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## OUR LAST WORD TO GERMANY

President's Last Word to Germany Made Public in Detail Late in Afternoon and Crisis Now Resolves Itself into the Waiting Stage—Before Another Week Begins Settlement of the Issue Will Either Be Assured or Count Von Bernstorff Probably Will Have His Passports and Ambassador Gerard Will Be Leaving Berlin.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson's long-expected final warning to Germany that the United States will break off diplomatic relations unless she abandons her present methods of submarine warfare, and immediately declares her intention to do so, was delivered today in a note to Berlin and was announced by the President in an address to a joint session of Congress.

The President demands nothing less than the abandonment of submarine warfare against commerce. Both the President's address and the American note declare in unequivocal terms that only by Germany's acceptance of these demands the breaking off of relations be prevented.

The President considers that the next step depends solely upon Germany and that three or four days constitute a reasonable time for a reply. He said that unless submarine warfare may be conducted within the limits of international law and humanity after Germany abandons her present methods.

Diplomatic history records but one instance as yet where a breaking of relations between two great powers has not eventually brought war—that which now exists between Germany and Italy.

The note to Berlin declares: "That the Government of the United States has been very patient. It has accepted the successive explanations and assurances of the Imperial Government as of course given in the Empire's sincerity and good faith, and has hoped even against hope, that it might prove to be possible for the Imperial Government to order and control the submarine warfare in accordance with the recognized principles of humanity as embodied in the law of Nations. It has made every allowance for unprecedented conditions and has been willing to accept the facts as they became unmistakable and were susceptible of only one interpretation. It now owes it to a just regard for its own rights to say to the Imperial Government that that time has come."

Had the recent attack on the Channel steamer Sussex the note to Germany been an isolated case, the United States might have hoped that the submarine commander acted in violation of his Government's solemn pledges and that the ends of justice might have been satisfied by a disavowal of the note and a proper punishment. But it adds, this case "unhappily does not stand alone."

The United States communication declares, considers the torpedoing of the Sussex not only proved by the evidence, but actually substantiated by the German disclaimer of responsibility.

Attached to the American note as an appendix are the facts in the case of the Sussex. They show that three American Army and Navy officers found in the hull of the destroyed ship, not only were search bolts, which correspond in use and identification marks with those on German torpedoes in possession of the French Government at the naval station at Toulon, but that the American officers actually found the parts of German torpedoes. Four of the steel parts of the "war head" of the torpedoes all bear the distinctive red markings common to German "war heads."

Based on this evidence, the note demands, every circumstance either admitted by Germany in her disclaimer or proved by affidavit of persons on the destroyed liner, prove beyond question that she was torpedoed without warning.

In short the United States presents the evidence as the cap stone to an accumulation of evidence extending over a period of months which is held to prove irrefutably that Germany's assurances to the United States have repeatedly been wantonly broken.

Copies of the American note were sent to representatives here of neutral Nations, on the assumption that they are as much interested as the

United States in the protection of neutral rights. The document was not given to any of the belligerent diplomats as the controversy is regarded as being solely between the United States and Germany.

Count von Bernstorff already has refused to Secretary Lansing that under no circumstances will Germany give up the submarines as a weapon of warfare, because, he contends, it is a relation for Great Britain's food blockade. The Ambassador has declared, however, that his Government will attempt to bring their operations within the law of Nations. This, the United States is willing to discuss, after Germany has abandoned her present methods—not before.

Against that possibility stands the declaration in the American note that the United States has considered from the first that the employment of submarines for destruction of commerce is by its very nature "utterly incompatible with the principles of humanity, the long-established and inalienable rights of neutrals and the sacred immunities of non-combatants. Clearly the President's demand is that the use of the submarine should be restricted to operations against warships. Upon that rock the friendly relations between the two countries may be built.

The crisis now resolves itself into the waiting stage during which Germany will have opportunity to accede to the American demands. Before another week begins, settlement of the long-standing issue either will be assured or Count von Bernstorff probably will have his passports and Ambassador Gerard will be leaving Berlin.

The President had guarded his plans with the closest and most effective secrecy until 10 o'clock this morning, when he disclosed them at a conference with Chairman Stone and Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican of the Foreign Relations Committee and Chairman Flood and Representatives Cooper, ranking Republican of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House. He outlined to them what he had said in the note dispatched to Berlin last night and what he purposes to say to Congress today.

When the President had finished reading he looked up and smilingly Senator Stone's grave face said: "You look as sad as I feel."

The chairman's response was to inquire of the President if he had told them all he had to say. The conference thus ended. The President's plan spread quickly through Congress and when he took his place at the clerk's desk in the hall of the House promptly at 11 o'clock, he was confronted by an assembly of grave Senators and Representatives who greeted him with unspoken and later spoken, intently upon every word he uttered.

The President asked nothing of Congress; he came only to inform of his action. He did it in 15 minutes and Congress went back to work—somebody being impressed with the situation which confronts the country. The scene had been dramatically human, the President's demeanor reflected his state of mind, and an impartial observer would readily say, the demeanor of Congress as a whole reflected the same.

The first crucial moment toward which the relations of the United States and Germany had steadily been drifting nearly a year had come and been passed and the President had returned to the White House to await the next one, America counts the hours while Berlin decides.

The Berlin newspapers began 24 hours ago preparing the public for the early reception of the American note by commenting on Washington dispatches announcing the completion of the document.

Disappointment is expressed that Foreign Minister von Jagow's answers to the American inquiries have had so little effect in satisfying Washington. Some newspaper notes what they call President Wilson's apparent anxiety to withdraw from the Mexican undertaking and interpret it as a bad omen for the future relations between the United States and Germany.

It is with pleasure that the announcement is made of the appointment of the Sponsor and Mails of Honor for Chester County Camp-United Sons of Confederate Veterans for the State Reunion at Rock Hill, April 25 and 26, 1916, and for the General Reunion at Birmingham, Ala., in May 1916. The Sponsor for these occasions is Miss Francis Josephine Hicklin of Chester, S. C., and the Mails of Honor are Miss Hattie Meek Moore and Francis May Milling of

## INTERESTED IN S. C. INSURANCE

Big Charlotte Corporation Has Immense Interests Which Made Problem One of Concern.

Charlotte, N. C., April 19th.—The insurance problem in South Carolina continues to be the topic of keenest interest and concern, not only among the insurance men of Charlotte and of this State but among the insured as well who live in North Carolina but who have large property holdings in that State.

