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W. W. PEGRAM
STEWART L. CASSELLS
Owners and Publishers

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15.

LITTLE MORE THAN A NAME.

The time has gone by when the value of the services of a good state highway department is seriously questioned in some parts of the country. In fact, even where this is not the case, such departments exist nominally because it has been recognized dimly that some effort was needed. But departments organized merely to enable a state to have something called by such a name are not really efficient. A recent statement by the State Engineer of Oregon, John H. Lewis, outlines a not uncommon condition. He said: "The State of Oregon has no well-defined program or policy for the construction of roads. Her laws are cumbersome and in many particulars conflicting and indefinite. With over one thousand state, county and district officials acting more or less independently of each other in the matter of road expenditures, and without any very clear-cut division as to their duties and responsibilities, or convenient records as to where or how road funds are expended, conditions could not be other than chaotic." Probably pretty soon their state highway departments are more nominal than actual.

The U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, who has charge of the distribution among the states of federal money for aiding road building, recently made this significant statement: "In accepting the terms of the act, the State, as a matter of course, pledges its faith to the five-year program. This is important because it makes possible the arrangement of a comprehensive scheme of roadbuilding. Obviously, the expenditure of the entire amount of money contemplated under the act should be planned at the outset as far possible and road systems and projects conceived accordingly." Every roadbuilder of broad experience will recognize that that is a real and no shadowy state highway department to lay out such a project for the criticism of Uncle Sam's experts.

THE NEED OF A PLAN.

The Tribune prints a dispatch from Washington in which certain unnamed "universal-service advocates" express the opinion that "the President should say that Congress would enact a compulsory training law tomorrow." This is ridiculous. Congress would do anything in the direction of universal military training which is enacted until there is a substantial agreement as to the kind of training that ought to be provided. The first thing to be done is to provide a plan as a basis of discussion. That is really the work of the General Staff of the army, but inasmuch as the General Staff has no plan and talks only in generalities, the job will probably have to be done by somebody else.

At present there is no definite meaning to the expression "universal military training." To some it means universal military service, which is quite a different matter. To others it means a modification of the Swiss or Australian system which would take form, all the details being matters of imagination. There is a growing sentiment in favor of universal military training, but it will never crystallize until a practical plan is presented which the average man can understand. It ought to be possible to devise a scheme of universal military training which will not prove an economic hardship and will not turn the country into an armed camp. It ought to be possible to devise such a scheme from compulsory military service except in time of war or great national peril. But until it is presented in detail in the form of a proposed legislation, it will never get beyond the stage of after-dinner oratory. — New York World.

WANT KU KLUX MONUMENT

The Fort Mill Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to assure the location here of the proposed monument to the Ku Klux Klan which Thomas Dixon has under consideration, "the secretary" having been directed to get in touch with Dixon and ascertain what increments would locate the monument here. Fort Mill has probably the most complete collection of monuments in the South comprising one

Clerk's Sale

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By virtue of Sundry Decreeal Orders of J. C. Lock, A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

(1) All that tract of land, situated in said County and State, containing one hundred and seven and one fourth acres, more or less, (107 1/4) acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or formerly of Mattie Atkinson and Obe Wesley, and being known as the J. Wesley Carter tract.

(2) All that tract of land, situated in said County and State, containing eighty-seven (87) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. Foster Carter, H. A. Wilson, Annie B. Wilson and W. M. Gaston.

All of the land above described being part of the land conveyed to Nettie M. Carter by J. S. Carter by deed recorded in Vol. 118 page 102 in the Clerk's office.

Terms of sale. All cash and purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

Sold at the suit of J. S. Carter vs. Conway Carter for partition.

