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"THE WHITE SQUAW"

In "The White Squaw," which will be the attraction at Chester Opera House, December 9th the author, D. M. Clarke, is said to have written a play that is so human that one feels at home with its characters, notwithstanding the fact that the story is laid in the Mitchell woods in 1820. The cast—conducted by the New York Producing Company, sponsors for the play, is composed of players of recognized ability.

MIDNIGHT MAGIC

By CATHARINE CANNER.

When the party assembled the day before at Allison's, there were nineteen guests, one of whom was Mrs. Stanley Smith, a sister of the hostess, and rumored to be only to have become estranged from her husband. As they sat down to dinner Mrs. Allison remarked that everybody had arrived except Stanley, who would be there in time for the party even if it were possible. More than one besides Madge wondered whether she referred to Stanley Smith or Stanley Parker, but when in the rumored break with Stanley Smith, nobody ventured to ask.

After dinner the next evening the big ballroom on the third floor, which had been mysteriously closed during the day, was opened and there were revealed all the paraphernalia for many kinds of old-fashioned games and fortune telling.

There was one man lacking to make the couples come out even, and just as Mrs. Smith was protesting that she much preferred to remain out so she could take a flashlight of the dancers there was a general exclamation of surprise as a man in traveling clothes appeared in the doorway and looked a bit uncertainly toward his hostess. Mrs. Allison's surprise was so great that it was hard to tell whether it was pleasant or otherwise, but she quickly regained her composure and, with a side glance at her sister, who was busy arranging a jack-o'-lantern, she moved toward the door, exclaiming in an unnecessarily loud voice, "Why Stanley Smith! You're better late than never."

Mrs. Smith turned at the name, and even in the dim light her face looked ashen pale. As her husband was being greeted on all sides she looked about as if seeking some means of escape before he reached her. Then he walked straight to her with a look of such penitence pleading in his tired eyes and with both hands extended, so expressive of his desire to take her again to his heart, that she almost fell into his arms. Those who stood near caught the sound of a sob in her voice as she said, "Much better late than never. I couldn't have spared you much longer."

At a few minutes before midnight all the guests were hurried off to be sequestered and masked for a midnight procession backward downstairs. The now radiant happy Smiths managed this part of the program. One by one the ghostlike female figures silently passed with their lighted candles backward down the right-hand flight of the old colonial stairway, whose two divergent flights met on a broad landing and merged into a wider stairway leading to the hall below. One by one the ghostlike male figures passed down the left-hand flight. On the broad landing each pair of ghosts met and passed silently down the broad steps and disappeared in the semi-darkness of the drawing room, from which, later, came many gay yells of recognition.

Madge was the last girl to go down. The strong-armed ghost who met her guided her quickly from the foot of the stairway out under the heavy hangings which concealed the back hall.

Up the narrow back stairway he silently urged her, then up the stairway leading to the now deserted ballroom on the third floor. The stillness of the dimly lighted ballroom was intensified by the occasional sounds of laughter from far below. His brown companion grasped Madge's hands firmly but very tenderly, and as he bent over and looked into her eyes he spoke to her in a voice that sounded familiar and at the same time unlike any voice she had ever heard.

"Little ghost," said the voice, "I've traveled far and fast to find you, and because I've been kept away from you so long I'm selfish enough to steal you away from all the other ghosts. Do you care?"

"Do I care?" repeated Madge, who was strangely thrilled by the deep voice and strangely uncertain whether she had heard it before. "I care because I'm alone and my hands and with one of his own strong hands pulled the pillow slip over her head, at the same time pulling a larger one from his own breast and tucking it blushing up into the smiling face of Stanley Parker. He smoothed his rumpled black hair and she smoothed her wavy brown hair. His brown eyes laughed down into her hazel eyes. Then his two strong hands took both of her slender hands, and in a voice that was more deep, more alto, gender wonderful than she had ever heard, he said, "Madge, do you care for me?"

At this time Madge answered promptly, though almost inaudibly: "Yes Stanley. Oh, how I care!" Long before he had finished telling her how she came by the last train and a disipated jinx in order to be with her at this party, or before she had finished telling him she had hoped that he would miraculously appear at the last minute, the sound of laughing voices on the stairway reached them. In a voice of friendly warning Mrs. Smith called, "Oh, we're coming to rout the ghosts from the ballroom by singing 'Auld Lang Syne'."

Nearly a third of the whole length of a whale is taken up by its head.

MOTOR MAID MARIAN

By HOPE AINSLEE.

The morning was fresh and fragrant with the odor of ripening fruit. General Malvery sighed as he realized that he could no longer take his daily drive through the glorious country roads. His only son had joined the army and gone to the front and without Bobby to drive the car to the station and return home with it the general found his motor useless. He wished he had been able to run the car himself. The Indian mutiny of long ago had robbed him of his right arm.

A few minutes later he looked up with a smile. "The women are coming forward in this crisis with great spirit," he said. "Here is a young girl advertising for a position as chauffeur and gardener! Says she would like to take the place of a son who has gone to fight for his country." The general looked up wistfully at his wife and said: "That young lady would be a treasure. Is the salary too awfully large?" Mrs. Malvery questioned hopefully.

"She asks no salary, please," replied the general. "She asks only housing and feeding."

