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New Waists and New Kimonos

all and see the first showing of these New Fall Garments

## The S. M. Jones Company

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 16.60  
Seed 70 cents

Mr. J. W. Dunavant and daughter, Miss Mary, left this morning for Columbia where they will make their home in the future, residing at the Colonial Hotel.

Mr. Leroy Paul and Miss Florence Smith, both of Chester, were married by Rev. J. E. Jones Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Macaulay of the York Graded School faculty spent the week-end at his home in this city.

Mr. Dave Jarrett, representing the John Robinson Shows which will be in Chester next Monday, October 9th was in the city yesterday. Mr. Jarrett says that the circus will arrive in Chester Sunday morning. The show comes to Chester from Greenville.

Mr. Hiram C. Brawley, of Summerville, S. C. spent Sunday in the city with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Townshend, on York street. Mr. Brawley now holds a responsible position with the Prettyman Lumber Co., one of the largest in the South.

Prof. John L. Douglas has let a contract to Branton and Conner, of Shelby, N. C. for the erection of four new rooms on Caldwells street. The building will be modern and up-to-date in every particular and will add much to the business district on this street.

Mr. W. S. McDonald, who has been absent from his post at Jos. Wylie & Co., for some time on account of illness is again able to be at work and will be glad to see his many friends.

Mr. C. S. McMurray, who was with the Cowan Drive Co., in Chester for a short while, has purchased an interest in the Rock Hill Supply Co., at Rock Hill, where he is now located.

Chester Lodge No. 18, A. E. M. will meet in the Masonic Hall this evening at seven-thirty o'clock. The E. A. degree will be conferred.

At a recent meeting of the Chester County Colored Fair Association, November 28th, 29th and 30th, were set as the dates for holding their annual county fair.

The government ginners' report announced yesterday morning, shows that 4,483,591 bales of cotton have been ginned up to September 25.

30. The condition report up to September 25, was announced at 16.8. The Department of Agriculture estimates this year's crop at 11,637,000 bales.

Those who have been over the Ashford Ferry road lately report the county gang doing some excellent work. The road bed is being changed in several places and those residing in that section have been real accommodating in giving the county new right-of-ways.

President Wilson has appointed Sunday, October 22, as Armenian Sunday, and has requested all the churches in the United States on that day to make a special offering for the starving men, women and children of the Armenian and Syrian races. According to reliable reports from the stricken country, about 750,000 people have perished since the war commenced, their death being caused by massacre, disease, and hardship.

Mr. W. J. Beckham, of Columbia, a native of Lancaster, was drowned in Coosaw river, near Beaufort, last Friday afternoon. Mr. Beckham was engaged in construction work on a Seaboard trestle from which he fell.

We are requested to announce that a meeting pertaining to good roads will be held at Pleasant Grove school - house, Lewisville township, October 14th. Those interested are cordially invited to attend.

In accordance with instructions received from Governor Manning, the members of the Chester county registration board have announced that the book of registration will be kept open all of the present week. All persons who wish to secure their registration tickets will be given the opportunity to register. Tickets issued in 1908 and since that date will qualify the voter and can be used at the polls November 7. Persons who have not registered or those who have moved their residence, should secure proper registration tickets.

The cotton ginning plant of McAlley Bros., at Evans, was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The fire originated in the engine room and the complete building was a mass of flames within fifteen minutes. Several buildings near the gin were saved but for some time it looked as if the store building would also burn. The plant was worth about \$4,500 with insurance. The loss was estimated at \$2,500. McAlley Bros. on yesterday closed a contract for an up-to-date three gin outfit and expect to have their new gin going within the next three weeks.

## 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.

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### The Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

"THE YARD OF QUALITY" South Carolina.

## MASS MEETING TO BE HELD OCTOBER 28

County Commissioners Elect Officers - Good Roads - Talk by Several Parties - Delegation Present From Great Falls.

The County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday in the office of the county Supervisor with all members present.

Messrs. A. L. Gaston, J. H. Marriot and T. B. Caldwell appeared before the board and suggested an appropriation of the county of \$1,000 to be used in defraying expenses incident to the Catawba County agitation. The matter was discussed by the board but no action was taken. The expenses incident to this question will either have to be paid by the county or by citizens who are interested enough in the matter to fight the erection of the proposed new county.

Messrs. Little, Gibson and Peeler, of the Great Falls section, appeared before the board in the interest of the roads of that section of the county. It was the desire of this delegation to secure "the one and only" mail road tax of the county. The tax was paid by Rossville township and was used exclusively in that township. In other words these parties claim that Rossville township does not get enough road money in proportion to what they pay to the county. People in Rossville township are anxious for the roads leading to Chester to be put in the best possible condition.

