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## ACT ON IMPORT- ANT MEASURES.

Wilson, Wilson Postmaster - Placed Under Civil Service Provisional Holds Conference in Visit to Capitol - Various Bills Discussed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—After a series of conferences at the capitol on practically all features of his legislative programme, President Wilson told his advisers today that he believed there would be action at this session on every important measure in which he is interested. With members of the senate and house he had discussed means of preventing railroad strikes, vocational education, revenue, flood control, the general land leasing bill, the Puerto Rico bill, a measure to allow American exporters to form common selling societies abroad, increased pay for federal employees and the placing of postmasters under civil service.

The president told Senator Poinsett he favored extension of civil service requirements to all postmasters. He previously has urged a proposal of this kind and Postmaster General Burleson has indicated in his annual report, it is expected to meet with some Democratic opposition.

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The president said he would not insist on any particular form of legislation but that it was absolutely necessary to decide on some means of preventing strikes on railroads. Administration leaders are working on a compromise measure which the president probably will endorse. It provides for an investigating board made up of representatives of both sides, as urged by the brotherhood, but adds a representative of the public.

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The Webb bill for common selling agencies abroad, already passed by the house, was gone over in detail with the president by Senator Poinsett, who told of amendments he intended to offer in committee. These amendments are designed to prevent exporters from using the combined one for foreign trade to increase prices in the United States and would authorize the federal trade commission to investigate wrong practices and report to the department of justice.

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In the midst of his legislative conferences the president was greeted by 20 Indians, who wanted to shake hands. He listened with a pained expression while one of them addressed him in an Indian dialect assisted by the interpreter. Then he smiled when an interpreter told him the Indians wanted no favors but merely desired to greet "the great white father."

**WILSON WOULD ABOLISH POSTOFFICE POLITICS**

Indorses Plan to Extend Civil Act to Appointment Here - Service Regulations to All Classes.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson let it be known today that he was heartily in favor of the amendment to the Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary Appropriation bill passed by the senate last Friday placing Postmasters of all classes under civil service regulations, and that he would be glad to do so, finding in his power to encourage the extension of the clause in the bill. The measure is at present in conference between the two houses.

## REFUSE TO WORK IN PRISON SHOPS

Appoints New Principal Keeper and Promises to Put an End to the Matter.

Trenton, Jan. 29.—Disorderly scenes continued in the New Jersey State prison today, following a visit to the buildings by Governor Edge and the members of his investigating commission. As a result twenty men, alleged to be the ringleaders in the trouble, were isolated in a wing of the buildings which had been abandoned. Among them was Harry Wineberg, who is said to have been in communication with a newspaper that has been criticizing conditions in the prison. Governor Edge announced that the prisoners would gain no sympathy by their actions, and that means would be taken to put down the mutiny.

The governor announced this afternoon the appointment of James H. Mulholland of Trenton as principal keeper of the prison, succeeding Richard P. Hughes, who made a report yesterday condemning the buildings as antiquated and inadequate. In making the selection he said:

My view of a prison keeper's qualifications, in brief, are that he should be reasonably sympathetic, and that his experience should include daily contact with the prisoners of every type of citizen. He should be an intelligent student and competent judge of human nature. It is a position of the house interstate commerce committee considering the railroad programme, told the president he did not believe the house would approve the extension of strikes or lockouts pending investigation.

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## DRUG ADDICTS CURED BY NEW TREATMENT

No Preliminary Confinement in Hospital - Patients in Private Homes on Welfare Relief.

New York, Jan. 31.—Dr. Charles F. Stokes, former surgeon general of the United States and a specialist in the treatment of drug victims, who is now director of the New York City Inebriate Farm, has been testing a new cure for drug addiction with excellent results, according to letters received by Chief Magistrate McDonald and Justice Frederick Keruehan of the Court of Special Sessions.

The letters request that as many drug addicts as possible, the worst cases preferred, be sent to the City Inebriate Farm at Warwick Farms, Orange County, where Dr. Stokes is carrying on the work. Members of the Board of Inebriety have received word that the treatment, which Dr. Stokes has been working on a long time, has been used now on twenty-five patients, who have in every case been cured. The cure is said to cause no suffering and to remove the effects of long use of drugs without any physical suffering.

One of the reported cures is that of a man addicted for seven years to morphine, who was brought to Warwick Farm by a doctor of collapse. After forty-eight hours to work, it is said, he was able to walk. Within a few days, it was said, the treatment was complete. The patient was sent to the patient and even without his knowledge. Other methods take from ten to twenty-one days to destroy the craving for the drug.

While it was formerly necessary to give a preliminary treatment to sufferers from drugs at a hospital in New York City, where they were sent to Warwick Farms to have the treatment continued and to be rebuilt physically, it is now asked that he be sent to that institution without delay. There is now a waiting list of some pounds in a week immediately after being received at the farm. To restore their general health and to have them physically fit, they are kept at the farm for sixty days, however.

Because of the simplicity and shortness of the new treatment it has been found possible, without additional to the nursing staff, to handle an increased number of drug addicts. There is now a waiting list of some pounds in a week immediately after being received at the farm. To restore their general health and to have them physically fit, they are kept at the farm for sixty days, however.

