

EXECUTIVE BOARD
READY TO PURCHASE
Body Will Proceed With Purchase Of New Automobile Truck Equipment

Following up the definite assurance of finances from the board of aldermen the members of the executive board last night fixed January 2 as the date on which they will receive bids for the new auto truck, making the second of these in the fire equipment of the city. The board will at that time also hear proposals for fire hose, it being proposed to purchase some 1,000 additional feet of hose, which will cost something over \$900, or nearly \$1 a foot.

The ordering of the new street sweeper outfit for the city will be taken up immediately and the machinery, including right and left sweepers, the "squeegee" pick-up machine and sprinkling tanks are expected to be available for use in a few weeks. The board of aldermen also granted an appropriation for this purpose at a recent session.

The question of rent to be charged for the use of the Auditorium by the Charlotte Musical Association for the three special attractions to be presented here, was left open until the season is over and the outcome of the undertaking from a financial standpoint is known. The board may be able to assist the organization somewhat in the matter, and it was believed that sentiment favored the charging of a somewhat less rent in this particular case. The matter was brought up by Mr. E. C. Griffith of the American Trust Company, who act as managers of the building.

MRS. J. T. A. LAWING WAS BURIED TODAY

After an illness extending over the past four weeks, Mrs. Sallie Ramsey Lawing died last night at 8:50 at the Mercy General Hospital. The funeral was conducted today, Rev. L. A. Falls, pastor of Brevard Street Methodist Church, having charge of the service.

The death of Mrs. Lawing comes as a blow to the family and a large circle of friends to whom she was endeared. She was one of the most prominent members of Brevard Street Church and active and influential in the work of the auxiliary branches of the congregation. She was teacher of the primary class in the Sunday school of this church for a number of years and was a woman of deep piety and consecration.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. J. T. A. Lawing, an infant three weeks old, a little girl three years old and the following named other children, Eugene, Algy, Ethel, Vernon and Olin. Mrs. Lawing is also survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ramsey and 10 brothers and sisters. She was one of a family of 12 children, this being the second break in the circle by death.

CHARLESTON MAN GETS OXFORD SCHOLARSHIP

(Special to The Chronicle.)
CHESTER, S. C., Dec. 19.—The committee that had charge of the award of the vacant scholarship of South Carolina at Oxford University, England, has decided in favor of the Charleston young man, Mr. John Robertson Paul, a graduate of Charleston College of 1909. There were two other young men in the race, Mr. J. Lyles Glenn, Jr., of Chester and Mr. G. H. Edwards of Darlington, a student at the University of South Carolina. A great deal of interest was manifested here in the contest owing to the Chester young man, and much regret is felt at his not securing the appointment. The young man that did get the appointment was left over from two years ago and it is believed that that was one of the things that probably gave it to him more than any other.

CHESTER FARMER LOSES HOME BY FIRE

(Special to The Chronicle.)
CHESTER, S. C., Dec. 19.—The home of John Murray, about three miles out on the York street road, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss of the building was about \$300 and there was some insurance on it.

What He Had to Say

(Judge.)
"Well, prisoner," said the justice, "you have been found guilty by the jury, and properly so on the evidence. The law says that you may be sentenced to hard labor for 20 years, but before passing sentence upon you I shall be glad to hear anything you may wish to say."
"I haven't anything to say, judge," said the prisoner, "except I hope your honor will remember that there is a growing feeling in favor of a single term of six years. You might also bear in mind that I've already served two terms and there's a decided prejudice among thinking people against a third."
"Twenty-seven years," shouted his honor.

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We've Determined to Make FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Two of the Biggest Shopping Days in the Ivey History

To Do This We've Got to Do Something Different, Something Unusual

HERE'S THAT SOMETHING:

Besides showing the best and largest Holiday Lines of Toys, Fancy Goods, Games, Dolls, China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry and all other Staple Things in Dry Goods--We will offer a big list of Specials that will mean large saving to the big army of shoppers that will come here Friday and Saturday to do their Christmas trading.

Coat Suits at \$15



Friday and Saturday

We offer a fine purchase of regular \$20.00 to \$25.00 Coat Suits at

\$15

Of all the good things offered here Friday and Saturday this is perhaps the best.
You get a suit in the cream of the latest styles at a saving of about \$10 on the price.

