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GOV. RICHARDS TO ENFORCE SOUTH CAROLINA SUNDAY LAWS

Old Sabbath Observance Laws To Be Strictly Enforced Hereafter By State Constabulary.

Columbia,—South Carolina's Sabbath observance laws, more than a century old, will be "strictly enforced" by Governor John G. Richards, who has announced.

"I have given to all my officers instructions to enforce all laws, including the Sabbath observance laws," he reports. "It has been my observation, since confirmed by the governor to me, that the Sabbath laws are being generally violated throughout the state. They should, of course, be observed and I am determined, so far as I am able, to see that they are strictly observed."

Members of the state constabulary—three names known only to the governor, his secretary and office personnel, other officers and the state constabulary—have already come into contact with them—have been scattered throughout the state and their first efforts at enforcing the Sunday observance statutes may therefore be expected today.

The state's Sunday law laws, which the governor now declares he will seek to enforce, are an inheritance from days when drinking except at religious convocations was a crime, when bear and bull baiting were sports and football games were not the affair of the moment, and when split beds and triple plays that would hold the field.

The laws have been in general disrepute and, according to former Governor Thomas G. McLeod, in a message to the general assembly two years ago recommended the enactment of a new Sunday observance law in keeping with changed conditions.

Section 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718 and 719 of the Criminal Code of 1922 therefore set out the laws of Sabbath day observance required:

"Penalty for Working on Sunday. No tradesman, artificer, workman, laborer, or other person whatsoever, shall do or exercise any worldly labor, business, or work of his ordinary calling, on the Lord's day (commonly called the Sabbath), or on any part thereof (work of necessity or charity only excepted); and if he do so, he shall be liable to a fine not to exceed \$50, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days."

"Public Sports. Prohibited on the Lord's Day. No public sports or pastimes, as bear-baiting, bull-fighting, football, playing horse races, interludes, or common sports, or other games, exercises, sports or pastimes, such as hunting, shooting, chasing game, or fishing, shall be used on the Lord's day by any person or persons whatsoever; and every person or persons offending in any of the activities shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to a fine not to exceed \$50, or imprisonment to exceed 30 days."

"Certain Labor on Sunday Prohibited. In addition to the penalties prescribed above, when laborers, who shall do or exercise any worldly labor, business, or work of his ordinary calling, on the Lord's day (commonly called the Sabbath) or Sunday, or on any part thereof, any corporation, company, firm or person who employ or direct any work to be done in any machine shop or shop on Sunday, except in cases of emergency, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined a sum not less than \$100, nor more than \$1000 for each offense."

"Penalty for Offense Against This Chapter. For the better execution of all and every of the foregoing provisions, every person...

YORK NEWS

Items From The Yorkville Enquirer of More or Less Interest to Chester County People.

MAN HELD FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE.
Henderson, Feb. 15.—A warrant charging murder was issued this afternoon by Coroner A. I. Beck, of Henderson county, against L. B. (Bibi) Grimes, held by Sheriff Laurence Brown, of Benbowe county, in Asheville, in connection with the death of Grimes' wife in an automobile wreck at Tuxedo last night.

Deputies are on the way to Asheville to take Grimes back to testify at the inquest this afternoon. Grimes, his wife and daughter were taken to Skyland near Greenville last night when their automobile tumbled over a 30-foot embankment at Tuxedo, and the vehicle was overturned. Grimes and his daughter were slightly injured.

Conflicting stories told by the inquest witnesses questioned by Coroner A. I. Beck add a touch of mystery to the accident. Mr. Grimes clung to his explanation that the car was struck by a speeding car headed toward Greenville despite the fact that the coroner's investigation indicates the car was on the left side of the road at a large rock and was apparently traveling about 100 feet per hour and was under no normal control, and that therefore it must have been traveling at a tremendous speed. There was no evidence of a skid, the coroner said.

Formal inquest was ordered Wednesday afternoon, Grimes and his daughter were not serious. Inquest.

NEW INDUSTRIES BEADING SOUTHWARD.

Three large milk-condensing plants being established in the South by the great milk concerns of the country is one of the suggestive facts in connection with Southern dairymen's hopes that while cotton mills and iron works and paper mills are looking to the South as a field of activity, the dairymen are looking to the North as a field of activity.

A few weeks ago we announced that the Carnation Milk Products company of the country, would build a \$500,000 plant at Murfreesboro, Tenn. A little later we announced the announcement of another large milk-condensing plant by the same company to be located at Tupelo, Miss. Some months ago we gave particulars in regard to a \$2,000,000 plant at the new State, by the Borden Company. There are other plans under way for establishing milk plants in various parts of the South.

The Southern Dairies, Inc., one of the big dairymen in the South, has been steadily expanding its operations in various parts of the country, and has under consideration other plants not yet definitely located. All of this means that the strongest dairy and cattle interests in the country are beginning to concentrate their work upon the enlargement of dairying operations in the South.

