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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that the paper on which we print The Semi-Weekly News has increased from \$2.35 per hundred pounds to \$5.00 per hundred pounds within the past few months. To mail separate bills to each of our subscribers would mean the spending of a considerable amount of paper, to say nothing of the labor. As a matter of fact, we see no reason why a newspaper should mail statements when the dates the subscription expires appears on the paper. We have at present but few delinquent subscribers but those who are behind will confer us a favor by sending a remittance to cover their accounts. We are not asking for patronage and we appreciate it very much but if you do not care enough for this paper to pay for it we would appreciate your telling us in order that we may discontinue same.

WHY COTTON CONSUMPTION GROWS MORE RAPID.

LY THY DEMAND.

"Cotton is King," not merely of the South, but also of the world, is the basic substance in the manufacture of gun cotton, and therefore of smokeless powder. The rise of cotton from its low price during the "Bos-a-bale" period to its present satisfactory price, around 15 cents, was brought about largely by the enormous cotton requirements of the Du Pont Company and others engaged in the manufacture of military explosives. Although the million pounds per day capacity of the Du Pont plant at Hopewell, Va., has been increased not only during much of the past two years, its enormous output of nitro-cotton was not used exclusively for military gunpowder and smokeless powder, and an increasing amount was converted into soluble cotton for use in chemical industries. It is obvious that the Du Pont Company is endeavoring to turn more, if not all, of the output of the Hopewell plant into uses of peace. The foregoing statements from an official announcement in last week's issue by the Du Pont Company will be, to many people, a revelation in regard to the extent of the consumption of cotton for war purposes and the influence upon the cotton market of the enormous requirements for explosives. But there are many other uses of cotton by the Du Pont Company other than the making of explosives; for instance, that company consumes 1,000,000 pounds of cotton or 30 bales, per day merely in the manufacture of pyraline. The uses to which pyraline are put seem almost incredible. They include spectacle frames, combs, hairpins, buckles, brushes, manicure sets, pocketbooks, handbag frames, paper-puff boxes, cream boxes, cream bottles, hair cream picture frames, clock cases, shoe and glove buttons, napkin rings, signs, shoe horns, umbrella handles, and a long list of other articles. The company itself, while manufacturing pyraline sheeting, tubing, rods and beads for the use of others, also uses large amounts of this material made, it should be remembered, out of cotton—for the production of buttons, collars, desk fittings, boxes, cases, knives, scissors, files, picture frames, musical instruments, razor handles, and knife handles, toothbrushes, bottles, shirt fronts and baby rattles. Thus, from infancy all the way along through life, cotton is entering into the manufacture of almost everything that man uses. No wonder the world is becoming hungry for cotton. —Manufacturers' Record.

The subject of "Catawba" county, which had been almost forgotten in the discussion of politics and other matters during the past few months, has again been brought to the fore by the announcement made in Columbia a few days ago that an habeas corpus in the State Supreme Court will be held on October 8, 1912, at which time, the constitutionality of the ill-shapen county will be passed on. The order for the habeas corpus was issued on Thursday afternoon and will be attended by all the circuit judges. Several other cases in addition to the "shoe-string" county act will be passed on at this session. The many friends of Mr. J. L. Wood, who underwent an operation at the Pryor Hospital last week, will be glad to learn that "Pon" is improving rapidly.

LAW'S LONG ARM STILL REACHING.

Two More Arrests on Blackmail Charge.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Transportation of a man and a woman from New York to Chicago, imprisonment of a man in Chicago and a woman in New York, a man arrested on a bogus Mann act charge and a woman charged to the extent of \$15,000, all in warrants served today in the arrest here of two more members of the alleged international blackmail syndicate.

Those arrested were Homer T. French, alias "Jack" French, and "William" Christian, who was arrested previously in connection with the first raid made here two weeks ago, but was released on bond. He was released again tonight on \$10,000 bond.

French and George Irwin, who is under bond to surrender in New York, are named as principals in the case. Christian is supposed to be held as necessary.

The warrants charge that French and Irwin fleeced one A. R. Welch out of \$12,500 after representing themselves to be government officers in New York. Welch then was arrested and a woman known as Alice Williams in a hotel. Then, it is charged, Welch and the woman were taken to New York and held prisoners in a hotel from May 9 until June 13. During this time, it is charged, they obtained \$300 more from their victims.

