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SEE THE NEW STYLES FOR SPRING FROM THE FAMOUS

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Baltimore and New York

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

WANTED All kinds of brass copper and rubber (automobile) tires, etc. Highest market prices J. T. Peery.

Young man wants furnished room. Address P. O. 525. 11 yd.

Drs. Robt. E. Abell and H. E. Carroll have purchased the Douglas lot on Fooker street adjoining the residence of Mr. W. S. Newlin.

FOR RENT Dwelling house on Valley street, garden, water and lights. W. H. Newbold, Attorney.

Now the umbrella skirts are not so much in fashion again, there can be no further complaint that skirts do not consume enough cloth. We are inclined to the opinion that those who pay the bills hereafter will think they consume too much.

NEW GEORGETTE and Crepe Waist—Beauties at Rodman-Brown's.

Mr. Dennis Colvin, formerly of Chester but who for several years has been located in Savannah, Ga., is spending several days in the city with relatives. Mr. Colvin made the trip from Savannah to Chester in his automobile.

6000 YDS LACE and 100 yds value now 4c at Rodman-Brown's.

Mr. Geo. W. Byars has purchased two of the Acacia lots facing Pine street, adjoining the property recently bought by him. The trade was made through Sims & Carters and R. R. Hafer, Chester's live real estate dealers.

Dr. H. W. Lewis, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday in the city on business.

NEW GEORGETTE and Crepe Waist—Beauties at Rodman-Brown's.

One of the heaviest hail storms known in the history of the county occurred in the Woodward church neighborhood Saturday evening. The hail stones were so large that numbers of chickens were killed and several pigs had their ears beaten off.

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MISS P. M. and W. R. Nall went to Charlotte this morning on business.

15 YDS BEST BLEACH \$1.00 at Rodman-Brown's.

Mr. M. L. Smith of Clover, spent Saturday in Chester.

Mr. L. P. Hollis, of Greenville, who has a number of relatives in this county, spent Saturday in Chester.

15 YDS BEST BLEACH \$1.00 at Rodman-Brown's.

Mr. Perry Mackey, of Lancaster, was a Chester visitor Saturday.

SPECIAL PRICES on Ladies Coat suits this week. E. E. Cloud.

Rev. Dr. James of Lowryville, has purchased a Metz touring car which arrived yesterday.

RECEIVED shipment of Ladies' High Collar Silk Skirts, call and see them at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Horne and daughter, Miss Maxabelle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. B. McFadden, in Rock Hill.

Mr. Robert Turner Allison, of York, who is a student at the Haxco school, Spartanburg, spent the city Sunday evening with relatives.

Mr. H. T. Shockley, of Spartanburg, spent Saturday in Chester with relatives.

Mr. Ernest F. Robinson, formerly of this city but who is now traveling out of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a Chester visitor Sunday.

TALK ABOUT Fancy Parasols you ought to see the beauties they received yesterday at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. George, of Greenville, Tenn., passed through the city Sunday enroute from Florida to their home, making the trip with a team of handsome bay horses. The trip South was made in the same manner.

A large cattle barn belonging to



THE LION AND THE LAMB

March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, or just the reverse, so you are sure to need some BLUE GEM COAL at the beginning of the end of the month. According to the weather prophets, you'll need it all through the month, for sleet, snow and ice are predicted. Blue Gem gives a warm wave inside while there's a cold wave outside.

CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER CO. CHESTER, S. C. PHONE No. 18

NEGRO ESCAPES

AFTER CAPTURE

Leaps Handcuffed From Automobile Carrying Him From Page Land to Lancaster Jail.

Lancaster, March 26.—John McIlwain, the negro who killed Ernest M. Watkins, superintendent of the Lancaster OH Mill about 6 o'clock on the afternoon of November 6, last, was caught early Tuesday night about six miles east of Page Land. He was handcuffed and was brought to Lancaster in an automobile which, about four miles this side of Page Land, the negro still handcuffed, jumped from the automobile into the darkness and succeeded in making good his escape. Hoodlums were at once notified from the postoffice at Columbia and put on the nerves by which they followed for some distance, but losing it, they were obliged to take it up again and were sent back to the postoffice. Sheriff John P. Hunter, hearing of the escape of the negro, left here by automobile at 3 o'clock the next morning for Chesterfield county to assist in the apprehension of the murderer and bring him on to the Lancaster Jail, and together with a large posse, he is now scouring the country for the negro and it is thought that he will be probably succeed in effecting the negro's recapture.

