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TUESDAY JANUARY 9

THE AUTOMOBILE.

Everybody is aware of the automobile, but few have comprehended the enormous growth in the demand for self-moving vehicles within a year. In 1916 the number of motor cars built in the United States for the first time exceeded a million, the total valuation of all motor vehicles in operation for the first time in excess of \$1,000,000,000. In 1915 the number of motor cars turned out was 822,618, and that number was nearly doubled last year, the total production of which was 1,517,708. These are surprising figures, and when it is borne in mind that of this million and a half of motor cars of 1916 there are a hundred thousand commercial vehicles, and a tremendous growth of vehicles of that description is to come later, we gain an idea of the great influence of the automobile on the social life of the nation.

It is not only a means of diversion of the rich, it is not only an instrument of pleasure, a substitute for the brougham pair of old; it has fairly transformed life throughout the country. It has helped to solve problems that other inventions could not solve. In the rural districts it has made neighbors of people dwelling miles apart who in the old days would not have seen each other oftener than once a year. It has made good roads essential where before they were only desirable. It has kept the farmer on the land because it has fairly revolutionized farm life.

CANNERS TO RAISE PRICES.

Whatever misgivings may be shown by makers of and dealers in things to wear as to higher prices restricting buying are not shared by those whose business it is to show food. Should the present year show extra large crops the effects will doubtless be shown in lower prices for grains, flour, fresh fruits and vegetables, and the like. But the cannery, who have to arrange far in advance for their production and marketing, have determined to make increases in price to correspond with the added costs they must pay. Their contracts with farmers this year are on a more expensive basis, and everything they use in the factories is costing more—the labor, the tin plate, the labels, and so on all along the line. So people all over the country will soon discover that their favorite brands of peas, tomatoes, and other articles will be sold by the grocers and general stores at a higher price than before. This will give another jolt to the system of fixed prices which has already been so hard hit by the advances in cotton goods, underwear, collars, and other articles of wear. The worst of it is that, once price standards are made higher, it will be no easy matter to lower them when changed circumstances would seem to demand it.

DREAMLAND WEDNESDAY

Stage life, with its unfading appeal to the public, is intimately disclosed in the Bluebird Photoplay, "Bobbie of the Ballet," which will be the attraction at the Dreamland theatre on tomorrow with Lohise Lovely, the girl whose appearance lives up to her name, impersonating a ballet girl who resists temptation under strong pressure, and triumphs over those who would wreck her life. There is a pathetic appeal in the hearts of humanitarians in this girl's struggles against heavy odds and an example of uprightnes for girls who may be weakening under the stress of their surroundings. In working out an intensely interesting story the producers have adopted several sensational methods to intensify the appeal of a great moral lesson embellishing the visualization of the narrative in beautiful photography.

One of the most difficult tasks ever undertaken by the Lasky Company was the securing of types for its adaptation of "Oliver Twist," which will be the Paramount picture at the Dreamland today with the charming Marie Doro as Oliver, supported by an excellent cast.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

T. R. Thompson of Van Wyck & Sulez.

Charlotte, N. C. Jan. 7.—T. R. Thompson, aged 41, a prominent merchant of Van Wyck, S. C., died at a Charlotte sanitarium shortly after a stroke Saturday afternoon from a blood vessel in the head, thought

NEXT MEETING IN CHESTER

Chesterite Elected President—Association Formed in 1915.

At a meeting of the superintendents representing the Catawba High School Oratorical and Athletic Association, held Saturday at the Carolina Hotel, in Rock Hill, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association in Chester. The oratorical contests will be held April 13th and the track meet the following day.

Since the organization of the association two meets have been held both of which have been in Rock Hill. The association is composed of Rock Hill, Winstonsburg, Lancaster, Fort Mill, York, Chester and Winthrop Training schools.

The following officers were elected: W. H. McNairy, Chester, president; J. H. Thornwell, Winstonsburg, vice-president; J. D. Fulp, Fort Mill, secretary and treasurer.

The entertainment for the association which comes to Chester in April will be furnished by the people of Chester and the usual Chester hospitality will prevail. Medals will be offered to the contestants, as is the custom.

WEEKLY CLUB CALENDAR.