The arrests here were based on a complaint signed in New York Saturday by William M. O'Leary, of the United States department of justice. The case will be prosecuted by Special Assistant Attorney General John C. Kane of New York, who will be here this week to assist in the prosecution of other members of the alleged gang.

BOARD TO VISIT LAND OF WEEVIL

Route of Commission Includes Points in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Members of the South-Carolina cotton boll weevil commission, recently appointed to make a tour of the infested areas to study methods to withstand invasion, will leave Spartanburg next Saturday noon. The itinerary will take the party through Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Considerable cotton acreage in each of these States has been devastated by annual invasions of the destructive pest, particularly in the Mississippi delta. The tour will terminate in Georgia October 11.

The commission was appointed early in the spring, upon the suggestion of Clemson college authorities, and eight or ten directors of agricultural education and development of farm interests will make the trip. Some of those who will go are: Gov. Manning, President W. M. Riggs, of Clemson college, Alan Johnston, Sr., president of the board of trustees of Clemson college, and W. W. Long, director of farm demonstration agents in South Carolina. Several members of the Clemson college faculty will also be included.

Leaving Spartanburg Saturday noon, the commission will arrive in New Orleans early the following morning. There, they will board the cotton district along the L. R. & N. railway arriving in Baton Rouge Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, October 4, will be given a largely "private" stock farms along the Mississippi river. From Donaldville the party will go to Alexandria, Monroe and Tallulah, La., crossing the Mississippi river from the latter place to Vicksburg, Miss. Detailed arrangements for the tour in Alabama and Georgia have not yet been arranged.

THE BIG FAIR TENT HAS BEEN SHIPPED

On Saturday Secretary Lloyd was notified that the big exhibition tent to be used for the exhibits at the County Fair had been shipped and will reach here several days before the fair. It will be erected at least four days before the opening of the fair by an expert trector so that there will be no delay in the building and placing of the various booths to occupy one section of the tent. The erection of this tent will not be watched by many as it will be the largest tent of the kind ever erected in this section. It will cover over 20,000 square feet of ground and will come in several sections. On account of the weight of the nine big center poles for this tent they have not been shipped. Detailed arrangements have been made for securing suitable poles in this city. These poles are twenty-eight feet high.

The tent will accommodate the many exhibits of the agriculture department, the canning, home demonstration and bread clubs, the pantry supplies, the household fabrics and the many other exhibits. The fair will be placed on the Midway in easy access of the visitors to the fair. It will be the admiration of the fair visitors. Season tickets entitling the holder to view the exhibitions in the morning and in the afternoon and one night, each day of the County Fair.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HAVE BIG PARADE.

One of the features that has been arranged for the opening day of the County Fair, Tuesday, October 17, (Education Day) is a parade of the pupils of the Chester County schools as well as of the schools in the neighboring counties. On this day the pupils of the county will be the guests of the management of the Fair and this invitation has also been extended to the pupils of the schools in Lancaster, Fairfield and Union counties. They will also take part in the parade in the morning and compete for the handsome banner that will be given to the school having the largest percentage of their school attendance in line as well as presenting the neatest appearance.

The school parade will form on Main street in front of the Court house and move to the Fair grounds at 9:45 a. m. No person will be admitted to the fair grounds, except those who have entries to make, before the parade reaches the grounds.

The arrangements for this parade was made by the county teachers in attendance at the Chester County Teachers' Association organization held on Saturday, and the teachers of the county are very enthusiastic over the idea of having a parade for the pupils.

A number of the teachers also took advantage of being in Chester on Saturday and secured the admission tickets for the pupils of their schools. Other teachers can have their tickets mailed them by making application to the Chamber of Commerce direct or through the trustees of their school district.

RETURNS FOR INCOME TAX

Comptroller General Extended Time for Making Same.

Columbia, September 23.—Carlton W. Sawyer, Comptroller General today extended the time for making returns and assessments for State income taxes until October 15 of this year. This action was taken on the request of the State tax commission, which complained that the failure to measure up to the law was so widespread and general that general relief was desirable.

The time for making returns on the income tax was up on February 15, but by the extension of time gained ground that the payment of the federal income tax relieved the taxpayers of the State assessment, and that reason many persons neglected to make their returns.

The following proclamation was issued today by the Comptroller General to the auditors of the several counties of South Carolina.

To the County Auditors in the State of South Carolina.

