



12-7-1915

The Semi-Weekly News December 7, 1915

W. W. Pegram

Stewart L. Cassels

J. H. Williamson

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/chesternews1915>



Part of the [Journalism Studies Commons](#), and the [Social History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Pegram, W. W.; Cassels, Stewart L.; and Williamson, J. H., "The Semi-Weekly News December 7, 1915" (1915). *Chester News 1915*. 45.

<https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/chesternews1915/45>

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the The Chester News at Digital Commons @ Winthrop University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Chester News 1915 by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Winthrop University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@mailbox.winthrop.edu.

The Semi-Weekly News

CHESTER, S. C. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1915.

BLOCKADE A SUCCESS, CECIL TELLS COMMONS

And Great Britain is in No Serious Trouble with Any Neutral, He Asserts.

London, Dec. 7.—During a reply in the House of Commons this evening, inquiry concerning the export of oil from Great Britain to Holland, Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, asserted that by the aid of the naval and commercial blockade of the Foreign Office, the navy had been enabled to carry out the blockade of Germany successfully, without affecting Great Britain into any serious trouble with any neutral country.

The Foreign Office had endeavored, the Under Secretary said, to secure the country's rich wheat output in dangerous or criminal disputes with neutrals. Government policy had been to deprive Germany of essential articles, unless there was a possibility that they were destined for an enemy country.

With regard to exports from Germany to America, with the exception of goods contracted for before March 1, there was no evidence that any such question of exports was a vital one, said Lord Robert, for if the Government could stop the export of commodities, they automatically stopped imports, for the Germans would have nothing to which to pay for them. He believed that the Government's success in doing this has been very great indeed.

On the question of oil exports from England to Holland, the Under Secretary admitted that there had been a large increase in traffic, but he asserted that since the formation of the coalition Government no licensed oil had been exported from this country.

The question was raised by Sir Henry Dalziel, who urged the Government to declare oil contraband and to make it up as rapidly as possible. It was necessary for England to get a sufficient supply of margarine at reasonable prices, and to do this it was necessary to let Holland import the oil needed in its manufacture. To prevent this oil from reaching Germany, arrangements were being made for a period of examination by British accountants of the margarine factories, for the strengthening of the Netherlands Overseas Trust and for the prevention of smuggling from Holland to Germany.

It was stated that it was hoped to use the same fats and oils from being sent to Germany, obtain the necessary supply of margarine for this country and secure for Holland her rights of neutral trade, to which she was entitled.

A LITTLE GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

Spartanburg, Nov. 3.—Jessie May, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Satterfield of Tappan, died early Wednesday morning as the result of a horrible burn received Tuesday. The little girl had charges of her three little brothers and sisters while her mother was in Spartanburg under treatment at a hospital. It is stated at the time of the accident her father was busy about his work in the mill.

The child was wearing her mother's large apron and was busy at her household duties when, it is stated, that the apron came in contact with a gas in an open fireplace. She was burned almost to her convulsions from the flames and a child who is usually tried to open locked door to get aid while some of the others do not succeed to beat the flames out with papers. Fortunately for the other children they did not come in direct contact with the flames and they escaped.

It is stated that the door to the room in which the children were was thumbed and that in their excitement they could not unlock the door until after the little girl was badly burned. A lady who lived in the room endeavored to get to the door, but her efforts to break down the door were in vain.

The funeral services for the little girl were conducted yesterday.

OVERMAN WARMLY OPPOSES CLOTURE

Rules of Senate Serve to Keep Fringed Partisans From Cutting South's Representation.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The action of Senate Democrats in their caucus this afternoon in amending the proposed cloture resolutions to say that the Senate is a continuing body, may be attributed in very large measure to the vigorous opposition which Senator Lee S. Overman made to cloture today. Senator Overman made a speech said to be an hour or more in length and is a proponent that the amendment be adopted which means that if the rules are subject to change, they can be changed only under the present rules.

Senator Overman tonight reiterated his position that the rules of the Senate as they have been in the past and will be in the future the grand bulwark of the South against encroachments of the fringed partisanship on behalf of a hostile Republican party which already, at present time, has threatened to decrease the South's electoral vote.

"If we had clutched the great power of the States to the right," he said.

He pointed to the great decrease already made in the National convention. "Representing the great sovereign State of North Carolina," he said "I don't propose to yield the great power of the States to the right of any man's party. I am a Republican and I am guaranteed under these rules. They have been evolved from the wisdom of leaders of both parties for 75 years, after great deliberation and debate on every great question.

"I would thought it is now in the majority, but it does no favor any plan that will allow the majority to run roughshod over the minority. Because I am in now I don't propose to deprive the minority of the great privileges they have. He who draws the sword must always be in the majority. If we are never re-elected to the majority, I want this rule as I should have of protection to State and section.

The amendment made to the resolution is regarded as the "winning point" toward victory for the forces which oppose any drastic cloture rule to give expression on the subject. It gives the minority full opportunity and the Republicans have served notice that they will not support any cloture if they feel it is fostered by partisanship to put through party measures.

Among the noted opponents of cloture by Senator Overman are George E. Badger and Judge Merrimon of North Carolina, Clay of Kentucky, Bayard of Delaware, Morton of Indiana, Edwards of New York and other great leaders.

NEW GERMAN MOVE AGAINST OUR TRADE

American Chamber of Commerce Told of Plans of Teuton Manufacturers.

Berlin, Dec. 1. (via London). The annual meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin last night was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the present trade conditions between Germany and the United States.

David Wolf, President of the Chamber, who was re-elected, described to his annual report the efforts of a number of Teuton manufacturers, who are anxious to see the American market opened for their goods. Through the British blockade, American shipping permits, Mr. Wolf said, had now been re-opened, and he said in this fact a large number of Teuton manufacturers had been re-opened to a resumption of trade.

Mr. Wolf stated that the Chamber was also working on a second impediment to German-American trade, namely the imposition of export duties by the German Government on American goods. The American trade, notably wool, he said, contained some concessions, he said, but much remained to be done.

Leading German business men as an example Dr. Stresemann, a member of the Reichstag and Director of the Federal Reserve Bank, had promised to see the Imperial Chancellor and endeavor to convince the Government of the importance of not permitting German products to be crowded out of the American market. Particularly such goods as hosiery and gloves, which other nations were anxious to supply.

Mr. Wolf also referred to an anti-American movement which, he said, was being propagated by certain German manufacturers, who were anxious to drive American competitors out of the American markets. He reminded Germans that trade reciprocity was possible only in a reciprocal basis.

In concluding Mr. Wolf appealed to the press and public of Germany to avoid snap or prejudiced judgments upon the developments of international relations, which he said, would only serve to stir up ill-feeling. He cited as an example of the common fault the remark of one of the great captains of industry in Germany at a recent industrial meeting, "I am not interested in the waste-paper basket as useless the latest American note to Great Britain."

