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The Semi-Weekly News

DEMOCRATS TO RUSH WORK AT SYRACUSE

New Organization Advocates Delegates Who Were the President's Friends in 1912

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The 300 Democratic delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which will be held here on Wednesday, arrived tonight.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Empire Theatre, the theater of which was reassigned today a large portion of the afternoon. Wilson, dressed in the front rank, was the first to arrive. He was followed by the delegates who were to designate four delegates at large and four alternates to the National Convention at St. Louis, and recommend a candidate for National Nominations.

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, who has served sixteen years as delegates, presented a picture of President Wilson and the words "Safety First."

An organization of Democrats known as the "Wilson Conference of Provisional Committee of 1916" has announced that a meeting will be held here tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of having the State Convention designate as delegates "Democrats who were in favor, and not opposed to, Wilson's nomination in 1912." In a statement issued by the Conference Committee U. J. Ellis of Buffalo is given as the President of the organization.

The Tammany delegation to the Democratic State Convention will leave the Grand Central Station at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, Secretary Thomas F. Smith and Treasurer Philip Donohue will lead the delegation which will be 295 strong. The special train, consisting of 35 nine cars will stop at Seneca, Robert F. Wagner and other Democrats. It is due to arrive at Syracuse at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Following the Tammany special train, there will be a train carrying the Kings County delegation.

The convention will meet at noon on Wednesday and is planned to wind it up that night to allow the delegates to get away on night trains. The State Committee will hold a meeting at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, tonight when the Convention is called to order at noon the next day, no temporary chairman will be elected.

Marvin H. Glynn will serve throughout. It will be in session long enough to appoint committees on Resolutions, Platform, and Delegates and be permanently organized and then adjourn at 4 P. M.

When the convention reconvenes at that hour Mr. Glynn will make an address and reports from the committees will be read. From then on the delegates will sit in continuous session. The selection of the four delegates at large to the National Convention and the reading of the platform will be the most important matters taken up. E. Justice D. C. Herrick will be selected as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

WOMAN SHOTS A LAWYER.

Miss Hoelzer Comes Up Behind Knight on Street and Fires.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 28.—William Knight, a well known lawyer and clerk of the City Recorder, was shot tonight by the one Miss Hoelzer, a former client. Mr. Knight's wound is not serious, and the woman refuses to tell why she did the shooting. The physicians at the Cooper Hospital will not say if Mr. Knight to discuss the shooting.

Mr. Knight was walking on Crown Street near Sixth Street when Miss Hoelzer came rapidly up behind him and with an exclamation which he says he could not distinguish drew a revolver from her muff and shot the lawyer who did not know her prosecutor. He felt the sting of the bullet when fired from the one shot. Miss Hoelzer turned and hurried to Sixth Street, while her victim went to the home of a nearby physician. Dr. Charles F. 734 Federal Street and Harry Barker of 722 Garman Street, who were on roller skates, witnessed the shooting. They followed the woman to Broadway Street from the one shot. Miss Hoelzer placed her under arrest. When asked why she did the shooting she declined to talk. Knight represented Miss Hoelzer in a will contest recently.

Canning Club Growing.

The year of 1916 is now here and we want this to be the biggest and best year in the history of the Girl's Canning Club. My list is considerably more than the last time I have 46 members enrolled for the Canning work. Any girl between the ages of 10 and 30 may become a member by sending me her age and address before Wednesday March 15th, but remember I do not want any girl to send me her name that is going to quit before she and the year-end sale that are willing to work and are going to try and do their best are the ones I want. A new girl will plant her work in tomatoes only; a girl who is taking the work up for the second year will divide her tenth in halves and plant one half in Stone tomatoes and the other half in beans "Stringless Green Pod". A girl who is beginning her third year will divide her tenth year in 3 parts, planting one third in Stone tomatoes one third in Beans "Stringless Green Pod" and one third in either pintepieces (seed may be gotten from me) or the Spanish peanut.

Jo Yarbrough, Home Demonstration Agent.

said, had a large following among the radical Democrats. A number of the State Committee members believe that it would be good politics to select a delegate from Brooklyn. None of the Republicans took down William Brewster there. The Kipes County delegation will be depended upon to furnish several candidates from that borough.

FEARS COAL COMPETITION.

Coals Less to Mine Here Than in Britain, Lord Rothero Says in London.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 28.—Lord Rothero, who is better known in the United States as H. Thomas, the Welsh coal king, made some pointed reference to the subject of American coal competition in the course of a speech in London this afternoon. He said that when the Allies had secured victory as most reasonably they would, it would be the competition of the United States and other countries with whom we are likely to prove most keen.

I indeed they had much more to gain from America than from Germany and bearing in mind that coal was the chief source of manufacturing power in the United States. Just as it was here he showed why we are so greatly improved in position occupied by America today in the respect relatively to our own.

GIRL SLAIN NEAR HER HOME.

Youth Found Near Scene of Crime is Arrested.

New Brunswick, Feb. 28.—Under the full glare of an arc light and within thirty feet of her home, a 17-year-old girl, a negro girl, was shot to death while on her way home shortly midnight on Sunday. Lester Douglas, a negro youth, is in custody charged with the girl's murder, but the police have not been able to obtain evidence that would convict him, although three witnesses saw him standing behind a telephone pole, almost over the girl's body, after she had fallen to the ground.

CAR SHORTAGE FELT.

Shoppers Interested in Efforts to Relieve Freight Competition.

Greensboro, March 1.—There is considerable interest here in the efforts of the American Railway Association to afford some relief from the present shortage of freight cars. The Export & Commission Co. of this city, one of the large haulers of manufactured cotton, is feeling this shortage keenly. It has interfered with the company's business especially in the New England States. The shortage is felt especially in the West, and the cause is chiefly that the merchant marine route active is insufficient to handle the freight and thousands of cars are idled through the East filled with merchandise.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 28.—Mrs. A. H. Twitchell, wife of the president of the Glendale and Clifton Cotton Mills, was perhaps fatally injured in her family car when it was struck by a passenger train on Southern Railway at a grade crossing almost in the heart of the city this morning. Mrs. Twitchell is still unconscious, suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries. The negro's condition is said to be dismally. The car was completely demolished.

HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

Draw Inference From Civil War—Believes Allies Will Win.

The tremendous effect of the Russian war was given publicity by the United States even as the personal welfare of millions of individual citizens makes it a matter of supreme importance to Americans to begin to contemplate the probable length of a conflict which nations will continue to oppose one another. Even the cessation of war will time such substantial changes in everything in America that every manufacturer and especially textile manufacturers are deeply interested. Some seriously worry the terrible human sacrifice to some time. Even among a world of nations it is inevitable that the subject appeared in last week's issue of Manufacturers' Journal.

From the civil war we may draw some inferences and learn some lessons in regard to Europe's war. In 1861 the South, with about 10,000,000 people, of whom 4,000,000 were slaves, without an army, navy, an established government, and many financial resources, managed to organize for handling and shaping governmental war and creating an army, had to face the North with its established government, the army and navy, its financial system in operation and having about 30,000,000 people.

The preponderating power of men, money, munitions of war, a navy which knew the world's commerce, open to it, and other advantage possessed by the North over those of the South were far greater in proportion than the power in men, money, munitions and commerce which the allies can bring against Germany and Austria and their allies. If we were to compare the population available for this war, the proportion of men which the Allies could command would be relatively greater than the proportion of men which the North had over the South, but India cannot be counted in except to a very limited extent.

It was possible for the Northern navy to blockade the entire South and for its ships to enter Southern rivers, especially the Mississippi, thus cutting through the heart of the producing regions of the South and split the Confederacy wide open. On the North and West great armies made traffic with these sections as impossible for the South as was traffic with Europe.

