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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

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

Subscription Rates in Advance
One Year \$1.50
Six Months \$1.00
Three Months \$0.50

Advertising Rates Made Known on
Application.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 7.

PLANTING FLOWERS.

It is about time to get busy with your flower garden and while engaged in this pleasant occupation you can almost see the flowers blooming. But how about the neighbor's chickens?

No doubt! We should have a chicken ordinance but since there is nothing to this some folk like using a shotgun, which is usually very effective, but the trouble about the shotgun proposition is that you have to do away with the chicken after the explosion.

We have a scheme we wish to pass to those interested in growing flowers. Take a number of cards and write commendatory messages on them, tie a string to them and on the other end of the string fasten a grain of corn; scatter these about your flower yard and when your neighbor's chickens seize the grain of corn they cannot very conveniently get rid of the string and card and consequently they carry it home where the message is read. Just what happens after this is a matter of speculation.

TRY TO BUY AT HOME ANYWAY.

If you can buy goods in some other place cheaper than you can in Chester, there is not much room for criticism. Most everyone wants to buy where they can secure goods the cheapest—and it's good business. But, do you always do this? It is possible that you may see some article advertised in a catalogue which you may think is cheaper than it can be secured from one of the home stores. If you do not know this to be fact you should, at least, give the home merchant a chance. Let's keep as much money as we possibly can, at home.

Two of the leading mail order houses in the United States sold eighty million dollars worth of goods last year and it was all done by advertising. Not a single representative do they have on the road, if the home merchant would use the same means used by the mail order houses, thousands of dollars would be kept at home.

Mr. Merchant, tell the public what you have for sale and the price. Mr. Purchaser, read the message from the merchant and compare prices by doing so you will do more trading at home.

TIME FOR ACTION.

We observe that the price of gasoline has nearly doubled in the course of a year. This is not due to any enormous increase of consumption at home, but to an alleged increase in demand from abroad.

Is this fair to the American people? We think the government should take charge of the natural supply in this country and limit the exportations. We have no wish, of course, to see injury done to the producers, but we think that it is obligatory upon the government in times of unusual stress to protect the consumers at home.

Germany has won a hold upon the affections of her people by limiting the exportations of commodities even in times of peace.

In order to protect the consumers at home from bidding that might become hysterical, abnormal and not justified by any real demand.

We believe that the citizens of the United States are being imposed upon by the way in the advancing of prices on gasoline. In the matter of printer's ink, for instance. Why should it be necessary to raise the price of this commodity? This one of many.

We think that if the government would interest itself in behalf of the people of this country, it would find ample justification and certain precedent for drastic action.

If something is not done, all our "war time" prosperity will be a mere illusion. It is this great wealth for a few manufacturers, and nothing for the people as a whole—Columbia Record.

THE HOESERY INDUSTRY.

In an analysis of a recent report on the hoesery industry by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Dun's Review finds that since the war started there has been a great increase in the production of hoesery in this country, and that even before the war one year there had been a steady increase of about 15 per cent annually for a number of years. One of the most noticeable results of the increased hoesery production before the war started was the rapid decrease in imports. From 1909 to 1912 imports of cotton hoesery fell from \$6,400,000 to \$2,000,000, or over 50 per cent. The report as it stands, however, serves the very useful purpose of demonstrating that the hoesery industry in this country is in a pretty sound and healthy condition. One of the most important reasons assigned for this satisfactory state of affairs is the excellence of American hoesery makers. This style of footwear is distinctively American. The knitting machines used in its manufacture have been brought to their present state of efficiency by American inventors, and their use is confined largely to this country. No less than 90 per cent of the hoesery manufactured here is seamless. Low cost of manufacture is the main reason for its position in the market.

Reducing Cotton Acreage.

Suggestions made by the Department of Agriculture shortly after the war began to the effect that it might be well for Southern cotton planters to reduce their acreage did not have the widespread effect that was anticipated. Each cotton grower thought that the other would reduce his acreage and that there would be a shortage. Very few of them therefore followed the suggestion, and as it turned out it was just as well, since the demand for cotton steadily increased.

