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One lot of Ladies' Full-Fashioned Silk Hose, including dark and gray colors that are so popular now. Worth \$2.00.  
**\$1**  
Sale Price

Bungalow Tieback Curtains **39c**  
Per pr.

# EFIRD'S

ANNUAL

# PRE-EASTER SALE

Commences FRIDAY Morning, APRIL 1st, Lasts Until Easter

## SOME OF OUR Easter Specials

**RAYON SILKS**  
36-inch solid color Rayon Silks—blue, tan, rose, beige, etc. Easter Sale price **25¢**

**PRINTED BATISTE**  
Very fine quality highly mercerized Printed Batiste, in all the newest neatest patterns; **25¢**

**PRINTED PONGEE**  
Mallory's printed, fine quality mercerized Cotton Pongees, for ladies' and children's wash dresses, a quality that usually sells for 39¢. Sale price **44¢**

**SOLID COLOR VOILES**  
Belvedere fine quality, fully mercerized Voiles, white and all the leading shades, opening **25¢** Sale price

**RAYON SILKS, 18¢**  
36-inch new Rayon Silk, in all the new patterns for children's and ladies' dresses, sport wear, etc. 39¢ quality, perfect short lengths **18¢**

**PETER PAN GUARANTEED FAST COLOR WASH GOODS**  
Peter Pan Nana, fully mercerized, Printed Pongee, guaranteed fast color in the neatest, newest dress styles **44¢**

Peter Pan Aspra Corded and Printed Dainty Checks, neat patterns, guaranteed fast color **44¢**

Peter Pan highly mercerized Batiste, fast color **38¢**

Peter Pan 40-inch highly mercerized colored Voiles, all colors **38¢**

**PRINTED FLAXONS**  
All the new styles in Printed Flaxon for children's and ladies' dresses 50¢ value **38¢**

**MINUET VOILE**  
46-inch Minuet Voile, chiffon finish, all the new patterns **33¢**

**WHITE BROADCLOTH**  
36-inch highly mercerized White Broadcloth, 50¢ quality White Broadcloth **25¢**

**COLORED BROADCLOTH**  
36-inch Dixie Colored Broadcloth, all colors **25¢**

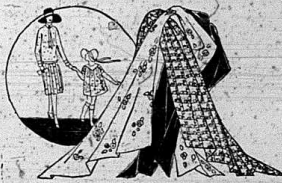
**32-INCH GINGHAMS, 10¢**  
32-inch Dress Gingham, all good Spring patterns, good quality **10¢**

**LADIES' SILK STOCKINGS**  
In all the new shades, special for this Sale, 55¢ two pairs for **\$1.00**

Ladies' Full-Fashioned Stockings **68¢**

**QUALITY STOCKINGS**  
Ladies' better quality silk to the welt, pure thread Silk Stockings, in all the new colors **\$1.20**

## New Easter Silks



Thousands of yards of the Newest Easter Silks will go into this Pre-Easter Sale at the New Established Efir's Low Prices—This Great Store being the greatest sellers of Fine Silks enables us this season to present for your selection one of the Finest and Most Complete Stocks ever offered—at Low Easter Sale Prices.

**SPORT AND UNDERWEAR SATIN**  
Lumino Rayon Sport Satin for underwear and dresses; \$1 value **79¢**

**BARONET SATIN**  
Baronet Sport Satin, \$1.50 value, in all the underwear and dress shades **\$1.29**

**NEW PRINTED SILK**  
36-inch new Printed Silks, in neat styles for Spring **\$1.18**

**SILK PONGEE, 49¢**  
38-inch All Silk Imported Jap-Pongee, a quality that usually sells for 85¢; while it lasts for **49¢**