After some discussion it was decided that each of the eight township supervisors would call a meeting of their respective townships at an early date and at such meeting eight citizens, besides the township supervisor, would be appointed to be present at a mass meeting of the citizens of the county at the Court House in Chester, Saturday October 28th, at eleven o'clock A. M., to discuss with the newly elected county delegation changes in the road laws of Chester county. At this meeting it is proposed to take up the question of issuing the bond of the county. If this should not meet with the approval of the majority then some of the townships with a law whereby each township can have a bond issue for that respective township. All citizens of the county are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mr. McEvaters, who is in charge of the Landford township will be held at the Landford W. D. W. Hall, Saturday morning, October 14th, at ten o'clock.

Mr. Stevenson announced that the Hazelwood meeting would be held at W. A. Gladden's Store October 14th, at ten o'clock.

Mr. S. O. McKee was re-elected superintendent of the county chain gang. Mr. J. Ed Orr was re-elected Superintendent of the county poor house farm. G. A. Hendrix was re-elected county physician and Mr. R. L. Douglas was re-elected county attorney. There were several applicants for each place.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Union A. R. P. church will give a social in the evening of Thursday, October 28th, at the home of Mr. T. C. Ford's. Refreshments will be served free of charge. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Jacob H. Westbrock, a well known citizen of Chester county died last Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Z. McDowell about five miles from the city. Mr. Westbrock was seventy-four years of age and was a member of Company B, Fourth South Carolina Cavalry, during the war between the sections. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Lummus at 11 o'clock in the church building of which the interment was made in the church graveyard, with Masonic honors. Mr. Westbrock is survived by the following children: Mr. W. C. Westbrock, of Lockhart; Mr. Henry Westbrock, of Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. S. Z. McDowell, of this county.

Mr. Robert Frazer is in Greenville attending court.

Mr. W. F. Caldwell, of Columbia, is a Chester visitor today.

FOR RENT - Two nice homes centrally located. Apply At The News office.

Mr. T. J. Cornwell was very ill Saturday and Sunday but is much improved today.

The Governors of twenty-nine States have issued resolutions urging the people to put their homes in order and reduce fire hazard. It is claimed that 90 per cent of all fires are preventable. Especial care should be exercised in putting up stove pipes. Each joint should be riveted which will eliminate the danger of the pipe falling and setting fire to the building.

FOR SALE - Hyacinths pure white single (Luccanese), Hyacinths single pink (Giantess), Paper White Narcissus, (Polyanthus), Sweet Peas in bulk. Mrs. Jos. A. Walker.

### BANQUET AT POSTOFFICE

Special to the News. A most pleasant occasion, and certainly most unusual one, was the elaborate banquet given Saturday evening Sept. 7th in the Post Office building, in this city, by the local city carriers, R. F. D. carriers, and railway mail clerks in honor of the retiring postmaster, Mr. John Dunavant and the postmaster-elect, Col. Thomas J. Cunningham. Several tables were arranged into one long table upon which the three courses were served. Present at 9 o'clock with everything brilliantly lighted, the chefs, our janitors "Bob" and "Jim," announced that everything was in readiness and the guests were seated. The late postmaster Mr. Dunavant was given his place at one end of the table while Col. Cunningham accepted the other end. With every-thing appetizing and delicious, a joyful feast was then greeted by the first course of stewed oysters, pickles, olives and crackers. After each one had had to his 200th salute the second course consisting of roast turkey, dressing, steamed rice, gravy, broiled ham, bread, coffee and cakes were served. The next course was of delicious soup and pie. Cigars were then passed around and those who smoked, as well as those who did not, were pleasantly entertained by our honored guest Mr. Samuel E. McFadden who made a very touching talk on the affairs of the evening.

