

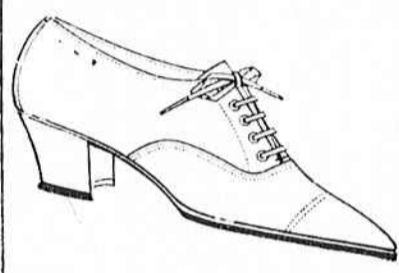


# JULY CLEARANCE SALE!



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### Candidate's Card.

**For Solicitor**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Third Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
 L. E. WOOD.

**For Solicitor**  
 I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Third Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.  
 FRANK A. McLEOD.

**State Senate**  
 I am a candidate for re-election as State Senator under the rules of the Democratic Party.  
 CHARLTON DURANT.

**For State Senate**  
 I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
 JOHN R. DINGLE,  
 Summerton, S. C.

**State Senate**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator for Clarendon County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
 J. W. WIDEMAN.

**Judge of Probate**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate for Clarendon county, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.  
 James M. Windham.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Clarendon County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
 THOMAS M. KENNEDY.  
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**For Auditor**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Clarendon county. Subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.  
 HUGH A. PLOWDEN.  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Clarendon county, pledging to abide the result of the primary.  
 ANDREW P. BURGESS.

**For County Treasurer**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
 L. L. WELLS.

**For Judge of Probate**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Judge of Clarendon county, and will abide by the decision of the Democratic primary.  
 J. LAWSON McLEOD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Clarendon county, pledging to abide the results of the primary.  
 CLARENCE H. MATHIS.

**For Clerk of Court**  
 To the Democratic Voters of Clarendon County:  
 I request your votes in the coming primary elections for the office of Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, as I am a candidate for that office, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
 J. H. TIMMONS.

I am a candidate for Clerk of Court subject to the rules of Democratic party.  
 ED. B. BROWN.

Promising to abide by the rules of the Democratic Primary, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Clarendon County.  
 JOS. S. DICKSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Clarendon County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.  
 ARCHIE I. BARRON.

Pledging myself to abide the results of the Democratic primary, I offer myself for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Clarendon County.  
 J. B. CANTEY.  
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**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**  
 South Carolina's Oldest College—  
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Entrance examinations at all the county-seats Friday, July 12, at 9 A. M.  
 Four-year courses lead to the B. A. and B. S. degrees. A two-year pre-medical course is given. Military training in all courses.  
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### SOUTH CAROLINA NO LONGER LAST

Charleston, July 9.—South Carolina has finally emerged from last place in the sales of War Savings Stamps in the United States. For the first time since the campaign opened last December has another state than the Palmetto occupied the lowest position on the list, and this information comes as gratifying news to the officials of the state committee, as well as the members of the county committees all over the state. The reports received by the Treasury Department, compiled from reports received by the Treasury Department at Washington, show that up to May 31 South Carolina ranked second from last, with total sales of \$1,058,702.84 and per capita sales of 64c. Alabama, which is now last, reported total sales per capita of only 63c. Georgia, third from last, has sales of 69c per capita.

For the month of May South Carolina seventh from last, and Georgia last. The cash sales in this state for June have been much greater than the average—amounting to \$1,250,000, and should in due time put the Palmetto state somewhat higher. In commenting on the fact that this state has now begun its upward climb, P. M. Rea, State Vice Director of War Savings, made the following statement:

"We have known all along that it was inevitable that South Carolina would get out of last place. For the past three months our state has been advancing in W. S. S. sales, and the splendid work of the loyal and energetic county chairmen and other members of the county organizations has been responsible for the improvement in the state's showing, and that same fine work of the local organizations will carry the state nearer the top in the course of a few months."

### WILL WAR WOMEN GO BACK

**Some Think They Are in the Industries to Stay**  
 London.—Divergent views were expressed recently in two public speeches on the question "will women return to their homes from the factories and the fields after the war?"

F. G. Kellaway, parliamentary secretary to the munitions ministry, said "women have come to stay. They have come to increase the wealth of this country. The ministry of munitions has recognized their worth and has acted accordingly in the arrangement of wages. That arrangement forms the charter for women in the future. It has put women on an assured basis."

Lieut. General Sir Edward Hutton, speaking at Chertsey said: "Women understand their sphere of work far too well to interfere with men-folks when the men return from the front. Men will find their jobs all available and women will return to their homes and womanly duties in the social world quite naturally, but much better for having shown what they can do in time of great national emergency."