**CREPE DE CHINE**  
Quality 3590 40-inch All Silk Crepe de Chine, in all the new Spring shades **\$1.95**

**FLAT CREPE**  
40-inch Flat Crepe de Chine, in the staple as well as new shades for Spring **\$1.85**

40-inch Canton Crepe, all colors, **\$1.95**

**NEW PRINTED CREPES**  
40-inch new Printed Crepe de Chine, patterns that are entirely different **\$1.85**

**GEORGETTES**  
40-inch Georgettes in the new Spring shades; \$1.50, value **\$1.18**

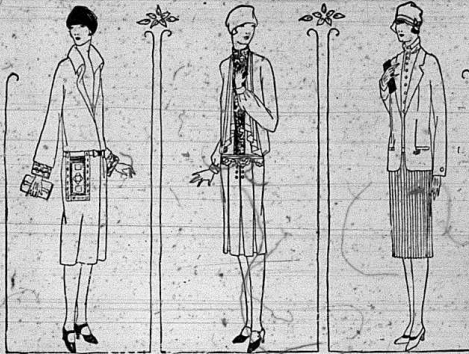
**COLORED PONGEE**  
36-inch All Silk Colored Pongee, guaranteed washable **\$1.18**

**SILK REMNANTS, \$1 Per YARD**  
1 table Silk Remnants, including Crepe de Chines, Wash Silks, Broadcloths, Radium, etc., values worth up to double the price. Opening morning of this Sale, per yd. **\$1.00**

**STRIPED BROADCLOTH**  
All-Silk Striped Broadcloth, a value that usually sells for \$1.50. Easter Sale price **\$1.10**

**SILK BROADCLOTH**  
36-inch All-Silk Suburban Broadcloth in the underwear and dress shades for **\$1.10**

## Ladies' New Easter READY-TO-WEAR



**New Spring Dresses \$2.95**  
Big lot Rayon and Silk Dresses in plain and combination styles, at

Real Silk Crepe de Chine Dresses in a big range of new shades and models; \$7.95 value at **\$4.95**

Special purchase regular \$9.50 Satin, Canton Crepes and Crepe de Chine. Extra special at **\$7.95**

One lot high grade Dresses in all the new Spring materials at **\$12.75**

One lot extra fine Dresses made of exceptional fine materials; they sell the country over at \$25. Our special **\$16.50**

**Spring Coats \$7.95**  
In fancy mixtures and plaids, including Sport Models at

All-Wool Poirer Twill Coats, silk lined, in both fur and plain collars, at **\$12.75**

New model nobby Sport Coats in all desirable materials, at **\$14.50**

\$25.00 Sport and Poirer Twill Coats, handsome fur collars as well as the tailored models and much wanted black and whites **\$19.50**

A regular \$18.50 silk lined Poirer twill coat with and without fur collars at **\$14.50**

A FEW MORE OF OUR

**Easter Specials**

**BED SPREADS**  
81x90 Colored Stripe Bed Spreads, 61x80 Pure White Ripplette Bed Spreads **\$1.39**

72x90 Ripplette Bed Spreads **\$1.59**

81x90 Ripplette Spreads **\$1.79**

**TOWELS**  
Small size Turkish Towels **10¢**

Extra size Turkish Towels **18¢**

A regular 35c Turkish Towel **22¢**

Large size Honeycomb Towels, pure white **18¢**

81x90 Seamless Sheets **85¢**

Cambria 81x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, \$1.25 value **85¢**

81x90 Excell Seamless Sheets; \$1.25 value **95¢**

81x90 Empire Seamless Sheets **\$1.18**

81x90 Peppercorn, Bleached Sheets, 42x36 Empire Pillow Cases **\$1.25**

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**Special Prices on Other Nationally Advertised Brands of Sheets and Pillow Cases**

**WHITE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS**  
Style 140 highly mercerized Broadcloth Shirts, full cut, a value that usually sells for \$1.45. Sale price, **95¢**

Style 300 Improved White Broadcloth Shirts, Easter Sale Price **\$1.29**

Style 450 better quality genuine Imported White Broadcloth Shirts, a \$2.00 value, at **\$1.65**

**COLORED SHIRTS, 95¢**  
1st Lot Men's Wagon Madras and Colored Broadcloth Shirts, all the new patterns, all sizes **95¢**

