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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

SUPERVISOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT, CHESTER COUNTY, S. C., ENDING APRIL 1, 1916.

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| 555 R. W. Wilks—four hogs, Chain Gang | \$20.00 |
| 57 R. R. Steele—Magistrate Self and Constable 1st quarter | 43.75 |
| 57 B. F. Wilks—Salary Constable Fourth quarter | 18.75 |
| 58 J. M. Boulware—Act. for O. S. pauper Sam Green 3 mo. | 4.50 |
| 59 Lee Carter—Magistrate Salary fourth quarter | 25.00 |
| 60 H. T. Boyd—Act. O. S. pauper Miss Ann Wages 1 mo. | 1.50 |
| 61 James R. Reed—Magistrate Salary self and Constable food for P. | 91.60 |
| 62 J. A. Gaston—Repairing Bridge and clearing raft off B. | 5.00 |
| 63 W. H. Roddy—Moving one Load for Chain Gang | 3.00 |
| 64 Gladden Day—One keg nails for Peden Bridge | 3.00 |
| 65 Author Newton—O. S. pauper one month, January | 3.00 |
| 66 Samuel Dunn—O. S. pauper, one month, Dec. | 3.00 |
| 67 J. D. Albright—O. S. pauper one month, Dec. | 3.00 |
| 68 D. E. Colvin—Sheriff, Salary special diet & feeding priv. | 398.45 |
| 69 C. M. Wade—Act. O. S. pauper Nellie McCollum 3 mo. | 4.50 |
| 70 Chester Hardware Co.—Supplies for Gang four month | 636.30 |
| 71 Chester Hardware Co.—Supplies for Gang & Co. Farm | 94.08 |
| 72 J. M. Hemphill—Salary and proc. cutting, one quarter | 95.00 |
| 73 W. F. McCullough—Supplies for County Home | 13.15 |
| 74 Chester Machine & Lumber Co.—Sash for Co. Home and Lumber 4 | 12.19 |
| 75 Murphy Hardware Co.—Hardware for Co. Home | 1.20 |
| 76 Southern Public Utilities Co.—Supplies Court H. and Jail | 11.25 |
| 77 Chester Telephone Co.—Phone rent, Jail, Court H. and Co. F. | 23.50 |
| 78 Clark Furniture Co.—Supplies, Jail, Treas. office | 23.50 |
| 79 A. W. Wise—One Lunacy paper | 1.00 |
| 80 Southern Express Co.—Express on plow points for Gang | 1.91 |
| 81 Rodman—Brown Co.—Supplies for County Home | 8.13 |
| 82 W. L. Triplett—Act. for Lumber for Chain Gang | 12.25 |
| 83 D. G. Anderson—Supervise seven day examining R. Road crossing | 30.00 |
| 84 E. S. Carter—moving three Load Chain Gang | 9.00 |
| 85 R. L. Douglas—Premium on security bonds for coroner office | 77.50 |
| 86 J. E. Orr—Cash for day labor Co. Home | 19.80 |
| 87 Rock Publishing Co.—Library for Clerks Office | 8.75 |
| 88 Sheldor Drug Co.—Drug County Home | 4.20 |
| 89 City of Chester—Water Court House and Jail | 16.70 |
| 90 Z. V. Davidson—Salary as Clerk of the Board | 3.00 |
| 91 J. C. O'Donald—Agent O. S. Pauper three months O. Jones | 12.00 |
| 92 Dr. R. E. Abell—One Lunacy | 1.00 |
| 93 Allen Wade—Moving Chain Gang and wood for gang | 5.00 |
| 94 W. R. Kitcher—Agent O. S. Pauper Mrs. Ellen Bane 3 months | 45.00 |
| 95 Phillip Adelsheimer—One boy reasons County Home inmates | 3.00 |
| 96 J. Henry Gladden—Part payment expense Judge Albright | 3.00 |
| 97 South Carolina—Preparing Bodies after Electrocuting | 5.00 |
| 98 National Exchange Bank—Borrowed money and Interest | 1262.70 |
| 99 Dr. W. E. Watson—One Lunacy | 1.00 |
| 600 The S. M. Jones Company—Supplies Chain Gang and farm | 365.64 |
| 601 The Springstein Mill—30 pounds cotton strips for County Home | 3.00 |
| 602 J. R. P. Gibson—Magistrate salary self and constable 4th quarter | 87.50 |
| 603 Geo. W. Byars—Supplies Chain Gang | 27.80 |
| 604 S. E. Wylie Co. Treas.—Two notes and interest | 7,329.82 |
| 605 R. H. Fudge—Lumber for Wylie Mill bridge | 12.24 |
| 606 S. E. Wylie County Treas.—July Tickets | 10.30 |
| 607 W. B. Agnew—Expenses one lunacy to Columbia order Sheriff | 14.50 |
| 608 A. W. Wise—Two Lunacy papers | 2.00 |
| 609 M. C. Fudge—Salary January 1 to 15-1916 | 39.24 |
| 610 Chester Drug Co.—Drugs for Chain gang and Jail | 20.85 |
| 611 M. A. Wade—Moving one load Chain Gang | 3.00 |
| 612 S. T. Carter—Premium on Court House | 26.76 |
| 613 J. E. Orr—one half premium on Bond | 2.50 |
| 614 R. A. Smith—Act. O. S. pauper Miss Mollie Robinson 3 mo. | 6.00 |
| 615 R. E. Wylie Co. Treasurer Borrowed money and interest | 2544.37 |
| 616 Hamlin Bros Co.—Supplies for County Home | 19.35 |
| 617 J. C. Caldwell—Ore Lunacy exa mination | 5.00 |
| 618 Dr. J. N. Gaston—Expenses, Chain gang and 1 lunacy case | 7.00 |
| 619 S. E. Wylie Co. Treas. one witness ticket | 2.10 |
| 620 Joseph Wylie & Co.—One corn planter and repair for drill | 19.20 |
| 621 W. G. Jordan—Act. O. S. pauper Huldly McFadden 5 1/2 mo. | 8.25 |
| 622 M. B. Wylie—One Lunacy case | 1.00 |
| 623 Dr. C. E. Crosby—One lunacy case | 5.00 |
| 624 C. A. Crosby—Vaccinating 60 school children | 10.00 |
| 625 A. W. Wise—Judge prokate one lunacy | 1.00 |
| 626 Southern Express Co.—Express on supplies for Gang | 2.80 |
| 627 Overton News—One copy interest on notes | 10447.22 |
| 628 Abbe Gibson—Act. O. S. pauper S. J. Kileo | 4.50 |
| 629 Geo. A. Hennies—professional services, Jail, gang, farm, 1 lun. | 35.00 |
| 630 A. W. Wise—Judge prokate paper commutng 2 children to R. H. 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 631 J. Henry Gladden—Salary for January | 20.85 |
| 632 J. O. McKewen—Salary self and guards for gang | 132.50 |
| 633 J. A. Brakel—Salary for County Home | 65.40 |
| 634 Lawrence Bros—one coffin and furniture judge's office | 5.25 |
| 635 W. P. Estes—Bridge Lumber | 23.35 |
| 636 J. E. Orr—Salary and wages hands for January 1916 | 114.30 |
| 637 W. A. Lattimer—treating hogs County Farm | 2.45 |
| 638 W. C. Hedgepath—Salary as constable for January 1916 | 37.08 |
| 639 Hamilton Book Store—Supplies Co. office | 19.35 |
| 640 J. J. McLure, Magistrate—Salary for January 1916 | 21.25 |
| 641 C. C. Edwards—premiums on offices bond | 76.00 |
| 642 D. G. Anderson, Supervisor—Salary & postage for Jan. 1916 | 67.00 |
| 643 S. E. Wylie Co. Treas.—Salary & postage for Jan. 1916 | 76.00 |
| 644 Atlas Oil Co.—one can grease for chain gang | 13.25 |
| 645 Fort Lieve Stock Co.—Shovels and nails for chain gang | 13.25 |
| 646 Lawrence Bros—one coffin and furniture probate judge office | 5.25 |
| 647 Elzie Dickey—Janitor Court House & Jail mo. 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 648 Miss Lizzie McInch—O. S. pauper January | 2.00 |
| 649 Jno. C. Bewair—10 board fence County Home | 65.40 |
| 650 W. D. Knox—Salary for postage for Jan. | 34.50 |
| 651 Chester Ice & Fuel Co.—Coal for Jail | 45.40 |
| 652 Chester Hardware Co.—chain gang, poor F. road & bridge | 45.40 |
| 653 J. A. Blair—moving one load chain gang | 3.00 |
| 654 C. C. Welford—O. S. pauper for January | 2.00 |
| 655 Fennell Young—10 gal. gasoline for County Farm | 13.25 |
| 656 M. C. Fudge—Balance salary for Jan. | 20.85 |
| 657 D. E. Colvin—Salary self and Deputy | 162.00 |
| 658 S. E. Wylie Co. Treas.—forty-four county coupons | 1980.00 |
| 659 S. E. Wylie Co. Treas.—fifty Chester county coupons | 225.00 |
| 660 Hamlin Book Store—Supplies for Treas. office | 6.50 |
| 661 R. E. Douglas—Act. for Chain gang and two prosecution for G. | 9.00 |
| 662 Murph Hardware Co.—Supplies chain gang and bridge | 6.90 |
| 663 S. E. Wylie Co. Treas.—Eleven coupon, County bond | 495.00 |
| 664 A. W. Wise, Judge prokate—Oun Lunacy case | 1.00 |
| 665 J. C. Allan—Eight days Constable special law | 24.00 |
| 666 D. H. Hyatt, Constable—Salary 4th quarter | 23.85 |
| 667 Foster & Nixson—Barrister—money and interest | 12.00 |
| 668 Author McCollum—moving one load chain gang | 3.00 |
| 669 J. W. Wilks—12 cords wood & moving 1 load chain G. | 15.00 |
| 670 J. F. Corwell—Supplies & moving chain gang | 15.00 |
| 671 W. P. Estes—Three teams moving chain gang | 9.00 |
| 672 J. W. Wilks—12 cords wood & moving 1 load chain G. | 15.00 |
| 673 J. W. Wilks—12 cords wood & moving 1 load chain G. | 15.00 |
| 674 Sheldor Drug Co.—Drug County Home | 9.25 |
| 675 W. Glenn—12 load wood Chain gang | 95 |