The State tax commission of the State of South Carolina has sent me the following communication relating to the enforcement of the income tax law. The time for making returns under the income tax law of this State expired on the 20th of February last and a very large number of persons liable to the payment of the tax failed to make such returns within the time limited.

"The neglect to make the returns in time may have been caused in part by an erroneous impression that the State and payment of the income tax to the Federal Government relieved these taxpayers from paying the income tax imposed by the laws of this State."

"The time to make returns within in time has been so general and widespread that we think further opportunity should be allowed such persons to make these returns before the penalties provided by law are imposed upon them."

In order, therefore, to save such persons who will now come forward and make the proper returns, I, Carlton W. Sawyer, auditor and by virtue of power conferred upon the Comptroller General, with the approval of the Governor, in Section 797 of Volume 1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912 do hereby extend the time for the making of returns, and assessment of income taxes, without penalty, until the 15th day of October, 1912.

Carlton W. Sawyer, Comptroller General. Approved: Richard J. Manning.

Mr. Maggie H. Hafner, who was injured some time ago by falling on a street crossing on upper Gadsden street has filed suit against the City of Chester for \$2,000 and costs, Mr. Hafner is represented by Attorneys Marion and Marton.

Too Good. "Well, Dinah, I hear you are married." "Yessum," said the former cook. "I was."

Death of Mr. W. F. Hinant

Mr. William Young Hinant, of this city, died Friday afternoon at his local hospital and was buried Sunday afternoon in Evergreen cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Ehrlich and were conducted by Rev. H. A. Bagby, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, the Masons having charge of the funeral.

Mr. Hinant was a former resident of this city and had many friends here who mourn his loss. He was in the employ of the Southern Railway and was 88 years of age.

He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and took an active part in church affairs. Mr. Hinant is survived by his widows, Medames Wallace Perry and J. K. Day of Columbia; Medames A. Ehrlich and D. P. Davis, of Chester; and Messrs. W. M. Hinant, of Norfolk, Va.; H. L. Hinant, of Bamberg; and H. Y. and Elmer Hinant, of Ridgeway.

FAIR BOOSTER TRIPS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED

Arrangements have been completed for the County Fair Booster trips for the County Fair. A number of the men of Chester will go out to the townships of the county to explain the premium list for this year's fair and to tell the people of the county of the many good things in store for them.

The following meetings in the county have been scheduled for Thursday and additional meetings will be scheduled today.

Baton Rouge township three meetings—the first at Armenia church at 10 o'clock in the morning, the second at Williamsburg at one o'clock, and the third at Baton Rouge at three o'clock. Three meetings will also be held in Blackstock—the first at Colvin Springs at 11:30 A. M., the second at Cornwell at 11:30 o'clock, and the third at Blackstock at 1:30 P. M. The Rossville township meeting will be held at Great Falls at 10 o'clock A. M. and in Landford township five meetings will be held—the first at Wylie's Mill at 10 A. M., the second at Landsford at 11 A. M., the third at Fudge's Store at 1 P. M., the fourth at Fort Law at 2 P. M., and the fifth at Biscumbie at 4 P. M., Hazelwood township, Gladden's store at 10 A. M.

WHITE OAK NEWS.

White Oak, Sept. 23.—Your scribbles several days last week in that beautiful and bustling city "Rock Hill" in attendance on the U. S. Court. While there I had a pleasant time with some of my good kind friends formerly of Fairfield and Chester counties, who have been residing in that city for several years.

I spent some time with my dear old friend and comrade, Mr. W. H. Mitchell. I found him in very poor health, but cheerful for one of his age. In his home was a little grandson, that was very full at that time. There was little hope for his recovery. I also met my friend, Professor Joseph Cork with whom I had a pleasant talk of good old times of Fairfield people. My friend, Mr. J. H. Milling took me for a ride in the county, where I spent a pleasant afternoon and night with my friend, Mr. H. W. Raines, and his good wife and interesting children. Mr. Raines has charge of Mr. Thomas Steel's large stock and cattle farm. It is grand to look at his fine estate, mares and colts. He always carries home the blue ribbon at every county fair. I could say much more of this fine farm and his fine live stock but space will not allow me at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Smith, of Statesville, N. C. are visiting relatives here.

Mr. T. G. and Dr. Bruce Patrick are still in Tennessee. Mrs. M. W. Patrick has returned home from a visit to her parents, in Illinois.

