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## TRUE CONDITION OF KANSAS

To the Editor of the Semi-Weekly, Dear Mr. Editor:

In view of the fact that the Local Option League of South Carolina has attempted to make it appear that prohibition has failed in certain states, I am sure you will grant the friends of temperance the privilege of showing, if we can, that these statements which reflect upon the success of prohibition are without any foundation in fact.

Some time ago there came into my hands a booklet entitled "The Banner Prohibition States" - Kansas and Maine. This booklet was gotten out by "The National Home Rule Association." The Maine end of the juggery was handed by Cyrus W. Davis, Ex-Secretary of State of Maine. The Kansas end of this document was handled by Royal E. Cabell, former United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue from a statement made by Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas who concluded the so-called "National Home Rule Association" is only one of the many titles of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers are circulating an article by Royal E. Cabell on Prohibition in Kansas. It is one of the saddest spectacles of recent years to see these men who are men of the highest intellect, prostitute their powers by placing them at the service of the liquor interests. I wonder what was the monetary consideration? These men were barely writing for their health. The liquor people are not slow to pay big money to defeat prohibition, for it destroys their business. If it does not destroy their business why do they fight it?

Believing that the above document was far from the truth, I wrote the Governor of Kansas, Gov. Arthur Capper, for the facts. He enclosed me a speech which would fill a page in your paper. It is his speech. It is headed "Gov. Arthur of Kansas, Denounces Slander of His State by Liquor Interests." Presents facts and asks the American People to Judge Kansas Prohibition in the light of Truth.

Quoting from this speech made over his signature, which he sent me, we read: "The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association is circulating much literature throughout the country, which is so distinctly misleading and harmful that prompt and forceful repudiation of its contents is imperative."

The liquor interests do not fight fairly; they resort to falsehood and innuendo and subterfuge. They are left to them. They do not let the gambling, the resorts they own and use to retail their poison. There is one thing and one alone, and that is the liquor interests can do, and that is to wage into the statistical masses of the census, twisted figures to make black appear white in the eyes of the average man.

The liquor interests have deceived, in effect, that the legislators of Kansas have lied; that every political party of Kansas has lied; that every minister and school teacher in Kansas has lied; that the President of the Kansas State Bankers' Association has lied; that the President of the State Bankers' Association and 166 bankers of Kansas have lied; that the President of the State Medical Society has lied; that the Governor of the State of Kansas and many state officials have lied.

Let us see what the majority of the voters of Kansas have done. In the last election, and thereby endorsed Prohibition, have lied.

Gov. Capper in concluding his speech, and under the heading "What the Witnesses Say" - says: "Let us call the witness and see that they think of Prohibition in Kansas. If any one should know, they should know, for they live with it."

The Governor of Kansas prohibition is a great success. Every state official who has spoken out says prohibition succeeds.

More than 700 editors and newspaper men of Kansas, in state convention, unanimously endorsed prohibition.

Every political party in Kansas favors the prohibition law. No minister has ever opposed his mouth in favor of return to license; neither

has any school teacher. The president of the Kansas Retailers' Association says prohibition pays.

The president of the State Bankers' Association believes that prohibition is a tremendous asset to Kansas. One hundred and sixty-six bankers have filed their testimony in favor of the law with the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and only six could be found in all the state who doubt the wisdom of the legislation.

The president of the Kansas Medical Society believes in prohibition. The president of the Commercial Clubs of Kansas has said this prohibition has added real value to every acre of Kansas land.

The Supreme Court has decided in the following strong language to be benefits of the prohibition law.

"The Prohibition law well enforced throughout the state it is generally well enforced in any other criminal law. The enforcement of the law distinctly promotes the welfare and reduces to a minimum economic waste consequent upon liquor traffic and allied evils. The saloon keeper and his co-offenders have been excluded from effective participation in the political process. And to settle the question for all time the Legislature of Kansas, not by a majority, but unanimously passed the following concurrent resolution at the last session:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65. Senate (Kane). Concerning the welfare of Kansas under prohibition.

Whereas, the liquor interests throughout the country and these business, are publishing abroad in allied with them in their nefarious form of paid advertisement in the newspapers, certain false statements to the effect that prohibition in Kansas has caused increase in crime, death rate, homicide, suicide, divorce, and juvenile delinquency; and

Whereas, the saloon trust is making use of judicial statistics, falsehoods manufactured by criminal interests, allied to the alcohol venders and derogatory statements made by the liquor retailers and irresponsible citizens of Kansas, all to the intention of creating prejudice in the minds of the legislators of other states, and thus infusing proposed anti-liquor legislation; and

Whereas, There is a lobby, the members of which profess to be Kansas men following in the legislative the liquor retailers and irresponsible citizens of Kansas, all to the intention of creating prejudice in the minds of the legislators of other states, and thus infusing proposed anti-liquor legislation; and

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Resolved, That we, as representatives of the people of Kansas, hereby declare our allegiance to the cause of temperance, sobriety, and the ultimate results of constitutional prohibition, and its enforcement in our midst, and that we are opposed to any return to the denoument of intoxicating liquors, and that no proposition looking to a resumption of the prohibitory amendment and that no law which has for its object the re-establishment of places for the sale of liquor anywhere in Kansas will be given serious consideration, either by the legislature or by any of its committees.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journals of the house and senate, and that the chief clerk of the house, and the secretary of the senate are directed to send certified copies of the same to a committee of the Union which may have heretofore convened and in session.

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## ENGLAND IS READY TO RELEASE GOODS

New Arrangement Expected to Cover All Goods for Which Americans Have Incurred Liability.

Washington, Sept. 7. - Definite information was cabled by Ambassador Page from London today that Great Britain was now prepared to accept informal representations by the Foreign Trade Advisers of the State Department as a means of releasing American-owned goods of German Austrian origin now held up at neutral ports by the British Order in Council.

Receipt of the Ambassador's message was followed by a conference attended by Trade Adviser Fleming, Sir Richard Crawford, Commercial Attaché of the British Embassy here, and T. S. Sherrett, Counsel for the American Importers Association, after which it was announced that the details of the plan would be worked out in the next three or four days.

The arrangement will result in the Trade Adviser's resuming negotiations which have been interrupted since June 15 by the British refusal to consider further applicants for special permits under the Order in Council. Goods amounting to \$167,000,000 have been tied up at British ports, and it is expected that the new arrangements will release not only these shipments, but all goods of German and Austrian manufacture for which American importers have incurred obligations.