Seen it will be cotton planting time in the South again. There has been some speculation as to what the Southern farmer would do about increasing or reducing the production of the staple, but there is little indication of a reduction of acreage. The present indications are that the 1916 crop will be little, if any, larger than the 1915 crop, although the fact that the 1915 crop was produced with extraordinary economy, due both to precaution and necessity, with the result that prices went up, is going to be a strong temptation to the Southern planter to depend almost solely upon the production of the one great staple.

As a result of the war there has been an almost prohibitive price on potash, which has increased the price of fertilizers. If the nation had been foresighted and developed its water power, there would have been many nitrate factories in the South, with the result that there would be no scarcity of fertilizer at the present time.

The educational campaign of the Department of Agriculture has had the helpful effect of teaching Southern planters that there are other crops than cotton to which they may profitably turn their acreage. This may tend to hold down cotton acreage in some places. In Texas, for instance, the farmers are taking an active stand against any increase in production. They are using the policy of caution this year as was pursued last year. It is probable that with the warning on the one side and the temptation to produce a good crop on the other the situation will adjust itself satisfactorily—Washington Post.

BRAIN LEAKS.

Nearly everybody who suffers mud have scolded hands of his own.

About the only way you can stir up a mean man's conscience is to catch him at it.

What a man would call "enthusiasm" in himself he is very apt to label "gush" in others.

No true woman ever takes off her hat without putting up her hand to ascertain whether her back hair is still on the job.

Sometimes a man becomes (among through the efforts of others to prove that he isn't.

For each agreeable thing you hear of others you will hear forty-seven disagreeable ones.

When a bride discovers that what she married likes corned beef and cabbage better than angel food, another honeymoon bubble has exploded.

When time hangs heavy down in Georgia the natives either lynch a nigger or indict Ten Watson some more.

The store room of Mr. J. W. White, near the Wylie Mill, was broken into last night. Entrance was gained by breaking the front door. The money drawer and contents was carried off. Since Mr. White has no phone in the store we are unable to state just how much cash the robbers secured.

FILBERT MAN WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Clayton Parrott (seriously injured in Accident This Morning.

York March 6th—Claude Parrott, the twenty-two-year-old son of A. J. Parrott of Filbert, was struck by the C. & N. W. northbound passenger train this morning while attempting to cross the railroad track at that place on a bicycle, and was seriously injured. The accident occurred at the crossing a short distance south of the railroad station, and the injured man when struck by the train was thrown from his bicycle to the pilot of the engine, and carried about 100 yards before the train was brought to a standstill. Mr. Parrott is a mute, and evidently was unaware of the approach of the train when he attempted to cross the track. His injuries, so far as yet known, consist of a broken leg, fractured thigh, and severe bruises about the face, several of his teeth being knocked out.

Mr. Parrott was placed on a cot and taken to Gastonia, N. C. on the train by which he was hurt, and is now receiving treatment at a hospital in that city. Trainmaster C. E. Crosby of Chester, who was a passenger on the train, took charge of the injured man and he was taken to Gastonia by his direction. The train is said to have been going at a rate of nearly 40 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

The Chester Cafe closed a trade yesterday for the Heyman lunch stands at the Southern depot and have taken charge.

Bed Room Suites, Dressers, Wash Stands, Brass, Wood and Iron Beds in all sizes, styles and finishes, at prices to suit everybody. Mr. B. E. Wright was awarded the prize March 4.

Lowrance Bros.
153 Gadsden Street.
Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

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 Kershaw 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.

Notice of Drawing Petit Jurors.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors to wit:

Thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve during the third week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court, beginning April 10th, 1916.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor.
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer.
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas.
Chester, S. C., Mar. 7, 1916.

FORT LAWN TELEPHONE CO. SOLD AT AUCTION.

