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GREATER EFFICIENCY IN

LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION

Department of Agriculture's Goal is Campaign to Improve Quality of Stock.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—"Better sires, better stock" is the slogan of a campaign to be conducted by the department of agriculture in

Looking ahead to the future food needs of the country, the campaign has been planned after many conferences between department of agriculture officials, state authorities and livestock breeders. The plan is to

fasten the replacement of scrub domestic animals in the United States with pure-bred or high-grade stock and also to improve the quality of the pure-breds themselves.

The campaign will be launched October 1 and will be the first organized crusade in any large country to prove all livestock simultaneously.

It will be organized by the National

ment of agriculture in Washington and in each state by the state agricultural college. County agents and other field workers of the department and of the state colleges will handle the campaign locally, and it is planned to reach every county. The goal is greater efficiency in production.

Through the activities of the press officers of the department of agriculture, there have been constant contacts during the last several years

influence farmers and stock raisers to improve the standard of their stock, but until now it has not been considered possible to conduct a countywide campaign because of the lack of sufficient blooded aires. But gradually the number of blooded animals has been increased until there are now probably not a county in the

country in which any livestock is raised in which there are not blooded animals and the time is regarded as opportune for the campaign which it is hoped will not only secure the co-operation of every stock raiser and farmer on a large scale, but every rural or town resident who owns one or more porkers.

few chickens, ducks or turkeys. Better stock means more meat and better meat. Thus the improvement in the class of livestock and poultry is one way of solving the cost-of-livestock problem. Department of agricultural officials believe the campaign will mean millions of dollars to the farmers and stock raisers of the country. In fact, what has already

accomplished has meant misery to them, for during the past decade the class of livestock in every State has been greatly improved. Mississippi is the most notable example. Ten years ago, shipments of stock from that state amounted to nothing; now they amount to millions annually, both for commercial breeding purposes. The improvement in the class of livestock in that State has been the most notable in that decade of that anywhere in the world, not even excepting Denmark. The campaign, it is hoped, will see the passing of the old "rattler," the "hog" and the "scub" bull and replacement with blooded sires.

**MORE MONEY WANTED.**  
**Mill Employees Request In-**  
**crease.**  
 Rock Hill, Aug. 5.—Employees of

Hamilton Carhartt Mill of this  
have requested an increase of  
per cent. in wages, according to  
an agreement made today by B. L.  
secretary of the mill. Mr. Ivey  
that it has always been the  
of Hamilton Carhartt, presi-  
of the Carhartt Mills, to share  
the employees a large portion

mill's earnings. The employees in the past, it is stated, been wages as high as the earnings of the mill justified. Mr. Carhart does not depart from this policy in present instance, Mr. Ivey states. Indeed, however, that the present wages of the Carhart Mill do not give an increase of 25 per cent. This would involve an income of many thousands of dollars payroll, an increase so great it is altogether out of the question, Mr. Ivey states. The mill owners are willing, it is said, to give the employees an increase of 5 per cent in wages, but that no greater raise than this is granted.

expect to have a picnic dinner  
on the grounds and refreshments  
sold for the benefit of the  
Society.  
The public is cordially invited to



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Richland county has voted two million dollars for improved highways. The majority was received in the city of Columbia; the rural population voting against the "piped road." It now begins to look as if we are to have improved roads, at least from Charlotte to Columbia, through Chester. This will mean considerable travel in this section, which we should have been getting for some time.

The future of labor lies in stabilizing democracy. In that alone progress. One of the great problems of peace is to erect an industrial democracy upon the solid foundations of political democracy. That can come if labor is patient and prudent and self-controlled; but if it cannot be brought about through the application of theories of confiscation of class war.

Agency has failed, and failed criminally; but the failure of labor is no less complete, even though the consequences have been restricted to a single county. There is no hope for the world in either the fate of Russia or the fate of labor. It cannot survive the rest of the century. It cannot survive the rest of the century. It cannot survive the rest of the century.

