



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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TOBACCO

Brown's Mule, 10 lbs. Caddy, . . . \$3.25
Red Jay, 10 lbs. Caddy, . . . 3.25
World Beater, 10 lbs. Caddy, . . . 3.00

We will not sell over 5 Caddies to any customer. These tobaccos are now listed at \$3.70 wholesale.

C. W. & J. E. Bauknight, WALHALLA, S. C.

It PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

A Joy Ride.

This isn't a protest against the automobile. Those who can afford it may "burn gasoline" to their heart's content. In fact it helps business.

But you will remember that the grasshopper that sang all summer got his singer sadly out of tune when winter time arrived. It's fun to go the fast pace, but not unless you can afford it.

The Westminster Bank,

When You Think of Banking Think of THE WESTMINSTER BANK.

J. & P. COATS' SILKATINE CROCHET COTTON. regular price 5c., Special Two for 5c. (Six to Customer.)

REMNANTS OF CURTAIN SCRIM. 10c. value, Special, yard . . . 5 1/2 c.

It Will Pay You to Trade at

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SEA ISLAND SHEETING, 36 inches wide; 12 1/2 c. value, Special, per yard . . . 9 1/2 c.

8/4 BLEACHED SHEETING, regular price 30c.; Special, per yard, 23 1/2 c.

LADIES' BLACK AND COLORED PETTICOATS. usual price \$1.25. Special . . . 79c.

LADIES' WOOL SWEATERS, good values for \$2.50. Special \$1.48.

BLANKETS, worth \$1.75, to be disposed of, as long as they last, at only . . . \$1.19.

MISSES' WOOL SWEATERS, Our regular price \$2.25. Special \$1.28.

ONE LOT OF MEN'S OVERALL JACKETS, \$1.25 value. Special 98c.

HICKORY SHIRTING, good quality; free from starch, 12 1/2 cents value—Saturday and Monday only, at, per yard 9 1/2 c.

BOYS' OVERALLS, worth 60c., Special at 39c.

ONE LOT OF MEN'S HATS, \$2.00 and \$1.50 values, to be closed out at 85c.

PEARL BUTTONS, every-day price, 5c. Special . . . 3c.

BOYS' FLEECE UNDERWEAR, 35c. value; on this occasion . . . 19c.

5c. HOOKS AND EYES 3c.

10c. LADIES' GRAY HOSE 8c.

LADIES' AND MISSES LONG COATS TO BE DISPOSED OF AT SHARPLY REDUCED PRICES.

L. Blumenthal, Westminster, S. C.

STATE WAREHOUSE IN POLITICS

John L. McLaurin Announces Entry in Gubernatorial Race.

(The State, 13th.)

A new political faction was set in motion last night when the State Warehouse Association "recommended" John L. McLaurin, of Bennettsville, for Governor, and Oscar K. Mauldin, of Greenville, for Lieutenant Governor.

The action of the members in introducing politics into the proceedings has caused a split in the ranks of the State Warehouse Association.

In his speech of acceptance Mr. McLaurin said that he would make the State warehouse system an issue in State politics and that he would begin his campaign for Governor next summer.

Death of Mrs. J. A. Bearden.

(Tugaloo Tribune, 13th.)

Mrs. Lucy Bearden, wife of J. A. Bearden, died this morning at 3.30 at their home in the Oconee mill village.

Carranza Enters Lists.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Revolution swept Mexico's defacto government entered the lists as an international peace-maker to-day.

The communication was handed to the State Department by R. P. Negri, charge of the Carranza embassy here.

Among entente diplomats Carranza's action was denounced as another evidence of German influence in Mexico and as a further effort to belittle the issue and embarrass the United States in the situation resulting from Germany's new submarine campaign.

Many Lost in Hotel Fire.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—At least 12 are believed to have lost their lives by fire which destroyed the Kenwood Hotel last night.

Fire started in the basement of the hotel and many guests were trapped in the upper floors of the four-story structure.

Lancaster Man Shot to Death.

Lancaster, Feb. 11.—Walter Evans, a prominent farmer of Jones Cross Roads, shot and killed Ed Bailey and wounded his brother, J. Y. Bailey, in a difficulty this afternoon.

Birmingham Lawyer Kills Self.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 8.—Walker Percy, former member of the Legislature and general counsel for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, committed suicide late this afternoon at his residence on Highland avenue.

GERMANY WANTS TO DISCUSS

Matters Relative to Present Mode of Submarine Warfare.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The United States has replied to Germany's proposal of a discussion of the submarine situation by declining to enter into any negotiations while the proclamation of unrestricted warfare remains in effect and until Germany restores the pledges given in the Sussex case.