One of the main features of the new treatment, if it is the saving of money in treating drug victims. This is now a costly process because of the long period of nursing required. In the case of the Atlanta, Birmingham, and Atlantic, the new treatment is being tested. A request will be made for the establishment of a receiving station for drug addicts at the farm. Dr. Stokes said he would have nothing to say on the subject until a great many cases had been observed and that he would then report to the medical profession.

## PREACHES ON "DRY" BILLS

Dr. Turner, at Beaufort, on State Liquor Situation.

Beaufort, Jan. 30.—Prospects for stricter prohibition laws in South Carolina were discussed by Dr. J. B. Turner at the Beaufort, S. C. Baptist Church last night. The sermon dealt with the nation-wide movement for the elimination of strong drink, but special attention was given to the bills now before the South Carolina Legislature. The DuRant one-quarter-month law, based on the Pennsylvania statistics, was outlined by Dr. Turner, who said the support bill, said Dr. Turner, was the most important of the most important prohibitionists in and out of the Legislature, who hold that the sentiment in the State is in favor of prohibition. The importation of liquor for medicinal purposes, and that the one-quarter-month requirement and at the same time reduce consumption of liquor to a minimum.

After the sermon many of the congregation expressed the opinion that the time has come to do away with liquor altogether and that there should be no provision for the use of liquor as a medicine. This sentiment came from many members of the congregation, and that it is likely that it will find expression in a memorial to the Legislature.

## Good Roads and Farm Values.

The influence of road improvement on the value of rural property was described in a letter recently sent to the Manufacturers' Record by Mr. President of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce. He wrote: "Around my home town in Virginia property could be bought three years ago for \$50 to \$60 an acre. Now it is worth \$100 to \$150 an acre. This is due to the fact that at bedtime will make you feel better in the morning. Get a bottle today at your drug store."

## WOMEN SWINDLERS PREVAIL UPON BELVIN

Latest Arrested, Posing as Countess and Baroness, Victim of Various Stockpurchases.

Bellevue, Jan. 27.—The number of female criminals who contrive to obtain large sums of money by all sorts of swindles is daily increasing. To psychological studies it seems as though the changes in conditions brought about by the war have awakened instincts in certain women that otherwise might have continued to slumber harmlessly forever. None of the many women who have recently perpetrated swindles, which in some cases are very clever, belong to the criminal class, but need, and perhaps opportunity, coupled with the craving to get rich quickly, which the war has aroused among certain classes of women, are principally responsible for the outbreak.

The latest case is that of a pseudo Countess Weyersheim Bergop, who last Saturday managed to obtain on credit fur and satins and silks valued at several thousand dollars at a fashionable ladies' furnishing establishment, previous to which she had been posing as a countess from Breslau to Berlin. The very day this money was delivered at the luxurious hotel the Countess had been posing as a countess from Breslau to Berlin. The very day this money was delivered at the luxurious hotel the Countess had been posing as a countess from Breslau to Berlin.

Reading the news of this woman's appearance one wonders at the credulity of the men who were so easily deceived. She was a faded, old-fashioned countess underneath a cheap traveling coat, and her hands were of the crumpled, faded, and worn variety. In reality she was a poor, plain woman with the spots of her first venture she might never have been discovered, but Wednesday she tried her wiles on three different victims under the name of the Baroness von Burgsdorf. She got them to bring to another hotel valuable jewels, and to select from a list of the dearest, but one of the dealers, becoming suspicious, had her arrested. She was afterwards identified as the so-called Countess. Her story was that in reality she was a French refugee, the divorced wife of a humble master baker. Till recently she was employed as a saleswoman.

## ATTACK VALUATION WORK.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The opening attack by the railroads in what promises to be a long and bitter fight over the methods pursued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in determining the physical valuation of railroad properties through the hearing on the commission's findings in the case of the Atlanta, Birmingham, and Atlantic, and the case of the Atlanta, Birmingham, and Atlantic, and the case of the Atlanta, Birmingham, and Atlantic.

Commodore devoted virtually the entire day to the first two of forty-one points of contention raised. Charges made by the railroads were failed to obey the law in making valuations and failed to include a great many items which it should have included. The first was the right of a railroad over connecting lines should be included, and if so, at what figure, was one of the points debated, concerning the Texas Midland and asserting that fourteen miles in the road's main line had been omitted because the road did not have the leased track rights over this stretch.

The hearing probably will last a week or more. It is planned to have the case heard in the morning, with the first day of the week.

## SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT BY NAVAL BALLOON

Washington, Jan. 30.—The first extended flight by American naval balloons in a heavy ordered balloon was successful, according to reports to the navy department today from the Pensacola (Fla.) station. The voyage was made by Lieut. Comdr. McCarty and Capt. Geiger. They left Pensacola yesterday and after an all-night flight landed safely at Darien, Ga.

Darien, Ga., Jan. 30.—An American naval balloon that left the station at Pensacola at 2:30 o'clock yesterday, was in charge of Lieut. Comdr. McCarty, accompanied by Observer Geiger. The balloon will be shipped from here back to Pensacola.

## CONSTIPATION MAKES YOU DULL.

That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The bowels become clogged, the system is poisoned. Remember this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative quickly relieves the bowels, and at bedtime will make you feel better in the morning. Get a bottle today at your drug store.

