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JAPAN REFUSES TO REDUCE HER NAVY BUILDING

London, Dec. 16.—Japan's refusal to take any steps toward a smaller navy has revived the great controversy over the kind of a navy Britain shall have.

The debate is raging in England with no sign since Japan told the league of nations assembly that she would not consider disarmament proposals while the United States was outside the league.

Britain has halted construction on all capital ships until their value can be determined in the light of the lessons learned in the battle of Jutland.

The British admit that by 1924 America may lead the world in the big ships, with Japan perhaps second and Britain third.

The British papers say editorially that "naval competition between the United States and Japan makes the Pacific the danger spot for another war."

It is admitted that Britain could not compete with America in a determined race for naval supremacy, because of her greater wealth.

So Britain is making time while the admiralcy decides upon the most valuable type of future capital ship. The committee on imperial defense is trying to determine the best type.

1. How far the largest gun-carrying submarine has superseded the dreadnaught;

2. How far development of aircraft has endangered the battleship, and

3. Whether such a new type of vessel such as the late Lord Fisher's necessary.

Lord Fisher, one of the greatest British admirals, declared before he died that aircraft had made the surface battleship obsolete.

"If they can't get rid of the water, they will blow them out of the water by aerial torpedoes," he declared. He said Britain should scrap all her big ships.

As late as March, 1920, the British admiral held the view, also held by the United States navy, that the surface battleships remained the backbone of naval power.

WOULD HAVE BONDS ON STORED COTTON

Bill Will be Introduced at Coming Legislature, Measure to Put Paper Attached Therein and Yet Keep Cotton Off Market.

Columbia, Dec. 15.—At the approaching session of the general assembly, a bill will be introduced empowering the South Carolina warehouse board to issue bonds to be known as "emergency cotton bonds."

The purpose of the measure being to relieve the money stringency by putting the bonds into local and perhaps general circulation and at the same time hold cotton off the market until it reaches a better price.

The bonds are to be secured by collateral security of farmers' notes with warehouse receipts for cotton attached thereto and further guaranteed by the unlimited liability of each and every member constituting the unchartered corporation of each county.

The bill is to be introduced at the request of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Bonded Warehouse Association.

The emergency cotton bonds are expected to relieve the local money stringency and it is expected that they will also find general circulation.

The bill to be introduced in the South Carolina legislature provides that one or more units to be known as "Emergency Cotton Bonded Warehouse Units" be organized in any county in the state.

First, by the farmers' not for the face value of the bonds issued by each particular unit, but for the amount of the bonds issued by the "Emergency Cotton Bonding company" composed of ten or more members shall in their articles of incorporation be made collectively responsible to holders of all bonds issued by said unit.

The bill provides that bonds may be issued in denominations of \$1, \$10, \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1,000, each and each not to exceed in any individual case 30 per cent of the market value of the cotton represented by the collateral warehouse receipts.

The chairman of the state warehouse board would be the trustee of the bonds issued in each particular case and would be required to receive all warehouse receipts attached together with the bonds issued in each particular case as custodian of the same and to verify them and deposit in a safe.

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Edmond Blane de ad. Paris, Dec. 13.—Edmond Blane, noted French sculptor, died at Neuilly today. He was 65 years of age.

St. Vincent Ferrer, the patron saint of the church's cause, was the subject of a play at the Metropolitan Opera house last night.

Deaths occurred in the United States during 1919. This is a list of the names of the persons who died during the year.

FIRE THE FURNACE!



Mr. Merchant, when the weather turns colder you do not knock the fire out of your stoves--you put in more fuel.

Do your Advertising the same way to get results. When business gets dull put more 'fuel' into your Advertising Program.

WOULD CUT SIZE OF U. S. ARMY

Chairman Anthony Would Also Repeal Army Appropriation—Sharp Conflict Develops Between War Department and Congress on Estimate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Sharp conflict between Congress and the war department over the amount of money to be appropriated this year for the military establishment developed today at the initial meeting of the house sub-committee to draft the 1922 army appropriation bill.

Representative Anthony of Kansas, chairman of the sub-committee, predicted that the army appropriation for the coming fiscal year would be cut approximately to \$300,000,000.

Secretary Baker and Major General March, chief of staff, appearing before the committee, urged the appropriation this year of approximately \$700,000,000 for army expenses.

The war department was allowed \$392,000,000 for the present year. Secretary Baker estimated that the war department would incur a deficit of \$60,000,000 during the present year.

The committee was convinced that the government's deficiency would be at least \$100,000,000.