"We will write today," Mrs. Malvery said promptly, her eyes shining. So it was that General Malvery and his wife became the possessor of a "motor maid," as Marion Wells chose to designate her calling.

"My brother has gone to the front," she told her employers while she, too, tried to hide the tragedy in her brave smile. "He is all that I have. Life was intolerable without occupation."

She was a slim, pale girl whose eyes shone with determination and hope. Otherwise Marion Wells had nothing to compel admiration. Her hands, too, were slim and white. The married man thought they were so good a pair of hands. She handled the garden tools no less skillfully than she managed the wheel of General Malvery's motor.

Marian had been shown the portrait of Bobby Malvery, and, as all women did, she had freely expressed her admiration for the clean-cut, debonair private in the Irish Guards.

"My brother, also, is in the Irish Guards," she said. "It would be strange if Dudley and your son should be fighting side by side."

There was no opportunity to write and ask, for it was not a day later that news reached the Malvery home from the front. The two men had fought side by side, or rather Bobby Malvery had fallen exhausted from wounds and it was Dudley Wells who had gone out under heavy fire to drag his comrade back to the trenches. Now both men were coming home wounded but cheerful.

"He saved my life for you who love me," Bobby had written to his parents. Marian laughed softly when this was read to her. "There were tears running unrestrainedly down the cheeks of the two women and the general buried himself in the depths of the daily paper."

Soon everyone in the Malvery house was dashing about preparing rooms and putting fresh flowers in vases. The general stood on the railway platform, blowing his nose vigorously and trying to look unaffected, when two stalwart men in khaki and bandages were swept into the embrace of Marian and Mrs. Malvery. No one said anything for a long moment. The general laid the arm the Indian mutiny had left him across the shoulder of his son. Bobby looked up and smiled into his father's eyes over his mother's head. Then the general offered his hand to that other hero who was Marian's brother. After that they all burst into speech at once. The tension was over.

Marian, in her neat brown uniform, led the way and stepped into the driver's seat of the car. She smiled softly at her brother as his eyes opened wide. He had not known that Marian was helping her country after this fashion. She told him the story as they spun along.

"There are not many girls like you," was all Dudley said. And that, naturally, was the exact opinion Bobby Malvery held from the moment of his arrival home. General and Mrs. Malvery soon exchanged glances that suggested their having discussed a probability. Bobby had done with startling swiftness and energy that which from the first they had thought possible. He had fallen hopelessly in love with Marian as the "motor maid."

"I wonder whether I shall give the bride away or be best man," Dudley laughed one day while he was strolling with General and Mrs. Malvery about the fading gardens. Bobby and Marian had gone off together for a short spin through the twilight fish lanes.

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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. 26th, 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 of all real property that has changed hands and personal property.

For the greater convenience of persons residing in different sections of the county I will be at the following points on the dates hereinafter stated, which I will be in and office continuously prepared to take returns.

J. S. Stone's Monday, Jan. 18th, 12 to 2 p. m.
Blackstock, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 9 to 3 p. m.
Corryville, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 9 to 3 p. m.
W. A. Gadsden's Store, Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 9 to 11 a. m.
B. A. Ragsdale, Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1 to 3 p. m.
Mrs. W. P. McCallough's, Thursday, Jan. 21st, 9 to 11 a. m.
Curt Falls, Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1 to 2 p. m. at Kellier's Store and 2 to 5 p. m. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
Lasonville, Friday, Jan. 22nd, 9 to 1 to 12 p. m.
Behrburg, Friday, Jan. 22nd, 2 to 5 p. m.
R. H. Ferguson's Store, Saturday, Jan. 18th, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Landford, Saturday, Jan. 18th, 3 to 5 p. m.
Port Landon, Monday, Jan. 19th, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Walker's store, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 2 to 4 p. m.
Edgemoor, Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 9 to 11 a. m.
Lando, Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1 to 3 p. m.
J. G. Hollis' store, Thursday, Jan. 21st, 9 to 11 a. m.
Bodman, Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1 to 3 p. m.
Loverlyville, Monday, Jan. 17th, 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.
J. Foster Carter's store, Monday, Jan. 18th, 2 to 4 p. m.
Wilksburg, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 10 a. m. to 12 p. m.
White's store, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 2 to 3 p. m.

All males between the ages of twenty and sixty years except Confederate soldiers over the age of 60 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 I am taking returns at the various places my assistant will be in the office and will take your returns.

M. C. FIDGEE, County Auditor, Chester, S. C. Nov. 30th, 1915.

HOW WILL ALLIES PAY DEBT? Heirs to Dead Greatness

England's foreign investments are not owned by the Government but by individuals, and they will not sell, and there seems as yet no way to compel them. American securities are the only ones that are available to British and French investors at this moment as being sold.

What no financial expert ever predicted was the amazing trouble that England and France would have in paying for the equipment purchased in this country. It has been thought that these two creditor nations would merely have to sell their foreign securities, or merely stop making foreign investments, to have all the money they needed. Sir George Pauch, a representative of the British treasury, came to this country last winter and boastfully told his interviewees and hosts that England could fight on for five years merely on the interest from its foreign investments—an assertion that Sir George probably wishes he had never made. Even Lloyd George formerly spoke of the \$500,000,000 and the \$200,000,000 in this country and Argentina respectively as the great credit, but he has long since changed his tune. England and France are in a position of peculiar financial distress, Albert W. Atchard writes in the Saturday Evening Post. They are buying war equipment in this country on a gigantic scale. They are exporting practically nothing to the countries that are making war, will not or cannot sell American securities back to America. They have nothing to pay with but gold, and they cannot afford to lose gold.

