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FINAL ESTIMATE OF FERTILIZER TAG TAX

Amount Collected by Clemson Was More than Hundred Thousand Less than Last Year... Clemson College, July 29. The fertilizer tag tax for the year ending June 30, 1915, was \$150,859.76 more than hundred thousand dollars less than the amount collected during the year ending June 30, 1914.

HUNDRED MILES EACH DAY

\$160 a Head Great Britain to Pay Atlanta Dealers. Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—Representatives of the British Government, it was learned tonight, have signed a contract with local fire sock dealers to purchase one hundred million pairs of socks for an indefinite period at \$160 a head. Deliveries will begin Monday.

Sees No Warrant for War

San Francisco, July 28.—William J. Bryan said in an address last night at the First Congregational church that those who are looking for "the writers of Holy writ" were "not big either in the scriptures or in the codices."

WILL INVESTIGATE STEAMBOAT BRANCH

Inspection Service of Federal Department to Come Under Inquiry. Washington, July 27.—A thorough investigation of the steamboat branch of the inspection service of the department of commerce, it was learned today, probably will grow out of the Eastland steamship disaster in Chicago.

METHODISTS PICK GEORGIA CAPITAL

Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—The next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South, to be held in Atlanta in 1916, has been announced here today. The announcement was made after receipt of the result of a special committee of the general conference in Oklahoma City last year to select the place for holding the next conference.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL DISCUSS EDUCATION

Presbyterian Educational Association to Meet at Montreat This Week—Status of Work. Montreat, July 28.—The meeting of the advisory committee to the Executive Council on Christian Education and that of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, which is to be held at Montreat July 28-30, will constitute an epoch in the work of education of the Southern Presbyterian Church for far more than usual interest.

ARKANSAS SLAYER HAS THE LAW UP A TREE

Little Rock, Ark., July 27.—If Sam Bell refuses to accept a pardon from the governor of Arkansas, he will not die, although the will of the legislature is that he should be electrocuted.

POST MASTER GENERAL BARB ALL CYCLES

Washington, July 28.—Use of bicycles or motorcycles in the rural delivery service is prohibited by an order issued today by Postmaster General Barb All. In announcing a order Mr. Burson holds that vehicles of these types do not have the carrying capacity needed for parcel post service and do not afford necessary protection for the mails in bad weather.

CLEAN BILL FOR WARDEN

Georgia Prison Board's Findings in Attack on Frank. Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—After investigating the attack upon Leo M. Frank at the State prison farm, the Georgia prison board has today issued a statement regarding the warden James R. Smith. The commission, however, today notified officials all over the State to exercise greater care in dealing with prisoners who are alleged to be "blabbing dangerous."

EASTERN RUSH LOSING IN MOMENTUM

Small-Like Gains at Ter-Ber's Cost—Moving Yard by Yard—Foreign Making Progress. London, July 27.—Austro-German attempts to envelop the Russian armies defending Warsaw and to capture the Polish capital, which for momentum of the offensive that cleared Galicia of Russians, have a time progressed almost without the least hindrance. Where the Germans are moving it is by yard by yard and at tremendous cost.

BECKER'S BRAVE BATTLE FOR LIFE MEETS DEFEAT

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NAMES RECEIVER FOR NASHVILLE

Nashville, Tenn., July 28.—Chancellor Allison this morning appointed Master in Chancery Robert Vaughn receiver for the municipality of Nashville. A few minutes later Judge Matthews in the first civil suit court in response to proceedings under Tennessee's "ouster law," sued under officer Mayor Harry E. Howe and Commissioner Robert Elliott and Lyle Andrews.

NEW DAILY NEWSPAPER PROMISED FOR ATLANTA

Atlanta is to have a new daily paper—the Commonwealth published by the Anti-Saloon league, edited by G. W. Fitchberger and devoted primarily to the prohibition program. The new publication probably will make its initial bow to the public Friday afternoon, following which it will appear daily every afternoon, except Sunday.

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE

Three Old Confederate Soldiers, All Belonging to the Same Company and Regiment, Die in the Space of Two Weeks. W. M. Mayfield, of Company F, 23rd Regiment, passed away in his 80th year, about a week later John D. Thomas, of the same company, died. Thomas passed away age 73 years. John Dove, I guess was a about 76 years old.