McIlwain, an employee of the oil mill at which Mr. Watkins was the superintendent, after firing the shot which caused Watkins' death in a few days after receiving the wound had so far successfully eluded the vigilance of Sheriff Hunter and all other officers, as well as many other citizens who have assisted in searching for the escaped culprit.

A reward of \$20 has been offered for the capture of McIlwain.

NEW COUNTY TALKED

There is a rumor abroad which is growing larger every day to the effect that a new county is to be formed from parts of Fairfield, Lancaster, York and Chester with Rock Hill as the county seat. The county seat of the new county is to be at Rock Hill, S. C. The article states that a number of people in York and Chester counties appear to be very favorably impressed with the idea.

A new county with Rock Hill as the county seat might be advantageous to a small extent, to a few people in the extreme eastern section of Chester county, but would be decidedly disadvantageous to the majority of people in that section, since distance is a great factor. A county seat should be located as near the center of the county as possible and since parts of Chester, Fairfield and Lancaster counties are the main factors, Great Falls would be a better location than Rock Hill.

However, before a new county can be created, we are informed that it would be necessary to have a constitutional amendment and then the matter placed before the people concerned. The creation of a new county in these parts, no doubt would mean heavier taxes in the district comprising the new county and this being the case it is possible that the ballot box would show up against a new county.

Miss Emma Thomson spent the weekend in Rock Hill with relatives.

Mr. A. N. Sample will leave Saturday for Pompano, Fla. to join Mr. Sample and sons.

FOR VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICES

Various candidates are coming forward for county offices and in today's issue our readers will find the announcements of Messrs. A. C. Pritchard, M. C. Pudge, J. E. Manery, J. E. Corawell, D. E. Colvin and J. Henry Gladden. Those announcing so far, need no introductory to the people of Chester county as they have all been before them in previous campaigns and each has many friends and staunch supporters. The present outlook indicates that the voters of Chester county will have an able set of candidates this year to select from. It is a very gratifying to see such an able set of men seeking public office in this happy little county as we do it looks as if we will have a campaign this summer without factionalism; each man seeking office on his merits.

We understand there are several others who expect to enter the race for various offices but this is speculative. There will be plenty of time to meet these gentlemen after their formal announcements are made.

The announcement of Mr. Jas. H. Glenn, as a candidate for reelection as Alderman from Ward 3 appears to be a foregone conclusion, although the youngest member of the present city council, is considered one of the most progressive and has been very prominent in the city's affairs.

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COOPERATE WITH COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

This year promises to be one of the greatest in the history of the demonstration work of Chester County and it will be if the teachers, parents, and the people of Chester County will cooperate with our county demonstration agent. Without cooperation and stimulating interest we are doing nothing towards making the demonstration work a success. Cooperation is the key note to all success along this line, therefore we ask your cooperation in the demonstration work. We are striving to help you and get help from you. We are here ready to serve you the best we know how and we want you to all in us when ever we can serve you. Our office is over the Western Union Office in Ford and Hartner's old office and if you are in town come up and make yourself at home, our office day is Saturday.

COUNTY CONVENTION SOON

On May first the County Democratic Convention will meet which event is generally regarded as the raising of the curtain on the political stage and is looked forward to with considerable interest. The rules of the party stipulate that the meeting shall be held the first Monday in May, at the county seat of every county year.

COTTON AND SOIL ARE BEING SOLD FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

Some days ago the Herald published an item to the effect that farmers were selling a part of their 1916 cotton crop for October and November delivery, also that the matter of selling part of the cotton seed for future delivery was under consideration. It is understood that quite a number of farmers have been selling since October and November delivery at 12 cents, and that quite a lot of cotton seed have been sold for delivery in the fall, some of the seed bringing 65 cents per bushel. Rock Hill Herald.

AFTER A NEW COUNTY

Fort Hill, S. C. March 27.—There was a meeting held here today in the rooms of the Savings Bank of the citizens of the town in conference with a committee from Rock Hill consisting of Messrs. I. Dunlap, C. L. Cobb, A. V. Wilson, Jr., and J. W. Marshall with reference to the formation of a new county of which Rock Hill will probably be the county seat if the proposition goes through. The new county will take in parts of York, Chester and Lancaster Counties, in all of which are 13 cotton mills, the two plants of the Southern Power Company, and a large number of other manufacturing industries. Petition blanks were left with W. B. Moscham, president of the Savings Bank, and the proposition is receiving support as evidenced by the manner in which they are being freely signed.

