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SAYS ENGLAND NOW FACES WAR REALITIES

London, Jan. 30.—There are evidences of some reaction from the ebullient optimism which a few weeks ago was a distinctive feature of the superficial aspects of London's war attitude.

In essential there has been no change, London is as confident as ever that the Allies will win the war. There have been few changes also in respect to issues, which while regarded as secondary to the main object of winning the war, are recognized as of the highest importance in this class of the possible developments from President Wilson's peace aspirations stood first.

The gratification which the reception of the allied note in the United States caused was derived chiefly from the belief that further action by Washington in the direction of an inconclusive peace was thereby made impossible. With American opinion, as called here, so strongly in sympathy with the president of the United States, the President, it was thought, must refrain from any further step that might be prejudicial to that position.

Mr. Balfour's letter strengthened that view. It set forth so clearly to English eyes the evils that a premature peace would mean for the world that the Englishmen found difficulty in conceiving that it could make any less clear impression upon English-speaking America.

The result was an increased confidence that the German peace propaganda would fail to achieve any success in the United States, and that the purely patriotic aspirations there would be checked by the realization that, according to opinion here, no real peace was possible for the world till Germany's military had been made off-side to the German people by a military decision which the Allies were more than ever confident of attaining.

In regard to the Greek situation there also has been some improvement in the public feeling; though uneasy suspicions are still alive, the danger in that quarter is not entirely removed.

The general opinion about the "victory loan" remains the highest and optimistic. The daily announcements of subscriptions to the tune of millions sterling from financial bodies and individuals, like Lady Wemyss and Harry Lunder, in the daily papers, but in the better informed quarters it is realized that it is essential to reach the common people in a simple and convincing manner.

The Sunday Times believes that the organization for getting at the small lender could be made more extensive. A sort of sporting, after the war, between the various towns and districts is suggested.

In the smaller matters, which relate to war organization of the country, however, there is a distinct shrinkage in the jubilation with which the advent of the new Cabinet was received by Londoners. Any expectation of miracles was deprecated, but the average Londoner would have been glad to have by now some palpable signs of good work by the new brooms.

WILL AND WILL

Thrift is all a matter of mind.

This matter of becoming thrifty is just like getting up in the morning—especially these cold winter mornings.

How comfortable and warm the bed is; and the thought of getting out on that cold, hard, bare floor, or the sight, isn't it so naturally human to just lie there until the very last moment, all the while conscious that time is swiftly passing. Those few moments prove mighty costly ones and not worth the price, for there is always a mighty rust and haste to make up for them.

However, and finally, reason and willpower go to work and instantly we bounce out and get very busy. And after that dash of cold water and blink at the sun—who wants to go back to bed?

Getting straight out of bed, without turning over for another nap, cannot possibly be any more physically or mentally otherwise; and psychologists say that it is decidedly better.

Becoming thrifty—putting down over-indulgence—is just like that, all phases of life, there are very many things palatable and pleasing to the indulgent side of our natures, which, in reality, are not only unbecoming to life, but are actually detrimental.

We realize all this, admit it, and make up our minds to do better. When the actual mind arrives for putting resolutions into practical shape, it is so easy to be indulgent and "just turn over and turn over" that the resolutions are never put into effect.

There is a distinct difference between accepting a certain truth and acting upon it. It is doubtful if the wisest of men will ever achieve a perfect recognition of right where the performance of the act itself was left undone. Of course, some time or another, we will do it, but not doing them are simply procrastinating.

To act, at once—now—does require an exercise of will-power. It is a question of mind. However, in a roundabout way, the result of prolonged and sustained exertion of the mind.

Being thrifty includes being prompt. It also means being certain, definite—achieving something, doing it.

The first real help by way of a new viewpoint that has been offered for doing something real, something actually to point in saving, is the inauguration of Thrift. Day February 2nd. It is a day to intensify effort on this particular day, the effect is bound to follow and exert a direct and lasting influence for every day in the year.

This holiday is not one of abandonment to recreation and pleasure; as many others are, but is one of intensive preparation and effort. It does not interfere with business or home life; does not alter the natural plan of system of living or occupation. It might be called the wasteless methods and too indulgent habits.

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BERLIN EXPECTS FOE TO PERFU WILSON

Quotes Monroe Doctrine in Answer to Wilson—Says President Wants Only an American Peace.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The German newspapers continue to express surprise over President Wilson's speech to the Senate and the fact that it probably sounds the signal for the resumption of hostilities. The German press is not at all surprised that the President's speech is not a peace proposal, but a declaration of war.

