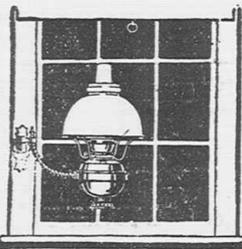


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**HOUSE OFFICIALS NAMED**  
Speaker James A. Hoyt Makes His Appointments.  
The State.  
The appointments for the house of representatives for the 1916 session of the general assembly have been announced by the speaker, James A. Hoyt, as follows:  
Secretary to the speaker, Miss Kate Cantwell, Columbia.  
General desk clerk, Ralph Arnold, Spartanburg.  
Journal clerk, R. E. Carwile, Columbia.  
Bill clerk, Joan A. Kaminer, Columbia.  
Pages, James T. Bacon Sharpton, Edgefield; Lindsay Odom, Chesterfield; John Radcliffe, Columbia; Ernest Gary Sharpe, Lexington.  
Doorkeepers, W. N. Austin, Greenville; J. W. McCreight, Columbia; B. G. Hoover, Orangeburg.  
Mail carrier, N. O. Pyles, Columbia.  
**Silverstreet Association.**  
The Rural School Improvement association of Silverstreet school will give the plays, "A Borrowed Luncheon" and "Married to a Suffragette" Friday night, December 10. Immediately after the play there will be a cake walk. Admission 10c.  
**Boozer-Gentry.**  
At the Methodist circuit parsonage, on Saturday, December 4, 1915, at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. W. R. Bauknight, Miss Emma Boozer of Newberry was married to Mr. Andrew Gentry of Kilmards.

  
**The RAYO LAMP SAVES TROUBLE**  
**YOU** don't have to spend the greater part of your time cleaning it—and wondering why it won't burn. The Rayo is simple in construction and in design. It lights without removing the shade and gives the best sort of light—the kind that won't hurt your eyes.

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(New Jersey)  
**BALTIMORE**  
Washington, D. C. Charlotte, N. C.  
Norfolk, Va. Charleston, W. Va.  
Richmond, Va. Charleston, S. C.

**Speers Street School Supper.**  
The teachers and patrons of Speers Street school cordially invite you to an oyster supper to be given Tuesday afternoon and night at the McCaughrin store on Saturday. For the children there will be a grab-bag, candy and games of all kinds. For the parents a delicious oyster supper and a cake-walk. A beautiful doll will be given to some little girl present and a fine foot ball to a boy. The school will appreciate your presence.

**FOREIGN CONSULS UNDER SUSPICIOUS**  
TO BE INVESTIGATED BY STATE DEPARTMENT.

**Possibility That Others Will Share Fate of German Naval and Military Attaches.**  
Washington, Dec. 4.—Developments which have followed the request for withdrawal of Capt. Karl Boy-Ed and Capt. Franz von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German embassy, indicated today that the state department would conduct a wide investigation of foreign consular officials in the United States suspected of unneutral activities.  
Should it be shown that any of the officials have acted improperly, their exequaturs either will be cancelled or the state department will find other means of having them discontinued in the offices they hold.  
Any action that may be taken undoubtedly will have the full approval of President Wilson. It was said at the state department tonight that no decision had been reached in the case of Alexandre von Nuber, German consul general at New York, whose name was mentioned in connection with Boy-Ed and others.

It became known today that England might refuse to grant safe passage for Boy-Ed and von Papen, because they are not civil attaches.  
The attaches, it was pointed out, would be free to proceed to Mexico. It was made clear at the state department today that to have the attaches remain in this country even as private citizens would be undesirable. The government has ruled that they are persona non grata.  
The state department made it clear that none of the information or suspicion upon which it acted had been submitted to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The department held this unnecessary. It was pointed out that the request for the withdrawal of the attaches could hardly become the subject of diplomatic negotiations.

Secretary Lansing said he had received a stenographic report of the testimony and remarks of counsel in the conspiracy trial of the officials of the Hamburg-American line in New York and that it showed that Assistant United States District Attorney Wood had not gone as far as press dispatches indicated in his references to Capt. Boy-Ed. Secretary Lansing was of the opinion that some accounts of the trial which reached Washington were "made of whole cloth."  
The references in the government attorney's speech most complained of applied not to Boy-Ed, but to other persons, the secretary said.

Capt. Boy-Ed came to Washington today from New York and conferred with Count von Bernstorff.  
It became known today that a number of attorneys, among them counsel for the defense in the trial of the Hamburg-American officials, had called at the state department late yesterday and asked to see Secretary Lansing. The secretary declined to receive them and they were directed to the department of justice. There they conferred with Assistant Attorney General Warren, who has charge of the investigation of neutrality cases. The purpose of their visit was not disclosed.

