

**SHILOH NEWS.**

Shiloh, March 26.—The continuous rains have seriously interfered with the farmers. Most of them are badly behind with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Townes Curry and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hellams visited friends in the Rabun community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Owens of Rabun spent several days last week with Mrs. J. C. Hellams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chestein attended preaching at Hendersonville church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armstrong Sunday.

Miss Fay Hellams is very sick at this writing. Her friends hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. John P. Gray has purchased a new Oakland six touring car.

Mrs. H. I. Abercrombie has been very sick for the past several days. She is slowly improving now.

Mr. Anderson Abercrombie spent Sunday with his son, Mr. H. I. Abercrombie.

**MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED**

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs", and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

**LANFORD NEWS.**

Lanford, March 26.—We are having plenty of rain. The farmers are getting very blue over the situation.

Mrs. Nannie Martin is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Patterson.

Mrs. O. F. Fowler and Mrs. W. E. Drummond visited in Greenville last week, the guests of Mrs. Dicia Martin.

Mr. Lewis Lanford and Samuel Drummond spent several days last week in Greenville and Spartanburg.

Mrs. Ruth Poole spent Thursday night here with Mrs. J. R. Patterson.

Mr. P. A. Thomas and family spent the week-end here with J. R. Franks' family.

Miss Robin Patterson is spending the week with her father, Mr. J. R. Patterson.

Mrs. O. F. Fowler is visiting in Laurens.

Messrs Clyde and Roy Deshields spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Owings spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Talmage Patterson who has been critically ill with measles, is glad to report, is very much improved.

**TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED**

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose, clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

A State of Anxiety Exists.

The papers everywhere are saying that in consequence of the destruction of three of the United States ships by the Germans that a state of war now exists between the United States and Germany. This is one country with which ours has not been in contact her-

fore. We have not sought the war. It has been forced upon us. The American people do not want war even now, but they can see no way out of it. All of this is having a disastrous effect upon our home enterprises. Efforts to raise money for religious and charitable causes and even for the promotion of education will surely have cold water thrown upon them. How will it be with the Thornwell Orphanage? We have aided and are aiding Belgian, Syrian, Armenian Orphans. We must not omit to aid our own. Three hundred of these are at the Thornwell Home and Schools for Orphans, Clinton, S. C. There will be trouble for them unless our people realize the necessity of the case and send their gifts promptly, so as to prevent any fear of want.

The orphans at Clinton are mainly from all the leading denominations. Ten dollars a month covers the expenses of each one, including board, clothing and education.

Contributions may be directed Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C.

**GEORGIA SHERIFF VICTIM OF NEGRO.**

Shot by One of Six Men Under Arrest at Gambling Den at Butler.

Macon, Ga., March 21.—In a pitched battle between negroes and police and the sheriff and his deputies at Butler, in Taylor county, late tonight the sheriff was shot twice through the stomach. The wounded sheriff, John McCants, is being brought to a hospital in this city. Seven negroes are said to have taken part in the fight. Five are said to have been arrested. Two made their escape. Feeling is running high in Taylor county. Wire service to Butler stopped shortly after the shooting.

Sheriff McCants is believed to be fatally wounded.

Marshal G. L. Hart had raided a gambling game at Butler, according to the information brought to this city late tonight, and the sheriff was called upon to assist. One of the negroes was turned over to the sheriff and he stood holding him while another negro shot him from the back. Several shots were exchanged.

Six negroes have been arrested. Two negroes refuse to say which one did the shooting.

Sheriff McCants was said to have been the most popular man in Taylor county. His friends have given the negroes until daylight to give the name of the one who fired the shots that struck the sheriff.

Sheriff McCants is married and has seven children.

**Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF OWINGS.**

Located at Owings, S. C., at the close of business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 43,450.73
Overdrafts	1,297.42
Furniture and Fixtures	1,315.62
Banking House	1,287.51
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,460.80
Currency	109.00
Silver and Other Coin	112.92
Total	\$ 52,034.03
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 13,700.00
Surplus Fund	3,300.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	788.83
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$14,583.97
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,219.00
Cashier's Checks	231.41
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	14,200.00
Other Liabilities, viz:	10.82
Total	\$ 52,034.03

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens, ss.  
Before me came J. M. Bryson, 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.

