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PRESIDENT CALLS STATE TROOPS TO ARMS

New Forces to Be Used Only to Guard Line and No Additional Expeditions Into Mexico Contemplated Except as Pursuit of Bandits

Washington, June 18.—Virtually the entire mobile strength of the National Guard of all the States and the District of Columbia was ordered mustered into the federal service tonight by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as may later be assigned to them.

Gen. Funston, commanding the border forces, will designate the time and place for movement of the troops to the international line as the occasion shall require.

In announcing the orders Secretary Baker said that the troops would be employed only to guard the border and that no additional troop movements into Mexico were contemplated except in pursuit of raiders.

Simultaneously with the National Guard call, Secretary Daniels of the War Department advised additional troops to be sent to the Mexican coast to safeguard American lives.

In the war, navy and state departments it was stated that no new advice as the situation in Mexico had come to precipitate the new force.

Within the last two weeks, however, tension has been increasing steadily. The crisis presented by Gen. Carranza's call demanding the recall of the American expeditionary force has been followed by a virtual ultimatum served on the American officer by Gen. Trevino, the Mexican commander in Chihuahua. To this was added yesterday the hostility that American and Mexican troops had clashed across the border near San Benito, Texas.

The administration has made no attempt to conceal tonight their relief over the safe return of Maj. Anderson's cavalry squadron to Verdugo after the successful bandit chase. The troopers crossed in pursuit of bandits in the face of intimations that they would be attacked if they did not return.

Gen. Pershing himself reported that he anticipated fighting, presumably with Carranza's force.

Continuation of the National Guard to support Gen. Funston's line will pave the way for releasing some 30,000 regulars for immediate service in Mexico in the event of open hostilities with the Carranza government. The Guardsmen themselves could not be used beyond the line without authority of congress, and all they are being mustered is that duty as they are called out under the old militia law. The new law, which would make them available for any duty under the federal government goes into effect July 1.

The entire mobile regular army in the United States, several provincial regiments of regular coast artillery, serving as infantry, and the National Guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona now are on the border in Mexico. definite figures have never been made public, but it is understood Gen. Funston has about 40,000 regulars and probably 6,000 or more guardsmen, of whom 10,000 regulars are with the federal troops scattered along his line of communications from Nampiqui, Mexico, to Columbus, N. M.

General Call sent. Telegrams calling for the militia were sent tonight to the governors of all States except three whose guards already have been mustered in after an all day conference at the War Department attended by Secretary Baker, Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff, Gen. Bliss, chief of the mobile army, and Brig. Gen. Mills, chief of the militia division, general staff. Brig. Gen. McComb, president of the army, also was present and consulted. Since Mr. Baker did not find it necessary to confer with the president, Wilson apparently already has been notified.

It was apparent the decision to bring out the militia was reached in the War Department. The entire mobile army now will be placed at Gen. Funston's disposal as he sees fit. The entire infantry component of the militia

divisions from New York and Pennsylvania are called out as are 15 full brigades from other States. In all 83 regiments of infantry, with 15 full brigades from other States. In all 83 regiments of infantry, with 15 full brigades from other States. In all 83 regiments of infantry, with 15 full brigades from other States.

The total enlisted force of infantry therefore would not be less than 83,000 men. Less than 500 companies, scattered throughout the country, will not, be mustered in and the National Guard and coast artillery companies have not been summoned. All of the other States, cavalry, engineers and signal troops will be employed, as will many of the militia field hospitals and ambulance companies. The War Department has on hand ample equipment and clothing to outfit and maintain this force. The call applies to all series of field artillery, 90 troops of cavalry and one New York cavalry machine gun troop, 25 engineer companies and 29 signal companies, all with full equipment. The 25 ambulance companies and 27 field hospitals also have been ordered made ready for enlistment.

It was stated that one of the state department tonight of the course to be pursued with regard to the reply to Gen. Carranza's note demanding the withdrawal of the American troops now in Mexico. It was prepared last night by Secretary Lansing and is still in President Wilson's hands. It had been intended to dispatch it to Mexico City immediately by special messenger but recent developments may change this plan.

Alarm for Americans.

Along the border had created alarm among American residents in Mexico City and elsewhere beyond the border were reflected tonight in a message received at the Mexican embassy from Gen. Carranza. It stated that excitement prevailed at the Mexican capital over the ominous news along the border, and asked Gen. Arredondo, ambassador to El Paso, to tell the first chief that he had learned of the intentions of Carranza. In reply Mr. Arredondo enclosed a copy of Secretary Baker's statement announcing the call for the militia.

Gen. Carranza's note demanding the recall of the American expeditionary force was a statement of the purposes of the United States and Secretary Lansing's response as it has been drafted is understood to be a virtual draft of the Mexican plank in the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis.

When the message was received tonight's message to the embassy they construed it as a further indication of the de facto government was struggling with Carranza's agents over which it had little control. For three months the economic situation, which Gen. Carranza has been attempting to stabilize without foreign financial aid, has been growing steadily worse. Uneasiness has been manifested in many parts of the country and the Carranza government is a Winnebago negro, was not recognized by Spencer this afternoon.

Spread of Disorder.

The Washington government has watched with growing alarm the spread of disorder throughout Mexico and the evidence that Carranza's control over his army and his people was waning from day to day. Up to this time Gen. Pershing has received no word from Gen. Carranza's own attitude. His intentions still are somewhat in doubt, although the fact that his action leaves little ground for speculation on that score.

The question remaining to be settled is whether Carranza will go to the limit of ordering an armistice with Gen. Pershing's troops. There is no indication that President Wilson has any intention of weakening his support of Gen. Pershing's troops where it is. It is also evident, however, that the administration has no intention of ordering an armistice with Gen. Carranza's troops. Gen. Pershing's recent report has indicated that he has succeeded in clearing out all organized bandit outfits in the vicinity of his camp.

Some officials here have been inclined to look upon the Carranza note and many of his other more or

CAMP AT STYX

The camp at Styx, in Lexington county, is seven miles southeast of Columbia, between the Seaboard Railway and the Southern railways, about about three-quarters of a mile from Styx, a station on the Southern, and about a mile and a half from the Seaboard.

The camp site covers 1,007 acres on a sandy ridge, with good drainage facilities. There is provision now for water supply for 100,000 men. If more troops are encamped, however, the question can be very easily solved by a few day's work.

Militia officers believe that the time of the National Guard at the Styx camp will be filled with special training in field problems. Cross-country drill, it is assumed, the troops to be called already know well enough, and the days will be mainly devoted to study on other points, guard and outpost duty, rudimentary tactics of the military authorities, camp practice marches, camp sanitation and a very considerable amount of rifle practice. For this last purpose the Styx camp is particularly well fitted, for it is a large tract of rifle practice. For this last purpose the Styx camp is particularly well fitted, for it is a large tract of rifle practice. For this last purpose the Styx camp is particularly well fitted, for it is a large tract of rifle practice.

MOORE EXPLAINS ENLISTMENT OATH

Columbia, June 19.—Members of the National Guard who neglect or refuse to sign the new oath of enlistment will be required to remain under the military authorities until the expiration of their present terms of enlistment, according to a construction placed upon the new law and the new regulations issued by W. Moore, adjutant-general.

"It will, however, show a better spirit of cooperation and of willingness to serve the country if the men subscribe to the new oath as soon as possible," said Gen. Moore yesterday. "The war department will certainly call first for those militia companies that comply most thoroughly with the present regulations. Besides the oath is hardly more binding than the former one and has been promulgated for the purpose of complying with the new militia law.

"Under the new oath the men are required to enlist for three years in service and three years in reserve. The time that the militiamen already served under the previous law will be credited to three years of service required under the new contract of enlistment."

As pointed out in a telegram received yesterday by Gov. Manning from the acting secretary of war, the South Carolina National Guard will not receive recognition under the new law by the war department until the officers and enlisted men have subscribed to the new contract of enlistment and new oath. Unless recognition is given the funds for the next fiscal year will not be available.

WINNENBORO NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH ON TRAIN

Spencer, N. C. June 17.—In a quarrel on southbound passenger train No. 45, running between Richmond and Charlotte, Newton McCracken, son of a Winnebago negro, was shot to death near Spencer this afternoon.

Will Strong, a Charlotte negro, is held as his slayer. He was arrested by Rowan officers on the arrival of the train at Spencer some five minutes after the killing and is in Rowan jail. The body of the dead negro was turned over to Coroner Sumner.

Five negro passengers on the same train and witnesses to the killing are being held in custody for a trial of the Strong negro which is to be held in Salisbury Monday.

MEXICAN TROOPS ADVANCE TOWARD LINE TO ATTACK

U. S. Sends Battalion of Infantry to Reinforce Cavalry Regiment at Del Rio—Motor Trucks Rush Reinforcements to Col. Sibley.

