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STEWART L. CASSELS

Subscription Rates in Advance  
One Year .....\$1.50  
Six Months .....75  
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Application.

Entered at the Postoffice at Chester,  
S. C., as second-class matter.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Now which some "guys" advance  
an idea as to how to go through the  
quart-mast law.

When the "boozie" goes out what  
are we going to do with our new  
jail!

Spring time is ball time for the  
youngsters. All the time is "wall"  
time with the kiddies. If you doubt it,  
ask some of these young papas.

When it comes to the young,  
they mean of Chester are doing the  
job. Visit a game of basketball at  
the Commercial Club and give them  
the once over, if you doubt our  
statement.

Some people are against build-  
ing new roads and streets because  
they do not use them. Guess these  
same people are in favor of tearing  
down the State asylum because they  
do not use it.

We would suggest that the Honora-  
ble Mayor of Chester place a plac-  
ard at the Seaboard passenger sta-  
tion reading thus: "This train does  
not keep in the town. Stop  
over, the farther you go the better it  
gets."

We all know that when the women  
get behind a thing something has got  
to move and we would respectfully  
call the Civic League's attention to  
the lack of proper light at the South-  
ern passenger station when night  
trains arrive. We certainly have a  
dark town in that section.

If it took a train three days to  
run from Chester to Columbia you  
would make a "rough house" every-  
time you made the trip, wouldn't you?  
Well, if it takes you four hours to  
get to Chester when you should be  
making the trip in two hours, why  
don't you raise a "rough house"?

If your house was costing you  
forty dollars a month, would you  
and the building and loan association  
would offer to build you a new one  
for thirty dollars a month, you would  
wear down the old one and put up a  
new one. If the present streets of  
Chester cost \$5,100 a year and we  
can buy new ones for \$5,900 a year,  
why not get the new ones?

The other day a man went into a  
dentist's office to have a tooth pulled.  
The dentist assured him that it would  
not be such a dreadful operation,  
but that he would have to take gas,  
being under its influence only for  
a few minutes. With that the respec-  
tive patient pulled out his pocket-  
book. "Oh, you mean't mind about  
paying me now," remarked the den-  
tist. "I wasn't," remarked the man,  
"I just wanted to count my money."

It was our understanding that the  
management of the Lancaster &  
Chester Railway promised at a meet-  
ing held in Fort Lawn last October  
that the bridge over Catawba River  
between Lancaster and Chester  
would be replaced in about  
months. The four months has passed  
and still no bridge. Something should  
be done about this matter without  
further delay. If the railroad com-  
mission has no authority, why a rail-  
road commission anyway?

A South Carolinian has about per-  
fected an invention which will be the  
latest equipment to a John Henry.  
The invention is as follows: When  
you run a Ford at a speed of thirty  
miles an hour, a white bulb shows  
itself on the hood, going at the rate  
of twenty miles an hour a green bulb  
shows, and at a speed of thirty miles  
an hour, a red bulb shows and when  
you get to "Batlin'" "Em" up about  
sixty per, a music box under the seat  
starts to playing "Nearer My God,  
to Thee."

The man who makes money in a  
community has a duty to perform to  
that community. It may be that he  
has made his money by his superior  
business ability, and that he would  
have done as well anywhere. This  
does not alter the case. If his gifts  
are great his responsibility is equally  
great. No man was placed on earth  
for the sole purpose of making the  
money, and the man who has this as  
his real end better never have been  
born. It is not an act of charity, but  
the performance of a simple duty.  
The man who has made money to  
pass a little of it on for the benefit  
of the community, even though he  
never expects to see a dollar of his  
contribution back.

THE CITY BOND ISSUE.

Before an election can be held for the purpose of deciding  
whether or not Chester shall issue bonds for street improve-  
ments, it is necessary that two-thirds of the freeholders, in the  
town, sign a petition calling for an election. These petitions are  
now being circulated and are being signed freely.

The signing of this petition places no obligation on the party  
signing and does not even signify that the person signing is in  
favor of issuing bonds—it is simply a matter of form provided  
by law.

Chester will never have improved streets, to amount to any-  
thing, until a bond issue is carried. This fact is conceded by  
everybody and has been demonstrated for many years. There  
are some people who are today opposed to issuing bonds but  
will be convinced that it is the proper step before the election.  
There are others who are opposed to the issuance of bonds who  
will not be convinced that it is the proper step to take, no mat-  
ter what argument one might take. They are "agin it" and be-  
lieve "so't in" their ways they will never turn over.

That the city of Chester can issue \$100,000 worth of bonds  
without increasing taxes is a positive fact, which we propose to  
prove by figures.