Ambassador Page's report, for a week to the presentation of applications by the foreign trade advisers acting informally for importers through the British Embassy in Washington. You are further informed that details of arrangements now being worked out. It is desirable for importers to forward proofs by contracts under which the goods are to be made payment. In addition, a statement of the circumstances of the case and the original contract.

Details now under consideration by the British authorities include the question as to how long the arrangement will be allowed to continue in force, and the question of limiting the quantity of goods which American importers are liable for goods which may be delivered for months to come.

Mr. Sharrett issued a statement advising all importers to forward immediately to Mr. Fleming the sworn affidavit as to each shipment detained.

"I am satisfied," said Mr. Sharrett, "that the final settlement of all cases will be through unofficial negotiations by the Trade Adviser's office with the British Embassy here, and not as formerly, through the instrumentality of private attorneys in London."

When the State Department has steadfastly refused to recognize the right of Great Britain to impose the restrictions on commerce embodied in the Order in Council, informed negotiators for exemptors from the order have been conducted by the foreign trade advisers. On June 15, Great Britain declined to act on further informal representations, although private attorneys and prokers in London still were securing permits releasing ships abroad.

To Manufacture Molasses. Messrs. Wilkerson Bros. sons of the late Thomas Wilkerson, have started a very considerable cane molasses mill in east corner of Buick's Creek township. Their plant, which began operations today, is complete and modern, with all the latest apparatus. If they are able to secure all the cane in their immediate neighborhood, the Messrs. Wilkerson Bros. hope to make about 3,000,000 gallons of syrup this year. Mr. G. William Wilkerson will have direct charge of the molasses making plant. - Yorkville Enquirer.

enactment of laws." Will the people take the testimony of the liquor interests, under whatever name, or will they take the testimony by Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas, together with the witnesses he presents? The 14th of September will determine. - John C. Roper.

## MILITARY CONTROL ON THE RIO GRAND

Discovered Among Mexicans to Overthrow American Authority on Border.

Brownsville, Texas, September 7. It was announced here tonight that Major Gen. Frederick Johnston of the Southern department, will send troops along practically the entire Rio Grande River country in the Brownsville section under military control.

Gen. Johnston will put the region in the hands of the army alone. It is understood the army will devote its forces primarily to guarding the border leaving the police work in the interior, except when special troops are needed, to State and county officers.

Evidence of a widespread conspiracy among Mexicans on both sides of the Rio Grande to overthrow American authority along the Texas-Mexico boundary was discovered today by State and Federal authorities in investigating the recent border outbreak. The circular dated October 1, 1914, which was said to have been widely distributed in Texas as well as in Mexico, appealed to Mexicans to rise in favor of "honest and independence" because of the slaves we are getting we soon will be the slaves of the Americans.

The circular promised those answering the call money and food provided they still live at the end of the battles.

The names of the Mexicans who signed the call were not made public. Letters from points in Lower California indicating that plans for slipping along the border were in progress of formation for more than a year also were found today. Letters enclosed in the letters were in Spanish and in English.

The situation along the border in this case was quiet. All important roads and railroad bridges now are under control of United States troops.

Report was made to American authorities tonight that two alleged band leaders, Antonio Plazano and Luis de la Rosa were in Matamoros. Nafarrate, German commander at Matamoros, has been ordered to arrest the men and turn them over to Texas officers.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Second Quarterly Conference at Blackstock Sunday Feb. 5

The second quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Union was held with the Blackstock Society at the third division of the Baptist at Blackstock.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. E. Freeman after the welcome address, Response and Roll Call of the Society, the subject, "How to Enlist, Interest and Hold the Young People in our Churches Today," was ably discussed by Messrs. J. Yarborough, M. M. White and Charles Chasels.

An excellent paper prepared by Mrs. Oubertson was read by Miss May Robinson. Mrs. Newbold, in a few appreciative words, expressed the sorrow of the Union for their loss of the beloved president, Miss Heck. Her last message to the W. M. U. was read by Miss J. Yarborough.

"The Slave of Omnipotence" was read and discussed by Mrs. Newbold. Papers on the topics "Giving by Miss J. Yarborough," "Mission Study by Miss Emma Nicholson," and "Enlistment of Young ladies and children in 'Active Missionary Work'" by Mrs. Newbold, and a solo by Miss Lucille Cassels were much enjoyed.

A beautiful dinner was served on the grounds. Mrs. D. W. Robinson. Lady Fatally Burned.

At the home of her brother, Mr. Walter Ligon, in the Moray Dale section, Miss Edna Ligon was badly burned about the body, and Mr. and Mrs. Ligon were both painfully injured. She had the hands and arms in going to the assistance of Miss Ligon. She was handling a kerosene lamp over the fire when the kerosene caught and the lamp exploded. It is feared that the burns will prove fatal. - Winsboro News & Herald.

## YORK COUNTY NEWS

Messrs W. L. Williams and A. M. Barnett have sold their Roddey place, located about six miles north east of town, to J. J. Robin of a well known citizen of Hickory Grove, Route 1. Mr. Robinson and his family expect to move to their new home at the close of the present year.

The body of Cal G. Parish who died in Atlanta Wednesday night, was brought to York Friday morning and interred in Rose Hill cemetery with Masonic ceremonies. Mr. Parish was popular in this town, where he had long resided, and many of his old friends gathered at the grave to pay their last tribute of respect. He was 63 years of age and is survived by a widow and three daughters.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Carolina Cotton Pickers company was held in York Friday night. A number of matters came up for consideration and business of importance was transacted. Among those present was J. L. Hodgett of Alexandria, Minn., a large stockholder in the company who spoke very encouragingly of the prospects of the completed machine, which it is hoped to have ready for the demonstration in a few days. Those interested in the cotton picker are very optimistic about the outlook being confident of the ultimate success and widespread adoption of the machine. York News.

COME TO CHESTER

Chester is an ideal place to do your trading and an ideal location market. If you don't care to sell your cotton you can find plenty of storage room here. Read the advertisements in today's paper and be convinced that the merchants of this city have bargains to offer all the time in spare. In any town you can find any class of goods you may desire in our stores. Just as "billy" as you see in the large cities.

Chester wants your business and will give you as much for your money as any town.

CORRECT - SIT DOWN

It seems to us that the time has come to say goodbye to Lenon Ligon - Columbus State

We wish to make one request of John Harleyborn. As you go out don't slam the door. There is nothing like having a strong will power. We once knew a man who boasted of the fact that he drank a quart of whiskey each day. And, do you believe that man quit drinking and all at once, too. He died.

