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## TURNING A MOUNTAIN INTO A MONUMENT

The machinery to be used in carving the mountain into a great Civil War memorial on the face of Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Georgia, is described and illustrated in the first two chapters of a new book, "The Mountain," by (Cleveland) by A. J. Hain, of its editorial staff. This enterprise, usually treated from the artistic standpoint, is an engineering feat, and it is as such that it appeals to Mr. Hain. Borglum is himself an engineer, and served as an apprentice machinist, a draftsman and an architect, before he became a sculptor. In fact, Mr. Hain tells us, mechanical engineering and the art of the sculptor are combining for an unusual extent and in a unique manner to produce this mountain in fact— "When Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, conceived the idea of carving out a great frieze, representing a moving mass of troops across the face of the mountain, in full or high relief, he started a project that may develop a masterpiece of mechanical ingenuity as well as what was intended primarily as the greatest monument ever constructed by the hand of man.

"On this largest single body of granite in the world, there first came the artist's vision, and then the South's Civil War patriots, troops and cavalrymen passing in review before the leaders of the lost cause. In his own mind, he was moving over the crest of the mountain, at the right, and winding down the side toward the base of the mountain, and the line of trees. It was a sublime panorama, and to be viewed, many miles away, and to last through all the ages.

"The diff on which this was pictured is 700 feet high, and the line of trees was more than 11,800 feet long. The mountain is as high as almost perpendicular. The picture revealed the Army coming over the top and descending into shadowy valleys apparently took no heed of physical limitations in placing such massive figures, some 200 feet high, on a mountain of such a steep slope. It was as if the mountain were a flat plain, and the figures seemed too fanciful, unpractical engineering skill, with steel cables and steel cables, and the use of the stone to give the vision substance and reality.

"To understand what is being accomplished it is necessary to appreciate the size of the granite block with which the engineers, the sculptor and their assistants are working. The granite is 100 feet high from plain to highest crest. It is over 5,000 feet long, seven miles around the base, and a mile from base to summit. It is composed entirely of the finest, impenetrable building granite, and attempts to break it by means of blasting have failed. On the north side, where the memorial will be carved, there is a sheer cliff 700 feet high.

"The memorial is to be carved 400 feet below the summit, and will occupy a space of 200 feet high and 1,800 feet long. The figure of General Lee will be approximately 140 feet from the top of his hat to the bottom of his horse's body. The figure of General Lee will be approximately 140 feet from the top of his hat to the bottom of his horse's body. The figure of General Lee will be approximately 140 feet from the top of his hat to the bottom of his horse's body.

"The first step in working out the plan for the sculptor to model sections of the frieze in clay. A photographic lantern slide is made of each section. The slide is projected by means of a high-powered lantern on the side of the mountain, at night. It is used to indicate the position of the granite, and to impress the image on this photographic lantern slide. It is used to indicate the position of the granite, and to impress the image on this photographic lantern slide.

"The figures will be cut on the mountain roughly by means of pneumatic drills operated on the platforms of huge panoramas. The operators will have before them replicas of the figures in model. They will take measurements from the models and will drive their drills into the granite, according to the models and the models. The operators will have before them replicas of the figures in model. They will take measurements from the models and will drive their drills into the granite, according to the models and the models.

"The entire frieze will cover approximately 200,000 square feet on the mountain. It will take about seven years to complete.

## FATALLY BURNED WHEN CLOTHING TAKES FIRE

**Mr. Spencer Will Probably Die From Effects of Her Injuries, Husband Will Recover.**

Gastonia, Dec. 14.—Mrs. and Mrs. C. Spencer were fatally burned this afternoon at their home when their clothing caught fire from an open grate. Mrs. Spencer is perhaps fatally burned. Mr. Spencer will recover. Mr. Spencer's clothes in some manner caught fire and in trying to save her husband Mrs. Spencer's clothes became ignited. She rushed into the yard, but before help could reach her, her clothes were burned off. Mr. Spencer is a prominent contractor of the city. Their home is outside the city, within a few hundred feet of the North Carolina Orthopedic hospital. Physicians and nurses from there were first to reach the scene. At a late hour tonight Mrs. Spencer's condition was said to be serious.

## DR. WINTERS ACCEPTS PLACE IN ARGENTINE TO AID AGRICULTURE

Florence, S. C., Dec. 14.—Dr. E. Winters, director of the South Carolina Bell Weevil Experiment Station here, has accepted an appointment as consultant to the Secretary of Agriculture of the Argentine Republic. It was announced here today. He is preparing to leave for Buenos Aires in the near future.

Dr. Winters has signed a three-year contract, it was said today. The bulk of his work will be in the Argentine Republic, which he has been director, is conducted under joint auspices of the state and federal governments. It is not known here who will succeed Dr. Winters.

"Five paragraphs at a glance of 307 feet will be supported on steel beams which are hoisted in the side of the mountain. Each consists essentially of a turntable, running on rails, to the under side of the mountain. The turntable is a steel tower which will be pivoted at the top of the mountain, 235 feet high. At the other end of the turntable are attached steel counterweights to balance the platform, 16 feet square, and its load, at the other end of the turntable.