The Fort Lawn Telephone Co. was sold at auction this morning at Chester, and was bought by E. L. Barnes of this city as a personal investment. Mr. Barnes will take charge at once, making the necessary improvements. The Exchange has 24 subscribers at present.—Rock Hill Record.

Our Anniversary Sale

This being our second birth day 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 serviceable 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.

Always Ready to Serve You.

Rodman-Brown Co

"DELICIOUS!"

A New Use For This Word

The New Post Toasties are truly entitled to the word "delicious."

They're distinguished by the tiny bubbles found on each flake and they carry the full, rich flavour of choice, white Indian corn—not found in corn flakes of the past.

And unlike common corn flakes, they are not "chaffy" in the package and don't grow mushy in milk or cream.

Note carefully the tiny bubbles—then try a handful dry to test the flake. In comparison, other corn flakes are as "chaff."

New Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

KEEP BABY WELL.

Contributed.

The purpose of Baby Week is educational. It seeks to bring to every one the fact that it is sound economy to reduce the sickness and death rates among babies and to improve the coming generation by measures which will keep the baby and mother well before and after baby's birth. The community's responsibility for its babies is the central thought for Baby Week. The advantage of holding a Baby Week in the spring is that the death rate of babies is the highest in the summer months and it is well to have this fact fresh in the minds of the people when summer arrives.

NORRIS CANDIES WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PENS

Cowan Drug Company
Corner Main and Wylie Streets

NO Hardware Groceries Dry Goods BUT Everything in Toilet Articles and Drug line.

Our Soda Fountain Service is the Best

Cowan Drug Company
"SATISFACTION MUST FOLLOW"

"THE BIG STORE"

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

BE SURE and attend the White Goods Sale at 4 o'clock—begins Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Lindsay has returned home from a stay of several weeks in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Ralph Newman and little son, of Tryon, N. C. are spending a few days with Mr. William McKinnell and family en route to Raleigh, N. C. to join Mr. Newman.

Mrs. F. W. Culp, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of relatives here in the county.

Prof. John L. Douglas of Davidson College, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

A number of Chesterites are planning to take advantage of the few days train and low rates to Charlotte, Friday, to see the Birth of a Nation. Seat reservations can be secured from Mr. G. W. Chitty, the local passenger agent.

STRAYED or STOLEN Feb. 20th Young English Setter dog, white with red collar spot on top of head and one on body. Finder please notify Paul Harden, Chester, S. C.

Miss Kate Lindsay, who teaches at Due West Woman's College, and Mr. Joe Lindsay, a student at Brinkley College, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Margie Simpson has returned home after visiting relatives at Edgemore.

Mr. Boyce Bigham has returned to Due West after spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Bigham.

Miss Lucile Wright spent a few days with friends near Edgemore this week.

Mrs. J. S. Fisel has gone to Lancaster to join Mr. Fichel, who holds a position with the Lancaster Pharmacy.

Miss Annie Stevens of York arrived in the city Saturday and is the guest of Miss Lottie Klutz on Center street.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies Missionary Society of the Union A. R. P. church of Richburg, will serve orphans, also a salad course, at the home of Mrs. Clara Whitesides, on Thursday March 9th, beginning in the afternoon at five o'clock.

There will be a Minstrel at the Armenia school house, Friday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock, admission 10

and 15 cents. Proceeds to go toward buying cooking equipment for school. Every body urged to attend for there will be some fun.

RECEIVED another shipment of Ladies New Spring Silk dresses at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. J. Clark Walker, of Columbia, was a Chester visitor Sunday.

There will be a meeting of Chester Lodge No. 18, A. F. M., this evening at eight o'clock. The Master's degree is to be conferred.

WHITE GOODS SALE at Wylies begins tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Glenn of Chester and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fanning of Shelby, N. C. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. T. Allison—York News.

There will be a Sacred Recital at the First Baptist Church on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Harriet Steel, soprano, of Rock Hill and Mrs. Ola Gatlring, Organist of Lancaster will take part, assisted by some of Chester's talent. The public is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken for mission work.

