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## GENERAL NEWS

New York, Dec. 18.—An all-municipal apartment house 10 stories high to cost \$400,000 will be built shortly in the exclusive Park West section of the city. It became known today, when a lease on the property for 21 years at an aggregate rental of more than \$2,000,000 was signed by a syndicate of bankers. Apartments in the proposed building will range from 29 rooms and ten baths to 17 rooms and seven baths. A staff of trained servants to relieve tenants of house-keeping duties will be maintained and a restaurant will be operated that will take up the greater part of the ground floor.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Exchange of press dispatches and commercial messages by radio between California and the Hawaiian Islands, Guam, the Philippines and Japan, and a much more extensive scale will be made possible when arrangements recently completed by that in congress become effective December 20. Through the use of modern high speed, high speed equipment it was estimated today that it would be possible to transmit and receive more than 100,000 words a day between Hawaii and the Philippines, 200,000 words a day between San Francisco and San Diego and Hawaii and about 10,000 words a day on a slow speed circuit between Hawaii and Japan. The Hawaiian-Japan circuit, operating under an arrangement with the Japanese government, will be extended to 24 hours a day and due to the necessary use of old type slow speed equipment will be capable of transmitting at about 15 words a minute at the inauguration of the service.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 18.—Clyde R. Hoy, Democrat of Shelby was chosen in the special election in the Ninth North Carolina congressional district today to the vacant seat vacated by E. Yates Webb, who was recently appointed to the federal bench, defeating John M. McQuinn, Republican, on the ticket of incomplete returns from practically all the ten counties in the district, with complete returns from the larger counties, the Democratic majority ranges between 1,000 and 2,000.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Harding, Ohio, formally announced tonight his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1920. The announcement was made in a letter to Clara Hughes of Lima, Ohio, chairman of the Ohio County Republican committee, authorizing the use of the senator's name in the choosing of delegates to the national convention from all the states in the third Republican senator to make known his presidential aspirations, Senator Pendergast, Washington, and Johnson of California already have formally announced their candidacy, and a formal boom for Senator Sutherland of Virginia also has been inaugurated. In his letter, Senator Harding said he would announce no platform, as that was the duty of the national convention.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 17.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Baptist hospital, meeting at the institution last night announced that the new \$300,000 building for the hospital, located on the corner of Marion street and Hampton avenue, where the Knoxville home now stands. The trustees announced also the purchase of Dr. D. S. Black's residence, 1235 Hampton street, which will make possible the location of the main surgery of the hospital on the Knoxville home site.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 17.—The quarterly statement of James H. Craig, state bank examiner, as to the condition of the 361 state banks has increased \$2,464,999 since November 1, 1918. The amount on deposit one year ago was \$98,248,078. On November 17, 1919, the amount had increased to \$101,504,127.77. Another interesting feature is brought out by Mr. Craig as to the increase of deposits in the banks below the figures of increase for 1919 alone. The total deposits to be shown that the total deposits in the banks were only \$43,500,552.01. The increase the last five years thus amounts to \$107,453,575.76, or 250 per cent. The total resources of the state banks today amount to \$26,994,760.83.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Duffield today declared that the present omnibus bill is absolutely meaningless and indicated that he would not support it. The statement has been made here in the last few days that if the bill passed the Senate, it would be in the hands of the House in 30 days, and Senator Duffield, strongly suggesting that the bill be dropped, said it is useless if it will result in a regular session.

Pendergast's box. It will be out of the question to consolidate the railroads, as contemplated when he so to be maintained, would be nothing more of confusion without due process of law which is against the constitution of the United States and which in his judgment would stand in a court of law five minutes.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The bill embodying permanent legislation to meet the situation with the return of the railroads to private control continued today before the senate but with senators admittedly silent in the dark as to the time President Wilson plans to turn back the carriers. Director General Hines has sent to the president new recommendations as to ending government operation but he would not discuss them today and White House officials professed to have no information.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The American Legion, through Franklin D'Olier, its grand commander, issued today a statement in opposition to the enactment of legislation giving former service men "the consideration they deserve at the hands of their government." Mr. O'Dlier's formal statement warned that no policy of false economy should be pursued now with respect to the able bodied men, "serious consideration" to be avoided later by the government. Principles upon which the present government has been founded were described by Mr. O'Dlier as being "entirely inadequate." He added that as a result of the war, "the government is today a member of congress and delegates to the convention it is evident that congress is not a representative of the nation."