The official committee reported failed to move fast enough to dodge the arms of the two battling operators and received a punishment in the form of a \$1000 fine and an enlarged market for the products of the dairy farms, which are steadily expanding throughout the South.

When the announcement is made of a million-dollar cotton mill, or of some other million-dollar enterprise, great attention is given to it by the newspapers and by the public. But even enterprises of that kind are scarcely as important as the building of a South milk-condensing plant. Many farmers are interested.

The available horsepower from water is estimated to be 450,000,000, of which only about 30,000,000 is used at present.

TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

Major James R. Reid, of Hickory, president of the Chester County Farmers Cotton Co-operative Association, has called for a meeting to be held at the Court House in Chester next Tuesday morning, at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Reid, of Hickory, is president of the Carolina and North Western railroad. He is now in Yorkville, is nursing a badly mangled foot, the injury being caused by the dropping of a heavy iron safe on it while he was engaged in unloading ties from a moving train on January 31. Mr. Reid spent several days in a hospital in Chester following the accident, and his injury is now on the mend.

The F. E. Moore Lumber company of Yorkville, has been notified of a painful accident befalling Robert Ferris, one of its employees at work on the school building at Allendale. Mr. Ferris' injury is a badly mangled hand which he sustained while working on the building.

Under the new contract each grower of cotton who delivers cotton will have his choice of four optional settlements as follows: First, the Daily Option, under which, if his cotton is low in the market, he may choose to have his cotton sold at the market price of the day when he will get the middle price of the market less an allowance for "delivered" expenses. In addition, he will receive whatever is laid out of this allowance when the annual costs are calculated.

Second, the Monthly Option, under which, the member chooses any market month and receives the average base price of the sales of that month, less the estimated allowance for cost of delivery and sale. In addition, he also receives whatever is laid out of this allowance when the annual costs are calculated. He will receive 60 per cent as soon as he delivers and more at the end of the month he chooses.

Third, the Seasonal Option, which is identical with the annual pool operations of the association during the past four years. Under this option the member gets a 60 per cent advance upon delivery and gets the balance of the cotton sold during the year until the cotton is sold and the season's sales are averaged.

Fourth, the Full Year Option, under which the grower receives an average of 60 per cent upon delivery and has the privilege of selling his cotton at any other optional rate at any later time he chooses.

POSSIBILITY OF LEAVING FRANCE OUT LOOMS BIG.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The French government has politely declined President Coolidge's proposal for a new naval limitation conference. The French reply, made public this evening, says the government is convinced that following the American proposal would risk compromising the success of the work which the league of nations already has undertaken.

CONGRESSMEN ENGAGE IN A FIGHT

Washington, Feb. 15.—Two congressmen, Tom Blanton of Texas, and Sol Bloom, of New York, are engaged in a bitter fight in a hand to hand scuffle in which the chief sufferers were the bystanders.

The encounter caused one man to stand on a chair and pray, resulted in two men spectators coming to blows, and a spread confusion and rumors of sanguinary warfare far and wide about the capital. It was the third time in less than a week that members of the house and senate had started fights without carrying them to the point of harming each other.

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LANCASTER NEWS

Items From The Lancaster News of More or Less Interest to Chester County People.

SCHOOL NOTES.
School Children are Reading Many Books—Have Succeeded About Four Hundred Books for Pupils. As the second half of the school year 1926-27 has begun, we thought you might be interested in hearing something of what our little folks are doing.

In spite of the fact that we have had to contend with many cases of whooping cough, mumps and other diseases coming to children, we feel that we have had a splendid year and that much has been accomplished.

Our School Journals are full of the statement that many pupils of the higher grades are falling in such subjects as History and Geography, that they are not able to read textbooks intelligently. The Primary teachers all of the country are trying to overcome this condition. The primary teachers of your school, keeping in touch with this movement, are putting forth every effort to make our children's reading more enjoyable.

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STRICT BANKING LAWS IS SPONSORED BY REP. RITTENBURG

Bill Introduced in House by Charleston Man—Would Have Superseded Existing Law.

Columbia, Feb. 15.—More strict regulation of the banking business and heavier penalties for violations from the insurance, introduced by a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Sam Rittenburg, of Charleston. The state department of banking, according to this measure, would be under a superintendent who would have authority to engage such assistants as necessary. A levy upon banks would finance the operations of the department. The author of the bill said he had consulted State Bank Examiner Albert S. Faint with regard to many of the provisions incorporated.

Upon the basis of information furnished by the examiner, it was estimated that the annual assessment would not exceed five cents per \$1,000 of resources. "Principal provisions of the proposed new law, which consists of 102 sections, were outlined by Rittenburg in a speech in the House. He said that the law would be under a superintendent who would have authority to engage such assistants as necessary. A levy upon banks would finance the operations of the department. The author of the bill said he had consulted State Bank Examiner Albert S. Faint with regard to many of the provisions incorporated.