HAVE YOU HEARD WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING?

Arriving in Chester Daily. Everybody in Chester is talking about the up-to-date and lovely Spring and Easter goods at Klutz. Won't you come and see them. It will do your eyes good.

Easter is only a few weeks off, and Klutz is ready. There is full of the most stylish and beautiful Easter Goods ever shown in Chester, for ladies, men, and children.

Don't forget Klutz Department Store buys with the oldest Big Bulk Book Store, the most powerful medicinal combination in the South. This is one reason why Klutz' business is better than ever before. We have an advantage over any other store in Chester, we are the best national advertised brands of merchandise.

The people of Chester and surrounding counties are so pleased with the fact that "it pays to trade with Klutz."

WILL ENTER REAL ESTATE AND AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS

E. E. Fong stated today that he had decided to enter business with T. M. Whitson, under the name Whitson and Fong. A general real estate business will be handled, while the firm will also handle Chevrolet cars. A shipment of the latter has been ordered and the new firm will be in business just as soon as Fostermaster McFadden makes charge of the local postoffice.

They which it is expected will be

April 1. Rock Hill Herald.

DREAMLAND

WEDNESDAY

Pearl White
Ben Wilson, Dorothy Phillips, in a
SIX-REEL PROGRAM

THURSDAY

Helen Holmes, Grace Cunard
Frances Ford, Eddie Lyons, Lee
Moran, Betty Compson

SOUVENIR PHOTO HELEN HOLMES
TO FIRST 200 PATRONS THURSDAY



A NEW FOOD— A NEW SMILE

A smile of complete satisfaction follows the first taste of New Post Toasties—the superior corn flakes made by a new, patented process.

These delicious new breakfast flakes are featured by the tiny bubbles—raised on each flake by the quick, intense heat of this new art of toasting.

The New Toasties are not "chaffy" in the package; they don't mush down when milk or cream is added, like common "corn flakes" and they have a delicious new flavour not found in corn flakes of the past.

They're well worth trying—these

New Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere

THE STATE COMPANY

Photo-Engravers

Printing Plates in
Line and Half-Tone

Columbia South Carolina

PROMPT SERVICE

Tells Her Experience To Benefit Others

Mr. Daniel sends a Letter Ad dressed to the Readers of the Paper.

A sense of duty to others who might suffer as she had impelled Mrs. R. C. Daniel, of Detroit, Mo. to send the following signed statement to the St. Joseph, Mo. News Press:

"The readers of the News-Press especially those suffering from gall stones, stomach troubles and indigestion, will find in Fruitula and Trans a permanent cure. After suffering for three years the most excruciating pain from gall-stones I found this wonderful remedy and an not in perfect health and have never, for almost four years, been harassed by any symptoms of the old trouble."

It had been used by three doctors that so the patient's great relief. Trans had been used but an operation would have saved me. I know several who have undergone an operation but still have gall-stones. This medicine is a digestion, and removes bile from the gall bladder, softens the stones and cures the liver. It can be bought at Fruitula and Trans are prepared in the Plana Laboratories at Mount-cello, Ind. and arrangements have been made to make the suggested best made to supply them.

GASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That

Genuine Castoria

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In Use For Over

Thirty Years

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The Centaur Company, New York.

35 Dimes - 35 CENTS

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson 1.—Second Quarter, For April 2, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts ix, 1-11, 17-19. Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, 1 Tim. i, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The first two verses of our lesson chapter describe Saul going on in the same spirit as when he had witnessed the murder of Stephen and kept the raiment of those who stoned him. He is still breathing out threatenings and blasphemies against the disciples of the Lord (what a horribly bad example for the pit), and he is indured by Israel's high priest, who was professedly God's high priest. The account of his test for the death in our lesson chapter and in Acts xiii, xxvi, Gal. i and 1 Tim. i. He confessed that he was a blasphemer and a persecutor; that he was exceedingly mad against the saints, beyond measure persecuting the church of God, shutting up men and women in prison and giving his voice against them when they were put to death and all the time though that he was right in thus opposing the teaching and the followers of Jesus Nazareth. He was as he afterward said, "blinded by the god of this world and ignorant of his devices, and it was an exceeding abundant grace that had mercy on him and saved him (1 Cor. ii, 14; 4: 1 Tim. i, 14).