Washington, Dec. 18.—By a vote of 554 to 244 the house today passed the senate bill continuing the sugar equalization board through 1920. Amendments retaining in force the war time powers of the government for controlling prices and movements of sugar were approved. Mr. O'Dlier is a measure of conference committee of the two houses. While the bill dispute to be settled in conference, the amendments retaining in force the war time powers permitting licensing control of sugar business, and the regulation of stocks or refineries, leaders in congress were doubtful.

An agreement could be reached before the holiday recess. As passed by the senate, the bill would be amended, and contained no reference to the requisitioning power. Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Except to Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, charged with the crime of the murder of officials of that organization today were continued by U. S. Anderson, District Judge at B. Anderson, who is in the government attorneys for the defense agains wish to bring before the court.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Legislative proposals of the house immigration committee of aid in riding the country of the immigration of the United States, and in New York, were presented to the house today by Chairman Johnson, Republican of New York. The bill was so drawn as to force the department of labor to act against alien agitators. Secretary of War, Mr. Johnson said, that membership in the U. W. W. or kindred organizations was not sufficient under the law to warrant deportation. The committee's bill, as added, made the "letter and intent of the law plain and unmistakable" and gave it all the force of a connection with the organizations teaching radical doctrines, without the commission of any overt act, meant deportation.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Attorney General Palmer today pleaded the full power of the department of justice in the prosecution of hoodlums and racketeers in the talk which he outlined to 400 city officials heads of civic organizations and club members of the program of his department in combating the high cost of living. A plea for the assistance of every man and woman in the country in "national fight against high prices was made by Mr. Palmer at the meeting which was called by the Chicago Young Women's club.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 17.—"Skeet" Wainman, president of the state bar association, has been made confidentially to him by a group of attorneys in the city of Columbia. The statement has been made here in the last few days that if the bill passed the Senate, it would be in the hands of the House in 30 days, and Senator Duffield, strongly suggesting that the bill be dropped, said it is useless if it will result in a regular session.

any day the parties selling the cotton desire to make final settlements between this date and August 1, 1920. Wainman says the offer was declined "because the association is opposed to any combine or even any apparent combine that would even seem in the slightest degree to interfere with that approved or wished to profit by profiteering or any apparent violation of the anti-trust laws. They will gladly abide by the law of supply and demand holding their cotton until this law is submitted to operation."

Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 18.—The antique and poultry show and sale held in Lancaster on the 13th, in Hood Brothers' barn on White street, was well attended by the people of the county and city, notwithstanding a steady rain the greater part of the day. The show was a credit to Lancaster county and its promoters. County Agent Howell and Misses Juanita Neely and Elfreida Poole, home demonstrators who have worked untiringly today and White House officials professed to have no information.

Salisbury, Dec. 18.—The report made to the board of directors as to the number of bushels of grain threshed in Rowan county during the past season shows that 36 out of 50 localities have threshed over 200,000 bushels of wheat, 54,733 bushels of oats, 4,247 bushels of rye. If the 14 threshers who have not reported did so, the total would be 350,000 bushels of grain threshed in the county this year.

New York, Dec. 18.—Immediate ratification of the peace treaty between the United States and Germany, either now or later, permit our participation in a league of nations without impairing the sovereignty powers of the United States. It was urged in resolutions adopted by the directors of the Merchant's association and sent today to President Wilson and members of the senate.

Spokane, Dec. 18.—Instructions for placing on the market all sugar held by the Utah Sugar company, its refineries at Tappanville and Yakima, Wash., except 53,000 bushels recently received by the company, are being handled by the company's managers of the refineries, S. H. Loveland of the company, announced here today.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Temporary war-time allowances for naval personnel, which were discontinued October 1, would be continued until the peace treaty is signed, under a joint resolution introduced by Representative C. W. Clegg, Republican of New York, which has already passed the senate.

## WOULD REMOVE BRANDS

Green Girls Who Have Been Slaves to Turke.