J. M. BRYSON,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1917.

R. M. Bryson,  
Notary Public.

Correct Attest: G. W. Owings, F. R. Owings, R. M. Bryson, Directors.

**TAKE FERROL NO ALCOHOL PREVENTS Colds, LaGrippe, Rheumatism**

A pleasant but effective emulsion, which rebuilds the tissues, revives the system, adds strength and stimulates the nervous system. It has absolutely no alcohol, and is in every sense a tonic.

**\$1.00 PER BOTTLE**  
Ask Your Druggist

Manufactured Solely By  
**THE FERROL CO.**  
Columbia, S. C.

**BUILT BY 'PERFIDIOUS ROGUE'**

George Downing Had Building Constructed in Which the British Cabinet Now Holds Meetings.

Downing street is named after Sir George Downing, whom Pepys called "a perfidious rogue," and of rogues he was a pretty good judge. Downing was the son of a Puritan gentleman who had emigrated to Salem, in New England, was born in 1628 and was second in the graduate roll of Harvard in 1642. Soon after this he returned to England with an accommodating conscience and a boundless ambition. He got to know the protector, Cromwell, by whom he was appointed chaplain to the regiment of which the regicide, Colonel Okey, was commander, then he graduated as scoutmaster general of the parliamentary army, becoming eventually England's ambassador to the Netherlands. But Downing was not so prejudiced in favor of Puritanism (though he had "done the lackeying to Cromwell's coach") as to be unable to accept a post under the government of Charles II, with the result, as Mr. Pascoe says, that he attained to "diplomatic rank, knighthood, baronetcy; all that parcel of land now named Downing street . . . and all the houses thereon erected by himself; and the last, not least £80,000 (so we are told) in bonds and good sterling English." Upon this parcel of land he built some houses, in one of which he lived, and it is probable that the dining room of that "perfidious rogue," George Downing, is now the cabinet room of No. 10, Downing street.—London Today.

**QUEBEC REALLY FRENCH CITY**

People Cling to Language of the Land of Their Forefathers—Little Noise on the Streets.

Quebec is the seemingly impregnable stronghold of France in America. It is true that Wolfe defeated Montcalm on the plains of Abraham, and the British flag replaced the French on the citadel, but to all intents and purposes it is a French city still. Four-fifths of the people are French; French is taught in the schools, and spoken everywhere.

Quebec is not only different from cities of the United States, but it is utterly different from the rest of Canada. It is much older and looks even older because it is built largely of gray stone. Quebec thrives and grows, but not noisily and obviously like other American cities. The additions are all so perfectly in harmony with what is already there that you can scarcely detect them.

Just as the city seems to grow imperceptibly, so it seems to be busy without being at all noisy or confused. The narrow streets, many of them steep as toboggan slides, are well filled with people; but the din of street noises is strikingly absent. The people are soft-voiced and do not shout about their business; there are few automobiles, and no street vendors. Especially on Saturday nights you are struck by the fact that the streets are packed, and yet almost silent, except for a low hum of conversation and laughter.

**Hot Shot for Daddy.**

Jane had been much interested in the preparations her young aunt had been making all week for the big charity ball. She asked her father so many questions about this affair that at last he said they would play they were going to the ball. Jane was all excitement while mother dressed her for the ball. Then she was whirled off in the make-believe auto, of which daddy was the chauffeur, to the make-believe ball-room. They had a regular ball. Jane's car was called, she tripped out as big as you please, climbed up in the big arm chair, and nestled down among the cushions for the ride home. "All right, baby; it's sleepy time now; come and kiss daddy good night," said her father, and to his great surprise the little lady threw her head up and said, "Hub, ladies don't kiss their chauffeurs good night." Daddy was squelched.