Most heavy weight white back ties, full cut **95¢**

Overalls **79¢**

Boys' and Youths' Overalls **\$1.25**

Men's Big Jack Overalls **95¢**

Youths' Big Jack Blue Overalls **95¢**

**WORK SHIRTS**  
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts full cut **48¢**

Boys' Blue Chambray Work Shirts **39¢**

Men's Amoskeag Blue Chambray Work Shirts **65¢**

Big Yank Work Shirts **85¢**

**WIDE SHEETING**  
81-inch 9-4 Unbleached Seamless Bed Sheetings, Sale Price **25¢**

**LONGCLOTH AND BLEACH DOMESTIC**  
350 English Longcloth **10¢**

Quality 400 English Longcloth **11¢**

Quality 30,000 Longcloth; 35¢ value **22¢**

Barker Mill Bleach **18¢**

Genuine Longsley nainsook **25¢**

Lonsdale Cambrie **25¢**

## Ladies' Newest Novelty Footwear

Ladies' Pullman Two-eyelid Blonde Flapper Oxfords **\$3.95**

Novelty Blonde cut-out one-strap Pump **\$4.95**

Novelty Strap Blonde Covered Heel Pump **\$4.95**

Patent Covered Heel one-strap Pump **\$4.95**

Craddock-Terry Crepe Sole Blonde Oxford **\$4.95**

Craddock-Terry White Kid Covered Heel Pump **\$4.95**

Craddock-Terry White Covered Heel one-strap Kid Pump **\$4.95**

Watch For Our 4 Page Circular

# EFIRD'S

CHESTER, S. C.

Watch Our Windows For Easter Display



At WYLIE'S



The Nationally Famous, Guaranteed, 100 per cent Pure Wool, Velvet Finish Blue Serge. This is going to be a great season for Blue Serges, and 6121 Currier Serge is a safe "buy"...

WYLIE'S

Local and Personal

Cotton - 13.50 Mr. Frank and Prastier Kirkpatrick, of Richwood, and their families, have moved to Belleville, N.J.

Misses Carrie Cook and Eva Gladden spent Sunday in Winnsboro as the guests of friends. Mr. Joe Butti, of Gastonia, N.C., spent Sunday in Chester with friends.

Miss Babe Barnwell spent the week-end at Rock Hill with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. A. Hester. Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Wylie, on Pinckney street.

Mr. J. W. Dunbar has accepted a position with the Union Creamery, at Union, and will assume his new duties at the first of April. The Junior Music Club will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Gilmore room at the Presbyterian Sunday School Building.

Mr. James Brice, of Chester, spent the week-end at home in Greenville, where he attends Furman University. Mr. J. B. Burns, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mount Holly, N. C., was in Chester Sunday to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church for Dr. W. G. Moore, who preached at the Mount Holly church. Dr. Moore was pastor of the Mount Holly church several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carter, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in Chester with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Kirkpatrick, on Saluda street. Mrs. J. P. Yandle spent the week-end in Charlotte with her son, Mr. Percy Yandle. Mrs. Sam Weir, of Blackstock, was a Chester shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ford spent Sunday in Ridgeway with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barber, of Columbia, spent the week-end in Chester with friends. Mr. Stewart Dyaner, of Gastonia, spent a while in Chester last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dyaner.

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T. P. A. Has Annual Banquet

The Chester Post of the T. P. A. held its annual meeting and banquet at the Chester Hotel last Friday night. Col. A. L. Gaston acted as toastmaster. The honor guest was Mr. P. W. Moore, state secretary of the T. P. A., who made a short talk. Talks were also given by Rev. J. C. Collier, Rev. E. A. Holler and Dr. W. G. Moore.

A tribute was paid to Mr. W. E. Miller, member of the local post, who is only member of the Century Club, in South Carolina, a requirement that the member secure 100 members for the T. P. A. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: J. Roper, Jr., president; R. E. Hambrick, first vice-president; R. B. Brown, second vice-president; J. H. Carson, secretary. Directors were elected as follows: J. M. Bell, A. L. Gaston, R. M. Sprague, Fred Bell.

