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Now is the time to buy your Coat Suits, Dresses and Long Coats.

THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 11 3/8 cents
Seed 51 cents

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Alex. Fraser, of the Frazor Live Stock Co. will leave tomorrow for the West to purchase another shipment of stock.

Mr. W. L. Abernathy, of Fort Lawn, will leave tomorrow for the West to purchase a car of stock.

Messrs. H. P. Fong and B. L. Ivey, of Rock Hill, spent Wednesday night in Chester.

Misses Mayme Martin, Sudie and Marie Corwell, Virginia Alexander and Maggie Marshall went to see the play "Prince of Pilsen" in Charlotte last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Wednesday Nov. 24, 1915, a son, J. R. Jr.

Three persons are known to have been killed and six injured in a tornado which swept through the residential section of Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday night. A number of visitors from neighboring towns were present.

MARTHA WASHINGTON Candies, fresh every 50 cents a pound, at Chester Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hindman and children, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Richburg.

Mr. J. W. White spent yesterday in Richburg, with her sister Mrs. G. W. Goddard.

FULL LINE of Dryer's Candies at Chester Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor were Richburg visitors yesterday.

TRY OUR Candy-finest yet, at 60 cents a pound, at Chester Drug Co.

BUY YOUR Bedspreads and Comforts at The S. M. Jones Co.

Misses Flora, Ethel and Margaret Penny spent yesterday afternoon in the city with their father, Capt. D. B. Penny, the efficient conductor of the E. C. Railway, who is a patient at the Fryor Hospital.

SPECIAL PRICES on Children's coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. J. Blackmon, of Lancaster, was a Chester visitor Thursday.

Shipment of Ladies Sport Coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Alleen and Juanita Hough visited friends in Waxhaw yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huggins spent yesterday with relatives in Richburg.

SPECIAL PRICES on Ladies' Coat Suits at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Louise Carter, who is teaching in the Batesburg schools is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carter on Saluda street.

COME IN Monday and inspect our young brood mares and extra good mules which our Mr. Wachtel bought in St. Louis. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. M. H. Wachtel returned from St. Louis last night where he has been buying mules and horses for The S. M. Jones Co.

SPECIAL PRICES on Ladies Long Coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. F. J. Porter, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. H. R. Woods, on West End.

WE WILL HAVE TWO carloads of mules and horses to arrive Monday. Don't see what you see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Emelyn Craig of Columbia, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. E. Craig on Saluda street.

The first annual session of the Upper South Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South is now convening in Spartanburg. The appointments will not be read until Monday night.

SPECIAL PRICES on Ladies' Dress Suits at The S. M. Jones Co.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at Bethel M. E. church yesterday. Rev. H. A. Bagby preached the sermon. The Thanksgiving offerings for the several denominational organizations resulted as follows: A. R. P. \$84.25; Presbyterian \$51.00; Episcopal \$6.67; Methodist \$7.82; Baptist \$19.75.

DON'T BUY or Trade your mule or horse until you see ours which will arrive in a few days. Our Mr. H. Wachtel, of St. Louis, the world's best mule buyer, same The S. M. Jones Co.

EXPRESS HAS JUST brought us big lot of Sport Coats. Rodman Brown Co.

The Chester county gleaning report issued a few days ago is as follows: This year 24,572 bales; last year 25,851 bales.

Mr. Snyder Carter has been suffering a good deal for several weeks past with a bad sore on his hand. East Thursday he went to Chester to have the affected part removed and is getting on nicely—Waxhaw Express.

Mr. J. E. Hough spent yesterday in Waxhaw.

Mr. Lindsay Miller went to Athens, Ga. yesterday to witness the Clemson-Ga. University football game.

Miss Ruth Carren, of Hartsville, S. C. is the attractive guest of Miss Pearl Myers.

There was much sport at Edgemoor yesterday, the occasion being a football game between Pleasant Grove and Edgemoor. The Edgemoor team defeated Pleasant Grove by a score of 17 to 0. A report from the scene of action states that the visitors took their defeat manly and after a little "brushing up" expect to turn tables on the Edgemoor boys.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the program for the Sacred Musical which is to be held at Purity Presbyterian church tonight.

EXPRESS HAS JUST brought us big lot of Sport Coats. Rodman Brown Co.