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WANT COLUMN

CUSTOM Hatching: 20,000 egg capacity reserved for hatching service to farmers of Chester county. Baby chicks, Newtown Broilers, Mott's Poultry Supplies, Putnam Brooders, Plexo Glass. A complete service to poultryman at the CHESTER HATCHERY, New White Pine Building, Chester, S. C.

PROFITS FOR THE Farmer get more money for your crop by growing cotton of full inch or longer. The mills want it. Coker's strains of Cleveland meet the requirement. They cost five of six prices in the Stateswide Catalog. Write for free copy of 1927 catalogue describing our seeds and breeding methods. It offers practical suggestions that will help you make money this year. Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., David C. Coker, President, Hartsville, S. C., P. O. 315.

LOST—Green silver mesh hat. Reward if returned to Miss Esther Bernard, 103 Saluda Street.

FOR SALE—1000 crepe myrtle plants, watermelon color, 10 each. postage extra. Also for next 2 weeks Jonquils, 100 dozen. Mrs. W. L. Reid, Avon, S. C. 18-22.

BABy CHICKS and Custom Hatching. Baby chicks for sale every Wednesday. S. C. R. J. Beck and U. R. P. White, White Rocks. Eggs for hatching must be delivered on Monday. Space reserved in advance for custom hatching. Book post wants today. Write or phone Mrs. J. G. Grant, Chester, R. F. D. 3, Armeton Hatchery. 18-22-25.

COTTON SEED—Coker's No. 10 (6 inch staple) second year from Coker's Seed Farm, White Rock, \$1.00 per bushel. Crosby Farms Co., 4040, Chester, S. C. 18-22.

WHITE MEN! Come go in business on our county in Chester county. Sell the finest of Spices, Flavors, Toilet Goods, Remedies and Stock Specialties to farmers. You can make good money and we can make good money and we will both be happy. Write quick for full information. State age and whether have team and wagon auto. The H. C. Whitmer Co., Dept. 30, Columbus, Indiana. 11-18-25.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn baby chicks and hatching eggs from high producing yearling hens, mated to pedigreed cockerels. P. L. Sanders, Richburg, S. C. P. O. 11.

FOR SALE AT A Bargain! One #15-20 Hart Par tractor. Good only for stationary work. Contact Board of Directors. P. O. 11.

PuTnam Brooder, capacity up to 60 chicks, for only \$4.75. On display at the Chester Hatchery, Whitesides Building, Chester, S. C.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage on Walker street after Feb. 1st. See T. L. Eberhardt.

FOR RENT OR Sale my residence on Pinckney Street. I want property in rear thereof. See my Attorney, R. B. Caldwell, Esq., Mrs. Bennie C. Alexander. 11 wks. till 2-21

RASTAD & RASTAD, Charpentiers, P. S. C. Graduates, Officers. Azura Building, Hrs. 10-12 A. M., and 2-6 P. M. Evenings, 7-9 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7-8 P. M.

Otherwise by appointment. Outside Calls given prompt attention. CHESTER, S. C. Residence Phone 229-W.

For Sale CEDAR STOVE-WOOD AND KINDLING. Large Two-Horse Wagon Loads. Stove wood sawed in stove lengths, \$2.50 per load delivered. Smaller wood for kindling fire, \$2.50 per load, delivered. Leave orders at PRYOR SERVICE STATION. Phone 302.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 21, 1927, at 11 o'clock A. M. I will file in the Probate Court for Chester county my first and final return as Executor of the will of Mrs. M. E. Murr, deceased, and will thereupon apply to the Judge of said Court for letters dismisary as such Executor.

Executor of Will of Mrs. M. E. Murr. Chester, S. C., Feb. 18, 1927. E. Murr.

RODMAN NEWS.

We are having unusually warm weather for February. Most everyone is planting their gardens, so we do not have any more real-cold weather, vegetables will come out of the ground. The Young People's Society, of Pleasant Grove church, had a delightful Valentine party at the home of Mrs. J. Hollis Friday night. Refreshments were served. Misses Evelyn Rodman and Lillian Knox, of Winthrop College, spent the weekend at their homes. We are glad to report that Mrs. T. Lyles Lee and Mrs. Joe Hollis are able to be out again after having "flu".

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Blackmon, Misses Alina Williams and Mary Waters, of Lenoir, N. C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Waters recently. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Grant and family and Miss Maggie Jordan spent Sunday in Charlotte with Mrs. S. A. Robinson. Miss Rebecca Proctor, of Charlotte, is spending this week with relatives.

The Auxiliary of Pleasant Grove church will meet with Mrs. G. A. Gill Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Waters has returned from Sumter where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. O. Barwick, who recently underwent a very serious operation. Mrs. Barwick is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. C. McFadden spent one day in Rock Hill this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McFadden. Mesdames G. A. and W. S. Gill spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. Harris.