NOW UP TO GOV MANNING

Columbia, April 5.—The insurance commissioner has failed in his expectations to provide relief; the warehouse commissioner is about to fail in his efforts to secure the insurance necessary to cotton stored in State warehouses. The governor a few hours ago received a letter from John L. McLaurin, State warehouse commissioner, advising him that the insurance on State cotton is intact but I do not know how to get it back again. Commissioner McLaurin urged the governor to call a special session of the legislature to provide relief in the present emergency. "I shall without delay use every effort officially and personally to remedy the situation," said Gov. Manning.

The governor's statement in full follows: "I am glad to hear that the insurance and after signing the Laney-Odom bill, I had the assurance from the State insurance commissioner, Mr. McLaurin, that he could secure all the insurance that was necessary for the protection of the people of this State. In signing this article appearing over Mr. McLaurin's signature, in which he says, in reference to the Laney-Odom act: "Therefore, unless the law is repealed, South Carolina must take care of herself with the aid of the insurance organizations now doing business here. In my opinion, those organizations will scarcely be able to take care of the great insurable risks which are protected by municipal works. Property not so protected must be insured otherwise, and I see no chance for this except in mutual companies. Every thinking individual knows that each class of property must or should pay its own fire losses, whether their insurance be a stock company or in a mutual. There is no prospect of organizing more stock companies." "So that Mr. McLaurin admits his failure to secure the necessary insurance to protect the property of the people of South Carolina. "In addition to this the State warehouse commissioner, Hon. John L. McLaurin, had been assured that the insurance situation could be taken care of, with special reference to the insurance on cotton stored in State warehouses the warehouse commissioner advising that, in his judgment, the State warehouse system was amply able to take care of all the cotton stored in the state and keep it in high class companies. "Warehouse commissioner McLaurin, in his letter to me, dated March 30, makes the following state-

SHOT HER FATHER TO END HIS PAIN

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—"I shot papa to put him out of his misery. It was a act of mercy," hysterically explained Anna Lee Stitzel after she had fired a bullet into the breast of her father, William, 69, 71, a federal veteran of the civil war, at their home last night. Stitzel died thirty minutes later at a hospital.