Such is the case with the Southern Power Company with its \$1,000,000 plants at Great Falls, Catawba, Rocky Creek, Ninety Nine Islands and smaller establishments ranging into the hundreds of thousands at 141 Rock Hill, Greenville, Anderson, Spartanburg and Greenwood. All of these plants are bonded and in the majority of cases—indeed, if not in all cases—it is a condition of the security for the bonds that the plants shall maintain a certain minimum amount of insurance to be carried in selected companies and it is furthermore a stipulation that should this amount of insurance, for any cause whatsoever, fall below the minimum established that the holders of the bonds may demand instant payment on them.

The seriousness of the situation may, therefore be appreciated. Fortunately for the Southern Power Company its insurance for the most part does not expire for some time yet but unless some relief is obtained prior to the expiration of the policies, there will be a most complicated and embarrassing condition resulting. The company wants the insurance on the insurance companies want the business, but according to present conditions, this cannot be obtained. Practically all of the big companies have left South Carolina and they say that they are not going to return until the present act is repealed. If the act is not repealed and if the companies do not return, then when the policies on the big risks begin to mature, it goes without saying that there will be quite a commotion.

The Piedmont and Northern Railway, which is an affiliated corporation with the Southern Power Company, operates approximately 100 miles of interurban railroad in South Carolina, running from Greenwood on the south to Spartanburg on the north. It carries policies covering every mile of track all the rolling stock, etc., and according to the terms of the mortgages and sales of bonds, this amount must be carried. It is not voluntary with the company but is absolutely obligatory. In the present instance, fortunately the Piedmont and Northern Railway does not expire until the first of next year.

The same condition is true not only of the Southern Power and affiliated interests as well. For instance, the Highland Park Manufacturing Company of this city, operates a big cotton mill at Rock Hill. The policies covering this risk have some time to run but when they expire, then a show down will have to come.

Several of the North Carolina insurance companies and agents who have been doing business in South Carolina, and have, as a result of the Lane-Odom law in that State been rather much at sea as to going over the State line, even to adjust claims and look over conditions, have obtained from Insurance Commissioner McMaster written authority to go into the State on special business under certain recognized restrictions.

## WILL CHESTER AND FAIRFIELD BE THE GOAT?

In case of the establishment of Catawba county, with a new \$100,000 court house and a \$25,000 jail in Rock Hill, we feel that Fort Mill, the next largest town in the new county, should at least have the county home and farm. This institution if located in the immediate vicinity of Rock Hill, would perhaps cost \$20,000 or \$25,000, while if located in Fort Mill township it probably would cost not more than half this amount.—Fort Mill Times.

Rock Hill, S. C.  
The camp is requested to appoint delegates to the Reunion and to pay the annual dues and per capita taxes. By order of  
A. M. AIKEN, Commander  
J. Y. MURPHY, Adjutant.

## THE TOOLE ACT OF IMPORTANCE

One of Most Important Acts of Measure to Provide Agriculture Last Legislature Was Toole in Public Schools.

Columbia, April 17.—"One of the most important measures passed at the 1916 session of the legislature was the Toole act to provide for the teaching of agriculture in the public schools," said J. E. Swearingner, state superintendent of education, yesterday.

Such a law has been urged and discussed for years. Mr. Toole has been an insistent advocate of the policy, in and out of the legislature. The proposal was discussed throughout the gubernatorial campaign of 1914. The establishment of county or district agricultural schools in other states has proved expensive. The Toole plan is the outgrowth of the experiment conducted in Darlington county by state, county and district in the establishment of the Common School in that county in 1914.

In the fall of 1914, Prof. J. M. Napier took charge of an agricultural class in each of five consolidated county schools. The principals cooperated heartily by adding him to the room in which the class was organized. The result was pronounced successful by men like D. R. Coker, Bright Williamson, L. W. Dick, V. E. Rector, and D. L. Lewis. In the fall of 1915 two additional classes were employed in Darlington county, and fourteen schools organized regular classes in agriculture.

The act is based also on the Nicholson rural graded school law of 1912, which has been so stimulating in promoting rural graded school progress. Three, four, or five schools must co-operate in the employment of an agricultural teacher. Each school must have an enrollment of at least seventy-five, three teachers, a three-room building, an eight mill farm, and a school farm of at least two acres. There is required in order to insure adequate support; the school farm is necessary in order to provide a demonstration plot.

The group of co-operating districts supply \$750 and the state contributes an equal amount. A salary of \$1,500 is provided, the balance available for the employment of a trained teacher of agriculture, who may also act as superintendent of the group of schools.

In commenting upon the outlook, the state superintendent said that fourteen or fifteen groups of schools were readily available. Anderson, Chesterfield, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Greenville, Horry, Laurens, Oconee, Orangeburg, Spartanburg, and Williamsburg, all have sections with schools that ought to be included in selecting the localities, consideration must be given to good roads in order to prevent too much waste of time in traveling from school to school.

Letters have been addressed to the county superintendent of education for the purpose of convincing them to look into the local situation, confer with their district trustees, and communicate with the state superintendent.

All the agricultural and educational forces of the state and nation are behind this movement. The appropriation for 1915-16 was only \$5,000, and will, therefore, take care of only seven groups of schools.

The success of the work in Darlington county points to its rapid extension throughout the state. The success already attained in being more than a blazed trail which will have to be modified in many instances to suit the varying needs of local conditions.

The co-operation of the farm demonstration work in the various counties, is earnestly invited, since the school boys of today will be the farmers of tomorrow. Moreover, the various corn clubs, poultry clubs, pig clubs, calf clubs, and other industrial organizations must center around the farm, if they are to accomplish their best work.

It is a matter of regret that similar provision was not made for sewing, cooking and other industrial work for girls. Perhaps this progressive step will be taken by the legislature as soon as the finances of the state will permit.

The schools, the teachers and the pupils are ready and eager for industrial training. Developments simply wait on legislation and on funds.

Tomorrow is the last day to register for the municipal election which is to be held Tuesday, May 2nd.

## GRAVE CRISIS IN CABINET

By the Conscriptorists and Resignations May Be Tended at Any Moment.

London, April 18.—That a grave Cabinet crisis exists is undeniable, but according to an authoritative statement tonight, no resignations either ministerial or military, have yet been tendered, and it probably will be several days before the crisis is ended.

Both sides in this momentous conflict are marshalling all their available forces for the Parliamentary struggle over Sir Edward Carson's motion for universal military service. Strong whips are out and all the members of the House of Commons working at the front have been granted leave to remain in London until a division is taken.

Political gossip tonight centers mainly around Minister of Munitions David Lloyd-George and Winston Spencer Churchill and the possibility of Mr. Lloyd-George succeeding Mr. Asquith as the head of the Government.

