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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Now which some "guys" advance an idea as to how to get around the quart-moist law.

When the "boozie" goes out what are we going to do with our new jail!

Spring time is ball time for the youngsters. All the time, it's "ball" time with the kiddies. If you doubt it, ask some of these young papas.

When it comes to the young, the young men of Chester are doing the job. Visit a game of basketball at the Commercial Club and give them the once over, if you doubt our statement.

Some people are against building new roads and streets because they do not use them. Guess these same people are in favor of tearing down the State asylum because they do not use it.

We would suggest that the Honorable Mayor of Chester place a placard at the Seaboard passenger station reading thus: "This train does not keep in the town. Stop over, the farther you go the better it gets."

We all know that when the women get behind a thing something has got to move and we would respectfully call the Civic League's attention to the lack of proper light at the South-east passenger station when night trains arrive. We certainly have a dark town in that section.

If it took a train three days to run from Chester to Columbia you would make a "rough house" every time you made the trip, wouldn't you? Well, if it takes you four hours to get to Chester when you should be making the trip in two hours, why don't you raise a "rough house"?

If your house was costing you forty dollars a month, you would be the building and loan association would offer to build you a new one for thirty dollars a month, you would tear down the old one and put up a new one. If the present streets of Chester cost \$5,100 a year and we can buy new ones for \$5,900 a year, why not get the new ones?

The other day a man went into a dentist's office to have a tooth pulled. The dentist assured him that it would not be such a dreadful operation, but that he would have to take gas, being under its influence only for a few minutes. With that the prospective patient pulled out his pocket-book. "Oh, you mean't mind about paying me now," remarked the dentist. "I wasn't," remarked the man. "I just wanted to count my money."

It was our understanding that the management of the Lancaster & Chester Railway promised at a meeting held in Fort Lawton last October that the bridge over Catawba River between Lancaster and Chester would be replaced in about six months. The four months has passed and still no bridge. Something should be done about this matter without further delay. If the railroad commission has no authority, why a railroad commission anyway?

A South Carolinian has about perfected an invention which will be the latest equipment to a John Henry. His invention is as follows: When you run a Ford at a speed of thirty miles an hour, a white bulb shows itself on the hood, going at the rate of twenty miles an hour a green bulb shows, and at a speed of thirty miles an hour, a red bulb shows and when you get to "Battin'" "Em" up about sixty per, a music box under the seat starts to playing "Nearer My God, to Thee."

The man who makes money in a community has a duty to perform to that community. It may be that he has made his money by his superior business ability, and that he would have done as well anywhere. This does not alter the case. If his gifts are great his responsibility is equally great. No man was placed on earth for the sole purpose of making the money, and the man who has this as his best habit never has been born. It is not an act of charity, but the performance of a simple duty. For the man who has made money to pass a little of it on for the benefit of the community, even though he never expects to see a dollar of his contribution back.

THE CITY BOND ISSUE.

Before an election can be held for the purpose of deciding whether or not Chester shall issue bonds for street improvements, it is necessary that two-thirds of the freeholders, in the town, sign a petition calling for an election. These petitions are now being circulated and are being signed freely.

The signing of this petition places no obligation on the party signing and does not even signify that the person signing is in favor of issuing bonds—it is simply a matter of form provided by law.

Chester will never have improved streets, to amount to anything, until a bond issue is carried. This fact is conceded by everyone and has been demonstrated for many years. There are some people who are today opposed to issuing bonds but will be convinced that it is the proper step before the election. There are others who are opposed to the issuance of bonds who will never be convinced that it is the proper step to take, no matter what argument one might take. They are "agin 'em" and being "sot in" their ways they will never turn over.

That the city of Chester can issue \$100,000 worth of bonds without increasing taxes is a positive fact, which we propose to prove by figures.

Last year Chester spent \$8,173.73 on the streets of the city. \$100,000 worth of 30 year serial bonds can be floated at an annual cost of \$3,916.67, which is \$2,257.06 less than the streets are now costing.

