### Philadelphia's Brilliant Young Shortstop.



Bancroft, Star of Phillies.

Pat Morah's young shortstop, Bancroff, partly accounts for the success the new manager has had with the National League Club of Philadelphia. Bancroff is now nearly one of the stars of the the nearly one of the stars of the the nearly one of the within this season he will be reconsized as one of the great players. When Moran took the club after it had been shot to pieces by desertions to the Federal League uper was little hope for him. But he has shown his ability and his nerve by bringing the club up to the leadership of his league.

Bancroft has made more runs than any other member of the club, despite the fact that he had only batted 243 when the last average were complied. But old baseball men think that his batting will improve.

Mr. A. L. Todd, the local Ford

dealers, has réceived an electric

### ELECTRIC CITY SPARKLETS

Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless on the Streets of Anderson

> New Starter For Ford Automobiles

Traveling Man

Hurt by Fan.

Mr. J. P. Bland, representing the
American Tobacco company was painfully injured Thursday night when struck in the head by an electric fan. He was at work in Evans Pharmacy, starter especially adapted to the Ford No. 2, dressing a window and as he car, and is now installing it on a ma-No. 2, dressing a window and as he stepped down from the window his head came in contect with the fan which was rapidly revolving. A long gash was cut in his forehead and it was necessary to take several stitches in dressing it.

Banks Are to

flese at Noen.

All local banks will be closed at 12 the headlights on the car, giving one of clock, noon, on Tuesday of next week. The early closing is due to the Ford. week. The carry closing is due to the meeting of Group 1, State Bankers, which will gather in this city on that date. Representatives from Pickens, Oconee, Greenville, and Anderson counties will be in the city for the meeting. meeting.

Jewelers Have

Unique Scheme. In this issue will be found the announcement of an interesting proposi-tion, made by Marchbanks & Fabb, the up-to-date North Main street welers. They announce that the \$25.40 set of china in their show window will either be sold or given away, according to he temper of the people of Anderson They will cut the price one dollar each day that the china stays in the There's no danger of the china being given away; some wise lady who is a good judge of values will snap up the bargain when it gets to the point at which she cannot hold her money any longer. This is a good stunt; it affords the public a chance to demonstrate whether they know values or not; and you can safely bet that some "wise one" will cop the china before it goes too low in

Lecal Pythians.

Held a Meeting.

The local lodge of the Order of Knights of Pythias held a meeting Thursday night when the coming a meeting meeting of the Grand lodge meeting of the Grand lodge was dis-cusped. There is a plan before the Pythians at present of changing their meetings, holding them annually or b'annually. A vote was taken and the lodge was almost unanimously in favor of the annual meeting of the Grand lodge. Delegates have been chosen to attend the Grand Lodge, to be held in Orangeburg May 25. They are:
Messrs. M. I. Bonham, Jim Craig, C.
E. Tribbis, W. P. Sloan, W. P.
Nicholson and G. H. Geiger.

Mr. John Thompson
Left Town Lesterday
Mr. John Thompson, cashier of the
Southern Bell Telephone company, left the city yesterday morning for New Orleans. Mr. Thompson has sesured a position in Panama and will sail for that place in a few days.



### **GERMANS BITER** TOWARD AMERICA

Resent Attitude of People Here Whose Sympathy is With Allies.

regret the formal severance of friend-ly relations with Uncle Sam is declarded today by Chessley E. Howard, pro-minent Atlantian, who is just back from a seven month's stay in Europe. a goodly portion of which was spent in Berlin.

spite the war.

### **ITALY READY** TO ENTER WAR

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

torially. Those which do take an unexcited stand,

Reviusion at what is regarded as Italy's treachery in turning upon her former allies is the most prominent sentiment expressed.

Rome, May 21.—The Tribune says that the Italian government has not decided as to what country will be asked to protect the Italian diploma-tic interests in Germany after the war is declared. It predicts that it will be Spain.

London, May 21.—A Rome news dispatch says that Premier Salandra this morning obtained the royal signature to a decree, suspending the diplomatic immunity of the German and Austrian delegates to the Vati-can. They leave tomorrow.

## CITROLAX CITROLAX!

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome.—R. H. Welhecht, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I find Citrolax the best layative I ever used. Does not gripe—no umpleasant after-effects." Evans Pharmacy.

McKinney Lot to Be

Mckinney Lot to Be Used for the Revival.

Atlanta, May 21.—That Germany has become very bitter toward the United States because of the partisan sentiment of the people of this country in favor of the allies, and that the German people as a whole would not

Mr. Howard says that there is no hope of "starving out" Germany in this war. He says Germany is more self supporting than any other nation in the world with the possible ex-ception of America, and that grain, vegetables and meat are still plentiful and the farms in good condition de-

"If Germany is defeated," he says "she must be beaten on the battle-fields and nowhere else."

WILL NOT CALL

Italian Officials Believe Call for Fulton Legislator to Advocate Reserves will be Unneces-

ITALIANS IN U.S.

sary.

will give the Ford owner almost all the conveniences of a big high-priced touring car. This attachment is light and does not occupy much space. It is of sufficient strength to pull the car for a short distance and will spin the motor for hours. It also lights the headlights on the car, giving one of the needed improvements on the Ford.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigention and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get meetings lasting until the Fourth of July. Plans are being made to have this one of the greatest revivals in the history of the city.

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigention and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get may relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new this one of the greatest revivals in the history of the city. "On account of my confinement in

### BETTER COUNTRY LIFE IN GEORGIA

THE TIME

Better Roads and Schools For Rural Districts.

Washington, May 21.—The Italians in the United States probably will not be called back to the colors unless the European war is to continue ment in the rural schools of the State another year. The Italian officials were urged today by Representative-here today said that they believed clect Walter P. Andrews of Fuiton I'aly had sufficient men in her home county, in an address before the Ad army to maintain a vigorous offensive against Austria.

agencies toward rendering life on th farm happier, mere remunerative and better rounded in every way.

### Lady Rural Carrier.

Atlanta, May 21.—The first instance in the south of a lady acting as a rural mail carrier is reported to Atlanta headquarters from the town of Newton.

Fural Mail Carrier Perry Cline was stricken with appendicitis while out on Route No., 2 from Catawba, and

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M. M. MATTISON, General Agent, C. W. WEBB, District Agent J. J. TROWBRIDGE, Special Agent

was upable to complete his trip. He yesterday signed a warrant for the Miss Isla Moore, postal clerk, car-ried medical aid to him and then fin-schools. Each of the eleven schools ished delivering the mail on his route: while the sick man was hurred to a

gets another \$1,000.

Money For Schools.

Atlanta, May 21.—Governor Slaton

Acceptable apparently has made up his mind that it is bette, to be the king of spades than the king of clubs.

—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

# WONDERING WILLIE IS STILL WONDERING HOW IT HAPPENED