A simple method to obliterate from the face of thousands of girls the "Arab Sugar" company, the brands and inflexible tattoo marks was placed upon them during the war by Turkis, Kurds, and Armenians. Dr. Pratt, a physician at the University of Princeton, who has just returned from a trip through the Near East, told the story of the branding and tattooing. In every case, were Christians and their captors thus marked as slaves. The government has agreed to remove the evidence of their bondage, employing disfiguring marks for the purpose. Many of them flocked to the relief hospitals. Dr. Pratt said to be treated for the self-inflicted brands.

Dr. Pratt, who was born in Turkey and served as a medical missionary in that country before the war, said the tattooed women were among hundreds of thousands of destitute persons in that country who are being cared for by the Near East Relief. Many of them are Armenians. Removal of tattoo marks cannot be classed with the urgent need of providing food and shelter for the 600,000 starving Armenian women and children," says Dr. Pratt. "The wearing of this brand which shows that the woman has been a slave, is a serious interference with the work of reconstruction and rehabilitation among such persons. During the four years that I attempted to exterminate the Armenian people by a system of slaughter and deportation, carried by every young woman in that country was the mark of the Mohammedans."

Removal of tattoo marks has been given serious attention, according to prominent dermatologists. Occasionally a request is made for removal of the marks. Dr. Pratt said that he has seen women removed from their arms or a society woman who, when he had the initials of her former master on her face. But the removal of the marks has been so dangerous and their removal so difficult that the removal of the marks has been practically irremovable.

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## STANDARDIZED SHOE

(Philadelphia Ledger.) "Proposition will be made to shoe manufacturers by the shoe price committee, composed of prominent shoe makers, to make a standard shoe, to make a shoe of price not to exceed \$3. The committee will assure the manufacturers of its co-operation and will use its influence to have the shoe accepted by 2,000,000 shoe makers of America. The women will ask that they be given a satisfactory shoe with no frills. They want a low shoe with a Cuban heel made from a smart last."

New York comes time ago, said a member of the fair-price committee, "a shoe manufacturer named one of his styles after the name of a prominent club. Its sale was a tremendous. We feel the same thing could be done now if some enterprising manufacturer would take the trouble to make a shoe of standard price and would back his product with a little judicious national advertising."

Mrs. Edw. B. Biddle, president of the Civic Club, said the recommendation of the style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Association. "Association that skirts be made four inches shorter would increase the price of shoes above the already existing price. It would be a further delay in standardizing a shoe that will be a waste of money. It will be a waste of money to make hundreds of kinds of shoes. Women buy such a wide variety only because they are on the market. They are not on the market because they are not on the market. The four shorter skirts will add to the price of the shoe. It will be a waste of money to make hundreds of kinds of shoes. Women buy such a wide variety only because they are on the market. They are not on the market because they are not on the market. The four shorter skirts will add to the price of the shoe. It will be a waste of money to make hundreds of kinds of shoes. Women buy such a wide variety only because they are on the market. 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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19,

Money talks nowdays, and what it says sounds like "Good-by," Wall Street Journal.

Since wool is cheaper than last year, the price of winter clothing must be due to the price of cotton. Albany Journal.

It's the high cost of giving that now engages serious attention. Greenville Postman.

First thing you know the public will die of starvation or something, and then capital and labor will have had all their trouble for nothing. Kansas Industrial.

The difficulty about advancing wages to meet the American standard of living is that the American standard is some advance itself. Raleigh News.

Some one has suggested that a law be passed to prevent people from melting gold coins. Another attempt to deprive the poor of their remaining pleasures. Salt Lake Citizen.

**WANT MORE STREETS.**

Before many days the business men of Chester will begin to talk street. They are no doubt anxious to learn what they have been doing financially within the year. The thought occurred to us that it might be well for the City of Chester, the largest company in town, to take stock also.

On the fact it appears that Chester has been doing well for the past year. We have issued bonds to the amount of \$140,000 for street improvement; this amount to be supplemented by a little amount from the property owners living on the streets which are to be improved. In other words, we have decided to arrange to build \$280,000 worth of streets. We have also arranged to spend \$25,000 improving our waterworks plant and extending its service.

A number of buildings have gone up in the town within the year, but nothing like the number which should have gone up. However, we will improve along this line during the year 1920. We must realize that the new business building soon to be erected on Garden street. This building means much to the town and we hope the people will appreciate the fact.