The problem of soft pork is one of the most important now confronting the flag carriers of the United States. That a few definite knowledge of this question might be available the Congress has appropriated \$200,000 to be used by the United States Department of Agriculture for study of this question. It is the intention of the department to make a study regarding the effect of feeding both peanuts and soy beans to hogs. Possibility of hatching hogs fed of these feeds will be looked into to determine the maximum amount that may be fed in conjunction with other feeds and still produce hard pork. The department hopes by checking up covering a large number of hogs and several years' time, to determine some facts and solve some problems that are now facing the American farmer, because of the reduced price paid at the central markets for hogs supposed to be soft. Many of the agricultural experts in the country cooperate closely with the department in these studies.

President Wilson, some time ago said: "If there is not a right on the part of the workman to organize, then there ought not be a right on the part of capital to organize. It is the organization that makes capital strong, and it is not the organization that makes capital weak." The last paragraph of the President says: "No one man must be allowed to play the role of a hog." The way the nation runs is going to be apparent that about two million are now playing the hog. The hog has got to be stopped some time. The question is, when?

Pistol Made in York County. Sheriff Fred Quinn had in his possession a pistol made right here in York county. Anybody could tell it wasn't made by the Smith & Wesson or Colt's people. Sheriff Quinn and Chief of Police John A. Jackson of Chester, were in the sheriff's office Monday morning and the conversation turned to pistols. "I have a pistol made here in York county," said the sheriff and then he produced the weapon. The barrel is a rug piece of iron drilled out, a percussion cap is fired under the barrel, a piece of iron from an old brewery is used for the sight and a spring taken from goodness knows where works the hammer. It is a muzzle loader. As any person who attempts to fire the "critter" would be taking his life in his hands. The sheriff said that Constable H. L. Johnson took the gun from a little negro boy in Bethel township who had made it about a year ago and Mr. Johnson turned it over to the sheriff's office. As a specimen of crude ingenuity, Chester and it is—Yorkville Enquirer.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, a petition, with numerous signatures attached, in the form and manner following: "To the City Council of the City of Chester; We, the undersigned freeholders of the City of Chester, as shown by its tax books, do hereby petition that you order an election to be held according to law upon the question of whether the said City of Chester shall 'Vote' Bonds of a character and description authorized by law to the amount of ONE HUNDRED and FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$140,000.00) for the sole purpose of paying the expenses for liabilities incurred or to be incurred in the improvement of streets and sidewalks, where the abutting property owners are being assessed for one-half the cost thereof," has been presented to the City Council; and WHEREAS, the signatures appended to said petition have been carefully compared with and checked against the names of freeholders of the City of Chester as shown by its tax books; and WHEREAS, the assessed value of the taxable property within the City of Chester is \$1,777,856.00, and the outstanding bonded indebtedness of said City is \$145,000.00; and WHEREAS, the proposed issue of \$140,000.00 of bonds will not increase the bonded indebtedness of the City of Chester to an amount exceeding 15 per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property therein; and it is proposed that said bonds shall be issued, for the sole purpose of paying the expenses for liabilities incurred or to be incurred in the improvement of streets and sidewalks, where the abutting property owners are being assessed for one-half the cost thereof,—now

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Chester in Council assembled,

(1) That said petition is hereby found and determined to have been signed by a majority of the freeholders of the City of Chester, as shown by the tax books of said City.

(2) That pursuant to the prayer of said petition a special election shall be and is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Chester on the 2nd day of September, 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City, and of permitting them to vote by ballot in due form of law, upon the question: "Shall the City of Chester purchase, establish and maintain a waterworks plant by way of addition to and extension of the existing waterworks system of said City, and for that purpose issue Bonds of a character and description authorized by law, to an amount not exceeding THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000.00); the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied solely and exclusively for the purchase, establishment and maintenance of said waterworks plant?"

(3) That twenty (20) days prior to the date of the special election to be held as aforesaid, the books of registration shall be opened for a period of ten (10) days; and that the supervisor of registration be and is hereby directed to give notice by publication in "The Chester Reporter" and in "The Chester News," newspapers published in the City of Chester, of the place of the opening of said books of registration and of the time said books will be kept open.

