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The Semi-Weekly News
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 30.

WOULD BE HARMFUL

Press dispatches indicate that the majority of Americans citizens favor stronger army and navy. Many prominent men are coming forward with ideas as to the manner by which the money can be raised. A few seem to favor a bond issue but the majority favor raising the money by internal taxation, which is no doubt the best plan.

However it is to be hoped that the government will not require a revenue stamp to be placed on bank checks which undoubtedly would have a tendency to destroy a system of savings that has been encouraged by the government and the banks.

The small depositor could not afford to pay everytime he wrote a check and rather than do so he will carry his money in his pockets and pay his accounts with cash.

WELCOME THE NURSERY MAID

Not so many years ago such a thing as having a trained nurse in case of illness was rare, today the trained nurse is a necessity, especially in cases of serious illness and many lives owe their existence to careful nursing.

The mortality among babies is now receiving the close attention of the entire country and with this interest enters the nursery maid who has been instructed in the care of children from the infant of a few days to the child of six. The nursery maid receives nine months of training and after an examination before a board of physicians, at the close of their course, receive a diploma. The graduate nursery maid receives \$25 a month her first year of service and \$20 the second.

The nursery maid should receive a hearty welcome in this world because her services are certainly needed. We venture the assertion that one-half the infants of this day do not receive one-fourth the attention they should receive. The mothers are too busy in outside affairs to look after them. Another good thing is the entrance of the nursery maid will be the exit of that deadly partner, one of the greatest germ carriers of the age. Welcome the nursery maid.

EXERCISING THEIR OWN JUDGMENT.

Senator E. D. Smith is not the only bold politician. Governor Manning and Commissioner McLaughlin must be added to the list.

Senator Smith predilected some time ago this cotton would sell at 15c a pound before January. It has not yet done so, but there are still a number of days to run. Governor Manning entered the arena a few days ago in advising farmers to hold their cotton and in proclaiming that the decline was due to the machinations of the enemy. But Commissioner McLaughlin is boldest of all, for he comes out in a positive statement as to the size of the crop, admitting that he knows nothing of conditions other than in North and South Carolina and Georgia.

In the meantime our farmer-friends are pursuing the even tenor of their way, selling a few bales when they need a little money, but displaying great prudence more than ordinary marketing ability. It is well for each

of them to hearken unto all that is said by Senator, Governor or Commissioner, or by any one else, including our esteemed mayor. Having heard all, let them continue to do as they have done so well of late, namely, exercise their own judgment.—Greenville Piedmont.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION
WORK SUCCESSFUL**

Each Year Adds Interest—County Shows Work.

I am just ending my second year in the Home Demonstration, and I feel very much gratified over the year's work, although I know there is still more to be done than ever before next year. I had 62 girls in the "Clubbing clubs" of 104 in the "Broad" clubs and most of these did splendid work. 59 out of 62 in the Canning Club made their years report, and the following is what was done in the Canning line by those faithful 62. No. of pounds of tomatoes made 37,588.

No. of fresh vegetables sold from club gardens 21077.20.

No. of cans of tomatoes canned, 5252 1-3 cents.

No. of jars of other products from club gardens, 2573.

No. of jars put up other than from club gardens, 2750.

Average cost of production per 1-3 size \$4.90.

Average cost of canning per 1-3 size \$8.50.

Average profit of canning per 1-3 size \$30.25.

This year I mailed out 750 Good Housekeeping and Letters, wrote 455 letters, 250 cards; held 2 County Meetings, 122 Community Meetings, total attendance 869. I gave 12 Canning, 4 bread making, 12 Piece Crocking, and 4 Home nursing Demonstrations among the Rural Women that were anxious to learn all they could about the Betterment of Home Life, as a result of these meetings, 42 fireless cookers, 20 fly traps were made and other home conveniences were bought or made.

The bread club work has just been started and is continuing until December closed, with only a lesson every two weeks. We took up the study of breads last winter but did not finish that study so we will begin with this Fall. I could never have accomplished the little I have had it not been for the loyal support of our County Superintendent of Education, teachers, mothers and others, who were interested not only in the training in the county itself, but also were willing to lend a hand and help put Chester County in the forefront of the ranks and not let her remain in the rear where she has been "No. 1" for so many years. It is because of the fact that so many of her called sons and daughters always knock a progressive movement unless they think they will make a mistake more than the next fellow out of it. Several of the merchants have been kind about handling the supplies necessary and giving prizes.

Joe Yarborough, Dumb.

WHAT DID YOU DO?

Did you give him a lift? He's a brother of man.

And bearing about all the burden he can.

Did you give him a smile? He was discouraged and blue.

And the smile would have helped him to battle it through.

Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill.

And the world, so he fancied, was using him ill.

Did you give him a word? Did you show him the road?

Or did you just let him go on with his head?

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight?

When a lift just in time might set everything right?

Do you know it means—just the clasp of a hand,

When a man's borne about all a man can do to stand?

Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip?

Why the throat suppressed sob, and the scalding tears drip?

Were you brother of his when the time came of help?

Did you offer to help him or didn't you need?

FOR SALE—The finest oak pipe on the Pinckney road near pumping station and Wylie Mill—will sell for \$100.00. Also a tract and sold on easy terms at auction on the city of Chester on Monday, Dec. 8, 1915. Will be sold by Sims and Carter and R. H. Hester, J. Henry Underwood.

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1915.

In accordance with the law tax books for the return of all real and personal property for the year 1915 will be open on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1916, and will be closed on Feb. 20th, 1916, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1, Act. 283 of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and return all new property that has changed hands real and personal property. For the greater convenience of persons residing in different portions of the county I will be at the following points on the dates assigned, after which I will be in my office continuously prepared to take returns: J. S. Stone's Monday, Jan. 3rd, 12 to 3 p. m.