Chambrade Club—Postponed.
United Teachers of the Confed. race—Mr. L. E. Brown, Tuesday, 10:30 A. M.
Executive Board of Patterson Lumber Association—Tuesday, 4:30 P. M.
Wednesday Domestic Society (Mrs. W. R. Wallace)—Wednesday, 10:30 A. M.
Up-to-Date Club—Mrs. B. M. Spratt, Thursday 11:00 A. M.
Sin Nombre Club—Miss Bertha Stahn, Friday 4:00 P. M.
Embroidery Club—Mrs. W. F. McAllough, Thursday 4 P. M.

Dreamland
TODAY
MARIE DORO
"OLIVER TWIST"

An elaborate and faithful adaptation of Charles Dickens' Immortal Novel.

WEDNESDAY
LOUISE LOVELY
A thrilling drama of Stage Life.

THURSDAY
"BOBBIE OF THE BALLET"

Final Episode of the "SHIELDING SHADOW"

PEARL WHITE
in
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"

That Great American Serial.

One Cent a Word Column
Advertisements to be inserted under this head must be accompanied by the cash. No ad taken for less than 25c.

LOST OR REMOVED by mistake from Barber shop or Club rooms, one brown overcoat, size 40. Return to John G. White and receive reward. \$2.

MONEY TO LEND on first mortgage real estate. Easy terms as to time and rate of interest. J. M. Wise, Atty. 1w. 3w.

LOST—Black cameo watch charm. Man's head on each side. Reward will be paid for return to Auditor, C. & N. W. Ry. Pryor Building. pd.

IF YOU are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, and your hair coming out, we ask you to try

HAIR TONIC on our guarantee that it will give you relief and satisfaction or money refunded. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00



to have been self inflicted with suicidal intentions during a fit of despondency brought in by protracted illness.

Mr. Thompson came to Charlotte three or four weeks ago for treatment. He went to the sanitarium and had been staying there, although not confined to his room. Saturday morning, according to reports from the hospital, Mr. Thompson went to town. He returned to the sanitarium shortly afterwards and went to a room which he was occupying on the third floor of the building. Within a few minutes the report of a pistol was heard and hospital attaches, running to the scene, found the merchant in a dying condition with the revolver on the floor near him. He died 40 minutes later.

According to physicians who had attended him, he was suffering from a peculiar form of induration and during his illness was subject to fits of despondency.

Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous
Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy. It soothes the throat and promptly affects the inflamed in-



single Rayo Lamp gives light enough for the whole room.
Made in various styles, it is adaptable for all household purposes.
It can be lighted without removing the lampshade or chimney.
Easy to re-wick—easy to fill—easy to clean.
Mr. Abaldin Security Oil—the most economical kerosene oil for best results.

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(New Jersey)
BALTIMORE, MD.
Washington, D. C. Charlotte, N. C.
Richmond, Va. Norfolk, Va.
Charleston, S. C.

started membrane and kills the cold, fifty years it has been the favorite cure; your cough is soon relieved, remedy for grippe, croup, coughs. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's and colds. Get a bottle today at your New Discovery at once. For nearly Druggist, 50c.

ANNUAL MEETING

COMMERCIAL BANK.
The annual meeting of the Commercial Bank was held yesterday morning and the reports for the year 1916 show that this bank had enjoyed a very prosperous year.

The board of directors was re-elected as follows:
A. G. Brice, L. Aball, George G. Gage, S. B. Latham, R. E. Sims, A. L. Gaston, R. B. Caldwell, D. M. Feden, R. C. Love, Robert Gage, W. A. Cornwall, Paul Hardin, John S. Stone, Jas. H. Craig, and Jno. G. White.

The directors re-elected the officers as follows:
A. G. Brice, President; R. B. Caldwell, Vice President; Robt. Gage, Cashier; J. Steele Caldwell, Assistant Cashier; A. L. Gaston, Attorney.

During the year the Bank paid the regular semi-annual dividends of 3 1/2 per cent, and added \$5,000 to surplus. Deposits were the largest in the institution's history.

ANNUAL MEETING PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK TODAY.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank was held in the bank building today at which time the reports were submitted. The past year has been very prosperous with this institution.

The resources show a substantial increase and the deposits have increased over \$22,000.00 since the first of May.

The following directors were re-elected: John Frazer, W. A. Corbill, K. H. Patrick, W. M. Patrick, G. R. White, H. E. McConnell, T. G. Patrick, John M. Jones and M. H. White.