While the conscriptorists attack on the Ministry is undoubtedly powerful and threatening there also are strong forces making for the retention of the present coalition ministry—first, Mr. Asquith's known skill in surmounting political difficulties and holding his team together, and second, the problem of finding an alternative arrangement to the present coalition, and the recognition that in large sections of the country to a change in the Government at a critical stage of the Nation's fate.

In the event of the disappearance of Mr. Asquith as a result of his refusal to remain a member of a Government resorting to universal service, Mr. Lloyd-George is regarded in many quarters as his natural successor. But against this solution is the fact that a very strong section of the Unionist party is entirely opposed to Mr. Lloyd-George, as it is to Mr. Asquith.

Moreover, it is known that Andrew Bonar Law a conscriptorist in principle and leader of the Unionist party prior to entering the coalition Government and whose reputation as a statesman has grown enormously since the war making him possibly successor to Mr. Asquith, attaches the utmost importance in the National interest to the maintenance of the present ministry in power.

## PROGRAM SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The following is the program of the Sunday School Institute which is to be held at the First Baptist church in this city, April 30th and May 1st. The meeting will be under the general address of Rev. T. J. Watts, of Columbia, Sunday School secretary for South Carolina.

Sunday, April 30th.  
10 A. M.—Address, "The Right Kind of Sunday School" by Rev. Thomas J. Watts.

10 A. M.—Address on "Christian Education" by Dr. Chas. A. Jones, of Columbia.

3:30 P. M.—"Teaching Missions in the Sunday School" by Mrs. H. B. Cross.

4:15 P. M.—"Hebrew Education" by Dr. C. A. Jones.

8:00 P. M.—"The Magnitude of the Sunday School Enterprise." Monday, May 1st.

10 A. M.—"The Graded Lessons Meeting the Pupils' Needs" by Mrs. H. B. Cross.

10 A. M.—"The Failure of Secularized Education," by Dr. C. A. Jones.

11:30 P. M.—"The Study of the Teen Age Pupil" by Rev. T. J. Watts.

3:30 P. M.—"Teaching the Lesson as Story Telling" by Mrs. H. B. Cross.

4:15 P. M.—"Teacher Training" by Rev. T. J. Watts.  
4:45 P. M.—"The Sunday School Teacher" by Dr. H. B. DeMent, of Greenwood.  
8:00 P. M.—"The Principles of Teaching" by Dr. B. H. DeMent.  
Let's make this effort a great success. Come everybody.

## DOUBLE WEDDING AT CORNWELLS

The social event of the season, at Cornwells was the marriage on Tuesday noon, April 18th, of Miss Sue McKeown and J. A. B. Boyd and Miss Celeste McKeown and T. J. Boyd. The event was solemnized at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKeown. The occasion was one of unusual interest on account of the wide popularity and prominence of the contracting parties.

The guests assembled at twelve o'clock and were ushered into the home, made lovely for the occasion with lights and flowers, graceful vines and potted plants. The rooms were a bower of beauty, the virgin white, moss of the draperies being relieved by the glossy greenness of the fern and the bright reds of the geraniums. White dog-wood blossoms completed this color scheme of white and green.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Hugh Strong McKeown and Miss Annie Boyd played carefully the waltz's of the moment. The spirited hostess as the opening notes of Mendelssohn pealed forth, the ribbon bearers, Misses Elizabeth Holder, Sarah McDill, Nancy Cornwell and Katherine White McKeown entered, forming an aisle through which the bridal party came.

The grooms entered together, and took their places at either side of the bay window. Then came the brides and a hush of expectation gave way to a murmur of admiration as they, radiant with loveliness appeared dressed exactly alike in gowns of soft white crepe-de-chine and chiffon. The veils, which fell just to the hem of the skirt, were arranged in simple Grecian fashion. They carried bouquets of brides' roses, valley lilacs and ferns tied with white tulle. Accompanying the brides were Misses Elizabeth, little Miss Elizabeth Boyd and Master James S. McKeown, Jr., carrying the golden circles in the heart of small white lilies.

As the brides advanced and took their places by the side of the groom, the officiating minister, the Rev. C. G. Brown, of Clois, entered with the Rev. R. Roy Brown, who assisted, taking their places before the two young couples.

The beautiful, solemn rite ceremony was used, and after congratulations were extended to the young couple, a delightful reception was held. Those assisting at the front door were Misses Margaret Boyd, Neila Simpson, Myrtle and Elizabeth McKeown, Mrs. W. B. Boyd, A. B. McKeown, D. M. Garrett, of Fountain Inn, and Miss Esther Simpson, who received the guests into the living room where the elegant presents were on display. There was an array of cut glass, fine china and silver along with dainty needle work and numerous gifts of much beauty and value. In the parlour the Rev. Mr. Simpson presided over by Miss Annie Boyd.

In the parlor the receiving line was composed of the following: the brides and grooms, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boyd, Misses Esther and Sadie Boyd, Mrs. Hugh Hicklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray and Mrs. W. H. Simpson.

The guests were then directed into the dining room where a beautifully decorated lunch in pink and white, filly tulle, pink cut flowers and pink burning tapers were used. A delicious luncheon was served, buffet style.

The brides are two of the State's most accomplished and attractive young women and number their friends by the hundreds. Mrs. J. A. Boyd is a graduate of Queens College in Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. H. J. Boyd of Chicago College and have been social favorites since their debut, not only in their home town but throughout the state where they have so often visited. The grooms are sons of H. T. Boyd, of Cornwells, and are young men of sterling worth and character.

Among the guests from a distance who attended the ceremony were: A. W. Boyd, of Arkansas; Mrs. D. M. Garrett, of Fountain Inn; the Rev. Mrs. C. G. Brown, of Clois; Mrs. A. J. Boyd, of Charlotte, N. C.; little Miss Helen Boyd, R. T. Boyd, R. F. Boyd, and W. H. Boyd, of Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. J. S. Thompson, of Columbia; Mrs. C. B. Ray, of Olney; W. F. Ramsey, of Morganton, N. C.; Miss Esther Boyd, of Wilford, N. C. and R. Ramsey of Morganton, N. C. The brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James McKeown, tendered the young people, friends of the bridal couple, a reception on Monday evening, following the rehearsal.

**DRAMATIC BURIAL OF DE SOTO.**

One of the most picturesque of the early adventures in America was Ferdinand De Soto, whose exploits are indelibly associated with the Middle West through his discovery of the Mississippi River. For more than two years his hungry and foot-sore followers had been wandering in the wilds of the South when they accidentally came upon the great river.