One seems to hear Count Reventlow's voice as he calls attention to the Deutsche Tageszeitung to Mr. Wilson's invitation to belligerent Europe to observe the Monroe Doctrine. Then he says quotes from President Wilson's famous message of Dec. 2, 1913: "In the name of European nations to their own affairs, we have never participated, nor would any interference be compatible with our policy. Only when our rights are threatened do we take offense or prepare for our defense." Reventlow then proceeds to tell the President to mind his own business.

But, on the whole, the message, while amply criticized, is not resented. Some surprise is expressed that such "dreamy and philosophical" ideas should be entertained by the press of practical America. The Vossische Zeitung refers to the "dreamy" ideas of the German press as "the mullinism may be achieved," but adds sternly: "We in Germany are not in the least surprised at the German press until we have licked the enemy."

The newspaper then goes on to quote from the speech, and observes that if a peace should be concluded which differed from President Wilson's ideas of what it ought to be, in future the world would "play in the hands of the enemy." However, in a roundabout way, the result of prolonged and sustained exertion of the mind.

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CORN IS WORLD KING.

Uncle Sam's Agricultural Experts Declare That It Is More Valuable Than Any Other Two Crops.

The Smithsonian institution has just released its seventh bulletin on this institution, which has been fostered by Uncle Sam for nearly three-quarters of a century, was founded by an Englishman, James Smithson. In accordance with his will, dated October 26, 1826, his fortune of more than \$500,000 was left in trust to the United States to found at Washington an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men. Smithson died on June 27, 1829, and his bequest was not until eight years later that President Polk signed the act of Congress establishing the Smithsonian institution. The act provided among other things that a board of regents to have charge of the institution's affairs. The board was to be composed of the vice-president, the chief justice of the United States, the mayor of the city of Washington, three senators, three representatives and six citizens at large.

In general the institution was to further knowledge by carrying on, or assisting investigations in all branches of art and science, and to publish the results of its investigations by publication. The act directed, as a part of the plan of organization, the founding of a library, museum and a gallery of art, and made provisions for researches, explorations and lectures.

After seventy years, the operations of the institution are continuing along these same general lines, although other features have been incorporated. It is international in its scope, and government-owned. It is a government-owned institution, and its operations are carried on by the Smithsonian Institution, which is a government-owned institution.

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INSTITUTION 70 YEARS OLD.

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DAVID E. FINLEY BURIED SUNDAY

Died in Charlotte—Funeral Services Held at York—Congressional Delegation Attended—2,000 People Attended Funeral.

David Edward Finley, dean of the South Carolina delegation in Congress, for 18 years representative of the Fifth district, died at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at a hotel in Charlotte, N. C., where he went for treatment several weeks ago.

Mr. Finley had been ill for several months, but his condition was not regarded as serious until a few days ago when for the first time the news received from his bedside was of a discouraging nature. He was the son of David Finley and Elizabeth McCall, and was born in Trenton, N. J., in 1840. He came to York county in 1865 and was educated in the common schools of Rock Hill and Elgin, and later attended the South Carolina Agricultural College in Columbia. He was graduated in law at the year 1885.

On October 8, 1889, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Finley, of York, who with the following children survive: David E. Finley, Jr., Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph D. Brown, Anderson; Mrs. W. B. Brown, York; Mrs. J. H. Finley, Washington, D. C.; Miss Margaret Finley, York; and John C. Finley, York.

Mr. Finley was elected a member of the house of representatives from York county and after serving one term was elected to the Senate in 1902. He was chairman of the ways and means committee of the house and was chairman of the finance committee of the Senate. He was also a member of the University of South Carolina and served in this capacity until his election to Congress.

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BURNS CONVICTED AS PRYING PAUL

Found by Jury to Have Illegally Entered Office of New York Firm of Attorneys.

New York, Jan. 29.—William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty here late today of surreptitiously entering the law office of Seymour & Seymour, making copies of private papers and then publishing them. Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan & Company to trace a "leak" of information about contracts for war supplies for the entente allies from the Morgan office. To obtain the information sought Burns gained access to the Seymours' office.

In finding Burns guilty the justice of the court of special sessions heard the testimony of the court reporter, who testified that he saw Burns in the law office of Seymour & Seymour, making copies of private papers and then publishing them. Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan & Company to trace a "leak" of information about contracts for war supplies for the entente allies from the Morgan office. To obtain the information sought Burns gained access to the Seymours' office.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.

The General Education Board, of New York City, has announced that it will support an experiment in the education of the youth of this country, which, if successful, will mean practically the complete modernization of elementary and secondary schooling. It is the purpose of the board to give the theories advocated by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of the Harvard University, a practical demonstration. There will be no lack of funds, since the board is in possession of about \$25,000,000, which was provided by John D. Rockefeller.