For several weeks Miss Stitzel is said to have brooded over her father's loneliness and growing infirmities. Physicians who attended to young woman believe she is demoralized. Stitzel was seated at a table when his daughter entered the room, revolver in hand, and without a word fired one bullet into his body. Recently Miss Stitzel underwent an operation and during her convalescence she was unable to visit her father. Presently she would arise from bed and assist she would go to her father's room. The reason for this is simple. Mr. Bryan does not appear to have the tremendous hold on the American voters that he had prior to his leaving the cabinet. While it can not be said that he did not have a perfect moral right to such a position, if it would do him any good, nevertheless, it has the manner of putting his own name in front of the people, and not making any friends among the Democrats.

"It was assured most confidently, from their right reliable sources that any insurance in South Carolina which was not needed could be placed in New York, but the power of these companies has been too strong. There are many good men in the insurance business, but these large companies dominate the situation and they have appealed to the capital of the insurance men generally and are whipping everybody into line." "He also makes the following statement: "But the individual is absolutely powerless against these great aggregations of capital, and unless the strong arm of the government is brought to his relief I see no help." "This shows that a most serious situation now confronts the people of the State. The insurance commissioner has failed in his expectations to provide relief. The warehouse commissioner is about to fail in his efforts to secure the insurance necessary on the cotton stored in these conditions. It is incumbent on me as governor to get, and I shall use every effort officially and personally to remedy the situation, without delay with due regard to the sovereignty of the State and the interest of all its people."

WILSON CERTAIN NO CONTEST

Looks as Though Cold Blooded Justice Will Win the Republican Nomination.

Washington, April 5.—"It will be more of a ratification meeting than anything else." In these words Senator B. R. Tillman expresses his sentiments regarding the nomination of Woodrow Wilson at the St. Louis convention. "This is about the way the matter stands in the minds of well posted men hereabouts who are keeping track of events as they transpire from day to day. That Wilson will be nominated is beyond dispute, any doubt as to that point having been thoroughly dispelled during the past few weeks.

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So far as the republican outlook is concerned, reports are coming to Washington that both Hughes and "Cox" supporters, eliminating those who are not being seriously considered by the different State conventions, are men haggard because they can not agree county on the Southern delegates. At the present time Hughes undoubtedly has the most favorable odds will favor him in the race provided Roosevelt supporters do not stampede the convention.

"Taking the States of the South in their order as Republican votes are being tallied according to the pressman's slip, it is overwhelmingly for Justice Hughes. North Carolina will also cast its vote for Justice Hughes, after the 'favorite son' patch has been given Judge Prichard. In Alabama and Tennessee it is the same thing, according to reports received here and there is little Roosevelt support. "Other States in the South make similar returns and it is said that its delegates refer to safe conservative middle of the road man to one of the Roosevelt type. "It must not be understood, however, that there is no Roosevelt feeling throughout the country, for they are not in the South. "The men who are to put up the money for running the Republican campaign are said to be much worried because they can not find a man who will stand for Justice Hughes, who is cold and clammy as an ice cube and Col. Roosevelt, impetuous and liable to get the country into international warfare in the twinkling of an eye should he be elected. "But even with Justice Hughes' coldness, he will, in the opinion of Congressman Butler of Pennsylvania, a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, be the G. O. P. nominee at Chicago. "I can not explain it," he said today, "but it is true that Justice Hughes is not a mixer in the ordinary sense of the word and that he appears cold and indifferent, but I give it as my opinion that he will be the nominee of the Republican party at the Chicago convention."

WASHINGTON INTERESTED

Washington Much Interested in Developments in Connection With Carranza's Attitude Toward Punitive Expedition in Pursuit of Villa.

Washington, April 5.—In the absence of official news of events in Mexico between United States forces and Villa bandits attention of officials here today centered upon the diplomatic aspects of the punitive expedition. Information of the war and state departments regarding use of the Mexican railways to ship supplies to Gen. Pershing was conflicting. The war department had authorized that if any doubt as to that point having been thoroughly dispelled during the past few weeks. "This is about the way the matter stands in the minds of well posted men hereabouts who are keeping track of events as they transpire from day to day. That Wilson will be nominated is beyond dispute, any doubt as to that point having been thoroughly dispelled during the past few weeks.

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AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR SUMMER PAVING.

Greater Number of Thoroughfares to Be Paved During Year. "The awarding of these contracts means that in the year the greater portions of Sumter's main business and residence streets will be paved. \$225,000 in bond raising has been issued for that purpose. Brick and concrete will be used in the business sections and asphalt in the residential sections. The work will begin probably within the next 30 days, as the contractors say that they will start as soon as they can move their machinery and get the material on the grounds. "Communion Service will be held at East Side Presbyterian church Sunday night, April 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Proprietary Service will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The public is hereby invited and all members are urged to attend these services."

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL FOUNDER IS BANKRUPT

Noted Scranton, Pa., Promoter Supposedly a Millionaire, is Without Funds. Scranton, Pa., April 3.—Thomas J. Foster, president and founder of the International Correspondence Schools, of this city, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court. In his petition, Mr. Foster places his liabilities at \$678,251 and his assets at \$463,755, mainly made up of stockholdings in various companies affiliated with the International Textbook Company. He declares that he has but \$150 cash in hand and bank deposits of but \$200.

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COMING
**THE SMITH
GREATER SHOWS**
WEEK OF APRIL 10th TO 15th

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Auspices Chester Fire Department
Bigger and Better Than Ever Before.

FEATURING
THE SMITH TRAINED WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS
FRAZER'S PASTURE
All Next Week

Lecture For the Opening
Night of Our Chautauqua



Photo by Morfett, Chicago.

WILLIAM RAINEY BENNETT.

WILLIAM RAINEY BENNETT, who is to lecture here the opening day of Chautauqua week, is known in the Lyceum and Chautauqua world as "The Man Who Can." He has a lecture on this subject, the theme of which is that "he can who thinks he can," that in every brain there is a sleeping genius and that it can be awakened. The lecture which he gives helps young men and women to find themselves. It gives them health, peace and power. It is absolutely different from the ordinary lecture of this type. Every laugh comes naturally. Nothing is forced. Other lectures which he gives are entitled "The Master Thought" and "Machines and Milligrams."

William Rainey Bennett was raised on a farm and, like so many successful men of the present day, has many a time warned his bare feet on frosty mornings where the crows have laid. He worked his way through college, starting in with \$10, he graduated with money in his pocket, having paid his books, board and tuition. Since then he has done postgraduate work in two universities. His sermon lectures have been published in full as features of some of the metropolitan newspapers.