ALSO
All the undivided interest in remainder, including the one thousand dollars additional interest, of Martha H. Marion in the following described property to-wit: All that tract of land, lying being and situated in said County and State, known as the Bightowntown place, containing seven hundred and seventy (700) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Peden, Ford and others, being the identical tract of land owned by the late W. Holmes Hardin, and conveyed to and by him devised in his last will and testament to Mrs. Ella H. Martin for life, and at her death to her children, Maurice, Lusk, Wyeth and Martha H. Marion—all of which will more fully appear by reference to said last will and testament of said W. Holmes Hardin, deceased, duly probated and filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Chester Co., S. C.

Terms of Sale, all cash and purchaser to pay for necessary papers.

Sold at the suit of M. S. Lewis vs. Martha H. Marion et al. for foreclosure.

ALSO
All the right, title and interest of Nancy Robinson, Mary Robinson, Isaac Robinson and Henry Robinson, in and to all that parcel, piece or tract of land, lying, being and situated in the said County and State, on the waters of Grassy Run, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, and being bounded by lands, now or formerly of J. Taylor Marion, John Frazer and others, and being the identical tract of land conveyed to us by G. D. Heath by deed recorded in Vol. 51, page 511, in the office of the Clerk of Court, Chester County, S. C.

Terms of Sale, One-third (1-3) of the purchase price to be paid in cash, but the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or a greater amount in Cash, and the balance, if any, in two equal annual installments in one and two years from date of sale, with eight (8) per cent per annum payable annually at the same rate until paid in full, the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises secured by the notes of the purchaser.

In the event any purchaser shall fail to comply with his bid within one hour after the sale, then the same subsequent sale may be had on the premises and the defaulting purchaser shall be held responsible for any deficiency between the price of the first and second sale. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

Sold at the suit of Mrs. M. V. Patterson vs. Nancy Robinson et al. for foreclosure.

J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk C. C. Pls., Chester Co., S. C.

TOO BIG A BOOZE DEPOT.

At Citizens' Request Railroad Station at Mays, Ga., Abolished.

Atlanta, Dec. 12.—The State Railroad Commission today granted a petition of citizens of Mays, Ga., connected with the Citizens' Association and Florida Railroad and the Southern Express Company that the railroad station at Mays be abolished. The plea was made that persons from as far as fifteen miles around Mays had liquor shipped to them at Mays from outside the State and that the road grown to such proportion as to become a "menace to safety and to morals."

Mays is a South Georgia town of a few hundred inhabitants.

To the Confederate veterans, one to the women of the Confederacy, and one to the Catawba Indians, and one to the faithful slaves, the latter being the first of its kind erected. To this collection the addition of Mr. Dixon's monument would be most appropriate. As following the latter times are commemorating the days of reconstruction in the South.

FEDERAL AID AGAINST LABOR AGENTS IS SOUGHT

Thomastown Secretary Appeals to Department of Commerce and Attorney General.

Thomastown, Ga., Dec. 13.—Secretary L. C. Busch, of the Thomastown Commercial association, has written Secretary Redfield, department of commerce, Secretary Wilson, department of labor, and Attorney General Gregory. Washington, protesting against the activities of certain labor agents in southern Georgia, north Georgia, in western Virginia, north Florida and east Alabama, who claim to represent the big munitions manufacturers of Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut.

The activities complained of are that these agents deliberately spread false rumors of race riots, war against the blacks and such nefarious tales in order to persuade the poor negroes to leave their homes and property to go north to work in a gold and inhospitable clime.

The police departments and sheriffs of all counties in the territory mentioned have been asked to interest themselves against these labor agents whose sole business seems to be spreading terror among the negroes with wild tales not only about labor conditions in the states mentioned but also as to what the future holds for the negro in the south.

Objection is not made so much to the labor going where it will but strenuous efforts are being made to prevent the migration of labor because of false and unfounded rumors industriously spread by these agents some of whom are white and others negroes.

The more intelligent among the negroes have joined in the movement and have advised their friends and neighbors against going north "because of fear of alleged bodily violence and maltreatment, which is wholly false and utterly unfounded."