Mrs. Joe Hollis spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. James Sayk. We are glad to have Mrs. Crook and her little daughter, Mae, in our midst.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell attended the Tri-State Medical Association in Columbia this week. Messrs. C. E. Waters and W. F. Smith were visitors in Sumter, one day last week.

Mrs. W. D. Rodman and little daughter, Jessie Miller, spent last Friday with Mrs. Rodman's mother, Mrs. H. J. Miller. Mr. Harper Miller has returned home after spending sometime with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Secret, at Monroe, N. C.

K. of P. Banquet Next Week. The local Knights of Pythias are enthusiastic over their annual banquet, which will be given in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church, next Thursday evening, and which will be served by the ladies of the church.

The number of tickets sold would indicate that a large crowd will be present. In addition to the members of the church, the wives and lady friends will also be present at the festive board. That his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Secret, will be given in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church, next Thursday evening, and which will be served by the ladies of the church.

Dr. D. W. Daniels, of Clemson College, will be present and will deliver a speech. Dr. Daniels will know throughout the land and no novice in the after dinner speech line and that he will keep those present interested during the course of his talk is assured.

BOOSTER BANQUET.

Large Crowd Out Tuesday Evening—Fate Directors Meeting Went Over Big—Kuester, Hargis, and Williams in Charge. Talk Interestingly and Highly Inspirational Messages.

One of the most enjoyable Booster Banquets of the Chester Chamber of Commerce was that of last Tuesday evening at the Carolina Inn. About 135 were present, many of them being from Edgemoor, Lenoir and other points in the county.

During the course of the supper music was furnished by the Chester Music Band. Immediately following the supper a "fake" meeting of the Board of Directors was given. This will be reported by the members of the board to perfection and the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed. Following this Mr. W. W. Parham proceeded to strongly criticize the Chamber of Commerce for its lack of activity and hurled bombs at the assembly. Secretary Cashner "came to his own" and to those not familiar with the "situation" it appeared as if a free-for-all was in order. However, Mr. A. M. Atkin, representing Mayor Carter, ruffled the feathers of the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Kuester is a live-wire and told his audience what they ought to do for a Chamber of Commerce and for their town.

Col. Wade H. Harris, editor of The Charlotte Observer, told the organization of the first Chamber of Commerce and the good work they do in a community. Col. Harris was very complimentary of Chester, its churches, homes, business houses, etc.

Mr. C. L. Williams, also of Charlotte, made an excellent talk and gave the listeners some good farm commonsense messages. He urged Chester to go forward and told how it could be done.

Mr. Leon Williams, entertained the guests for five minutes and then stated that he was going to bring his pictures of Bermuda to Chester and show them at a local picture theatre in the near future. This will be sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Col. A. L. Gaston, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided in his usual fine manner, thanking the visitors for coming to Chester with their inspirational messages.

Miss Sarah T. Smith Dead. Friends in and around Chester were grieved to learn of the death of Miss Sarah T. Smith, of Beaufort, which occurred in a hospital at Columbia Tuesday evening at six o'clock from pneumonia. Miss Smith had been declining health for several years but was thought to be much better until about a week ago, when she developed pneumonia. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and took an active part in all church work. She is survived by her parents.

Chester Men Lose Father.

Mr. Albert G. Irby, aged 84, Confederate veteran and an energetic citizen of Laurens, died at his home on South Harper street Monday night shortly before 10 o'clock, after an illness of several days.

Mr. Irby was a member of a well known family of Laurens, being the son of the late Dr. William Irby, one of the most prominent men of the county in his day who represented Laurens county as state senator for many years. He served through the civil war as a member of the Second South Carolina cavalry, and for many years following the war he was engaged in farming. Mr. Irby moved to the city of Laurens about 20 years ago and since that time has been living a quiet retired life.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Sarah Hudgens, of Laurens, and by three sons, W. H. Lawrence, of Ebnet; the Rev. George W. Irby, of Richburg; and J. B. Irby, of Chester; four daughters, Misses Fannie and Nannie Irby, of Laurens; and Misses Louise and Mamie Irby, of Greenville.

The interment was made at Chestnut Ridge church cemetery, five miles west of Laurens.

Had a Delightful Meeting.

The Tuesday Evening Book Club had a delightful meeting on last Tuesday evening with Miss Lottie Klutz at her home on "Pinckney street."

After the roll call, which was answered, by some fact about George Washington, and the reading of the minutes, a most interesting program of Sir James Harrison, a Scotch Dramatist. Then the play "What Every Woman Knows" was read by Misses Maud Bigham, Jennie McKinnon, Lillian Connor, Eva West, Katherine Dugan, Zelma Douglas and Nancy Carroll, each of the above young ladies representing one of the characters. The character parts, though not played in costume, were so realistic that the other club members could almost imagine they were at the play.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Helen Hood and Marion Leckie, served a delightful salad and sweet course with coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith and one sister, Mrs. Joe Moore, of McConells and two brothers, Messrs. Mabry Smith, of Columbia and Newport-Smith, of Beaufortville. Funeral services were held at the home this morning at 10 o'clock and interment was made in Union cemetery at Richburg.

