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MARKED CHANGE IN OPINION

Naturalists Claim That Ideas Held by Former Colleagues Were Based on Wrong Conclusions.

Naturalists are not planning their faith to all the theories of the Darwinians, as they were five years ago. They are ready to discard any theory...

Nectararies are the glands that secrete nectar. They are found in most flowers, but in many are also found in the leaf stems.

FROM SEVEN TO THIRTEEN

Said to Be Age When Spirit of Recklessness Especially Dominates the Child.

The motor development of the child from the age of seven to thirteen says Philip Davis in his book "Street Land" is far greater than its mental development.

The greatest risk, the more it carries certain other logical calculations for acts and daring and courage.

In illustration, Mr. Davis tells of discovering two boys swinging from telephone wires on which they had climbed.

"You may be electruted," he warned them.

Cooperation on the part of teachers, parents, police and public service companies, the author believes, can extend to solve the social problem presented by this spirit of recklessness among young children.

The Mirror and the World. The glass reflects the features of him who looks therein.

Clever Borrowing. The college stadium is but another instance of the modern adaptation of ancient devices to twentieth century needs.

Talking to the Woods. Mrs. Flatbush—"I see Sweden is being urged to pass a law giving women the right to propose marriage."

Scared. "I believe that woman is trying to flirt with me. I wish you would tell her I am married."

Offered a Compromise. Househusband—"Yes, I'll give you a good, square meal after you saw some wood."

IS CALLED DUTCH THACKERY

Work of Maarten Maartens, Says Eastern Journal, Will Live as Long as "Pennydents."

Holland lost in the death of Joost Maria, Willem Van der Poort Schiedam, known as the world of letters as Maarten Maartens.

"Maarten Maartens" lived much in peace in the world. But his work was mostly done in the old castle of Zonnebeke, near Doorn.

HAS ITS PECULIAR QUALITIES

Guncotton, Powerful Explosive, Will Simply Burn Rapidly When It Is Unconfined.

If someone should place a wad of guncotton on the palm of your hand, and threaten to touch it with a lighted match, you would be frightened.

When dry guncotton is exposed to the flame it does not explode when ignited, but burns with great rapidity. So rapidly does the burning take place that if a loose wad of the material be held in the hand and touched with fire there is a trace of smoke or a mark on the hand remains to indicate what has taken place.

Good Done by Birds. The department of agriculture informs us that many species of birds...

Try This. If you will take a pavement that is clear, and walk briskly in the center, you will find that before you have gone 50 yards you are weary.

"Rag-Time." Rag-time music, being in no wise serious, is the reverse of depressing. The African jingles of the present day create an emotional atmosphere of restlessness and restlessness is typically American.

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ACROSS THE BROOK

By CLARISSE MACKIE.

"Oh, wait a moment, Mr. Winters," Grace called. "I want to tell you something—a very special friend of mine is coming on the afternoon train."

"Certainly. A—a man, I suppose?" She nodded. "Mr. Carver—you will know him as Horace Immonday," she said enthusiastically.

"I don't suppose you'll have time to take any more rides in the little red car," he said gloomily.

"I'm afraid I won't have much time," she admitted. "You have been so kind—and given me so many delightful excursions in the car. I shall always remember the dear little red car," she smiled.

"Long after you've forgotten the owner?" he asked quizzically, as he strode away.

She called after him to tell him that Horace Carver was coming on the 4:10 train. He nodded grimly and went on his way.

Grace looked at him, a sad, upstanding young man, a successful farmer, a power in the village, a man with a future ahead of him, people predicted.

"We will overtake him on the wood road," he said fondly.

"We can reach the top of the Hill and come across the pasture," called Ferd above the patterring rain.

"What shall we do with the car?" shivered Grace. She was afraid of the sharp night air.

"Poor Horace," sighed Grace. "I'm afraid he will get awfully wet."

Grace wondered if Horace would mind. She knew he would; he was very particular about his clothes.

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RAYO lamps are an ornament to any home. They require very little attention—yet always add to the attractiveness of the room.

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

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HEIRS TO DEAD GREATNESS

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

Both the Napoleon brothers, Victor and Louis, famous for their mirth-provoking act entitled "The French Pretenders," celebrated birthdays recently on the same week.

Victor is a grandnephew of Emperor Napoleon I. He lives in Brussels, the third daughter of King Leopold of Belgium.

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YOU CAN NEVER ASCERTAIN

The Beach Is Evidently a Most Bewildering Place to Size Up Social Pedigrees.

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CORN CLUB BOYS TO GROW BERRIES

New Work Undertaken by Some of State's Also Young Farmers.

SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS

Clemson College Has Sent Boys' Directions For Strawberry Culture That Will Be Useful to Adult Farmers and Suburban Dwellers as Well.

Eighty South Carolina corn club boys, eighty of the best in the State, are adding strawberry culture to their work.

F. J. Crider, associate professor of horticulture at Clemson College, has prepared and sent the boys a set of instructions for strawberry culture.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 31
SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

The County Board at their annual meeting on last Wednesday decided to recommend that the appropriation of \$2,000 for special constables be discontinued.

We have no inclination to criticize the action of the Board but it is to be hoped the matter will be looked into thoroughly before any final action is taken. In our opinion an inventory, so to speak, of the work done during the life of the special constables should be gone into thoroughly and compared with the time previous to the installation of these special officers.

Does the increase in fines, if there be one, justify keeping them? Does the chair-rang show a benefit by having special officers? Does the existence of special officers make rural life safer?

The majority of the citizens of Chester county reside in the rural districts, and the men being away from home a great part of the time, the women are entitled to all protection necessary. Fear of the hand of the law makes many regard the law.

ALWAYS SOMEBODY ELSE.

The extravagance of other people always has been a great worry to the rest of us. We feel that if other people would take our advice and do without the things we can't do without they would not only be better off themselves but we could devote the time we spend remonstrating with them to indulging our own pleasures.