"The platform will be raised or lowered by cables running around a drum at the top of the mountain. The cables will be swung around, drawing the platform away from or moving it against the face of the mountain, a mile from base to summit. The platform carries the electrical contacts that enable one man to place the panoramas in any desired position. Each platform will be engaged with a battery of 12 pneumatic drills supported on tripods. The surface of the mountain will be worked in some places to a depth of 24 feet or more. The granite will be cut away as nearly as possible in any desired position. Each platform will be allowed to fall, but will be lowered by means of a derrick. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 worth of granite will be used in constructing an amphitheater at the base of the mountain, which, with a hall of fame, is part of the memorial plan.

"For raising and lowering men and tools, and for lowering the granite, a system of cables will be used. A traveling crane will be operated on tracks laid on the upper part of the mountain. A considerable amount of preliminary work has been necessary, and this is of a hazardous character.

"Men have been lowered over the mountain in cables, and have driven home in the face of the mountain and cut out granite blocks with pneumatic drills. The work is slow and fantastic as the carving. At the memorial may seem, it has been pronounced feasible by, and has engaged, the services of some of America's foremost engineers. Its very nature, difficulties and dangers have spurred on the sculptor-engineers. She asked to be informed if it never had been started if it were not for the fact that Gutzon Borglum has the view-point of the entire project. The final and final sculpting will be done by Borglum and his assistants.

"Tools, motors and some of the machinery used in constructing the memorial and records of the work and historical data will be placed up in the memorial hall, perhaps to be taken out many thousands of years in the future with as much curiosity as attended the opening of the tomb of Tut-Ank-Amen. The mountain is said by geologists to be impervious to the elements. It is said to be a granite that underlies the city of Atlanta.

## Buy Christmas Seals

### Help Stamp Tuberculosis Out



## TROUBLE PILES UP FOR KORETZ

Promoter of the \$4,000,000 Oil Bubble Believed on High Seas. True Bill Returned by Grand Jury. While involuntary bankruptcy petition is filed.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—More trouble piled up today for Leo Koretz, fugitive promoter of a \$4,000,000 "Panama oil bubble" which has been the cause of the practice of the alleged swindler, by picking as his victims his own relatives and persons with large sums of money, who claim to be his wife. The money and jewels he had taken to it was reported today in a true bill returned by the grand jury today charging Koretz with "extraordinary confidence game." At about the same time an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against him by creditors whose claims total \$187,000 and a trust company was named receiver.

## HYPOCRISY

It is all in vain to preach of the truth. To the eager ears of a trusting youth, whenever the lad is standing by. Fine words may grace the advice that you give. You will learn from the way you live.

Honor a word that a thief may use. High-sounding language the base may choose. Speech is empty and preaching is vain. Through the truth shines clear and the lesson's plain: If you play false, he will turn away. For your life must square to the things you say. He won't tread the path of your righteous talk. But will follow the path which you set. 'Not as I do, but do as I say' won't win him to follow the better way. Through the thin veneer of your speech he'll see. Unless you're the man you wish to find. As you would teach, you must also do. Rounded sentences smooth and fair.

## THE CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPENDTHRIFT CITIES

The credit rating of our municipalities is at a low ebb. The credit rating of our municipalities is at a low ebb. The credit rating of our municipalities is at a low ebb. The credit rating of our municipalities is at a low ebb.

## INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

Only one really big strike marked the record of the year in the United States. The miners in the anthracite fields find their new wage scale and working conditions, and on August 21 they broke out. The approval of President Coolidge, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania understood to handle the problem and proposed a compromise on August 29. The strike began officially two days later, but the negotiations were continued. Pinchot plan was accepted September 8 and the miners resumed work on September 20.

## ENROLLMENT BOOKS IN YORK COUNTY MISSING

York, S. C., Dec. 14.—With the close of the year a democratic primary to elect a supervisor, it develops that a number of precinct enrollment books are missing, producing a situation that is of some concern to the election managers. J. A. Marlow, county chairman, says these books are supposed to be in the hands of the precinct secretaries, and that they were entrusted to his care. The books are missing from a few hundred precincts, and it is thought that there would be occasion to use these books.

## TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TODAY

Declaring that Koretz is on the high seas fleeing to China. The name of the sender of the message was not divulged.

## KORETZ'S SPECULATIONS, WHICH ESTIMATED WILL REACH BETWEEN \$4,000,000 AND \$5,000,000, ARE COVERED BY ASSETS SAID TO BE WORTH ABOUT \$750,000.

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## HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Buy Christmas Seals. Help Stamp Tuberculosis Out. The credit rating of our municipalities is at a low ebb. The credit rating of our municipalities is at a low ebb. The credit rating of our municipalities is at a low ebb.

## THE SOUTHERN FARMER WHO DOES HIS OWN WORK

The Southern farmer who does his own work. The Southern farmer who does his own work. The Southern farmer who does his own work. The Southern farmer who does his own work.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1923

Post I, T. P. A., To Have Banquet.  
(Written for The News)  
Post I, T. P. A., will hold its an-  
nual banquet Friday night, De-  
cember 28, at 8:10 o'clock. In-  
dications now are that there will be  
the largest attendance in the his-  
tory of the Post.  
Post I has made a wonderful  
growth in the past two years,  
mainly through the efforts and  
perseverance of our own State Pres-  
ident, W. C. Miller, who eats,  
drinks and sleeps "T. P. A."  
If any member has been over-  
looked in regard to the banquet,  
see A. L. Gaston, President, J. B.  
Bankhead, Secretary, or any one  
of the committee, A. T. Henry,  
Lestus Myers or Jack Roger.