Mrs. Mary H. Barron and daughter, Miss Mary Locke, of Lancaster, attended the dance in the Commercial Club rooms Wednesday night.

Mr. C. W. F. Spencer, a prominent Rock Hill attorney, is in Chester today.

Messrs. Geo. F. Proovey and M. P. Johnson, of Lancaster, spent Wednesday night in Chester.

Miss Susie Johnson, of Chester is visiting Mrs. L. B. Love—Abbeville Medium.

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NO BOLL WEEVIL IN CHESTER COUNTY

Rumor Has Been Investigated—Southern Railway Interested.

Some time ago there was a great deal of talk regarding the appearance of the boll weevil on the farms of Mr. J. W. Wilson, in the Pedona Bridge neighborhood, which received much publicity throughout the entire State.

Mr. Barley, of the Entomological Division at Clemson College, was sent here and visited the above-mentioned farm and found that the damage done to the cotton was caused from cotton anthracnose, a fungus disease, and not by the boll-weevil.

Mr. R. E. Grabel, Assistant Manager of Farm Improvement Work, of Southern Railway, whose office is in Charlotte, noticing the articles in the papers came to Chester today to make an investigation. Mr. J. A. Riley, county demonstration agent, who has also investigated the matter informed Mr. Grabel of the exact status of the so thought boll-weevil.

Mr. Grabel stated that he was satisfied before coming to Chester that there was no boll-weevil here since it is against the State and Federal laws to import cottonseed from the infested district and there was hardly any other way for the boll-weevil to get here.

DREAMLAND

Chester's Modern Movie TO-DAY

Lillian Lorrain and Wm. Courtleigh In

"NEAL of the NAVY"

Episode No. 6

TOMORROW

"The Superior Claim"

With M. K. Wilson and Edyth Sterling.

IN THREE ACTS

MANY USEFUL

Christmas Gifts

AT

Clark Furniture Co.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Lockhart Mills held its annual stockholders meeting on last Thursday, when Mr. W. E. Winchester, treasurer, submitted a report which was quite satisfactory, especially in view of conditions that have prevailed throughout the country during the past year.

Attending the meeting were Mr. G. H. Millikin and party of New York. The stockholders at this meeting elected as a director, Mr. Emille Nicholson of this city to succeed Mr. John B. Cleveland of Spartanburg. Mr. E. M. Green of East Orange, New Jersey, re-elected President, and Mr. W. E. Winchester, treasurer, and Mr. J. Roy Fant, assistant treasurer.

During the past year the Mill company has spent considerable money repairing both mills on the interior and all of the operative cottages, and many other improvements which makes this one of the best mill villages in upper Carolina.

To promote sanitary conditions sewerage is now being installed in about seventy of the homes.

The regular 3-1/2 per cent dividend on preferred stock was declared payable January 1st. — Union Progress.

COLORED FAIR—A SUCCESS.

The Chester County Colored Fair closed yesterday and it is stated was one of the most successful yet held both as to exhibits and attendance.

The exhibits indicate that Chester county has quite a number of progressive colored farmers. Much interest was taken in the fair and a large crowd from over the entire county entered the gates yesterday. The Managers of the Fair worked hard to make the Fair a success and their efforts were not fruitless. The list of prize winners is being prepared today.

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VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

\$1.50 Big Size BED COMFORTS 98c	\$2.25 Extra Large Bed Comforts \$1.75	Large Warm Bed Blankets, Worth \$1.50 Kluttz Price \$1.25
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Biggest Winter Stock of Goods in Chester KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE

Never in the history of Chester, or in Kluttz' Department Store's 30 years in business has there been such a mammoth stock of winter merchandise as you will find here. We bought a great stock for winter and bought them so that Kluttz is underselling any store in Chester. Kluttz' prices are based on 6 and 7 cents a pound cotton. Your dollar at Kluttz Department Store goes twice as far as any other store in Chester.

Our fast-growing larger business demands more help, so among our additional salespeople you will find:
HIRAM HEINDMAN, HAZE WILKS, FRANK LOVE, OLIVER LYNN

75c Broadcloth for coat suits, cloaks, etc. 72 inches wide at 48c.
Be sure to see our big stock of Towels and Table Linen. Big high grade stock and low prices.
75 cts. children's Dresses at 48 cts. all sizes.
10 cts. Outing, heavy weight only yard 8 1/2c.
10 cts. yard drilling 8 1/2c.
Kluttz's cts. counter is loaded with a large variety of special values in Outings, Gingham, White and Cream, Homespun and lots of other values. Some goods worth up to 10 cts. yard.