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STRANGLER LEWIS WINS WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT GO

His Famous Headlocks Prove Too Much For Joe Stecher, Vanquished Champ.

New York, Dec. 13.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of San Jose, Calif., won the world's heavyweight catch as catch can wrestling championship here tonight by throwing Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., in one hour and 41 minutes, 54 seconds, with head and hip lock.

Lewis weighed 228 pounds, twenty more than his opponent. The finish was a spectacular one. Stecher was worn down to a weak condition by eight successive headlocks in the last six moments of the contest.

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DIAL PRESENTS IDEA IN COTTON

Submits Amendment Similar to Comer Effort, Measure Will Be Fought by Exchange But Administered by Agriculture Department.

Washington, Dec. 14.—An amendment to the cotton futures act, identical in principle with the amendment introduced last session by Senator Comer of Alabama, but which failed to pass, was presented to the senate today by Senator Dial, of South Carolina.

The Comer amendment would have required cotton exchanges to deliver to purchasers of cotton one-half of the amount of the cotton in the grades to be specified by the seller.

The present law permits the seller to tender the amount purchased, either of his grades. Such a delivery tendered the seller is unfair, according to Senator Dial, and permits stock exchanges to indulge in speculation to the destruction of agriculture, and the embarrassment of manufacturers.

Senator Dial declared today that the department of agriculture would not support the Comer amendment has capitulated to the extent of admitting that it is obviously unfair.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN BOYS CLUB

Now is the time to join the Boys Club work so that you will have plenty of time to prepare your year of corn. Get a good pig and get ready for the year work.

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LABOR BOARD HOLDS RAILROAD HEARINGS

Date to Be Fixed for Consideration of Controversy on Norfolk and Western.

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OVERDOSE GIVES THE OFFICER STENOUS TIME

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HANDPICKING IMMIGRANTS

A newspaper man who has been studying conditions at Ellis Island writes:

"Among the rejected cases at Ellis Island any day you may meet families who have sold their farms and homes and all their belongings to pay passages from Europe. Their rejection means nothing to corrupt officials abroad, nothing to shipping companies or shipping agents, but it is easy to imagine the misery and hardships that could be saved if these people had been told of the possibility of their rejection or, better still, could have been either barred or accepted before they sold all their worldly possessions."

So much for the humanitarian side of the business, as it affects the foreigner. The superiority of a system that would sift out the eligible immigrants before they leave their own countries is self-evident. From the American viewpoint, it would save a vast amount of time, trouble and expense on this, the most questionable cases were adjudicated at the starting point. A comprehensive system of foreign examination would doubtless cost more, altogether, than the present system, but nearly everyone who has studied the matter agrees that it would be more effective and satisfactory.

The suggestion is no novelty. This very method of hand-picking immigrants has been used for some time on the Canadian border by Canada and the United States and has worked well for both countries.

The guy who's looking for something soft usually finds that the soft jobs are held by those who went after something hard.

Many a poor sinner has lost out on a proposition because he knew that he was wanted when he had the chance to obtain it.

Character is the natural result of correct thinking.

Every success is a boost to humanity; every failure a set-back.

The guy who can't say, "I will," or "I won't," is soon lost in a quagmire of doubt.

Ask a man if a point isn't true and he'll get to it, whether to you or to himself.

The map who gets the other fellow's point of view has a better chance to put his own over.

The way to succeed is to give a guy what he wants, or make him think he wants what you have for sale.

What was impossible yesterday is pie today; what's out of reach today should be within grasp tomorrow.

Weld a darn sight rather than a successful pink blow off about his adventures than to listen to the softest spoken hard-luck story ever invented.

We can do anything that we can imagine ourselves doing.

Too much haste forces us to overlook points that are of as much importance as the thing we're doing.

Failures grumble at those who succeed, but if it weren't for those who have made a success of life, the failures would starve to death.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR PASSES.

Mr. Davis G. Anderson, Chester County Supervisor, Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon—Buried Yesterday.

Mr. Davis G. Anderson, who has been supervisor of Chester county for the past six years, passed into the Great Beyond at his home on Saluda street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, after being seriously ill for several days.

Mr. Anderson's health has been and for some time but only recently did he take to his bed, shortly after which he became very ill and it was generally known that he could not survive.