The association voted to instruct a committee of the chamber to select a permanent tariff board.

BRITISH DEFEATED IN MESOPOTAMIA

Will Commander Foreign Ships in Port and Probably Abandon Neutrality.

London, December 4. British General Durbaker a court's officer reported fighting in Mesopotamia. British troops under Sir Frederick Stopford, the commander of the British expedition, have been defeated. The British commander has been ordered to evacuate the Mesopotamian coast against which they were attacking. The British troops have been ordered to evacuate the Mesopotamian coast against which they were attacking. The British troops have been ordered to evacuate the Mesopotamian coast against which they were attacking.

OVERMAN WARMLY OPPOSES CLOTURE

Rules of Senate Serve to Keep Fringed Partisans From Cutting South's Representation.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The action of Senate Democrats in their caucus this afternoon in amending the proposed cloture resolutions to say that the Senate is a continuing body, may be attributed in very large measure to the vigorous opposition which Senator Lee S. Overman made to cloture today. Senator Overman made a speech said to be an hour or more in length and is a proponent that the amendment be adopted which means that if the rules are subject to change, they can be changed only under the present rules.

Senator Overman tonight reiterated his position that the rules of the Senate as they have been in the past and will be in the future the grand bulwark of the South against encroachments of the fringed partisanship on behalf of a hostile Republican party which already, at present time, has threatened to decrease the South's electoral vote.

"If we had clutched the great power of the States to the right," he said.

He pointed to the great decrease already made in the National convention. "Representing the great sovereign State of North Carolina," he said "I don't propose to yield the great power of the States to the right of any man's party. I am a Republican and I am guaranteed under these rules. They have been evolved from the wisdom of leaders of both parties for 75 years, after great deliberation and debate on every great question.

"I would thought it is now in the majority, but it does no favor any plan that will allow the majority to run roughshod over the minority. Because I am in now I don't propose to deprive the minority of the great privileges they have. He who draws the sword must always be in the majority. If we are never re-elected to the majority, I want this rule as I should have of protection to State and section.

The amendment made to the resolution is regarded as the "winning point" toward victory for the forces which oppose any drastic cloture rule to give expression on the subject. It gives the minority full opportunity and the Republicans have served notice that they will not support any cloture if they feel it is fostered by partisanship to put through party measures.

Among the noted opponents of cloture by Senator Overman are George E. Badger and Judge Merrimon of North Carolina, Clay of Kentucky, Bayard of Delaware, Morton of Indiana, Edwards of New York and other great leaders.

SHORT SKIRTS TO STAY

Fashion Makers Decide on Spring Styles for the Women.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Short, full, and youthful will be the spring slogan for women's wear as the result of the decision of the style committee of the National Cloak Association, made public at its closing session here today.

Skirts will be short and full and will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result.

FACTION MAKERS DECIDE ON SPRING STYLES FOR THE WOMEN

Fashion Makers Decide on Spring Styles for the Women.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Short, full, and youthful will be the spring slogan for women's wear as the result of the decision of the style committee of the National Cloak Association, made public at its closing session here today.

Skirts will be short and full and will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result.

FACTION MAKERS DECIDE ON SPRING STYLES FOR THE WOMEN

Fashion Makers Decide on Spring Styles for the Women.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Short, full, and youthful will be the spring slogan for women's wear as the result of the decision of the style committee of the National Cloak Association, made public at its closing session here today.

Skirts will be short and full and will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result.

FACTION MAKERS DECIDE ON SPRING STYLES FOR THE WOMEN

Fashion Makers Decide on Spring Styles for the Women.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Short, full, and youthful will be the spring slogan for women's wear as the result of the decision of the style committee of the National Cloak Association, made public at its closing session here today.

Skirts will be short and full and will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result.

FACTION MAKERS DECIDE ON SPRING STYLES FOR THE WOMEN

Fashion Makers Decide on Spring Styles for the Women.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Short, full, and youthful will be the spring slogan for women's wear as the result of the decision of the style committee of the National Cloak Association, made public at its closing session here today.

Skirts will be short and full and will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result.

FACTION MAKERS DECIDE ON SPRING STYLES FOR THE WOMEN

Fashion Makers Decide on Spring Styles for the Women.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Short, full, and youthful will be the spring slogan for women's wear as the result of the decision of the style committee of the National Cloak Association, made public at its closing session here today.

Skirts will be short and full and will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result.

FACTION MAKERS DECIDE ON SPRING STYLES FOR THE WOMEN

Fashion Makers Decide on Spring Styles for the Women.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Short, full, and youthful will be the spring slogan for women's wear as the result of the decision of the style committee of the National Cloak Association, made public at its closing session here today.

Skirts will be short and full and will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result.

FACTION MAKERS DECIDE ON SPRING STYLES FOR THE WOMEN

Fashion Makers Decide on Spring Styles for the Women.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Short, full, and youthful will be the spring slogan for women's wear as the result of the decision of the style committee of the National Cloak Association, made public at its closing session here today.

Skirts will be short and full and will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result.

FACTION MAKERS DECIDE ON SPRING STYLES FOR THE WOMEN

Fashion Makers Decide on Spring Styles for the Women.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Short, full, and youthful will be the spring slogan for women's wear as the result of the decision of the style committee of the National Cloak Association, made public at its closing session here today.

Skirts will be short and full and will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result.

FACTION MAKERS DECIDE ON SPRING STYLES FOR THE WOMEN

Fashion Makers Decide on Spring Styles for the Women.

Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Short, full, and youthful will be the spring slogan for women's wear as the result of the decision of the style committee of the National Cloak Association, made public at its closing session here today.

Skirts will be short and full and will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result. The skirt will be cut straight down the front. A lack of material and the necessity of the cut will be the result.

W. W. PEGRAM
STEWART L. CASSELS
J. H. WILLIAMSON
Owners and Publishers.

Subscription Rates in Advance
One Year \$1.50
Six Months75
Three Months50

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application.

Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C. as second-class matter

TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 7.

KISSING BABIES A CRIME.

A new crime has been discovered. It is kissing babies, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. A definite percentage of infant mortality is caused by adult kissing babies, says the health agencies of this country, and a systematic campaign to protect defenseless infants from the affection of their admiring relatives is planned. Babies are dying every day from being kissed and the spread of winter with its prevalence of colds and throat infections, which are transferred to the babies through kissing, is causing a great deal of sickness. At this time of year everybody has what we call "colds" to a greater or less degree, and it is easy to transfer them to infants. One of the leading physicians of Chicago says, Kissing babies ought to be a penitentiary offense."