DISEASES, PARASITES AND WIGES
OF POULTRY AND THEIR TREATMENT

Cholera and Diarrhoea. Many fowls in South Carolina die of what is called cholera when sorghum seed is mature. Drink to the amount of seed on the ground, the fowls and chickens are not fed other food to balance their ration and intestinal troubles result. Poultry in confinement frequently receive an overplus of corn, sorghum, or other grains. A heavy percentage of starch and fat the main constituents of the grains. In their food will kill fowls and chicks. They refuse to eat and stand with ruffled plumage. The comb turns black.

Treatment. Give buttermilk or sour skim milk to drink and no food for two days. If you do not have the milk product add a few drops of sulfuric acid to the drinking water, or sufficient to give it a tart taste. Feed cooked meat once a day. After the second day keep the Clemons Egg mash in a hopper and scatter grain in litter as advised in the first paragraph under "Feeding for Eggs."

Cholera is also caused by drinking impure or stagnant water. Fill the low places where the water lies. Use the remedies mentioned above.

A tonic for poultry which has been tested and may be recommended is a teaspoonful of tincture of iron and ten drops tincture of nuxvomica to the pint of drinking water. It tends to improve digestion and enrich the blood.

Egg Eating. Lay the hens out eggs and egg shells because there is sufficient lime in the secretory glands of the uterus to form the shells and the egg membrane. If you cannot obtain the lime in the shell, add the albumen of yolk. The fresh poultry eggs contain only traces of lime, and if ground some other ground matter shells broken plates or other calcareous material is not kept constantly before the fowls a great and unnatural craving for this substance is developed.

Treatment. Do not fill empty egg shells with paper and flour, or any other so-called remedies that do not remove the cause of this vice. Feeding eggs empty egg shells in abundance, and the vice is immediately stopped. Do not powder the shells, simply throw the broken parts on the ground, and in half an hour the hens are so satiated with lime that not an other egg will be eaten. Maintain a supply of lime in future.

Insect Pests. By lowering the vitality of fowls and chicks, making them unprofitable and susceptible to disease, lice, mites, and fleas cause an enormous loss every year. Flea-eating bees empty egg shells in abundance, and the vice is immediately stopped. Do not powder the shells, simply throw the broken parts on the ground, and in half an hour the hens are so satiated with lime that not an other egg will be eaten. Maintain a supply of lime in future.

Lice live and breed on poultry and can be exterminated by greasing each fowl with 33 per cent mercurial ointment which can be bought at a drug store. The grease is placed on the flesh below the vent, covering a space not larger than a 25-cent piece with a small amount of the ointment. This ointment penetrates the lice and it is necessary to apply it only once a month.

Sitting hens can be greased before the commencement of the hatch and when the chicks are dry. If the latter peep and stand with eyes closed, examine the head minutely, and you will probably find one or more large head lice. Anoint the head and the part under the beak with carbolized vaseline, or one part of the 33 per cent mercurial ointment and four parts of grease. Mites remain on the roost. In the crevices of the poultry house during the day and crawl on the fowls at night to feed. They are red with blood in the morning. Mites are killed by painting or spraying the roosts, nests, and places where they congregate with a mitic paint consisting of:

Mite Paint.
Kerosene (real oil)..... 1 gallon
Carbolic acid or coal tar..... 2 tablespoons
Lard..... 2 tablespoons
Melt the lard and add it to the kerosene, and stir in the carbolic acid or coal tar.
Fleas attach themselves to the side

of the face and under the beak of the fowls and chicks. They are brown in color and can be removed with one greasing of 33 per cent mercurial ointment. They may be found in the sand where the chicks are accustomed to roost, and to rid the premises of fleas it is necessary to saturate their breeding places with a solution of one part of cresol or similar disinfectant and twenty parts of water. The mitic paint would also exterminate the fleas.

Scaly Legs. This unsightly poultry disease is injurious to the profitability of chickens, making them objectionable to buyers. Moreover, it is exceedingly contagious, one diseased fowl will soon be found to infect an entire flock. Scaly growths develop on the shanks and feet of poultry and are caused by the ravages of a mite sarcoptes mutabilis. It is more prevalent where fowls are kept in a small yard or on the bare ground. A good grass range is helpful in overcoming the disease.

Treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the legs by washing with hot water, soap and a hand brush. Dry the legs and immerse in a solution of equal parts of kerosene (real oil) and cottonseed or linseed oil. Repeat the treatment in this way twice daily for a few days and then once daily until the shanks assume their normal appearance.

Whitewash is so commonly used around a poultry plant that it is advisable to know how to make it properly. The first receipt for a cement whitewash makes use of by owners of outbuildings, sometimes who desire a snowy white wash that dries quickly, adheres strongly to cement and does not run off. The receipt for a brilliant whitewash is the receipt recommended by the U. S. Government.

Best Whitewash. Slake one-half bushel of lime with boiling water, adding the water slowly and stirring constantly until a thin paste results. A 3-foot piece of 3/4 inch iron pipe makes a good utensil for stirring. The lime will be lumpy if the water is added freely and the mass is not properly stirred. Add one-half peck of salt to the lime paste; stir thoroughly, add water to bring the whitewash to the proper consistency. Throw a good handful of Portland cement in each pail of whitewash, and a teaspoon of Spanish whiting. Add the cement and blue powder just before the wash is to be used and stir in well, otherwise the whitewash will be streaked. The cement makes the whitewash adhere strongly to any surface, and the bluing counteracts the grayish color of the cement and results in a white appearance.

Brilliant Whitewash. Hair a bushel of unslaked lime with warm water; cover it during the process to keep the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine wire strainer. Add a peck of salt previously well dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stir in boiling hot; half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of glue which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand for a few days; cover up to protect from dirt. It should be put on hot. Coloring matter may be put in to make it of any shade. Spanish brown, yellow ochre, or common clay, etc.

Either whitewash can be satisfactorily used in any sprayer, but it is well always to strain before using in order to prevent any gritty substance from getting into the valves of the sprayer and interfering with its proper operation. With whitewash thin and smooth no difficulty will be experienced.

Further information in regard to any branch of the poultry industry or in reference to purchasing stock, eggs, or poultry appliances will be gladly furnished.

FRANK C. HARE,
Poultry Husbandryman,
Clemson College.

ALL FARM MARES SHOULD BE BRED

Economic conditions existing both in this country and Europe make it especially important that our farmers do more breeding for mares and foals. Unfortunately Southern farmers follow too much the custom of buying their horses and mules as needed for farm work, and, too, a great many mares on Southern farms are not bred each year when in fact they should be. On many farms at least two colts can be raised each year where none are produced at present. The trouble and cost of raising them would be small compared with the cost when bought on the market. However, it must be understood that the raising of colts does not demand special care.