France is in an even more embarrassing position. She has gone mad for years over "spargens-savings" (the average Frenchman would rather go without clothes and food at the present moment than sell his American securities at a loss). A friend of mine who lives in New York sent me a letter from a French banker in which it was said that only one thing gave his clients any grande confiance at the present moment, and that was their holdings of American stocks and bonds.

Whenever you go in France today you will find American investments held intact; for the Frenchman will tell you that if he sells others will do the same, and that would put down the price of American securities—"which would never do."

WAS A BRILLIANT INVENTION

And Inspired by the Mother of All Such, but It Failed to Work.

Recruiting Officer Sank Ettl imperiously entered the laboratory of Pasquale Pasquall, the inventor.

"Follow me," he commanded. "You had better get out of here in five minutes as a decoy, or firing mark. Your duties will be simply to show yourself to the enemy's sharpshooters and occupy their attention while the regular soldiers make a surprise attack."

Pasquall never a brave man, loosened his collar wildly and cried, "But I am not a soldier, I am a scientist. I can serve my country much better in another way. I have invented a death-dealing machine the like of which has never been the like of which."

The recruiting officer brightened. "Was he to have the honor of discovering an inventive genius for his country?"

"Explain," he commanded.

"It is called the Deadly Entangler," said Pasquall. "It is a powerful cannon that shoots thousands of yards of barbed wire, which so entangles the enemy that it is then a simple matter to rush up and slay them."

"That's fine," repeated the recruiting officer ineffably. — Translated from the Italian.

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Italy's Finest Regiment

The most imposing regiment in the Italian army is the Corazzieri, or Royal Bodyguard, for smartness and physique of man and horse is the most personal part of the equipment in Europe. No trooper in the Corazzieri is less than six feet one or two, while many are far taller, and their wonderful feats of horsemanship are known throughout Europe. Most of the men are comely of feature, as well as splendid of limb, and the large majority of them come from the peasantry.—London Chronicle.

Victor and Louis Napoleon, "The French Pretenders" Celebrate Their Birthday Same Week.

Both the Napoleon brothers, Victor and Louis, celebrated their nineteenth birthday recently on the same week. Louis, the only one named the half century mark, while Prince Victor Napoleon, who would sit on the imperial throne of France if the republic hadn't proved that place of furniture, was fifty-two. Louis was Victor's heir to the pretenderhood until about a year ago when a son was born to Victor and his royal spouse, Princess Clotilde of Belgium.

Victor is a grandnephew of Emperor Napoleon I. He lives in Brussels and in 1903 married Clementine, the third daughter of King Leopold I of Belgium. The birth of another heir last few weeks of the pretender and the pretenderess and the christening of the infant Prince Louis King of Rome was marked by an important event and ceremony. The ceremony took place in the palatial temples of the grand papa in the Avenue Louise. Many guests were there and did not crowd the buildings.

Prince Louis, the younger brother of the pretender, is a graduate of a famous French school of "grandes écoles." He served in the Russian army for many years, with rank of lieutenant general, but now resides at Geneva where the Napoleons own a fine chateau.

YOU CAN NEVER ASCERTAIN

The Beach is Evidently a Most Bewildering Place to Step Up Social Pedigrees.

For the last time they met on the beach.

"I am sorry if what I am compelled to say pains you," he said, "but my royal relatives would never consent to my marrying a woman of your blood. Whenever one of us De Bistices have mixed beneath our rich blue blood turns in our children to a different color, orange, brown. But needless to say, I have enjoyed our little affair tremendously, and I try that we part the best of friends."

"Assuredly," replied the beautiful thing, "I shall return to my humble job in the kitchen happy in the knowledge that your highness has condescended to stoop to my level. And now go, Henry, if you please, here comes my employer."

The Duke of Bistices, who had been the other and moved off just as the famous nobleman joined the beautiful thing.

"Well!" he heard the duke say fondly, "I hope my little American wife hasn't been flirting again!"

"Well, I'm another!" muttered Henry, and, replying to the duke's remark that he had been flirting with his apron and began work for the day.

Made Him Ache All Over.

The tales of a human capacity where there is always room for one more. One night small Tommy had to be awakened and his bed made ready for a late and unexpected guest. While they were trying to decide whether to fix his bed in the morris chair or on the floor he fretfully wished they would hurry up. "Why, Tommy," said his mother, "you don't want to be a selfish little boy, do you?" Stretching out and starting for the morris chair, he said, "Mother, I'm so unwell now I ache all over."

Money Worth of Human Ear.

The value of a human ear has been judicially determined as one-third that of an eye. The momentous decision was made by a New Jersey judge in a suit for personal damage against a man who had lost the hearing of one ear sued his employers, who contested the case on the ground the New Jersey compensation law made no provision for loss of hearing. The judge decided, however, that the loss of hearing in one ear was tantamount to the loss of the sight of one eye, and awarded the workman \$33,333.