We do not take the satisfaction in our new car we had expected because the family around the corner has bought one. We know they can't afford it. We think they would have been more sensible if they had patented their use instead.

If these are our feelings toward those who can make even a show of keeping up with us how much more aggravated they are toward the actually needy. With them we can give our indignation full play. We like to lecture them. We like to tell them what we would do if we were in their position. We like to tell them they have only themselves to blame for the situation they are in, and that if they had our gumption they would get out of it. If the object of our charity (and advice) is a man whose wages barely suffice for the needs of his family we like to point out to him the wisdom of thrift.

If we give him a coat we like to tell him it is a better coat than we had when we started out to make our fortune. If his wife buys sugar by the pound we like to tell her how much more economical it is to buy it by the barrel.

But where we really shine is when we take a pencil and figure out for him how a dollar saved grows into a hundred dollars in a few years. We like to stun him with compound interest. We take his tobacco, and by a few luscious figures turn it into a house and, let. We take his Sunday beer habit, reduce it to a soup bone, and turn the difference into a farm. We take Johnny's ticket to the picture show and send him to college.

Of course, we don't deny that we get some satisfaction out of it. While it means worry and annoyance, especially when they don't follow our advice, as frequently happens, there are compensations and, anyway, it is our duty. The realization of that would be compensation enough even if there wasn't the added comfort of comparing the lot of the poor with ours and recognizing in the contrast the gratifying discernment of Providence in picking us for the deserved position we hold.

NOTHING ON CHESTER.

"A gentleman was in town one day this week with a view of engaging in business in Greenwood. He went down to see the city clerk and inquired what the license would be on his business. The clerk asked if he were coming to establish a permanent business or was he in just for a transient stay. Upon being informed that he was coming to live here and establish a permanent business he was informed that the city of Greenwood did not exact a license from people who came here to live and engage in business.

"In commenting on this the gentleman said to us, 'I tell you it makes a man feel mighty good to come to a place and get such a reception. It makes him feel at home and like coming to stay. Why I pay a license of ten dollars in the little place that I am at, and I thought I would have to pay at least as much as twenty five dollars in a place the size of Greenwood.'

"We took pleasure in assuring him that this was the Greenwood way. That the business men of this city would not start for placing a license on legitimate business. It had been tried on one occasion and the protests were so strong that it was abandoned. We are glad that Greenwood is in a position to give all business men who wish to come, a hearty welcome, and impose upon them no tax for the privilege of opening business in our city. We want them to come with the assurance that they will be received gladly and made one with us."—Greenwood Journal.

Chester is right in line with Greenwood when it comes to a license and we sympathize with parties who live in towns where a city license is collected. Every city license has its favorites and when it comes to being taxed equally, there is nothing to it.

Chester too, does not exact a license for all business.

The dinner given by the Chester Shrine Club to the children of the city Wednesday was enjoyed by about 325 little fellows. An excellent menu was served under the supervision of the wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the club. After dinner the children were taken to the Dreamland Theatre, the management of which opened their doors to the children.

PARISH-McCLINTOCK.

A marriage of interest to their friends in this city and section, was that of Miss Kathleen McClintock, of Edgemoor, and T. Lathan Parish, of this city. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 on Christmas night, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. R. A. Lunnans, being the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Parish of Spruce street, but will go to housekeeping later.

Mr. Parish, is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. H. Parish, and has a number of friends here who will be interested to learn of the event. He is connected with the Crescent Laundry—Rock Hill Herald.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

(By James J. Montgomery)

COMING SOON.

Only three drops of gas, father. Only three drops of gas; This car won't go on air, you know. It's not in the Bryan class. Don't leave me beside the road, father.

To look at the fellows pass With money in banks to fill their tanks Give me three drops of gas

It's only a dollar a drop, father.

Only a dollar a drop; And take it from me and old John D. 'The tariff is getting to help. But I am too proud to walk, father. And the tank is dry, alas. Only three drops of gas, father. Only three drops of gas.

DREAMLAND
Chester's Modern Movie
TO-DAY

"NEAL OF THE NAVY"
Episode No. 1
Wm. C. Dowlin and
Gloria Fonda In

"The Devil and Idle Hands"

MONDAY
Broadway Universal
Feature

WILTON LACKEYE IN
"The Man of Shame"
IN SIX ACTS

Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors. Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vicks' "Vapo-Rin" Salve over the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their directions. 50c, 75c, or \$1.00.

VICKS' VAPOR SALVE

ANNUAL MEETING
COUNTY BOARD

Will Meet Legislative Delegation Monday—Vote to Discontinue Special Cor-tables.

The annual meeting of the County Board was held Wednesday in the office of the Supervisor, Mr. D. G. Anderson. The annual county budget received considerable discussion, various matters being gone into. The board will meet the legislative delegation Monday at which time their recommendations will be presented to that body.

Superintendent Griffith, of the State Penitentiary has made a bill against the county for \$506.40 in connection with the case of Nelse Erice, John Crosby and Meek and Tom Griffin. The Board claims these prisoners were not sent to the penitentiary for safe keeping but were sent there to carry out the sentence of the court. The matter has been placed in the hands of the County Attorney.

Arrangement has been made to take care of \$10,000 due on the new jail, January first by paying \$5,000 and making a note for the difference. The remaining \$5,000 is due in three annual installments.

Mr. McKenna, seconded by Mr. Stone, moved that the annual appropriation of \$2,000 for special deputies be discontinued. Motion carried.

Being in need of money for roads and bridges the Board will ask the legislative delegation to divert the one-half mill tax from the new jail to the road levy, where it was originally. This change was brought about by an Act passed at the last meeting of the legislature.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL TO MEET WITH COUNTY DELEGATION

Some time ago the Mayor, Mr. Z. V. Davidson, appointed a committee from the city council to confer with the County Delegation as to a proposed change in the law applying to the issuance of bonds for the City of Chester. The present law would confine any bond issue to a few improvements and it is desirable to have the law cover several items which are not now taken care of by the act. The County Delegation is scheduled to meet Monday and in all probability the committee, appointed by the Mayor, will place the matter before them.