Mrs. Daniel Hall and son, Carlisle spent last week in Manning, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patrick motored to Wateree last Saturday night. I could say much more of this fine county fair.

Rev. J. A. Smith preached here at the A. R. P. church Sunday. Mrs. Horne and Misses Mary Moore and Eunice Bryce, of Winnsboro, attended the Wilson-Walton wedding here last week.

Messrs. W. A. Neil and M. W. Patrick are jurors at Court this week. The White Oak School opened here last Monday. Miss Jennette Patrick is the teacher.

Mr. Malcolm Bankhead has returned to his Railroad work. He has been at home sick for several days. Major M. W. Patrick has built a handsome garage for his cars.

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NEW FALL ARRIVALS  
In Suits, Dresses and Coats  
embracing the newest and most wanted styles, fabrics and colors.  
Tailored Suits of Velour, Broad-cloth, Needle Poplins, Gaberdines, serges etc., tastefully trimmed with fur, velvet and buttons, in the correct shades of Navy, Brown, Copen, Green, Plum and Black.  
\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50  
Dresses in Serges, Satins, Taffetas, Poplins in many attractive combinations. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00.  
Coats of Astrikan, Velour, Silk Plush, Broad-cloth, quantities of fancy mixtures, Plaids and checks with all the new collar effects. Trimming of velvet, fur and buttons  
\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00  
We are always glad to show you. May we have the pleasure of seeing you soon.  
R. M. G. and C. M. C. Crochet Cotton 10c per ball or 3 for 25c

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I am now buying cotton from wagons at the highest market price.  
Bring your sample to my office on Wall street, in the Pryor Building.

Make Your Entries Early  
Books Now Open For  
Chester's Annual Fair  
at the  
Chamber of Commerce.  
Everybody's Going !!  
Chester County's Annual Fair  
October 17, 18, 19, 20  
Four Big Days  
Something Doin' Every Minute  
Let's Go!

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MONDAY  
Worlds Oldest and Greatest Circus  
The Old Original JOHN

ROBINSON'S FAMOUS SHOWS  
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The Only Circus Coming Here This Year. See the FREE STREET PARADE. Tickets on sale circus day at SHIEDER DRUG CO.  
In life seems to be preparing with aggressive energy and intense earnestness and enthusiasm for the coming century, which in its scientific revolutions will eclipse the magnificent and marvelous marches of the pioneer of progress of this century to a far greater extent than this over the King George and George Washington Century.  
Electricity will drive trains along 2000 miles an hour; will skim the ocean grey hounds across like a deer; will blaze in three days and the very air will be thick with aerial navigation, Iron Clads, torpedoes and artillery, will be melted into bullion, with not a soldier on the continent, not even a solitary pensioner. The president will run the government with his bonds all cancelled and have a surplus on hand of a thousand millions in coin. All the Czars, Emperors and Kings, including King Creffit and John Barley Corn will be pushed beyond the dead line, and Commerce will float her flag with "NET SPOT CASH" upon its stainless silken folds.  
There will be more Germans and Italians here than in their own native lands, and America, stretching from the Arctic to the Antarctic will americanize every square foot of the Earth. Beneath the unfathomable depths of old blue ocean pneumatic tubes will carry mail and matter swifter than the wind; can fly faster than time itself can speed. The six, eight, and ten story buildings will tumble and crumble before the iron and glass builders of stupendous towers, piercing the very azure above. W. R. Nail's 10 and 20 stories now, 20 then will be from family River to the wind and glass along the coast. It will be a silent sermon in brick iron and glass along the coast. It will be the "Best Values For The Least Money" and Chester stretching from family River to Corwell's Turnout will be the Atlanta of the South Carolina.  
Ah! it is hard to say, but when we go back 100 years and see what impossibilities have been melted down into such vast and stupendous realities, how steadily upward and onward the majestic march of progress, how undaunted the children of genius, and the scholars of invention and progression, it is hard to say, peering through the century ahead if there is really and limit to the ability and ambition of man.

