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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor's Quarterly Report, Chester County, S. C. Ending Dec. 31st, 1916.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes items like 'S. C. Worth - Self & hands getting cable out of river', 'D. S. Miller, M. D. - Post mortem & dissecting W. C. McCleary', etc.

MCLAURIN SAYS HE WILL RESIGN

Embodied in Report to Assembly for Delivery at Noon Today. Columbia, January 7. - John L. McLaughlin, commissioner of the warehouse system, today announced the presentation of his annual report to the State legislature next Tuesday morning.

OIL FIGHT GOES TO WILSON

Senators Ask Him to Intervene in California Land Controversy. Washington, Jan 6. President Wilson has been asked by Democrats to intervene in the fight over the California oil lands measure.

WOMEN'S OVERALLS A BLESSING OF WAR

Of Course, They're Fuller Than in Peacetime. Most of Them Refuse to Work Those Returning Say Hunger Kills Many. Overalls of pliant, oiled, striped fabric, soft, shabby and full of black cotton, were worn by the less than one hundred women who were employed in the country during the war.

DYING BELGIANS ARE REPRIATED

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JUDGE CONTINUES CASE

Greenville Parties Probably Arranged at March Term. Greenville, Jan. 6. The three members of a woman indicted for the murder of Mrs. E. C. Jennings, who was here arrested last October, will not be arraigned before the March term of Judge Smith.

NEGRO KILLED BY POSSE

Man Supposed to Have Committed Crime. Birmingham, Jan. 5. - One negro is dead and another is in a hospital at Tusculoo, following an attempted assault on a white woman at Gwely, Woodstock. The negroes were shot at Woodstock Thursday by a band of Bibb County citizens.

RHINE IS AT FLOOD STATE

Water Rises 25 Feet at Cologne, Emptying Draining Streets. Amsterdam, Jan. 4. - The Rhine water gauge at Cologne shows a rise of seven and one-half meters, (about twenty-five feet), according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Streets in the river traffic along the Rhine in its lower reaches is greatly impeded.

MOTIVE OF MURDER REMAINS MYSTERY

That is Only Uncertain Point About Killing of Artist's Model. Philadelphia, Jan. 5. - The motive for the murder in all that remains doubtful to clear up the mystery surrounding the killing of Miss Colbert, an artist model, in her apartment here last week.

ANDERSON STREET PAVING

Street Commission Wants City to Lead South. Anderson, Jan. 5. - To make Anderson a better city, the street paving commission in this section of the South is the slogan of the street paving commission recently elected by the city council.

STREET COMMISSION WANTS CITY TO LEAD SOUTH

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SEARCH FOR LEWIS' ROOMS

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TUESDAY JANUARY 9

THE AUTOMOBILE.

Everybody is aware of the automobile, but few have comprehended the enormous growth in the demand for self-moving vehicles within a year. In 1916 the number of motor cars built in the United States for the first time exceeded a million, the total valuation of all motor vehicles in operation for the first time in excess of \$1,000,000,000. In 1915 the number of motor cars turned out was 822,618, and that number was nearly doubled last year, the total production of which was 1,517,708. These are surprising figures, and when it is borne in mind that of this million and a half of motor cars of 1916 there are a hundred thousand commercial vehicles, and a tremendous growth of vehicles of that description is to come later, we gain an idea of the great influence of the automobile on the social life of the nation.

It is not only a means of diversion of the rich, it is not only an instrument of pleasure, a substitute for the brougham pair of old; it has fairly transformed life throughout the country. It has helped to solve problems that other inventions could not solve. In the rural districts it has made neighbors of people dwelling miles apart who in the old days would not have seen each other oftener than once a year. It has made good roads essential where before they were only desirable. It has kept the farmer on the land because it has fairly revolutionized farm life.

CANNERS TO RAISE PRICES.