75c Brush and Comb Set, 49c



Silk lined box, black backed Brush and Silver Mounted Comb, all for 49c

\$20 to \$35 Long Coats at \$15 Each

Big Specials in China

Assorted \$1.00 values in Salad Bowls and Cake Plates... 69c each
These are fine imported ware, nicely decorated.
A good table is this to pick an acceptable gift from.

Japanese Cups and Saucers at 10c Each

Thin China, the pretty Jap decoration, a 15c value for... 10c

\$1 Values Assorted China 50c Each

A big table of fancy and staple pieces, some are great values. Your choice for... 50c each

\$8 China Set for \$5.98

54-piece white and gold Dinner Set. Has the covered dishes, platters and all, at... \$5.98 set

39c and 50c Framed Pictures at 25c

Choice subjects and neat frames, a real fine gift, sizes are large.

Real Leather Bags, 98c



Ladies' good leather Hand Bags, all the newest styles and shapes, values to \$1.50, for... 98c each

\$3.50 and \$4 Bags at \$2.98

These are extra fine grade. Fine leathers with attractive frames and fittings.



Note this carefully:

We bought at a very low price from our own best Coat Makers a select lot of Long Coats that are worth up to \$35.00 each and we bought them low enough to put all these Coats on sale Friday and Saturday at

\$15 Each

These garments are in the very newest cuts and the tailoring and materials are excellent.
The assortment is very large—you get your pick of handsome Coats in Blue or Black plain cloths, wide serges, Scotch and English mixtures, and a big variety of the rich long Coat materials and all at \$15.00 each. To be sure we have almost every size and all are skinner satin lined.

Long Coats at \$7.50 and \$10

Besides the big Special in Coats at \$15.00 each, we offer a new lot of \$15.00 and \$12.50 Coats we bought cheap, at... \$10.00 each
Materials are Blue and Black Cloths and Mixtures.
Also a big special new lot Long Coats at \$7.50 each that are worth \$10.00 each.

Silk Hose 69c Pair



A good one—good enough to give any one. It's all silk and a good weight.

We offer the famous guaranteed Phoenix Silk Hose at 75c and \$1.00 the pair.

\$1.50 Rugs at 98c

Good designs in full 27-inch by 54-inch Axminster Rugs, the \$1.50 ones at... 98c each

\$1 Doll Carriages 79c

Full collapsible Doll Carriage, a good big, strong dollar one... 79c each

\$1 Wagons 75c Each

A large Express Wagon, with the iron wheel and high box. Friday and Saturday price... 75c each

Christmas Ribbons Very Cheap

About a dozen pieces new wide 50c Persian Ribbon for fancy work or sashes... 35c yard

A large assortment all Silk Ribbons, 5 inches wide and all colors 10c yd

40c Moire Ribbons, 25c Yard

A great value all shades 6-inch Moire Ribbon, worth 40c, for... 25c yd

50c Ribbons, 29c Yard

A dandy for fancy work—soft, heavy silk, 50c value... 29c yd

\$1 Battenburg Scarfs and Covers, 49c Each



Less than half price for a new lot good quality Battenburg Bureau or Sideboard, Seats or Table Covers.

It's a big lot we bought very cheap. Would make a fine gift and only costs you... 49c each

Silk Petticoats at \$2.98 Each



A fine heavy quality pure Silk Black Petticoat will be sold Friday and Saturday at... \$2.98 each

Petticoats at 98c Each

A new kind. Made of the soft, clinging, good wearing Halseon Cloth. They sell as high as \$1.50, but we offer them at... 98c each

Baskets at 5c Each

Down in the basement Friday and Saturday we will sell a big counter full of 10c Fancy Baskets at 5c each

Odd Specials

24 sheets White Tissue paper for 5c
6 pretty New Year's or Christmas Cards for... 5c

26c Art Calendars... 10c each
Best 5c H. S. Lawn Handkerchiefs, at... 3 1/2c each

35c Dolls at 25c



A large 35c Undressed Doll Friday and Saturday... 25c each

25 Christmas Cards 10c

New Year or Christmas Cards, 25 assorted styles in an envelope, for 10c

EVENTS OF INTEREST FROM BUSY SPENCER

Juniors Favor Longer Term Of School--Engineers To Give Banquet--Other News

Spencer, Dec. 18.—The Junior Order United American Mechanics, Council No. 74 of Spencer, has gone on record favoring an extension of the school term in North Carolina. The plan was strongly endorsed by the council here last night, and so far as is known this is the first county in the State to take such action. The matter will be presented to the General Assembly next month.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is arranging for a big banquet to be given here December 31. The members never do things by halves and it goes without saying they will have one of the biggest banquets ever given in this section. It is expected that some well-known speakers will be present.

