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## BRIEF ATTACK

BY GEN. VILLA

Moves Soldiers and People Back From Boundary Line—Another Attack Expected Today

Douglas, Ariz. Nov. 2.—After a day of comparative quiet following repeated fighting during the night of the Villa army before Agua Prieta, a late today following General Callaghan's attack for a brief period. This at first was believed to be preparatory to a final assault upon the Carranza stronghold, but development early tonight indicate that General Villa had decided to wait until tomorrow before making another attempt to storm the city.

Two American soldiers were wounded today by Mexican bullets while Major General Funston, who arrived and assumed command at Douglas today and Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Davis, were hit by machine gun bullets while on a tour of inspection of the United States Army border line.

Private Harry Jones of Company C, Eleventh United States Infantry, who was shot in the stomach while on patrol duty yesterday, died today from his wounds. The condition of Louis F. Taylor, a citizen, who was wounded in the spine while fighting from the United States coast house, was said tonight to be critical.

Three hours before the Villa bombardment began this evening, Major General Funston ordered the American troops from their trenches on the international boundary. This move coupled with reports that Villa intended shelling Douglas, and that General Funston was expected to interfere in Mexico caused apprehension.

It was stated, however, that no move was contemplated against the fighting Mexican factions and that he was guilty of an overt attempt to endanger American lives and property.

Many women whose homes were raided with bullets during the fire around Agua Prieta last night left the city. General Funston ordered all civilians kept out of a zone within range of the boundary, and in order to expedite this, facing the boundary line were cleared of occupants.

Infantry battalions were shifted to strengthen the United States position and half of the American battlefield. Four troops of cavalry ordered from Naco. Artillery arrived this evening. Three other troops of the Thirteenth Cavalry have been ordered from Columbus, New Mexico, to reinforce the American mountain troops.

Amputation and reinforcements for Villa's army which were reported a short time ago, were reported coming through Gallardo Pass late today.

General Villa made every effort to provide provisions and water for his army and half of the soldiers and apparently had succeeded this afternoon. The water supply at Gallardo Pass, destroyed two weeks ago by General Callaghan's men, was a large and late supply of flour from some source reached his line. Villa distributed provisions to his men to-night.

The damage thus far done to Agua Prieta appeared to observers on the American side to be confined to two badly shattered windmills, a few scattered adobe houses in which a number of women and children were killed and to torn places in the wire entanglements where Villa's Yaquis attempted to storm the town last night.

Losses of the Carranzan forces in last night's fighting were reported by General Calles at 45 killed and 75 wounded, although no official report was given. The Carranzan soldiers stated their casualties in large 250. Villa said and wounded in large numbers were scattered over the desert outside the barbed-wire entanglements surrounding the Mexican town.

American army officers who were killed in last night's fighting pronounced the fighting between three and six o'clock this morning the most violent they ever heard. Villa reported to Carranza at Agua Prieta with every gun available in support of a final rush by Yaqui Indians. Calles replied with every rifle and mortar available and the weapon in his garrison and scattered trembled under the vibrations.

## FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Robt. C. Love Appeals to the Women of Chester To Support the Movement More Generally.

The Equal Suffrage League of South Carolina asserts its purpose of existence, namely, to secure and advance the legal, industrial and educational rights and interests of women, and to obtain the franchise for women on equal terms with men.

In addition to the assertion of its general objects, the league requests the following:

Whereas in South Carolina no woman and her children are equal in rights as of their fathers, therefore

1. Resolved, that the Equal Suffrage League of South Carolina strongly desires to see introduced at the next General Assembly of South Carolina a bill providing for the equal guardianship of children by mother and father.

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Resolved, that a strong effort be made to induce the next Legislature to pass a law raising the vote of consent from fourteen to twenty-one years and the age of marriage to eighteen years.

Resolved, that we advocate the execution of all effective measures to secure public health and safety in every city and town, and that we organize workers to do that end.