San Antonio, Texas, June 19.—Mexican Government troops were reported tonight to be marching toward Del Rio, a border town about 100 miles up the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, with the announced intention of attacking the Americans there. This information was the most notable bit of evidence indicating the attitude of the de facto government that has reached General Funston.

News that the troops were advancing toward the border was brought by a Mexican who said the force was 1,500 strong. According to his report, the Mexican troops said they intended to attack the Americans tonight.

It was estimated here late today they were about 30 miles south of Del Rio.

Col. Sibley of the Fourteenth Cavalry commanded the expedition that entered Mexico after the Glenn Springs raid, is in command at Del Rio. It is believed here that he has been engaged to take care of the situation of the Third Infantry. The Italian should arrive at Del Rio before morning.

The Mexican force reported moving north is believed to be the same sent north by the Governor of Coahuila, Guasco Mirales Espinosa, with instructions to drive Colonel Sibley's force from Mexico when he was operating south of Glenn Springs.

While Looking for Hostility.

While 10,000 men of State militia were being mobilized at a time today, Gen. Pershing's troops had not yet made any advance move, and Gen. Carranza's troops had not yet received special orders from Mexico City.

Such information as reached General Funston concerning the movement of Mexican troops indicated a plan not to maintain heavy garrisons at border points, but to hold the bulk of the army some miles south of the Rio Grande.

The garrison at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was strengthened by a mere handful of men, but at Lampazos and Charolite, and Monterey, there were held 5,000 or 6,000 troops. The garrison at Piedras tonight was less than 1,000 at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, the Mexican garrison lately has been leaving all day. Tonight a considerable force yet remained, but the larger part had moved to points south where they were incorporated with bodies of troops. Before leaving Piedras Negras the Mexicans dismantled the machine guns, removing large quantities of the material to the interior.

The concentration of heavy forces to the south of Juarez also was reported. The only point where concentration of forces was indicated as affected was at Ojinaga opposite Presidio. There, not more than 500 were stationed but the American force at Ojinaga was 1,000 men.

General Parker's report from Brownsville said all was quiet in his district. Traffic over the international border had been interrupted by the Mexicans on the day the American crossed the river in pursuit of the bandits, was not yet resumed, but it was believed that the Mexicans would make the material to the interior. General Parker has occasion to send an expedition to the interior tonight had indicated to the War Department just what units of the militia he wanted first and where they would be placed, but it is believed that he would not have been called upon to ask for those of New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania first, and because of their superiority in organization and equipment they would be placed at border stations without delay.

HOUSES FOR DELEGATES.

Where the Delegates to Y. P. C. U. Convention Will Be Entertained. List Only Partially Completed.

Delegates to the State Y. P. C. U. convention that is to be held at the A. B. R. church in this city Thursday and Friday are being heard from, and are being assigned homes as rapidly as their names are received. From this morning the following list, which has been assigned as yet, is incomplete, as there are a number of societies in various parts of the State yet to be heard from. This morning the following assignments had been made:

- Mrs. E. E. Alexander—Miss Bessie Adams—Miss Margaret Robbins—Mrs. J. S. Caldwell—Miss Margaret Adams.
- Mrs. R. B. Caldwell—Rev. J. L. Oates, R. S. Gallaway.
- Mrs. J. W. Cowan—Rev. J. P. Pressley, Pressley Anderson.
- Mrs. E. E. Gastles—Miss Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Charles Douglas, Mr. Richard Cathcart.
- Mrs. M. H. Gaston—Mr. James Crowell, Mr. Renwick Kennedy.
- Mrs. J. K. Henry—Miss Alberta Montgomery, Miss Barbara Grier, Miss Eleanor Pressley, Mrs. M. W. Wadley, Mary Kate Black, Adelle Bell, Mrs. J. G. Howze—Edward Burns, Ernest Davidson.
- Mrs. W. G. Jackson—Miss Marie Wadley, Miss Rosa Gibson.
- Mrs. S. B. Lathan—Rev. John Higgins, Mr. J. H. Nabors.
- Mrs. Joseph Lindsay—Rev. W. B. Lindsay, Roddy Miller.
- Mrs. J. W. Bankhead—Weldon Gibson, Otis Bankhead, Miss Emma Wilson.
- Mrs. C. K. Bell—M. L. Brice, J. D. Simpson.
- Miss Josie Bigham—Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Anna Leslie, Willie Whitehead, Misses Grace and Willie Whitehead.
- Mrs. J. B. Bigham—Misses Mitchell, Mrs. Myrtle Henry.
- Mrs. T. B. Bigham—Rev. W. P. Gresham, Mrs. J. H. Marion—Rev. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. R. E. Shannon, Mrs. Mattie Mills Steele, Miss Fannie Mills, Mrs. W. H. Marion—Rev. J. P. Knox, Mrs. J. P. Knox, Mr. Neil Beard, Mr. Robert Brownlee.
- Miss Bessie Brown—Miss Isabelle Strickland, Miss Annie Barron.
- Mrs. Lizzie Brown—Miss Janie Wylie, Mr. Leon Allison.
- Mrs. C. B. Betts—Miss Ellen Denby, Rev. C. B. Betts.
- Mrs. J. H. E. Marion—Rev. G. G. Parkinson, Rev. M. J. White.
- Mrs. W. H. Murr—Misses Elsie Townsend, Bertha McAllister, Alabanda McAllister, Lela McDonald.
- Mrs. W. H. Newbold—Miss Grace Glass, Miss Helen Hicklin.
- Mrs. W. F. Marion—Miss Agnes Brice, Mrs. R. R. Moffat—Samuel Byrd, Nathan Wallace.
- Mrs. J. W. Moffat—Rev. J. W. Galloway, Miss Annie.
- C. L. McMillin—Mr. Fred McGill, Mr. George Lueders, Jr., Miss Ola Brown, Miss Lizzie Neal, Miss Dale Brown.
- Mrs. J. G. Dale—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Mr. J. N. Bonner.
- Mrs. D. G. Phillips—Misses Lena Watson, Miss Phloxie, Mr. J. L. Watson, Miss Clara Brown, Mr. Geo. Brown.
- Mrs. W. D. Prew—Miss Elsie Presley, Miss Pearl Williams.
- Mrs. W. H. E. Marion—Misses Mamie McGill, Mr. Harris McDonald, Mr. H. W. Robinson, Miss Lillie Mae Moore.
- Mrs. J. F. Oates—Rev. P. A. Stroup, Mr. Patton.
- Mrs. J. R. Stroup—Misses Carrie Patton, Mattie Roddick, Lillian Robinson.
- Misses Sirmill—Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Marion Jones.
- Mrs. Rena W. Stroup—Mr. J. A. McKee, Miss Annie Lyle Allison, Patrick, Mr. Millen Simpson.
- Mrs. Josie A. Walker—Mr. S. A. Loomis, Mr. E. Blakeley.
- Mrs. Lillian White—Miss Bessie Byrd, Miss Belle Nichols.
- Mrs. T. H. White—E. B. McGill, C. E. McGee, Mrs. J. G. White—Mr. J. O. Kinard, Sloan Anderson.
- Mrs. W. Y. White—Misses Lois White, Katie Simpson, and Marion Jay.
- Mrs. Vance Wylie—Messrs. Claude Sloan, R. C. Smith, Messrs. Ames Tolson, Janie Craig Mary Craig, Annie Craig.
- Mrs. B. E. Wright—Miss Edith McGill, Miss Mac Whitman.
- Mrs. W. W. Wino—Miss Zelma Wick.

TEUTONIC ALLIES SEEM UNABLE TO CHECK RUSSIANS

Verdugo Fighting Along Artillery Duel Around Dead Man Hill—Airmen Unusually Active on All Fronts in Europe.

London, June 17.—The drive of the Russian offensive in Volhynia, Galicia, Bessarabia shows little slackening in power, although the progress of General Brusilov's armies apparently is much less rapid than in the early stages of the campaign.

From the Volhynian triangle front, the Russians have thrust sharply to the West and Southwest. In the former direction they are outflanking the Austrian defense along the Styx and the Strohod, not more than 30 miles from Kovel, the important railway junction essential to close connection between the southern Teutonic armies and those to the North.

On the Western front, the fighting at Verdugo has again been severe for the artillery for the most part. The Germans are violently shelling French positions in the Dead Man Hill section, and incidentally have made hand grenade attacks in this vicinity which Paris declares were fatal.

Rome announces an important success northeast of Asiago, in the Trentino, where several positions at the Frenzella Valley were captured. Vienna reports the failure of Italian attacks in the Dolomites and likewise of assaults upon the Austrian lines on the Doberdo plateau in this drive.

