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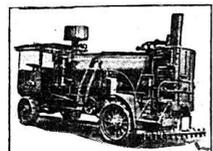


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This morning, about 7 o'clock Parker and Johnson were walking near Johnson's home, when the negro is said to have killed them with shots from the single barreled shotgun secured from Lovett Davis. The shells were loaded with B. B. shot.

The negro escaped for the moment but was arrested tonight at 7 o'clock by Sheriff R. J. Patterson, who found him hiding in the loft of a house on the farm on the plantation of O. H. Peppers, with Lovett Davis, Coon's brother, at Bennettsville, and placed in the Marlboro county jail.

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According to a note in the Geographical Journal, the name "Southern Ocean" has been recommended by the British admiralty and formally adopted by the Commonwealth of Australia and the Union of South Africa to designate the whole oceanic zone encircling the globe between the Antarctic and the North Atlantic. The name is, of course, not new, but it is not to be found in Lippincott's Gazetteer, and has been used in a merely tentative way by many geographers. As the admiralty mentions the Antarctic continent as the southern boundary of this body of water, no room is left on the map for an "Antarctic ocean."

## Exhibiting a Poet.

Matthew Arnold was sitting in his study one morning when the butler showed in an American lady and a young boy. The lady said: "Glad to make your acquaintance, Mr. Arnold. I have often heard of you. No, don't trouble to speak, sir! I know how valuable your time is!" Then, turning to the boy, she said: "This is him, Lenny, the leading critic and poet— somewhat feebler than we had been led to expect!"—A. C. Benson, in Atlantic.

## A Female Veteran.

She—Isn't that Gen. X and his daughter over there? He—Yes. They say that she has been through more engagements than her old father.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Southern Railway is arranging special fare tickets and excursion trains.

## Prepayment Saved This Policy

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarkburg, W. Va., signed an application for Mutual Benefit insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$610 to the agent, taking in exchange therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an appointment 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 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerator Endowment policy, \$1,000 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 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 mail-off on August 3, 1915.

In the meantime, on July 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed 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 this insurance.

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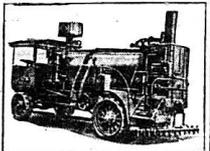


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A year later chance brought a copy of the play into the hands of M. Octave Mirbeau, who wrote a glowing eulogy of it in Le Figaro, and Materlinck awoke one morning to find himself famous.

The Southern Ocean. According to a note in the Geographical Journal, the name "Southern ocean" has been recommended by the British admiralty and formally adopted by the commonwealth of Australia and the Union of South Africa to designate the southern oceanic zone, which, lying the globe south of Australia, Africa and South America. The name is, of course, not new, but it is not to be confused with the "Antarctic ocean," which has been used in a merely tentative way by many geographers. As the admiralty mentions the Antarctic continent, the Antarctic continent, of this body of water, no room is left on the map for an "Antarctic ocean."

Exhibiting a Post. Matthew Arnold was sitting in his study one morning when a bust, showed in an American lady and a small boy. The lady said: "O! to make your acquaintance, Mr. Arnold, have often heard of you. No, don't trouble to speak, sir! I know how valuable your time is!" Then, turning to the boy, she said, "This is him, Leary, the leading artist and poet, somewhat fleshier than he had been led to expect!"—A. C. Benson, in Atlantic.

A Female Veteran. "Ho—lan't that Gen. X. and his daughter over there?" "Ho—yes. They say that he has been in the war more engagements than her old father."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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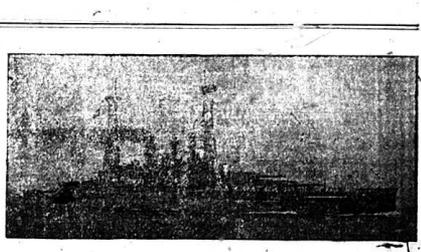
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U. S. Battleship "South Carolina" at Charleston.

## 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. A Congress was held at Oklawaha City and the year before at Mobile. This year the meeting is to be held at Charleston and very many men of prominent business, social and public life have already accepted invitations to be present.

At least four members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States will be present at the meeting.

A squadron of the Atlantic Fleet of Torpedo Boats, Submarines and Torpedo Boat Destroyers, as well as Drednaughts, will be in the Charleston Harbor, open for inspection of the public, December 14th and 15th and visitors at that time will also have the pleasure of seeing a magnificent carnival.

Southern Railway is arranging special fare tickets and excursion trains.

## Prepayment Saved This Policy

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarksville, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit Insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$610 to the agent, taking in exchange therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an appointment 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 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerated Endowment policy, \$1,000 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 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. Despatched. Policy was issued and mailed on the policy. In the meantime, on July 30th, 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 this insurance.

JOSEPH LINDSAY, District Agent Chester, S. C.  
A. M. SIMSON, Agent Richburg, S. C.  
M. M. MATTISON, General Agent Anderson, S. C.



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**SAVING SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Laws requiring sanitary conditions in public school buildings have been enforced in forty-four States of the Union, according to a bulletin on "School Sanitation," just issued by the Bureau of Education of the United States Department of the Interior. Progress in the phase of education has been made almost entirely within the last decade. That the change for the better which was accomplished so rapidly was a due, for the most part, to the readiness of each State to profit by the example of the others. A law passed in one extreme of the country today, is copied within a month or a year by another State, perhaps 2,000 miles away.

In thirty-eight States laws providing regarding the school site have been established. Nearly all these provisions are State-wide in their application, and are mandatory in character. Kansas was the first to revolt against the common drinking cup, and since that State started the crusade, thirty others have followed. In the matter of cleaning and disinfecting, slightly more than one fourth of the States have regulations which control the conditions. Fire protection of one kind or another is required in thirty-six States. General or special construction designed for fire protection is dealt with in ten States. In ten the necessity for fire alarm systems and fire-fighting apparatus is emphasized and in eleven the law requires there shall be fire drills. Less than half the States, according to the bulletin, have any legal requirements on ventilation.

**HOME PRODUCTS ARE BEST.**

The following "meats" editorial from the Columbia Record is well worthy of careful and thoughtful perusal by every citizen of South Carolina. Home raised products of every kind, should have first consideration and especially in the case with cattle.

For instance, the cattle of Mr. S. D. Cross, referred to below, are so well managed; they can be seen at all seasons and actual progress they are making from time to time by progressive South Carolina purchasers, a decided advantage as will be readily admitted.

As a matter of information it might be well to state that Mr. Cross' cattle have taken many premiums at state and county fairs when in competition with the prize cattle of the West.

The Record says:  
We read with interest the comments of some contemporaries upon the matter of the purchase of beef cattle for breeding purposes. These purchases were made for South Carolinians, representing the United States government and Clemson College.

During the State Fair the Record called attention to the fact that Mr. Cross, of Chester, I. E. Gulem, of Safford, and other breeders had been crooked.

We have been told that they are buying Herefords instead of Black Angus. But there were some Herefords not shipped into this state, but by the money of people of state, while industries within the

State were ignored. Fortunately the progressive men who are producing beef cattle in this State can find buyers outside of the State.