## Announcement

To My Friends and Former Customers  
of The S. M. Jones Co. of Chester and  
Chester County:  
I wish to announce that I have decid-  
ed to take up the  
**Cotton and Fertilizer Business**  
Which I have had charge of for the firm  
for the past 15 years, and will open my  
office on January 1st, 1924, at the White  
Bank old stand.  
At any time you have cotton to sell I  
will appreciate your giving me an oppor-  
tunity to buy it.  
It is my intention to continue the same  
treatment and business principles that I  
have practiced during the past years  
while with The S. M. Jones Company.  
I wish also to announce that I have se-  
cured the Agency for Swift & Company  
Fertilizers for Chester County, and will  
appreciate it also if you will give me an  
opportunity to figure with you when you  
are ready to buy fertilizers.

**John L. Williams**

# Collins' Extra Specials!

**Big Express Shipment of Manu-  
facturer's Close-Outs**

|   |         |  |   |         |
|---|---------|--|---|---------|
| 15c fast color Dress Gingham .....                            | 10c     |  | <b>Extra Specials</b>                                     |         |
| \$2.00 Vindex Pongee Shirts, with collar<br>cut .....         | \$1.50  |  | \$10.00 Coats, Assorted lot, .....                        | \$4.00  |
| \$5.00 Young's Scratch Velour Hats, special<br>cut .....      | \$4.00  |  | O. D. Army Straight Leg Pants .....                       | \$2.50  |
| \$8.50 Boys' Suits, special .....                             | \$5.00  |  | O. D. Army Coats .....                                    | \$2.50  |
| \$15.00 extra size Knee Pants, sizes 17-20<br>Suits .....     | \$12.50 |  | O. D. Army Overcoats .....                                | \$8.75  |
| \$25 Up-to-now Overcoats, plaid back, at<br>cut .....         | \$18.50 |  | \$20.00 Young Men's Sport Model Suits<br>.....            | \$12.50 |
| \$20.00 Overcoats, Manufacturer's Close-<br>out .....         | \$15.00 |  | \$25.00 and \$35.00 Assorted lot Styleplus<br>Suits ..... | \$19.50 |
| \$30.00 Styleplus Overcoats, Close-out<br>.....               | \$25.00 |  | \$15.00 lot Young Men's Suits .....                       | \$10.00 |
| \$12.50 Poirer Twill Dresses, Close-out .....                 | \$8.75  |  | \$15.00 lot Conservative Suits .....                      | \$10.00 |
| \$25.00 Bolivia Ladies' Coats, fur collars,<br>Closeout ..... | \$18.50 |  | \$18.50 Conservative Suits .....                          | \$12.50 |
|   |         |  | \$10.00 Children's Coats .....                            | \$3.50  |

Besides the above values, we give with  
each purchase of \$5.00 and \$10.00 (Dinner-  
ware) cup saucer and plates.

## J. T. COLLINS DEPARTMENT STORE

**Harvest Day Meeting.**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethel M. E. Church held their Harvest Day Meeting on Tuesday afternoon, December 11th, at the church.  
A most interesting talk on "Conditions in China and Korea" was made by Mrs. Gardine, who was recently returned from a visit to her two children who are missionaries there.  
Miss Hunter, a returned South American Missionary, also made a splendid talk on the "Service of

Love."  
The last feature of the afternoon was an enjoyable pageant entitled "The Auxiliary that couldn't Pay Out" given by members of the society.  
Delightful refreshments were served by members of Circle No. 3.  
The Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina will be elected chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, in Washington, was forecast last night.

**Pianos and Piano Players.**  
Clark Furniture Co.  
**HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS**  
NOTICE.  
The undersigned board of incorporators will apply to W. Banks Dove Secretary of State on the 3d day of January, 1924, at noon, for a charter incorporating a general dry goods, notions, shoes, gent's and ladies' furnis-

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
There will be a play Thursday night, December 20th, at Arminia school house, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission 15 and 20 cents.  
Incorporating business, with a capital stock of \$10,000, having its principal place of business at State, Frying, Chester County, South Carolina. The meeting for the purpose of perfecting incorporation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3401 of the Civil Code of 1922, will be held in the office of R. E. Wylie at Lancaster on January 1st, 1924 at noon.  
J. T. WYLIE,  
R. E. WYLIE,  
A. P. McLAURE,  
Board of Corporators,  
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car. Located on Southern Railway tracks near Ches-  
ter Machine and Lumber Co.

## James Land, Jr.

### Smoking Sets in Many Styles



Every home should have a smoking Set, for the convenience of visitors as well as for your own men folks.

The display which we have ready for Christmas shoppers affords a splendid selection from which to choose a set to match your home furnishings.

**Clark Furniture Co.**

## Special Overcoat Sale

We received to-day shipment of Overcoats from A New York Manufacturer. Coats that they were closing out. These Coats are priced at about half their original value; they are wonderful values. It will pay you to come in and look them over.

## Jos. Wylie & Co.

**Buy Christmas Seals**



## A Home Gift

Plated ware for table is a Gift for the home that is hard to equal.

It brings added pleasure and enjoyment to the entire family—and in time becomes a valued heirloom.

## Chester Hardware Co.

## Toyland Is Ready



Bring the Children to Toyland and let them see what a wonderful array of Toys Santa Claus has provided to help make this Christmas the Merriest ever. Low prices on all offerings allow you to buy liberally for your children.

## EHRlich's

## Gifts That Will Please

A display of Gifts that will prove irresistible when you see them. So many unique designs daintly wrought from precious metals and adorned by wonderful stones.

