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TUESDAY DECEMBER 12.

WHISKEY LEGISLATION.
It has been the custom for a number of years for the South Carolina assembly to pass a whiskey law at each meeting of the legislature and in all probability old John Harley, com will again be handed at the next session in January.

Near the end of the last general assembly a whiskey law was passed and was sent to the Governor but was not returned to the assembly by him. This bill limited the amount of whiskey that could be received by any one party to one quart each month, but allowed a party to receive sixty pints of beer each calendar month. We are not familiar with the law on the subject, but we understand that if the bill sent to the Governor last year is not voted by him within three days after the convening of the legislature in January it will become a law. Just what the Governor will do about the bill has not yet been made public.

The high price of foodstuffs is receiving the attention of the public, especially in the larger cities where the price is considerably higher than in the smaller towns.

In order to reduce the price of certain articles the housewives have agreed to stop using that particular article. No one can doubt but that is a good way to reduce the price of any commodity.

One must admit that the price of eggs today is too high. On the other hand the price of shoes is also too high and the man who has eggs to sell must realize a good price for them in order to be able to buy a high priced pair of shoes.

In Louisville, Kentucky, the Woman's Suffrage Association has favored a boycott on butter and eggs retaliation, have let it be known in strong terms that they will not buy anything manufactured or sold in Louisville, Kentucky.

Of course, the citizens of Louisville are criticizing the farmers of Louisiana in our opinion it is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

Just before the Presidential election there was a great exit of negroes to the North and many ideas have been advanced as to how and why the practice should be stopped. Apparently a great many people became sadly excited.

About the most amusing thing we have noticed on the subject is from the Tifton (Ga.) Gazette which says in part as follows:
"When the negro is gone, his loss will be felt in every large agricultural section, and every industrial community of the south. For the average white man cannot do the heavier work at the saw mills, naval stores plants, and many lines of manufacture that is now done by the negro. As a consequence these plants and many large plantations must stand idle."
No doubt, the esteemed editor of the Gazette has never thought of the fact that the largest lumber and manufacturing plants in this country are located in sections of the country where the sight of a negro is something extraordinary. We wonder if he ever thought of how long a negro would last in a western wheat field during the harvest season.

Of course, the South can ill-afford to give up the negro laborer and if negroes were to leave the South, it would take several years to get matters adjusted but for a Southerner to state that the white man is unable to do the manual labor required in the South is preposterous.

BRIDGE AT CHERRY SITE TO COST \$10,000

At the regular monthly meeting of the York county board of commissioners held in the supervisors' office at York Wednesday, the Cherry road between Rock Hill, and the Catawba river was formally taken over by the county.

The new bridge over the Catawba will be built at the foot of the county which was constructed by Mr. Cherry at a cost of approximately \$10,000. Mr. Cherry has turned the road over to the county on condition that they surface it and keep it in first class condition. The commissioners also agreed to again go to the site of the former York-Chester county bridge across Broad River with the idea of trying to reach an agreement with the authorities of the two counties to join together in the matter of rebuilding the bridge. The date for the meeting was not set.

LAST EPISODE of Billie Burke at Dreamland tomorrow. Don't fail to see it.

Dr. D. G. Hydrick, of Grangeville, was a Chester visitor yesterday. While in the city he purchased a Chandler Tapesene touring car from the Hardin Motor Co., which he drove back home.

SEE LAST EPISODE of "Gloria's Romance", Dreamland tomorrow.

AN EXCELLENT LINE of pretty shirt waists are on display at the Regina Quality Shop.

"Automobile" speaking, Chester is coming to the front. The Hardin Motor Co. is in receipt of an order from the Cushman Motor Co. of Greenville for thirty Chandler cars.

COMPLETE STOCK of community silver at Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. Sol Fleishman, of Columbia, brought a Chandler touring car from the Hardin Motor Co., last Saturday.