Italy's Red Dates.

May holds some late annual anniversaries for Italy. It was on May 20, 1800, that Napoleon crossed the Alps, and on May 28, 26 years later, he proclaimed himself king of Italy. On May 3, 1859, the French entered Genoa, and on the 20th of the same month they saw the defeat of the Austrians at Montebello. In May of the following year the French troops left Italy, and Garibaldi made his famous march upon Sicily—Fall Mall Gazette.

Queer Contradiction.

"I can't understand why my husband don't like cats."

"Nothing queer about a distike of that sort."

"But's so fond of a little sissy they have at his club."

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OH! WHAT A CHANGE!
When wilderness was here,
One hundred years ago today,
With powder in his gun, the man
went out and got a deer.
But now the thing has changed—
And on another plan;
With powder on her cheeks
The "dear" goes out and gets the
man.

Prosperity—and the Tariff.

December finds the business of our country at high tide. The basic industries such as iron and copper telegraph and telephone are in full blast, while the railroads are breaking all records for money earned in moving the gigantic output of our fields and factories. The business year is closing in a great rush of work well done, and the industrial power of the United States is proved again to the satisfaction of all but the cravakers. The signs of this change had been clear for some time in the great textile region about Philadelphia the manufacturers had had it dined into them for months that low tariff meant ruin even though the war had practically stopped all imports. The turn upward caught these factories short of everything, and now they are refusing orders while hustling for workers, materials, and tools with which to enlarge their production. To win business here one must have cleaved faith in the United States and its future. Our country is all right and will be more so. It is entirely possible that the end of the war may bring conditions which will make tariff charges expedient. If such conditions come, this nation must achieve the efficiency and governmental mobility to meet them as quickly as they arise. The best means toward this end a tariff commission, —Collier's Weekly.

YORK COUNTY NEWS.

Superintendent of Education Jno. E. Carroll is visiting a number of the rural schools this week. Yesterday Ogden and several other schools in the eastern part of the county were visited, while today his itinerary includes Philadelphia, Guthrie's ville, McConellsville, and other places in southern York. It is said that all the schools of the county are in a very flourishing condition, the attendance at a number of them exceeding that of any previous term.

A distressing accident happened to Fred C. Black, a well known citizen of Route 5, Tuesday evening, which resulted in the loss of his right arm. Mr. Black was operating a corn shredder at the home of R. E. McClure, near town, when the machine became choked, and in attempting to remove the obstruction his arm was caught in the machinery and the hand and wrist badly mangled. Prompt medical attention was secured, and the phys-

cians, Drs. Bratton and Barron finding that an amputation was necessary, the injured member was removed just below the elbow. Mr. Black was taken to his home on Route 5 yesterday, and is now doing as well as could be expected. He has a wide circle of friends, all of whom will be grieved to learn of this deplorable accident.—York News.

The postoffice at Rodman was broken into and robbed Tuesday night, the robbers securing a small amount of money and stamps. The matter has been reported to the county authorities but as yet no clue to the robbers has been secured.

Deputies Youg and Winchester went to Nitro on Wednesday and arrested Jesse Birch, colored, who is wanted at Amherst, Va. to answer to the charge of murdering John Carter, colored. Birch states that he is the man wanted for the shooting the killing was justifiable as the negro whom he killed was shooting at him.

Rev. J. C. Reper and family expect to leave next Tuesday for Rock Hill, where Mr. Reper goes to take charge of the St. John's Methodist church. Regular services will be held at Bethel M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. J. F. Turrispeed and family are expected to arrive in Chester about the middle of next week.

ONCE MORE the patrons of Dreamland will have the chance to see that Master Film Actor, Hobart Bosworth, late star of the "Scarlet Sin," in "A Little Brother of The Rich," in 5 acts which will be shown Monday.

An Excellent line of
Christmas Goods
Clark Furniture Co.

MRS. SLACK'S LETTER
To Mothers of Delicate Children
Palmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Neilbert asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stout and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK.
We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, to make delicate children healthy and strong.
T. S. Lettner Druggist,
Chester, S. C.

DREAMLAND
Chester's Modern Movie
TO-DAY

Lillian Lorraine and Wm. Courtleigh In
"NEAL OF THE NAVY"
Episode No. 7
Adele Lane in
"The Markswoman"

Harry Gibbs in "The Idle Rich," something rich in two acts.

TOMORROW.
Helen Holmes in "The Mettle of Jerry McGuire."
In Two Acts.

MONDAY
Broadway Universal Feature Presents that Master Film Actor, Hobart Bosworth in
"A Little Brother of The Rich"
IN FIVE ACTS

COMING
Tuesday, December 14th
The greatest and latest serial, with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard
"The Broken Coin"

Saved Her Life
The unqualified endorsement of Fruita and Traxo in a recent letter from Mrs. S. Grindle, 3918 Mignonette St., Pittsburg, Pa. will be of interest to other sufferers from stomach and intestinal troubles. Mrs. Grindle says:
"The doctors had given me up saying the only hope left was an operation. I tried Fruita and passed hundreds of gall-stones with the first two bottles. Am now feeling better than I have for years past. I will be glad to tell any sufferer how it has helped me, for I owe my life to it."
Fruita possesses properties that act directly upon the intestinal parts, softening the congested waste and disintegrating the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, and expels the accumulation to the great relief of the patient. Traxo is a tonic-alterative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices, serves to build up the weakened, run-down system.
For the convenience of the public arrangements, have been made to supply Fruita and Traxo through representative druggists. In Chester they can be obtained at Sheldor Drug Co.



