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Babies Slippers and Oxfords, regular price, 75c and \$1, sale price, 50c and 75c.
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John Wanamaker, whose life has been insured for a million and a half, once said:
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 The late Grover Cleveland said:
 Get a policy and then hold on to it. It means self-respect; it means that nobody will have to put something in a hat for you or your dependent ones.
 Dr. Lyman Abbott said:
 One could easily bear to take his wife and children down with him into poverty so long as he could be with them to help carry the load but to go off to his eternal rest and leave them to go down into poverty and to fight the wolf from the door, what more terrible prospect?
 The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage said:
 It is a mean thing to go up to heaven while your family go to the poorhouse. When they are out at the elbows the thought of your splendid robe in Heaven will not keep them warm. The minister may preach a splendid sermon over your remains, and the quartette may sing like four angels alighted in the organ loft, but your death will be a swindle.

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PERTINENT FACTS

PRESIDENT RIGGS CALL TO THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION.

In View of the Recent Proposition of Mr. D. H. Marchant, Jr., in Regard to Clemson Funds.

Clemson College, July 15th.
 Editor Times and Democrat:

It is not my custom to write for the newspapers in regard to Clemson College, of which I have the honor to be President. It is my place to run the College with whatever funds are provided, and not seek to provide or protect those funds from political aggression. However, on the occasion of my visit to my home county several friends asked me to give to the local papers facts which I mentioned in conversation. I am breaking a fixed rule to write this interview for the benefit of my home county.

I have no quarrel with Mr. Marchant in regard to his plan to give \$125,000 of the fertilizer tag tax to the rural schools, and no apprehension as to the outcome. Similar propositions have been made every year of the fifteen that I have been at Clemson. Sometimes it has been proposed to give a part of the tag tax to Winthrop, sometimes to public schools, sometimes to the rural schools, and Mr. Edwards' bill before the last session of the Legislature, was to establish an Agricultural School in every Congressional District. Such propositions have failed to get a favorable report from the Judiciary Committee of the General Assembly, for the simple reason that any such division of the tag tax would be in violation of the Federal Constitution that prohibits the levying of a special class of commodity tax for purposes of revenue.

This question was fully fought out in the celebrated Patapsco and American Fertilizer Co. cases in North Carolina. Here the State Agricultural Department was doing fertilizer analysis and inspection, and so long as the act providing for this work carried with it no appropriation of the funds arising therefrom to other institutions or enterprises, the law was undisturbed. But as soon as the North Carolina Legislature passed an act giving a part of the tag tax to an educational interest of the State and to the Colored State Fair, the Supreme Court declared the tax unconstitutional, because of its obvious purpose to raise a revenue.

However, in these same celebrated cases, the Court decided that it was not within its purview to say that there should exist an equality in the cost of the inspection and analysis, and the revenue arising from the tax, so long as the purpose of the tag tax was to protect the class who paid it.

Now the South Carolina law providing for the inspection and analysis of fertilizers puts this work upon Clemson College, and so long as the College alone receives and uses the tag tax, the Court cannot well raise the question of its legality, because inspection and analysis is the exercise of a proper police function, and is to that extent constitutional. The farmers are receiving a service and paying for it at a rate fixed by the Legislature.

If now the Legislature should pass an act giving to the schools or to any other interest a part of the tag tax, the entire revenue would be annulled. Mr. Marchant's project would get no benefit, Clemson College would be hurt, the farmers would be deprived of protection in the purchase of their fertilizers, until matters were again put in shape to stand the test of the Court.

It can be truthfully said that the farmer does not spend twenty-five cents in any way that brings him so large a return as the twenty-five cents that he pays for his fertilizer inspection and analysis, granting that he and not the manufacturer, pays the tax. This applies to every farmer who uses a ton of fertilizer, including the farmers of the Pine Hill section, whose large purchases of fertilizers are indicative of their thrift and good judgment. Every farmer gets his "money worth" in the protection afforded him in this purchase of fertilizer, whether he sends a son to Clemson or not. If he sends a boy, he receives that benefit in addition to, and not instead of, what he is paying for, by the tag tax.

I do not know of a single State without laws requiring inspection and analysis, and without such laws, South Carolina would be the dumping ground for worthless stuff that could not be sold elsewhere. It is easy to make fertilizers worth \$5.00 less per ton to the farmer, and he would make a bad business bargain, if he swapped off his present efficient protection, which costs him 25 cents per ton, for an uncertainty in the quality, which might amount to 50 times that much.

To interfere with the tag tax, or to seek to divert it from Clemson College, would not only be a bad business, but bad faith as well. Clemson College is founded upon a covenant with the people. Back in the eighties, when the friends of agricultural education were seeking to establish an Agricultural College, and could find no way to provide the funds for it, they promised the farmers that if they would give 25 cents a ton, the Trustees would not only protect them in the purchase of their fertilizers by an efficient method of inspection and analysis, but would build and maintain a College for the education of their sons.

Carrying out this promise, the College has in 21 years created a plant worth over a million dollars; has had an enrollment of nearly 10,000, and is now returning in public agricultural service to South Carolina, nearly \$100,000 of its receipts from

the tag tax. The College itself uses for operation only about \$120,000 from the fertilizer tax, and \$40,000 from other sources. The balance of the tag tax goes into public service, and completion of the College plant.