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New Coat Suits, New Coats,  
New Dresses, New Skirts,  
New Waists and New Ki-  
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Garments

## The S. M. Jones Company

### HEALTH EXHIBIT SECURED FOR CHESTER COUNTY FAIR.

In addition to the many free attractions already planned for the County Fair, October 17-20, arrangements were made yesterday whereby an exhibit with great educational value, has been secured from the National Government. This exhibit—the Health exhibit—is one of the most sought after and one of the best exhibits prepared by the Department of Washington. It will contain a number of charts, and will be placed in the large exhibition tent at the fair ground for the inspection of the visitors.

The exhibit that will attract considerable attention is that of some conveniences—which will also be arranged in the exhibit tent by Miss Jo Yarborough near the exhibit of the Canning club, the Home Demonstration club, and the Health exhibit.

Interest in this year's fair is increasing rapidly throughout this and adjoining counties. Fair for the Home Demonstration clubs of the county—those of Lowville, Baton Rouge, Cornwall and Armenia—have already made known their intention of arranging a booth in the exhibit tent. Arrangements have also been completed whereby the Home Demonstration Club at Feasterville, Fairfield County, will also make an exhibit and arrange a booth.

A number of entries have been received for the various departments and it is hoped that the majority of the entries will be made previous to the opening day of the Fair. Entries will now be received at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in Chester until the Saturday previous to the opening day of the Fair. The Secretary's office at the Chamber of Commerce.

### Mr. Ira P. Hardin Dead.

Mr. Ira P. Hardin, who has been in bad health for the past two years died at his residence near the Europa mill last Friday night at about thirty o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church Saturday afternoon at four and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Roach. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Hardin was a native of Cleveland county, N. C. and came to Chester about six years ago from Lancaster, and up to the time of his death was engaged in the mercantile business, in which he was very successful. He was a member of the Baptist church and had made many friends in Chester since coming here. He is survived by his widow and seven children, also two brothers and his mother.

### DREAMLAND THIS WEEK

The photoplay offerings at Dreamland Theatre this week is beyond compare. A big start in a big play every day. A program that any theatre in a large city would be proud of. Monday we present beautiful Viola Dana in her latest screen success, "A Flower of No-Man's Land" a 5 act Metro play of heart-interest. Tuesday we offer you a Paramount play featuring the famous Japanese star Sessue Hayakawa and his wife Tsuri Aoki in "Honorable Friend" a 5 act play that you will be sure to like. Wednesday the star supreme, Miss Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance" episode 9 "The shadow of Scandal" also little Marguerite Clarke in "Mind and Men" a beautiful Paramount play in 5 acts. Thursday The Kleins Company will offer Cohen and Harris greatest play "Officer 666" a farce comedy in 3 acts. On Friday we offer Mr. Lon-Lon, Geraldine Farrar's husband in a 5 act Paramount play "The Victory of Conscience" on Saturday as usual we will present the famous Triangle program presenting a 5 act Triangle drama, also a screaming 2 reel Keystone comedy. Every day a good play if you miss them you will be sorry.

FURNISHED Rooms to rent. Close in. Apply Semi-Weekly News.

Wade H. Richardson, Jr., the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, who was critically ill Sunday night and yesterday is reported as much better today. The little fellow while playing Sunday at some jigsaw-wend seed which brought on convulsions.

FOR RENT—My home on York street. Possession given October first. Mrs. F. M. Boyd, Johnston, S. C. 44.

WANTED—Desirable rooms for couple for light housekeeping. Information appreciated. Confidences exchanged. Address Box 112 or Semi-Weekly News.

FOR SALE—One Cadillac touring car. Four good tires. Suitable for truck or cut-down roadster. Cheap. D. R. Farthing, 2-T.

Mr. R. G. Mill has announced that he will buy cotton on the local market from wagons and has opened an office on Wall Street, by the Pryor building, where he will be glad to take the farmers to bring their samples. He states that he is in a position to pay the highest market price.

Miss Francis Hicklin is visiting friends in Columbia.

MR. HARVEY GRANT SERIOUSLY HURT AT GREAT FALLS

Mr. Harvey Grant, who has a number of relatives in Chester, was seriously hurt yesterday at the Rocky Creek plant near Great Falls.

From information obtainable it appears that Mr. Grant was repairing some overhead wires in the power house when one of the motors was started by a party who did not know Mr. Grant was near the shafting. Mr. Grant was thrown to the concrete flooring which cracked his skull badly.

He was brought to the Chester Sanitarium where he underwent an operation at this hour is resting easy. Mrs. Grant accompanied him to Chester and is with relatives in the city.