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

Says Woman's Beauty Depends Upon Health

Health and Vigor Necessitate Regulation of Organs of Elimination.
Skin foods and face creams and powders cannot make a woman beautiful because beauty lies deeper than that—it depends on health. In most cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness can be traced to the action of the bowels.



Mrs. Gertrude Jordan.
"A laxative is needed."
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge by writing to Dr. W. Caldwell at 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.
My family stands by it all cases where linos.

The headache, the lassitude, the sallow skin, and the listless eyes are usually caused by constipation. An ideal remedy for women, and one that is especially suited to their delicate organisms, is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild laxative compound, pleasant to the taste and free from opiate and narcotic drugs of every description. Mrs. Gertrude Jordan, 522 North Liberty St. Indianapolis, Ind., says: "It is simply fine; I have never been able to find anything to compare with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I started using it for the baby and now it is my family standby in all cases where linos.

THE CHESTER SHOE STORE
Where Your Dollar Does Its Full Duty
We have a complete line of Shoes, and can suit all of the family both in quality and price. We pay special attention to the styles, and if you do, a look at our display in the window will convince you that we have the most up-to-date line in the city. We measure your foot and assure you a fit. Give us a call and be convinced.
We Also Have As Complete Repair Department
As can be found in any city, and we give you the best workmanship that can be had and guarantee all our work. Call 249 when in need of shoes or repair work.
The Chester Shoe Store

Special Prices

ON

Ladies' Coat Suits Ladies' Dresses Ladies' Long Coats

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-seed	65 cents
Cotton	11 7/8.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

SPECIAL PRICES ON Ladies Dresses at the S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson is visiting friends and relatives in Macon and Tonnale, Ga.

At a meeting of the City Missionary Union, which was held at the First Baptist church on last Tuesday evening, Mrs. L. E. Brown was elected president and Mrs. W. A. Corkill, secretary. The next meeting is to be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Miss Mary Bland McGowan, head of the Department of Domestic Science, at Withrop College, left last night for New York to join the Ford Peace party, which sails tomorrow for Europe.

Mrs. Margaret C. Craig, of Waxhaw, N. C., is spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson.

The members of the Forty-two club and a few additional friends met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hill on York street and enjoyed a number of games. Late in the afternoon when dominoes were laid aside the hostess assisted by several of her friends served a salad course.

DO YOUR Christmas Shopping early at the S. M. Jones Co. Mr. R. H. Hafner was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Crosby, of Landsford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Castles, on Columbia street.

GET YOUR Blankets and Comforts at the S. M. Jones Co.

BUY YOUR children's shoes at the S. M. Jones Co. they wear longer.

Miss Ada Carroll, of Chester, who recently graduated from the Roper Hospital in Charleston, successfully passed the examination by the State Medical Board. More than half the applicants failed.

SPECIAL PRICES on children's coats at the S. M. Jones Co.

There is a number of sales scheduled by Monday, which is Saturday, and doubtless there will be a large crowd in town. There will be a number of private sales in addition to the advertised sales.

SPECIAL PRICES on Ladies Coat Suits and Long Coats at the S. M. Jones Co.

While walking along Hampton street, in Rock Hill Wednesday Mr. J. Harry Foster, a prominent lawyer of that city, was badly bitten by a horse attached to the laundry wagon.

Mrs. Mary Patterson, is visiting Mrs. W. Farr Gilliam in Union.

Rev. W. A. Hafner, of Fort Mill, has received a call to the Limestone Presbyterian church, at Gaffney. It is not known yet whether or not he will accept same.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter will leave next week for Brooksville, Fla., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Coogler.

Miss Francis Hicklin, of Chester, and Miss Annie Lucile Poole, of Clinton, have been visiting Miss Helen Sullivan for several days—Laurens Advertiser.

A cablegram received in York Sunday morning by relatives announced the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Glenn in Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart L. Cassels, spent Thursday in Columbia.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Minnie Craig Taylor, of Camden, and Mr. Ira Boyd Jones, Jr., of Lancaster. The wedding to take place December 15th. Mr. Jones is well known in Chester where he has visited a number of times.

The First Trust and Bank of Rock Hill, has filed a notice of a decrease in capital from \$100,000 to \$75,000.

Yes there was snow yesterday morning, in spots and it was on the North side of a few houses and back lanes too. There was a spot in the yard of Mr. G. W. Byars, on Hemp-Hill Avenue which resembled a map of North America.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollman, Wednesday, December 1st, a son.

The Frazer Live Stock Co. will have another carload of fine mules to arrive tomorrow morning.

"Our Store" of which Mr. W. T. Byars is proprietor, is receiving a fresh coat of paint which adds much to the place.

One of Chester's lumber dealers remarked yesterday that there was more building being done in the county at present than at any previous time he knew of. Lumber dealers are finding it hard now to get enough lumber for their customers.

