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# The Semi-Weekly News

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FRIDAY, MAY, 12.

## BEAUTIFYING THE CAPITAL.

Washington is chiefly spoken of as "the parlor of the nation." It has the "most extensive park system of any city in the world, and whenever it is attempted to put up an unsightly building within the area that is being improved for public purposes, there is always a large protest.

In keeping with the general plan for beautifying Washington is the scheme by which more than fifteen thousand school children have been enlisted in efforts as gardeners this spring. A plan of a systematic work was carried out a year ago at which time 170,000 packages of seeds were used by the youngsters. Washington has made wonderful progress in the movement, which may well be extended to every city and village in the country. As a result of cooperation on the part of the teachers, youthful gardeners have been educated to work out their individual problems and the cultivation of flowers has become keen rivalry among the children.

## THE COUNTRY ROAD.

From Chester to Great Falls a motorcar line has been put into operation and it is by no means the first of its kind. A little while ago motorcars were making regular schedules between Ninety-Six and Greenwood and between Batesburg and Edgefield and—far anything we know to the contrary—they are still in successful operation.

When the street cars in Columbia are temporarily out of commission—as they have been once or twice in the last four or five years—complaint is loud and general. Why are the road cars in the country ever out of commission? An automobile can carry passengers at a rate as low for each mile as an electric street car can—if it have the road to run upon. When there is a road smooth and hard the round between Chester and Great Falls or between Ninety-Six and Greenwood, travel through the country from town to town, will be as cheap and regular as it is in the streets of the cities.

Shall the people have permanent roads smooth and hard—roads that will enable them to live in the country and to enjoy the pleasures of the city? When?—Columbia State.

## PUT THAT BOY BEHIND THE PLOW.

A father was thinking the other day about the troubles that his boy was giving him. That boy would not study at school, nor could he be kept at home to work around the house. In utter desperation the father scratched his head and declared, "I do not know what upon this earth I shall do with that boy." We wanted not to whisper, but to shout in his ears, "Put him behind the plow, and keep him at it from sunrise until sundown. That will break him and in all probability make a man of him."

Plowing is a panacea for many of the ills that boys fall heir to. We have seen it tried. We had a friend whose boy was doing no good. He knew his father was rich and he did not care, but the father cared, and he took that boy and carried him into the country and put him under the care of a good farmer friend and had him plow the season out and stick to the job until the crop was harvested. It made a man of that boy. He is now a judge of one of the circuits in his native state. The father or was on the fence when he sent his son to the plow. The dear old man is dead and gone, but this son graces the bench that his father occupied. Had it not been for the good sense of that father his son would never have stepped into his shoes. This is a true story.

Ah, there is many a worthless boy

who could be made to make good if he only had a father who would take him away from town, for a season, and put him behind the plow! It is worth a great deal more for any boy than holding on to the steering wheel of a six cylinder, a twelve, or even a Ford.

You do not know what to do with that boy. Put him behind the plow if anything in this world will fetch him out it will do it. All you need is the grit to make the experiment. Try it and if it does not work we will not charge you one cent for the prescription. If it cures him, then pay for by handing it out to some other father who does not know what to do with his boy. We believe that as good and as smart as our Greenwood boys are that a plow handle does would be beneficial to some of them.—Greenwood Journal.

## WHAT LATTA DID.

Latta is a little town of 1,700 people in Dillon county. It has no water or light systems. Strictly an agricultural community, the only industrial plants being cotton gins and fertilizer plants.

The people of Latta are of the World's best. They believe in education. They are cultured, refined and resourceful. They have one of the best high schools in the State, and they have a Carnegie library, too. The lot was donated by a young merchant. The association was headed by a minister. The maintenance funds were pledged by prominent citizens and the building erected with Mr. Carnegie's donation. Books were contributed by various interested persons and the library is the show place of the town and one of her real assets. It is the meeting place of the women's organizations, but the card clubs and such do not meet there.

We could go on and write a column about this small town library, but all we need to say is that if Latta can have a Carnegie Library, Asheville can too. For Asheville has many advantages that Latta did not have.

Of course the men of the town did not heed our appeal to "start something" but the women, God bless 'em, took the lead, and it is up to us to follow our superiors.—Abbeville Medium.

## LOST.—

Tuesday evening at Chautauqua tent or between here and J. R. Dye's residence on Saluda street a gold brooch, a bunch of grapes. Suitable reward offered. Miss Annie Simmons, 137 Saluda St.