CARVING SETS of many patterns and designs—the best at Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. Paul Hardin has returned to the city from Cleveland, Ohio, where he closed a contract with the Chandler Motor Co., as State distributor for South Carolina for this popular automobile.

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CUT GLASS and china—complete stock of both at Chester Hardware Co.

Prfd J. A. Boyd, who has been visiting relatives at Cornwell, returned to his home at Fort Mill Friday evening.

MULES AND HORSES—Two carloads to arrive later part of week. See them. Frazer Live Stock Co.

The dedication exercises of the Withers School of Manual Arts will be held at the College street school building Friday afternoon at four o'clock. President O. J. Bond, of the Citadel, will deliver the dedicatory address. After the exercises the new building will be open for the inspection of the public. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

COMING—Two carloads of horses and mules, new as the time to buy. Frazer Live Stock Co.

BUY YOUR Furniture from W. R. Nail's Racket Furniture Store.

Mr. John G. Colvin returned Friday from McKenney, Va., where he has been visiting his family. Mr. Colvin will move his family to his home place in the Hadesville neighborhood within the next few weeks.

GUNS, RIFLES, hunting coats, and other hunter's supplies at Chester Hardware Co.

BUY A PRETTY shirt waist for Christmas at the Regina Quality Shop.

JARDINIERS, vases, etc. beautiful patterns to select from. Chester Hardware Co.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Walker

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the lands owned or controlled by the undersigned.

J. D. Walker.
G. H. Walker.

Rayo LAMPS

It is easy to find and easy to read by the Rayo Lamp. It gives a steady, uniform light, but does not burn the eye, makes no flicker of gas and the glare of electricity. No troublesome lamp-shade or chimney to remove when lighting. Use Addiko Security Oil—the most economical kerosene oil for best results.

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Baltimore, Md.
Newark, N. J.
Chester, W. V.
Richmond, Va.
Cleveland, O.

NEGRO WOMAN IN JAIL CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS

Annie Jefford, a negro woman apparently about sixty years of age was arrested and placed in the Chester county jail Saturday charged with criminal carelessness.

The negro woman has, for some time past, been employed by Mr. Scott Perry, of the Springdale Mill village, to look after his home and two-year-old child, while he and Mrs. Perry were at work in the cotton mill. On last Thursday, it is alleged, the negro left the child alone in the house and while out of his clothing, caught fire and the child was fatally burned, as was noted in our columns last Friday.

We understand the negro woman claims that one of the window panes was broken out and that a pillow had been placed in the opening and that the child pushed the pillow out of the window. It was while she was in the act of going after the pillow that the child was fatally burned, she claims.

NEWS FROM MITFORD.

Mr. C. L. Ligon went on Sunday December 3, to see his son, William who was very sick. Today the family is looking for Mr. Ligon to return with his son, who has recovered sufficiently to travel.

Mr. A. R. Fowler and family spent Thanksgiving at Prosperity. Miss Beanie Fowler is still visiting at Prosperity, but is expected home next week.

The School Improvement Association of Mitford Graded School met at the school building Friday afternoon Dec. 8. The members were entertained by Mr. Charles Ford, who gave them a delightful talk. After this sandwiches and coffee were served. Mitford school will close for the Christmas holidays Dec. 20, with a Christmas entertainment given by the pupils at 8 o'clock that evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Honor Roll of Mitford Graded School for month ending Dec. 8.
Advanced First Grade—B. Glass, Fanny Thomason, Ruth Keister.
Second Grade—Mary Baines.
Third Grade—Olan Higgins, Isabelle Glass.
Fifth Grade—Elizabeth Keister.
Seventh Grade—Kate Dixon, Margaret Dixon, Margaret Fowler, Jo Miller Glass, William Raines, Mary Thomason.
High School—Mary Glass, Ruth Glass, Anna Glass.

MOTHER, we have a nice line of Suit Cases that would be fine for a Xmas present. S. M. Jones Co.