Mr. Dunavant, and his eighteen years of faithful service as postmaster, then ending his discourse by telling some of his usual good jokes which everyone enjoyed. Mr. McFadden then presented to Mr. Dunavant a handsome engraved walking cane given by the postal employees as a token of their high esteem and feeling for his many years of faithful and efficient service both to the Government and to us, his employees. Messrs. Dunavant and Cunningham were short but appreciative talks in which each paid his respects to the employees for the hospitable way in which they had been entertained during the evening. Mr. Dunavant in his talk told the history of paying the postage on the mail, and the highly appreciative compliment of being the "best gang of men in the whole service from the assistant postmaster on down the line to Bob and Jim the janitors." On motion of Mr. Dunavant and Mr. Douglas as then presiding, each going away after having enjoyed himself to the very fullest. Those present for the occasion were our honor guests Mr. Dunavant, Col. Cunningham, and Mr. S. E. McFadden, P. D. Carriers, W. H. Hardin, J. H. Crawford, W. H. Finch, P. H. Wilkes, J. L. Cuthbertson, C. C. Wilkes, T. F. Wilkes, City Carriers: R. H. Clowney, W. D. Peay, W. H. Ferguson, R. F. D. Carriers and Substitutes: J. C. Moore, W. S. Dunbar, S. B. Hardin, W. A. Turner, J. C. Shultz, Mark Ferguson, W. W. Smith, P. D. Carriers, and Post Office Clerks: W. B. Bowman, W. H. Eskridge, A. B. Oxford, Assistant Postmaster, T. M. Douglas.

FOR RENT - My house on York street, Possession given October 31st. Mrs. P. M. Boyd, Johnston, S. C. 4-1.

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### TO BE MARRIED THIS EVENING

Mr. Claude D. Crosby left Sunday morning for Bennettsville where this evening he will marry Miss Margaret Evans will be married.

Miss Evans has many friends in Chester, where she taught school, who will be pleased to again welcome her to this city.

Mr. Crosby is one of Chester's most prominent young business men. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will visit several northern cities after which they will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Collins on Pine street.

Mr. Wm. J. Henry left Friday for Chicago where he will resume his medical studies.

Attorney Robinson, of Lancaster, is a Chester visitor today.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Miss Frances Hendrix to learn that she has been nominated as a candidate for the Queen of the Harvest Jubilee in Columbia Park week-end vacation was made by the Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Collins and Misses Sallie Stone and Lucile Crosby left this morning for Bennettsville to attend the Christmas bazaar, to which they city this evening.

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## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision and control since his infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children - Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotics, and always gives relief. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea - The Mother's Friend.

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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



Coming to Chester Monday October 9th.

Features that were planned and arranged especially for the amusement and instruction of the children are found in a grand profusion in John Robinson's Ten Big Shows which will exhibit in Chester October 9th, both afternoon and evening. The general director of this splendid circus, things the most of children, and he has, at much labor and expense, perfected a series of comedy acts that are daily furnishing veritable barrels of fun to countless boys and girls, the country over. With the dean of America's producing clown as the comedian in chief, the clowns number twenty-five, and, although they even cause the most serious men and women to laugh heartily, they have been especially instructed to enter to the little folks.

## Meet Me At Chester Dry Goods Co., Oct. 9th---Circus Day

Our stock consists of the best in fall goods and you are most cordially invited to pay us a visit and inspect our line. Every article in this store is fresh and was selected to meet the exacting requirements of Chester County people.

Particular pains were used in the selection of our Dry Goods stock, both as to the price and quality. A look at our line will convince you that we can best serve you.

We have some excellent bargains in shoes and have a large stock from which you may select.

The approaching of cold weather calls for blankets. We have them in various patterns and prices. It will pay you to look at our line.

Another Big Shipment of Ladies' Skirts at 89c

\$3.50 Silk Shirt Waists at - 1.98

Big Lot Ladies' Pants at 19c and 25c values.

Big Lot Taffeta Silk at \$1.50 a yard, close out at 89c.

Big Lot Wash Silk at 19c. 35c values.

All Boys' Clothing reduced for this month.

## Chester Dry Goods Co.

H. J. HINDMAN, Manager.  
The Old Sessions Stand.





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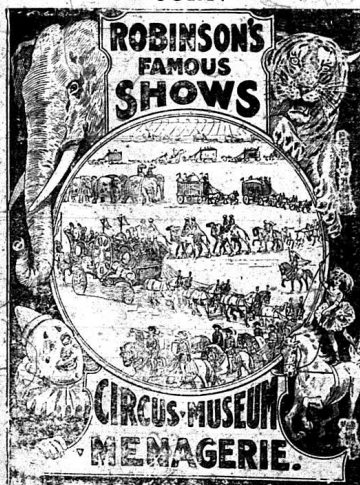
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URGENT ATTENDANCE FOR SINGLE SUNDAY.

“Come to Sunday School” Day Will Be Observed All Over South Carolina on Sunday, February 11, of 1917.