Under such adverse conditions the South created a government and developed as best it could out of small and insignificant plants of establishments for the making of small arms, guns and powder. It was handicapped beyond conception of the people of the present generation. The North, on the other hand, controlled the centers of wealth and finance with three-quarters of the country under its control and with all the seas of the world open for its imports and exports. Despite these remarkable conditions, the South was able to maintain the way of life for four years and it seemed as if they would complete a victory that there were many days when a very large proportion of the people in the North would have been glad to compromise and settle the question by allowing the South to secede.

In a study of these facts we may gather some suggestions worth consideration in thinking of the European struggle. Instead of the disorganized South, without an army, a navy or a financial system, Germany at the beginning of the war was one of the great nations of the world, which for forty years or more had been definitely working out a military and navy system with a view to dominating Europe, if not the world. Every man in Germany had had his enforced military training and every feature of life in Germany had centered around the development of the army and navy and the industries which would support military operations.

GERMANS ADVANCE LINE ON TWELVE MILE FRONT

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GALLOWAY GETS ANOTHER.

Captures His Third Still Within a Week.

Asheville, March 1.—A little more like the march of an eye doctor, Deputy Collector J. A. Galloway, who was shot from ambush several months ago, lost an eye in the fracas, and keeps steadily on his duties of running the moonshine still, Mr. Galloway's misadventure in the still has a big black discoloration yesterday near Roanoke, which was destroyed with about 600

FINALLY SAVED PETS

THIS YOUNG CALIFORNIA MOUNTAIN TAINEER A REAL HERO.

Only Those Who Have Had Experience in Snow-Bound Countries Will Appreciate Magnitude of Work He Had to Do.

In the autumn of 1913, W. Stuart Rutherford, a young California mountaineer, engaged to assist a caretaker at Fallen Leaf lodge in the Lake Tahoe region of the high Sierras, during the winter. Rutherford was a guide during the summer months, and kept his animals, a saddle horse and pack mule named Babe and Mike at the lodge, intending to use them to haul firewood for the next summer season.

On December 22 two men came by the lodge from the lake on their way to the Sacramento valley. They were anxious to reach their Christmas dinner. Christmas and they begged that they might take Babe and Mike to carry their heavy packs.

Rutherford hesitated, for he feared storms, but he never persisted, saying that unless they reached home before the 24th, their children would have no presents for their Christmas dinner. That plea was more than the tender-hearted young man could withstand, and he let them take the animals, warning a private that he would not return them as soon as the road opened.

The travelers started at daylight, taking the trail over the summit of the night, a terrific snowstorm swept the mountains. Rutherford was worried, but tried to believe that the day's work would enable them to reach their way to the lower country. On January 3 he snowshoed over to Tahoe post office, where he found a crowd of men, and one of the men, informing him that they had been caught in the storm and had abandoned the animals to save their own lives.

The next day Rutherford started out to find Babe and Mike. He traveled in the storm, and on the first day to Bryson's camp, and on the next day to three miles farther. He had expected to find Babe or Mike alive, but as he came round a bluff he was disappointed to find the animals standing disconsolably side by side. He yelled at them and Babe whinnied back although he was almost too dejected and weak to move.

The animals had rampaged a place about 100 feet square under a tana track tree and had never moved out of it. They had gnawed at the saddle blankets, and the hair ropes had even nibbled each others' tails and manes. The snow was five and a half feet deep all around them.

Rutherford thought a trail to the river, in doing which he felt through the ice three times. He had to undress and wring out his clothes in the bitter cold. He then watered the horses, and immediately set out for Bryson's camp. The animals were too weak to follow. At the camp he got a half bale of hay and carried it down his back, traveling on skis.

The next day he went to shoveling again, and worked at it all day long. At night he got up and went to hay down to the horses, and put in 12 hours more of shoveling.

It was terribly heavy work, for there was six feet of snow, then three inches of frozen crust and below that a mass of wet snow. When he got back to Bryson's he was so weary he could hardly crawl to the camp.

Wednesday it snowed hard and filled up his laboriously made path, and Rutherford changed his tactics. He determined to make snowshoes for the horses, but he could find nothing at all of which to make them. Then he thought of putting down boards in three sections, two boards wide, moving the horses upon the first ones and then taking up the rear ones. Loaded with hay and planks, he fought his way into the blizzard. It took him four hours to get down to the horses.

The next day he carried down more planks and tried to put his plan into execution. It was a failure, the boards simply shot out from under the horses in every direction across the crust. Just then two other men whom he knew appeared, coming up from Strawberry camp farther down the mountain. They told him it was no use, and advised him to shoot the animals. But Rutherford would not, and that which he thought of as the worst of his difficulty. There were some cowbirds and sheepskins hanging in Bryson's camp. These he carried down to the tannapack tree where Babe and Mike still stood, and where his two friends of the day before joined him. They quartered the cowbirds, put the sheepskins inside for fill, and bound the clumsy bundles round the feet of the animals—about one to each foot.

One California company found itself with 1,000 tons of peach seeds in its barn last year. They were cracked up and the meats sent to Germany, where they were made into prussic acid. The shells were sold for fuel.

HEARD THE LORD'S PRAYER

Oh, Charley! Well, How as a Child We Didn't Want To, But His Pappy "Persuaded" Him.

"As, praise de Lord, Ah's a good Christian," remarked old Charley to an assemblage of negro children who had gathered around him on the steps of the little shingled country church. "Ah kin say de Lord's Prayer, Ah kin, clean through, an' Ah been able to say it ever since Ah warn no bigger'n a grasshopper."

"Hones," Uncle Charley, was you eber as big ez a grasshopper?" queried a fat little youngster. "No, no, no," Ah was, chile, den's when mah pappy aho' nuff hard-headed chile an' Ah was a little biter, den he say, 'De preacher, he lay me out from de pulpit one day, 'cause he done hear Ah Ah des natcherly wouldn't larn dat prayer of it took de hide off'n me. He might neber done at, too, 'cause he had an ole piece ob trunk strap an' he take me out on de kitchen steps an' he say de first line or dat in his prayer, 'Quah Father who art in heaben, Den Ah say, 'Charley, say dem words. Ah ain't open mah mouf. Ah to! you Ah was hard-headed. 'Whack whack, an' he lay on dat trunk strap.' Now say it, he say, an' Ah say right smart like, 'Quah Father who art in heaben.'"

"Who he try me on de nex line, but Ah don't goin' say dat neither twell Ah see de strap comin' at me. Den Ah says it real fas. Hallowed be thy name. We goes through de whole thing, den he say, 'Den Ah say, 'I will refrain den he lickin' an' me sayin' 'we be done tole to me.'"

"Nex day Ah lay playsum an' hide in de brush, den he larn me about time for supper. Den Ah get pow'ful hungry an' come home hopin' pappy dismember bout dat prayer. But no, sirs—dere he sit on de kitchen steps with dat strap. He done larn me dat night an' de nex an' de nex twell finally Ah could say dat prayer comin' to my finish. Den he larn me once a week after dat, des to keep me recollectin' and his arm in practice."

"Now Ah ain't never start prayin' back but Ah sho's glad Ah as a Christian wed de promise ob heaben."—New York Evening Post.

Woman Gracers.

At the Hammersmith (England) Trade School for Girls the education committee has tried the experiment of holding classes, especially in spelling, grammar and punctuation. A recommendation has, therefore, been made to the council that a test in English should be imposed in the case of girls who do not possess certain qualifications.

German Gracers Get Rid of Rats. German system has been carried out so far that in most cases it has ceased to be a matter for remark. But how many people know all its ramifications? It is the extermination of rats, for instance? Yet, thanks to this self-same system, there are practically no rats in Germany, while here in the United States they take \$100,000,000 damage annually. As soon as rats appear in a building or other place, if ordinary methods fail, it is notified of their existence and at once an official is detailed to exterminate the rodents. So closely is the matter followed until the effort is successful that rats are seldom seen. No charge is made for the services of the official rat catcher. As a consequence, there is little or no market for rat exterminators or traps in Germany.

