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SAM SNOODGRASS

MANY PASS MT. HOLLY ON WAY TO SEE THE BIG DAM
Sightseers From All Over Carolina Visit Power Site at Mountain Island.

Mount Holly, Dec. 11.—For the last few days sightseers from all over the Carolina have been passing through Mount Holly on their way to see the big dam at Mountain Island, two miles above here. The publicity given the enormous project of the Southern Power company in the newspapers of the state has been drawing thousands of people from all parts of North and South Carolina towards this place. The formation of the big lake at the dam and for miles above it is a drawing card for this section of the mountainous region.

It is estimated by several prominent men of Mount Holly that at least 6,000 people from all over the Carolina visited by train on last Sunday. Cars of all makes and from everywhere were seen at Mountain Island looking down with people who had come from far and near to see the finished dam and lake. The road from Mount Holly to Mountain Island was jammed with automobiles all day Sunday and even into the night. Mount Holly is becoming quite a resort for people from all over the Southern Power plant near here.

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The support given by administration leaders to Cleveland's bid for the nomination, which appears to be sure of ratification by the committee—prompted to take much of the usual activity from the committee's proceedings. Behind the scenes, however, with the campaign managers of both President Coolidge and Senator Johnson, the committee was engaged in conferences, the real political contest of 1924 was starting into full stride.

Action upon the pace and the issuance of the call and the business before the national committee, which will end its session in Cleveland, Ohio, at the White House, with Cleveland regarded as a sure winner of the convention in view of the withdrawal of the names of the administration leaders, it was thought that the choice of the convention city might be made late in the afternoon of the 12th, as scheduled. The date most favored for the convention was June 10.

The opening committee session also was occupied with the question of a memorial to the late President Harding. Appropriately, Secretary Davis, of Ohio, who nominated him at the Chicago convention, was the memorial speaker.

Mr. Lowell, of New York, made a report on the progress of the committee, which was largely represented, and there, first, a movement on foot to equal the women full right and equal powers in the next national convention.

Re-appointment of the 1924 delegates also promised a flurry in view of protests, chiefly by the delegates from Southern states, whose delegations are to be reduced. Objectors were given a chance to present their case to the full committee. The committee yesterday by a subcommittee, headed by Senator Howell, of Nebraska, which heard their protests, and the committee's report on the subject.

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DUMPING ALIENS ON AMERICA IS POPULAR EUROPEAN SPORT

Central European Countries Reproach America for Dumping Aliens on Her Shores.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The government officials of central European countries frankly state that it is their purpose to prohibit the entry of immigrants from the United States, and to dump their undesirable citizens upon American shores, according to Congressman J. B. Aswell, of Louisiana, who spoke at a large audience of townspeople and students in the teachers college auditorium last night on the subject, "Selective Immigration."

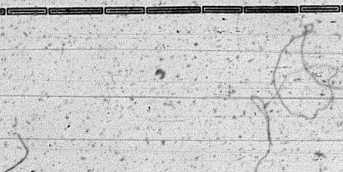
Mr. Aswell has been a member of Congress for 12 years. Prior to that time he was president of the Louisiana State Normal college, and superintendent of public instruction for the state. Since becoming a member of Congress he has been very much interested in the immigration problem, and was the only congressman invited to accompany Secretary Davis on his recent tour of Europe. He traveled 6,000 miles through the countries of Central Europe. He and Secretary Davis made a thorough study of the immigration question, and engaged in the frankest discussions with the officials which they met.

He stated that the attitude of Mussolini who, stated openly that he did not intend for his "best workers" to come to America, has been a great disappointment to him. He stated that the attitude of the heads of government in the countries of Central Europe is that they do not intend to do anything to help the United States, and that they do not intend to do anything to help the United States.

The congressman discussed the present law, which expires next July, and the expiration of this law. Congress must act or the country faces disaster. Under this law the total number of admissions from the Southern states, 1920, annually, with at least, an equal number coming in illegally. It is estimated that 1,000 enter illegally daily through Canada, Mexico and Cuba, and through the weakness of the Seaman's act, which provides that members of foreign vessels may come ashore in America, that cannot be deported in 60 days, as Congressman Aswell expressed it, they do not need 60 minutes to hide themselves beyond possibility of discovery.

Under the present law the American consuls have no authority to select or reject immigrants. That decision must be made after the foreigners reach our shores. This is criminally cruel to the immigrant himself. He gives up his home, his all, and comes across 3,000 miles of ocean, often by a turned back penniless and friendless to re-cross the ocean in despair.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



Buy Christmas Seals

Help Stamp Tuberculosis Out

Buy Christmas Seals to help stamp tuberculosis out. The sale of these seals is a patriotic duty and a contribution to the fight against this deadly disease. Each seal sold represents a dollar for the National Tuberculosis Association, which is used for the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients.