## KENTUCKIAN TELLS OF SOMME FIGHTING

Sergeant, Decorated for Bravery, Says He Was a Lieutenant and Will Spend Furlough in America.

London, Jan. 7.—I have been spending part of this Sunday afternoon with a boy, who, like myself, was raised under the ministry of Mars. Henry Watterson in the blue grass region of Kentucky. Madame, the wife of the American Ambassador, who takes a deep daily interest in these boys from home, told me about him. In Ward K 4 of King George's Hospital he is a number 177,378. In Fayette County, Ky. he is Alexander McClellin. His home is at Lexington, a place of some 10,000 people, a blue grass farm. The place is called Lexington, and it is on the Lexington-Marysville turnpike. His father and mother are at Lexington waiting for him. They belong to the Breckinridge clan. Before I went to the hospital I recalled that a grand old man of the Breckinridge family, recently came here to do some work in the embassy. I called him up and he went with me. So the afternoon in our part of King George's Hospital he was a kind of Kentucky home reunion.

We found Sergeant McClellin, precisely what a Kentucky boy ought to be. He was a simple, straightforward, plain-looking fellow, a stone that makes the grass; something that puts life into the typical Kentuckian. Here in faraway the craters of the Somme, he was a boy of 23, a bit of shrapnel still in his thigh bone, though the biggest piece had been cut out, smiling as he craved a drink of beer and a game for more of the same.

"Why did I go in?" he asked back. "Oh, I wanted to go in from the first."

That was all the why he knew. He was operated on at Rouen late in November and shortly afterward brought to London. He is convalescent now and hopes that he will be allowed to spend the interval between being able to walk about and being fit for trench duty in the United States. He would just like to go back to Lexington for a few weeks before taking a hand in the drive that is going to make Fritz himself a thing of the past. He has a trip home is that the King has just given him a medal for going into the German fire to bring in two wounded men. He is the bravest of the brave.

We asked the questions, McClellin answered them and this is the story.

"On Oct. 21, north of Pozieres, on the Somme, my battalion went over the top after nine counterattacks by the Germans. We got to the Regina Trench, one of the most famous there, and we stayed there for forty-eight hours. The first lot took it, but couldn't hold it because they were too tired. The second lot took it, but couldn't hold it because they were too tired. The third lot took it, but couldn't hold it because they were too tired. The fourth lot took it, but couldn't hold it because they were too tired. The fifth lot took it, but couldn't hold it because they were too tired. The sixth lot took it, but couldn't hold it because they were too tired. The seventh lot took it, but couldn't hold it because they were too tired. The eighth lot took it, but couldn't hold it because they were too tired. The ninth lot took it, but couldn't hold it because they were too tired. The tenth lot took it, but couldn't hold it because they were too tired. 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S. C., as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

Too many people have taken it for

granted that, when the war is over

and conditions of production get

back to normal, wages of workers

will necessarily have to come down.

The general experience shows the

difficulty of lowering wages once

they have been raised, and this is

why so many concerns have resorted

to the plan of giving bonuses instead

of increasing the regular weekly or

monthly compensation. A thoughtful

view of the subject was that placed

before the National Civic Federation

the other day by Vice President

Roberts of the National City Bank of

New York City. The great strain

in advancing countries, he de-

clared, was not between capital and

labor but between capital and cap-

ital. In countries of the kind referred

to, capital was increasing faster than

population. It could not be made pro-

ductive without labor and conse-

quently, labor would continue to be

in demand and wages would be main-

tained or increased. In 1899 the

manufacturing establishments of the

country showed an investment of

\$1,770 to each wage earner employ-

ed in 1914 it was \$2,888. In the ten

years from 1899 to 1914 the popu-

lation increased 21 per cent, the

number of wage earners in factories

increased 40 per cent, and the sum

paid in wages (not the wage rates)

increased 70 per cent, while the

capital invested increased 105 per

cent and the value added in manu-

facture increased 76 per cent. Mr.

Roberts's explanation was "that the

workers were having better tools

placed in their hands, that the indus-

tries were being made more produc-

tive and that the supply of goods

on the market was being increased."

This simply serves to emphasize the

fact that it is not the wage rate

which is all important. It is the quan-

ity and quality of product which the

worker turns out. This is why high

wages often mean low labor cost per

unit of production.

LESS BUSHELS—MORE MONEY.

The Government Bureau of Crop

Estimates, issued recently, compar-

ing 1915 crop yields and values un-

der existing prices with yields and

prices for the same crops on the

same dates in 1916, affords the ba-

sis for an impressive exhibit for

several of the staple crops listed. A

little figuring shows that, although

there was a decrease of 400 million

bushels of wheat in 1916, the total

selling value of the crop was \$18,-

000,000 greater than the larger crop

in 1915; notwithstanding the de-

crease of 400 million bushels in the

corn crop, it had a value of \$350,-

000,000 above last year's crop; the

oats crop was 300 million bushels

less than in 1915, but had a value

of \$600,000,000 above the crop of

1915; similarly there was a reduc-

tion of 70,000,000 bushels in the

1916 potato crop, but the smaller

production had a value of \$175,000,-

000 more than the larger crop of

last year.