STORM BLOWS SHIP OFF COURSE.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9. - The schooner Lucinda Sutton, which sailed from Newport News August 21 with coal for Rio Janeiro, was back in Hampton Roads today for repairs after a battle with a tremendous gale. The storm, encountered 500 miles east of Cape Henry, blew the schooner off her course, and for three days the crew worked at the pumps fighting back the water that leaked in through opened seams.

THIEVES BUILD WIRE FENCE AROUND BANK AND THEN ROBE SAFE

Jefferson, Okla., Sept. 9. - Tactics borrowed from European robbers have enabled three robbers to loot the Farmers' State bank here early today. The men first erected barbed wire entanglements about the bank. Four charges of explosives were used. The first crossed the townsmen but before the citizens could devise a way of overcoming the wire barrier the robbers had taken \$2,000 and escaped in a motor car.

WHAT IS THE SPECIALTY OF THE OPTICIAN?

WANTED - To rent to two young men, furnished room, steam heat. Apply to The Semi-Weekly News. BRING your cotton to Chester.

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Several Requests Passed On-Bill Board Income Reduced-Salary Policeman Increased.

The city council held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, those being present Mayor Davidson and Aldermen Ivey, Cason, Westbrook, Nichols, Frazer and Cason. The regular monthly report of the city clerk was read showing receipts, expenditures, etc.

A letter from Mr. Jack Young of Clinton who has the bill board privilege in this city was read, asking for a reduction of the present license, which is \$50. The fact was brought out that some of the bill boards are in bad condition and are unsafe. The license was reduced to \$25 with the understanding that the boards would be under the supervision of the city engineer.

A representative of the Eureka Fire Hose Co. was present for the purpose of selling the city fire hose. Fire Chief Cason was also present and stated that the city was badly in need of hose, stating that as much as 100 feet would do for a while. The amount was not discussed. To purchase the hose without getting competitive prices and the work was instructed to write several firms. The last hose purchased cost 20 cents per foot.

It was agreed to build a cement sidewalk along Adams street the length of the building recently erected by Mr. John M. Jones under the usual terms. The property owner on this street would like to be cement extended the entire length of the street but the city is not financially in shape to do so.

Mr. John M. Jones made application for 120 tons of crushed rock and asked for the city's concrete in rock. The application for rock was refused since the city has none. This time to appear. The chairman of the street committee was authorized to rent the mixer for \$2 per day, the city's operator to be in charge of the mixer at all times and to be paid by party using mixer.

Mr. John Prater applied for an extension of the cement sidewalk on Columbia street to a point seven with the city's consent. This matter was referred to Messrs. Cason and Stewart of the street committee for further investigation as to cost, etc.

Mr. S. E. McFadden being disinterested in having Church St. extended through his property and believing the city in better shape to do the work offered to pay all expenses covering such extension. The work to be done as best suits the city and the street to be decided by the city when completed. The council decided to accept the proposition, which was one out of the ordinary.

Mr. Willie Spence was granted permission to erect a sheet iron building on Fifth street. Special use of the building was submitted to the council.

The request for an arc light on McAlley street, in front of the new jail, was referred to the public work committee.

A request of the Spring street Mill for sewerage extension on Walnut street, was referred to the public work committee. The salary of Officer S. L. Grant was increased to \$62 per month, effective September 1st.

Application of Mr. F. L. Whitlock for water and sewerage tests at a point where he expects to erect a residence, was referred to the public works committee.

NEGRO BOY DROWNED.

Coroner Gladden was called to Lowville Wednesday to hold an inquest on the body of Saddy Pryde, Jr., a colored youth, who was drowned in the South Fork of Fishing Creek. The body was found Tuesday afternoon. The boy had been missing since last Thursday. There were no bruises or wounds and it was supposed that the boy fell into the stream.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death in the waters of Fishing Creek by means unknown to the jury. Mrs. A. R. Dean of Greenwood, S. C. was operated on this morning at the Magdalen Hospital.

# PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON ENEQUIVOCALLY IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION

"I am in favor of local option. I am a thorough believer in local self-government, and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation or of the withholding or licenses."--May 1, 1911, Woodrow Wilson, then Governor of New Jersey, in a signed statement to the Rev. Thomas Shannon, Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey.

"My so-called 'Shannon letter' precisely defines my position with regard to the liquor issue, not only as it was when I wrote the letter, and the letter to Mr. Grogan is, or was, at any rate, intended to be entirely consistent with it."--May 14, 1915. Written from the White House at Washington by Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in defining his unalterable conviction and unchanged position regarding his absolute belief in the democratic principles of self-government.

## This Is President Wilson's Firm and Unalterable Opinion Which He Has Held For Years. What Do You Think?

Is not Statewide prohibition unalterably opposed to every principle of democracy and good government? Does prohibition really prohibit? Does it not mean sacrificing large revenues for dispensary counties preferring this method, together with strict regulation and proper control?

Dispensaries pay hundreds of thousands of dollars toward the reduction of taxes, the school fund, good roads and general improvements. What does prohibition pay?

**E. J. BRENNEN, Secretary**

## THE LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

P. S.--"To the American soldiers who, on the field of Cowpens, January 17th, 1781, FOUGHT VICTORIOUSLY FOR THE RIGHTS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL LIBERTY. We enjoy the result of their toil and sacrifice. Let us emulate their fortitude and virtue."--Inscription on the monument at Spartanburg, to Morgan and the many South Carolina patriots who made their epoch-marking sacrifices more than a hundred years ago. Times have changed since then. Have principles?

### SEEK BIG CREDIT FOR THE ENTENTE

Representatives of Powers to Try to Raise Money for Supplies.

New York, Sept. 8. The six English and French financiers on their way to London to borrow a huge sum of money, popularly estimated at £100,000,000, for the purpose of supplying the allied armies and other imperials from this country were held up in New York for two days.

The delay is being caused by the fact that the financiers from the British Empire have the time of their arrival will be known and the news of their coming will be off.

On the day of their arrival in New York, it was learned from an official source tonight that not only would the financiers be kept in their own hands, but also that the news of their coming would be off.

Passengers on the liner, which should be at the mouth of the Hudson in the afternoon of the 10th, will be held up in New York until the 12th, and in addition, the news of their coming will be off.

According to this information a meeting had been arranged in London financial heads of Great Britain, France and Russia. The meeting was to have been attended by the French minister of finance, the British minister of finance and Pierre L. Bark, Russian minister of finance.