Mr. W. P. Robinson, of the Lancaster bar, is a Chester visitor today.

## THE DOG.

I've never known a dog to wag His tail in glee he didn't feel, Nor quit his old time friend to tag At some more influential heel. The yellowest cur I ever knew Was, to the boy who loved him true.

I've never known a dog to show Halfway devotion to his friend To seek a kinder man to know Or richer, but onto the end The humblest dog I ever knew Was, to the man that loved him true.

I've never known a dog to fake Affection for a present gain, A false display of love to make. Some little favor to attain. I've never known a Prince or Spot That seemed to be what he was not.

But I have known a dog to fight With all his strength to shield a friend,

And whether wrong or, whether right To stick with him until the end, And I have known a dog to lick The hand of him that men would kick

And I have known a dog to bear Starvation's pangs from day to day With him who had been glad to share His bread and meat along the way. No dog, however mean or rude, Is guilty of ingratitude.

The dog is linked with the dumb. No voice has he to speak his creed.

His messages to humans come By faithful conduct and by deed He shows, as seldom mortals do, A high ideal of being true.

—American Field.

## ROCK HILL DOES NOT

### LIKE DR. ALBERT'S LECTURE

In speaking of the lecture of Allen D. Albert the Rock Hill Record has written the following:

"The Force that makes Cities" was the subject of Tuesday night's lecture at the Chautauqua by Allen D. Albert, who was loudly heralded as "the man who knows." He may be a smart man; but he is like many other lecturers who come into Rock Hill and tell us how to make our city grow—he knows absolutely nothing about local conditions.

The speaker showed his absolute ignorance of Rock Hill affairs. He should have been coached. He stated that we need more and better hotels. What would become of a second hotel here? Who would patronize it. The Carolina is a first-class hotel, absolutely clean and capably managed.

The speaker said we need more and better schools. There are no better schools in the South than those in Rock Hill—no better buildings, none better managed, and none with a better teaching force.

He failed absolutely to mention Winthrop College—Rock Hill's biggest asset, and the best woman's college with a two million plant, and one that is doing the very best work for the women of the State.

That lecturer was sound asleep. As a "hot air" artist along the line of generalities he is probably at the head of his class. As an educative lecturer he is a failure.

A movement is on foot in Laurens to organize a Chamber of Commerce, the preliminary steps already having been taken.



## The Great American Smoke

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## CHAUTAQUA CLOSED LAST NIGHT

A crowd estimated at about 1,500 last night attended the recital of Madame Julia Claussen, the last number on the Redpath Chautauqua program for this year. The noted contralto was liberally applauded, as was Mr. Henrotte, the violinist. The closing lecture yesterday afternoon by Dr. Hagerman was said by some to have been the best on the program.

## CHESTER MAN ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

### Chester County Attorney Heads Catwba County Commission.

The commissioners appointed by Gov. Manning to take up the matter of the proposed Catwba county met here this morning in the directors' room of the Peoples' National Bank. They were all present.

The commission organized by electing J. Lyles Glenn of Chester as chairman and W. B. Wilson, Jr., of Rock Hill as Secretary.

After passing the usual resolutions the commissioners adjourned to meet here on Friday, May 19 at which time it is proposed to appoint an engineer to make a survey of the proposed county.

In the meantime, however, the opponents of the plan will on Monday next go before a circuit judge and ask for an injunction against further proceeding in the matter, and thus carry the matter up before the Supreme Court of the State for final settlement.—Rock Hill Record, May 11th.

The Chautauqua brought out the fact that there are several very important suits pending in Chester just now, and when the opinions are handed down we expect to hear some wedding bells.

WANTED—A home by white woman without family. Can assist in house-work. Apply Rev. J. E. Jones, Associated Charities Office.