Last year Chester spent \$8,173.73 on the streets of the city.  
\$100,000 worth of 30 year serial bonds can be floated at an an-  
nual cost of \$3,916.67, which is \$2,257.06 less than the streets  
are now costing.

The issuing of the bonds will pave practically every street of  
any importance in the town, and after the streets are improved  
it will not be necessary to spend anything for maintenance for  
some 8 or 10 years. Our argument in this case is borne out by  
government statistics.

After 10 years it will be necessary to spend about \$300 per  
mile for maintenance. This being the case, 8 miles of improved  
streets would cost \$2,400 per year to maintain after 10 years  
use. At the time the bonded indebtedness would expire we  
would have spent \$48,000 for maintenance on improved streets.

Since the cost of principal and interest on a \$100,000 bond  
issue is \$9,166.67 a year, we are now spending \$8,173.73 a  
year on our streets a bond issue would save \$2,257.06 a year,  
which at the end of thirty years would amount to \$67,710.00.  
The maintenance cost of improved streets at the end of thirty  
years being \$48,000, we would have saved \$19,710.00  
without spending a penny above the present expenses of our  
street department.

The advantage of serial bonds and the manner in which we  
arrive at our figures is shown by the following table:

	Prin.	Int.	Pay on Prin.	Total
1	100,000.00	5000.00	3333.33	8333.33
2	96,666.67	4833.33	3333.33	8166.66
3	93,333.33	4666.67	3333.33	8000.00
4	90,000.00	4500.00	3333.33	7833.33
5	86,666.67	4333.34	3333.33	7666.67
6	83,333.34	4166.68	3333.33	7500.01
7	80,000.01	4000.01	3333.33	7333.34
8	76,666.68	3833.34	3333.33	7166.67
9	73,333.35	3666.67	3333.33	7000.00
10	70,000.02	3500.00	3333.33	6833.33
11	66,666.69	3333.33	3333.33	6666.66
12	63,333.36	3166.68	3333.33	6500.01
13	60,000.03	3000.01	3333.33	6333.34
14	56,666.70	2833.34	3333.33	6166.67
15	53,333.37	2666.67	3333.33	6000.00
16	50,000.04	2500.00	3333.33	5833.33
17	46,666.71	2333.33	3333.33	5666.67
18	43,333.38	2166.66	3333.33	5500.00
19	40,000.05	2000.00	3333.33	5333.33
20	36,666.72	1833.34	3333.33	5166.67
21	33,333.39	1666.67	3333.33	5000.00
22	30,000.06	1500.00	3333.33	4833.33
23	26,666.73	1333.33	3333.33	4666.66
24	23,333.38	1166.67	3333.33	4500.00
25	20,000.05	1000.00	3333.33	4333.33
26	16,666.72	833.34	3333.33	4166.67
27	13,333.39	666.68	3333.33	4000.00
28	10,000.04	500.00	3333.33	3833.33
29	6,666.71	333.34	3333.33	3666.67
30	3,333.38	166.67	3333.33	3500.00
	77,500.12	100,000.00	77,500.12	

THE COUNTY BOND ISSUE.

On March 27th, the people of Chester county will be called  
upon to decide whether or not Chester county will issue \$450,-  
000 in bonds for the purpose of building roads throughout the  
county.

The county bond issue is already being discussed from all an-  
gles. Arguments for and against it are being advanced by  
people who are not even distant acquaintances with the facts in  
the case. To hear some people argue the question one would  
think taxes would be doubled when as a matter of fact the coun-  
ty bond issue will mean an increase of one mill. If a man has his  
property returned at one thousand dollars, the bond issue will in-  
crease him the small sum of one dollar per year. There are ap-  
proximately thirty thousand people in Chester county and if  
the bonds are issued it will mean an average cost of twenty-five  
cents per person per year in Chester county.

The facts in connection with the issuing of bonds for Chester  
county will be placed before every voter in the county by the  
Chester Chamber of Commerce and we ask the people to kindly  
weigh these facts and make up their minds as to whether they  
will vote. We have no criticism to make of anyone who votes  
against the proposition but before doing so we think a man should  
be familiar with every detail.

Elsewhere in this issue we print the Act passed by the recent  
legislature and we urge every reader to give it careful thought.  
Cut it out, put it in your pocket and when some one makes a  
statement which is misleading place the law before his face.

ON THE WRONG SIDE.

It is a great pity to see a person with influence on the wrong  
side of any great question especially when it is one where prin-  
ciple and morality are concerned. Of course, it is a pity to see  
any one on the wrong side of any such question, but the greater  
the influence one has the more harm he is capable of doing, and  
the greater his responsibility; for let no one forget that he is  
tremendously responsible in all such matters, and he must ac-  
count for every effort made against the right and in favor of  
the wrong. Indeed, his responsibility is greater than this. He is  
responsible for not helping the right when it is in his power to  
do so.