Mr. Anderson was a native of Chester county, having been born and reared in the Lowryville community, where he made his home practically his entire life until he came to Chester to handle the office of county supervisor, six years ago. Six years ago Mr. Anderson offered his services to the people of Chester county as county supervisor and was elected for a term of two years. He again offered for the office after serving two years and was elected for a period of four years, the term of the office having been changed by the legislature in the meantime. His present term would have expired the coming January, at which time the office of county supervisor will be abolished.

Mr. Anderson was very familiar with machinery of all kinds and had had considerable experience in road work before he assumed the county supervisor's office. Mr. Anderson was an upright, honest man who could be trusted with the public funds, those knowing him knew that insofar as a bond was concerned this man needed none.

Mr. Anderson was a member of Capers Chapel Methodist church and had been a steward for a number of years, and had hundreds of friends throughout the county who will be grieved to learn that he is no more.

The funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon after which the remains were taken to Capers Chapel for interment; a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives paying their last respects.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. The man of the church has invited "The Jews" class. The Christmas sermon will be preached at the morning hour, eleven-fifteen o'clock.

In the afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. R. L. Davis, of North Carolina, will speak on "Kill the Tiger, and Save the Boy."

At the evening service, the choir will give a Christmas cantata, "Christmas Adoration." The service will be at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. You will be welcome.

Honor Roll Richburg School.

Sixth Grade—Mary Mellon, Lillian Thomas, Blair McCrorey, Fifth Grade—Mary Orr, Madison McCrorey.

Fourth Grade—Dorothy Orr, James Drennan, Laney Orr.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and remembrance during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Irene McDonald and children, Blackstock, S. C.

widow, who, before marriage was Miss Bessie Dabry, daughter of the late John O. Dabry, and by one son and one daughter, Mr. A. F. Anderson and Miss Ruth Anderson.

ROYAL SOCIETY GOODS
Klutz has a complete stock of Royal Society Crochet and Embroidery Art Goods.

WINDOW SHADES REDUCED.

\$1.00 guaranteed window shades, all colors, Klutz' price\$1.00
One lot of dark green window shades at75c

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY SALE.

25 to 35c Men's socks, splendid quality Klutz Christmas Sale price, a pair45c pair
See those silk stockings at10c pair
All Klutz' stock of Ladies' silk stockings reduced in price for this Christmas reduced price sale.

BOYS' SUITS REDUCED.

\$5.95 Boys' wool suits\$4.98
\$12.50 Boys' suits at\$7.48
\$20.00 Boys' suits at\$11.98

NO END OF SHOES.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, world without end of shoes for the whole family. Klutz low price will sure enough please you.

LOOK HERE MEN!!

\$3.00 Men's Overalls\$1.98
\$1.50 Men's work shirts95c
Big lot of Trunks that go in Klutz' Christmas Reduced Sale Price.

WALL PAPER REDUCED.

Klutz has a large stock of Wall Paper at low prices.

VICTROLAS AND RECORDS.

Klutz has a large stock of Victrolas and Victor Records. They make fine Christmas presents.

SUGAR AT 10c.

Klutz has plenty of sugar for his customers at the 10c pound.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR.

Klutz wool dresses, silk dresses, coat suits, long coats and skirts at prices away under any store in Chester.

Klutz Department Store

CHESTER, S. C.

Klutz Christmas Money Saver Sale

SHOE PRICES REDUCED.

\$15.00 to \$20.00 value Ladies' dress shoes, Klutz Christmas sale price\$7.98
\$8.50 value Ladies' dress shoes, special at\$4.98

See those Ladies' dress shoes at\$2.98
Ladies' serviceable everyday shoes at\$1.98
Little children's shoes at pair75c
Big special reduction in Boys' and Men's shoes for Klutz Christmas sale.

Finest grade Men's \$15.00 dress shoes Klutz Christmas sale price\$6.95
\$5.00 Men's dress shoes with rubber heels reduced to\$3.95
Rubber overhoses for whole family at reduced prices.

Ladies' Hats reduced.
Ladies' lovely dress hats at one-half what millinery stores today ask for them.

BIG CLOTHING REDUCTIONS.

\$35.00 Men's wool suits reduced to\$19.98
\$20.00 Men's suits\$14.25
\$17.00 Hand tailored Men's suits, about 50 in stock, Klutz' price\$12.50

DRY GOODS SPECIALS.