COAT SUITS AND SPORT COATS
Be sure you attend our Coat Suit and Sport Coat Sale. Kluttz has some extra special values to offer. \$6.50 Sport Coats at \$4.85. All of our lovely La Vogue Coat Suits prices cut. We mean to sell every Sport Coat and Coat Suit before Christmas.

BEST SHOES MADE.
Other stores are puzzled at the great shoe business we are doing. There is no secret to it. The reason

is that we are now carrying the best lines of advertised shoes in Chester. Shoes that the manufacturer and Kluttz can guarantee. Buy your shoes here and you will cut your yearly shoe bill down from one half to a third. Visit Kluttz big new shoe department. Here you will find the "Educator," Trot Moo "Rafston," Keith Conquerer, La France Ladies \$3.50 to \$6 shoes "Federal Boy Shoe," "Rice" and Huthins Shoes, "Petere Diamond Brand Heavy Shoes, the best heavy shoe made, and a score of other good makes. Buy your shoes at Kluttz for less and get better shoes, too.

GET YOUR RUGS AT KLUTTZ
\$1.50 Wool and Fibre Rugs at 98c, \$5 to \$8 Wool Ingrain Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, lovely patterns at \$3.98, 9 x 12 feet, Jap Art Squares, worth \$5.50 special until Christmas at \$3.50
\$2.48
Big bargains in congregate and Linoleum, one and two yards wide, 50 cts. Window Shades, 3 x 7 feet, guaranteed rollers, Lifeline cloth, special at 35c.
15c Double Roll Wall Paper—10c.
Big Reductions on Crck Rugs.

KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE

SANTA CLAUS will make Kluttz Department Store his headquarters this December as usual. He will come himself, all dressed in red and gold. His house will be in our big show window.

RECEIVED by telegraph Express

PUBLIC ROADS FOR BETTER ROADS

ACTUAL COST OF GOOD ROAD

Various Methods of Financing Road Building and Retiring Debts Discussed by Experts on Subject.

While it is frequently easy for a county to issue bonds and borrow money for improving the local highways, the raising of the money to retire those bonds at maturity is often not so simple. Many counties in borrowing money for bonds, figure that the amount of money raised represents the total cost of the road, forgetting that the road must be maintained and repaired if, at the end of the term of the bonds, the county is to have anything to show for its investment.

The question of financing county road building is discussed fully in Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 136, entitled "Highway Bonds," which is written by the office of public roads in collaboration with James W. Glover, professor of mathematics and insurance, University of Michigan. In this bulletin the authors discuss fully the various methods of financing road building and retiring debts for road construction, and also deal frankly with the actual total cost of a road during the life of the bonds. On the total cost of a road, the authors cite the following two examples as affording at least a basis for estimating the total minimum cost of a mile of road: Bituminous macadam: Cost of construction (\$10,000) under a 5 per cent serial bond with interest for 20 years, \$16,012.50. Cost of annual repair and maintenance (\$600) for 20 years, \$12,000. Total cost for 20 years, \$28,012.50. Brick: Cost of construction (\$15,500) under 5 per cent serial bond with interest for 20 years, \$26,426.73. Cost of annual repair and maintenance (\$200) for 20 years \$6,000. Total cost for 20 years, \$32,426.73.

The authors point out that the actual cost of building and maintaining a specific highway can be determined only after the character and volume of traffic and actual wear and tear have been studied for a series of



Good Road in North Carolina.

years. The figures quoted above, of course, will not apply to ordinary macadam, gravel or clay roads, but in all these cases the interest on the bonds must be met, and there must be expenditures to maintain them in condition. The poorer the drainage and the less permanent the character of the road foundation, the greater must be the percentage that repair costs will bear to the first cost. Similarly, in the case of concrete roads, actual surfacing is designed to withstand the character of traffic and weather to which it is subjected also has an important bearing on the cost. This will cost the county to keep the road in such shape that when the bonds are paid the locality still has a valuable property to show as a result of its borrowing and repayment.