New Beauty Shoppe Opens.

The Peacock Beauty Shoppe was formally opened to the public Wednesday. Guests were received throughout the day and those called registered in a gold and blue block, which was tied with colors of a peacock.

The interior of the Shoppe has been attractively furnished with peacock feathers, pictures and large white-framed mirrors. There are three color-barber's in the first of the manicuring is done. The second room is fitted with a vanity dresser and necessities for permanent waving, while the end compartment is arranged for shampooing and hair drying. Fixtures for hair cutting and shingling are complete. The shoppe is completed the facilities of the shop.

Mrs. Cathleen Abel, proprietress, will be assisted by Mrs. Nell Reddick, of Columbia, who has been with the La Mode Beauty Shoppe there.

The Basic White Bible Class held its regular monthly meeting last evening with the teacher, Mrs. John G. White, on West End. A large number were present at the meeting. The book of Exodus is being studied by the class and the subject for the evening was "Strengthen the Red Sea" and was presented in a very interesting manner by Mrs. White. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Angus H. Manulsky, served a delightful salad course.

WYLIE'S

SPECIAL SALE CONGOLEUM AND DURALEIN RIGGS. Just received a big shipment of Gold Seal Congo-lem and Duralein Riggs; these we are offering at the following special prices:

9x12 at\$8.95
9x10 feet, 6 in., at\$7.95
6x9, with a 27x54 to match, each rug for only \$4.75
36x60, a good size rug for many uses, only\$96

Durable Linoleum, 2 yds. wide, absolutely guaranteed; your money back if dissatisfied; the lowest, only 60 cents per square yard.

Now is the time to buy your SPRING FLOOR COVERINGS. JOS. WYLIE & CO.

77th Annual Statement Aetna Life Insurance Company

Hartford, Conn., MORGAN B. BRAINARD, President. Capital Stock \$10,000,000.

Assets \$300,408,821.00
Liabilities \$266,057,053.49
Surplus to Policyholders \$34,351,767.51

Life Insurance Paid for in 1926 \$ 966,792,044
Increase in Life Insurance in Force 435,278,852
Life Insurance in Force 2,931,020,467
Premium Income 93,363,014

Payments to Policyholders During 1926, \$ 51,720,114
Paid Policyholders Since Organization 629,979,727
Payments for Taxes in 1926 3,074,170
Increase in Assets 26,214,171

C. C. EDWARDS, General Agent, 126 Main Street, Chester, S. C. S. LEARD HUGGINS, Agency Supervisor Piedmont Division, 310 Andrew-Law Building, Spartanburg, S. C. EDWIN F. BROOKS, Agency Supervisor Piedmont Division, 107-A So. Dargan Street, Florence, S. C.

COTTON

Cotton14c. A steady tone was exhibited by cotton during the forenoon session Thursday, although trading continued light and of a professional character, this being attributed to the approaching holiday and disposition to await definite action on the farm relief bill.

Steady Liverpool cables and firmness of the spot situation gave the market a slightly higher opening, futures at New York being 1 to 4 points higher, while New Orleans opened unchanged at 2 points higher and Chicago opened unchanged to 2 points higher.

Liverpool spot sales increased to 15,000 bales, suggesting that textile business on that side continues active and that spinners still regard raw cotton cheap at current prices.

It has been found that a marketable oil can be made from cherry stones. The stones are heated, the shells broken and the oil made from the kernel within. The shells are used for fuel.

ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLAS and new electrically recorded Victor Records. Experts repair department for all make Victrolas. Sam W. Klutz & Co.

TOILET GOODS/SPECIALS AT SCHLOSBERG'S. Ponds Cold Cream25c
Ponds Vanishing Cream25c
Mennen Violet Talc Powder15c
Mennen Borated Talc Powder15c
Melba Skin Cleanser45c
Woodbury's Facial Soap21c
Kolyon's Tooth Paste25c
Hud's Honey & Almond Cream45c
Jergens Lotion43c
Coty's \$1.00 Compacts80c
Palm Olive Cold Cream35c
Palm Olive Vanishing Cream 35c

BLACK & WHITE. Soap22c
Ointment22c
Cleansing Cream22c
Vanishing Cream22c
Lomon Beautifying Cream22c
Pucko Hair Dressing22c

SCHLOSBERG'S Chester's Leading Dept. Store.

EFIRD'S Special Selling -Of- New Spring Dresses -And- Smart Coats -For- Saturday and Monday. Seldom comes such an opportunity right at the beginning of a season to select such lovely garments at these exceptional prices! Only the tremendous buying power of the Efir's Organization makes this possible. We are enthusiastic about this display and we know the showing will delight our patrons.