According to the Russian minister of finance to another conference in London. Meanwhile, it is believed to have been reached between France and England at this conference, the two committees were to meet in New York on behalf of their governments and the banks of France and England and act in a joint but not jointly with a view to establishing a credit line, the idea of which the Western world had never seen before, which would be used for months to come to solve the question of paying for supplies bought in America.

Between the meeting at Ententeville and the time set for the departure of the French minister, according to word brought here today, it was agreed to ask the Russian minister of finance for approval of such action by the Anglo-French commissions on behalf of his government.

M. Bark's visit to London, according to reports, was deferred because of pressing duties at the capital. When the Russian sailed it was understood that he would be in London and Ribot in London early this month and that would be asked to accede to the plan of having the minister act for his country. Should his anticipated statement of explanation ever be understood the commission would be advised by cable of its arrival in New York. Whether M. Bark has held his appointed conference with M. McKenna and Ribot on this subject and what the outcome of the conference was, has not been disclosed by dispatches from England. This it is believed, is doubtless due to the rigid censorship.

### HELPING ONE ANOTHER

Rural Teachers of Lenoir County in Conference.

Kinston, N. C. Sept. 7.--Seventy rural school teachers of Lenoir County were here in the most useful conference of the kind ever held in North Carolina. It is believed, "An elastic, good-looking, sensible gathering," County Superintendent K'ney calls it. The teachers are spending five days "swapping" experiences and ideas on methods. They will hear no long-winded expert's and

### MOTORS IN ARMY SERVICE

Wonderful System Has Been Evolved for Transportation of Supplies During the War.

Twenty thousand men are now engaged in the mechanical transport section of the British army service corps on the continent. In addition to the transport of men, ammunition and food, motors also serve for ambulance work, dispatch services, searchlights and gun carriers for anti-aircraft service. Among recent developments are the motor kitchen and motor bath houses.

For reasons of safety the railway base must be kept well in the rear of the battle line. But the motors practically continue the railway service up to a point from which horse transports or other methods can distribute the supplies.

One of the striking features of this war is the motor transport column. With each vehicle keeping station, about fifty yards apart, and running in a set speed limit train, nearly a mile long, wind over the roads carrying the hundreds of tons of food and ammunition required by the army.

A well-arranged traffic system, with motorcycle dispatch riders, keeps these huge convoys under control, and their smooth working is a guarantee that the men in the trenches are well supplied. The vast fleet of motor omnibuses forms an important part of this transport army, and on occasion, says the Sphere, they are used to carry men from point to point when rapid movement is required.

Eye-Witness graphically describes the operations of the motor transport at the front. "This war," he says, "has at different times been characterized as a war of high explosives, a war of howitzers, a petrol war. In two senses can the struggle on land be called a petrol war. The employment of this substance in the internal combustion engine has rendered aviation possible, and has also immensely simplified the work necessary for the supply of the army. In order to such an extent has mechanical propulsion, whether of steam or petrol-driven vehicles, especially the latter, taken the place of animal traction, that the change caused may not unfairly be compared to the revolution brought about by the introduction of railways."

study no tedious lessons, but just help one another. They are holding two long sessions each day. The rural schools of the county open a week.

### BIDS INVITED

Sealed bids are invited in the Supervisor's office Monday, October 1, 1915, for applications to fill the following offices for the year commencing Jan. 1, 1916, viz: superintendent and Master of Poor House and Farm, Superintendent of Chain Gang, Foreman at Woods Ferry Site, Physician or Physician for Poor House, Jail and Chain Gang when same is within a radius of five miles of the city of Chester, also County Attorney. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order County Board of Commissioners.

D. G. ANDERSON, County Supervisor, Chester, S. C. Sept. 3, 1915.

### 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 not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

### LOW Summer Rates

Thousands of young men and young women take advantage each year of the special summer rates offered by Draughon's Practical Business Colleges—the Largest Business College in the World

Clip this Adv. It is Worth \$15.00 on our combined course, to any young man or woman who is preparing for a business career.

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### The Semi-Weekly News BELIEVES IN BOOSTING CHESTER

**You have to make your own way in this world!**

You WANT money now — you'll NEED it worse later on Start to put your money in the Bank a little at a time. Deny your self and start saving. Systematic Saving. \*Spurts don't count. The final score makes no mention of a splendid start if the finish proves you were an Also-Ran!

HERBERT KAUFMAN

**YOU HAVE THE MONEY — WE HAVE THE BANK**

Bring DOLLAR TO-DAY

The National Exchange Bank

Chester, S. C.

Open an account here TO-DAY!

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$54,000.00

J. L. Glenn, President. S. M. JONES, Vice President. J. R. DYE, Cashier. W. H. McINNELL, Assistant Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank OF CHESTER, S. C.

No. 10,963

Chester, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business September 2nd, 1915.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Bonds and securities, Real estate, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of South Carolina, County of Chester. I, W. A. Corkill, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: G. B. White, Jno. M. Jones, John Frazer, Directors.

"Blind Tigers For Prohibition."

It is being freely stated that the blind tigers of the State are in favor of prohibition and are in this fight standing with the temperance people. This is information to the prohibitionists. On reading this charge one is tempted to say that it is nothing but a falsehood and made solely to embarrass the temperance cause...

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS DEPEND UPON YOUR LIVER.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c a bottle.

Fine Old-Time, Medicine.

That excellent combination of senna leaves and figs which grandmas used to prepare is still just as good as any all around liver regulator and laxative we know for habitual use. If anyone must use a laxative habitually. Some people say it is hard to mix. But think how good it is and how cheap! A five-cent package of senna leaves, a ten-cent box of figs, chop fine and mix thoroughly on a plate with spatula or knife blade, preserve in a fruit jar and dole it out whenever anyone in the family needs it—a little lump, sort of a "chaw." It is best to take Best Time is in the early part of the day, for senna ordinarily acts in five or six hours.—William Brady, M. D., in the Chicago News.

Need Fair Notice.

It is said Marconi has invented a device which will enable one to see through a brick wall and detect what is going on within them. We hope the inventor will give fair notice of putting this invention on the market. The poker game will need time to hide in the basements and caves.—Houston Post.