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- We have on hand about 8 or 10 wool coat suits that we must close out at once. We have divided them into 2 lots and priced them as follows:
- All suits that sold at \$10.75 to \$12.50 at .....\$7.98
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- Also a great line of Palm Beach and Keep Cool cloth suits at from \$3.98 to .....\$8.50
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- Our house dresses are all well made and neatly trimmed. We try to get dresses that look well after they are laundered. See our line at .....\$98c
- ### AT 98c FAIR.
- 30 pairs patent leather slippers in sizes 2-1-2, 3, 3-1-2 and 4 that we carried over from last season that sold from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per pair. We don't want small sizes to accumulate on our hands and offer these 30 pairs at .....98c
- Also 25 or 30 pairs ladies' 2 strap White pumps that we want to close out and offer very special at .....98c
- ### SLIPPERS.
- 1 lot ladies' patent leather 2 strap pumps, that are usually sold for \$2.00, special .....\$1.48
  - 1 lot patent leather baby doll pumps, .....\$1.48
  - 1 lot kid strap pumps with low heels .....\$1.48
  - 1 lot kid lace slippers with patent tip .....\$1.48
- ### SHIRT WAISTS.
- Just arrived 10 dozen more of those pretty striped and plain white shirt waists. See them .....48c
- Also 5 dozen more Jap silk waists at .....98c
- See our line of cotton and silk waists
- ### MEN'S W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES.
- We have had an exceptionally good season with Douglas oxfords so far, and bid fair to double any other season in this line. This is due, no doubt, to their increasing popularity. We still have good sizes in tan, button and lace at .....\$3.50
- Men's white rubber soled oxfords at .....\$1.48
- ed sole .....\$2.25
- ### MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS
- We have done a wonderful business so far with men's sport shirts. We have a big variety of styles at 50c and .....\$1.00
- Men's Palm Beach oxfords with welt-
- ### CHILDREN'S DRESSES
- We have a big assortment of children's gingham dresses, well made and neatly trimmed at 50c and 98c
- ### ORGANDIE FLOUNCE.
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The Grand lodge of Odd Fellows which recently held their annual meeting in Greenville, selected Union as the next annual meeting place.

Mrs. Florence Cady, of York, was a Chester visitor Thursday.

LOST—Between Chautauqua town and residence on Lacy street, Masonic Brooch Reward for return. Mrs. S. D. Scarborough.

Mrs. Walter Atkinson, of Richburg is visiting in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Coleman, of Whitmire, is visiting Mrs. S. W. Pryor, on Saluda street.

SPECIAL PRICES on Sport Coats and Coat suits at, The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Charles Nichols, of the battleship Kansas, is spending a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Nichols. Mr. Nichols is now serving his fourth year and upon his return to the Kansas, which is now at Philadelphia, will take up the duties of first-class electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ivy and children, of Rock Hill, are visiting the Mineo Boulevard, on College street.

The board of corporations for the proposed electric railway connecting Union, Clinton, Laurens, Woodruff, Spartanburg and intermediate points met in Union Tuesday. A committee was appointed to proceed to procure a charter for the proposed line.

Mr. C. Arthur Best, a prominent lawyer of Barnwell, died at a hospital in Columbia Wednesday morning.

WANTED—To know why a man will give up a thousand-dollar job to run for a six hundred dollar "office."—Abbeville Medium.

Mr. J. C. McAfee, of Guthrieville, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

The Welridge school children with their teacher, enjoyed Tuesday afternoon in Chester. The different attractions were a delight to them. Several of the patrons were in town with the pupils.

FREE during this month one year's subscription to McCall Magazine and one pattern, at, The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning of Dillon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Hardin, on Pinckney street.

Messrs. Robt. Sims and W. E. Nichols spent yesterday in Columbia on business.

Mr. G. B. Heath, of Lando, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

The election to decide whether or not the local school levy will be increased is to be held Tuesday the 16th. It is necessary that voters have registration certificates and tax receipts.

Account of the United Confederate Veterans Reunion in Birmingham May 16th to 18, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will have extra equipment of train No. 11, which is scheduled to arrive at Chester May 15th, at 12:43 p.m. This train is due to arrive in Birmingham May 16th, at 12:15 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens, of Columbia spent Wednesday in Chester with relatives.

RECEIVED Another Shipment of Paul Jones Middy Blouses at, The S. M. Jones Co.

Messrs. J. P. McMurray, Geo. H. Hart and Arthur T. Hart of York motored to Chester Tuesday night to attend the Chautauqua.

PAINT—Now is the time. See Chester Hardware Co.,

The new tin roof being placed on the county home building will be completed within a day or two. The old roofing of Spanish tiles that proved defective will be utilized to cover some outbuildings. A few more repairs have been made on the plastering, which will be finished in a few weeks, the new building will be ready for occupancy.—York News.

PAINT bought before advance sold at right figures. Chester Hdw. Co.