It would seem that it would not be a difficult matter to decide  
what is right in moral issues and it should not be, but there are  
people who have no moral precepts. Their eyes have never  
been opened; not their deaf ears, unstoppped and so they can  
neither see nor hear. But this does not make the wrong course  
they pursue right nor does it relieve them of their responsibility.  
We need in a great crisis to cry, O God open their eyes! Let a  
blessed word in this world could the eyes of all the people be  
opened, and their consciences awakened. We would then have  
no one to advocate what is wrong, and there would be  
none on the wrong side.

UNAWARE OF ITS WORTH.

We once heard of an old fellow in Cabarrus county, North  
Carolina, who while ploughing in his field, turned up a rock  
used it as a prop to keep the door of his dog cabin open the  
summer time. He used this rock, so the story goes, for years, un-  
till one day a stranger came along and noticing it on the floor,  
inquired what the owner would take for it and finally struck  
a bargain by paying an insignificant sum. The new owner  
took the rock when he saw it lying on the floor knew it contained gold  
and took to the assayers office in Charlotte and exchanged it for  
several hundred times more than he had paid for it. The morning  
that the old fellow who ploughed it up in the field had what  
would have been a small fortune, but he was unaware of its true  
value. So with the town of Chester.

Victrolas  
At Kluttz

"On the Hill"

GET YOUR EASTER VIC-  
TROLA THIS WEEK.  
We have in our Victor De-  
partment all the new models of Vic-  
trolas at \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100 and  
\$150.00.

We receive new records sev-  
eral times each week and in-  
vite you personally and send  
friends to call in at any time  
and let us demonstrate.

KLUTTZ

"ON THE HILL."

Death of Miss Sallie J. Jenkins

Leeds, S. C. Feb. 26.—Miss Sallie  
J. Jenkins, aged sixty four years,  
died of pneumonia early Saturday  
morning at her home with her broth-  
er, W. J. Jenkins in the Halseville  
community.

The burial was at Beaver Creek  
church Sunday afternoon, the ser-  
vices being conducted by Rev. E. D.  
Wells, at 2 o'clock.

The deceased for a long number of  
years had been a consistent member  
of Antioch Methodist Church. She  
was a devout christian, a devoted  
sister, a kind neighbor and true  
friend.

Two brothers and an only sister  
preceeded her to the grave. She  
leaves the following brothers:  
Messrs. T. W. Jenkins, Elcira, R. F.  
D. J. T. Jenkins, Monicilly, and W.  
J. Jenkins, Leeds.

At CLOUD'S

THREE LOTS OF SHOES

A few lots of shoes to close out at  
very special prices.

Lot No. 1—Misses' patent leather  
shoes with white cloth top, in sizes  
12 to 2. Sold for \$2.50. Must be  
sold now for .....\$1.98

Lot No. 2—Ladies' and growing  
girl's patent-leather shoes with low  
heels, sold for \$3.00, now must be  
sold at .....\$2.39

The above two lots of shoes are  
good quality. Are fine for early  
spring wear.

Lot No. 3—50 pairs of E. P.  
Reed's shoes in broken lots and sizes.  
Come in all good styles.

However, we haven't all sizes of a style.  
They sold for \$3.50 to \$5.00. We  
now offer special price for .....\$2.98

Very special prices of ladies' fancy  
kid boots of all kinds. We have sev-  
eral good styles for spring wear in  
good sizes. It will pay you to see  
these while you can get your size.

HOME OF LUXITE HOSE.

The best hose for wear on the  
market. Comes in an 18-inch boot  
with heavy rib top. We have a good  
stock on hand in black and white.  
While this lot lasts. ....50c

Ladies' white kid gloves .....\$1.50  
See the new spring goods in fancy  
stripes and checks. Also white goods  
and laces.

NEW PUMPS AND OXFORDS.

They are all here now, and  
will be pleased to show you. Come  
in all the new and wanted styles  
for comfort and dress.

NEW READY-TO-WEAR.

See the line of "Queen" skirts  
for spring. Especially pretty are the  
new silk skirts. Come in poplin, taf-  
feta, plain and fancy, in new and  
wanted models.

Also lots of wool skirts for more  
serviceable wear.  
Let us show you, prices from  
\$3.50 to \$7.50.

NEW DRESSES.

Arriving every day the new and  
stylish things in ladies' silk dresses.  
We can give you what you want in  
a silk dress at a considerable sav-  
ing.