De Soto's mission had, as its first incentive, the discovery of gold, and when he came upon the Mississippi he found no reason to traverse it in order to gain territory for Spain, as that country already claimed all the land as part of Florida. He remained only sufficiently long on the east bank to build scows with which to cross it. The transit being completed, De Soto and his men set out on a march across the present State of Arkansas.

All through the summer the little army marched through a country inhabited only by fierce and hostile Indians. The brave company that had set out from Spain three years before 600 strong became reduced to less than half that number. They suffered, all kinds of hardships, and their worn-out clothing was replaced with the furs and skins of beasts.

Winter came on once more and the party went into camp in the western part of Arkansas, disheartened at not attaining the object of their search. Finally De Soto was compelled to give up his search for the Eldorado, and in the spring he determined to retrace his steps to the great river. The backward march had the merit at least of cheering his men. It was in the direction of Cuba, and therefore of Spain.

Arriving at the Mississippi in May, 1542, De Soto set about the task of building two small vessels to send to Cuba with news of the expedition. He had decided to plant a settlement on the banks of the river, and to effect a beginning he had taken over an Indian village situated in a position easily defended.

Here the work on the vessels was in progress when De Soto, to whom distress of mind was now becoming more and more apparent to his officers, fell into an illness that baffled every one about him. None of the remedies known to them and to be secured in the wilderness seemed to be of avail. Whatever his sickness was, he saw that the end of his life was near. He called his officers to his bedside and gave them farewell instructions. The soldiers were brought before him in squads of twenty and he said good-bye to them all.

When his faithful priest, who had followed him through his long wanderings told him his hour approached, he said "I submit without a murmur to the will of God." And so died Ferdinand De Soto in the forty-second year of his age.

When he was gone his followers realized that a calamity had befallen. His was the only spirit among them that could hold the hostile Indians in check. Fearful that the news of his death would precipitate an attack, they kept it secret among themselves, and buried their leader privately within the stockade of the camp.

The inquiring Indians were told that De Soto was better, and they did not believe it and looked suspiciously at the new earth where he had been buried. This terrified the Spaniards and they decided in taking up the body and bury it where the Indians could not find it if they should try.

It was decided to make the river De Soto's sepulchre, and in the darkness of night his body was exhumed and rolled in cloth with wet sand to weight it, and thus it was taken in a rude boat out on the broad bosom of the great river and silently sunk beneath its surface.

The spot where this dramatic funeral was held is not known, and it is possible that with the shifting of the river the place in its channel where the body of De Soto settled in the ooze may today be dry land.

As soon as their chief was buried the followers of De Soto turned their thoughts to escaping from the land in which they had suffered so much. They abandoned the idea of sending ships to Cuba and started to travel overland to Mexico. So great were the obstacles in such a journey that they returned to the river and summoned all their sinking energies, built enough tough vessels to embark all that remained.

In these they set out, pursued by hundreds of Indians in canoes. The Spaniards had no weapons and ammunition. They had used their guns and swords to make fastenings for their ships. Many lives were lost before they got out of the river. At last a remnant of the miserable party reached a Spanish port in Mexico, and thence embarked for Cuba.

**PEACH CROP DAMAGED.**

Much of it is Reported Killed by the Cold.

Lexington, April 18.—That most of the peach crop has been destroyed by the cold weather of a week and 10 days ago is the opinion expressed by persons attending the special term of court from every section of the county. There may be a few localities where the peach crop has not been killed, but in these it has been badly damaged. In most places the trees were in full bloom giving promise of a splendid crop previous to the severe cold spell; but the prospects have been blighted. There is one man, however, who has not been heard from—and he is perhaps the best fruit grower in the entire county—George R. Sease of Gilbert, whose selling of fancy peaches on the Columbia market all through last season created much comment. Mr. Sease, it is said, never fails on a peach crop. His orchard is located on a fine sunny hill far away from streams of any consequence, and this is assigned by many as the reason for his never-failing orchard.

Last year was Mr. Sease's best year in the fruit-growing industry, and he made many hundreds of dollars from the sale of peaches.

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**DUKE INTERESTS BACK**  
**NEW GASTONIA MILL.**

Gastonia, April 18.—It never rains but it pours is an old saying and one that seems to find frequent verification in almost every phase of life. Close on the heels of the announcements made within the past few days of two new cotton mills for Gastonia one to be built by Col. C. B. Armstrong and his associates, and the other by Mr. W. T. Rankin and his associates, both of which are now certainties, comes the well-founded report that Gastonia is to have another big mill. Its capital stock, says the rumor, is to be \$500,000 and the Duke interests are to be among the chief promoters of the enterprise.

According to the best information obtainable today, which is not authoritative, but which comes from a source altogether reliable, it appears that the proposition to build such a mill has been under consideration for some time, but it leaked out here yesterday.

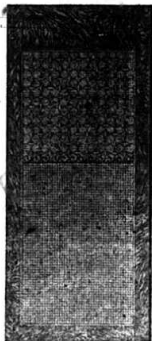
This proposed mill, it is said, will be located west of the city on the line of the P. & N., which, it is currently reported and believed, is to be extended in the very near future from Gastonia to Kings Mountain, a distance of 12 miles, and eventually onto Spartanburg, S. C. Just the character of the product of this mill the rumor does not state, though it is probable that it will be fine yarn.

It is known that one of the State, who is already interested in several mills here, was here last week in conference with one of Gastonia's most successful cotton mill men with reference to this project and it is understood that they are both interested in it. Some definite information along this line may be available at an early date.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the city of Chester, S. C., on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1916, to elect four Aldermen to serve for the ensuing two years. For this election the polls will be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M. and at such election qualified electors having city registration certificates issued during this year, 1916, will have the right to vote.  
Messrs. E. P. Calhoun, A. M. McCallum, and W. C. Brown have been appointed managers of said election.  
**JAMES HAMILTON,**  
Clerk and Treasurer.  
Chester, S. C., April 10, 1916.

**Screen Windows & Doors**



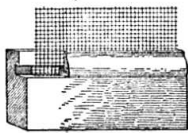
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**Fly Wisdom**

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Here are some fly proverbs that read like the wise bits in Ben Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac":  
...It is better to screen the cradle and wear a snuff than scoff at the precaution and wear mourning.

Flies in the dining room usually precede nurses in the sickroom.

Screens in the windows prevent crepe on the door.

Flies as well as bad water spread typhoid.

A fly in the milk may mean a member of a family in the grave.

A fly has natural enemies. The most persistent and most effective should be man.

It costs less to buy a screen door than to get sick and lay off for a month.