TIME DRAWING NEAR

The changing of the law as to the City of Chester issuing bonds is a matter which should receive the attention of the Chester delegation just as soon as the next legislature meets. If Chester ever expects to issue bonds for municipal improvements it should be done by early spring. There are many reasons for this. One reason being, that all public work, in which cement is a factor, should be done during the summer months, in order to receive the best results. There is a special reason as to why the bonds should be floated by early spring. Dividends which will be paid to investors upon their holdings throughout United States during next four months will, in the aggregate be the largest amount ever earned or paid. This huge amount of money received by the security holders will be pressing for reinvestment. The market for State, county and municipal bonds never was stronger than now. Recent advances in the prices of well-known issues bear this point out. That these millions which are to be derived from dividends to be paid during the next few months will be seeking reinvestment and will exert a most potent influence upon all the security markets, upon all forms of industrial and financial enterprises, cannot be doubted for a moment. Now is the opportune time for the delayed bond issue to be put through. Let each do his part.

Origin of Road Rules.

The origin of the rule for pedestrians to keep to the right on roads was unknown. Before the road as we know it existed progress from place to place was accomplished by means of track or paths, used in common by mounted and foot wayfarers. In early days every traveler carried his life in his hands and saw in ever approaching stranger a potential enemy, so the unarmed man either retreated from the path or was beaten from it by an advancing stranger, if the latter were armed. When two armed men met with shield in left arm and sword in right hand, they of necessity passed each on the right, so as to bring shield to shield, thus completely sheltered by the sword arm ready to strike if needed.—London Globe.

NOTED SPEAKERS COMING.

John G. Woolley and Dr. Geo. W. Morrow To Visit Chester Next Sunday—Facts About Them.

South Carolina has been won to the cause of Prohibition, but the prohibitionists are not yet satisfied; the nation must be added to other "dry" columns. John G. Woolley, of Chicago, and Dr. Geo. W. Morrow, of Detroit, noted figures in the prohibition ranks, will visit Chester Sunday, Dec. 12th, and will speak at the opera house at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Messrs. Woolley and Morrow are men of national reputation as speakers and workers, and Chester is assured of something unusually good in hearing them speak.

The Honorable John G. Woolley is one of the colossal figures of the temperance reform. For more than a score of years he has gone up and down the land like a consuming fire, calling upon the church to throw off its indifference and make war to the death on the legalized saloon.

For more than quarter of a century his eloquent voice and pen have



JOHN G. WOOLEY, LL. D. Speaks Here Sunday.

been continuously employed in opening the eyes of the nation to the cause of the drink traffic and the final achievement of national Prohibition (within the next decade at the outside, we believe) will be a triumph for no single individual more than John G. Woolley.

Probably no man has been a larger factor in arousing the civic conscience of the nation and in preparing public sentiment for launching of the national Prohibition campaign that is now on.

At the great convention at Columbus, Ohio, in November, 1913, which launched the campaign for national Prohibition, he made the key-note speech—"The Call of an Epoch"—and stirred that great crowd to the utmost enthusiasm. Again at Washington, D. C., December 10, when the committee of 2,000 assembled to petition Congress for the speedy submission to the states of the Sheppard-Hobson amendment, he was one of the most striking figures, and at the great mass meeting in Continental Hall moved the audience to frenzy of ap-



DR. GEORGE W. MORROW Speaks Here Sunday.

plause by his flights of oratory. Mr. Morrow was born in Illinois 40 years ago; was reared on the farm; received a High School education; then attended an Academy in Indiana and after teaching a school four years attended and graduated from the Theological Seminary in New York State an evangelist in his class; was ordained a minister in 1889 and for 10 years served parishes in New York and Vermont reaching the top of his denomination; then was elected Superintendent of Vermont Anti-Saloon League; serving his year's term called to the same position in Michigan, serving eight years and now for two years has been on the National Staff of the Anti-Saloon League of America. He has addressed great audiences all through Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, and the West in the past year.

MISSION ROCKERS leather spring seats for \$5.00 at A. B. Collins Fur Store.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held in the Supervisor's office yesterday. Nothing out of the ordinary was taken up other than a recommendation that the county chain-saw be put on the old macadam jobs in the county in the early summer.

The Isenhower trial is scheduled for today in York. A number of people from Winston came through this morning en route to York.

Owing to an accident in the mechanical department we are forced to leave out several items of news this issue.

Mr. J. T. McCrorey spent Sunday in Rock Hill.

Mr. T. S. Ferguson, of Edmore Route 2, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

TO ARRIVE in the next few days carload Oranges, Grape Fruits, and Watermelons. We offer to the trade Oranges by the case, \$2.00 any size wanted or one-half box grape fruits for \$2.75. Note this extremely low price, in other words wholesale prices to the trade. Phone your orders and we will get them out promptly on arrival. Tangerines 120 to 160 per box at \$1.50, any size wanted. We are the people to buy fruits from as we buy in large quantities. G. W. Byars Co.

Mr. W. D. Krox, county Supt. of Education, has called a meeting of the teachers to meet Saturday morning for the purpose of re-organizing the County Association. Several speakers are expected to be present.

The Executive Board of the Patterson Library will meet with the Board of Directors Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock.

KLUTZ Dept Store big Dec-Xmas Opening started with tremendous crowds this morning.

A lovely Christmas gift

Shulz Piano

Terms to Suit
Clark Furniture Co.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on January 6, 1916 I will file my final return as administrator of the estate of William H. Finch. Deceased in the Probate Court for Chester County and Apply to Said Court for Letters of dismissary as such administrator.

MRS. MARY F. FINCH, Adm. Dec. 6, 1915. 44.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Y. P. C. U. of Hopewell A. R. P. church will give a box supper next Friday night, Dec. 10 at the home of Mr. J. M. Sterling. Public cordially invited.

"WITHIN THE LAW"

Here it is at last. A real melodrama—With a big story full of meriment and life. Those much abused terms, gripping and ripping, so very partly describe it. "Within the Law" is frankly melodramatic and its episodes are essentially theatrical. The big scenes have a run-h-h-in comic, and yes, even these old conventions of the stage are used again. Vice is punished and virtue is rewarded, but in a new way. The story is too complicated to be told completely. Its main idea can be only suggested. To enjoy it fully in all its dramatic stir it must be watched as it unfolds on the stage. Mary Turner, a salesgirl poorly paid, is accused unjustly, as is afterward shown, of theft and sent to prison. Upon her release she becomes a crook, always working cleverly within the law. To revenge herself on her former employer she succeeds in winning his son and seducing him to marry her. How real love comes to this strangely married pair and other incidents that include a stirring burglary and murder with a revolver to which a MAXIM SILENCER has been attached, are only part of the exciting scenes.