### Teachers Perfect Organization.

The teachers of Chester County met at the Court House, Saturday September 23 at eleven o'clock and after being called together by County Supt. W. D. Knox an organization was perfected with the following officers:

President—Mr. R. W. Wilkes, Principal Armenia School.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. M. Bramlett, Wilkings School.  
Sec'y & Treas.—Miss Jo. Jarborough, County Home Demonstration Agency.

After organizing, talks were made by Mr. Joe P. Moore, Principal of Richburg High School, of the value of a Rural School Improvement Association. And Mr. J. F. Miller of The Southern Teacher's Agency on "School Management." Both of these gentlemen made interesting and instructive talks.

The teachers then discussed the advisability of having a parade the first day of the County Fair. It was decided to have the parade and tickets were distributed to the teachers for their pupils.

The following committee was appointed by the president, Executive Committee, President of the Association, Vice President and Secretary, Mr. Joe Moore, Mrs. T. H. Harden and Mr. E. L. Rambo.

The Association adjourned to meet again on the 3rd Friday of October at 11 o'clock at the Court House. Regular time of meeting every third Saturday.

Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. J. O. Moore, J. F. Bigham, S. F. Miller, R. W. Wilkes, W. D. Knox and Mesdames E. W. Bramlett, H. H. Harbin, Misses Ruth Atkinson, Martha Atkinson, Ruth Melarkin, Gladys Pressley, Mamie Lee Wilkes, Gladys Pressley, Nannie Lou Wilkes, Hattie Misborough, Annie Miller, Grace Atkinson, Bessie Atkinson, Mae Wade, Aline Cornwell, Laura McGarity and Virgie Mayfield.

### SIX OR MORE NEGROES KILLED AND FOREMAN HURT.

Explosion of Dynamite At Nitroale Yesterday—Foreman Brought to Chester.

Six negroes were killed in a dynamite explosion at Nitroale yesterday about one o'clock and the foreman Antonio Anz, an Italian, was seriously injured.

The accident occurred where the Hardaway Construction Co., is engaged in building a large dam for the Southern Power Co. Those killed and injured were engaged in packing dynamite and it is presumed the dynamite was packed too hard which caused it to explode, some eight or ten holes going off at one time.

It was impossible to tell just how many had been killed for some time as the bodies were torn and mangled so badly.

It will be necessary for the contractors to check their rolls in order to get the names of all those killed since one or two cannot be identified. Those identified so far are: Henry Tuesday, Tom Shelby, Ed Brown and John Taylor.

Mr. Anz, the foreman, was brought to the Chester Sanitarium, suffering with a broken arm and other injuries. It is stated he was thrown something like forty feet when the explosion took place.

Mrs. Flora McLaney died at her home at the Europa Mill last night and will be buried in Evergreen cemetery this afternoon. She is survived by her husband and one child.

### NOTICE TO TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The next regular examination for teachers' graded certificates will be held at the Court House Friday, October 6, 1916, at 9 A. M.

No teacher can be legally employed to teach in the public schools of the county (or State) who has not a valid certificate registered in the office of Superintendent of Education.

Valid certificates from other counties of South Carolina must be registered in the Superintendent's office before the holder enters upon the duties of teacher. Trustees and teachers should not overlook this requirement of the State law.

By order of County Board of Education.

W. D. KNOX,  
County Supt. Education,  
Chester, S. C. Sept. 20, 1916. T-2.

# New Arrivals at Cloud's By Express Today

15 Pretty Silk Dresses—Come in the good new shades and pretty styles. Be sure to see them.

New Boots today, in gray kid, Havana brown, Black kid, and white kid, just arrived. Come in and let us fit you up while we have your number.

New lot of children's black patent leather lace shoes with white tops, sizes 12-1-2 to 2 at \$2.50; sizes 2-1-2 to 6 \$3.00. A great line of children's school shoes in all grades, styles and prices. See our line before you buy your children's shoes.

## NEW SHIRT WAISTS

New lot of crepe de chine waists in pink and flesh at \$1.98  
New lot of beautiful crepe de chine waists in pink and flesh \$3.00

Better waists in the good colors, in crepe, georgette and silk from \$3.50 to \$5.00

## COATS

We have on hand 10 handsome black plush coats that we bought early and got them much cheaper than they are to be had today. We give you the benefit of this good. Also 15 pretty cloth coats in good models and beautiful styles. See our line of coats. We can save you money.