(4) That the City Hall in the said City of Chester is hereby designated as the place of voting in and for the said election; and that managers of said election, charged as such managers with all the duties imposed by law, are hereby appointed as follows: Andrew Pedem, J. L. Miller and B. T. Byars.

(5) That due notice of the holding of said election shall be given, and that such notice shall direct the attention of the public and all persons interested to the following requirements of law: (a) That the polls will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; (b) That at said election only the electors of the City of Chester who are duly qualified for voting under the Constitution and laws of South Carolina, and who have paid all taxes, City, County and Municipal for the previous year, and who have been duly registered for said special election, will be entitled to vote; and (c) That the ballot shall have printed thereon the question submitted and shall thereafter have the word "Yes" and "No" inserted so that the voter may indicate his vote by striking out one or the other of said words on said ballot the word not so stricken out to be counted.

(6) That notice of said special election shall give by publication a copy of this Ordinance once a week for three (3) successive weeks in both "The Chester Reporter" and "The Chester News," newspapers published in the City of Chester, and by posting and keeping posted for a period of ten (10) days prior to the date of the election in three public places in the City of Chester.

Done and ratified in Council by the City Council of Chester, this 7th day of August, 1919.

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8-15-22

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of registering the qualified electors for the special election to be held in the City of Chester on the 2nd day of September, 1919, upon the question: (1) whether the City of Chester shall issue Bonds in the amount of \$140,000.00 for the improvement of streets and sidewalks, etc.; and (2) whether the City of Chester shall purchase, establish and maintain a waterworks plant by way of addition to and extension of the present waterworks system and for that purpose issue Bonds in the amount not exceeding \$35,000.00; the books of registration will be opened in the office of the Chief of Police in the City Hall for the registration of the names of qualified electors of the City of Chester, on the 13th day of August, 1919, and will be kept open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day for a period of ten (10) days.

H. SAMUELS, Supervisor of Registration of the City of Chester.

Chester, S. C., Aug. 8, 1919.

8-12-19.

## DR. KOSER

EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.

Commercial Bank Building.

For Sale Cheap—One million feet

timber, saw-mill outfit, two ton truck, two horses, and four milks.

For information address: XYZ, Blacksville, RFD, S. C. 20-34-27-1.



## Busy As A Bee

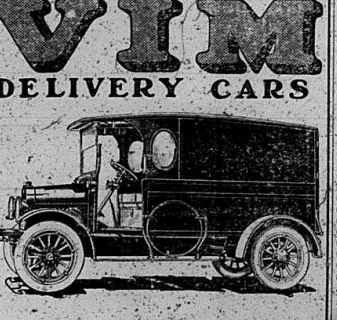
We are receiving large shipments of new goods every day and are just as busy as we can be opening them up for your inspection.

We would like to enumerate a few of them here but we are just so busy right now that we haven't the time but we want to ask that you call on us and look over the large select line we have recently bought, and at prices which will be of special interest to you.

Remember, we always have special bargains to offer you.

## The Hot Hustler Racket

D. E. ESTES, President.



## Just Arrived

Shipment of open and closed models VIM LIGHT DELIVERY TRUCKS. The most economical method for your service.

Place your order today so that you may be sure to secure one.

## CAROLINA MOTOR & ACCESSORY CORPORATION

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR CAMP SEVIER MEN

To Be Given by Reconstruction Office Along Practical Lines. Captain Buckley in Charge.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 6.—Vocational training along practical lines will be given the patients in the United States public health service hospital at Camp Sevier by a reconstruction officer, with a corps of from 15 to 20 experienced aides, plans for which have already taken concrete form and preparations for which are now being made. It is the object of the authorities to prepare the former service men for profitable work in life and to attempt to aid in curing them by the tested system of occupying their minds, while they are undergoing treatment.

The work will be done under the supervision of Capt. Skim Bucklin, reconstruction officer. Those patients unable to leave their beds will be given opportunity to operate baskets, needles, make watches and do other work, which requires the use of only their minds and fingers. Patients able to do heavier work will be able to study Agriculture, for study commercial courses, such as is offered in business colleges, to learn technical and mechanical trades, among these the printing trade, to study journalism and commercial law, and other courses.