In the curriculum modern languages will be stressed, and experiments will be made with a view of determining what methods of teaching English, French and German give the most substantial practical results. New methods of teaching literature, history and civics will be tried, and in this connection effort will be made to ascertain whether the "important ancient classics" cannot be effectively used in translation. Latin and Greek as languages will not be taught. In the school Science, industry and the domestic arts will be prominent throughout the school, and increased attention will be given to music, drawing and art.

The school will frankly discard that theory of education known as "formal discipline," and will undertake to secure training through the careful and thorough study of subjects. It is believed that a much more effective discipline can be thus secured.

AN INTERESTING SUIT.

An interesting suit that will probably decide just how far a telephone company is responsible for failure to answer promptly the signal of a subscriber, will be tried in the federal court at Greenville probably at the April term.

The case originated in the circuit court in Spartanburg, but has been transferred to the federal court.

The suit is that of the Standard Iron Works, of Spartanburg, against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, and asks actual damages in the sum of \$5,000 because of the alleged failure of the Spartanburg central to respond when representatives of the Iron Works desired to call the fire department and give a fire alarm.

It is alleged that when an effort was made to telephone the alarm to the fire department, the wires were made to get "central" for thirty minutes, but the operator failed to answer. On account of the delay occasioned in getting word to the fire department, the fire gained such headway that a loss of \$6,000 was sustained by the company, when the fire could have been promptly extinguished in its incipency if prompt service had been obtained it is alleged.

HIGH AIMS.

"We achieve nothing in life," says a recent writer, "that is higher than the goal to which we aspire." There are some persons probably who will not agree to this view, but that is only because they do not understand how necessary it is to aspire to the best in life. The man who keeps his mind upon the ordinary phases of existence, who thinks more of its material aspects than of its moral, will never attain the highest type of citizenship. True, he may make money, but the things to be achieved, that fame and position will never become a benefactor. In its truest sense, of mankind. We need money to build institutions for the benefit of the poor, money to provide for educational purposes, money to advance the physical welfare of the world, money, indeed, to supply innumerable needs of humanity but, at the same time, unless these needs are understood intensely it is impossible to meet them effectively even with unlimited means at hand. Surely the message of humanity is one that should find a ready response in the hearts of all men. They should prompt in all our dealings with our fellowmen.

It is not enough for us to be satisfied with simply discharging our obligations in a perfunctory manner, with the idea in mind probably of getting through with them at the least cost to ourselves. Our mission in life is to strive to bring out of

ways the best that is in us—not merely to demonstrate our ability to accomplish what we have undertaken, but to demonstrate our ability also to accomplish these duties in a highly efficient way. The more assiduous we are in our efforts to reach a high level of workmanship the more pronounced will be our desire to reach a high level of moral attainment, and as a result we shall find ourselves better prepared day by day to discharge the debt we owe to society. We do not always understand the importance of this debt, nor yet its moral effect upon our own lives. We think that as long as we do not injure our fellowmen we are fulfilling our duty to them, but it sometimes takes long years of experience before we are able to understand that our duty to those about us calls for a more active policy than this, and that instead of being satisfied not to do them harm we must do our best to do them good. Inaction is the underlying cause of both moral and physical stagnation; and under a condition we must from the first be both alert and active in the cause of good. Hence, it naturally follows that the cause of humanity has its greatest enemy in the man who is able to set beyond the merely material affairs of life—that physical side which is so often alluring in its lure—yet is not certain to continue to raise the standard of his life until it reaches the highest point of human attainment.

We hear a great deal about efficiency in practical matters, and the world at large is beginning to accept the word as its standard of excellence in material affairs. It is a powerful stimulus to our efforts in whatever line of endeavor we may be engaged, because the man who takes pride in his work and its results is better of performing it in the most efficient and capable manner. This should be our moral attitude also, but is it? As a rule, we do not aim very high when it comes to the more spiritual side of life. We are satisfied to keep from doing wrong and let some of us are not especially anxious to do good. Of course we are willing to do a good act when the opportunity for doing it is literally forced into our hands, and we do not suffer much personal inconvenience, but such passive acquiescence does not bespeak high ambitions. It emphasizes our indifferent attitude and the careless ease with which most of us are content to go through life, and is widely separated from the higher of more difficult conception, we should have of our moral obligations. A very great deal depends upon our moral conception and upon the manner in which we permit it to influence our actions, because it is largely by our actions that we become useful or useless factors in life. The man of high aims may not always amass riches, nor yet attain high place in the world, but he achieves his goal in the end and is satisfied. The man who aspires only to riches and honors may attain them, it is true, but they do not always bring the reward anticipated. Our aims in life control in large measure our destiny.

Dreamland Theatre

Today.
PAULINE FREDERICK
IN
"THE SLAVE MARKET"

A tale of the Spanish Main.

Wednesday
CHARLES RICHMAN
AND DOROTHY KELLY
IN
"THE SECRET KINGDOM."