Of local interest is the announcement of the marriage at Santuc, Union county, a few days ago of Marvin F. Whitlock and Miss Mary Lilly Stevens. Mr. Whitlock a few years ago was operator at the Southern depot in this city.

PAINT, Clean Up, brighten up. See Chester Hdw. Co.

Dr. H. W. Lewis, a registered optometrist, with offices at Rock Hill Chester and other points, has opened an office in Winaboro and can be found at C. M. Chandler's if your eyes are giving you trouble.—Winaboro News and Herald.

Ground for the erection of the \$20,000 annex to Parity Presbyterian church was broken yesterday morning. The completion of the building will be rushed all possible.

Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, pastor Bethel M. E. Church Chester, will preach at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church, Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M., May 13th. Communion services will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. S. Hamiter, of Blackstock, who on this date exchanges pulpits with the pastor, Rev. R. Roy Brown.

Regular services will be held at East Side Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. R. Roy Brown.

FOR SALE—Poland-China Pigs \$2.00 each. W. E. Cunningham, Chester, Route 2.

Mothers Day will be observed at Parity Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and all of the members of the church and friends are requested to be present. Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour's subject will be "The Mother's Influence." At the night service the

theme will be "The Church and Community Building." This last subject will be along lines similar to the address at the Chautauqua Monday night by Allen T. Albert. The night service starts at 8 o'clock. It will be recalled that Mr. Albert failed fully to develop the church idea in community building, and this Mr. Gilmour plans to do.

Mr. R. H. Fudge, of Landford, is in Chester today.

"Mother's Day" will be observed at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, and each member of the audience is asked to wear a white flower, the emblem selected for the occasion. The theme of Dr. Bagby's discourse will be "Our Mothers Here and Over There." At eight o'clock in the evening the pastor will talk about "The Black Sheep, or the Hypocrite in the Church." The public is cordially invited.

STRAYED—From my home near Pinkney road, 2 miles from Court House, one bay mare about eleven years old, purchased in December from Lloyd Price. Last seen Wednesday night May 10.

Rhoda Douglas. Elsewhere in this issue appears the name of Mr. T. T. Lucas, of this city, as a candidate for the House of Representatives. Mr. Lucas has for some time been urged by his many friends to become an aspirant for this office and will doubtless receive strong support in the approaching primary.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Memorial Day exercises were held at the Opera House on last Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. W. H. Edwards, Commander of the Walker-Gaston camp presided.

Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, pastor of Bethel M. E. church, led in prayer.

Mr. M. L. Marion was the speaker for the occasion and delivered an address which was greatly appreciated by those present. Mr. Marion made special mention of Chester's part in the Civil War.

After the exercises at the Opera House the graves of Confederates in Evergreen cemetery were decorated with a beautiful array of flowers.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

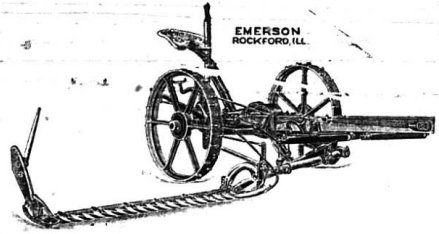
The friends of T. T. Lucas, knowing him to be a conservative and fair-minded man do hereby nominate him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

THE ACHEs OF HOUSE CLEANING

The pain and soreness caused by brush, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Lintiment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Lintiment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Lintiment is worth its weight in gold! Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Rheumata, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your Druggist."

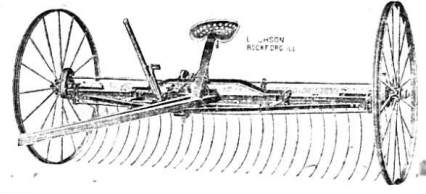
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We have genuine Palm Beach Suits at less price than others ask for them. We carry three grades.  
Ask to see those \$10.00 Suits we offer for a few days at ..\$7.50  
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DUTCHES TROUSERS  
Men and Boys' Pants troubles disappear when you buy DUTCHES TROUSERS. A new pair if they rip; ten cents for every button that comes off. They cost no more than the men's and boys' pants that are not guaranteed. They are the fullest cut and largest waist pants on the market.

\$150 Pants at 98c.  
Men, see those \$1.50 big, full size double strength khaki (tan) colored pants we are selling at .. 98c  
Same Pants for boys at ..... 48c  
SPECIAL ORDERS.  
We are prepared to take your order for Suits. Can order you a Suit to your measure at \$10.45 up.