It's a short haul from the garbage can to the dining table via the fly route.

**FLY CARRIED FIVE MILLION GERMS**

A recent experiment with 41 flies that had not been specially exposed showed them to be a germ carry-all of from 1,250,000 to 60,000,000 germ each. When a fly "washes its hands" it means that it is just shaking some thousands of germs. A fly no different from its fellows was caught in a sterilized net and immersed in a bottle of sterilized water. When the previously pure water was examined it was found that the creature had left more than 5,000,000 germs in its bath water.

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The biggest business enterprises in this country were built upon advertising. None will deny that Newspaper advertising is the most potent of all. The money that is spent annually in the newspapers of the United States is enormous.

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Will carry every week for the next six months notable articles by Prof. W. F. Massey, "the Grand Old Man of Southern Agriculture", on

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HERE ARE SOME OF THE SUBJECTS PROF. MASSEY WILL DISCUSS, EACH ARTICLE TELLING HOW TO DO THAT JOB:

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2. We Must Make Our Own Lands Richer.
3. We must Diversify So As to Make the South Feed Itself.
4. We Must Use More Horse Power and Machinery.
5. We Must Learn Fertilizer Values and Buy Fertilizers More Wisely.
6. We Must Improve Our Methods of Cultivation.
7. We Must Make Bigger Corn Yields.
8. We Must Make Cheaper Pork and More of It.
9. We Must Have More Humus and Fewer Gullies.
10. We Must Have All-the-year-round Gardens.
11. We Must Learn Principles of Plowing and Moisture Control.
12. We Must Make Our Own Hay and Some to Sell.
13. We Must Put the Stubble Lands to Work.
14. We Must Learn Better Methods of Laying-by Crops.



15. We Must Keep Learning as Long as We Live.
16. We Must Raise Abundant Winter Foods—Potatoes, Fruit, Peas, Beans, Turnips, Etc.
17. We Must Make Boys and Girls Partners in Farm Work.
18. We Must Learn Greater Economics in Farm and Home Management.
19. We Must Learn Better Business in Buying, Selling, and Keeping Accounts.
20. We Must Give More Attention to Pastures and Meadows.
21. We Must Grow More Winter Cover Crops.
22. We Must Drain Our Lands Better.
23. We Must Grow More Wheat, Oats, and Rye.
24. We Must Study Plant Breeding and Seed Selection.
25. We Must Farm So as to Keep Land, Teams and Hands Busy Twelve Months a Year.
26. We Must Adopt Wiser Methods of Renting Land.

And Prof. Massey's page is only one of fifty features that have made The Progressive Farmer famous as "The Farm Paper with the Punch."

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156 papers a year for \$1.50. Every one should take the home paper to get the home news.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916.

**THE NEW COUNTY PASS.**

It is simply wonderful the promises some people will make. We understand some of the promoters of Catawba county have stated that an electric line would be built from one end of the county to the other and free passes would be issued to all.

We know something about this free pass business. It's a good way to get a free pass to the Federal prison.

A railroad or an electric line does not necessarily have to run from one state into another state to be termed an interstate road. If it even handles interstate freight or passengers it then comes under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and this commission does not even stand for stockholders riding on passes.

You might think it up to the railroad. If they give you a pass you think they are responsible for any litigation. Well, they are not. The Interstate Commerce Commission holds you equally responsible in the illegal use of a pass.

Seems to us the promoters of the new county are trying to get all the new citizens in "limbo" the first shot out of the box.

**CLUB MEETINGS TOMORROW.**

The democrats of South Carolina are called to meet at their several voting places tomorrow to elect their delegates to their respective county conventions, which will be held May first. These club meetings constitute the first step taken by the people towards the nomination of a democratic ticket at St. Louis, Mo., the middle of June. The county conventions send delegates to the State convention, which meets in Columbia May 17th and the State convention elects delegates to the national convention and that body makes the democratic ticket.

This is an important year for the convention and all citizens should take an interest in the meetings.

No doubt, the abolishing or adhering to the state campaign plan will come up in the state convention in Columbia. Public sentiment upon this question might be very well registered at the club meetings tomorrow. If the voters of South Carolina want the state campaign abolished it should be so done, if not it should be continued.

**TERSELY PUT.**

Up to date, the people of the New County Section have heard only glittering promises of low taxes and great prosperity by the advocates and promoters of the plan.

Free Schools, freight lines, cattle farms—Great highway of sand and clay 71 miles long—13 large corporations to pay the taxes, increased value of lands, low returns. No assessment. Small levy and free taxes—Will a reasonable man who calls himself a citizen believe such rot?

It takes money to build anything. Those who have money, Corporation or individual, are not going to turn it loose freely in such a lavish manner for public improvement as is indicated. No interested citizen, your property will be assessed, your levy raised to the limit and your life's happiness "jeopardized by corporation methods, the like of which you have never known before.

all benefits and glory going to the people.

Have you ever thought of the cost of organizing Catawba County and the expense incident to its growth and life? There's the York county's proportion of debt; There's Chester's proportion. The cities for new jail, Court house, County home in town and township already burdened with debt. Cost, preliminary to creation, trolley line and a great sand and clay highway 71 miles long, expenses for New County Government. What does all this cost? Think it over carefully, Mr. Citizen, and you will be going some, if you can figure the cost a cent less than \$500,000. Where is the money coming from? From Rock Hill?, hardly—From Mr. Duke? Certainly not. It will come out of the pockets of the tax payers, and you, Mr. Farmer will enjoy very little benefit after you have paid the costs.

No glory at all; as the 13 Corporations will take the glory and dictate the terms—upon which you must live and be benefitted and dominate the policy of the new suit of Government.

**CITIZEN.**

AFTER HAVING YOUR AUTO overhauled at the Fennell-Motor Co., take it to the Dixie Paint Shop and have it painted. We make 'em look like new.

Mrs. L. E. Brown has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

GET YOUR Easter Dresses and Easter Foot-wear at The S. M. Jones Co.

**CHESTER FIRST AND ALWAYS**

STRAW HATS FELT HATS

New Shapes \$1.50

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IN THE VALLEY

**WARD 4 DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

Pursuant to the call of the County Chairman, the Democratic Club of Ward 4 in Chester, S. C. will meet tomorrow, Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 10 A. M. in the Dreamland Theatre in this city, for the purpose of re-organization, election of officers, and delegates to the County Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought up before it.

S. C. CARTER, President.

The Blackstock Democratic Club will meet Saturday April, 22nd, at 4 o'clock.

JAS. S. McKEOWN, Secy.