Whatever misgivings may be shown by makers of and dealers in things to wear as to higher prices restricting buying are not shared by those whose business it is to show food. Should the present year show extra large crops the effects will doubtless be shown in lower prices for grains, flour, fresh fruits and vegetables, and the like. But the farmers, who have to arrange far in advance for their production and marketing, have determined to make increases in price to correspond with the added costs they must pay. Their contracts with farmers this year are on a more expensive basis, and everything they use in the factories is costing more—the labor, the tin plate, the labels, and so on all along the line. So people all over the country will soon discover that their favorite brands of peas, tomatoes, and other articles will be sold by the grocers and general stores at a higher price than before. This will give another jolt to the system of fixed prices which has already been so hard hit by the advances in cotton goods, underwear, collars, and other articles of wear. The worst of it is that, once price standards are made higher, it will be no easy matter to lower them when changed circumstances would seem to demand it.

DREAMLAND WEDNESDAY

Stage life, with its unfading appeal to the public, is intimately disclosed in the Bluebird Photoplay, "Bobbie of the Ballet," which will be the attraction at the Dreamland theatre on tomorrow with Louise Lovely, the girl whose appearance lives up to her name, impersonating a ballet girl who resists temptation under strong pressure, and triumphs over those who would wreck her life. There is a pathetic appeal in the hearts of humanitarians in this girl's struggles against heavy odds and an example of uprightiness for girls who may be weakening under the stress of their surroundings. In working out an intensely interesting story the producers have adopted several sensational methods to intensify the appeal of a great moral lesson embellishing the visualization of the narrative in beautiful photography.

One of the most difficult tasks ever undertaken by the Lasky Company was the securing of types for its adaptation of "Oliver Twist," which will be the Paramount picture at the Dreamland today with the charming Marie Doro as Oliver, supported by an excellent cast.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

T. R. Thompson of Van Wyck & Sultze, Charlotte, N. C. Jan. 7.—T. R. Thompson, aged 64, a prominent merchant of Van Wyck, S. C., died at a Charlotte sanitarium shortly after a stroke Saturday afternoon from a blood wound in the head, thought

NEXT MEETING IN CHESTER

Chesterite Elected President—Association Formed in 1915.

At a meeting of the superintendents representing the Catawba High School Oratorical and Athletic Association, held Saturday at the Carolina Hotel, in Rock Hill, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association in Chester. The oratorical contests will be held April 13th and the track meet the following day.

Since the organization of the association two meets have been held both of which have been in Rock Hill. The association is composed of Rock Hill, Winnsboro, Lancaster, Fort Mill, York, Chester and Winthrop Training schools.

The following officers are elected: W. H. McNairy, Chester, president; J. H. Thornwell, Winnsboro, vice-president; J. D. Fulp, Fort Mill, secretary and treasurer.

The entertainment for the association which comes to Chester in April will be furnished by the people of Chester and the usual Chester hospitality will prevail. Medals will be offered to the contestants, as is the custom.

WEEKLY CLUB CALENDAR.

Chambrade Club—Postponed.
United Teachers of the Confed. race—Mr. L. E. Brown, Tuesday, 10:30 A. M.
Executive Board of Patterson Lumber Association—Tuesday, 4:30 P. M.
Wednesday Domestic Science (Mrs. W. R. Wallace), Wednesday, 10:30 A. M.
Up-to-Date Club—Mrs. B. M. Spratt, Thursday 11:00 A. M.
Sin Nombre Club—Miss Bertha Stahn, Friday 4:00 P. M.
Embroidery Club—Mrs. W. F. McAllough, Thursday 4 P. M.

Dreamland

TODAY
MARIE DORO
"OLIVER TWIST"
An elaborate and faithful adaptation of Charles Dickens' immortal novel.
WEDNESDAY
LOUISE LOVELY
A thrilling drama of Stage Life.
"BOBBIE OF THE BALLET"
THURSDAY
Final Episode of the "SHIELDING SHADOW"
Also
PEARL WHITE
in
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"
Episode No. 1
That Great American Serial.

One Cent a Word Column

Advertisements to be inserted under this head must be accompanied by the cash. No ad taken for less than 25c.

LOST OR REMOVED by mistake from Barber shop or Club rooms, one brown overcoat, size 40. Return to John G. White and receive reward. \$2.

MONEY TO LEND on first mortgage real estate. Easy terms as to time and rate of interest. J. M. Wise, Atty. 1w. 3w.

LOST—Black cameo watch charm. Man's head on each side. Reward will be paid for return to Auditor, C. & N. W. Ry. Pryor Building. pd.