The advantage of serial bonds and the manner in which we arrive at our figures is shown by the following table:

	Prin.	Int.	Pay on Prin.	Total
1	100,000.00	5000.00	3333.33	8333.33
2	96,666.67	4833.33	3333.33	8166.66
3	93,333.33	4666.67	3333.33	8000.00
4	90,000.00	4500.00	3333.33	7833.33
5	86,666.67	4333.34	3333.33	7666.67
6	83,333.34	4166.68	3333.33	7500.01
7	80,000.01	4000.01	3333.33	7333.34
8	76,666.68	3833.34	3333.33	7166.67
9	73,333.35	3666.67	3333.33	7000.00
10	70,000.02	3500.00	3333.33	6833.33
11	66,666.69	3333.33	3333.33	6666.66
12	63,333.36	3166.68	3333.33	6500.01
13	60,000.03	3000.01	3333.33	6333.34
14	56,666.70	2833.34	3333.33	6166.67
15	53,333.37	2666.67	3333.33	6000.00
16	50,000.04	2500.00	3333.33	5833.33
17	46,666.71	2333.33	3333.33	5666.67
18	43,333.38	2166.66	3333.33	5500.00
19	40,000.05	2000.00	3333.33	5333.33
20	36,666.72	1833.34	3333.33	5166.67
21	33,333.39	1666.67	3333.33	5000.00
22	30,000.06	1500.00	3333.33	4833.33
23	26,666.73	1333.33	3333.33	4666.66
24	23,333.40	1166.67	3333.33	4500.00
25	20,000.07	1000.00	3333.33	4333.33
26	16,666.74	833.34	3333.33	4166.67
27	13,333.41	666.68	3333.33	4000.00
28	10,000.08	500.00	3333.33	3833.33
29	6,666.75	333.34	3333.33	3666.67
30	3,333.42	166.67	3333.33	3500.00
	475,900.12	100,000.00	377,500.12	

THE COUNTY BOND ISSUE.

On March 27th, the people of Chester county will be called upon to decide whether or not Chester county will issue \$450,000 in bonds for the purpose of building roads throughout the county.

The county bond issue is already being discussed from all angles. Arguments for and against it are being advanced by people who are not even distant acquaintances with the facts in the case. To hear some people argue the question one would think taxes would be doubled when as a matter of fact the county bond issue will mean an increase of one mill. If a man has his property returned at one thousand dollars, the bond issue will cost him the small sum of one dollar per year. There are approximately thirty thousand people in Chester county and if the bonds are issued it will mean an average cost of twenty-five cents per person per year in Chester county.

The facts in connection with the issuing of bonds for Chester county will be placed before every voter in the county by the Chester Chamber of Commerce and we ask the people to kindly weigh these facts and present before they make up their minds as to how they will vote. We have no criticisms to make of anyone who votes against the proposition but before doing so we think a man should be familiar with every detail.

Elsewhere in this issue we print the Act passed by the recent legislature and we urge every reader to give it careful thought. Cut it out, put it in your pocket and when some one makes a statement which is misleading place the law before his face.

ON THE WRONG SIDE.

It is a great pity to see a person with influence on the wrong side of any great question especially when it is one where principle and morality are concerned. Of course, it is a pity to see anyone on the wrong side of any such question, but the greater the influence one has the more harm he is capable of doing, and the greater his responsibility; for let no one forget that he is tremendously responsible in all such matters, and he must account for every effort made against the right and in favor of the wrong. Indeed, his responsibility is greater than this. He is responsible for not helping the right when it is in his power to do so.

It would seem that it would not be a difficult matter to decide what is right in moral issues and it should not be, but there are people who have no moral precepts. Their eyes have never been opened; not their deaf ears, unstopped and so they can neither see nor hear. But this does not make the wrong course they pursue right nor does it relieve them of their responsibility. We need in a great crisis to cry, O God open their eyes! Let a blessed word in this world could the eyes of all the people be opened, and their consciences be awakened. We would then have no one to advocate what is wrong, and there would be none on the wrong side.

UNAWARE OF ITS WORTH.