The directors re-elected the following officers: G. B. White, President; John Frazer, Vice-President; W. A. Corbill, Cashier; M. H. White, Assistant Cashier and Joe E. Anderson, bookkeeper.

BUY YOUR
Watches, Clocks,
Jewelry, Cut Glass,
Silverware, China,
Dolls, Toys and Novelties from

W. R. & PINKSTON NAIL'S JEWELRY STORE.

Since the Christmas rush we have been busy planning for the new year, and it affords us very great pleasure indeed to announce to our patrons that we are now prepared to serve them better than ever before. We want the ladies to make our store their headquarters while in the city.

W. R. & Pinkston Nails
Near City Hall.

No. 666
This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER**. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will soon return. It acts on the liver better than Quinine and does not give the sickening

The Chester Dry Goods Co.
"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE
COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10th
AND LASTING 30 DAYS

All of our brand-new, spick and span Merchandise to go at prices in some cases much below wholesale cost today, simply to make room for Spring Stock, which will shortly begin to roll. We must have room on our counters and shelves, and these choice goods have got to go. Winter has just begun—three months yet of biting winds, snow and rain. Buy from us, where your dollar goes the farthest.

REMEMBER THE PLACE AND THE TIME

SHOES SHOES SHOES
January Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

We bought our Shoes right, and offer you values that simply can't be duplicated elsewhere. You are the loser if you don't investigate.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

A few men's Suits, fine quality of serge, to close out at **\$12.50**
100 Boys' Suits to close out at from **\$2.98 to \$6.98**

Best line of Boys' Clothing to be had on the market.

Men's \$3.50 Waterproof Shoes for **\$2.98**
Ladies' \$2.50 Waterproof Shoes only **\$1.98**
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, extra heavy, for **\$1.79**
We have about 50 Men's good Raincoats left to close out at **\$4.98**

DRESS GINGHAMS
Specials for Great January Clearance Sale.

Best dress gingham, sold everywhere at 12 1/2 cents the yard to go at **10c**
12 yards of good Bleaching for **\$1.00**
12 yards of English Long Cloth for **\$1.00**
Voile and Lawn Shirt Waists, 75c quality for **45c**
Ladies' Heavy Underwear, 35 cents quality to go at **25c**
Ladies' extra Heavy Underwear, 75 cents goods only **48c**
25 ladies' and misses' Coats, worth from \$5 to \$15, to close out from **\$3.98 to \$10.00**

HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES NOT PRICED OR ENUMERATED.
WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We beg to extend to friends and patrons our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish also to express our thanks for the generous patronage you gave us during 1916, and beg to assure you that in the future as in the past we will do our best to serve you and will appreciate a call from you at any time.

The Chester Dry Goods Co.
H. J. HINDMAN, Manager.
Old R. F. Sessions Stand.
CHESTER, S. C.

THE BIG STORE

Tailoring Opening
Our Spring
Tailoring Opening
TODAY and TOMORROW
 Would be glad to have you call and inspect line.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 18c

Cotton Seed 75c

Miss Lou Simons, of Lawrenceville, Va., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Young, on Walnut street, has returned to her home.

JUST RECEIVED—First spring shipment of latest styles in men's hats. The S. M. Jones Co.

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

Mr. W. M. Burdell is spending some time at Hot Springs, Ark.

HAVE YOUR measure taken today for spring suit. The S. M. Jones Co.

The Rev. Davidson M. Douglas, D. D., president of the Presbyterian Church of South Carolina, at Clinton, was a visitor in Chester yesterday.

Mr. J. O. VanMeter, a student at the Columbia Theological Seminary, preached at Early Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

OUR SPRING tailoring opening today and tomorrow. The S. M. Jones Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele Caldwell Friday, Jan. 5, a son.

YOUNG MEN see our new line of neckwear. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Anna Lyle of Minnesota is the guest of Miss Julia Marquis.

Mrs. T. S. Leither had as her guest last week, her brother, Mr. John D. Wheaton, of Norfolk, Va.

OVERCOATS AT COST—The S. M. Jones Co.

Dr. J. N. Gaston and Mr. R. D. Robinson, of Edgemoor, spent yesterday in Rock Hill.

Mr. M. A. Carpenter is at home after a month's visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Coogler, at Brooksville, Fla.

Dr. Clarence M. Kuykendal, of Rock Hill, who is well known in

Chester and Chester county, died in Rock Hill last Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Age 48 years.