Airmen have been unusually active on the various fronts. Austrian aviators raided Padua and other Italian towns nearby. German machines have dropped bombs freely on several points of military importance along the Western front, including Bar Le Duc and Dunkirk, and a French air squadron has been captured. Vienna reports the failure of Italian attacks in the Dolomites and likewise of assaults upon the Austrian lines on the Doberdo plateau in this drive.

Constantinople announces the destruction of the Entente forces, which were defeated in attempting to cross the Euphrates River in Mesopotamia, and the driving back of Russian troops beyond the Persian frontier, near Baku.

An attack by three torpedo boats of the Entente Allies on the Austrian coast at Farenzo, in Istria, was a failure, according to Vienna. Austrian coast batteries and aeroplanes driving off the hostile craft.

Douglas, Mr. Robert Douglas, Mrs. J. B. Westbrook—Misses Josephine Miller, Julia Brice, Melwode Davis, Lillie Kitchin.

Mr. J. M. Bell—Rev. R. I. McCown.

Mrs. J. L. White—Miss Mary White.

Mrs. E. W. White—Misses Rosa Burns, Stark Shugart, Lena Clinkscales, Prof. W. S. Reid.

Mrs. J. L. White—Miss Mary White.

Mrs. F. P. Love—Misses Bessie Mitchell, Corrie Love.

Mrs. W. L. Coogler—Misses Elizabeth Adams, Corrie Love, Misses Edna Carroll—Misses Janie Kitchin, Adna Mayben.

PACKING-HOUSE NEEDED. IN THE SOUTH

Mr. J. M. Barr, former president of the Seaboard Air Line, and one of the most progressive workers for the development of the South which any railroad in this section ever had on its official staff, has issued a pamphlet containing number letters written by and to him in regard to the necessity of developing livestock raising in the South if the section is ever to attain the degree of prosperity to which its natural advantages entitle it.

Mr. Barr, who is now living at Terra Ceia, N. C. deals mainly with the situation in that state. In letters to officials of the North Carolina Experiment Station he contrasts the all-bounding agricultural prosperity of Iowa with its per capita wealth of \$3533, with the per capita of \$797 of North Carolina. Mr. Barr takes the position that this difference is largely due to the livestock industry of Iowa, and to the lack of its adequate development in North Carolina, and the reason for the latter he attributes largely to the lack of packing-houses in that State. His letters are a plea to the Agricultural Experiment Station to cooperate in the establishment of a packing plant at Raleigh, in order to furnish a market for hogs and cattle, and thus burden the interest throughout the State in livestock production.

Mr. Barr says that until a market is created for hogs and cattle by the establishment of such a plant there can be no large increase in the production of livestock. He quotes a neighboring farmer, who, in reply to the question why he did not grow hogs, said: "We cannot grow hogs here because we cannot sell them," and he reports that while live hogs were selling at above ten cents in Chicago, only eight cents could be secured at this point for dressed hogs and but a limited number could be sold at that price, and he points out that owing to the lack of marketing facilities for corn, the farmers of the State will not increase their grain production, just as farmers cannot be induced to increase their livestock business until there is a market for livestock.

In one of the replies from Mr. R. S. Curtis, Animal Husbandman, Beef and Cattle Investigator of the Agricultural Experiment Station, the following remarkable sentence appears: "Raleigh does not have an established hog market, and in lieu of this fact cannot see any argument for a packing-house as long as this condition exists, and we have at present only 1.24 hogs per farm to be marketed. My idea in giving you this information is not to discourage the hog-raising industry, for certainly this would be an unwise policy. With 15 or more years' experience, however, I have always noticed that the production of livestock precedes the establishment of a market such as you contemplate, to furnish an impetus to the industry."

In this statement Mr. Curtis has put the cart before the horse, and has suggested a wonderful lack of insight in regard to economic development. If hog-raising is unprofitable under existing conditions, and no packing plant will be established until hog-raising has reached large proportions, then doomsday will come before North Carolina gets the packing plant, for hog-raising is not going to increase so long as farmers lose money in raising hogs. The proposition is so simple that a grammar school boy could be asked to suggest a useful lack of insight in regard to economic development.

On the other hand, men of vision and energy would quickly realize that the building of a packing plant in such a farming district as Raleigh could easily be made to cause a large increase in livestock production.

The market must be created for the product, or the product will never be raised. If there were no market for cotton, no cotton would be produced.

The bankers of many Southern States have shown much interest in encouraging the boy to get his feet into hog-raising. They have agreed, in many cases, to lend the boy, on his individual credit, enough money to buy a hog and to pay the balance of the proceeds of the hog when sold. This is wise; it is helpful to the boys and to the South, but what avail will it be to increase the raising of hogs if they cannot be raised to profit, it would be well for these bankers to consider the feasibility of establishing packing-houses in various parts of the South, in order to create a profitable market for hogs and cattle, for, until a ready market for them is provided it will be difficult to bring about general production of livestock and a proper diversification of crops.

Considerable progress has been made during last two years in livestock growing, but the South is still far behind what it should be doing. The packing-house is an essential factor if success is to be attained in the increase of Southern livestock, and without this there cannot be the broadest general prosperity. A stock-raising conference is to be held at Moultrie, Ga., June 27 and

28, this place having been selected because of the influence which the establishment of its packing plant has had upon the development of stock-raising in the nearby territory and the interest which it has aroused throughout Georgia; indeed, it might be said throughout the entire South.

It is important in this connection to note, as reported in the Manufacturers Record last week, that Armour & Co., have arranged to establish a packing-house at Jacksonville capable of handling 200 head of cattle, 50 hogs and 200 sheep a day, equipped with the latest improvements, and though started on a small scale, can readily be increased as the business develops. The local representative of the Armour in an interview said:

It will be difficult for the average citizen of the State of Florida to foresee the effect that the establishment of even a small Armour packing establishment is going to have on the business and farming prosperity of this section generally.

Commenting on this, the Florida Times-Union adds: One great drawback to the effort to induce our farmers to take up raising of beef cattle, hogs and sheep has been that there was not a very large lot of sufficient magnitude to encourage them to embark in the industry. The improvement of Florida beef cattle and hogs and the increase of our flocks of sheep, the eradication of the cattle tick, the enactment of a stock law, the better supply of the meat market of the State, all are brought nearer to accomplishment and made possible of the near future by this move of the Armour people.

It is possible that this move of the Armour in establishing a plant at Jacksonville may be followed by the country establishing similar plants in other parts of the South, and if Southern men are slow to take this opportunity, it is to be hoped that others from outside will come and utilize the chance to help the South to live at home by increasing its production of live-stock and thus widen its whole agricultural prosperity, and that means the widening of its industrial and railroad activities.

Widespread interest is being aroused throughout the South in the subject of packing plants, and the matter is being investigated at many points. At Andalusia, Ala., a plant has recently been built at a cost of \$100,000, the money all being subscribed, according to the Birmingham Age-Herald, by the business men of that town and neighboring farmers. The Age-Herald also reports that plans are on foot in several other Alabama counties to build packing-houses. The success of the plant at Moultrie, Ga., has stimulated other parts of that State to look into the packing-house situation, and some of the leading business men of Augusta are taking an active interest in endeavoring to work up local enthusiasm to a point of building a packing-house.

These are but signs which indicate how the South is turning to this important question, so closely allied to the raising of more hogs and cattle, and upon the livestock industry of the South must depend the broad, permanent prosperity of agriculture in this section, as in all others.

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Attention Elks!

Atlanta Lodge No. 78 and Birmingham Lodge No. 79, together with other Elks and their friends will leave Sunday, July 9th, over the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY for Baltimore, Maryland, to attend the great ELK'S REUNION, special train starting from Birmingham, Alabama, on following schedule:

Leave Birmingham	8:00 A. M.
Atlanta	1:10 P. M.
Lawrenceville	3:21 "
Winder	3:31 "
Athens	4:27 "
Elberton	5:24 "
Abbeville	6:21 "
Greenwood	6:49 "
Clinton	7:34 "
Chester	8:40 "
Arrive Baltimore	11:50 A. M. next day

Special round-trip rates will be in effect. For specific rate, Pullman reservation or other information, call on nearest SEABOARD Agent or write

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Attention Shriners!

Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, together with other Shriners and their families will use the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY in two special trains, starting from Atlanta, Georgia, Saturday, July 8th, on following schedule:

Leave Atlanta	9:00 A. M.
Lawrenceville	11:00 "
Winder	11:40 "
Athens	12:20 noon
Elberton	1:20 P. M.
Calhoun Falls	1:45 "
Abbeville	2:10 "
Greenwood	2:35 "
Clinton	3:20 "
Carlisle	4:05 "
Chester	4:30 "
Arrive Buffalo	7:45 " next day.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—Second Quarter.
For June 25, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Phil. 1: 1-11; vs. 12-19.—Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Phil. 1: 1.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. B. Stearns.

