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McLEOD EXPLAINS BUILDING PROGRAM

Says Sinking Fund Did as Was Directed—Defends County.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 6.—Replying to critics of the state sinking fund commission, which was charged by the legislature with the duty of making provisions for the construction of the state office building here, Gov. Thomas G. McLeod has issued a statement in which he discussed various phases of the question.

Answering the statement that the sinking fund commission ought to have referred to the legal side of the question to the attorney-general, the governor stated that this was done, and that former Attorney General S. M. Wolfe, during whose administration the matter came up, would be able to explain this phase of the subject. It is said that the attorney general then in office turned the matter of securing an abstract of title to a firm of attorneys, who had business of this kind.

In regard to the matter of a site for the building which was brought up by citizens, the governor declared that the commission, which he is a member, was conveniently located near the State House.

In order to secure a location for the building, the commission advertised with the greatest amount of publicity, and the lot secured was the lowest bid offered. It is conveniently located near the State House, as was pointed out by the act and the governor.

The governor declared that the legislature provided for the construction of a building on the State House grounds, it would have made arrangements for construction at that place mandatory upon the commission.

After securing an architect, the governor continued the bids of all competent architects being sent to the commission, and went to work to ascertain the needs of all state offices and departments, which were to be housed in the building. It was found that it would take 55,000 square feet of office space, and the plans were drawn accordingly.

The bids were first, after advertisement, and two large contracting firms submitted bids, which were only \$3,000 apart. The one which the commission was authorized to expend, yet less space was provided for the needs of the state, the governor declared.

Had the commission been authorized to provide partially for the needs of the state, a cheaper building could be constructed. It would likewise be possible at least to erect a non-fireproof building.

The latter type of building, however, the governor pointed out, would be the most economical for the state, as the State House is invaluable, and their loss could not be compensated for by the state.

The commission, as creatures of the state, have merely carried out their instructions, and are, therefore, insufficient, as they have reported the same to the legislature and will abide by whatever decision this body sees fit to make of the matter.

The rents the state is now paying are large and will increase. The same amount of rent would be paid by the state if the sinking fund would discharge the debt and secure to the state a valuable property.

MARRIES THE WOMAN

Convicted of White Slavery, Weds Girl in Case.

Greenwood, Feb. 6.—Jacob Still of the Mann, while slave at a jury, found guilty here yesterday, was married at noon today to Miss Emma Howard, who was brought from Charlotte, N. C., to Greenwood for immoral purposes. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge of Probate John P. Wildeman. The couple testified at Silverman's trial yesterday that they agreed to live together and to have a wife and children when they returned to their home at Kansas City, Mo.

Stillman has not been sentenced pending hearing a motion for a new trial scheduled for Monday afternoon.

An Englishman says that the first automobile saved the United States from the reds, all of which places Henry Ford in the public benefactor class.

Seven Mistakes of Life :-:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading fine literature.
6. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences, in order that important things may be accomplished.
7. Failure to establish the habit of saving money.

FAIRFIELD GOES UP.

Winnabow's New Inn Neazing Completion—To Be Colonial.

Winnabow, Feb. 6.—Work is being rapidly pushed on the Fairfield, Winnabow's new inn and tourist hotel, which will be opened with a big dinner Monday evening, February 16. One hundred and fifty places have already been reserved for the opening night. The inn is the old Douglas homestead, greatly enlarged and remodeled. The house is to be painted white with green blinds, and as it is plaster will be furnished throughout with furniture of the colonial period. The value of the building is estimated at \$450,000. A circular walk and drive have been built in front. A \$4,000 garage is in course of construction. E. F. Wortham of Boston, who has successfully managed the famous Somerset hotel in that place, will be manager. Plans are being made for a nine-hole golf course. The chef had 20 years experience on a dining car and can cook. It is said, to a question, that the Fairfield exceeds in special on old fashioned southern cooking, and will cater to both tourists and transients.

WITNESS ON STAND DROPS DEAD WHILE GIVING TESTIMONY

Dunn, N. C., Feb. 6.—A civil trial in Harvatt Superior Court was brought to an abrupt ending in Lillington when Wiley Godwin, the plaintiff in the case, fell dead while being cross-examined by J. R. Baggett, counsel for the defense. Mr. Godwin, who was near his 73 birthday, had been on the witness stand for nearly an hour, about half of the time having been taken up with the cross-examination. As he started to answer a question he was seen to throw his head back and death was instant.

Mr. Godwin lived on the outskirts of Dunn and was a large landowner. He was one of the pioneer citizens of the Dunn section and was a well known and respected citizen. He leaves his widow, who was in the court room at the time of his death, three daughters, and five children, a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Read Now Favored.

Rock Hill, Feb. 6.—Vehicles passing between Rock Hill and Fort Mill can now travel the entire distance on paved highway work on paving the connecting link has been completed by Ben H. Martin, contractor, and arrangements made to move construction machinery to Spartan-

OHIO HAS 11,000 WOMEN FARMERS

Dairying, Poultry and Hog Raising Are Branches of Their Activity.