As the fertilizer tax increases, if it does, it is the purpose and policy of the administration to put the increase, not into the College work, but into the public work—into the work that teaches the farmer on the farm—that carries the College to the people. It is my hope to see not only the present large sum now expended for public work maintained, but to see it doubled or tripled—if the increase in the tax but justifies additional expenditure.

With the building of its plant completed, the College could without injury to its educational features, put all but \$150,000 from the tag tax into public agricultural service, and intends to do it. It is hard for some good people to understand that Clemson's service is not confined to the College campus, but is State wide in its scope.

The following financial statement shows clearly how the money received by the College was expended during the fiscal year which closed with this last July 1st:

Expended for public Work & Agr'l Experimentation.	\$113,942.59
For additional shop and laboratory equipment.	15,387.77
For building and permanent improvements.	42,791.36
For additional land for Farm.	16,825.50
For operating expenses of College.	\$155,452.43
Total	344,400.65

Clemson received from the fertilizer tax during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, \$264,374.08. The remainder come from the Federal Government, the Clemson Bequest, and miscellaneous minor sources.

The ambition of the President and the Board of Trustees is to make Clemson College the greatest Agricultural and Mechanical College in the Southern States, and we have no apology to make for this ambition. Our Agricultural people represent the largest element of our population and the profession of Agriculture is paramount in South Carolina. I believe that our farmers will demand a College second to none in the State—a College which shall offer to those of their sons who have capacity and ambition, an education at reasonable cost—an education as good as any that can be obtained elsewhere.

Attacks upon the College and plans to divert its resources come oftenest from persons who pay no part of its income, and who are not identified with the farming interest of the State. They often come from men or parties seeking to ride into political office. This is a significant fact which our agricultural people should bear in mind.

I have known from boyhood the young Mr. Marchant, who so enthusiastically favors this plan for the improvement of the schools of the State. I give him credit for the same sincerity of motive that I claim for myself. However, I am sure that upon a closer examination and study, he will find that his proposal is both impossible and unwise. Impossible, because of the legal obstacles I have outlined and unwise, because if it could be consummated, it would give a mere pitance to each township, would cut off the public service for which the people are coming to look to the College, and would stop the growth of Clemson into that great scientific institution of which every citizen, and especially every farmer, could well be proud.

It is not my purpose to enter into any controversy on this subject—this is merely a frank statement made for the benefit of the people of my home county, and I trust also that it may save Mr. Marchant from work, which however well intended, must of very necessity end in failure. His enthusiasm should be directed into more fruitful and constructive channels.

W. M. Riggs,
 President, Clemson Agricultural College.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

To the Voters of the City of Orangeburg.—I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Orangeburg at the approaching municipal election, and will appreciate the endorsement of my candidacy.

Very truly yours,
 W. W. Wannamaker.

To the Voters of the City of Orangeburg:

At the earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Orangeburg in the approaching municipal election.

I realize fully the importance and honor of the position I ask at your hands, and I believe I can fill the office to the complete satisfaction of the entire citizenship, and I respectfully request your favourable consideration of my candidacy.

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CAMERON PERSONALS.

A Batch of News From That Entertaining Town.

Cameron, July, 18, 1911. Special—Miss Mamie Hoffman of Orangeburg is the guest of Mrs. Walter Tilley this week.

Messrs. Hipp and Shoemaker of Elloree, are spending some time with their college chum, Mr. Bates Houck Misses. Lula and Annie May White of Charleston are on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. E. R. Dunning.

Messrs. Herbert and Boyce Galphin of Georgia, are visiting their Aunt Mrs. F. I. Culler.

The many friends of Marlon Rast Jr., regret to know that he is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Will C. Tucker of Columbia is on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rast.

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Cauthen and family, Mrs. S. J. Walker and Mr. H. W. Walker and children of Fort Motte came over in their car and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor.

The Newberry College Reunion held at Mt. Lebanon on last Friday was quite a success. Several distinguished speakers were present and a delightful dinner was served on the grounds.

Mr. Harvey Taylor is in the mountains of North Carolina for a summer vacation.

The beautiful country home of Mrs. Will Taylor has been the scene of a gay house party this week. The royal hospitality of Mrs. Taylor is known throughout the Orangeburg section and fortunate indeed are those included among her friends. Among the social events planned in honor of the guests was a reception at the home of Mrs. E. P. Dunning on Monday afternoon from 5 to 7. A lawn party at the home of Mrs. Taylor which included over one hundred invited guests. Among those enjoying the house party are: Misses Daisy Murphy, of Midway, Minnie Gasque, of Florence; Dorothy Zimmerman, of Cameron and Annie Rickenbaker, of Greenville.

Dr. A. B. Walker of Columbia is visiting his daughter Mrs. Will Taylor.

Vacant Scholarships in The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, Charleston, S. C.

Two (2) Vacancies in the Beneficiary Scholarships in The Citadel from Orangeburg County will be filled by competitive examinations on August 11th, 1911.

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- No. 2, new lot Val Laces and Insertions, pretty. 5c.
- No. 3, 1 case 36 in Cambric, good and soft, 13 yd. \$1.
- No. 4, 1 case 36 in Bleaching, soft and very fine, 11 yd. \$1.
- No. 5, lot of good quality colored lawns, 8c.
- No. 6, lot fine linen towels, elegant values. \$2.75 dozen.
- No. 7, 50 dozen extra fine huck towels at 10c.
- No. 8, 10 pcs. 18 in Swiss Embroidery flouncing 25c yd.
- No. 9, 27 in Sea Island Homespun at 4c yd.
- No. 10, standard apron check gingham, 5c yd.

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