## Gifts That Last

## Hough Jewelry Company

# The Final Mark Down!

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 value \$35.00, while they last.
- \$14.95**
- \$50.00 Men's Suits** \$23.98  
One lot hand-tailored, high grade latest models, hand button-holes, and hand-padded collars and lapels, values \$50.
- \$23.98**
- \$10.00 Men's Oxford** \$4.95  
The famous Bostonian's nationally known and advertised, going to close during this sale at \$4.95.
- \$2.00 Gossard Corsets** 75c  
One lot of these nationally known and advertised corsets, all beautiful new goods, values \$2.00, as long as they last.
- 75c**
- \$3.00 Ladies' Corsets** \$1.29  
These Gossard Corsets were made to sell for \$3.00, will close them out while they last.
- \$1.29**
- \$5.00 Ladies' Corsets** \$1.98  
One lot of Gossard Corsets will close out during this quilting-business sale, while they last for \$1.98.
- \$1.98**
- \$7.50 Ladies' Corsets** \$3.29  
Bought in retail for \$7.50, will close out at this quilting-business sale for \$3.29.
- \$3.29**
- \$10.00 Ladies' Corsets** \$3.95  
This lot Gossard Corsets will be closed out during this quilting-business sale for \$3.95.
- \$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 model, value \$55, while they last.
- \$24.75**

## Burial and Personal

**Colton** 33.50  
Mrs. M. C. Steward, of Camden, underwent an operation at the Pryor Hospital Sunday morning and is reported as doing nicely.

**Now We Have Correct Western Union News and Correct Quality Consumers Filing Station.** 18-21.

Winthrop College will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays. Special trains will be operated by the railroad for the benefit of students going to their homes.

**Are You Satisfied with your present arrangement of cooking?** See us about an Electric Range. S.M.P. Co., Phone 50.

**Mrs. S. D. Kelsey, of Lancaster,** who was operated on at a Pryor Hospital last Friday is now recovering and is reported as out of danger.

**Now We Have Correct Western Union Time and Correct Quality Consumers Filing Station.** 18-21.

A dispatch from Spartanburg advising that the Southern Power Company has purchased seventy-eight acres of land near Duncan, Spartanburg county, and proposes to erect a large steam electric power plant there.

According to an announcement appearing in the Winthrop paper Mr. A. B. Cathcart, of that town, is going to retire from business, the reason for same being the weakness of his health. Mr. Cathcart has a number of acquaintances in Chester and Chester county.

**Buy Your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Lamps, Stationery, Dolls, Toys and Novelties from W. R. Harris' Jewelry Store, Near City Hall.** 31.

There were 10,278 bales of cotton counted round as a half bale, ginned in Fairfield County from the crop of 1923 up to December 1, 1923, as compared with 6,473 ginned to December 1, 1922.

The nomination of Ernest B. Cochran to be United States judge of the Eastern District of South Carolina, Joseph A. Tolbert to be United States attorney for the Western District of South Carolina, and Robert Ricketts, of Carolina, and Robert Ricketts, of Carolina, and Robert Ricketts, of Carolina, all of whom were given recess appointments, were sent to the senate Saturday by President Coolidge.

Beautiful Selection of handkerchiefs, neckties, handkerchiefs, towels, toilet articles, gloves, shirts, hats, blankets, and comforts. Any of these make a useful Christmas gift. As-Walk.

The suburbs district of Charlotte suffered another fire Sunday night. The loss is estimated at more than half a million dollars and had its origin in the "Smith-Walshway" Hardware Company on Trade street between Tryon and College streets. Losses were suffered by H. C. Long Company, La Mode Bros' Annex, Bell Brothers and others. Fire departments from Gastonia, Monroe, Moreheadville and other nearby towns were called upon for assistance.

**Are You Taking Advantage of the closing-out sale prices at The S. M. Jones Co.?**

**Miss Margaret Drennan,** of Lockhart, who was operated on at the Pryor Hospital last week, will be able to return to her home tomorrow.

Patrons of the various rural mail routes are asked to please take note of the fact that there will be no rural mail deliveries on Christmas day this year. All postal employees are requested to stop work Christmas day at twelve o'clock.

**Judge J. C. Henry** who presided over the case of our criminal Court left a lasting impression upon all that had the pleasure, or otherwise, of seeing and hearing him during his tenure. He is a God fearing man that believes in Divine Guidance and each morning his Court was opened in reverence to the great supporter of the prohibition laws, and taking the view that fine was not an adequate punishment for a drunk man, he gave every man that came before him for sentence a term either in jail or hard labor. His visit to our County was a real benefit to the great bootleggers who are going to stop and think. They do not mind a money fine, but when you start giving them a term to serve it is a different matter. They are cowards when it comes to work, and if the State had fourteen judges like Judge Henry, our money fines became a thing of the past, it would not be long before prohibition in our state would be effective. —Beaufort-Galetter.

**Will We Have Another big grab box social?** These will be the last of the great grab boxes. The S. M. Jones Co., Thomas Hart, Law, D. D., for 48 years started clerk of the Presbyterian synod of South Carolina, died at Spartanburg, last Friday, aged 86. He was buried as a member of the church at the last meeting of the synod because of ill health.

**Messrs. D. B. McFadden and Sam Brie** are expected to return to their homes in Rock Hill. This week's hospital in Spartanburg, where they have been since Thanksgiving on account of injuries received in an automobile accident while they were enroute to the Farmington football game at Greenville.