BANKS PAY DIVIDENDS.

The four banking institutions of Chester will tomorrow pay their usual semi-annual dividends as follows:
National Exchange 3 1/2 per cent. on a capital of \$100,000; Peoples National 2 1/2 per cent. on a capital of \$50,000; Commercial Bank 3 1/2 per cent. on a capital of \$100,000; The White Bank 5 per cent. on a capital of \$20,000. A total of \$9,750 to the various stockholders.



MONEY SAVING PRICES
WHEN WE SELL YOU SOMETHING FOR THREE DOLLARS MARKED FOUR DOLLARS WE SAVE YOU ONE DOLLAR OF SURE-ENOUGH MONEY. OUR GOODS ARE WORTH ALL THE TIME. ALL WE ASK FOR THEM AT FIRST.
WE DO NOT WANT TO CARRY OVER OUR WINTER GOODS FOR ANOTHER YEAR. THAT'S WHY WE ARE CUTTING PRICES TO CLEAR THEM OUT. COME WHILE THE "PICKING" IS GOOD.
RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

W. R. NAIL
PROPRIETOR OF
Chester's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store
Wishes One and All a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year
Semi-Weekly News \$1.50 a Year

Opera House
To-day, December 31st
Brigode and Reiniche Offer
FLO CAMPBELL
and
JACK MILLARD
In the Beautiful Story of the South
"VIRGINIA"
BY A. E. REINICHE
In the Blue Ridge Mountains of
Old Virginia
3rd Season of Phenomenal Success
You've Heard of It. See the Play
Reserved Seats on Sale at Chester Drug Store
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

MULES
Kentucky and Tennessee Mule. None better. Some extra good ones, call at our stables and see them.
JOS. WYLLIE & CO.

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

We take this method of thanking our friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have given us this year.

Wishing for each and every one of you

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. Very Truly

THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 11:15
Cotton-seed 65 cents

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. J. C. Walker, of Columbia, spent several days this week with relatives in the city.

Miss Emma Thomson spent the holidays in Rock Hill, with her father.

Mr. W. F. Caldwell, of Columbia, was a Chester visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McKee, of Charlotte, spent a few days in the city this week with the former's parents.

Mr. David Locke, who is with the Southern Railway in Columbia, was a Chester visitor this week.

Mr. J. White Ware, of Gastonia, spent Monday in Chester.

Mrs. G. A. Honnies, left Monday for Charleston to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. F. W. Hardin, who is now with the double-tracking force of the Southern Railway, at Orange, Va. is in the city.

Mr. M. S. Lewis, who has been indisposed for some time, is again able to be on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson visited Lancaster this week.

Mr. S. Roy Parks, of Lancaster, who has been undergoing treatment at the Pryor Hospital returned to his home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams, and little son, were Union visitors this week.

Mrs. Robert Craig, of Blackstock, has been indisposed for some time.

Rev. J. M. Bigham, of Huntersville, N. C. is visiting his parents on Columbia street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolfe, and daughter, Miss Mary Wood, have returned to the city after visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. Mark Ferguson, of the Capers Chapel neighborhood, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Pryor Hospital, is rapidly improving. Mr. Ferguson was in a very serious condition when brought to the hospital and the news that he is improving will be gratifying to his many friends.

Mr. Charles K. Connolly, a Chester boy who holds a responsible position with the Bank of Lancaster, at Lancaster, spent the holidays in Chester.

Dr. W. M. Kennedy, and little son, of York, were Chester visitors Wednesday.

Miss Suddie Craig is visiting friends in Carrellton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Refo, Jr., and baby, of Johnsonville, are spending the holidays with the former's parents on College street.

Mr. T. L. Linze, of Macon, Ga., has returned to his home after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson.

Mr. W. G. Jackson, who has been with the Carolina & North-Western Railway for some time as Travelling Auditor, has accepted a responsible position with the Southern Audit Co., of Charlotte and will take up his new duties tomorrow. Mr. Ralph Wall, who has been with the C. & N. W. several years will succeed Mr. Jackson.

The Chester County Pension Board is called to meet at the Court House at 10 A. M. Monday the 10th of January 1916.

S. B. Lathan, Chairman.
W. H. Edwards, Secretary.

Miss Kathrine Williamson is spending the week-end in Charlotte, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

FOR SALE—One 8 H. P. Torer Engine. Two 60 Saw Winship Gins with Condenser. One Hand Press. All in good condition. If interested apply to J. L. Morrow, Chester, S. C.

It is generally known that there are a number of applicants for the position of postmaster in Chester. Heyman is one. This rumor is erroneous and Mrs. Heyman states that she has not filed an application for the position and has never been an applicant. In all probability the appointment for the position will be made during the coming week.

Miss Bettie Brown of Lancaster spent Monday night with Miss Lottie Klutz en route to Union to visit Miss Frances Nicholson.

Mr. Harry Withers of Hartsville spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Withers.

Miss Mary Burton of Laurens, who is a student at Winthrop, spent the Christmas holidays in the city with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Craig and baby of Rock Hill spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Craig's relatives to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. Clarence Cross.

Mrs. Clarence Brock and little daughter, Theodora of Anderson arrived in the city Monday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. Clarence Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hradin and children, Isabel and Paul Jr. spent a few days during the holidays in Chester with Mrs. Hardin's relatives.

Misses Sarah Wilers of the vicinity of Winthrop, and Lucile Withers of Abbeville are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Maggie Withers on Foote street.

Mrs. J. L. Young and son, Leland of Clinton spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abel at Lowryville.

Messrs. Lex and Dewitt Klutz, spent a few days this week at McConnellsville with Mr. Joe Moore.

Miss Helen McMill who teaches at Hartsville is spending the holidays at her home in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Wallace spent a few days this week with relatives in Orangeburg.

