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SCISSORS AND PASTE.

Motorists and Speed Fiends.

(Charleston News and Courier.) New York State automobilists have started a movement to form an automobilist's protective league against reckless driving.

There is no real reason why the attempt should not succeed or why similar understandings elsewhere should not succeed.

For these reasons the motorists should be the most eager and the most zealous in repressing these "speed demons."

Not a Business Organization.

(Columbia State.) At every meeting of the State Press association proposals looking to co-operative business action in respect of one thing or another are offered and they never bear fruit.

Dozens of other subjects relating to the business side of newspapers production are mentioned—but with the "mention," or the appointment of a committee, they are usually forgotten.

What is the explanation of this break down of effort on the part of the association to obtain results in business? It, too, is simple enough.

There is little community of interest within the association, so far as business method is concerned.

While the members are friends and their larger aims are identical, they are divided into numerous groups.

Editors and reporters of daily newspapers have only an accidental and casual knowledge of advertising, the prices of news print and job stocks and scores of things of keen import to the publisher of a weekly or semi-weekly.

Some of the most useful and active members of the association are not even engaged in newspaper work or have a nominal connection with it and retain their membership because they recall their newspaper experiences with pleasure and cherish them.

Necessarily and, we believe, properly, the State Press association is a social and educative organization and it fulfills that office excellently well.

ards of the craft and in enlisting for itself the friendship and respect of the public. All of this it is doing better each year, but the groups composing it, so far as business affairs are concerned, are too many and too divergent for concert of action in trade matters to be arrived at.

Perhaps it would be practicable and advisable for publishers of weekly newspapers, without withdrawing from the press association—for that would be most unfortunate—to organize to carry out particular and specific plans closely related to the general objects of journalism.

We have reached the conclusion that the State Press association not only can not but ought not to be an organization designed to carry out business undertakings, although it may very well mother a number of them.

The "Flu" Coming Back.

(Chester Reporter.) There will be a recurrence of the "flu" this fall, to how serious a degree remains to be seen, but serious enough no doubt to cause a great deal of trouble and result in a great many deaths.

Now Avoiding Clio.

(Bennettsville Pee Dee Advocate.) Last week the following item appeared in our Clio correspondence: "Miss Annie Manning, Mrs. Ed

LANCASTER EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

OFFICERS:

President... Miss Margaret Moore Secretary... Miss Nannie Hill Moore Treasurer... Mrs. S. L. Allen Press Chairman... Mrs. Leroy Springs

Iowa and Missouri have joined the ranks of those states which have already ratified the woman suffrage amendment. This is a total now of eleven states which have approved the action of our national congress in granting full suffrage to women

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the foremost American suffragist, died last week after having reached her full three score years and ten—years filled with untiring service for the emancipation and development of women.

McQueen and Uncle Tom Stanton (colonel) attended the grand chapter meeting of the O. E. Stars in Spartanburg last week, as delegates from Clio Chapter No. 11.

The typesetter, in the hurry to get the letter in type for the paper, put "colored" in the place of "colonel." Some of the papers were printed and mailed before the error was discovered, and it happened that these first papers went to Clio. The type was changed for the rest of the papers; but the fates had fixed it for our good friend, Col. J. Thomas Stanton, lieutenant colonel on Governor Cooper's staff, to be ignominiously labeled "Uncle Tom Stanton, colored" in his home community.

Fortunately Col. Stanton is not a prophet without honor in his own country, and his neighbors know that our appellation was untrue. We offer our profuse apologies to Col. Stanton and the ladies. In the meantime the whole Advocate force is steering clear of the Clio and Dunbar section.

preach and also to practice medicine. Later her interests having been aroused in the working girl problem she found herself thwarted in most of her social work by lack of the voting privilege. Then Dr. Shaw gave herself unreservedly to the fight for woman suffrage.

A number of Lancaster women had the privilege of hearing Dr. Shaw speak at Winthrop college during the club woman's courses last summer. She was a wonderfully gifted speaker, possessing a very beautifully modulated voice, pleasing stage presence, and a brilliant mind.

Dr. Shaw served her country faithfully during the period of the great world war, having served as chairman of the woman's committee of the council of national defense. She was recently presented with the Distinguished Service medal by Secretary Baker in recognition of her war work.

Remember the important meeting of the Lancaster equal suffrage league in the old Red Cross rooms on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Allen to Be Executed.