At Chester Opera House Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1915. Adv.

Rev. J. C. Roper and family expect to leave today for Rock Hill, where Rev. Roper goes to take charge of St. John's Methodist church.

KLUTZ' Magnificent Toyland opens Thursday afternoon Dec. 9.

FOR RENT: Nice two horse farm on main road between Lowryville and McConellsville. Good residence, tenant house and outbuildings. See Miss Carroll Wylie or A. N. Webb, Overall Factory, Chester, S. C. 24.

FOR SALE: One lot of the best lots in the city of Chester, located on Saluda Street. Will sell cheap and on good terms. See Sips & Carter, tt.

DON'T FAIL to read Klutz' big ad. on last page.

BIG LOT

Baby Carts

Of All Descriptions
Clark Furniture Co.

Woman's Missionary Union

First Quarterly meeting of First Division of the W. M. U. of Chester Association will be held on Sunday Dec. 12th, 1915, 10 A. M. Devotional exercises, Mrs. W. F. Stricker. —Welcome Talk—Mrs. A. L. Haney. Response—Mrs. Robert Cloud. Roll Call of Societies with quarterly reports.

Bible Study—Mrs. F. L. Whitlock. Power of Prayer—Miss Margaret Murr, and Mrs. Teague. Individual Development—Mrs. W. H. Newbold. Mission Study—Mrs. John G. White.

Talk by Miss Shieder. Mission Periodicals presented, Appointment of committees on Time and Place.

Hymn—Prayer. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION
Devotional Exercises—Mrs. S. E. Colvin.

Talk by Rev. T. H. Reach, and Miss Magie Edwards. Y. W. A.—Miss Joe Yarborough. R. A. work—Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson.

Sunbeam work—Miss Maud White, Miss Kathleen Corwell, Mrs. Sam Hedgepath. Christian Giving—Mrs. S. E. Colvin.

Report of Committees, Reading of Minutes, Hymn—Prayer.

Mrs. W. F. Stricker, Pres. First Division.

Buy the boy

A Velocipede for Christmas

Clark Furniture Co.



IF YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM US YOU WILL GET CLEAN, FRESH GROCERIES. BECAUSE WE SELL LOTS OF THEM. THAT IS WHY WE KEEP THEM FRESH. WHENEVER YOU WANT ANYTHING TO EAT COME TO US AND GET IT AND YOU WILL GET GOOD FOOD. YOU OWE THIS TO YOURSELF AND TO YOUR FAMILY. WE WILL NOT SELL POOR FOOD AT ANY PRICE. WE PRICE OUR GROCERIES RIGHT, TOO.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY



Christmas Goods

IS COMPLETE IN
Jewelry, Silver and Persian Toilet Ware, Gold and Silver Handled Umbrellas.

STRICKER'S JEWELRY STORE

All Engraving done Free of Charge. Opposite Commercial Bank

Buy A Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book

Case and build your library as you buy your books.

Lowrance Bros.

153 Gadsden Street. Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356 Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.



Proved Broadside

The most severe test of an incandescent lamp is the shock of firing a broadside on a man of war.

BUCKEYE National Mazda Lamps

have stood this test repeatedly—the same kind of lamps you may buy here for your home.

Fill every socket today with these current-saving, shock-resisting lamps.

PRESENT MAZDA PRICES

10 Watt 25c.	60 Watt 50c.
15 Watt 30c.	100 Watt, Type C 80c.
25 Watt 40c.	200 Watt, Type C \$2.00
40 Watt 55c.	300 Watt, Type C \$2.00

Southern Public Utilities Co.

151 Gadsden Street Phone 50

"The White Squaw" Opera House Thursday Night December, 9th.

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

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on York Street. Apply to Miss Emma Culp. 2-f.

Miss Annie Stevens of York arrived in the city Monday evening and is the guest of Miss Lottie Klutz.

MAHOGANY TRAYS, casseroles, serving dishes made and Xmas presents. See Chester Hardware Co.

The Forty-two club will meet with Mrs. L. T. Nichols Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John E. Nunnery will entertain the Wednesday Domestic Science Club tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at her home on Columbia Street.

BUY YOUR WATCHES, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Dolls, Toys and Novelties from W. R. and F. Kistner Nails' Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Carter Penn Freeland Lewis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Wylie Moore, in Charlotte last Friday night.

GET YOUR blankets and comforts at The S. M. Jones Co.

MR. FARMER—When you come to town look for the White Front on Wall Street, that is "Our Store." Phone 455, W. T. Byars, Prop.

Jesse Birch, the negro who was arrested at Nutcrack last week charged with the murder of another negro, in Virginia was taken to Aherst, Va. Saturday by Sheriff Drummond, of that city.

DO YOUR Christmas shopping early at The S. M. Jones Co.

The Givener-Book club members met at the home of Miss Annie May Pryor on Friday afternoon and enjoyed a social and business meeting. In the election of officers Miss Annie May Pryor was elected President and Miss Lois Sample Secretary. During the social hour a tempting course was served.

SPECIAL PRICES on ladies' coat suits and long coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

One of Chester's old maids was found to remark a few days ago, "On my four more weeks until leap year."

NEW DESIGNS in vases, vases, call and see them at Chester Hardware Co.

The House of Representatives, in Washington, has 149 new faces this session, 96 Republicans, 49 Democrats.

3 Progressive and 1 Socialist. The Democrats have a majority of 24 this Congress, whereas they had 147 last Congress.

BUY YOUR Xmas presents in time so as to get the best of selections. See Chester Hardware Co.

BOOK CASES—Mission and Golden Oak Sectional Book Cases going at \$10.00 at A. B. Collins Fur Store.

Thursday evening, December 16th, the ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a supper to the men of the congregation.

THE FINEST QUALITY money can buy in cut glass at reasonable prices at Chester Hardware Co.

SEE OUR CAMERON Hot Blast Heating stoves with the front door. A. B. Collins Fur Co.

SPECIAL PRICES on ladies' dresses at The S. M. Jones Co.

Messrs. T. M. and C. M. Whisonant of Rock Hill, were Chester visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, of the Capers Chapel neighborhood, spent Saturday in Charlotte, with relatives.

BUY YOUR children's shoes at The S. M. Jones Co. They wear longer.

Messrs. P. D. and S. E. Barron, of Union, were Chester visitors yesterday.

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

Christmas is in the air, and in the stores too. With only 18 days to go the shoppers are getting busy. Many articles are already being purchased better shop early. Many of the Merchants have excellent window decorations which are attracting much attention.

One of our numerous rural subscribers came in today and in paying for his paper incidentally mentioned the fact that he had been able to save many times the price of the paper this year by giving the advertisements close attention. He says, "When I come to town I know where to go."