IF YOU are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, and your hair coming out, we ask you to try

HAIR TONIC on our guarantee that it will give you relief and satisfaction or money refunded. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00



to have been self-inflicted with suicidal intent during a fit of despondency brought in by protracted illness.

Mr. Thompson came to Charlotte three or four weeks ago for treatment. He went to the sanitarium and had been staying there, although not confined to his room. Saturday morning, according to reports from the hospital, Mr. Thompson went to town. He returned to the sanitarium shortly afterwards and went to a room which he was occupying on the third floor of the building. Within a few minutes the report of a pistol was heard and hospital attendants, running to the scene, found the merchant in a dying condition with the revolver on the floor near him. He died 40 minutes later.

According to physicians who had attended him, he was suffering from a peculiar form of induration and during his illness was subject to fits of despondency.

Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous
Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy. It soothes, laxative and promptly affects. It cures the in-



single Rayo Lamp gives light enough for the whole room.
Made in various styles, it is adaptable for all household purposes.
It can be lighted without removing the lampshade or chimney.
Easy to re-wick—easy to fill—easy to clean.
Mr. Abaldin Security Oil—the most economical kerosene oil for best results.
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(New Jersey)
BALTIMORE, MD.
Washington, D. C. Charlotte, N. C.
Richmond, Va. Charleston, S. C.

started membrane and kills the cold, fifty years it has been the favorite cure; your cough is soon relieved, remedy for grippe, croup, coughs. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's and colds. Get a bottle today at your New Discovery at once. For nearly Druggist, 50c.

ANNUAL MEETING

COMMERCIAL BANK.
The annual meeting of the Commercial Bank was held yesterday morning and the reports for the year 1916 show that this bank had enjoyed a very prosperous year.

The board of directors was re-elected as follows:
A. G. Brice, L. Abell, George G. Gage, S. B. Latham, R. E. Sims, A. L. Gaston, R. B. Caldwell, D. M. Feden, R. C. Love, Robert Gage, W. A. Cornwall, Paul Hardin, John S. Stone, Jas. H. Craig, and Jno. G. White.

The directors re-elected the officers as follows:
A. G. Brice, President; R. B. Caldwell, Vice President; Robt. Gage, Cashier; J. Steele Caldwell, Assistant Cashier; A. L. Gaston, Attorney.

During the year the Bank paid the regular semi-annual dividends of 3 1/2 per cent, and added \$5,000 to surplus. Deposits were the largest in the institution's history.

ANNUAL MEETING PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK TODAY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank was held in the bank building today at which time the reports were submitted. The past year has been very prosperous with this institution.

The resources show a substantial increase and the deposits have increased over \$22,000.00 since the first of May.

The following directors were re-elected: John Frazer, W. A. Corbill, K. H. Patrick, W. M. Patrick, G. R. White, H. E. McConnell, T. G. Pat-

BUY YOUR
Watches, Clocks,
Jewelry, Cut Glass,
Silverware, China,
Dolls, Toys and Novelties from

W. R. & PINKSTON NAIL'S JEWELRY STORE.

Since the Christmas rush we have been busy planning for the new year, and it affords us very great pleasure indeed to announce to our patrons that we are now prepared to serve them better than ever before. We want the ladies to make our store their headquarters while in the city.

W. R. & Pinkston Nails
Near City Hall.

John M. Jones and M. H. White. The directors re-elected the following officers: G. B. White, President; John Frazer, Vice-President; W. A. Corbill, Cashier; M. H. White, Assistant Cashier and Joe E. Anderson, bookkeeper.

No. 666
This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER**. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will soon return. It acts on the liver better than Quinine and does not give the sickening taste.

The Chester Dry Goods Co.

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10th
AND LASTING 30 DAYS

All of our brand-new, spick and span Merchandise to go at prices in some cases much below wholesale cost today, simply to make room for Spring Stock, which will shortly begin to roll. We must have room on our counters and shelves, and these choice goods have got to go. Winter has just begun—three months yet of biting winds, snow and rain. Buy from us, where your dollar goes the farthest.