We once heard of an old fellow in Cabarrus county, North Carolina, who while ploughing in his field, turned up a rock used it as a prop to keep the door of his dog cabin open the summer time. He used this rock, so the story goes, for years, until one day a stranger came along and noticing it on the floor, inquired what the owner would take for it and finally struck a bargain by paying an insignificant sum. The new owner took the rock (when he saw it lying on the floor knew it contained gold) and took to the assayers office in Charlotte and exchanged it for several hundred times more than he had paid for it. The morning that the old fellow who ploughed it up in the field had what would have been a small fortune, but he was unaware of its true value. So with the town of Chester.

Victrolas
At Kluttz

"On the Hill"

GET YOUR EASTER VICTROLA THIS WEEK. We have in our Victor Department all the new models of Victrolas at \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$150.00. We receive new records several times each week and invite you personally and send friends to call in at any time and Kluttz demonstrate.

KLUTTZ
"ON THE HILL."

Death of Miss Sallie J. Jenkins

Leeds, S. C. Feb. 26.—Miss Sallie J. Jenkins, aged sixty four years, died of pneumonia early Saturday morning at her home with her brother, W. J. Jenkins in the Halseville community.

The burial was at Beaver Creek church Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. E. D. Wells, at 2 o'clock.

The deceased for a long number of years had been a consistent member of Antioch Methodist Church. She was a devout christian, a devoted sister, a kind neighbor and true friend.

Two brothers and an only sister preceded her to the grave. She leaves the following brothers: Messrs. T. W. Jenkins, Elkins, R. F. D. J. T. Jenkins, Monticelli, and W. J. Jenkins, Leeds.

At CLOUD'S

THREE LOTS OF SHOES

A few lots of shoes to close out at very special prices.

Lot No. 1—Misses' patent leather shoes with white cloth top, in sizes 12 to 2. Sold for \$2.50. Must be sold now for\$1.98

Lot No. 2—Ladies' and growing girl's patent-leather shoes with low heels, sold for \$3.00, now must be sold at\$2.39

The above two lots of shoes are good quality. Are fine for early spring wear.

Lot No. 3—50 pairs of E. P. Reed's shoes in broken lots and sizes. Come in all good styles. However, we haven't all sizes of a style. They sold for \$3.50 to \$5.00. We now offer special price for\$2.98

Very special prices of ladies' fancy kid boots of all kinds. We have several good styles for spring wear in good sizes. It will pay you to see these while you can get your size.

HOME OF LUXITE HOSE.

The best hose for wear on the market. Comes in an 18-inch boot with heavy rib top. We have a good stock on hand in black and white. While this lot lasts.50c

Ladies' white kid gloves\$1.50

See the new spring goods in fancy stripes and checks. Also white goods and laces.

NEW PUMPS AND OXFORDS.

They are all here now, and will be pleased to show you. Come in all the new and wanted styles for comfort and dress.

NEW READY-TO-WEAR.

See the line of "Queen" skirts for spring. Especially pretty are the new silk skirts. Come in poplin, tafeta, plain and fancy, in new and wanted models.

Also lots of wool skirts for more serviceable wear.

Let us show you, prices from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

NEW DRESSES.

Arriving every day the new and stylish things in ladies' silk dresses. We can give you what you want in a silk dress at a considerable saving.

NEW SUITS.

A big and comprehensive line of ladies' new spring suits. Come in all the new materials, styles and colors.

Suits from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

SILK SWEATERS.

New and pretty silk sweaters for spring. Just the thing for a sensible light wrap for early spring wear. We have them in the new and wanted shades and styles, \$5.75 to \$7.50.

E. E. CLOUD

You Should Study Preparedness for Yourself Just the Same as This Store and This Government Prepare for Future Emergencies.

We have on hand a large stock which we are offering at especially low prices in order to make room for new goods.

[Many articles listed here are cheaper than the present wholesale price. The same goods later on will cost you .50 per cent more than our present price. This is a money saving sale. We have marked our prices at the bottom as we must have the room.

We have already received several big shipments of Spring and Summer goods which we also offer at remarkably low prices during this sale

We have enumerated only a few of the many articles we have to close out.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

- 35c Ladies' Pants at19c
- 50c Ladies' Pants at39c
- 75c Ladies' Pants at63c
- \$1.00 Ladies' Pants at89c

MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS.

- 50c Underskirts43c
- 75c Underskirts63c
- \$1.00 Underskirts89c
- \$1.25 Underskirts98c

CORSET COVERS.