Christmas sale price on fine Apron Gingham, a yard10c
40c yard finest grade dress Gingham, a yard20c
75c yard 32 inch wide best grade made dress Gingham Klutz price, a yard25c
Extra nice smooth quality bleaching, 35c quality, Klutz price, a yard15c
Extra heavy weight cutting formerly 40c yard, Klutz' reduced Christmas Sale price, a yard19c
See this big lot of gingham, curtain goods, silks and white housewares at a yard10c
\$3.00 guaranteed quality tafetta silk Klutz' price, a yard\$1.18
All silks, serge, in fact everything we have in Dress Goods go in at Reduced prices during Klutz' Christmas Reduced Price Sale.

BIG CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

J. & P. Co's six cord spool cotton5c
Men's extra heavy weight sweaters, \$2.00 value, Klutz price95c
\$1.00 Sweeping brooms at45c
\$1.50 Men's Work Shirts75c
Children's Stockings a pair10c
Boys' and Girls' Union Suits45c
Excellent Outing a yard,15c

Christmas Cash Rug Sale

\$3.00 and \$2.50 Two yard wide genuine Seal Guaranteed Congoleum, first quality, Klutz price, a running yard\$1.50

\$5.50 Large hearth size velvet rugs, Klutz price\$3.98

\$7.50 Axminster rugs, Klutz price\$4.98

\$4.00 Imported rugs, reduced to\$2.48

\$2.50 Imported rugs, reduced to\$1.69

\$35.00 Best grade Wool Fibre, 9x12 feet, at\$19.98

\$50.00 9x12 Feet Velvet Art squares, Christmas Sale price\$34.50

9x12 Feet Guaranteed Gold Seal Congoleum art squares, regular price \$16.00, Klutz Christmas sale price\$11.95

All of Klutz high grade 9x12 Feet Axminster Art squares, many worth as high as \$85.00, Klutz Christmas sale price, for cash only\$39.75

\$20.00 Lovely Imported rugs, 9x12 feet, Klutz Christmas sale cash price\$11.95

75c Yard Matting at40c

75c Yard Carpet at40c

Final Clean Up On Cotton Goods Etc.

All colors in Heavy Outings, goods that we priced up to 50 cents all going at 49 cents.

Best Grade 36 inch Sea Island, sold the first of the season at 30 cents, now only 10 cents.

Punjab Percaloes, the best percale made, only 25 cents.

Heaviest grade, Riverside Chevots 20 cents.

Heaviest Grade, Men's Fleeeced Shirts and Drawers only 85 cents.

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters all going at half price.

Beautiful Plaid Blankets, only \$3.48.

Fine Wool Blankets, way below Factory Cost.

Ladies' Silk Underwear at half price.

Silk Plaid Skirts, only half price.

Fine Petticoats only half price.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine piece goods, all colors at half price.

Serges, Tricotine and Broadcloth all reduced below Factory cost.

Men's Pants reduced to less than first cost.

40 Per cent reduction on Men's and Boys' Suits.

Come in, look the above over, compare the prices with any other in Chester, we will be satisfied with the result.

Jos. Wylie & Company

Christmas Shopping

Buy Useful Presents Only

\$1.50 and \$2.00 men's Neck-wear\$1.18

\$1.15 Ties85c
Shirts in all qualities.

HOSIERY, SILK AND LISLE.

Ladies' Kayser Italian silk Lace Hose, they last at\$4.25

\$3.00 Ladies' Silk stockings slightly imperfect, all colors75c

Ladies', Gents and Children's Bed Room Slippers.

J. & K. Store at Cost.

Call and see our prices before you buy.

SCHLOSBERG
IN THE VALLEY

Not Too Late

It's not too late to give that farmer relative or friend of yours the Christmas treat of a lifetime. You can still send him a year of

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

And it's not too late to have the publishers mail him, in your name, a full-color Maxwell Parrish Gift-Announcement to arrive on Christmas morning. Next week—that's a different story—but today it's not yet too late.

The 50 big weekly issues of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN make a present that you can't give to give. If you were to spend extravagant amounts you couldn't better your friend or a farm wife. And this gift costs but a single dollar—less than two cents for each week of only one entertainment that it brings.

Each issue contains original, competent articles that are both interesting and useful.

The National Farm Christmas Gift

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148 Hixson St. Chester, S. C.

SOPHIE MAE IN CHESTER

CANDY LOVERS of Chester will hail the news that the famous Sophie Mae candies will be received by us, right from the making tables, in very frequent shipments.

Sophie Mae famous Atlanta candy excels in purity and distinctive goodness and the nut and fruit candies have a deliciousness you cannot match in any other candies.

We are exclusive agents for Chester and adjacent territory.

Specially made assortment of 50 cent packages for Saturday offering. Remember your wife and kiddies or your sweetheart.