The allegation we have heard is that there is no difference in particular between the Black Angus and the white-faced Hereford, except that the Angus is the best "rustler" which means that in the winter, or in drought, when the grass is very short, the Angus can graze closer. We have heard this statement given a "flat denial" by distinguished and practical stockmen of the middle west who declare that the Hereford is the best.

We commend Clemson College and Dr. Long for the practical manner in which they are trying to get the farmers of this State interested in cattle raising, as well as in dairying. Their idea is, South Carolina must become a cattle growing state by degrees—that each farmer should be encouraged to raise at least two beef cattle every year.

By beef cattle is not meant our native scrubs, but a grade of our native cattle with full blooded cattle of the better classes has been made possible by the activities of Clemson College.

However, we deplore that our infant industries are neglected when our citizens are game enough to venture thousands of dollars in an investment.

This is a hobby of the aristocrat, to encourage our people to buy at home the things that are available here, as thus to save the costs and waste.

We urge this, from the fruits and vegetables canned upon our farms, up to beef cattle.

There is too much money filtered away in South Carolina trying to get away, when the best might have been made in South Carolina and to be shipped away, labelled and actually returned to the State to get a sale here.

We know that this has been done.

**SOUTH CAROLINA MILLS.**

Commissioner of Agriculture Watson's report on the cotton mill business in South Carolina shows that the textile industry in our southern state at least has not been injured either by the democratic tariff or by the war in Europe. On the contrary, there has been substantial increase in both mill construction and mill equipment. During the 13 months ended with last July, the capital stock in cotton manufacturing plants in the state increased over \$2,999,990, while there was an addition of 87,549 spindles, bringing the total up to almost 5,000,000. The looms increased 2,497, giving the state a total of 113,168, while the amount of raw cotton consumed was 29,965 bales greater than during the preceding year. There was an addition of 1,318 in the number of hands employed, the mill population showing an increase of nearly 5,000.

That other states in the cotton belt made an equally good showing may be assumed with reasonable safety, though the figures in regard to none of them are available. This is a distinctly encouraging fact from the standpoint both of the cotton market and industrial future of the section. Conditions in Europe render this an extraordinarily opportune time for the southern states to bend their energies toward enlarging their output of goods manufactured from a staple in the production of which they enjoy a practical monopoly—Norfolk Virginian.

**Southern Changes Schedule.**

Realizing the inconvenience of the "Citizens of Lewis" Turnout, Smiths and adjacent territory in coming to Chester a petition was on last Friday presented asking the business office of Chester asking that the present schedule of the trains be changed.

The present schedule works against the merchants and their customers in that part of the county.

Mr. G. W. Gentry, oral presentation for the Southern Railway to the business department regarding the revision of the petition and on yesterday received a letter stating that the schedule would on next Sunday, November 28th, be changed so far

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS**

**FOR SALE**—John Hall place, on Southern Railway, 146 acres of the best farming land in Chester County will be sold at 10 o'clock, the first Monday in December, in front of the Court House door to the highest bidder for cash. Sims & Carter.

Mrs. Stewart Abell of Lowryville, spent yesterday with relatives in York.

The Rock Hill Record of yesterday states that Mr. T. M. Whisman, of that city, formerly of Chester, was taken to the Fenell Infirmary yesterday for treatment.

Ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr. of Newark, for many years the Democratic boss of New Jersey, who met his political Waterloo in fighting the rise of Woodrow Wilson yesterday withdrew from the Federal Trust Company of Newark, with which he had been connected since 1904, giving as his reason that he had become financially involved.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Domestic Science Club has ever held, was with Mrs. George W. Gage Friday afternoon. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. T. S. Lettner presided. The subject for the afternoon was "Needle Work" A splendid paper on "Short Cuts in Plain Sewing," was read by Mrs. J. R. Dye. A box of the most beautiful hand work was on exhibition and was greatly admired, the work being done by Mrs. H. A. Hagby. "Exhibition of and Talk on Intricate Stitches" was assigned to Mrs. B. G. By but as she could not be present this topic was discussed by the club. The club members also discussed the making of Christmas gifts and a great night was enjoyed.

The club regrets very much that Mrs. J. C. Hoper would leave before another meeting so as a token from the club. Mrs. Will Corbitt, in a few well chosen words presented her with a good thing. A number of business matters were discussed and arranged for. Mrs. Robert Gage and Mrs. Mary Patterson assisted the hostess in serving a salad course and coffee.

Mr. A. J. Hellman, Manager of the H. L. Schlores store, spent yesterday in Camden.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. H. A. Basy, D. D., will preach the sermon. Thanksgiving offerings will be taken for the several denominational orphanages. These intended for any special orphanage should be placed in an envelope and so marked. Loose collections will be divided equally between the four denominations.

The many friends of Mr. J. T. Collins will regret to learn that it has been necessary for him to file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The store was closed this morning.

The sacred Musical which was to be held in the First Presbyterian church Thursday night has been postponed until Friday night.

DON'T MISS the colored Fair. Going on now.

Mrs. Geo. Box and baby, of Spartanburg, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Isaacs, on College street.

CELERY, CELERY, CELERY at McCullough's Grocery.

As the north-bound train was over.

The local train which leaves Chester going North now arrives at 9:33 P. M. and will be changed so as to arrive at about 7:45 P. M. This Southern advises that it will be impossible for them to make any other changes in the schedule of the local train owing to the fact that they have to make connections at Columbia with trains to and from Savannah.

Mr. W. E. Anderson, President Commercial Club, Chester, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 19th with respect to schedules of trains 35 and 28 between Charlotte and Columbia, and I take pleasure in stating that effective Sunday, November 28th, train 25 will be changed to leave Columbia 5:25 P. M. Chester 7:45 P. M. Lewis 8:00 P. M. Smith 8:07 P. M. Ogden 8:15 P. M. Rock Hill 8:30 P. M. and I trust that advance in this schedule will meet the approval of yourself and our friends at Chester.

Assuring you of my personal interest in Chester and its affairs, I am, Yours very truly,

W. N. Forrester, General Superintendent.

Dr. E. M. Poteat, President of Furman University will preach at the First Baptist church on next Sunday morning and evening.

CELERY, CELERY, CELERY at McCullough's Grocery.

The city force has been engaged in laying a cement walk in front of the Prager Live Stock Co. for the past few days.

HAVE YOU covers for Thanksgiving? Don't see Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. W. B. Cox, Jr. has rented the store room formerly occupied by the Cotner Grocery Co. which will be renovated and will in the near future install an up-to-date cold drink fountain. Mr. Cox will carry a line of toilet articles, cigars, etc. Mr. Cox is thoroughly familiar with the line he is to handle, having had several years experience and his many Chester friends will look forward to the opening.

COME OUT to the colored Fair. Miss Kate Williams, of Rock Hill, is the guest of Misses Kathleen and Marie Coranell.

CARVES of every description, \$1.50 to \$2.00 at Chester Hardware Co.

Rev. Waddy T. Duncan leaves today for Spartanburg where he will attend the annual South Carolina Conference.