NOTICE—For hack or dray Call Phone 235. Day or night. We meet all trains. Prompt service. F. M. Boulware. 4t.

The Violet Sunshine Club, will meet with Mrs. Clarence Cross Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Selma Wylie of Richburg who was returning from school Tuesday afternoon was stricken with appendicitis and was hurried to the Magdalen hospital, by their family physician Dr. J. P. Young, where she underwent an operation and is doing nicely at this writing.

WE ARE headquarters for men's nobby neckwear. Rodman-Brown Co.

A moving picture outfit operated

In the Opera House, at Laurens was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss about \$600.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Purty Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. John Williams, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BUY USEFUL Xmas presents and see us for them. Rodman-Brown Co.

Asbury W. Davenport and William C. Swittonburg, of Newberry, were killed at Elmwood Avenue crossing by a Seaboard freight train, in Columbia, early Sunday morning. J. Frank Falls, the other occupant of the car was seriously injured. It appears that the automobile driver disregarded the crossing signals and ran into the train.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT—We will treat you "white" at the Little White Front. That's "Our Store." Phone 455 W. T. Byars, Prop.

HALL RACKS, Center Tables and Library tables at A. B. Collins Fur Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andrews, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Andrews, have returned to their home in Whitmer.

OVERCOATS—We have a complete line of overcoats, stylish, warm and comfortable. See us. Rodman-Brown Co.

READ Klutz big Dec. Xmas ad on last page of this issue and in Monday's Reporter.

FOR RENT—Five horse farm near Great Falls. Good buildings and land. Known as J. S. Ford place. Will rent whole or part. Apply to R. J. Melvin, Lancaster, S. C. 2t.

HATS—We have all of the latest styles in hats for men and boys at prices that will suit you. Rodman-Brown Co.

The Dixie Carnival which has been in Chester for the past week, left Sunday for Union.

XMAS PRESENTS FOR HIM—Bath robes, neckties, box of handkerchiefs, gloves, bed room slippers and many other things. Rodman-Brown Co.

Misses Ada and Collette Ferguson spent the week-end in Charlotte with relatives.

TO ARRIVE, this week, a big lot of Roll Top beds at W. R. Nails Racket Furniture Store.

Miss Virginia Alexander of Lander College, Greenwood, spent the week-end in the city with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Alexander.

GET-OUT-OF the old Rut, and Save Money to take in the Show, by visiting "Our Store." Phone 460 The White-Front-on-Wall Street.

MAHOGANY PARLOR Suits for Christmas \$85.00. \$1 Per week. A. B. Collins Fur Store.

THE BIGGEST—Little Store in town is the Little White Front on Wall Street. That's "Our Store." Phone 455, W. T. Byars, Prop.

CUT PRICES in all Aluminum ware during the holidays at A. B. Collins Fur Store.

Of interest to their wide circle of friends in Chester, was the marriage yesterday morning of Miss Helen Wix and Mr. Andrey Alexander, in Winston-Salem. Miss Wix is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wix, who recently moved from Chester to Winston-Salem, and has many friends in Chester who will be pleased to learn that she is to return to this city. Mr. Alexander is one of Chester's most progressive young men.

Miss Myrtle Willis and Mr. John M. Hastings were married in Bennettsville Sunday, December 5th. Miss Willis is one of Bennettsville's most popular young ladies. Mr. Hastings is one of Chester's most promising young men and is receiving many congratulations.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. M. Padden, Tuesday December 7th, a son, Stewart Pryor.

Mrs. Butler Gregory, of Wilkesburg, entered the Pryor Hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mr. John G. Colvin, of Route No. 2, who has been in McHenry, Va., for some time at the bedside of his father-in-law, Mr. D. E. Cornwell, returned to the city Saturday. Mr. Cornwell's condition remains unchanged.

MISSION FUMED and Golden Oak rockers spring seats genuine leather \$35.00. Same chairs in automobile seats at A. B. Collins Fur Store.

COOK STOVES and Ranges

ALL GRADES
Clark Furniture Co.

DREAMLAND

Chester's Modern Movie TO-DAY

Herbert Rawlinson In "On the Level" In 2 Acts
U. A. W. 191

Billie Rhodes In "Those Kids and Cupid"
COMING
Tuesday, December 14th
The greatest and latest serial, with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard
"The Broken Coin"

Attention, Ladies!

We received by express this morning and have to close out in the next 10 days 50 new and pretty Coat Suits. These were bought from the manufacturers at a close-out price, and we have them to offer while they last at about one-third the original price.

6 Suits that sold for \$30.00,	now \$15.00
12 Suits that sold for 25.00,	now 12.50
12 Suits that sold for 23.50,	now 11.75
12 Suits that sold for 22.50,	now 10.75
15 Suits that sold for 20.00,	now 9.75

No Suits Charged at these prices. Come in and see them.

Also Big Reduction in all the wool and silk dresses we have on hand. See Them. We have the largest and prettiest line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Handbags and Neckwear that we have ever shown. New and Pretty things arriving by every express.

E. E. CLOUD

Old Hats Made New!

Straws, Panamas, Derbys and Felt Hats
Cleaned, Blocked and Rebanding
At the Farthing Steam Laundry

Send Your Hat To-day and Save Money
Expert Hatter Will Be Here a Limited Time Only. All Work Guaranteed.

FARTHING STEAM LAUNDRY

Suffered The Agony Of a Dozen Deaths

Prominent Farmer in Canada Describes His Recovery and Escape from the Operating Tables.



In a letter to friends at Saskatoon, Mr. F. Gifford, of the Ball Rock Farm, Maymont, Saskatchewan, Canada says: "Thanks to Fruitola and Trazo I am alive. I lay on my back for sixteen days, suffering the agonies of a dozen deaths. I began taking Fruitola and was relieved of a great many gall-stones. My health is now fully restored."

Fruitola possesses properties that directly upon the intestinal parts. It is a great system cleanser, softening the congested bile and disintegrating the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, and quickly expels the accumulation to the great relief of the patient. Trazo is a tonic alternative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation.

It serves to build up and strengthen the weakened, run-down system. Fruitola and Trazo are prepared in the Plaus laboratories at Monticello, Ill, and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Chester by Shieder Drug Co.

New Treatment for Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Head Colds

Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption.
No Dosing.
No need to take internal medicines or habit-forming drugs for these troubles. When Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied to the heat of the body, nothing, medicinal vapors are released that are inhaled all night long through the air passages to the lungs.