Next Sunday March 12th will be observed in the churches in the city as "Baby Sunday."

FOR RENT—One nice 6 room house corner Hemphill Avenue and Gaston streets has all modern conveniences. Apply to Paul L. Cogler, 14 pad.

The Civic Improvement Association will meet with Mrs. W. F. McCullough, on York Street, Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

STRAYED—One spotted, about weight about fifty pounds. Tail cut off. J. A. Klutz.

Mr. George Lattimer, who is a student at the University of South Carolina, spent Sunday in Chester with relatives.

BIG BARGAINS in Dresses and Suits during the White Goods Sale, this week. Wylies Co.

Mrs. W. Holmes Harden, Jr. and little daughter, My Hamer Harden, and Miss Maude Hamer left this morning for Dillon to visit relatives.

The Rev. J. C. Roper pastor of St. John's Methodist Church of Rock Hill, spent part of Monday in the city.

WEDNESDAY and Thursday of this week will be a gala event in our community. Messrs. B. Stern and Son, the leading tailor of New York, will inaugurate a novel feature. Their representative will hold a style show which will be conducted in our store on the above days. Rodman-Brown Co.

These nice Spring days are just the thing to give a fellow the

"Auto fever," and purchases are being made. The Hardin Motor Co. has recently sold Buick Sixes to Messrs. R. B. Caldwell, David Ham-Hite and C. R. Edwards. Several orders are in the manufacturing hands for cars which are expected to arrive at an early date. Ford's arguing like hot cakes. You just can't get 'em fast enough.

SEE THE National Baby Week Window at The S. M. Jones Co.

A new candidate for Governor springs up most every day now. Notice in an exchange that Joan T. Duncan says he will be along with the crowd this summer.

The flowers planted on the Court House lawn last year by the Civic Improvement Association added much to the appearance of things in general. It was a common occurrence to hear visitors to the city remark as to the beauty of the lawn. The ladies of the Civic Association have again planted flowers on this lawn, at considerable cost, but we fear they are going to find it necessary to build a wire fence around them if they expect to see the blooms, as an army of chickens are having the time of their life in the loose earth around the beds.

JUST RECEIVED of Spring Mantua suit, suits, The S. M. Jones Co.

The members of the Wednesday Domestic Science Club have invited the Domestic Science Club to participate in a meeting in observance of "National Baby Week". The two clubs will be entertained by Mrs. I. E. Brown Wednesday morning, March 8th. An interesting program has been prepared on "The Up-To-Date Baby." Such subjects as "The Significance of Baby Week," "The Rights of the Child," and "Baby Needs and Baby Don'ts" will be discussed in papers by different members of the club. Music and other features will add to the interest of the occasion.

A number of the business firms and the newspapers have kindly co-operated with the Wednesday Domestic Science Club in attracting attention to Baby Week.

OUR REASON for selling Regal shoes is because they are Best. Regal shoes. Best made. Best styled for the price. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Frank Marshall, of Menoro, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

HAVE YOU SEEN the new spring styles in Ladies Footwear at The S. M. Jones Co.

Dave Crosby, colored, lost a horse and buggy last night at Big Zion Church, on York street near the Bent Field and Eileen Cameron, all colored were placed in the county jail to await trial at the Federal Court, which is to be held in Rock Hill at an early date.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING.

Mrs. L. T. Nichols was hostess to the members of the Domestic Science Club on Friday evening. As usual this proved to be an especially interesting and instructive meeting. Mrs. T. S. Leitner, the president appointed several new committees for various phases of work. The club decided that hereafter it would devote ten minutes of each meeting to the study of parliamentary rules.