Auto Transfer

PHONE 12 PROMPT SERVICE JOHN WALKER

SEABOARD SCHEDULE

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. Includes Northbound and Southbound schedules.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five drops will be very effective, and if taken three or four times the fever will not return. It acts on the liver rather than the colon and does not grip or sicken. 25c

AS MANNING VIEWS COTTON SITUATION

Governor Speaks at Conference of Charities and Corrections and Common Good. Columbia, September 7.—The joint session of the conference on Charities and Corrections and the Common Good opened auspiciously tonight. Governor Manning delivered an important address on the cotton marketing problem, in which he outlined certain changes he expected to ask the General Assembly to make in the State cotton warehouse system with a view to strengthening the State cotton warehouse receipts as collateral in the money markets of the country. Albert S. Johnson, secretary of the State board of charities and corrections, spoke to the conference about the work in penal and charitable institutions undertaken by the board, stressing the fact that it was the desire of the organization and its agents to work in cooperation with officials in charge of institutions under the supervision of the State board of charities and corrections. Mr. Johnson said that facts already gathered by the agents of the board indicated the need of a survey of the State to determine the extent of the menace of the feeble-minded and a study of pauper relief work. He told briefly of several conditions found in institutions by agents of the board whose investigations are only getting under way fairly. "I am in favor of a State system of warehouse cotton," said Governor Manning. "I intend to recommend to the next General Assembly certain changes in our present State system which I believe will safeguard our warehouses' receipts. The changes I intend to recommend are: First, That managers of the warehouses in the State system be interested parties, neither owners of the warehouses nor of other stock in them. Second, That entire warehouse commission have inspectors and watchers to visit the warehouses in the State system and check up the number of bales in them, the weight of the bales and the grades of the cotton to see if these are as represented in the State warehouse receipts. Third, That the receipts for cotton warehoused under the State system represent the value given on its face. I believe that it will be eagerly sought and readily accepted as security for loans, declared Governor Manning. Governor Manning said that if he were in a position to make rules to govern cotton planters in marketing this season's crop he would provide that no cotton was to be sold below the cost of production that the whole crop was to be sold slowly, that none of it was to be sold until the price reached the cost of production or just over it and that the marketing of cotton by individuals take place only as the debts made it necessary.

LIQUOR MEN GO INTO PETER'S BUSINESS.

In States where prohibition is great effect next year a number of the liquor dealers are making arrangements to engage in other lines of business. Chester people will remember "Satanet" who was here some time ago and who did several things in this State, advertising a soft drink. The people who make this drink are today large wine and liquor dealers in a state which goes "dry" next year. This is one of the many instances of advantages prohibition will bring to the liquor men themselves.

OPENING OF THE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The city schools will open Monday Sept. 13. On Thursday and Friday Sept. 9 and 10th the Superintendent will be in his office at the College Street school to enroll and classify all new pupils. The attention of parents is called to the law requiring vaccination of new pupils before they can enter. Pupils are required to provide themselves with books and supplies according to the printed list, a copy of which can be obtained from the superintendent or from the Hamilton Book Store.

T. H. WHITE, Chairman of Board. J. C. McLURE, Secretary.

The National Exchange Bank OF CHESTER, S. C.

No. 8,471

Chester, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, Sept. 2nd, 1915.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, U.S. bonds, Premium on U.S. bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of South Carolina, County of Chester. I, J. R. Dye, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: S. M. Jones, J. L. Glenn, M. H. Washel, Directors.

Many Kinds of Rheumatism One Sure Mode of Treatment

Authorities Say Don't Use Liniments. Treat It Through the Blood. You Can't Rub It Out

Whether your trouble is Rheumatism, Gout, or the dreaded Arterio Sclerosis, the answer is the same. You must treat it through the blood. This is the only way to rid the system of uric acid, purify the blood and revitalize the nerves. If the blood is freed from impurities, Rheumatism must go. This in short is the exact knowledge gained by the research laboratories of the S. S. Co., in Atlanta. These tests have been made for fifty years. They know what Rheumatism is. They know that S. S. S., the remarkable blood tonic, which they originated, will relieve you of Rheumatism. Take S. S. S. today. The complete recovery of thousands of sufferers by the use of S. S. S. is positive proof that you can be relieved. S. S. S. is a blood tonic—a purifier that restores the blood, revitalizes it, cleanses it, makes it pure as it was before it became impoisoned with impurities. S. S. S. gives it strength to drive out these impurities—the uric acid and organic poison and with it the Rheumatism, restores it, cleanses it, makes it pure as it was before it became impoisoned with impurities. If you need special advice, write to S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.



Keep a roof of prosperity over your head and help your neighbor to do likewise by trading with him in business.

You Help Him, and He Will Help You

HOME TRADE MEANS HOME SAVINGS. This paper is booming this town all the while. HOW ABOUT YOU?

Semi-Weekly News \$1.50 a Year

POPULAR Excursion TO Columbia, S. C.

And Return via Southern Railway

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1915

Lv. Chester at 9:40 a. m., \$1.00. Returning, leave Columbia 10:30 p. m., same day. Children five years old and returning only on special train of Sept. 13th. A special opportunity to visit the Capital City of South Carolina and enjoy its many and varied attractions. Base ball game at City Park. Separate coaches for white and colored people. A comfortable trip for all. Special officers will be aboard train and good order is assured. For tickets and further information, apply to local agents. W. E. McGER, A. G. P. A., R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A., Columbia, S. C. S. H. McLEAN, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. S. H. McLEAN, D. P. A., Columbia, S. C.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

**NOT ON THE MARKET.**

A great many newspapers can't be happy unless they are tributes to worry about whether to sell their legitimate stock for cash a pushing the limit.

No business man in other lines would allow such a proposition to cause him to lose sleep. The advertising columns of this paper are given to any whose proposition we may consider legitimate providing they pay for the ad.

The editorial columns bring exclusively to the paper and are not for sale at any price. The advertising columns are that which we sell to gain a livelihood, the same as a merchant sells the goods from his shelves to any who may call, the same as a banker takes a deposit without inquiring where the deposit got the money. A man whose ideas do not coincide with ours can buy advertising space in our editorial columns whenever we see fit, and that opinion will not be changed, biased or changed by any transaction he may have with the business end of the shop.

**HIGH TAXES**

Suppose Chester county had a dispensary which paid \$10,000 toward reduction of taxes. To make this money it would be necessary for the dispensary to buy about \$40,000 of whiskey outside of Chester County. This means that in order for Chester county to receive \$10,000 in taxes the citizens must spend \$60,000. Would it not be more economical to pay \$10,000 in taxes and keep the other \$40,000 at home?

This talk about a dispensary reducing taxes will not bear close inspection. There is no argument in favor of the whiskey traffic that cannot be crumbled.