The value of a colt depends largely on the quality and kind of his sire. Naturally in most instances the sire is superior by far to the mare or dam, as the sires are generally purebred and special merit. Without exception the good, purebred sire should be used if available. Do not make the mistake of breeding to a scrub stallion or scrub mare, merely because they are cheap. The service fee of any good

stallion or jack is reasonable at from \$15.00 to \$20.00 and in some instances materially more than that. Scrub sires are sold for as little as \$5.00 to \$10.00 and many farmers conclude at once that there is a saving by breeding to the cheaper sire, when in fact the offspring by the purebred sire will command an average of about one hundred dollars more when old enough to work than that by the scrub sire.

The time for colts to come depends on circumstances. Spring is the natural time for young animals to come. The mare and colt could then be sold or put to work at once. If the mare is in stock raising, however, where mares must be worked hard during the spring and summer it may be advisable to breed so as to have the colts come in the fall when they are more or less idle. Fall colts require more attention especially as to feeding and feeding. Under average conditions the mare will foal 300 or 11 months from date of breeding.
R. L. BRIDLE,
Chief Division, Animal Husbandry,
Clemson College.

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One of Nature's signals is an unhealthy skin. It is a scientific fact that the skin indicates the condition of the blood and the blood is the building material for the body and all its vital parts. Unless the blood is nourished and kept rich and healthy, it will eventually react on the organs it feeds and reduce the individual to a pitiable condition. Little do people realize the physical ailments that drain away strength and vitality and that can be traced straight to the poor supply of blood. Pimples, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Carbuncles, Boils, Catarrh with its obnoxious results and the tendency to easily catch cold, Malaria and sores of other equally serious ailments, are all manifestations of bad blood. For over 50 years S. S. S. has been a mighty remedy for these disorders. Thousands of men and women have been relieved or actually cured by S. S. S. Many of them had spent years and hundreds of dollars for other remedies in a fruitless endeavor to regain health—a marvelous tribute to S. S. S. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and when taken into the stomach is absorbed by the blood, stopping certain elements which stimulate the action of the blood and help them drive out impurities and build up the system. With such a tried and true medicine awaiting you at the closest drug store, will you go on suffering and looking badly turned to S. S. S. and found the meaning of perfect health. Our Medical Department will gladly advise you about your case without cost to you if you wish to avail yourself of this service. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Georgia.



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THE great musical climax of the entire Chautauqua program comes again this year on the closing night, when Julia Claussen of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, whose successes of the recent opera season have even surpassed her former achievements, will appear as a concertist. She will be assisted by Pierre Henrotte, concert master of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, and Marcel Charlier, also one of the leading conductors of Chicago Grand Opera.

A year ago, when Miss Alice Nielsen toured the Republic Chautauques, it was then widely stated in the musical journals that the Chautauqua opened a new field to the greatest musicians. The fact that another such great artist as Julia Claussen has been engaged for this season and that the assisting artists are also well known in the grand opera world at once establishes the fact that the move to give the Chautauques the greatest music was not a spasmodic one, but permanent.

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BY HERBERT KAUFMAN

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OUR FEELINGS HURT

We all see and hear things at times which dishearten us. Things which make us feel bad, so to speak. We have no authority to speak for others but we wish to state that this paper is continually "boosting" the trade at home spirit and while we do not know whether we have helped the cause, nevertheless we have tried to back-up our arguments along this line with cold-blooded facts as to why a person should trade in their home town.

Anyway, here is what we started out to say. A certain mercantile establishment in this town recently bought at least two years supply of stationery out-of-town and did not even ask for a bid from any of the local printers.

We were not put out because we did not get the job, for we often miss them, but we were outdone to learn that a Chester mercantile establishment did such a thing without even giving the local men a chance. Editorial

MRS. TROUBLE-MAKER TO MRS. SATISFIED.

The home, beyond a shadow of doubt, is the most sacred spot on the face of this old earth. Things may be running smoothly in the home—every one just as happy as can be—completely satisfied with home life. Along comes an old gossip with that endless tongue wagging, telling all kinds of imaginary tales. Mrs. Trouble-maker says to Mrs. Satisfied, "Your husband is not giving you and the children the nice things you are entitled to, why Mrs. Flyhigher's husband does so-and-so for his wife and children." All of which is purely imaginary, in fact it is a lie. She does not know what Mrs. Satisfied is getting but she just simply wants to stir up something. Possibly she wishes to make a personal gain in some way. We do not believe the eastern section of Chester county was dissatisfied with her lot, not by any means, but old Mrs. Trouble-maker has paid that section a call with that endless tongue and is stirring up something for her own personal gain. She has started a family row but here is hoping the eastern section will keep a clear head.

TOO MUCH LAW.

The more one studies our government, the more he should be impressed with the wisdom of the plan mapped out by the founders. It is admirable in so many respects but it has developed one weak link, the law-making body. This is not the fault of those who planned the government, but it is due to the negligence of their successors. George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States recently said, "It would be a good thing if our legislative bodies, not excluding the Congress of the United States, would give themselves a long rest from the business of framing multitudinous new statutes, with which to clutter their own records and the law libraries of the world. They could profitably devote a term of years to analyzing existing laws, streamlining, standardizing and moderating those which are essential to good government, and ruthlessly repealing those which we could do without. The sweet reasonableness

which they would acquire from the law might convince them that problems of such importance as to require brand new legislation are comparatively rare in the life of a State."

PUT TO DEATH BY MOB

Father of Alleged Criminal Assaulted Lynched.
Kingston, N.C., April 5.—Joseph Black, a 60-year old negro, was removed from the Leont county jail here today by a mob of armed men and lynched. The body was found several hours later at Lizzie in Green county. Black was the father of 16-year old William Black, who was taken last week from the Greene county jail to the State prison in Raleigh to prevent a threatened lynching. William Black is charged with having criminally assaulted a 6-year-old white child in Greene county Friday last. After the crime was committed the boy went to his home, where it was said his father supplied him with arms and assisted him in an attempt to escape. He was captured by a posse after a running fight in which one of the officers and he himself were slightly wounded. Joseph Black was later arrested and charged with having assisted his son after the crime had been committed.

STRIKE THREATENED BY UNION EMPLOYEES

Painters Walk Out at Asheville, Plumbers and Others May Follow Lead.