An invitation was extended the club from Mrs. L. E. Brown to meet with the Wednesday Domestic Science club at her home on Wednesday morning and carry out a program for "Baby Week". The Domestic Science club of Chester observed "Baby Week" last spring one year ahead of the National one. But this year they will make some observations of it again, and in the near future expect to present "The Theft of Thisledown," a play for small children. The subject for Friday's meeting was "Pure Food" and the following program was carried out: "What it Means" Mrs. A. G. Smith, "Purposes of the Pure Food Law" Mrs. W. A. Corbitt. After discussion of the subject Mrs. Nichols gave a most instructive demonstration. She tested pure and impure flour, coffee, butter, spices, extracts and other articles.

Several guests had been invited, and they, as well as the club members, were delighted with this interesting subject.

Mrs. W. E. Nichols and Mrs. R. E. Sims assisted the hostess in serving a tempting salad and ice cream followed by coffee and wafers.

MEETING OF CHAMINADE CLUB.

The Chaminaide Club held its monthly social with Mrs. W. W. Cogler, Monday evening. Those present, including both members and visitors enjoyed the following entertaining program:

Piano Duet—"Valse Venitienne"—Ringlet—Misses Ovey Corbitt and Maggie Edwards.

Vocal Duet—"Merry Zingarella"—Rockwell—Misses Sarah Carter and Sarah Fryer.

Piano Solo—"Also Dances"—B. B. Mrs. Miss Elsie Norris.

Vocal Solo-Guitar accompaniment—"Nonpolitan Serenade"—DI Cap—Miss Bertha Stahl.

Guitar Selection—"Group of Spanish Dances"—Mrs. A. G. Brice.

Vocal Solo—"Carmena"—Lamb Wilson—Miss Bertrise Carpenter.

Piano Solo—"Chimes Dance"—Broun—Miss Bernice Barr.

Vocal Solo—"Wot Cher"—German Song—Irple—Miss Pearl Myers.

Piano Duet—"Czardas"—Michels—Misses Julia Phillips and Annie May Fryer.

Mrs. J. M. Ferguson returned to her home in York this morning after a weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, on Gaston street.

Mr. J. T. Howard, who holds a position with the DuPont Powder Co., at City Point, Va. is spending several days in the city with his family.

Six store rooms and a barber shop were destroyed by fire in Lancaster yesterday, near the Lancaster Cotton Mill. This section of the town is known as Midway. The buildings were all one story frame structures belonging to Sattermyer and Dabner, with the exception of one owned by J. M. Ferguson.

The President yesterday appointed Charles Shannon as postmaster at Camden, S. C.

After spending two weeks in the city as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Elice, Mr. and Mrs. Scott have returned to their home in Monticello-Rock Hill Record.

CHESTER CASES FOR FEDERAL COURT.

Some time ago the city authorities engaged the services of a colored detective who worked up a number of whiskey cases in the city. The evidence brought out resulted in numerous convictions.

Recently a Revenue Commissioner visited the city and went over the cases, which had been tried by the city. He found several parties who had been convicted had not paid revenue license, which the government requires. These parties, we understand, were requested to come across with \$2.50 each for license, which they failed to do and last night Lawrence McCoy Walker, Clara Bent Field and Eileen Cameron, all colored were placed in the county jail to await trial at the Federal Court, which is to be held in Rock Hill at an early date.

At The Regina Quality Shop

the influence of Spring now manifests itself throughout the store—in the attractive novelties displayed here.

Of special Feminine interest are the

Gowns Suits Hats Wraps and Blouses

Supplemented by many smart originalities and adaptations evolved by American designers. Moderations in price prevail.

REGINA QUALITY SHOP

The Right Time for the Right Watch is Now

And the right watch at all times is the Hamilton, because the Hamilton tells the right time all the time. We can show you a variety—at various prices.

H. K. HOUGH

We Sell the

Hamilton Watch

"The Watch of Railroad Accuracy"



Says She Was Saved From Operating Table

Brother and Sister Both Relieved by Simple Remedy Available to Any One.



In her gratitude for a remedy that saved her from the possible necessity for an operation, Mrs. Carrie Jefflin, of Coats, Kans. writes: "Had it not been for Fruitola and Traxo I might have been on the operating table by now. I relieved me of at least one hundred and fifty gall stones. I surely don't work wonder. My brother also had suffered for years and has been greatly benefited by Fruitola and Traxo."