Gets Wife for Dollar. Dollars are few and many shoppers from about the state, but probably the shopper who received the most for his money was Frank Wombacher of Wm. D. Brown of the city, who secured a marriage license for 13 to wed Miss Jennie Nelson, twenty-six years old, of Brooklyn, N. Y. They were married by Rev. G. D. Brown of the Methodist Episcopal church, who had reduced his official expenses to \$1 for that day, and after the ceremony started on a shopping expedition to pick up dollar bargains for their new home.—Madison (8. D.) Dispatch St. Paul Press.

In Clutches of Giant Clam. Bert Whaling, baseball star, is recovering his equilibrium after one of the most narrow escapes anybody ever boasted. Whaling was picking abalones, which are abnormal animals that stick to rocks. Bert didn't use a crowbar as customary, but tried to pry his game off with a bare hand. The prey shut down on him as a turtle would do, and Whaling was forced firmly to immovable matter. Friends arrived to release him just as the ribs tied had given him two or three nerve-racking showers.—Los Angeles Times.

TWO AMERICANS LEAVE PORT ON ARMED SHIP

Italians Who Have Been Naturalized Take Passage on Steamer Giuseppe Verdi.

New York, March 13.—The Italian steamship Giuseppe Verdi, the first armed vessel to leave America shores since the Austro-German naval blockade policy went into effect, sailed from here late today for Naples and Genoa.

She carried among her 173 passengers two Italian-born American citizens. The Verdi has mounted on her afterdeck the two naval guns with which she was equipped two months ago. Before sailing, her officers took her to sea for a few days.

Two of the passengers were in the first cabin, 25 in the second and 112 in the stowage. The two naturalized Americans were on the steerage list.

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JOHN T. McMULLEN, Executor, and OLIVIA McMULLEN, Executrix; last will and testament of Emma McMillen, deceased. Chester, S. C. Feb. 29, 1916.

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

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Oratorical Contests Will Be Held on Thursday and Athletics on Friday.

The annual track meet and oratorical contest of the Inter-High School Athletic and Oratorical Association of South Carolina will be held at Columbia, Thursday, April 27, and Friday, April 28. According to an announcement made by C. B. Curtis of Rock Hill, president of the association.

As usual these contests will be held at the University of South Carolina. The preliminary oratorical contests to be held Thursday evening and the final contest Thursday evening. The preliminary contests in the track work will be held Friday morning and the finals Friday afternoon. The university will again entertain the contestants.

Last year nearly 40 schools took part in the meet. It is expected that at least 50 schools will have representatives this year. It is the wish of the association to have all the high schools of the state that possibly can do so in school representation.

The constitution has been changed so as to allow the officers until ten days before to report to the secretary. Heretofore it has been 30 days.

All schools desiring to enter should communicate with M. E. Brockman, Greenville. For a bulletin giving the constitution, address the University of South Carolina.

There are two handsome Sylvan trophy cups to be awarded. The Sylvan athletics cup to be awarded to the school scoring the highest number of points in the athletic contests and the Weispage oratorical cup to the school that wins the oratorical contests. Last year the Sylvan cup was won by Pickens and the oratorical cup by Greenville.

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can be kept indefinitely until wanted. Then they may be gradually thawed back to life.

Captain Ockers' idea is that during suspended animation their condition will be similar to that of the frog frozen in a cake of ice. Captain Ockers believes that oysters can be put into the freezer in April or any other time when they are in prime condition and held for a favorable market. He has made successful experiments up to six weeks, and believes that if an oyster can be frozen for six weeks and still live the process may be extended indefinitely.

Lively Pig Comes to School.

No longer will Mary's famous little lamb have a place in song and story at Woodlawn school.

Instead the children there will sing of the pig who came to school and called on C. M. Stafford, principal.

It made the children laugh and play to see this ambitious snout coming stretching into the basement of the school; upstairs and into the principal's room. It wiggled its curly tail like a bunch of children and made much of a fuss over it, and then it rooted its way behind the piano, whence one of the boys later dragged it out.

The porcine visitor had escaped from a wagon load being hauled to town by a farmer.

Just when the pupils were making up to see this captured creature, the farmer came and took it.—Portland Oregonian.

OLD SETTLERS QUIT OBLIVION

Where Now They Lie Under Weeds in Long Island Park Will Be Laid Out.

After reposing in peaceful oblivion beneath the sod for two and a half centuries, some early Dutch settlers of Long Island and two or three Indian chiefs have been discovered by the Dutch-American and are to be honored with a monument, a New York dispatch says.

These long-forgotten Long Islanders die in one of the oldest cemeteries in America. This burial plot adjoins the old Flatlands Dutch Reformed church at Kings highway and East 140th street, which was built 1652.

For many years the graves have been covered with weeds and poison ivy, and passers-by have to look very closely to see any signs of grave-stones.

After a lapse of 261 years a movement has been started to improve the plot so as to make it a justly commemorative of the ancestors of many of the oldest and best-known families of Brooklyn and Long Island. Under the auspices of a committee headed by William Roeder, pastor of the church, plans have been completed for raising funds for the improvement by popular subscription.

All the graves will be leveled, all traces of poison ivy and weeds will be eradicated and by the time the work is through the cemetery will be a veritable park.

The idea is to make a park similar to the graveyard of old Trinity church on lower Broadway. Manhattan. The graveyard is a landmark in the nation's history, and for this reason is expected to gain nationwide attention within a short time. Many of the descendants of the immigrants who moved to other parts of the country are expected to respond to the project and to contribute their share in making it a reality.

The idea has been met with enthusiasm by the parishioners of the Flatlands church and people living near by who have been making provision for responding generously with subscriptions. No doubt is felt that all the necessary funds will be raised. Those in charge are making provision for instituting a perpetual fund so that the graveyard park will be taken care of forever.

His First Sermon.

My first sermon was delivered when I was eighteen years old, and in a country farmhouse in Shropshire, England, and in the shadow of the stately Wenlock Abbey. The kitchen in which this august event took place was lined with a generous supply of hams and fitches of bacon with strings of onions strung from the rafters.

The audience consisted of about fifty men, many of them farmers, their employers, and the miller of the little hamlet. I addressed them with what I thought to be considerable effect for about fifteen minutes, and in words of mine can describe the tragedy which at that time I suffered during this short interval.

It was close a husky plowman asked me if I was the son of my father, who was also a preacher, and upon my replying that I could claim that honor, he strongly advised me to send my father the next time and avoid such a catastrophe as I had inflicted upon them that Sabbath afternoon.

This began my career as a preacher, and I walked the 117 preaching miles to my home a sadder and a wiser wretch.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, in the Christian-Herald.

Keep Oysters by Freezing.

Preserving oysters in a cold storage has been successfully tried by Capt. Frederick Ockers of West Sayville, New York.

He has convinced that frozen oysters will live for a great length of time, he says. "They will practically be in a state of suspended animation and

END OF NELSON'S FINE FLEET

Ships of Great English Admiral Finished Their Careers in More or Less Glorious Manner.

Of the ships which played their part in the great years of Nelson's life one only has survived. The *Victory*, the flagship, and the others, with the exception of the *Victory* and the *Poudroyant*, outlived Nelson by a very few years. The *Agamemnon* was wrecked near Charbourg in 1848 while chasing a French frigate. It was in her that Nelson fought his brilliant single-ship action with Spanish frigates in 1797, and it was in her that he cemented his friendship with Hardy by refusing, though in danger of capture, to leave the spot where Hardy had sprung overboard to save a seaman.

Nelson had two flagships in the Baltic—the *St. George* and the *Elephant*. The former went ashore off Jutland in a fearful gale on Christmas day, 1805, only 12 hands being saved. The latter was broken up in 1817, together with the Vanguard, Nelson's flagship at the Nile. The *Agamemnon* was wrecked in Maldonado bay in 1809. Four years later, the Captain, in which Nelson fought at St. Vincent, was destroyed by fire when moored at Devonport. The last to go was Nelson's flagship in the Mediterranean, the *Poudroyant*, which went down near Blackpoint in 1820—101 years after her baptism of fire.

TO TRY OSBORNE MARCH 13.