WE ARE TRYING OUR BEST TO PLACE OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT UPON A HIGH SCALE, CARRYING THE LOW PRICE AS WELL AS BETTER GRADES, AND ASK YOUR COOPERATION. WE INVITE YOU IN.

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# Proposed Improvements in the City Schools

The proposal of the School Board is to increase our special local tax from four mills to eight mills. This is not, as some may think, doubling the school tax.

In addition to the 4 mill local tax now levied for schools, there is first, a one mill tax for bond interest and sinking fund; second, a 3 mill constitutional tax, half of which is now paid to the county schools, and third that part of the State tax that goes to the State colleges and various educational funds, our part of which amounts to some thousands of dollars. Every cent of the proposed 4 mill special tax, will go into the school here and will be spent in Chester on the boys and girls of Chester and of the larger Chester that is to be. While the increase in local tax looks heavy, it is not so in reality because of the very low assessed valuation of property in our district. Nine years ago when the writer made his first report to the school board the assessed valuation of property in this district was \$2,269,985, and last year it was \$2,071,395, a falling off of nearly one quarter of a million, while in the past ten years the valuation of the county as a whole has increased from \$5,531,703 to \$7,055,320. These figures prove our low taxable valuation and show that a 4 mill increase, while seemingly high, is in reality only a moderate increase.

Chester is not going to lag in the educational procession; she will be the second town in South Carolina to establish a public school system, and if I may judge from what the signers of the petition tell me, she proposes to stay among the leaders. The following list taken from the State superintendent's report for last year shows what other towns are doing in special local tax levies.

Abbeville	8 mills
Walhalla	11 1-4 mills
Bamberg	9 mills
Central	12 mills
Timmonsville	10 mills
Pickens	15 mills
Florence	9 mills
Inman	10 mills
Fountain Inn	13 mills
Greenwood	7 1-2 mills
Sumter	7 mills
Manning	10 1-2 mills
York	7 mills
Dillon	13 mills
Latta	14 mills
Conway	9 mills
Kershaw	11 mills
Bishopville	13 mills
Marion	13 mills
Mullins	13 mills
Bennettsville	8 1-2 mills
Chester	5 mills

Some of these have been increased, I am told, since last year.

The School Board is asking Chester to take a stand among these leaders. They are asking for one mill to abolish tuition in the high school. Chester is the only high school in the State that charges tuition. There are twenty-seven widow's children and orphans among the 106 enrolled in the high school this year, some of whose mothers are slaving to keep them in school, and all of whom form a burden. Seventy-five per cent of the parents of high school pupils are people in poor or very moderate circumstances. The charging of tuition would not stand in the courts. It has been done by consent under the fallacious argument that only the well-to-do send their children to high school and that they could afford to pay extra tuition.

They are asking for a second mill to get them on a basis so they can get out of debt, to add a fourth year to the high school and offer two or three parallel courses of study, to equip the school with laboratory and teaching apparatus for which it has been starving for years, to employ male teachers for larger boys to paint and repair buildings that have been deteriorating for lack of funds for such work, to provide outdoor gymnastic apparatus and to strengthen some weak spots in the elementary schools.

These needs must be met unless we are willing to drop rapidly to the rear.

There are 41 towns in South Carolina with four year high schools, many of them with parallel courses of study and general with well equipped manual training and domestic science departments. Sixteen of these are accepted by the commission on accredited schools of Southern Colleges. Twenty-eight of these are ranked in the first class by the State High School Inspector. Having only a three-year high school, Chester is not among any of these groups.

Is it not time now for us to recognize that all boys and girls are not fitted for a college preparatory course and to provide subjects for those who are not going to college or those who can not succeed in some studies now required?

The School Board is asking for a third mill to employ a man to teach manual training to boys from grades 6 to 11 and a woman to teach domestic science and sewing to the girls of the same grades and to furnish the materials for the same.

The wish for this work in our school is near universal. It needs no argument.

They are asking for a fourth mill on which they can borrow money to build on the high school grounds a manual training and domestic science building, with a science laboratory and a small gymnasium, if the funds permit.

This is to save a bond issue and to pay as we go. It is a part of the plan that this building should be open to pupils for use in summer and that the gymnasium should be shared in by the public.

This program will give Chester a community high school in which all can unite with pride and which will draw to her the kind of people that make a town.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. McNAIRY.

The following financial statistics of Court House school district, No. 1, for the school year 1914-15 are from the annual report of the Superintendent.