**Antiquity of Shorthand.**  
Shorthand is apt to be looked upon as an essentially modern art. The predecessors of Pitman—Byrom in the eighteenth century, Mason in the seventeenth—are dim and distant figures beyond which it seems useless to venture. Cicero dictated his orations to his freedman, Tullius Tiro, and was inconsolable when temporarily deprived of his services. He complained in a letter to a friend that, while "Tiro takes down whole phrases in a few signs, Spintharus (his provisional substitute) only writes in syllables." We need not, however, suppose that the "notae Tironianae" were actually invented by the freedman in question. As M. Guenin points out, the Romans created very few of the arts of peace, contenting themselves, as a rule, by copying from the Greeks. M. Guenin, however, indicates the banks of the Nile as the cradle of the art.

**Blunderbuss.**  
In using the word "blunderbuss" we unconsciously imply a sense of disparagement for the shooting powers of our forefathers contrasted with the precision of the modern rifle. The word itself has, however, a terrible enough meaning and disdains all connection with "blunder." "Blunderbuss," in fact, as we have it, is a strange corruption—perhaps not altogether untinted with the sense and sound of "blunder"—of the old Dutch word "donderbuss," which can be literally translated into the English "thunder box" or "thunder barrel."  
**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASPILLS cleanses the blood and builds the system. A true tonic for consumptive and nervous.

Special to The Herald and News.  
Prosperity, Dec. 6.—The following invitations have been issued:  
Mr. and Mrs. James Sidney Wheeler will give in marriage their daughter Alda Rae to  
Mr. Carl Marks Simpson  
Tuesday evening, December fourteenth one thousand, nine hundred fifteen at seven o'clock  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Prosperity, South Carolina  
The honor of your presence is requested  
This wedding is looked forward to with much pleasure by the friends of both Miss Wheeler and Mr. Simpson.  
Rev. E. P. Taylor will be with us again for another year, to the delight of his many friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise and W. J. Wise were business visitors to Columbia on Thursday.  
Mrs. Joe Sitz of Alabama is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. P. Wicker.  
The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of Wightman chapel will keep "open house" at the town hall Friday, December 10, from 12 noon to 10 p. m., at which time they will sell oysters, lunches, candy, peanuts and dainty hand-made pieces for Christmas gifts. We shall be glad to have our friends from the country who are doing their Christmas shopping at this time call around and take dinner with us. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Even though you don't wish to buy anything, drop in and get some of the Christmas spirit that will be given to all—gratis!

Mr. W. A. Moseley is building four new brick stores which he hopes to have completed and occupied by January 1, 1916. This shows signs of progress in Prosperity.  
Miss Helen Rhea, milliner for Black's Dry Goods company, leaves today for her home in Greenville, Tenn. The William Lester chapter, U. D. C., will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 with Miss Mary Lizzie Wise.  
Quite a number of Prosperity's younger set will attend the Suber-Mitchell wedding in Newberry on Wednesday.  
Mr. W. J. Wise spent Sunday in Irmo.  
Messrs. Hart Kohn, Caughman and Williams of Columbia visited Mr. A. B. Wise Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise will attend

the funeral of Mr. G. V. Allworden in Columbia on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cromer of Newberry have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Werts.  
Mr. J. C. Taylor has returned to Batesburg after a short visit to the home folks.  
Mesdames Elizabeth DeWalt and G. Y. Hunter are spending the week in Atlanta.  
Mrs. A. H. Kohn of Columbia will arrive Wednesday to visit her many friends in Prosperity, with headquarters at the Wise hotel.  
Mr. L. M. Wise spent Monday in Columbia.  
Mr. J. P. Cannon of Washington is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. H. Boozer.  
Messrs. G. D. and Y. M. Brown, Miss Clara Brown and Mr. W. A. Moseley spent Sunday in Columbia.  
Mrs. Thornwell Haynes and daughter, Miss Sara Mae, of High Point, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bowers.

**PROGRAMME**  
**Opera House,**  
**Week Beginning**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 7th**  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.  
The Water Tank Plot - - - Kalem  
(Featuring Helen Holmes.)  
World Film Corporation Presents  
A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI  
(In Five Acts—Featuring Tom Wise.)  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.  
Barriers of Prejudice - - Vitagraph  
(Two reels—Featuring Anne Schaefer.  
Hearst-Selig News, No. 82  
Her Coult Revealed - - - Biograph  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.  
The Great V. L. S. E. Feature  
THE MAN TRAIL  
In six act, with an All Star Cast.  
Black Eyes - - - - - Edison  
Featuring Ray McKee and Jean Dumar  
Box Supper.  
The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity church will have a box supper at Mrs. Lucy Longshore's Friday night, December 10, 1915. Everybody come.