Most Helpful Signs.
One of the most helpful signs of the present time is the attitude of the farmer and the business man towards greater permanency in building and improvements. This is seen in the tendency towards the widespread use of concrete on the farm and in the tendency towards fireproof buildings in all of the small cities. Truly there are some places where concrete can be used to good advantage in your farm.

Good Road Benefits.
Good roads broaden our sympathy, lessen distance and increase our usefulness.

Brings Market Nearer.
The good road brings the market nearer to you.

Profits in Stock Feeding.
Much of the profits of stock feeding will depend upon the kinds of feed you have at hand and the quality of the animals kept through the winter.

Straw for Bedding.
Straw for bedding animals should be stored in the barn and not allowed to go to waste in the stack.

Benefit of an Incubator.
In breeding an incubator the perversion of a hen's nature does not have to be reckoned with.

ROAD BUILDING IN OKLAHOMA

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Takes Steps to Teach Boys Art of Construction.

"Not to be outdone by Missouri and Kansas, the state of Oklahoma is to take up educational work in road building," said R. E. House of Muskogee, while in Washington recently. "Governor Major of Missouri and Governor Hodges of Kansas stirred the imagination and ambition of the boys of Missouri and Kansas by getting out on the roads and handling pick and shovel in the making of roads. Oklahoma is going to begin at the beginning and teach the boys in the school how to build good roads. The state highway commissioner is co-operating with the state superintendent of public instruction and the latter has taken up the matter with the county superintendents.

"When the federal government had spent thousands of dollars to encourage scientific farming and when so few farmers adopted the methods advanced, the officials changed their minds and went after the boys in the schools. They sought to teach the new methods to the older persons through the boys in the schools, and they succeeded.

"If the farmers were made to realize the advantages of better farming methods through their boys in the schools, it seems to me there is no doubt they can be brought to appreciate the great advantages that will result from improved roads. For that matter, however, the farmer ordinarily understands that good roads are



An Improved Southern Road.

advantageous. Education in the benefits of good roads perhaps would be more profitably undertaken in the public schools of the big cities. It is the state legislatures and the federal government that have failed to appreciate the profits that will accrue from good roads. It is far better to spend money on good roads than on secret armies and navies, and it would seem that the highways had better be made passable before the government unhesitatingly makes the rivers navigable, for there is more traffic over the country roads than on the rivers."

KEEP IDLE HORSES HEALTHY

Best Thing for Azoturia is Prevention, Says Doctor Reynolds—Water and Exercise Essential.

The symptoms of azoturia are easily recognizable. A horse comes out of the stable apparently in the best of condition. He is driven, but a short distance before he shows signs of lameness or stiffness in his hind legs. He staggers and may fall before he can be hitched. He perspires freely. The muscles over the loins and hips become rigid and frequently tender, often trembling and twitching.

According to Dr. M. H. Reynolds the best thing for azoturia is prevention. When a horse must remain idle for a few days the grain ration should be reduced. If a horse is very fat he should be fed no grain. Every horse should be given plenty of water and turned out for exercise daily. If the grain ration has not been reduced during a period of idleness in any case, the horse should have a cathartic before being put into harness again. A quart of raw linseed oil, 6 hours before hitching is a safe dose. Work should be light for the first day after idleness, as violent exercise is likely to invite an attack.

Odor of Stale Eggs.

You cannot mistake the odor of stale or bad eggs. To a certain extent eggs like butter are susceptible to bad odors. Some believe that the egg absorbs odors after being laid, but recent research has shown that the odors are absorbed in contact with foreign substances. For instance a kerosene taint in eggs would not necessarily indicate that a hen had been drinking kerosene. Eggs that are exposed to odors of kerosene in some close barns or where "stalls" have become saturated with the oil will have a kerosene taint.

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You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness and a nervous feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose tonight and you will experience gratifying relief by morning, 25c.

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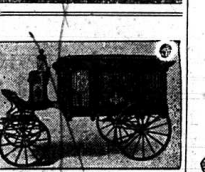
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GOOD ROADS

ROADS IN BETTER CONDITION

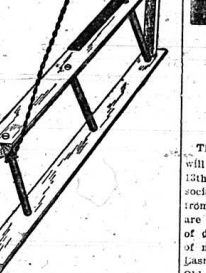
Split-Log Drag of Great Service in Keeping Thoroughfares in Shape—How it is Built.