That the activities of the labor agents has resulted in some well meaning and good intentioned negroes selling their property and leaving good paying jobs is well known and to prevent this uncalculated loss of labor from the south this preventive measure has been taken.

WHISKEY COMING IN FOR HOLIDAYS.

About the busiest place in this section at present is the office of the Southern Express Company. Many people, both white and colored, are calling for their gallon-mouth and the money order clerk is busy writing orders for others.

There is no doubt but that the present whiskey law in South Carolina has decreased the consumption of whiskey but judging from the number of packages coming in, it doubtless has not had the effect for which it was passed.

It was passed with the intention of only allowing a party one gallon of whiskey each month but this "law" is not working at all. The head of the house carries his gallon each month and in case he wishes any more he orders it in the name of one of his sons or in the case of colored people the woman's names are being used freely and it is nothing out of the ordinary to see a colored woman enter the express office and call for her gallon.

Many white men are consuming more than a gallon a month are getting the consent of some friend, who to allow his name to be used. There are a number of ways to get around the present South Carolina Whiskey law and from indications those who desire whiskey are working it for all they are worth.

WANTED—Cow hides, horse and Mule hides—Scrap Iron, Old Brass and Copper—Auto Castings, Inner tubes—Old Rags will pay highest market price. W. T. Woods at J. W. Cowan's office or Jno. T. Peay.

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
C. H. Walker

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the estate of A. Boone, deceased has this day final application made for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 12th day of January 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. W. WISE,
Judge of Probate, Chester, S. C.
December 15, 1916.

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SPECIAL PRICES on dresses and coat suits at The S. M. Jones Co.

WE WILL HAVE two cars of fine mules and horses in by Monday. Don't buy until you see them. We will have the quality and can make the price right. The S. M. Jones Co.

WANTED—Experienced farmer lease a horse farm for 1917 on share basis. Semi-Weekly News, Chester, S. C., 2-17.

WHITMAN'S
Why Say Candy? At the mention of this name, we at once think of those Dainty Sweets for which the name of Stephen F. Whitman & Sons stands.
We have just received, direct from the Factory, a large assortment of candy of this famous brand. We have it pound packages up; in beautiful baskets and in dainty art boxes.
BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY FROM US.
SHIEDER DRUG CO.
The Meritol Store
Whitman's Candy Mercantile Fountain Pens
Phone 197

A HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET
Or Globe-Wernicke Book Case will make a nice Christmas present. We have them in all styles and at all prices. Make your selection now while our stock is new.
Lowrance Bros.
153 Gadsden Street.
Phones 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.
SUITS, DRESSES and COATS AT A BIG REDUCTION.
SHIRT WAISTS. SKIRTS.
SILK CAMISOLES. BOUDOIR CAPS.
SILK HOISERY. KID GLOVES.
HANDKERCHIEFS. HOUSE SHOES.
BATH ROBES and ROBE BLANKETS.
UMBRELLAS.
RIBBONS FOR EVERY IMAGINABLE USE.
NECKWEAR.
HAND BAGS.
GERMAN SILVER MESH BAGS.
CARD CAGES and VARNITIES.
PARISIAN IVORY TOILET ARTICLES.
EMBRACING MIRRORS, COMBS, HAIR RECEIVERS, HAT PIN HOLDERS, TRAYS.
POWDER BOXES, NAIL FILES, BUFFERS.
MANICURE SETS and VARIOUS OTHER NOVELTIES.
GOLD-TONE JEWELRY BRACELETS, BAR PINS, BEAUTY PINS, BROOCH PINS, ETC.
Rodman-Brown Company

Mules and Horses Arrived Today
We received two carloads of Mules and Horses to-day.
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. FEUCHTENBERGER, Proprietor.