# E. E. CLOUD

Buffets, China Closets, Extension Sewing, Library and Center tables in the latest styles and finishes.  
Mr. John E. Cassels was awarded the prize, Sept. 23rd.

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# Dreamland Today Tuesday

Jessie L. Lasky  
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Lessue Hayakawa  
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A beautiful 5 Act Paramount Play  
Also a Good Comedy

Wednesday  
Miss Billie Burke

in  
"Glorias Romance"

Episode No. 9  
"Shadow of Scandal"

also  
Pretty Marguerite Clarke  
in  
"Mind and Men"

A Beautiful 5 Act Paramount Play

THURSDAY  
GEORGE KLEINE, PRESENTS  
Howard Esterbrook  
The Famous Comedian

# "Officer 666"

Taken From Cohen and Harris big comedy success  
In 5 Acts.

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 15.80c.  
Seed 76c.

Messrs. F. M. and W. R. Nail have returned from a business trip to the North

The Palmetto Book club will meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. W. M. Love on Pinckney street

CALL AND SEE the New Coat Suits, Dresses and long coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

Messrs. W. K. Kearnsley and J. L. Davidson spent several days in Washington the past week.

IF IT IS a tomb-stone or monument you are figuring on then you will be wise to just try J. S. Craps.

Miss Vangie Wyllie returned to her home in the city Friday after visiting Mrs. J. A. Black, in Rock Hill.

FOR SALE—Good saddle mare, seven years old. Can be seen at our stables. W. L. Abernathy, Fort Lawn, S. C.

Sol Anderson, a colored youth, was before Mayor Davidson yesterday morning charged with larceny of cigarettes from the store of C. B. Ferguson and also a pair of shoes from the store of Rodman Brothers Co. The court found him guilty and he was fined ten dollars.

Mrs. Neely, of Bieburg, is visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

SUITS, COATS and Dresses—Styles right up to the minute—Big shipment arrived this morning—Tos. Wyllie & Co.

Mr. R. R. Hafner, on last Saturday, sold to Joseph Wyllie & Co. twenty-one bales of long staple cotton at 24 cents per pound. The cotton netted Mr. Hafner \$2,832.08 or an average of over one hundred dollars per bale. Joseph Wyllie & Co. also bought 87 bales of short staple Saturday paying 15-4 for it.

MOTHERS—You want to see our line of School Dresses—Wyllie & Co.

Miss Marie Basser, who for the past two years has been with the Carolina and North-Western Railway as stenographer, has accepted a similar position with the Charlotte Observer and has already taken up her new duties.

WE HAVE the greatest stock of School Shoes ever shown in Chester—at old price—Wyllie & Co.

## BUY THE BEST SHINGLES

the market affords if you want the worth of your money. Cheap grades mean early repairs, and frequent repairs cost heavily in the long run.

COME AND SEE US when you are ready to buy shingles. We have them bought right and will sell them right.

SATISFACTION IN PRICE AND QUALITY GUARANTEED TO ALL BUYERS.

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### The Smoke That Wins!

Its stirring appeal to the live, active, youthful spirit makes "Bull" Durham the tobacco that goes with energy and enthusiasm. Roll "Bull" Durham into a cigarette and you have a smoke that is full of vitality and vim and deliciously fresh and fragrant.



In no other way can you get so much solid enjoyment out of a cigarette as by "rolling your own" with "Bull" Durham. Made of "bright" Virginia-North Carolina leaf, "Bull" Durham has an aroma that is unique and a mellow-sweet flavor that is unusual. And "Bull" Durham is the mildest of smokes.

Start "rolling your own" with "Bull" Durham today—it's easy to learn—and you'll get real smoking satisfaction.



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### NOTICE TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The next regular examination for teachers' grades certificates will be held at the Court House Friday, October 6, 1916, at 9 A. M. No teacher can be legally employed to teach in the public schools of the county (or State) who has not a valid certificate registered in the office of Superintendent of Education.

By order of County Board of Education.

W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent.

Chester, S. C. Sept. 20, 1916. T-2

### NOTICE

All parents and guardians are hereby notified that the graded school of the city will open Monday morning, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock. Please see to it that your children are brought or sent the opening day, that they might be properly classified and given seats for the year. You will please take notice that pupils in the domestic science department will have sewing this year as a part of their training. It is, therefore, quite important that arrangements be made so they can attend regularly.