**"OUR STORE"**

There is a new Store on Wall Street called

**"Our Store"**

I can't sell at cost, but Cheap for Cash

**W. T. BYARS**  
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**UNDERWEAR**

**DRESS WELL**  
**WHEN YOU GO FOR BUSINESS**  
**WE'VE GOT THE SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

**THE WELL-DRESSED MAN MARCHES WITH QUICK STEP TO SURE PROSPERITY. A BUSINESS MAN WILL QUICKLY "SEE" THE WELL-DRESSED MAN WHO CALLS. HE WILL EITHER REFUSE TO SEE, OR HAVE NO FAITH IN THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS TO PUT ON A "GOOD FRONT."**

**OUR BUSINESS IS TO BUILD "GOOD FRONTS."**  
**WE HAVE SUCCEEDED AT IT: THIS IS WHY WE HAVE BUILT A CLOTHING BUSINESS WE ARE PROUD OF.**

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FOR SALE—RENT—5 room residence, all modern improvements, on Columbia Street. Apply to W. F. McCullough, Jr.

FOR A SQUARE DEAL, and the protection of all honest buyers and sellers—The Blue List. Subscribers protected against Beets. We want a young man to represent us in this locality. Will pay him well for his spare time. Address: The Blue List, Orfield, Md. 19, 23-26-30-37.

THE STEEL PROPERTY at Lowryville has been cut into eight tracts, containing from thirteen to twenty-nine acres each, located in front of the graded Rock fronting railroad—the best located property in the town—will be sold at Auction to the highest bidder Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 11 o'clock, on the ground. Will be sold on good terms. Sold by Sims and Carter and R. R. Hatner.

FOR A LIMITED TIME the Shelton Drug Co. will sell a \$1.00 bottle of Cherokee Liver and Kidney Tonic for 45 cents. This is to introduce this wonderful remedy. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied. 2t.

**CASTORIA**  
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Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

**NOTICE!**

The affairs of the Citizens National Bank have been turned over to this institution for liquidation, and the friends and customers of the former institution are invited to call and have their business attended to.

We also give the friends and customers of the Citizens National Bank, and the public generally, a cordial invitation to come in and do business with us permanently.

Your business will be attended to in a strictly business way, and we guarantee you every accommodation possible.

**National Exchange Bank**  
CHESTER, S. C.

J. L. GLENN, President. S. M. JONES, Vice President. J. R. DYE, Cashier

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# Thanksgiving Offerings

in

## Table Linen and Napkins

We are showing a complete line of beautiful Table Linen and Napkins to match, specially priced for Thanksgiving buyers.

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Special Thanksgiving prices in Ladies' Coat Suits, Long Coats, Sport Coats and Dresses.

Our Store Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day

THE BIG STORE

## The S. M. Jones Company

### MARKETS

#### Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 11 1-16 cents.  
Seed 51 cents.

#### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. D. Harrison, a progressive merchant of Great Falls, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Turner Vannadore, of Great Falls, entered the Pryor Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, of Richburg, Friday, November 19th, a son.

Mr. Joseph Lindsay will go to Columbia tomorrow to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple, which is being erected in that city.

WE CLOSE THURSDAY, Thanksgiving Day, and open bright and early Friday morning, ready to assist you in your preparations for Christmas. Rodman-Brown Co.

The G. J. Steele property, at Lowryville, will be sold at auction tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Miss Colie Ferguson, of Capers Chapel, was painfully though not seriously injured yesterday morning when the automobile of her brother, Mr. Haskell Ferguson collided with the automobile of Mr. T. H. Hardin near Lowryville. Miss Ferguson was thrown from the machine. Mr. Har-

din's car was damaged considerably.

Mr. E. W. Page, who for a number of years has been with the Klutz Department Store, will in the near future open a grocery store on Wall street in the building now occupied by Mr. T. N. Tinsley. Mr. Page expects to carry an up-to-date line and will doubtless receive a large patronage.

YOUNG MEN buy your thanksgiving shirts here as we are thankful that you have such a nice line of patterns to select from. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. M. H. Wachtel left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo. to purchase mules for the S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. W. W. Boyce spent today in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Barber Roddey, en route to her home in Pineville, N. C., from a visit to relatives in Due West and Chester.—Rock Hill Record.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! We have them all kinds. Rodman-Brown Co.

The Hardin Motor Co. received another car-load of Ford yesterday which have already been sold.

WHEN IT COMES to gent's furnishings we are unsurpassed. Rodman-Brown Co.

The Chamblade Music Club will meet with Miss Bernice Carpenter next Monday night at 8 o'clock. It will be a miscellaneous program and each member is asked to take part.

WE HAVE one of the most up-to-date lines in clothing and overcoats to be found in the city. Rodman-Brown Co.

There is nothing more pleasing to the eye of a tourist than a sign board directing the whereabouts of a town. On the edge of Lowryville there is a sign reading "York 14 Miles." This looks real progressive and will, no doubt, be appreciated by many.

WHEN IT COMES to stylish hats, we are the ones to ourselves. Rodman-Brown Co.

There is a noted decrease in the "faces" appearing before the Mayor for some time past. The policemen get nervous and try to round up something but it ain't here. As one policeman said a few days ago, "People have about quit drinking and gambling and, of course that cuts down the fighting too."

THE CHESTER COUNTY farmers warehouse company still has room for several more cars of cotton. Attention, W. G. Johnson, Manager.

The Carolina & North-Western Railway will on Thursday, November 25th, operate a special train from Chester to York so that those wishing to attend the Glenn-Allison wedding on that date, may do so without having to spend the night in York. The train will leave Chester at 4:30 P. M. returning leaving York at 9 P. M. A large number of Chester people will attend the wedding of this popular young couple.

BUY YOUR Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, China, Silver, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Toys and Novelties from W. A. and Paikston Nette's Jewelry Store.

An appreciative audience witnessed "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" at the Opera House Saturday night. The play was presented by a strong cast.

Miss Rebecca Walker and Wilma White, who have been visiting their parents in the city have returned to resume their studies at Linwood College.

The Postoffice general delivery will only be open from 9 until 10 o'clock on Thursday. The city carriers will make only one delivery that day.

FOR SOMETHING to eat "Phone 455 "Our Store."—T. T. Byars, Prop.

Mrs. Bernard Craig and baby have returned to their home in Rock Hill after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cross.

### Asthma-Catarrh and Bronchitis

Can Be Greatly Relieved by Use New

Don't take internal medicine or habit-forming drugs for these troubles. Vick's Vapo-O-Rin® is applied externally and relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. For Asthma and Hay Fever, melt a little Vick's in a teaspoonful of water, inhale the vapor, also rub over the nasal outline to relax the nervous system. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

**VICK'S VAPOR-SALVE**

#### MISS JOSEPHINE WINN DEAD.

All Chester Mourns—Body Taken To Clarksville, Tenn.

All Chester mourns the untimely death of Miss Josephine Winn, which occurred Sunday afternoon about one o'clock, in this city. Miss Winn was stricken about ten days ago while in Spartanburg.