Columbus, Ohio has 11,000 women farmers, according to data compiled by a local institution. Of this number more than 9,000 operate farms, 6,500 farm their own land, 35 are managers and nearly 600 are tenants, the data disclosed.

Dairying, poultry and hog raising are some of the branches of agriculture in which women farmers specialize. The land under cultivation by the feminine agriculturist is close to 600,000 acres of which 450,000 acres are improved. The value of these farms is \$61,000,000. The figures further revealed that women cultivate 2.6 per cent of the whole of the state and 2.6 per cent of the total acreage, the value being \$2.6 per cent of the whole of the average value of the land and building on farms operated by women was found to be in excess of \$100,000.

Commenting on the large percentage of women who engage in dairying and poultry raising, the report said that women take to the milk and act as dairymaids, and milk cows and selling butter fat with its requirements of close attention to details cause to be a type of work that women take to naturally.

The same appears to hold true for the thousand and one items of eggs and poultry and cream has been known as a sure means. Many a woman in need of more money has turned to milking cows and keeping hens.

POLICEMAN KILLS NEGRO IN RAID ON DISTILLERY

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 6.—Peter Bell, negro policeman, was shot and killed by Rural Blockader, W. J. Underwood in a raid on a wide key still in Carver's Creek township near Slocumb, last night, after the negro had fired on the officer and wounded him in the side. Bell was not twice. Two other negro operators who were surprised at the still made their escape. Underwood's injuries were not serious, and he went back to the scene of the shooting with Sheriff N. H. McNeely to prosecute the investigation and to hunt the blockaders who escaped.

The incident was reported by the Highways officials and the public at large are much pleased with the improvement.

WOMAN TRIES TO DIG OUT OF PRISON

Lillian Caston Found to Have Made Headway in Effort to Escape.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 6.—After Lillian Caston, white woman arrested at Spencer about ten days ago on a warrant sworn out by Detective Ryan of the Burns Detective Agency, and charging illegal transaction in connection with a \$625 check in New York had been taken away from here it was found that she had nearly escaped from the Rowan Jail where she was detained "for a time." She had dug a hole in the wall on the inside of her cell, but had taken care not to cut through far enough to make her work visible on the outside. She was probably waiting until she was sure of a gap sufficiently large to permit crawling through before removing the outside bricks. She is a rather stoutly built woman, but it was found that the woman had used a spoon, one of a silver set belonging to her mother, as a life line to train negro chemists of the world. He holds a fellowship in the Royal Chemical Society in London. Professor Carver is not hobnobbing his head against equal equality, but he is invited to lecture before white audiences because the white man is willing to recognize genius of any race. George Carver the scientist and educator is a great man. As George Carver using his talents in an attempt to force social equality down the throats of Southern white men would be enough to make the angels weep.

From a silver-burner hole in a Missouri cabin the foreman negro scientist in the world has quite a distance for one man to have traveled. His life is an illustration of the principles that no obstacles will be thrown in the way of the advancement of the negro along economic lines for himself when the negro tries to mix socially with his white neighbors that he is confronted with a Chinese wall. George Carver is more interested in extracting useful substances from the sweet potato and the lowly peanut than in the privilege of riding in first class coach with a white man or sticking his legs under a white man's table.

There is no place for the black man in the white man's parlor. Any negro with the will to work and the brain to accomplish may do what George Carver has done, and the white man will encourage him and help him all the way. The lamentation of the negro for social equality is a waste of time, for the buying of a long eared can from the Southern negro.

DIES IN CHARLOTTE.

W. W. Colton Expires in Charlotte After Brief Illness. Union, Feb. 6.—W. W. Colton, aged 24 years, associate editor of the Union, died this morning at St. Peter's hospital, Charlotte, N. C., after three days' illness. Mr. Colton was laid out here and will be buried in his own grave at a position in the advertising department of the Charlotte Observer. The body will be brought here tomorrow and funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ALVIS CARR KILLS W. ELMER MILLER

Victim Shot Three Times in Body, Taxi Driver Declares Dead Man Was Cracking Head of Car, On Busy Corner.

Greenwood, Feb. 8.—Alvis Carr, Greenwood taxi driver, is held in the county jail in connection with the killing last morning of W. Elmer Miller, a prominent citizen of this city, who was shot three times in the body while seated under the steering wheel of an automobile and died a few minutes after he was taken to a hospital. Carr then drove to a transfer station and surrendered to policemen M. A. Copley and G. T. Nelson. Miller, who was married, was taken to a hospital, where he died last night, as the only statement he made, according to the officers.

The shooting occurred at 10 o'clock near the intersection of South Main and Marion streets, a short distance from the corner of the intersection, and was witnessed by a number of people, who were on their way to church services. Miller, accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. B. Soder, was taken to a hospital, where he died last night, as the only statement he made, according to the officers.