Court to Have 150 Extra Jurors Drawn for the Trial.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The trial of Thomas Mett Osborne, former Warden of Sing Sing Prison for the murder of George Tomkins, against him by the Westchester County Grand Jury, set for March 13 today by Justice Arthur S. Morgan in Part III of the Supreme Court, Justice Tompkins said. He would have 150 extra jurors drawn for the trial two or three days prior thereto.

George Gordon Battle, Huntington W. Meredith, and M. J. Tierney, attorneys representing Osborne, with District Attorney Frederick E. Weeks and his assistant, William J. Fallon, were before Justice Tompkins this morning on the return of a return obtained Saturday by Mr. Battle directed against the District Attorney for his failure to show cause why the trial of the former Warden should not take place on March 13. Mr. Battle is arguing for the motion said that his client desired a speedy trial and was eagerly awaiting opportunity to prove himself innocent of the charges against him. He rehearsed some of the statements made at previous hearings about District Attorney Weeks delaying the trial. The District Attorney replied that he had always been ready.

"The whole trouble has arisen because I did not turn over my entire office for the benefit of the defense," said the District Attorney. "I tried to get the trial in January for the trial, I have tried many times since then. They said they would positively go to trial on the 21st of this month. They came in on the 17th to plead, moved to dismiss the indictment. Justice Mouschauer denied the motion. That is why they wanted the case to go over until April; that they would appeal to the Appellate Court and the motion denying dismissal of the indictment. There is no appeal from a decision in such case. Then they asked for an order to show cause, when if they had asked me for a trial date because of my disposition to go to trial they could easily have obtained it without this proceeding."

Justice Tompkins asked all the parties if they were agreed as to March 13, and later receiving assent, affixed the date.

CONSULT TASTES IN EATING

Writer Decries Custom of Forcing Children to Eat of Dishes Which They Dislike.

In thorough accord with the views of the authorities who believe, with limitations, that people are better off if they eat what they like is the following letter printed in the *Woman's Home Companion*:

"I am constrained to protest against the advice given mothers to oblige their children to eat food which they dislike. Most grown people have their likes and dislikes, and there is a punishment to them to eat a despised article, how much more so it is to a child to whom small freedoms look as tragedies. The child's distaste should not be discussed, simply ignored until he has forgotten how much he hated a certain article. There are so many good and nourishing things, that if one is fancied disliked, how much better to substitute something else, thereby avoiding issues and friction, which everyone knows are harmful to a child's nerves and health, and disposition as well. And as for letting a child go without his needed nutriment till next meal if he refuses one article—the injustice of it is too apparent to need comment."

MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children

Palmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and so thin you could see her ribs, and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help, until one day Mrs. Nelberg asked me to try Vinol, and now she is a healthy child, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.

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

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

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Edward McClellon, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C. on 2nd of March, next after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

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

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate.

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Dead Joke.

There is a station on an English railway called "Bury-St. Edmunds." Toole, the actor, who took many pains for a joke, dressed in deep black, went to the station master and asked for a ticket for "the funeral train." The station master looked at the little actor, who was wiping tearful eyes, and who carried a large wreath. "Wot funeral, there ain't no funeral," the station master said. "Then it's a swindle, an imposition," Toole said, with fiery indignation. "I have come miles to be at the funeral. Why do you announce that you are going to bury St. Edmunds?"

Had Swallowed Bullets.

During an incidental operation in the abdomen of a patient at Swansea (Wales) hospital, the surgeons observed that the appendix was remarkably long, though not inflamed. Investigation showed that it was full of "bird shot." Forty-two small lead pellets, altogether one dozen and eight grains, were removed. The patient later said he had been accustomed to eating frequently rabbits which had been shot. In the course of his gastronomic treats he had unconsciously swallowed the small bullets. He recovered.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

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Skin foods and face creams and powder cannot make a woman beautiful, because beauty lies deeper than that—it depends on health. In most cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The heaviest and most sallow skin, and the lustreless eyes are usually caused by constipation. An ideal remedy for women, and one that is especially suited to their delicate organisms, is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild laxative compound, pleasant to the taste and free from any and all noxious narcotic drugs of every description. Mrs. Gertrude Jordan, 522 North Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "It is simply fine; I have never been able to find anything to compare with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I started using it for the shabby and



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AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS.

It is to be hoped some of the rural schools of Chester county will seriously consider the teaching of agriculture and take advantage of the act passed by the legislature allowing \$750 to each county provided a similar amount is appropriated by rural schools in that county to pay a teacher of agriculture. The total amount appropriated by the legislature is \$7,500, so it appears to be a case of "first come, first served."

A number of schools can combine and secure the services of a teacher of agriculture who would divide his time among such schools.

Efficient plans have been worked out very successfully in Darlington county and the citizens of that county are very enthusiastic over the results. Each school has a plot of three acres which is used for practical demonstration in rotation of crops.

There is a golden opportunity for some of Chester's rural schools and one which cannot be delayed owing to the smallness of the appropriation.

Our property, my brother's and mine, is still undivided. We got out of the rut by pulling together, and we intend to keep out by the same method.—Whitney Montgomery.

THE INSURANCE ACT.
About fifty representatives of fire insurance companies operating in South Carolina met in the Governor's office a few days ago, at a public meeting, urging that the Chief executive veto the bill passed at the recent legislature which is calculated to drive the Southwestern Underwriter's Association out of South Carolina.

According to the representatives of the insurance companies the passage of the act will force the fire insurance companies out of the State. This may be true but some hope of other we cannot believe it. Some companies may cease to write fire insurance in South Carolina, but it will not be because they are forced to unless they are not strong enough to stand competition.

Whether or not the passage of the act will benefit the people of the State, we are not in position to say, but the people want it and it is a pretty safe bet that the Governor will sign the act.

Last night the act was signed by the Governor yesterday.

COTTON FOR AUTO TIRES.
There probably have been times when the competition in this country of Egyptian cotton with staple cottons of domestic growth has worked to the disadvantage of domestic planters, but it has not been the case in recent years and probably never can be again. The enormous increase in the demand for automobile tires has created such a demand for staple cotton that it will be absolutely necessary to import an increasing quantity of Egyptian. At least 150,000 bales of staple cotton, largely Sea Island and Egyptian, are at present required for tire cloth manufacture in this country, and within two years the demand will probably be doubled. The total annual production of Sea Island cotton averages less than 10,000 bales, and prior to the advent of the automobile tire cloth industry the Sea Island crop was used for other purposes.—Textile Manufacturer.

BROTHERS PULL TOGETHER.

I didn't get in a rut—I was born in one. My father was a smart man, an educated man, and one of the best men that ever lived, but he missed his calling. As a farmer here in Texas he was a failure.

From my earliest recollections, we were in debt. The close of each year found us further and further behind, until at last a portion of the farm was mortgaged. My father tried both tenants and hired hands. The first awarded him; the latter shirked their duty.

Things went on in this way until my father's death. Then my only brother and myself—both we were boys at that time—took charge of the farm. We hired two wage hands and worked with them. We made a fairly good crop of cotton and corn the first year. We lived economically, and by raising a large portion of our living at home we got through in a severe season of less than \$80 for the entire year and had three were five of us.

Mother had six Devon milk cows. We took splendid care of them. We sold the bull calves and kept the heifers, and our herd grew rapidly. We also raised enough hogs for our own use, and some to sell. As soon as we had made a little money we paid \$40 for a Durham bull calf, and \$20 for a Berkshire bear. And to that calf and hog we owe a large portion of the success that pulled us out of the rut.

Since we bought the calf, three or four years ago, we have sold more than \$5,000 worth of cattle, and we have 80 head of high grade stock costing \$100 each. We raised hogs and cattle in connection with seven. And when our mother died—seven years after Father's death—we were able to pay off the mortgage on the farm and buy out the shares of our two partners, who were both married. Since then we have bought more land.