The State Convention of the South Carolina Sunday School Association will meet in Spartanburg on April 19-20-21. A large number of workers from all parts of the state will be in attendance at this convention which is for all denominations. Provision is being made for the entertainment of delegates who desire it, in the private homes of Spartanburg, at the rate of \$1.00 per night for lodging. Mr. A. B. Vogel is chairman on arrangements.

The Tuesday Evening Book Club will meet this evening with Miss Jennie McKinnell, on Columbia street. A meeting of the Rock Hill District Women's Missionary Society Institute of the Methodist church was held in Rock Hill last Saturday. Mrs. Clarence Cross, of Chester, district president, presided over the meeting and introduced the principal speaker of the occasion, Miss Louise Best, Missionary to Brazil. Mrs. Best made a splendid report of the year's work stating that a pledge of \$22,000 had been laid in full, a rising number of thanks being given to Cross for her splendid service and faithful work during the year.

The South Carolina Highway Department is advertising for bids for the surfacing of 2.12 miles of road between Lockhart and the York county line, on highway route No. 91. This road is located in Chester county and will be publicly opened at eleven o'clock on Thursday, April 14th, at the office of the highway commission, in Columbia.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. A. M. Wylie and Miss Corine Miller, at the home of the former on Pinckney street. The Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church of Chester, led the Rock Hill church Sunday attendance by total membership, being 92 and 82. Rock Hill lead the first Sunday of the contest between the two churches to continue for three weeks longer.

As a result of the elimination contest held in the Chester High School Auditorium last evening Ernest Lucas was selected to represent Chester High School in the declamation contest to be held in Chester on April 22nd. J. D. Heller came second and William Tinsley, third. Miss Dorothy Plymmer was chosen to represent Chester in the contest with the Oakley High School. The contest was held on last August second, but on account of the storm being a student at the University of South Carolina, it was kept a secret until recently, Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Fort Mill where the groom is associated in business with his father, Mrs. Young is also Mrs. C. E. Beets and also Mrs. J. R. Patton, of Chester.

A telegram received in Chester this morning from Dr. J. E. Allen who accompanied Mr. Claude D. Crochet to Mayo Brothers Hospital in Rochester, Minn., for an examination, advised that they will return to Chester it being decided that an operation would be undesirable. Chester county ministers to attend the District meeting of ministers of the Calabash District in Lancaster yesterday were Rev. A. L. Wills, of the Baldwin church, Rev. R. A. Thompson, of the Second Baptist church, and Rev. McKittrick, of Fort Lawn. Rev. McKittrick spoke at the meetings of "A Minister's Devotional Life." Rev. Carpenter, of Lancaster spoke of "A Minister's Financial Obligations" and Rev. G. W. Hill, of Swings, "A Minister's Moral Life." The meeting was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

At Auditorium Tonight

The Chester Music Club will present a March program at the High school auditorium tonight beginning at eight o'clock. The program is as follows: "Lohengrin," by Wagner—Played by Mrs. R. W. Wallace and Mrs. J. E. Brice.

Vocal Solo—"The Trouilliant Bird," from "La Perle du Brésil" by David Felicien—Sung by Mrs. R. M. Oliphant. "I Played by Mrs. Wylie White." Vocal Solo—"Lohengrin" by Gustave Charrierent—sung by Mrs. N. M. McNeill.

A meeting of the Mercantile Bureau of the Chester Chamber of Commerce was held in the office of Mayor Albert R. W. Kearney on record as being opposed to the proposed sales tax in South Carolina, which is to take effect before the legislature tomorrow. The measure now being in the hands of a committee of the legislature for consideration. Other mercantile organizations of the State have had meetings and all voice opposition to the measure. It is probable that a delegation from Chester will go to Columbia to vote their disapproval of the proposed tax measure.

Mrs. Frances Corner Thomas, of Rock Hill, died Monday at Daytona Beach, Florida. Death was caused by an attack of acute bronchitis. Inquest was made at Daytona Beach. Mrs. Thomas is survived by her husband and three children—Mrs. Geo. Steele, Mrs. Walter Thomas, and Mrs. Charles, and Mrs. Geo. Steele, of Rock Hill.