THE BIG STORE

**Christmas Suggestions
For Christmas Shoppers**
"What Shall I Give?" Is The Great
Question Right Now.

This question of something to give need not trouble you longer. Just read the following list of very acceptable articles suitable for Christmas presents for everybody:

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| NECK WEAR | WAISTS | PORTIERS |
| HOSIERY | DRESSES | TRUNKS |
| GLOVES | SKIRTS | SUIT CASES |
| BATH ROBES | SWEATERS | FURS |
| UMBRELLAS | TABLE CLOTHS | HAT PINS |
| BED ROOM | NAPKINS | PEARL BEADS |
| SLIPPERS | LINEN TEA SETS | HANDKERCHIEFS |
| SHOES | RUGS | CAMEO BROOCH |
| MANHATTAN | COMFORTS | SCARF PINS |
| SHIRTS | BLANKETS | SILVER |
| KIMONAS | CURTAINS | MESH BAGS |
- AND LOTS OF OTHER CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES WE
HAVE ON DISPLAY.

Greatly Reduced Prices on Dresses and Coat Suits

We have only a few Dresses and Coat Suits left and they must be sold before Christmas. Now is the time to save money on your Dress or Coat Suit.

Do your Christmas Shopping early.

The S. M. Jones Company

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of a Tax Execution to me directed by S. E. Wylie, Treasurer of Chester County, I will sell at public auction before the Court House door in Chester, S. C. at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 1st, 1917 the following real estate: (1) All that parcel of lot of land situate in Chester County, and containing one acre more or less being a part of the plantation described in Sarah A. Carter by J. D. Chalk, by deed dated Jan. 20, 1894 recorded in Vol. 75 Pages 624 and 665 Clerk of Court's office and sold to Sarah A. Carter to J. D. Hancock, W. A. Kelly, L. Gault, H. C. Little, J. M. Little, A. F. Cleveland, T. L. Barber, W. P. Baldwin, W. D. Anderson, W. F. Carter, W. H. Johnson, C. S. Hill, W. W. Hazama, W. C. Johnson, S. Himes, McDaniel and Thos. McDaniel of the county of Union, Spartanburg and State of South Carolina, being all the land of the said Sarah A. Carter lying on the side of the plantation road which runs from the woods Ferry Public Road at the flat rock across or along said plantation to the Dunovant place next to the land of Jno. R. Alexander the said plantation road cutting off the acre of land conveyed from the rest of plantation and bounded by lands of Harris Wilks, colored, his wife Julia Ann Wilks, John R. Alexander and the said plantation road.

ALSO

(2) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being at the City of Lockhart, Chester County, S. C. described as follows: Lot numbers 22 and lot No. 23, Block C on the west side of Pine Street also No. one to eight inclusive in Block D, said City, County and State, said lots being fifty by one hundred and eighty five feet according to survey of J. C. McAfee, Sept. 26, 1911, also subdivision made by J. L. Huggins Sept. 1915, being 10 lots in all. Said property was deeded by Mrs. Mattie F. Huggins to Granite Security Company on Feb. 26 A. D. 1914, recorded in volume 149 pages 207 and 208. Clerk of Court's office, Chester County, S. C. Assessed and levied on as the property of Granite Security Company for Taxes.

Terms of Sale, cash, Purchaser to pay for papers.

D. E. COLVIN,
Sheriff Chester County, S. C.

TO LAY CORNER-STONE.

R. A. Cooper Will Be Present—An Excellent Building, Modern in Every Detail.

The corner stone for the new school building at Fort Lawn will be laid on Friday December 27th. The laying of the corner stone will be with Masonic honors and Hon. R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, will deliver an important address on education. Following the exercises the band will be served by the Port Lawn Masonic Lodge and the Ladies Rural School Improvement Association.

County Superintendent of Education W. D. Knox, is also expected to be present and will deliver an address.

The new school building at Fort Lawn is one of the most modern rural school buildings in this section and was erected at a cost of \$7,000. It is a brick building and contains three class rooms and an auditorium. About seventy-five pupils are now attending the Fort Lawn school. The school is in charge of Prof. J. V. Legett, who is assisted by Miss Loda Williams.

