# KEOWEE



# COURIER.

"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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Brown's Mule, 10 lbs. Caddy, . . \$3.25 Red Jay, 10 lbs. Caddy, . . . . 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.

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It Will Pay You to Trade at

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SEA ISLAND SHEETING, 36 inches wide; 12 1/2 c. value, Spe-

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.

10c. LADIES' GRAY HOSE . . . . 8c. LADIES' AND MISSES LONG COATS TO BE DISPOSED OF AT SHARPLY REDUCED PRICES.

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. Mr. McLaurin and Mr. Mauldin promised to make the race. Senator J. A. Banks presided at the meeting.

The action of the members in in-

in Gubernatorial Race.

(The State, 13th.)

A new political faction was set in

troducing politics into the proceedings has caused a split in the ranks also the government's reply, thereby of the State Warehouse Association. confirming fully the announcement When a State ticket was proposed, M. O. Danztler, of Orangeburg, and R. M. Cooper, of Wisacky, members of the executive committee of the association, and E. W. Dabbs, former president of the South Carolina State Farmers' Union, withdrew from the

in State politics and that he would begin his campaign for Governor next summer. He said that he would rather be Warehouse Commissioner than Governor, but that the present administration was unfriendly to the system and that he would enter the race to save the State warehouse. The labor unions and the secret farmers' societies will be asked to join in the McLaurin Gubernatorial

#### 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. Mrs. Bearden had been an invalid for the past ten years and death came as a great relief to her sufferings. Before her marriage she was a Miss Doyle and was well known and largely connected known and largely connected throughout the county. She leaves her husband and eight children mourn her departure. Four of the children are married and live in homes of their own. Mrs. Bearden was perhaps 50 years old and was an excellent Christian, being a member of Return Baptist church. friends sympathize with the bereaved husband and family. Interment will take place to-morrow at 11 a. m. in the cemetery at Return.

#### Carranza Enters Lists.

Washington, Feb. 12 .- Revolution swept Mexico's defacto government entered the lists as an interna-tional peace-maker to-day. With an adentic note to all neutrals it proposed a joint effort to end the European war, to be followed, in the event of failure, by the cutting off of all exports of munitions and sup-plies to belligerents.

The communication was handed to the State Department by R. P. Negri, charge of the Carranza embassy here. It was received with expres sions of mingled amusement and gravity in official quarters. There had been no decision to-night as to American government's response, but the prevailing opinion was that Secretary Lansing would reply promptly and briefly, referring to the futile effort of President Wilson to bring about peace, and pointing out that under existing conditions an embargo on exports would be a breach of neutrality

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

#### Many Lost in Hotel Fire.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12 .- At east 13 are believed to have lost their lives by fire which destroyed the Kenwood Hotel last night. The hotel proprietor says 11 others are missing. Many guests of the establishment lost their clothes in a temperature of ten below zero

Fire started in the basement of the hotel and many guests were trapped in the upper floors of the four-story structure. The police be-lieve a number of persons were precipitated into the basement of crumbling floors and were buried in the debris, over which the thick layers of ice formed. Many of the guests were transients and the actual loss may never be known.

#### Lancaster Man Shot to Death.

Lancaster, Feb. 11 .- Walter Evans, a prominent farmer of Jones Cross Roads, shot and killed Ed Bai-ley and wounded his brother, J. Y. Bailey, in a difficulty this afternoon. It is said the trouble was of long standing. Evans was shot through the face, but came to Lancaster and received medical attention, afterwards being placed in jail. All the parties are prominent in their communities.

### Birmingham Lawyer Kills Self.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 8-Walker Percy, former member of the Legisature and general counsel for the ward the United States, rennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, committed suicide late this afternoon at his residence on Highland avenue. No cause is known for moved to enable them to be worn as

#### STATE WAREHOUSE IN POLITICS GERMANY WANTS TO DISCUSS Cohn L. McLaurin Announces Entry 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 Ger-

many restores the pledges given in the Sussex case.