- 35c Corset Covers19c
- 50c Corset Covers39c
- 75c Corset Covers63c
- \$1.00 Corset Covers83c

LADIES' GOWNS.

- All new Goods just come in.
- 50c Gowns39c
- 75c Gowns63c
- \$1.00 Gowns83c
- \$1.25 Gowns98c

About 500 Ladies' waists just arrived.

- 50c Ladies' Waists39c
- 75c Ladies' Waists63c
- \$1.00 Ladies' Waists83c
- \$1.25 Ladies' Waists98c
- 1.50 Ladies' Waists\$1.29
- 1.75 Ladies' Waists1.48
- 2.00 Ladies' Waists1.79
- 2.50 Ladies' Waists2.19
- 3.00 Ladies' Waists2.59
- 3.50 Ladies' Waists2.99

About 300 Ladies' nice Skirts, new and up-to-date.

- \$1.00 Skirts89c
- 1.25 Skirts98c
- 1.50 Skirts1.29
- 1.75 Skirts1.48
- 2.00 Skirts1.79
- 2.50 Skirts2.19
- 3.00 Skirts2.59
- 3.50 Skirts2.99
- 4.00 Skirts3.48
- 5.00 Skirts3.98
- 6.00 Skirts4.98
- 7.50 Skirts6.48

About 20 fine silk dresses at \$15 and \$20

each to close out at \$7.98

About 50 Ladies' Dresses to be closed out at 98c.

About 500 Children's Dresses, all new and Up-to-date Spring Goods.

- 50c quality, sale price43c
- 75c quality, sale price63c
- \$1.00 quality, sale price89c
- \$1.25 quality, sale price98c

Big Lot of Girls' Middy Blouse Suits from 14 to 16 years.

- \$2.00 Suits\$1.79
- 2.50 Suits1.98
- 3.00 Suits2.19
- 3.50 Suits2.39
- 4.00 Suits2.59
- 5.00 Suits2.98

All of our Spring and Summer Dress Goods, and Poplins in all colors, have just arrived, and will put in this sale.

- 35c Goods, sale price32c
- 50c Goods, sale price39c
- 75c Goods, sale price63c
- 100c Goods, sale price98c
- 150c Goods, sale price12c
- 100c Goods, sale price8c

Also remember you pay others 12-1-2 and 15c for Amoskeag Gingham, our price 10c, while they last. And we can't get any more to sell at this price.

All Wool Dress Goods going at this price:

- 25c a yd. serge, sale price19c
- 50c a yd. serge, sale price43c
- 75c a yd. serge, sale price63c
- 1.00 a yd. serge, sale price89c

A Big Lot of Ready made Pillow Cases to be sold at this price.

- 15c Kind, sale price12c
- 25c Kind, sale price19c
- 50c Kind, sale price43c
- 75c Kind, sale price63c

Have just received about 200 Bed Sheets without seams to be sold at this price.

- 75c Kind, sale price63c
- \$1.00 Kind, sale price75c

Big Lot of Ladies' heavy underwear to be closed out at this price:

- 35c Under-vesta32c
- 35c Drawers32c
- 50c Shirts43c
- 50c Drawers43c

Chester Dry Goods Co.

H. J. HINDMAN, Manager.

THE BIG STORE

FREE! During The Month Of MARCH

We will give during the month of March one year's subscription to McCall Magazine and one pattern with each each Cash Purchase of \$5.00 and over.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 15.50
Cotton Seed 75c
Miss Havilene O'Donnell of Chester Route 2, was the weekend guest of Miss Mary Cornwell on Hinton Street.

Mr. John C. Gladden, of Bascomville spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick of Bascomville spent Sunday in the city relatives.

Miss Nancy Carroll of Winthrop College spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Mary Cornwell, of Winthrop College, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Stubbs, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornwell.

The members of the County Board of Registration were kept busy Saturday issuing registration certificates and also duplicates. Those who have no registration certificates now will be unable to vote in the election to be held March 27th. The members of the board will issue duplicates on March 19th and those who have lost their originals will have to secure duplicates on this date otherwise they will be unable to vote.