A preliminary expression and declamation contest was held at the Oakley High School last Friday night for the purpose of selecting a boy and a girl to represent the school in the Gagevitz Oratorical contest to be held in Rock Hill. Geraldine Hollis was selected to represent the girls; Isabelle Koe coming second. William Hollis was selected as the boy, with Jim Porter Carpenter getting second place. The judges at the contest were Messrs. J. W. Nunneley, J. W. Brookshire and V. Davidson, of Chester.

Billy Scott Ferguson, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H. Ferguson, who died suddenly at the home of his grandfather, Mr. J. B. Best, in York, Sunday, was related to Mr. W. H. Baker, of Chester. The young man was visiting his grandfather at the time of his death.

A marriage of surprise to a number of friends in Chester was that of Miss Bess Patton, of the Oakley High School, and Mr. Arthur Les King, of Fort Mill. The marriage was solemnized on last August second, but on account of the storm being a student at the University of South Carolina, it was kept a secret until recently, Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Fort Mill where the groom is associated in business with his father, Mrs. Young is also Mrs. C. E. Beets and also Mrs. J. R. Patton, of Chester.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Take notice that Friday, April 1st, 1927, is the last day for the payment of road tax and dog tax. W. C. CORWALL, County Treasurer, Chester, S. C., Mar. 28, 1927. 26-29-1

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Chester for the acts of kindness shown us last Friday at which time we lost our wife and mother in your meeting. We sympathetically extended strangers in your good city being greatly appreciated. CHARLES L. POHLE, MISS MINNIE POHLE, CATSWAMP, PENN.

A meeting of the Wedridge Agricultural Club was held at the Wedridge school building last Friday night and was well attended. Charles A. G. Cushman, Secretary and C. G. Cushman, Treasurer, attended the meeting. Among the matters discussed at the meeting was that of several farmers in the Wedridge section planting two or three acres of peanuts. It is thought that if successful, the Wedridge section of the Wedridge will be made a center. The club will be wide-awake and much good is said to be resulting from the meeting being held there.

The Winthrop Daughters will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Irwin, on Saluda street. Miss Cecile Cook and Mrs. W. F. Coltraine will be assistant hostsess at the meeting.

Statement of the Condition of THE COMMERCIAL BANK,

Table with financial data: Loans and Discounts 605,706.12, Overdrafts 1,454.47, Bonds and Stocks 98,300.00, Bank Deposits 37,000.00, Other Real Estate 6,881.52, Due from Banks and Bankers 276,025.74, Currents 56,394.00, Gold 720.00, Silver and Other Minor Coins 5,030.61, Checks and Cash Items 9,979.10, Federal Reserve Bank Stock 6,000.00, Total \$1,099,172.56

Capital Stock Paid in 1,100,000.00, Surplus Fund 100,000.00, Unwidowed Profits, Less Dividends and Taxes Paid 18,632.52, Total Expenses and Bankers' Deposits 7,032.21, Dividends Unpaid 408.50, Individual Deposits Subject to Call 453,119.97, Savings Bank Deposits 328,388.55, Time Certificates of Deposits 75,516.18, Certified Checks 65,021 Cashier's Checks 10,878.32, 872,531.33, Total \$1,099,172.56

WANT COLUMN

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in. Rates low. Mrs. R. C. Thomas, 121 Church street. 26-29-1

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

FOR RENT—5 room home on White Oak street; modern improvements and screened. Apply to S. R. Lathan. 26-29-1

FOR SALE—House and lot on Lancaster Street also vacant lot on Oak street. Apply to D. E. Estes. 29-1-5

FOR SALE—Three burner New Perfection oil stove in good condition. Phone 711 J. or Apply to New office. 26-29-1

PUTNAM BROODER, capacity up to 60 chicks, for only \$4.75. On display at the Chester Hardware, Whitesides Building, Chester, S. C. T. I. WANT FIVE representatives for Chester and the surrounding for excellent quality and reasonably priced. "Protected territory" will be given each representative, and also full co-operation from local Manager. Good commissions and large bonus awards monthly. Amount of money to be made commensurate only to effort put forth. Car not essential but desirable. If you can qualify for your immediate territory, write District Manager, Box 35, Olathe, S. C. WE HAVE just installed another Mammoth Buckeye Incubator, and are prepared to take care of your hatching eggs. \$3.75 per tray of 96. Send eggs not later than Monday to W. G. Bigham's Store, Chester, S. C. or direct to Catwasp Poultry Farm. Also baby chicks for sale.