James Allen, Sr., negro, convicted at the last term of court for Lancaster county of the killing of Brown Simpson, a white farmer, sentenced to the death chair and twice reprieved by Governor Cooper in order that his case might be reviewed by the pardon board, will be executed at the state penitentiary next Friday.

Bank No. 33. Statement of the Condition of the Bank of Lancaster Located at Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$686,157.82 Overdrafts 17,480.52 Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank 136,160.00 Liberty Bonds deposited 261,950.00 Furniture and fixtures 2,450.89 Banking house 6,042.18 Other real estate owned 10,000.00 Due from banks and bankers 154,594.35 Currency 22,865.00 Gold 2,697.50 Silver and other minor coin 2,797.16 Checks and cash items 3,628.06 Total \$1,306,823.48

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00 Surplus fund 100,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 40,500.00 Due to banks and bankers 19,716.72 Dividends unpaid 2,500.00 Individual deposits subject to check \$470,064.45 Savings deposits 238,649.24 Time certificates of deposit 115,842.89 Certified checks 3,719.00 Cashier's checks 381.18 828,656.76 Bond deposit account 261,950.00 Reserve for taxes 3,500.00 Total \$1,306,823.48

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster—ss.

Before me came Geo. W. Williams, 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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1919.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, Notary Public S. C.

Correct Attest: LEROY SPRINGS, R. L. CRAWFORD, WADDY C. THOMSON, Directors.

Big Line of New Wash Goods



We have been very fortunate in getting early delivery on some cotton piece goods. We bought these at very low prices and we are offering them very special to create some extra business for July.

36-inch Fine Count Percale, light and dark patterns; a regular 35c cloth. Special per yard .25c Punjab Percales, colors warranted fast; the best Percale made. A very special value, yd. .35c One stack fine 32-inch Gingham; these are our regular 39c goods; while the lot lasts, yd. .25c



One solid case beautiful early fall Gingham, in solid colors and beautiful dark and medium dark plaids. Every piece cheap at 35c. We are offering a limited quantity of these for prompt business at, per yard, .29c

Beautiful lot Fine 40-inch Voiles; these come in a beautiful range of patterns; not a piece in the lot worth less than 45c. Priced very special, yd. .35c

Good quality soft finish 36-inch English Long Cloth, 12-yard bolts, limited quantity, yard .29c Bolt \$3.25

32-inch Fine Quality Gingham and Chambras. We have 15 or 20 cut bolts of these goods that we are offering special for this week at .39c

One bale good heavy quality Shirting Cheviots solid blue and neat stripes; easily worth 35c yard, priced special, yard .25c

Very fine quality soft finish 36-inch English Long Cloth, 12-yard bolts, yard .35c Bolt \$3.98 New Double Warp Silk-finish Poplin, black, navy brown, pekin and green; very special value .48c

SHEETS and SHEETING—A Wonderful Line

Mohawk Sheets, full size, 81x90, full bleach. A special value at \$1.98

Peperell 90x99; this is for the customer who wants an extra-size Sheet; a very special value, each \$2.25

Best quality cases, Peperell and Salem, 42 and 45x36, special .45c

Good quality Sheets, center seam, fine white, 72x90, each .98c

Peperell, 90-inch, full bleache Sheeting; now worth 95c, special for July, yard .69c

Red Star Diapers, hemmed and ready for use, 27x27, dozen \$2.98

Good heavy linen-finish Sheets, full bleach, 81x90, areal bargain, each \$1.48

Good cases, 42x36, good smooth cloth; a special value, each .25c

Red Star Diaper Cloth, 10-yard pieces, 20, 22, 24 and 27 inches at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.98.

Our MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Are the Talk of the County--And Justly So



Remember our sale of Men's Dress Shirts at \$1. You will find in these shirts \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98 values. Remember there is only a limited quantity to be sold at this price.

Boys' Overalls, all sizes, special value at 50c, 98c and \$1.50.

Men's fine Dress Shirts, silk, silk and cotton and all cotton. You will be pleased with these. \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.98, \$5.75, and \$7.50

One lot Boys' good summer pants, all sizes. These were carried over from past season; regular \$1.00 pants. Special, pair .50c Boys' fine quality summer Pants, all sizes; a very special value, pair .95c

Just received a new case of Men's heavy blue work Shirts, slim, regulars and stouts. No matter what your size, we fit you. A very special value, each \$1.25

Closing Out All Millinery We are selling out all trimmed hats and shapes at just about one-half the former price. If you are interested in a hat, come to see us. We will make the price right.



ROBINSON-CLOUD COMPANY LANCASTER'S LEADING STORE