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## FUMIGATION ABANDONED

AS USELESS IN NEW YORK

Science Discounts Prevailing Idea as to Period of Contracting Infectious Diseases.

The following from John B. Fisher M. D., in the last issue of Collier's will be interesting to Chester people.

The common doctrine is that the person of the homes in which people have suffered from infectious diseases has come about through knowledge gained in the last half century. The common doctrine is that the person of the homes in which people have suffered from infectious diseases has come about through knowledge gained in the last half century.

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## RURAL ROAD WORK

Suggestions to Rural Communities For the Construction and Maintenance of Roads.

That value may be received for the money appropriated for road purposes and that the best results obtainable may be secured it is essential that the right man shall be placed in charge of road work. He should be selected not only because he actually knows more about good roads than other persons in the community, but also because he will get the best results from the money furnished.

It is not sufficient, however, to be the matter rest with the appointment of a road overseer. He should receive the wholehearted support of the community in the way of road improvement. It is well to remember that if for any reason a change of man is placed in charge of the work the responsibility for failure rests upon the community.

There should be no other consideration, therefore, in selecting a road overseer than his ability to secure the right equipment, to get the best results from the money furnished, and to have the community support his efforts.

Where the road overseer has had but little experience in road work or where some new and difficult problem is presented, the appointment of an advisory board of public roads and rural engineering of the department, when requested, will be of great value and how best to overcome the difficulties.

To secure a satisfactory road of any type it is absolutely necessary to remember: First, drainage, second, drainage, third, drainage, fourth, drainage, fifth, drainage, sixth, drainage, seventh, drainage, eighth, drainage, ninth, drainage, tenth, drainage.

## THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, Of Ribburg, Celebrated Friends At Beautiful Reception.

One of the leading social events of law week was the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, Monday evening, November 2, at their lovely home at Ribburg. The entire law floor was thronged, and the home was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. As the guests arrived they were received at the front door by Mrs. Dr. J. J. Robinson, of Ribburg, and Mr. Keith Young, of Rock Hill, and were then ushered into the parlor by Mrs. W. J. McCallough, who introduced the receiving line composed of Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. J. J. Robinson, Mrs. Dr. J. J. Robinson, and Mrs. J. J. Robinson.

The committee, composed of Mrs. J. J. Robinson, Mrs. W. J. McCallough, and Mrs. J. J. Robinson, made the following report:

We found 37,887 handfuls of food—eight tons of flour, three tons of rice, two tons of sugar, and seven quarters, three calves, twenty-one hogs, two sheep, and seven head of mules. All in good condition, but some were in poor condition, but some were in poor condition, but some were in poor condition.

## GRAND JURY'S REPORT

To the Honorable H. P. Hill, Presiding Judge at the Fall Term of Court for the County of Chester.

Have passed upon all bills handed in by the grand jury, and the committee appointed to visit and inspect the county jail, and make the following report:

We found nine inmates and one horse. All in good condition. We found the county jail in good condition, but some were in poor condition, but some were in poor condition.

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## TRADE COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE GASOLINE PRICES

Probe Will Cover Various Parts of Country—Instituted at Request of Citizens of State of Georgia.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Complainants from Georgia have caused the Federal trade commission to institute an investigation into price differences in the sale of gasoline in various parts of the country. It was announced today that the inquiry will be a part of a general investigation, which the commission is making in response to Senate resolutions introduced by Senators Owen and Gore.

Recently there have been numerous complaints filed with the commission alleging the fluctuations between localities in the sale of gasoline. The commission has been made aware of these conditions by the commission. A statement of these conditions are prevalent in the United States at large, and whether it will be desirable to take up this subject for immediate investigation is another matter which the commission is endeavoring to determine.

