

There Are Many Good Reasons For Visiting this Store THIS WEEK.

Nowhere in Columbia will you find such a large and comprehensive stock of new Spring and Summer goods. Nowhere will you find values so tempting, for when quality is considered, this store's prices are always the lowest. Nowhere is the policy of "Merit first" more strictly adhered to. Nowhere is shopping more pleasant or more satisfactory. Make us prove these assertions.

NEW ARRIVALS IN HATS.

Day by day we are adding to our superb collection of spring and summer hats. You are sure to be delighted with their beauty and style and we know that you will have no trouble in finding a correct and distinctive new model in this wonderful collection that pleases you in every respect and that will be especially becoming to your face. We are featuring tomorrow a shipment of Panamas. These are the latest creations and they portray all the new smart lines that will be popular this season. Also a new line of midsummer hats in Milans and Hemps. We still have some children's hats and mothers will find it to their advantage to inspect the quality of these hats and caps and the prices.

Bon Ton and Royal Worcester CORSETS

To the woman who wants to be stylish to look upon, who wants good health and comfort in addition, a properly fitted corset is a good essential. Cunningly devised and cleverly constructed, these corsets gently mould the figure into shape and poise results. Come in tomorrow and let an expert fitter show you the many advantages of these corsets.

Many Pleasing Spring and Summer Styles Shown in La France and Oxfords.

No matter what style shoe you want, no matter what material, you will find the best models in the La France Shoe. There is some new touch, something original that makes every La France style distinctive. We are showing now a wonderful variety of fashionable new pumps and oxfords and at prices that are very reasonable.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

An Interesting Budget of News from the Seat of Government.

Washington, D. C., April (special): President Wilson has been exceedingly busy the past week smashing all kinds of precedents, until the seasoned legislators, who never had so many thrills before, is sitting up and wondering what next is going to happen in conservative Washington. That President Wilson has no particular regard for tradition was exemplified on Tuesday when he read his message on the tariff to the joint assembly of the House and Senate and won a new position in the esteem of the American people.

What method is to be pursued to prevent floods in the middle West such as have devastated that territory and are now threatening vast areas in the lower Mississippi, is one of the serious questions that faces President Wilson. He considers it one of the greatest problems confronting the administration and it would not be surprising if he should order his Secretary of War to direct the engineers of the department to prepare a detailed report on the question for the regular session of Congress which meets in December next.

The biggest problem outside of some comprehensive plan of flood prevention will be to finance the undertaking. President Wilson has been told by the Congressional leaders that the necessity for strict economy in government was never so great as now.

One plan which has been brought to the attention of the President and which will receive serious consideration is to have a general scheme of improvement planned which would absolutely take care of all future floods in the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and their tributaries and then to finance it with a general issue of what would be known as "flood bonds."

Preparations are being rapidly concluded for what gives promise of being the greatest reunion of Civil War Veterans ever held in this country, and which is to be held on the historic field of Gettysburg, June 29 to July 6 inclusive. Accommodations will be provided for 40,000 persons. It is announced that a tent capable of holding from 10,000 to 15,000 persons will be erected on the battlefield and that therein will take place the exercises to be held culminating in a great peace jubilee on July 4, when the chief orator of the occasion will be President Woodrow Wilson, Chief Justice White to preside over the exercises.

The camp will cover 280 acres and will be maintained only for veterans of the Civil war. The cost of the anniversary celebration, the fifteenth since one of the greatest battles in the world's history was fought, will be borne by the federal government and the State of Pennsylvania, \$300,000 having been appropriated for the occasion.

Clemson College Notes.

Clemson won in a close game of Baseball Friday from Erskine College, the score being 3 to 2.

Baseball and Track work is being retarded a great deal by the heavy rains and cold weather, nevertheless the prospects for both are bright.

The glee club composed of sixteen cadets, of which Cadet W. T. Kyzer is a member, has accepted the invitation given it by Chicora College, to give a concert in Greenville next Friday night. This makes the Club's second trip to Chicora and the performances seem to always be enjoyed by all.

The Inspector, sent here by the U. S. Army, is here now and will inspect the Corps Monday. Everything is cleaned up spick and span, and all the Cadets have put on their best looks.

A Sham Battle, several regimental reviews, a dress parade, and general inspection of quarters have been scheduled for Monday. All class-work for that day will be dispensed with.

Col. Cummings is doing everything in his power to put Clemson on the list as one of the ten distinguished military institutions of the Union.

Owing to the death of Hon. W. D. Evans, one of the members of the board of Trustees, all Academic duties were suspended on Friday.

We have only two more months of work before commencement, and the Seniors especially, as well as the underclassmen, are hard down at work preparing for the third long examination. A Student.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by All Dealers. adv.

Mr. W. M. Schwartz, of Columbia, spent Sunday in Lexington.

J W Reid's Appointments

J. Whitner Reid, Secretary of the State Farmers' Union, will make the following appointments in Lexington County: Gaston, Monday, April 21st at 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, April 22 Athens School House at 10 a. m., and Oak Dale School House at 4 p. m. These meetings will be in the interest of the Farmers' Union. All farmers are invited to attend. All present and former members of the Farmers' Union are especially requested to be present. The first part of each meeting will be open to the public.

Notice of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that on the 6th day of May, 1913, I will apply to Hon. George S. Drafts, Judge of Probate for Lexington county, S. C., for a Final Discharge as Administrator of the Estate of George A. Hope, deceased. J. J. HOPE, Administrator.

25.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at Mack School House, District No. 35, on April 26th, 1913, for the purpose of voting a special levy of two (2) mills for school purposes for said District. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and close promptly at 4 o'clock p. m.

Voters will be required to present their tax receipts and registration certificates.

N. W. King,
D. L. Jeffcoat,
J. J. Boles,
Board of Trustees.

24.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of Lexington.

By Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, J. W. Stuck made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. E. Stuck;

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. E. Stuck, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the court of Probate, to be held at Lexington C. H., S. C., on the 23rd day of April, 1913, next, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 7th day of April, Anno Domini 1913.
GEO. S. DRAFTS (L. S.)
Probate Judge Lexington Co., S. C.
Published on the 9th day of April, 1913, in the Lexington Dispatch two weeks. 24

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SWANSEA.

Located at Swansea, S. C., at the close of business April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$59,108 44
Overdrafts.....	638 99
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,592 00
Banking House.....	2,518 54
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	3,083 69
Currency.....	1,264 00
Gold.....	110 00
Silver and Other Coin.....	1,054 65
Checks and Cash Items.....	
Total.....	\$69,310 32

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$20,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	1,200 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	589 70
Dividends Unpaid.....	
Individual Deposits subject to Check.....	27,900 00
Savings Deposits.....	9,702 62
Cashier's Checks.....	18 00
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$69,310 32

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lexington.

Before me came B. E. Craft, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. B. E. CRAFT,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, 1913.
R. L. Lybrand, (L. S.)
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct Attest:
W. H. WITT,
I. W. HUTTO,
W. B. RAST,
Directors.

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