Mrs. Edgar Darby left this morning for Charlotte where she will spend today and tomorrow.

Mrs. C. A. Morrison went to Spartanburg Monday to spend some time with her brother, Mr. J. B. Atkinson.

Mrs. C. J. Brock and little daughter, Theodora left Monday for their home in Anderson after visiting relatives in the city for ten days.

DON'T FAIL to attend the big sale of men and boys' suits at Rodman-Brown Co.

Mrs. R. B. Moffatt left Sunday for Due West to attend the funeral of her uncle, the Rev. Mark B. Grier, a returned missionary from China.

Miss Lillian Cuthbertson of Waxhaw, N. C., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson en route to Four Oaks, N. C., where she teaches school.

JUST RECEIVED our entire line of men's spring hats. Without doubt, they are the finest that has ever been in Chester.

Mr. D. E. Penny, of Abbeville, spent yesterday in Chester visiting Mrs. D. E. Penny, who is a patient at the Pryor Hospital.

CLOTHING is going higher every day. It would pay you big interest on the investment to buy your next fall suit during our sale. Rodman-Brown Co.

Miss Mattie Shirley has returned to the city after an absence of several months and will be found at Mr. O. H. Johnson's on Smith street.

At a meeting in Rock Hill recently it was decided to hold the York county field day exercises in that city on March 30th. The promoters are expecting the largest and best field day exercises ever held in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomason, of Fort Leno, spent the week-end in Rock Hill, with the former's sisters, the Misses Biggers.

The business men of Edgemoor had a banquet last week at which R. D. Robinson presided and talks were

made by Dr. J. N. Gaston, Rev. R. A. Lummus, R. A. Willis and Dr. J. J. Robinson. This was a get-together meeting of the best interests of the community.

Work on the new A. R. P. Church at Edgemoor is progressing fine. The building will be of brick-veneer and will cost \$6,000. D. E. Tucker of Monroe has the contract, which calls for completion by March 1. When completed this will give the people of that place a handsome place of worship.

Mr. A. A. Richardson, chief game warden, has sent to County Treasurer Wylie \$180 to be applied to the Chester county school fund. The total collections for the State for the year 1916 by the State game warden was \$44,730.08 which is \$10,842.50 over the needs of the department. The surplus is divided among the "colleges" to be used by the schools.

The Lancaster Publishing Company, publishers of the Lancaster News, at Lancaster, having gone into voluntary liquidation, the publication of the paper was suspended with the issue of last Friday. The plant is advertised to be sold at public auction on January 22nd.

At a conference between Chairman C. C. McAbiley of the Bureau of Agriculture and Secretary Lloyd of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, Thursday, January tenth was selected as the date for holding the meeting of the people of the county for the organization of the Chester Community Association. This organization meeting was to have been held Tuesday, Dec. 28, but on account of the weather that day it was postponed. Considerable interest is being taken in this organization and the meeting next week will likely be one of the largest gatherings of the people of the county ever held in this city.

Mrs. W. F. Andrews entertained most charmingly on Friday morning in compliment to Mrs. Claude McGill. The lovely little bangalow was more attractive than ever with its decorations of potted plants. There were eight tables arranged for Forty-two. At noon when the games were completed a tempting luncheon was served to two couples, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames J. W. Hoff, H. B. Malone, J. C. Cornwall, J. A. Barron and Miss Mabelle Hood. In the afternoon Mrs. Andrews entertained the members of the Junior Forty-two club, in Mrs. McGill's honor. A series of games were enjoyed after which tempting refreshments were served.

On last Sunday Evening at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Mr. J. O. Vanmeter of Columbia made a most interesting and inspiring talk to the society of young people.

GET A KITCHEN KUMFORT RANGE
 They cook quick and save fuel. We give coupons with all cash purchases.
 Dr. R. E. Abell was awarded the prize
 January 6.

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

CHESTER DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION BILL

Provides For Six Members—Engineer to Be Selected By Commission—Also Bill Regulating Use of Automobiles.

Senator A. G. Brice and Representatives J. M. Hemphill and E. H. Hall left this morning for Columbia to attend the session of the Seventy-second General Assembly which convenes today.

The creation of a State Highway Commission, which was discussed at the last session will, no doubt, be enacted into law this year and the Chester delegation has drawn up a bill which will be presented in the House by Representatives Hemphill and Hall and in the Senate by Senator Brice simultaneously. The presentation, no doubt, will be made today.