The commission will soon issue a report dealing with the cost of pipe line transportation of crude petroleum. It is quite apparent from the information already received, says the statement, that there is a wide difference between conditions existing in the several parts of the United States, and that the petroleum industry is at present undergoing rapid changes and cut in branches of it, due to the European war, which have been recently installed and this leading to marked changes in the petroleum situation.

## NEW YORK RETURNS

SHOW REJECTIONS

Constitution and Suffrage Amendment Both Rejected, Latter by Much Greater Majority.

New York, Nov. 3.—Late returns on the election in New York State showed that a slim margin probably will be seen by one side, 175,000, while the majority against the adoption of the revised constitution may exceed 450,000.

The majority against the constitution was 414,460, the vote being 314,529 for and 129,931 against.

The personnel of the State assembly appears to be definitely divided, Democrats, one Progressive, Democrat and one Socialist. This will be a loss of one each for the Republicans, 50 Democrats, one Progressive, Democrat and one Socialist.

The Democratic ticket won in many of the supreme court races. It appeared for a time today that Governor John Fitzgerald would be elected, but in the Second District it later proved that the victory will go to Herbert Callahan, a Republican. Fitzgerald will return to congress, from which body he was elected.

Mr. Mitchell declined to make the race. All the larger parties favored the First and Third, district candidates and Republicans won in the others.

Fitzgerald is favored over the outcome in New York county, having defeated Judge Edwin S. Smith and Attorney Alfred E. Smith sheriff and judge.

A majority of the board of directors of the Democratic victory in New York City to the direct tax imposed by the Republican State administration for 1916. He repeated that the direct tax imposed by the legislature to the gratuity.

Subgratia, however, talked cheerfully even in defeat. A mass meeting will be held at Cooper Union in New York City, which he made a knock-out.

## PROHIBITION QUESTION BEFORE ELECTORATE

Richmond, Va., Nov. 2.—Virginia's voters today are to elect a legislature which will enact laws making operative Jan. 1, 1916, the amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The amendment was adopted last September and the campaign which ended today was largely on the issue of alignment of intoxicants into the State Senate and House. There are opposing to statewide prohibition have been active in the movement for drastic laws to keep liquor out of the State.

Mrs. Ashburn, Woods will entertain Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Wright.

## INSPECTION OF MEAT STRINGENT

Washington, D. C. Nov. 2.—New and drastic meat inspection rules for protection of the American stomach, are in effect today. Their operation began officially yesterday.

Inspection of diseased animals by U. S. meat inspectors before they enter the slaughter house is one of the new rules. Heretofore effected animals were not inspected before they entered the slaughter house with healthy animals and were not condemned until later.

Violation of the meat inspection laws may be punishable by a penalty of withdrawal of government inspection, putting the offending concern out of interstate commerce.

As a rule in favor of the packer is that permitting them to sell "second class" cooked meat, providing it is so labeled after sterilization. Sale of raw pork in summer sausage and other stuffs for eating without cooking is prohibited.

Drastic new sanitary regulations for slaughter houses is another feature of the new regulations in effect today.

## PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT WED LATE IN DECEMBER

Statement Issued at the White House Yesterday to Quiet Speculation.

Washington, November 1.—It was formally announced today at the White House that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place at the close of December and that it will be private at Mrs. Galt's home here.

This statement was issued by Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson.

The quiet speculation, President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt today authorized the announcement that their marriage will take place near the close of December. Their plans are for a very simple ceremony. It will be quietly performed at Mrs. Galt's residence. No invitations will be issued, and it is expected that the only guests will be the members of the two families.

## DR. D. G. PHILLIPS WILL PREACH AT N. O. STATION

at 4 o'clock Sabbath afternoon.

Miss Esther Stovelson, of Ribburg, and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, of Water, worshipped with the A. R. P. here yesterday.

Mr. Robert Moore, of Fifth Hill, and his wife, Mrs. Moore, worshipped with the church of the A. R. P. here yesterday.

Quite a number of our young boys from here attended the show in Chester Saturday.

Wedding bells are again ringing in our town.