From this computation it may be

seen that notwithstanding there was

a total decrease of over a billion

bushels in the aggregate yield of

these four staple crops in 1916, the

higher prices obtaining gave them a

market value of over \$500,000,000

## PULL FOR CHESTER

OR PULL OUT.

The following article has been

handed The News with request that

same be published, which we take

pleasure in doing.

What is the matter with our Ches-

ter Merchants?

It seems as though our Chester

merchants won't handle a line of

goods to measure and some of our

"boasting" citizens have to buy

their clothes from representatives of

out-of-town merchants and agents.

In the fault of our MERCHANTS

CHANCES or is it you? I think that

the merchants of Chester are hand-

ling as good a line of merchandise

as you can find anywhere on the

face of the globe. Why won't our

Citizens do the right thing and sup-

port our home people?

Here of late you will see out of

town men go to our doctors, lawyers

and prominent business men, solicit

their patronage, and GET IT. IS IT

FAIR?

The MERCHANTS of CHESTER

are paying taxes to do business in

Chester. The out of town men come

here to do business and it cost him

nothing.

MR. MAN IS IT RIGHT?

Have you thought it over? Are you

guilty of buying out of CHESTER

or are you BUYING AT HOME?

Lets get together and pull for

CHESTER; not for other towns.

Every little bit helps or hurts.

LETTER FROM CON.

GRESSMAN LEVER.

The following letter was received

from Congressman A. F. Lever yes-

terday.

Chester, S. C.

My dear Sir:

At a conference of the South

Carolina Members of the House in

Congress, I was directed to issue a

statement to the people of the 5th

Congressional District, who are with-

out representation in Congress at

this time, on account of the untimely

death of our late friend and col-

league, Judge Finley, informing

them of the pleasure of the Delegation

there, either collectively or individ-

ually, in serving those who may have

official business at Washington.

Kindly say for the Delegation that

we shall be glad to do what we can

to help the stricken people of the

5th District in any way possible until

this vacancy is filled.

Very respectfully,

A. F. LEVER.

Chairman of the Delegation.

WAS UNABLE TO WALK

AT TIMES, SHE SAYS

To Move Around She Had To Push

A Chair Before Her

HAD TRYING EXPERIENCES.

Mornings/Were Miserable For Mrs.

Durham, But The Afternoons

Brought Her More Comfort.

Though she had suffered with rheu-

matism so badly she could not walk

at times during three or four years,

and had been troubled a great deal

with a number of other ailments,

Mrs. J. T. Durham, of 8210 S. Main

St., Anderson, declares that "Tan-

lac relieved my rheumatism and

other troubles and got me in good

shape in three weeks, after a lot of

other medicines had failed to help me."

"I suffered with rheumatism so

badly I could not walk at times,"

admitted Mrs. Durham, "and for

several hours every morning when

the rheumatism was particularly bad

I would have to sit in a chair after

being helped from my bed, and then

my muscles would get so I could

move by pushing a chair before me.

I generally was able to get around

enough to get dinner, though I could

never get breakfast.

"One of my legs was badly drawn,

and I hurt all over and suffered tor-

ture. I had rheumatism badly for

three or four years, but I had been

in bad health for about nine years

when I began to take Tanlac. I also

was troubled a great deal with indigestion

## CIRCUS ELEPHANTS

HAUL BERLIN TRAFFIC

Huge Animals a Curious Sight in

the Snow-Blocked City—Val-

unteers Clean the Streets.

Berlin.—Of the extraordinary

sights seen in the snow-blocked

streets of Berlin, the employment

of huge working elephants for traf-

fic purposes is certainly the strang-

est. These animals belong to the

Hagenback Show, which is now ex-

hibiting here. Every morning they

may be seen on their way from the

Lettner railway station drawing heavy

carts loaded with iron boilers each

weighing 35,000 pounds. No eight

horses would be sufficient to move

these wagons, but to the gigantic

pachyderms it seems as child's play.

Apparently they suffer as little from

the intense cold prevailing here at

present, as from the tropic heat of

their native country, and they wind

up their way along the crowded Berlin

streets with almost annoying nimble-

ness. If they find an autobus stuck

in a snowdrift, with panting, exhaust-

ed horses trying to pull it out, the

working elephants lead a friendly

approach, and in a trice the stranded

vehicle is afloat again.

No one acquainted with Berlin in

peace times would recognize it now

in its winter garb, since once upon

a time snow was never permitted

to remain more than a few hours in

the streets. Now it has become agree-

able, and the principal streets have been

partly cleared, which means a grievous

diservice to the general traffic and

responsible for the scarcity of food

and fuel, of which there is such bitter

complaint. Very timely, there-

fore, comes the appeal of the com-

manding General of the Province of

Brandenburg, von Kessel, which the

newspapers publish under the head-

line: "Volunteers to the Front." This

document speaks for itself.

"For days snow has been falling,

accumulating in large heaps in the

streets and blocking traffic. Men

who sometimes used to clear the

streets within twenty-four hours are

at the frontiers opposing the enemy.

Who is going to do their work? Can

we look calmly on as poor horses

draw their last breath in a fruitless

effort to move heavy loads? Those

horses are drawing war material

which must not be delayed. Retard-

ation helps the enemy. Are we going

to allow it?