Fireman George Cranford, who was seriously burned near Danville three weeks ago when Engineer George W. Robinson met death by the blowing out of a crown sheet in his locomotive, is improving rapidly at the City Hospital in Raleigh where he was taken after the accident. Mr. Cranford sustained bad scalds and burns about the face and neck. He is now able to sit up.

Killing hobs by the moon, or rather according to "dads" handed down by tradition has almost become a lost art. It is not so, however, with Mr. Phillip Sowers, one of the largest farmers in Rowan, who today butchered 10 fine porkers which he said to have averaged 35 each. Mr. Sowers is now 98 years old, is a believer in signs and always has the best meat to be found in this whole section.

John A. Knight, an employe of the Spencer shops who recently suffered the loss of a lower limb by amputation, is improving and was released from the hospital this week.

Dr. J. C. Busby has returned from a hunting expedition in the wide-o'-days of the past. He reports that he has returned from an extended visit to Hot Springs and other points West.

Mrs. L. Summers of Burlington has moved to Spencer to live and will conduct a boarding house.

The congregation of the Spencer Presbyterian Church gave the pastor, Rev. C. B. Heller, a generous poultice of the manna here last night. Nearly a hundred members and friends gathered in upon the minister and showered all kinds of good things to eat upon him and his family. Rev. Mr. Heller made a short talk in appreciation of the kindness, and a response on behalf of the congregation was made by Rev. L. M. Kerschner, a former pastor.

The big shop whistle will send the thousands of employes home on next Tuesday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays. The day will be observed as a general holiday occasion and hundreds of the railroad men with their families will go to distant places to spend the festive event with relatives. Only one day will be given, however, on account of the rush of work at the shops.

Tammany Tribe Improved Order of Red Men held a big rally and smoker in their hall in Spencer tonight. A number of visiting Red Men from other camps were in attendance to mingle in the mirth of the event with the members of the Spencer tribe. Past Great Sachem W. L. Starny of High Point was present and made the address of the occasion. Short speeches were also made by other Red Men.

The Spencer Graded School closes down Friday afternoon for the holidays. Superintendent B. B. Bannister announces that two full weeks will be given and school will resume its work January 6.

A canvass has just been completed for a new city directory for Spencer. The canvassers report the population of Spencer to be about 3,400 and East Spencer 2,450 making a total population here of 5,850.

This is, of course, a list of a large number of the railroad men who work in Spencer, but live in Greensboro, Charlotte, Salisbury and hundreds who reside in the country within a radius of five miles from town. These outsiders, work in Spencer in large numbers and from an industrial standpoint properly belong to Spencer, but from a technical viewpoint have their residence elsewhere. It is estimated that there are more than 2,000 of this class.

W. M. Ball of New York City, one of the secretaries of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will visit Spencer on the 20th inst. He comes to make an inspection of the sanitary condition of the Spencer Y. M. C. A. and a physical inspection of the men employed by the Southern Railway and holding memberships in the association.

The work is a new line recently added in the interest of the thousands of railroad men and with a view to improving conditions in the various associations throughout the country. After making the inspection Mr. Ball will meet the committee of management and make recommendations as to changes needed.

In order to meet the requirements of a heavy Christmas travel, mail and express, the Southern Railway's vestibule train No. 37, between New York and New Orleans, has been ordered to run in two sections until the rush is over. The first section carries the mail from Washington to this place and is consolidated with the regular train going south.

The latest in automobile paints comes from England. One of the largest firms there has just brought out a new paint called "Luminous Aluminum Paint" and it is stated that the glow of the paint on a dark night is so bright that the car is visible for two miles without being fitted with lamps. People on the road near the factory were at first frightened by the strangely glowing, lightless cars which steadily skimmed through the village.

Ends Hunt For Rich Gift.
Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and rapturously radiant face from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her clear step from firm, free muscles; all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at Jno. S. Blake Drug Co.

Extra help has been engaged to wait on you quickly and well. Everything will be conveniently displayed and plainly ticketed. Make your Christmas money go further by taking advantage of our EXTRA VALUES.

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