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LAUNDRY ORDINANCE PASSED BY COLUMBIA

Chester Should Do Likewise—Health of Community Involves. Mayor Griffith's ordinance regarding the scope of the city board of health was called Tuesday after reading the second and third readings. The ordinance that was adopted relates to the regulating of the laundry business or a making of clothes for hire in the city. It is primarily relating to the board of health are on the ordinance.

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Fate of Constantinople

Now comes the question, what is to become of Constantinople after the British occupation? The general opinion is that if the entente powers succeed, the Turk will no longer be allowed to hold it. I may recall here a statement made by Gen. Grant on his visit to Constantinople. I think in the year 1879, writes Sir Edward Pears, in the July Atlantic. It was shortly after the time when a British fleet was anchored at Frisco Bay, the city was taken from the captives. The general had visited Alexandria and Minor and had formed a just estimate of the Turkish government. The statement in question may have been published, though I have not seen it.

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FRIDAY, JULY 30.

A FATAL MALADY.
 Worse than tuberculosis, worse than pellagra, worse than the Asiatic cholera to a community is a disease known as plain "dry rot."

There is nothing even near so slow, certain, wasting, disintegrating of forces and elements that might be a blessing to all.

The disease is easy to detect. No one can mistake the symptoms, among which the most positive are: frequent sneezing, a cough and a runny nose; a redness of the eyes; a sore throat; a dry, cracked, and itching skin; a general feeling of weakness and a loss of appetite; a general feeling of depression and a loss of interest in life; a general feeling of hopelessness and a loss of faith in the future; a general feeling of despair and a loss of all hope.

These are just a few of the most prominent and infallible evidences of a town or city being in the fatal grip of the "dry rot."

It has been claimed that under certain conditions there may be a remedy or a panacea for this fearful malady, the condition being that among all the dead and dying debris there must be some real life and force powerful enough to assert itself and gain supremacy.

"Dry Rot" has a "half-measure" on a good many places and the result of the battle cannot be in doubt unless the dull, dead, lifeless state of this community is not awakened to its true condition and then vigorous, earnest help effort put forth to live, uplift, improve and progress.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
 The building and loan associations of the United States increased their assets more than \$100,000,000 in 1914, which was about 9 per cent over the previous year. Hard times have apparently stimulated an enforced economy; have required a reduction in unnecessary expenses.

The wise course for a man who is unable to handle his own expenses is to take stock in some good building and loan association. The world is crowded with people who, as we form it, cannot stand property. Just as soon as they accumulate a little money they must buy something not because they need it, but just because they want it and have the money. A person with a disposition of this nature should obligate themselves in some manner. They should take themselves up to enter the building and loan association.

The hard times of the past year, may bring home to the people the necessity of conserving their resources.

CUSTOMS CAN BE CHANGED.
 After an interview with S. H. H. A. Cooper, of Laurin, a few days ago a newspaper questioned him as to whether or not he would oppose Governor Manning in the next campaign. Just what conditions he refers to we do not know. However, several throughout the State seem to think it would not be wise for him to do so. Some even go so far as to say that although they supported Mr. Cooper in the last campaign, they will not do so in the next.

Attention has been called to the fact that no governor in the recent history of the state has been denied a second term; it is believed that Governor Manning will be elected no matter who his opponent may be. This may be true but we see no reason why any man is entitled to a second term. If this is to be the custom why not make the term 4 years instead of two and save the expense of an extra campaign? Mr. Manning may be an excellent governor and has done just exactly what he told the people he would do, that does not signify that another cannot do better.

If Mr. Cooper runs against Mr. Manning in the next campaign, and the people believe he would make a better governor, we say elect him regardless of the custom.

GREENWOOD'S BOND ELECTION.
 Greenwood is going to vote on the issuance of \$100,000 bonds next Tuesday for street paving and the indications are that the vote will be an affirmative one. From the appearance of the leaders there isn't the least bit of hard feeling in Greenwood. The people are alive and bustling and they think nothing too good for their town.