Lieutenant Governor Bethna left Columbia Wednesday night for New York from which place he will sail for Europe on Henry Ford's peace ship.

Mr. T. L. Rodgers, who took charge of the Savoy Theatre a few weeks ago has closed the theatre. This theatre has changed hands a

number of times recently and it is to be regretted that Mr. Rogers could not see fit to continue it.

Mr. James B. Duke, president of the Southern Power Co. spent Wednesday at Great Falls looking over the improvements being made at that point.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McMurray have returned to their home in Abbeville, after visiting friends and relatives in Richburg.

Mr. T. J. Cunningham motored to Columbia Wednesday.

The Services in Memory of Miss Josephine Winn at First Baptist church will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Winn's friends and helpers at the Mill village, are especially invited.

Sunday will be the first anniversary of my pastorate in Chester. The services will be appropriate to the occasion. The pastor would be glad to see every Baptist in Chester present. All are welcome at all times.

H. A. Babgy, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS TOYS of all kinds. The latest novelties. Just Arrived at J. S. Townes.

WE HAVE the ingredients for your Christmas fruit cake. — J. S. Townes.

JUST RECEIVED a big shipment of Christmas toys at J. S. Townes'. John D. has put gasoline up to 21 cents a gallon and is not even satisfied with that. He has jumped off on kerosene now and has advanced it one-half a cent.

Mrs. Edna C. C. Edwards and Mr. R. Clark are visiting friends in Sumter.

The Palmtoe Book club was delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. S. D. Cross. An interesting program was as follows: "Partitioned Poland," "Poland of yesterday," "Russia Poland Proper," "The City of Warsaw," "Austrian Poland," "The German Poles," "Some Noted Poles," and "Polish Women." This program was most entertaining. Connell, C. C. Edwards, L. T. Nichols, carried out by Mesdames H. E. Mc and J. S. Marguis. Mrs. L. T. Nichols in a few well chosen words told Mrs. Roper, how loath the members were to give her up. After the business meeting a social hour was spent during which time the hostess served a delicious course of refreshments.

NEW SERIAL AT DREAMLAND.

Dreamland Theatre, Chester's Modern Movie, announces another serial picture, The Broken Coin, the first episode appearing Tuesday, December 14th.

This picture is now running in the larger cities and two of Chester's favorites play the leading part, Francis Ford and Grace Campbell. The story was written by Emerson Hough, author of "The Mississippi Bubble," and other big story successes.

Program Of Chaminate Club.

On account of the holiday festivities there will be no meeting of the Chaminate Club this month but regular work will be resumed in January, the subject to be Barcarolle Music.

The following is the program of the meeting last Monday eve: Duet—"The Sunflower Dance"—McClymont—Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Melton.

Solo—"Where My Caravan Has Rested"—Lohr—Miss Pearl Myers. Solo—"Angel's Serenade"—Braka—Miss Bertha Carpenter. Václav Obligator by Mrs. H. S. Adams.

Instrumental Solo—"Les Clochettes (The Bells)"—Wyeth—Mrs. A. G. Brice.

Solo—"In The Time Of Roses"—Reichardt—Miss Bertha Stahn.

Solo—"Good Bye, Summer"—Frank Lynnes.—Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson.

Duet—"La Baladine"—Lysberg—Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson and Miss Bernice Barr.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson, and Mrs. Lucile Cassels, will spend the weekend in Columbia, the guest of Miss Christine Malone.

Croup Relieved in Fifteen Minutes

No need to dose delicate little stomachs with poisonous drugs or alcoholic syrups. Simply rub a little Vicks' Vapo-Rub Salve over the throat and chest. The vapors inhaled loosen the tough, choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. One application at bedtime insures a sound night's sleep. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

VICKS' VAPORUB SALVE

The board of directors of the Patterson Library held an important meeting, yesterday afternoon and after an interesting discussion in which the advantages of the library to the City of Chester where pointed out. A committee of three with Mr. T. H. White, as chairman were appointed to visit the business people of the city and endeavor to work up a better interest in the library. This committee will start out next Tuesday and it is hoped by all that they will meet with much success.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Romantic American Comedy Drama

The White Squaw

The Best Play of Its Kind Ever Produced



Scene from The White Squaw

Seats on Sale at Chester Drug Store
Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 35c

Special Shoe Message

From Kluttz

To Boys, Girls and their Mothers about the Store to get best School and Sunday Shoes and Hosiery in Chester. We sell "EDUCATOR," "TROT MOC" and "LAFRANCE" SHOES and can fit any pupil from first to 10th grade.

"EDUCATOR" SHOES

See our big stock and window display. The best School Shoe in Chester. We sell thousands and thousands of pairs; every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Read "Educator" Saturday Evening Post advertisements every week.



"Trot-Moc" Shoes



A School Shoe that can't be beat—over 300 pairs sold past season and no complaints. In all sizes to fit any person in Chester, in tan or black. "LA FRANCE" SHOES—\$3.00 to \$7.00 for young ladies and their mothers.

GUARANTEED STOCKINGS

Kluttz sells "Black Cat" Children's Hosiery—which will outwear any two pair sold in Chester. Kluttz also sells "Gordon Round Ticket" Stockings.