Mr. H. C. Rohr, who at one time was proprietor of the Carolina Inn, in this city, has been elected vice president of the South Carolina Hotel Men's Association.

Mrs. S. E. Lowrance and children left yesterday morning for Lancaster, where they will visit Mrs. E. H. Boos.

Miss Beesie Pace, of Wilksburg, and Mr. Say Love were married at the Presbyterian Manse at Bullocks Creek, Dec. 19th, Rev. J. B. Swan, officiating.

A number of land sales are scheduled for Monday and doubtless a large crowd will be present on that day.

The News made mention of the fact some time ago that Wylie Eric, colored, a fugitive from Chester, located in 3 North Carolina, being county, had been sentenced to be charged with criminal assault in Mocklinburg county. The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer states that Governor Craig has recently commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Lovely in every detail was the beautifully appointed luncheon given by Miss Julia Marquis on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. James H. Glenn. The home was attractively decorated in Christmas colors. Holly, mistletoe and poinsettias being used with festive effect. Covers were laid for about a dozen and a half of the young ladies and a delicious six course luncheon was served.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a dinner given by Mrs. R. D. Smyer at her handsome home on College street Wednesday, the lower floor being thrown en suite for the occasion. The guests were received in the spacious hall by Misses Ella Henry and Hattie Bradford and were shown into the parlor where they were welcomed by the hostess. After a few minutes' conversation, the guests, numbering about forty, were invited into the dining room where a very elaborate dinner was served. In the decorations the color scheme, pink and green was carried out effectively.

LOST. Gilie Dog, light brown with white neck. Last my home Monday night. Lame on left foot. Reward for return or information leading to its recovery. J. H. Glenn.

Mr. John Spratt of Clinton and Mr. Roy Spratt of Mt. Holly, N. C. spent a few days in the city this week.

"VIRGINIA," a beautiful four-act drama at the Opera House tonight.

Misses Ocee Corbill and Bertha Stahn left this morning for Jonesville to visit Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Hanes.

LOST Between Pinckney street and Jones & Co's store, a yard of black fur, was wrapped in Wylie & Co's paper. Reward to finder if returned to this office. d. h.

Miss Anna Lewis, of the graded schools faculty, is spending the week with her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, in York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Colvin and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Boney, in York, during the holidays.

Theo Mackorell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mackorell, underwent an operation at a hospital in Chester this week. He is now getting along nicely.—York News.

Misses Mildred and Alverna Kenney, of Rock Hill, are guests of Miss Sara Craig on Saluda street.

Mrs. H. W. Hainer spent a most delightful hostess to the members of the Tuesday Embroidery Club when she entertained on Wednesday afternoon. The home was never more attractive than on this occasion, with its wealth of Christmas decorations

and numerous vases and bowls of blooming flowers. A delicious three course lunch was served by the hostess attractive daughters, Mrs. Theodore Tesley and Herberta Hinton.

Mrs. E. F. Reid of Leovis is spending this week in the city.

Mr. T. B. Relilly, who is working at City Light, Va., spent the holidays in the city with his family.

Mr. Jack Reper, of Rock Hill visited friends here this week.

Mr. W. I. Craig of Timmonsville is spending the holidays at home.

"VIRGINIA," one of the most pleasing dramas ever presented in Chester at the Opera House tonight.

Miss Mary Johnson has accepted a position in the general offices of the Carolina & North-Western Ry. Co.

Miss Bessie Cockrell, of Birmingham, returned Sunday after a visit to her sister Mrs. J. H. Williamson, and relatives on Pinckney street.

"VIRGINIA," a Southern melodrama, with bright comedy and music interspersed, tonight at the Opera House.

The time for the payment of taxes without the penalty expires tomorrow, December 31. During January a penalty of one per cent will be added, which will be increased to two per cent on February 1. From March 1, to March 15, a penalty of seven per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes, and after the latter date delinquents will have to settle with the sheriff.

SUPERB scenery effects will carry you "back to Old Virginia" at the Opera House tonight.

GARRIE FERRY Miss Ometa Givert, one of Fountain's most popular young ladies, and Mr. Frank M. Terry, of this city, who holds a responsible position with the Southern Public Utilities Co., were married Tuesday, December 29th, at Fountain Inn, by Rev. H. B. C. H. H. The young couple have arrived in the city and are making their home on West End.

K. O. P. BANQUET TONIGHT. The twentieth annual banquet of Rathbone Lodge, No. 79 Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, will be held in the Commercial Club rooms this evening. This is a great annual social event for the Knights who will have their lady friends with them to enjoy a feast.

Several prominent Knights will address these present on various subjects and all will take pleasure in watching Father Time turn the hand that ushers in another year. The banquet will be served by the ladies of St. Marks Episcopal church and the usual attractive menu has been arranged.

TO RESUME BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the creditors of Mr. J. T. Collins, before Mr. C. W. F. Spencer Referee in Bankruptcy, Tuesday the proposition of Mr. Collins to pay his creditors 33 1/3 per cent, was accepted. Mr. Collins will resume business at his old stand in the Valley after the details are settled.

This announcement, no doubt, will be read with much pleasure by the many friends of Mr. Collins, who is one of Chester's best citizens. His business reverses were the cause of genuine regret throughout the entire county.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

FROM

Klutz Department Store

Klutz Department Store enters the New Year 1916, bigger and stronger than ever before in its capacity to save money for the people. 1915 was a year in which we saved more money for the people than ever previously. We plan to make the New Year a banner sale year for us and a banner money saving year for you.

\$25 to \$40 LaVogue and Other Fine Make Coat Suits at \$9.98

We have had a big Coat Suit business and the few we have left must go regardless of price. Your choice of any of these rich and beautiful Coat Suits..... \$9.98



10c 2-in-1 Polish 7 1-2c
Klutz sells the 2-in-1 Shoe Polish, the world's best, at 7 1-2c, instead of 10c.

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If you want style and comfort try the famous EDUCATOR SHOES. We have them for every member of the family.