ABOUT TYPHOID.
 From the Columbia Record we take the following which contains information as to typhoid infection: There have been but 21 cases of typhoid in Columbia since the first of the year. It is a coincidence that this is the same number for the same period last year, though slightly in excess of the number for the year before.

This is considered a very fair health rate.

However, we wish to see the health of Columbia made even better than it is. This can be done only by cooperation. Let's make Columbia the cleanest city in the South, and that will remove all danger of disease from infectious sources such as flies and mosquitoes.

The source of infection of typhoid is difficult to locate. It is sometimes traceable to fruit, milk, water, etc. Occasionally a man will say "I do not patronize a dairy. I buy milk from Mr. So-and-so, for I know she is very particular." And yet the dairy is the more reliable because every precaution known to science is taken while at a "one-cow dairy" the poor woman may be milking the cow in close proximity to a source of infection.

Another source of infection is the human body. Typhoid germs in a dormant state may be carried for years. Persons who are scrupulously clean in their habits have been known to develop fever when the condition becomes a little acute. And, as we have cited before, there are human bodies which carry the germs and impart them to others through the ordinary arrangements of the body. Typhoid germs have been known to medical science.

SOUTH CAROLINA IN GOOD SHAPE.
 Col. W. W. Long finds a spirit of Optimism Throughout the State.

South Carolina is in splendid condition and the farmers as a rule cheerful. That is the statement of Col. W. W. Long of Clemson college, head of the farm extension work of the United States government in South Carolina. Mr. Long is in position to know the condition and sentiment of the people because not only is he constantly going about over the state but he has engaged in the work of conducting demonstrations at 25 women demonstrators and 100 experts.

Mr. Long says that the farmers are in much better condition than they were before having a surplus of enough wheat to do themselves. They have reduced the debt immensely by cutting down the fertilizer bill. The farmers of the state are this year raising 25 per cent more of bags than last year, despite some ravages of the chokers. There is greater interest than ever in pastures and the raising of beef cattle. But the thing which impresses him the most forcibly is the fact that Clemson college now has a hand order for 100 registered Hereford bulls and by the time the experts go out to buy the bulls in the summer they will be purchased will not be less than 150. He thinks this will work a revolution in South Carolina agriculture. Mr. Long has always contended that South Carolina is not exactly suited to raising large herds of beef cattle, but if such farmer could raise one or more calves each year it would solve the meat question for the entire country.

Clemson advises the purchase of the Hereford, for it is a good rustler and thrives on the short winter grass of this section, and furthermore it has a white face and marks its calves similarly so that in selling the reason is an advantage for that reason. At Clemson last week Mr. Long stated that within the five weeks obtained from crossing one of the surnames cows obtainable.

The calf was a very fair specimen and had the traits and points of the best cattle. Mr. Long had the cattle there to show the farmers and they

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS
Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

"I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

"I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had these awful sick headaches since I began using it.

"I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

Mysteries of Rheumatism Practically Solved
Action in the Tissues of a Remarkable Antidote

S. S. S. is a Regular Wizard in Driving Out Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is often the effect of some other blood affliction that has let its influence over the joints, muscles and mucous coverings of the body. It works into these cells, those tiny, little bodies in which nutrition sees out. It is here that a most remarkable medicine known as S. S. S. is at work, and it is most effective work.

The action is marvelous. Blood-droppers get on their feet as if by magic. It is an actual logical fact that S. S. S. is in a twinkling, that circulating pain that makes a sufferer say as heavy as a ton of lead on the skin is gone. You get up and dance with it.

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THE CONFEDERATE SUBMARINE
 While the German submarine is proving so much confidence in the hands of Americans we should not forget that Confederates first resorted to this method of combatting the Federal blockades, as the South was deficient in vessels to force the blockade fleets that made contact so intolerable in the South.

Confederate submarine were crude affairs, yet they were a wonder to us to be depended on yet we live the world. Their performance was so incomplete that their management found men willing to risk all, make what use of them. They were operators had to meet formidable advantages in the hands of the enemy. The one which destroyed the Housatonic was a veritable coffin, for the crew perished in their calling as they went down with the vessel in its destruction. The submarine was found entangled in the hull of the steamer and the nine heroes were taken from devotion given to the world to consider whether they were barbarous or a type to point to as patriots and worthy of emulation. Some thought it a striking form of hostility and a kin to assassination. The South thought that such was a legitimate form of warfare, therefore, we should not be too hard on Germany in her extirpation.