Mrs. J. L. Miller and Misses Glenn and Mary Moore Miller spent Saturday in Charlotte.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply 121 West End.

Mrs. W. I. Barber left Saturday for York where she will visit her parents for several days.

Miss Betty Hemphill, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Miss Mary Stedde, of Columbia, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Miss Fannie Stark, of Abbeville, is the guest of Mrs. H. V. Knight, on Hampton street.

Miss Elsie Norris, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Norris.

From a press dispatch we notice that Irish potatoes are selling for \$1.05 a peck in Chicago. In Chester they are retailing for .70 cents a peck.

On Saturday, February 24th, Governor Manning signed the quarantine bill which will become law on April 24th. After this date no party may legally secure more than one quart of intoxicants during any one month and this must be for medicinal purposes. A certificate, costing ten cents, must be secured from the County Probate Judge, and the press agent must file a list of parties securing intoxicants with the Clerk of Court of the County each week.

BEGINNING MARCH 1st we will give free for one month with every cash purchase of five dollars and over one year's subscription to McCall's Magazine and one pattern. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Virginia Barron, of Rock Hill, was a week-end Chester visitor.

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STATE AUTOMOBILE LICENSE.

The recent law creating a State Highway Commission provides that automobile owners in this State shall have until July 1st, 1917, in which to secure a State license for the balance of this year.

The license will be 25 cents per horsepower and hereafter automobile owners will not be required to pay a city license.

The revenue from this license in Chester county will amount to approximately \$1200.00 this year and will be more than doubled next year. Section 11 of the act providing for the distribution of the license reads as follows:

The amount so derived from the registration and licensing of motor vehicles shall be deposited by the State highway engineer with the treasurer of the State, to be held by the said treasurer of the State as a special fund known as "The State highway fund." The amounts so collected shall be apportioned: one-fifth for the use of the State highway commission, if so much is necessary, and four-fifths to the county from which the registration fees are received; the funds for the use of the State highway commission shall be drawn out on the order of the State highway engineer and the funds for the counties shall be drawn out on the order of the respective county treasurers and placed to the credit of the respective county road funds, or to the sanitary and drainage commission in the counties where such commission is in charge of constructing roads and bridges, to be used only for the construction and maintenance of roads.

Mr. Willis McFadden, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in Chester.

Miss Mary Bradford spent the week-end in Rock Hill with Miss Ora Le Simm.

The executive committee of the Confederate Re-Union which is to be held in this city April 24th and 25th, consisting of Capt. W. H. Edwards, Chairman and Messrs. A. L. Ganton, A. M. Allen, D. M. Peden, Z. V. Davidson and A. O. Lloyd, secretary, met in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and named the Committee to handle the details for the reunion.

There will be a meeting of the County Road Improvement committee in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alexander and children spent Sunday in Rock Hill with relatives.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Greench, of New York City, a daughter, Imogen Bowers, Feb. 17th.

Miss Calla Gonnell, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in the city with her brother, Mr. C. B. Gonnell.

Miss Chick Marshall has returned to the city from the Northern markets where she went to purchase Spring millinery.

Miss Leta White, secretary to Dr. A. T. Jamison, Superintendent of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, passed through Chester Friday night en route to Rock Hill to attend a meeting of the South Carolina Student Volunteer Union. Miss White is secretary and treasurer of that organization.

A warship goes on a whaling voyage when it starts out to lick somebody.

One way to teach children to be good is to set an example.

As a physical culture apparatus the old-fashioned woodpile has no equal.

If a jallbird doesn't fly, it isn't his fault.

STRAYED or STOLEN—One Red and white heavy set hound bitch. Also one Black and spotted hound dog. Will pay reward for return of these dogs. John Bradford, Chester, S. C. pd.

WYLIE'S
OUR
White
Goods
AND
Under-
muslin
SALE
commences
next
Tuesday
March 6
Watch for Ad
in next issue.
Featuring
DOVE
Brand
Underwear
Jos. Wylie & Co.

Dreamland Theatre

To-Day
GEORGE BEBAN
IN
"HIS SWEETHEART."
A Wonderful Paramount Play
in 5 Acts.