New Silk Dresses. Each one distinctive in style—all of them in fascinating colors in perfect harmony with the new season. Beautiful silk weaves fashioned into varied new style ideas to brighten your wardrobe and contribute to good appearance. Each is a wonder value at the price. Come in and view the display and be among those who participate in this first season offering. \$9.95-\$14.75 \$18.75 Fresh From the Style Centers.

Coats For The Spring. Short models galore, in rich weaves that reveal comfort and provide just the right appearance. Touched with fur to enhance their beauty. Style lines that meet every demand, appealing colors and combinations. At prices that will stand every comparison, based on quality. Exceptional values that merit a visit to this store to inspect the showing. The collection is large and every style-desire is here. \$12.95-\$14.95 \$18.75 See Window Display of Spring Dresses and Coats.

EFIRD'S The Bargain Center of Chester, S. C.

Refrigerators Chilled by Kelvinator STAY DRY AND SWEET. THERE'S not a trace of moisture produced by Kelvinator Electric Refrigeration. The cold frosty air is dry and sweet, and its cleanliness will be a revelation to you. You'll appreciate the fact that your Kelvinator-chilled refrigerator is so easily kept bright and wholesome. Kelvinator The Oldest Domestic Electric Refrigerator.

At WYLIE'S New Spring Coats and Dresses

Every express-brings us the newest creations in Ready-to-Wear—fashions that delight the feminine heart.

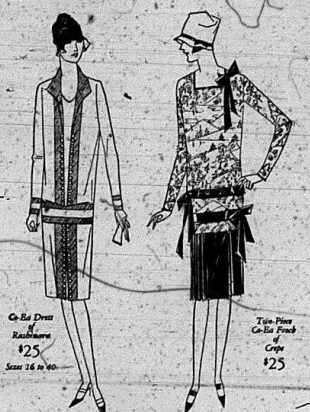
SOMETHING YOUTHFUL FOR THE STOUT LADY
We have a special lot of Pretty dresses for the stout ladies—if you have trouble in getting a dress of this kind you want to see these.

SPECIAL SALE OF SPORT COATS
We have on sale Friday and Saturday about 75 pretty Sport Coats, bought especially for this weekend sale. These coats will be priced so low that you will be surprised and delighted to be sure and see them.

NEW ARRIVALS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS.
Silk Underwear, Muslinwaives, Bloomers and Chemise; they wear longer; best value on the market at—
ROSBERRY—Cadet pure thread Silk Hose, Van Dyke heel all the new spring shades, a real value at—
NIGHTINGALE—This hose is in a class by itself when it comes to a real 98c value; you want to see these.
SILKS—The new spring Silks are beautiful; we have them in all the new weaves. Colored Pongee in the new spring shades, Flat Crepes, Georgettes, Nancy Silk Prints especially patterned. We want to call your special attention to our Colored Pongee in absolutely fast colors, at—
\$1.25

COTTON GOODS.
We are showing the largest assortment of Prints in the city—over 1500. Blouses and blouses. It will pay you to come and look through our Wash Goods department.

FOR EARLY SPRING & NOW



Incomparable Fashions of Youth

WYLIE'S

Local and Personal

JUST RECEIVED—Car of genuine Texas Red Rust-Proof and Burt early spring seed oats. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Mrs. M. W. Walker, of White Oak, spent a few hours with Mrs. Henry White yesterday.

READY-TO-WEAR—When you are interested in a coat or dress come in and we can please you. The E. K. Cloud Co.

Madames W. T. Jeter, E. E. Fleming and Gertrude Gee, of Centille, spent yesterday with Mrs. J. J. Jordan at the Belknap Mills.

LEGAL HOLIDAY—Tuesday, February 22, 1927, Washington's Birthday, being a legal holiday in South Carolina the banks of Chester will not be open for business that day. Chester Clearing House Association.

Miss Sara Pressley, who has been indisposed for the past week with mumps, is able to be out again.

COME TO OUR DISPLAY room today and let us demonstrate the Kelvinator to you. You cannot get all the information you need to win this prize. See our display room. Southern Public Utilities Co.

Miss Ada Taylor Graham, director of Public Health Nursing, of Columbia, expects to spend a few days in Chester this week with Mrs. Dickinson. Miss Graham will also attend the Metropolitan meeting to be held in Charlotte next week.

Mrs. Edith Dickinson spent last week-end in Sumter as the guest of Dr. Sophia Brunson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Stone, of the Hallsville community, spent last Wednesday in Chester with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Hall, who has been a patient at the Pryor Hospital for treatment, is able to go to her home yesterday.

THE KELVINATOR Factory has ruled that all entries must be filed with Kelvinator dealers. Come to our office today and file your entry blank. We will be glad to help you and tell you why we can about the subject of Kelvinators. Southern Public Utilities Co.

Mrs. W. W. Isaacs will leave tonight to spend sometime at West Palm Beach and Miami, Florida.

Miss Ella Talton spent Thursday in Charlotte on business.