John Ontos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnorn Woods, who has been at the Chester Sanitarium for several weeks was able to be taken home yesterday.

FORD AUTOMOBILES—Hergin Motor Co.

Arrangements have been made with the Ladies Aid Society, of Parity Presbyterian church, to furnish the supper for the T. P. A. banquet which will be held in this city Thursday night of Christmas week.

MAE MURRAY Dreamland today.

NOTICE OF OPENING BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

On the 15th December 1916 and until the 1st January 1917, at the law offices of Henry and McLaughlin, Attorneys, the Southern Manufacturing Company will keep open its books for the Subscription of \$40,000 of the \$200,000 authorized increase to the Capital Stock of the said Company.

DIRECTORS:
F. G. PATRICK.
A. N. WEBB.
J. K. HENRY.

Chester, S. C. Dec. 8, 1916.

Along with our large display of Holiday Goods, we have received another shipment of that Beautiful Japanese Earthen Ware, consisting of Jardiniers, Vases, Fern Dishes, Baby Plates, Etc. We have had a wonderful sale on these articles and would be pleased to have you come in and see them while our stock is complete.

SHIEDER DRUG CO.
The Merit Store
Whitman's Candy. Mercantile Fountain Pens
Phone 197

JUST RECEIVED

Two Car Loads of Furniture and Chairs that must go between now and January 1st. These goods are still going at old prices. We have a few more Chairs that will go at 50cts while they last.

Mr. W. G. Clayborn was awarded the prize December 9th.

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

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY
THE STORE OF THE Christmas Spirit

Stocks of Merchandise are at their best, store service is keyed up to its highest point of efficiency, nothing is to be gained by putting shopping off until later.

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| SUITS, DRESSES and COATS AT A BIG REDUCTION. | GERMAN SILVER MESH BAGS. |
| SHIRT WAISTS, SKIRTS. | CARD CASES and VANITIES. |
| SILK CAMISOLES. BODOUR CAPS. | PARISHAN IVORY TOILET ARTICLES |
| SILK HOSIERY. KID GLOVES. | EMBRACING MIRRORS, COMBS, HAIR RECEIVERS, HAT PIN HOLDERS, TRAYS. |
| HANDKERCHIEFS. HOUSE SHOES. | POWDER BOXES, NAIL FILES, BUFFERS, |
| BATH ROBES and ROBE BLANKETS. | MANICURE SETS and VARIOUS OTHER NOVELTIES. |
| UMBRELLAS. RIBBONS FOR EVERY IMAGINABLE USE. | GOLD TOJ JEWELRY. |
| NECKWEAR. HAND BAGS. | BRACELETS, BAR PINS, BEAUTY PINS, BROOCH PINS, ETC. |

Rodman-Brown Company

Mules and Horses COMING!

We will receive two carloads of Mules and Horses the last of this week.

They will be the best money can buy.

Mules and Horses will be much higher after Christmas. Now is the time to buy.

Frazer Live Stock Co.

Christmas Greetings

Don't Spoil The Pleasure of The Yuletide Season

By having the task of CAKE BAKING on your hands. Let us do it for you. We have splendid equipment and expert help and guarantee results as satisfactory as you'll get anywhere. "Have it done in Chester."

FRUIT CAKE, per pound - - 30c.

All other Cakes made to order. Get your Orders in Early.

Catawba Steam Bakery
CHESTER, S. C.
F. A. FEUCHTENERGER, Proprietor.



THE BIG STORE
Greatly Reduced Prices
on
SILK DRESSES

If you haven't bought your Silk Dress yet, now is the time to buy it.
We will save you one-third to one-half the price you would have to pay anywhere else for a dress.
Make a special visit to our store today and see these dresses. It will pay you.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 17c
Seed 94 1-2c
COAT SUITS—Reduced prices on all coat suits at the Regina Quality Shop. Many excellent bargains are being offered. It will pay you to visit us.