- Hazlebeck, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 9 to 11 a. m.
- Corrywell, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1 to 3 p. m.
- B. A. Ragsdale's, Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 9 to 11 a. m.
- B. A. Ragsdale's, Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1 to 3 p. m.
- Mrs. W. P. McCullough's, Thursday, Jan. 6th, 9 to 11 a. m.
- Great Falls, Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1 to 2 p. m. at Keeler's Store, and 2 to 5 p. m. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
- Hamdenville, Friday, Jan. 7th, 10 to 12 p. m.
- Rieburg, Friday, Jan. 7th, 2 to 5 p. m.
- R. H. Ferguson's Store, Saturday, Jan. 8th, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
- Landsford, Saturday, Jan. 8th, 3 to 5 p. m.
- Port Latta, Monday, Jan. 10th, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Walker's store, Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 2 to 4 p. m.
- Edgemoor, Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 9 to 11 a. m.
- Lando, Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 1 to 3 p. m.
- J. G. Hollis' store, Thursday, Jan. 13th, 9 to 11 a. m.
- Rodman, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1 to 3 p. m.
- Lowryville, Monday, Jan. 17th, 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.
- J. F. Foster Carter's store, Monday, Jan. 17th, 2 to 4 p. m.
- Wilksburg, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.
- White's store, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 2 to 4 p. m.

All males between the ages of twenty and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 50 years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1, and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the number of their respective school districts in making their returns.

It will be a matter of much accommodation to me if as many taxpayers as possible will meet me at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days.

While in an taking returns at the various places my assistant will be in the office and will take your returns.

M. T. FUDGE,
County Auditor.

Chester, S. C. Nov. 30th, 1915.

Another Man!

We have recently added another man to our force.

You don't have to make long stops in our Barber Shop.

The service we render is unexcelled.

A trial will convince you:

Atkinson Tonsorial Parlor
ON THE HILL

Auto Transfer
PHONE 12
PROMPT SERVICE
JOHN WALKER

Cut Glass and China

Another big shipment just received.

Don't buy until you see our line.

Pitchers, Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers, Salad Dishes, all sizes and shapes.

Our Karaca Brass is something out of the ordinary.

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The Chester Drug Company
THE REXALL STORE

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES TO CHARLESTON, S. C. AND RETURN VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY ACCOUNT SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS AND MEETING—GRAND ANCIENT FREE MASONS.

Round trip fare from Chester, S. C. \$5.85. Tickets sold December 11, 12, 13, 14, and for train s he used to arrive Charleston before 1:00 p. m. Final limit return at De center 25, 1915. Proportionately reduced fares from other points. For detailed information, apply to local Agents or communicate with S. H. McLEAN, Dist. passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

A PINE WHOOPING COUGH REMEDY.

Mothers, Dr. Bull's Pine Tar-Honey is just the remedy for your children's cold ailments. The fact is that pine is a quiet enemy of cold conditions, its qualities loosen the mucus in the throat, soothe the lungs and open up the air passages. The combination of honey, soothing and pleasant, with the loosening pine quality makes this an ideal cough remedy for children. Each passing year brings for it new friends. A family of growing children cannot afford to be without it. See a bottle.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—I have eight turkeys for sale. Good size and in good shape. Address Scott Crawford, Blackstock, Route 2.



MAKE YOUR HEAD HAPPY WITH A NEW HAT

THROW AWAY YOUR GREASY OLD HAT! THE COMFORTABLE FEELING YOU GET FROM WEARING A NEW ONE WILL BE WORTH MORE THAN IT WILL COST. NO MAN CAN AFFORD TO WEAR AN OLD HAT OR OLD TORN SHIRTS OR UNDERWEAR. PEOPLE FIRST JUDGE YOU BY THE WAY YOU LOOK.

WE ARE HAT QUARTERS FOR HEADS. JUST AS SOON AS THE NEW STYLES "HAPPEN" WE HAVE THEM IN HATS, TIES AND FURNISHING GOODS. FRESHEN UP YOUR OUTFIT.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

If Its A Nice Parlor Suite

Davenport, Lounge, Library Table, Bedroom suite or Rocker that you need we have them at prices to suit you.

Mr. W. J. Irwin was awarded the prize Nov. 27th

Lowrance Bros.
153 Gadsden Street.

Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

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Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 655 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five of the pills break any case of Malaria. It acts as a tonic. The Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Colocol and does not grip or sicken. 25c

PENNY COLUMN

LOST—On White Oak road about 3 weeks ago book by Wylie Mill and Mr. Mariah. The seller gave it to Mitchell Wylie. If heard if returned to J. S. Wylie & Co.

FOR SALE or RENT—2 room residence, all modern improvements, on Columbia Street. Apply to W. F. McCullough, T. 21.

FOR A SQUARE DEAL, and the protection of all honest buyers and sellers—The Blue List. Subscribers are protected against Deas. We want a young man to represent us in this locality. Will pay him well for his spare time. Address: The Blue List, Craftfield, Md. 19-23-24-30-37.

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Don't force a child's little stomach with harmful internal medicines. Vicks' Vapo-Rub—Lined with Menthol—gives relief by inhalation. It is vapor and is absorbed through the skin. Only on the youngest member of the family. 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

VICKS' VAPORUB

G. B. White, President W. A. Corkill, Cashier
John Fraser, Vice President M. H. White, Asst. Cashier

NO. 10663

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OF CHESTER, S. C.

Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$27,500.00

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See Me and See Best

I advise and furnish glasses only when they aid or improve vision, holding your Eyes and my profession above selfish interest.

DR. H. W. LEWIS, Optometrist
Walker-Henry Building. Gadsden St. Chester, S. C.

FLAMES CLAIM COTTON

Fifteen Thousand Bales Damaged at Pine Bluff.

Pine Bluff, Ark. Nov. 28—Approximately 15,000 bales of cotton stored in the warehouse of the Pine Bluff Compress company were either destroyed or badly damaged by fire here today. The cotton, mostly of the long staple variety, was valued at \$1,250,000. The origin of the fire has not been determined tonight.

Fire walls prevented the flames from communicating to the main building of the compress, in which 10,000 additional bales were stored. It was stated that the loss was fully covered by insurance. An investigation as to the origin of the fire was not concluded tonight but it was considered probable that sparks from a passing locomotive ignited the cotton.