Confederate.

THREE ARRESTS FOLLOW WRIGHTSVILLE BATTLE
 Wrightsville Ga., July 29.—J. W. Crawford, deputy sheriff, J. M. Jackson, member of the police force, and J. W. Ogden have been placed under arrest following the shooting yesterday of Horace C. Purnell, thirty-five who was killed in a pistol battle on the streets here when it is alleged he defied arrest. The three will be given a hearing Friday.

The battle in which Purnell was killed was the continuation of one that started shortly after midnight when an attempt was made to arrest Purnell, who citizens charged with harassing their lives.

Many shots were exchanged in the midnight battle, but Purnell escaped. No one was injured. Purnell appeared again in the morning heavily armed and defied the officers. It is said, and warned others to keep a safe distance.

A MUCH NEEDED ORDINANCE
 A few days ago the city of Columbia passed an ordinance pertaining to sundries and houses where clothes are washed under the jurisdiction of the city health department.

Towns and cities throughout the entire country are daily going this step and we see no reason why our little city should not, as a precautionary measure, do likewise. We venture the assertion that we can, within one day, see a house here where clothes can be found in a conspicuous and from the very house clothes are being taken to his home.

MANY GERMANS ARE LEFT DEAD ON LINE
 Paris, July 29.—The French war department today issued the following:

Why Worry When you Save Hundreds
 of steps and make cooking easy by buying a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. One dollar per week and you get the Cabinet at cash price.

Lowrance Bros.
 Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356
 153 Gadsden Street.
 Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

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 Phone us for night or day service.
 Prompt attention given to all calls.
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 PROMPT SERVICE
JOHN WALKER

Palm Beach Suits
AND Straw Hats
At Your Own Price

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RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

Dreaded An Operation
More Than Anything

Miss Carmen Howard has returned from a weeks visit to Rion, where she was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Walling.

Misses Grace and Mary Lynn left this morning for Hixson, S. C. to visit relatives.

A number of Chesterites attended the annual picnic at Filbert yesterday.

Misses Emmie Knox, Lucile Caswell, and Ada Ferguson have returned from a weeks stay at Edgmont.

CONFEDERATE.

DR. R. H. McFADDEN
 Who has been in New York, 2 months taking special courses in "Gonito-Ulinary and Venereal Diseases." Has returned to his office in the Pryor Building.

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Mrs. Mary E. Franes
 It is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach most beneficially. In the files of the U.S. Laboratories at Monticello, Ill., are many letters gratefully acknowledging the satisfactory results following the use of Fruitoia and Traxo. Arrangements have been made for the distribution of these excellent remedies by leading drug stores everywhere. In Chester Fruitoia and Traxo can be obtained at Shelders Drug Store.

Mr. W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, spent last night in the city. He was one of the speakers at Filbert yesterday.

It Is Only Through SLEEP

That nature is able to restore the tissues worn out by work. It is impossible to sleep these sultry nights without the delicious cooling breeze from an ELECTRIC FAN blowing on you. You can get a breeze for a full night's sleep at the small cost of

THREE CENTS.

Is Your Body Worth More Than An Electric Fan?

SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

CHESTER BRANCH

CHESTER, S. C.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES ON All Summer Goods

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men's \$6.50 Palm Beach Suits \$4.48
Men's 8.50 Palm Beach Suits 6.48
Boys' 4.00 Palm Beach Suits 2.48

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Ladies' \$5.00 and \$6.50 Dresses only \$3.48
\$1.50 Ladies' Dresses only 98
\$1.00 Children's Dresses only 79
\$1.50 Children's Dresses only 1.15
\$2.25 Children's Dresses only 1.69

WHITE CANVAS SLIPPERS

Greatly Reduced Prices on all White Canvas Slippers.

THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton Seed 24 cents

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Ford Automobiles-Harzin Motor Co.