REMEMBER THE PLACE AND THE TIME

SHOES SHOES SHOES

January Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

We bought our Shoes right, and offer you values that simply can't be duplicated elsewhere. You are the loser if you don't investigate.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

A few men's Suits, fine quality of serge, to close out at **\$12.50**
100 Boys' Suits to close out at from **\$2.98 to \$6.98**

Best line of Boys' Clothing to be had on the market.

Men's \$3.50 Waterproof Shoes for **\$2.98**
Ladies' \$2.50 Waterproof Shoes only **\$1.98**
Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, extra heavy, for **\$1.79**
We have about 50 Men's good Raincoats left to close out at **\$4.98**

DRESS GINGHAMS

Specials for Great January Clearance Sale.

Best dress gingham, sold everywhere at 12 1/2 cents the yard to go at **10c**
12 yards of good Bleaching for **\$1.00**
12 yards of English Long Cloth for **\$1.00**
Voile and Lawn Shirt Waists, 75c quality for **45c**
Ladies' Heavy Underwear, 35 cents quality to go at **25c**
Ladies' extra Heavy Underwear, 75 cents goods only **48c**
25 ladies' and misses' Coats, worth from \$5 to \$15, to close out from **\$3.98 to \$10.00**

HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES NOT PRICED OR ENUMERATED.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We beg to extend to friends and patrons our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish also to express our thanks for the generous patronage you gave us during 1916, and beg to assure you that in the future as in the past we will do our best to serve you and will appreciate a call from you at any time.

The Chester Dry Goods Co.

H. J. HINDMAN, Manager.
Old R. F. Sessions Stand.
CHESTER, S. C.

THE BIG STORE

Tailoring Opening
Our Spring
Tailoring Opening
TODAY and TOMORROW
 Would be glad to have you call and inspect line.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton Seed 18c
Cotton Seed 75c
 Miss Lou Simons, of Lawrenceville, Va., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Young, on Walnut street, has returned to her home.

JUST RECEIVED—First spring shipment of latest styles in men's hats. The S. M. Jones Co.
BUY YOUR Furniture from W. R. Nail's Racket Furniture Store.

Mr. W. M. Burdell is spending some time at Hot Springs, Ark.

HAVE YOUR measure taken today for spring suit. The S. M. Jones Co.

The Rev. Davidson M. Douglas, D. D., president of the Presbyterian Church of South Carolina, at Clinton, was a visitor in Chester yesterday.

Mr. J. O. VanMeter, a student at the Columbia Theological Seminary, preached at Early Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

OUR SPRING tailoring opening today and tomorrow. The S. M. Jones Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Steele Caldwell Friday, Jan. 5, a son.

YOUNG MEN see our new line of neckwear. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Anna Lyle of Minnesota is the guest of Miss Julia Marquis.

Mrs. T. S. Leither had as her guest last week, her brother, Mr. John D. Wheaton, of Norfolk, Va.

OVERCOATS AT COST—The S. M. Jones Co.

Dr. J. N. Gaston and Mr. R. D. Robinson, of Edgemoor, spent yesterday in Rock Hill.

Mr. M. A. Carpenter is at home after a month's visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Coogler, at Brooksville, Fla.

Dr. Clarence M. Kuykendal, of Rock Hill, who is well known in

Chester and Chester county, died in Rock Hill last Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Age 48 years.

Mrs. Edgar Darby left this morning for Charlotte where she will spend today and tomorrow.

Mrs. C. A. Morrison went to Spartanburg Monday to spend some time with her brother, Mr. J. B. Atkinson.

Mrs. C. J. Brock and little daughter, Theodora left Monday for their home in Anderson after visiting relatives in the city for ten days.

DON'T FAIL to attend the big sale of men and boys' suits at Rodman-Brown Co.

Mrs. R. B. Moffatt left Sunday for Due West to attend the funeral of her uncle, the Rev. Mark B. Grier, a returned missionary from China.

Miss Lillian Cuthbertson of Waxhaw, N. C., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson en route to Four Oaks, N. C., where she teaches school.

JUST RECEIVED our entire line of men's spring hats. Without doubt, they are the finest that has ever been in Chester.

Mr. D. E. Penny, of Abbeville, spent yesterday in Chester visiting Mrs. D. E. Penny, who is a patient at the Pryor Hospital.