STEADYING BUSINESS

Is the business cycle a necessity? Must there be periods of depression, followed by gradual recovery, then a boom period, with reaction, and again depression? Can the peaks of business be leveled to fill up in large part the depressions, and the course of prosperity maintained at a fair level?

With these questions business interests and government agencies have been much concerned in the last two years. The recent conference called by President Harding more than two years ago, when near-panic conditions existed and millions of men were sent into these questions and finally reported through a continuing committee, several months ago, to the effect that the extreme of business conditions should be avoided. The methods proposed involved a general cooperative effort on the part of industry, commercial agencies and government departments.

They called for a careful study of the course of business in past years and of the factors at work at any time that might point to danger ahead, either in the form of boom or panic conditions. Ways were suggested for preparing against both fat and lean years.

Now it seems that something approaching the accomplishment of this purpose is being attempted by the "stabilizing" committee, which has been quietly in the past few months. The federal reserve board, the departments of commerce and agriculture, together with bankers, farm and industrial interests, are credited with having conducted business fairly over a long period of time.

It was last February, the reminder now runs, that the reserve board issued an "inflation warning," and that high prices gradually got around in business circles to "remember 1920." The trouble near the close of last winter seemed to be high prices was moving just a bit too fast; that things were looking too good to last; that with a large volume of business, high production, ready sales and easy credit, there clearly was danger ahead.

But the warning and the consequent curbing of high prices, effective in slackening the pace of business and spreading abroad ideas of caution in commitments for the future.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET IN MONTH

Many Important Matters Up—Senate Chamber Has Been Dressed Up.

Columbia, S. C.—In just a month, or January 8, the legislature will convene in Columbia. From this angle it looks like another long session, for several weighty matters are to come up for consideration and they will deserve careful and thoughtful consideration. Some are even speculating that April may find the session still in session.

When the senate meets will find its chamber all dressed up. Painters and renovators have been busy for some time and the appearance will be real attractive. It is likely that the legislature will be held in the same place as last year, in the old senate chamber.

One of the foremost pieces of legislation to come up is the education plan, which is being suggested by the committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the public school system in the West and on the Pacific coast. This committee is composed of former Governor Southwell, Messrs. B. G. Rogers, S. L. Derrick, A. F. McKisick, T. S. Wilbur and Bright Williamson, and has made its report out in a press release.

Another important measure to be brought up is that looking toward safeguarding the public health of the state. The South Carolina chapter of the American Institute of Architects has a bill as its representative John M. Patrick, of Charleston, has introduced a bill to be presented to the legislature and it is attracting much thought and it is hardly possible that it will be rushed through.

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The road bond issue bill is to be reintroduced. The conference to be held here on Monday on law enforcement will not doubt have something to present to the legislature.

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MAKES STRONG MOVE

South Carolina Makes a Strong Move to Benefit Tenant Farmers and Land Owners.

The following article is from a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record:

The effort which South Carolina has undertaken to stop the trend of population away from that state by making it possible for its tenant farmers to become land owners, and at the same time planning for long time loans and low rates of interest for the development of land settlement work, not only for the tenant farmers of the state, but for those who may be drawn in this way to South Carolina, is one of the most interesting movements under way looking to the development of the South.

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The Seaboard Air Line officials looked upon the project as a very bold move, but it is not to be believed that that section of country could ever be made to prosper, and as the writer from that section has stated through the region thirty years or more ago and tried sometimes to drive a buggy through it, the deep and wide impression of a hopeless proposition. It was almost impossible to find a stretch of road in which a horse could move more rapidly, and it was almost impossible to find a stretch of road in which a horse could move more rapidly, and it was almost impossible to find a stretch of road in which a horse could move more rapidly.

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When the final figures for the cotton production of Chester county for the present year are given out it will doubtless show that we have raised around 22,000 bales. The people of Chester county, the farmers and stock raisers should be thankful for this production. This is a fair cotton crop and a good price has been secured for the staple. Numbers of people have been able to "get on their feet," so to speak. Debt, which have been hanging fire for many months, have been squared and the lines drawn beneath the past.

The fact that we grew 22,000 bales of cotton this year and that we received a good price for it should cause us to hesitate and do a little thinking before we begin to make arrangements for planting next year's cotton crop. Under the present conditions there is probably that farmer in Chester county, and throughout the present cotton belt, who has planted food crops and increased their acreage in cotton the coming year. It must be admitted that such a plan is a mistake. We have the assurance of a good cotton crop nor good prices for next fall. If we plant a large acreage in cotton and the seed crop fails, we then have a failure in cotton it means a great loss to the people of the community.