Episode No. 2.

Note: To the first 150 ladies to the matinee we will give an envelope containing photos of the stars of this wonderful serial.

Also
MARY McLAREN
IN
"SHOES"

It's a Bluebird.

Thursday
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
That Big Six-foot feature

"AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS"

School Children presenting tickets will be admitted for 5c. under 10 years old.

MASS MEETING SATURDAY.

Mr. R. S. McNamee, chairman, has called a mass meeting of the citizens of Chester county to be held at the Opera House in this city next Saturday morning at eleven o'clock to consider the leasing of bonds by Chester county for road improvements.

It will be recalled that a mass meeting was held some time ago, at which time a committee was appointed to survey the services of an engineer to survey and make estimates of the various roads throughout the county. Mr. T. B. Slatery, the engineer,

PLAN TRAFFIC AFTER WAR.

Improvement of the Danube Especially, Berlin, Jan. 25.—Transportation problems in the southeast of Europe will be important matters for discussion when peace terms are arranged for the Balkans, according to the authorities of the Central Powers. Two things are necessary, it is asserted: A new railway line connecting Central Europe with Constantinople and the development of the Danube for transportation purposes.

Hitherto the only line of railway communication between Central Europe and Constantinople has been by way of Belgrade, Nish, and Sofia. This was sufficient for traffic before the war, but it will not be so after peace is restored, and especially after the completion of the Baghdad Railway. One new line that has already been discussed would lead through Eastern Serbia. This plan has been drawn upon the assumption that part of Serbia will fall to Bulgaria in the general settlement of problems in the Balkans. It has been suggested that this line would cross the Danube at Bialia, where an existing Hungarian line has its terminus, and that south of the Danube a connection would be made with an existing line extending from Semerdia, south along the Bulgarian frontier, and thence to Sofia.

Regarding the Danube, it is asserted that the development of the waterway was hindered before the war by Rumanian refusal to ratify agreements regarded as necessary for the proper utilization of the river for traffic. Since the Austro-German victories in Rumania it has been asserted in the Central Powers that, whatever be the future status of Rumania politically, the peace conference should guarantee that all restrictions upon the free navigation of the Danube be abolished.

It is said also that effort will be made to arrange for further improvement of the mouths of the river, and also to facilitate traffic at the Iron Gate, where the stream breaks through the mountains from Hungary and Serbia into Rumania. A canal around the Iron Gate is said to be the only thing to make the stream a wholly dependable waterway.

The plans call for a canal only fifteen miles in length, which would cut off the loop, now some seventy miles in length, containing the dangerous rapids. The canal would have to be carried through a tunnel three or four miles long. It would then emerge into the valley of a small stream emptying into the Danube. This could be dammed at several places, so that there would be very little cutting besides the tunnel.

Germany is very much interested in this project, in view of the fact that the Upper Danube, as it is called, is very much obstructed by the Rhine or the Elbe, or probably both of these German streams.

DREAMLAND TODAY.

"Sixteen men on a dead man's chest!"
Yo! Ho! Ho and a bottle of rum!"

When the pirates were merrily roaring their familiar song, they little suspected that the dead man on whose chest they would be sitting was none other than their own chief. But then, they had not heard of Pauline Frederick then, for they were ignorant souls and did not go to moving picture shows.

But when these same pirates captured a beautiful maiden whom they dragged off to be the favorite of their chief, they little knew what disaster they were courting, for the lovely Miss Frederick kills their leader when he attempted to prove himself her lord and master.

Of course this all happened in a "bit" in which Pauline Frederick stars in the Famous Players Film Company. It is the Paramount feature at the Theatre next week. "The Slave Market," which was written by Frederick Arnold Kummer and directed by Hugh Ford, is a romantic tale of Spain and the bold pirates that roved the Spanish Main. It is something entirely new on any photoplay in which Miss Frederick has ever played before, and it is a good reason to say that, in the role of the proud Spanish beauty, she will be thoroughly delightful.

Thomas Meighan makes his first appearance as a member of the Famous Players forces after winning an enviable reputation in Laika photoplays.

PAINTFUL COUGHS RELIEVED.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that reason it strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon give the cold from the system. Hark! A bottle on hand for winter colds, cough, croup and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

near engaged, has made his report which he submitted to the citizens at the meeting Saturday morning.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be present Saturday to attend this important meeting. The chairman and committee will submit the report of the engineer in detail and every item will be gone into thoroughly.

CHESTER MEN FOR CONGRESS.