Dreamland

TODAY...FRIDAY
Helen Holmes

"Lass of the Lumberlands"

2nd Episode

Also

"Years Of The Locust"

A beautiful 5 act Paramount play

Saturday

Douglas Fairbanks

and

A Screaming 2 reel KEYSTONE

Comedy

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

Big Reduction

Ladies' Coats, Dresses and Suits

In order to clean out our Winter stock of Coats, Suits and Dresses before Christmas.

We have put prices on same that will look very attractive to you. Come at once before your size is gone.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

Chester Blossom Minstrel

Good, Clean, Lively Jokes
Catchy Music
Intertaining Comedy

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday Dec. 21, at 8:30 P.M.
Benefit H. S. Athletics
Seats 25, 35 and 50c.

POOR PEOPLE HIT BY COLD WEATHER.

Possibly not a week passed but that some of our readers do not see or hear a lecture on the critical condition of people in some foreign country. People who have no clothes; people who are on the verge of starvation; people who are sick and have no money with which to buy medicine or receive the necessary attention.

An instance was called to the attention of The News yesterday which leads one to believe that the majority of the people in this country have their "lights out too high."

The case we have reference to in one of the local cotton mill villages. There are ten people in a family. The children, who we understand are interested in attending Sunday school, have no shoes to wear. The mother has not even a

FOR RENT—My house on York Street Possession given at once. Mrs. F. M. Boyd, Johnston, S. C. 1 mo. pd.

FOR RENT—Store previously occupied by the Palace Barber shop. Well lighted—back entrance. Will do over to suit tenant T. L. Ehrhardt.

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

dress she can wear to church. About 18 years of age, has Brach's disease and the family is unable to furnish the money to have the boy treated. The mother has been forced during the recent cold spell to beg rags with which she wishes to piece quilts to keep the little ones warm. There can be no objection to aiding people in foreign countries but why should the destitute at our own doors be overlooked?

The Christmas Store

For the past 30 years Klutz Department Store has been Chester's Christmas store. This year it is more so than ever.



Santa Claus arrived here last night in his flying machine with a wealth of toys and dolls of all kinds for the little folk.

We have lots of Christmas VICTOR RECORDS that it will be a delight to play for you.

Klutz Department Store is packed to capacity with Christmas Presents of every kind.

Many people are going to give Rugs for Christmas Presents. Here you will find hundreds to select from.

Klutz Department STORE "ON THE HILL"

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 17c.
Cotton Seed 85c.
Mr. M. H. Wachtel, who has been in St. Louis buying mules and horses for the S. M. Jones Co. returned home last night.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING made easy at The S. M. Jones Co.

The Wiling Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church will have a bazaar in the front of the Regina Quality Shop tomorrow.

IF YOU'RE BUYING GIFTS for a man, young man or boy, let us help you make your selections. You'll find useful practical gifts here at all prices from 25 cts. to thirty dollars. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Alex Frazer has returned to her home in the city after visiting Mrs. Louis Rhea, in Rock Hill.

An interesting and enjoyable meeting of the Up-To-Date club was on Thursday morning, with Mrs. J. M. Hemphill as hostess. The subject for the morning's consideration was "Early History of America". Mrs. E. H. Hall discussed "Old Salem Town"; Mrs. George W. Gage, "School Life and Institutions in Early New England"; and a reading by Mrs. Samuel B. McFadden, "The Word of God Lays Down." During the social hour that followed the business and literary program a delicious hot luncheon was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. M. Alben.

COME IN MONDAY and see the mules and horses which we will have in by that time. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. S. Marquis is spending some time in Tampa, Fla., with her daughter, Miss Margaret Marquis.

100 SPORT COATS Just received today. These will be closed out at \$3.98. An excellent bargain which it will pay you to investigate. Chester Dry Goods Co.