In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, relieving the tightness and soreness. Vick's can be applied over the throat and chest and covered with a warm flannel cloth—or a little put up the nostrils—so that a little in a spoon and inhaled the vapors arising. Also for Asthma and Hay Fever, rub Vick's well over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. 50c, all night long through the air passages to the lungs, or \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

Klutz Department Store has a big ad in this issue in which many bargains are offered to the public. Klutz is now running one of the largest department stores in the state and is carrying on an excellent stock.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signal of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Chester Opera House

Thursday, December, 9th

Wonderful Comedy Drama

"THE WHITE SQUAW"

WITH A GREAT CAST

NOT A MOVING PICTURE



Scenes from "The White Squaw" at the Opera House, Thursday, December 9th

Reserved Seats on Sale at Chester Drug Store

Prices \$1.00, 75c and 50c; Balcony 35c

Out-of-Town Patrons Can Secure Reservations by Mail, or by Phoning No. 12

HER CHARM

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

The village streets rang with merriment as crowds of young people in fantastic costumes wended their way to the Hendryx home, a large colonial structure crowning a wooded slope. The guests were masked.

Dorry Hendryx, garbed as a Puritan maiden, was without a mask, and she gave gay greetings to her unknown guests as they filed before her. Some she recognized by voice or gesture. Henry Tuttle she knew by a familiar ring on his little finger; otherwise she would never have distinguished him from Ned Allen, for they were both of the same height and general appearance, and by a singular coincidence both had chosen to assume the dress of a century ago.

There was another stranger present, a mender, whose identity no one could guess.

Then came Ned Allen, holding his head with the same confident air that marked his bearing before papers had been missed from the bank and Ned Allen, the cashier, had been accused of making way with them. The Tuttle—Mr. Tuttle was president of the bank and Henry was vice-president—had exonerated Ned, but he had not been reinstated and the finger of suspicion still pointed at him and the tongue of gossip still babbed about him.

Masked parties are much alike, and Dorry's was no exception to the general rule. They played the same old games and danced the old-fashioned dances to the playing of the Hecker family.

The old umbrella mender created a diversion by stepping into the middle of the floor and lifting his hands. "I am a fortune teller, friends," he cackled shrilly. "Who consults me may receive a charm against good or evil fortune, and I will read the past and the future for him."

At once he was surrounded by the gay crowd, and his fortune telling was so wittily enlivened that the room rang with laughter. Once he came close to Henry Tuttle and whispered: "Please point out to me a young man named Tuttle."

And Henry coolly nodded toward Ned Allen, who stood near by. Five minutes afterward Henry Tuttle had disappeared from the rooms.

Dorry Hendryx had heard question and answer, and Henry's duplicity had startled her. Who was the umbrella mender and what did he want? Henry and why had Henry lied?

The umbrella mender was gradually making his way toward the spot where Ned Allen braved in knee-breeches and coat of blue satin, was waiting his turn to have his palm read by the quasi-fortune teller, who was giving tiny metal trinkets right and left.

A little silence fell upon the room as the fortune teller bent low over Ned Allen's hand. Perhaps curiosity prompted some to wonder if the fortune teller might not reveal the guilt or innocence of Ned Allen.

"Young man," said the fortune teller briskly. "I can see that you are going to propose to some charming girl before the clock strikes midnight—you will live long and happily—and—just favor me with your thumb print, sir, you know I am making a collection of them—a hobby of mine—even an umbrella mender may ride a hobby. Thank you, sir—ah!"

Amid subdued laughter the umbrella mender held a strip of glass to the light, and turned and stared at Ned Allen through the eyehole of his mask, then hastily tore off his own mask and revealed a nut-cracker face convulsed with anger and surprise.

"Henry Tuttle," he commanded sternly, "remove your mask!"

Ned tore off the mask and faced the room.

"Ned Allen!" A score of voices breathed his name convincingly.

"Where is Henry Tuttle?" demanded the umbrella mender.

"He is not here," said Mrs. Hendryx with much displeasure. "May I inquire who you are, sir?"

The little man whipped out a card and gave it to her.

Mrs. Hendryx gasped. "A—a detective?"

"Yes," he said brusquely. "I want Henry Tuttle for the theft of the Waybrook securities."

Somewhere outside was the thronging of a motor engine.

"Then you better beat it!" laughed a masculine voice. "That's Hen Tuttle's automobile and it's a racer, too!"

The detective disappeared and a white excitement was subdued and the dancing went on. Suddenly Dorry found herself standing in a curtained bow window with Ned Allen.

"Look, Dorry," said Ned quietly. "Dorry looked at the tiny object in his extended palm.

"That is my charm, Dorry," said Ned. "The fortune teller predicted that I would ask someone to marry me tonight—and that we would live long and happily. Oh, Dorry, will it need his advice! You know I have loved you always—are you afraid to trust yourself to a man who bears the stigma of—"

"Of innocence?" interrupted Dorry with spirit. "No, Ned, I am not afraid. And although the fortune teller did not give me a charm—I bear a charm that—"

"She blushed and hid her face against his arm.

"Tell me about your charm, sweet heart," he whispered.

"It's love for you, Ned."

(Copyright, 1915, by the McClure News-Paper Syndicate.)

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Promotes Digestion, Liberates Bowels, and Relieves Colic, Flatulence, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

The Single Signature of **W. D. PARSONS** NEW YORK.

At 6 months old, 35 DROPS—35 CENTS

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

J. H. HITCHCOCK

CASTORIA

Good Things to Eat

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

Mince Meat, Cranberries, Celery, Asparagus Tips, French Peas, Mushroom, Olives, Olive Sandwich, Plum Pudding, Shelled Pecans, Walnut, 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 Clarkburg, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit Insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$5.10 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 Accrual 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 3, 1915.

In the meantime, on July 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 2nd he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium had not been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy had never been delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to his wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this insurance.

JOSEPH LINDSAY, District Agent
Chester, S. C.

A. M. SIMSON, Agent
Richburg, S. C.

M. M. MATTISON, General Agent
Anderson, S. C.

The Semi-Weekly News, \$1.50 Year

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

"Anybody can get a steady living ... out of steady effort" ...

Some men are 'lucky'. You can be 'lucky'—have money, position and contentment if you'll put the same effort, energy and persistence they do in their work. Lucky men have money in the bank. So can you. Start now.

"The same dock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't deal his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong, the same privilege to do and have, are open to both!"



The National Exchange Bank
Chester, S. C.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$54,000.00

J. L. Glenn, President.
S. M. JONES, Vice President.

J. R. DYE, Cashier.
W. M. McKINNEILL, Assistant Cashier.

Attention Everybody, Please!

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 estate 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.

W. B. GLADDEN,

For Farmers Wholesale Grocery Co. and Anderson Mercantile Co.

HER LADYSHIP DECIDES

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

It would be dull for Wanda back in London. She had worked hard through the winter and needed a change. Ostensibly she came as the guest of Mrs. Towne, his mother, but it was Courtney who shouldered the full responsibility.