We now raise cotton, corn, oats, hay, cattle, hogs, chickens, and mules. We also have some native breed trees that bring us in more than \$100 every year, and we raise plenty of vegetables for home use. We have something to sell us all the year round.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

The February meeting of the Civic Improvement Association was held at Mrs. W. F. McCullough's with a very small number present, which was much regretted, as this is the time for active work to begin. If we are to have any flowers to beautify our city this season.

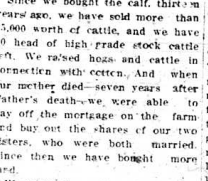
Because the time for this work is short it was decided that we ask the President to call the Association together again in two weeks. Hoping that many others will be in attendance to forward the work. Another effort is to be made to improve Triangle park at the intersection of Center and Pinckney streets, which should be an attractive feature of our city.

We felt much encouraged, even elated, by an item in Friday's Semi-Weekly News, telling Mr. H. R. Woods, of the Chester Pine Co., was planting flowers in the rear of his drug store. The improvement of the back lots is one of the things the Association worked hard at for two or three years, but falling utterly gave up for the time.

The Association asks that any one having plants they think could be used on our plots at the schools or other places send them to Mrs. W. F. McCullough, first phoning her about them.

Mrs. J. P. S.,
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Dreamland's Big Feature Friday
"Lords of High Decision."

Col. Roger Craighill, a Pittsburg millionaire, is seen presiding at a meeting in the directors' room of the Hercules Bank. He tells them that he intends to crush Gregory, an independent coal operator, by starting his mine and making him a pauper.

Gregory's mines remained idle, the syndicate refusing transportation of his product to tide water, and has been rendered poor as the result of this oppression. Jean, who is an artist, is seen sketching industriously as the sale of her pictures are nec-

essary for the support of her grandfather and herself. Craighill's son, having graduated from college, visits the town where Gregory's mine is located. There he meets Jean and is smitten with her simplicity of character. Wayne, his father's foe, and Gregory is an animated discussion and grows suspicious of him. Gregory, not being aware of Wayne's relationship to Craighill, asks Wayne to see his insurance with the Pittsburg syndicate to have his mine put in operation. When his lawyer tells him that Gregory is the son of the man who has ruined him he is about to attack Wayne when Jean intercedes. Wayne then returned home and pleads with his father in Gregory's behalf.

Jean brooding over her grandfather's losses, decides to take more active measures to assist him, and goes to the city to sell some of her pictures at an art store, where she happens to meet Wayne.

Wayne hears that the miners are about to go on a strike while his father is out of town and rushes to the mills. The men surround him and threaten violence. Wayne gains the good will of the workmen and persuades them to return to the mills.

When Wayne reaches home he steps to engage in conversation with Addie, his father's young wife, they overhear a bitter argument between Craighill and Gregory. Suddenly they hear the sound of a fall. Rushing up to the library they find Gregory dead with Craighill's bonds over him.

In the next scene we see the United States bank examiner at the Hercules Bank discovering an overdraft of \$100,000 and orders the bank to close its doors. This starts a panic with a run on several other institutions. The news rapidly spreads through the street mills. A mob storms the Craighill home and tries to batter down its doors. Craighill pleads with the mob without avail. Then Wayne goes out and tells the people that just as he settled the steel strike he now pledges his word that he will pay dollar for dollar owed by the wrecked institution.

Wayne starts from the city to try and pacify the workmen at the mills. On arrival he finds that mine after mine has been destroyed, Joe being killed in one of the explosions. The explosions have caused oil to spout. In place of the wrecked real mine we see a geyser of shafts of oil and natural gas which greatly increases the value of Craighill's property. Banks which were appealed to before and refused financial aid have reconsidered their refusal and granted a substantial loan, relieving the entire situation. The Hercules Bank is reopened. The crowds of depositors retrace and the town rejoices.

Our Anniversary Sale

This being our second birthday since opening for business in Chester, we deem it appropriate at this time to call the attention of our friends and valued patrons to this fact. We wish to thank each and every one who has contributed to our growth and progress by their kind words and loyal support in the past, and we earnestly solicit a continuance of your valued favors in the future.

We assure you we will endeavor to please you at all times, and will continue to strive to give you the newest styles, the best values, and most servicable merchandise money can buy.

At this time, when the Spring season is just opening, and our buyers are just back from New York, after two weeks shopping in that mammoth market, securing merchandise that we feel proud of, we want you to come to our stores during the eight days, from Saturday, March 4th, through the following Saturday, March 11th, and see if you, too, do not agree with us that we have a great display and choice selections of goods at reasonable prices. During this eventful week, we will show the newest creations in both ladies' and men's wearing apparel of every description. After your inspection, it is then for you to decide whether we can please you.

"BABY WEEK"

We beg to call special attention of all mothers to our special display of articles for the baby, along with laces, embroideries and white goods, in keeping with Baby Week, which is being observed by all the fond mothers at this time, in every state in the Union. Remember the dates, March 4th to 11th.

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QUEEN QUALITY FOOTWEAR FOR SPRING

We are showing all the new styles and lasts in Queen Quality Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Call and see them.

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton-Seed 60 cents.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

HAVE YOU seen the beautiful Spring Coat they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. W. D. Bewley of Anderson spent several days in the city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Klutz.

Miss Lois Sample has returned home after visiting friends in Monroe, Salisbury and Charlotte, N. C.

EXPERIENCED CUPBERRY wants a job, by day or month. Bob Fleming, 177 Wylie Street, Chester, S. C.

Mrs. L. T. Nichols is entertaining the Domestic Science Club this afternoon.

Miss Lettie Abell has returned to her home in Lowville after visiting friends in Monroe.

FOR SALE—My stock of groceries and fixtures at a price interesting to anyone desiring to enter the grocery business. Good stand, J. S. Townes & Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oates, Wednesday March 1st a son, Jesse H. Oates, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt and

children of Clinton are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spratt.

CALL AND SEE the stylish Spring-Foot-wear they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

The city of Laurens, as a municipality, it has been discovered is without a charter. The policing of the town is being handled by the Sheriff of the county who has appointed the policemen as special deputies.

Mr. J. C. Campbell, a well known photographer of Henson Park committed suicide in his office Wednesday by shooting himself through the head.

C. Fred Jones, colored, was placed in the County Jail on Wednesday, being charged with forging a check amounting to something like \$50 or \$60. From information obtainable it appears that Fred has the signature of E. N. Ison, the colored undertaker, down to perfection and used same in order to secure the money. Fred has been before the bar of justice a number of times on various charges.

Greenwood must be badly in need of mules. We notice that a dealer in the County Jail on Wednesday, being charged with forging a check amounting to something like \$50 or \$60. From information obtainable it appears that Fred has the signature of E. N. Ison, the colored undertaker, down to perfection and used same in order to secure the money. Fred has been before the bar of justice a number of times on various charges.

Mr. W. F. Caldwell, of Columbia, was a Chester visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, of York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Ferguson.

Mr. L. A. Harris, a prominent merchant of York PAUL, was a Chester visitor Wednesday.

SPECIAL \$1.00 Jap Silk and Voile waists only 98c. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Lula Haile, who is in training at the Chester Sanatorium, will leave Chester in a few days for Union where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson are visiting relatives in Lancaster.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend our anniversary sale "Baby Week—Rodman-Brown Co."

Miss Ruth Keller from Leeds, is spending a few days in the city with Mrs. W. H. Newbold.

Mr. C. E. McEwen, of Atlanta, Ga. has succeeded Mr. W. B. Saniett as District Salesman for the Gulf Refining Co. This district covers Chester, Lancaster, York and Fairfield counties. Mr. McEwen will make his headquarters in Chester. Mr. Saniett expects to go to the lower section of the State to another district.

LADIES plan to visit our anniversary sale. See advertisement in our regular space. Rodman-Brown Co.

Sheriff D. E. Clovin, who was in an automobile accident several days ago, is able to be on the streets again.

The Dreamland Theatre has secured for an early showing Pathé's great serial, "The Iron Claw," which features Pearl White, Sheldon Lewis and Creighton Hale. These are the stars who made the "Clutching Hand" so popular.