The welcome service to Rev. C. C. Herbst, the new pastor of Bethel M. E. church, will be held Sunday morning and participated in by all the congregations of the city.

WANTED—Several good milch cows. Will have to try them before buying. S. W. Fryer.

ternoon when Mrs. Alex McAlley entertained a large number of her friends at her home on West End. The home was beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and other Christmas decorations, here tables were arranged for bridge and Forty-two. A series of games were enjoyed. Late when the dominos and cards had been laid aside and the table covered with dainty lunch dainties, a most elaborate two course luncheon was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. C. C. McAlley and Miss Eliza Walker.

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Mr. G. G. Jackson, of Blackstock, Robt. S. Spruill in Chester. This is Mr. Jackson's first visit to the county seat within the past two years.

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Mr. W. F. Marion has furnished us with the following figures as to the cotton production in Chester county. Cotton ginned up to December 1st, last year; 27,343 bales. Cotton ginned up to the same date this year, 17,151.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET J. L. White in doing your Xmas shopping. Phone 144.

The many friends of Mrs. Dora B. Darby will be pleased to learn that she is again able to get out.

NICE ROOM and board for two young men. Mrs. M. J. Peay, 130 Pinckney Street.

Mrs. J. A. Barron was hostess for the Chester chapter, U. D. C., on opening last Tuesday. Many physicians were present from neighboring towns and commended the building, which is fire-proof, throughout, very highly. The patients were transferred from the temporary hospital on Sassafras street to the new hospital Wednesday morning.

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

DRY SAWED WOOD. Paul Hardin, Phone 308.

About 700 people visited the New Pryor Hospital during the formal opening last Tuesday. Many physicians were present from neighboring towns and commended the building, which is fire-proof, throughout, very highly. The patients were transferred from the temporary hospital on Sassafras street to the new hospital Wednesday morning.

Business is being shown in every section of the county in connection with the proposed Chester Community Association, to be organized at a meeting of the representatives of the eight townships of the county, Thursday, December 28th, and it is possible that several ships will be ready for organization immediately following the meeting in this city on that date.

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LISTEN—you can get your Fire Works at J. L. White's at Citizens Bank Building, Phone 144.

Mr. Joseph Lindsay will attend the exercises incident to the laying of the corner stone at the Fort Lawn school on December 28th.

CALL ON J. L. White for your fancy groceries and fire works. Phone 144.

OVERCOATS \$8.00 to \$25.00. This would be a nice Xmas present for your son, husband, father, or brother. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. G. B. Gunter, of Gaffney is visiting relatives in the city.

SILK HOSE would make a nice present for a Xmas gift. We have them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. L. E. Stroud, carrier of Port Lawn Route 1, was injured, fortunately not seriously, Wednesday morning when his automobile turned over. The accident was caused by the car skidding when he was passing vehicle.

REMEMBER—You can get Fire Works at J. L. White's. Phone 144.

We again call attention to the dedication of the Withrow Science school building on College street this afternoon. The building will be open after the exercises for the inspection of the public.

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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. Ayer, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that will endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It regulates the Bowels of Infants and Children. It is the best remedy for Colic, Flatulence, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and all Diseases arising from indigestion of the Food. It gives health and natural beauty to the Children's Faces—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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.

For Mother
For Sister
For Daughter
For Wife



The Ideal Gift

A piece of Furniture of which she will be proud. A household necessity which will be a suggestion of the giver for a life time.

A Gift which will be sincerely appreciated, which will be used constantly and which will give happiness year after year.

The McDoughal Kitchen Cabinet

Special Christmas Offer

Clark Furniture COMPANY

If you believe in mental telepathy we would thank you to send us a dream message, stating when we may expect a settlement of the subject on your account, which has been long on hand.

REWARD—For return of ham, merlons Harrington and Richards shot gun and black overcoat stolen from my house, at my house, S. D. A. Ten million miles or more. Was the only thing we never saw. Was a fat man who didn't move.