Naturally one in looking over the accomplishments of the past year begins to wonder what the next year will bring forth. To our mind it ought to bring forth more paved streets for one thing. The matter of issuing more bonds, as we understand it, is a matter of legislation. Chester cannot issue any more bonds unless the necessary legislation is attended to by our county delegation.

The present street paving program does not cover all of our streets. In fact many prominent streets will be left out. The people living on the streets which will not be paved are willing to pay for improvements but the law is such that Chester cannot issue any more bonds at the present time. We believe that if these people want paved streets some provision should be made where they can have them.

If our delegation will attend to the passing of a law allowing Chester to issue more bonds, it does not mean that Chester will be forced to issue them, but that they can be issued if the people want them. We sincerely trust this matter will receive attention so that the people of Chester want to further improve our city during the year 1920; the way will be clear.

**DESIRABLE TENANT PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

I have for sale, at reasonable prices, and on reasonable terms, the following real estate, to-wit:

1. 20. Fourteen acre tenant houses near the Seaboard Air Line Railway, formerly known as the Bennett place.

2. Four lots, including three on Columbia Road, inside of corporate limits of City of Chester being part of what was formerly known as the McAlister property.

3. Desirable lot suitable for warehouse, other business enterprises which need railroad facilities in the way of sidetracks, etc. This was formerly known as the Brown Campbell lot, the dwelling house on which was burned.

4. Four building lots near Evans mills facing a street running behind the J. P. Hardin property.

**MILLIONS THROWN TO THE WINDS**

Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md.

The United Shipping Board has issued the following statement: "Since the first of January it is estimated that articles have cost the Shipping Board a total of \$97,000. There are included marine and harbor strikes, longshoremen strikes and shipyard strikes. These have occurred in the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, but the results of the coal strike are not included.

A loss of \$100,000,000 to the Shipping Board means a loss of that much to the American people, who own the Shipping Board. If the involved losses also were counted they would run into the billions instead of the millions. Nor is it possible to estimate how many jobs we have done without food or how much other human suffering has resulted from the strikes.

Nor have the strikes at an end, since within the week longshoremen cross the Atlantic and Gulf ports as been in Washington and New York demanding increased wages amounting in some cases to as much as 100 per cent. They are longshoremen who load in the country trade.

They want to be put on a par with longshoremen in the transatlantic trade, and they want wages in the Southern ports to be the same as wages in the Northern ports, whether living conditions are identical or not.

We believe that every man is entitled to a living wage, to as liberal wage as business can stand. But when it comes to holding up the American people, who are already ordered by the high cost of living and starving them into submission, a heartless, malicious, it is almost impossible for the people as a whole to see in their might and demand to square deal.

For federated unions have become petted pointed at the heart of the nation.

Winchester, Remington, Fox, Libby, L. C. Smith guns, rifles, shells. Murphy Hardware Co.

This property is my own, and I am not selling it at real estate agent's broker.

Chester, S. C., December 6, 1919. 12-12-1919. SAMUEL D. McFADDEN.

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**On Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.**

**Only a few more days until Xmas.**

**Ve are going to close out all Suits, Coats and Dresses.**

**Deep. Our loss will be your gain.**

**Our stores will be closed Christmas Day and the day after (two days).**

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**I am always prepared to lend money on real estate to any and all persons who can furnish good security. Rate of interest reasonable, and in proportion to amount of loan and security offered. Borrowers to pay costs of obtaining money, examination of title, preparation and recording of papers. No attorneys fees nor Abstract fees extracted.**

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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**

The partnership between the undersigned, under the firm name of Orenman & Campbell, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted hereafter by J. B. Orenman and all debts of the firm will be paid by him. J. B. Orenman, S. C. November 23rd, 1919. 9-16-23-20.

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# Greatly Reduced Prices

Greatly reduced prices on all Suits, Coats, Serge, Tricotine and Silk Dresses.

Now is the time to buy your Winter Wearing Apparel at a great money saving to you.

## Blankets and Comforts

This weather calls for more Bed Covering. We have got a big stock of Blankets and Comforts now at prices to suit your pocket book.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

# The S. M. JONES CO.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Chester"

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The women of the state pledged more than four hundred thousand dollars in the recent Twenty-four Million campaign conducted by the Baptist churches.

