.53
- Union ..... 2.25
- Anderson ..... 3.00
- Spurtham ..... 2.85
- Chester ..... 2.15
- York ..... 3.00
- Batesburg ..... 1.20
- Greenwood ..... \$2.75
- Abbeville ..... 3.50
- Greenville ..... 3.75
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- Windsor ..... 1.75
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**AMBASSADOR GERALD HURT.**

Breaks Collar Bone in Fall While Skating.

Berlin, February 22.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, fell yesterday while skating at Partenkirches, Bavaria, and broke his left collar bone. He returned to Berlin today in care of the naval attach of the embassy and Surgeon Carl Oberer.

Ambassador Gerard went to Partenkirches Friday for a brief outing while the winter sports were in progress.

Mr. J. A. Smith, of Lebanon, is the first person in Anderson county, and probably the first in the State, to make application to register his land under the Torrens system, as provided in a bill passed by the legislature recently. The registration of land titles under this system is voluntary on the part of the petitioner.

**SCHOOL TEACHER**

Wards off Nervous Break Down Alburta, Pa.—"I am a teacher in the public schools and I got into a very nervous run-down condition. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I was tired all the time. My sister asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and within a week my appetite improved and I could sleep all night and now I feel well and strong."—ROSA M. KELLER, Alburta, Pa.

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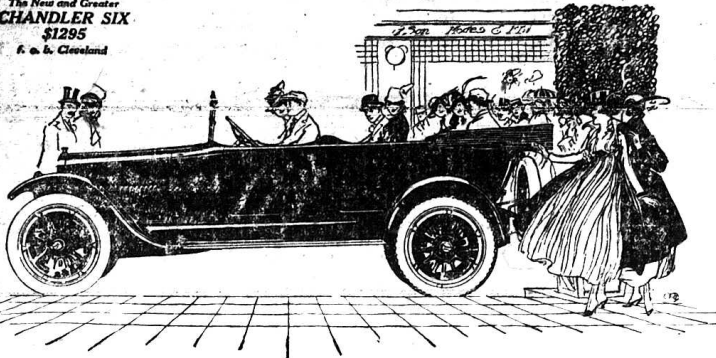
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If you have seen the new Chandler touring car body you understand why we do not attempt to describe it. If you have not seen it come in today and get a new idea of motor car beauty.

This new touring car is the most beautiful car of the year. There can hardly be any argument as to that. Someone having reason to be biased might dispute this, but you are unprejudiced—you will look with open mind for grace of line and beauty of finish—and you will agree with what countless thousands at the automobile shows have said very positively. They have said the Chandler is the most beautiful car of the year. So come in and see.

The walnut-paneled tonneau cowl has pleased the public everywhere. It will please you. It gives the car a very unusual air of complete finish. It reflects, too, the thought which the Chandler Company gives to details throughout the car, inside and outside. And remember this, any type of

touring body other than the Chandler tonneau-cowl type will be old-fashioned and out of date before the season is over. The old style design, with the backs of the front seats projecting abruptly above the body, looks odd even now.

Come see the Chandler. You will be delighted with the style of the car and you know now that you can depend on it mechanically—depend on it for all the power, speed, flexible control and day-in-and-day-out service that you could ask for in a car at any price.

For the Chandler chassis, distinguished by the Marvelous Chandler Motor, has been proven right through three years of service in the hands of thousands of owners. It is free from any hint of experimentation, free from any hint of untried theory.

In spite of higher prices of all materials entering into it, the Chandler is still noted for high quality construction throughout and the finest equipment.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—First Quarter, For March 5, 1916.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts vii, 54, to viii, 3; Memory Verses, 59, 60—Golden Text, Rev. xii, 10. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Stephen seems to have remained at least before his accusers until the high priest asked, "Are these things so?" Then, beginning with the appearing of the rods of gold to Abraham, he traced the history of Israel down to the time of Solomon and the building of the temple, passing from that to Him who spoke of Himself as the Temple, which He said if they destroyed He would raise it up the third day (verses 51-53, John 1: 33, 21). He referred to the delay in the fulfillment of the promise, Abraham, the sufferings and deliverance of Joseph, the people's refusal of Moses, but God's choice of him as a deliverer, and he accused them of summing all the iniquity of their fathers by murdering the Just One who had been promised to Abraham and Moses and foretold in Isaac and Joseph and Moses and Solomon. Although Joseph and Moses were refused for a time, God used them when the time came. He will use a rejected, crucified and risen Christ at the appointed time. As truly as Joseph came to the place of power and Moses delivered Israel, so surely shall Jesus Christ come to the throne of David and be King over a redeemed Israel when the fullness of time shall have come. As usual, the accusation that he was the murderer of their Messiah cut them to the heart (chapter v, 33) and made them angry enough to kill Stephen, which they succeeded in doing as they gnashed on him with their teeth (verse 54) he was seemingly oblivious to it all, for he saw Jesus in glory. This expression "gnashed with their teeth" is used seven different times by our Lord concerning the torment of the lost and always concerning those who were professedly His disciples. He really His (Matt. viii, 12; xiii, 42, 50; xlviii, 13; xlii, 51; xvi, 30; Luke xliii, 28).