Col. A. L. Gaston and Hon. J. L. Glenn announced yesterday that they would be in the Congressional race to succeed the late David E. Finley. Both these gentlemen are well known throughout the entire Fifth district and are two of Chester's most prominent citizens. Both have held office. Mr. Gaston being a former Chester county representative and Mr. Glenn a former Senator from this county. Other candidates being mentioned in the Fifth district are: W. F. Stevenson, Cheraw; W. D. Kirby, C. S. Col. T. B. Butler, Gaffney; Assistant Attorney General Sapp; Hon. T. Y. Williams, Lancaster and W. E. Bradford, Fort Mill.

That there will be a number of candidates in the field is generally conceded and the race promises to be an exciting one.

SCINTILLATIONS.

The farmer who has a smoke-briar full of moss, a crib full of corn and two or three barrels of home-made flour on hand, will have



Is it your desire to buy long handle Ditching Shovels for 40c. each? If so, visit us at your earliest possible convenience. We have just received a "Big Job Lot" of these wonderful "Shovel Bargains" and we want you to see them before they are all gone. We want you to consult your interest, use your own judgment, and invest your honest earned money where it will do you the most good. We believe that place is right here in our store, on the Hill, near City Hall.

W. R. NAIL

5-10-25c And About \$1.00 Limit Store



no cause to worry about the boll weevil.—Bamberg County Times.

"Keep your money at home," does not mean "in your dwelling house. Two or three persons have been assassinated in this state this winter in their homes by would-be robbers because they were supposed to keep a good deal of money "at home." Put your money in home banks, and check it out to home people; that's the way to keep it at home.—New York Observer.

If equal suffrage means that the wife will take time about with the husband getting up in the winter to build the fire we are in favor of equal suffrage.—Spartanburg Journal.

Billy Sunday has incorporated his revival business and it is understood that "hell fire" constitutes a considerable proportion of the assets.—Tampa Tribune.

Now that we have bought the United Fruit we are so peckily hard-up that we may have to borrow the coin with which to settle up.—Richmond Virginian.



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THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.

Remnant Sale

of Wash Goods

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 31st

at 9 O'clock.

10c Yard

These materials are short lengths of most every kind of wash goods, in lengths of two to ten yards.

20c Linen 15c Pajama checks
20c Madras 20c Batiste
15c Window Percales 25c Lingerie
25c Seiling 15c Dimity
12 1/2c Gingham 20c Dimity
15c Gingham 20c Pique
15c Pajama Percales 20c Fec
12 1/2c Chambray 20c Organdie
17 1/2c Zephyr Gingham 20c Cotton crepe
15c Kiddie Cloth 50c Silk and cotton crepe
20c Galatea 25c Organdie
12 1/2c Outing 25c Voile
15c Linene 12 1/2c Silk mull
25c Poplin 12 1/2c Bleaching
12 1/2c Pajama checks 25c Embroideries, etc.

No goods sent on approval or taken back at this price.

The Rodman-Brown Co.

WE CAN FURNISH YOUR HOME

From Kitchen to Parlor at prices that will interest you. See our line of Crockery and Glassware. We give coupons with all cash purchases.

Mrs. W. D. Roof, Jr., was awarded the prize January 27th.

Lowrance Bros.

153 Gadsden Street.
Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

At Dreamland Theatre

Thursday, February 1st.

THE STORY IN BRIEF.

Phileas Fogg is left heir to a fortune on condition that he circles the globe and returns married in 80 days. His colleagues at the Reformed Club in London exclaim "The Tour of the World and a Wife in 80 Days—It cannot be done!" A wager of 200,000 pounds between Phileas Fogg and members of the Reformed Club is immediately made and signed. A bout the same time Detective Fix is put on a case, the tracing of which, requires the tour of principal cities of the world. While on this tour Fix meets Fogg and suspects him. How tenaciously he is followed and how adventure befell them will be best seen than described. Suez, Bombay, Hong Kong, Yokohama, Vancouver, New York, Cherbourg, etc., are all visited in rapid succession.

Wit and strategy are exercised at every point. Every means of transport are used; from the patient donkey in Japan to the fast running steamers and railroads of the time. The excitement runs high as the days go by, and the hours tick on that brings the wager within three minutes of being lost, but it is won in a dramatic manner. The charm of this subject, apart from its sustained interest throughout, is in the fact that the scenes portrayed of the various parts of the world are taken on the actual spot. For quality, magnificent staging, attention to detail, and dramatic situations, nothing could surpass this picture play.

The picture is interwoven in a masterful way with a cunning plot that leaves the onlooker all the time in ignorance as to what is coming next; surprise, follows surprise, the climax not being disclosed until the end is being reached.

Remember the Date, Thursday February 1st.

DREAMLAND THEATRE

Admission 10 and 15 Cents.