Greatly reduced prices on all suits, coats, serge, tricotine and silk dresses at The S. M. Jones Co. Promising services at the First Baptist church Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, Christmas sermon at the 11:00 a.m. hour, Sunday School at 10 a.m. The public is cordially invited.

Mothers, buy your children's shoes at The S. M. Jones Company. They wear longer.

The present indications are that the 1917 cotton crop for York county will be in excess of 40,000 bales. To the first of December there were picked a total of 39,346 bales from the 1917 crop. This is against pickings of 30,154 bales to the same date last year, or an increase of 9,192 bales.—Rock Hill Herald.

Holstein Cows and young bulls for sale. Reasonable prices. Paul G. Young, Fort Lawn, S. C. 15-22-23-24.

After a few days visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cowan, Hazel Youngblood left this morning for Chester and other cities in South Carolina visiting friends and relatives. He has a fine position in one of the banks of New York city, and has two weeks' vacation. He will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Youngblood, and his sister, Miss Ruth, in Norfolk, Va.—Rock Hill Herald.

Quess Quality Shoes—They are the only shoes for women. We sell them. The S. M. Jones Co.

At a meeting of the trustees of Chertsey College, held in the school last week, it was decided to move the college outside of the city. It is proposed to buy a fifty-acre tract of land. The change will involve the expenditure of over \$50,000, hundred thousand dollars.

Buy Your Blankets and comforts at The S. M. Jones Company.

A marriage of much interest to many friends was that of Miss Annie Grant, of Chester Route 3, and Mr. Paul Lee, of Lowville, which was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Chester, on Wednesday afternoon, December 27th, by the Rev. S. D. White and a large number of friends of the happy young couple were present.

Do Your Christmas shopping early at The S. M. Jones Company.

Amusement was expressed by the spectators, when the play did not come to an end Wednesday. The outcome of the play was that the play was not put on, and the spectators were disappointed.

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Rev. H. Wadell Pratt, pastor of the Episcopal Presbyterian church has returned to accept a position as field secretary of Columbia Theological Seminary and will enter upon his duties January first.

Do Your Christmas shopping early at The S. M. Jones Company.

You can get all the white goods, table sugar, with Saturday at McAlley Brothers, at Evans'. For retail trade only. Bring your bag.

Mrs. Helen Markwell, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting relatives in the city.

See Our Electric supply before you buy your Xmas presents. Jones Electric Co. In the valley, 27.

Miss Annie Leckie, of Burlington, N. C., accompanied by Miss Leslie Treask, is spending the holidays in Chester with relatives.

Buy Something useful for your Xmas presents. We have them at Jones Electric Co. In the Valley, 27.

Mrs. W. J. Williams has returned to her home in the city after visiting in Burlington, N. C.

Miss Bernice Harrell who is attending school at Balling Springs, N. C. has arrived in Chester to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell.

Rev. Nathan Norris Burton, formerly of half a century Baptist minister at Raleigh, and now in sections in South Carolina, died at his home in Batesburg, Wednesday afternoon.

Ceiling—Plenty of No. 2 ceiling at Stewart's Lumber Yard.

Miss Mary Gladden who is attending Columbia College, will arrive in Chester this evening. To spend the holidays with relatives here and at Richburg.

Ever Ready Flash Lights makes an ideal gift. Murphy Hardware Co.

The report of the Comptroller General, showing that only 250 sheep are returned for taxation in Chester county. Some five or six counties in the state report more than one thousand sheep.

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The state tax commission is already laying its plans for equalization work in 1920 according to a letter sent out yesterday to every county auditor in South Carolina. In this letter, the commission asks the auditors to send it the name and address of every individual, firm or corporation engaged in the mercantile business, the several business, lumber plants, bottling plants, bakeries, ice plants, laundry, printing and publishing plants, brick and tile and marble and stone plants.

Weather—Aluminum was the best ideal gift. Murphy Hardware Co.

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The city officials will allow the shooting of fire-works the day before Christmas, Christmas day, and the day following. However, no one will be allowed to shoot fire-works other than on their premises.

"The Shepherd Of The Hills", a love romance of gripping interest will be shown at The Dreamland Theatre Thursday, Dec. 25th. First Show at 8 P. M.