The first bullet struck Carr in the chest and entered the body, the second entered Miller's body, and the third struck him in the chest and coming out of his back. Miller was taken to a hospital, where he died last night, as the only statement he made, according to the officers.

Miller, who was a mattress maker, was 26 years of age, and a native of Atlanta. He and his wife came here yesterday for a weekend. Mrs. Miller stated, and intended returning home this afternoon. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Atlanta.

Women and the Tobacco Habit.

By Joseph P. Watkins
The addiction of women to the habit of smoking has increased the consumption of cigarettes many fold in the United States. The actual increase has been four times in ten years, or from 16,000,000 to 64,000,000. A large proportion of this of course is the direct result of the normal accretion to the population. But the habit of smoking is becoming pretty general among the women, and that they prefer the cigarette to any other form of tobacco.

Public smoking among women is still taboo, at least in the South, but it is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. The habit of smoking is becoming pretty general among the women, and that they prefer the cigarette to any other form of tobacco.

POISON-BILL CASE YIELDS NO CLUES

Columbia, Ohio, February 7.—Seemingly halted at every step, the search for the murderer of a young woman student on January 29 and 30, which was reported in the death of two students, and serious illness of a number of others, tonight at the end of a week of inquiry were without a shred of evidence which might hang an acceptable explanation of the mystery.

We are no nearer a solution than when we began so far as we can see, Police Prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr., acknowledged tonight at the conclusion of another day of nearly fruitless questioning. The examination of students who were on duty in the dispensary last week seemed to prosecutors even more dimly today.

Twelve additional students who had served in the dispensary during the last week were questioned, bringing the total to 52 of the 64. In the main, their stories were identical with those of the first group. They reiterated testimony as to the restrictions which the dispensary has been conducted, and stated that they could not conceive how an outsider could get into the dispensary to put the poison-pills into the bottle of drinking capsules.

They cry for social equality will not gain the negro any permanent advantage. He must help himself by his own bootstraps to the top. The white man is taxed that the negro may be equal in education, but the white man will encourage him and help him all the way. The lamentation of the negro for social equality is a waste of time, for the buying of a long eared can from the Southern negro.

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Truth generally slips away from you just when you think you have a firm hold on it. When we learn to know ourselves others know us, our pride generally drops.

Perhaps you could trade the ivory milk jug set in on a good cross word puzzle.

Taking them as they come is not a bad philosophy of life if you take only that to which you are entitled.

Five thousand cross word puzzles have been shipped to South America. Our neighbors just will be civilized.

The biggest puzzle in the source of all the words to manufacture the cross word puzzles, if this things keeps up.

Bank officers who are tired of living don't have to shoot themselves. An easier way is to resist a bank robber.

Adam was a father at nine if Methuselah died at eighty, according to a Bible teacher. In other words, how old is Ann?

The young man who starts out to sow his wild oats should remember that he is the one who has to harvest them.

Grosky's physician has advised him to go to a warmer climate and plenty of people have been wishing he was there for some time.

Some women have demonstrated they can keep a secret, because they don't tell all they know about their husbands.

Another way to improve your memory for additional words in cross word puzzles, is to read good literature.

Scientists are searching for a gnatlike substitute. Better still would be a substitute for the thing that consumes the most of it.

An Indiana man has devised a net for bankers to catch handouts. The net is in the form of them in the police net.

Men in between 70 and 80 years old. It is only a matter of time, to have sense enough not to try to drown its troubles.

There was an increase in marriages in 1925, U. S. Statistics reveal. But it was probably not due to the antiquated idea that two can live cheaper than one.

MOTORISTS' EYESIGHT. Automobile accidents have been increasing at the rate of 2,000 a year and in some quarters there has been active agitation to compel by law, the examination of the vision of every driver of an automobile.

The results that might be obtained from such legislation are doubtful. Those who are sponsoring laws in such state, of this character, admit that in five states where the eyesight of applicants for drivers' licenses are tested, the methods used in enforcing and interpreting the laws make them ineffective.

It is the result of such legislation in five states, what assurance is there that it would not be the same in every other state? Drivers of automobiles are already surrounded with such a multiplicity of laws that they are never quite sure, when they leave home, how many statutes will be broken before they return.

Every law lacks on a few feet, all of which increases the expense of operating an automobile, and one requiring a vision test for drivers would be no exception in this respect.

Every law-abiding automobile driver welcomes laws that will curb speeding, prevent operation of machines by intoxicated people and keep down to the minimum practices that endanger the lives of others, but laws which are of no value are harmful because they increase the disrespect for all law.

NORTH CAROLINA TOWN STIRRED BY MASED RAIDERS

Anti-Klan Organization 'I Said To Be on Foot to Combat Rob of Floggers.