The bill provides for the creation of a State Highway Commission consisting of six members, to wit: the head Professor of Engineering at Clemson College, the University of Carolina and the Military College of South Carolina; the three other members to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The State highway engineer will be selected by the Commission at a salary designated by them. The duties of a State Highway Commission are doubtless familiar to our readers, which numerous articles regarding such a commission have appeared in our columns from time to time.

The Chester delegation will also introduce a bill regulating the use of automobiles in South Carolina. This bill will provide for a license of \$5.00 for the motor vehicle. A license tag to be issued by the State Highway Commissioner to the applicant. One-half of the license collected is to be returned to the county in which the applicant resides such license to be applied to the highways of that county. The other half of the license collected will be spent by the Highway Commissioner on State highways.

Another provision of the bill is also made that no motor vehicle person under sixteen years of age. Also any person who drives a car which is not owned by him shall be required to secure a Driver's License which will cost \$1.00. Provision is also made for revoking licenses and also the speeds at which motor vehicles may be operated. A provision is also made that in counties where fines are collected such fines will be applied to the maintenance of the highways.

Going to lack of space we are unable to print the complete act since it is about four columns in length.

CHESTER MAN ELECTED MESSENGER

S. C. Carter Takes Vote To Washington—Nine Votes Cast

The South Carolina presidential electors met in the office of the secretary of state at noon yesterday and cast the nine votes which the Palmetto State has in the electoral college for Woodrow Wilson, for president, and Thomas Riley Marshall for vice president of the United States. S. C. Carter of Chester was chosen as messenger and W. S. Hall of Gaffney of the main messenger, to take the vote to Washington and deliver it to the president of the senate. A copy of the records of the meeting was sent by registered mail to Secretary Lansing at Washington and another copy was sent by registered mail to Federal Judge H. A. M. Smith at Charleston.

W. S. Hall of Gaffney was elected president of the South Carolina electoral college and W. A. Byrd of Edgefield, secretary. All nine of the electors were present, to wit: J. B. Dingle of Summerton, W. A. Byrd of Edgefield, H. L. Parr of Newberry, R. W. Hamilton of Jonesville, W. S. Hall of Gaffney, W. L. Kinney of Blenheim, W. F. Caldwell of Columbia, S. R. Mellichamp of Orangeburg and S. C. Carter of Chester.

There was a total eclipse of the moon yesterday morning at three o'clock.

The creation of a State Highway Department by the present legislature will mean that South Carolina will receive about \$150,000 this year from the federal government for the improvement and maintenance of highways.

HORNE-ARCHER

The following article, which is taken from the Middletown, Va., Evening Star, of recent date, will be of interest to a number of Chester people.

The home of Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Tolbert, of Middletown, was the scene of a quiet but impressive ceremony, when Miss Magabelle Horne, of Chester, South Carolina, and Mr. Edgar Archer, of Washington, D. C., were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Hubby on Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

The bride was preceded by little Miss Caroline Horne, of Washington, carrying white roses, which held the wedding ring.

The bride wore a Parisian gown of pongee crepe over white satin tulle, and carried a spray bouquet of white maroccos.

A delightful three-course wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony Mr. Archer and his bride left early in the afternoon on the northbound Shenandoah Special of the Baltimore and Washington Railroad for Washington, where they took the bay boat for points in the south. Upon returning they will spend some time at the home of the bride's traveling out was of dark blue panne velvet.

The game of football played the latter part of last week between the Chester High School team and a team composed of former High School players resulted in a tie for the high school. The Touchdowns were made by McKinnell and Phillips, and the one made by the former players, by Lex Klutz on a forward pass. Among those who were present, Edward White, Edward Jones, Ford White, George Latimer, Cornwell Stone, Wendell Marston, George Walkers and others. The Touchdowns were made by McKinnell, Lex Klutz and Toby Johnson.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK HAS ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Exchange Bank was held in the bank building this morning and the reports of the officers admitted. The past year has been almost prosperous and the institution and those in charge, receiving the congratulations of not only the stockholders but the public generally. The results of this institution are now nearing the million dollar mark being something over one hundred thousand.

The growth of the institution is readily realized by a perusal of their statement issued May 1st, 1916 at which time the total resources were \$749,928.43. At the close of business on December 31st, 1916 the resources had increased to 1,066,592.48 a gain of \$314,664.05 in the course of eight months. The deposits for the period had increased over \$165,000.00.