About two years ago Miss Winn came to Chester in answer to a call of the First Baptist church to engage in city missionary work. She was a native of Clarksville, Tenn., where the body was taken for interment, accompanied by two brothers, Dr. Jas. W. Winn, and Mr. Oscar Winn, of Clarksville. One other brother, Mr. Elmer Winn and the aged father, Mr. R. H. Winn survive.

Since coming to Chester Miss Winn has made hundreds of friends and the value of her work cannot be estimated. Gracious, sympathetic, well-poised, she was a gentle leader who numbered her friends, irrespective of class, in every sphere of life.

As the flowers closed in the summer heat to bloom again in the early dawn, so closed her life.

A blessed and beautiful memory for those she loved, and who loved her.

Inspiring them fervently to follow where she has led.  
"O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent 'til  
The night is gone  
And with the morn those angel faces smile,  
Which I have loved long since,  
And lost awhile."

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Louise, to Mr. Charles May Adams, of Selma, N. C. The marriage to take place in December.

Mrs. Ira A. Smith and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry left Saturday evening for Baltimore, their new home. Mr. Smith who has been in Baltimore for past two weeks came to Chester Friday and accompanied them back.

Mrs. L. T. Nichole and small son, Francis are at home from a visit to Atlanta and Opelika, Ala.

WE CAN'T resist prices, but money talks at "Our Store" W. T. Byars, Prop. Phone 455.

Mrs. Sam W. Klutz and sons, Sam and William will leave Wednesday for Anderson to visit relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Evans of Waynesboro Ga. who has been the guest of Miss Lois Sample left Friday afternoon for Waynesboro to visit relatives.

NOT CHEAP GOODS but good goods cheap, cheap and good "Our Store" W. T. Byars, Prop. Phone 455.

WE ARE NOT GIVING OFF but our prices are unusually cheap "Our Store" on Wall street, Phone 455.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banka spent a few days the past week in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. N. Gaston, of Edzmoor, was a Chester visitor this week.

There will be an Oyster Supper at New Hope Thursday night, the Public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Hetty Green, reputed to be the richest woman in America, was eighty years old Sunday, and still on the job.

FOR SALE: One pair good mules cheap for cash sale. Apply to A. F. Anderson.

The Palmtoe Book club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. S. D. Cross.

LADIES cordially invited to inspect our stock at "Our Store." Phone 455.

Mr. John Hastings spent Sunday in Gastonia.

PHONE IN YOUR orders for celery and cranberries early so we can supply you for Your Thanksgiving Dinner. J. A. Walker.

Mr. N. P. Alexander has accepted a position with "Our Store" on Wall street, of which Mr. W. T. Byars is proprietor, where he will be pleased to serve his friends on Saturdays and during the Holidays.

The north-bound passenger train on Carolina and North Western Railway struck an automobile truck at Clover yesterday morning, which was being driven by B. B. Parrish, a citizen of Clover. A negro, John Thomas, was on the truck with Mr. Parrish. Both were injured but not seriously. The truck was damaged considerably.

STONE'S FRUIT something for only 30c per pound. Also other Stone cakes only 10c. each. J. A. Walker.

CELERY, CELERY, CELERY at McCullough's Grocery.

WHEN IN NEED OF Fruits and Fancy Groceries CALL

## TOWNES

Phone 144

We are Selling Pickles, Olives, Catsup and Relishes at Cost.

Our Christmas Toys are Expected to Arrive This Week.

Just Received a Fresh Shipment of Chocolate Candy.

This Week Only, 25c Blue Ribbon Brand Extract for 20 Cents.

On the Hill TOWNES Phone 144

## Pearl Theatre

"On the Hill"

Wednesday, Nov. 24th

"WOMAN WITHOUT HEART"—Drama in 3 Parts "HUMAN MOVEMENTS,"—One part Comedy.

Every man, woman and child should see this woman without heart; one of the greatest pictures ever shown on a screen.

Thursday, Nov. 25th

"TISHES SPY." In two parts. "CLOTHES MAKES THE MAN," one part. If you want to laugh and enjoy Thanksgiving day, visit the PEARL THEATRE. Our show for this day is selected.

Friday, Nov. 26th

"PEARLS OF PUMPKIN," Drama in 3 parts. "POLICE DOG," One part Cartoon. This picture has a wide reputation and is being shown in some of the greatest theatres of the country.

Saturday, Nov. 27th

"TEMPER," Drama in three parts. "NEVER AGAIN," Comedy in one part. Ladies, children, old maids and bachelors should see this picture and gain for yourselves an idea which will benefit you in your love and business affairs.

Don't forget our MATINEES every afternoon, 2:30 to 5:30, except Mondays. Admission 5 Cents.

T. L. ROGERS, Manager

## Good Things to Eat

100 Lbs. Stone's Fruit Cake  
Cheaper Than You Can Make It.  
Only 30 Cents Per Pound

Mince-Meat, Cranberries, Celery, Asparagus Tips, French Peas, Mushroom, Olives, Olive Sandwich, Plum Pudding, Shelled Pecans, Walnuts, Almonds, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour—Anything for the table.

CALL AT THE RELIABLE

## Jos. A. Walker

Mrs. Steele Caldwell entertained in a delightful manner on Thursday, the guests included the members of the Forty-two club and a number of additional friends. Owing to the bleak day without every thing was unusually attractive and cozy within and the ever enjoyable nature was all the more interesting. Assisting the hostess in keeping score and serving were Mesdames G. A. Henneke, A. W. Ellison and Misses May and Myrtle Pryor. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Bernard Craig of Rock Hill, Arthur Evans of Waynesboro, Ga. and G. C. Baker, of Union.

Mr. John A. Carter and Miss Mamie Boulware, both of Chester, were married Saturday November 20th. Attorney W. H. Newbold, officiating.

## SHINGLES

Just Arrived Car Red Cedar Shingles, 100 per Cent Clear. Call and examine them if you want a roof that will last.

ASK US FOR PRICES

## Chester Machine & Lumber Company

"THE YARD OF QUALITY"

Chester, S. C. Phone 18

**DISEASE IS SPREAD BY RATS**

**Their Migratory Habits Explain Many Facts Connected With Dissemination of Plague Germs.**

That the migratory habits of rodents have a bearing upon the spread of disease is not generally known, but the United States public health service, as a result of experiments conducted in plague epidemic work at New Orleans, asserts that such is the case. This is but another illustration of the field of preventive medicine is especially broad, and investigators therein must be thoroughly familiar with the life history and habits of flies, mosquitoes, ticks and even rodents.