## COTTON SEED WORTH MORE THAN CORN

The Charlotte Observer says the interesting discovery that farmers in many parts of the South are getting more for a bushel of cotton seed than farmers in the West for getting for a bushel of corn!

It has come to pass that a bushel of cotton seed is worth more than a bushel of corn. The Observer's statement is not without foundation. It has come to pass that a bushel of cotton seed is worth more than a bushel of corn. The Observer's statement is not without foundation.

The difference in freight rates, commissions, etc. makes corn worth more per bushel here, but the fact remains that many South orators are getting more for a 30 or 40-lb. bushel of cotton seed than the Illinois farmer gets for a 55-lb. bushel of corn! And yet it is not many decades since cotton gins were purely put up streams so the worthless seed could be carried off in the current. The stone which the builders rejected is becoming mightily near the head of the current. How glad should we be to say that if New England farmers could grow cotton and just get seed without lint, it would get rich, and it begins to look as if he was right Progressive Farmer.



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## PROCEEDINGS OF COURT

Monk Stevenson Given Life Sentence—Large Number of Criminal Cases.

As we went to press on last Tuesday the Court was engaged in the trial of Monk Stevenson who was connected with the murder of John Q. Lewis, about two years ago, and for which four negroes have already been electrocuted. The jury in this case returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation and the sentence of the court was life imprisonment.

The following composed the jury: R. H. Westbrook, Foreman, K. J. Ballard, T. H. Hardin, E. F. Bynum, L. L. Koe, F. R. Dye, Pines, and C. C. Bailey, F. Wolfe, J. M. Simpson, B. D. Jordan and J. L. Abel.

Arthur Sinclair, who at the time we went to press Tuesday had been convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, received a sentence of twenty-four months.

In the case of Arthur Crane, colored, who was charged with violation of the dispensary laws, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Cleveland Osborne charged with the murder of Frazer Wright, was found guilty with recommendation to mercy and was sentenced to life in the penitentiary on the chain gang.

The case of James Sanders, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons was not tried on Tuesday. Sanders is committed to the penitentiary on a parole.

William Mobley, Jr. who was associated with Ely Sullivan in the murder of two negroes at a church entered a plea of guilty as to manslaughter and was sentenced to life in the penitentiary on the chain gang.

Julius Wilks was convicted of simple assault and battery was sentenced to thirty days on the chain gang or to pay a fine of \$50.00.

The jury in the case of Lindsey Mobley, indicted for murder, went in to the jury room at 10:15 this morning and as we go to press have not returned a verdict.

# Thanksgiving FRUIT CAKES

Now Is The Time To Place Your Order For Thanksgiving and Christmas

## Fruit Cake

They are made in all sizes and shapes desired, and delivered when wanted.

Prices from 30 to 40 Cents

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## MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 11.05  
Seed 11 cents

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Dr. H. B. Malone was in Abbeville Wednesday attending the Better Babies Contest.

We are in receipt of a program from the New York School of Music and Arts giving a list of names who participated in a musical concert in New York City last night. Among them is former Chesterite, Mr. Marion Budd Walker. The vocal pupils were assisted by the piano pupils of Arthur Friedman, who is considered one of the world's great pianists.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning to extinguish a small blaze at the residence of Mrs. Gladson, on West Lake street.

BUSTER BROWN, actor, Best fitting and Best wearing for children, we sell them. E. E. Cloud.

Mrs. A. N. Whitcomb and children of Rock Hill, who have been visiting relatives in the city have returned to their home.

The many Chester friends of Mr. and Mrs. Exam Avery Elliott will be grieved to learn of the death of which occurred yesterday morning at the home of the parents in Brimingham, Ala.

Mr. Ira A. Smith leaves tomorrow for Baltimore, Md., to take up a new duties as Superintendent of the Swift Fertilizer Works in that city.