Lesson I.—The conversion of Saul. Acts ix. 1-11, 17-19. Golden Text: 1 Tim. 1: 15. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners of whom I am chief. That God should show such a vessel for such a purpose is to us a very great mystery, but we know that His way is perfect, and it was a fore- shadowing of His appearing to them in glory, when they shall become a nation of Priests, with all his zeal for the work of God." The result of these two miracles of health to Ananias and a return to life in a mortal body to Paul was no gain to her was that many turned to the Lord and believed in Him and thus helped to complete His body, the church, the one only thing worth living for.

Lesson II.—Peter and Cornelius. Acts x. 1-18. Golden Text, Rom. 2: 12. "The same Lord is Lord of all and is rich unto all that call upon Him." Because of the Easter lesson next week we take the whole chapter and see a Gentle household, with husbands and wives, hearing and receiving the word of the Lord, and in Him forgiveness, and the gift of the Holy Spirit (verses 24, 44). Note the agents.

Lesson III.—The risen Christ, 1 Cor. xv. 1-11. Golden Text, 1 Cor. xv. 20. "Now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the first fruits of them that are asleep." Our salvation and all included in it depend upon a risen Christ who will raise a company of people in redeemed bodies like His own. Then shall He begin His reign on earth, and we shall reign with Him, till He hath subdued all things unto Himself.

Lesson IV.—Peter delivered from prison. Acts xii. 1-11. Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv. 7. "The angel of Jehovah on a rampart round about them that fear Him and doeth their will. The devil hates God and Christ and His people and His truth, and seeks to think that he can succeed in opposing God, but our Lord has assured us that all the wisdom of hell cannot prevail against Him." (Matt. xii. 28).

Lesson V.—The missionaries of Antioch. Acts xxi. 19-26. xii. 1, 3. Golden Text, Matt. xxviii. 19. "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations." The disciples were so slow to obey the command to go and tell that the Lord allowed persecution to scatter the believers, and all but the apostles went forth with the word of life as far as Antioch. Later the Holy Spirit called Paul and Barnabas.

Lesson VI.—Lo, we turn to the gentiles. Acts xiii. 1-12. Golden Text, Acts xiii. 47. "I have set thee for a light of the gentiles." On this tour of the scriptures we carried in today's lesson to Cyprus and to Antioch, and we have one of Paul's great sermons which was always Christ crucified and risen and coming again to set up His kingdom and forgiveness for all who receive Him.

Lesson VII.—The cripple of Lystra. Acts xiv. 8-20. Golden Text, Isa. xli. 20. "He giveth power to the faint, and to him that hath no might He increaseth strength." Everywhere preaching the gospel of the grace of God and the kingdom and magnifying the Lord in life and death, thus they went from place to place (verses 3, 7, 21, 27). The coming to life of Paul and his power to continue were more wonderful than the healing of the lame man.

Lesson VIII.—The council at Jerusalem. Acts xv. 1-35. Golden Text, Gal. v. 1. "For freedom did Christ set us free." A full salvation through Jesus Christ without any good deeds of ours has always been opposed by the devil from the time of Cain, and never more so than now. Witness the enmity of the Pharisees and others to salvation by the blood of Christ alone. Gal. iii. 1, 5, and other texts emphasize "not by works of righteousness."

Lesson IX.—The call of the west. Acts xvi. 6-15. Golden Text, Acts xvi. 9. "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Further and farther the glad tidings are carried, for God would have all to hear, but the messengers are so few. In this case human weakness is overruled by God to send out four instead of two missionaries, the Holy Spirit controlling, and the gospel is taken to Europe.

Lesson X.—Sowing and reaping and the Spirit teaching. Gal. vi. 1-10. For the Golden Text, 1 Cor. ix. 10. "For the Spirit searcheth all things—yes, the deep things of God." When we become new creatures in Christ by faith alone, then it becomes our privilege to be so given up to the Spirit that He alone may guide and teach and in all things so control that we shall not sow to the flesh nor build to be destroyed.

Lesson XI.—The Philippian jailer. Acts xvi. 19-34. Golden Text, Acts xvi. 31. "Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house." The third household saved in the story of the Acts. See Cornelius and Lydia. What strange events this case—an evil spirit speaking the truth, a demon cast out, a persecution and imprisonment, payment of midnight with prayer, an earthquake, a house, and saved.

WILSON WILL NOT WITHDRAW OUR TROOPS

Three Vessels to Mexican Waters to Take on American Refugees.

Washington, June 16.—Secretary Lansing's draft of the note which will refuse Gen Carranza's demand for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was laid before President Wilson for his approval today almost simultaneously with receipt of news of another raid, in which the camp of the 12th cavalry at San Ignacio, Texas, was attacked and three troopers were killed.

Punitive steps against those responsible for new depredations were left to the discretion of the border commanders, whose standing orders are to pursue into Mexico any hot trail they find. The development, however, immediately was called to the attention of the de facto Government, and will be one of the elements on which the Administration in its reply to Carranza will predicate its declaration that the time for withdrawal is not yet ripe because Mexican troops are not properly policing the border.

Anti-American demonstrations throughout the Republic also have added to the growing seriousness of economic conditions which have resulted in such a grave situation that officials here fear a new internal upheaval, soon, and have taken additional steps to protect Americans. An army transport is being held in readiness at Galveston to proceed to Mexican ports for refugees; another has been ordered to the vicinity of the Mexican west coast, and the navy transport Hancock, now taking marines to Santo Domingo, will go from that port to Vera Cruz as soon as she has completed her present condition.

A copy of the terse message from Gen. Mann, bringing the first official word of the San Ignacio raid, was forwarded to Special Agent in Charge Lansing here for presentation to the de facto Government. Secretary Lansing declined to discuss representations that may have accompanied it. It is believed, however, that it was presented without comment, in line with the recent policy of calling every case of an American citizen outbursts, bandit operations or attacks upon American towns or ports to the attention of the Carranza Government.

The reply to Carranza's note may be sent to-morrow. Secretary Lansing had studiously declined to discuss it in any way, but it is known that he has prepared a vigorous word of refusal to withdraw the troops, pointing out the failure of the de facto Government to lend its co-operation in hunting down outlaws who have threatened the peace of the two countries. The friendly purposes of the United States are understood to be set forth in unmistakable terms, and it is believed the note also contains a sharp rebuke because of objections in the Carranza note which many officials regard as insulting.

Hail Insurance Company in Business

Winnaboo, June 16.—The Fairfield Mutual Hail Insurance Company has been re-organized and the township directors are soliciting business for the coming season. It is worked as a loss institution and in case there is no loss the protection has cost the policy holder but a small amount to help defray the necessary expenses of operating. Last year there was no loss by hail, the cost to each policy holder was practically nothing. In case of loss then all policy holders pay a sufficient amount to make up the loss of the amount of the policy holder.

LINCOLN CREAMERY HAS GREAT RECORD FOR MAY

Lincolnton, N. C. June 16.—The board of directors of the Lincoln Creamery was in regular monthly session today. The affairs of the Creamery were found in good shape and the business was found to be increasing.

During the month of May the creamery purchased and shipped 2,314 dozen eggs, which was considered a fairly good business in this line.

During May 6,409 pounds butter fat was paid for at the rate of 28 cents a pound to stockholders and 27 cents a pound to non-stockholders. The creamery now has a total of 174 patrons. The local creamery directors appointed Secretary Watrick and Bookkeeper Baker to represent the Lincoln Creamery at the meeting of the State Creamery Association in Charlotte, Monday.

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GOOD BUSINESS?

The following article from the Newberry Herald and News will possibly be consoling to some of our readers, or should we consider it consoling to know that others do foolish things too?

"We notice that most of the sand and dirt that city council had hauled in the streets to fill up the holes and make it smooth has washed back into Scott's creek or some other place. That is not so bad, however, because it will give employment to haul it back again. A few haulings, of course, would pretty near pay for making a permanent street but then we might run out of work if all the streets were paved."

We can sympathize with Newberry because we have been in the gravel business in Chester, too, however, it is a pleasure to chronicle the fact that we are fast getting away from the "gravel habit" and are substituting nice cement sidewalks.

There are a few instances in which gravel is very good but in the majority of cases it is simply a waste of time and money. If every citizen of Newberry would become thoroughly disgusted with the "gravel habit," they would see cement sidewalks substituted. That's Chester's experience.

AN EXTRAVAGANT PEOPLE.