Several hundred captured rats were marked for purposes of identification by having their ears punched, care being taken not to render them conspicuous, as fellow rodents were reluctant warfare upon those which appear different from their kindred. Some were then released in the heart of the city, and allowed to shift for themselves. Trapping was carried on in all sections, and each rat was checked as to the locality caught. Fully one-quarter of the rats made widespread excursions, that is, they were recaptured at points from one to four miles from where they were liberated. In one instance, a rat traveled 19 blocks, crossing one of the widest and busiest streets in the city, where there was no subterranean passage, and was taken within 48 hours from the time of its liberation. From the experiments it is concluded that the semi-migratory rat has many characteristics similar to wild animals, and that these habits are influenced by abundance or scarcity of food, facility for harborage, or the presence of natural enemies. It is also believed that certain inexplicable instincts tend to make the rat a wanderer. That in this instance the "chasing" instinct was not responsible for the migration of rodents explains many facts connected with the dissemination of plague; it will also doubtless prove enlightening to those who have attempted to exterminate rats for economic reasons. The Indian plague commission was of the opinion that rats seldom pursued from one section of the city to another, but the conclusion of the public health officials is quite the opposite. As a measure of the success of trapping operations, it is interesting to note that over one-half of the rodents liberated were recaptured within a month.

**NO LAW WILL STOP FLIRTING**

**And Trouble Seems to Lie Rather With the Girls Than With the Boys.**

Every person of sense knows that there is danger in flirting, but no law will stop the practice or relieve it of its danger. The trouble lies in the girls rather than the boys. We have been accustomed to think of our girls as too modest and refined to flirt. Most of them are, but the proportion that is not is altogether too large—larger than need be. Nowadays when a girl goes to work in store or factory she seems to think she has been emancipated from those conventions and all too often the parents make no attempt to free her from this delusion. The consequence is that she is in constant "trouble" because she is living in her new-found freedom to follow the course of the pleasure-seekers among her companions. Proper home training and control of the girl until she has acquired knowledge of the dangers that beset a young girl in the world are better preventives of flirting and its accompanying evils than all the laws that all the legislatures could pass.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

**Where Politeness Ends.**

The Moors are the politest and most genial people, taken as a whole, that are to be found anywhere, a writer in Travel reports in describing a visit to Fez. Politeness ends, however, it seems, in the vicinity of the mosque of Moulay Mrida, founder and protector of Fez. The streets are barred off by poles, and Christians, Jews and even animals are forbidden to enter "A few days before our arrival a Frenchman had been almost beaten to death for trespassing in this quarter," the traveler says. The tourist naturally made no attempt to take photographs in this section; elsewhere the polite natives did not object to his use of the camera—a western invention not usually welcomed in Mohammedan towns.

**Acamp on Preparedness.**

A wild boar was whetting his tusks against a tree, when a fox coming by asked why he did so. "For," said he, "I see no reason for it; there is neither hunter nor hound in sight, nor any other danger that I can see at hand." "True," replied the boar, "but when the danger does arise I shall have something else to do than to sharpen my weapons."

**It is too late to whet the sword when the trumpet sounds to draw it.—Philadelphia Ledger.**

**Coloridge—the Last Phase.**

Professor Blackie in his autobiographical sketch entitled "Notes of a Life," tells of a visit he paid to Coloridge, then living at Highbury, of whom he remembers only two things. "(1) That he was an old, infirm, down-bent man; (2) that he was not objecting through overboard all speculative philosophy, finding perfect satisfaction in the first chapter of the gospel of John."

**GEORGIA ALLOWS 48 BOTTLES OF BEER.**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18—Three prohibition bills passed at the special session of the Georgia legislature have been signed by Gov. Nat. F. Harris. Two of the measures were signed today and the other last night. All become effective May 1, 1916.

One of the bills prohibits the manufacture or sale within the state of any beverage containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol. Another forbids the advertisement of intoxicating liquors in newspapers, periodicals, on billboards, or by any other means. The third provides that shipments of liquor into the state for personal use shall be limited to two quarts of whiskey, 48 pints of beer and one gallon of wine to any one person within 30 day period.

**LIBERTY BELL IS NEAR DESTRUCTION.**

**Historic Bell Has Narrow Escape From Fire While at Paducah, Ky., Yesterday Afternoon.**

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 20—Safety of Liberty Bell was threatened here yesterday when fire swept through the large warehouse which less than a thousand feet from the spot where the train carrying the relic was also parked. For a time the fire threatened to reach a 600000 gallon oil tank directly across the street. A high wind that fanned the flames in the opposite direction, however, prevented an explosion. Thousands of persons were crowding to view the bell. An engine hurriedly was procured and the train dropped to safety. Five thousand persons welcomed the Liberty bell upon its arrival here at 4:45 p. m. A civic parade marched to meet the train bearing the bell, and a chorus of school children sang. The bell left here today for Cairo, Ill.

**WHITE CONVICTS ARE LOOSE IN BUNCOMBE**

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 18—After cutting all telephone wires to and from six months to two years on the county roads, made a successful break for liberty last night about 11 o'clock from the Sandy Mush camp, about ten miles from this city. At a lookout last night only two of the escaped convicts had been captured; these being taken near Marshall, in Madison county. The sheriff of Buncombe county did not receive notice of the wholesale delivery until this morning. The Sandy Mush camp usually houses about forty men in the white section, these being quartered twenty to a cell. The fifteen convicts who escaped last night went through a window after its bars had been filed.

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**TELLS HER EXPERIENCE TO BENEFIT OTHERS**

**Mrs. Dunlap Sends a Letter Addressed to the Readers of the Paper.**

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

"The readers of the News-Press, especially those suffering from gallstones, stomach trouble and appendicitis, will find in Fruita and Traxo a permanent cure. After suffering for three years the most excruciating pain from gall stones, I found this wonderful remedy and am now in perfect health and have been for almost four years. Never have I had any symptoms of the old trouble!"

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**Mrs. R. C. Dunlap**  
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tient's great relief. Traxo is a tonic alternative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion, and removes bile from the general circulation.

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Lesson IX.—Fourth Quarter, For Nov. 28, 1915.

Text of the Lesson, Amos 1, 1-15. Memory Verses, 14, 15—Golden Text, Jer. xxiii, 28—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The message of Jonah was to gentiles, suggestive of foreign missions; that of Amos was to Israel, and therefore a home mission lesson reminding us of the need of the church today to be awakened to see her privileges and opportunities and responsibilities. The sins of Israel and her needs were not different from those of believers now. They bore the name of Jehovah, but were false to Him and worshipped idols. "They know not to do right, saith the Lord" (ch. 10). There was self and sin in all their worship. Therefore the Lord said, "Offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving with leaven." \* \* \* For this "leaven" (ch. 4, 5). Heaven is always a type of evil. Because of the sin in their professed worship of God He said, "I hate, I despise your feasts; I will not accept of your regard your offerings" (v. 21-23). Although they outwardly kept new moons and Sabbath days their hearts were longing for them to be over that they might sell corn and wheat and grow rich by fraud, giving small measure and taking in as much money as possible (v. 4, 5).

Consider the growing rich by fraud that abounds today even among those who hold high positions in the church, the oppression of the poor, the formality in worship, the false teaching that all are children of God, that Jesus Christ was only one of the sons of God, better than the others, but not God; that there is no hell, no lake of fire; that if people are not saved in this life they can be in the next and that a God of love will never allow any one to perish eternally; the Bible cannot be taken literally, it does not mean what it says—consider all these horrible things and then think how God in His mercy sent forth a Daniel Crawford from the heart of Africa and a William Sunday from the baseball field to show His people their sins and to take them to the land of the living.