The board of directors was elected as follows: J. K. Hays, J. L. Glenn, H. H. Bradford, Dr. W. M. Love, H. Samuels, M. H. Wainwright, Leroy Spruill, S. W. Halber, S. E. McFadden, Dr. S. W. Pratt, J. B. White, J. M. Woot and J. H. Day. The board of directors selected the following officers: J. L. Glenn, President, S. M. Jones, Vice President, J. B. Day, Cashier, Wm. M. Kinney, Assistant Cashier, S. E. Ford, Manager, Bookkeeper, Albert T. Ford, Collection clerk.

During the year the institution has paid the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on a capital of \$100,000.00 and has reserved a maximum for interest.

LOST—Hound-dog, black with tan legs. Answer to name of Lead. Lost in Woodward church neighborhood. Return to or inform Sam Weekly News or W. E. Conley, Lowryville, Route 2.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

OUR ANNUAL MID-WINTER SALE
 of
MEN and BOY'S SUITS

Beginning Thursday, January 11th we will sell our entire stock of Men and Boys' Clothing at greatly reduced prices. Prices that will make you sit up and take notice. There will be absolutely nothing reserved. Also several sizes and styles in Men's and Boys' Hats will be on sale. When we say Sale we mean that and nothing more. Sale will continue through the entire month of January. Give us a call.

Rodman-Brown Company

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 since its infancy. Experiments that trials with and endange the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Appeal to Reason

- Ask any of the great army of Postum users what influenced them to try this beverage, and the reply nine times out of ten will be that they were convinced the "caffeine" and tannin in tea and coffee were harmful to health.
- Some imagine it is hard to give up coffee and tea. But it isn't with the delightful aroma and flavor of Postum at hand. This flavor somewhat resembles that of a high-grade Java coffee, but there is no coffee in Postum—only the nourishing goodness of wheat, skillfully-processed with a small per cent of wholesome molasses.
- Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled; Instant Postum—soluble—made in two cups, instantly. Some prefer one, some the other. Made right, they are alike delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same. There's better health, comfort and efficiency in

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

JANUARY BARGAINS

- 65 cents Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear... \$3.50
- Ladies' 35 cents Ribbed Underwear... \$3.50
- 15 cents best grade yard wide Percale... \$1.00
- 3 big 5 cents boxes guaranteed to strike... \$1.00
- We are showing a great display of "Emery" Shirts for men. A new lot.
- We carry the biggest assortment of Royal-Society, Embroidery and Cochet Thread of all kinds in this section of the State, also Royal Society Package goods.
- 45.50 ladies' lovely Dress Skirts at... \$2.98
- 33.50 Men's Arthur Williams Waterproof Shoes... \$2.98
- 10 cents carry's complete display of Peter's Diamond Shoes for the entire family.
- Klutz Department Store is exclusive agent for "The Chester" Dutchess Trousers" 10 cents a button, \$1.00 a rip.
- Arbuckle's Coffee at 20 cents a pound, ground or grain.
- 10 cents Cup Coffee reduced to 7 1/2 cents.
- 1 1/2 cents The steel cup is usually worth 10 cents. The coffee is ground and is delightful.

TODAY'S EXPRESS LANDED US A SHIPMENT OF NEW VICTOR RECORDS. WE EXTEND YOU AN INVITATION TO VISIT US AND HEAR THEM.

KLUTZ DEPARTMENT STORE
 ON THE HILLS

ESTABLISHES 'PARDON DAY.'

Gov. Whitman Will Hear Applications for Clemency in Public.
Albany, Jan. 4.—"Pardon Day" will become part of the regular routine in the Executive Chamber during Governor Whitman's second administration. The announcement was made today during the governor's absence in Boston that on the third Tuesday in each month the doors of the Governor's office will be open wide to applicants for Executive clemency. There are now some 1,400 applications for pardon, commutation of sentence, or restoration of citizenship, pending before the Governor.

Governor Whitman believes that the best plan for handling direct appeals to the Chief Executive more easily will stop the present practice, which in some instances, has been attended by scandal, by collecting the aid of persons with political influence. It was explained at the Executive Chamber that the new plan will apply only to ordinary cases, where where capital punishment is sought or where circumstances call urgently for more than usual expedition will be considered by the Governor as they arise. It was announced Tuesday, Jan. 16, would be the first "Pardon Day."