CLOTHING is going higher every day. It would pay you big interest on the investment to buy your next fall suit during our sale. Rodman-Brown Co.

Miss Mattie Shirley has returned to the city after an absence of several months and will be found at Mr. O. H. Johnson's on Smith street.

At a meeting in Rock Hill recently it was decided to hold the York county field day exercises in that city on March 30th. The promoters are expecting the largest and best field day exercises ever held in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomason, of Fort Leno, spent the week-end in Rock Hill, with the former's sisters, the Misses Biggers.

The business men of Edgemoor had a banquet last week at which R. D. Robinson presided and talks were

made by Dr. J. N. Gaston, Rev. R. A. Lummus, R. A. Willis and Dr. J. J. Robinson. This was a get-together of the best interests of the community.

Work on the new A. R. P. Church at Edgemoor is progressing fine. The building will be of brick-veneer and will cost \$6,000. D. E. Tucker of Monroe has the contract, which calls for completion by March 1. When completed this will give the people of that place a handsome place of worship.

Mr. A. A. Richardson, chief game warden, has sent to County Treasurer Wylie \$180 to be applied to the Chester county school fund. The total collections for the State for the year 1916 by the State game warden was \$44,730.08 which is \$10,842.50 over the needs of the department. The surplus is divided among the "colleges" to be used by the schools.

The Lancaster Publishing Company, publishers of the Lancaster News, at Lancaster, having gone into voluntary liquidation, the publication of the paper was suspended with the issue of last Friday. The plant is advertised to be sold at public auction on January 22nd.

At a conference between Chairman C. C. McAbiley of the Bureau of Agriculture and Secretary Lloyd of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, Thursday, January tenth was selected as the date for holding the meeting of the people of the county for the organization of the Chester Community Association. This organization meeting was to have been held Tuesday, Dec. 28, but on account of the weather that day it was postponed. Considerable interest is being taken in this organization and the meeting next week will likely be one of the largest gatherings of the people of the county ever held in this city.

Mrs. W. F. Andrews entertained most charmingly on Friday morning in compliment to Mrs. Claude McGill. The lovely little bangalow was more attractive than ever with its decorations of potted plants. There were eight tables arranged for Forty-two. At noon when the games were completed a tempting luncheon was served in two couples, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames J. W. Hoff, H. B. Malone, J. C. Cornwall, J. A. Barron and Miss Mabelle Hood. In the afternoon Mrs. Andrews entertained the members of the Junior Forty-two club, in Mrs. McGill's honor. A series of games were enjoyed after which tempting refreshments were served.

On last Sunday Evening at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Mr. J. O. Vanmeter of Columbia made a most interesting and inspiring talk to the society of young people.

The creation of a State Highway Department which was discussed at the last session will, no doubt, be enacted into law this year and the Chester delegation has drawn up a bill which will be presented in the House by Representatives, Humphill and Hall and in the Senate by Senator Brice simultaneously. The presentation, no doubt, will be made today.

The bill provides for the creation of a State Highway Commission consisting of six members, to wit: the head Professor of Engineering at Clemson College, the University of Carolina and the Military College of South Carolina; the three other members to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The State highway engineer will be selected by the Commission at a salary designated by them.

The duties of a State Highway Commission are doubtless familiar to our readers, which numerous articles regarding such a commission have appeared in our columns from time to time.

The Chester delegation will also introduce a bill regarding the use of automobiles in South Carolina. This bill will provide for an annual license of from \$5 to \$25 according to the horse-power of the motor vehicle. A license tag to be issued by the State Highway Commissioner to the applicant. One-half of the license collected is to be returned to the county in which the applicant resides such license to be applied to the highways of that county. The other half of the license collected will be spent by the Highway Commissioner on State highways.

Another provision of the bill is that no person shall be licensed to drive a motor vehicle unless he has been licensed by the State Highway Commissioner. Also any person who drives a car which is not owned by him shall be required to secure a Driver's License which will cost \$1.00. Provision is also made for revoking licenses and also the speeds at which motor vehicles may be operated. A provision is also made that in instances where fines are collected such fines will be applied to the maintenance of the highways.

Owing to lack of space we are unable to print the complete act since it is about four columns in length.