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10 Watt	25c.	60 Watt	30c.
15 Watt	25c.	100 Watt Type C	80c.
25 Watt	25c.	200 Watt Type C	\$2.00
40 Watt	25c.	300 Watt Type C	\$3.00

Southern Public Utilities Co.
131 Gadsden Street. Phone 509

Queen or Dairy Maid Ambition the Same

In the expectant mother's mind there is no limit to what the future has in store, and yet during the period of expectancy much depends upon the physical comfort of the mother. One of the best aids is a remedy known as "Mother's Friend." Applied over the navel, it penetrates to the net work of nerves, relieves the pains incident to pregnancy, and makes the child more comfortable. It is a calm and pleasant antispasmodic. You use it with your own hands, apply it as needed, and at once feel a sense of relief. Mothers who have learned all this from experience tell of the blessed relief from morning sickness, the absence of strain and the undoubted beneficial influence imparted to the coming baby.

Get a bottle of this splendid help today. Phone your nearest druggist or send for it. Then write Broadell Proprietor Co., 404 LeMay Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a valuable book of instruction for expectant mothers. "Mother's Friend" is recommended everywhere by women who have used it. And you can read some very interesting letters if you write for this book.

Auto Transfer

Phone us for night or day service.

Prompt attention given to all calls.

Chester Cafe

Phone 381

FIRST AND FINAL RETURN.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd Day of December 1915, being Thursday at eleven o'clock A. M. I will make my First and Final Return of the Estate of A. W. McFadden, deceased unto Hon. A. W. Wise, Probate Judge for Chester County, S. C. and upon such Return being made and passed by said Judge of Probate I will apply unto him for Letters of disbursement.

W. C. McFADDEN,
Administrator of the Est. of A. W. McFadden, deceased, Chester, S. C. November 20th, 1915.

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in ridding the system of accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments usually released. Dizziness is a miserable feeling generally an indication that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take one tonight and you will experience grateful relief by morning, 25c.

Solid Comfort

A PIPE, a book and a handy little Perfection to keep the cold from creeping under the window and up through the floor—there's comfort for you.

It takes the PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER just five minutes to make you cozy and warm. It's light and easy to carry—portable comfort for bedroom, bathroom and den.

The Perfection is inexpensive, too—a gallon of oil gives ten hours comfort. Why be chilly when comfort is so cheap?

Use Aladdin Security Oil or Diamond White Oil to obtain best results in Oil Stoves, Lamps and Heaters.

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Thankful For Relief

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Says Fruitola and Traxo Possesses All the Merit That is Claimed for It.

After completing the necessary treatment, Mrs. S. S. Cole, Lampasas, Texas, was so well pleased with the results that she wrote the Pinus Laboratories as follows: "Fruitola and Traxo are all you claim. It removed a quantity of gallstones and I feel sure it saved my life. I am well now and thankful to you for the great good your medicine has done me."

Fruitola is a powerful laxative for the intestinal organs and one dose is usually sufficient to clearly demonstrate its efficacy. It softens the congested masses, disintegrates the hardened particles that occasion so much suffering and expels the accumulated waste to the great relief of the patient. Following a dose of Fruitola, Traxo should be taken three or four times a day in order to rebuild and restore the system that has become weakened and run down from constant suffering. It is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach most beneficially.

Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus Laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Chester they can be obtained at Shelders Drug Co.



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We Can Supply Your Every Need Promptly.

The Semi-Weekly News

MAY TAX GASOLINE ONE CENT A GALLON

Would Fall on Large Fortunes—President May Confound Messengers to Top of Defense.

Washington, Nov. 24—The means to be employed in obtaining the additional revenue needed for national expense continues to be an absorbing topic. There were further indications today that the Administration was inclined to look with favor on the suggestion of increasing taxes on large incomes. It is apparent, however, to officials of the Administration toward advocating the imposition of a tax of 1 cent per gallon on gasoline, although inquiry made by Government officials had produced the impression that the tax would be unpopular among farmers who use gasoline engines, and that oil well owners would make strenuous protests against the proposal. The impression was rather, however, that these objections had not made any great impression on the Administration. Another suggestion that has come before the President and his Cabinet is that a tax be imposed on bank checks, but nothing has developed to show that this would be recommended by the President.

At the outset of the consideration given to the character of revenue-raising measures the President and his advisers were of the opinion that determination of these should be left to the House, without suggestion from the Executive but this idea met with such criticism from the Congressional leaders that the Administration, it is understood, is now inclined to meet Congress half way in devising a scheme which that end in view.

In a letter to Representative James A. Hamill of Jersey City, President Wilson indicates that he will confine his annual address to Congress to the subject of national preparedness. In confining the address to a single topic he will follow a precedent established by Grover Cleveland, who devoted a long annual message to advocacy of tariff reform, ignoring all other matters.

Representative Hamill had written urging the President to include in his address some reference to the necessity of adhering to the principle of Civil service reform. In his response the President said he believed it to be better to confine his recommendations to one general subject.

The President was locked in his study in the White House all day to put the finishing touches on his address—literally locked in. White House officials found who tried to get a paper from the study. It was the President's desire, it was said, to finish the address before he went to bed so that he would be free to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Public Printer was at the White House today making inquiry about the address, and it was arranged that a fine copy of it should be delivered to him as soon as it was completed so that it could be set up in type at the Government Printing Office and printed copies delivered at the White House for ultimate delivery to the Senate and the House committees with the reading of the address by the President on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The President is drafting the address on his own typewriter, and the impression was given today that he was not having clerical assistance.

"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

Proprietor

At Foster Carter's Old Stand

Phone 455

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS or FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and it takes less than a week to get well and return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c

LAST AND FINAL CALL

THE BANKRUPT STOCKS OF

R. F. SESSIONS AND JOHN W. WIX



MUST GO AT ONCE REGARDLESS OF COST
BEGINNING FRIDAY DECEMBER 3d,
AT 9 A. M. SHARP

Every Item of Seasonable Merchandise In These Two combined Stocks will be offered to you at Prices never heard of before in the history of Chester

Special Notice to Store-Keepers and Merchants.

You will find it profitable to attend this sale. Goods have been marked down to prices that your wholesaler cannot touch. Buy here and now, and make an extra profit on your goods.