Miss Sadie McKee entertained in a delightful manner on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss May Wright of Brunswick, Ga., the attractive guest of Miss Emma Woods. The spacious living room where the tables were arranged for bridge was adorned with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums. The score cards were yellow pumpkins. At the conclusion of number of rubbers a salad course coffee and mints were served. The honor guest was presented with a prize.

WARM WOOL SWEATERS, for men women and children, at Clouds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson went to Birmingham Wednesday night.

Miss Virginia Johnson will entertain Thursday night in honor of Miss May Wright.

CELERY, CELERY, CELERY in abundance at McCullough's Grocery.

Another compliment to Mrs May Wright was the given party Wednesday afternoon, when by Miss Fannie Spragg, after a number of successful bridge enjoyments the pictures at Dreamland they were invited to one of the city drug stores where an ice course was served.

NEW SPORT COATS, Just arrived. Specially priced for quick selling at \$4.98, E. E. Cloud.

The Post-20 club enjoyed a meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Council at her home on

## ISENHOWER CASE IS TO BE HEARD SOON

Will Be Called at Approaching Term of York Court.

Some doubt has been expressed as to whether the Isenhower case from Fairfield county, in which three men are indicted for the murder of Sheriff Hood, Raleigh Boulevard, a deputy, and a negro prisoner, would be tried at the next term of court for York county, which convenes on November 22, but it now appears that the case is to be tried. A letter has been received from C. L. Blease, one of the attorneys for the defendant, Isenhower, asking that a copy of the jury list be sent to him. This would seem to show that the defense is ready for trial and in addition it has been stated within the last few days that local attorney probably will be secured by both the State and the defense. It is known that the defense has made overtures to a well known York attorney to become interested in the case.

M. C. Boulton of Fairfield county, father of Raleigh Boulevard, who was killed in the riot, spent yesterday in York and the presumption is that he was here in connection with the approaching trial.

Great interest is taken all over the State in this case and it is probable that a large number of visitors will be here when the case is called for trial—York News.

## FLORIDA ORANGES!

We have them, McCullough's Grocery.

Robert John Craig died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home in Blackstock. He was 68 years of age, born in the county of Antrim, Ireland, but was reared in the county of Antrim.

He emigrated to the United States when about 16 years of age and lived in Philadelphia for several years before he returned to Ireland. He then decided to return to the United States and settled in Chester county in 1874 and engaged in farming. He was twice married; his first wife was Miss Rebekah Johnson, sister of Chester county, being married in 1873. After her death he was again married in 1900 to Miss Mary J. Henry of Fairfield county, who survives him.

He united early in life with the Presbyterian church and was a faithful and consistent member of the Blackstock church.

His burial was on Tuesday at 11 a. m. in the Concord cemetery, funeral services being conducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. S. Hamler.

Will the women of Chester county who are interested in Equal Suffrage sign the sheet printed on the left and mail to Mrs. Robt. C. Love, Chester, S. C. I am interested in Equal Suffrage Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Cordially yours,  
Mrs. Robt. C. Love,  
Pres. Equal Suffrage League  
Chester, S. C.

## CHESTER OPERA HOUSE OPENS NOVEMBER 13

Several Good Attractions Booked Before Holidays.

The Chester Opera house will be formally opened on November 13th, presenting the Manhattan Comic Opera Co., which is said to be one of the best musical organizations now in the Southern territory.

This company has recently played Abbeville, Raleigh, Petersburg and Wilmington and all critics, managers and the public have pronounced it to be an excellent organization.

Chester people are great lovers of music and there will doubtless be a large attendance to this attraction.

Other attractions booked are "Daw Lynde", Nov. 23, "Within the Law", Dec. 1, "The White Squaw", Dec. 9.

CALL on us for Texas specialties at the Pennell-Young Motor Co. Gadsden street.

## BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES GOOD MOVE

Up-To-Date Fumigator Being Built—Can Be Taken to the Premises.