THE BIG STORE OUR ANNUAL WHITE GOODS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Our Annual White Goods and Muslin Underwear Sale will begin Wednesday, January 31st and continue through Saturday February 3rd.
This will be the Greatest White Goods Sale ever held in Chester. It will be a great money-saving sale to the people of Chester and the adjoining counties. Do not miss this wonderful Sale of New Spring Goods. Look over the few prices quoted below.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	WHITE GOODS SPECIALS.	SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.	BIG EMBROIDERY SPECIAL.
50c. Ladies Gowns 43c.	12 1-2c. Pajama checks 10c.	55c. Sheets, 81x90 57c.	1 Lot of Embroidery and Insertions.
75c. Ladies Gowns 67c.	15c. Pajama checks 12 1-2c.	75c. Sheets, 81x90 67c.	Values up to 25c. only 10c. the yd.
\$1.00 Ladies Gowns 89c.	25c. Under wear crepe 22c.	\$1.15 Sheets, 81x90 98c.	HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
1.25 Ladies Gowns \$1.12	20c. Flaxon 17c.	\$1.25 Sheets, 81x90 \$1.10	Special prices on Lace and Scrim Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Matting, Linoleum, Shades and Curtain Rods.
1.50 Ladies Gowns \$1.29	25c. Flaxon 22c.	BED SPREADS.	READY-TO-WEAR SPECIALS.
2.25 Ladies Gowns 1.98	15c. English Long Cloth 12 1-2c.	\$1.00 Spreads 89c.	1 Lot new Spring Voile and Organdy
2.50 Ladies Gowns 2.19	20c. English Long Cloth 17 1-2c.	1.25 Spreads \$1.10	Waists, beautifully trimmed. Values
50c. Ladies' Skirts 43c.	25c. English Long Cloth 22c.	1.50 Spreads 1.29	up to \$1.50. Special 89c.
75c. Ladies' Skirts 67c.	20c. Nainsook 17 1-2c.	2.25 Spreads 1.89	1 Lot White Voile Waists. Values 75c.
\$1.00 Ladies' Skirts 89c.	25c. Nainsook 22c.	2.50 Spreads 2.15	Special 45c.
1.25 Ladies' Skirts 1.12	15c. Lonsdale Cambric 12 1-2c.	3.00 Spreads 2.65	WHITE WASH SKIRTS.
1.50 Ladies' Skirts 1.29	20c. Lonsdale Cambric 17 1-2c.	TABLE LINEN.	1 Lot new Spring Voile and Organdy
2.00 Ladies' Skirts 1.79	12 1-2c. Dimity 10c.	35c. Table Linen 29c.	styles. Values up to \$2.50. Special \$1.98
2.25 Ladies' Skirts 1.98	20c. Dimity 12 1-2c.	50c. Table Linen 43c.	25c. White Wash Skirts, \$1.50
2.50 Ladies' Skirts 2.19	25c. Dimity 17 1-2c.	75c. Table Linen 67c.	Value, Special 98c.
50c. Ladies' Teddies 43c.	60c. Dimity 22c.	\$1.00 Table Linen 89c.	\$6.50 New Black Taffeta Skirts, Special \$4.98
75c. Ladies' Teddies 67c.	VOILES AND BATISTE.	1.25 Table Linen 98c.	CHILDREN'S GINGHAM
\$1.00 Ladies' Teddies 89c.	40 inch White Voile, special 21c.	1.50 Table Linen \$1.29	DRESSES.
1.50 Ladies' Teddies \$1.29	25c. Batiste 22c.	SILK SPECIALS.	25 Doz. New Spring Gingham School
25c. Ladies' Pants 22c.	50c. Batiste 43c.	22 1-2c. Taffeta Silk 89c.	Dresses, Value \$1.00, Special 89c.
50c. Ladies' Corset Cover 43c.	75c. Batiste 67c.	50c. Silk Shirtings, only 98c.	25 Doz. Little Tudor Rompers, Value
75c. Ladies' Corset Cover 67c.	15c. White Lawn 12 1-2c.	1 Lot Fancy Taffeta Silk Values up to	75c. Special 65c.
25c. Ladies' Corset Cover 29c.	20c. White Lawn 17 1-2c.	\$1.75 yd., Special 98c.	LADIES' KIMONAS.
75c. Ladies' Corset Cover 43c.	GINGHAMS.	\$1.50 Silk Poplin, 40 inch wide, all col- ors, only 98c.	\$1.00 Ladies' Crepe Kimonas 89c.
25c. Children's Princess Slips 22c.	12 1-2c. Gingham 10c.	2-BIG SPECIALS-2	1.50 Ladies' Crepe Kimonas \$1.19
50c. Children's Princess Slips 43c.	20c. French Gingham, 32 inch 14c.	11 yds. 12 1-2c. Bleaching \$1.00	2.25 Ladies' Silk Mixed Kimonas 1.79
15c. Children's Pants 12c.	36 inch Midway Twill 15c.	11 yds. 12 1-2c. Bleaching \$1.00	5.00 Ladies' Crepe De Chine Kimonas 3.98
25c. Children's Pants 22c.	TOWELS.	2-BIG LACE SPECIALS-2	We have a beautiful assortment of Silk Un- dershirts, all the New Shades, Specially priced for this sale.
50c. White and Fancy Skirtings 43c.	12 1-2c. Towels 10c.	1 Lot Val Lace and Insertions to Match	LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS.
25c. Fancy Gaborline and Rep only 22c.	15c. Towels 12 1-2c.	Values up to 10c., only 4c. the yd.	We will have lots of bargains for you and you should make a special effort to attend this Money Saving Sale.
25c. Fancy Skirtings, awning stripes and plaids 22c.	25c. Towels 22c.	1 Lot Figured Lawn 15c.	
50c. White and Fancy Skirtings 43c.	40 inch Figured Voiles 22c.	1 Lot Figured Voiles 22c.	