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Big counter 10c heavy weight shirting, or good for work dresses, reduced to yard 8 1-3c.

\$3.50 BIG RUG \$2.48.

We have received our large spring shipment of these 9x12 feet room size, JAP ART SQUARES, which we offer at the reduced price of.....\$2.48

12 patterns to select from.



New Year Bargain Tonics

3 large 5c box Matches for 10c.
20 big Nutmegs for 5c.
8 balls Sewing Thread for 5c.
Boys' and Men's 50c Caps at 25c.

6 1-2 cts. yard White Sheeting at 5c.
5 1-2 size Sulf Case at 98c.
Kerosene Oil at 11c gallon.
Arbuckle Coffee 10c pound.

KLUTZ Department Store

Clerk's Sale

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHESTER

By virtue of Sundry Decretal Orders to me directed I will sell before the Court House door, in City of Chester, S. C.

MONDAY, JANUARY, 3 1916.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, to-wit:

"All that piece or plantation of land, lying, being and situated in said County and State, and containing about 200 acres, more or less, and being at or near the York Public Road, about three and one-half miles North of Chester Court House, bounded by lands now or formerly of Robert Neely, J. R. Blake, Chester County Poor Farm, and others, and having such corners and streets as appear on a plat thereof made by T. H. Hardin, C. E. dated Jan. 21, 1912, and being the identical lands conveyed to E. A. Chisholm and Ed. Hardin by J. R. Blake by deed dated Feb. 1, 1912, and recorded by Vol. 134, page 758 in the Clerk's Office, Chester, S. C."

Terms of sale: One-half of the purchase price in cash; the purchaser may pay all or a greater amount in cash, and the balance, if any, on a credit of one year, with interest at the rate of six per cent. The balance to be secured by the purchaser with good and valuable mortgage to be made by the seller. The purchaser shall be bound to pay for all papers, recording fees and revenue stamps, and to pay for all taxes and assessments on the premises sold, and to pay for all other expenses incident to the sale. Should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, he shall be liable for all the expenses of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid to the seller. The purchaser shall be bound to pay for all papers, recording fees and revenue stamps, and to pay for all taxes and assessments on the premises sold, and to pay for all other expenses incident to the sale. Should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, he shall be liable for all the expenses of the sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid to the seller.

Also: All that two lots of land and improvements thereon, lying, being and situated in the town of Blackstock, said County and State, on the Poplar Street, bounded by said street on the North, by the estate of Sylvia Louthan, by J. L. Kennedy and William Louthan, and being the identical lots conveyed to Susan Moore by Alexander Elder, by his two deeds, dated March 31, 1888 and March 1, 1891, and being also described in Vol. 92, page 442, and Vol. 71, page 442, respectively, in the office of Clerk of Court for Chester Co. S. C.

Terms of Sale: All Cash and purchaser to pay for all necessary papers and revenue stamps.

Sold at the suit of Bert Moore et al vs James P. Moore et al for Partition.

Also: All that parcel, piece, or lot of land, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, within the corporate limits of the City of Chester, said County and State, and containing a fraction less than one-fourth of an acre, bounded on the North by an alley leading to Loomis Street, on the East by lands now or formerly of Arden Green, on the South by lot now or formerly of Alth Alexander, and on the West by lot of Len White. Being the lot of land conveyed to Lafayette Cherry by Anderson Green, by deed dated January 19, 1885, recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, in Volume 75, page 140.

Terms of sale: One-half of the purchase price to be paid in cash, balance upon a credit of one year from date of sale; credit portion to be secured by Note or bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold. Said note or bond and mortgage shall be made by the purchaser and attorney's fees in case the Clerk is compelled to foreclose the same. The purchaser to have the right to pay all or more than one-half of the purchase price in cash; balance, if any, to be secured as above stated. The purchaser to pay for all papers, recording fees and revenue stamps. Deferred payments to bear interest at eight per cent per annum. Should the purchaser fail to comply with his bid within one week from date of sale, the Clerk shall resell the said premises on Saturday in February, 1916, at the risk of the former purchaser.

Sold at the suit of Spratt Building and Loan Association vs. Lafayette Cherry, et al.

2. All that parcel or tract of land, in County and State aforesaid, containing the lot above described, containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of M. B. Ross, bounded by lands of M. B. Ross, tract above described, and lands now or formerly of Gaston and Brown Douglas.

Each of the above described tracts were conveyed to Stobey Franklin by M. E. White by deeds duly recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C. and subsequently conveyed to Stobey Franklin to Walter Franklin.

Terms of sale: One-half of the purchase price to be paid in cash; the balance upon a credit of one year. Credit portion to be secured by note or bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold. The purchaser to have the right to pay all or more than one-half of purchase price in cash; balance if any secured as above stated. The purchaser to pay for all papers, recording fees and revenue stamps, and to pay for all taxes and assessments on the premises sold, and to pay for all other expenses incident to the sale.

Sold at the suit of Kate R. Jackson vs. Walker Franklin.

Also: All that parcel, piece or plantation of land, in the County of Chester and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands now or formerly of M. B. Ross, on the East by lands of M. B. Ross, on the South by lands of M. B. Ross, and on the West by lands of M. B. Ross.

Terms of sale: One-half of the purchase price to be paid in cash, balance in two equal annual installments at the end two years from date of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale at eight per cent per annum, payable annually at same rate until paid in full. Deferred payments to be secured by notes or bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold. Said notes or bond and mortgage shall be made by the purchaser and attorney's fees in case the Clerk is compelled to foreclose the same. The purchaser to have the right to pay all or more than one-third of the purchase price in cash; balance to be payable in equal, annual installments as above stated, with interest and secured as above stated.

The purchaser to pay for all papers, recording fees, and revenue stamps. Should the purchaser fail to comply with his bid within one week from day of sale, then the Clerk shall resell the said premises on Saturday in February, 1916, at the risk of the former purchaser.