Mr. W. S. Turner left a few days ago to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. McFadden, at McIntosh, Fla.

IF IT'S A Christmas present of any description, we have it. Rodman-Brown Co.

One of the most successful bazaars ever held in Chester was that of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church last Thursday and Friday, in the Agura building. The receipts for the two days was approximately \$300.

WE HAVE JUST received a large and handsome line of men's initial handkerchiefs. Nothing more appropriate for men for Christmas presents. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Alex. Frazer, of the Frazer Live Stock Co., left Saturday night for St. Louis, Mo., where he will purchase stock for the firm.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for father, husband, son or sweetheart at Rodman-Brown Co's.

The many relatives and friends of Mr. J. D. Price, of McIntosh, Fla., was grieved to hear of his death recently. Mr. Price was a successful truck grower of Marion county, Fla.

A BEAUTIFUL line of men's hat robes are now on display at Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. J. N. Stringfellow, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Chester.

There will be preaching at Ory Station next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. J. E. Jones.

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. H. M. DeVan, at her home on York street, Thursday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL LINE of men's neckties just arrived—something nifty for Christmas presents. Rodman-Brown Co.

The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Kilo, of Great Falls, who has been soon at the Chester Sanatorium for some time, will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely and will probably be able to go home the later part of this week.

Mr. M. H. Wachtel is in St. Louis where he is purchasing live stock for The S. M. Jones Co.

A meeting of the Bureau of Mercantile Affairs of the Chamber of Commerce has been called by Chairman Frazer for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the chamber. A number of important matters pertaining to the mercantile interests of the city will be given consideration.

SOMETHING nobby in young men's hats just arrived. Rodman-Brown Co.

A pretty and interesting marriage was that of Miss Clyde Taylor to Mr. Buford Carter on Sunday afternoon at the Beaver Creek parsonage. Rev. E. D. Wells, the bride's pastor, pronounced the beautiful and solemn words that made the two one. Quite a large company of kindred and friends of both the contracting parties were present and joined in the hearty congratulations and good wishes. The bride, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of McIntosh, Fla., was a beautiful young

young woman whose many graces of head and heart have won for her friends the affection of her friends. The groom, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter of Bates Rouge, is a popular and prominent young farmer of that community, and has a host of friends who will congratulate him on his good fortune.

WANTED—Cow hides, horse and mule hides—Scrap Iron, old Brass tubes—Old Rags—Will pay highest market price. W. T. Woods at J. W. Cowan's office or Jno. T. Peay.

Dr. H. E. McConnell attended a meeting of the York County Medical Society, in York, last Friday.

DRY SAWED WOOD Paul Harlin, Phone 308.

Several of Chester's physicians expect to attend the meeting of the Fifth District Medical Association in Rock Hill, Thursday. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion and the indications are that the attendance will be large. Dr. G. A. Henning, of this city, is secretary and treasurer of the association.

GET OUR PRICES on lumber before you buy. Builders Supply Co.

E. M. Russell, a well known citizen of the Guthrieville section, was accidentally shot by Chas. Williamson while out hunting Saturday morning. Mr. Russell was peppered with bird shot on the chest, hands and forehead, but none of the wounds were of a serious nature. Medical attention was given him by Drs. Barton and McDowell.

BOYS' WAGONS, velocipedes and other useful toys at Chester Hardware Co.

The case of C. A. Dobbins against Seaboard Air Line Railway, which was tried at the recent term of court in York, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. It will be recalled that Mr. Dobbins had an automobile accident at the crossing at the Eureka Cotton Mill, near this city some time ago, in which he suffered a fracture of a leg.

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The historic Madison Square Garden property, in New York City has been sold at auction last Friday and was purchased for two million dollars by the New York Life Insurance Company. The property was sold under foreclosure. The building was designed by Stanford White, who was killed by Harry Thaw.

WIFE, we have a "Snappy" line of Overcoats that would be just the thing for a Xmas present. S. M. Jones Co.