BELK'S Department Store Spring Opening Sale

Table listing various clothing items and prices: 36-in. Extra Shirts Marquisette, 1.00; 36-in. Silk and Cotton Striped Crepe, 1.00; 36-in. Rayon Satin, 1.00; 39-inch Extra Washable Flat Crepe, 1.95; 39-inch All-Silk Smooth Finish Baronet Satin, 2.99; 39-inch Shantung Silk Georgette, 1.95; 39-inch Heavy Rubber Tennis Shoes, 1.25; 39-inch Boys' Tan Oxfords, 85c and 98c.

Special Values Not Advertised, All Included in this Sale of Specialties. Boys' and youths' best quality Rubber Tennis Shoes 95c. Men's heavy Rubber Tennis Shoes 1.25. Boys' Tan Oxfords, Stitchdown Shoes, a special value. 85c and 98c. Visit Our Domestic Department. Same Values Here as You Will Find in the Larger Bell Stores. 72x90 good value Bleached Sheet 49c. 81x90 extra value Bleached Sheet 79c. 81x90 Mahawk Sheet—Standard Quality—Sale Price only 79c. 81x90 Ultra Sheet—Sale Special 81.35. 81x90 Seamless Crinkled Bed Spreads 1.148. Extra Special. A German Silver Beak, All-Steel Table Damask, 70 inches wide, a Sale Value, at 94c. New Patterns in Ladies' Purposes. A new assortment of Special Values at 98c. Ladies' Best Quality Rayon Bloomer, sale Price 90c. Extra Heavy Patent Satin Slips, Sale Price 98c. Better Quality Bloomers and Knickers, extra Sale Values 1.125, 1.195, 92.45. New Hand Embroidered Ladies' Gowns and Teddies, Special Sale Value at 98c.

BELK'S DEPT. STORE Home of Better Values.

Your Easter Hat. We are showing a neat selection of Hats, in all the New Straws and Shapes—including the new Colors. We invite inspection. Hats Featured at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.45 and \$4.95. The Robt. Fraser Co. Chester's Leading Department Store.

FREE! During the Month of March BEGINNING March 1st we will give one year's subscription to The McCall Magazine and one year's FREE with each cash purchase of TEN Dollars and over. This is a great opportunity to get this wonderful magazine and a free Pattern. The Robt. Fraser Co.



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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1927

INCREASE THE YIELD.

They can grow cotton in Texas cheaper than we can grow it here. It is an oft heard expression...

Cotton growing contests conducted last year in Texas and Georgia indicate that cotton was produced at a lower cost per pound in the latter named state than in Texas.

The cost records in both states show again that the larger the yield per acre, the lower the cost per pound of lint.

The ten Texas contestants who had the lowest cost per pound produced lint at an average of six cents per pound. The ten Georgia contestants who had the lowest cost per pound produced lint at an average of 5.3 cents per pound.

Men who are familiar with the matter tell us that the fact that the cotton sown in 1927 is not a promising one and that unless the 1927 crop is materially short, owing either to acreage reduction or to a poor season, we can see little hope for much better prices the coming season.

If they be facts, and we believe they are, then there is only one way the individual farmer can meet the situation without losing money. That is by increasing the crop per pound of the cotton he grows.

An experiment station last year showed that a crop of 156 pounds of lint to the acre cost 18 cents a pound to produce. It can be readily seen that if no larger yield is secured a farmer cannot possibly make money when cotton brings only 13 or 14 cents.

Increased production is the slogan in almost every manufacturing plant and it is a slogan that farmers should take up and fight into a new era of production. The idea is not to increase the production in the aggregate but to produce at a lower cost so that a profit can be shown.