Jefferson, N. C., Feb. 7.—With legal action threatened against alleged members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan by at least one victim of masked and robbed floggers and reports of an anti-Klan organization being secretly formed in town, a statement issued at West Jefferson today although there had been no raid, such as charged against the floggers for the last three or four days. Several liquor raids and at least three floggings occurred in and around West Jefferson, all performed by men in masks and alleged to claim membership in the Klan.

Reports persisted that many persons were arming and that further activities by the masked bands might be followed by bloodshed.

Sheriff J. W. Hamilton in a statement declared there was no need for the Ku Klux Klan in Ashe county and that the law enforcement agencies had not been set down. He asserted that he and his men were doing all possible to enforce the law and that they stood ready to bring warrants issued for any offense, whatever.

He pleaded for the support of the citizens of the county "as citizens."

The three men who were flogged had, it is said, committed no crimes the floggers merely making the word "puzzles" if this things keeps up.

As many as 200 masked and robbed men have participated in one raid, according to word from West Jefferson. This many one night stopped a small coupe by shooting at it and puncturing the tires.

Nothing illegal was found in the car, but it was alleged that five gallons of whiskey was found in the bushes near by. W. R. Graybeard, or nearby, who was in the car, was taken before the United States court and held as a witness in connection with the finding of the liquor in the bushes. Warrants were sworn out against Henry Harrison and Guy Riddle, alleged to have been in the automobile, but neither has been apprehended.

THE NAME WAS ENOUGH!

We wonder when decency really will get a fair chance in the show-business. If it wasn't for Winthrop college putting on a "big" class of shows Rock Hill would be in a bad way.

"The Naughty 'Baby Revue'" that name was suggestive enough to turn away decent people. And it is of record that those who saw the show say it lived up to its title.

Many of the pictures advertising the local picture shows are positively indecent and should be torn down by the authorities of the law. They are not fit to be viewed by children passing by.

All the blame should not be placed on the show proprietors. They usually give the people a show, the people want.—Rock Hill Record.

NOTICE OF FINAL RETURN.

On Tuesday, February 24th, 1925, I will make my First and Final Return to Honorable A. W. Wise, Probate Judge at Chester, S. C., as Administrator of the estate of T. G. Garlin, McFadden, deceased, and will then and there apply for Letters Dismissed.

T. L. McFADDEN, Administrator. Chester, S. C., Jan. 22nd, 1925 27-3-10-17

Public School Efficiency.

Twelve million, nine hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars was spent by the people of South Carolina last year upon the 467,430 boys and girls in our 4,604 public schools, says the Greenville Piedmont.

Are the people getting their money's worth in the education of their children?

Are waste, duplication, inefficiency, to be found in our school system? Is it true, as charged by a citizen in the Yorkville Enquirer, that in our public schools "we have unswallowed the Prussian system whole"?

Just where does South Carolina stand in public education? How do we measure up with other states? Is the teaching in all our schools as effective as it should be?

Why is it that some South Carolina counties have first-rate public schools, while others do not? Carolina's educational methods and policies be improved? Are those now in operation the best to be had?

No one can answer these and similar questions authoritatively, because South Carolina has never taken stock of its public school system. No group of capable, disinterested, highly informed

South Carolinians have ever made a thoroughgoing study and survey of our educational system. It is to provide for a commission of the six best qualified people in South Carolina to do the work that Governor McLeod this week in a special message to the general assembly recommended that the defective educational survey set passed last year shall be perfected. It was so ill-drawn that, as it stands, the governor finds that those most likely to perform this task are specifically excluded from appointment.

Moreover, the act carried no appropriation. The Piedmont heartily commends Governor McLeod for the emphasis he has given to the need of this survey and his advocacy of it. From the outset he has been a strong supporter of the measure, which has been championed by the South Carolina Teachers' association and the Citizens' Educational Association.

Behind it also is the registered approval of practically every statewide patriotic, philanthropic, fraternal, educational and civic organization.

The survey commission would collect necessary facts about the public schools in the various counties and after thorough study and consideration, would recommend such changes as seem wise and necessary. The object of the

survey would not be to impair the existing system, but to improve it to command efficiency of policy wherever found as well as in efficiency. Its scope would be to tell the people the truth about their educational system, what is good in it, what can be bettered.

So far as the public school are concerned, the general assembly of 1925 can do no wiser, more beneficial service for them than to provide for the survey recommended by the governor.

Now is the time to take stock, to ascertain just what dividends we are getting from our nearly thirteen million investment in public schools in South Carolina.



Well why not? Lay your money on the curb and leave it. Why not? They who steal cash, steal automobiles. You can insure the car.

Southern Home Insurance Company CAROLINA INSURANCE FOR CAROLINA PEOPLE

Notice of Drawing Petit Jury.

In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county in the said State do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, February 18th, 1925, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C. we will draw the following jurors, to-wit: Thirty-six (36) Petit Jurors to serve during the first week of the Spring term of the Court of General Sessions, beginning Monday March 2, 1925. A. C. FISCHEL, Auditor. A. T. HENRY, Treasurer. J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. P. Chester, S. C., Jan. 26, 1925.

The Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Will Soon Commence Operating Its Fertilizer Mixing Plant Let us figure with you for what you will need. We are receiving new goods every day. We also have a large stock of loose and sacked HULLS and COTTON SEED MEAL.

The HIGHEST PRICE will be paid for WAGON and CAR SEED Southern Cotton Oil Company THOMAS ANCRUM, Manager.

SCHLOSSBURG'S DEPARTMENT STORE FRIDAY and SATURDAY FEBRUARY, 13th and 14th

The Season's Greatest Bargain Event "HAPPY HOME" DRESSES

These Are By Far the Greatest Values Ever Offered at the Price

"Happy Home" Sales are always of great interest to every woman. But this time the selection is so extensive and the price so low—that every thrifty woman will see an exceptional opportunity to make a saving.

A Score of Individual Models--The Prettiest You've Seen Fashioned of Fast Color Amoskeag Gingham and Fast Color Scout Percales

In this sale are included hundreds of the newest patterns in all colors. The trimmings are the choicest and daintiest. You will find crisp organdies, dainty dimity and pique, button-hole stitched braided, rick-rack and other desirable trimmings that increase the attractiveness of the garments.

99 CENTS WHILE THEY LAST



Every Style and Every Size--All At One Price. A thing ordinarily unheard of in such a drastic sales event! Each dress carefully cut full size, and 91 to 53 inches long to assure ample roomness after laundering. Large sleeves, deep pockets, wide belts, perfect fitting collars, and black silk bows make the "Happy Home" dresses absolutely incomparable among sport-dresses. Mature and stout women will delight with this sale--every woman will find a bargain worth worth while.

Our last sale of "Happy Home" Dresses was acknowledged to be great--BUT THIS "HAPPY HOME" SALE OUTSTRIES EVEN IT BY A BIG MARGIN! Among a score of individual styles you will find just the kind of dress you will want. Now is the time to get your sporty. Think of what you will save! You could hardly buy the material and pay these prices!

GET HERE EARLY AND MAKE YOUR CHOICE FROM ORIGINAL SELECTION Schlossburg's Department Store

ROYAL SOCIETY EMBROIDERY PACKAGE OUTFITS

DR. KING'S DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

Mr. Merchant! For a limited time we will pay up to \$6.00 for having the wiring changed in your store windows, if you will light your windows on the City Flat Rate, which lights most of the windows and signs in town. The Flat Rate Light comes on at twilight each night and burns until 11 o'clock. Phone us about particulars. Southern Public Utilities Company Electrical Appliances Save the Housewife.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton, Sunday February 23, 1925, a son, Walton, Jr.

If You Want real bargains in reasonable merchandise read the big ad of The Republic Cotton Mill Store in this issue of The News.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Hieburg, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday February 23, 1925.

Mr. Emil Wald has returned to the City from Columbia where he spent last week.

Mr. William Reid spent the week-end in Charleston with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. O. Griffin spent last night in Chester at the home of her uncle, Mr. Philip Adelsheimer, en route to her home in Jackson, Miss. From Rock Hill where she spent a month with her father, Mr. H. A. Adelsheimer.

Miss Fannie Porter and Mr. Ed Porter spent Sunday in Rockingham, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hill.

Mr. J. G. Franklin, who has been ill at his home on Church Street with influenza for the past week, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly spent Sunday at Darlington with relatives.

Mr. M. M. Brice and Miss "Chick" Marshall have returned from the markets where they went by spring millinery.

Mr. T. M. Patrick was called to Dorchester yesterday morning on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Patrick.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Coleman, of Vancouver, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Coleman, on Chester Route 2.

Mr. W. A. Rhoads has returned to his home in Lexington, Ky., after spending several days with his brother, Mr. G. W. Rhoads, on West End.

Miss Maggie Franklin, of Fort Lawn, spent the week-end in Chester with her sisters, Messdamer Joe and Roy Love.

Mrs. D. H. Burris is spending today in Gastonia with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orr, who have accompanied her by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Orr, who will spend some time with her.

Miss Ellen Hoigh, of South Carolina University, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoigh, of Wylie Street.

Mr. R. W. Coleman, of Camden, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Coleman, on Chester Route 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson of Chester Route 1, February 22nd, 1925, a daughter, May Ross.

Mr. Sam Anderson, of Philadelphia, Penn., is in Chester visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Goben Anderson, on Saluda Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haslinzle moved to Rock Hill Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Peterson spent the week-end in Charlotte with the former's mother, Mrs. B. S. Peterson.

Miss Pickett and Vivian Gregory spent Sunday in Charlotte with Miss Louise Ryan.

Mr. William Brice, of South Carolina University, was a week-end visitor in the City.

Mr. Arthur Cornwall of South Carolina University, spent the week-end in Chester with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cornwall.