Fruitola is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs, softening the congested masses, disintegrating the hardened particles that cause so much suffering and expels the accumulation in an easy, natural way. Traxo is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach with most beneficial results and is recommended for use in connection with Fruitola to build up and restore the weakened, run-down system.

Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Plinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Chester they can be obtained at the Sheilder Drug Store.

Dreamland

TUESDAY

"BROKEN COIN," War Episode. Bison 3 Reel thriller and great Comedy.

6 BIG REELS 6

WEDNESDAY

BEN WILSON and DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "SAVED BY A SONG."

Billie Rhodes in a class Comedy.

THURSDAY

HELEN HOLMES, BOB LEONARD, ELLA HALL and UNCLE SAM AT WORK.

A Wonderful Show Thursday. Come early.

Prices 5 and 10c, but really worth more.

MOST SHOPLIFTERS ARE MEN

Bulls of Clothing Aid Even Rugs Often Stolen, According to Private Police Officer.

"There's one theory I want to explore," said the chief of a department store in New York, "and that regards the idea popularly accepted that the modern shoplifter is a woman. Do you know that there are more shoplifters and snafu thieves to every woman shoplifter? In the United States these men are known as 'moll-buzzers' because they 'buzz' around the mollies, or their girls. The woman shoplifter isn't taking the chances she did formerly. Her method of stealing is pretty well known by this time. You see, it's impossible to watch every counter in the store. My method is to specialize on the counters which hold jewelry, leather goods, stockings, silk gloves and other things. Can you imagine someone stealing a big rug? Well, she's stolen."

"I have found out that most shoplifters coming under my thumb were victims of drugs. This is particularly true of the men. Exalted by the influence of the drug, they come in here and actually pick up things in full view of the salesgirl and walk off with them. Why, the other day a man tried to get away with a suit of clothes. The air walked up to the suit counter, selected what he liked, picked it up and away he went. You should hear the wonderful and blumfinant remarks he said as he walked caught. Sometimes we laugh for hours to hear the manufactured tales." — Brooklyn Eagle.

GREEK WOMEN STILL DRUDGE

Modern Emancipation of the Sex Has Not Yet Arrived in That Country. The position of women in modern Greece is semioriental, to say the least. While the great ladies of Athens have an active social career, and are generally speaking, free of individuality. At parties the women generally sit apart, while in the country they are almost never to be seen. The guests are present, and upon them falls the greater portion of the labor of the household. Following the plow, harvesting and work upon the roads are common employments for the Greek peasant woman. Unmarried, her parents and her brothers control her conduct, and a husband means merely a change of masters for whom she toils while he sits at ease. An improvement, however, is gradually developing. The Greek, much more than some of his Balkan neighbors, has outgrown the notion that the sole occupation fit for a man is warfare. Through schools, education and under royal patronage; through other enterprises, and especially through the demands of modern business life, new avenues for employment and advancement are opening for women, and in another generation it is altogether likely that the women of Greece will be found with their sisters of the West, demanding as rights what they now regard as great privileges. — G. H. Moses in the National Geographic Magazine.

An Easier Job. Harry Dickson tells of an old negro mammy who was kept from attention the white women who gave her occasional odd jobs to do. Mrs. Dickson, the writer's mother, had found a new housework for the old negro, but after working a day or two Mandy said she must quit. "I done have to go out collectin' for de missionary society," she explained. "But I have work for you to do," said Mrs. Dickson, "and you need de money you can get." "I know," said the old mammy, "but I done had to collect for de missionary society."

"What do you get paid for collectin'?" asked Mrs. Dickson. "I don't get paid," said Mandy. "I only gets what I collecta." — Green Book Magazine.