Mr. J. E. Orr who has been superintendent of the county farm a number of years and who recently resigned, expects to move to the Darby farm, on the old York road, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Orr has been living here since the running of several farms next year.

Christmas Fruit Cake. The best fifty cents a pound. Old fashioned good cake. That good kind, fifty cents a pound. Catwaba Steam Bakery.

A large and appreciative crowd of Chester people were present in the Presbyterian Sunday school on Tuesday evening to hear Rev. "Gypsy" Smith, who stopped over in Chester enroute to Columbia. Mr. Smith stated that he would never forget his many Chester friends and was glad of the opportunity to be with them again.

He has just finished a very successful full meeting at Newbern, Conn. Mr. Smith left Wednesday morning for Columbia.

Try Our Lady Baltimore. We carry a full line of Christmas candies. Catwaba Steam Bakery.

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For Sale—Nice home-rates, per day, fifty cents per pound. 121 Columbia street.

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Miss Reida Witherspoon, sister of Mrs. John M. Hemphill, was operated on at the P. hospital for appendicitis, and is doing well.

Pearl Handle pocket knife. Try Our 15 cent cakes—just with icing on top. Full box of Lowmyer's and Hersey's nut milk chocolate. Buy 2 by the box at Catwaba Steam Bakery.

The many friends of Mr. F. O. Grant, salesman at The Chester Hardware Company, will be glad to know that he is improving after an operation at the Proctor Hospital, for a severe attack of appendicitis.

Our Store will be closed Christmas Day and the day following, Thursday and Friday. The S. M. Jones Co.

Cocoa, maple and chocolate layer cakes, twenty-five and fifty cents. Cream puff, fresh every day. Forty cents a dozen. Catwaba Bakery.

China Ware, cut glass and toilet ware—the best the market affords, will be found at White's Pharmacy and the Valley Drug Store.

Press Glass looking warm. In sets and open sets. Murphy Hardware Co.

Life of Service. BROU IT TO CLOSE.

Rev. N. J. Holmes, D.D. is Greenville, Greenville, Dec. 18.—The Rev. Nicholas John Holmes, prominent minister of Greenville and the world, died at his home last night.

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Friday morning, after which the body will be taken to Laurens for burial at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Death Of Mrs. R. C. Guy.

A gloom of sadness was cast over the community yesterday morning when it was learned that Mrs. R. C. Guy, wife of Mr. R. C. Guy, had passed away at the home near Diabler about three o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Guy had been suffering from erysipelas for a few days but nothing serious was anticipated and her sudden death was a great shock to the family and friends.

Mrs. Guy before marriage was Miss Annie Watson of York. She is survived by her husband and seven children. She is also survived by one sister, Miss Virginia Watson, of Richmond, Va., and one brother, Mr. W. Watson, of Diabler. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church; a loving wife and mother, and an excellent neighbor.

The funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday morning at eleven o'clock by Rev. F. E. Riddle, of Lowville, after which the interment was made in Zion cemetery.

Last Call on Suits, Coats and Dresses, you can get a bargain. Wythe & Co.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All persons having live stock or vehicles to be auctioned off on 1st Monday in January, will please bring the same to W. F. Moore's Stable, Chester, S. C. H. T. J. HENRY CLADDEN, Auctioneer.

Notice—Our Stores will be closed two days for Xmas. Jos. Wythe & Co.

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# Sensible Xmas Gifts

This store has long been noted for furnishing those sensible gifts that not only please both giver and recipient—but their usefulness continues long afterward, and serve as pleasant reminders of the friendship and thoughtfulness prompting such remembrances.

WE HAVE SOMETHING WORTH WHILE AND SUITABLE FOR YOUR

Mother, Dad, Brother (Little and grown-up), Sister (Married or teaching school), Uncle, Aunt, Cousins, Let us Suggest Something.

Christmas Packages carefully packed for shipping by mail or express—and without charge.

## Chester Hardware Co.

The Store that is known by the Customers it Keeps. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

day of December, A. D. 1919. J. B. Hall, Judge of Probate.

Coal Vases, Brass fire irons, Fire Pliers, Wilson Hot Blast Heaters, open Franklin Heaters, Murphy Hardware Co.

Satan's Hoop. By J. B. Hall, Judge of Probate. (Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, Md.)