The City, acting upon the advice of the newly appointed Board of Health, has ordered the purchase of a fumigator, which will be used to fumigate the city.

The new feature of the health department is being built on wheels, so to speak, and is about 10 feet long and 4 feet wide, with a wagon bed on all sides, with a lift door on top. Inside a number of racks are being placed. After a person who has contagious disease is dismissed the city authorities will take the fumigator to the house and place everything which has been on the sick room in the fumigator, which will be fumigated with formaldehyde placed in an opening at the lower edge of the fumigator.

A can of formaldehyde, as used by the City, is considered sufficient to fumigate 1445 cubic feet of space, however, the newly constructed fumigator contains only 350 cubic feet.

This being the case it is hardly possible for a germ to pass through the fumigator without being killed.

Popular White Oak Girl To Wed.

The following invitation is of much interest to friends here: Mr. Thomas Glenn an Patrick requests the pleasure of his company at the marriage of his daughter Gladys Victoria to Reverend Robert Calvin Grier on Wednesday evening the seventeenth of November one thousand nine hundred and fifteen at six o'clock at Home White Oak, S. C.

At home after the first of December Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Patrick was the second daughter of Mr. T. G. Patrick of White Oak, and is a young woman of unusual charm of mind and person.

Rev. Mr. Grier is a son of Prof. and Mrs. P. L. Grier of Dow West, a graduate of the College and Theological Seminary, and is pastor of the A. R. P. church in Louisville, Ky.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT COUNTY FAIR.

Below is a list of the young ladies, members of the Canning and Bread Clubs, who won prizes at the recent County Fair.

Two girls having beat all round record. Given short course by Winthrop College.

Best Single Exhibit  
1st. Sadie McCallum, Chester, S. C. No. 2nd. Annie Grant, Chester, S. C. No. 3.

Best History of Year's Work  
1st. Mary White, Chester, S. C. No. 2nd. Edna Belle Meador, Chester, S. C. No. 3rd. Mary Blanks, Richburg, No. 2.

Prettiest Single Jar of Fruit  
1st. Mary Blanks, Richburg, S. C. No. 2nd. Annie Bailey, Lowryville, S. C. No. 3rd. Lillian Simpson, Chester, S. C. No. 3.

Prettiest Single Jar of Vegetables  
1st. Mattie Stone, Chester, S. C. No. 2nd. Edna Belle Meador, Chester, S. C. No. 3rd. Annie Grant, Chester, S. C. No. 3.

Best Quality of Tomatoes in Tin  
1st. Jennie McNeill, Chester, S. C. No. 2nd. Angie McNeill, Cornwall, S. C.

Best Quality of Beans in Tin  
1st. Edna Grant, Chester, S. C. No. 2nd. Annie Grant, Chester, S. C. No. 3.

Best Loaf Bread  
1st. Lillian Yarborough, Lowryville, S. C. No. 2nd. Edna Grant, Chester, S. C. No. 3.

Best Sweet Milk  
1st. Lillian Yarborough, Chester, S. C. No. 2nd. Lillian Yarborough, Lowryville, S. C. No. 1.

Best Sour Milk  
1st. Lillian Yarborough, Chester, S. C. No. 2nd. Elizabeth Yarborough, Lowryville, S. C. No. 1.

Best Biscuits  
1st. Elizabeth Yarborough, Lowryville, S. C. No. 1.

## CIRCUS EMPLOYE DIES

Greenwood, Nov. 3—George Clark an employe of the Hagenback and Wallace circus, died in Greenwood on Wednesday. He was taken to the hospital by the circus management on Monday. Clark was an old employe of the circus. He said he was a native of New Jersey and that he had no relatives. The circus people agreed to pay all expenses of his stay in the hospital and of his burial in the case of death. Clark said it made no difference to him where he was buried, but an effort was made by the undertaker to find out if he had any relatives. It was ascertained in an hour that he had no relatives. News could be located and Clark was buried here yesterday evening at the county farm. This is the second time a circus employe has died here. The other man's body was sent to relatives in New Jersey.