Don't forget the days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 31st and February 1st 2nd and 3rd. Be on hand and get your share of these rare bargains. Special Bargains each day of Sale.

THE S. M. JONES COMPANY

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 17 cents

Cotton Seed 75c.

MR. G. F. WEARN, representative for The Globe Tailoring Co., will be with us Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Snappy patterns and models will be on display. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Robt. S. Melrose, of Great Falls, was a Chester visitor Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Ramsay, of Belton, grand-mother of Miss Eudora Ramsay, who addressed the Chester Equal Suffrage League last Thursday evening is seriously ill.

Mr. L. E. Gibson, of Bascomville, spent yesterday in Chester.

HATS! Without doubt we have the nicest and prettiest line of hats that has ever been shown in Chester. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. D. E. Colgin, ex-sheriff of Chester county, has accepted a position as Cashier for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in this city.

Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., of Atlanta, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

DON'T FORGET the big White goods sale, beginning Wednesday and running through Saturday, at The S. M. Jones Co.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Colvin, who has been undergoing treatment at the Chester Sanatorium for some time, will be pleased to learn that she is now improving rapidly.

READ OUR BIG white goods sale advertisement in this issue. The S. M. Jones Co.

Our issue of last Friday carried a small advertisement as to a four-horse-power gasoline engine for sale. The engine was sold yesterday to a man living on Chester Route 6, who goes to prove that as an advertisement medium The News is unequaled.

Mr. John L. Miller has been dismissed at his home on York street for several days.

READ OUR BIG white goods sale advertisement in this issue. The S. M. Jones Co.

Little Miss Margaret Penny, of Abbeville, spent Sunday and yesterday in Chester visiting her mother, Mrs. D. B. Penny who is very ill at the Pryor Hospital.

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HAVE YOU SEEN the beautiful Spring Coat Suits and Dresses they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. C. H. A. Blum, of Elberton, Ga., who recently purchased the Chester Cafe, is in the city and is now engaged in fitting up the cafe preparatory to opening same.

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Mr. W. M. Snyder died at his home in Rock Hill Saturday morning following a few days illness of pneumonia. Mr. Snyder moved to Rock Hill from Lockhart about three years ago. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Kate Cranford, of this county.

RAIN COATS Guaranteed absolutely waterproof. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. D. L. Betts left Thursday night for Nashville, Tenn., for a visit to his brother, Charlie Betts, who has been operated on at the Douglas Infirmary of that place—Rock Hill Record.

According to the Rock Hill Herald Mr. Harry I. McCaw of York, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate to succeed the late D. E. Finley as Congressman from this district.

In conversation with a representative of The News Mr. W. R. Bradford, of Fort Mill, who is now a Representative from York county, stated that he would be a candidate to succeed the late David E. Finley.

Governor Manning announced yesterday that he would order an election to fill the place in Congress vacated by the death of D. E. Finley some time next month. The election will be held in time for the newly elected Congressman to take his seat by March 4th.

WANTED—To rent six room house near business section of city. Call Semi-Weekly News.

Mrs. Susan Bookout, who before marriage was a Miss Ford of Ches-

ter county and who was born and reared near Richburg, died at her home in the Bethesda section of York county last Friday evening following an illness of pneumonia. She was 83 years of age.

Mr. J. C. Cross left Thursday morning for Tampa, Fla., to visit relatives.

YOU OUGHT to see the beautiful Spring Coat Suits and Dresses they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Desiring that the profits from the big business of last year be shared by those who helped make the year a success, the Southern Express Company has decided to pay each employee who has been in the service a year an extra month's salary.

Agent Bickett and his assistant Mr. T. C. O'Donnell last week received their first check which amounts to one-fourth of the total amount to be received. This bonus is to be paid employees quarterly.

WE HAVE just received a big shipment of Spring Waists in all the new materials. The S. M. Jones Co.