We were very much surprised, not long since, to learn that 97 per cent of the people of this country are working for the other 3 per cent—the 3 per cent are the ones that have the money.

90 per cent of the men sixty-five years of age are dependent upon charity, either directly or indirectly, for their support. That is, they are public charges or they must be supported by relatives or friends. This is a sad state of affairs in a country so prosperous as ours. We certainly must be an extravagant people.

There is only one time to save money, and that is when it is possible to make money during the earning period of life. It has been estimated that the average earning period of man is forty years and if a man expects to have a competency for old age he must save it during his earning period.

DOWN IN OLD CAROLINA

Oh, the spice of life
You get with the strife
In the events of each passing day;
You see the worth of a man
When he does all that he can,
Tho' he knows that the boss is away.
Art is long and time is fleeting,
So if you would help to build a town,
Boast forever, boast when greeting
Every man—don't tear things down

he man with the hoe,
With grit, vim and "go."
Is welcome as a neighbor of mine,
Tho' he lacks the polish,
He keeps things neat as wax;
He'll surely be heard from in time.
Happy 'till, playin' in de sun,
Out in de mecker afore de day begun
Wadin' in de mudholes, paddlin' in de water.
Alus gettin' in some place whar you
hadn't expect.
Climbin' up de tree-top, fallin' from
de limb;
Reason he ain't gibbered killed, God
watches over him.
Mammy's got dyspepsia, feelin' mighty
bad;
Need er drink o' lickin', but she can't

be had;
Run up to de drug store, brung me
back sum ginger,
Scot' along dar, nigga'; doan' yo
dare ter linger.

PEANUTS

Clemson College, S. C., June.—17
Peanuts will grow well on nearly
every type of soil in this State, and
especially well on sandy loam soils.
The demand for peanuts is constantly
on the increase.

There are number of varieties of
peanuts, but the most prolific is the
Spanish. Three other good varieties
are the Valencia, Carolina, and
Virginia No. 1.

There is no crop that will resist
drouth so successfully as will the pea-
nut. The average yield is about
40 bushels per acre, but on good land
that properly fertilized the yield
would be doubled. If the land is
sour, lime should be applied at rate
of 2000 to 4000 pounds to the acre
broadcast. If the land is not sour,
500 pounds of lime should be applied
in the drill to help prevent pops. The
vines are very rich in protein and
make a hay about as rich as cowpea
or clover hay. An application of 50
pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate
should be applied in the drill at
planting time, and on very thin land
about 200 pounds of cotton seed
meal.

If the crop is to be fed to hogs
the vines should be cut and cured
for hay. The hogs should not be
turned in to harvest the peanuts.
If the crop is to be marketed, the
nuts should be harvested on the vines
and allowed to cure before they are
picked.

For further information write to
the Extension Division, Clemson
College, S. C., for Special Bulletin
"Peanut Growing in the Cotton
Belt," by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Resolutions of Thanks.

We the Canning, Poultry and Bread
club girls of Chester County, wish
to express our thanks and appreciation:

- 1st. To our County agents for making this course possible, and beg her to continue it from year to year.
- 2nd. To the Superintendent and trustees of the Chester Public schools for allowing us the use of the Colgate Street school building.
- 3rd. To the ladies of Chester, who so kindly entertained us in their hospitable homes during the Short Course.
- 4th. The S. M. Jones Co. for their kind thoughtfulness, and especially for the theatre party which they gave us.
- 5th. To the Cowan Drug Co., Chester Drug Co., Standard Pharmacy and Shieder Drug Co. for the refreshments so kindly given us.
- 6th. To the Peoples Bank for their thoughtfulness.
- 7th. To the men who so kindly took us to ride.
- 8th. Mrs. Dora Lee Walker, Assistant State Agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, Miss Gracie Patrick County Agents for the many helpful lessons.
- 9th. Mr. J. A. Riley, Mr. C. C. Cleveland, Mr. W. R. Elliott and Mr. McNairy for their helpful instructions and for their kindness shown us.
- 10th. Supt. W. D. Knox, Mr. J. R. Ewe and the ministers of Chester for their words of welcome and encouragement.
- 11th. Hamilton Book Store for their many kindnesses.

Signed,
Katherine McMill,
Annie Grant,
Grace Nichols,
Civilla Shannon,
Janie Ferguson.

Dreamland Wednesday:

The program at the Dreamland Theatre from Wednesday will be an all time fine one and will show Eon Wilson & Dorothy Phillips in a feature drama "The Finer Metal" also Pearl White will be seen in the 15th chapter of the "Iron Claw". There are five more chapters of this truly wonderful picture serial, and it is well for the patrons following this picture to see all of the remaining chapters to discover who the Laughing Mask really is; Remember it is shown every Wednesday at 6 & 10c prices.

PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED.

The State Convention of the Young Peoples Christian Union will be held at the A. E. T. Church, commencing at ten thirty o'clock Thursday morning June 22nd, and continuing through Friday June 23rd.

The public is cordially invited to attend the sessions of this convention.

Col. Dennis Pittman, who helped to organize the first South Carolina lodge of Odd Fellows and reputed to be the oldest living member of the order in America, celebrated his 84th birthday last Thursday at his home at Highland, in the upper section of Greenville county.

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THOMASVILLE FACTORY.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Thomasville, June 17.—The Fire Works of the Thomasville Spoke & Handle Works were destroyed by fire this morning some time between 1 and 2 o'clock. When first discovered, the fire had gained such headway that the saving of the building was impossible.

The cause is not known so far. The loss will amount to between \$400 and \$500, with no insurance.

Harness Shop

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The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. S. E. Colvin has returned to her home in the city from a visit to relatives in Charlotte.

GOOD FRESH COF for sale. J. T. Bigham.

Gaffney has recently let the contract for a new school building to cost about \$18,000.

Mrs. W. I. Barber returned to the city Saturday from a visit to relatives in York.

Chester Lodge No. 18, A. F. M. will hold a communication this evening for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning to extinguish a small blaze on the kitchen roof of Mr. Chick's residence of Valley st.

Mrs. W. M. Simril and Miss Lulu Hayes of Chester spent Friday in the city with relatives en route to Newport for a visit to relatives.—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. W. M. McDonald who has been ill at his home on Saluda street for the past ten weeks underwent an operation at the Chester Sanitarium this morning.

We are requested to announce that the Woodmen of the World will unveil the monument of the late W. P. Carter at Branch Fork church, next Sunday, June 26th.

Miss Ida Worrell, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. West end. Miss Worrell is known as the author of "Narcochee" and other stories in verse.

Mr. Drafts Refo, who holds a responsible position with the Southern Manufacturing Co., and Miss Bertha Young, were married yesterday morning at seven o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. R. E. Turpin officiating. The young couple is left of the C. & N. W. train for Black Mountain where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Ida McConnell of Blacksburg, who recently underwent an operation at a hospital in Chester, spent the week-end with Miss Kate Ratchford on Route 3, while en route home. Mrs. McConnell's health is now considerably improved.—York News.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. White of Chester are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, in York. They are en route home after a brief trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina.—York News.

Mrs. T. A. Mills returned this morning from Columbia where she attended the commencement exercises of South Carolina College, where her niece Miss Minna Grey Love graduated with high honors.

Dr. W. J. Henry, arrived in the city Sunday from the Bush Medical School, Chicago, Ill., and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry.

There will be special services at the Fort Lawn Presbyterian church beginning Tuesday night June 22nd and continue morning and night through Sunday morning. Rev. H. R. Marchison of Lancaster will assist the pastor.

Mr. J. Harry Foster, a Rock Hill attorney, has filed his pledge as a candidate for solicitor of this district to oppose Mr. J. K. Henry, the incumbent. It will be recalled that Mr. Foster made the race a few years ago.

Capt. D. E. Penney, who now holds a position as flagman on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has moved his family from Lancaster to Abbeville.

Miss Jo Yarborough returned to the city yesterday from Lancaster where she went to assist the county demonstration agent for that county, in a short course of canning demonstration.

Mr. A. M. Gregory, of Leeds, Route 1, was painfully, though not seriously hurt Saturday evening about five miles from the city when the horse which he was riding stopped through a hole in a bridge and threw him.

Mr. Joseph Martin has returned to his home in the Richburg section from a visit to points in Mississippi and Tennessee. He also attended the Confederate re-union in Birmingham.

The colored Methodists of Fort Lawn, are erecting a new church on the outskirts of the town where the old church was burned some time ago.

THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

Ten Meetings Arranged, First At Armenia—What It Costs To Run.