The day came when he reached the limit, and God's clock struck his "no further" (Job xxxviii, 11). He was not at a preaching service nor under any so-called work of grace until he was way to prison and kill more saints and hearing his destination, many in Damascus trembled if they knew of his coming, when suddenly, about noon, he fell to the earth because of a light from heaven above the brightness of the sun which shone upon him, and he heard a voice saying to him in the Hebrew language, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" The people who were with him saw the light, but did not hear the words. He not only saw and felt the light, but heard the words, but he saw the Lord Jesus (verse 17), who thus condescended to appear to him personally as he will to his disciples at His coming in glory, for it is written, "They shall look upon me whom they have pierced," and they shall say, "Lo, this is our God, we have waited for Him, and He will save us" (Zech. xii, 10; Rev. i, 7; Isa. xlv 1).

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Our Soda Fountain Service is the Best

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"SATISFACTION MUST FOLLOW"

Uses and Abuses of Fertilizers

By Prof. R. J. M. De Loach, Director of Georgia Experiment Station.

4. FERTILIZERS AND FIELD CROPS

The Fourth of a Series of Six Articles

David Dickson, after a life of useful service to his fellow man and a life of success as a farmer, had the following to say about the use of fertilizers. "I say that farmers can make every acre of their land rich if they will. Providence intended the earth should increase in fertility as rapidly as it does in population. Every man that assists in removing this dormant giant, lying idle and useless on the Chiricahua lands, and put it in circulation, creating therein food and clothing, is a benefactor to his kind. The country suffers for want of a share of the surplus fertilizing material. Remove the deposit and apply to crops, and it will enrich the land."

"I commenced to use guano in 1845 and gradually increased the use of it until the present time, never having omitted to use it on my crops excepting the last year of the war, when I could not obtain it. With the proper system of rotation of crops, and returning all the crops to the land, except the lint of the cotton, land may be improved with Peruvian guano alone, but not so fast as when you combine with the soil all the elements of the plants to grow. Guano is better necessary and for all plants. I know of no crop that it would not benefit! It will pay the best upon those crops that bring the most money—cotton being that crop in this section and tobacco in other sections of the business world."

It will be seen from the above that Mr. Dickson profited greatly by the use of guano. He knew well the value of ammonia to growing crops, but you will observe that he knew quite as well the value of other plant foods to the crop. He got better yields when he applied all the elements of the plant food than when he applied ammonia alone. Also observe that he considered it good business to apply fertilizer. He was a business man as well as a farmer, and knew of another millionaire farmer.

The Hon. James M. Smith, another millionaire farmer of Georgia, who died only a few weeks ago, had the following to say with reference to the use of fertilizers on farm crops:

"The use of fertilizers has become one of the most important factors in Southern agriculture. It is a powerful agency in producing an increased yield—a thing we should not neglect. It is the saving of the elements of the use of commercial fertilizers, but we also believe in the turning under of vegetable matter, the sowing of legumes and the sowing of all barnyard manure. The upland cotton is the best of these, but not all four of them. In trying to increase his farm crops."

Each of these two farmers who have done much to stimulate farm improvement, learned the value of fertilizers, but learned equally well the value of diversified farming. They would not decrease the use of fertilizer, but diversify more. They would have us use more fertilizer, so that we could grow more plants and vegetable matter in turn upon the land, and in this way increase the fertility of our lands. The most effective farming of today involves these two great principles of fertilizers and diversified crops. Rotate and feed the plants, and you will increase your yields, be more secure from plant diseases, and bring your farm into a high state of cultivation.

Put Back Plant Food in the Soil.

If growing crops take plant food out of the soil and we do not put under an amount equal to this, or get it from some other source, as apply to our land is sure to decrease in fertility and in value. This is a fact beyond dispute. With most of our crops we take from the fields a large amount of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, which are not put back to the place on the farm from whence it came. We should see to it, then, that some kind of plant food takes its place. There is no doubt that the soil is getting poorer, and that large amounts of nitrogen and other elements of plant food. Very often we burn the stalks, and in this way take from the field much more valuable plant food. It is a useful point for us to remove from the soil more plant food than we restore to the soil.