NEW SUITS.

A big and comprehensive line of  
ladies' new spring suits. Come in  
all the new materials, styles and  
colors.  
Suits from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

SILK SWEATERS.

New and pretty silk sweaters for  
spring. Just the thing for a sensi-  
ble light wrap for early spring wear.  
We have them in the new and  
wanted shades and styles, \$5.75 to \$7.50.

E. E. CLOUD

You Should Study Prepar-  
edness for Yourself Just the Same  
as This Store and This Government  
Prepare for Future Emergencies.

We have on hand a large stock which we are offering at especially low prices in order to  
make room for new goods.

[Many articles listed here are cheaper than the present wholesale price. The same goods  
later on will cost you .50 per cent more than our present price. This is a money saving sale.  
We have marked our prices at the bottom as we must have the room.

We have already received several big shipments of Spring and Summer goods which we al-  
so offer at remarkably low prices during this sale  
We have enumerated only a few of the many articles we have to close out.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

- 35c Ladies' Pants at .....19c
- 50c Ladies' Pants at .....39c
- 75c Ladies' Pants at .....63c
- \$1.00 Ladies' Pants at .....89c

MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS.

- 50c Underskirts .....43c
- 75c Underskirts .....63c
- \$1.00 Underskirts .....89c
- \$1.25 Underskirts .....98c

CORSET COVERS.

- 35c Corset Covers .....19c
- 50c Corset Covers .....39c
- 75c Corset Covers .....63c
- \$1.00 Corset Covers .....83c

LADIES' GOWNS.

- All new Goods just come in.
- 50c Gowns .....39c
- 75c Gowns .....63c
- \$1.00 Gowns .....83c
- \$1.25 Gowns .....98c

About 500 Ladies' waists just arrived.

- 50c Ladies' Waists .....39c
- 75c Ladies' Waists .....63c
- \$1.00 Ladies' Waists .....83c
- \$1.25 Ladies' Waists .....98c
- 1.50 Ladies' Waists .....\$1.29
- 1.75 Ladies' Waists .....1.48
- 2.00 Ladies' Waists .....1.79
- 2.50 Ladies' Waists .....2.19
- 3.00 Ladies' Waists .....2.59
- 3.50 Ladies' Waists .....3.19

About 300 Ladies' nice Skirts, new and up-  
to-date.

- \$1.00 Skirts .....99c
- 1.25 Skirts .....98c
- 1.50 Skirts .....1.29
- 1.75 Skirts .....1.48
- 2.00 Skirts .....1.79
- 2.50 Skirts .....2.19
- 3.00 Skirts .....2.59
- 3.50 Skirts .....3.19
- 4.00 Skirts .....3.48
- 5.00 Skirts .....3.98
- 6.00 Skirts .....4.39
- 7.50 Skirts .....5.25

About 20 fine silk dresses at \$15 and \$20

each to close out at \$7.98  
About 50 Ladies' Dresses to be closed  
out at 98c.

About 500 Children's Dresses, all new and  
Up-to-date Spring Goods.

- 50c quality, sale price .....43c
- 75c quality, sale price .....63c
- \$1.00 quality, sale price .....89c
- \$1.25 quality, sale price .....98c

Big Lot of Girls' Middy Blouse Suits from 14  
to 16 years.

- \$2.00 Suits .....\$1.79
- 2.50 Suits .....1.98
- 3.00 Suits .....2.19
- 3.50 Suits .....2.39
- 4.00 Suits .....2.59
- 5.00 Suits .....3.19

All of our Spring and Summer Dress Goods,  
and Poplins in all colors, have just arrived, and  
will put in this sale.

- 35c Goods, sale price .....32c
- 50c Goods, sale price .....39c
- 75c Goods, sale price .....63c
- 100c Goods, sale price .....89c
- 150c Goods, sale price .....129c
- 200c Goods, sale price .....169c

Also remember you pay others 12-1-2 and 15c  
for Amoskeag Gingham, our price 10c, while  
they last. And we can't get any more to sell at  
this price.

All Wool Dress Goods going at this price:

- 25c a yd. serge, sale price .....19c
- 50c a yd. serge, sale price .....43c
- 75c a yd. serge, sale price .....63c
- A Big Lot of Ready made Pillow Cases to be  
sold at this price.

- 15c Kind, sale price .....12c
- 25c Kind, sale price .....19c
- 50c Kind, sale price .....43c
- 75c Kind, sale price .....63c

Have just received about 200 Bed Sheets  
without seams to be sold at this price.