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EASTER NECKWEAR  
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**LADIES' and CHILDREN'S OXFORDS.**

- \$1.25 ladies' vici kid Oxfords, med. high heel 98c
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- \$2.00 ladies' white canvass extra high top Shoes ..... \$1.39
- Also extra high top white kid, blue kid and bronze kid, at special low prices. Look 'em over.

All the Novelties in Ladies' Oxfords.

**MEN'S OXFORDS and SHOES.**

- \$4.50 and \$5.00 Crossett's Oxfords at ..... \$3.75
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Don't forget "COLLINS' CUTS THE PRICE"

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SAVE THE  
DIFFERENCE

**MEN'S WORK SHOES**

- \$1.75 mule skin shoes, work shoe ..... \$1.25
- \$2.00 heavy mule skin shoe, work shoe ..... \$1.48
- \$2.00 heavy calf, plain toe, work shoe ..... \$1.48

**LADIES' WAISTS, WASH SKIRTS, ETC.**

- \$1.50 Silk Waist, spot cash ..... 98c
- All the new designs and colors
- \$3.00 extra fine silk waist ..... \$2.48

**NEWEST DESIGNS**

- 75c big job ladies' Waists ..... 48c
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Full line assorted colors.  
Ladies' Coat Suits of all kinds at COLLINS' CUT PRICES for EASTER SPECIALS.

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\$18.50 to \$28.00 Made-to-Order Suits ..... \$12.00  
Have your measure taken

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# EASTER

We have complete line Easter Suits, Easter Hats, Easter OxforDs, Easter Ties, Easter Shirts, Easter Belts, Easter Hosiery. In fact, everything that will help to make you look "Spruced Up" for Easter. They are here for the Boys; here for the Young Men; here for all ages. Come to see us. Will be glad to show you. No obligation to buy.

## The S. M. Jones Company

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. H. C. Grafton is visiting in Greenville.

Gen. John Bretton Erwin, of Washington, D. C. who was a native of York county and widely known throughout this section died at his home in Washington Wednesday night at the age of 82. Gen. Erwin was a half brother of Mr. George Steele, of Lowryville.

MAKE YOUR FEET glad by coming to our store and let us fit them in a pair of Edwin Clapp, Howard & Foster or Atlantic for men, Rodman-Brown Co.

Messrs. J. Henry Gladden, of Chester, W. C. Gladden, of Lowryville, and E. B. Lipford, of Chester Route 3, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Gladden in Rock Hill yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Brown, of Cornwell Route 2, spent several days of this week in Chester with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Abernathy, of Fort Lawn, spent Wednesday in Rock Hill.

Misses Ester and Nola Simpson, of Chieora College, spent several days this week with relatives in Chester.

Mr. D. B. McFadden, of Rock Hill, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

MOTHER, if your boy needs a nice nifty spring suit, send him to us and let us fit him up. We have them. Rodman-Brown Co.

The contract for the erection of the Mauldin cottage at Conie Maxwell Orphanage has been let. The cottage will cost about \$8,000 and will accommodate about 25 children. The late Laban Mauldin, of Easley, left approximately \$17,000 to the orphanage part of which will be used in construction of the cottage.

Mr. G. H. Ligon and son, of Richburg, Route 1, spent yesterday in Chester.

Mr. R. C. Sterling, of Blackstock, Route 2, was a pleasant caller at The News office yesterday.

Have you looked into our special clubbing offer with the Progressive Farmer? The Semi-Weekly News and the Progressive Farmer both for one year for \$1.60. We are adding many new subscribers on this plan and old subscribers are taking advantage of the offer.

Miss Lucile Cassells, will spend the weekend in Columbia, as the guest of Miss Christine Malone.

There will be regular services at Easter Sunday night, April 23rd at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Minnie Coley, of Mocksville, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lowrance.

Mr. B. M. Spratt spent yesterday at Great Falls.

Mrs. W. G. Nichols, of Griffin, Ga., former resident of Chester, is spending the day in the city with friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Wrenn, April 19th, a son.

Mrs. R. H. McFadden and son, are visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cornwell are spending today in Columbia.

DOZEN CHINA SILK waists at 98c. E. E. Cloud.

Dr. S. W. Pryor and family will return this afternoon from Charleston where Dr. Pryor went to attend the meeting of the S. C. Medical Association.

Mr. J. Q. Hood left last night for Tuscaloosa, Ala., having been called to the bedside of Mrs. Addie Hood, who is seriously ill a message having been received yesterday evening. Mrs. Hood left for Tuscaloosa last Friday.

JUST RECEIVED shipment children's white dresses at Clouds.

There will be services at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by the Rev. T. T. Wash. Rev. Wash will bring the York choir to Chester for these services.

YOUNG MAN get your Easter hat at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. W. C. Kee, of Richburg, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Wednesday evening along with a considerable amount of feed stuff. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. W. E. Cunningham, of Chester Route 2 and Miss Bessie FLEGG, of Liberty Hill, were married Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Lawrence Boggs officiating.

GENTLEMEN Your Easter suit is here. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. A. P. McLeure, of Lancaster, spent yesterday in Chester shopping.

MR. SPORT everything you could desire to wear for Easter is here. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Leonard Weir, of the Halsellville section, and Miss Mamie Anderson, of this city, were married last night, Rev. D. G. Phillips officiating.

CALL AND LET us help you to select your Easter Outfit. The S. M. Jones Co.

Chester is to have a real automobile paint shop. Messrs. D. M. Gaines and C. B. Fennell are now engaged in erecting a dust proof room in the Fennell Electric building and otherwise arranging things which will enable them to do first class automobile painting. The new establishment will be known as the Dixie Paint Shop.

YOU OUGHT to call and see the beautiful Easter Sport Coats they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Stewart L. Cassells, and Little Miss Louise Colvin spent Wednesday in Columbia.

YOUNG MAN the soft cuff Manhattan shirts are here. The S. M. Jones Co.

Misses Lois Sample and Lettie Abell left this morning for Clinton to visit Mrs. J. L. Young.

PREPARE for Easter at The S. M. Jones Co.

### Death of Mr. Jack Simpson.

The many friends throughout the county will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Jack Simpson of the Armenia section which occurred yesterday afternoon about four o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral services were held this morning at Capers Chapel, the services being conducted by Rev. Waddy T. Duncan. The interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Simpson is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Miss Minnie Coley of Mocksville, N. C. and Mr. Robert William Black, of Burgaw, N. C. boarded the morning train here today for Charlotte, N. C. where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Bane of the Tryon St. Methodist church of that city. Mrs. Black is graduated from the Conservatory of Music of Durham, N. C., since which time she has been teaching in Virginia and North Carolina, and recently in the graded schools of Lancaster, S. C.