For Young Ladies and Mothers the following brands:

"PHENIX" and "GORDON" Silk Hose, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up. "BURSON," "HOLE-PROOF" and "GORDON" Lisle Hosiery.

TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Ask Santa or Papa to give you a Victrola, \$10, \$15 and up, for Christmas, instead of something foolish.

KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE

"ON THE HILL"

Clerk's Sale

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Chester

By virtue of sundry de reals...

All that tract of plantation...

South Carolina, containing seventy...

By lands of Geo. W. Gray, South...

Terms of sale all Cash...

Sold at the suit of Margreot...

ALSO

All that tract of plantation...

South Carolina, a small fraction...

containing two hundred thirty...

By lands of W. J. L. Wolf...

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WAS GREAT SEAL OFFICIAL

"Chafwax" Was Proud of His Connection With England's Official Stamp.

The great seal, which Lord Haldane handed to the king on resigning office...

At one time the great seal in his official pouch...

ALSO All that tract of plantation of land, lying, being and situated in the County of Chester...

WHERE LIGHTS MOST ATTRACT Red is Most Visible, Seen Directly, Green When Viewed From Oblique Position.

It is strange how the color of a light makes it more or less visible, irrespective of its actual brilliancy.

To a normal person the green light will appear to be the most brilliant...

One Meaning of the Hyphen An "spirited defense of the hyphen is made by the Kurier Polski...

Message on a Man's Scalp We hear much about secret writing, but have not yet heard of anything to the simple cunning of one Higgins...

Philosophy of Clothes. It is not necessarily a fine disdain of material that causes the sense of moral and physical efficiency...

Safety Razors Popular in Chile. An agent of the department of commerce has visited a number of razor dealers in Santiago, Chile...

J. A. BARRON Undertaker and Embalmer. Successor to Childs & Barron Phone 119. Chester, S. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Lesson X.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 5, 1915.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xxv, 21—Memorize Verses, 16—Golden Text, Prov. xix, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our studies thus far have made us acquainted with many people, good and bad, some better than others and some worse than others...

There was one incident in his life the record of which contains a saying which has often helped me to bear...

As to Uzziah, although his reign is one of the shortest, for there seems to be little to record...

What a contrast to Saul of Tarsus, who in the day that he saw the Lord Jesus on the way to Damascus could see no one unless he might draw them to him...

Who was it that he saw? The true life is denying self and denying the Lord...

Many who have died lepers have some home to leave because redeemed with the precious blood of Christ...

When I think of Uzziah I feel led to pray that I may never be stronger than the Lord and always remember that His strength is made perfect in weakness...

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100 Lbs. Stone's Fruit Cake. Cheaper Than You Can Make It. Only 30 Cents Per Pound. Mince Meat, Cranberries, Celery, Asparagus Tips, French Peas, Mushroom, Olives, Olive Sandwich, Plum Pudding, Shelled Pecans, Walnuts, Almonds, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour--Anything for the table.

CALL AT THE RELIABLE Jos. A. Walker

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...

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

The Semi-Weekly News, \$1.50 Year

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Gadsden Street.

Chester, S. C.

You Need a Tonic

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 organs, 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. You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.



The Rayo Lights Like a Gas Jet

To light the Rayo lamp you don't have to remove the shade or the chimney. Just lift the gallery and touch a match. It is just as easy to light as a gas burner and it requires little effort to keep it clean.

Rayo Lamps

are the modern lamps for the farm. Simple in design—yet an ornament to any room in the house.

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

The Rayo is only one of our many products that are known in the household and on the farm for their quality and economy.

Ask for them by name and you are sure of satisfaction.

Standard Household Lubricant
Matchless Liquid Glass

Standard Hand Separator Oil
Parowax
Eureka Harness Oil
Mica Axle Grease

If your dealer does not have them, write to our nearest station.

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A PINE WHOOPING COUGH REMEDY.

Mothers, Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey is just the remedy for your children's cold ailments. The fact is that pine is a quick enemy of cold conditions. Its qualities loosen the mucous in the throat, soothe the lungs and open up the air passages. The combination of honey, soothing and pleasant, with the lozenges one 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. Use a bottle.

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"The Progressive Railway of the South."

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TO CHARLESTON, S. C.
Southern Commercial Congress, December 13th-17th, 1915.

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Atlanta, Ga.

FRED GEISLER,
Asst. Gen'l. Passenger Agent,
Atlanta, Ga.

FOR A LIMITED TIME the Shelter Drug Co. will sell a \$1.00 bottle of Cherokee Liver and Kidney Tonic for 45 cents. This is to introduce this wonderful remedy. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied. 21.

MRS. A. B. ANDREWS OF RALEIGH DEAD.

Widow of Col. A. B. Andrews and Native of Charlotte—Well Known Throughout State.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Julia M. Andrews, widow of the late Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern Railway Company, died, The end came about noon today at the Andrews home on North Blount street after a protracted illness. The end had been expected for several weeks, but the news of her death came nevertheless as a severe shock to close friends in Raleigh and will carry sadness to very many in North Carolina and throughout the country. Mrs. Andrews having been one of North Carolina's best known women.