The Swiss government has been requested by the German government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate, formally or informally, with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby.

(Signed) "P. Ritter."

Reply to Germany.

"My Dear Mr. Minister: I am requested by the President to say to you, in acknowledging the memorandum which you were kind enough to send to me on the 11th instant, that the government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German government any questions it might propose for discussion were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January, in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kind, it canceled the assurances which it had given this government on the 4th of May last, but that it does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing unless and until the German government renounces its assurances of the 4th of May and acts upon the assurance."

"No other interchange on this subject has taken place between this government and any other government or persons," said Mr. Lansing, commenting on this latest interchange of notes.

Price Loses His Job.

W. W. Price, formerly a well-known newspaper man in South Carolina, but who for the past number of years has been White House reporter for the Washington Star, has been discharged from that paper in connection with the recent leak of the President's peace message.

Coneross Dots.

Coneross, Feb. 12.—Special: Mrs. J. S. Abbott and son Colie visited relatives and friends in Greenville recently.

Master John Gibson has been at home with measles for the past week.

Miss Inez Douthit, of Walhalla, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. J. Hesse and family.

Mr. Watkins, of Clemson, with some others who are interested in the cream route, are to meet Thursday at the Coneross Exchange.

Lost Life in Cotton Seed.

Lancaster, Feb. 11.—The body of Waddell Mackey, a 15-year-old negro, was dug out of the seed of the seed house of the Lancaster Oil Co. to-day.

Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending February 13, 1917:

Mrs. Manda Brown, Miss Fannie V. Cowen, Blaise Read, Mrs. K. Sharp, Mrs. Lula Whytt.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.

Self-Guiding Torpedo Invention.

Williston, N. Dakota, Feb. 11.—A self-guiding torpedo, based on magnetic control, has been invented by Chas. J. Field, of this city, a grandson of Cyrus W. Field, who laid the great trans-Atlantic cable.

There are a number of women miners employed in Bohemia, and their average rate of pay is 28 cents a day.

Pension funds for municipal employees have been established in 159 cities in this country.

In shape Mexico is like an enormous cornucopia, with its opening toward the United States.

Shoes have been invented from which the uppers and heels can be removed to enable them to be worn as slippers.

SMALL REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

Havana is Stirred—Rebellion Result of Election Dissatisfaction.

Havana, Feb. 10.—Havana was stirred to-day by reports of a revolutionary movement.

Three subordinate officers, Lieuts. Arsenio Lopez Barcelo, Ramon Castellanos and Gustavo Gonzales Bobilla, are under arrest, charged with complicity in the plot.

About Thirty Escape.

Havana, Feb. 11.—The Cuban government to-night made the official statement that about 30 men of the Seventh and Eighth Companies of Infantry, stationed at Camp Columbia, near Mariano, had revolted and escaped with their arms.

At Canas, Havana province, according to the statement, Commander Jose Castillo was killed by troops who were dispersing a group of rebels.

Many civilians and a few army men have been arrested and warrants have been issued for others.

The government is taking every precaution to maintain order.

Note to Cuba from Washington. Washington, Feb. 12.—An appeal to the Cubans not to plunge their country into another revolution has been sent to Havana by Secretary Lansing.

The communication was sent to the American minister with the instruction to have it published throughout the island.

The Cubans were reminded in the message that close elections are not uncommon in all countries, and that in the United States the selection of the winning candidate often is determined only after a contest.

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Texas will be well represented on the reunion occasion.

Respectfully, W. B. Breazeale. (Mr. Breazeale was a member of the First South Carolina Rifles.)

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Locals from Long Creek. Long Creek, Feb. 13.—Special: Miss Mary Taylor, of the academy, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thos. Ramey.

Julius Thrift, of this community, was a recent guest at the Hamby home at Whetstone.

Charlie Phillips, of Montana, and Clem Phillips, of Whetstone, were visiting their sister, Mrs. John Thrift, Saturday and Sunday.

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At the Hetrick Hosiery Mill village no Sunday-school services were held last Sunday, nor have there been services there for a month or more.

The records made were very gratifying to the different denominations and their Sunday schools.

The Tugaloo Tribune gives the following figures as the attendance in the Westminster Sunday schools:

Westminster Baptist 312
Immanuel Baptist 278
First Baptist 119
Presbyterian 125
Methodist 117
Wesleyan Methodist 91
Christian 58
Knitting Mill 36
Total 1154

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