The use of the split-log drag is important in putting the roads in shape. There are over 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the country, and the split-log drag is of great service in keeping them in economical repair. The drag is used in many states and in foreign countries. It is used with two, three, or four horses, and is easily constructed.

It is a mistake to construct a heavy drag. A dry red cedar log is the best material for a drag. Red elm and walnut, and box elder, soft maple, or even willow are preferable to oak, hickory or ash.

The log should be seven or eight feet long, and from ten to twelve inches in diameter, and carefully split down the middle. The heaviest and best slabs should be selected for the front. At a point on the front slab four inches from the end and this is to be at the middle of the road locate the center of the hole to receive a cross stake, and 22 inches from the other end of the front slab locate the center for another cross stake. The hole for the middle stake will lie on a line connecting and halfway between the other two.

The back slab should then be placed in a position behind the other. From the end at the middle of the road measure 20 inches for the center of the cross stake, and six inches from the other end locate the center of the



The Split-Log Drag.

outside stake. Find the center of the middle hole as before. When these holes are brought opposite each other, one end of the back slab will lie 16 inches nearer the center of the road way than the front one. The holes should be two inches in diameter. Care must be taken to hold the auger plumb in boring the holes in order that the stakes shall fit properly.

The two slabs should be held 30 inches apart by the stakes. The stakes should taper gradually toward the ends. There should be no shoulder at the point where the stakes enter the slab. The stakes should be fastened in place by wedges only. When the stakes have been placed in position and tightly wedged a brace two inches thick and four inches wide should be placed diagonally to them, at the ditch end. The brace should be dropped on the front slab, so that its lower edge shall lie within an inch of the ground, while the other end should rest in the angle between the slab and the end stake. A strip of iron about three and one-half feet long, four or five inches wide, and one-half of an inch thick may be used for the blade.

An ordinary trace chain is strong enough to draw the implement, provided the clevis is not fastened through a link. The chain should be wrapped around the rear stake, then passed over the front slab. Raising the chain at this end of the slab allows the earth to drift past the face of the drag. The other end of the chain should be passed through the hole in the end of the slab.

Make-Up of Dairy Cow.
A wide, deep and full barrel or side is very important in a dairy cow. She must have plenty of room in which to manufacture milk from food and a large barrel indicates large digestive organs. A wide mouth and long, strong jaws also indicate that Bessy is, like Bill Nye, "fond of food." She ought also to have a large belly and moderately high flank.

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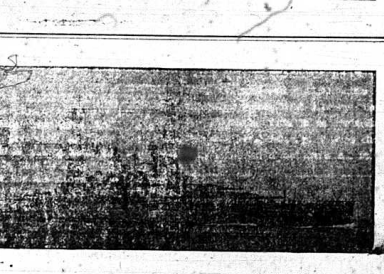
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U. S. Battleship "South Carolina" BIG DOINGS AT CHARLESTON DECEMBER 13th to 17th, 1915

The Southern Commercial Congress will be held at Charleston December 13th to 17th, 1915. This is an association of prominent business men from all over the South and meetings are held each year for the purpose of discussing business welfare, both of manufacturer and of the farmer. Last year's Congress was held at Oklahoma 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 meetings.

Prepayment Saved This Policy

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarksburg, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit Insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$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 Accrue-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 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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DIFFICULT TO FIND JURY TO TRY STEAMSHIP MEN

Widespread Sympathy for Warring Nations Among New York Residents.

New York, November 22.—Widespread sympathy among residents of New York for one side or the other of the warring nations of Europe rendered difficult today the selection of a jury to try Dr. Kari Lopez, managing director, and three subordinate officials of the Hamburg American Line on charges of conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States by sending supply ships to German cruisers in the Atlantic early in the war.

Forty-two talesmen were examined but only ten jurors were selected, and these tentatively. The entire panel was exhausted and another panel will be on hand tomorrow. During today's session the defense exhausted five of its ten peremptory challenges and the Government four of the six allowed to it.