Wednesday
CHARLES RICHMAN AND DOROTHY KELLY
IN
"THE SECRET KINGDOM"
Episode No. 6.
also
LOUISE LOVELY
IN
"TANGLED HEARTS"
It's a Thriller.

Thursday
ETHEL CLAYTON AND HOLBROOK BLYNN
IN
"THE HIDDEN SCAR"
in 5 Acts.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY.

Whereas there has been lodged with the County Board of Education a petition signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and like proportion of the resident freeholders of 21 years of Port Lawn school district No. 17, asking that an election be held under Section 1742 of the school law of South Carolina for the purpose of increasing the special levy three (3) mills, thereby making the total special levy five (5) mills.

It is therefore ordered that said election be held at D. Ferguson's Store on Thursday, March 15, 1917, conducted by D. Ferguson, M. W. Roddey, and T. L. McFadden, trustees, as managers. Said election to be conducted as provided by law for the conduct of general elections. Only such electors as return valid personal property for taxation and who exhibit their receipts and registration certificates shall be allowed to vote. Each elector favoring the proposed extra levy shall cast a ballot with the word "yes" printed or written thereon; and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot with the word "no" printed or written thereon.

Within ten (10) days after such election, if a majority of those voting shall vote for such levy, the board of trustees shall furnish the county Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied.

By Order of the County Board of Education,
W. D. KNOX,
Clerk County Board of Education,
Chester, S. C., Feb. 20, 1917.

A CARD.
I have concluded to liquidate. My large stock of groceries and paints valued at about \$6000.00 will be sold at less than factory cost. I am closing out on account of my health.
JOS. A. WALKER, Sr.

Notice Drawing Grand 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 14th, 1917, at ten 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 year 1917.
M. C. FUDGE, Auditor.
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer.
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas.
Jury Commissioners,
Chester, S. C., Feb. 27, 1917.

Notice Of Drawing Petit Jurors.

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Thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve during the second week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court, beginning April 2nd, 1917.
M. C. FUDGE, Auditor.
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer.
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J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels Chester Opera House FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd.



PRICES—Reserved Seats, \$1.00; Dress Circle, 75c; Gallery, 50c; Children, under 12, 35c. Seat Sale at Chester Drug Co. commencing Thursday at 9 A. M.

Truth, Is Stranger Than Fiction!!

It does not require a brain of any extraordinary capacity to know that the strenuous life is still grinding into fine powder some of the bravest in brains and the strongest in backbone; is still hurrying with relentless swiftness and barbarity beyond oblivion black shadow mercantile timber that had defied a thousand whirlwinds. The exacting demands of modern day society is not only a breeder of discontent, disloyalty and dishonor, but a mind, body and soul destroyer as well. No where in these United States today, are these facts more in evidence than in the great cities of the north. In New York City there are hundreds and thousands of retail merchants, many of whom are as handsome as Apollo and brave as Julius Caesar, but who really and truly would know more about mauling rails than managing the intricate mysteries connected with mercantile affairs. The great trouble about these splendid fellows is simply this: They have fallen into the fatal error of trying to carry business in one hand and society in the other—a physical impossibility.—The two will no more mix than oil with water. Wherever a merchant is found trying to mix the two it will not be long before you can see the red flag of Clever, but who really and truly would know more about mauling rails than managing the intricate mysteries connected with mercantile affairs. From sources like these we are gathering mercantile ammunition, with which we expect to silence competition in whatever shape. We want you to come and see these goods as they fall untouched in fabric from the Auction Block with the prices SPLIT IN TWO.

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Player Piano Campaign

The organizer will be with us a few more days and will tell you how you can easily win this fine piano and some of the Rogers Silverware and Watches.

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Mrs. S. W. Klutz was awarded the prize
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153 GADSDEN STREET

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deserve their popularity in this store of fine merchandise because they are distinctly superior—standing far above the ordinary corset.

La Grecque Corsets are made with thoroughness and infinite care, with the result that these smart, shapely garments immediately appeal to the discriminating, fastidious woman.

La Grecque is the necessary accompaniment to your fine gowns.

Come in and see the new models—the last word in smartness, perfection of fit and attractiveness of design.