Mrs. Andrews was the daughter of Col. William J. Johnston of Charlotte, and was married to Col. A. B. Andrews September 1, 1869. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Markes of Montgomery, Ala., and four sons, William J. Andrews, A. B. Andrews, John H. Andrews, and Graham H. Andrews of this city, and two brothers, Franklin G. Johnston of Charlotte and William Rufus Johnston of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Andrews was a Colonial Dame and had for quite a while been chairman of the Wake County Committee of the North Carolina Society of Co-

lonial Dames and was vice regent, representing North Carolina in the Mount Vernon Memorial Association, an organization of the "Colonial Dames, having for its purpose the preservation of the Washington home of Mount Vernon.

The funeral services will probably be held on Thursday from the residence and the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which Mrs. Andrews and Colonel Andrews were among the founders.

GREEK REPLY TO NOTE FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

Athens Halts Departure of Reservists in England Called Home to the Colors.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 30.—No details are available of the Greek reply to the collective note of the Entente powers demanding facilities for the Anglo-French forces, which apparently was delivered Sunday, but advised from Athens says it is reached in friendly terms, and is regarded as paving the way for the desired settlement which would enable Greece to maintain her neutrality and not interfere with the intentions of the Allies. The negotiations are continuing.

In view of reports that partial demobilization of the Greek Army is one of the demands on the Allies' government by the Entente powers,

it is considered significant that Greek residents in London who recently received a summons home in connection with the mobilization have now been notified that they will not be required to leave until further notice.

SAYS CHICAGO IS "BROKE."

City Controller Wants a Thousand Employees May Be Laid Off.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The finances of this city are in such woful shape, according to a statement made today by Controller Pike, that unless the Legislature now in special session comes to the rescue it will be necessary at the end of the current month to lay off not less than 1,000 municipal employees, while others must suffer a material reduction in salaries.

The city, according to Mr. Pike, is "broke," and must be run next year at a saving of \$3,000,000 in order to keep within its revenues.

"We are pushing into the budget now on the basis of a big economy next year," said Controller Pike, "supreme Court decisions have affected our revenues, has added new duties for the city to perform at its own expense, and now we must face the music."

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GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

CALLS OUT THE MILITIA

Will See Whether Law and Order or Trugs Shall Rule in Jefferson Parish

New Orleans, November 29.—The Bogalusa Company of the Louisiana National Guard arrived here tonight from that section from Governor Hall, who explained his action in calling out the militia by stating that the situation in Jefferson Parish, across the river from New Orleans, had reached the point "where it seems time to ascertain whether law and order shall prevail there or whether thugs and gamblers shall be allowed to rule."

The troops were following upon an order as a result of a raid last Saturday on a lottery establishment in Southport by a detachment of Washington Artillery on instructions from the Governor. At a late hour tonight the company was still being held in a local armory.

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D. A. R. MEETING

At the meeting of the Mary Adair Chapter, D. A. R. Wednesday morning the regent made a very interesting report of the recent State Conference at Greenville. In her report the State Regent recommended among other work for the D. A. R. the marking of Indian trails and the celebration of Flag Day. She urged chapters to subscribe to the official organs of the State, recommended the use of programs suggested in these, and stressed the importance of carrying out the educational work proposed in the State. She mentioned the fact that on the recent celebration of its 25th anniversary the national organization received many compliments from prominent men and organizations on its achievements, chief among which is the building of Memorial Continental Hall at Washington, the greatest monument ever erected by women. Another is that of getting a law passed in thirteen states against the desecration of the flag.

The Mary Adair Chapter bore the distinction of having among its members two state officers at this conference, both of whose reports were highly complimented.

A fund is being accumulated for the establishment of a mountain school in the state and several offers for the location of this school were made, but the selection of a site was postponed until the next conference.

The conference voted the adoption of a regulation medal to be used by D. A. R. Chapters.

There are now 42 chapters in the State with 1,412 members and 55 members at large.

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Mr. R. B. Anderson, who was connected
with the Farmers Wholesale Grocery Co., and
The Anderson Mercantile Co., of Richburg,
died early in the spring. We have tried to mail
accounts to all parties owing the above named
firm. Some have paid their accounts and some
have paid them by paying-no-attention. We
must make a settlement of Mr. Anderson's es-
tate right away, and ask all that are now due the
above named firm by note, mortgage or open
account make settlement by Dec. 15th.

If these accounts are not paid by Dec. 15th, they will be placed in
the hands of our attorney for collection.

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Valuable Farms For Sale

On next Monday, December
6th, at the Court House, the Clerk
of Court will sell at auction, and on
easy terms, for partition, the New-
ton Williams home place, 254 acres,
situated on the Seaboard Ry. 3 miles
east of town, cut into 4 tracts. Also,
the James Williams old
place, 168 acres, 8 miles west of
Chester. For full particulars call
at the Clerk's office, or on me.
W. H. NEWBOLD, Attorney.

Mr. Thos. F. McDow, of York was
a Chester visitor Wednesday.

ISENHOWER CASE TRIED NEXT WEEK

Solicitor Henry to Call Up Three
Defendants at York Next Tuesday

Ernest Isenhower, Jesse Morrison
and James Rawls, charged with mur-
der in connection with the Winns-
boro tragedy, will be placed on trial
in the York court next Tuesday
morning. It was said that Solicitor
J. K. Henry had decided upon De-
cember 7 as the date for the trial.
The three men are out under bond.

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