Miss Janie Hardin, who has been to the Northern markets, is spending a few days in the city with relatives before returning to St. Matthews, S. C.

Dr. R. P. Season, father of Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, of Spartanburg, died at his home in Allendale, S. C., on last Saturday night, at the age of 73 years.

The County Board of Tax Assessors will meet at the Court House March 28th. The Township and Special Boards must meet between now and March 21st, on which day they lay their work before the County Auditor who is to notify taxpayers of any increase in their returns in time for them to appeal to the County Board of Assessors, who meet on the 28th.

Miss Maggie Marshall returned on Wednesday from the Northern markets where she went to purchase millinery. She will be assisted this season by Miss Carrie Toms, of Baltimore, Md.

20 NEW Silk Dresses in new styles and colors just arrived. Call and see them. E. E. Cloud.

LADIES, HAVE you seen the new silk dresses they are showing at Cloud's?

With Mrs. C. C. Edwards as hostess the Palmetto Book Club was most charmingly entertained on Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. H. McNairy presided. "Bulgaria" was the subject for the afternoon's study. Those discussing this topic were as follows: "The Language of the Country," Mrs. Bessie Reice; "The Religion, Folk-Lore, Superstition," Mrs. T. M. Douglas; "The Rose Gardens and Chief City," Mrs. Paul Hardin, and "The Splendid Work of the Bulgarians, Women," Mrs. S. D. Cross. Mrs. T. M. Douglas was elected delegate and Mrs. S. W. Klutz alternate to the Federation, which meets in Anderson in April. The president appointed Mrs. R. C. Love as her alternate. Late in the afternoon when the literary features had been completed and a social hour enjoyed the hostess served a most tempting collation in several courses. A number of visitors were invited in for lunch.

BOYS, YOUNG MEN and men, 45 sure and attend our anniversary sale. It will pay you. Rodman-Brown Co.

The friends of Edgar Owen will be glad to know that he is improving steadily at the Prover Hospital in Chester and will soon be home. He was taken with appendicitis last week and was successfully operated on last Thursday. He is writing home for chewing gum and home made candy, so he must see on the high road to recovery.—Abbeville Press & Banner.

JUST ARRIVED 3 dozen pretty crepe de chine waists. Call and see them. E. E. Cloud.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CHARLOTTE NEXT FRIDAY.

A special train will be run by the Southern Railway from Chester to Charlotte on Friday, March 10th, for the benefit of those wishing to attend the "Birth of a Nation" which will be at the Academy of Music on that date. The train will leave Chester at 5:10 P. M. and return leaving Charlotte at 11:45 P. M. The round trip fare from Chester will be \$1.00. The admission will be 50 cents to \$2.00. Those wishing seats reserved can mail a money order to Mr. John L. Crovo, Manager of the Academy of Music, Charlotte. The train leaving Chester will consolidate with another train from Kershaw and Lancaster at Rock Hill.

JUST ARRIVED big shipment of "Queen" and "M & C" skirts in novelty styles. E. E. Cloud.

ANNUAL MEETING SPRATT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Election Of Directors and Officers—in Excellent Condition.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spratt Building and Loan Association was held at the Court House on last Tuesday evening, Mr. J. L. Glenn acted as Chairman and Mr. W. J. Erwin as Secretary. The annual report was presented and showed a net earning of 8.17 per cent for the past year. The association now has eleven series totalling over 8,600 shares. The association was organized about twenty years ago and since that time \$700,000 has been paid out to 68,000 about 1,700 homes in Chester county.

Messrs. S. E. Colvin, K. H. White and J. D. Bankhead, the committee appointed to audit the books reported everything in excellent shape and commended the Secretary, Mr. B. M. Spratt, very highly.

Upon motion of Mr. J. R. Dye the board of directors was re-elected, consisting as follows: G. R. White, T. H. White, R. R. Hafner, W. W. Coogler, C. C. Edwards, S. E. McFadden, J. T. Collins, W. J. Irwin, and B. M. Spratt. The following new directors were added to the board: R. R. McRaff, W. H. Merr, Jas. L. Harris, Jas. H. Glenn, Edw. M. Kennedy and L. W. Henry.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held at the conclusion of the stockholders' meeting the officers of the Association were re-elected as follows: G. B. White President; B. M. Spratt Secretary and Treasurer; and Saml. E. McFadden, attorney.

Mrs. Clarence Cross of Chester is the guest of Miss Nell Reid—Rock Hill Record.

COUNTIES OLDEST REST-DENT PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Jane Neal Died Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

Mrs. Jane Neal, the oldest resident of the county died yesterday morning about three o'clock at her home about one mile from Blackstock. Death being due to the infirmities of old age. If Mrs. Neal had lived until the fourth of May she would have been 102 years of age. She was a native of Ireland, having been born in County Antrim, May 4th, 1814. She came to this country when about four years of age. She had a remarkable memory and would often tell her friends her remembrance of her native country. In olden times she learned the tailoring trade, at which she was an expert. Many of Chester's older citizens remember their tailored suits which were made by Mrs. Neal.

She was a devoted Christian woman and a consistent member of the Methodist church. She is survived by one brother, Mr. J. L. Strain, of Cherokee county, and two children, Mrs. Lydia Wooten, of Blenheim, and Mr. Green Neal, who lives at the home place near Blackstock. She had one son, Mr. Warren Neal, who died as a prisoner during the Civil War at Elmira, New York.

Funeral services were held at Concord church this morning after which the body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

W. W. Dixon, of Winnsboro, was winner of the scholarship to West Point in an examination held in York a few weeks ago. Mr. Dixon is now a student at Clemson, having won that scholarship also.

Mr. W. E. Wilson, Sr., of Rock Hill, has been named by Governor Manning as special judge for the regular term of Court to be held in Union.

STRAVED—One spotted goat, weight about fifty pounds. Tall ear. J. A. Klutz.

TAKE NOTICE.

All concerned will hereby take notice that the time for paying State and county taxes will expire March 15th. Time for payment of commutation road tax expires March 31st. S. E. WYLIE, Co. Treasurer.

Chester, S. C., Mar. 1, 1916. 25.

CARRY FREIGHT ONLY.

Big Passenger Steamers of White Star Line Carry Freight Exclusively.

New York, March 1.—The big passenger steamships Lapland, Baltic and Adriatic of the White Star Line, will be used exclusively as freight carriers until April 12 at the earliest. The International Mercantile Marine Company announced late today. The steerage accommodations on these vessels will be removed, thus adding cargo space for approximately 3,000 tons more in each. The Lapland was scheduled to sail from New York March 5. The Baltic on March 15 and the Adriatic on March 29. It was estimated that 58,000 tons freight can be carried by the ships on these three voyages. As there will be 4 passengers on board, load and ammunition for use by the British forces can be carried in addition to the usual war supplies.

Mrs. J. A. Gossett Dead.

Mrs. Mattie Cloud Gossett, died at her home in Greenwood Tuesday morning after a short illness from pneumonia. The remains were brought here Wednesday afternoon and taken to Evergreen cemetery where services were held at the grave by Revs. H. A. Bagby, D. D. and T. H. Roach. Mrs. Gossett was a daughter of Mr. R. T. Cloud, of this city, and was 25 years of age.