- 75c Kind, sale price .....63c
- \$1.00 Kind, sale price .....75c
- Big Lot of Ladies' heavy underwear to be  
closed out at this price:

- 35c Under-vesta .....32c
- 35c Drawers .....32c
- 50c Shirts .....43c
- 50c Drawers .....43c

Chester Dry Goods Co.

H. J. HINDMAN, Manager.

THE BIG STORE

FREE!  
During The Month Of  
MARCH

We will give during the month of March one year's subscription to McCall Magazine and one pattern with each each Cash Purchase of \$5.00 and over.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 15.50  
Cotton Seed 75c.

Miss Havilene O'Donnell of Chester Route 2, was the weekend guest of Miss Mary Cornwell on Hinton Street.

Mr. John C. Gladden, of Bascomville spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick of Bascomville spent Sunday in the city relatives.

Miss Nancy Carroll of Winthrop College spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Mary Cornwell, of Winthrop College, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Stubbs, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornwell.

The members of the County Board of Registration were kept busy Saturday issuing registration certificates and also duplicates. Those who have no registration certificates now will be unable to vote in the election to be held March 27th. The members of the board will issue duplicates on March 19th and those who have lost their originals will have to secure duplicates on this date otherwise they will be unable to vote.

Mrs. J. L. Miller and Misses Glenn and Mary Moore Miller spent Saturday in Charlotte.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply 121 West End.

Mrs. W. I. Barber left Saturday for York where she will visit her parents for several days.

Miss Betty Hemphill, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Miss Mary Stedde, of Columbia, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Miss Fannie Stark, of Abbeville, is the guest of Mrs. H. V. Knight, on Hampton street.

Miss Elsie Norris, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Norris.

From a press dispatch we notice that Irish potatoes are selling for \$1.05 a peck in Chicago. In Chester they are retailing for .70 cents a peck.

On Saturday, February 24th, Governor Manning signed the quarter-month bill which will become law on April 24th. After this date no party may legally secure more than one quart of intoxicants during any one month and this must be for medicinal purposes. A certificate, costing ten cents, must be secured from the County Probate Judge, and the press agent must file a list of parties securing intoxicants with the Clerk of Court of the County each week.

BEGINNING MARCH 1st we will give free for one month with every cash purchase of five dollars and over one year's subscription to McCall's Magazine and one pattern. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Virginia Barron, of Rock Hill, was a week-end Chester visitor.

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STATE AUTOMOBILE LICENSE.

The recent law creating a State Highway Commission provides that automobile owners in this State shall have until July 1st, 1917, in which to secure a State license for the balance of this year.

The license will be 25 cents per horsepower and hereafter automobile owners will not be required to pay a city license.

The revenue from this license in Chester county will amount to approximately \$1200.00 this year and will be more than doubled next year. Section 11 of the act providing for the distribution of the license reads as follows:

The amount so derived from the registration and licensing of motor vehicles shall be deposited by the State highway engineer with the treasurer of the State, to be held by the said treasurer of the State as a special fund known as "The State highway fund." The amounts so collected shall be apportioned: one-fifth for the use of the State highway commission, if so much is necessary, and four-fifths to the county from which the registration fees are received; the funds for the use of the State highway commission shall be drawn out on the order of the State highway engineer and the funds for the counties shall be drawn out on the order of the respective county treasurers and placed to the credit of the respective county road funds, or to the sanitary and drainage commission in the counties where such commission is in charge of constructing roads and bridges, to be used only for the construction and maintenance of roads.

Mr. Willis McFadden, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in Chester.

Miss Mary Bradford spent the week-end in Rock Hill with Miss Ora Le Simm.

The executive committee of the Confederate Re-Union which is to be held in this city April 24th and 25th, consisting of Capt. W. H. Edwards, Chairman and Messrs. A. L. Ganton, A. M. Allen, D. M. Peden, Z. V. Davidson and A. O. Lloyd, secretary, met in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and named the Committee to handle the details for the reunion.

There will be a meeting of the County Road Improvement committee in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alexander and children spent Sunday in Rock Hill with relatives.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Greench, of New York City, a daughter, Imogen Bowers, Feb. 17th.

Miss Calla Gonnell, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in the city with her brother, Mr. C. B. Gonnell.

Miss Chick Marshall has returned to the city from the Northern markets where she went to purchase Spring millinery.

Miss Leta White, secretary to Dr. A. T. Jamison, Superintendent of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, passed through Chester Friday night en route to Rock Hill to attend a meeting of the South Carolina Student Volunteer Union. Miss White is secretary and treasurer of that organization.

A warship goes on a whaling voyage when it starts out to lick somebody.

One way to teach children to be good is to set an example.

As a physical culture apparatus the old-fashioned woodpile has no equal.