**You Should Visit The S. M. Jones Co.'s** closing-out sale every day. We have a number of new values.

**Miss Della Triplett** returned to Chester last Saturday after a few days' visit to friends in Rock Hill.

**Surgeon B. Crawford,** aged 62, died Sunday morning here at the Sumner hospital. He was formerly resident of Wahgoboro, but recently had been living at Great Falls. He is survived by a wife and six children, two of whom are by a first wife, one of whom is Capt. Shell Crawford, of Panama, a surgeon in the United States army. He was buried in the Rock Hill cemetery.

**Miss Evelyn Carter, of Chester,** spent the week-end in Gastonia with her parents.



THE NAME ON THE BOX  
—a point for Christmas gifts

A GOOD name on the box adds to the charm of a gift; makes even a small remembrance doubly welcome.

Whether it's a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit or a necktie, the gift bought here will be happily received.

**Rodman-Brown Company**  
Hart Schaffner and Marx Clothes

**Richburg ITEMS.**  
Richburg, Dec. 12th.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCrorey were in Columbia recently attending the marriage of their relative—Miss Billie Hawthorne Mobley to Mr. Jett.

Mr. J. S. Denton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Vivian Blackwell, at Selma, Ala., and is not expected home before the holidays.

Mrs. George Smith, of Parler, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Orr.

Mrs. N. B. McWaters spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Olin McGarity.

Mr. F. M. Gale is called to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Willis Gale at Polkton, N. C. Mr. Gale had just returned from a visit there last week, finding his brother at that time much improved.

Mrs. Evelyn Bagley and Mrs. Olin McGarity were shopping in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayben, Sara-Berford and Martha Chayben, all of Richburg, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Hicklin and family are going to occupy the house now vacated by the Maybens, known as the Taylor house. The Taylors now in the Wickes house. Mrs. J. R. Taylor is sick and we hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Julia Hardin is back from Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Passinott were her visitors recently.

Miss Alice Clawson, Mrs. F. M. Gale and Loraine were Chester shoppers one day last week.

The mothers of children under school age are to meet with Mrs. R. L. Hicklin Saturday morning before Christmas and prepare a surprise Christmas tree for the little tots, who are to come at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 22nd.

Joe L. Melton and family are occupying the N. B. McWaters house, moving from the Rodman house.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary have again in 1923 toward the building of the Baby Cottage at Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be moved up from Friday to Wednesday of next week, meeting at Mrs. I. K. Hicklin's.

The Methodist Ladies will serve a "Hot Supper" Wednesday night, Dec. 12th.

There will be a silver tea at Mrs. W. M. Melton's on Thursday night, December 27th.

The A. R. P.'s will have a Dime Reading Friday night of Christmas week.

The Masonic Banquet is to be held at 1 o'clock December 27th. Sweethearts, or sister, and widows of Masons are invited guests. Each Mason may invite his wife, sweetheart, or sister to join in the banquet.

The School Improvement Association meeting is tonight at Richburg.

Mrs. I. C. Cross and Miss Mary Barber, of New York, were recent visitors to Mrs. S. Jordan's and Mrs. J. O. Barber.

From the looks of the toys and candies, etc., in the show windows of The Drug Store, M. E. Dye's and Gladden and Atkinson's it would seem that Santa Claus has chosen a distributing point at Richburg.

Claude S. Anderson is in Barrow, Fla., helping with Orange gathering.

Mr. Joe Wrenn and Miss Stewart have been united in marriage. We wish them much happiness.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Lake were their visitors to parakee, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horva.

Mr. W. B. Gladden has returned from a business trip to Charlotte.

The Juniors gave a Pageant showing the need of Home Mission work, especially among the youth. This was given at the Presbyterian Church a few Sundays ago.

The Methodist are having the Partridge recovered and much inside work done. This will make it more comfortable for Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Harris.

Little Frances Dodd is very ill of pneumonia.

We are sorry to lose Rev. W. F. Sinclair at Hopewell in January. He is a good man and a good preacher.

Buy Your Cooking Utensils from W. W. W. 18-24-25, and save 30c on 100-150c items. Near City Hall, 31.

Mr. John C. Hough spent Sunday in Rock Hill with his daughter, Miss Ellen Hough.

Miss Vivian Gregory is slightly indisposed at the home of her aunt, on Center street.

The football team from Thornwell Orphanage defeated the Columbia High School team in Columbia, last Saturday by a score of 25 to 7. Several cheerleaders attended the game and report that the orphanage boys deserved the game, which gives them the State Championship, having outplayed Columbia at all angles. The receipts amounted to about \$1,300.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spratt and Mrs. Garlington, of Greenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spratt.

Mrs. W. P. Worley is at Pryor Hospital under preparatory treatment for operation.

Miss Bessie Stone was taken to Pryor-Hospital this morning seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. D. Broom is under treatment at Pryor Hospital.

Miss Estelle Joles gave something useful, we can supply your wants. Wylie & Co.

We are asked to state that the Palmetto Literary Club will meet with Mrs. James H. Gunn Friday afternoon, December 21st, at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Bryan Humphries spent Sunday in Gaffney with relatives.

Last—On—Lancaster road about 4 miles west of piece of Landrum, Mrs. Tom Minter, Chester, S. C. RFD 4.

A surprise to many friends was the marriage of Miss Margaret Waters, of Rodman, who has been attending Chocoma College, to Mr. Smith Williams, of Union, last Sunday. The ceremony was performed in Columbia.