It will be of interest to a number of Chester people to learn of the marriage of Miss Mary Agura Owens to Mr. Alton LeRoy Dunaway, which is to be solemnized in Columbia Wednesday December 27th.

SEE MAE MURRAY at Dreamland today in her latest play the "Frow-Girl."

There will be an oyster supper and box party at the home of Mr. J. R. P. Gibson, at Great Falls, Friday, December 18th, at seven-thirty o'clock. The proceeds will go to the Blind School.

GENTLEMEN, See us before you buy your Xmas presents. Hats, Suspenders, Cravats, Soft Collars, Overcoats. We have some of the most things for Xmas presents. S. M. Jones Co.

ORGANIZATION CHESTER ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Meeting Will Be Held Thursday, December 28th—of Importance To Entire County

At the request of a number of citizens of the County interested in the organization of the Chester Association the meeting called by Chairman C. C. McAlley of the Bureau of Agriculture of the Chamber of Commerce for next Monday afternoon December 18th, has been postponed until Thursday, December 28th, the meeting to be held at the same hour and at the same place on that date.

This organization meeting of the Chester Community Association, at which representatives from each of the townships of the county are expected to be in attendance, has been called by Chairman McAlley following a meeting of the Bureau of Agriculture last week when the proposed county wide organization was endorsed by that Bureau and a number of suggestions outlined for the organization of this organization.

The county organization is in line with the work laid out by the Bureau of Agriculture when that bureau of the chamber was organized county wide and for the further purpose of systematizing the cooperation that had been extended this year by other bureaus of the chamber by the residents of the county in the various undertakings of the chamber.

Among the tentative plans of the Association, as recommended by the Agriculture bureau, is that of the township associations in each of the townships of the county, and, where sufficient interest is shown in the township, to establish other units where at least fifteen members can be secured. The units will elect their own officers as well as representatives to a central body to meet in the city of Chester at the problems of the units demand.

To interest the people of the county, township committees have been appointed by Chairman McAlley to endeavor to secure a large representation from each of the townships. The committees of the various townships are as follows:

SON, we have a Stetson hat that would be just the thing to give "Dad" for a Xmas present. S. M. Jones Co.

OPENING NEW PRYOR HOSPITAL

The formal opening of the New Pryor Hospital is being held today and many people of Chester, Chester county and neighboring towns are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit and inspect this magnificent hospital, which has been classed among the most modern, both in architecture and equipment in the South.

The location of this new hospital was brought about by the burning of the Magdalene Hospital, which was located on Saluda street, March 20th, this year. The new building, with the equipment, will cost approximately one hundred thousand dollars.

It is a five story building, with the basement, and is fire-proof throughout, with the exception of floors and doors. In the rear of the main building a building for the care of colored patients has been erected. This building contains two large wards, one for male and one for female, and two private wards for the nurses who will be in charge of the colored patients. The colored patients will be attended to by colored nurses, one of which will be a graduate nurse.

The main building will accommodate something like fifty patients. Each room in the building is provided with Provision in each room has been made for long distance telephone connection, electric light.

At the end of each hall there is a chart room, which permits the nurse seeing the full length of each hall. The call system is also provided with a bell. An extension of this system to each patients bed and when the physician is pressed a light comes on in the hall directing fans etc.

Each floor is provided with a different colored light and the light can only be turned off in the patients room, this enables the superintendent to tell just how quick a call is answered without leaving the office.

The operating rooms, are located at the North end of the top floor, are absolutely shadowless being up-to-date in every respect. A room has also been fitted up for the treatment of certain diseases by X-ray, which is known as the "Hydro-therapeutic treatment. There are forty-two hospital beds in the South which are equipped with this treatment.

The citizens of Chester and the county are proud of the Pryor Hospital. It is certainly a most valuable asset to the community and the fact that it is located in Chester will be beneficial to the whole county.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

An automobile which was being driven by Mr. Frank Orr, between Chester and Great Falls Sunday, overturned seriously injuring Mr. Orr, who is now at the Chester Sanatorium.