"You hadn't seen Peggy since she was married. She says they are going to put in at Pinehurst pier tomorrow and I am to motor over with you. She would love to have Mrs. Towne and you come too, Courtney."

"My mother doesn't approve of Peg." "No!" With lifted brows. "She's perfectly dear, and now she's married she's settled down wonderfully. I think I shall go, Courtney."

Courtney said nothing. He agreed quite pleasantly to drive her over the next morning. Mrs. Towne was indeed pleased and some way Wanda managed to coax her into acquiescence.

It was a cool, windy morning the next day, when they started for Pinehurst. Courtney chose his own car, a low, two-seated French machine. He seemed rather silent as they swung out along the shore road.

"It isn't far, is it?" Wanda asked. "About eighteen miles. I'm going to take the short cut."

Once outside the little seaside village, he turned off the main road and took the one through the pines inland. Wanda stole a glance at him again, at the clean-cut, almost stern profile beside her, and so at his hands and the way they gripped the wheel.

"You don't really mind my going, do you, Courtney?" she asked tentatively. "Not at all now," Courtney returned cordially.

"Halbert's very fond of Peggy. I think he might have married her himself some time if she hadn't chosen Captain Minturn."

Courtney smiled at the ribbon of road unwinding before them. His eyes were not closed. He knew every inch of this road. And every mile was taking them from Pinehurst and the boat landing. Yet he waited to make sure. It was at the fourteenth mile that he slipped a lever wrong and the machine stopped.

With a quick apology he sprang out and started to tinker away at the car. Her ladyship chafed for a few minutes, waiting expectantly, but as the minutes flew by she glanced around curiously at the unfolding hills.

"Courtney, are you really trying to fix the car or just—"

He sat up in the road, his cap on the back of his head, and smiled at her. "You're not fixing it at all, are you? That's what you call it over here, isn't it, fixing instead of repairing? Won't it go at all?"

He shook his head contentedly. She stepped from the car with dignity, delectable dignity he thought, considering.

"I think I shall walk until I find some sort of conveyance." "You can't because we're about seven miles at least from the last house. I'm going to stay here until—" he glanced at his watch thoughtfully—"until 10. They will have called by then. Don't you think so?"

Wanda's dark eyes were bright with anger.

"I don't see how you dare to do this, Courtney. I owe them, they are my friends and if I choose to go with them it is absolutely my own affair."

"Dear, you are not quite mistaken," said Courtney gently. "Halbert put you in my care and I can't conscientiously let you chase down the coast with Peggy and have her marry you off to any other crowd."

"You mean Kent?" The color rose in her face quickly.

Courtney nodded.

"I know the whole thing, Wanda. I heard Kent bet that he would marry you before you returned to England. You know as well as I do that old Halbert is in debt to him badly. I was part of his game to make him so. It gave him a surety of his consent to his winking you, and I couldn't stand that sort of thing."

Wanda stood before him, white now, her hands clenched at her sides. It had all been a lark, her wanting to go with Peg. She had not really cared, but when he had made an issue of it, it had amused her to win the point over him. Even though she knew Kent Paxton was going, she had not realized that he had made an issue of it. "You see, dear," he went on slowly, "it isn't just for Halbert's sake, either. It's for your own. You know that, don't you, Wanda? I haven't been able to get word out to your brother yet, but there's been a little run of luck for him, some money out of a Mexican deal that has come in. We are both in on it, and I sold out our interest last week. There's enough to pay up Kent. You needn't catch the boat."

She caught the underlying bitterness beneath his words and stretched out her hand to him.

"Oh, Courtney, I do need you—" "Of course, if you really want to go yet," he added unsteadily, "the machine isn't really out of commission. I can get you there. But I want you to come back with me."

Her hands were laid against his lips firmly. Courtney met her gaze with eyes that told all that was in his mind, and Wanda laughed softly, her own stance wavered.

"I've decided to go back," she said. (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1916.

In accordance with the law tax books for the return of all real and personal property for the year 1916 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. 583 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 real 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.

Blackstock, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 9 to 3 p. m.

Carroll, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1 to 3 p. m.

W. A. Gladden's Store, 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 Kestler's Store, and 2 to 5 p. m. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.

Pawsonville, Friday, Jan. 7th, 10 a. m. to 12n.

Richburg, Friday, Jan. 7th, 2 to 5 p. m.

R. H. Ferguson's Store, Saturday, Jan. 8th, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Landford, Saturday, Jan. 8th, 3 to 5 p. m.

Fort Lawn, Monday, Jan. 10th, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Walker's store, Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 2 to 4 p. m.

Edmore, Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 9 to 11 a. m.

Lando, Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 1 to 3 p. m.

J. G. Hollis's 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 12n.

J. Foster Carter's store, Monday, Jan. 17th, 2 to 4 p. m.

Wilksburg, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 10 a. m. to 12 n.

White's store, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 2 to 3 p. m.

All miles between the ages of twenty-one 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 consideration 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. PUDGE,
County Auditor.
Chester, S. C. Nov. 30th, 1915.

Auto Transfer

Phone us for night or day service.

Prompt attention given to all calls.

Chester Cafe

Phone 381

SOME PRICES

Nice Grape Fruit 2 for 15 Cents

Home Raised Pecans 30 cents per pound

Home Ground Meal 25 cents peck

"Our Store"

W. T. BYARS

Proprietor

At Foster Carter's Old Stand

Phone 455

STOMACH Out Of Fix?

"Phone any grocer or soda fountain in Chester for one dozen pints of Shivar Ginger Ale. Drink one pint with each meal and if not promptly relieved instruct your grocer to charge it to the manufacturer, as authorized."

SHIVAR GINGER ALE

Tonic—Digestive—Bellicious

Is prepared with the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water and purest aromatics. Absolutely guaranteed to relieve any case of dyspepsia or indigestion, or your money refunded.

Bottled only by Shivar Springs, Shelton, S. C.

If your dealer has none in stock tell him to telephone

LATHAN GROCERY COMPANY

Distributors for Chester and Territory.

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, into the Court of 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 dismisary.

W. C. McFADDEN,
Administrator of the Est. of A. W. McFadden, deceased, Chester, S. C. November 26th, 1915.



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



Merry Christmas



From Kluttz Department Store

We have the greatest Christmas and Winter Stock of new merchandise in Chester. We are determined to do the volume of business done in previous years, Kluttz & Sons are putting on this December-Christmas Opening of Holiday and Winter Goods.

Beginning Tuesday, December 7th UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE

LADIES "DRESS-UP" SALE

of Xmas Coat Suits, Long Coats etc.