It is true that our forefathers fought for the rights of self-government but we have never seen the history which intimated in any manner that whiskey was one of the rights. To say that Jefferson was an upholder of evil is preposterous.

**IN ORDER TO VOTE TUESDAY.**

There seems to be some misunderstanding among several of our necessary documents which one must have on September 14th in order to be able to vote. It is necessary to have your registration certificate and also your tax receipts which have due by you have been paid. A registration certificate issued since 1908 is good. If you have lost your certificate you can secure a duplicate from the board, which will answer the same purpose as the original. If you have lost your tax receipts you can also secure duplicates from the county treasurer.

These two things are necessary in order to be able to cast a ballot.

There are also some who do not understand the conditions which will exist in case the state votes dry. Under the present law a person is allowed to receive one gallon of whiskey each month. If the state votes a dry ticket this law will still be in effect.

We are giving this information for our readers who are not familiar with the conditions that will exist.

**THE REGISTERED COOK.**

The Lumberton Robersons are disposed to chide Doctor Rankin for what it regards as an oversight. "The State Board of Health in one of its press bulletins," it says, "looks about the desirability of registering cooks and nurses (as washerwomen are registered in some towns). The usually alert Dr. W. D. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, who we understand prepares the admirable press article sent out by the board, seems to have overlooked the fact that Lumberton already has an ordinance requiring cooks and nurses as well as washerwomen to be registered." No doubt Doctor Rankin had the example of Lumberton in mind when he urged the general adoption of the law requiring cooks and nurses to take out licenses, but the thought of giving Lumberton credit for the inspiration did not occur to him. The Robersons declare that the law has been operating to the vast profit of Lumberton, and we have no doubt that it would work a benefit to all towns adopting it. Furthermore, we believe such a law will obtain in general all over the South within the course of a short time, for it is a law peculiarly adapted to meet conditions of progressive development in the South the past few years. —Charlotte Observer.

**NO SUCH THING.**

George Washington was a great man. He did great things and his name goes down in history for years and years. To say that he pleased everyone is wrong. Many did not agree with him.

Robert E. Lee was one of the greatest men ever bred on Southern soil. He didn't please everyone.

Abraham Lincoln, so history says, was an exceptional man. He was a splitter to President. He must have had a great brain. He didn't please everyone.

Woodrow Wilson, the first president of our great country, is now considered by people throughout the entire world as the greatest man of the times. He doesn't please everyone.

We often wonder if there is a newspaper which pleases everyone.

**"Let Us Forget"**

The constant drop of water  
Wears away the hardest stone;  
The constant gnaw of Toxer  
Masticates the toughest bore;  
The constant cooling lover  
Carries off the blushing maid;  
And the constant adviser  
Is the one who gets the trade.

**OBADIAH POORDEVIL'S PRAYER**

Obadiah Poordevil was one of those easy going people who attended to his own business and had but little to say to any one. His education was acquired by jerks in one of the little old-fashioned log school houses, a sample of which we find yet in some of the new settlements of the southwestern States. He seldom attended church, but when he did to worse such a solemn look that it excited the suspicion that he possessed a religious A-tine upon this day I in one day did Deacon Twentypercent invited him to pray. Obadiah said he didn't have words enough to pray, they must excuse him. But Deacon Twentypercent and Deacon Skinfint told him he didn't have to have words, the Lord would furnish them; all he had to do was to get down on his knees and open his heart and the Lord would put words in his mouth to express his feelings.

"For the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," said Twentypercent, Obadiah said he'd try it a lick anyhow and having paided himself in the proper attitude he poured out his heart to the following manner.

"O, Lord, they tell me that You will give me words to express the feelings of my heart. O Lord, send me down right now for I've got a lot to say. O, Lord, I'll tell you who I am and maybe you won't want to listen to me, for I am poor and haven't got much education, I'm just plain Obadiah Poordevil. I haven't been a very bad sinner nor a very good Christian. O, Lord, maybe I'm

wrong; nearly everybody is going to the devil or else I am. Maybe I haven't got the right kind of a Bible but it's just like old Deacon Twentypercent's O, Lord, I want to know about a whole lot of things; I want to know who you made this earth for anyhow? My Bible says this 'earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, but old Deacon Twentypercent's Bible to own half of this township and us Poordevils that do the work here to pay them for the fulness of it. O, Lord, I want to know if he pays it over to You - I don't think he does, for I seen him sell it and put the money in the bank where he lent it out for a percent. O, Lord, I want to know if You didn't make a mistake when You commanded the people not to collect tithy from their brethren. Somebody is mistaken and if You mean what You said, some people who stand mighty high in this community are going to hell sure and this church will lose some of its mighty pillars.

O, Lord, I want to know if you made some people to work and some to play; some to wear fine clothes and some to go nearly naked; some to drive fine coaches and some to work in the hot sun every day. I want to know if You do this on purpose or if these fellows are running a bluff on us?"

O, Lord, I want to know why we have to divide up with the fellows that don't work. I want to know why Deacon Twentypercent lives in a fine house which he didn't make and I have to live in an old shack which I had to make. I want to know why his pigs can go off on excursions with a lot of fine hard dollars and not be talked about, while if mine happens to speak to a man they are bad medicine. I want to know, O, Lord, if you meant what You said when You declared that 'it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven?' If you did, I'll tell Sal when I get home. It'll be her a lot of good. If it is so, there'll be some disappointed people in this neighborhood and O, Lord, I want to know if You have got the same opinion of lawyers that You had when you was down here. I don't think they are any better than they were then—worse if anything.

O, Lord, it's awful hard to serve You and the deacon both, for your minds don't seem to run in the same channel, but I'm going to try it if it busts a gallas.

And now, O, Lord that hint near all, but I can see the deacon getting restless and I ain't much on praying anyhow, but if they want me to do it again next month, I'll try. I wish You would send plenty of rain so as to help me a little on this note. I owe the deacon for I want to get it payed before we both go to heaven, so there'll be no hard feelings about it and the galls can't throw it up to mine.

O, Lord, I don't know how this is for a prayer, but they said you would give me words to say what was in my heart, and I have just said what I thought, and hope I haven't hurt nobody's feelings. Amen

Per to Dr. and Mrs. H. E. McConnell Saturday, Sept. 4, 1915. A son.

A FINE KEYSTONE COMEDY at Dreamland to-morrow.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, Saturday, Sept. 4, a son.

MAX FIGMAN in a big Broadway production at Dreamland to-day.