# Kluttz Department Store

## THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Kluttz Department Store is holding its big Christmas Sale. Thousands of people are saving money at Kluttz' Christmas Sale. Right at this time when you need your goods found unsatisfactory. This sale closes Christmas Eve night. Be sure you attend and save money.

### HOSIERY BARGAINS.

65c men's attractive wool hosiery special at 50c.  
Men's 35c Egyptian yarn hose at 25c.  
Men's serviceable hosiery, pair 10c.  
\$1.50 ladies' beautiful all wool hosiery, special at 95c.  
\$2 ladies' gorgeously attractive wool hosiery at \$1.48.  
65c part wool ladies' hose at 50c.  
See these limitation \$1.50-wool hose at 25c, pr. \$1.50-wool Ladies' and children's serviceable hosiery, pair 10c.

### WINDOW SHADES.

Large size, cloth window shades in dark, green, white and tan, \$1 valbs, at 75c.  
Small size, cloth window shades in dark, green, white and tan, \$1 valbs, at 75c.

### JUMBO SIZE OCTAGON SOAP.

From now on Christmas we offer the great big size Octagon soap, sold everywhere at 8c to 10c, at 5c.

### 2-in-1 POLISH 10c.

Genius 2-in-1 shoe polish, all colors, 10c.

### ROYAL SOCIETY ART GOODS.

Nearly every express and part post brings us pretty new things in Royal Society goods, suitable for Christmas presents.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT TOWELS.

The white city is loud in praises of Kluttz Gift Towels. Hand-dyed, green, blue, and tan, \$1 boxes, regular \$2.75, special \$2.45, and \$3.50 sets for \$2.45.

### BOYS' SUITS.

Get your boy a suit for Christmas. We have a big stock. Every boy has a Christmas suit. See these boys' all wool serge suits, 7 to 8, \$5, Kluttz price \$2.95.

### Ladies' Dress Bargains.

A New York Manufacturer has just sent us a big assortment of lovely dresses at a great reduction in price. Don't miss seeing these great bargains.

### Army Goods Headquarters.

Genuine brand new all wool O. D. army blankets, size 72x82 inch, worth \$5, Kluttz price \$3.50.  
Men's \$4 brand new all-wool O. D. army shirts, lined chest and double elbow sleeves, at \$2.98.  
Men's all-wool O. D. army pants, brand new, double triple stitched, some come in heavy weight O. D. serge, others in 32-lb. O. D. Melton cloth, at \$2.24 & \$2.98.  
Men's army sleeveless sweaters, worth \$2, Kluttz price \$1.45.  
Kluttz has all kinds of army goods cheaper than you can buy from any army store in America. Army hob-nail field shoes, brand new, splendid quality, and not the rough, coarse and hard, stiff leather quality now flooding the market. Kluttz are really worth \$4 pr., but while they last they go at \$2.99.  
All wool socks \$1.00.  
\$1 Army all wool gloves \$1.00.  
\$1 Army all wool transport cap \$1.00.  
\$1 Army all wool leggings and leather puttees at low prices.

### Great Sale of Shoes.

Boys' all leather shoes, worth \$2.75, Kluttz price \$1.75. \$1.85.  
Boys' and girls' broad sole stitched-down shoes, regular \$3.00 to \$4.00, Christmas sale price \$1.50 to \$2.95.  
Low prices on high-top and my style high dress shoes.  
We have just received our spring shipment of ladies' low matter shoes that we had rushed for our December sale. There are many lovely new styles. They are marked especially low for this sale.  
See those \$3 splendid and dressy kid Sunday shoes, Kluttz price at \$1.98 for this December.

### Kluttz Toyland



Kluttz Department Store has put in an excellent "Toyland" this year. All kinds of Toys. Bring the children to see the Toys.

### BOYS' SUITS REDUCED.

Get your boy a suit for a Christmas present. Kluttz has assembled a great stock of new suits at remarkably low prices. Don't buy your boy a suit until you see Kluttz's low prices.  
Kluttz prices start on all-wool blue serge suit for a boy, size 5 to 8, made in sailor style, sold all over Chester at \$5, Kluttz Christmas Sale price \$2.95.  
\$7.50 excellent wool Christmas suits at \$4.95.  
\$10 Suits at \$4.95.  
\$12.50 Suits at \$7.95.

### WARM WINTER BLANKETS.

We have a large stock of all grades of cotton and wool blankets. During this sale they offer at extra low prices.  
\$3 cotton blankets, extra special at \$1.98.  
Extra special prices on wool blankets. Boy's boy size wool blankets until you first get Kluttz low prices.

One lot of grey army blankets, size made for the English Army, worth \$1.50, Kluttz price \$1.25. This is a blanket bargain you can't afford to miss.  
All wool American olive drab blanket of brand new, 72x82 inch, and some measure more, sold everywhere at \$5, Kluttz price while they last \$3.50. Ask Kluttz for the boys' hot warm the O. D. blankets, etc.

### 30c LADLASSIE CLOTH 25c.

Beautiful new Ladlassie Cloth, the cloth that is guaranteed not to fade at 25c yard. Fine for girls and ladies' dresses and boys' and young men's shirts. Strongest cloth made. Will stand roughest kind of wear. At this sale, 25c.

### RUBBER OVERSHOES.

Kluttz Department Store has the most wonderful bargains in Rubber Overshoes for every member of the family. Low prices, top on Rubber boots.