How does the Lord plead by Amos? He reminded them how He had brought them out of Egypt, led them forty years in the wilderness, given them the lands of others, raised up prophets and Nazaries from among their sons and revealed to them His purposes by His prophets (ch. 10, 11, 7; ch. 7, 14, 7). Therefore He would have them seek Him and love, assuring them of an abundant provision if only they would turn to Him with a contrite heart (v. 4, 6, 14; Isa. 41, 6, 7). He also pointed them onward, as He always did and still does, to the future glory for its sinner, all the sins of Israel it is the purpose of God to restore Israel and bless all nations through them. He will raise up the tabernacle of David (ch. 11, 14) and James said at the great council at Jerusalem that would be after He had gathered the church, as he put it, taken on the name of the Gentiles a people for His name. Then he said that all the Gentiles would after that be gathered (Acts xv, 13-18). Note how in the very last words of Amos' prophecy the Lord said that He would bring again the captivity of Israel, that they would build their waste cities and inhabit them; that He would plant them upon their land and that they would no more be pulled up out of it (ch. 13-15). Abraham was encouraged and comforted by the assurance of the city—Moses by the recompense of the reward, David by the kingdom, Paul by the glory to be revealed and our Lord Himself by the joy set before Him. I know of no way by which the church of today can be turned from its worldliness and indifference so successfully as by reading the prophecy clearly before the great love of God in Christ Jesus, the greatness of the salvation He has provided and the glory of the kingdom to which we are called.

Men are trying to remedy the evils that exist, to reform or uplift the race, to bring a kingdom of peace on earth by their own efforts, but "they know not the thoughts of the Lord, neither understand they His counsel" (Mic. vi, 12). They do not understand the babe of Bethlehem was born to rule in Israel and that there can be no kingdom of peace on earth till He shall come again (Mic. v, 2-4). People are so filled with their own thoughts and ways, just as Israel was, that they will not be agreed with God and therefore cannot walk with Him (Amos ii, 9). Because many preachers in pulpits and teachers in seminaries are turning away from God to the wisdom of men there is a famine of hearing the words of the Lord (Amos viii, 11). As in the last lesson, those who have knowledge of God are disobedient and asleep and must be awakened. As it is written in Eph. v, 14, "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." "Be not unwise, but understand what the Lord's will is" (Eph. v, 17, 18). "It is high time to awake out of sleep, for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand" (Rom. xiii, 11, 12). The whole world leth in the wicked one; it is an evil age from which the Lord deliver us (1 John v, 19; Gal. i, 4). All things indicate never before that the end of this evil age is near and that it is a time to be specially awakened unto God from all evil and unbelief.

## POPULARITY OF CONCRETE ROADS

Rapid Increase of Mileage in Recent Years.

BOTH DURABLE AND SMOOTH

Advantages and Disadvantages Contrasted in New Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture—Advice For Construction of Concrete Highways.

The mileage of concrete pavement in the United States has increased rapidly, and it is likely to continue to increase, according to a new bulletin of the department of agriculture. This bulletin gives the estimated amount of concrete pavement in the United States in 1914 as 19,200,000 square yards. In 1900 it was only 304,000 square yards.

The principal advantages of concrete pavements which have led to this increase in popularity are said to be: Durability under ordinary traffic conditions.

A smooth, even surface, offering little resistance.

Absence of dust and ease with which it may be cleaned.

Comparatively small cost of maintenance until renewals are necessary.

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Attractive appearance.

The disadvantages of concrete as a road surface are:

Its use under horse traffic.

The wearing of the necessary joints in the pavement and the tendency to crack, with its consequent rapid deterioration.

The difficulty of repairs when these become necessary.

In the past efforts have frequently been made to overcome these objections to a certain degree by covering the concrete pavement with a bituminous wearing surface. At the present time the specialists in the department hold that this cannot be economically justified, although it is possible that future investigation may change the opinion.

For a satisfactory constituent material, the present state of road practice, however, it seems that where traffic conditions are such that bituminous surface on a concrete road is practicable a bituminous surface macadam road would be equally practicable and certainly cheaper. Where traffic is too heavy for macadam road a concrete surface is likely to give way and the uneven manner in which it fails tends to produce excessive wear on portions of the concrete.

For a satisfactory constituent material, hardness, toughness and uniformity are the most essential qualities. These can be secured to a great extent by care in the selection of the constituent material, and the proportions in which they are mixed. The cement, it is said, should always conform to some standard specification for ordinary cement, such as those issued by the United States bureau of standards or the American Society for Testing Materials.

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The most common method is to have the work of mixing and placing the concrete as nearly continuous as practicable. The work should be planned with a primary view of keeping the mixer going full time. The drainage structures, the grading and the sub grade should, therefore, be completed well in advance of the concrete and provision made for obtaining all of the necessary materials without delay.

A common error is the failure to make adequate provision for delivering water on the work and the amount which a given stream is capable of supplying is frequently overestimated.

## RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS THEY MUST GO!

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## ROAD MOVEMENT GROWS IN ILLINOIS

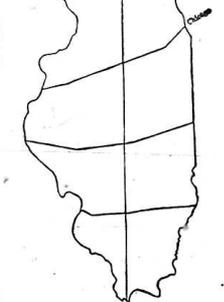
Commercial Clubs Propose to Issue \$10,000,000 Bonds.

STATE WIDE "GRADIRON."

A Concrete Plan For a Connected Up and Through System of Permanent Roads—It is Urged That Proposition Be Submitted to Voters in 1916.

It is proposed by the commercial clubs of the state of Illinois, through the issuance of \$10,000,000 worth of state bonds bearing 4 per cent interest, issued as "irrevocable" to construct a state wide "gradiron" of approximately 1,000 miles of permanent roads, said permanent roads to consist of four routes about as follows: One north and south route along the third principal meridian, which bisects the state; three east and west routes dividing the state into as nearly four equal parts as is feasible, using present dirt roads on all routes as far as practicable and keeping in mind the broadest service to the population relative as nearly as an even geographical division of the state will permit.

To further the proposition Governor Dunne has been asked to include the proposition in his call for a special ses-



SION OF THE PROPOSED APPROXIMATE ROUTES of the legislature, if one is called, the legislature to prepare a resolution submitting the proposition to the voters of the state at the general election in 1916.

The state commercial clubs which are backing the plan suggested no special kind of material for the proposed construction, other than to ask that it should be of a permanent nature, which gravel and macadam are not. It is desired to build so the roads will at least last the life of the proposed bond issue and be so good that the upkeep will be comparatively nothing. This eliminates macadam and gravel surfaces.

The proponents of the plan do not presume to specify exactly where the roads should go, but the up-keep will be equally of any plan dictates a north and south road bisecting the state, such as along the third principal meridian, and three east and west routes, one-half of the entire state of Illinois get direct or immediately adjacent service by this comparatively small gradiron plan of connected up, through system of permanent roads.