The Place---The Wix Store In The Valley



100 Children Stockings --White they last 7c.
 150 Children Stockings --White they last 11c.
 250 Children's Stockings including the Bear Brand and Bicycle Hosiery while they last 17c.
 COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

Men's Shirts
 MEN'S SHIRTS.

Remember, We Have Shoes For the Entire Family.

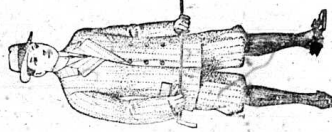
SHOES SHOES

Before I go in detail and give the prices, I would ask that you look over this carefully and note the low price that I offer. These are values that I offer to you that you will not see again in a mighty long time.

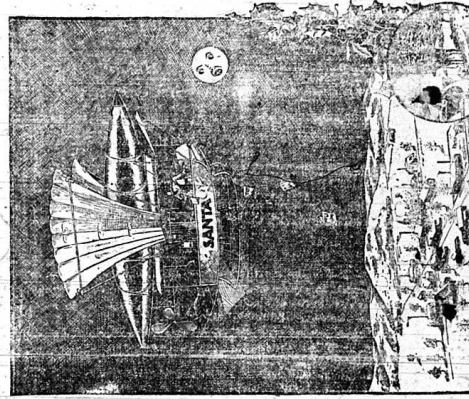
SHOES FOR THE MAN.
 \$2.30 shoes for \$1.95
 3.00 shoes for 2.19
 3.50 shoes for 2.65
 4.00 shoes for 2.95

These include work and dress shoes
 One lot of Men's work and dress shoes values up to \$5.00, will go while they last at \$1.75.

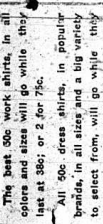
I have a few Gressett Shoes. Blug F. Reynolds and a few other styles and make shoes in broken sizes that you will not see elsewhere. Be sure to come and see if you want to buy.



Don't You Forget That this sale won't last at all.



NEWS SHIRTS.



The best 50c work shirts, in all colors and sizes will go while they last at 38c; or 2 for 75c.

All 50c dress shirts, in regular brands, in all sizes and a big variety to select from, will go while they last at 35c or 3 for 1.00.

All \$1.00 shirts, including the well known brands, as Corlies-Coon, Emory etc. I offer, while they last at 85c; or 3 for 2.75.

All \$1.50 shirts, including the same brands to go while they last at 95c; or 3 for 2.75.

One lot of men's wool flannel shirts, best values will go while they last at 85c; or 3 for 2.75.

All boys' shirts at the same prices as above.

UNDERWEAR

Men's Sanitary, fleeced lined shirts and drawers the kind that you have always paid 50c for—while they last 35c per garment.

The famous Hair Rock white fleeced back underwear—while they last 42c.

All Woolleour and Lambdown underwear, I offer at the low price of 50c per garment.

Faith and Wright's health underwear, the \$1.00 values, I offer, while they last 75c garment.

Union Suits of the same brands.

I want you to note the brands of Underwear and the prices. They simply can not be beat.

One lot of Camel Hair Wool Underwear in all colors will go—while they last at 74c.

I offer the same price in all leading underwear.

One lot of Children Union Suits, sizes from 3 to 8 years, will go while they last at 19c.

Boys' Underwear fleeced lined, in shirts and drawers, in all sizes to go—while they last at 21c.

One lot of Boys' ribbed underwear, fleeced back, best 50c quality to go at 37c.

Men's Clothing

Just a few words in regard to the actual worth of the suits and overcoats, that I offer. These prices have been cut to almost the actual cost of the cloth. Do not judge the cutting by the price that I quote, but come and see the values that I offer. Read carefully.

All \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats will go for \$6.25

All 12.00 Suits and Overcoats will go for 7.95

All 15.00 Suits and Overcoats will go for 8.45

All 17.00 Suits and Overcoats will go for 8.95

All 20.00 Suits and Overcoats will go for 9.95

All 25.00 Suits and Overcoats will go for 10.95

All 30.00 Suits and Overcoats will go for 12.95

One lot of Kirshbaums Suits in broken sizes values up to \$30.00 offer while they last at \$16.95

Perhaps you will find your fit in this lot.

One special lot of suits, including Men's and youth suits, I offer while they last at \$2.75. In this lot you will find some very good bargains.

One lot of \$2.00 gloves will go at \$1.50

Ladies Stockings in all colors—while they last at 11c; or 6 pr for 65c.

25c Ladies Stockings in black, white or tan—while they last at 17c; or 3 pr for 50c.

15c Ladies Stockings in all colors—while they last at 11c; or 6 pr for 65c.

These include Gantlett and Kids in all colors values up to \$6.00, will go at \$3.95; or 3 pr for \$1.00.

Ties

All 25c Ties, including four-in-hand and bow with a great selection to pick from, will go, while they last at 18c; or 3 for 50c.

All 50c Ties, in the latest cuts and styles including the new shades and designs, in all silks, 3 d a big range to select from, will go while they last at 35c; or 3 for \$1.00.

Collars

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25c Ladies Stockings in black, white or tan—while they last at 17c; or 3 pr for 50c.

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10c men sock in black, blue brown, lavender and many other colors—while they last at 6c; or 12 pr for 70c.

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50c sock, including the same, well known brands in all colors, silk and silk Lysol—while they last 35c; or 3 pr for \$1.00

10c Ladies stockings in black, white, blue and tan—while they last at 7c; or 3 pr for 20c.

15c Ladies Stockings in all colors—while they last at 11c; or 6 pr for 65c.

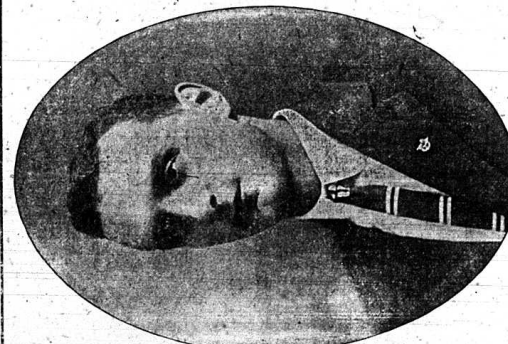
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Just a Moment, Please!