Bred in the slime of the city's slums, Schooled in its fostering soil; They live by the sweat of their brow, and never by honest toil;

And, as the jacks hunt with the pack, (Mark of Cain on the weak); So they, true spawn of the womb of Hell, Make one with the Bolshevik.

Tragicuous yells, which crymen hold, Beguile who cringe and fawn; Never has gathered a crew so black And, as the jacks hunt with the pack, Since civilization's dawn.

# Collins Cuts the Price

Bound to close out these ready-to-wear garments right now. We have a big stock, but we make the price sell the goods. Our desire is to close out each and every garment. Hurry and get the benefit from our Rush Sale. You save big dollars here today.

\$30.00 Coats and Coat Suits, close out at \$25.00	\$18.50 Coats and Coat Suits, close out at \$14.98
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\$20.00 Coats and Coat Suits, close out at \$17.00	

## Save Money Now!

Men's Overcoats and Suits. Also stock of Boys' Overcoats and Suits.

Remember, "Collins Cuts the Price" to close out right now. Must reduce this stock, before Christmas.

# J. T. Collins Department Store

Call for your Premiums with each purchase

10122



## WORKING LITTLE

### TALKING MUCH

Many a good advancement has been lost by working too little and talking too much. For example, the other day the owner of a large store was passing through the aisle of his store. In a store as vast as his, not every employee knows the proprietor, but he makes it a point to know each person employed, not perhaps by name or number, but by their sales averages.

The merchant was observing a few clerks who struck his fancy. He noted one who hurried in ten minutes after the bell rang, another that looked up at the clock as often as ten times in as many minutes, another who continually shifted from one foot to the other.

He asked these little shortcomings and made a private investigation of the sales record of each and found as will be found in nearly every instance, the tardy one was not only late that day, but was record-holder for lateness; the clock watcher was a noted "slooder on the job"; and the person who shifted on his feet and could not keep still had won a reputation for leaving his station at every trivial excuse.

The salesman who lozenges on and on and on with no fixed goal for his conversation, repeating many of his words and sentences, with the waving of hands and shifting of eyes, is too familiar a sight, but happily one which the science of salesmanship is fast eliminating.

The time has gone when an incessant flow of conversation was necessary to close sales. A tactful

word here or there, the proper display, a good bearing and courteous are the qualities which now secure the business.

Profit lies in continuous effort.

A big success is a series of small successes welded together.

### A Corporation Warns

The president of the American Woolen Company, Mr. Wood, announces that unless the retailers in Lawrence, Mass., where his mills are situated, shall sell to his thousands of employees and their families necessities of life at fair prices his company will open a department store and sell to them at cost or a few profit. Disclaiming any wish to compete with the retailers saying that he does not wish to carry on other business than manufacturing, he insists that he will take the step of opening the store if his employees can obtain living prices in no other way.

The significance of this warning should not be lost on persons outside of Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Wood's company is not the only industrial concern in the country having the

capital and men at command to carry on a mercantile business if it appears necessary to the successful conduct of manufacturing. If overhead charges of the retailer be so great that he cannot sell, save at tremendous profits, it may be that a wealthy corporation may enter the retail business without incurring these heavy charges.

What the president of the company in Lawrence has said is not a threat but it should set men to thinking. His plan can be put into execution by any important and solvent industrial corporation.—Columbia State.

### TREPASS NOTICE

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

JOE FRAZER

For Rent—One of the most level and best two horse farms in Chester county. Two and one-half or three miles from Chester. Apply to Box 302, Chester, S. C.



THE  
COMMERCIAL  
BANK  
CHESTER, S. C.

## JEWELRY AND EATS

Looks odd to see a Jewelry Store advertising things to eat, but we have just installed a nice little Cafe for the ladies of Chester county who are coming to Chester to buy their Christmas Jewelry.

We have two tables, an electric range, prompt service, a real tempting menu and a nice cozy place. Just come right in and spend the whole day with us, we will be glad to have you.

And Jewelry—We have the largest selection of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Chinaware, and everything to be found in an up-to-date Jewelry Store, ever brought to Chester. You just ought to see our line this year. Come in and look it over whether you want to buy or not, and remember, we have a nice lunch waiting for you so that you will not have to go hungry.