### NEW MILLINERY REDUCED.

We have just received many attractive mid-season ladies' hats that we offer at half their regular price.

### CONGOLEUM RUGS.

Kluttz is selling genuine Gold Seal Congoelum Art Squares cheaper than anywhere in Chester.

### \$10 ART SQUARES \$6.98.

We have just received another large shipment of those lovely \$10 art squares, which offer at \$6.98 in size 2x12, 8x10 or 9x9. And a square bargain everywhere in Chester.

### \$10 DRESSES AT \$4.98.

Beautiful serge dresses for ladies, gorgeously trimmed, up-to-date in style, worth \$10 to \$18, Kluttz price \$4.98.

### 75c WOOL SWEATERS \$5.95.

Just received big lot of 75c to \$3 all wool sweaters for ladies and men that we offer special at \$5.95.

### \$4 BLANKETS AT \$2.50.

Great values in blankets. This week at Kluttz. A regular \$4 blanket at \$2.50.

### \$1 NECKTIES 50c.

Men's excellent \$1 silk neckties, special at 50c.

### VICTROLAS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Victrolas make the most Christmas presents. Kluttz has full stock of them.

**EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174**



For Sale by your Dealer  
**LOOK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND**  
**EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK**

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For Sale by  
**JOS. WYLIE & CO.**

**TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1923.**

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of real and personal property for the year 1923 will be open on Monday, Jan. 1, and will remain open until February 30, 1923, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to 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 return all new property that has changed hands real and 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:

Wilksburg—Tuesday, January 8, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.  
 White's Store—Tuesday, January 8, 2 to 3 P. M.  
 J. S. Stone's—Wednesday, January 10, 11 A. M. to 12 M.  
 A. Ross Buchanan's Store—Wednesday, January 10, 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.  
 J. B. Westbrook's Store, Hazlewood—Thursday, January 11, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.  
 B. A. Rapadale Place—Thursday, January 11, 2 to 3:30 P. M.  
 Great Falls—Friday, January 12, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.  
 The Keisler Co. Store, and 1:30 to 2 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.  
 Basconville—Tuesday, January 2, 2 to 5 P. M.  
 Landsford—Wednesday, January 17, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Walker's Store—Wednesday, January 17, 2 to 4 P. M.  
 Ferguson's Store—Thursday, January 18, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Richmond—Thursday, January 18th, 2 to 4:30 P. M.  
 Edgemoor—Friday, January 19th, 10 to 11:30 A. M.  
 Lando—Friday, January 11th, 1 to 4 P. M.  
 Lowryville—Tuesday, January 21st, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
 J. Foster Carter's Store—Tuesday, January 21st, 2 to 3:30 P. M.  
 Blackstock—Wednesday, January 22nd, 10 to 11 A. M.  
 Cornwell—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1 to 2:30 P. M.  
 J. G. Hollis' Store—Thursday, January 23rd, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Rodman—Thursday, January 23rd, 2 to 3:30 P. M.  
 Leeds—Friday, January 25th, 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 50 years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00, and all persons so liable are entitled to receive a certificate to give the number of their respective school districts in making their return.

It will be a matter of such accommodation if as many taxpayers as possible will make their returns at the respective schools named mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days.

A. C. FISCHEL,  
 Auditor Chester County,  
 Chester, S. C., Dec. 29, 1923.  
 4-11-28

**NOTICE.**

Subject to prior sale, we will sell stock of merchandise as follows: to highest bidder on December 28th, at seven o'clock A. M., at public or private sale at our store room in Chester, S. C.

Wood-Ligon Co.  
 7-14-21

**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 described real estate to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or plantation of land, in the County of Chester, State of South Carolina, containing 249 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Backstrom, Gibson, Gladden and others, and being the identical tract of land conveyed to Martin E. Madden by W. E. Agnew, by deed of date the 12th day of December 1904, which has been duly accepted in the office of Clerk of Court for Chester County, S. C. volume 103, page 283.

**Terms of Sale.**

One-third cash and the balance in two equal installments due respectively one and two years each after date of sale, with interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually at the same rate until paid in full, said credit portion to be secured by bond or note of the purchaser and a first mortgage of the premises sold, the purchaser

to have the right to pay all or any greater amount than one-third of the purchase price in cash, and the purchaser to pay for all necessary papers, recording fees and revenue stamps. That in the event that any purchaser or purchasers at the sale herein ordered shall fail to comply with his or their bid within ONE HOUR, after the sale, then the Clerk shall re-sell on the same day without further advertisement or on any subsequent sale day at plaintiff's option; the said premises and in the event that the purchase price at said second sale shall fall short of the purchase price at first sale, then the Clerk shall report such deficiency to this Court and the proper parties shall have the right to recover such deficiency purchaser or purchasers.

Sold at the suit of John Nelson McFadden, Et al plaintiff Against Martin Olin McFadden, Et al Defendants.

J. E. COENWELL,  
 Clerk of Court.  
 Chester News, Dec. 14th, 1923.  
 18-28-1

**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, 1923, at 11 A. M. all the following described real estate to-wit:

All those four lots of land, with dwelling house and other improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in the City of Chester, S. C. County and State aforesaid, on the West side of Columbia Street, which lot being fifty (50) feet wide by 150 feet deep and being known and designated as lots Nos. One and ten of Block E, and lots Nos. Ten and twenty of Block D, and subdivisions of land of Mary McAliley Collins, formerly owned by M. L. Marion, and being the identical lots of land conveyed to Nancy C. Woodward, by M. L. Marion, by deed of date Sept. 27th 1919, recorded in Clerk's office in volume 166, page 288.