Mr. Black is a popular young business man of Hopewell, Va., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Black has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lowrance on Harris St., for several days.

LADIES' "COOL CLOTH" SUITS. Just arrived big shipment of "Ladies' Cool Cloth" Suits. The very latest styles, new shades. Specially priced for the Easter Trade. Call and see them. J. OS. WYLLIE & COMPANY.

Mrs. R. C. Loy and son, Robert, have returned from a visit to friends in Hickory, N. C.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson spent Tuesday in Clinton with Mrs. J. L. Young.

Miss Lottie Kluttz returned Wednesday afternoon from a few days stay with Miss Annie Stevens in York.

Mrs. Hale of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Betts.

Mrs. A. G. Thornton and Miss Emma Woods spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

HAVE YOU SEEN the beautiful Easter parasols they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

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Best Value in Chester For \$15.00

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FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. DAVIS G. ANDERSON.

### FORMER CHESTER WOMAN DIES IN ROCK HILL.

Her many friends throughout the city and in adjoining counties will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. W. H. Gladden, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock at the residence on College avenue. The funeral was held at the residence Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, the services being conducted by Reva J. C. Roper and W. H. Polk, assisted by Rev. T. B. Craig. The interment followed in Laurelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Gladden was 60 years of age and was a native of Fairfield county. She was the daughter of the late Troy Tidwell, a highly respected citizen of that county. Since removing to this city some nine years ago, Mrs. Gladden had made many friends by her cheerful and kindly disposition. She was an earnest member of St. John's Methodist church. For several months she had been in failing health, her condition being quite serious for some weeks past. Her husband survives.—Rock Hill Herald.

### THE EASTERTIDE.

When this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting?" O grave, where is thy victory?" for when the Christ, nailed to the cross on that far distant day turning to the thief beside him cried "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise," he was opening the door of heaven to all the wide, storm-tossed world; and as the angel of God came and rolled away the stone on that Easter morning of long ago, so he comes to every worn, bodily castoff and sets the soul free to find glory, perfect life, perfect happiness in some far heaven of God.

And we vex our souls with wondering where that heaven may be. We reach out eager hands and cry: "What reach out eager hands and cry: "What is immortal life?"

Friend, it is that live, vital spark that spalls life to you and to me that, when the angel rolls away the stone, we shall see free and untrammelled, to the city of God.

We are living in eternity today—you and I. We are so close to heaven that at times faint echoes of its music reach us—faint, far-off, wafted by some close, sweet vibration between our heart and the heart of the eternal God—faint, but sure! And we still our souls in wonder and in awe, for we understand with a knowledge born of God that we have caught a tune from the heavenly choir, and have for a holy instant, felt the touch of God. And as the ill, pure and spotless, pushes its way from the dark earth and unfolds into glorious life, so one day, from out of all these earth environments, shall the soul unfold itself into broader life.

"For the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone"—rolled it back friend, for you—me—that light might burst from the darkness which holds us pointing the way to a clearer vision and a truer faith; and the music that started in heaven and in earth when Christ came forth—victor over sin, death and the grave—has never ceased, and will never cease, but go rolling on, grandly triumphant, as long as the earth shall last.

L. D. STARRS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the rules of the approaching municipal election. J. B. WESTBROOK.

## Automobile Owners

If you want free service with your new tires, see

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Emery Shirts  
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SATURDAY

SPECIAL SIX REEL COMEDY FEATURE

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## CHARLIE CHAPLIN

(WORLD'S GREATEST COMEDIAN)

Marie Dressler, Mabel Norman, Chester Conklin

THE FUNNIEST PICTURE EVER MADE

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AT DREAMLAND.

Charlie Chaplin In A Six Reel Comedy at Dreamland Saturday. "Tillie's Punctured Romance."

Tillie, a country maiden was through blocks of wood for her dog to fetch her. Charlie, a city chap, wanders into range and receives an unusually large block in the middle of his face. Tillie, seeing the stranger in distress drives him to her home. Here the stranger discovers that Tillie's father has a bankroll. With promises, he induces her to get the money and go to the city with him.

Their first stop, is at a cabaret, where Tillie takes the first drink of her young life. Things go along smoothly until they are disturbed by a pretty young dame, named Mabel who has followed them since their arrival in the big city. She turns out to be Charlie's city girl, and he, getting hold of the money that Tillie kept on her person, leaves with her.

Tillie, imbued too freely and was put out of the street. She was then arrested and thrown into jail. Her gaolers discovering her name to be Tillie Banks, telephone to the big millionaire of the city, Douglas Banks, and find that she is his niece whom he has never seen. She is escorted to her uncle's beautiful mansion and here creates such a scene that her uncle disowns her and orders her from the house. No place to go, she looks for a job, and secures one as a waitress.

Her uncle, being much distressed by the incident, goes away to do some mountain climbing to forget it. Here he takes a terrible fall and his guide, thinking he is dead, telephones to Mr. Bank's secretary, who immediately goes looking for Tillie, who is the only known living relative.

In the meantime, Charlie has made use of the bank money in doling up Mabel and himself and they are taking life easy. He and Mabel one day wander into the restaurant where Tillie is working and Tillie, meeting the one who is the cause of her downfall, faints. Charlie and Mabel make their escape, and sitting down in the park to rest, Charlie buys a newspaper, which tells him of the hunt that is on for the missing heiress, Tillie Banks. He immediately sneaks away from Mabel and goes back to the restaurant and explains to Tillie's satisfaction that draws her off to a minister where they are married.

On going back to the restaurant they are met by the late millionaire's secretary, who makes known to Tillie that she is an heiress. The heiress and her newly acquired husband proceed to their new home, the Banks mansion.

Here they entertain lavishly and a few days later a grand ball. This ended in a frightful fracas, through the machinations of Mabel, who has managed to secure a position as maid in the household. In the midst of the melee the uncle who was found to be only slightly injured, returns and has the whole party thrown out into the street. Charlie, discovering that Tillie has nothing in the way of worldly goods, renounces her and; grabbing Mabel's hand, off they go, pursued by the now vengeful Tillie.

In the excitement that ensues the police of the city are called out as well as the river police, as Tillie has pursued the recreants to the water front and here in the midst of all the excitement Tillie is struck by an automobile loaded with policemen, and she, automobile and load take an awful drop into the river below. Here Tillie is finally rescued and Mabel, seeing the destruction that the conscienceless Charlie has wrought, falls into Tillie's arms, imploring forgiveness, and they both renounce Charlie as he is dragged away by the police.