WAGE INCREASES INDORSED.

House Committee Recommends 5 and 10 Cent Salary Additions. Washington, Dec. 11.—The House Committee on Appropriations today fulfilled expectations by recommending an increase in the salaries of the Government employees covered by the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill, to meet the high cost of living. The committee included in the bill a rider providing for the fiscal year of 1918, a 10 per cent increase for employes receiving less than \$1,000 a year, and a 5 per cent increase for employes receiving from \$1,000 to \$1,800.

The increase does not apply to clerks in the legislative branch. An effort by Representative Howard of Georgia to increase the salaries of secretaries to members of the House from \$1,500 to \$1,800 was defeated in a vote in committee. It is believed the example set today will be followed by the committee in framing the other appropriation bills.

BIG DEMAND FOR FARMS.

20,000,000 Acres of Public Land Taken by Homesteaders Last Year. Washington, Dec. 7.—Public land in the United States is being taken up by homesteaders in rapidly increasing quantities, as shown in the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Lane made public today. Twenty million acres were claimed by private owners in the year ending with June 30, as against seventeen millions for each of the preceding two years and a still smaller average for previous years. Of the 200,000,000 acres of public land still left in the United States much is in the arid region. The Reclamation of twenty-four irrigation projects, including ten for which irrigation water is available. Irrigation water is actually going now to nearly 10,000 farms. Agricultural possibilities of Alaska still are a matter of conjecture, although in some parts of the territory the hardier cereals and vegetables are being grown. Completion of the railroad now being constructed from Seward to Fairbanks will do much for the development of Alaska, the report says.

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.
Miss Marion Durham.
Mrs. W. E. Cornwell.
Mrs. May Hughes.
Dr. P. Durbin.
W. E. Cornwell.

FARMERS PLAN A BOYCOTT.

May. By. N. L. J. Louisville, Ky. Dec. 7.—As a result of the local boycott on butter and eggs, which is fostered by the Woman Suffrage Association, local merchants are facing the probability of a retaliatory ban by Kentucky farmers against all products manufactured in or offered for sale through this city.

This is the warning brought here by Geoffrey Morgan, United States agricultural expert, who has just completed a tour of the State. Morgan said the sentiment among the farmers is bitter against Louisville on account of the boycott.

BANQUET FOR THE FOOT BALL TEAM.

A very enjoyable banquet was given Friday night by the young women of the Chester high school to the football team in the new Withraw School of Manual Arts building on College street. It was prepared by the domestic science department under the efficient direction of their instructor, Miss Anna Grant, assisted by Miss Emma Thomson of the high school. The tables were artistically decorated with the team's colors, purple and gold, and the floral decorations were exquisitely done. At the conclusion of the banquet talks were made by John McKinnell, captain of the eleven and David Phillips, the leading star of the team. W. J. Irwin and Sam W. Kinzie spoke for the press, and Prof. D. E. Rambo, J. Lucy McLean and C. B. Rambo for the faculty. Superintendent W. H. McNairy was toastmaster. Music added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. A rising vote of thanks was given the young ladies for the banquet. After the speeches a short stereoscopic lecture on the "Yellowstone Park" was given by Mr. McNairy. During the evening the captain of the 1917 football team was elected. The honor fell upon John Edgar Price. Practically all this year's eleven will return next fall.

We've rambled all over the world, Ten million miles or more; Was the only thing we never saw. Was a fat man who didn't move.

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, 1918, and will be closed on Feb. 28, 1917, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 15, Art. 35, 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 of all real and personal property, hands, real and personal property." For the great convenience of persons residing in different parts of the county, I will be in my office at the following times: Monday, Jan. 28th, 9 to 11 A. M.; Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 9 to 11 A. M.; Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 9 to 11 A. M.; Thursday, Jan. 31st, 9 to 11 A. M.; Friday, Feb. 1st, 9 to 11 A. M.; Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 9 to 11 A. M.; Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 9 to 11 A. M.