A farmer can learn much about farming from the Bible. This may sound a little odd, but nevertheless it is true. As a matter of fact, we can all learn much from our vocations from the Book of Proverbs, especially from Proverbs. The news would like to suggest that every farmer who reads this article refer to the 22nd Chapter of Proverbs, the 3rd verse, which reads: "A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on and are punished."

The news would like for some farmers to show it to their children plant a large cotton crop and a small food crop without violating this verse of scripture.

GIVES SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS TO ORPHANS

Milton Hershey, Millionaire Candy Manufacturer Gives His Fortune to Orphans—Began His Career When Forty-two Years of Age.

Hershey, Pa.—"I have decided to make the orphan boys of America my heirs." With these words, Milton S. Hershey, the multi-millionaire chocolate manufacturer, explained the reason for giving his entire fortune, estimated at \$60,000,000, to an orphan asylum for boys, which he had founded in his own name, he decided to become a foster-father to every fatherless boy in the country.

The plan is to operate through the Hershey Industrial School for Orphans, which the philanthropist founded many years ago with a gift of \$100,000. With the interest from this sum the school is cared for 120 boys. The rules of the institution provided that each boy admitted must be between 4 and 8 years old, white, and physically sound. The boys were given training in industrial subjects, and released at eighteen with \$100 to start life.

With the gift of \$60,000,000, Mr. Hershey hopes his dream of providing for every orphan boy in the country will be realized. One of them, a nephew, is president of the company. He explained the action by saying he did not have, it was his duty to leave a great fortune to take care of the boys.

COTTON MILLS IN BIG MERGER

Northern and Southern Plants Involved. Pelzer and Tappan in South Carolina Included in Combination Announced.

Boston, Dec. 11.—A merger of cotton mills situated in the South, New England and Canada, was effected today when stockholders of the International Cotton mill voted to merge recently announced in the country with the Pelzer and Tappan mills. The new organization is known as the New-England Southern mills, and will have a combined plant, Lishon, Maine; Yarmouth, N. H.; Hamilton, Ont.; Pelzer, S. C.; Tappan, S. C.; Hogsanville, Ga., and Lagrange, Ga. are included in the new corporation.

help make both ends meet for the family. He snatched time enough to visit the red school house, which he now owns. When school days ended, hard work began in earnest.

Hershey's first job was that of printer's devil on a small newspaper. One day he dropped a galley full of handset type, and was given three days of hospital. He went to work in a candy factory because he always had a sweet tooth. Out of his small salary he saved \$100 and went into the candy business for himself, with a horse, a wagon and a stove. A street car put him out of business by knocking his equipment and killing his horse in a collision.

His next attempt was to start a nut-caramel factory. His candy was better than that of his competitors, and his business grew in leaps and bounds. A few years later he came to rest at age 70 and to have him join them he sold his business instead for a million dollars.

And yet there was no sign of his old-time greatness. He thought he would retire and travel on the income from his fortune, but the sudden death of his wife left him in a straitened condition.

In former years he had manufactured chocolate to flavor his caramels, and this gave him an idea to make chocolate had been on the market for some time, but he developed milk chocolate and almond chocolate, and the selling of these chocolates had been so successful that he began to think of it as a career when he was 46 years old. The business success was phenomenal. "Nickel's and dime stores had been opened up. His factories spread and their smokstacks crept up toward the sky. Everything he produced was sold in gold.

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The owner of all this operation all alone in a huge old house that is regarded as one of the classics of American architecture. He has only one car, a Packard of 1916 model.

His business methods which have amassed the six-million-dollar fortune are a little old-fashioned. He will not take a telephone in his office, and will not use one in his seldom written letter. He hardly ever signs his name, and is not an officer of any of his companies, although he owned all the stock in each of them until his recent gift.

Although it has just come to light, Mr. Hershey's gift to the school was made several years ago. In accordance with a plan which he worked out as early as 1909. He was amused at the thought that it remained a secret nearly five years. It was an accident, he says, that he had no intention of keeping his gift a secret, but on the other hand, he made no attempt to advertise it.

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COURTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA SHOW 3,476 CRIMES IN YEAR

More Than a Third of These Are Liquor Cases, According to Report of State's Attorney General. Figures Show Increase in Crime Since Last Year.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 12.—South Carolina courts took cognizance of 3,476 crimes during the calendar year of 1922, and 1,231 of these, or more than one-third, were liquor cases, Major George C. Bowen, United States prohibition director for South Carolina, today told delegates attending the law enforcement conference, in an address on the subject: "Federal viewpoint on prohibition enforcement."

Major Bowen asserted he secured his data from the official report of the attorney general. In some of South Carolina's courts, Major Bowen declared, liquor cases ran as high as 70 per cent during one case more than 75 per cent. In commenting on these facts, Major Bowen declared:

"I am referring to only county and state courts and I am speaking only of outright out liquor cases, and not all crime committed due to liquor. It is not, therefore, safe to assert that a great deal more than one-half of the crimes committed in this state are due directly or indirectly to liquor. How then can any officer of the law in this state imagine he is performing his duty under his oath when he is not bending his energies toward the enforcement of the liquor law, and the eradication of the crime provoking and illegal element from our society?"