Not more than six of the forty-two men examined professed to be entirely neutral as to the European war. Many had relatives serving in the armies, while of German, British or French descent had enrolled their sympathies under the colors of their fathers. Only three were of native American parentage and one of these was married to a woman of German parentage.

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organism, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak-ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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STIRRED BY LANSING CHARGE

London Urges Prompt Reply to Intimation of Trade Grabbing.

London, Nov. 12.—It is learned that the British Council has secured a formal reply can be made to Secretary Lansing's note of Oct. 21, one charge in it is receiving attention which promises an immediate reply. It is noted, only the assertion that the charge has already been answered.

Certain English papers and publicists are urging the British Government to reply without delay to paragraph 13, which, it is said, contains a demand of bad faith, of dishonesty and duplicity, and puts the British Government in bad light in America. It had been charged by the enemies of England in the United States that American goods condemned in the British Prize Court had been sold to neutrals through British firms so that Englishmen and not Americans made profits, and that one of the objects of the blockade and Orders in Council was to secure control of the trade which the war had placed in the hands of the Americans. Mr. Lansing wrote in regard to preventing American importations to the northern neutral nations of Europe.

"American trade would suffer to the extent that British trade would be increased by the increase. Great Britain cannot expect the United States to submit the rights of its citizens to be seriously impaired."

It is asserted here that the imple charge has already been answered in a note of Sir Edward Grey to the British Secretary of State, Ambassador Page, dated Aug. 13 last unless, indeed Mr. Lansing's charge be based on subsequent data. After presenting comparative tables showing the differences of trade for corresponding periods of 1914 and 1915 between the United States and Scandinavian, Sir Edward wrote:

"Everything in the statistics I have quoted tends to show that the mercantile community of the United States has made profits proportionally equal to our greater than those of the mercantile community of Great Britain in respect to all those demands which have inevitably arisen as a consequence of the closing of German ports. The total volume of the trade of the United States with these countries has increased 300 per cent. as your excellency will take from the accompanying table, taken from the United States official monthly summary of foreign commerce which shows the comparative value of the total exports of the United States to Scandinavian countries and the Netherlands during the first five months of 1914 and 1915. The value of the total increase in these exports during this period amounted to \$145,688,000."

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Many people in a misguided effort to get rid of kidney backache, rely on plaster, liniments and other makeshifts. The right treatment is kidney treatment and a remarkably recommended kidney medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills, Chester's, no exception.

The proof is at your very door. The following is the experience typical of the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in Chester:

Mrs. J. H. McCullough, Railroad Ave., Chester, says: "I had severe pains in my back and was sore and stiff when I got up in the morning. I could hardly do my housework. The kidney secretions were unnatural and gave me a great deal of annoyance. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at T. S. Leaker Drug Store and after taking two boxes was cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCullough had. Foster-McMillan Co. Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the kind assistance given me during the recent fire which destroyed my property. Especially do I appreciate the help of Mr. Hough of Columbia who promptly brought dogs to track and catch the incendiary.

Samuel Weir, Sr. Blackstock, Route 2.

CITY HAS WORK READY FOR ARMY OF TRAMPS.

Hard Manual Labor Mapped Out for Winter Migration Here.

of the Hobo.

The city plans to discourage the stream of winter migration of tramps and vagrants to New York by giving the migrants plenty of hard work this winter. Police Commissioner Woods said last night:

"New York has all it can do to

Sacred Musicale

AT THE

Purity Presbyterian Church

Friday Evening, Nov. 26th, 1915
8 O'CLOCK

Organ Prelude..... Miss Adelyn Hood..... Wagner
Hymn No. 486—Congregation Standing.
Prayer—Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour.

Anthem..... Praise Ye the Lord..... Excell
Solo—Pilgrim..... Miss Fannie Spratt..... Oley Speaks
Solo—The Lord is My Shepherd—Mrs. A. G. Brice—Beard
Duet..... Come Holy Spirit..... Jerome

Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Fletcher
Solo—Thou Art Our Father..... Miss Bernice Barr..... Briggs
Violin—Cavatina..... Miss Adelyn Hood..... Raff

OFFERING

Solo..... There Is a Green Hill Far Away..... Gounod
Prof. D. L. Rambo

Solo and Chorus..... Fight the Good Fight..... Stults
Miss Maggie Marshall

Solo with Violin Obligato—O. Eyes That Are Weary.....
Mrs. W. E. Anderson Brackett

Solo..... Miss Edna Shockley..... Selected

Solo..... The Lost Chord..... Sullivan
Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson

Anthem..... Send Out Thy Light..... Gounod

Solo..... Come Unto Me..... Covens-Warhurst
Miss Adelyn Hood

Hymn—No. 81.
Postlude..... March from "Naaman"..... Sir Michael Costa

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW THIS SPLENDID REMEDY

Simple Laxative Compound Helps to Correct Constipation in Children.