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Rev. A. L. Willis will fill his regular appointment at Wilkings Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Chas. O'Connell, of Chestnut Hill, spent yesterday in Chester on business.

Miss Louise Simmons returned Tuesday night from Forest City, N. C., where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

Madames Howard H. Culp and W. A. McBrayer spent yesterday in Columbia.

Miss Floride Durham, of Hallsville, was a Chester visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Mann, of Great Falls, and Mrs. H. H. Mann, of Wintehboro, were visitors in Chester Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Moore, Miss Loll Moore, Mrs. Ernest W. Guy and Mrs. J. M. Sandifer, of Lowrys, spent Wednesday in Chester.

Mrs. J. R. Stevenson and Mrs. E. P. Bohlwars, of Wintehboro, were Chester visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Jos. Lindsay, M. R. Clark and R. W. Coleman will go to Camden tonight to attend a meeting of the Commandery at that place.

Sherrif J. C. Howze spent Wednesday in Columbia on business.

Prof. M. E. Brockman and Mrs. T. S. Lettner are giving a banquet tonight to the Chester football boys, at the high school building.

Mr. J. C. Cornwell is still confined to his home with influenza and it is thought that he will have to stay in for several days.

Mrs. John D. Hardin and Miss Teen Gladden have returned from Gastonia where they visited Mrs. Guy Hardin for a few days.

Miss Lettie Allen spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Palmer, at Gastonia.

Mrs. W. G. Hollis, of Rodman, is spending a few days here with Mrs. H. K. Sanders, on Hemphill Avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Reid, of Richburg, is spending this week-end in Clinton with relatives.

Mrs. Doris Holt, who has been indisposed at her home on Pinckney street for the past three weeks, is able to resume her duties again at Bell's department store.

Miss Dorothy Cunningham Winthrop, who was operated on for appendicitis this morning at Pryor's Hospital.

Mr. R. P. Wayland, Jr., of Liberty Hill, brother of Miss Josephine Wayland, of Chester, who underwent an operation at Pryor's Hospital recently, was able to go home yesterday.

Mrs. Tom Sims has returned to her home at Sharon after undergoing treatment at The Pryor Hospital.

Dr. Fitz W. Cornwall, of Cornwell, left last night for Washington, Arkansas, where he is thinking of locating.

Miss Joe Gaston, who teaches at Haverhill, N. C., spent last week-end at Edgemoor with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gaston.

Mr. William Smyer has accepted a position with Rogers' Grocery Store.

Mr. D. T. Walker has returned home after a week's stay in Baltimore, Md.

Would Change Name.

The name of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, would be changed to Winthrop-Johnson College under the terms of a bill introduced in the State Senate Wednesday by Sen. J. E. Beanguard, of York. The measure was referred to the committee on education for consideration.

Mrs. S. E. Reeves, who was hurt recently in an automobile accident and was taken to the Pen-nell Infirmary Rock Hill, has been removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Dye, on Chestnut street. Mrs. Reeves is getting along nicely and expects to return home Sunday.

The T. R. L. Class was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Young yesterday afternoon. A business report showed the financial condition of the class to be satisfactory. Another orphan who had been adopted to take the place of one who has since died, has been chosen to charge her place.

A meeting will be held tomorrow morning, the Chester county delegation being expected to be present. At which time the matter of securing a County Agent for Chester county will take the place of Mr. E. K. Cannon, who recently went to North Carolina, will be discussed. The News understands that a most excellent man is now available for this place.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the Judge of Probate's office this week: Katie Lee Young, Charlotte and David Samuels, Elberton, N. C.; Sue Hester and Frank Myers, both of Charlotte, N. C.

Attention is again called to the fact that the American Legion Auxiliary is giving two benefits this year. The first benefit will be held at the home of Mrs. David Hamilton, an West End. The hours are 3:30 and 8:00 o'clock. Forty-two and bridge will be played under an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Thursday, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, will be observed in all of the Chester schools. The Chester school teachers of the city and talk to the children about this country's first President.

Elizabeth, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cauthen, of Richburg, swallowed a horse shoe nail sometime Wednesday and was brought to the Pryor Hospital Wednesday afternoon. An X-ray was made and the nail was located in her stomach. It is thought that an operation will not be necessary but she will remain in the hospital a few days to await development.

Lizzie Elen, colored woman who resides in the Childs and Edgemoor quarters, was arrested by officers last night being charged with possessing liquor. It is said that officers searched the home and found a gallon of whisky in a tin that makes rabbits spit in bull dog's faces. Officers say they have been "playin'" for this woman for some time. City officials have decided that they will pass her case to the higher court. Federal authorities have been notified and docketed a special agent will visit Chester in a few days to look into Lizzie's case.

Work is progressing rapidly on Chester's new water works plant and unless delayed on account of shipments of machinery or something of this nature it is thought that the plant will be placed in operation at least for a trial, between the first and tenth of March. The big pond is now full of water and a stream is running over the spill-way. The pond holds about a year's supply of water for Chester.