**Buffalo Bill's First Indian.**

Col. William F. Cody tells in his book, "The Adventures of Buffalo Bill," published by the Harpers, the story of his first fight with Indians. It was in 1857, when he was only eleven years old, that he killed an Indian. He was accompanying some cattle-herders when they were attacked on the South Platte river. The Indians stampeded the cattle, killed three men and then charged on the rest. A volley stopped them for the moment and the herders took refuge in the river, wading behind the bank on their way to Fort Kenney. Buffalo Bill fell behind and when he suddenly looked up at the bank above he saw an Indian's head. He aimed and fired and the next moment was terrified to see "about six feet of dead Indian come tumbling into the river." From that time forward, he says, "I became a hero and an Indian-killer."

**All Activity Should Count.**

There is a vast deal of activity in the world that does not contribute to any real progress; there is about it only a temporal illusion of progress. Nine-tenths of our endeavor is of this sort. Our study should be to do only the tenth that is of real value and do it very slowly and in harmony with the great slow movements of the cosmos. The nine-tenths of our time that is now wasted in fruitless and hampering activity should be devoted to rest and to observing the cosmos so that we can be sure that the other tenth is used discriminatingly.

**AMAZING VICE CONDITIONS**

Revealed Through Tragic Suicide of Pretty Jennie Winslow, as Shown in the Remarkable Photo Play at the Opera House Tomorrow

**"The Little Girl Next Door"**

The Following recommendations Will Prove the Moral Strength, the Interest and the Value of this Great Picture:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Office of Attorney General.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 9, 1916.

"I cannot say too much in praise of the picture 'The Little Girl Next Door', and I feel sure that when it is put on in South Carolina it will create quite a sensation and will be of benefit to those who have the privilege of seeing it."

(Signed) Thos. H. Peeples,  
Attorney General,  
South Carolina.

Manning, S. C., Feb. 6, 1917.

"I have just returned from witnessing the presentation of 'The Little Girl Next Door', which was put on this afternoon. I am writing this to say that it is a chaste presentation of a most delicate and difficult subject. It is a terrific presentation of the methods of awful traffic in human souls. By seeing the play parents and young people may realize the fearful perils that beset our girls."

(Signed) Dr. Watson J. Duncan, Pastor,  
Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 5, 1917.

"The Little Girl Next Door" is a very commendable picture and is calculated to do good in an educational way, as well as to a real directly to the moral nature."

(Signed) J. W. Simmons, Principal,  
Orlando High School.

This Picture Will Be Shown at  
**THE OPERA HOUSE**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 29th.  
No Person Under 18 Admitted Admission 25c

**A PEEP INTO THE FUTURE**

With the advent of the New Year you are well, strong, vigorous, able to do a day's work and to enjoy life. You have had a reasonable degree of success and so you are now care-free. You have little worry of what next week or month may bring forth.

**Do You Know That---**

Ninety-five per cent of the men who engage in business eventually fail? The estate you are building up for your family may melt like the snow in the spring sun?

Nothing is permanent in private fortunes or in private business. If you really want to insure the comfort of your family you must do it through protection carried in some established old line insurance company.

**This Is An Old Story---**

Men have been warned that life is uncertain and the only way to play safe is to be protected. Carelessness is the greatest cause for lack of protection as most men really believe in protection.

**Your Own Insurance Policy---**

Is one of the best reminders against carelessness. This is to urge you to take advantage of protection while you can get it. My company issues one of the best policies because it is sound, safe and sure. The claim of your family upon you should be considered and you ought to carefully investigate what I can do for you in the way of protecting your loved ones against want, if, when business fails, you should also be taken from them.

BEFORE ADDING TO THE PROTECTION ALREADY CARRIED OR IF YOU ARE NOT INSURED, DO ME THE HONOR OF MAKING INQUIRY INTO OUR PROTECTION PLAN

**CARLOS R. MOSELEY, SPECIAL AGENT**  
For Missouri State Life Insurance Company  
Laurens, S. C.