Asheville, April 4.—Asheville is facing a serious labor situation as the result of a walkout of the Union painters of the city, who quit work yesterday following the refusal of the master painters to grant demands for an increase from \$2.05 to \$3 a day. The contractors, it is stated, offered the men 15 cents more on the day, which the painters refused. Seven contractors, it is stated, offered the men 15 cents and their men, about 20 in number remained at work. The other 13 employing about 80 men, refused to sign.

While the carpenters, steamfitters, electrical workers and other building trades employes do not expire for a month, it was stated yesterday that these men will refuse to work on a job employing non-union painters, and that this action will precipitate a general strike at a time usually large in Asheville. The fight promises to be one of the most important labor propositions ever to come up in Asheville.

Miss Allie Rodman Announces Engagement.

Waxhaw, N. C., April 5th.—The M. N. R. Club is being entertained this afternoon by Miss Allie Rodman in honor of her guest, Mrs. Raiford Winchester of Charlotte, and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Rodman, whose 30th wedding anniversary this is.

After a few minutes spent in sewing and fancy work the guests were escorted to the dining room, where a five-course luncheon was served. The color scheme of decorations was yellow and white. The place cards were hand-painted daisies. An improvised lake with moss banks and ducks formed the centerpiece.

After the second course Mrs. W. R. Steele toasted the bride with 39 years ago and presented her with a large bouquet of white carnations. Between the third and fourth courses Mrs. L. E. Brown presented the other guest of honor, Mrs. Winchester, with a pair of yellow silk hose. Mrs. Winchester replied with a toast to Miss Allie Rodman. The guests then were asked to pull the duck-souvenirs to which were attached by yellow ribbon the hand-painted booklets bearing the news that Miss Allie Rodman and Mr. Roy Walker would be joined in marriage on the 19th of this month.

Those present are Mesdames R. H. Winchester, Charlotte; L. E. Brown, Chester, C. S. Massey, C. E. Robertson, W. F. Sandford, W. R. Steele, H. C. Houston, H. G. Clark, T. P. Nisbet, E. L. Niven, T. R. Nisbet, Misses Pauline Kelly, Mabel Robinson, Norma Bell, Minnie Nelly, Rena Tillman, Essie Green, Estelle McDonald.

The bride-to-be was dressed in a gown and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

DREAMLAND THEATRE.

Friday a special five-reel Western drama "The Heart Bosworth and a star cast will be presented. This is a special feature, but no extra charge will be made. "Two Men Of Sandy Bar" is the picture full of wonderful action and tremendously powerful scenes. Hobart Bosworth stars in this town dramatic picture "REB" and the "Red Hot Diamonds" in this feature is an art in itself. Prices will be 5 and 10 cents.

PAGE FORWARDING EXHIBITS IN CASE.

London, April 5.—Fragments, supposedly of a torpedo, that were found on the cross channel steamer Sussex have been forwarded to Washington by Ambassador Page.

On high authority it is stated that the fragments were considered by the American ambassador to be undoubtedly of German origin.

ADDITION FOR HOTEL.

Finch Plans to Build Spartanburg.
Spartanburg, April 5.—W. T. Finch, proprietor of the Finch hotel, has announced the purchase of valuable property on east Main street to be utilized in erecting an addition to the present Finch hotel to cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000. He has paid \$25,000 for the lot to be utilized and says construction will begin at an early date. This addition to the Spartanburg hotels and the building of the Cleveland at a cost of \$250,000, will give the city the most modern facilities in this direction.

Dreamland Theatre Saturday.

Everybody likes a good laugh once in a while and with that fact in view the Dreamland Theatre will present on Saturday of this week a three reel comedy feature with Dan Fassel and an all star cast entitled "For The Love Of Mike and Rosie". This is a clean cut comedy built for laughing with not a thing suggestive or repulsive in the whole three thousand feet of fun. Mary Fuller will also be in a clever drama making an extra strong program at Dreamland Theatre Saturday.

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J. C. STOLL.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house on Valley street, garden, water and lights. W. H. Newbold, Attorney. T.

Statement of the Ownership of the Semi-Weekly News.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. W. Pegram, who, having duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Semi-Weekly News; and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this for, to wit:

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- Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1916.
W. H. Newbold.
My commission is for life.

LOOK AFTER YOUR STOCK

There has been quite an epidemic of influenza, Strangles and Shipping fever all over the county this fall and winter, and there is quite a lot of it still in the county, and if the people don't take some precaution by having their stock immunized there, in serious trouble ahead for them, especially at this season of the year. You can have it done for \$1.00 each. Now about your hogs. A great many farmers have invested in thoroughbred hogs and it behooves them to have their hogs immunized against cholera. You cannot afford to take the risk for the price it takes to immunize. Dr. W. M. Burson, Veterinarian at the Georgia State College of Agriculture, recently had an opportunity to observe carcasses of Southern hogs being so much lower than slaughter house and found that a very large percent were infested with intestinal worms. And said that the loss from this is enormous and the

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chief cause of the value of southern hogs value being so much lower Western hogs, and attributable to the prevalence of parasites, especially worms, and upon investigation of many unhealthy heads of hogs revealed the presence of intestinal worms. The unhealthy condition predisposes the hogs to any kind of disease. I also had similar experience with hogs I have been called to examine for so called cholera and especially hogs mostly fed on garbage. I have a prescription that will rid your hogs of these worms and will tend to ward off other diseases if you get rid of the worms.

Alice, the four-year old child, of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, who are stopping at the Kirkpatrick Hotel fell out of a second-story rear window this morning and was very painfully, though not seriously hurt. It is a miracle that the little one was not killed as the window is very high and the child missed a large rock by only a few inches.

ALDERMAN WARD 1.
We are authorized to announce Mr. T. W. Patrick a candidate for Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the result of the approaching city election.

J. E. CORNWELL, V.S.

EASTER AT CLOUDS

Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits
Boys' all wool blue serge Norfolk Suits just arrived and will be priced very special this week at this price... **4.95**

Men's Sport Shirts
Just received a good line of Men's Lion Brand Sport Shirts. These are not the cheap kind, but are well made from the best materials. See our line at **98c**

Ladies' Slippers
Four lots of ladies' Slippers at this price! patent leather Baby Doll, and patent leather 2-strap, vici lace, and old ladies, comfort; these are exceptionally good values at this price, and are usually sold much higher, but we offer these very special at **1.48**

Men's Hats
A good selection of men's good medium priced Hats, come in the new styles and wanted color. These we price special at **1.48**

Children's Hats
See our line of Children's Hats. We have a good assortment, just what fits and pleases the little fellows; all styles and colors. ...25 and 50c.