Sold at the suit of Walter W. Ralley, as Executor of the Estate of Hugh White, deceased, vs. Walter G. Cureton, as Administrator of the estate of William A. Cureton, deceased, et al.

second sale falls short of the first sale, he shall be held liable for such deficiency. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers and revenue stamps.

Sold at the suit of Camilla Bates vs. W. C. Key et al, for foreclosure of Mortgage.

J. R. CORNWELL,
Clerk C. C. Pleas of Chester, Co. S. C.

FIFTY-FIFTY WITH HIS WIFE

Husband Enters into Novel Race With Wife in Saving the Family's Money.

In the American Magazine is an account of what competition did toward encouraging a bank account: "I am on a newspaper. I have always made a salary in excess of my living requirement, but I was a free spender and did not save. A lady came, and I felt an added responsibility. I was afraid—actually frightened for the first time in my life. Then I gave the matter of saving some thought, but I could not do it. I wanted to surprise her. That evening she handed it to me and said she thought I was doing fine. Looking at her closely, I saw that she realized she was challenged. She did not speak, however, of any intention she might have had in her mind.

"A month later I found her bank book on the library table. It was identical as I had left mine. She had begun me, for her savings showed \$10.50 more than my own for the corresponding month and \$15 in excess of my deposits for the first month. "We are now in a race. We both have the saving habit. We have enough to buy a home, if we should find funds."

FIRST AND FINAL RETURN.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th 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 under Hon. A. W. Vose, Probate Judge for Chester County, S. C. and upon such Return being made and passed by said Judge of Probate I will apply to him for Letters of disclaimer.

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

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against a cold, germs no better and can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

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 \$8.10 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 27th examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerative Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 29th. 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 3rd this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy itself was never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this insurance.

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

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in his executors by the last will of Essex McMillen, deceased. At the Court House, in Chester, S. C. on Monday January the 3rd, 1916, during the legal hours of sale, after the public Sales by the Clerk of Court, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash; the following described real estate to-wit:

"All that parcel, piece, or tract of land, containing thirty (30, 1/2) and one fifth acre, more or less, lying being and situated in Chester County South Carolina, bounded by Rocky Creek, landlads of J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. S. E. Chisholm, Smyrna Church, and others, and being the identical lands conveyed to Essex McMillen by R. R. Harber by his deed of date Dec. 8th, 1909, and recorded in Volume 118, Page 394, Office R. M. C. for Chester County, S. C. Reserving from said sale, the life estate in four acres of said tract upon which the dwelling house and other improvements are situated, and also the right to cut firewood from the whole tract during the life or widowhood of Oliver McMillen, as conveyed in her will and provided under the will of said Essex McMillen deceased which said will is duly prepared and recorded in the Office of Judge of Probate for Chester County, S. C."

E. McFADDEN,
W. H. NEWBOLD,
Attorneys.

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets tired and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They truly blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion, too, at drug stores.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on 11 o'clock A. M. on January 5, 1916, will make my first Return as the Administrator of the Estate of A. Crosby, deceased and will on said date file said Return in the office of the Probate Court of Chester County, South Carolina, and will apply to the Judge of said Court for a final discharge.

C. A. CROSBY,
Administrator of the Estate
A. A. Crosby, deceased,
Chester, S. C. December 8, 1915.

FOR RENT—Nice two-horse farm on Main road between Lorryville and McConnelleville. Good residence, tenant house and outbuildings. See Miss Carroll Wylie, or A. N. Webb, Overall Factory Chester, S. C.

BIG LAND SALE—The T. B. Gibson lands containing 250 acres will be sold Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Leeds, S. C. to the highest bidder. Sims & Carter & R. R. Hafner.

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

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have qualified and been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of A. A. Boone, dec'd, and this is to notify and request all persons indebted to said Estate to settle with me properly, and to notify and request all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly proven to me. A failure to do so after this notice will be plead in bar to such claims.

G. W. CHITTY, Adm.
Dec. 17th, 1915.

COLDS NEED ATTENTION

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 35c. all Druggists.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage real estate. J. M. Wise, Attorney.

Rapture Expert Here

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W. B. SHELLEY, the noted rapture specialist of Philadelphia, is sending his personal representative to Chester to minister to the needs of the ruptured public, thoroughly equipped and prepared with the most difficult cases. Interested parties can consult him free at the Carolina firm, Monday, January 10, 1916.

SHELLEY'S SPERMATIC SHIELD TRUSS, as used and approved by the U. S. Government and the Czar of Russia, will retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate relief and ease, the opening in a short time on the average case. It produces result without surgery or harmful injections.

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DEATH OF EDWARD M. SHANNON

Prominent Farmer Died Last Saturday Morning—Burial At Hope, W. Va.

Blackston, Dec. 29.—Mr. Edward M. Shannon, aged 62 years, of Chester county, and one of the most prominent citizens died Saturday morning last at the home of his son, Mr. James C. Shannon, two and a half miles from Blackston, after a few days' illness from pneumonia. Funeral services and interment were held next day at Hope, W. Va., in the Methodist church, the services being in charge of Rev. George Gary Lee, assisted by Messrs. R. E. McCown, J. S. Miles, and W. S. Hamaker.

Mr. Shannon was one of Chester county's best and most successful farmers. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company F, Sixth South Carolina Regiment, and performed faithful and valorous service throughout the four years' struggle from which he emerged with the rank of lieutenant. Mr. Shannon was a man of firm convictions, of unshaken integrity, and enjoyed the high regard of his community. He was a member of the Methodist church and was prominent in the activities of his denomination. He is survived by two sons, Messrs. Robert E. and James C. Shannon.

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50c. and \$1.00 a Bottle.

"ONE DOSE CONVINCES."

Sold and recommended by T. S. Leitner's Drug Store.

WOMAN IS MURDERED

BY AN EX-CONVICT

Mrs. Ada Geddings Found Dead Tuesday Morning—Slain By Edward White Who Then Slashed Own Throat With Knife.