### CHARLES TO NEW SULTAN Emperor Says Central Powers Sure of Victory

Amsterdam, July 5.—In a message to the new Sultan of Turkey, Emperor Charles of Austria, is quoted in a Vienna dispatch as saying:

"The unconquerable bravery of our armies, the steadfastness of our courageous peoples, has strengthened our alliance with Germany and Bulgaria in the face of all our enemies, who quite openly wish to destroy or disintegrate our States.  
 "The wise political ideas which characterized the reign now closed were also its glory. They indicate a path leading to final victory and greatness for the Ottoman Empire. I extend the warmest wishes of the prosperity of your reign and for a brilliant future for your people."  
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### AMERICANS DECORATED

Five Attached to Italian Army Win Crosses

Italian Army Headquarters, Thursday, July 4.—Five American aviators attached to the Italian army were decorated with the Italian war cross today by King Victor Emanuel. The decorations were bestowed during a review and in the presence of Gen. Eben Swift, head of the American military mission. The aviators decorated were Lieuts. Archibald Frost, John Park, Raymond Baldwin, Kenneth Collins, and John Galchoux. The crosses were given for carrying out the greatest number of bombing raids during the recent Austrian offensive.

### THE SINGING OF TELEGRAPH WIRES

The singing of telegraph wires is sometimes regarded as a weather prognostic, though opinions differ as to the kind of weather it foretells, says The Popular Science Monthly. There has been much discussion as to the cause of this sound. Probably it is caused by the Aeolian harp effect, and its occurrence depends chiefly upon the direction of the wind in relation to the direction in which the wires run. Variations in the pitch of the sound depend upon changes in the tension of the wires with varying temperatures.  
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### SETS EXAMPLE TO FIVE SONS

San Francisco, July 5.—As an example to his five sons, who are still a few years short of fighting age, George Bradshaw, prosperous farmer of Imperial county, has enlisted in the engineers' corps here.  
 "I want my boys to realize when they are old enough to be taken into the service that their place is on the firing line," Bradshaw said. He is 38 years old.

### TILLMAN BURIED AT TRENTON HOME

Simple Funeral Services Attended By a Large Gathering

Trenton, July 5.—Funeral services for the late Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman were held in the Presbyterian church here this afternoon, burial following in the little cemetery close by in the presence of three thousand persons, including representatives of both branches of Congress, the Navy Department and the Governor of South Carolina, and three former governors of the State. Floral offerings were heaped about the casket in the church and covered the grave, these coming from hundreds of friends of the family, the President and Mrs. Wilson, members of the South Carolina delegation in Congress, Secretary Daniels and the Trenton Masonic Lodge.

The services were conducted by the Rev. R. C. Shannonhouse, the Rev. E. C. Bailey and the Rev. B. R. Turnipseed.

Representing the Senate at the funeral were Senators Smith, of South Carolina; Swanson of Virginia; Nelson of Minnesota; Pomeroy of Ohio; Fernald of Maine, and Trammell of Florida. From the House of Representatives came the South Carolina delegation with the exception of Representatives Stevenson and Whaley, and Messrs. Cannon of Illinois; Walsh of Massachusetts, and Jadgett of Tennessee.

Senator Lodge was detained in Washington on official business at the last moment, but following a request made many years ago by Senator Till-

man, he will later deliver the eulogy on his death.

The members of Congress returned to Washington on a special train immediately after the conclusion of the services.

Just before the funeral train reached Trenton members of the South Carolina delegation sent a telegram to Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, expressing the gratification of the State at the secretary's action in naming a destroyer in honor of Senator Tillman. This telegram was as follows:

"The members of the South Carolina delegation in the Senate and House of Representatives wish to express their appreciation of the honor conferred upon the State of South Carolina in naming a destroyer 'Tillman' in honor of the deceased Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman. We are conscious of the fact that heretofore the destroyer has been named only in honor of naval heroes, but we feel with you this honor is rightly conferred because of the loyal and effective services rendered by Senator Tillman, who like a hero died working for the development of the navy of the United States."

### NEXT Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

Washington, July 5. Announcement that a campaign for a \$112,000,000 fund for the Y. M. C. A. war work will begin immediately after the fourth liberty loan, was made today by John R. Mott, international secretary, after a call on President Wilson. Mr. Mott has just concluded a visit to 28 states in the interest of the drive.



"Time tells what you did yesterday. Make to-morrow better by starting a Bank account to-day."

If, for no other reason than the unforeseen demands incident to human life, it's a duty, because you haven't the power to predict the future but you have power to start a Bank Account and fortify for the future. Besides we want to help worthy young men to succeed. Begin today with \$1.00, you owe yourself a Bank Account.

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