**Excursion Rates**  
VIA  
**Southern Railway**  
**Account Christmas Holidays**  
The Southern Railway announces very low round trip fares, account of the Christmas holidays, tickets to be sold December 17th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight, January 10, 1916.  
For detailed information, apply to local agents, or communicate with  
**E. H. McLEAN, Dist. Pass. Agent**  
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**Christmas and New Year**  
**Excursion Fares**  
Between all points on the Atlantic Coast Line and points on connecting lines.  
Tickets on sale December 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th and 25th, limited returning until midnight of January 10th, 1916.  
**Atlantic Coast Line Railroad**  
The Standard Railroad of the South  
For ticket and Pullman reservation and any desired information, address  
**T. C. White, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Wilmington, N. C.**

**SOCIETY.**  
A beautiful compliment to Mrs. John Lewis of Atlanta was a five o'clock tea which Mrs. O. L. Schumpert gave in her honor Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main street. Lovely autumn roses filled mantels, table and stands and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.  
The guests were met at the door by Mrs. L. W. Floyd and in vited into the living room, where receiving were Mrs. O. L. Schumpert, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Aumerle Schumpert, Mrs. James McIntosh and Mrs. J. N. Martin. Assisting in serving a salad course, followed by delicious fruit cake and coffee were Miss Woodie Bowman and Banna Green.  
Little Mary Alice Hipp celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary by entertaining a large number of her friends with an afternoon party. Quite a happy and merry time the children had playing games, after which ice cream and cake was served. Among those present were:  
Evelyn Burns, Rose Tarrant, Carolyn Tarrant, Nannie Laurie Boozer, Sarah Boozer, Mary Boozer, Helen Davis, Kate Bullock, Mary McClure, Edna Sanders, Lula May Fellers, Pauline Boozer, Benetta Buzhardt, Brantley Johnstone, Pauline Neistley, Azile Whitaker, Estelle Whitaker, Evelyn McGraw, Florence Kibler, Gladys Williams, Martha Vance Ellisor, Lillian Brown, J. D. Horneby, Frank Devore, Robt Lominack, Marcus Caldwell, Lord Hutchison, J. C. Suber, Harry Summer, Earl Summer, Leland Summer, Otis Whittaker, Harry Boozer, Eliebe Pelham, Jr., Paul Denning, Frank Adams, Summer Wise, Minnie Morris, Julia Weeks, Ollie Burns and Mildred Perry. Marguerete Farrow, Mary Farrow.  
Tuesday morning an unusually pleasant meeting of the Fortnightly club was held with Mrs. L. W. Floyd. The morning was spent in the discussion of current events and the reading of articles from Good Housekeeping. A most tempting luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to the members of the club.  
With Rosalyn Hipp Saturday afternoon met the members of a new club. This is to be the Saturday Afternoon Sewing circle and is composed of but six members: Misses Gladys Chappell, Catherine Wright, Ruby Goggans, Mary Frances Pool, Mrs. P. E. Way and Miss Rosalyn Hipp.  
The Aid society of the Lutheran church had a social meeting with Mrs. Hack Summer Tuesday afternoon. After an hour of pleasant social intercourse refreshments were served.

**WAR COSTS BRITAIN**  
**MILLION EACH HOUR**  
Half of Population of Country Engaged in Preparing Munitions For Armies.  
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Half the population of England is engaged in procuring war munitions to aid the 3,000,000 men in the fighting lines of war that is costing Great Britain \$1,000,000 an hour the Hon. R. H. Brand, financial agent of David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, told business men a luncheon here today. Those present included the Duke of Connaught, Premier Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfred Laurier.  
"The war," said Mr. Brand, "will be a long one and no one can tell how much more England, Canada and other parts of the empire may have to do before it is successfully ended, but of all the things to be done to win financial operations are the most important."  
National economy will win the war, the speaker said. He urged Canadians to practice the most rigid economy to provide the greatest possible assistance to Great Britain. He expressed appreciation of Canada's decision to make financial advances to England and promised that all such loans would be repaid soon after the close of the conflict.  
**WILL VISIT SCHOOLS**  
Mr. Lucoo Gunter Will Spend Several Days in Newberry and Will Accompany Mr. Barre on Visits.  
Superintendent of Education C. P. Barre will make several visits to schools during the week. He will be accompanied by Mr. Lucoo Gunter, state supervisor of rural schools. They will spend Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday among the rural schools. Just what schools will be visited Mr. Barre did not say and has not yet decided.  
Mr. Barre has already visited quite a number of the rural schools of the county and will visit all of them just as fast as he can.