"Volunteers to the front: Work

for the Fatherland does not disgrace,

whatsoever it be. Every houseowner or

janitor should remove the snow from

in front of his property so far as to

permit free traffic. Never mind the

inconvenience; the principal thing is

to clear a way for merchandise to the

factories, for your coal, flour, and

potatoes. Whoever lends a helping

hand serves the Fatherland. I trust

## THE BIG STORE

# Our Annual White Goods Sale Is Now Going On

Specially low prices on all New Spring Goods. We will have special bargains each day of the sale. This great White Goods Sale will close Saturday night. Now is the time to save money on your spring goods.

## The S. M. Jones Company

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cotton 14c  
Cotton Seed 75c

#### TAILORING OPENING

Mr. Ender representing Tailoring Dept. of Hamberger & Sons, will be with us 5, 6 and 7 of February. Come in and let him take your measure for Spring Suit. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harry, of Salisbury, have returned to their home after visiting in Chester for the past few days.

THE BIG WHITE GOODS sale will continue through Saturday at the S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. J. E. Nunery and family moved to their new home at Lowryville Wednesday. Mr. Nunery purchased the residence of Mr. Tom Harlin, also his farm about three miles from Lowryville.

The Chester delegation has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for medical inspection in all schools throughout the State.

WANTED—Boy 15 or 16 years of age with bicycle—good chance learn Western Union Business. L. B. Simpson, Mgr. W. U. Tel. Co.

Mrs. A. G. Brice's music club will have a recital tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. H. S. Heyman and little son, Sidney, are visiting friends in Georgetown.

SPECIAL—11 yards 12-12 36-bleached pajama checks for \$1.00 during our big white goods sale. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. David Jennings, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. V. Davidson, on Saluda street.

SPECIAL—11 yards 12-12 cents bleaching for \$1.00 during our big White Goods Sale at the S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. A. B. Lee has resigned his position with Sanders Bros. to accept a position with the mill company at Great Falls. Mr. Walter Sproule has been given the position Mr. Lee held with Sanders Bros.—Union Times.

The hunting season, in Chester county, closed Wednesday and it is now unlawful to hunt birds in this county.

A statement signed by Mr. Harry I. McGaw, of York, appeared in the Rock Hill Record of yesterday in which he stated that he would not be a candidate for Congress to succeed the late D. E. Finley.

THE COLD WAVE arrived this morning and we offer you wool and cotton blankets at extraordinary low prices. Big reduction made in both kinds. Ladies' and children's sweaters are offered at cost. We also have a few winter coat suits which we are closing out at half-price. Rodman-Brown Co.

The most phenomenal drop in the cotton market that Chester dealers ever recall, took place yesterday when futures for May opened up at 8.75 under Wednesday's close which meant a drop of about \$28 per bale. The oldest cotton dealers in the city, said that they could not recall anything like the terrific break at yesterday, even in "C" days.

A card appears elsewhere in this issue from Mr. W. F. Stevenson announcing that he will be a candidate for Congress to succeed the late D. E. Finley.

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That the advertisements appearing in the Chester papers are read by the public was very forcibly demonstrated last Wednesday morning. The Rodman-Brown Co., spent only \$2.50 in advertising a special sale for Wednesday morning and from this small investment they sold approximately 2,500 yards of material. No doubt, they could have sold much more if they had had it.

W. G. Smith of Orangeburg was elected State warehouse commissioner on the 16th ballot, the last of five taken Tuesday night. The general assembly deadline began to break on the 14th ballot, and after the 15th John J. McMahon of Richmond, one of the three leading candidates, withdrew leaving only J. A. Drake and W. G. Smith in the race. Mr. Smith won by a vote of 82 to 73.

FOR RENT—My home on York Street. Immediate possession given with long term lease if desired. Address Mrs. E. M. Boyd, Johnston, S. C.

Mr. W. F. Stevenson, announces that he is running for Congress in this district on the platform of liberal aid for country roads, liberal support of the rural mail facilities, rigid economy in governmental affairs, judicious preparation for national defense and loyal support of the President in keeping us out of war.

Watson Bell, a former editor of the York News, who has been city editor of The Spartanburg Herald for several months, has accepted the position of editor and manager of The Lancaster News. He will sever his connection with the Spartanburg paper this week and will assume the duties of his new position Monday. The Lancaster News is now owned by Leroy Springs.

Mrs. D. G. Phillips is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, in Due West.

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

The late David Edward Finley of Chester, who served longer in the national house of representatives than any other man who has ever represented South Carolina in that body. Three South Carolinians have served longer in the senate—John Galliard, M. C. Butler and R. T. Tillman.

THEY CERTAINLY have a beautiful lot of children's school dresses at The S. M. Jones Co.

The family of Mr. W. R. Williams, who is the new manager of the Chester Hardware store, have arrived in the city and will board with Mr. Harriott, on Wolfe street.

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THEY ARE SHOWING a beautiful line of New Spring Waists in all the new fabrics at The S. M. Jones Co.

Candidates entering the race for Congress in the Fifth district are required to file their pledges by noon next Tuesday.

"The Last Man," the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, in five parts, with an all-star cast, including William Duncan, Mary Anderson, Corinne Griffith, Jack Mower, and Otto Lederer is the attraction at the Dreamland Theatre on Monday.