If a jaihbird doesn't fly, it isn't his fault.

STRAYED or STOLEN—One Red and white heavy set hound bitch. Also one Black and spotted hound dog. Will pay reward for return of these dogs. John Bradford, Chester, S. C. pd.

WYLIE'S  
OUR  
White  
Goods  
AND  
Under-  
muslin  
SALE  
commences  
next  
Tuesday  
March 6  
Watch for Ad  
in next issue.  
Featuring  
DOVE  
Brand  
Underwear  
Jos. Wylie & Co.

Dreamland Theatre  
To-Day  
GEORGE BEBAN  
IN  
"HIS SWEETHEART."  
A Wonderful Paramount Play  
in 5 Acts.  
Wednesday  
CHARLES RICHMAN AND  
DOROTHY KELLY  
IN  
"THE SECRET KINGDOM"  
Episode No. 6.  
also  
LOUISE LOVELY  
IN  
"TANGLED HEARTS"  
It's a Thriller.  
Thursday  
ETHEL CLAYTON AND  
HOLBROOK BLYNN  
IN  
"THE HIDDEN SCAR"  
in 5 Acts.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY.

Whereas there has been lodged with the County Board of Education a petition signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and like proportion of the resident freeholders of 21 years of Port Lawn school district No. 17, asking that an election be held under Section 1742 of the school law of South Carolina for the purpose of increasing the special levy three (3) mills, thereby making the total special levy five (5) mills.

It is therefore ordered that said election be held at D. Ferguson's Store on Thursday, March 15, 1917, conducted by D. Ferguson, M. W. Roddey, and T. L. McFadden, trustees, as managers. Said election to be conducted as provided by law for the conduct of general elections. Only such electors as return valid personal property for taxation and who exhibit their receipts and registration certificates shall be allowed to vote. Each elector favoring the proposed extra levy shall cast a ballot with the word "yes" printed or written thereon; and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot with the word "no" printed or written thereon.

Within ten (10) days after such election, if a majority of those voting shall vote for such levy, the board of trustees shall furnish the county Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied.

By Order of the County Board of Education,  
W. D. KNOX,  
Clerk County Board of Education,  
Chester, S. C., Feb. 20, 1917.

A CARD.  
I have concluded to liquidate. My large stock of groceries and paints valued at about \$6000.00 will be sold at less than factory cost. I am closing out on account of my health.  
JOS. A. WALKER, Sr.

Notice 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, March 14th, 1917, at ten 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 the year 1917.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor.  
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer.  
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas.  
Jury Commissioners,  
Chester, S. C., Feb. 27, 1917.

Notice Of Drawing Petit 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, March 14th, 1917, at ten 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 second week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court, beginning April 2nd, 1917.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor.  
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Thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve during the first week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court, beginning March 26th, 1917.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor.  
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SHAD—SHAD, All kinds of fresh fish at Kluttz's Market. 3t. pd.

J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels  
Chester Opera House  
FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd.



PRICES—Reserved Seats, \$1.00; Dress Circle, 75c; Gallery, 50c; Children, under 12, 35c. Seat Sale at Chester Drug Co. commencing Thursday at 9 A. M.

Truth, Is Stranger  
Than Fiction!!

It does not require a brain of any extraordinary capacity to know that the strenuous life is still grinding into fine powder some of the bravest in brains and the strongest in backbone; is still hurrying with relentless swiftness and barbarity beyond oblivion black shadow mercantile timber that had defied a thousand whirlwinds. The exacting demands of modern day society is not only a breeder of discontent, disloyalty and dishonor, but a mind, body and soul destroyer as well. No where in these United States today, are these facts more in evidence than in the great cities of the north. In New York City there are hundreds and thousands of retail merchants, many of whom are as handsome as Apollo and brave as Julius Caesar, but who really and truly would know more about mauling rails than managing the intricate mysteries connected with mercantile affairs. The great trouble about these splendid fellows is simply this: They have fallen into the fatal error of trying to carry business in one hand and society in the other—a physical impossibility.—The two will no more mix than oil with water. Wherever a merchant is found trying to mix the two it will not be long before you can see the red flag of the sheriff, and hear the melancholy song of the Auctioneer. From sources like these we are gathering mercantile ammunition, with which we expect to silence competition in whatever shape. We want you to come and see these goods as they fall untouched in fabric from the Auction Block with the prices SPLIT IN TWO.

W. R. NAIL  
5-10-25 and About \$1.00 Limit Store, Near City Hall.



LADIES  
NOW is the time to come in and get  
your number for our

Player Piano Campaign

The organizer will be with us a few more days and will tell you how you can easily win this fine piano and some of the Rogers Silverware and Watches.

