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PICKS MAXWELL FROM BIG FIELD

Local Organization enthusiastic over Prospects for Big Business.
Formal ratification has reached this city of a contract whereby the Maxwell car is to be handled here by John M. Jones.
This ratification was the conclusion of negotiations which had been informally closed some time ago.
By the terms of this arrangement bringing as it does an active and ample organization to the Maxwell army, adequate representation for the popular interest was assured.
While the present contract runs for one year only, the solid permanence of the parties interested gives ground for the belief that relations will be of indefinite length of time. Such is in fact, a character-
istic feature of Maxwell agencies all over the country.
The entire organization of the new local Maxwell store is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the situation.
"We took our time and looked over the whole field," said Mr. John M. Jones.
"We were out to pick, without the use of anything but cold common sense, the car that would make as the most money during the season of 1916 and indefinitely into the future. We believe we have gotten the best one in the Maxwell. While the dealer's margin is not as good as the best one is very small, the market is immense and the volume of sales assured, in case the car stands up and gives satisfaction. We know that Maxwell will do this. The car of last year and the season before the Maxwell gained the reputation for beauty, power and efficiency, second to none in the light-car field. This year's car is handsomer, larger and more efficient than ever before. The car that would convince ourselves before signing the contract. Best of all, it fulfills in a gratifying way its legitimate heritage of sturdiness—a quality for which Maxwells have been famous for many years of motoring history."
We have made ample arrangements for a service department, designed to keep every Maxwell car in our territory at its top efficiency all the time. In this respect we have been greatly helped by the factory organization which has developed a plan of supply to dealers that has shown itself adequate and prompt.
Maxwell demonstrating cars have already arrived at the local salesroom and considerable shipment will be made soon from Detroit to take care of orders already booked.

WILL BUY YORK COUNTY

E. V. Bradford, John Thompson, F. L. Blanford, Joseph Sanders and Earl Roach have brought suit against the county of York for alleged damages on account of the cutting in of a bridge over the Catawba river on October 5, which bridge Mr. Bradford and his assistants were repairing when they received more or less injury.
The three men have brought a separate suit against the county. Mr. Bradford is asking damages in the sum of \$2,000. He alleges that the bridge was rotten, that he was not supplied with suitable tools and that he was required to do the work for which he was employed, in a manner that constituted a hazardous manner, and that he suffered great pain and inconvenience on account of a mangled foot, which injury he received when the bridge fell into the river.

FAILURE AT YORK

News of the failure of the Thompson Company, announced today will be received with sincere regret not only throughout this community; but throughout the entire territory for which this market draws its trade. This company established a mercantile business in Yorkville, about twelve years ago during a time when it was often a matter of uncertainty as to whether one could pay a pair of shoe-strings, and since that time has been one of the best and most favorably known establishments in the county. The company was a corporation of limited capital, but because of the personal efforts of its members, of most excellent credit, and of a healthy business until it encroached a period of bad collections a few years ago, and later the pantry and demoralizing conditions brought about by the present war, after a splendid fight, honorable, upright and admirable, it has been finally forced to the wall by small creditors who sought preference and were unwilling to take their share with the rest.

RUMORED THAT WHISKEY IS SOLD IN NEAR-BEER SALOONS

Atlanta, Feb. 5.—For the first time in the history of Atlanta rumors are becoming current that a number of near beer saloons have begun to sell whiskey across the bar. Two police raids have already been made, and in verification of the suspicion quantities of whiskey were found in the two saloons.
This is something new, however, for the near beer saloons have been selling real beer all the time. With the tacit knowledge and consent of the authorities, but it has been understood between the barkeepers and police that the beer saloons would be kept absolutely clear of alcoholic beverages of a strong nature. The fact that some of them have recently started to sell whiskey has been a general surprise and is going to be squelched mighty quick.

FOR RENT—6 room house on Pinckney Street. All modern conveniences. Apply to Robt. Fraser, 117

BIG STORES JOINED TO FORM COMPANY

Two Largest Mercantile Establishments in Lancaster County Made Into One Department Store.
Lancaster, Feb. 7.—The Jones Mercantile company and the Lancaster Mercantile company of this place, the two biggest mercantile establishments in the county, and as large, it is said, as any in the State is a few days hence, have completed plans for the consolidation of these two houses and have made arrangements in the State for a charter for the new-formed company. The new firm will be capitalized at \$200,000 and be known as the Lancaster Department Store company. The numerous clerks, as well as the officials of the Jones house and the Lancaster Mercantile company, have been busily engaged taking stock, shifting goods from one store to another and making all official changes incident to the consolidation of the two firms.
Charles Depass Jones of this place and John T. Stevens of Kershaw, are the corporations. Pending the construction in a short time of a large and up-to-date department store room, the newly made company will occupy the store rooms of the Lancaster Hardware store in the LeRoy Springs block on Main street, and the general supply business and hardware business will be carried on in the old rooms of the Cunningham-Hough building, formerly occupied by the Jones Mercantile company. This is the largest mercantile transaction ever effected in Lancaster.

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THE PEOPLE ARE MASTERS.

Theoretically the public is the master and the office holder is the man, the servant of the people. He is placed in office for the express purpose of enacting such laws as the people as a whole may seem wise and just, or to administer the public affairs in identically the same manner that a clerk would obey the mandates of the head of a commercial establishment.
Such is the theory of public office, but in its practical workings it is just the reverse. The official becomes the master, and usually pays but scant heed to the wishes of the people until the rumblings warn him it is time to hedge before the breaking of the storm—Abbeville Mission.

OCCUPYING A BEAT FAR BACK.

The South Carolina Legislature has defeated a bill by which a State Highway Commission would have been created and the fact is developed that in South Carolina there is no State tax on automobiles. No wonder the Palmetto State is far behind on good roads. No State in the Union could be expected to occupy itself with any sort of a system of good roads without either a highway commission or an automobile tax. In North Carolina, the legislature is not only the inventor of a good road, but the automob-
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