The county campaign will open this year as usual at Armenia, and it will be there that the candidates will first declare publicly how they stand on such issues as education, taxation, road roads, and the other issues that are always prominently to the fore in a local campaign. The sub-committee appointed by the Executive Committee to arrange campaign dates and assess the candidates met Saturday, and arranged these two details as follows:

- Campaign Dates.**
Armenia, Wednesday, August 2nd.
Coveville, Thursday, August 3rd.
Coveville, Friday, August 4th.
Ridman, Tuesday, August 5th.
Wylie's Mill, Wednesday, August 9th.
Landsford, Thursday, August 10.
Richburg, Tuesday, August 13th.
Rosedale, Wednesday, August 16th.
Willsburg, Friday, August 19th.
Chester, Tuesday, August 22nd.

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CORONER'S JURY STATES STRAIT WAS CARELESS

Rock Hill, June 19.—In the absence of Coroner Strait from the city, Magistrate Wingate empaneled a jury and held an inquest Friday as to the death of Mrs. Belle Phillips of Rockingham, N. C., who was killed by a train striking an automobile at Steel's crossing near this city Thursday afternoon, and the jury, after examining the train crew, a number of passengers and other witnesses, returned the following verdict:

"That Mrs. Belle Phillips came to her death accidentally by being struck by Southern Railway train 114 while riding in an automobile carelessly driven by C. A. Strait."

CONGRESSMAN DOUGHTON HOLDS UP PENSION BILL

Successfully Uses Parliamentary "Filibuster" Against Republican Leader Mann.

Washington, June 17.—Congressman Doughton led a brief "filibuster" in the House this afternoon when Minority Leader Mann tried to have the Ashbrook pension bill passed preventing a vote taken today.

The measure is a new pension bill, apart from the regular pension appropriation measure, and provides a pension to widows who have married Civil War veterans as late as 1905. The opponents hold that this is an unwarranted extension of the pensioning authority.

When Mr. Mann asked for consideration in the Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Doughton raised an objection. Majority Leader Schuchman arose to move that the House adjourn, when Mr. Mann made a brief vilified motion that the bill be taken up. Thereupon Mr. Doughton made the point of order that there was no quorum. A demand was made for a roll call from the Republican side. A quorum was found in the committee and report was made accordingly to the House. When Mr. Mann again endeavored to secure consideration Mr. Doughton raised the point of no quorum. Before the roll call was ordered a motion to adjourn prevailed.

CAPT. BELL BADLY HURT

Cherokee News: T. H. Westrope accompanied by Capt. J. B. Bell started for Yorkville in a new Saxon agency of Byers & Copeland. When in the neighborhood of King's Creek Mr. Westrope lost control of his car and ran it into a ditch, throwing Capt. Bell out and breaking a leg and two ribs and badly damaging the car. Capt. Bell was brought to Gaffney and his wounds treated. He is resting well at his home at this time.

BILL FOR ROCK HILL

Congressman Finley introduced a bill to appropriate \$125,000 for the purpose of a site and erection of a building to be used for district court purposes at Rock Hill. It is understood that the omnibus building will be reported this week.—Rock Hill Record.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER.

NEGRO DRAWS PISTOL ON CHESTER DEPUTY

Deputies Howe and Young had a very exciting time last Sunday near Pilgrim church, in the Willsburg section of the county.

The deputies had haft town for the purpose of arresting a negro in that section but failed to locate him and in returning home they came across Hayes Whitesides who apparently had an over supply of whiskey. When asked to submit to arrest he pulled a Colts pistol which he leveled on Deputy Young, who had also pulled his pistol, while the two were standing with drawn pistols Deputy Howe pulled his gun on Whitesides and made him drop the gun.

The negro was searched and another pistol was found on him. He also had about a gallon of whiskey. He was brought to Chester and placed in jail.

MR. J. H. WILLIAMSON DEAD

Mr. John H. Williamson died Saturday evening about seven o'clock at one of the local hospitals after an illness of only a few days. His death was a great shock to friends since it had only been such a short time since he had been on the streets and very few knew that he was ill.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church yesterday morning by the pastor Rev. H. A. Bagby after which the interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Williamson was a native of Madison county, Tennessee, and was 47 years of age. He had been engaged in the newspaper and printing business since he was a lad. He came to Chester about two years ago and was connected with The News until last August when he opened a job printing business which he was conducting at the time of his death. Mr. Williamson was a very congenial man and had made many warm friends since coming to Chester who deeply regret his death.

The deceased is survived by a widow and four children, also three sisters and one brother, Mr. J. A. Varborough, of Charlotte, Medamus J. A. Nabers and H. M. McKinley, of Bessemer, Ala., and Mr. A. K. Williamson.

DEATH OF MRS. J. S. WITHERS

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Walker Withers, were shocked to learn of her death, which was rather sudden, last Friday evening about ten o'clock. Mrs. Withers was ill only about two hours, her death being due to an affection of the heart.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Foote street, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock by Drs. H. A. Bagby and A. D. P. Gilmour after which interment was made in Evergreen cemetery beside the body of her late husband, Capt. John S. Withers.

Mrs. Withers was a native of Chester county and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Walker. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and took an active part in church affairs. She leaves a wide circle of friends who mourn her loss.

Mrs. Withers is survived by one son and four daughters, Mr. Harry H. Withers, of Lamar, Miss Sallie Withers, of Winthrop College, Miss Lucille Withers, of Abbeville and Misses Mary and Fannie Withers, of Chester.

DEATH OF MR JOHN McCANDLESS

Mr. John McCandless, one of the counties most prominent citizens died at his home a few miles north of Chester, yesterday morning about one o'clock at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

About four years ago Mr. McCandless suffered a stroke of paralysis and for the past year or so has been confined to his bed continuously. The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, after which interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. McCandless was a native of County Antrim, Ireland, and along with several brothers came to this country when a young man and settled near Chester. He was an excellent man and leaves many friends throughout the entire county who deeply mourn his loss.

BIG DEAL IN MOORESVILLE.

Mooreville, June 17.—The Mooreville Cotton Mills Company has purchased from J. Y. Tompston and others about 20 acres of land in the southern part of the city, adjoining lands already owned by the company. Just what significance there is to this acquisition is merely speculative at present, but great things may result that will enrich things in a commercial and industrial way considerably.

ALL TELEPHONE WIRES CUT.

Nogales, Ariz., June 13.—All telephone and telegraph wires leading from the American to the Mexican side of the border have been cut in Sonora. Americans were being from Nacoazari, where an Anti-American demonstration occurred today. Carranza authorities provisionally had refused a train for the refugees.

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TODAY :: TUESDAY
101 Bison Railroad Thriller
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"The Railroad Bandit"
WEDNESDAY
Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips
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This is a Western Drama complete in each chapter.
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KING BAGGOT in five act drama of to-day
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We first laugh at the follies of the small boy, but when they become serious it is time to think of a Drug Store.
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"SATISFACTION MUST FOLLOW"
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UNPLEASANT HISTORY

Students of Connecticut history will find interest in the story recently published telling of a schooner being chartered in Boston at a cost of \$80,000 for the purpose of transporting a cargo of rum to the west coast of Africa. This rather innocent announcement carries with it a familiar story to those who have delved into the early history of slavery in the North as well as in the South; for, strange as it may appear, rum and slaves were quite closely connected in the good old days.

Boston and Medford rum played a prominent part in the development of slavery, and no matter how reluctantly we may recall the fact, Northern rum had much to do with the extension of slavery in the South. This incident recalls the fact that many people in this State as well as in Boston not only made snug fortunes for themselves, but left good estates for others to enjoy after them, by sending rum to Africa to be exchanged for slaves, and then selling the slaves to the planters in the Southern States. It is even asserted on good authority and the saintly and brilliant President Stiles of Yale College once sent a barrel of rum to Africa to be exchanged for a slave. This happened when Mr. Stiles was a pastor at Newport, R. I., but the exchange was made, and the slave brought to him for his use.

Slavery in those days was recognized in this State and it was not until 1784 that the first effective step was taken to abolish the institution. It may surprise many of our readers to learn that at one time upwards of 3,000 negroes were held as slaves in Connecticut. The thrifty Boston traders went further than the Connecticut men. They brought sugar from Jamaica, turned it into rum at Boston and Medford, sent the rum back to the west coast of Africa and exchanged it for black men, whom they jammed below decks, transported them to Jamaica and then traded them for more sugar to be made into more rum to be traded for more slaves. And so the traffic continued.

That this traffic was quite profitable, and that the triangular method of dealing in sugar, rum and slaves founded some large Boston fortunes is only a matter of history. It is also recorded by writers of Connecticut men previous to the 18th century accumulated handsome fortunes in selling slaves—planters in the States where slavery reached its greatest growth. Slave traders were almost always ashamed of their vocation; the trade was usually carried on in a clandestine manner, and a steady agitation was carried on against the business.