To double the production of an acre of land decreases the labor almost one-half and in the end it also decreases the cost almost one-half. Such being a fact then the wise thing to do is to adopt soil-building programs, increasing the fertility of the land.

Experiments show that cotton can be produced in Chester county as cheap as it can be produced in Texas but it is also shown that it must be done by increased yield per acre.

THE ICE CREAM INDUSTRY.

The per capita consumption of ice cream in the year 1925, according to the Federal Bureau of the Census, was for each person throughout the United States. The industry manufactured for that year a total of 24,651,986 gallons, and this total does not include the amount made by confectionery establishments, soda fountains, healthies and other such concerns. The homemade cream isn't included also, and there are many who insist on that particular variety of it.

To what extent the industry is carried on is conveyed by the statement of the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser that the cream products in 1925 were valued at \$286,176,086, which represents an increase of 13.1 per cent over the amount for 1923, the last preceding census year. In addition, other industries making the delicacy are the liner, principally the manufacturing buttes, condensed milk, confectionery, and bakery products, reported an output of 10 per cent to the value of \$51,284,966. Thus the industry has grown to well above the \$300,000,000 figure. It includes 2,790 establishments in the classification of manufacturing buttes, condensed milk, confectionery, and bakery products, reported an output of 10 per cent to the value of \$51,284,966.

This one activity has contributed materially to the opportunities of dairy farmers. It gives them a market for their output of cream and milk at a good price, and a market that is constant throughout the seasons. Of course, the summer months mark the greatest consumption of ice cream, but it has become so popular, wholesome and healthful a form of dessert

Nobody's Business.

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Farm limits. Match is the month for farmers to pluck their crops. They should be careful, and if any terraces are broken, or ditches dammed up, they should go on back home and drive to town.

Check up on your tenants. See if their Fords are in good condition and if they are not, have new Fords should be supplied with them at once. It is almost impossible for a tenant to work satisfactorily without a limo in like to keep his lay-off in perfect tune.

Lay off and turn at least 5 acres for sweet potatoes. Plant this patch in cotton. Fix up a patch for roasting ears, and plant it in corn. Prepare a good sized field for peas and soja beans and plant it in cotton. At least half of your land should be plowed for corn and cotton in cotton. Break up the patch to the spring and plant it in cotton too.

Cotton can be grown in Texas at 6 cents a pound, in Georgia at 5 cents a pound, in North Carolina at 4 cents a pound, in Oklahoma at 3 cents a pound, in Mississippi at 2 cents a pound, in Alabama at 1 cent a pound, but it can be grown in South Carolina at 3 cents a pound as the farmers buy nearly all their supplies on credit and borrow the money at a bank or buy them.

Kill it also a good month to kill all of your hogs, and pigs so you can have a clean field for the summer hogs. Farmers should never worry about meat; this necessity can always be had from the west and north-west for 20 to 30 cents a pound. Don't permit any chickens to be grown on your premises. Chickens are terrible pest scratching up cotton, and pecking the young hogs.

Don't try to utilize your stable manure, or make compost. (Compost always did smell) had to use where ladies are in the field. It won't be much trouble to get down to 3 cents a pound in Florida. Don't fool with home manures, or pine needles. If you have any cotton-seed meal as a fertilizer, sell it or swap it for gasoline. (N. B. Some filling stations are already refusing to take checks.

Plant anything in cotton. Cultivate it like that. If it needs cultivation at all. But if you can give a mortgage on it for all it is worth, and get the cash, it will be all right not to bother with your crop after it is plucked, as you can already get your equity out of it when your mortgage is placed and the man who loaned you the money can hoe it for you and get it and sell it, and get nearly 15 per cent of his money back. (Cotton is certainly a paying crop.)