Stephen was filled with the Spirit to witness before his accusers his own testimony, and now in his great hour of need to see Jesus Christ in glory and the triumphantly (vs. 55, 56, 59, 60). To be so filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit is our great and supreme need for every occasion and all manner of service, for only thus shall we look up to work with Him, the glory of God and Jesus at His right hand something which we need to do in order to be steadfast in service and ready to live for Him. This upward look and steadfast beholding of Jesus at the right hand of the Father, always so necessary, were never more needful than now in these awful days of the European conflict, and this very morning (May 8, 1915) as the papers announce the sinking of the Lusitania yesterday by torpedoes near Queenstown, with the loss of perhaps 1,000 lives, we surely do need to look up steadfastly. With the earth so full of unrelenting and the rage of the devil, the destroyer and murderer, so manifest, there can be no peace of mind unless we see heaven opened and the Son of Man on the right hand of God and hear Him say, "Be still and know that I am God, I will be exalted in the earth," and remember that He alone can make wars to cease on earth (Ps. xlii, 9-11). Stephen's discourse began with "the God of glory" and ended with "the glory of God" (verses 2, 50) and we must see the God of glory and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God if we would be patient in tribulation and run with patience the race set before us (Rom. x, 3; Heb. xii, 1-2). I am always helped and enabled to look up better by a study of the passages where heaven is opened, and we see visions of God, for there is no rest of soul in things that are seen, but only in the unseen and eternal (Gen. xviii, 12-15; Ezek. i, 1-28; Matt. iii, 16, 17; John 1, 51; Acts vii, 56, x, 11; Rev. i, 1, 2; xii, 11-16). It is refreshing to remember that there is One on the throne who is always quiet and unmoved and can do as He pleases and has all power, and no thought of His can be hindered (Isa. vi, 1; Ps. cxxxv, 6; Job xli, 2), and He has told us not to be afraid to be killed, for to the believer to die is gain, to depart is to be with Christ, which is very far better, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord (1 Cor. x, 28; II Cor. v, 8; Phil. i, 21-23). Our Golden Text does not tell us that we will be saved if we continue faithful till we die, but that as believers, saved and kept by His faithfulness, we must expect the hatred of the devil, and if we are faithful, even though we die for it, we will receive a crown of life, which is the special reward for patient endurance. See also Jas. 1, 12.

Stephen's testimony, for to what he saw led these servants of the devil to set their ears at what they considered blasphemy, rush upon him, cast him out of the temple and stone him to death. Then he said indeed that which he had seen a few moments before from his mortal body, and he was forever with his Lord, for beyond that reach of all his enemies. His last words are memorable: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit," and "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge" (verses 59, 60). They remind us of two of the seven sayings of Christ on the cross, as recorded in Luke xliii, 46, 48. Saul was consenting unto his death and kept the torment of them who slew him, and he never forgot it (Ezek. 9: vii, 1; xlii, 20).

## Solicitor Henry Hands Out Indictments Charging Assault and Battery With Intent to Kill.

Charleston, Feb. 23.—In handing to the grand jury in the court of general sessions this morning the indictments against Henry Brown and E. R. McInaud, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, Solicitor Henry told the jury that during the shooting occurring in the city Democratic executive committee room at the time the defendants are charged with having committed assault and battery with intent to kill a life was lost and he advised them to take up an investigation of the more serious crime first, fixing, if possible, the responsibility for the death of Sidney J. Cohen on some party or persons. After an exhaustive investigation of the more serious aspect of the affair the auditor told the grand jury to then take up the cases in which assault and battery with intent to kill is charged.

Judge McLeod charged the jury with reference to the affair and stressed the need of the grand jury doing its full duty. He said the court would give all possible assistance and any necessary protection. Foreman Leland Moore of the grand jury suggested that the jury might need a stenographer in this investigation as it was told by the court to go ahead and give all assistance needed. Foreman Moore also said that the jury would want the complete records of the testimony taken at the inquest that followed the killing of Mr. Cohen.

### CYCLONE HITS TOWN.

Appleton, Ala., All but Wiped Out.

Montgomery, Ala. Feb. 23.—Magre information from Brewton tonight says a cyclone late today practically demolished the small town of Appleton, 45 miles away, destroying the home and store of J. H. O'Hanran as well as other property. Medical aid was called for from Brewton, but the extent of possible injuries or fatalities has not been reported. The storm appeared to be general in central Alabama, extending from east of Brewton, south of this city, to Clanton, 50 miles north. Heavy rains and hail storms visited each section.

Reports at midnight from various points in central Alabama indicate rains and hail, except in the vicinity of Appleton, where the cyclone did considerable property damage. No fatalities are reported.

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