## TIME TO SETTLE UP.

The label on the paper will tell our subscribers whether or not they are in arrears, and we would appreciate a prompt remittance from those who have carried through the third terms of the past year. When in town call in and let's settle up. We are easy to find—just opposite the Court House.

## Prepayment Saved This Policy.

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarksburg, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit Insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$6.10 to the agent, taking in exchange therefor the Company's binder receipt. He made an application for examination the following day, but his wife, for whose benefit the insurance was to be taken, tried to dissuade him from adding to his insurance.

The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined and on July 24th an examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accrue-ative Endowment policy, \$10,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 26th in accordance with the Company's usual custom.

In such cases, however, an inspection visit was called for which was received August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy Department. Policy was issued and mailed on August 3, 1915.

In the meantime, on July 26th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 3rd he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy itself was never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved the insurance.

## JOSEPH LINDSAY, District Agent

Chester, S. C.

## A. M. SIMPSON, Agent

Richburg, S. C.

## M. M. MATTISON, General Agent

Anderson, S. C.

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Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips in "The House With Drawn Shades" In 2 Acts

Eddie Lyons In "Snatched From the Altar"

Nestor Comedy

TO-MORROW "A Bath House Tragedy" L-Ko Comedy

## Vaporize Croup or Cold Troubles

Vapor treatments for cold troubles are better than internal medicine, as the vapors carry the medication direct to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach.

Wash Your "Tap-Roast" Throat as you apply over the throat and chest, the vapors, released by the heat of the body, are inhaled with each breath. For \$1.00.

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Have the Implement Follow Horses at Angle of Forty-Five Degrees, Pushing Earth to Center.

(By D. WARD KING.)

A road-drag is any cheap wooden contrivance that will move a little earth to the middle of the road and leave the surface smooth. Any drag is a good drag, but the spilling or double-drag is by far the best. The directions for use are simple as the drag itself: Ride on the drag, with the lead with one horse on each side of the right-hand wheel track, with the drag following at an angle of about 45 degrees, thus pushing the loose earth toward the center. Drive toward town to your neighbor's front gate, and turning there, come home over the other wheel track. After the next rain perform the same operation. When this has been done four or five times the road may

## EXPENSE OF BUILDING ROADS

Over \$200,000,000 Spent on Highways Up to January 1, 1915—\$1,000,000 Miles Constructed.

More than \$200,000,000 of state appropriations have been expended to January 1, 1915, and an approximate total of 21,000 miles of surface highway constructed under state supervision since the inauguration of the policy known as "state aid," according to the Good Roads Year Book for 1915, issued by the American Highway Association from its Washington office. Only seven states, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas, have no form of state highway department whatever, although Georgia grants aid to the counties for road improvement by leasing the services of its entire state convict force.

Legislators are devoting much attention to road legislation and are unquestionably several new highway depart-

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT SOUTH CAROLINA.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to law the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell at Public Auction on the 23rd day of November, 1915 at 12 o'clock noon, at the freight station of said company on Wylie Street in City of Chester S. C.

### TWO FARM WAGONS I

Said articles having been shipped from John Deer Plow Co. of Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 2, 1914 consigned to W. L. Abernathy, and arrived at Fort Lawn, S. C. on or about Sept. 6, 1914, notice in writing having been mailed to consignee and consignee as required by law and said shipment having been on hand the length of time required by law.



Seaboard Air Line Railway,  
By J. C. CORNWELL, Agent.

### Convicts Building a Good Road.

Plans will result. North Carolina will probably establish an independent highway department in lieu of the work now done by the state geological survey relating to highways.