On a sandy farm in one of the Southern States, which had abandoned by its original owner and sold for fifty cents per acre, a little hard-worked manure and heavy applications of fertilizer made another farm rich. The last farmer used 216 worth of fertilizer per acre on the entire farm. The \$18 investment in fertilizers and good breaking and cultivation tested the fertility of the farm more than 180 per acre when cotton was bringing a high price.

All the experiment stations and other institutions have found that fertilizers applied to farm crops under good conditions pay a handsome dividend on the investment. It generally means the converting of a non-paying farm into a profitable farm. This, after all, is what we farm for, for profit as well as for pleasure. The farmer who gets large returns for fertilizers wisely used. If fertilizers do not always pay, it is because farmers waste instead of use them.

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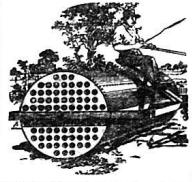
about 100 acres, within one to one and one-half miles of Great Falls. Splendid opportunity to secure valuable farm acre rapidly growing town in a locality on the verge of large development.

MARION & MARION,

M. & T. 17. Atty.

Road Roller Made of a Boiler.

One of the old style rollers without an attached fire box or a straight one makes the road roller, as a road roller in a southern state one of these rollers was used. A hole was drilled through the center of each head and a



shaft run through them, the ends being used for hauling it over the road by means of a special built frame and tongue for a team of horses. The weight of the boiler was sufficient to pack very loose soil to make a solid road.—Popular Mechanics.

The Worst Thing For Good Roads.

Perhaps the worst thing which could happen to the cause of good roads would be the building of all those now needed with no provision for keeping them up after their completion, says the Farm and Fireside. No "permanent" road is permanent in the sense of not needing repairs and upkeep.

Some charge for maintenance there surely will be on every permanent road. When issues of bids for better roads are voted on this matter of maintenance should be a provision for the new road instead of adding to the local burden will lighten it.

New Automobile Highway.

The construction of an automobile highway from Wichita Falls to Fort Worth, Tex., a distance of about 100 miles, will be started soon, according to news now being made by those interested.

CARRIAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.

"Charleston" Wakefield, Jersey Wakefield, Large late from Hand plants now 10 cents per hundred, \$1.00 per thousand.

G. H. LIGON,

Bebburg, R. P. D.

Auction Sale

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

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The Watch of Railroad Accuracy

An Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester, S. C., in council assembled:

Sec. 1. That on and after the passage of this ordinance the possession of the city of Chester comprises whose tracks cross the streets of the City of Chester are required to pave or plank, as designated in writing by the Street Committee of Council at such respective crossings for the breadth of the streets, between the rails and for a distance of 24 inches on either side of its rails so as to make the same complete for passing, and also said crossings shall maintain said paving or planking in good repair. The manner and material to be used in the construction of said crossings shall be designated by the street Committee of City Council in writing.

Sec. 2. Where cement sidewalks or paved streets have been constructed up to the track of railroad or railway companies on one or both sides of crossings, it is required that said companies build concrete walks and paved streets upon any appreciable distance between crossings and that it is in the opinion of the Street Committee necessary. The City of Chester to pay one half and the railroad or railway companies one half. The work to be done by the city force or contract to be let for same as council may direct. The street Committee of Council to give 30 days notice of the proposed or railway companies and sidewalks or streets to be constructed.

Sec. 3. The said railroad or railway companies shall be notified of the requirements of this ordinance, and on non-compliance within 30 days after such notification the Mayor shall impose a fine of ten dollars per day for every day the said companies fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

Done and ratified in council assembled the 20th day of March 1916.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.

Attest:

JAMES HAMILTON, Clerk.

COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED.

Many people cough and cough— from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, hoarse-coming cough, breaks the inflammation, soothes the raw throat. Easy to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep a bottle in your medicine chest. It will relieve you continuously and help you to get your health.

W. F. MOORE,

Chester, S. C.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE

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In Use for Over 30 Years

FOR RENT—2 room, built brick

Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unswayed

"I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. I have rheumatism and I take Sloan's Liniment. It is like a drawn rope. I am doing a rope."—A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.

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Semi-Weekly News Only \$1.50

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Baltimore and New York

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

WANTED—All kinds of brass copper, and rubber (automobile tires, tubes, etc.) Highest market prices. J. T. Peay, 21.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house on Valley street, garden, water and lights. W. H. Newbold, Attorney. T. T.