At a special meeting of the central committee of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, held recently in the office of the Chairman Building, February 11, 1917, was adopted as the state-wide “Come to Sunday School Day” for South Carolina. The general secretary, R. D. Webb, was directed to invite all of the Sunday schools of all the denominations in the state to join in a cooperative campaign to bring to the Sunday schools on that day the largest attendance ever recorded on a single day in South Carolina.

“Go-to-Sunday School Day” was originated by the Kentucky Sunday School Association a few years ago as a state-wide interdenominational movement. Since that time, it has been adopted by other state Sunday school associations and some of the denominations. The purpose of the “Come to Sunday School Day” in South Carolina is to get as many people as possible, not ordinary in the habit of going to Sunday school to come at least one Sunday; then to extend welcome on this Sunday to inform them of the work, provide them with suitable classes and competent teachers, and use every effort to enroll them as permanent members of the school. As a result of the observance of this day in Kentucky, many thousands have been added to the membership of the Sunday schools, and the average attendance has been greatly increased. Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina have agreed to observe Sunday, February 11, 1917, as “Come to Sunday School Day.”

All Sunday schools of all denominations are invited to share in this movement by building up their Sunday schools. The South Carolina Sunday School Association will gladly furnish all supplies free of charge. There are now enrolled in the white Sunday school of South Carolina about 200,000 people. If all the Sunday schools will join in this cooperative campaign, it is believed that one-third of a million people will be in attendance on February 11. An extensive plan of publicity will begin in December, and all needed supplies will be in the state Sunday school office ready for distribution early in January. The central committee also took steps toward preparing for the next year convention, which is to be held at Spartanburg, May 12-5, 1918. It is the desire of the Spartanburg people to come up to the standard set by Charleston in May of this year, when 218 registered delegates were entertained by the Charleston people at a 29th annual convention. The committee set as the goal for the next

MOTOR CAR UPSET MAY COST LIVES

Barrowell Hunting Party Caught Between Automobiles, A. R. Moore and H. A. Simms Unconscious.

Barrowell, Sept. 29.—A most distressing accident occurred a few miles from here this afternoon when the automobile of A. R. Moore, brother to W. W. Moore, assistant general, turned turtle. Mr. Moore who was driving the machine, is perhaps fatally injured; H. A. Simms seriously hurt, and Dr. A. G. Wesley and A. Seymour Owens suffered painful bruises. E. G. Boler, the fifth occupant of the car, was uninjured. The young men were on their way to show doves and the automobile which is said to have been running at a rapid rate of speed, struck a soft sandy spot in the road and became unmanageable before Mr. Moore could regain control. The machine turned over, pinning the driver and Mr. Simms under it and rendering them unconscious. Dr. Wesley was also knocked senseless. A passing car rendered first aid and the injured men were brought hurriedly to Barrowell and given medical attention.

A special train left here tonight for Columbia, carrying Messrs. Moore and Simms to a hospital. The accident cast a gloom over the entire town, as the young men are very popular here.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS or FEVER. Five or six doses should be taken, and it takes them as soon as the fever will subside. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip the bowels. See advertisement.

REPUBLICAN PARTY MUST SHOW CAUSE.

Vice President Marshall Declares of Democratic Revolt. Chicago, Sept. 29.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall visited Western national Democratic headquarters today and conferred with Senator White in regard to the progress of the campaign. “The Republican party is defeated unless within the next four weeks it can tell the people of this country where Democratic legislation has been wrong,” said the vice president. “The Republican party has yet to suggest any changes or to announce anything it will do. The people of this country are prosperous and happy. You see no street corner meetings of people talking politics. They are too busy with their work.” A convention at least 1,000 to 2,000 attendees from counties other than Spartanburg in Charleston there were 93 pastors, 140 superintendents, 117 other officers, 439 teachers and 218 regular attendees. Spartanburg will do everything to surpass even that great record.

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FORMER HOTEL MAN, W. W. BARBER, IS DEAD

Lenoir, Sept. 18.—W. W. Barber, formerly of Edgemont, died yesterday morning at Spruce Pine, in Avery County, after a brief illness. For a number of years Mr. Barber was owner and manager of the Edgemont Inn, 23 miles north of this place, the northern terminal of the Carolina & North-Western Railway, and his friends in this section.

For many years he had been prominent in railroad circles in the two Carolinas and Florida, having spent some time in Asheville, Columbia and Jacksonville in railroad service. At the time of his death he was superintendent of road work in Avery County. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and one son. The deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, being a thirty-second degree member.

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, stuffed his ears with cotton-wool and cannot hear opportunity when she does summon.”

The man with money in the bank always has the ladder string out for opportunity. Come in and talk it over.

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