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ARIZONA POLITICS

IN GREAT MESS

Phoenix, Ariz. Jan. 6.—The condition of Arizona's politics is so chaotic today that nobody knows who will be governor when the legislature meets.
No one knows whether the administration or anti-administration will dominate, as the administration is yet to be determined. No one knows anything about it, except that there is every indication of one of the fiercest sessions in the brief history of the baby state.

The governorship is at present tied up in the hands of Campbell, Republican, was elected by 39 votes over Governor George J. W. Hunt on the face of the returns. Hunt is contesting, and every effort is being made to speed up the case, it is almost certain that the recount and the court proceedings will not be completed in time for inauguration of the new Governor.

Campbell will seek to take his seat by virtue of the certified returns. Hunt will seek to have him removed until the contest is decided. This unusual situation is attracting the attention of a politician to the exclusion of plans for a legislative program. Neither Campbell nor the de-facto governor-elect have done anything toward preparing a message. The legislature is almost overwhelmingly Democratic, but almost equally divided between the Hunt and the anti-Hunt factions.

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HOME GARDENING CUTS DOWN BILLS

But It Must Be a Real Garden, Kept Planted Through Season, Says Hastings.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special)—"The greatest obstacle to permanent farm prosperity in the south is the 'stove-bill' made for food and grain that should and should be grown on every southern farm," says H. C. Hastings, president of the Southern Farm Association and of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, in an address on agricultural conditions in this territory.

"A real garden," says Mr. Hastings, "properly prepared and planted, and kept planted throughout the year, will help more to decrease stove bills than anything else the farmer can do. There are lots of ways of growing planting gardens made gardens with dozen cabbages and some tomatoes with some watermelon off to one corner, but that's not real gardening any more than a youngster's fire-draining of a cat or a dog on his slate is the real art. Our southern folks generally don't take the garden seriously, it's a matter of fact the right kind of a garden, containing a full line of vegetables and kept busy all year, is reasonably sure of furnishing at least half the living of the family."

"I have never seen a one-acre section, regardless of what particular crop was grown, that did not have a crop as good as the best of the poverty-stricken folk, with poor school buildings, churches and homes."

"I have never seen a diversified section that did not have the signs of prosperity sticking out all over it, and that was especially every farm in these poverty-stricken sections."

"I haven't a thing in the world against the supply and general methods, but if all of our people would have the home garden seriously, half of them would have to go out of business for lack of trade. Give your garden a square deal in 1917."

SPARTANS WANT ELECTION TEST.

Petitions Prepared Asking Legislature Be Called on to Pass Amendment.

Spartanburg, Jan. 5.—Opponents of the commission form of government which has been in force in Spartanburg for three years, have today issued and are preparing to circulate petitions in the city to have the members of the Spartanburg delegation to the general assembly to amend the law in regard to the city government that an election may be held for the purpose of abolishing the commission form of government here. The law as it now stands says that no election may be held until the commission form of government has been tried for a period of six years. Already three years have passed since this system of government was inaugurated, and many people are dissatisfied with the way affairs have been run in the city, and want an election now, instead of having to wait another three years when the law says an election may be held. The complaint of those who are preparing to circulate the petition says that the present form of government is a failure, and the specific reasons why it is so are set forth in detail. That the commission form of government is too expensive; that section of the city are discriminated against especially in the matter of paving and permanent street improvement; that there is too much politics in the system; that the salaries are unable to make any headway in the affairs of governing the city, because of difference of opinion; and that the number of commissioners is too small to represent all parts of the city to be represented in the city affairs. The petitioners are also opposed to the present salaries paid the commissioners, claiming that \$30 a month would be sufficient for the services rendered.

The principal point of opposition to the present administration seems to be the "outgrowth of action taken at a recent meeting of the commission" at which time it was decided not to allow certain sections of the west side of the city to be paved. In statements made today it appears that the petitioners will be willing to compromise, provided an election is granted, and will only ask that the salaries of the men in office be lowered.

In connection with the announcement of the circulation of the petitions Mayor John F. Floyd has definitely announced that he will seek reelection as mayor for the next term which will begin November 10 of this year.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five tablets taken three or four times a day, with tea or coffee, will cure the fever. It acts on the liver better than calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Due notice is hereby given that an application for final discharge was filed in the office of the Honorable A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Chester, State of South Carolina, a final return as executor of the late John R. Alexander, deceased, on behalf of said Estate in the office of the Honorable A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Chester, State of South Carolina, a final return as executor of the late John R. Alexander, deceased, on behalf of said Estate for a final discharge for said Estate as such guardian.