CHESTER DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION BILL

Provides For Six Members—Engineer to Be Selected By Commission—Also Bill Regulating Use of Automobiles.

Senator A. G. Brice and Representatives J. M. Hemphill and E. H. Hall left this morning for Columbia to attend the session of the Seventy-second General Assembly which convenes today.

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CHESTER MAN ELECTED MESSENGER

S. C. Carter Takes Vote To Washington—Nine Votes Cast

The South Carolina presidential electors met in the office of the secretary of state at noon yesterday and cast the nine votes which the Palmetto State has in the electoral college for Woodrow Wilson, for president, and Thomas Riley Marshall for vice president of the United States. S. C. Carter of Chester was chosen as messenger and W. S. Hall of Gaffney, of the main messenger, to take the vote to Washington and deliver it to the president of the senate. A copy of the records of the meeting was sent by registered mail to Secretary Lansing at Washington and another copy was sent by registered mail to Federal Judge H. A. M. Smith as Charleston.

W. S. Hall of Gaffney was elected president of the South Carolina electoral college and W. A. Byrd of Edgefield, secretary. All nine of the electors were present, to wit: J. B. Dingle of Summerton, W. A. Byrd of Edgefield, H. L. Parr of Newberry, R. W. Hamilton of Jonesville, W. S. Hall of Gaffney, W. L. Kinney of Blenheim, W. F. Caldwell of Columbia, S. R. Mellichamp of Orangeburg and S. C. Carter of Chester.

There was a total eclipse of the moon yesterday morning at three o'clock.

The creation of a State Highway Department by the present legislature will mean that South Carolina will receive about \$150,000 this year from the federal government for the improvement and maintenance of highways.

HORNE-ARCHER

The following article, which is taken from the Middletown, Va., Evening Star, of recent date, will be of interest to a number of Chester people.

The home of Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Tolbert, of Middletown, was the scene of a quiet but impressive ceremony, when Miss Magabelle Horne, of Chester, South Carolina, and Mr. Edgar Archer, of Washington, D. C., were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Hubby on Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

The bride was preceded by little Miss Caroline Horne, of Washington, carrying white roses, which held the wedding ring.

The bride wore a Parisian gown of pongee crepe over white satin tulle, and carried a spray bouquet of white maroccos.

A delightful three-course wedding breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony Mr. Archer and his bride left early in the afternoon on the northbound Shenandoah Special of the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad for Washington, where they took the bay boat for points in the south. Upon returning they will spend some time at the home of the bride's traveling out was of dark blue panne velvet.

The game of football played the latter part of last week between the Chester High School team and a team composed of former High School players resulted in a tie for the high school. The Touchdowns were made by McKinnell and Phillips, and the one made by the former players, by Lex Kluttz on a forward pass. Among those who were seen at Edward White, Edward Jones, Ford White, George Latimer, Cornwell Stone, Wendell Marston, George Walker, Fred Robinson, W. M. McConnell, Lex Kluttz and Toby Johnson.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK HAS ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Exchange Bank was held in the bank building this morning and the reports of the officers admitted.

The past year has been almost prosperous and the institution and those in charge are receiving the congratulations of not only the stockholders but the public generally.

The growth of the institution is readily realized by a perusal of their statement issued May 1st, 1916 at which time the total resources were \$749,928.43. At the close of business on December 31st, 1916, resources had increased to 1,066,592.48 a gain of \$314,664.05 in the course of eight months. The deposits for the period had increased over \$165,000.00.

The board of directors was elected as follows: J. K. Hays, J. L. Glenn, H. H. Bradford, Dr. W. M. Love, H. Samuels, M. H. Wainwright, Leroy Spruill, S. W. Halber, S. E. McFadden, Dr. S. W. Pratt, J. B. White, J. M. Wase and J. H. Day.

The board of directors selected the following officers: J. L. Glenn, President, S. M. Jones, Vice President, J. B. Day, Cashier, W. M. Kinney, Assistant Cashier, S. E. Ford, Manager, Bookkeeper, Albert T. Ford, Collection clerk.

During the year the institution has paid the usual semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent on a capital of \$100,000.00 and has reserved a maximum for interest.

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