She is survived by her husband and five children, the youngest an infant of about six months, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

Dreamland

FRIDAY

Big Red Feather Feature, Cyril Scott and Star Cast in the Great Labor Play

"The Lords of High Decision"

5 Act Drama of Thrills

SATURDAY

"Slim" Potel, Louise Orth, Ray Griffith in a BLACK FACE COMEDY SCREAM

COMING: PEARL WHITE, Sheldon Lewis and Creighton Hale in "THE IRON CLAW" Watch for the date

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE From Chester to Charlotte and Return FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 1916

For accommodation of those desiring to see the most wonderful Moving Pictures ever produced

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

At the Academy of Music, beginning March 6th, matinee and night. Friday, March 10th, is South Carolina Day. Make your reservations early. Seats 50c to \$2.00. Schedule and low round trip fares as follows:

Leave Chester	5.10 p. m.	\$1.00
Leave Rock Hill	6.10 p. m.	.75
Leave Fort Mill	6.27 p. m.	.50
Leave Pineville	6.39 p. m.	.50
Returning leave Charlotte	11.45 p. m.	same day

These low round trip tickets will also be good going on regular morning train. No. 36, leaving Chester 7.43 a. m., Rock Hill 8.35 a. m., arriving Charlotte 9.35 a. m., and No. 113, leaving Rock Hill 9.30 a. m., Lancaster 10.11 a. m., Rock Hill, 11.35, arriving Charlotte 12.35 noon of March 10th. Good returning only on special train. For further information and seat reservations apply to G. W. CHITTY, Ticket Agent, Chester, S. C.

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No matter whether you farm or plant vegetables or flowers in a small lot you need Hastings 1916 Catalogue.

It is filled (100 pages) from cover to cover with useful farm and garden information.

It tells of seeds of kind and quality that you can't buy from your merchant druggist, seeds that cost no more than give you real satisfaction and a real gain.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARY E. WILKINS,

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

CASTORIA

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



Excursion Fares Via Southern Railway to Columbia, S. C., Account S. C. Teachers Association, March 7-18 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 10th, 1916, with final limit returning March 20th. Following fares will apply:

Newberry	.....\$1.35
Monroe	.....2.25
Walterboro	.....3.30
Orangeburg	.....5.01
Georgetown	.....2.15
York	.....3.00
Charleston	.....4.20
Beaufort	.....2.75
Wilmington	.....3.70
Myrtle Beach	.....3.60
Myrtle Hill	.....2.25
Wilmington	.....1.40
Orangeburg	.....1.75

Proportionately reduced fares from limitation, apply to any Southern Railway Ticket Agent, or communicate with

S. H. McLEAN, D. P. A., Colleston, S. C.

FOR RENT—6 room house on Pickney Street. All modern conveniences. Apply to Robt. Fraser, Tr.

The Number of Deaths in This Class is Authoritatively Placed at 30,716.

Washington, February 25—Progress in the work of making the graves of Confederate soldiers who died while prisoners of war was reported to Congress today by Samuel R. Lewis, the Government commissioner in charge of the plan. Lewis reported that the work remaining to be done is the replacing of approximately 596 old headstones by new ones, making the graves of 372 citizens from the Confederate States, completion of the existing registers and preparation of a comprehensive final report to Congress and the public generally of the magnitude and character of the work and the extent and manner in which it has been accomplished. The report says there is an unexpended balance of \$40,456, which is sufficient to continue the work the coming year.

"The number of deaths and burials of prisoners of war by the United States authorities, the original records including registers and placards of burial in cemeteries have been in most cases lost or are inaccessible. Data has been obtained by personal visits of the commission to Alexandria, Hampton and Newport News, Va., Charleston, Morris Island, Beaufort and Hilton Head, S. C. and Savannah and Port Palmetto, Ga.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX MEETING.

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

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, 1916, 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. J. H. WHITE, Chairman P. A. Trustees, T. C. McCLURE, Secy.

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 Mr. Jane Y. McCoah, Deceased, and will apply for a discharge as such Administrator.

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

Auction Sale

AUCTION SALE—On Monday March 27th, the East Chester Mortgagee's sale, six rooms, large hall, 2 porches and two acres land, good well water and outbuildings, neat church and good school, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, best Great Falls a good section of the county. The household goods will also be sold. Sale to take place on the grounds. For any further particulars see or write, W. E. Stevenson, Richburg, R. F. D. G. H. A. Lion; Richburg, R. F. D. W. H. Stroud, Fort Lawn, R. F. D. C. F. Ford, Blackstock, R. F. D. 3.

AUTHOR NOT WISELY GUIDED

Book May Have Deplored Effect on Humanity in the Possible Passing of the Fat Man.

An American author who has made a name for himself in America by threatening to nullify his good work by standing sponsor for a volume entitled "The Liberator's Dinner" was yesterday an epicurean dream the food a fat man may indulge in and yet melt his "too, too, solid flesh." Pat men—there are of course no fat women—who have adopted the generous Thompson regimen assert that they are steadily decreasing in avoirdupois and yet are enjoying bountiful repasts. It is to weep.

The fat man is the delight of the world. This is universally conceded. The fat man is a philosopher, despite what Shakespeare makes Caesar say by inference, in his expressed desire to have about him "fat, sleek-headed men." This is universally conceded. The fat man is a philosopher, despite what Shakespeare makes Caesar say by inference, in his expressed desire to have about him "fat, sleek-headed men." This is universally conceded. The fat man is a philosopher, despite what Shakespeare makes Caesar say by inference, in his expressed desire to have about him "fat, sleek-headed men." This is universally conceded.

But now that he may eat luxuriously and grow thin he is likely to desert the society that has profited by his beneficent spirit and become skinny, unimpressive and pessimistic. Then in time of stress and trial his tried friend will have no bilious shoulder upon which to weep, no fat philosopher to encourage, sustain and soothe. In time of trouble, his friend is in the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. He is a fortress against the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. He is a philosopher, despite what Shakespeare makes Caesar say by inference, in his expressed desire to have about him "fat, sleek-headed men." This is universally conceded.

One trembles to think what the world will be when the fat man comes extinct. Yet the facts must be faced in all their horrors. When the fat man has grown lean this will be a time of stress and trial. His tried friend will have no bilious shoulder upon which to weep, no fat philosopher to encourage, sustain and soothe. In time of trouble, his friend is in the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. He is a fortress against the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. He is a philosopher, despite what Shakespeare makes Caesar say by inference, in his expressed desire to have about him "fat, sleek-headed men." This is universally conceded.

Electric Furnace Proves Best.

An electric furnace for the heat treatment of automobile parts and construction has been introduced. Its method of producing uniform, dependable heat that is so urgently sought for the heat treatment of automobile parts and construction has been introduced. Its method of producing uniform, dependable heat that is so urgently sought for the heat treatment of automobile parts and construction has been introduced.

Over for Testing Straps.

To facilitate the testing of automobile parts and construction has been introduced. Its method of producing uniform, dependable heat that is so urgently sought for the heat treatment of automobile parts and construction has been introduced. Its method of producing uniform, dependable heat that is so urgently sought for the heat treatment of automobile parts and construction has been introduced.

Well-Divided Wealth.

In few countries is wealth more evenly distributed than in France, where people are now pouring their savings into the war loan. Most men are rightly considered to have acquired a certain degree of comfort when they own the house they live in, and M. de Poivre, in "L'Habitation en France," tells us that 61 per cent of the rural population of the republic lives in their own houses, whilst in certain districts over 80 per cent are thus housed. Small wonder that our allies are the best taxpayers in the world, summons for rates and taxes in France being almost unknown.—London Chronicle.

Fowls Haunt Him Thirty-Five Years.

A conscience-stricken citizen of Fort Erie surprised Dunham Wilson of Millville aged thirty-five years by closing in a letter a \$1 bill. The note accompanying the bill stated that about thirty-five years ago, when Wilson was a young boy, he saw two of his chickens strayed to the writer's property and he confiscated them. The writer said that he had had no peace of mind for a number of years since that he now wanted to ease his conscience by making due restitution. The note was not signed, and Wilson does not recall the incident of losing the chickens.—Millville (N. J.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.



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Unlike common corn flakes the New Post Toasties don't mush down when milk or cream is added.

And they have a charming new flavour—delicious, different, the true essence of the corn—not found in corn flakes heretofore.

The intense heat of the new process of manufacture raises tiny bubbles on each delicious brown flake and these little puffs are the identifying feature.

These new flakes are firmer, crisper, and don't crumble in the package—in comparison, ordinary corn flakes are as "chaff."

Your grocer can send you a package of

New Post Toasties

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Ask Yourself the question—How often has the doctor failed, has ointments, salves, vapours? What you should do.