Taxile Testing. A machine for testing the wear of textiles has been brought to notice. The cloth is clamped in a rigid jaw, and passes over a rubber surface formed by dull blades set in a cylinder. The other end of the fabric being clamped to a roller arranged to give any desired tension by means of suspended weights. The cylinders by electric motor if desired is given one rotation forward and one backward alternately a counter recording the wear made is shown by rubs. The relative quality of different samples of cloth will be observed by giving each a certain number of rubs, perhaps two hundred, or comparison can be made with a standard sample that has had a prescribed wear.

English Literary Superiority. The superiority of the English hotel is generally conceded, although indeed one might wish it were not considered essential for us to admit it every morning on our knees. It must be noted that the reported prevalence of genius in Britain has latterly been so great as to startle one at times; even causing irreverent persons to wonder if the methods of dissection might conceivably be sent Englishers dedicated to posterity, usually very young Britfishers, have blossomed in every publisher's list. — Henry Sylvor Harrison in the Atlantic Monthly.

ASYLUM FACES FAMINE.

Comptroller's Action Embarrasses State Hospital at Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., March 1.—With only food enough to last a few days, the State Hospital for the Insane here is facing a critical situation as a result of the action of Comptroller Edwards in refusing to approve requisition for supplies submitted by Warden Samuel T. Atchley. The Comptroller is displeased at the action of the Legislature and Governor in enacting a law requiring him to approve all requisitions whenever the institution making the application has money to its credit. Henceforth the Comptroller was permitted to examine bills for goods before they were purchased.

Because of many complaints, the Legislature deemed it wise to limit the official's authority and passed the act. Edwards relied on Governor Lodge to veto it, but the Legislature promptly signed it. Then Edwards advised the institutions that they could no longer work under the system of making purchases in an institution of revenues, such as come to the State hospitals from counties and private patients. This ruling made practically in the middle of the fiscal year has not given the institutions time to adjust their budgets to the new conditions, and ready funds for needed supplies are lacking. As a result of the seriousness of the situation, special legislation was introduced today.

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DUMMY PERISCOPE ON GERMAN MINES.

British Captain in Baltimore Tells of Latest Race to Shave Ships.

Baltimore, March 1.—Floating mines, equipped with what at first appears to be periscopes, are said to be the latest device used by the Germans in bringing about the destruction of enemy ships. Captain B. J. Keely of the British steamship Hartford, which arrived here from London to lead grain, today told of having sighted one of the new destructive agents in the English Channel. According to Captain Keely, what he thought was the periscope of a German submarine was sighted about half a mile from his ship. What was most singular about it was that it apparently remained in the same spot. There is a \$2,500 reward offered by the British Admiralty for raising a submarine and vision of it flashed across the mind of Captain Keely.

On second thought Captain Keely concluded to waive the possibility of getting the \$2,500 and proceeded on his voyage. Shortly afterward a British patrol boat was sighted and spoken to and the commander was told of the sighting of the supposed periscope. An investigation immediately followed, which developed that the "periscope" was attached to the mine.

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WHEN THE AMATEURS APPEAR

Another Good Story Added to the Many That Are Told About Those Enamored of Stage.

The anecdotes told at the expense of amateur players are innumerable, and of course of varying degrees both of truthfulness and of drollery. Another is added to the list by some students, who ambitiously undertook to play "Hamlet" for the benefit of a charity. The man who was to act the part of Horatio was extremely timid, and when the night of the performance came he was so overcome by stagefright that he could hardly remember the lines he had so carefully studied. During the scene where Horatio and Marcellus tell Hamlet of the appearance of the spirit of his father, and the prince asks: "Stayed it long?" "While one with moderate haste might tell a hundred," Horatio managed to stammer out, but so confusedly that Marcellus forgot his cue, and instead of rejoicing "Longer, longer," stood staring at Horatio. The prompter, with a view to helping out Marcellus, began to whisper from the wings, "Longer, longer." Unfortunately Horatio, having lost all control of himself, was inspired with the idea that the man playing Marcellus was looking at him because he had made an error, and that the words from the wing were addressed to him. With a great effort he straightened himself up, cleared his burning throat, and said, loudly: "While one with moderate haste might tell two hundred, then."