Miss Kate Williams, of Rock Hill, is visiting Miss Kathleen Cornwell.

Mr. J. L. Glenn will file his pledge as a candidate for Congressman of the Fifth District today.

Mr. H. H. Shannon assumed the duties of Magistrate of Chester township yesterday morning. His offices will temporarily be located in the office of the county supervisor.

At a meeting of the County Board Monday it will be decided whether or not Mr. Shannon will use the grand jury room as an office.

Mr. Lee Pendergrass, a former resident of Chester county died at his home in Helena, Ark. yesterday morning. He was found dead in his bed. Mr. Pendergrass was 68 years of age and was a man of considerable wealth and in Helena was a well known cotton factor and a leader in many relatives and friends in Chester county who will be grieved to learn of his death.

Mrs. Hall Spencer, of Catawba, is spending the week-end with Mrs. Paul Coughler.

Mrs. Paul Coughler is entertaining at 4:30 p.m. this afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Hall Spencer, of Catawba.

Death of Mr. John R. Thompson.

The many friends of Mr. John R. Thompson, of Blackstock, will regret to learn of his death which occurred this morning about six o'clock. Mr. Thompson has been sick about ten days. On Tuesday January 23rd, he had an attack of acute indigestion from which he did not recover.

Up until a few years ago Mr. Thompson made his home in Chester where he was born and reared. Mr. Thompson was a cotton buyer and was considered one of the best cotton graders in this section of the State. A devoted father and husband and a most excellent citizen. He was a member of the Methodist church in which he was greatly interested. Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Carrie Refo, five daughters and two sons. He was 60 years of age.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock by Rev. C. C. Harbert, pastor of Bethel M. E. Church. The interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery. As we go to press the place of the services has not been decided but will probably be held either at the home of Mr. B. D. Belfo, on College street, or Bethel M. E. church.

### FEBRUARY 30TH

#### FIRST PRIMARY

The sub-committee appointed by the State Democratic executive committee Wednesday morning to fix a date for the primary election to be held to choose a successor to the late Congressman Finley, Wednesday night fixed February 29 as the date for the first primary, "and in case of no nomination, a second primary is ordered to be held on the 6th day of March."

A full schedule of campaign dates was arranged by the sub-committee beginning at Chesterfield on February 7 and ending at Gaffney on February 17. Among the candidates for the position are: Walter Clark, State General Sapp, of Lancaster; W. F. Stevenson, of Chesterfield; J. L. Glenn and J. L. Johnson, of Chester; E. Butler, of Cherokee and W. R. Harriott, of York.

There was considerable discussion of the advisability of holding a primary, but it was decided to hold one, or two if necessary. A telegram was read from Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, to Gov. Manning, urging that the vacancy be filled at as early a date as possible, in view of the fact that there will be an extra session of congress. Gov. Manning in reply wired Speaker Clark that it would hardly be possible to fill the vacancy in time to seat the new congressmen before April 1, and asked him to see President Wilson and find out when the special session would be called, and if they were necessary to speed up the election.

A sub-committee consisting of John Gary Evans, the state chairman, and members from each county of the fifth district, to arrange for the primaries and for the campaign and other details were organized.

As the information asked for by Gov. Manning is received the committee will meet and make the necessary arrangements. This committee is composed of the following members: Chairman Evans, F. B. Butler, Cherokee; W. F. Stevenson, Chesterfield; R. B. Caldwell, Chester; T. M. Ketchum, Fairfield; A. G. Beattie, Kershaw; I. J. Campbell, York.

There were more than 30 members of the committee represented at the meeting either in person or by proxy. Assessments were placed at \$150 for each candidate.

A motion was carried calling upon the member of the committee from each county to canvass his county in an endeavor to get as many representatives as possible to inaugurate the President Wilson.

#### Death of Former Chester County Magistrate

Wade Barnes, a well known citizen of Union and Chester counties, died at his home near Lockhart, close to the Chester county line Tuesday morning, following a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Barnes was 68 years of age, and was a farmer and a successful business man.

For a number of years he lived in Chester county, residing in the Turkey creek section, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He was a splendid citizen and held the warm esteem of a large circle of friends. He conducted a store near Lockhart and was commissioner of Pinckney township in Union county.

Mr. Barnes is survived by his wife, who was Miss Gault of Jonesville; his mother and two sisters.

#### STIFF, SORE MUSCLES RELIEVED

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, relieve the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all drug stores, 25c.

Practically every merchant in Chester has signed a petition which was presented to them last few days by the ladies of the Civic League, agreeing to close their stores at nine o'clock on Saturday nights. This step is being taken by the merchants in several cities throughout the Carolinas. That there is no real need for keeping them open later than this hour is conceded by all and the closing of the stores will be especially beneficial to the clerks.

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 me, Court House Door, Chester, S. C. on Monday, February 5th, 1917, at 11 o'clock, six (6) good farm mules. This is your chance to secure your mule wants at your own price. R. B. CALDWELL, Executor. Chester, S. C. Jan. 20, 1917.

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

I am in position to negotiate loans on mortgages upon real estate, at 7 per cent and 8 per cent per annum, depending upon size of loan. No expense to be paid by borrower, except age of loan and recording papers. SAM F. McADDEN, Attorney-at-Law.

### SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Committee from Chamber of Commerce Present—Commercial Club to Secure Carnival to Help Pay Indebtedness.

Several of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce met with the city council last Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing a proposed bond issue for the city of Chester to be used for street paving.

It was decided to secure the services of Mr. H. S. Jaudon, an experienced engineer, with offices in Savannah, Ga. and who at present is of Florida. Mr. Jaudon will make a survey of every street in Chester, when the petition calling for an election is placed before the voters the committee in charge will be in position to tell every property owner just what the improvement of streets will cost each individual property owner in the city.

The exact plans and details have not yet been worked out but it is probable that the property owners will be allowed something like twenty years in which to pay their part of the improvement cost, same to be made in annual installments. This plan is being tried out in several cities and is meeting with much favor. Mr. Jaudon is expected to arrive in Chester and commence work in the next few days.

Dr. W. E. Anderson, President of the Commercial Club and other members, appeared before the council and asked that the club be allowed to bring a carnival to Chester to secure funds with which to pay off indebtedness of the club. On motion of Mr. Gage, seconded by Mr. Frazer, the request was granted, provided the carnival pays \$250 in advance.

#### Will Meet Saturday Afternoon.

County Chairman James H. Glenn has called the County Democratic Executive Committee to meet at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to arrange for the primary at which a Congressman from the fifth district is to be nominated. The State Democratic Executive Committee has appointed Tuesday, February 20th, as the date for the first primary. The second primary will be held Tuesday, March 6th.

#### 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, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the inflamed membrane and kills the cold germ. Your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous. Get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripp, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

#### RHEUMATISM POWDERS

are guaranteed to give relief from rheumatism. They are unusually large sellers. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00.

**Meritol**  
ADAPA  
Sheider Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

# LISTEN!

Had you realized how much better that home of yours would look if given a coat of PAINT? We are headquarters for goods in this line, carrying perhaps the largest stock of paint in the state, we are in a position to quote you very attractive prices.

## CHESTER HARDWARE CO.

The Store Of Quality.

### Yes, They Are Wonderful!



Everybody that's seen the Spring line of ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGE GOODS pronounce them the most wonderful and exquisite creations in art goods ever brought to Chester. They might be called super-beautiful. If you haven't beheld these rich Royal Society Goods come now. Come or write for handsome new free illustrated Royal Society catalogue.

## Klutz Department Store

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.



Coffee does disagree with many. And in these days of accurate scientific knowledge there's no virtue in appearing astonished when this truth is faced. Caffeine (the drug in coffee, and in tea also) leaves the system in an over-worked and debilitated state, and is responsible for various serious ills and discomforts. Thousands who desire an appetizing hot table beverage with none of coffee's drawbacks, find a most delightful cup—one containing no deleterious substance whatever—in

# POSTUM

—the pure cereal food-drink.

Nourishing, economical and wonderfully delicious.

"There's a Reason"



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

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purge, 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

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

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## NOTICE OF SALE

Of Valuable Horses, Mules and Farming Implements.

Having changed my plans I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House Door in Chester, S. C., on Saturday, February 3rd, 1917, next, at 11 o'clock A. M., 6 good mules; 1 good brood mare; 1 good saddle horse; 1 good milk cow, soon to freshen; 3 two-horse wagons; 1 buggy and harness; 1 Wood mower; 1 McCormick Rake; 1 Deering binder; 1 Deere stalk cutter; and sundry other useful farming tools and implements.

Attend this sale if you want anything of this kind at your own price.

W. E. CUNNINGHAM.

## BUY THE BEST SHINGLE

the market affords if you want the worth of your money. Cheap grades mean early repairs, and frequent repairs cost heavily in the long run.

## COME AND SEE US

when you are ready to buy shingles. We have them bought right and will sell them right.

**SATISFACTION IN PRICE AND QUALITY GUARANTEED TO ALL BUYERS.**

**Chester Machine & Lumber Co.**

"THE YARD OF QUALITY"

Chester,

South Carolina.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY VIRTUE of a Distress Warrant issued to me on January 15, 1917, by the Chester Machine and Lumber Company against the office fixtures and furniture of W. J. Simpson situated in the office on Gadsden Street in Chester, S. C., recently occupied by said W. J. Simpson, said Distress Warrant being for rent in arrears, I will sell for cash at public outcry at the office on Gadsden Street, Chester, S. C., recently occupied by said W. J. Simpson, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 5, 1917, all the office furniture and fixtures in said office belonging to said W. J. Simpson, namely consisting of, among other things, one flat top desk, one Royal Standard typewriter, one telephone, one filing cabinet, one writing desk, one Waler Adding Machine, one Alpine Safe, three chairs, one settee.

All interested will please appear at said time and place.

D. GOBER ANDERSON, Sheriff Chester County.

Chester, S. C. January 22, 1917.

S.T.

Monthly Cancer Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is

a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless; your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning.

Get your Druggist.

THIEVES TAKE WHISKY.