Miss Marion Leckie returned this morning from a trip to Saluda, N. C.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, lot of furniture in first class condition. Apply to 195 Gadsden street.

Miss Maggie Withers and daughters, Misses Mary and Fannie Withers returned Wednesday night from a stay of three months in New York City.

Miss Lottie Kluttz left today for York to visit Miss Annie Steiers.

Mrs. Sam W. Kluttz and sons, Sam and William have returned from a fortnight's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bowley in Anderson.

**Statement of the Condition of**

**WHITE BANK**

Located at Chester, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 2, 1915.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$161,963.63
Overdrafts	..... 05
Due from banks and	
Savannah	25,512.72
Currency	..... 929.00
Silver and other minor coin	358.05
Checks and cash items	1,724.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$187,221.63</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	783.05
Individual deposits subject to check	121,381.85
Cashier's checks	56.73
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	40,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$187,221.63</b>

State of South Carolina,  
County of Chester.  
Before me came W. C. White, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.  
W. C. WHITE  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2th day of Sept., 1915.  
W. A. Corkill,  
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:  
T. H. WHITE,  
Director.

LOST—Female hound, three years old, tan head, one black spot about shoulder and one at root of tail. White body with small ticks. Shows that recently suckled pups. Was last seen in northern Fairfield and was making for old home in York. When lost had collar with my name and address. Will greatly appreciate information leading to her recovery and will pay for same. Jas. S. Feisty, M. D., Winnboro, S. C. 2t.

**DR. H. W. LEWIS**  
Registered  
OPTOMETRIST  
and  
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST  
Has opened an Optical Parlor in Dr. Johnson's old office, in the Walker Building on Gadsden St. Chester, S. C.

**No. 666**  
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS or FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Colocid and does not grip or sicken. 2c.

**The Express**

Yesterday brought us New Skirts, Sport Sweaters, Sport Coats, Silk "Klos-Fit" Petticoats, Several New Models in Coat Suits, Kid Gloves, Silks and Ribbons. Other new goods are coming in every day.

**We Now Have a Complete Line of Shoes, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings**

**EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE**  
Also a Large Stock of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases  
**CALL AND SEE US**  
**RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY**

**DREAMLAND**

"Chester's Modern Movie"  
**TO-DAY**  
Daniel Frohman Presents  
**MAX FIGMAN**  
Late Star of "The Man on the Box," "The Truth Wagon," Etc.  
In  
**"JACK CHANTY,"** In 5 Acts  
Also.  
**"Driven By Fate"**  
With Violet Mersereau and Wm. Garwood,  
in 3 Acts.  
5 Reels Prices 5 and 10 Cents

**New Fall Goods Now Coming in Every Day at**

**CLOUD'S**

**BESTER BROWN SHOES.**  
Most complete line of the famous "Buster Brown" Shoes for children we have ever known. These shoes have just come in, and embrace the styles most wanted by the children. Parents, let us fit your children in a pair of Shoes that will wear.

**NEW COAT SUITS.**  
We now have a few new Fall Coat Suits arriving every day. These coat suits are very exclusive in style and material, and are very reasonably priced. Ladies, it will pay you to visit our coat suit department before you buy.

**"CHANT" GLOVES.**  
We now have the exclusive agency for this famous French glove. Come in the popular colors and news styles. The best glove for \$1.00 and \$1.50 to be found in Chester. Let us have your glove orders.

**WOOL BLANKETS.**  
Now is the time to buy your wool Blankets. We have just received a big shipment. Come in the big plaids, all colors and plain white, size 10-4 and 11-4, strictly all wool, \$5.50. Good Cotton Blankets from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

**NEW FALL GINGHAMS.**  
Just received a big shipment of imported dress gingham; all new plaids, solids and stripes. These are the kind of gingham to make children's school dresses from as they will wear and wash.

**RAIN COATS.**  
We have the very best Rain Coats for men, women and children to be found in the city.

**E. E. CLOUD**

Second Door Below Peoples National Bank. PHONE 106

# New Arrivals TO-DAY

## Ladies' Coat Suits Dresses Sport Coats Skirts and Waists

AT

THE BIG STORE

# The S. M. Jones Company

## MARKETS

### Cotton Market Today.

Seed 30c  
Cotton 940

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D., of Chester, will hold a series of services at the A. R. P. church, beginning Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and running morning and evening through Sabbath. Dr. Phillips has a host of friends in Newberry—having been a pastor here, who will welcome him to the city. An invitation is extended to all to attend these services—Newberry Observer.

Dr. J. G. Lowry, of Lowryville, a recent graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina, left last evening for Baltimore, where he will be interned in the Maryland General Hospital. Late in the evening he is expected to do post-graduate work in the surgery at the New York Polyclinic Hospital. Dr. Lowry goes with an excellent record and we wish for him every possible success.

**FOR SALE**—Four cylinder, 25 horse-power Buick Touring car. In first-class condition. See Chas. A. Smith.

Dr. R. H. McPadden was a York visitor Wednesday.

**Ford Automobiles—Hardin Motor Co**  
FOR Automobile repairs and parts see the Fennell-Young Motor Co. Gadsden street.

Mrs. E. H. Hall returned to the city Tuesday from Rock Hill, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Buice.

CALL on us for Texas gasoline and oils. Fennell-Young Motor Co. Gadsden street.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the public schools Monday morning. The buildings and grounds have been put in condition this week.

Dr. H. W. Lewis, and wife formerly of Augusta Ga., has opened offices in the market building on Gadsden street.

There will be no services at the A. R. P. church Sabbath, due to the fact that the pastor, Rev. D. G. Phillips, left yesterday for Newberry.

Mr. William Hood, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hood, left Wednesday for Charleston.

Mr. A. N. Sample and son Mr. Hugh Sample and Mr. E. P. Calhoun motored to Charlotte yesterday to spend several days.

Messrs. Sam W. and Lex Kluttz

have returned from the northern markets.

Mr. J. J. Bewley spent the past week in Anderson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bewley.  
Mr. L. A. Wise, the lawyer, made an assignment Wednesday morning, for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. M. L. Marlon was named as assignee. Assets about \$5100, liabilities about \$4000.

Mr. Dell White, of York, has accepted a position with The Chester Drug Co.

Mr. Albert Brice left Wednesday for Clinton to enter his Senior year at the Presbyterian College.

Mr. R. D. Smyer has recently added a coat of paint to the cottage owned by him on College street.

The city is doing some nice work on Wylie street, when completed this will be one of the best streets in the city.