S. L. FINLEY, Principal.

### No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. It takes time to make the Fever stop returning. It can stop the Fever better, than Colonic does not grip or sick.

FOR SALE—Ordnance of weapons that must be sold. See W. L. A. Baffly, Fort Lawn, S. C.

### The man who thinks he has no chance is always the man without money in the Bank

"He has wrenched the knocker from his door, shuffled his ears with cotton-wool and cannot hear opportunity when she boss summons."

The man with money in the bank always has the last-coming out for opportunity. Come in and talk it over.

### The National Exchange Bank

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### IN COUNTRY OF HOVELIST

Visitors to Sumner Home of Kate Douglas Wiggin Visit Entertainingly of Their Return There.

Everyone who went to the Dorcas fair, held each summer at Quillico, the summer home of Kate Douglas Wiggin, talked about it, and a great many wrote about it. Here is an account of the party with which one group of visitors closed their after-noon.

### REASON GIVES WAY TO WILL

Physiological Explanation That May Bring Success to Those Who Argue from Facts.

Since interests come to them from such sources as their parents, birthplace, parent, writes Dr. W. H. H. Thomson, and the influence of these factors in life away their reasoning as naturally and irresistibly as the wind carries with it the dust of a road.

No one should wonder at or resent any reasoning as such, for this subordinate in man has to do as he is bid by his environment.

### Why and Firing

Personnel is, in fact, the all-important element of plant equipment. Selection of employees is merely avoiding requires more study than selection of boilers and generators. Unfortunately, the science of hiring is so young and basic principles are so vague that the great majority of companies operating plants still continue to employ men on the basis of their habits of "bit and snarl," building up an organization by "bit and snarl" and "bit and snarl."

### No. 666

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Col. Geo. Godfrey, head of the detective department of the circuit, which comes to Chester, Monday, October 9, for performance at 8 p. m., is one of the best known citizens of nerve and quietude.

The possibility of a change in the official record year, says the circuit, is certainly in the air when they invade the city. To be without a "rock" or a well-decorated speech or necktie was a standing reproach to the profession.

"A generation ago it was the custom to think that circus followers were a batch of men. Of course in a small city there are a few bad fellows. There are more than 1,000 employees of the John Robinson Circus. It is not a little city in itself. Now it is a few fellows who are not as good as they should be. As quickly as we discover a dishonest one, we eliminate him from our ranks and we eliminate the honest, conscientious workman."

### Rural Credits Law in Brief.

The act provides for the creation of twelve land banks and permits the establishment of any number of joint-stock land banks for the purpose of making loans at a reasonable rate of interest, for long periods of time, on farm lands.

A federal farm loan board has been set up to control over these banks. Twelve federal land banks are provided, one in each of the twelve districts into which the country will be divided. These banks are empowered to lend on first mortgages on farm lands in amounts of \$100 to \$10,000 for approved purposes.

National farm loan associations—local organizations composed exclusively of borrowers—are authorized. These associations must be stockholders in the land banks in proportion to the amount their members own to borrow.

A reasonable interest rate is established. The act prohibits the federal land banks from charging more than 6 per cent on any mortgage, or requiring fees not approved by the farm loan board.

The borrowers will share in the net profits of the banks because they are stockholders. It is contemplated that ultimately the borrowers will be the stockholders.

Long term loans are provided for by authorizing mortgages for periods of from five up to forty years.

Small annual or semi-annual payments to the principal are made a required feature of all mortgages.

The Progressive Farmer.

### J. A. BARRON

Underwriter and Emballer. Successor to W. L. Barron. Phone 119. Chester, S. C.

### SCHOOL

Fourth Quarter For 1916-17. The school year for 1916-17 opens on October 10, 1916.

The chief clerk, who will have the duty of receiving and distributing the money, is Mr. J. H. Godfrey.

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### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children Always Keen for Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

IF IT IS A photograph you want see Joyner. He has everything photographic and will give you the very best in everything.

### TAX NOTICE

In accordance with law, the tax books will open on Oct. 10, 1916 for the collection of taxes and payments on or before December 31, 1916.

For Special Road Tax, One and one-half mills (1.5).

For New Jail, three-fourths of one mill (3/4).

For New Bridge, one mill (1.0).

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### CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S

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