This is a chance you can't afford to miss.  
Mrs. S. W. Klutz was awarded the prize  
February 24th.

Lowrance Bros.

153 GADSDEN STREET

LA GRECQUE  
CORSETS

deserve their popularity in this store of fine merchandise because they are distinctly superior—standing far above the ordinary corset.

La Grecque Corsets are made with thoroughness and infinite care, with the result that these smart, shapely garments immediately appeal to the discriminating, fastidious woman.

La Grecque is the necessary accompaniment to your fine gowns.

Come in and see the new models—the last word in smartness, perfection of fit and attractiveness of design.



The Rodman-Brown Company

# Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Countries, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; giving Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; playing healthy and natural sleep, The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## PLANS TO UTILIZE ALL GERMAN SOIL

**Soldiers, Women, and Men Exempt from Military Service Must Also Work in the Field.**

In line with its campaign for the increase of productive labor in Germany through the enactment of the famous "man power" law placing all the male inhabitants of the Empire between the ages of 17 and 60 years at the disposal of the supply bureau of the War Office, the German Government is now moving to proceed with a campaign to utilize all German soil with a view to increasing the production of foodstuffs and raw materials and aiming at a sort of compulsory fructification of trade. Reports reaching London late in January say that General Groener's office has established a special branch to consider the possibilities of economy, both in labor and in transportation, which can be effected by the local fusion of rival businesses and the closing down of superfluous establishments. The "Permanent Committee for the Fusion of Businesses" is in the first place calling for reports from the various economic organizations—these reports to include a statement of compensation. The bureau has power to dispose both of the labor that is set free and of vacant premises, machinery, and so on.

The orders issued by local commanders show that there is henceforth to be strict military control of all men temporarily exempt from general service. An order issued by the general command at Frankfurt says that exempted men of military age now come under the provisions of the auxiliary service law and cannot change their place of work without either the consent of their employer or the approval of the local committee for settlement of disputes, which is attached to every local headquarters.

## TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

**Maine Voters to Pass on Franchise Extension.**

Augusta, Me., Feb. 22—Woman suffrage advocates in this State today won a fight of nearly 40 years for submission of the suffrage question to popular vote. The senate, concurring with the house, passed unanimously a resolution providing for a special election September 10 to act upon the adoption of a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women. Gov. Wilken announced he would sign the measure tomorrow.

"Many" is the second State in New England to adopt a referendum on the question.

The first positive move for equal suffrage was made in the legislature in 1881 and the question has been up at nearly every session since that time.

## SUFFERING AND SURGERY

can be avoided by using  
**PYLE REMEDY**  
Relieve yourself of this ailment at home. Easy to use and thoroughly effective. Sold only by us 50c and \$1.00.



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## STIFF, SORE MUSCLES RELIEVED.

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

## LAUNDRY AT UNION

**CLOSED DOORS.**  
Union, Feb. 21—The Piedmont laundry under the management of C. L. Jackson for the past six months has closed. Mr. Jackson says the local public did not give sufficient patronage to warrant a continuation of the establishment. It may be possible for him to resume the business at some time in the future if he secures the cooperation of the public.

## Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis. This war in Europe puts things in such uncertainty that no man can foresee the future with any degree of accuracy.

The sure and certain increase in cotton acreage means lower cotton prices next fall. Cost of all food and grain products is high, so high that one can afford to buy much wheat to pay out with cotton.

It is a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and furrow supplies on your own ground; to cut down on expenses.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay half your living. It will save you more money than you can on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew.

Hastings' 1917 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving seed and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the best crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity. It's free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

## RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decretal order of the Court of Common Pleas for Chester County, I will sell at public auction before the Court House door in Chester, S. C. at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday March 5, 1917:

All that tract or plantation of land situated in said County and State, with the dwelling-house and other improvements thereon, containing four acres and four fourths, more or less, bounded by lands of J. B. Westbrook and by the public road from Chester to Great Falls and being known as tract "B" of the Kell Hope Place. Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in two equal installments due one and two years after sale, with interest on the deferred portion at eight per cent., payable annually, deferred payments to be secured by notes of purchaser and mortgages of premises, buildings to be kept insured for \$1,000.00, but purchaser may pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. Sold in suit of S. B. Patrick Adm. etc. vs. Mrs. Katie Patrick et al., J. B. Westbrook, Receiver etc.