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I wish to thank you for the time you have taken to read this notice, and I hope you will benefit yourself by attending this sale.

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All 2.50 and 3.00 Boy Suits will go at 1.95

All 3.50 and 4.00 Boy Suits will go at 2.15

All 4.50 and 5.00 Boy Suits will go at 2.95

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3.00 values to go while they last at 2.23

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One shoe special, I offer in a lot of shoes in all sizes, to \$1.19, in this lot you will find shoes that will surprise the most careful purchaser. You will wonder why I sell these so cheap.

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All 2.00 values at 1.59

All 2.50 values at 2.19

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One lot of boy Hats, values up to \$1.00, these will go at 44c.

Do not forget to get the boy one of these hats.

One lot of caps will go at 45c.

If you wear caps you must not miss this.

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LOVE AND DUTY

By JANE OSBORN.

Burton Jones had come to the crossing fresh from his post-graduate course in college. He was only twenty-two, but in his big, broad, heavily boned frame, in his kindly, large, expressive features, and in his direct, decisive way of saying things, he seemed much older.

As he stepped into the boarding house he had noticed Madge.

Burton soon found out about Madge. Everyone in Silver Cliff Crossing knew about the catfish. She was the secretary of the manager of the works and supported herself and her invalid brother of her hard-earned wages.

Burton's first feeling for the invalid was one of great sympathy, and, as he looked at the large, well-proportioned figure spread out before him, he felt that the large, well-proportioned figure spread out before him was not so much a burden as it seemed.

Before long, Burton became friendly with the Lathrops, and as a means of helping Madge he spent hours with Hardy, talking to her, and doing for him.

Often Madge had to work evenings with the mine manager, and then she would knock at Burton's door and ask him to come and spend the evening with Hardy.

It was spring, and Hardy was showing marked signs of improvement, and with the help of Madge, his nerve was being shaken. Yes, Burton could do it now. He would have to do it. It was killing him to see Madge leaving any longer.

Purposely he walked toward the office of the mine works the next day, in order to walk home with Madge. At that time they talked of Hardy's improvement.

"You have been so good, Burton," she said, letting her hand rest lightly on his arm for a second.

Burton felt an instant's contentment for the helpless brother. He longed to shield Madge, to take her away from the mine works forever.

"Some time, perhaps, I will tell you about Hardy, and then you will know how hard it is—"

Burton felt no desire to talk about Hardy, and he looked away from Madge as she spoke.

"Some time, some time," began Burton. "I'll tell you why I have done this. I have done this for Hardy, but he has turned to her almost brutally. You know, Madge."

It was dusk in the valley, and Burton noticed Madge's eyes tightly in his hands, and pressed down upon them as he looked in her face. "Madge you know—"

"Madge, I'm herself, but not angry," Burton, don't. How can you? And then she ran on alone up the road toward the boarding house.

The next day Burton met Madge again. She had regained her composure, and so had Burton. He was ready to make her his wife, but he could support Hardy until he was better if she would marry him. He started to explain.

Madge touched his arm, ever so lightly. "Burton," she said, and her voice had never sounded so sweet. "I'm sorry I didn't tell you sooner. But I had a feeling that you would think I was saying what you have. Burton, didn't you know, haven't you guessed that Hardy isn't my brother?"

The explanation, though incoherent, was not inaudible. It was harder than Madge had expected to explain that Hardy and she had been friends in the East and had become instant friends here. She had no money and no family, only his own wish to push his way in his law profession. Then his illness had come, and she had been his nurse, and she had killed him in the East. He had been ordered West. She had decided to go with him, to work for him and to nurse him. Her friends had not been done. Yes, they might have been married, but Hardy did not wish it. He knew he could not recover. Of course, her friends had objected, but she had come anyway, and Hardy, being helpless, had had to consent. They had passed as brother and sister.

Now Hardy's recovery was almost accomplished. There was no doubt of its completeness. In a few more months he would be on his feet and working.

In the autumn they were married.

"But you are not married? You are from Boston, followed by Madge. Madge, you must love me. Madge, you do."

Burton held her hands to his lips and kissed her. "Madge, you do love me, I know it."

She stopped in the half darkness and looked steadily in his young face.

"Yes, Burton, I do love you. I love you better than anyone else in the world. You are strong. You are what I have always wanted in the world before you. Hardy has nothing but me. Don't you see how hard it has been for him—how it has palled him—how he has hated himself because he has had to let me do this? But I am the woman he loves, the woman who promised to marry him. That makes it possible. That makes it inaction justifiable. Burton, tell me you understand?"

And as Burton left Madge that evening at the threshold of the boarding house he took her hand in his for the last time.

"Madge," she said, "you are the noblest woman I shall ever know."

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MAINE MAN WEARS TIN HAT

Natty Headpiece, But Not Likely to Be Adopted as the Popular Mode.

The latest innovation in men's apparel has been sprung by W. H. Whiting of Jonesboro, Me. It is a tin hat, with a band made of copper. He fashioned the natty headpiece himself. It is not only very light in weight, but he claims that it is cheaper than a straw "bonnet," lasts longer and is absolutely rainproof.

Whiting's tin hat has a luster all its own, something that takes the shine off of all other hats. It is more showy than Mambrino's helmet, made famous by Don Quixote. Whiting's hat is made of tin, common sheet tin, the same kind of tin that baked beans and sardines and tomatoes are put up in.

It is built on a 1915 model, and no fashionable youth of the town can get any other. It is more substantial and quite as attractive. At least, it attracts plenty of attention when Whiting wears it on the streets.—Boston Post.

REACH JOURNEY'S END

Army Aviators Arrive at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 25.—Flying close to 4,200 feet high in a 45 mile across wind, the six biplanes of the army's first aero squadron circled above the city this forenoon and alighted on earth at Fort Sam Houston. They arrived in perfect condition. The flight from Austin was made in one hour and ten minutes. The flight from Fort Sill, Okla., a distance of nearly 500 miles, in the most terrible weather conditions ever undertaken.

It was completed in about eight hours of actual flying time, and without even a minor mishap worth mention. The long flight tested the officers' ability to keep along a previously designated route while flying by the compass. This feat was achieved throughout the trip except when, near Austin, they were misled by others.