Blackburg, Jan. 26.—The express office was broken into last night and a number of packages of whiskey taken. The exact number is not known yet as the agent hasn't had time to check up what is left. No clue to the perpetrators of the robbery has been found. The office was entered by breaking a pane of glass in one of the windows, unlocking the door and entering the building.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five cents does not break your case, and it takes time to notice the Fever will be gone. It acts on the liver better than Colman and does not grip or sicken. See

## RUSSIANS AGAIN TAKE OFFENSIVE

Berlin Concedes Capture of Many Trenches by Entente Armies.

The Russian offensive on the northern end of the Rumanian front has been resumed with some measure of success. New ground has been gained along the Kimpolung-Jacobeni railroad where the Russians are pushing southwestward.

Berlin today concedes the capture of a point of support in the vicinity of Vale Putna. This town is 9 miles southwest of Kimpolung/Bukovina, and about the same distance north of Dorag Watra, near the point of the junction of the boundaries of Bukovina, Transylvania and Moldavia.

The previous advance here was effected by the Russians in a battle fought last Saturday when Tatarian positions on a front of two miles were pierced, according to Petrograd, and 1,150 men and 12 machine guns were captured.

On the northern end of the Russian front the Germans again took the offensive and stormed a Russian position on the east bank of the river An, southwest of Riga, taking more than 900 prisoners and capturing 15 machine guns.

There has been sharp fighting on the Lorraine frontier on the French front. The French penetrated two lines of German trenches here, Paris reports, routing the French garrison and taking prisoners. Berlin previously had announced the sinking of a hostile transport in these waters east of Malta.

Three women and a man were arrested in Derby, England, today, charged with conspiring to murder David Lloyd George the British premier, and Arthur Henderson, the British war council. The case was adjourned until Saturday. The prisoners denied any knowledge of the alleged conspiracy.

The official statement from Petrograd on the fighting near the Rumanian border reports the capture by the Russians of a hostile fortification east of Jacobeni, four miles south of Vale Putna. Prisoners and booty were taken with the position.

Of the operations in the Riga district the Russian war office announces a German attack which, while checked in general, was followed by a Russian retirement of two-thirds of a mile near Kalinina on the westerly edge of the Turul marsh.

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It might have been an Eskimo—

or an Indian—

or just an average Southern gentleman.

I'm mighty glad I was born a real Southerner. Just suppose I had been an Eskimo, or an Indian, or something with rings in my nose and ears!

Yes, sir—I am good and proud of my Southern birth. My mother is from Virginia and my father is from the Carolinas. I was born and raised down here among you all.

# Let's Us Good Folks Stick Together

I wish you could see my home—it is so clean and bright and cheery and wholesome—the finest, whitest, healthiest tobacco factory in all the world.

I am called SOVEREIGN—King of Them All! But my middle name is Smoke, friend—and all over the South my loyal friends are with me, because

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!  
You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

I want you all for my friends—every one of you. Give me a chance—see how I make good. And don't forget—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.*—Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

# Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH  
"King of Them All"

## TIME IS THE TEST.

The Testimony of Chester People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Chester people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Don's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

"Mrs. J. M. Gaines, 114 Columbia St., Chester, says: 'My kidneys were out of order. I had backaches and was dizzy and nervous. I used Don's Kidney Pills, procured from the Chester Drug Co., and they made me feel much better.' (Statement given March 29, 1911.)"

AFTER A LAPSE OF OVER THIRTY YEARS, Mrs. Gaines adds: "My back is now strong and I have good health. I am glad to continue recommending Don's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gaines has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Winter Brings Colds To Children. A child rarely goes through this whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic properties soothe and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, etc.

## Free Flower Seed Hastings' Catalogue Tells You About It

No matter whether you farm on a large scale or only plant vegetables or flowers in a small way, you need Hastings' 1917 Seed Catalogue. It's ready now and we have a copy for you absolutely free. If you ask for it, mentioning the name of this paper, in addition to showing you about all the varieties of vegetables, farm crops, clover and flower seeds, this catalog tells how you can get five free beautiful varieties of early grown, yet beautiful flowers, with which to beautify your home surroundings.

Cold winds of almost every kind are scarce this season, and you can't afford to take chances in your seed supply. Hastings' Seeds are dependable seeds, the kind you can always depend on having "good luck" with. You are going to garden or farm this spring. Why not insure success so far as possible by starting with the right seed? Don't take chances that you get poor seed.

Write today for Hastings' 1917 Catalogue. It's free and will tell you all and help you to succeed in 1917. H. G. HASTINGS CO., Seedman, Atlanta, Ga.—REV.

## CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati Men tell how to shrivel up corns or calluses as they lift off with fingers.

Ouch! Ugh! Ugh! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freestone when applied to a tender, aching corn or blighted callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

And says freestone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freestone will cost very little at any drug store, but will pos-

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardul, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardul, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardul, 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

# GARDUL

## The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Gardul 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 womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardul, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardul for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

## Get a Bottle Today!

**MASS MEETING.**

The committee appointed at a recent mass meeting of the citizens of Chester to have a survey of the roads of Chester county made for the purpose of issuing road bonds will make their report at a mass meeting to be held in Chester next Saturday.

tively, remove every hard or soft ingrowth of the high heels. If corn or callus from one's feet. Mr. your druggist doesn't have freestone of American women will wish to tell him to order a small bottle for come this announcement since the 1910.