Special prices of 10 and 20c will be charged for this feature.

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THE PACEMAKER

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OUCH.

The fussy woman was picking over the undressed kid gloves while the weary clerk answered queries.

"Will these gloves wash?" asked the woman.

"They will wash in a solution," replied the clerk.

"Are they guaranteed not to shrink?" asked the woman.

"How can you guarantee undressed kids not to shrink from washing?" demanded the clerk.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DON'T WAIT---FURNITURE SALE NOW ON

Clark Furniture Company's

SPECIAL SPRING SALE

And here's why we have a couple of sensible reasons for putting on this SALE at this time: First of all at the beginning of the summer season people are buying furniture—getting around house cleaning time means new things for the home. The main reason, however, is **Bigger Business—we want to make 1916 a Banner Year—we want to start right now to do this.** We offer you wonderful inducements to get more business—new customers. You'll like to trade here—we have a complete stock—we can supply your needs—if we haven't got it, we'll get it for you. You will find our prices right, we have made it a rule to charge but a fair margin of profit—Now to build bigger business—get new customers—make new friends we are making some Extra Special Prices from now until April 29th, and we want you to come and see about this.

And of course we can use some cash and especially at this time of the year, and it's worth a little sacrifice if we can have the cash in our business now. Please remember that this sale is different—You will see why when you come.

A SALE PLANNED FOR YOU!

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY NOW

Prices on all lines of merchandise are advancing rapidly and especially in our business. However, we anticipated this and bought early and have stock enough to run for a long time. Merchants are holding off advancing prices as long as possible but they will have to come to it. The buyer should bear this in mind, and guard against it by buying now. It is one time when it would pay to bring money to buy with—pay your banker 8 per cent and bring the money here—it will earn three, yes, five times 8 per cent. We do not make this statement to scare you into buying—it is simply a statement of the present conditions.

Presents From the Clouds

Promptly at 2:30 Saturday afternoon we will drop from our building 25 tiny balloons with a tag tied to each one. Some of these tags will call for FREE presents. Come see the fun and catch a balloon.

READ THIS

A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL has always been the policy here. We are in business for profit, but we do not lose sight of the fact that out profit depends upon our friends who are our customers and treating them right comes first. We have always sold merchandise that we could tell you was good—we have stood behind this merchandise and made good without a word if anything was wrong. This SQUARE DEAL policy has made scores of friends for us and we're growing and we're going to keep growing.

REMEMBER IT STARTS 9 A. M. APRIL 18th. BE HERE

FOUR BIG SPECIALS

<p>New "Bozart Squares Extra Special \$9.90</p> <p>70-piece Dinner Set pure white with gold edges—a beautiful set \$6.95</p> <p>Brass Beds, large assortment. Your choice at Reduced Prices.</p> <p>Congoleum Rugs 1 yd square 48c 2x1 yard 87c</p> <p>Slightly used sewing machines at Half Price.</p>	<p>Large Heavy Rocking Chairs in Oak and Mahogany color. Regular \$3.25 values \$2.10</p> <p>\$22.50 Buck Cook Stove \$16.40</p> <p>\$30.00 Bird's Eye Dresser \$24.50</p> <p>\$22.50 Refrigerator \$19.75</p>	<p>Solid Oak Dresser with neat Golden color. Heavy Beveled Glass 20x21 inches \$9.20</p> <p>\$33.00 Refrigerator \$28.50</p> <p>\$10.00 Refrigerator \$9.00</p> <p>\$35.00 Brass Bed 28.25</p>	<p>Iron Beds. Posts are 2 inches in diameter. Write for —ETET White or Gold Enamelled. \$6.95</p> <p>\$32.50 Brass Bed \$26.50</p> <p>\$40.00 Solid Oak Dining Table \$26.25</p> <p>REFRIGERATORS dandy \$12.00 value during sale only. \$9.75</p>	<p>42 inch Solid Oak Buffet finished in beautiful Golden or Early English \$13.75</p> <p>Solid Oak Roll Foot and Roll Head Bed—Fine Gloss —Finest Oak \$10.00</p>	<p>12 inch Golden Oak Early English Tabourettes 33c.</p> <p>\$1.50 Bowl &amp; Pitcher 89c.</p> <p>Felt Mattress Covered With Neat Art Ticking \$8.35</p> <p>\$2.50 solid oak weather enduring Porch Swings \$1.90</p>
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Sale Conducted Under Direction of Mr. J. A. Walker, of Columbia. Open Until 8 P. M. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

**SPECIAL**

Neat, nicely finished Oak Sewing Table, folding legs, \$1.50 value 98c

**CLARK FURNITURE CO.**

100 Main Street "WE PAY THE FREIGHT" CHESTER, S. C.

**SPECIAL**

Standard \$2.50 Opalescent Shade RAYO LAMP, \$1.89

A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

We have just closed a contract for a large quantity of high grade China Sets, at a very low price, and for the purpose of offering our customers an inducement to trade with us exclusively, we will give you the benefit of our bargain.

With each 25c purchase we give you a coupon and when you have secured 25 of these coupons return to us with \$1.98 in cash and receive a

BEAUTIFUL 31-PIECE DINNER SET

Cut this out. It is good for one coupon. One to each customer.

Shieder Drug Co

Phone 197 Whitman's Candies

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETINGS. The local clubs of the Democratic party of Chester county will meet for re-organization at their usual meeting places on the 22nd of April, be-

ing the fourth Saturday of April. Each club will elect a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and may have the following working committees of not less than three members each, namely: A committee on registration, an execution committee and such other committees as to each club may seem expedient. Each club will also elect one of its members to be a member of the County Executive Committee, and will also elect delegates to the County Convention as hereinafter provided.

The County Convention of the party, composed of delegates from each club will meet at Chester, S. C., on May 1st, being the first Monday of that month. Each club shall elect one delegate for every twenty-five members and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof, based upon the votes polled in the first primary for 1914. The list of delegates certified to by the Secretary and Treasurer of each club shall constitute the temporary roll of the County Convention.

By order of the County Executive Committee. JAS. H. GLENN, Chairman. Chester, S. C., Apr. 15, 1916. 2t.

NOTICE.

There will be special service in the form of a picnic rally on the auspices of twelve active women at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, York street, Sunday, April the 23rd, Freshing at 11 A. M. by the pas-

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In an absorbing heart interest photo drama

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Rev. H. S. McMullen: At 9:30 P. M., special Easter program will be rendered by the Sunday school. At 8 P. M. sermon by Rev. W. M. Jackson. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services. H. S. McMullen, Pastor.