Ladies Dress Skirts
See our line of Ladies' Dress Skirts. We have all the novelties as well as the staple styles. Also Skirts for large women.

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Buy a pair of HOSE that will last you six months.

Coat Suits at \$9.95
I lot of coat suits, that we offer very special at this price! These simply cannot be equaled elsewhere at this price. Colors: open, green, navy, black and white, all good fitting and sold for from \$10.75 to \$13.50. If you are interested in a coat suit, do not let this chance pass. Come and see them. ...\$9.95

W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men
We have just received our full line of Douglas shoes for men. They are better than ever. Come in tan, button and lace, and gun metal button and lace. at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and ...\$4.00

E. P. Reed's Fine Ladies' Shoes
These are the best fitting and most comfortable wearing shoes to be found, and we have them in the season's best styles. Come in patent leather, Colonial, and mat goat. Also the fine kid lace one strap oxfords for comfort. Cheaper oxfords and pumps in patent leather, gun metal, and vici, in plain pumps, strap pumps, lace oxfords, and kid ties, at \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.48, and \$3.00.

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We have them in the new and wanted styles for the little folks, patent leather, gun metal, also patent leather with white ivory soles. Come in to see us. Our stock of goods all new and we are anxious to serve you.

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5 dozen new crepe de chine and pussy willow taffeta Shirt Waists. These are all beautifully made of the very best quality of material and are usually sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Colors flesh, white and matiser; all sizes **1.98**

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

The State Bar Association will meet in Charleston April 11-14.

Dr. W. R. R. Register, of Columbia, was a Chester visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Morrison W. Newbold, and friend Mr. Bob Hardy, of the University of South Carolina, will spend the weekend end in Chester with the Miller's parents.

Mr. H. R. W. Woods spent Wednesday in Columbia attending a meeting of the Rexall Club of South Carolina.

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South Carolina teachers who will attend the National Educational Convention in New York July 3-8, will go in a party from Columbia on the evening of June 30th.

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Rock Hill is making plans for the Confederate Reunion which will be held in that city April 25-26th.

GET OXCEDEAR mops and polish from the Chester Hardware Co. All so dust rags.

Mr. V. Brownwood McFadden, who was recently appointed postmaster at Rock Hill has taken charge of the office.

Mrs. Paul McConkole is quite sick in a private Sanitarium, at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. McConkole has many friends in the Chester who will regret to learn of her serious illness.

BASEBALL ALL GOODS—See the Chester Hardware Co. for your baseball goods, including balls, bats, maces, mits, uss, uniforms, etc.

BASEBALL GER CHAPTER of D. C. will meet with Miss Vangie Wylie, on Columbia street, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. G. T. P. Hollis, of Cross Keys, Union county, was stricken with paralysis Thursday night of last week and is in a serious condition.

GARDEN TOOLS—Select stock at the Chester Hardware Co.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. F. W. Culp, wife of Capt. F. W. Culp, former Chief of Police at Rock Hill and now Pullman car conductor with headquarters at Denver, Colo., will regret to learn that she suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday and another Wednesday at the home of her mother at Richburg.

The voters of Union county will

cast their ballots for or against the issuance of bonds for good roads next Tuesday.

THE CHESTER HARDWARE Co. wants you to examine their stock of garden implements. Biggest line in Chester.

Mr. R. F. Lee, of McConneville, will erect a handsome cottage in the near future.

The C. & N. W. Railway has improved their passenger station grounds at York by placing fifty tons of crushed stone on the grounds. We often wish the Seaboard station in Chester belonged to the C. & N. W.

Mrs. R. C. Love went to Hickory, N. C. Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Bettie Brown returned to her home in Lancaster Monday afternoon spending a few days in the city with Miss Lottie Kluttz.

Miss Mable of Asheville, N. C. is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Aiken on West End.

Dr. Butler Woods, of Whitmire spent a few hours in the city Monday evening with relatives.

RAGS, RAGS, RAGS—Will pay \$1.50 per hundred pounds for good clean rags. \$1.00 for mixed rags. John T. Peay, 7-11.

FOR SALE—One Ford Touring car in first class condition. For sale at a bargain. Apply "Bargain" care S.W. News.

The Forty-two club was delightfully entertained on Wednesday morning by Mrs. R. L. Douglas. Tables were arranged in the living room and dining room for the enjoyable game. These rooms were most attractive in potted plants, and vases of pink and white carnations. There were seven tables of players and at the conclusion of the games Mrs. Sam W. Kluttz, Mrs. T. S. Leitner, Mrs. L. C. Cross and Mrs. A. G. Thornton had scored the highest. Miss Dolly Triplett and Mrs. Young assisted the hostess in keeping score and at noon a serving of delicious salad and ice course followed by coffee. A number of ladies who do not play forty-two were honor guests for lunch. The out of town guests being Mrs. Harvey E. Harwell, of Opelika, Ala., and Miss Mable, of Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. R. L. Douglas entertained a number of guests at forty-two a number of games were enjoyed after which a salad course was served.

NOTICE OF ADANCE in Prices beginning April 1, 1914. Owing to unusual advances in all material used by us in general laundry work we are compelled to make the following charges: Counterpane 15 cents each. White coats 12 1/2 cents each. Household work that we have been charging low rates for 25 cents more or more will be as follows: Sheets 3 cents, table cloths 5 cents, pillow cases 2 1/2 cents each. Towels, napkins, etc. will remain the same. As you will note this is a small advance and we hope the public will bear with us through this period of advanced charges. Farthing Steam Laundry.

DEATH OF MAJOR ROSS

Major H. M. Ross, of Bascomville, passed peacefully into the Great Beyond yesterday afternoon about one o'clock after several months of ill health. He was one of the oldest residents of the county, being 86 years of age.

Chester county will feel the loss of this worthy man, for he made himself felt in all worthy affairs of his community. He was interested in the educational, moral and social life of his community as well as in the material progress of the county.

In the Civil war, he made a record that any man might envy. A more determined officer never entered battle. At the beginning of the war Major Ross was located in Georgia where he entered as a Lieutenant. At Gettysburg he made a record and a tablet at that point bears his name.

He was born in Chester county in 1831. After the war he engaged in the mercantile business in Chester for about fifteen years after which he engaged in farming until his death. He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Susan A. Moore and his second wife who survives him, was Miss Lydia Moore.