Columbia, Dec. 29.—Her throat cut, Mrs. Ada Geddings died from her wounds, 608 Sumner street, early yesterday, crying for the police, and fell dead on the sidewalk before aid could reach her. Edward F. White, a boarder, was found lying across a bed, dead, from a stab in the neck. A pocket knife which was the instrument of the tragedy was identified as White's. The coroner's jury held White murdered the woman and then suicided.

Aroused by a scream, a neighbor summoned the police. When reached the woman was dead. Both Mrs. Geddings and White were in night clothes. The double tragedy occurred at 4:30 o'clock. White was the only boarder and Mrs. Geddings was the only other occupant of the house.

White had made threats against the life of Mrs. Geddings and had been arrested Christmas, when he said he was going to shoot her. Charges of drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon were placed on the blotter against him and Monday morning in recorder's court he was fined \$25. He paid the fine and was released.

Monday Mrs. Geddings is said to have asked some one to take the pistol away as she was afraid for it to be in the house. This was done. White had three pistol cartridges in his room yesterday. These three bullets and the knife were exhibited at the inquest. The small blade of the knife was the blade used.

White killed a woman on Hazel street in Columbia 16 years ago and was convicted in the Richland county court of general sessions October 30, 1899, of murder. The jury recommended him, however, to the mercy of the court. The late James Aldrich, presiding judge, sentenced him to life imprisonment and he was committed to the penitentiary October 20, 1899. During the pre-trial July he had been examined by a commission in lunacy. C. L. Blease, governor, paroled the convict in March, 1915, on condition of good behavior and abstention from intoxicants.

For some time White had been working as assistant fireman at the S. C. Electric and he held this job at the time of his death. He was never married. He had no brothers or sisters. His aged mother, Mrs. Rebecca White, makes her home with the family of J. N. Finlay, 902 Washington street.

Mr. Robert J. Smith and Miss Marie Sheff were married yesterday morning at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D. The young couple left for Black Mountain, N. C., where the groom is located.

Messrs. W. B. Cox and W. A. Leekie, two of Chester's most promising young business men, have formed a partnership and will conduct a dry goods and gent's furnishing store in the old Coats Grocery Co. stand.

Mr. S. B. Connell, of the Southern Public Utilities Co. attended the annual banquet of the company which was held in Charlotte Christmas night.

BIGGER SALARIES AS

NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Workers in Manufacturing and Repairing Plants Are Not Included

Chicago, December 27.—Salary increases aggregating \$600,000,000 for the year 1916 will be a New Year's gift of the Pullman Company to certain of its employees.

Five hundred thousand dollars of it will go to conductors and porters and the remainder to various agents. They number 9,000 out of 27,000 employees. Workers in manufacturing and repairing plants are not included.

At the Chicago session of the Federal commission on industrial relations it was testified that the wages of the conductors on Pullman cars were very low and that porters were practically dependent upon tips.

Later Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the committee, said that Robert F. Lincoln, chairman of the board of the company promised that the directors would consider the matter of the pay of conductors and porters.

At the offices of the company to day it was intimated, however, that the advances had long been contemplated.

The advance is said to be about 11 per cent for conductors and more than that for porters. At the commission hearing it was testified that conductors start at \$70 per month. The porter said that he received \$12 a month and then a grade \$75 additional in tips. Other porters generally received a smaller wage.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER

By A. W. WISE, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, C. C. Edgars made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Elvira Mayfield deceased.

These are therefore to be and to remain all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Elvira Mayfield, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at my office in Chester S. C. on January 10th next after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of December A. D. 1915.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate. Published on the 28 day of December 1915 in the Semi-Weekly News.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of Chester Lodge No. 18, A. F. M., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: R. H. Clowney, W. M.; M. L. Marlen, S. W.; J. S. Caldwell, J. W.; E. W. Page, S. D.; Ralph Wall, J. D.; E. O. Steinback and Alex. Frazer, Stewards and J. W. White, Tiler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nail of Charlotte, spent the holidays with Mrs. M. A. Nail on York street.

Mr. J. T. Howard and son, Leon, who have been spending the holidays at their home in the city, will tomorrow return to City Point, Va., where they hold positions with the DuPont Powder Co.

The many friends of Mrs. A. W. Ellison will regret to learn that she recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. For several days past she has been showing signs of improvement but as to whether or not she will fully recover from the stroke cannot yet be stated.

BREVITIES.

Tomorrow marks the closing of all dispensaries in the Palmetto State.

Don't you wish Santa had brought you a tax receipt so you wouldn't have to go down in your jeans for the where-with-all.

PENNY COLUMN

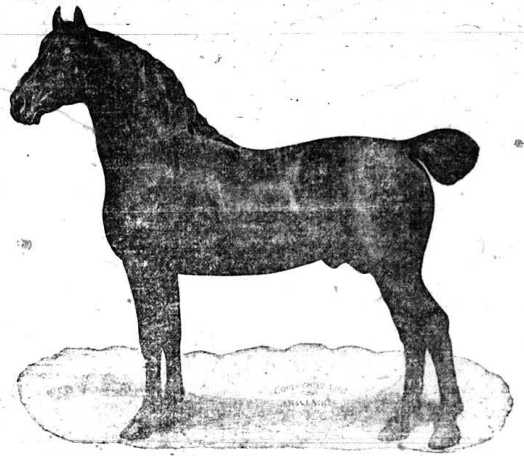
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A Mechanic At Night

Fennell-Young Motor Co.

Leases Buffalo Lick Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thomas, who have made their home at Sautter for a number of years moves this week to Carlisle, where they will assume the management of the Buffalo Lick Hotel. This hotel has been run the past year by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hancock, who expect to move to Union in the early part of the year and will take charge of a boarding house here.—Union Progress.

We are mighty glad the Fire department enjoyed the holidays.