Messrs. W. D. Malone, J. and Robert Ritchie spent Sunday afternoon in Rock Hill with friends.

Sunday afternoon the fire department was called to the fire department. This fire resulted in the complete loss of a store building and two dwellings, all the property of Mr. J. F. Collins and all the buildings recently constructed having taken the place of a store building and houses burned a few months ago.

The fire was caused by a gas leak operated by Mr. W. M. McDonald, who was also owner at the time of the previous conflagration.

The firemen could make little headway at this fire on account of low water pressure, the stream being so light that the firemen could scarcely get close enough to throw the water on the blaze.

The firemen deserve credit for standing the punishment they received in this fire. These families with the water situation, say that a stand-pipe will have to be erected in East Chester before that part of the city will ever secure adequate water pressure.

ART PICTURES TO BE SHOWN

An exhibition of pictures to be held at the new high school building from March 11 to 15 for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of pictures for the walls of the public schools.

This exhibition of pictures is one of more than ordinary interest. It consists of carbon copies, graphs, photographs and color prints, loaned by the Elton Art Publication Company, Inc., Belmont, Mass. The collection is large one and contains the very best reproductions of the masterpieces of art of many different countries and periods from the greatest public and private galleries.

The collection comprises about two hundred subjects representing paintings of many schools of art and includes reproductions of the greatest, the most important and most beautiful works of art from the greatest masters of all time.

No city or town should be indifferent to the culture and refinement of its people. It is part of the school work to inculcate these qualities in the children through whatever means are at its disposal. The wholesome and refining influence of pictures of the right sort on the school walls is generally recognized as one of the most valuable means of securing this end.

The entire spared no expense in the protecting of the masterpiece of the entire Cathedral of Notre Dame was rebuilt at Universal City as were eight copies of the period of Louis XI. Seventy-five noted artists, including such masters as Ernest Torrence, Beaudouin, and others, have been used to reproduce the pictures.

Mr. R. E. Brown has returned from the northern markets where he went to buy merchandise for the Rodman-Brown Company.

There will be a box supper Thursday night February 19th, 1925 at the New Hope school for the benefit of the children of the rear window in the dry goods department. This is the second time in recent years that above mentioned stores have been visited by robbers.

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Lon Chaney Devotes Record Time To His Characterizations During Filming

Thirteen hundred and fifty hours devoted to donning his make-up before the first performance is the record of Lon Chaney, star of 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame,' which opens a limited engagement at the 'Dreamland' Theatre on Monday. The production was twelve solid months in the making and each day it took Chaney four and one-half hours to submerge his personality in that of 'Quasimodo,' the hunchback bell-ringer of Notre Dame. It was one of the most complicated pieces of make-up ever attempted.

The fact that Victor Hugo was an artist (a fact not generally known) and that he illustrated his own famous book, was of inestimable assistance to both the star and the other players, in visualizing the characters. In a glowing description of the stupendous photo-drama Alan Dyer, distinguished critic of the 'New York Times' used fifty-seven laudatory adjectives to tell of the excellence of Chaney's work, ending up by saying: 'This bit of work is not of the purely serene, it cannot die, it will live forever.'

Universal spared no expense in the protecting of the masterpiece of the entire Cathedral of Notre Dame was rebuilt at Universal City as were eight copies of the period of Louis XI. Seventy-five noted artists, including such masters as Ernest Torrence, Beaudouin, and others, have been used to reproduce the pictures.

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ITEMS FROM EDMOOR

Edmoor, Feb. 6.—The Ladies Aid society met last Tuesday with the president, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, with 13 ladies answering roll call. The subject for the afternoon was "Industry." The Journal of Missions this month is called "The Indian Special." It is full of our mission work in India. The program was in charge of Mrs. L. M. Lummus and was beautifully carried out. Nearly all the ladies took part, which was very interesting. The program was in charge of Mrs. L. M. Lummus and was beautifully carried out. Nearly all the ladies took part, which was very interesting.

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A special musical program has been arranged and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend. The Auxiliary has on a membership drive this week and urge all ladies who are eligible to join.

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CLUB CALENDAR

Jr. "42" Club Thursday 4 P. M.—Mrs. N. M. McMill, hostess. Business & Professional Women's Club Banquet Thursday 8 P. M.—New High School Building.

Up-to-Date Book Club Thursday morning, 11 o'clock—Mrs. Vance Davidson, hostess.

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Want Ads.

For Sale—Splendid sewing machine. In perfect condition. Less than half price. See Z. V. Davidson, Magistrate. \$7.

For Rent—House on Walker Street. T. L. Eberhardt. TI

Lost—Red, Mowley, better call, 1 year old, white in head, had bell on. Notify M. B. Bowser on Jessie Hardin place.

Lost—Saturday, 1 black hat, 3 plugs brown mule tobacco, candy, knitted needles, pipe, brass key, two bars soap—put in wrong car thru mistake, car parked in front of P. M. Nall's. Return to James Boyd, on York road.