The State Department to-day made public Germany's proposal, submitted in a memorandum by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, and made by the Associated Press last Saturday,

The communication is as follows:
"The Swiss government has been requested by the German government to say that the latter is now, as before, willing to negotiate, for Farmers' Union, withdrew from the meeting.

In his speech of acceptance Mr. McLaurin said that he would make the State warehouse system an issue as before, withing to negotiate, formally or informally, with the United States, provided that the commercial blockade against England will not be broken thereby "P. Ritter." (Signed)

#### Reply to Germany.

"My Dear Mr. Minister: 1 am requested by the President to say to you. In acknowledging the memoran-dum 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 might propose for discussion were it to withdraw its proclamation of the 31st of January, in which, suddenly and without previous intimation of any kina, 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 re-news 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 wellcnown 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.

#### Concross Dots,

Concross, Feb. 12 .- Special: Mrs. S. Abbott and son Colie visited relatives and friends in Greenville

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

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

ome others who are interes the cream route, are to meet Thursday at the Concross Exchange. All the farmers who are interested in the cream route should be there.

#### Lost Life in Cotton Seed.

Lancaster, Feb. 11 .- The body of Waddell Mackey, a 15-year-old ne-gro, was dug out of the seed of the seed house of the Lancaster Oil Co. to-day. It is said Mackey dug a hole in the seed yesterday afternoon to take a nap, a pile of seed falling on him.

#### Advertised Mail.

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

Mrs. Manda Brown, Miss Fanule V. Cowen, Blsole Read, Mrs. K. Sharp, Mrs. Lula Whytt.

When calling for the above please say they are advertised.

#### N. Fant, P. M. 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. Mr. Field, in announcing his invention, said that it had been turned over to the United States government. Recent official tests, Mr. Field said, credited the device with seven hits out of eight attempts, whereas the ordinary torpede has a much smaller average

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 to-

Shoes have been invented from which the uppers and heels can be re-

## 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. During the night Secretary of the Interior Aurelio Hevia notified the civil and military authorities that a plot to overthrow the government had been discovered involving civil and military officials, and rumors that high army officers had been placed under arrest spread over the city, causing both excitement and alarm. 'There had been mutterings of an uprising ever since the Presidential elections in November last, the result of which has not yet been determined.

Three subordinate officers, Lieuts. Arsenio Lopez Barcelo, Ramon Castellanos and Gustavo Gonzales Bobilla, are under arrest, charged with complicity in the plot, the exact nature of which is not yet known. The names of Baldomero Acosta, mayor of Mariano; Chief of Police Parron, of Mariano, and Gen. Loinaz del Cas-tillo, who represented Cuba at the San Francisco exposition, also have been mentioned.

#### 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 Co-lumbia, near Mariano, had revolted and escaped with their arms. Troops are in pursuit. Lieut, Larrabia was wounded while attempting to prevent the escape.

At Canas, Havana province, according to the statement, Commander Jose Castillo was killed by troops who were dispersing a group of rebels. It is alleged that Castillo was heading the uprising there.
In Santa Clara province, where

partial re-elections are to take place February 14, two small groups of rebels are being pursued by government forces

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. The chief of staff and his staff have taken up quarters at the palace.

#### 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. Aroused to the realization that the contested Presidential election in Cuba already had reached the incipient stage of rebellion, the State Department decided to issue to the people an urgent injunction to await the outcome of the voting and abide by the decisions of their courts.

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

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, the case of Tilden and Hayes being cited

It has been reported that the opposition party had appealed to the United States to supervise the special election that has been called for February 14, but at the State Department it was denied that such request had been received. Through the American minister at Havana it was made clear that the American government would regret any necessity for forcible interference again in Cuban affairs, but it was intimated that the United States could not countenance the recurrence of civil

#### WANTS TO MEET OLD COMRADES

## W. B. Breazeale, of Texas, Planning to Attend Reunion.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 8.—Editor Keowee Courier: It is my intention to attend the reunion of United Confederate Veterans at Washing-ton June 4. I will register at the Texas headquarters, giving my name and stopping place. I am anxious to meet my old soldier friends and acquaintances from Seneca City, and I ask that they, or any one of them. call at said headquarters, and if I am out at the time, to register their names and stopping places in order that I can look them up.