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

It is encouraging to note from the information supplied by the Clemson Extension Service that within less than three months this year South Carolina counties have shipped out 23 cars of live poultry, maintaining a lead among the number of 30 counties supplying the poultry for the market. The co-operative shipping and marketing of poultry in its infancy in this State, but is gradually expanding. There is a profit in the industry, if like all other lines of business it is carefully selected and supervised. There is no such thing as getting rich quick in poultry, and people who embark in it fall because they will not pay the price for long, hard work, continuously throughout the months, weeks and days. The Extension Service gives out the information that co-operative cars of poultry are sold at the highest bid. They are a good price and a convenient market for farmers with surplus fowls. Here is the opportunity to take the real and wealthy and replace them with some pure-blooded strains, thereby increasing fowls for the market and egg production. -Spartanburg Journal.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The creditors of the estate of Wm. Wright, deceased, are hereby notified to render to the undersigned or to his attorney, Miss Mary G. Sledge, number 1222 Acree Building, Chester, S. C., an account of their claims duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment likewise.

W. ABRAM WRIGHT, Executor.

Chester, S. C., Mar. 15, 1927.

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and that it is demanded all throughout the year. -Spartanburg Journal.

NEW GINS PROVING BOON TO FARMERS.

W. H. Hanks and Wade Drake Offer a Prize for Best Cotton Ginned in the Year. -The Sp... About \$20,000 Worth of Cotton Ginned in the Year. -The Sp...

Anderson, S. C. -Anderson and adjoining county farmers have been saved approximately \$20,000 this year by two new type gins which were put into operation by W. H. Hanks and Wade Drake. This is the approximate amount received by cotton growers from cotton which has been salvaged from this year's crop, much of which probably would have never been picked had it not been that these two gins enabled the growers to pick this cotton in the boll.

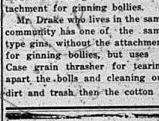
Mr. Hanks reports that he has ginned cotton with this new apparatus from Anderson, Greenwood, Pickens, Greenville and two counties in Georgia. He has ginned 600 bales of bolls, in addition to 600 bales of regular cotton. Mr. Drake has ginned 200 bolls.

Mr. Hanks finds that approximately 1,100 pound bale of cotton. The bolls are first run into a new attachment. The bolls are received first by a set of six rollers which are fitted up with spikes which serve to tear apart the bolls, which are sent on to the cleaners, which takes out all dirt, trash and burr. The cotton is then reworked into the gin where the seed are taken out and blown to the seed room and the lint is pressed in a modern press.

Mr. Hanks has one of the latest model Lummus gins, with the attachment for gins and rollers. Mr. Drake who lives in the same community has one of the same type gins, without the attachment for gins and rollers, but uses a Case grain thrasher for tearing apart the bolls and cleaning out dirt and trash, they the cotton is

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When this process was first put into operation, an effort was made to prevent the delivery of bolls on New York and New Orleans contract but the government ruled that it had necessary qualities to meet the requirements of these contracts and they are now acceptable.

The price of this cotton on local market this year, is now running from 8 to 9 cents per pound.

NEW SERUM FOR FEVER.

Minneapolis - Discovery of a new serum which immunizes against scarlet fever, diphtheria and other contagious diseases by a single injection which eliminates danger of serum sickness, was revealed here today when it was learned the serum had been successfully used in Minneapolis and St. Paul clinics.

The discovery was made by Dr. Winifred P. Larson, head of the Department of Bacteriology of the University of Minnesota.

Tests have been made over a period of six months and tentative figures show success, according to Dean E. P. Lyon of the University Medical College.

On some of the large ranches in Wyoming it is estimated that fifteen per cent of the cattle are stolen in a year.

INCREASING THE GASOLINE TAX.

The Tennessee General Assembly is considering adding a penny to the gasoline tax, making it 4 cents. Advocates of roadbuilding and maintenance favor this increase, but it has its staunch opponents. The Memphis Commercial Appeal cheerfully admits that more hard surfaced roads could be built in less time were the gasoline tax increased to 4 cents, but thinks it would be unwise to tax a good horse to death just because he happens to be a good horse, and is of the opinion that Tennessee is making good progress at \$50 building just as the tax stands. This exchange also calls attention to the fact that the Legislature has extended the time limit for payment of state and county taxes from February 28 to April 30. This was due to the inability of the great majority of taxpayers to meet their taxes promptly, and admitting the conditions to be unpromising by tax

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