WATCH FOR the big White Goods Sale at Wylie's.

Charlton Howze, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howze is ill with pneumonia.

COMING SOON, the Big White Goods Sale at Wylie's.

W. T. Sanders, of White Oak, is a Chester visitor today.

SEE the beautiful Dresses—Suits and Coats at Wylie's.

Rev. J. E. Jones will preach at Rocky-Crest Baptist church the 1st Sunday in February, at 11 o'clock.

LADIES—You want to see the new Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Skirts at Wylie's.

Mrs. H. E. McConnell delightfully entertained the members of the Palmetto Book club on Friday afternoon. "King Lear" proved the very interesting subject for the afternoon's study. The following carried out the programme most entertainingly. "Sources of the Play," Mrs. T. M. Douglas; "Synopsis," Mrs. Robert Love; "Conclude," Mrs. L. T. Nichols; "Contrast General and Regan," Mrs. R. L. Douglas; Mrs. C. C. Edwards and Quotations by all the club members. A number of business matters were disposed of. Late in the afternoon the members enjoyed a social

half hour during which time Misses Mary Lindsay, Ella Henry, Sallie Stone and Pearl Meyers served a hot luncheon in two courses. Mrs. Robert Love also delighted the guests with a number of musical selections. Reciprocity Day will be observed at the February meeting.

Mr. John Woodward who has been with the Standard Pharmacy of this city for the past two years has accepted a position with one of the leading drug stores in Wainsboro, Ga., and will leave to assume his new duties about the first of February.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at which time the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will appear before the city council for the purpose of dissolving a proposed bond issue for the city of Chester to be used for street improvement.

Death of William D. Mobley.

William D. Mobley, one of Chester county's most distinguished elderly citizens died this morning at his home four miles southeast of Chester on the Pedee's Bridge road of the infirmities of age. He was in his 76th year. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon by the Rev. H. A. Bagby, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and the interment will occur in the graveyard of Old Purity.

Mr. Mobley was born in Chester county. He served with great bravery in the War Between the Sections. After the war he engaged in agricultural pursuits in which he enjoyed a large measure of splendid success.

He possessed a wide circle of friends who mourn his death and reverse his memory.

Mr. Mobley is survived by his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Dixon of Liberty Hill, and by the following sons and daughters: David and Edward Mobley, Mesdames Beauregard

Caldwell and William Sill and Misses Anna and Mary Mobley of Chester, R. F. D. 1, and Mrs. Perry Dye of Kershaw.

Mrs. Minerva Bigham dead.

Mrs. Minerva Bigham, aged 81 years, died at the home of her brother, J. W. Bigham on Columbia street, Sunday morning. The funeral services were conducted at the Hope-well Associate Reformed Presbyterian church yesterday at noon and the burial was made in the graveyard of the church, by the pastor, the Rev. R. I. McCann, assisted by the Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D., of the Chester Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Bigham was born in the Hopewell vicinity. She was a devoted Christian woman and enjoyed the love and esteem of a multitude of friends. She was a devoted member of the Hopewell church.

Mr. Joseph L. Melton, of Richburg, was a Chester visitor today.

Miss Letitia Key left the latter part of last week to visit in Greenville, S. C.

There will be a most interesting program at the Mid-Week Prayer Meeting at Purity Presbyterian Church on Wednesday Evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will also be rendered.

Mrs. Hazel Scarborough had the misfortune to fall on a stairway at the Chester Hardware Company yesterday morning and dislocated her arm at the elbow. She was taken to the Pryor Hospital where, she received medical attention.

NOTICE OF EXECUTORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power conferred upon me in and by the Will of John R. Alexander, deceased, I will sell at public auction for cash before the Court House Door in Chester, S. C. on Monday, February 18th, 1917, six (6) good farm mules. This is your chance to supply your mule wants at your own price. F. B. CALDWELL, Executor, Chester, S. C. Jan. 20, 1917.

At KLUTTZ

"ON THE HILL"



ARROW form fit COLLARS

The curve-cut in the band and top of Arrow form-fit collars permits the collar to fit the bones and muscles of the shoulder properly. This assures both comfort and smart appearance.

15c each 6 for 90c

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Do You Need a Sewing Machine?



For a limited time you can get an ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN SEWING MACHINE of the latest type with all extra parts necessary to do plain or fancy sewing and with an absolute binding guarantee for Ten Years, backed by the largest Electrical Supply Company in the country, for

ONLY \$27.50

on the following terms: \$3.50 down and \$2.00 per month for twelve months. This machine regularly retails at \$36.00, and we are making this INTRODUCTORY OFFER for a limited time only.

Call phone No. 50 and we will be glad to give you a demonstration of this machine in your home.

Southern Public Utilities Company
CHESTER, S. C.