**Terms of Sale.**

CASH, purchaser to pay for all necessary papers, recording fees and stamps, and that in case the purchaser fails to comply with his bid within ONE HOUR then the

said lands to be resold by the Clerk on some subsequent sales day at the risk of the former purchaser.

Sold in the suit of Sadie Smith and Lizzie Parrott, Plaintiffs, Against Ester Smith, Jesse Sandifer, Et al.

J. E. COENWELL,  
 Clerk of Court.  
 Chester News, Dec. 11th, 1923.  
 18-28-1

**MASONIC JEWEL TAKEN IN CIVIL WAR RETURNED.**

A jewel reputed to have been taken from a lodge at Fredericksburg, Va., during the civil war when raided by Federal troops has been recovered by Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4. The jewel was taken to the lodge by J. I. Penny, of Ingram, Pa., who wrote in part: "Years ago, while still a youth, my recollections were of seeing this jewel in a curio case of my father's, having attached to it a small card-board label bearing the following inscription, 'Taken from the Masonic lodge room at Frederic during a raid on that place."

The jewel is from the worshipful master's collar and has, no doubt, when seeing a master of that lodge. There was no date, to my knowledge, and as I have never heard of our great Washington being acting as master of the lodge at Frederic, I am convinced that the name on the card may have been Fredericksburg, and all the more so since you tell me that the lodge at Frederic never was raided. When I was made a Mason the memory of seeing this jewel was revived, and I determined that if it ever came into my possession I would restore it to the brethren who cannot but value it highly. A few years ago my father told me he had been given him by one of the raiders upon his return from the war. He also told me that the other jewels had all been returned. At my father's death the jewel came into my possession, minus the label I spoke of, and with this limited information I gladly give it to you, prayerfully hoping that it will find a place worthy of it."

**Give Something Electrical**

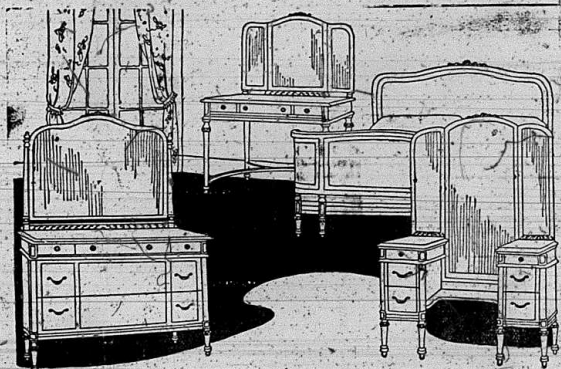


THE day-after-day convenience of an Electrical Appliance Gift adds to the appreciation of the recipient, so why not make sure your Gift will meet this approval by choosing from our present showing.

Electrical Appliances Save The Housewife

Everyone wants an Electrical present, because they last for years.

**Southern Public Utilities Company**



**Handsome Suite Of Furniture Free**

Think of getting this handsome suite of Walnut furniture without expenditure of a single penny.

For 190 names The Chester News will give you this beautiful suite of furniture. Every new subscriber and every year's renewal subscription counts as one name.

The News' subscription campaign now going on is conceded to be the most liberal newspaper campaign ever offered in this section. A number have already entered the campaign and are surprised at the ease with which they are getting subscribers and renewals.

The beautiful suite of furniture above shown is on display at The Clark Furniture Company, where it can be seen by any interested party. This suite sells for \$190 cash.

Other wonderful prizes on display at Chester Hardware Co., Glenn-Abell Motor Co., and Hough Jewelry Co.

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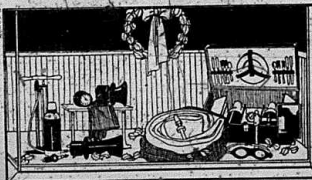
**Toyland! Joyland**

For The Children AT

W. R. Nail's Jewelry Palace. Our Big Stock of Dolls, Toys and Novelties are now ready for the inspection of the people of Chester and Chester County. Come and make our store your headquarters while in the City.

**W. R. Nail**

Near City Hall



**Auto Cheer From The Christmas Tree**


You'll never regret giving Auto Accessories. There's the ideal gift suggestion for the motorist. Our offerings have been amplified for your Christmas choosing. And prices are surprisingly low.

- Step Plates
- Pedal Pads
- Emblems for All Orders
- Monogram Radiator Caps
- Motor Meters
- Wind Shield Wipers
- Spot Signals
- Goodyear & Firestone TIRES
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- Horns
- Lock Steering Wheels
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Right now you are at the productive age of life—the time when you should lay aside something each payday to insure comfort and happiness for you and your loved ones in later years.

We will gladly help you get an account started and aid it to grow by paying you interest.

**National Exchange Bank**

**Special Christmas Offerings**

Buy your gifts now. Don't put it off! Do your shopping now, while the stocks are full and the assortment complete.

- Ladies' bed room slippers in all colors and sizes. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. —.62c
- Ladies' Silk stockings, Kayasers and Alwin Brand, a pair — \$1.75
- These are pure thread silk and full fashioned.
- Just received, black satin pumps, pat. trim and cut out. Also a pretty dahlid 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, \$4.90 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 — .9c

**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.

**H. L. Schlosburg**  
 "In The Valley"