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LANDMARK HOTEL IN AVON PARK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Avon Park, Fla., Feb. 2—Fire yesterday won its battle against the 100-year-old hotel in Avon Park, destroying it completely, its owner said.

The hotel, located on the corner of Main and Railroad streets, has been in business since 1890. It was built by J. A. Smith, who was also the owner of the Brick Hotel in town.

The fire, which started in the basement, burned through the walls and roofs of the hotel, leaving only the frame structure standing. The hotel was insured for $25,000, but it is estimated that it will cost at least $50,000 to rebuild.

The Avon Park Fire Department was called out at 3:15 p.m. and arrived on the scene in five minutes. The blaze, which started in the basement, was reported to be four stories high.

An immediate investigation is being made by the fire marshal to determine the cause of the fire.

In the general move towards abandonment of the centuries-old custom of hoarding gold, an Arab recently converted his savings into $30,000 worth of government securities.
WANT COLUMN

| CUSTOM HATCHING | 20-egg capacity reserved by comfort of Chester county. Baby chicks with custom hatching service to farmers and individuals. Contact for reservations. |

COTTON

Although showing continued gains over the last few months, the cotton market has not been able to achieve new price levels. Prices have remained relatively stable, with slight fluctuations in demand. Growers should continue to monitor market conditions closely.

BELK'S Department Store

Sale Specials for the Thrifty Shopper

Our buying power of 43 stores enables us to purchase at much less than the regular wholesale price, and we pass these bargains on to you—for less!

Every day we are receiving new values for this sale! Special line of Quality Merchandise!

JUST ARRIVED - Russian Symphonic Choir

BASILE KIBALCHICH, director.

AUDITORIUM - Chester, S. C.

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32-in Heavy GIBSON SUITING; 15c.

BALL THREAD 8 for 5c.

32-in Heavy OUTING is an economy as well as a convenience. - 32- and 24-in. Brooklyn 7c.

WINDSOR DIPPERS - Large assortment of all Enamelware not mentioned in this list. Special prices on all this lot.
At Wylie's

**Co-Ed Dresses**

We consider ourselves fortunate in securing the Agency for Co-Ed Dresses in Chester.

Co-Ed Dresses for Spring emphasize the authentic, smart, youthful fashions of the season.

Exclusive Paris ideas combined with originations of Co-Ed Studios, result in a collection of youthful modes that will delight the smart girl or fashionable young matron.

Many are now on display. The price range is **$15.00-$24.75**.

We invite you to call and see them.

**Wylie's**

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**Paint Your Home!**

We have decided to enter the paint contracting business and are in position to give you first-class workmanship and the very best of paints at reasonable prices.

Nothing is too small or too large to paint. Let us give you an estimate without cost or obligation.

**Huggins Paint Store**

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**Week-end Specials!**

FOR TODAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

For these three days only you will find a Special List of Bargains here. There are all new and marvelous novelties. It will pay you to see these during these three days.

PLAY CLOTH - This is a very fine quality of play cloth. We have the best $3.25 style of play cloth in all of the country.

LADIES DRESSES - In all of the country.

WE SELL IT AND APPLY IT

**RARELY COMPETED WITH**

**HURSTING** - A 200 lb. 5 oz. 6 oz. 8 oz. 10 oz. and 12 oz. Sewing. This is a very fine quality of sewing. It will pay you to see this.

**TURKISH TOWELS** - Large sizes.

**HUCK TOWELS** - Good size and weight, our 50 grade, special for these three days.

**B-largest HSIAO - Very high quality, special for these three days.

**B-smallest HSIAO** - All sizes and grades, special for these three days.

**MEDS BRIGHT HERRING** - All sizes and grades and colors. All sizes and grades, special for these three days.

**MEDS OVERSIZED** - In all sizes and grades, special for these three days.

**WORK HERRING** - Made of a single yarn.

**MEDS SUMMER UNION -** Special for these three days. All sizes from 12 to 18, special at $2.00.

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Paint Your Auto
$15.00 Up

Pyroxine finish is the very latest in automobile paint. We have recently installed high class equipment under the capable direction of Mr. Hood Worthy, a factory course in painting cars.

We can supply nine standard colors in popular combinations of which leaders are:

- Low Cost, $15 for open cars and $20 for closed cars.
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Chester, S. C.