WHITE'S PHARMACY
Opposite Postoffice

Declaring that equal suffrage, placed removed from the international bridges between the city of Jenes, Mexico and El Paso, Texas. Represented of the frogs was due to the restoration of peaceful conditions in Mexico.

Clothing at HALF PRICE

All Men's, Youth's and Boys Overcoats At Half Price

We have had a very good clothing business this season but we do not want to carry over a single garment if price will move them. You have been waiting for these prices and here they are:

\$65.00 Men's Suits half price	\$32.50
\$60.00 Men's Suits half price	\$30.00
\$50.00 Men's Suits half price	\$25.00
\$45.00 Men's Suits only	\$22.50
\$40.00 Men's Suits only	\$20.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

\$65.00 Over Coats half price	\$32.50
\$60.00 Over Coats half price	\$30.00
\$50.00 Over Coats half price	\$25.00
\$45.00 Over Coats half price	\$22.50
\$40.00 Over Coats half price	\$20.00
\$22.50 Over Coats half price	\$11.25
\$15.00 Over Coats half price	\$7.50
\$13.50 Over Coats half price	\$6.75

BOYS' SUITS.

\$30.00 Boys' Suits half price	\$15.00
\$25.00 Boys' Suits half price	\$12.50
\$22.50 Boys' Suits half price	\$11.25
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These suits and Over Coats that we offer at half price are made by B. Kuppenheimer, Schloss Bros., and other equally as good makers of men's clothes.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Minnie Lee Garrison of Edgemoor, formerly in charge of the home demonstration work in York county and for some time past in the employ of the South Carolina Cotton Association, has been appointed home demonstration agent for John's county, North Carolina—Yorkville Enquirer.

Wanted to Buy—Corn, fodder and hay. Call at Caroline Inn office or address P. O. Box 302.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the "Bever" Speech 22nd at 7:30 P. M. An unusually attractive program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited.

We have a party that wants to loan \$100,000.00 on Victory and Liberty bonds. No loan for less than \$5,000.00. For particulars see N. M. McDill, National Exchange Bank, Chester, S. C.

Dr. Whaling of Columbia, will preach at Purty Presbyterian church Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

40 Per Cent off on all wool serge Midway Suits at The S. M. Jones Co.

33 1-3 Per Cent off on all Ladies' Men's and Children's knit underwear at The S. M. Jones Co.

The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. R. J. Davis, D. D. of North Carolina, who will deliver an address at the First Baptist church in this city, Sunday afternoon, 23rd of October. His subject will be "Kill the Tiger and Save the Boy." Mr. Davis is Anti-Saloon League superintendent in the State of North Carolina, and is a very convincing speaker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Slight, back, Thursday, December, 16th, 1926, a son, Stewart Wylie.

30 Per Cent off on all Men's and Boys' suits and overcoats at The S. M. Jones Co.

To sew without an electric motor is like making a long trip in a buggy when automobiles are so plentiful. The motor is dirt cheap and saves many hours of real hard work. At each one to your machine, or better still, let us sell you a combination sewing machine and motor. S. P. U. Co.

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Friends of Mr. W. B. Neely, of Edgemoor, who has been ill for some time on account of blood poison, will be glad to know that he is reported as improving.

Low Price Cottons, Low Price Linens. See us before you buy your Colling, Siding, Flooring, Cedar and Pine Shingles; we can save you money. Builders' Supply Company, 30-3.

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The many friends of Mr. Sam T. Caswell, who is at the Chester Sanatorium suffering from gun-shot wounds received last Tuesday morning, mention of which was made in the last issue of The News, is reported as getting along nicely and in slight pneumonia or other complication. Mr. In, has an excellent chance of recovery.

The S. M. Jones Co. are selling all Men's and Boys' suits and overcoats at half price. Now is the time to buy your suit or overcoat.

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W. M. Padgett submitted the lions' club on the Stony Fork bridge on Wednesday, when bids for the construction of a concrete bridge over Stony Fork creek on the Saluda road, were received in the office of the County Engineer W. W. Miller. These bids will have to be submitted to the State highway commission for approval before the contractor's bids—Rock Hill Record.

Silver At Special reduced prices—We have gotten together a large lot of odds and ends in Community and Rogers silverware, and have marked each piece at exceptionally low prices. Everything sacrificed, except quality. Come and select yours before it's too late. Chester Hardware Co.

Read Our Clothing advertisement on this page Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at half price. The S. M. Jones Co.