Mr. A. L. Gaston has returned to the city from a few days stay at Glenn Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones and Miss Mary Brown left Wednesday morning for their automobile for Glenn Springs for a stay of several days.

Miss Minnie Heyman of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Heyman on York street.

JUST RECEIVED our line of new Fall Gingham, Wyle & Co.

Mrs. Robert C. Love and children are spending a few days with relatives at McConallville.

Miss Lucile Crosby has returned home from a visit to friends in Anderson and Orangeburg.

Mrs. J. Nison Strimling and children are at home, after a stay of several weeks at Glenn Springs.

SEE THE NEW Fall Gingham and Galatesa at Wyles.

Mrs. L. B. Dawson and children will leave next week for Elberton, Ga., to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. J. J. Bewley, who has spent the past three weeks in Columbia, will arrive in the city Saturday night for a few days stay.

ANOTHER Shipment of cheese brought Gaberdine Skiras out. 89 Cut Silk Wast at Wyles.

Mrs. Phil Dawson and son left Wednesday for Virginia, after spending some time in the city with friends and relatives.

Miss Lola Sample went to Wrensboro yesterday afternoon to spend several days with friends.

LADIES' House Dresses at 98c. at the S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Alice and Mr. Jas. H. Glenn have returned to the city from their days trip in Mr. Glenn's auto through the mountains of Western North Carolina. They were accompanied by Miss Allison of York who has returned home.

Mrs. W. E. Thayer of Sumter arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. Julia Corliss for several days.

Miss Janie and Oney Corliss have returned home from a trip to Washington and other points North.

OUR \$2.99 Dresses Go at \$3.48 at the S. M. Jones Co.

Manager Pennington of the Dreamland Theatre, Chester's Modern Play house has signed a contract for the exhibition of two big New York Plays each week. Mr. Pennington assures his patrons that these productions are well worth their while. They are products of the original Broadway Stars.

Rev. W. E. Hamiter of Blackstock will preach at Carmel Presbyterian church, Orr's Station, on next Sunday, Aug. 1st, at 11 o'clock. A. M.

The house party guests of Misses Ivor and Hannah Brown, at Pleasant Grove Manse, who were Misses Wadton, Best, of Atlanta, A. C. Starr, of York, Annie Lynn Carothers, of Rock Hill and Gladys Twary, of Heath Springs, returned to their respective homes on Wednesday.

Mr. Billie Hood, has returned from a pleasant week-end in Evans S. C.

COMING: Weber and Fields at Dreamland tomorrow.

The many friends of Mr. John W. Wix and family will regret to learn that they are to leave Chester as soon as they are able to dispose of their stock of goods. Mr. Wix has closed a trade with Mr. J. N. Davis of Winston-Salem, N. C. for an interest in the latter's ladies' furnishing store, and if able to dispose of his stock here expects to move about the middle of August.

Miss Helen McDill left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lang Monday, July 26th, a son.

Miss Bewelo Spratt, of Fort Mill, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Spratt, returned to her home yesterday.

CHILDREN'S Dresses going cheap at the S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. John Spratt and family returned to their home in Clinton Tuesday after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spratt.

Messrs William and James Coleman of Asheville are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Kate Coleman, on Saluda street.

Rev. W. S. Hamiter, of Blackstock, will preach at Carmel church, at Orr's Station, at 11 o'clock A. M. Sunday.

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Miss Rattin DeLoach, of Camden has returned to her home after visiting Mr. F. W. Lachcotte and family, on West End.

Miss Sadie McKee is visiting friends in Columbia and Charleston.

SPECIAL prices on all our summer goods. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Ivor Brown left yesterday for Union, where she will visit Mrs. and Mrs. T. U. Barnes.

Wellidge School will open Monday morning Aug. 2nd.

FANCY Parasols at actual cost at our goods. The S. M. Jones Co.

Messrs Junia and Allen Hough retained a number of their young friends yesterday afternoon at the home of their parents on Hempfield Avenue, the affair being a birthday party. The hall and dining room were beautifully decorated for the occasion, two huge cakes being eaten and thirteen lighted candles illuminated the ages, were centering the table. The following young friends, from Washburn, N. C. came down for the occasion: Misses Mary and Janie May Steele, Eugene Robertson, Annie Lynn and Clyde McQuirt.