\$5 Reward—for man's Blue, black frame bicycle, has mud fenders. Stolen Saturday night. Notify Wallace Knight, Saluda Street.

Wanted—1000 bundles of good fodder. M. L. Samuel.

For Sale—Blooming pot plants. Mrs. S. G. Miller, "Phone 77 11."

Straight Salary: \$35.00 per week and expenses. Man of 30 years with rig to introduce Foultry Mixture. Eureka Milk Co., East St. Louis. 117.

Found—One black Gordon setter dog—Chester license tag No. 24. Call or write J. G. Hollis, Jr., Clinton, S. C. It

For Rent—Seven-room house on Center Street. Recently improved; has all modern improvements. Apply to R. S. McLeod.

Wanted—A two or three horse farm with or without stock. Apply to M. L. Samuel's Department Store. It

For Sale—Big Bone Poland China Sows, bred sows and gilts. W. Holmes Harden. \$3-10

Notice of Drawing Grand Jurors. In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, February 18th, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors to-wit: Twelve (12) Grand Jurors to serve during year 1925.

A. C. FISCHL, Auditor. A. T. HENRY, Treasurer. J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. P. Chester, S. C., Jan. 26, 1925. 27-3-10

TIME TO BUILD! Spring is the time to start building your home or business building. By midsummer you can be in your new home and well established before fall, with lawns and shrubbery in good condition. After selecting your plans, let us figure on the materials. Only the highest grade lumber—rough and finished; cement, plaster and lime are carried in our stocks. And the cost is reasonable.

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Clear and Loud. To thoroughly enjoy your Radio, you must have one that brings in the broadcasting clearly and ample in tone. Let us demonstrate one of our new sets. Prices — \$25. to \$300. Chester Hardware Co.

DREAMLAND THEATRE. TODAY and TOMORROW "The HUNCHBACK of NOTRE DAME" with LON CHANEY. The picture you simply must see—You'll regret it if you miss it. A Universal Picture. Shows at 2-4-6-8-10. THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY Vaudeville and Pictures. FRANK NEWMAN'S "FASHION PLATE REVUE" BEVO BARRETT A CHORUS OF PRETTY GIRLS. Shows Thursday and Friday 4 and 8:30. Shows Saturday at 2:30; 4:30; 7:45; 9:45. ADMISSION 25 and 50c.

MULES. Just received another car of fine Mules, all well broke. Several good mated pairs. These were bought right. We can make the price right. We will appreciate a call. Glad to show you. Jos. Wylie & Company

10 DAYS SALE!! 10

REPUBLIC MILL STORE

GREAT FALLS, SOUTH CAROLINA

All Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Notions, Gents Furnishings and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, will go **Thursday Morning, February 12.** Greatly Reduced Prices. Its an Opportunity to **SAVE.** READ this Page, and compare the Prices. Bring it with you, and be here when the Sale starts.

Store Closed Tight All Day Wednesday, February 11 to Rearrange Stock and Mark it Down to Sale Prices.

SALE Starts FEBRUARY 12, Continues Thru FEBRUARY 21

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Lot No. 1 consists of 25 Men and young men's all wool Suits, well tailored, most all sizes, values up to \$25.00, Sale price **\$5.75**

Lot No. 2 consists of all Schloss, Curlee and other good makes—that sell regular from \$13.50 to \$37.50, all the new Suits included at **25 Per Cent Off.**

Lot No. 3 includes all the new Winter Overcoats, and Raincoats. They go on sale at **25 Per Cent Off.**

Lot No. 4 consists of Boys' all-wool Blue Serge Suits—a good value at \$10.00, our February Sale Price **\$5.95**

1 Lot men's Worsted Pants worth \$2.75 and \$3.50, Sale Price **\$1.95**

1 Lot \$3.50 & \$4.00 men's heavy weight Mole Skin Pants, Sale Price **\$2.65**

Dutchess Trousers—all included at **25 Per Cent Off.**

\$1.75 and \$1.95 Boys' Moleskin Pants, Sale Price **\$1.48**

GENTS FURNISHINGS Shirts and Underwear

- \$1.75 Men's Ribbed Union Suits **\$1.25**
- 50c Balbriggan Shirts **39c**
- \$1.00 Men's Ribbed Shirts & Drawers **75c**
- 75c Men's Silk Socks **65c**
- 50c Men's Lisle Socks **43c**
- 25c Men's Lisle Socks **19c**
- 15c Men's Cotton Socks **11c**
- Men's Blue Chambray Shirts **69c**
- \$1.00 Boys' Ribbed Union Suits **85c**
- 50c Men's Paris & Ivory Garters **43c**
- 5c Men's Handkerchiefs **4c**
- 10c Men's Handkerchiefs **8c**
- Men's Arrow Dress Shirts **25 Per Cent Off**
- \$1.00 Boys' Dress Shirts **85c**

Underwear, Sweaters and Blankets

Women's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Knit Union Suits—High and Low neck, long and short sleeve, ankle length, all sizes, while they last **69c**

Men's Women's and Children's Sweaters, all go on Sale at **25 Per Cent Off.**

\$1.25 Full Bed Size, Good weight Cotton Blankets, Sale Price **89c**

1 Lot Women's Muslin Gowns and Teddies, about 75c and \$1.00 values, while they last at only, each **33c**

1 Lot \$1.00 and \$1.50 Middy Blouses, plain white and blue trimmed, all sizes, while they last at **48c**

Misses \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ribbed Union Suits—all sizes, 6 to 16, Sale Price **79c**

SHOES! SHOES!!