Practically every large city in the state is immediately on or adjacent to the direct route, and all are in easy connecting distance—Rockford near the north terminal, Cairo on the south; Chicago to the state line, angling down to get equal division, on the north lateral; Quincy to Danville, via Springfield on the central lateral; East St. Louis to the state line, on the south lateral.

The total mileage in giving the state a complete initial system is estimated at approximately 1,000 miles. The exact figure would not be possible without the detailed routing and survey. The air line mileage between the points, from Wisconsin line on north to Ohio line on south, is 300 miles. The line east to Iowa and Missouri lines on west, totals about 855 miles. As the permanent road would naturally follow present dirt roads already established, it is estimated that the total mileage, with the necessary curves and detours necessary, would be close to 1,000 miles.

The rough estimate on permanent roads, such as brick or concrete, for instance, is around \$100,000 a mile. This would bring the total estimate within the comparatively small sum, state and service considered, of \$100,000,000.

It is proposed that where counties already have improved their own roads and where such roads fit in the system that such counties should be allotted their proportion of funds saved and the state construct in other parts of these same counties other roads which would connect up and act as feeders for the main through system. This would make the proposition fair to all concerned.



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**Scarcity of Potash and Sulphuric Acid as it Affects Fertilizer Industry.**

Continued scarcity of muriate of potash, owing to the war in Europe and the German Government's prohibition of export of this product, seriously upsetting the manufacture of fertilizers in this country. A grade of commercial fertilizers which prior to the war could be sold at \$35 per ton would now cost from \$75 to \$80 per ton, but as that price could be reduced to \$45 if it were necessary to reduce the percentage of potash in the fertilizer so that it may be sold at something near the former prices. For instance, there is a fertilizer which may now be sold for about \$38 per ton, but it contains only one unit of potash; to put in five units of potash, which it contained before the war, and advance in the cost of fertilizer chemicals would add \$40 per ton to the price, making it \$78 per ton. Such is the condition of affairs in the market here for fertilizer materials. It is a representative of fertilizer manufacturers. Record at the office of a prominent producer.

Potash is the most desired chemical today by makers of fertilizers. They have hopes of increasing the supply of sulphate of potash by the manufacture of acid phosphate from the phosphate rock of the South. The erection of new acid plants in this area is so slow at present that they can get much more potash in the near future.

The advance in potash is therefore great—more than 100 per cent now—with the prospect of it being greater. A well-known manufacturer of fertilizer the other day refused an offer of \$50 per ton for some potash which could be readily obtained before the war at \$15 per ton. He was for \$25 and he expressed a belief that \$50 per ton would be demanded and obtained for it before the end of the year. There has also been a large advance in the price of sulphuric acid, which has been forced up by the demand for it among manufacturers of smokeless powder, etc., but it is probable that the production of this essential of fertilizer manufacture will be greatly increased through the building of new plants. Nitrate of soda has likewise advanced owing to the demand created by war, and also because freight rates on it have risen, and especially so since the closing of the Panama Canal.

There is also a foreign demand for acid phosphate. The Phosphate Miner Co. whose plant is at Savannah, Ga., announces, according to a report from there, that it has three ships coming to this port to load cargoes of acid phosphate which will be taken to Denmark. The steamer says that it will carry to Paris and the Wien, and it is expected that each will carry about 3000 tons of the product, which will be used on the other side for fertilizers. Acid phosphate which used to sell at 17 per ton now brings \$14, it is believed, according to the report from Savannah, that the price obtained for the foreign shipments is higher than that. Several months ago, it is further stated, the Phosphate Mining Co. sent a cargo of acid phosphate to Europe, and it is said that more shipments will be made in the near future.

**MACKENZEN'S MOTHER**

Runs Her Estate at \$9 as the Field Marshal Does His Armies.

The mother of Field Marshal John Mackenzie, commanding the Austro-Hungarian army in Serbia and now known in Germany as "the man who is breaking through," celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday on Oct. 12, on the family estate at Giesse, near Hannover, West Prussia, says the Frankfurter Zeitung, Berlin. Taken from a newspaper of the neighborhood she has certain qualities that one would expect to find in the mother of a magnificent leader of armies. Despite her advanced age she is in personal charge of all the work on the estate which she began to supervise on the death of her husband twenty-five years ago. Though her eyesight and hearing have suffered somewhat in the last few years, her mind remains remarkably active. She always seems to read the latest news to her by her son from the front and only allows her grandchildren, the daughters of another son who she can read to, to read to her when her eyesight is so poor.

Since the Field Marshal has risen to fame many ask his mother for details of his early life, which she delights to give. She tells how when only a few years old she was taken to the commander until the war broke out and her son went to the front. The old Frau von Mackenzie invariably refused to have a telephone in her house, but now she has grown

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**MR. J. T. VINSON,**

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**MR. JAMES BAILEY,**

A well known Farmer, said: I had Rheumatism so bad that I could not sleep to-night. My joints ached and I suffered with stomach trouble and of course stomach trouble always precedes Rheumatism. I have taken about one bottle of Waco Tonic and I can now work and it does not hurt me. It is just wonderful what Waco Tonic has done for me. I tell you it is the medicine for me or any others who suffer with any of those troubles.

123 Main St., Chester S. C.

Now this Wonderful WACO TONIC, Will be given away and sold at half Price, until SATURDAY Nov. 27. This Means a great Loss to you if you fail to avail yourself of this Grand Opportunity, Health now bows at your door, for a small Sum. After Saturday Nov. 27 it will positively be one Dollar per bottle of 6 bottles for \$5.00. Now it is 50c or 3 Bottles for \$1.25, Same Price By. LEITNERS Drug Store, in the valley, Procrastination is a Thief of time. Call today.

**WACO REMEDY CO.**

Demonstration Store

123, Main St., Chester, S. C.

so eager to get news about her son at the earliest possible moment that one has been installed.

Recently the Field Marshal sent his mother a letter which he had received from the daughter of a gardener, with whom he used to play when he was a little boy, written to him after he had become famous, congratulating him on his remaining in his mother's childhood days. The old mother proudly shows this letter to others addressed to herself by her visitors, together with the many son.

Frau von Mackensen is described of tall figure and noble appearance, she still carries herself erect in spite of her advanced age. In her features may be traced a marked resemblance to those of her son, who also apparently gets his remarkably energy from her.

**FIRST AND FINAL RETURN.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of September 1915, being Thursday at eleven o'clock A. M. I will make my First and Final Return of the Estate of W. W. McFadden, deceased into Hon. A. W. Wilson, Judge for Chester County, S. C. at 123 Main St., Chester, S. C. All persons having claims against the estate of W. W. McFadden, deceased, are notified that they must present their claims to me on or before the 23d day of September 1915.

**W. W. McFADDEN.**

Administrator of the Estate of W. W. McFadden, deceased, Chester, S. C. November 24th, 1915.

**The Protest.**

We want word to the Kaiser  
We don't like his wars,  
And for ourselves we want  
We want speedy justice,  
We stick to our protest,  
Our commerce must be free,  
And all our rights safeguarded  
Upon the open sea.

Now John Bull it is your turn,  
We're sending word to you  
We want hands off our shipping  
Whatever else you do;  
Don't give our neutral duty,  
Don't be fair to either side,  
And you must like the Kaiser,  
Respect our proper pride.