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Major Bowen presented a hastily sketched modern civilization as it has unfolded in the form of new discoveries, new inventions, new habits and styles of living, and in new laws. He showed how in times past the government itself had authorized and supervised the manufacture, bottling,

TRANSPORTATION AND SELLING OF LIQUOR

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OFFICER AT ASHEVILLE CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Alleged to Have Married in August Without Formality of Divorcing First Wife.

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Special Clean Up Sale on Ladies' Dresses

We are going to close out all our silk and wool dresses before Christmas. To do this we have put a price on them that will move them at once. All new, snappy, up-to-date styles. This will be a good opportunity to buy a nice dress at about half price. The stock is limited; you will have to come early to secure your size.

Jos. Wylie & Co.

At Chester's Quality Food Store Everything you need for the Christmas menu is to be had at our store. Better buy early and avoid the rush that always comes towards the last. Hundreds of other items on our shelves that will interest you.

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- FRUIT SALAD
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- PEARS APRICOTS
- WHITE CHERRIES
- JELLO WINE JELLY
- GELATINE
- CAKE MATERIALS
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- POTATOES
- CARAMEL CAKE
- CHOCOLATE CAKE
- COCONUT LAYER CAKE
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- BANANAS
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- BLAIN CAKE

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F. J. Key, Mgr. The Quality Food Store



This is a picture which was photographed by Lee Kietto. It shows Orphan children in Bible lands being treated for the dread eye disease, "Trachoma." Except for the treatment given these orphan children by Near East Relief, hundreds of them would be blind today. Good East Relievers will give these children opportunity to train for self support before they leave the orphanage at the age of seventeen.



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The S. M. Jones Co. Are nearing the end of over 40 years of service to the public.

The Grab Box Social Still Going Strong! 50c for a Box of Many Dollars' Worth

- Here are just a few of the thousands of Bargains
- \$35.00 Men's Suits \$14.95** - These suits were made to retail at \$35.00; are made in the latest styles \$35.00 while they last.
 - \$14.95**
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 - \$23.98**
 - \$10.00 Men's OxforDs \$4.95** - The famous Bostonian's nationally known and advertised, going to close during this sale at \$4.95.
 - \$2.00 Gossard Corsets \$1.29** - One lot of these nationally-known and advertised corsets, all beautiful new styles, retailing \$2.00, as long as they last.
 - \$7.50 Ladies' Corsets \$3.29** - Bought to sell at retail for \$7.50; will close out at this quitting business sale for \$3.29.
 - \$10.00 Ladies' Corsets \$3.95** - This lot Gossard Corsets will be closed out during this quitting-business sale for \$3.95.
 - \$55.00 Men's Suits \$24.75** - These suits are manufactured by a nationally known and advertised house, all tailored by hand and designed in the latest models, values \$55, while they last.
 - \$3.00 Ladies' Corsets \$1.29** - One lot of Gossard Corsets will close out during this quitting-business sale, while they last for \$1.29.
 - \$5.00 Ladies' Corsets \$1.98** - One lot of Gossard Corsets will close out during this quitting-business sale, while they last for \$1.98.

Musical and Personal

Cotton 34c
Army Goods Headquarters
Men's O. D. 24 ounce Melton cloth or serge Class A long pants, \$2.98; Class A O. D. army blouse, \$1.25 to 4 buttons; all wool Class A army gloves, 50 cts.; Class B army O. D. overcoats \$5.95; rubber boots Class A, \$3.98; Class A national shoes, \$2.98; All wool O. D. men's shirts, double eel and lined blouse Class A, \$2.98. Clark Furniture Department Store.

Mrs. J. V. Wik, who formerly lived near Cahle, but who now resides near Lockhart, underwent a most serious operation at the Wallace-Thomson hospital recently and her condition is most favorable. -Union Progress.

For Sale - Forty-five Good Grade Hampshire Shoats, some pure bred ones in the lot - All at one price a pound weighing 40 to 50 each. Will be sold at Prater's Stable Friday and Saturday of this week. W. H. Peelen, 27.

Dr. Marion Lawrence, secretary of the International Sunday School association, will be in Chester on January 28, to hold a service in the interest of superintendents, officers, teachers and others interested in Sunday school work at the Associate Reform Presbyterian church that afternoon, and to hold a general mass meeting at the Presbyterian church that night. It was through the efforts of the ministerial union of Chester county, that Doctor Lawrence was booked for Chester.

Knit Big Christmas Sale is one of the hundreds of special bargains that you should see. Be sure you attend.