Rev. E. D. Wells will fill his regular appointment with Cool Branch Baptist church on the second Sunday in this month.

The new series of the Home Builders Loan Association will be open Tuesday Sept. 14th. Subscribe for the number of shares you want through the following directors: Robt. Fraser, President; J. T. Perkins Vice President; W. A. Corhill, Secretary and Treasurer; M. L. Marlon, H. E. McConnell, J. C. Stewart, John Fraser, A. N. Webb.

Mrs. M. M. Stewart left today for Johnson, S. C. to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart motored to Columbia today.

Hon. Andrew Mobley, formerly of Fairfield, but now of Columbia, was in Chester yesterday shaking hands with many friends.

The many Chester friends of Mrs. Jennie Groeschel will regret to learn that she expects to move to Charlotte about the first of October to make her home. Mrs. Groeschel's two youngest daughters, Misses Bertha and Mae, have positions in Charlotte and it is for this reason that Mrs. Groeschel is leaving Chester. Miss Lotta Groeschel, who has a responsible position with the C. & N. W. Railway here, will continue to make this her home.

The home of William Gill, colored, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Gill's home was about two miles from the city on the York road.

Mr. W. H. Newbold appeared before the Pardon Board, in Columbia, Wednesday in behalf of his clients Neilsa Brice, John Crosby and Meeks and Tom Griffin, who are to be electrocuted Sept. 22nd. The recommendation of the Board has as yet not been made known but doubtless will be made in the next few days.

SEE THE TWO BEAR! Roystone at Dealand Tomorrow.

Messrs. Sam W. Kluttz and Lex Kluttz have returned from the northern markets where they purchased a large and up-to-date stock of merchandise for Kluttz Department Store. Both were impressed by the large number of buyers at the markets. They talked with many prominent manufacturers who stated that they were running their plants a night and day and still were far behind in filling orders. Everybody expects cotton to bring a good price and the north thinks that President Wilson will be able to make arrangements with the Allies whereby cotton can be delivered to Germany at a very high price. The whole East is saturated with the new wave of prosperity that is beginning to make its appearance. The north has more gold than ever before in the history of the nation. In fact, the banks are surfeited with money. They found a shortage of labor in Baltimore, but not in New York and Philadelphia. In the first place there is a demand for workmen, and excellent paying jobs await competent men.

**"GETS-IT" FOR CORNS,  
SURE AS SUNRISE!**

Any Corn With "Gets-It" on It, is an Absolute "Goner!"  
Yes, it's the simplest thing in the world to get rid of a corn—when you use "Gets-It" the world's greatest corn-remover. Really, it's just to see "Gets-It" Put Your Feet in Clover, then some off with "Gets-It" it just loosens the corn from the shoe, easily and then makes it come "clean off" 48 hours ends corns for keeps! It makes the use of tape corn-squeezing bandages, irritating

salves, knives, scissors, and razors really look ridiculous. Get rid of those corns quickly, surely painlessly, just easily—with "Gets-It." No warts and bunions too. It's the 20th century way.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co. Chicago, Sold in Chester and recommended as the world's best corn remedy.

I HAVE MADE arrangements to deliver repair work of the L. A. Wise stock, 109 Main St. H. K. Fough.



"Gets-It" Put Your Feet in Clover.

## "Mrs. W. J. Simpson Lets the Cat Out The Bag."

Notable among the events of the week was the garden party given by Mrs. W. J. Simpson at her home on West End on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Misses Thelma Hogan of Hawthorne, Fla. Melvaine Patten of Kentucky and Thelma of Atlanta and at which time the interesting announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Louise Hicklin and Mr. Charles Wesley Boyd of Florence. Tables were arranged on the lovely lawn at the rear of the home, shaded by numerous pear trees, and which presented a scene of rare loveliness. After the guests had been welcomed at the front gate by Mrs. J. L. D. Simpson and Miss Lucia Mills and introduced to the honor guests by the hostess they were given dainty score cards and told to find their places at the beautifully appointed tables. After a series of fascinating games of Forty-two dominoes were laid aside and the tables spread with dainty lace covers for a delicious sweet course. When refreshments had been served the guests were invited to the parlor and asked to gather around a small table which had been arranged in the center of the room. In a few minutes the hostess entered with a large hat bag which she opened and the tables spread in blue with two cars attached one bearing the name of Miss Louise Hicklin and the other Mr. Charles Wesley Boyd, date Oct. 1915. Immediately Miss Adeline Hood began playing the wedding march while the guests congratulated the bride elect. The handsome home was a scene of rare loveliness, quantities of cut flowers, palms and ferns being used in profusion. In the parlor pink was used with pretty effect. In the hall green was the color scheme and in the dining room bridal white and green were used. Others assisting the hostess were Mrs. Melvaine and Miss Harrow. The only two guests were Miss Ross of Irburn and Miss Mays of Greenville and Miss Hardeman of Georgia.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the matter of J. S. Townee, Bankrupt.  
Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

To all and singular the creditors of said Bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of September, 1915, the said J. S. Townee, of Chester, S. C. was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the law office of Messrs. Gaston and Hamilton, in Chester S. C. on Friday the 17th day of September 1915 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee to examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
Sept. 7th, 1915.  
C. W. F. Spencer, Referee in Bankruptcy.  
ROCK HILL S. C.

TAKE NOTE to the Dream and all this issue

## JOS. WYLIE & CO. The Store That Sells Wooltex Have you seen the new fall Wooltex Style Book

It is not only a gold mine of information on how to dress well and economically but it shows in pictures twenty-five of the best suit and coat models for the fall season. And what is more important to you is, that you can see those twenty-five garments right here at The Store That Sells Wooltex.



We invite you to come and see all our Wooltex suits and coats as well as those shown in the style Book. They are leaders in quality of materials and tailoring.

## Jos. Wylie & Co.

If It's the Bed Room  
Parlor, Library or Kitchen you want fitted up, our store is the place to get it done.  
Lowrance Bros.  
153 Gadsden Street.  
Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356  
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

Semi-Weekly News \$1.50 a Year

## Back From Northern Markets

### KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE

Two buyers, Messrs. Sam W. Kluttz and Lex Kluttz, have returned from the northern Markets where they bought a complete and right up-to-the-minute line of merchandise at prices that will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the people of this and the adjoining counties.

Within the next 10 days our store will be crowded with the prettiest and most serviceable exhibition of Fall and Winter goods we have ever had. You can save money by waiting on our goods a few days.

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