The ocean broad is ours  
As much as it is yours;  
You must not close it to us  
Because you think it scores.  
So let alone our vessels,  
In what our pen indicates;  
Stop your high-handed measures  
And yield to us our rights.

—Baltimore American.

**GERMAN SHIP APPLIES FOR AMERICAN REGISTRY**

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Application for American freighter Walkure, sunk in the harbor of Papete Tahiti, by German cruisers has been made here, it was announced today by John A. Hooper, one of a group of San Francisco business men who bought the abandoned derelict two months ago and sent a wrecking crew to raise it and bring it to this port.

The Walkure was sunk during the bombardment of Papete by the German Pacific squadron in the early days of the war.

**MUNITION PLANT FIRES LEAD TO INCENDIARIES**

Fire Marshal Says Fire of Allies Started Blaze at Bethlehem and Eddystone.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—"Every one of the fires in this morning's explosions and other supplies for the Allies was of an incendiary nature, started by persons as yet unidentified," said Joseph L. Baldwin, State Fire Marshal, today. He added that a microscopic investigation at Bethlehem, an Eddystone and at Trenton had convinced him that the blazes were deliberately started by human agencies.

"The fire which did so much damage in the Roehling plant at Trenton, said the State Fire Marshal, began in a pile of July rope near where the men were at work. The flames ate through the rope in a few seconds and soon reached alarming proportions. When an attempt was made to use the private alarm system it was found that it was disabled."

"In the Baldwin plant at Eddystone the fire originated at a time when the creek was very low, thereby lessening the fire protection, and when the wind was high, giving the fire an excellent chance to sweep the entire plant."

Three separate investigations into the activities of a supposed anti-ring are under way. The Federal Government through its secret service aid its Department of Justice is conducting one. The State Fire Marshal's office is conducting another inquiry. The municipal authorities in each of where the fires took place, where the fires occurred are conducting a third.

FOR SALE—100 acres in one mile of Ardenia church, graded school. Price \$1,200. See S. & Carter.

**Big Reduction in Price of Ladies' Fine Coat Suits Thanksgiving Week**

\$27.50 to \$30.00 Suits for 19.95  
22.50 to \$25.00 Suits for 16.75  
18.75 Suits for 13.75  
15.00 Suits for 10.75  
13.50 Suits for 9.75

Big lot of Sport Coats to arrive every few days.

Store will be closed Thanksgiving

**E. E. CLOUD**

Second Door Below Peoples Bank.

Phone 180

**WELL, NOW, WHAT IS THE USE**

If You Feel That Way About Anything, It Certainly Is "No Use" to You.

Sometimes people ask: "What's the use of dressing children so nicely?" "What's the use of spending time on a flower garden?" "What's the use of poetry?" "Why not say it in plain English?" We answer: "What's the use of the dimple on the baby's cheek, or the sheen on the pigeon's neck, or the flash of the bluebird's wing, or the fragrance of the rose?" Singularly enough, the poet is regarded by many others as an unpractical and unproductive member of society—a drone in the hive of industry. Many people believe that it would be better to put a rock and shovel into his hands and set him at some "useful" task, but helpfully, life is not constituted solely on the pick-and-shovel principle. The earth is not made of mud, but of a metallic wall. On the other hand, this little globe of ours is on the most romantic of journeys, bathing itself in the very elements of magic as it flies, and surrounded by the unutterable poetry of the infinite expanse which surges through every star and every child, every grain of sand and every smallest grain of dust in our garden path.—Gems.

**Well Classified.**

The Kansas story of how the farmers put beer kegs instead of wheels on their binders, in order to harvest in wet weather, recalls to the Lawrence Gazette, the old story that was often told in the days when prohibition was young in Kansas.

There was a law that permitted the sale of liquor for medical, mechanical or scientific purposes. A farmer came in one day and offered to purchase a gallon of stuff from the local druggist. "Out came the druggist's book, in which all sales and the purposes for which the liquor was to be used must be recorded. 'What are you going to use it for—medical, mechanical or scientific purposes?' asked the drug clerk. 'You might as well put it down as mechanical,' responded the farmer. 'I'm going to have a barn raised.'"—Kansas City Journal.

**An Almanac Monopoly.**

The sale of almanacs was once a lucrative monopoly. Queen Elizabeth granted the sole right to publish "almanacs and prognostications" to the State's treasury, and James I. extended the privilege to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, but for centuries thereafter the people were permitted to issue printed calendars. The monopoly ended when the claim of the king to the privilege of granting or withholding permission to issue calendars—a privilege, perhaps, from days when kings asserted their right to regulate all things, including even the times and seasons—was definitely disproved and proclaimed obsolete. Now anybody can say who's who anywhere.—London Chronicle.

**Suggested a Settlement.**

Mr. Golden had a new office boy. A few days after his arrival some money was missed from the cash drawer. Calling the new boy into the private office Mr. Golden said severely: "There is ten dollars gone from my cash drawer, Albert. Now you and I are the only people who have keys to that drawer."  
"Well, replied the boy cheerfully, 'I agree we each pay five dollars and say no more about it.'"—Settlement.

THE COLORED Fair begun today. Many exhibits, horse races, etc.

**Just Received a Big Lot OF Delicious French Candy W. R. NAIL'S 5, 10 & 25 Cent Store**

Remember the price is 10 Cents a Pound

Our big stock of Crockery, ware, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware, Notions and Enamelware is well worth the attention of every good housekeeper in Chester County.

We want you to keep your eyes on our four large show windows, as we think it will pay you handsomely.

**Don't Fail to See Our Furniture Department**

**W. R. NAIL**  
NEAR CITY HALL

**AS TO THE MAKING OF PINS**

Process Is An Intricate and Interesting Job, All Conducted by Machinery.

Half Million Americans Addicted to Drug Use Says Gotham Physician

New York, Nov. 18.—Fully 500,000 persons in the United States are addicted to the use of drugs, according to Dr. T. D. Crothers, president of the New York Medical Legal Society. Dr. Crothers told the members of the society in a meeting last night that users of drugs are always more or less incompetent, impaired mentally and unable to judge of their own acts.

"The fact that they do not commit overt acts," he said, "is no reason why they are not dangerous. In a large majority of cases they do things eventually that cause injury to others. Laws of protection and control must be enforced. The brain of a druggist is suffering from pain. The victim must be treated accordingly."

Commission Will Soon Award Contract for Work.

Greenwood, Nov. 18.—The paving commission is expected to award the contract for the street paving to be done by Greenwood. At the last meeting of the commission to consider bids a number of contractors submitted bids and finally all were eliminated save two. The Southern Paving company and the Galt Paving company. One of these will finally be awarded the contract. Several members of the commission have gone to Marion Ga. to inspect some work done in that city. The Southern Paving company has the contract for the street paving now being done in Anderson.

H. A. Bagby spoke words of appreciation and farewell for themselves and congregations which were responded to by Rev. Roper.

A FULL and complete list of carrying sets. Chester Hardware Co.