Final crop suitable of season published by department of agriculture Wednesday was followed by extremely violent fluctuations. First effects of report estimating yield at 10,081,000 bushels was reflected by sudden drop of 70 to 100 points, which carried the price of January contracts to \$22.90. There was a rash of buying orders at this level, however, which caused even more rapid recovery and advance continued until January 20th at \$24.00 or 100 points above the lowest, at which level it was checked by maximum fluctuation price. There were further buying orders around the level which held prices up to maximum during balance of afternoon, and market closed firm at net advance of 150 to 200 points.

Are you satisfied with your present arrangement of cooking? See what an Electric Range S. P. Co. Phone 50.

Lovely Royal Society art goods made fine Xmas presents. - Big stock to select from at Klutz.

Miss Margaret Drennon who is teaching at Lockhart, while visiting Tuesday evening, and suffered a fracture of the elbow. She was brought to Prater Hospital the fracture necessitating a bone graft operation.

Mrs. F. M. Houch is spending a few days in Chester with her daughter, Mrs. Hooper Deal.

Mr. Samuel E. McFadden, who has been indisposed for some time on West End for some time, was able to be at his office this morning.

The S. M. Jones Co. 50 cts grab box social. All that is claimed for it! A box full of merchandise from all departments valued at more than 50 cents and up to \$10.00 and \$15.00. Come.

The S. M. Jones Co. Grab boxes at 50 cts. going like wild fire. Every box loaded with merchandise. You cannot lose. No blanks. Each box valued at 50 cts. and up to \$10.00 and \$15.00. Don't Miss This.

The attention of our readers is called to the water analysis of the City of Chester published in this issue, which shows the water to be pure and free from contamination.

Mr. Hugh Boyd, of the Cornwall section of the county, had the misfortune to have a gun accidentally fire a number of shots hitting his hand. The wound was dressed and the News is glad to report that the injury was not of serious nature.

Santa Claus Headquarters - What's at Ehrlich's 5, 10, and 25c. Store of course. Biggest assortment of holiday goods in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton have moved their new bungalow at Hemphill Avenue, recently completed. Mr. Miles Wood and family, who bought the residence vacated by Mr. Hamilton, have moved into same coming to Chester from York. Mr. Wood is court stenographer for this district.

The fire department was called to the home of Mr. M. R. Clark on Academy street, early Wednesday morning to extinguish a truck on fire. The damage to the truck was slight.

A Farm Calendar for Farmers at Chester Hardware Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wynn have returned to the city from a visit of several days to Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. S. Plevins was a Columbia business visitor this week.

Genevieve Ladassie Clark, aged not to fade, 20c value today. Klutz price 25c.

Dr. W. G. Moore, M.D. and Mrs. J. T. Perkins and Mrs. W. S. L. Lawrence visited in Columbia Wednesday where they attended the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and reported success to the Chester Teachers' Association.

A large crowd of basketball fans witnessed the game yesterday between the Chester High girls and Rock Hill girls, which was played in Chester. The game resulted in a victory for Chester, the score being 28 to 6. The entire Chester team played excellent ball, many scoring in the first half. They were played by a team representing the Chester High.

In the first scheduled game of basketball the Chester High team defeated Fort Mill by a score of 34 to 4. Chester was never in danger during the entire game. Eloise Wylie, Elizabeth Hardin, Marie and Mignon Wylie, deserve special mention for their playing.

Mr. Riley, who was formerly in Chester and a member of the firm of Riley and Williams, Ford dealer in Chester, is demonstrating the new Flint Six automobile.

Mr. Oscar Lee is indisposed this morning and unable to be at his place of business.

Lawrence A. Sease, assistant professor of English at Clemson College, died at his home in this city Wednesday night. He was fifty-eight years of age and was a graduate of the class of 1896. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Heaters, several styles and grades. Clark Furniture Co.

Prof. M. E. Brockman has been asked to serve as chairman of the Harding Memorial Association, being in Chester county. The association is for the purpose of erecting a memorial to Warren Gamaliel Harding, twenty-third President of the United States. Authority is given the association to erect and maintain in perpetuity, at Marion, Ohio, a museum wherein to be preserved the remains of the late President and of Florence King Harding, his widow when she shall have passed away. It also proposed to acquire the home of the late President in Marion. Mr. Brockman will call upon several local organizations and Chester County to assist him in the work which for several years has been going on to erect a memorial to him in Ohio.

Buy Your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Lamps, Stationary, Dolls, Toys and Novelties from W. R. Eberly, Jeweler, Palace, Near City Hall, S. C.