Assessed valuation of property in district \$2,071,390. On this were levied the following school taxes: 3 mill constitutional tax somewhat over half of which returns to this district; the 4 mill local tax; and the 1 mill tax for interest on bonds and sinking fund. This bond tax is handled by the county treasurer and is not used for running schools, and does not enter this report.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on county treasurer's books July 1st, 1914	\$ 72.83
From poll tax	1,081.00
From 3 mill constitutional tax	9,295.98
From special local tax, 4 mills	8,122.44
From dog tax	61.00
From extra State aid	100.00
From tuition in High School	1,756.25
From diploma fees	4.50
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$14,448.40</b>

### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$12,062.75
Furniture and apparatus	5,519.17
Fuel and incidentals	607.64
Repairs	143.90
Janitors	441.00
Incidentals	90.95
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$18,355.61</b>
Teachers' salaries	\$2,080.00
Fuel and incidentals	50.30
Repairs	27.43
Janitors	49.80
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,207.63</b>
<b>Total for both races</b>	<b>\$15,559.27</b>
<b>Excess of expenditures over receipts</b>	<b>\$1,115.87</b>

In order to start the fiscal year without a deficit on the treasurer's books, the School Board had borrowed \$1,167.67, making the total deficit \$2,283.64.



These are some of the Big Stars appearing in METRO PICTURES Is your theatre showing them?



"Have you seen that awful moving picture 'The Battle Cry of Peace'?" "Did you shake with fear, and tremble for your country's safety?" Henry Ford, in Washington Post, April 10, 1916. Dreamland Theatre, May 22-23.

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## EXCURSION FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ACCOUNT UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS' UNION, MAY, 16, 17, 18, 1916.

The Southern Railway will sell very low round trip fare tickets to Birmingham, Ala., account of the above-mentioned tickets on week-day all trains May 13 to 17 inclusive with final limit May 25th. Limit may be extended until June 14th, by personally depositing same with special agent and upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

The following fares will apply from stations named.

Columbia	\$8.30
Greenwood	6.65
Chester	8.55
Spartanburg	7.45
Orangeburg	8.70
Abbeville	6.35
Rock Hill	8.55
Greenville	6.80
Newberry	\$7.45
Union	7.80
York	8.65
Ratesburg	8.00

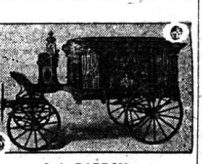
On Monday, May 15th, through Pullman car and coach will be operated on train No. 15 leaving Columbia 7:15 A. M., Newberry 8:48 A. M., Greenwood 10:15 A. M., arriving in Birmingham 11:05 P. M. Special train will also be operated on this date leaving Blacksburg 6:05 A. M., arriving Birmingham 5:45 P. M. Train has consist of modern day coaches and Pullman cars.

All regular trains will carry extra coaches and Pullman cars for the accommodation of Veterans and their friends.

For detailed information apply to Southern Railway Ticket Agents or communicate with S. H. McLean, District Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

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W. W. DAVIS, Adm.  
Chester, S. C. April 28, 1916. 4t.

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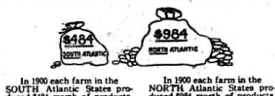
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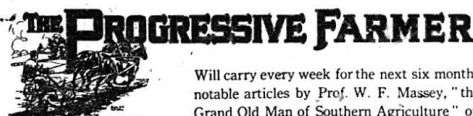
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"She had been under medical treatment for eighteen (18) years—since she was just a little girl. She was always rather listless, and never was strong and healthy like other girls. Finally her condition became so bad that an operation was thought necessary, and she underwent the operation. She did not show the improvement that was expected, however, in fact she did not seem to receive any particular permanent benefit from it.

"Like thousands of others, I suppose, I bought Tanlac because I had read so many of the testimonials tell-

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"I recommend Tanlac because it is a wonderful remedy. I never knew of anything like it. I think the work this wonderful medicine is doing is miraculous. I have no objection to your publishing this statement and saying I sure do believe in Tanlac, for I would like for everybody to know of its value.