This is a step forward in vocational training, according to the hospital authorities, as this training has not heretofore been given in the public health service hospitals and as many of the courses will be lighter than those given disabled men by the Federal Board. These courses will fit the men to take up the harder training upon discharge from the hospital. There are now between 700 and 800 at the hospital here, and the number is increasing at an average of five daily. The authorities expect to have from 1,500 to 2,000 patients here within three or four months.

Notice—Can use Six or Eight industrious girls in sewing room. Good money. Ernest L. Barton, Chester, S. C. 41.

For Sale—340 Acres land, fifty acres finest bottom in Chester, trawling, two dwellings and out buildings. Will sell cheap. See Sims & Carter & Hester, 27-1.



# All Thin Summer Suits

will be sold to make room for fall clothing that we expect to come in soon. NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY A SUMMER SUIT CHEAP.

## The S. M. JONES CO.

"The Kopenhagen House In Chester"

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Bessie Walsh has gone to the Northern market to buy fall millinery. She was accompanied by Miss Janice Grant and Miss Susie Manass, of McConnellville.

15 Cents Shinola shoe polish - Kluttz Last Chance Sale at 9 cents.

Chester Made "Blue Top" work shirts, the world's best work shirt, worth \$1.25. Last Chance Sale price at Kluttz 89 cents.

Col. A. L. Gaston has gone to Glenn Springs to spend several days.

For Sale - Pony, Buggy, Harness and saddle, apply to Ball Shoe Shop, 21.

The Chester Drug Company has added new fixtures to their store this week.

Corporal James H. Wylie, of the Second Division, has arrived safely from overseas.

With Daily Increases in cost of living you owe it to yourself to attend Kluttz' Big Last Chance Sale through next week. Bargains to help you cut down the cost of living.

Kluttz' Last Chance Sale will greatly assist you in reducing your cost of living. Greatest bargains in years. Continues through next week. Read big advertisement in today's News.

The Lancaster Citizen states that W. Ross Moore of that town was the successful applicant to fill the vacancy in the Lancaster postoffice caused by the death of Postmaster Hunter, the examination having been held in Rock Hill on May 20.

Young Men - All of the new shapes and colors in Sateon hats are here. Will be glad to have you call and look them over. The S. M. Jones Company.

There will be a series of meetings at the Historic old Catholic Presbyterian church beginning August 27 and lasting until August 31st. Dr. H. E. Murchison, of Lancaster, will assist Rev. R. Roy Brown in this meeting. Hours 11:30 A. M. and 9 P. M. new time.

Cellins Cuts The Price! all summer goods - cut deep. Why not hurry? Oxforda and summer dresses going at a real bargain. J. T. Collins Dept. Store.

Ex-Mayor Davidson's article regarding in a period of ten days being given on August 13th, and that the election be held on Tuesday, September 2nd.

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Mrs. T. A. Connor and children of Owenswood, are visiting friends in Chester.

Get The Pick Fall Coat Suits. Midway Suits and Suits. Dresses also special prices on Summer Skirts and Socks. J. T. Collins Dept. Store.

\$1.50 Ladies' waists at 98 cents at Kluttz' Last Chance Sale.

Mr. Sam W. Kluttz received a letter today from his brother, Mr. Kluttz, who recently completed his course at the University of Scotland, and returned to France, stating that in a day or two he would be en route to Poland, or to Cullen being on the Relief Commission.

You Can Help President Wilson cut down the high cost of living by attending Kluttz' Big Last Chance Sale. Lasts through next week.

Mrs. Sam W. Kluttz left this morning for Anderson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bewley.

Lovely Dress gingham 1 1/2 cent a yard. In pond packages, you get 7 1/2 yards for 48 cents at Kluttz' sale.

Mr. J. H. McConnell who recently underwent an operation at the Pryor Hospital is reported as getting along nicely.