Mr. J. S. Guthrie, of Atlanta, visited friends and relatives in Chester the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wix are spending a few days at Wils-on-Sum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll and family have returned from a visit to relatives at Lewis.

JOHN LYLES YOUNG.

Mr. John Lyles Young died Wednesday night at his home on Chestnut road at 10 o'clock following an attack of acute indigestion, the age of 38 years. The funeral services were conducted at the W. O. ward Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor the Rev. J. E. Freeman, and the burial was made in the graveyard of the church. Mr. Young was a native of Chester county, having been born in the vicinity of Fore Lawn. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Young. He was a consistent member of the foregoing church and was a splendid Christian man, and was ever active in good works.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Young is survived by six children: Lyda Harvey, Mary, Wilma, Carrie and Marion; also four sisters and one brother. His wife preceded him to the grave by several months.

W. M. U. Meeting at Brushy Fork.

The quarterly meeting of the second division W. M. U. of Chester Association was held at Brushy Fork Baptist church last Sunday. A large crowd attended, and everyone went away feeling that it was good to have been there.

The president of the division Mrs. Sam Grant, presided at the meeting, and a very interesting program was carried out. Rev. J. H. Yarborough gave everyone a hearty welcome which was responded to by Miss Virginia Mayfield. Misses Jo Yarborough and Maude White in their usual interesting manner, gave talks stressing the importance of Y. W. U. and Southern work. Mrs. W. W. Newbold gave excellent talks on "How to make the W. M. meetings interesting" and "Personal Responsibility to God."

Several instructive papers were read and various other activities for the W. M. U. and subjects of interest to the missionary societies were discussed.

This is the last quarterly meeting for this year, in the second division. The next meeting will be held at Lowryville Baptist church, sometime during next year.

Death of Mr. W. P. Timmie.

Mr. W. P. Timmie, a well known Chester contractor, who was stricken with paralysis on last Monday night, died at his residence on South street yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock, without regaining consciousness since the stroke. The news of Mr. Timmie's loss came as a shock to his many friends as he only Monday he was on the streets.

Mr. Timmie was about 60 years of age and was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with Old Fellow funeral home.

The deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Joseph Stripling, of Jacksonville Fla., Mrs. Lottie Grant of Columbia, S. C., William Oliver, Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., Frank and Charles, of Chester; Misses Hattie, Maria, Vergie and Fannie, of Chester.

Misses Carrie Patrick of White Oak and McAfee of Wrensboro are the guests of Miss Nancy Brice on Wylie street.

Messrs. Rob Boyd and Carl Harrell of Hamlet are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Vivian Howard is the guest of Miss Alean Ferguson, of Rock Hill.

LIVE STOCK EXPERTS HERE AUGUST 7TH

Mr. Calvin and Prof. Shields to be here for Meeting—Good Crowd Should be Present.

Mr. Jas. S. McKee, Secretary and Treasurer of the Chester County Live Stock Association, is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. W. W. Long, State Agent:

July 27, 1915.
Mr. James S. McKee,
Cornwell, S. C.

Dear Mr. McKee:
Your letter addressed to Mr. Calvin of my office has been given me. I am delighted to know the prospects are so bright for the development of the livestock industry in your community. I want to congratulate you and the banks upon the good work that you have done. Mr. Calvin will be with you on August 7th and also Professor Shields. Both of them are livestock men. We will be very glad to send them as we think this is one of the most important meetings to be held this season. We might send you a man to talk on alfalfa and forage crops, if you wish it.

Respectfully,
W. W. LONG, State Agent & Director of Ex.
The meeting on August 7th, will be the second meeting of this association and it is hoped to have a good crowd present. Every farmer in Chester county interested in the raising of live stock should join the association, it would be a great benefit and is free from charge. Mr. McKee has prepared a list of blooded stock and their owners in Chester county and has very kindly handed same to us for publication. The list is as follows:

- CATTLE.**
Gurnesey.
H. T. Boyd, A. M. McKee, J. J. McDaniel, J. W. Weir, Mrs. Mary E. McKee, Jas. S. McKee, W. S. Clenden, Cornwell, Alex. Macdonald, Blackstock, John Frazer, Theodore Parby, Hugh Hamilton, Chester, J. M. Bouliars, Ribburg.
S. D. Cross, W. R. Caldwell, Peden Bros., John Frazer, Chester.
Jerseys.
J. C. Shannon, Blackstock; T. J. Cunningham, Chester.
Aberdeen.
Joe Wylie, Chester, R. F. D. 1; McAlley, Chester, R. F. D. 2; W. O. McKeon, Jr., Chester; W. S. Clinton, Edgemoor, C. C. Edwards, Harris, McConnelly, Chester; W. L. Gay, Jr., G. Simpson, J. L. Abell, Lowryville.

- BREEDING.**
John C. McAfee, M. E. White, N. H. Stone, Chester, R. F. D. 2; J. W. Wilks, Leeds, R. F. D.
HOGS.
Berkshire.
H. E. Shannon, J. A. B. Boyd, J. T. Boyd, Jas. S. McKee, Cornwell, Wm. B. Stringfellow, C. C. Edwards, Peden Bros., M. E. White, McAlley, Chester, J. H. Weatbrook, R. B. Caldwell, T. J. Cunningham, H. W. Miller, Chester.
Duro Jersey.
J. J. McDaniel, A. M. McKee, J. E. Nichols, Cornwell; W. Holmes Hardin, Chester; R. H. Lewis, Fourch, Chester; Wm. B. Stringfellow, Rodman; W. H. Stroud, Baconville.
Poland Chinas.
W. S. Dickey, Blackstock; A. M. McKee, Cornwell.

- SOUTH DOWN SHEEP.**
T. M. Darby, Chester.
ANGORA GOATS.
Wm. and J. A. Boyd, Cornwell.

- Another pretty compliment to a regular bride—Mrs. W. B. Wallace, wife of the lovely garden party given on Thursday afternoon by Miss Louise Hicklin. Receiving with the hostess and honor guest were Mr. Frank Clark, Jr. of Gaston, Fla.; by means of dainty score cards presented by Miss Harriet Hicklin, the guests found their places at beautifully appointed tables and entered into the absorbing game of Partry after later in the afternoon a refreshing tea course was served. The hostess was assisted in keeping score and serving by Messdames Harper Woods, W. W. Harlow and F. M. Lockcote and Miss Mary Slodge.

- Misses Ethel and Ina Harrell entertained 27 young people at a most enjoyable theatre party yesterday afternoon at the Dreamland theatre, in honor of the young ladies who compose their house party. After pictures the party repaired to one of the city's drug stores where they were served to a delicious and refreshing iced course.

- Miss Ida Bigham and sisters, Mrs. C. A. Doar and Miss Kitty Bigham has gone to Charlotte to visit relatives.

Things to be Done in August.

- Here are twelve things the Progressive Farmer says to do in August:
1. Continue cultivation in all late planted crops maintaining a dust mulch to conserve moisture.
2. Go after the weeds everywhere about the farm; don't let any of them make seed to stock the place another year.
3. Select your seed corn from among the best stalks and ears, and plan to have, next year, a special seed corn crop.
4. Make the turnip patch rich and make an extra big sowing for fall and winter greens.
5. Order your clover seed if you did not save them; plant crimson clover in the extreme northern part of the cotton belt.
6. Keep the farm corner going on all surplus fruits and vegetables that grocery bills may be cut to a minimum next winter.
7. Plan now for putting in a big fall crop of seed if you haven't them already.
8. Keep up with the opening cotton; see your local bankers about helping you to hold your crop if prices are not right.
9. Watch the livestock, and if pastures get short, supplement their feed.
10. Clean up, paint up, repair the rotting fences and buildings and put the place in rights for another year.
11. Study our education special again, and then see if you can't do at least one thing to improve your local school.
12. Keep up the fight against flies and mosquitoes and thus avoid doctor's bills.

An enjoyable affair of the week was the delightful Fort-two party given Wednesday morning by Miss Louisa Kee at her home on York street, a honor of her guests to Miss Sue and Sarah Kennedy of Ridge way. Six tables were arranged in the parlor, hall and living room for the games, which were enjoyed until noon when Messrs. Frank and James Kee served a salad and ice course. The scores of the morning were kept by Mrs. Mary Patterson and Miss Claudia Kee. Miss Mary Craig of Columbia was an out of town visitor.