Annual meeting of the Union Musical Association was held in Union Thursday night at which time was decided to open books of subscription to the capital stock, which is to be \$15,000. The hospital will be handled as a joint stock company.

Monday, April 10th, will be Clean-Up day in Chester. The citizens are expected to gather up all trash and have it conveniently placed for the wagon.

L. Glenn is in Abbeville this week on legal business.

Mr. Albert Henry will soon begin the erection of a handsome residence on Columbia street.

Remember the meeting at the Opera House tonight.

A number from Chester will attend the Field Day exercises at Armenia today and we regret very much that we were forced to decline a cordial invitation.

You have a cordial invitation to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce. You need the Chamber of Commerce needs you.

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FOR SALE 110 eggs—Buckeye incubator, good as new. W. V. Stricker.

Mrs. Henry E. Harwell and two children will arrive tomorrow to visit the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Nichols.

FOR NICE DRESSMAKING see Miss Edith Smith, College street, phone 26.

THE LION AND THE LAMB



March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, or just the reverse, so you are sure to need some BLUE GEM COAL at the beginning or the end of the month. According to the weather prophets, you'll need it all through the month for sleet, snow and ice are predicted. Blue Gem gives a warm wave inside while there's a cold wave outside.

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CHESTER, S. C.
PHONE No. 18

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

To the Hon. I. W. Bowman, Presiding Judge at the Spring Term of Court, Chester county.

We, the Grand Jury of Chester county, respectfully submit the following as our report:

We have passed upon all bills of indictment handed us by the Solicitor.

The committee appointed to visit the County Farm report as follows: 13 colored inmates, 12 whites, and property as follows: 3 bushels of peas, 100 bushels of cotton seed; 550 bushels of oats, 1,500 bushels of corn, 10,000 bundles of fodder, six mules, two mares, one colt, seven milk cows, five yearlings, one male yearling, all in first-class condition; twenty hogs, six calves, also in good condition; ten tons and one mow, one rake, one binder, one corn mill, two gas engines, one grain drill, one wood saw, one stalk cutter, two horse wagons, one one-horse wagon, in fairly good condition; seven tons and seven sacks of cotton seed meal, one hay press, in bad condition; 110 acres of oats, 25 acres of wheat, with prospect of good yield. Mr. J. B. Orr, the Superintendent, is doing first-class work and is deserving of the highest commendation.

We recommend that sanitary closets be installed at the County Farm, as the present toilet arrangements are very unsanitary and very likely to cause sickness.

The Grand Jury as a body visited the county jail and found the same well-kept and commended the Sheriff and his good wife for their care of the property. We find certain defects in the building, and recommend that the County Board communicate with the contractors and if possible have the same remedied without cost to the county.

We also recommend that a wire fence be erected about the jail property.

We have visited the various county offices and from casual examination find the same well cared for. Later in the year we will make the usual examination of all books and records.

We recommend that the Township Road Supervisors see that every man liable to road tax, both white and colored, pay same. It has been reported to us that several in some of the townships neither paid tax nor worked out same in 1913 and 1914, and we earnestly recommend that such not be allowed to be the case again.

We also recommend that the Township Road Supervisors see that persons are not allowed to plow into the road right-of-way and leave rubbish in the ditches, as same makes it impossible to maintain roads in proper condition.

The committee appointed to visit the chain gang found the usual number of convicts, all well cared for and doing splendid work under the efficient direction of the Superintendent, Mr. S. O. McKeown. Also found the mules, wagons, etc., in good condition.

We wish to thank His Honor and the other court officials for the numerous courtesies shown us in the discharge of our duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. McCullough, Foreman.

Will Verify Statement

Mr. Philip Gebber, 545 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. will verify to anyone interested his endorsement of Frotula and Traxo.

"I suffered with gall-stones seven years—tried various remedies, without satisfactory result—was induced to try Frotula and Traxo. Glad to say I am now feeling better than at any time for years and heartily recommend Frotula and Traxo."

Frotula acts on the intestinal organs as a powerful lubricant—softening the congested masses, disintegrating the hardened particles, dissolving and expelling the accumulation with almost instant relief. Traxo is a tonic-eclectic acting on the liver and stomach, and is especially recommended in connection with Frotula to build up and restore the weakened run-down system.

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

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Constipation is a condition affecting all classes of all people and can be permanently relieved only by acquiring habits of regularity.