21,284 bales of cotton were sold in Chester county in December first of this year, as compared with 17,700 for the same period last year.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The Princess Chrysanthemum, a Japanese opera, will be presented at the Opera House tonight at 8:15 o'clock by pupils of the Chester High school. The cast of characters is as follows: To-To, Yum-Yum, Du-Du, Tu-Lip-Princess Attendants, and King Monarch. The Princess Good-Prince - Irene Hough. The Emperor - What-for-Whi, a Merciful (?) Monarch - Charles Ross Durham. Prince - Hiram McCullough. Top-Nut, The Court Chamberlain - Julian W. Roper. Saucer Eyes, The Wizard - Wilson Stokes.

Forty High School Boys and Girls as Scouts of the Night, Courtiers Attendants, Fairies, etc. Scene 1 - The Emperor's Garden. Scene 2 - The Cave of Inkly Night. Scene 3 - Same as Scene 1.

The play will be given under the auspices of the Chester City Schools Music Department, Miss Neola Dill, Supervisor, being assisted by many teachers of the High School faculty. The proceeds will be used for the Music Department, and the public is urged to come out in liberal numbers and see the opera, which they will enjoy, and help this most deserving cause.

TO INTRODUCE BILL FOR "POOL ROOM REGULATION"

South Carolina Would Give All Municipalities Right to Make Their Own Ordinances.

Columbia, Dec. 12 - The bill to permit any community in the state to outlaw pool rooms and regulate the operation of such places where they are permitted, will be introduced again in the 124th legislature early in the session which begins January 8, according to W. D. Barnett, of Columbia, who is author of such a measure last year, a measure which, however, failed of passage. Mr. Barnett says he will push his bill to a successful passage "this time, if it is possible. Last year a measure failed of passage. The matter of outlawing pool rooms has been in the public eye more than usual of late, since the enactment of ordinances in Greenville and Spartanburg in the usage of an act by the legislature for Greenwood county, including such places as these - Hillabee, The Greenville and Spartanburg ordinances were considered in the courts, the state supreme court declaring them constitutional and legal. However, the Spartanburg case was heard second time by the supreme court, and its decision on this now pending.

Mr. Barnett says his plan will seek to allow municipalities to ban pool rooms if they should so desire, without the possibility of resistance in courts of appeal. The bill would also provide that in case a municipality did not desire to completely "black out" the pool room business, but favored operation under close scrutiny of the law, a way would be provided. Last Tuesday morning in the Senate, the Greenville case was voted.

Of every hundred young men who begin as railroad firemen, only five ever reach the position of passenger engineer.

Animal hunters employed by the government use oil of camp as a means of hunting mountain lions and bobcats.

COMING!
Friday, tonight, Dec 14th.
Chester Opera House
At 8:15 O'clock
"Princess Chrysanthemum"

THE QUALITY of a Christmas gift is always judged by the store from which it is purchased. The Rodman-Brown Co. is the quality stamp of Christmas suggestions. For Men - flannel shirts, Buckles, Belts, Sporty Hats, Sporty Hats, Handkerchiefs, neckties, purses, kimonos, bathrobes, scarfs, table open, collar and cuff sets, hand gloves, coats and dresses. The Rodman-Brown Company.

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\$25 Up-to-low Overcoats, plaid backs at \$18.50
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\$25.00 Bolivia Ladies' Coats, fur collars, Close-Out \$18.50
\$25.00 Gowns, assorted lot \$12.50
O. D. Army Straight Leg Pants \$2.50
O. D. Army Coats \$2.50
O. D. Army Overcoats \$8.75
\$20.00 Young Men's Sport Model Suits \$12.50
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Assorted Tailor Style Suits \$19.50
\$15.00 lot Young Men's Suits \$10.00
\$15.00 lot Conservative Suits \$10.00
\$18.50 Conservative Suits \$12.50
\$10.00 Children's Coats \$3.50

WATER ANALYSIS.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 10, 1923
Shelby Water analysis, No. 3207, of water received December 4, 1923, from Chester Water Works, Chester, S. C.

Parts Per Million
Color 5.00
Oxygen 9.00
Free Ammonia 0.01
Albuminoid Ammonia 0.01
Nitrogen as Nitrate 0.10
Total Solids 118.00

BACTERIAL ANALYSIS
Bacterial indications of contamination - None
Remarks - Analysis indicates water to be of good quality and free from contamination.
Respectfully submitted,
F. L. Parker, M. D.

AVOIDING MISERIES.

By W. L. Wainwright
There seems to be some strange perversity that follows the person who goes through the world trying to dodge the misadventure and misfortune. I had a man declare against red-headed men and the chances are the hair of her husband was very thick. Her husband had a pet aversion to cross-eyed women, and the odds are that such one will face him across the breakfast-table every morning.

There is something that seems to draw to us or draw us to, the good fortune, fear, which way, we express a philosophical truth when we say, "That which I was afraid of is come unto me."