On my return from the reunion, I will stop off at Seneca City about June 10th, and will be glad to meet

any of my old friends there.

Texas will be well represented on the reunion occasion. Many of the old boys of the sixtles from other States will be there, and can be easily located at Texas headquarters.

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

#### Bernstorff and Staff Off To-day.

Washington, Feb. 12 .- Count and Countess von Bernstorff said fare-well to-day to a host of personal friends made during their eight years in Washington. All day there was a stream of callers at the embassy. The former ambassador, his wife and the embassy staff, will leave Washington for New York late to-morrow night to sail for home Wednesday on the Danish liner Freder-

#### MANY ATTENDED S. SCHOOL. Notable Increases in Attendânce Were Made at Various Churches

Last Sunday was "Come-to-Sun-day-School Day," and the people of Walhalla seemed to take no little in-terest in the event. And Walhalla s no mean Sunday school town at We give below the regular earollment at the various Sunday schools of the town, with the attend; ance registered last Sunday. These

ngures are as follows:	
Regular	Attendance
Enrollment.	Last Sun
Baptist 140	204
Lutheran 120	179
Presbyterian 125	141
Methodist 117	129
Southside	
Baptist 125	6.5
Wesleyan	
Methodist 50	28
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Totals 677	7 16

Note-It is due the two Sunday schools of the Victor-Monaghan village to say that the figures for these schools are due to local conditions. there being many cases of measles still in the village, and not a few people convalescing, but still unable

to go out.

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. This condition is due to the epidemic of measles that has vailed to a greater or less extent duc-ing the past few, weeks. The average attendance at this school prior to the temporary closing was 20.

The records made were very gratifying to the different denominations and their Sunday schools. It is felt that great good has been accompileted, not a little interest having been manifested on the part of those present last Sunday who had not regular attendants for some time. A goodly number of the "recruits" will doubtless continue attending the Sunday schools.

#### Westminster.

The Tugaloo Tribune gives the fol-owing figures as the attendance in he Westminster Sunday schools: First Baptist .... Presbyterian .... ...... Methodist .. Methodist ...... Wesleyan Methodist ...... Christian

#### China Enters Protest.

Total ..... 1154

A dispatch from Peking states that a stern protest against the present mode of submarine warfare by Germany has been dispatched to Berlin. After stating the case as viewed by the government, the protest concludés:

"China, therefore, protests energetically to Germany against the measures proclaimed on February 1 and sincerely hopes that the rights of neutral States will be respected and that the said measures will not be carried out. If, contrary to ex-pectation, this protest be ineffective, China will be constrained, to its profound regret, to sever diplomatic relations. It is unnecessary to add that China's action is dictated by a desire to further peace and the maintenance of international law."

#### Americans Ordered Leave Belgium.

Washington, Feb. 12,-Expulsion by the German military authorities of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium and Northern France, after its two and a half of devoted service, during which the greatest and most sustained relief work in history was built up, was officially reported to the State Department to-day in a telegram from Ambassador Page, in London. The news was received here with profound regret, the development below the control of th velopment being regarded as one of the most deplorable of the many deplorable situations which have sulted from Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare on January 31,

#### Locals from Long Creek.

Long Creek, Feb. 13 .- Special: Miss Mary Taylor, of the academy, spent last Saturday and Sunday at

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ramey.
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Henry, Mr.
and Mrs. M. L. Hamby and daughter Mae, all of Whetstone, visited in our community and attended Sunday

school here last Sunday. 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. They attended services at the academy Sunday night.

#### Indiana Going to Dry Column.

Indianapolis, Feb. 9 .- Governor Goodrich to-day signed the Statewide prohibition bill making Indiana dry on and after April 1, 1918. The law prohibits the sale, manufacture. giving away or advertisement of all alcoholic liquors, except pure grain alcohol for chemical and medicina! purposes and wine for sacramental

# L. Blumenthal, Westminster, S.C.