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

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; giving Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; playing healthy and natural sleep, The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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PLANS TO UTILIZE

ALL GERMAN SOIL
Soldiers, Women, and Men Exempt from Military Service Must Also Work in the Field.

In line with its campaign for the increase of productive labor in Germany through the enactment of the famous "man power" law placing all the male inhabitants of the Empire between the ages of 17 and 60 years at the disposal of the supply bureau of the War Office, the German Government is now making arrangements with useless competition in business and aiming at a sort of compulsory fructification of trade. Reports reaching London late in January say that General Groener's office has established a special branch to consider the possibilities of economy, both in labor and in transportation, which can be effected by the local fusion of rival businesses and the closing down of superfluous establishments. The "Permanent Committee for the Fusion of Businesses" is in the first place calling for reports from the various economic organizations—these reports to include a statement of compensation. The bureau has power to dispose both of the labor that is set free and of vacant premises, machinery, and so on.

The orders issued by local commanders show that there is henceforth to be strict military control of all men temporarily exempt from army service. An order issued by the general command at Frankfurt says that exempted men of military age now come under the provisions of the auxiliary service law and cannot change their place of work without either the consent of their employer or the approval of the local committee for settlement of disputes, which is attached to every local headquarters.

capable of doing more than looking after their own property. The military authorities will also concern themselves not only with the supply of men with their houses and pay, especially of men brought from other callings. It is observed that there must be an even greater haste than in the present of making the agricultural, and the military authorities will make it their business to see that all machinery, especially steam and motor plows, is actually used to the fullest possible extent. In view of the present traffic disorganization, efforts will be made during the summer to obtain the supplies of coal necessary to last until the Spring of 1918. A principal object of the bureau will be to make up by the Spring sowing for inadequate Autumn sowing, and the getting in of the harvest; the bureau also to work out the labor requirements in detail, in order to make the necessary claims for men from the local military commands and industrial labor authorities.

According to Munich papers, the scheme is really of Bavarian origin. In Bavaria there will be three-month operations and they will begin their operations at once. The officers involved will be German and Austrians selected in part for their knowledge of farming. Unpaid experts will be appointed in all districts. The bureaus are instructed to use the telephone as much as possible and to avoid red tape. The chief sources of supply of labor will be prisoners of war, men exempted from military service, and men liable to auxiliary service. It is also hoped to get women out of the towns who were brought up in the country. Bavaria is about to adopt the Prussian method of sending out bodies of soldiers from the garrisons for agricultural labor.

TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

Maine Voters to Pass on Franchise Extension.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 22—Woman suffrage advocates in the State today won a fight of nearly 40 years for submission of the suffrage question to popular vote. The senate, concurring with the house, passed unanimously a resolution providing for a special election September 10 to act upon the adoption of a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women. Gov. Wilken announced he would sign the measure tomorrow.

Many is the second State in New England to adopt a referendum on the question.

The first positive move for equal suffrage was made in the legislature in 1881 and the question has been up at nearly every session since that time.

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



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STIFF, SORE MUSCLES RELIEVED.

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

LAUNDRY AT UNION

CLOSED DOORS.

Union, Feb. 21—The Piedmont laundry under the management of C. L. Jackson for the past six months has closed. Mr. Jackson says the local public did not give sufficient patronage to warrant a continuation of the establishment. It may be possible for him to resume the business at some time in the future if he secures the cooperation of the public.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis. This war in Europe puts things in such uncertainty that no man can foresee the future with any degree of accuracy.

The sure and certain increase in cotton acreage means lower cotton prices next fall. Cost of all food and grain products is high, so high that one can afford to buy much wheat to pay out with cotton.

It is a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and furrow supplies on your own ground; to cut down on expenses.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you can on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew.

Hastings' 1917 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money earner and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the best crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity. It's free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

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

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

J. B. Westbrook, Receiver etc.

F. S. L.

COBURN'S MINSTREL.