## COBURN'S MINSTREL.

A complete change from old time ideas and stereotyped groupings, J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrel this season present an all new novel and original ensemble opening spectacle which appeals instantly to the demands interest from the rise of the curtain. America's Millionaire Hunt Club touring far off India are here made the feature by His Highness Maharajah Nalaim of Hindimahal Bengal and the Princess Ramee. Mr. Lester A. Lucas, the famous Basco as the Maharajah and Mr. Charles L. Cameron the impersonator as Prince Ramee grant an audience in the Palace gardens welcoming the Hunt Club and their valets the comedians with Oriental magnificence. Mr. Cameron's gown, crown and ornaments are said to be the most expensive ever worn on minstrel stage and correct copies of a Parisian importation used in similar character the past summer by a well known New York millionaire. The entire company are elaborately costumed in character, the scenic production in keeping in unique architecture color and lighting everything is new, bright, novel and a complete change from the usual minstrel first part offerings. A complete new attraction throughout. At the Chester, S. C. Opera House March 2nd. Prices: Reserved seats \$1.00, Dress Circle 75c, Gallery 50c. Children 35c.

## CANNING COMPANY

**PREPARING FOR BUSINESS**  
Waterboro: Feb. 22—The officers of the South Carolina Canning company are making preparation for the erection and fitting of their plant in Waterboro. They are making their application to the secretary of state for a charter and everything will be in readiness for the impending season.

In order to secure the necessary amount of tomatoes to run the plant they are urging all the farmers to plant one or two acres of tomatoes and those who have large gardens to do the same. The average price paid

# I Am Mighty Proud of My Home— And For Very Good Reasons!

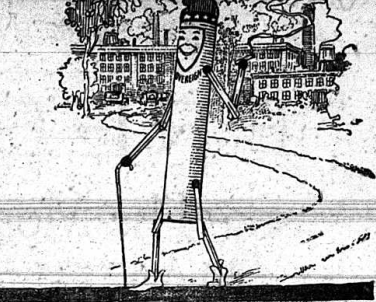


A Rooster that Crowed— A Dog that Barked— and a Youngster that never was Still—

The big factory on the hill—how well I remember it—the brook, the mill, the tree with the robin's nest in it!

There was a rooster that crowed every morning, a dog that barked every night, and a youngster that never was still—Me—SOVEREIGN.

I remember the soft south wind that blows gently over the tobacco fields,—the long rows of waving plants of tobacco—and how carefully they are tended, and



raised, and cured, and stored—all for the sake of me, SOVEREIGN!

You bet you—I'm proud of my home here down South,—of my old Virginia and Carolina stock! No cigarette in the world ever had such good blood and breeding,—nor such a fine family,—nor such a clean, white, wholesome home.

That's me, SOVEREIGN, a Southern gentleman, and one of you—all and a part of you, because—

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

I'm going to spend all my days right down South here among my good friends like you—and I am proud to say this, too—

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

# Sovereign Cigarettes

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

## LOANS NEGOTIATED ON FARM LANDS.

Wanted you to know that we are Mortgage Company making loans in North Carolina on improved farm lands in amounts of \$500 and over, on 5 year terms.

On loans of less than \$1,000 the interest rate is 7 per cent; and amounts of \$1,000 and over 6 per cent.

We ask no money in advance for anything, and charge no inspector's fees. If you want to get a loan handed quickly, write or see us.

CHESTER REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.  
M. C. FUDGE,  
Loan Correspondent,  
P. O. Box 119.

## No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS or FEVER**. It does not break any case, and it takes less time to cure the fever than any other medicine. It is sold in bottles of 100 and 500 tablets. It is sold in bottles of 100 and 500 tablets. It is sold in bottles of 100 and 500 tablets.

## CONFIDENT THE BREMEN WENT DOWN IN A GALE

News Long Known and Accepted in Berlin—Dutchland May Be in Supply Service.

Copenhagen, Feb. 22—While Scandinavian newspapers are printing reports that the German submarine Bremen has not been lost, but is being used as a supply ship in Germany's blockade, information which has been in possession of the Associated Press in Berlin for months is that the submarine actually went down on her first voyage to the United States.

The submarine was not captured by a British patrol boat, as was rumored in the United States, but went down in the great storms which were prevailing in the North Atlantic, according to this information.

The date and the circumstances of the departure of the submarine for the United States were well known in Berlin at the time, and there was ill-concealed anxiety on the part of the owners of the under-water vessel, as well as of the German government, that the date of her arrival as the craft remained overdue at New London, Conn. When a published report of the arrival of the vessel in New London, Conn. was proved without foundation, Director

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G. B. WHITE, Pres. B. M. SPRATT, Treas.

Philip Heitken of the company owning the Bremen told The Associated Press that he regarded her as lost, and said the craft probably foundered during the prevailing gale.

It is highly possible, however, that the Southern Railway will operate an fast-travel Special to Washington.