Wanted Lumber - All times Gum, Poplar, Ash, Oak, Maple, Juniper and Pine Lumber. Never sell your lumber without consulting us. Write a carbon. We pay 10 per cent cash on receipt of shipping papers. East Carolina Lumber Company, New Bern, N. C.

New Fall Coat Suits on showing \$35.00 to \$75.00. Hurry up, get your pick. J. T. Collins Dept. Store.

M. W. Bole, of Spartanburg, District Manager, will address the members of Cedar Camp No. 5, other Woodmen, and the public generally at the court house Monday, August 11th, at 8:30 P. M. A treat awaits you. Come. O. A. Lee, Clerk.

The executive committee of the Chester County Cotton Association has appointed the following gentlemen as members of the central committee in their respective townships: Chester, C. C. McCallister, J. R. Dye, M. G. Sanders, Blackstock, J. S. McKee, J. C. O'Donnell, J. M. Grant, Hahelville, J. L. Smith, J. A. Stevenson, Dr. C. A. McLarlin, Hahelwood, J. D. Stevenson, Joe Wylie, J. W. Weir, Roseville, T. E. Dye, J. R. P. Gibson, J. C. Dye, Lewisville, W. B. Gladden, W. S. Martin, B. H. Roy, Landford, G. Westbrook, W. L. Abernathy, S. E. Kilian, Baton Rouge, W. C. Thompson, Paul T. Wade, J. Foster Carter.

Fall Serge Dresses and Serge Midy Suits why hurry? Get your pick. J. T. Collins Dept. Store.

Band Election September 2.

At a meeting of the city council yesterday evening it was found that the petitions asking that an election be decided whether or not Chester would issue bonds for street and water works improvements had been signed by a majority of the freeholders of the City of Chester. Such being the case the council ordered that the books of registration be opened for a period of ten days beginning on August 13th, and that the election be held on Tuesday, September 2nd.

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### The Parking Of Automobiles.

Aldermen Clark, Lee and Estes were appointed as a committee, by Mayor Westbrook at the council meeting held yesterday evening, to look into the matter of parking automobiles in Chester.

As it well known the parking of cars has got to be a problem at Chester and many of the merchants are complaining that they are unable to get to their places of business on account of the automobiles parked in front of their stores. Cars have also become so thick on Main street and Gadsden street that traffic is being interfered with and some plan must be made to improve the situation.

Messrs. Clark, Lee and Estes are taking the matter up with various parties and ask for ideas from the business men of the city. They would like to have suggestions in writing if possible, as to the best solution of the situation.

Another matter for consideration is that of people stopping their automobiles, teams and buggies in the middle of the streets and standing there. By doing this they block the streets and the public is asking for some relief along this line. It is probable that an ordinance will be passed, prohibiting anyone from stopping cars or team in the middle of the street.

Another situation being discussed was that of automobile garages parking cars haphazardly in front of their places of business, but on both sides of the street in front of their establishments. In fact a citizen stated this morning that a good deal of the repair work by garages men was now being done on the street instead of in the garages. It is likely that this matter will also receive attention.

### Death of Mrs. Bertha Walker.

Mrs. Walker had been in declining health for some time but the suddenness of her death was a distinct shock to relatives and friends. She was a native of Chester county and was the widow of the late T. H. Walker. Mrs. Walker was a devoted member of the Methodist church.

The funeral services were held at Bethel M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Herbert, after which the interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Walker is survived by one son, Prof. Marion Bidd Walker, and a sister, Miss Rebecca Walker.

A number of the local merchants have recently had trouble with shoplifters. Yesterday a colored woman was caught. In the Robinson-Brown Store. It was found that in addition to the articles she had stolen from there she also had a skirt which proved to be the property of Joseph Wylie & Company. One of the sales ladies, A. Lecker's, caught a colored woman stealing a twenty-five cents article yesterday.

Judging by street talk it appears that some people have little regard for Chester's new highways. There is a State law against this. But law or no law the citizens should not ruin the roads.