Perhaps the best way of avoiding the things we fear just as a bicyclist learning to ride his things, he tries to avoid. Because he keeps his attention fixed on what he would not encourage his steers directly into it. Undoubtedly our situation would avoid us due to the fact that we are looking away which way we do not want to go instead of where we do want to go.

Our careers will probably much follow the same path, which we are persistently gazing. If we are looking up, we go up. If we are looking down, we go down. If we are looking forward, we go forward. If we are looking toward failure, we arrive there. If we are looking toward achievement, we land there.

And sometimes it looks as if Fate out of pure devilment, punishes us along the lines of our fears and desires. Maybe it is done to cure us of our weakness, just as boys will torment another until he learns to fight and defend himself.

There was a rich man who seemed to be always in the position of having someone trying to get his money away from him. Although men have some of this experience, but this fellow was particularly harassed. At every turn someone paid to see him for damages or legal bills.

So thoroughly did this prey upon his mind that he became depressed with the fear that when he died his body would be stolen and held for ransom. And thus at his death it was found that he had left instructions that his remains be cremated and the ashes scattered from a river bridge. They did as he requested and one of them was buried.

More than 200 Negro agricultural extension agents show Negro farm families how to put into practice improved methods of managing the farm and home.

The female roles in Turkish theaters are usually always played by Armenian actresses, as Turkish women are forbidden any part in theatrical performances.

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At 8:15 O'clock
"Princess Chrysanthemum"

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Seven Principal Characters
High School Boys and Girls.
Ladies and Gents.
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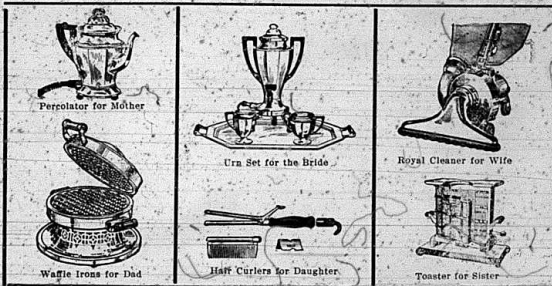
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Write for circular giving the plan in detail.

The Chester News

Chester, S. C.

CLERK'S SALE.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed, I will sell in the Court House at Chester, S. C., January 7th 1924, at 11 A. M., all the following real estate to-wit: (H) All that parcel or piece of land, within or near the corporate limits of Chester, S. C., containing forty five and fifty one one hundredths (45.61) acres, more or less, bounded by lands formerly of M. A. Carpenter, the right of Chester Southern Railway Co., by Bratton Estate, lands of Stewart Estate, by lands of J. L. Glenn, and lands of James H. Glenn et al. Being the identical lands conveyed unto J. D. Taylor by J. E. Hamilton et al by deed duly recorded in Clerks Office for Chester County, S. C.

(I) All that parcel or tract of land with dwelling house and other improvements thereon, conveyed unto J. D. Taylor and Lizzie Taylor Turner by C. W. Dove, by deed of date June 18th, 1919, recorded in Clerks Office for Chester County, S. C., in volume 180, page 78. Said lot abounded by East Lacy Street, on which it fronts, by lands of J. P. Yankey, by lands of D. E. Dove, and by lot now or formerly of C. W. Dove.

(J) All that lot or parcel of land with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, fronting upon Church Street of the City of Chester, Chester County and state of South Carolina, containing about one-eighth (1/8) of an acre, bounded by said Church Street by Mrs. M. J. Kelsey, by lands of Mrs. M. J. Kelsey, and by lot of F. M. Boldridge. This lot of land is the remaining part of a conveyance unto J. D. Taylor and Lee M. H. White by Young, by deed duly recorded in Clerks Office for Chester County, S. C. less about one-half thereof, conveyed by J. E. Hamilton and M. B. White to J. Harold White, said J. Harold White's lot and house thereon now being the property of F. M. Boldridge.

(K) All that parcel or tract of land, with and including all lots and improvements (1) and (5), have one-half interests by Lizzie Taylor Turner, and the lot (3) one-half interest by T. H. White, Sr., all of this interest being sold at the same time.

Terms of Sale.
One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash, and the remaining two-thirds to be paid in two equal annual installments, from date of sale, the deferred payment, or payments in each case to be secured by the note, or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, and mortgage of the premises sold. Any purchaser, or purchasers, shall have the right to annihilate the deferred payments, such purchaser shall also have the right to pay more than one-third of the purchase price in cash, and the balance of said purchase price shall be payable at one and two years from date of sale in equal annual installments and secured by the note, or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, and a mortgage of the premises sold. Each mortgage shall contain a provision providing for ten per cent of the amount as attorneys fees, in case the clerk of this Court shall be compelled to foreclose. Purchaser or purchasers, to pay for all necessary papers, stamps, recording charges. Ordered further that should any purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with his or her bid within one week from day of sale, the clerk of this court shall resell said real estate on his or her bid within one week from day of sale, the purchase price at said second sale falls short of the price at the first the proper parties to this action shall have the right to recover such deficiency, or deficiencies, from the defaulting purchaser, or purchasers.
Sold in the suit of Alice Elmgins Taylor, Individually and as Executrix of the last will and testament of J. D. Taylor, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs Elizabeth Taylor Turner, et al. for partition and foreclosure.