Begin the New Year Right

By Buying Your Furniture from Us. Prices have advanced but we bought at old prices and as long as present stock lasts, we will sell at old prices. Don't miss it. Mr. F. W. Anderson was awarded prize Dec. 24th.

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WOMAN IS MURDERED BY AN EX-CONVICT

Mrs. Ada Geddings Found Dead Tuesday Morning—Slain By Edward White Wh. Then Slashed Own Throat With Knife.

Columbia, Dec. 23.—Her throat cut, Mrs. Ada Geddings fled from her home, 608 Sumter street, early yesterday, crying for the police, and fell dead on the sidewalk before aid could reach her. Edward E. White, a boarder, was found lying across a bed, dead, from a stab in the neck. A pocket knife which was the instrument of the tragedy was identified as White's. The coroner's jury held White murdered the woman and then suicided.

Aroused by a scream, a neighbor summoned the police. When reached the woman was dead. Both Mrs. Geddings and White were in night clothes. The double tragedy occurred at 1:20 o'clock. White was the only boarder and Mrs. Geddings was the only other occupant of the house.

White had made threats against the life of Mrs. Geddings and had been arrested Christmas, when he said he was going to shoot her. Charges of drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon were placed on the blotter against him and Monday morning in recorder's court he was fined \$25. He paid the fine and was released.

Monday Mrs. Geddings is said to have asked some one to take the pistol away as she was afraid for it to be in the house. This was done. White had three pistol cartridges in his room yesterday. These three bullets and the knife were exhibited at the inquest. The small blade of the knife was the blade used.

White killed a woman on Huger street in Columbia 16 years ago and was convicted in the Richard county court of murder September 30, 1899, of murder. The jury recommending him, however, to the mercy of the court. The late James Aldrich, presiding judge, sentenced him to life imprisonment and he was committed to the penitentiary October 30, 1899. During the preceding July he had been examined by a commission in lunacy, C. L. Blease, governor, paroled the convict in March, 1912, on condition of good behavior and abstention from intoxicants. For some time White had been working as assistant fireman at the State house and he held this job at the time of his death. He was never married. He had no brothers or sisters. His aged mother, Mrs. Rebecca White, makes her home with the family of J. N. Finsky, 302 Washington street.

Mr. Robert J. Smith and Miss Marie Sherriff were married yesterday morning at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D. The young couple left for Black Mountain, N. C., where the groom is located.

Messrs. W. B. Cox and W. A. Leekie, two of Chester's most promising young business men, have formed a partnership and will conduct a dry goods and gent's furnishing store in the old Cosnar Grocery Co. stand.

Mr. S. B. Connell, of the Southern Public Utilities Co. attended the annual banquet of the company which was held in Charlotte Christmas night.

BIGGER SALARIES AS NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Workers in Manufacturing and Repairing Plants Are Not Included

Chicago, December, 27.—Salary in crosses aggregating \$600,000 for the year 1916 will be a New Year's gift of the Pullman Company to certain of its employees.

Five hundred thousand dollars of it will go to conductors and porters and the remainder to various agents. They number 9,000 out of 27,000 employees. Workers in manufacturing and repairing plants are not included.

At the Chicago sessions of the Federal commission on industrial relations it was testified that the wages of the conductors on Pullman cars were very low and that porters were practically dependent upon tips.

Later Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the committee, said that Robert F. Lincoln, chairman of the board of the company promised that the directors would consider the matter of the pay of conductors and porters.

At the offices of the company to day it was intimated, however that the advances had long been contemplated.

The advance is said to be about 13 per cent for conductors and more than that for porters. At the commission hearings it was testified that conductors start at \$70 per month. The porter said that he received \$12 a month and often made \$75 additional in tips. Other porters generally received a smaller wage.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Wise Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, C. C. Edwards made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Elvira Mayfield deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Elvira Mayfield, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held in my office in Chester S. C. on January 10th next after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of December A. D. 1915.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate.
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LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of Chester Lodge No. 15, A. F. M., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: R. H. Clowney, W. M.; M. L. Marion, S. W.; J. S. Caldwell, J. W.; E. W. Page, S. B.; Ralph Wall, J. D.; E. O. Steinback and Alex. Frazer, Stewards and J. W. White, Tiler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nell of Charlotte, spent the holidays with Mrs. M. A. Nell or York street.

Mr. J. T. Howard and son, Leon, who have been spending the holidays at their home in the city, will tomorrow return to City Point, Va., where they hold positions with the DuPont Powder Co.

The many friends of Mrs. A. W. Ellison will regret to learn that she recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. For several days past she has been showing signs of improvement but as to whether or not she will fully recover from the stroke cannot yet be stated.

BREVITIES.

Tomorrow marks the closing of all dispensaries in the Palmetto State.

Don't you wish Santa had brought you a tax receipt so you wouldn't have to go down in your jeans for the where-with-all.

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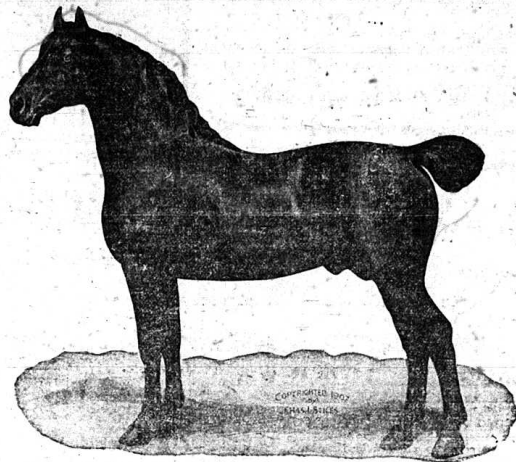
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Leases Buffalo Lick Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thomas, who have made their home at Sen-luck for a number of years moves this week to Camden, where they will assume the management of the Buffalo Lick Hotel. This hotel has been run the past year by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hancock, who expect to move to Unlap in the early part of the year and will take charge of a boarding house here.—Union Progress.

We are mighty glad the Fire department enjoyed the Holidays.

Begin the New Year Right

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