A complete change from old time ideas and stereotyped groupings, J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrel this season present an all new novel and original ensemble opening spectacle which appeals instantly to the demands interest from the rise of the curtain. America's Millionaire Hunt Club touring far off India are here made the feature by His Highness Maharajah Nalaim of Hadimahal Bengal and the Princess Ramee. Mr. Lester A. Lucas, the famous Basco as the Maharajah and Mr. Charles L. Cameron the impersonator as Prince Ramee grant an audience in the Palace gardens welcoming the Hunt Club and their valets the comedians with Oriental magnificence. Mr. Cameron's gown, crown and ornaments are said to be the most expensive ever worn in minstrel stage and correct copies of a Parisian importation used in similar character the past summer by a well known New York millionaire. The entire company are elaborately costumed in character, the scenic production in keeping in unique architecture color and lighting everything is new, bright, novel and a complete change from the usual minstrel first part offerings. A complete new attraction throughout. At the Chester, S. C. Opera House March 2nd. Prices: Reserved seats \$1.00, Dress Circle 75c, Gallery 50c. Children 35c.

CANNING COMPANY

PREPARING FOR BUSINESS

Waterboro: Feb. 22—The officers of the South Carolina Canning company are making preparation for the erection and fitting of their plant in Waterboro. They are making their application to the secretary of state for a charter and everything will be in readiness for the incorporating.

In order to secure the necessary amount of tomatoes to run the plant they are urging all the farmers to plant one or two acres of tomatoes and those who have large gardens to do the same. The average price paid

I Am Mighty Proud of My Home—And For Very Good Reasons!



A Rooster that Crowed— A Dog that Barked— and a Youngster that never was Still—

The big factory on the hill—how well I remember it—the brook, the mill, the tree with the robin's nest in it!

There was a rooster that crowed every morning, a dog that barked every night, and a youngster that never was still—Me—SOVEREIGN.

I remember the soft south wind that blows gently over the tobacco fields,—the long rows of waving plants of tobacco—and how carefully they are tended, and

raised, and cured, and stored—all for the sake of me, SOVEREIGN!

You bet you—I'm proud of my home here down South,—of my old Virginia and Carolina stock! No cigarette in the world ever had such good blood and breeding,—nor such a fine family,—nor such a clean, white, wholesome home.

That's me, SOVEREIGN, a Southern gentleman, and one of you—all and a part of you, because—

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

I'm going to spend all my days right down South here among my good friends like you—and I am proud to say this, too—

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

Sovereign Cigarettes

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

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON FARM LANDS.

Wanted you to know that we are Mortgage Company making loans in North Carolina on improved farm lands in amounts of \$500 and over, on 5 year terms.

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

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

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M. C. FUDGE, Loan Correspondent.

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This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER.

It does not break any case, and it takes less time to cure the fever than any other medicine.

It acts on the liver better than any other medicine.

For botanists around the canning districts in the north is from \$6 to \$9.50 per ton, but the officers have decided to purchase theirs by the bushel; paying 40 cents, which will be between \$8 and \$10 a ton.

This attractive price should get many farmers to plant tomatoes as they will be a ready money crop, while at the present cotton is the only ready money crop grown. The factory will pay for the tomatoes each day they are delivered and there will be no delay in getting the money or settling accounts. All who are interested in this should see Farm Demonstration Agent Richard or any of the officers. The officers are: T. H. Shaffer, president and treasurer; L. M. Fishburne, vice president, and S. L. Reid, secretary.



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CONFIDENT THE BREMEN

WENT DOWN IN A GALE

News Long Known and Accepted in Berlin—Dutchland May Be in Supply Service.

Copenhagen, Feb. 22—While Scandinavian newspapers are printing reports that the German submarine Bremen has not been lost, but is being used as a supply ship in Germany's blockade, information which has been in possession of the Associated Press in Berlin for months is that the submarine actually went down on her first voyage to the United States.

The submarine was not captured by a British patrol boat, as was rumored in the United States, but went down in the great storms which were prevailing in the North Atlantic, according to this information.

The date and the circumstances of the departure of the submarine for the United States were well known in Berlin at the time, and there was ill-concealed anxiety on the part of the owners of the under-water vessel, and said the craft probably foundered during the prevailing gale.

It is highly possible, however, that

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SPRATT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

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

Philip Heitken of the company owning the Bremen told The Associated Press that he regarded her as lost, and said the craft probably foundered during the prevailing gale.

The Southern Railway will operate an fast-travel Special to Washington.