Miss Mary Saye, of Edinam, outgoing president of the Euphrosyne Literary Society at the University of South Carolina, has been elected Senior Valedictorian by the society.

Chester members of the Junior Order will be interested in the announcement that a special annual meeting of the order will be held in Rock Hill on the fourth Tuesday in April. The committee on arrangements are now busy with the plans and are preparing one of the best meetings in the history of the order.

Mr. J. L. McDonald, of Edgemoor, is erecting a large brick house and will secure a number of baby chicks as soon as the house is completed. A number of Edgemoor people are becoming interested in the poultry business, which promises to become a great industry in that section.

The Chester High School girls basketball team are playing a basketball game this afternoon on the local court. This is the last game to be played before the Outawbas Association trials.

Monthly Meeting Last Night.

The teachers of Purity Freely-arian Sunday school held their regular monthly conference in the Sunday school rooms of the church last evening. The teachers found their places at the dining table by means of place cards. A delightful menu was served by Miss Sallie Clowney and high school students.

Mr. A. M. Aiken, superintendent of the Sunday school, introduced Prof. M. E. Brockman, speaker of the evening, who made an excellent talk, his subject being: "The teachers' preparation." His message was greatly enjoyed by the teachers.

A number of the children of the school of the county are out on account of mumps.

Chester friends of Mr. Claude W. Ratterree, of the Mt. Holly school, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, will be glad to know that he is improving.

Loss Another Child.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, sympathizing with them in the loss of their fifth daughter, Ruby, about two years ago, who died Wednesday from pneumonia after whooping cough. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have lost recently, the first being an infant daughter a few weeks ago.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. G. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church, and interment was made in Woodward church graveyard.

Valentine decorations were used and hearts containing the names were the souvenirs.

Great Hall will represent the lower section of the Old Catawba Association in the meeting of District No. 4, of the State High School League, which will be held at Winthrop College today and tomorrow. The winner in this tournament will represent district No. 4 in the state contest to be held at the University of South Carolina later in the spring.

Boys Are Given Banquet.

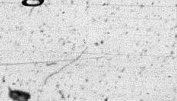
The Bearcan Class was given a banquet at the Baptist Sunday School last evening. Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson teacher of the class, most efficiently served the banquet. Many guests were invited, and the principal speakers of the evening were Dr. W. G. Moore and Prof. M. E. Brockman.

Special music was furnished throughout the banquet by the Chester orchestra. Mr. William Crowder was toast-master, and an appropriate reading was given by Miss Thekla Peterson.

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Call and talk with him about your Spring suit.

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Will Soon Be Here!

But Not Too Soon for

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As our Buyer, Mr. W. H. H. Baker, of Spartanburg, is now in New York buying the usual complete line of MEN'S and WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS for Men and Women, MILLINERY, etc., which is already beginning to arrive.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1927

Among the visitors at the Board of Commerce last Tuesday evening was Col. Wade H. Harris, editor of The Charlotte Observer.

It was indeed a pleasure to Chester people to have this man here, as Col. Harris belongs to the bowling class.

Some weeks ago the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce through its membership inaugurated a program of advertising.

There are hundreds of farmers in various sections of the United States who would be glad to see the "Sunny South" if they were but in touch with conditions here in this section.

There are many phases of the cotton situation in this section to which it is exceedingly difficult to know what course is best.

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GOV. RICHARDS TO ENFORCE OLD S. C. BLUE LAWS

(Continued from front page.)

State within his county shall have power and authority to summon before him any person or persons who shall offend in any of the particulars before mentioned, and upon his own views or confession of the party, of proof of any act or more witnesses upon oath, the said magistrate shall sign a warrant under his seal, to send the said goods, to be sold forth, or put on sale as aforesaid, to sell the same; and as to the other penalties and forfeitures he impose the fine and penalty for the same, and to levy and said forfeitures and penalties by way of distress and sale of the goods of every offender returning the surplus, if any be, after charges, allowed for the distress and sale.

He didn't exactly believe that every other book in the library would be equally dull. As far as he went in his thinking was to assume, without paying its reason, that since most of the reading he had done had been unpleasant, he therefore wished to avoid reading whenever possible in the future.

Because he imagined that he couldn't enjoy reading, he was forced to put in many lonely hours. Gradually he felt into the habit of making each hour less lonely and less draggy by means of strong liquor.

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READERS AND DRINKERS.

One talked recently with the father of a 11-year-old boy, who had recently quit drinking. He had devoted years to preparing himself to fill a drunkard's grave and then at the last minute re-neged. We asked him how he overcame it.

"I'm convinced," he seriously told me, "that my drinking was largely due to reading Piferin's Progress."

Then, in response to expert questions, he went on to explain that in childhood his parents had practically compelled him to read "Piferin's Progress," because they felt that it would improve his moral tone.

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