When the business of exporting slaves to the South reached a point in Boston where it had to be abandoned, the ships that were formerly used by the traders were turned into whaling vessels, and new Bedford reaped the benefit of the change. At one time there were as many as 106 large sailing vessels going out of New Bedford touching all parts of the world in quest of whales. This industry probably resulted in more actual profit to the shrewd whalers than the traffic in human bodies and rum.

While the slave trade is now as dead as witchcraft, it seems that the taste for Boston rum still survives on the west coast of Africa. Perhaps it is, as one New York paper facetiously remarked the other day, only reminder that Boston retains of the vanished glories of the days of her maritime supremacy.

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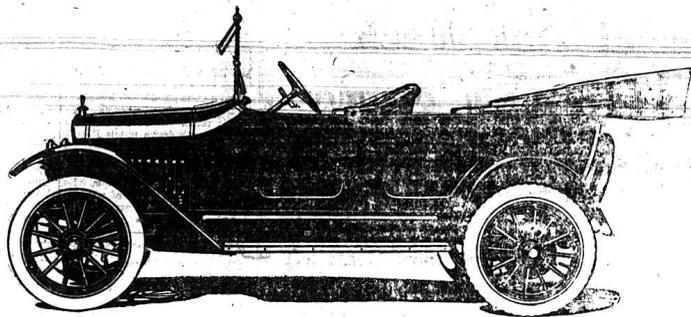
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NOTICE OF DRAWING JURORS

In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved on the 17th day of February, 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Thursday, June 22nd, 1916 at ten o'clock A. M., in the office of

the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas C. H., we will draw the following jurors to wit:

Thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve during the first week of Circuit Court at the Summer term thereof.

J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. G. C.
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**D. E. COLVIN,
SHERIFF.**

"We hereby announce W. Dupre Anderson a candidate for Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the rules and result of the Democratic primary.

**J. HENRY GLADDEN,
CORONER.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

J. E. CORNWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. E. NUNNERY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

M. C. FUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

S. E. WYLIE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

A. C. FISCHEL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

J. C. STOLL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

DAVIS G. ANDERSON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
The friends of W. D. Knox hereby announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
The friends of T. T. Lucas, knowing him to be a conservative and fair-minded man, do hereby nominate him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
The friends of Elliott H. Hall hereby nominate him for the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.
The friends of W. P. Eddy wish to announce him as a candidate for Supervisor of Baton Rouge Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

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Agnes is also greatly interested in Herbert, who plays himself, a screen star. Agnes's mother objects and asks Herbert to disillusion the daughter.

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Sold out a western Drama of the "Who's Guilty series" is also shown on Thursday. Each chapter is a complete story.

STRAYED—Big Bay Mule, scar on right shoulder. Had heavy bridle on. Last seen at Sandy River bridge. Notify G. F. Wade, Lowryville, R. F. D.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for cement pavement work on Saluda street between (former) Pryor Hospital and property of Caleb Beam showing assessments upon owners of abutting property, is now on file in this office and open for inspection. Any objections to said assessments and roll must be filed in my office in one week from publication of this notice.

JAS. HAMILTON,
City Clerk
Chester, S. C. June 12, 1916.

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**CITIZEN OF GREER
SUICIDES BY TAKING
BOTTLE OF IODINE**

Greenville, June 16.—J. W. Meares, a well-known citizen of Greer, died about midnight Thursday night from the effects of a bottle of iodine which he drank about 10 o'clock, supposedly with suicidal intent.

Mr. Meares was about 56 years of age and had lived in that section Greenville county for a long number of years. He was highly respected citizen of Greer, and was esteemed by all who knew him.

He had been in poor health for some time past, however, and it is the belief of his friends that his condition brought about the state of mind in which he decided to take his own life.

The funeral services will be held at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, from the residence, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Blackburn, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was faithful member.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Della Shockey, and seven children. He is survived also by two brothers, George and T. C. at Pelzer, and by two sisters, Miss Ida and Miss Torrie at Walhalla.

**CHIMNEY ROCK WALKHALL
TO BE OPENED JULY 4.**

Hendersville, June 16.—Of interests to motorists of this section and those who will tour western North Carolina this Summer is the announcement of the formal opening of the Chimney Rock Motor Drive July 4, made today by Dr. J. E. Anderson of Morganton, who is promoting a \$20,000 expenditure of the rock this year. The ceremonies will take place at the rock.

Leaving the main Asheville-Charlotte highway, the road proceeds in graceful winding curves to the base of the rock and is so graded that an automobile can be turned around at its terminus without any trouble. The road is three miles long 18 feet wide, with a four to seven per cent grade and two per cent grade on the hair-pin curves. It is sand graded throughout.

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YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. L. W. Perrin who has been spending some time here, left yesterday for her home in Asheville. She was accompanied as far as Spartanburg by Mrs. J. K. Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroup have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Patricia Mae Rev. William Strong Patterson of Lancaster, the ceremony to take place at the bride's home in Yorkville Wednesday evening, June 25.

Miss Nora Williamson, formerly a teacher in the Yorkville Graded school, will teach English and history in the Rock Hill High school next year. Miss Ora Glenn, a recent graduate of Agnes Scott college, will also teach in the Rock Hill schools.

Frank, Selena and Annie Smoak, Clem Parrott and Marie Youngblood, students at the South Carolina industrial institute for the deaf, dumb and blind at Cotuit Springs, Spartanburg county, have returned to their respective homes in this section of the summer.

Mrs. Jennie Thorwell Anderson, widow of the late Dr. J. Monroe Anderson, who at one time was president of the Yorkville Female academy and pastor of Bethesda church, died in Morganton, N. C. yesterday morning of the infirmities common to old age. Dr. J. E. Anderson of Morganton and Judge Thorwell Anderson of Middleboro, Ky.

Mr. W. S. Gordon of Tirzah, who is engaged in soliciting contributions toward the building of a Presbyterian church at Tirzah, was here yesterday at approximately \$1,300, which was raised toward the work. It is the purpose of the Tirzah Presbyterians to build a church costing \$7,500 and they are confident that the necessary funds can be raised easily. People of Yorkville have contributed about \$300 towards the church.

Discussing snakes yesterday morning Dr. W. L. Walker said that there is a snake on the place of Mrs. M. E. Connor on Yorkville Route 1 which has been crossing the road regularly for the past twenty-seven years. So far as it is known, no one has ever seen the snake but its track can plainly be seen across the road at different times. Dr. Walker said that he had noticed the track at times himself for a number of years and had it on good authority that the reptile had been crossing there the past twenty-seven years. He added to think the track, which is very wide was that of a rattlesnake, but after I viewed the highland moccasins killed in Yorkville Tuesday, I was led to believe that this other snake is also a pilot. If I had not seen the big snake myself no one could have made me believe that they attained such size in this county.

Acting under orders from the town council, Chief of Police W. W. Binnerman of Clover, has put forth renewed efforts the past few days to catch motorists who might be guilty of exceeding the town and city ordinances. According to a local ordinance, one is not allowed to drive a car through the incorporated limits of the town at a speed of more than 20 miles per hour and across corners at a speed greater than seven miles per hour. It is said that numbers of Clover motorists have been disregarding this ordinance and that hereafter the ordinance will be rigidly enforced.

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It will be done right if you get us to do it. All work done by practical and experienced men.

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Give us your next job; it will be done right and our prices are reasonable.

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Only A Few More

Refrigerators left and they are going at reduced prices. Dr. H. S. Ross was awarded the Grand Prize June 17.

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

Excursion To Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina. and Return. June 14, 1916

From Chester, S. C., and all Intermediate Stations, including Piedmont and Northern Railway points.

Round Trip Rate from Chester - - \$3.50
Correspondingly Low Round Trip Rates from all other stations.

Tickets good going only on Trains No. 30 and 12 June 14, 1916.

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KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE

9 DAY JUNE SALE

Begins Thursday, June 22nd, At 9 O'Clock. Continues 9 days, Through Saturday Night, July 1st.

A New Kind of Sale! Yes, a Sale of Reduced Prices on Seasonable Goods, While You Need Them

Great Low Shoe June Sale

LADIES' WHITE LOW SHOES, 98c.
A great assortment of ladies' and girls' high heel or low heel, strap Mary Jane, or pumps, rubber or leather bottom, all sizes, worth \$1.50 to \$2. special for 98c

Also see this odd lot of ladies' slippers and shoes, one pair of a kind worth up to \$3 while they last 98c

\$1.47.
A splendid assortment of ladies' \$2 low shoes in patent and vici for \$1.47

Every pair of La France \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 low shoes reduced.

DRY GOODS
Every day the prices of Dry Goods at the mills and factories are advancing. The prices are ascending with rapidity of the sugar market. You can save much money by buying Dry Goods at Kluttz Department Store's June sale.