R. B. CALDWELL, Executor.
Estate of J. R. Alexander, Deceased.

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M. C. FUDGE,
Loan Correspondent.
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COLUMBIA AFTER NITROGEN PLANT

Columbia, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of city council this morning, further steps were taken to urge the claims of South Carolina in connection with the location of the government nitrogen fixation plant, provided for in the Smith bill passed at the last session of congress, which if it is desired to secure for this city, and in the effort for which the capital city has the support generally of practically the entire state.

At the special meeting of city council held here today, a full hearing was had. It was the desire of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, said Chairman Forder, to give the mayor and city council the benefit of the information which he has secured as to the great strategic advantage that Columbia has for the distribution of fertilizer products, and the enormous water power of the Congaree river, which could be utilized for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, adding intensely to the wealth of the state, and, above all, providing cheap rates to farmers.

"The committee," continued Chairman Forder, "emphasized the necessity of preparedness for the agricultural community, for if the source of nitrates for the manufacture of munitions during war times were cut off, the agriculture of the whole state would suffer acutely for suitable nitrates. No preparedness for war will be complete unless it takes in the agricultural element."

The mayor and members of council gave sympathetic attention to the forcible arguments of the various members of the committee, and will send every aid they can.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce is very much pleased with the co-operation so far given by city council, and the whole city is enthusiastic with the prospect of getting his big government plant for South Carolina.

WANTS NO SLAP AT JAPAN.

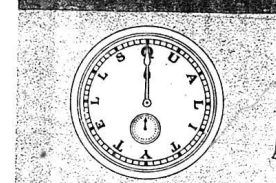
Lansing Urges Case in Final Framing of Immigration Bill.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, appeared today before the Conference Committee engaged in putting the final touches on the Immigration bill, which has been passed by Congress. While the session was held in secret, it is understood that Mr. Lansing was consulted about the cause relating to the exclusion of Asiatic immigration, and that he again urged the committee to avoid preference to the Japanese in the bill, because of the possible offense which might be given to the Japanese Government.

As originally passed by the House, the bill included the Japanese among those to be excluded. When the Senate Department acting, after a protest by the Japanese Embassy, agreed that there be no discrimination specifically against the Japanese as it might seem a reflection on the way in which Japan has kept the terms of the Root-Talabira agreement, by which Japan prevents immigration to the United States by refusing passports.

Acting on this request, the Senate Immigration Committee adopted a system of geographic lines, by which all Eastern peoples except the Japanese were excluded. After a long debate, during which a group of members from the Pacific Coast attempted to amend the bill again to include the Japanese, the Senate adopted the committee measure. The only amendment accepted was one proposed by Senator Pugh of California, which stated that the terms of the act should not be interpreted as abrogating the terms of any existing treaty or agreement.

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It Was Midnight November 4th 1901 In Durham, N.C.

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It Was Midnight November 4th 1901 In Durham, N.C.

It was midnight, cold and dark. The calendar told the date—Monday, November 4th, 1901. They tell me I opened my eyes and blinked in the glare of the big electric lights. Around me were men in spotless white talking in low tones.

"Jim," one said, "we have been watching for this little fellow for a long while and now he's here."

Jim picked me up, looked me over, struck a match and took a long, deep puff. Then he took another.

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WOMEN CAN GET GALLON

Columbia Council Can't Grant Prayer of Petitioners.

Columbia, Jan. 5.—The Colored Women's Temperance League and the colored ministers of the city have petitioned city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting negro women from getting their gallon a month from the express office. They made a strong plea to the city fathers to do something which would keep the negro women from going to the express office and lugging home their gallon each and every calendar month. The council looked into the situation, but they are unable to do anything to relieve the matter. As pointed out, the right to order a gallon is not confined to the male of the species, for while this is not an equal suffrage State as yet in the matter of voting, it is in the matter of drinking, and the women have the same right to order their gallon every month as the men.

The Southern Express office whiskey department has been doing a thriving business in Columbia all through and preceding the holidays, and the amount of whiskey unloaded at the union station here from Florida is enormous. However, there is one objection to the slackening in the traffic at present, except the usual Saturday afternoon rush.

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

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