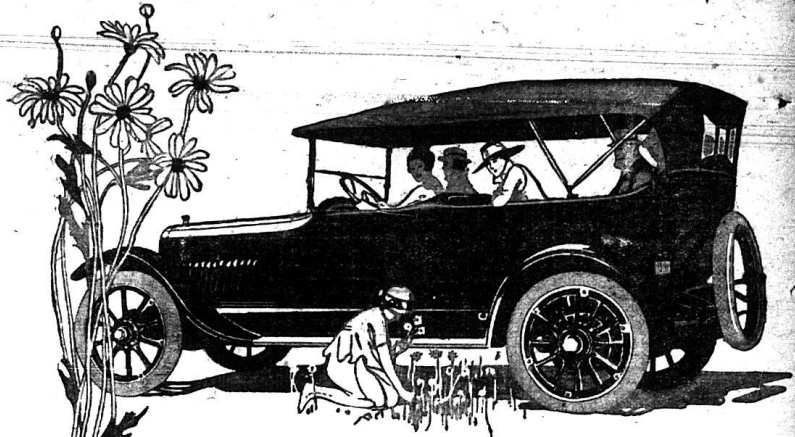
## GERMANY FORCED TO AVOID BREACH

Bethmann-Hollweg Quoted Thus as Excusing His Government's Yielding on Submarine Issue.

London, May 11.—What purports to be a summary of the speech of German imperial chancellor, at the secret sitting of the general committee of the reichstag on May 5 concerning Germany's reply to America is published by the Wireless Press today under a Berne date. The Wireless Press states that the following remarks by the chancellor may be accepted as unquestionably authentic: drop all sentimentality. I repeat that with regard to our dispute with America, our self-respect was wounded by the aggressive wording of the American note to Germany. Our feelings urge us to repel this interference with our legitimate methods of warfare and tell America to mind her own business but considerations of policy compel us to subordinate patriotic zeal to patriotic reason. We must be guided, however, not by our feelings but by the coolest judgment.

"We have one aim and one duty, namely, to win the war; therefore, any policy which endangers our victory must be avoided. The overwhelming majority of expert opinion regards a rupture of relations with America as a grave peril.

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# IDEALS

A man is known by his ideals. A church is known by its ideals. A State is known by its ideals. A Nation is known by its ideals. And unless the foundation stones upon which these ideals rest are not rooted and grounded in truth, honesty of purpose, sobriety of life, and civic righteousness, the entire structure will eventually tumble and crumble and fall as fuel into the all-consuming flames. Wherever a man is found who will deliberately by word, thought, deed or act, encourage another in deeds of dishonesty, that man not only has something crooked in his life, but he has made a contribution towards the making of a conscientious and characterless nation. Wherever a church is found, it makes no difference of what denomination or where located, that will boost its crooks and incendiaries and hold them up as "Shining Lights" to the world, instead of turning them out, that church, as sure as the Bible is true and God is in Heaven, is doomed to destruction. Wherever a State is found, it matters not whether in the North, South, East or West, whose inhabitants will allow the officials of that State to rob and plunder, those inhabitants will suffer the pangs of Hades. A Nation that will stand up in time of bloody and cruel war and say that it is neutral, when that same Nation is busy day and night making powder and ball, to sell to their unfortunate brethren to kill each other with, will be swallowed up and destroyed like the ancient Assyrians in the valley of Tropheet or like the pre-historical race that lived and flourished a million years back in the dim archives of time, leaving no mark or monument to perpetuate its history as it lay buried beneath the dust, the mold and waste of pitiless time.

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the submarine campaign against England. Our naval experts no longer believe in the probability of reducing England to starvation and ruin by submarines even if the war lasts another two years. It is true that these instruments can inflict a frightful amount of damage but this damage would be insufficient to outweigh the danger to ourselves of America's hostility.

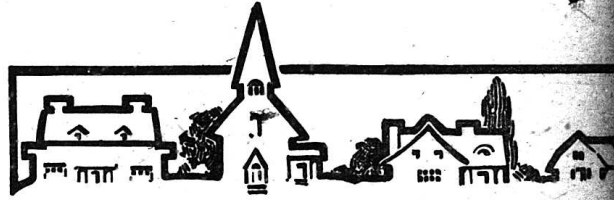
"It is folly to underestimate the consequences of a conflict with America nor should we risk only America's enmity. Our information leads us to believe that other neutrals might follow America's lead.

"The imperial government had weighed every factor and is convinced of the necessity of avoiding a breach with America.

"These are the hard facts of the present situation. We have worded a reply such as may receive future liberty of action. If the situation changes we may cancel our concessions to America and resume unrestricted submarine operations, but for the present we must overcome our feelings and pursue the policy most conducive to final victory over all our enemies."

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