The most natural time for the eliminative process is in the morning when both the muscular and nervous systems are relaxed by sleep and rest. When relief does not come readily, it is an excellent plan to take a mild laxative at bedtime. Castor oil and purgatives, that by the violence of their quick action shock and disturb the system should not be employed.

An effective laxative remedy that is dependable and which does not grip or otherwise disturb the organs involved, is found in a combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Every parent who wishes to give his child a good chance to grow up in South Carolina has invited and urged to be present at the... Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Old, Old Story.

J. H. Evans, a Mississippi farmer, had no faith in banks. He kept all of his money in his home. The other day while he was out on his farm, the dwelling caught fire and burned down. His money some \$1,500, was burned also.

We have heard many stories of this kind, and it does seem that it is true that everybody should know better than to keep any considerable amount of money in the home. There are different banks in every community, and one may have a choice of depositories. Money in a bank is never safe in one's home or in one's person. Money is safe from fire or from theft in a bank, but not in the home.

The best place for money of course, is in some good investment or in real estate. Money, but if one has money on hand for a short time it should be placed in a bank to which one has confidence. To keep it in one's pocket or in one's home is the riskiest sort of folly.

—Anderson Mail.

COOPER IS PLEASED

Candidate Says People Are Pledging Him Support.

R. A. Cooper of Laurens, solicitor of the South judicial circuit, a candidate for governor, passed through Columbia yesterday on his way to Batesburg, where he was to speak last night.

Mr. Cooper had nothing to say for publication as to what his attitude on public questions would be in the approaching campaign. A definite and comprehensive statement will be made in due time, he explained. His main concern is meeting with more generous approbation than he anticipated, he said. Letters from all sections of the State are reaching him, he said, indorsing his candidacy and pledging him support.

FEARS FELT IN TEXAS

Del Rio Uneasy Over Gathering of Mexicans.

Del Rio, Texas, March 25.—In the absence of news from this section today when it was learned that nearly one thousand Mexican soldiers have congregated at a dozen places within thirty miles of the border at Llan Vacas, opposite here, it was claimed the troops are Carranza's.

Three hundred soldiers of the 24th Infantry arrived here today for a permanent patrol.

HAIL INSURANCE DIRECTORS MEETING.

As prescribed by the by-laws a Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Chester County is hereby called for Monday April 7th, 1914 at one o'clock P. M. in the office of J. M. Waco, Esq.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Secy. and Treasurer.

JAS. S. McKEOWN, President.

Chester, S. C. March 30, 1914.

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New Post Toasties have a delicious new flavour—the true flavour of prime Indian corn—and they have a "body" and firmness that don't wash off like ordinary "corn flakes" when milk or cream is added.

A distinguishing feature of these New Toasties is the tiny bubbles raised on each flake by the quick intense heat of a new patented process of manufacture.

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Announcements

FOR SHERIFF:
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.
D. E. COLVIN.

CORONER.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.
J. HENRY GLADDEN.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
J. E. CORNWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
J. E. NUNNERY.

FOR AUDITOR.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.
M. C. FUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
A. C. FISCHER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 The friends of James S. McKeown hereby nominate him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Chester county.

ALDERMAN WARD 4.
 Mr. John A. Nichols, having taken an active interest in the affairs of his ward and served his constituency faithfully and well, is hereby nominated as Alderman from Ward 4.

ALDERMAN WARD 3.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from Ward 3, subject to the result of the approaching municipal election.
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ADDITION SALE—On Monday March 27th, the East Chester Methodist parsonage, six rooms, large hall, 2 porches and two acres land, good well water and outbuildings, near church and good school, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, near Great Falls a growing 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. R. STEVENS, Richburg, S. C. F. D. G. H. Ligon, Richburg, S. C. W. H. H. Stroud, Fort Lawn, S. C. C. F. Ford, Blackstock, S. C. F. D. J.

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March, 1916, I will make my final return as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jane Y. McCoah, Deceased, and will apply for a discharge as such Administrator.
EDGAR M. ALEXANDER,
 Administrator of the Estate of Jane Y. McCoah, Deceased

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.
 We hereby give notice that on Saturday April 1, 1916, we will make our first and final Return as Executor and Executrix, respectively of the Estate of Essex McMillen, deceased, and will on same day at 12 o'clock N. Apply to Hon. A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate for Chester County S. C.; for letters dismissory.
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 The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good, and I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.
 At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."
 If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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