Mr. Earl Price, another occupant of the car was also hurt but not seriously. The accident happened when passing a buggy and was caused by the car skidding into a ditch. The damage to the car was small.

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TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the lands owned or controlled by the undersigned.

Anyone caught hunting on these lands will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This means every body.

Mrs. Kate Barringer, Mrs. L. M. Douglas, Miss M. L. Cornwell, Mrs. W. E. Cornwell, Mrs. May Hughes, Dr. F. M. Durham, W. E. Cornwell.

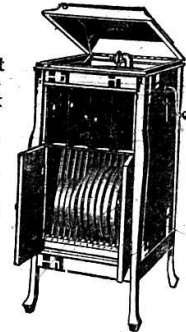
BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS FROM W. R. NAIL'S 5-10-25c and About \$1.00 Limit Store. Crockeryware, Glassware, Enamelware, Wooden ware, Notions and Tinware. Be sure and see our Furniture Department. Our Low Prices on the many necessities of life appeal irresistibly to the self-interest of every man, whose unaverted gaze is fixed, fastened and riveted upon that greatest play in life called "SUCCESS."

W. R. NAIL ON THE HILL NEAR CITY HALL

The Best Christmas Gift COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA

We have just placed in stock a large assortment of Columbia records. Call and hear them.

You will find that a Columbia Grafonola will make an ideal Christmas Gift. Prices \$25.00 to \$200.00.



Our line of Christmas Gifts are the most useful that you can give. Cedar Chests, Shirtwaist Boxes, Sewing Baskets, Doll Furniture, Velocipedes, Express Wagons, Bicycles and many others.

Clark Furniture Co. Chester, S. C.

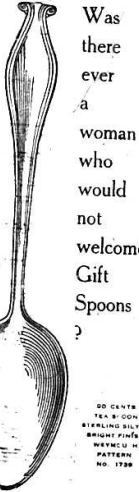
Christmas Suggestions

What is there in being Punctual? Spoons Diamond Suggestions

It is the most important thing in business, in social or in everyday life, necessary to health and to happiness.

Start the boy or girl right by making them a present of a good reliable watch

We have them from the dollar style to the finest jeweled movements.



- Was there ever a woman who would not welcome Gift Spoons?
- Diamond Rings from \$15.00 Up
 - Fine Blue White Stones in 14K Mountings
 - Diamond Rings
 - Diamond Brooches
 - Diamond Scarf Pines
 - Diamond Lockets
 - Diamond Cuff Links
 - Diamond Ear Screws
 - Diamond Bar Pins
 - Diamond Bracelets



We have a large number of patterns of Silver open stock. A very nice and sensible gift would be a few pieces to start a set, to be added to from time to time upon similar occasions. A spoon or knife and fork for birthday or anniversary gift will soon accumulate a nice assortment.

FREE

As an advertisement we will for a short time give away—FREE—a Fine Genuine Sterling Silver Thimble to each customer purchasing of us any article illustrated in our Catalog (only one to a customer). We take this chance to interest you in our Catalog which has been issued at great expense and labor, and we are sure, if you will take the time to look thru its pages, and fully it will help you to solve your gift problems and result in a visit to our Store.

FREE THIMBLE COUPON is enclosed in each Catalog—if you have not received a CATALOG and COUPON SHEET call, phone or write for it—its FREE!

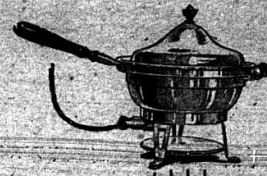
H. K. HOUGH Store open Evenings until Christmas



Useful Christmas Gifts

OF

NEWEST ELECTRICAL UTENSILS



HANDSOME AND SERVICEABLE

At Christmas-time our friendship is judged by the manner of our giving. Mere lavishness cannot equal thoughtfulness in the selection of a gift.