The greatest stock of latest style Ladies and children Long Coats, Dresses, Waist etc. in Chester. Prices all reduced in this "Ready-to-wear" sale until Xmas Eve.

COAT SUITS

Ladies \$15 to \$25 newest La-Vogue and other fine make coat suits only... \$12.48
\$14.00 Amoskeag all wool coat suits... \$9.98
Other beautiful suits reduced Xmas price \$4.98 and \$7.48

SPORT COATS \$4.98

New style ladies and Misses \$6 to \$10 sport coats very special at... \$4.98

LONG COATS.

Greatest stock in Chester. Ladies new Fancy or Plain Black Coats \$2.98 \$4.98, \$7.48, to \$18.48.
Children Coats \$1.48 up

NEW LADIES SKIRTS

Several hundred skirts sacrificed in price until Xmas Eve.
\$2.50 Ladies' all-wool skirts \$2.48
\$3.50 Ladies' all-wool skirts \$3.48
\$5.00 Ladies' all wool skirts \$3.48
Great lot of new ladies' children's and men's wool, and also cotton sweater coats received for Xmas.
All Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats, reduced.

VERY, VERY, SPECIAL IN ODD LOTS.

One table of odd lots in ladies' and children's ready-to-wear at one-half wholesale price till Xmas.
Ladies' new \$1.50 Xmas Shirt Waist, plaid silk or white 98c.

WARM UNDERWEAR.

"Getting cold, so get out and get under—under wear."
2 cartons of men's, ladies', children's underwear just received. Order placed for fall shipment when cotton was 6c a lb. We can and are selling for less than other stores.

The greatest stock of Xmas wool or cotton blankets... 75c, 98c up to \$7.
Warm quilts and comforts 98c to \$5

EXTRA CLERKS.

To be prepared for December Xmas big business we have added a dozen extra experienced sales people to wait on you promptly. Among these are Mr. Haze Wilks formerly with Jones & Co. and Mr. H. J. Hindman, formerly with Collins' Dept. Store.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Laces and ribbons in great abundance. See these 10c dainty colored border ladies' handkerchiefs, Xmas price... 5c or 6 for 25c.

"DRESS-UP" YOUR HOME WITH RUGS.

EXTRA XMAS LEADER.
\$2.00 splendid new wool and fibre hearth size rug—worth coming miles to get a few—at only .98c.
Reduced prices on Axminster and velvet art squares, rugs and matting for Xmas

SPECIAL.

\$5 wool art square 9 ft. x 12 ft. at only... \$3.98
\$3 Axminster hearth rug, an ideal Xmas gift at... \$1.98

"TOYLAND"

On Thursday afternoon Dec. 9, Santa Claus himself opens Kluttz Wonderful, Magnificent Toyland. Thursday, afternoon Dec. 9. Free Souvenirs, bring the children mothers.

"HOLE-PROOF" HOSIERY.

The best hosiery department in Chester for men, women and children... 5c to \$1.50 a pair.
Xmas shopping made easy and a pleasure here.

"DRESS-UP" THE LITTLE FOLKS.

75c children's dresses, sizes 5 to 15, Xmas price... \$4.9c.
We sell "Royal Society Crochet" thread.
Men's and ladies' Phoenix silk hose, single pairs in Xmas boxes.
Greatest stock of new raincoats and overcoats in Chester.

"DRESSY" XMAS HATS.

We sell Von Gal & John B. Stetson Hats.
One lot of \$2.00 Hats at... 98c.
75c men hats, Kluttz price... 48c.
Boys' 25c hats, an extra December-Xmas special... 10c.
Splendid caps... 10c, 25c to 38c.
All kinds of Men's everyday and Sunday wool or cotton shirts—25c, 38c 45c, 98c, and... \$1.48

The best children's school shoes and hose in the world. We can prove this statement to you.

\$1.25 ladies' pretty bed room slippers, ideal Xmas gift at... 98c.
15c to 20c wall paper, double roll, Kluttz price... 10c.

MEN AND BOYS DRESS UP FOR XMAS.

In a new suit or Overcoat.

FREE

\$5.00 Raincoat Free with \$15.00 all wool men suits, Dec.-Xmas special price... \$12.98
\$10.00 Men's wool suits... \$7.48
\$7.50 Men's suits... \$4.98
\$10.00 value all wool, men Every-Day "Dickey Kersey" suit... \$8.48

OVERCOATS

The greatest stock of overcoats in Chester \$4.98, \$8.48 to... \$17.00

PANTS

One lot of men's Pants worth to \$1.75 at... 98c.
Other pants \$1.98, \$2.98 and up.

Boy's Pants 25c, 48c, and up
Boy Clothing 98c to... \$7.48
\$1.00 Heaviest Overall... 29c
75c Men's Overall... 49c.

Kluttz Dept. Store is now representative in Chester for the world renowned "Style-Plus" clothing. A new suit for any one that falls.

SEE LEX KLUTTZ.

who is in charge of Talking Machine Department about one for Xmas. No gift so appreciated as a talking machine.

Many new records just recy.
DECEMBER-XMAS TALKING MACHINE AND RECORD SALE.

Free!4 Double Face Records Free with any of following machines.
\$10.00 Talking Machine... \$7.48
15.00 Machine for... \$4.48
25.00 Machine for... 19.48
35.00 Machine for... 27.48
65c Records for... 49c.

SH-SHO-SHOES for the Family

"The Strongest Shoe Department in the State."
Largest Winter Shoe Stock in Chester!

Kluttz Department Store has sold more Sikes the past eight months than in any previous three years. It is because we sell shoes that Kluttz and the manufacturer can guarantee to give satisfaction. Shoes at prices less than any store in Chester. Buy Shoes here and cut your shoe bill in half.

BEST SHOE VALUE EVER OFFERED AT \$2.98.

One thousand pairs of \$3.50 Every-day Waterproof Shoes. 25 different styles in "Patent" all for Wear." "Battle Axe" Arthur A. Williams' and other guaranteed makes, December Xmas price... \$2.98
Men's \$3.00 Every-Day Shoes... \$2.18
Men's \$2.50 Every-Day Shoes... \$1.98

DRESSY MEN'S SHOES

Ralston Shoes \$3.50 to \$6.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

500 pairs Men's \$2.48 leather gun metal lace or button shoes; also tan, December-Xmas price... \$1.18

LADIES' SHOES

LaFrance Shoes... \$3 to \$6. Other makes, all newest styles... \$1.25 up.
Very Special! Odd lot at... 38c.
Ladies' Shoes that sold for \$1.50 to \$3.50 in broken lots in black; also tan, December-Xmas price 98c

Hurry, Hurry to December-Xmas Opening December 7th to Christmas Eve at—

Kluttz Department Store

Phone 242 "On The Hill" Chester, S. C.