### Council Meeting Held Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held yesterday evening with Mayor Westbrook presiding. The following Aldermen present, Clark, Estes, Nichols, Taylor and Frank.

The monthly report of the Chief of Police was as follows: Arrested, 10; Fined, 45; Discharged, 3; fines collected \$221.50.

Dr. H. B. Malone, as chairman of the Board of Health appeared before the council in connection with matters pertaining to the board of health. He explained in detail some of the things the board of health is trying to do for Chester. He stated that they were making headway in the matter of cleaning up the town. He asked that council make an appropriation for building two larger bodies for the trash works in order that the moving of trash might be handled to better advantage.

The citizens of Chester are asked to place their trash in receptacles near the edge of the sidewalks so that when driving the trash will be secure same with the least possible delay. A schedule is being worked out for the wigons and on Monday morning wigons will commence work. On Wednesday, the following day they will be in Ward Two and Four. The cooperation of the citizens is solicited in this matter.

Attention of the council was called to the fact that the water rents for the month of July were next to the largest monthly amount ever collected by the city. It was also shown that about 200 more people paid commutation last year than this year. This was due to the fact that extra effort was made to make every one who should do so pay their street tax.

A communication was read from R. J. Donnelly offering the city \$40 per month for the use of the Opera House. This was referred to the public buildings committee for handling.

The matter of allowing boys 10 to 21 years of age to play pool was brought before the council by request but no action was taken. A request was also made that the junk dealer's license be degraded. This matter will probably be handled later.

Mr. C. E. Young asked council for permission to take up a gasoline filling station on Valley street and was allowed to install a larger station. Permission was granted with the understanding that the work would be done under the supervision of the city engineer. It was brought out that some of the gasoline filling stations in Chester have been put up without the supervision of the city engineer and it is probable that some of the stands will have to be removed.

### TRADE AT HOME

#### HILL'S

#### Liberty Theatre

#### SATURDAY

#### William Duncan

#### "Man of Might No. 5"

A great serial of love and adventure, with plenty of "Pop" added.

#### Eddie Polo

#### "The Wild Rider"

Another of the "Cyclone Smith" adventure stories of the Western hills and plains.

#### "Romance and Rings"

A Paramount comedy.

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#### Ruth Roland

#### "Hands Up No 14"

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### Compulsory Physical Education.

Nearly one third of the men examined during the war were rejected because of physical unfitness. Sixty per cent of these rejections were the result of preventable conditions, such as malnutrition, defective eyes and teeth, and neglected ear, nose and throat.

The question before us today is that: Are we going to continue to neglect our children and leave them an easy prey to disease and ill health, or are we going to install national physical education not only in our city schools, but in the little red schoolhouse as well?

The city child is not the only one who needs physical education. That milking and doing chores do not take the place of physical culture is shown by the fact that 3.7 per cent of our country children have tuberculosis as against only a small fraction of 10 per cent of city children. Forty-nine per cent of country children have defective teeth, 28 per cent have nasal trouble, and 23 per cent have adenoids—a higher percentage in every case than that shown by city records. Even malnutrition is worse in the farm than in the city. Thirty-one per cent of farm children are poorly nourished, as against 23 per cent of city children.

Country children need exercise and medical supervision even more than city children. Every country school should be supplied with a playground and gymnasium under skilled direction. In this way, only can the health of our country be safeguarded. —Southern Ruralist.

### 10,000 RINGS.

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## Big Last Chance Sale

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Dress gingham at 6 1/2-cd yard. In pond packages, 7 1/2-yd. for 48c	\$1.50 value ladies' waists at ... \$1.
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2 1/2-cd lawn at a yard ... 15c	9 x 12 feet beautiful art squares at ... \$5.98
Big bargains in bed ticking.	75c size queen's brocade at ... 48c
All kinds of new and lower millinery reduced during August Sale.	\$1 exquisite crepe de chine ladies' waists reduced to ... \$3.98

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Newspaper market reports tell us clothing will advance from 25 to 40 per cent early this fall. Kluttz' great tailoring lines for Fall and Winter are here. We have experts to measure you. Men who can guarantee a 100 per cent perfect fit. All you pay is \$1.00 down, the rest when you get your suit. No strings to this liberal offer. Your dollar back if you are not entirely satisfied with fit and suit, 5,000 samples to show you. Guarantee to get you your suit in six days, or just when you want it. You can order your suit out now, and we hold it for you as late as December first. Don't let this opportunity pass to save big money on your Fall suit.