COLDS DO NOT LEAVE WILLINGLY

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be its head or its king. It can get relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles the cold, your body faithfully battles the cold.

Mr. R. A. Pulp of Fort Mill, who is well known in Chester, was married on Tuesday afternoon to Miss E. mine Brunson, of Orangeburg.

A French Story.

A leading light of the Parliament was deprived of Gaston, his butler, by the mobilization. Gaston was decorated with the Legion of Honor and exempted from further military service because of an incapacitating wound that does not, however, interfere with the exercise of his calling. His place has been kept for him, but his return plighted the barrier into a perplexing embarrassment.

While Gaston wears the red ribbon, there were among the habitual guests of the home a number of eminent members of the bar whose buttonholes are entitled to nothing but flowers. The proprietress and all rules of respectability were contrary to the ideal of the Legion of Honor man serving one not decorated.

The judge refused to part with his servant and solved the problem by deciding that some but Legion of Honor men should eat at his table.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the lands of Mrs. M. E. Wyllie.

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Infected Soldiers Are Bathed in and Clothing Disinfected with Looz-Smelling Cologne.

Cheap, highly scented perfumery has been found to be the greatest enemy of the typhus insect. Instead of being washed with soap and water and having their clothes sterilized, soldiers infected with the typhus insect are now bathed in cheap cologne and their clothing is sprinkled with the same highly odoriferous perfume. It has been found very efficacious, especially when the soldier is first attacked with the vermin.

In regard to the recent circular of the German Imperial board of health, advocating the use of a preparation containing sabadilla vinegar in exterminating the typhus vermin, Andrew Balfour of the Wellcome Bureau of Scientific Research, London, calls attention to some statistics from Venezuela on the exports from that country of sabadilla.

In 1915, 258 tons of sabadilla seed were shipped from La Guaira to Germany, the shipments in former years averaging something over 100 tons annually. A little of the seed had been shipped to the United States, but none to England. Mr. Balfour considers this another proof of German preparation for the "great day."

J. BARLEYCORN, BAD DRIVER

His Hands Shake, His Knees Wobble and His Conscience is More Than Half Asleep.

John Barleycorn is a bad chauffeur. His hand shakes, his knees wobble, his eyesight is poor and his conscience half asleep. And anyone who permits this reckless driver to sit at the wheel of a motor car is a menace to life.

That is why little sympathy is felt for the Baltimore man just sentenced to two years in the penitentiary because, while intoxicated, he ran down and killed a woman. And if this convict fancies himself the victim of a great injustice, he should compare his fate with that of the woman whose neck his carelessness broke.

One does not have to be intoxicated to deserve prison for reckless driving. For those who have to be such, as the Baltimore man is. Indeed, the plight of this man should have an equally sobering effect upon all careless drivers, tipplers, testifiers, plutocrats and poor.

Russia's Trade Language.

Merchants doing business in Russia are advised by the Merchants' association of New York to use the Russian language in preference to the French in commercial letters to Russian correspondents. As the result of several inquiries on this matter the association a few days ago asked the advice of C. J. Mandinoff, the commercial attaché of the Russian embassy in Washington. He stated that it would be better and more advantageous to use the Russian language than other languages, French included.

Before the beginning of the war German was more widely in use as a business language in Russia than the French language, but at present it is not advisable to use German in any correspondence with Russia. There are a number of firms in Russia with whom it is possible to correspond in the English language, and there are agencies for the translation of English into Russian at Petrograd, Warsaw and other large cities.—New York Times.

Rabbit Makes Home Run.

Though he was the first man up, two runners crossed the home plate when Jake Thielman, formerly a big leaguer, now of the St. Cloud team, lined out a hit to center field in the game with Long Prairie.

The ball, that was driven clear to the fence, hit a rabbit that was browsing in the long grass. The hare started for the diamond, touched second base, and then he base line a few jumps ahead of Thielman, rounded first base on account of the fans on the side line and dashed across the home plate with the player hard on his heels.

"If I had another base to go," said Thielman, "I would have had to tell the rabbit to get out of the way and let someone run that could run."—New York World.

Each Has His Drink Done.

One of the most singular events in drinking ever recorded occurs in a letter from Sir Henry Ingely on August 21, 1915, in "Frings Among Private Papers."

"Sir William is so ill," wrote the baronet, "one of his doctors told me that he was no longer to be depended upon. . . . I have been told that Jupiter allows every man who comes into the world a different proportion of the home-made wine he has dispatched, there remains nothing for him to do but to die, and that the proportion and expedition make great differences in man's age."—London Chronicle.

Men Italian Anthem.

Musicians will doubtless wish to add an Italian national anthem to their repertoire. They cannot find it. Italy has no patriotic song, as the "Royal March" and "Garibaldi's Hymn," but no recognized national anthem, though the last-named song has long come to be suppressed. In this respect Italy is at the same disadvantage as Turkey. After the revolution the Young Turks offered a prize for a national anthem, but so far the poet of patriotism has not come forward to claim it.

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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 \$4.50 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 mailed on August 5, 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.

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EGGS SHIPPED FROM CHINA

Consignments Have Been Lighter From the Celestial Republic During the Current Year.

Shipments of eggs from China to the United States were lighter during the first quarter of 1915 than they were during the same period of 1914. The main reason given in commerce reports is the withdrawal of transpacific merchant steamers owing to the war. Shanghai is one of the best ports for shipment. During the first three months of the present year 410,780 dozen Chinese eggs, valued at almost \$55,000, were shipped to Pacific coast ports for January, February and March, 1914, was 1,818,737 dozen, valued at more than \$200,000.

Eggs most popular for shipment are those from Brown Leghorns. No poultry farms or henneries, as understood in this country, exist in China. The eggs are obtained by buyers—similar to our hucksters—and assembled for export. They are shipped abroad fresh, dried or frozen. Northern routes are preferred, because of the saving in refrigeration.