With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy. Cathartics and purgatives should never be used, as these agents afford only temporary relief while their violent action shocks the system unduly. Mrs. Eva F. Gaff, 517 10th St. Wash. D. C. says that her little girl, Marie, had been subject to constipation, and that she found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy because of its mildness, and now always keeps a bottle of it in the house.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs free from opiates or narcotic drugs of any kind, and is an ideal remedy for children because of its mild action and positive effect. Its use tends to strengthen the impaired bowel action and restore normal regularity.

It is important that parents should know of a dependable remedy with a pleasant after effect, griping or strain. Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin costs only fifty cents at any drug store. To obtain a trial bottle, free of charge, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St. Monticello, Ill.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Marion, in the effort to build up the interest in the best type of cattle in this section, bought a very fine bull at the Marion Fair, paying a good, round sum for him. Mr. Gulton of Lugoff, who had a bunch of young Herefords here succeeded in interesting the bank officials while at the fair grounds and concluded the sale and delivered the bull before leaving this place. It is understood that the bank will place the bull in service, in various parts of the county free of charge, and it is hoped that the farmers will take advantage of this opportunity, offered them so liberally by this great bank, and improve the grade of stock on their places. Marion Star.

Following a conference with other city departmental heads, Mr. Woods said that the Department of Public Works, through the Municipal Lodging House, had room for 3,500 homeless men. While in this shelter, men are given food and board and an effort is made to find them employment. Still if they refused to work when opportunity offered, he said, they would be put to work on the streets, docks, woodyards and other fields of labor where there was sufficient work mapped out to keep a thousand men busy for some time. Besides this, there is a large area of land improvement work planned at the municipal farm colony on station island.

Referring to the colony, the Commissioner recommended the farm life to the tramps as being one that took them out of doors, even if it did entail considerable exercise. In addition to the work on Blackwell's Island, arrested tramps are to be put to work clearing land and digging foundations for new buildings on Baker's Island.

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Because a cold's stubborn is no reason why you should be in need of "wearing it out," get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchitis and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body gradually declines, Mr. R. A. Bulp of Fort Mill, who is well known in Chester, was married on Tuesday afternoon to Miss Bernice Bryson, of Orangeburg.

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Tuesday, November 30th

AUTO TRIP FOR JURY.

Lexington Panel to Be Taken to Parr Shoals.

Lexington, Nov. 24.—Two arguments, one for the plaintiff and one for the defendant, were made this afternoon in the case of John P. Counts, a negro, against the Parr Shoals Power company, which began late Monday afternoon in the court of common pleas, Judge T. S. Sease presiding. By agreement of counsel, three hours were allowed for arguments, an hour and a half to the side.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning the jury in charge of Sheriff Jim J. Miller and two or three deputies, will be carried to Parr Shoals in automobiles to view the lands alleged to have been damaged in the sum of \$15,000, the jury having signified their desire to go to the scene before rendering an opinion.

Many witnesses, went on the stand in behalf of the plaintiff, the negro himself having been kept there stand for more than three hours. The old negro claims that now it is almost impossible for him to remain in his dwelling. His family has been ill with chills and fever, occasioned by the bites and sting of mosquitoes, he declares.

The most interesting testimony given during the progress of the trial was that of Dr. James A. Hayne, secretary of the State board of health, who, together with other medical experts, had gone to Parr Shoals to investigate conditions. Many objections were made by the defense to certain lines of testimony most of which, however, were overruled by the court and the objections noted.

Many witnesses, most of whom have suits against the Parr Shoals company, were put on the stand to prove the contention of the plaintiff with reference to the damage done to his lands, many of them stating it was worth before the construction of the dam about \$50 per acre, while now it would not bring them market more than \$5 or \$6 per acre.

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