For every purpose—every pair solid leather. Don't miss this chance to save on your shoe purchases. Come examine them for yourself.

\$7.50 & \$8.00 Bostonian shoes for men, Black and Brown leathers—conservative and young men's styles, all sizes, Sale Price **\$5.95**

1 Lot men's \$5.00 & \$5.50 Shoes and Oxfords, assorted styles and leathers, on Special Counter, Pair **\$3.65**

1 Lot Women's \$3.00 & \$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords, medium and low heels, Black and Brown leathers, on Special Counter, pair **\$1.95**

\$3.00 Women's Every day Shoes **\$1.95**

\$3.50 Women's Dress Shoes **\$2.48**

\$2.75 Children's Shoes, black & brown **\$1.85**

\$1.50 Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8 **\$1.00**

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\$3.75 Boys' Dress Shoes **\$3.35**

\$5.00 Women's Strap Pumps **\$4.45**

\$3.95 Women's Light Tan Oxfords **\$3.65**

\$1.00 Women's Felt Bed Room Shoes **89c**

Wool Goods and Silks

All wool Serges, Cabardines and wool Crepes, all Satins, Taffetas, Crepe De Chines, Georgettes—every piece of silk included at **25 Per Cent Off.**

No. 2 Can Pie Peaches, can **10c**

No. 2 Can Pineapple, can **18c**

No. 3 can Apricots, 50c value **28c**

No. 2 can Cook Beans, 25 value **14c**

No. 3 can String Beans, 25 value **15c**

Assorted Jellies, 25c values, glass **15c**

Assorted Jellies, glass **20c**

Champion Sausage meat, Liby's, can **27c**

Veal Loaf, 20c value, can **11c**

No. 3 can Beets, 50 value, can **21c**

No. 3 can Spinach **21c**

No. 3 cans Blackberries, 20c value **13c**

Best Self Rising Flour, 24 lb. **\$1.25**

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BUY THEM NOW!

Everett Overalls worth today \$2.00 Pair. You can get them for 10 Days only at this price—sizes 32 to 44 **\$1.48**

Dry Goods and Notions

Just a few articles listed here to give you an idea of how the whole stock is reduced. Values like these mean a big saving to the People of Great Falls.

25c 32 in. Gingham, 5000 yards, a yard **19c**

15c 27 inch Gingham Special **10c**

22 1-2c Light and dark Outings, heavy weight **19c**

25c 28 in. Lad Lassie Cloth, yard **19c**

35c 32 in. Lad Lassie Cloth, yard **27 1-2c**

50c 36 in Solid Colors, Indian Head **45c**

50c 36 in. Ratine Cloth **39c**

50c 36 in. Fancy Suitings **43c**

25c 36 in. Special Bleaching **18c**

25c 36 in. Long Cloth **21c**

22 1-2c 36 in. Pajama Checks **17 1-2c**

65c 81-inch Bleached Pepperell Sheeting **49c**

\$1.00 72x90 Seamless Sheets **85c**

\$1.50 81x90 Seamless Sheets **\$1.35**

\$2.00 72x90 Pequot Sheets **\$1.50**

\$2.50 72x90 Crinkle Spreads **\$2.15**

42x36 Mohawk Pillow Cases **45c**

25c Women's Lisle Hose **20c**

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50c Women's Fancy Ribbed Hose **43c**

\$1.00 Women's Silk Hose **85c**

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\$1.50 Women's Humming Bird Hose **\$1.29**

15c Children's Hose **12 1-2c**

25c Children's Hose **20c**

35c Children's Hose **28c**

10c Crochet Thread **7 1-2c**

5c Silkateen **4c**

1 Lot 10c Braid **5c**

5c Safety Pins **4c**

5c Coats Spool Thread **4c**

5c Lace **4c**

10c Lace **8c**

25c Children's Garters **19c**

Ready-to-Wear

All Coats and Dresses included at **25 Per Cent Off.**

1 Lot Ladies' \$5.00 All Wool Sweaters, combination colors **\$3.75**

If you have been putting off buying, you have waited to good advantage, for you can buy now with the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting more for your money than you can expect for some time to come. REMEMBER the SALE starts THURSDAY Morning, FEB. 12th.

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