J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of Court.

Chester News, December, 11th, 1923.

14-21-23

CLERK'S SALE.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed, I will sell in the court house in Chester, S. C., January 7th, 1924, all the following real estate to-wit:
"All that parcel, tract or plantation of land in Rossville Township Chester County, S. C., containing by survey of T. C. Hardin, ninety-one and two tenths (91.2) acres, bounded on the 15th day of July 1919, by an "Old" right of way fishing creek, by lands of J. U. Jordan, by Public Road from Chester to Great Falls, by lands of Mrs. Sophia Freidhelm, said tract with the following courses, distances, metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at willows 111 on Fishing Creek, and running thence S. 34 W. 56.00 to stone; thence along road leading from Chester to Great Falls as follows: S. 32 E. 4.50; thence S. 12 E. 26.00 to corner of T. C. stone, thence S. 82 E. 860 to stake; thence N. 49 E. 15.00 to stake; thence N. 79 E. 6.20 to stake; thence T. 75 E. 2.25 to stake; thence N. 85 E. 4.65 to Pine X; thence N. 32 E. 9.50 to sycamore on Bank of Fishing Creek; thence with the meanders of said Creek N. 33 E. 7.70; N. 50 E. 11.30 N. 3 E. 3.40 and N. 44 W. 4.40 to the willows on bank of said Fishing Creek, beginning corner. Being the identical lands conveyed to James T. Sanders by Mrs. Sophia Freidhelm by deed of even date herewith, with less 1.25 acres thereof, conveyed by James T. Sanders to W. Hampton Stroud on July 15th 1919, recorded in Clerks Office for Chester County, S. C.

Terms of Sale.
One-third Cash, and the balance to be paid in two equal annual installments, at one and two years from date of sale, with interest on deferred installments at the rate of seven per centum per annum payable annually at the same rate until paid in full. The deferred payments shall be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold. Any party to this action may become purchaser at said sale, and compliance with his bid, shall be lot into possession of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff if this be necessary. Should any purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with his or her bid within one week from the date of sale, the Clerk of this Court shall re-advertise the mortgage premises for sale on the first Monday in February 1924, or some convenient sales day thereafter at the option of the plaintiff's attorney, and should the purchase price at said second sale fall short of the purchase price at the first sale, then the proper parties shall have the right, by proper proceedings, to recover such deficiency from the defaulting purchaser or purchasers. Purchaser or purchasers to pay for all necessary papers, recording, and revenue stamps.
Sold in the suit of J. W. Falwell, Plaintiff, vs James T. Sanders, Mrs. Bessie Lee Hamilton and Henry C. Grafton, for foreclosure.

J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of Court.

Chester News, Dec. 11th, 1923.

14-21-23

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF REED.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of record of Witherpoon Mercantile Company that a stockholders meeting will be held on December 29, 1923, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the office of Cal Leroy Springs, Lancaster, S. C., for the purpose of liquidating and dissolving said corporation and of amending its charter.

H. R. RICE, Sec'y.

16-23-30-7

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, allow cattle to run at large or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by undersigned.

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14-21-23

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- Ladies' bed room slippers, in all colors and sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. **83c**
- Ladies' Silk stockings, Kayzers and Alwin Brand, a pair. These are pure thread silk and full fashioned. **\$1.75**
- Just received, black satin pumps, pat. trim and cut out. Also a pretty dull kid and a pretty brown suede pump.
- Ladies' Gray Pumps and Oxfords, \$7.50 and \$8.50 value **\$5.65**
- Log Cabin Pump, Kid, Trim, neat strap cut out, \$8.00 value **\$5.65**
- Ladies' Tan Oxford, saddle strap \$5.00 value **\$3.98**
- Ladies' Satin Strap Pump, \$4.00 value **\$1.69**
- If it's Shoes, Oxfords or Pumps you want, see us first.
- Men's Ties, worth 75c to \$1.50, Special 39c to 95c
- Men's Cotton Hose, Black, Brown, Blue, Gray and White, a pair

SPECIAL

Lot of J. & K and American Girl shoes in Black, Brown and colors; having sold for \$10 to \$12 and \$14.00, to close out at a pair **\$2.98**

Ladies' Silk Stockings, pure thread Silk, a pair 49c

We have many bargains that you will appreciate. Call and see them, we will be glad to show you.

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