New Jersey in 1911 was the pioneer state in providing state aid for public highways. Massachusetts and Connecticut adopted the policy shortly after, but only during the last ten years has the state-aid policy been in effect on a considerable scale. About 5,000 miles of state highways were completed in 1912 and about 6,000 miles in 1914, so that the last two years have been responsible for more than one-third of the entire state highway mileage. The state highways in America now exceed by 6,000 miles the national road system of France.

### TRY UNIFORM COLOR SCHEME

Bay State to Adopt Plan Which Has Been Suggested in New England—Easy to Try Roads.

A uniform color scheme, by which motor tourists in the New England states will be able to tell by the color of the road signs whether they are on a state road, north and south or east and west main roads, or secondary or diagonal roads, is planned by William A. Schler, chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission. At present New Hampshire has a color system of its own and Vermont has a complicated one, and the plan in each state has proved of assistance to those familiar with it.

### PRACTICAL GOOD ROADS TEXT

Probably Three-Fourths of Difficulties Experienced in Season Could Be Eliminated.

How much better to drag the roads in early spring than to let the roads themselves become a "drag" next summer, when heavy teams loaded with produce must be hauled to market.

### OHIO BOARDS HELP HIGHWAY

Two Counties Unite to Give Lincoln Highway Their Special Care—Additional State Road.

The Lincoln highway in Crawford and Wyandott counties, Ohio, has received special consideration from State Highway Commissioner James R. Marker.

### Reducing Little Pigs.

Reduce all grades to at least five percent if possible. In some states grades are laid out on sections. Hills and hills must be gone over, but where possible avoid steep grades, as these are the most costly for maintenance and dangerous to travel.

### Keeping Roadbed Crowned.

Keeping the roadbed well crowned and smooth will hold the moisture in it, so that it will pack hard.

### COUGHS THAT ARE STOPPED!

Keating's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 44 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are stopped by Keating's New Discovery. Stop the hacking, coughing, sneezing, and griping tendencies. Money back if it fails. 50c and \$1.00.

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## BIG DOINGS AT CHARLESTON

### DECEMBER 13th to 17th, 1915

The Southern Commercial Congress will be held at Charleston December 13th to 17th, 1915. This is an Association of prominent business men from all over the South and meetings are held each year for the purpose of discussing business welfare, both of manufacturer and of the farmer. Last year the Congress was held at Oklahoma City and the year before at Mobile. This year the meetings will be held at Charleston and very many men of prominent business social and public life have already accepted invitations to be present.

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## A HINT TO MOTHERS OF GROWING CHILDREN

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation.



A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

A very reliable remedy that should be kept in every home for use as occasion arises is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a compound of simple laxative herbs that has been prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., for more than twenty-five years, and which can now be obtained in any well stocked drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

In a recent letter to Dr. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Turner, 844 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says, "I bought a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin obtained by writing to Dr. W. T. for my baby, Roland Lee Turner, and find it works just like you said it would. It is fine for the stomach and bowels."

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### Fire and Life

**T. H. White & Son**  
Catarrh a Blood Disease S.S.S. Drives It From Your System

Because Catarrh affects the nose and throat, causing severe and persistent, stoppage of air passages and common practice is to treat Catarrh by blowing, washing and applying ointments to the throat. This mode of treatment is entirely wrong. It cannot give permanent relief, and it is liable to irritate and aggravate the trouble. Catarrh cannot be trifled with. If allowed to run on it will disease the bronchial tubes, settle on the lungs, the stomach—indeed it is a very serious disease. Don't treat it locally. The fact that it causes bronchitis is proof that it is caused by impure and diseased blood. The one treatment that has proved effective in the treatment of Catarrh is S. S. S.



Stretch of Missouri Road Previous to Reclamation.

be widened by plowing a shallow furrow just outside the dragged portion of the road, spreading the loose earth toward the middle. Special points along the way require special treatment. This operation will make a better road out of any earth highway. The drag may be used upon the road to cut ruts particularly at the beginning. The dragging always should be done before the winter.

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