MADE BY HIS ENVIRONMENT

Contact With the Sea Has Imparted Stiffness to the New England Character.

In winter the sea is no joke, remarks the Boston Globe. It quickly knocks routine sailings over it out of the sentimentalizer. He had better stop there. It is bleak, angry and cruel. Yet one wonders if the men of New England would have been the blessed they have been without that stern discipline.

On a day when the wild roars out of the east through skies of clear blue when spray spouts half the height of lighthouse towers; when fishing schooners scurry under jibs and trysails—then to stand on the deck of a coasting steamer and watch the huge rolls of solid green water bulge and fling the vessel up over their shoulders; to feel the vessel plunge and bury bows in a smother of foam; rise again; aim at the clouds; tremble, yellow and limp to meet the next; to see the shores dimly, dashed into a golden haze of flying spray; to hear the hiss of foam and splash of low waves—that is to get a glimpse into something which has gone into the making of New England what other England is.

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Blasphemy Depravity.

In a border southern town lives an elderly negro carpenter who is locally distinguished for his use of large words and his abiding fear of his wife, who is big, impressive and domineering. In this town a trio of young professional men kept bachelor quarters. Not long ago one of the three called the darkey in to do some small repairs. "Boss," inquired the old man, in the midst of his work, "does you white gentlemen live heah in total depravity of de feminine sex?" "We do," was the answer. "From the bottom of his heapeaked soul the old darkey fetched up a long, deep, sincere sigh. "Well, sub," he said, "ef I wuz as you is, I should suttlly remain so."

Artificial Pearls

Large artificial pearls have been made by filling thin glass bulbs with a solution of fish scale nacre and they are very cheap imitations. An easy way to detect them is to note the spot where the bulb was sealed. Liesegang has now made artificial pearls by another method. "The glass bulb is coated on the inside with ten per cent gelatin solution, allowed to dry only partially, and then a small amount of sodium phosphate added and the coating dried very slowly. The iridescence is an optical phenomenon caused by minute wrinkles, parallel, formed on the gelatin."—Scientific American.

Making Electric Rain.

A new scheme for artificially produced rain is to be tried out in Australia, where there are large sections of land that would be valuable for agricultural purposes if sufficient moisture could be insured, says the Scientific American. A captive balloon at a height of 6,000 to 7,000 feet and anchored in the path of prevailing winds will be used to discharge electricity into the atmosphere; and it is hoped this to cause sufficient ionization to provide nuclei upon which the moisture of the clouds will condense.

Lotteries in Early Days.

As early as 1721 lotteries were so common in the colony of New York that an act of the assembly was passed to prevent cottages there. That ruling didn't bar the lotteries, as, after that, they were not only permitted, but sometimes authorized by official acts. In 1793, with funds for the erection of public buildings in Washington running low, the commissioners in the District of Columbia organized a lottery to raise \$50,000 for the improvements of the Federal City, as it was called at that time.

OLD SETTLERS QUIT OBLIVION

Where Now They Lie Under Weeds in Long Island a 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 present generation and are to be honored with a monument, a New York dispatch says. These long-forgotten Long Islanders lie in one of the oldest cemeteries in America. This burial plot adjoins the old Flatlands Dutch Reformed church at Kings highway and East Forteth street, which was built in 1654. 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 justly commemorative of the ancestors of many of the oldest and best-known families of Brooklyn and Long Island. Under the direction of Rev. Charles William Roder, 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. It will differ from the other parks in that it will not be a place for amusement or recreation. Everything will be done to brighten the sanctity of the place. The graveyard is a landmark in the nation's history, and for this reason is expected to gain national attention within a short time. Many of the descendants of the primitive stock, who moved to other parts of the country, are expected to respond to the project and to contribute their share in making the new park. The idea has been met with enthusiasm by the parishioners of the Flatlands church and people living near by who have heard of the plans are 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.

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