The egg supply is most plentiful during the spring and summer. Chinese chickens are fattened on rice. The cost of production is small, labor being had for 10 cents a day. Shipments from the interior to Shanghai come by rail, river or canal, and sometimes considerable time elapses before the cargoes are ready for exportation. The Chinese farmer generally sells his eggs at about \$1.60 a thousand, the price varying according to supply and demand. The interior transportation charges are usually defrayed by the merchant. The poorer qualities of Chinese eggs are extensively used for commercial purposes, entering into the manufacture of chemicals, the tanning of leather, etc.—Indianapolis News.

"TIPPERARY" SUNG NO MORE

Soldiers in the Trenches Now Chant "Is This Mr. Reilly?" Instead of Old Air.

Although it was first thought that the men responsible for "Tipperary" were Americans it afterward appeared that although they had both spent some time in this country they were actually of English birth. Now that song has ceased to be the chant of the British soldiers in the trenches. They have turned enthusiastically to another, which is also said to be of American origin, although an English composer has just asserted that he wrote the music more than thirty years ago.

The song heard just now wherever the Tommies are gathered together is nothing else than our old favorite, "Is This Mr. Reilly? Speak of So Highly of This Mr. Reilly That Keeps the Hole's" Several months ago it became a craze with the English soldiers. In order to buy the rights for this country a song-publishing company set out to locate the source of the song.

It was written by Pat Rooney, one of the most popular of vaudeville comedians a score or more years ago. His son is now on the variety stage. Pat Rooney was an Irish impersonator and singer, who wrote "Is This Mr. Reilly?" in 1882.

Those Locomotive Orders.

An order for 400 locomotives looks big on its surface. The allies, particularly Russia, have been buying locomotives by the hundreds and many orders have been placed in this country. Americans are apt to run to the conclusion that each locomotive so ordered is of the American standard, a monster costing about \$25,000. A railroad man said recently that it would be a fairer estimate if every locomotive order placed by the allies were divided by five.

"I mean," he said, "that one big American locomotive is equal to about five of the foreign locomotives. Some of the foreign orders call for steam locomotives, little diables of the Coney Island type. They are just little playthings compared with our tractors. They might better be called steam trucks, but locomotives' sounds better."—New York Times.

Deaths on the Highways.

During the first six months of the present year there seems to have been an alarming increase in the number of deaths and accidents on the public highways. This increase is not confined to any character. For instance, the fatalities due to automobiles in New York state increased from 133 in 1914 to 241 this year. In New Jersey during the same period there were 48 deaths and this year 88. Population grows and so does the number of vehicles in use on the highways, but neither are sufficient to account for this unreasonable increase of deaths on the highways. Drivers and pedestrians both have their rights, but the observance of ordinary care on the part of the man in the vehicle and the man on foot would undoubtedly cause a big decrease in the number of avoidable deaths.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Value of Expert Testimony.

The value of insanity experts and handwriting specialists grows of less and less value the more they are used in the courts. If a man doesn't demonstrate his mental incapacity to the extent that it is observable to the judge and the jury there isn't much use to attempt to prove him crazy by expert testimony. The old Quaker who said: "They are all crazy except those who are and these are a little queer" spoke a near truth.

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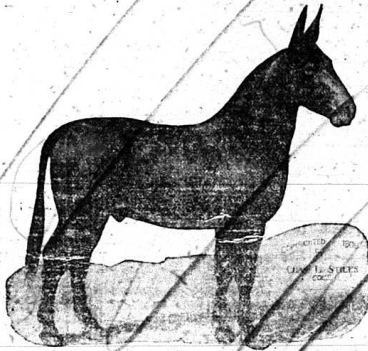
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Just Received Two Car Loads Mares and Mules

These mares are all good quality, young and suitable for breeding; all carefully selected. Also best lot of MULES shipped to Chester in a long time. **DON'T TAKE OUR WORD, CALL and BE CONVINCED.**



THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 11:75
Seed 57 cents.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The Chester Dice Co. has installed a Red Star Stamp Vending machine. Those desiring stamps after the post-office hours can find same at the drug store.

Miss Annie Peay has returned from Greenwood where she visited her sister, Miss Elizabeth Peay.

OUR SONS' MATCH: The best in home today for our Customers. Packed 45¢.

Miss Louise Simpson has returned from a visit to friends in Clinton.

Miss Annelia Wise has returned to the city from a visit to relatives in Greenwood.

Before ordering Christmas goods from that catalogue you received a few days ago, you should visit the home stores. Possibly they have just what you want. And by the way, Mr. Merchant, the Christmas catalogue can be used to tell "the people" what you have. Don't make it necessary for them to call in order to know what you have.

MINE GRAPE PRIZE for 15¢ at "Our Store." Packed 45¢.

Miss Emma Thomson spent Thanksgiving day in Rock Hill with relatives.

Miss Athleen King, of Orangeburg and Mr. Russell McElwee, of Rock Hill, were married in Orangeburg Wednesday. Miss King has a number of Chester acquaintances which were made at the Columbia Female College.

The local merchants report an excellent trade Saturday. The streets really looked like old times.

JUST ARRIVED! Something new and up-to-date in young men's over coats. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Walter Simpson has been sick for the past week with grip but is now able to be out.

Mrs. W. H. Green and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Columbia, were the guests of Mrs. W. F. McCullough Saturday.

HOME BREAD meal at "Our Store." Packed 45¢.

JUST ARRIVED! Another shipment of new clothing. The Standard King Rodman-Brown Co.

Miss Ella Cross, who is teaching in the Whitman graded school, spent the weekend with relatives in the city.

It should be a matter of general interest to Chester people to know that the crossing over the Southern Railway, near the Zerkow mill, has been worked on lately.

The government's investigation as to the rise in the price of gasoline does not seem to work very well. Only 21 cents a gallon now, an increase of about 2 cents per gallon in the last three months.

A special train for colored people was operated to Yorkville Sunday for the benefit of those wishing to attend a conference held in that town. About 40 rode the special.

WE ARE AMERICANS, but run a Fruit stand the same at "Our Store." Packed 45¢.

THE LADIES' Aid Society of Purty Presbyterian church will hold their annualazaar on Dec. 2 and 3rd. In the R. F. Sessions Store on 3rd St. The usual articles will be for sale and luncheon and supper will be served both days.