"The Bird of Paradise" which played at the local opera house last Tuesday night was an excellent show, having an abundance of beautiful scenery and a cast of actors who played every part in grand style. The play was a drama and many were heard to say that it was the best which has ever visited Chester. The show was not only up-to-date in every detail but was an excellent fun play.

Lost—Old style necktie, clasp tie, pearl. Finder please return to Mrs. R. S. McLeod.

Those who have passed on the Ribboryville's Mill road report that they saw a man who was traveling that highway recently lost an Auburn-Six automobile by an adverse party.

Several parties have been asked about the car but as yet the reporter for The News has been unable to ascertain the owner of the hopped automobile.

33 1-3 Per Cent off on all Razors, Goggles and Mittens at The S. M. Jones Co.

When in Need of good dry stove wood, phone 228. U.

Farmers Use Cotton Warehouses

That the farmers of South Carolina are using the cotton warehouses this year is evidenced from the following dispatch sent out from Columbia:

"The South Carolina state warehouse system is bulging with cotton. There are more bales stowed in state warehouses, according to Warehouse Commissioner J. C. Rivers, than ever held in state warehouses before. The total in storage today is three times the largest amount ever stored at any time before, said Mr. Rivers today.

"There are, according to the commissioner, approximately 250,000 bales in state warehouses today. In the state system there are also more warehouses than ever before, approximately 800 being 'active.' Many others are contemplated.

"The state warehouse system has made money this year. Mr. Hayes says that he will have turned into the state treasury by the end of the year a total of approximately \$10,000, this amount being taken in since March 1st. The office force in Columbia at the state warehouse is rallied to keep up with the large volume of business handled by the warehouse system."

A Lynn, Massachusetts, cook insisted that her employer transport her to church in a car every Sunday morning. He did so, at one morning an accident befell, wherein the cook was injured, and she now sits him for \$10,000.

For Sale: New Ford coupe Apply to S. W. Pryor, Jr.

According to the census department 10,144,321 bales of cotton were ginned up to December 1. This compares with 8,044,000 in 1919 when 78 per cent had been ginned. It is estimated that fully 90 per cent of the present crop has been ginned.

We have a number of real nice electrical Appliances which will beautify your home and add much to the joy of living. These have been reduced in price insofar as our present stock is concerned. Come in and get one for Christmas. S. P. U. Co.

For Sale—A dandy Rhode Island Red cock bird. \$5.00. W. F. Stricker, Jeweler, 11-12

Said recently a lady who is taking an interest in the campaign for the sale of Christmas Seals in South Carolina: "We would like for the people in every county of the state to understand that seventy-five per cent of the funds received by each county from the sale of these Christmas seals will be devoted to tuberculosis cases in the county in which they are sold."

Officers have learned that Clement Crowder, the negro who tried to kill the county officers last Thursday when they attempted his arrest, was shot through the right leg, a flesh wound being inflicted. It is believed that one of the balls from the small rifle carried by the officers found its mark just before he threw away his high power rifle he was using to keep them at a distance. However, the negro is still in hiding but it is believed he will be caught soon.—Rock Hill Herald.

33 1-3 Per Cent off on all Ladies' Men's and children's dress shoes at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Mary J. Bigham Dead

A gloom of sadness was cast over Chester Wednesday morning when it became known that Miss Mary Jane Bigham had died at eleven o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. M. Bell, on Columbia street, from an attack of heart trouble.

Miss Bigham was a life long member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and was a consistent Christian woman, serving her Master in every way within her power. She was a woman of great influence and made friends with all whom she came in contact with and will be sorely missed in the community. She is survived by two brothers, Mr. J. T. Bigham, and Dr. J. B. Bigham, of Chester, and five sisters, Mrs. B. B. Simpson, of Edgemoor, Mrs. Nancy Carson, and Mrs. Sarah Carson, of Galton, and Miss Lizette and Jean Bigham.

The funeral services were held at Hopewell A. B. P. church yesterday morning, the services being conducted by Dr. D. G. Phillips, of Chester, and Rev. W. A. Kennedy, of Blackstock.

If you have never had an electric range you have no idea of the many advantages and the saving in time. Ask any one of the 125 people in Chester who use them—they will convince you that they are the thing. We have at the price 25 per cent below our present stock lists S. P. U. Co.

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J. L. White's Novel Christmas PENNY SALE

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ECONOMY SALE AND DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY!