W. A. Gladden Store—Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 9 to 11 A. M.
B. A. Ragale's—Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1 to 3 P. M.
Mrs. W. P. McIlough's—Thursday, Jan. 11th, 9 to 11 A. M.
Great Falls—Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1 to 2 P. M.; at Esler's Store, and 2 to 5 P. M. at Rubie Cotton Mill.
Bascomville—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.
Landford—Saturday, Jan. 13th, 3 to 5 P. M.
Fort Lawn—Monday, Jan. 15th, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Walker's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 2 to 4 P. M.
Edgemont—Wednesday, Jan. 17, 9 to 11 A. M.
Lando—Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1 to 3 P. M.
J. C. Hollis' Store—Thursday, Jan. 18th, 9 to 11 P. M.
Ridman—Thursday, Jan. 18th, 1 to 3 P. M.
Lowryville—Monday, Jan. 22nd, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
L. Ester Carter's Store—Monday, Jan. 22nd, 2 to 4 P. M.
Wilksburg—Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
White's Store—Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 2 to 5 P. M.
Leeds—Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1 to 3 P. M.

All males between the ages of twenty 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 required to give the number of their respective school districts in making their returns.

It will be a matter of much accommodation to me as many taxpayers as possible to meet me at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days. While I am taking tours at the various places my assistant will be in the office and will take your returns.

M. C. FUDGE, County Auditor.
Chester, S. C. Nov. 29, 1917.

FINAL DISCHARGE AND LETTER OF DISMISSAL.

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 Returns with Hon. A. W. Wise, Probate Judge for Chester County, South Carolina, and that on December 27th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M. we will apply for a final Discharge and for Letters of Dismissal.

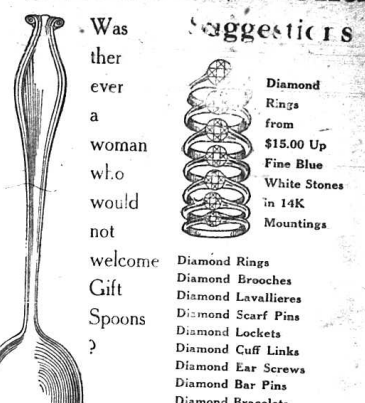
LOANS NEGOTIATED ON FARM LANDS.

Wanted you to know that we are representing an old established Mortgage Company making loans in South Carolina on improved farm lands in amounts of \$500 and over, on 5 year terms. On loans of less than \$1,000 the interest rate is 7 per cent; and amounts of \$1,000 and over 6 per cent. We ask no money in advance for anything, and charge no inspector's fees. If you want to get a loan send us a check for \$100.00. CHESTER REALTY & INVESTMENT CO. M. C. FUDGE, Loan Correspondent. Fri. 10th form.

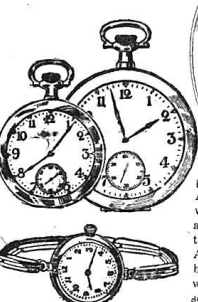
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Embargo orders, which practically bar the west from shipment of commodities for export from Atlantic ports or for eastern consumption, went into effect on the Pennsylvania lines and the Erie railroad east of Chicago today. The embargo bars virtually every commodity, the usual exceptions being made, however, for perishable freight, in transit and for United States government property. No limit is set on the duration of the embargo, which is attributed to the congestion of loaded freight cars in the yards on the Atlantic seaboard.

Christmas Suggestions

What is there in being Punctual? Was there ever a woman who would not welcome Gift Spoons?



It is the most important thing 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.



We have a large number of patterns of Silver open stock. A very nice and sensible gift to set a time, 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 means labor, and we are sure if you will take the time to look thru its pages carefully it will help you to solve your gift problems and result in a visit to our Store.

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H. K. HOUGH

Store open Evenings until Christmas

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. It was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of woman's trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

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.

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