Mr. J. W. Fletcher spent Sunday in Anderson.

Mrs. W. R. Sims, Jr. and children of Rock Hill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sims Sr. on York street.

Mr. Dewitt Kluttz of Davidson College spent the weekend in the city with Mr. A. W. Kluttz and family.

Miss Mary Brown of Chitima College, Columbia spent the weekend at home.

CHRISTMAS is coming! And so is WINTER time. We have the goods for the toughest kind of weather. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mrs. Sam W. Kluttz and sons, Sam and William are at home after spending a few days in Anderson, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newley.

JUST RECEIVED! Another shipment of the "Ladies' Aid." P. Ide Suits, Rodman-Brown Co.

The board of directors of the Peterson Library will meet with the Executive board Thursday evening at 4:30 o'clock. There will be an important discussion in connection with the Carnegie library, and all members are urged to be present.

FOR MOST any kind of Xmas present, see us, Rodman-Brown Co.

The Peal "Buster Brown" and his friend, The hit town this morning and have been visiting the school children much to their delight. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock they will be at E. E. Cloude store and will take pleasure in entertaining those who call. He has some "dope" to hand out about the Buster Brown shoes.

A delightful meeting of the Tuesday Beekeepers' Club was on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. H. E. Malone entertained in a charming manner. The affair being a shower for Mrs. J. C. Roper. Mrs. Roper received many beautiful articles. A delicious course was served after the social hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitesides and daughter, of Edgemoor, were Rock Hill visitors Friday.

Mr. A. B. Lindsay, a well known citizen of Lancaster died suddenly Sunday morning in that city.

WANTED TO BUY - 10 or 15 calves 3 to 6 months old. Address P. O. Box 302, Chester, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Beatty, and little daughter, Mary, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John G. White returned to their home in Columbia Saturday.

Dr. S. W. Fryor purchased a farm consisting of 115 acres from Mr. Monroe Carpenter yesterday. The deal was made through Mr. R. R. Hafner, one of Chester's progressive real estate dealers.

The Sacred Musical held at Purty Presbyterian church on last Friday evening was largely attended by an appreciative audience. The program as published in the News Friday was carried out.

FOR SALE - One Bay Horse 7 years old will be sold at auction in front of the Court House door the first Monday in Dec. to highest bidder. Terms cash. S. F. Hardin, Chester, S. C. ad.

Messrs. H. H. Shannon and S. C. Carter left yesterday for Georgetown county where they will sell a large tract of land Friday. Mr. J. Henry Gladden, the auctioneer, will leave tomorrow.

Warren Chandler, the fourteen months old son, of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reddey, of Fort Lawn, died Sunday of pneumonia and was buried yesterday at Fort Lawn. The parents have the sympathy of many friends at their loss.

The Greater Dixie Shows, one of the largest carnival companies which are to exhibit here under the auspices of the fire company opened a weeks engagement on the Fraser lot last night and, despite the un-ly weather a fair sized crowd, turned out to see the many attractions of the carnival. King's Wild West the feature attraction of the midway, played to large crowds at each performance and the clever work of the ten ponies and their riders was enthusiastically received by the audience. Other features are the Tipperary Show the Old Plantation Show the Big Congress of Wonders, Ada the Fat Girl, the big Peris wheel an merry-go-round. As a free attraction the Dixie Shows offer Prof. Chandler the world famous high diver who will give his sensational act every afternoon and night. From the top of a ladder erected one hundred and ten feet in the air he dives headlong into a net at the bottom. The Italian band with the carnival is one of the best of its kind ever seen in Chester and its concert on the streets last night was roundly applauded. There are ten pieces in the band and every member is a first-class musician. The carnival will be here until Saturday night when it goes to Union.

VICTROLA CONCERTS.
Our sale of 100 models Victrolas for Xmas has been big. We are receiving new ones every day. Give us your order early so as to not be disappointed. Len Kluttz, Mgr. of Victrola Dept. will give concerts at any time during the day at Kluttz and song Department store, or in your home.

Mr. J. R. Fruit, who was formerly Chief Clerk in the Southern freight office here and who went for Chester to Charlotte as Chief Clerk, has resigned his position with the Southern Railway in Charlotte, to accept a responsible position with the Southern Fruit Co. He is succeeded by Mr. J. R. C. who a few years ago was Agent for the Southern here.

Carry Your Wealth With You.
The greatest riches - in fact, all the wealth that is of real value - must center in yourself. You must be rich within, not outside, of yourself; rich in the things that financial panic, fluctuations of trade, accidents by flood or fire, dishonesty of business associates, or errors of judgment, cannot rob you of. Your greatest investment must be in health, in courage, in kindness, in nobility of manhood or womanhood. - O. S. Marden.

New Yorkers Are Milk Drinkers.
Milk is becoming the favorite drink of residents of New York city, according to recent statistics of the Health Department and the number of licensed saloons is decreasing. It is reported that the consumption of milk has increased in the city 50 per cent in ten years.

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PLANTERS' C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
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\$1.50 Big Size BED COMFORTS 93c	\$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 HINDMAN, HAZE WILKS, FRANK LOVE, OLIN LYNN

75c Broadcloth for coat suits cloaks, etc. 72 in hie vici 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 8.12c
Kluttz 5 cts. counter is lord d with a large variety of special values in Outings, Gingham, White and Check 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. \$5.00 Sport Coats at \$4.99. 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 are identical. 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 "Master," Keith Kongerger, La France Ladies \$2.50 to 3\$ Shoes "Federal City Shoe," F. Rice and Hutchings, Shoes, "Peters 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 BATS AT KLUTTZ.
\$1.50 Wool and Grease Bats at 98c.
\$1.50 Wool and Grease Bats, 9 x 12 feet, heavily patterned at \$1.75.
9 x 12 feet Top Art Squares, worth \$3.50, special until Christmas at \$3.00.
Big bargains in coneymeat and Lincelium, one and two yards wide.
30 cts. Window Shades, 3 x 7 feet, guaranteed rollers, Lincelium cloth, special at 35c.
15c Double Roll Wall Paper 10c.
Big Reductions on Crex 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.