The easy common-sense method—making materials to enter the intestines, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation, and less than an hour is at work throughout the body in process of purification. S. S. S. is made from herbs, roots and herbs that are food and tonic for the blood. It stimulates—gives the blood power to throw off poisons. You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache, a clearing of the air passages, a steadily improved nasal condition, and a sense of bodily relief that proves how completely Catarrh often infests the entire system.

You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores. It is a remarkable remedy for all blood affections, such as Eczema, Rash, Lupus, Tetter, Psoriasis, Boils, and all other diseased conditions of the blood. For special advice on any blood disease visit The Swift Specific Company, Medical Department, Room 31, Atlanta, Ga. Avoid substitutes.

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 32nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerative Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 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 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 3rd he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy 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
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A Penny Saved Is a Penny Gained

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.

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.

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.

The Semi-Weekly News

Joseph Wylie & Company

SPECIAL WHITE GOODS SALE

We will have our Annual White Goods and Muslin Underwear Sale next week, commencing **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th** And Continuing throughout the week

We will have on display the prettiest line of Under-Muslins ever shown in Chester. We think we have surpassed all our previous efforts in the selection of these goods and we will be able to offer you values that you have never been able to get before regardless of war and the scarcity of goods. We are going to enumerate only a few of the good things we will offer during this sale, we cannot list them all. You will have to come and see for yourself.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Children's Drawers.

1 Lot of Children's Drawers, best material, beautifully trimmed, well made, worth 20 cents, special at only9 cents.

1 Lot of Children's Drawers worth 25 cents, special at13 cents.

MISSSES GOWNS.

1 Lot of Misses Gowns, a big bargain at25 cents.

LADIES GOWNS.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns, at29 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns, at 35 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns, at 43 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns, at 45 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns, at 47 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns, at 63 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns, at 70 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns at 78 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns, at 83 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns, at 89 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns, at 93 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns at 98 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns at . . . \$1.29

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns at . . . \$1.35

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns at . . . \$1.69

1 Lot of Ladies' Gowns at . . . \$2.85

LADIES CORSET COVERS.

1 Lot of Ladies Corset Covers at10 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies Corset Covers at13 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies Corset Covers at18 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies Corset Covers at22 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies Corset Covers at24 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies Corset Covers at35 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies Corset Covers at45 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies Corset Covers at48 cents.

LADIES DRAWERS.

1 Lot Ladies Drawers at 22 cents.

1 Lot Ladies Drawers at 45 cents.

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LADIES SKIRTS.

1 Lot of Ladies Skirts at 73 cents.

1 Lot of Ladies Skirts at 89 cents.

LADIES CHEMISE.

1 Lot Ladies Chemise at 69 cents.

1 Lot Ladies Chemise at 89 cents.

1 Lot Ladies Chemise at 93 cents.

SHEETS AND CASES.

1 Lot of 63x90 Peppercill Sheets, at56 cents.

1 Lot of 81x90 Peppercill Sheets, at55 cents.

1 Lot of 90x90 Peppercill Sheets at73 cents.

1 Lot of Seamless Sheets 81x90 at45 cents.

1 Lot of Seamless Sheets 81x90, at

the old price.

1 Lot of Pepperill Cases, at 33 cents

WHITE SHEETINGS.

1 Lot of 10-4 Bleached Pepperill Sheetting at28 cents.

1 Lot of 10-4 Wylie Bleached Sheetting at26 1/2 cents.

1 Lot of 9-4 Bleached Sheetting at25 cents.

WHITE QUILTS.

1 Lot of White Quilts, Special, at89 cents.

1 Lot of White Quilts, Special at \$1.20

1 Lot of Satin Quilts, very special \$1.29

FOR SCHOOL DRESSES.

1 Lot of Kiddy Cloth, worth 16 2/3 cents, special at12 1/2 cents.

1 Lot of Amoskeag Gingham, worth 12 1/2 cents, special at 812 cents.

1 Lot of Ivanhoe Zephyrs, you know them, special at13 cents.

12 yards of Crescent Cambric for1.00

11 yards of White Cloud Looz Cloth1.00

12 yards of Bleach Drill for1.00

12 yards of Amoskeag Gingham for1.00

12 yards of Amoskeag Chambray for1.00

WHITE GOODS.

1 Lot of 40 fath. Organdy, special at11 cents.

1 Lot of 40 inch Voile, Special at11 cents

1 Lot of 48 inch Voile, Special at18 cents.

1 Lot Pride of West Batiote, Special

SUITING.

1 Lot of Beach Suiting, good value at 20 cents, special 12 cents.

1 Lot of Beach Suiting, good value at 25 cents, special13 cents.

TOWELS.

1 Lot Fine Linen Huck Towels, special at22 cents.

1 Lot of Linen Huck Towels, worth 20 cents, special at13 cents

1 Lot of Good Huck Towels, at8 1/3 cents.

1 Lot of Turkish Towels, great big towel, at22 cents.

1 Lot of Turkish towels bargain at12 cents.

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, 10 YD. PIECES.

1 Lot English Long Cloth, special89 cents piece.

1 Lot English Long Cloth, special \$1.29 piece.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

1 Lot Normandy Vals, worth up to 25 cents, special,9 cents.

1 Lot of Pleating Laces, beautiful goods, special9 cents.

1 Lot Val. Beading Laces, special at4 cents.

1 Lot 40 inch Voile Flouncing at45 cents.

1 Lot 40 inch Voile Flouncing at59 cents.

1 Lot 40-inch Voile Flouncing at68 cents.

1 Lot Linen Laces, fine value, bargain at9 cents.

1 Lot Linen Laces, special 5 cents.

1 Lot of Val. Laces, special at4 cents.

SILKS.

Special Lot of Black Taffeta, worth \$1.25, a pick up, at89c.

RUGS.

We will have on display a beautiful line of Rugs, all marked wful down especially for this sale only, it will pay to see them.



Dollar Specials

Below you will find a lot of good Dollar Specials, you will see at a glance that they are bargains.

13 Yards of Barker Mills Bleach. for1.00

14 Yards of Poe Mills Bleach for1.00

12 yards of Pine Long Cloth for 1.00

11 yards of Genuine Cannon Cloth for1.00

19 yards of good Pajama Check for1.00

10 yards of best Pajama Check for1.00

8 yards of Lonsdale Cambric for1.00

8 yards of Lonsdale Nainsook for1.00

HOUSE DRESSES.

1 Big Lot of Ladies House Dresses, cheap at89 cents.

CHILDRENS DRESSES AND ROMPERS.

1 Lot of Children's Dresses at45 cents.

1 Lot of Children's Rompers at45 cents.

You will make up your mind not to sew when you see these.

TABLE LINENS.

There has been a big advance in Table Linens, but we have them at

1 Lot of Pride of West India Linon. Special9 cents.

1 Lot of Mercerized White Madras, worth 25c, special23 cents.

1 Lot Lihene Suiting special at9 cents.

1 Lot 40 inch Mercerized Waisting at12 1/2 cents.

1 Lot 90 inch Union Sheering special at48 cents.

1 Lot White Pique, worth up to 25c, at15 cents.

1 Lot Stripe Soisette, worth 25 cents, special15 cents.

1 Lot Colored Poplin, worth 25 cents, special at17 cents

1 Lot 36 inch Underwear Crepe at9 cents.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

We will have on display the prettiest line of fabrics for Spring and Summer Dresses ever shown in Chester, all the latest weaves and styles, both in plain and colored goods, something different to what you will find elsewhere, these will all be marked special for this Sale.

SUITS AND DRESSES.

We will have for your inspection a big line of Suits and Dresses, all the latest styles, fresh from fashion headquarters, the price will please you.

Our White Goods Sales have always been a success, but we are determined that this one shall eclipse all the rest. We have always advertised what we had and always sold just as advertised. Remember the dates. **WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**, of next week. 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th. A cordial invitation to all

JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.