\$1.25 Chester-made "Blue Top" work shirts at ... 89c	only the yard ... 19c
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Be sure to take advantage of it.	Mosquito netting at 99c
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Chenue at a \$1.25 yard wide Footfall silk. Last Chance Sale ... 59c	See these beautiful voiles and lawn, only the yard ... 19c
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### ROBERT BURNS.

Robert Burns, the sweet singer of Scotland, and one of the most effective lyricists of any age, was a most remarkable and interesting youth. Born in 1759, Burns was fortunate in always having provided for him good instruction.

At an early age he showed signs of the great genius that he possessed, although it was not until his sixth year that he was placed in charge of John Murdoch at Alloway Mill. It was education out of the ordinary that Murdoch bestowed upon the youthful mind. He taught him not only how to read, but how to parse, and to give the exact meaning of the words, and to turn verse into prose, and to supply ellipses, and to substitute plain for poetic words and phrases.

Murdoch's tuition was only of about two years' duration, and when he left his father's home, the education of his children in charge and carried it off at night after working hours were over. Under the parent's guidance the readings of the household were wide, varied and unceasing. Some one entering the house at mid time found the whole family seated, each with a spoon in one hand and a book in the other.

The books which Burns mentions as forming part of their reading at Mount Oliphant (their home) were as follows: Not only the ordinary schoolbooks and geography; not only the traditional life of Wallace, and other popular books of that sort, but "The Spectator," plays of Shakspeare, Pope, Keats, the "Human Understanding," Boyle lectures, and Allen Ramsey's work, formed the staple of their reading.

Above all there was a collection of songs, of which Burns says: "This was my 'babe meum'." I poured over them, driving my cart, or walking to labor, and every song, verse by verse, I am convinced I owe to this practice, much of my criticism, such as it is.

The books which fed this young poet were devoured only during intervals snatched from hard toil. This, too, was no doubt excessive. And this early overstrain showed itself in the stoop of his shoulders, in nervous disorders, and in frequent fits of depression. Yet perhaps too much has sometimes been made of these bodily hardships, as though Burns' boyhood had been one long misery. The youth which grew up in so kindly an atmosphere of wisdom and home affection, under the eye

of such a father and mother, could be called unhappy.

It was a love affair, that Burns had when he was fifteen years of age that brought out all the poetry in his nature. The song he then composed, in response to this sentiment, is entitled "Gladstone Hall," and the first he ever wrote. Simple and artless as was this poem, it has a touch of grace which bears out the true poet. Here is one, which, for directness of feeling and felicity of language, he hardly ever surpassed.

"Gladstone Hall, my dear and sweet,  
Bath decent and genteel;  
And there's something in her smile—  
Gave my eyes a look well."

This was followed shortly after by "Death of Poor Maillie," "My Nannie O," and one or two more of his most popular songs, and it was but a short time until the Burns lyrics were familiar all over Scotland, and the reputation was started that made the poet his most beloved in all Scotland, and which was to be continued for the next twenty years with great quantities of verse, the character of which has never been surpassed.

### ACCIDENTS IN UNION.

Two Young Men Suffer Broken Bones.

Union, Aug. 6.—Harry Smith, a member of the Whitmore ball team, had his leg broken here this afternoon in a game between Union and Whitmore. The accident happened when, he attempted to slide to a base. His right leg was broken at the ankle and half way between the ankle and knee. He was carried to the Union Hospital for medical attention.

Cleveland Coleman, a young man about 21 years of age, was run down by an automobile as he was crossing the street here today, and his right ankle was broken and he was considerably bruised. The car that struck him was driven by Richard Sprague. The injured man was carried to the Union Hospital.

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