**H. K. HOUGH**

The Jeweler

## Just Received

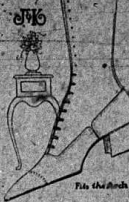
A large shipment of Table Lamps, Floor Lamps, Toasters, Vibrators, Perculators, Heaters, Sewing Machine Motors, Lamps and Shades of all descriptions.

We do your repair work and house wiring a specialty. See us before you buy.

**Jones Electric Co.**

In The Valley

# A "Merry Christmas"



is assured the woman who receives a pair of

**J. K. SHOES**

From "SANTA CLAUS"

**They Fit The Arch**

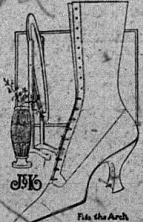
No more appropriate or appreciated gift for wife, mother, sister, or sweetheart. The captivating lines, the superior fit and the all-round quality will make "her" J. & K. footwear the most high-prized holiday remembrance of all. Black or colored. Kid or patent leather.

If you don't know the size, perhaps we do. In any event, privilege of exchange will be granted.



**H. L.**

**Schlosburg.**



### CLERK OF COURT'S SALE

By virtue of sundry decreets or orders to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door at Chester, S. C., on Monday, January 5th, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., the real estate being described. The terms of sale of the lands below described are all identical and they are enumerated here before the description of the lands, as follows, to-wit:

Entire purchase price to be Cash. The purchaser or purchasers, shall pay for title deeds, revenue stamps thereon and cost of recording deed, and they will be let into possession of the premises so sold and purchased upon the production of their title deeds thereto by the Sheriff of Chester County, if necessary. The lands to be sold under this advertisement are the following, to-wit:

(1) "All that parcel, piece, or lot of land, known as lot No. 4 of the Abernathy-Williams sub-division, said lot having a frontage on public road of fifty (50) feet, and bounded on the East by lot No. 2, on the North by lot No. 22, and on the East by Abernathy Street; said lot having a depth on either side of one hundred fifty (150) feet. For a more particular description of said lot see plat made by W. M. Crook, C.E., August 23rd, 1910, and recorded in Clerk's office January 2, 1911, in Book 156, page 85. The said lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, is situated in or near the town of Port Leno, County of Chester, and State of South Carolina."

Sold at the suit of S. L. M. Bennett against Esther McCullough.

(2) "A) That lot of land, with the four-room dwelling house thereon, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, bounded by lot below described, by lands now or formerly of James Jenkins, lands now or formerly of Lafayette Cherry, lands of Mary McClellan, et al, and being the identical real estate conveyed to Della Wilks by Anderson Green, by deed duly recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C.

(b) That lot of land, with the two or three-room dwelling house thereon, containing One Rod and Thirty-three Poles, more or less, bounded by lot above described, by lands of Neil John Aiken, John E. Walker, now or formerly, et al. Being the lot conveyed to Della Wilks by Thomas H. White and Lizzie Robinson, by deed of date October 4, 1907, duly recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C."

Sold at the suit of Della W. Wilks, in General, against Neil John Aiken, et al.

J. E. CORNWELL

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Chester County, S. C.

Chester, S. C., Dec. 12, 1915.  
12-19-15.

**SCHLOSBURGS**

**Useful Xmas**

**Gifts**

**Beautiful designs in**

**Ties**

**75c to \$1.50**

**Mens Hosiery, Silk and Lisle**

**25c to \$1.00**

**Ladies Silk Hosiery**

**in Silk and Lisle**

**25c to \$3.50**

**Beautiful line of**

**Ladies Handkerchiefs in**

**boxes**

**Other Useful Gifts**

**Come down to see**

**them**

**H. L. Schlosburg**

In The Valley

## Christmas Specials

Sheep-nose, Wine Sap, Galos and York apples—first grade.

Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, Raisins, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Cocanuts and Pecans—Best Quality.

Candies of all kinds, including fancy Christmas boxes. Corby's and Gardner's fruit cakes and pound cakes.

Plum Pudding, Cranberry sauce—Sunbeam brand.

Also heavy and fancy groceries.

**W. D. PAGE**

Phone 250

Motor Delivery

### STOMACH TROUBLE

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

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more. Black-Draught acts on the liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. The medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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