Mr. Campbell Spratt, who has been working in St. Louis, Mo. is spending a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spratt.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

VIII.—C. E. Schaff On Railway Investments

President Wilson, recently referring to our railroad problems, said in part: "They are indispensable to our economic life and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions. . . . There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of this country. As no doubt, in the light of the new day of the industrial revolution, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of this country. As no doubt, in the light of the new day of the industrial revolution, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice. The railroads are the backbone of the nation, and their financial stability is crucial to the economy. The public should be informed of the current state of the railroads and the impact of government intervention. The railroads have a long history of providing essential services, and their continued operation is vital for the country's infrastructure. The public has a right to know about the financial health of these institutions and the policies that affect them.

It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called railroad promoters whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the railroads are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact, the railroads are owned by the public, and the vast majority of the shares are held by small investors. The railroads are a public utility, and their operations should be in the best interests of the public.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

IX.—Peter Radford On "Back to the Soil With Wall Street"

When Wall Street wants to get out of its usual groove back to the soil, it usually goes back to the soil. The financial thimble is said to be honeycombed with men who have played barefooted, who have drunk branch water, who have early days and molasses and slept on the floor in their crowded apartments. A man is more capable of holding the reins of business who knows how to drive a team, than a man who has never put a ring in a shoe's nose. A man is better equipped to meet the problems of life who has his youth back walking the log across the creek to get to school, courted the girls at baking peas and pitched horse shoes Saturday afternoon. A man who spent the moonlight nights of his youth pursuing hunting, going to protracted meetings, and making the community at a spelling match, has the right sort of stuff in him to make a good business man. The officials of most of the large business organizations of America it is said were with a few exceptions, raised on farms, and could swim the creek which chop wood, milk the cows or chop the logs as easily as the farmer-love business institutions.

The farmer looks to these capable and loyal sons of the soil as the solution of the business problems of agriculture. Wall Street is reputed to be planning everything from a Y. M. C. A. to a war, so why not lend to the landlord to lend to the merchant, to lend to the farmer? Back to the soil is a universal system such as the plea when money is furnished barely to "move the crop." What the farmer wants is money to hold in his hands, a better method of corn, and a more profitable way of raising his crops. The farmer who is not a farmer, but a speculator, is not a farmer. The American farmer is not a speculator, but a farmer. He will fill the nation's granary, and he will provide the food for the world. He is the backbone of the nation, and his interests should be protected. The government should support the farmer and ensure that he receives a fair price for his products. The farmer is the backbone of the nation, and his interests should be protected.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

VII.—Hon. Elihu Root On Woman's Suffrage

The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states now upon it, and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is not sufficient to find money to a commission of every vote to study the subject, but it is necessary to have a commission of every vote to study the subject. The question of woman's suffrage is a complex one, and it requires careful consideration. The rights of women should be protected, and they should have the same opportunities as men. The government should ensure that women have the same rights as men, and that their voices are heard in the political process. The question of woman's suffrage is a matter of justice and fairness, and it should be resolved in a way that is fair to all.

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GOOD FOR HARTSVILLE. The following article from the Hartsville Messenger would indicate that their city is clean and is a city that every town in the State cannot see the same. We wish Chester could apply it. It is this—CLEAN—box car letters: To Mayor Miller and Members of

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Lesson V.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 1, 1915.

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We saw in a previous lesson that Solomon's wisdom exceeded all the wisdom of the east and of Egypt and that he was favored by God. He was given wisdom by God, and he used it wisely. He was a great ruler and a great judge, and his wisdom was the envy of all. He was also a great writer, and his books are still read today. His wisdom was not just in his mind, but in his heart, and he used it to benefit his people. He was a man of peace and justice, and his reign was a time of prosperity and peace for Israel. His wisdom was a gift from God, and he used it to glorify God and to bless his people. His wisdom was the foundation of his greatness, and it is a lesson for us all. We should strive to be wise like Solomon, and we should use our wisdom to benefit others.

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