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One Can Soup (Beef broth, chicken broth, tomato, gumbos.)	.10c
Soup (Concentrated tomato, lentils in tomato sauce)	.15c
Ives' Grape Fruit Marmalade	.25c
Roast Beef	.50c
Potted Beef for Sandwiches	.15c
Monogram Apple Butter	.25c
Cranberry Sauce	.50c
Herrings in Tomato Sauce	.25c
Royal Scarlet Peanut Butter	.40c
Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money Pickles	13 oz.
Thomas' Sliced Peaches	.45c
No. 3 Can Kraut	.10c
No. 3 Can Kraut	.20c
No. 3 Okra and Tomatoes	.20c
No. 3 Can Apples	.30c
No. 3 Can Squash	.15c
Fairy Soap, Large Size	.15c
No. 2 Can California Asparagus	.40c
No. 2 Can Syrup Peaches	.20c
No. 3 Can Pie Peaches	.35c
Teas—Green, Black and Mixed	.40c
Coffee—Good Quality—in bean or ground	.40c
Peas, Early Sweet June, can	.25c
Sweet Corn Clipper Brand	.25c

DOZENS OF OTHER ARTICLES NOT LISTED ABOVE. LET US SHOW YOU!

BUY ONE AND GET ONE MORE! EVERYTHING POSITIVELY AS ADVERTISED!

WHITE'S SURPRISE PENNY SALE. COME EARLY!

New York soldiers new in Germany could not vote in the recent elections because the ballots mailed from Albany did not reach them in time.

More than five hundred youths from 15 to 17 years of age have been discharged from the army at Fort McDowell this year for having given fictitious ages.

We Suggest -- For The Ladies

Electric Waffle Irons	\$16.50
Electric Toasters	\$7.50
Electric Percolator	\$15.00 to \$20.00
Electric Vacuum Cleaners	\$35.00
Pyrex Casseroles	\$8.50 to \$10.00
Heatproof China Casseroles	\$6.00 to \$8.50
Universal Percolators	\$3.50 to \$12.50
Coffee Sets	\$20.00
Serving Dishes	\$5.00 to \$12.50
Sandwich Trays	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Relish Dishes	\$5.50 to \$8.50

Haviland China open stock, Nippon China open stock, Cut Glass, Community Silver, All wool Coat Sweaters, Basket Balls, Tennis Goods.

We Suggest -- For Your Husband, Son, Sweetheart Or Brother

Gloves, Sweaters, Leggings, Guns, Rifles, Razors, Pocket Knives, Foot Balls, Bicycles, Phonographs, Vacuum Bottles, "and for the little tots," Express Wagons, Vilocipedes, Coasters, Cycle Horses, Boy Scout Gloves, Boy Scout Pocket Knives and many other items of service which we cannot enumerate here. Come to our store where you will find polite attention.

Reduced prices on all Christmas Goods.

Chester Hdw. Co. "Service Our Motto"

LAST CHANCE

Your Last Chance at 50 percent Discount, Now or Not This Year:

- \$12.50 Buys a \$25.00 Suit Now. Hurry!
- \$17.50 buys a \$35.00 Suit now. Hurry!
- \$25.00 buys a \$50.00 Suit or Coat Suit. Hurry!
- 10c per yd. buys 36c yd. wide Sea Island Sheeting.
- 19c per yd. buys 50c extra heavy mottled Outing.
- 33 1-3 Per Cent off on Shoes. Hurry up!

Why is the J. T. Collins' Department store selling more Suits, more Coat Suits and more Shoes than any other Store in Chester.

Come, look at our prices and you will see WHY.

J. T. Collins Dept. Store

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1921.

In accordance with the law, tax returns for the years 1920 and 1921, and for the year 1921 will be open on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1922, and until Feb. 20, 1922, after which the tax returns will be closed for all delinquents.

Sec. 1, Art. 383, of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property, and returns of all real property that has changed hands, and of all personal property." For the greater convenience of persons residing in different portions of the county, returns will be taken at the following points on the dates assigned:

- Wilmington—Thursday, January 5, 8 to 3 P. M.
- White's Store—Thursday, January 5, 8 to 3 P. M.
- J. S. Stone's—Monday, January 10, 11 A. M. to 12 M.
- A. Ross Durham's Store—Monday, January 10, 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.
- J. B. Westbrook's Store, Hazelwood—Wednesday, January 12, 10 to 11 A. M. to 12 M.
- B. A. Baxendale Place—Wednesday, January 12, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
- Great Falls—Thursday, January 13, 10 to 11:30 A. M. at the Kestler Co. store, and 1:30 to 6 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
- Fort Lawn—Friday, January 14, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Baconville—Friday, January 14, 2 to 4 P. M.
- Landford—Saturday, January 15, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Walker's Store—Saturday, January 15, 2 to 4 P. M.
- Ferguson's Store—Monday, January 17, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Bieburg—Monday, January 17, 2 to 4:30 P. M.
- Edgemoor—Tuesday, January 18, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
- Lando—Tuesday, January 18, 1 to 3 P. M.
- Yorkville—Thursday, January 20, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- F. Foster Carter's Store—Thursday, January 20, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
- Cerwell—Friday, January 21, 10 to 11 A. M.
- Blackstock—Friday, January 21, 1 to 3 P. M.
- J. G. Hollie's Store—Wednesday, January 26, 10 to 11 A. M. to 12 M.
- Whelan Wednesday, January 26, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
- Leeds—Friday, January 28, 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

NOVEMBER CONSUMPTION OF COTTON SHOWS BIG DECREASE FROM 1919

Washington, Dec. 15.—Cotton consumption was further curtailed during November and holding of cotton showed an increase, the census bureau's monthly report showed today.

November consumption was about 67,800 bales less than October's, 126,000 bales less than in November last year and almost 400,000 bales less for the four-month period as compared with same period a year ago. Active cotton spindles numbered about 2,000,000 less than in October and almost 1,000,000 less than in November last year. Consumption in cotton growing states showed less curtailment than elsewhere, with 65,449 bales decrease from a year ago

and active spindles showing a falling off of 1,333 as compared with November last year.

Cotton on hand November 30 showed an increase of 489,408 bales. Public storages and compresses in cotton growing states held almost 1,000,000 bales more than a year ago, while consuming establishments in that section held about 100,000 bales less than last year and consuming establishments elsewhere showed a similar decrease in holdings.

Among the equipment received by the Ordnance Department of the army during the past fiscal year to be retained as part of the establishment were 118,000 machine guns, 1,500 37-millimeter guns, 11,000 guns and howitzers of various calibers, 58,000 automatic rifles and more than 1,000,000 rifles.

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PROGRAM

Chester people will be interested in the Christmas Cantata, "The Wondrous Light," which will be presented by the choir at Bethel M. E. Church Sunday evening, Dec. 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Below will be found the Program:

- INVOCATION**—Rev. Henry Stokes.
- Introduction**—The Night—Shepherd's Pipe—Organ.
- Part One**—The Shepherds Chorus—"Hark, the Glad Sound!"
- Duet**—Tenor and Bass—"There were Shepherds."
- Bass Solo**—"And lo, the Angel of the Lord," T. W. Patrick.
- Men's Chorus**—"And the Glory of the Lord."
- Women's Voices**—"While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night."
- Chorus**—"Fear Not."
- Tenor Solo**—"To You, in David's Town this Day."
- E. E. Rawls.**
- Quartet**—"He shall feed His Flock." Miss Warner.
- Mrs. M. D. Gibson, S. S. McCullough, M. D. Gibson**
- Chorus**—"The King of Love My Shepherd is"
- Soprano Solo**—"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem"
- Soprano and Tenor Duet**—"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem"—Miss Carter, Bert Jackson.
- Chorus**—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
- Part Two**—The Magi Journey of the Wise Men—Organ.
- Duet**—Soprano and Alto—"Now when Jesus was born," Misses Brice and Glenn.
- Men's Quartet**—"Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" Messrs. Rawl, Jackson, Gibson, Grant.
- Chorus**—"Light of Light that Shined."
- Solo**—"And in the Star in the East," Bert Jackson.
- Chorus**—"As with Gladness Men of Old."
- Quintet**—"Brightest and Best," Misses Carter, Warner, Mrs. Jackson, Messrs. McCullough and Grant.
- Solo**—"For God, Who Committed the Light to Shine," J. D. Ligon.
- Chorus**—"Thy Light is Come."
- Benediction.**

Horatio Blanco Fombona, journalist and poet, held by American military forces in Santo Domingo, has gone on a hunger strike as a protest against his imprisonment and also because of the prison diet of beans and potatoes.

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If You Only Know!

There are a number of things which happen from time to time to "get your goat," but one of the greatest "goat-getters" is to get a business letter from a "supposed" business house without the envelope bearing the name of the sender. Gee; but it looks cheap and it is cheap. A man who gets such a letter from a business house cannot form any other opinion than that he is dealing with a "cheap proposition."

Don't mail business letters in an envelope which does not bear your name, especially when you can get them at a reasonable price by calling on

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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