The truly thoughtful do not give merely for a day or a week, but for months and years.

The truly thoughtful do not stop at simply pleasing the eye and stirring the surface of enjoyment, but give beauty, usefulness, and permanence, tapping the deeper springs of pleasure.

Such givers will find in Westinghouse Electric Ware ideal gifts. Handsome, practical, lasting, Westinghouse Ware is singularly acceptable.

We shall be glad of an opportunity to show you a variety of articles from which to make your selection.

Dozens of other utensils that can be used to great advantage in the home or in the office, and are the most pleasing and precious reminders of the giver's good will. While practically every other article has increased in price, there has been no advance in electrical articles. Give electrical gifts and save money.

VISIT OUR OFFICE AND SEE DISPLAY.

SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

134 Gadsden Street.

CHESTER, S. C.



For Christmas

Your Friends can buy anything that you can give them except your photograph. :: :: ::

Go to JOYNER'S today and see his pretty line of new Christmas folders. ::

Prices to suit Everyone.

Joyner's Studio

131 1-2 Gadsden Street.

Do You Look Good?

If not it is your own fault.

We have the latest steam cleaning and pressing machine to be had, and it makes an old last year's suit look like a brand new one.

Cost? Why, that's a small item. We keep your old suit looking new much cheaper than you can buy a new one.

Atkinson's Pressing Club

Phone No. 6.

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1917.

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of all real and personal property for the year 1917 will be open on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1917, and will be closed on Feb. 20, 1917, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1, Art. 283, of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and return all new property that has changed hands, real and personal property."

For the greater convenience of persons residing in different portions of the county, I will be at the following points on the dates assigned, after which I will be in my office continuously prepared to take returns:

- J. E. Stone's—Monday, Jan. 8th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- "A. Ross Durham's Store—Monday, Jan. 8th, 2 to 3 P. M.
- Blackstock—Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 9 to 11 A. M.
- Cornwell—Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1 to 3 P. M.
- W. A. Gadsden's Store—Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 9 to 11 A. M.
- B. A. Ragdale's—Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1 to 3 P. M.
- Mrs. W. P. McCullough's—Thursday, Jan. 11th, 9 to 11 A. M.
- Great Falls—Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1 to 2 P. M. at Keister's Store, and 2 to 3 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
- Baconville—Friday, Jan. 12th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Richburg—Friday, Jan. 12th, 2 to 5 P. M.
- E. H. Ferguson's Store—Saturday, Jan. 13th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Landsford—Saturday, Jan. 13th, 2 to 5 P. M.
- Fort Lawrie—Monday, Jan. 15th, 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.
- Walter's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Edgemont—Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 9 to 11 A. M.

- Lando—Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1 to 3 P. M.
- J. G. Hollis's Store—Thursday, Jan. 18th, 9 to 11 P. M.
- Roedman—Thursday, Jan. 18th, 1 to 3 P. M.
- Lowryville—Monday, Jan. 22nd, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- J. Foster Carter's Store—Monday, Jan. 22nd, 2 to 4 P. M.
- Wilksburg—Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- White's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 2 to 3 P. M.
- Leeds—Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1 to 3 P. M.

All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 50 years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00, and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the number of their respective school districts in making their returns.

It will be a matter of much accommodation to me if as many taxpayers as possible will meet me at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days.

While I am taking returns at the various places my assistant will be in the office and will take your returns.

M. C. FUDGE,
County Auditor.

FINAL DISCHARGE AND LETTERS DISMISSORY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, as Administrators of the Estate of M. E. McFadden, deceased, have this day filed our First and Final Annual Return with Hon. A. W. Wise, Probate Judge for Chester County, South Carolina, and that on December 27th, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M. we will apply for a final Discharge and for Letters of Dismissal.

WALTER E. McFADDEN,
V. B. McFADEN,
Administrators of Estate of M. E. McFadden, Deceased.
November 24, 1916.

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