BIG 5c COUNTER.
Ask any merchant, he will tell you that it's next to impossible to buy goods today to sell at 5c. At this sale you will find goods worth up to 10c a yard for only 5c. Don't miss the 5c counter.

READ CAREFULLY
10 to 12 1-2c heavy weight Hickory shirting at 8c
7 to 7 1/2c 36 inches wide Sea Island, sale price per yard 5c
8 1-2c lovely flowered and figured lawn, yard 5c
A beautiful 12 1-2c white suiting, ideal for ladies' skirts and girls' dresses and boys' wash suits. Sale price per yard 8 1-2c
15c, 32 inches wide dress ginghams, no better or prettier gingham made by anybody, Kluttz sale price a yard 8c
1 case of the well-known Hopkins dress gingham, a yard 5c
Buy your dry goods today and save 20 to 25 per cent on regular prices. It's the lucky ones who are going to save money at this sale.

BEAUTIFUL CREPE 7 1-2c
15 pieces of new figure crepe for shirtwaist and dresses worth 10c and 12 1/2c for only 7 1-2c

A SPECIAL LEADER.
10c pajama check 6c
Real 10c splendid quality pajama check, for 9 days, until Saturday, July 1st, at only 6c

POE MILL BLEACHING 6c.
Ladies' summer ready-to-wear millinery greatly reduced for 9 days.

EVERY PRICE REDUCED.
Every article will be reduced in price for 9 days. Every article will be marked in plain figures on special sale tags.

J. & P. COATS' THREAD, 4c.

TALKING MACHINE RECORDS.
Big lot of 10 inch splendid double-faced records (not Victor) for 90c days at 45c

EASY WALKERS, 43c.
We received 12 solid carboards of these rubber bottom canvas slippers in all sizes, for men, women and children, very best grade. During this 9-day sale for only 43c

MEN'S LOW SHOES, \$1.38
For rubber-bottomed canvas \$1.75 low shoes, sale price \$1.38

For splendid \$2.50 low shoes or high shoes, only \$1.98

ALL WAISTS REDUCED.
Ladies' don't fail to secure one of these new lovely \$1.50 silk waists for 89c

Beautiful assortment of new waists for 44c

\$3 LADIES' SKIRTS \$1.98.
All Kluttz Department Store's \$3 to \$3.50 ladies' skirts of all kinds, serges, wash skirts, silk poplins, corduroys, etc., reduced to \$1.98

COATS' SPOOL THREAD 3 1-2c
On the first three and last days of this great sale from 10 to 10:30 we will sell J. & P. Coats' spool thread 3 for 10c

FREE, FREE! Are Your Eyes Good?
Then find the words we have intentionally misspelled, and we will give you these articles absolutely free.

Shirt Sale.
2-11 new spring Emery shirts, reduced in price for only 9 1/2c, 50c and 7c men's dressy shirts, 10c, 2 for 75c.
One lot men's \$1.00 shirts 75c
50c everyday shirts 35c
One lot men's shirts 21c
7/11 men's collared, reduced 1.00 sport shirts 85c
\$1.50 sport shirts \$1.25
50c sport shirts 44c

WATCH
Our big show window for other bargains. They will be changed frequently during these 9 days. Something free that is not advertised shown in them.

SPECIAL ONLY 5c
Big lot of 10c full size ladies' gauze vests, only 5c

Splendid 75c ladies' crepe gowns for 44c
25c corset covers for 21c
50c corset covers for 44c

Sheets and pillow cases reduced 9 days until July 1st.

10c HAIR NETS, 1 1-2c.
10c hair nets 2 1-2c
Big lot of 10c silk hair nets, 9c sale price, 2 for 5c or 2 1-2c each.

Something for nothing! See our window!

Look for the sale tags on everything.

Ten Cent Lucky Packages Worth 20c to \$1.00

Each day of this Sale we will have 10c Lucky Packages. During our big sale in February the lucky packages were the talk of Chester county. Better Prizes will be offered during these 9 days worth 20c to \$1.00.

Poe Mills Bleaching Only 8c

12 1-2c Poe Mills Best Grade Bleaching 12 1/2 Yards For \$1.00.

EVERY PRICE REDUCED DURING THIS 9 DAY JUNE SALE.

GROCERIES.

After this sale we shall no longer sell flour. We need the room now occupied by this department for our clothing and shoe business, which has grown so rapidly. Look these prices over:

80c first straight flour at 60c
50c fresh fancy patent, Mount Albion, extra fine grade 75c

Argo starch, 8 big 5c boxes for 25c

40c fresh coffee put up in tin cans to close out, Kluttz price a pound 20c
50c size fresh can Karo syrup 39c
10c size fresh can Karo syrup 7c
10c size Red Top axle grease 6c
25c package Arbuckle coffee 19c
3 packages big 5c size Gold Dust 10c

8 extra large size cakes of Armour's world-famous 5c wash-tub soap, none better made 25c
10c tin cup full of excellent coffee, sale price 7c
25 nutmegs for 5c

A manufacturer has closed out to us a special lot of 50c men's black silk socks, slightly imperfect, that Kluttz Department Store at Chester will sell at 15c

LADIES' SILK HOSIERY.
\$1.00 silk hose, the very newest designs and patterns, neat or fancy, at only 88c
\$1.50 silk hosiery for \$1.33
50c silk hosiery, solid colors and fancy, for only 44c
25c silk hose in black, white light and dark blue, pink, green, etc., for 12c
15c lisle hose for 8c
10c lisle hose for 8c
One lot ladies' hose 5c
All men's and children's hose reduced.

\$15.00 Trunk Free! Window Guessing Contest

In our big Middle Front Show Window will be a box of peas, and the person guessing nearest to the number in same will receive the trunk free. One guess with every purchase. Guessing box will be at the wrapping desk for nine days.

Great Nine Day Rug Sale

ALL MATTING AT LOW PRICES FOR THESE 9 DAYS.
\$1.50 Congolem for kitchen, etc. floors, 2 yards wide, 9 days until July 1st at 98c

WALL PAPER BARGAINS.
10c a double roll.
Factories are today asking double former prices for wall paper, but we have a tremendous stock which we will sell at less than former prices. See this 20c double roll wall paper 10c
Special reductions on all window shades.

RUGS 19c.
Beautiful gorgeous pattern hearth size Japanese rugs, a fine bargain for only 19c

VERY SPECIAL
Big Room Size Rug \$2.25.
This 9 x 12 feet \$4 Jap art square rich patterns and colors, special for 9 days June sale only \$2.25

FREE PRESENTS
From the top of Kluttz Store front on Saturday, June 24, and July 1st at 4 o'clock. We will drop into the street in front of our store packages, and balloons, and in each will be a coupon, which will be good for from 50c to \$3.00 of your choice of any goods in our big store.

BOYS' SUITS REDUCED.
No matter what we have in boys' suits, and there are some capital values at Kluttz, will be reduced for this 9-day sale.

WILL SELL ANYBODY.
As a rule we don't sell goods to merchants at our big sales. However, in our enthusiasm to eclipse all former sale efforts this time we have also included the merchants.

DRUMMERS' SAMPLES!
Ladies, see these Drummers' samples.
Lovely handkerchiefs which will sell at half their real value, during this big June sale.

SPORT SHIRTS.
\$1.00 sport shirts 85c
50c sport shirts 44c

NEWEST NECKWEAR.
Any 50c necktie, the prettiest shown for 44c
Any 25c necktie for 22c
Big assortment of neckties for 10c

IT'S TIME TO GET COOL UNDERWEAR.
50c B. V. D. underwear 44c
\$1.00 B. V. D. and Imperial union suits 88c
Splendid undershirts and drawers only 22c

YES, CAPS, 10c
One of the greatest values of this great sale for men and boys.
Real honest, genuine 25c caps. Remember, we buy with eleven big stores. Only 1,000 of these for just 10c 4c
A real 50c leather sweat-band cap for 25c

HOT WEATHER
Calls for soap, talcum powder and towels
Jergens' violet glycerine soap, a cake 4c
15c Colgate and Williams' talcum powder, a can 12c
3 cakes of splendid 5c sweet toilet soap for only 10c

2-IN-1 SHOE POLISH, 5c.
2-in 1 genuine 10c shoe polish in white, black, oxblood and tan, for 9 days at 5c

TOWEL BARGAINS.
The greatest towel bargains ever offered in Chester for these 9 June sale days.

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN BLUE FIGURES ON SPECIAL SALE TAGS IN THIS JUNE SALE.

Yard-Wide Homespun 5c
Good Quality Unbleached Domestic, worth 7c, Sale Price, 20 yds., \$1.00

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