He is survived by three sons and one daughter, Dr. H. M. Ross, of Chester, Messrs. William Ross, of Bascomville and T. M. Ross, of Columbia and Miss Marion Ross, of Bascomville. He leaves one brother and one sister, Mr. John Ross of Cornwell and Mrs. Joseph Smyre of Chester.

The funeral services will be held at the home, near Bascomville, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be brought to Chester this afternoon on the L. & C. train and the interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

The contract for the erection of the handsome new Sunday school building for Parity Presbyterian church was let last Tuesday afternoon, the contract being awarded to the Taylors-Waters Construction Co., of Columbia, their bid being \$17,750. There were six other bidders. The construction of the building will be rushed all possible. Mr. C. M. Robinson, of Richmond, Va., is the architect and will give the construction of the building his personal attention.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening several petitions for cement sidewalks were presented. All were acted upon favorably and work will begin as soon as can be done. The material is now being placed on the south side of Saluda street and work will commence there at an early date.

April 16th, is Clean-Up Day in Chester. The city will furnish as many teams as possible and it is to be hoped the citizens will do their part. Clean up around your premises and have the trash ready for the wagons.

Mrs. W. D. Robinson, is visiting her sister, Miss Wilma White, at Linwood college.

NOTICE.

The Wofford Glee Club will be at Rehburg School House: Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD

On the screen at one of the Rock Hill picture theatres there has been appearing a notice which is, according to our way of thinking, calculated to injure rather than help the new county proposition. It admonishes visitors to the show to sign the petition for Catawba county, and "watch the 'wood town years'." This sign is likely to cause outsiders to conclude that this whole business was gotten up solely to boost up the city of Rock Hill, and should this belief prevail throughout the area of several hundreds there be who would vote against it. Part is, if the argument quoted is the prime reason for a new county, we are inclined to be "agin it."—Fort Mill Times.

WOFFORD GLEE CLUB AT DREAMLAND.

Monday next will be the day of the Wofford College Glee Club of 14 members at Dreamland, and the program that these clever boys will offer will amuse the younger folks as well as the older ones. They will present quartette numbers, chorus numbers, and a musical program consisting of melody, mirth and music. This is without doubt the biggest and highest-priced attraction ever presented in a moving picture theatre anywhere and was secured by the management of the Dreamland Theatre at an enormous expense. The program will be offered three times in the afternoon and three times at night at the small prices of 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. This attraction has never been seen anywhere before at less than 50 cents price, which fact should crowd the Dreamland Theatre at every performance Monday. The regular program of high-class pictures will also be shown.

BELGIAN FLAG DAY.

Saturday, April 18th, is the birthday of King Alfred, of Belgium and has been selected for a Belgian Flag Day. This is without doubt the most appropriate flag for our country to adopt and the success of the U. S. A.

The proceeds of this sale will go to the commission for Relief in Belgium. Will you not buy a flag and so help in the cause which our prosperous country is too noble to neglect?

Give gladly—and on bended knees. Give humbly—as your heads ye bow. In pity for the least of these. Give—in God's name—and give now.

It is surprising to learn the advances in price of the various things used by the laundries. We were in the Farthing Steam Laundry yesterday and Mr. Farthing, the proprietor was showing us some of the advances which have been made since the beginning of the European war. For instance, blueing has gone from \$1.50 per pound to \$30.00 and other things in proportion.

Mr. W. E. Conley, of the Armenia section, returned yesterday from Winston-Salem, N. C., where he went to look at a negro taken in custody there supposed to be Ely Sullivan, who is wanted in this county to answer the charge of murder. The man held at Winston-Salem proved to be other than Sullivan.

Among the great attractions of the Smith Greater Shows that will be seen here during the week of April 10th for the benefit of the Chester Fire Department will be the following:

The hurdlers, better known as a merry-go-round, is one of the most beautiful riding devices ever taken on the road. The machine is a favorite and Mr. Smith has spent several thousand dollars in improving it during the past winter. The music for this machine is furnished by a large electric orchestra that cost \$8,000. It is lighted up by more than 1700 electric lights and presents a beautiful spectacle.

Next to the hurdlers, people will enjoy the excellent Royal Italian Band more than any other attraction. Rarely does the public have such a treat with the average traveling show as is afforded with the Smith Greater Shows. The Royal Italian Band of twenty pieces is one of the finest musical organizations on the road.

WANT EIGHT MILLS.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Chester Graded schools was held Wednesday afternoon. Superintendent W. H. McNairy had prepared a paper showing the approximate cost of improvements needed. The Board after hearing the statement, were of the opinion that an eight mill special levy to supplement the three mill constitutional tax would be necessary and voted accordingly.

A petition is to be circulated calling for an election.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of Mr. J. C. Stoll for the office of Treasurer of Chester county. Mr. Stoll is one of the most progressive farmers of the county and resides in Roasville township, near Great Falls.

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DUTCH NEED FOOD AND ARE SULLEN

Holland is An Resentful Toward Germany as Tward England Says Dispatch.

London, April 4.—(Delayed).—“Holland based its faith on the belligerents in both sides so unexpectedly that the Dutch public was as astonished as the remainder of the world,” said a prominent neutral just returned from Amsterdam to The Associated Press here. This person stated that not only was the Dutch army mobilized, but actual maneuvers were held as it is to repel landing from the north Sea in the neighborhood of Flushing. The mobilization was accomplished in a matter of days in the country was seized. While mobilization took place along the German frontier, maneuvers were held only along the coast.

The returned neutral is convinced the demonstration was aimed against Germany as much as England. He stated irritation in Holland against all belligerents had become so pronounced that there was a sullen feeling of hostility toward both Germany and Great Britain which was becoming general.

On account of the British blockade Holland is experiencing shortage of food to such an extent that the American commission for relief of Belgium has been asked to loan some of its food supply to certain districts. The Dutch government has determined that food shall be transported to Holland in vessels commanded by it without reference to any limitation fixed by agreement with the Netherlands overseas Trust.

Schumann Quintet, a Chautauqua Week Attraction. Has Pipe Organ



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THE SCHUMANN QUINTET.

WHEN Carl Lampert organized the Schumann Quintet he made possible a notable advance in the musical life of the Chautauqua. He has furnished absolute proof that the people are hungry for real music. Chautauqua audiences are no longer frightened by classical programs—as the Schumann Quintet renders them. This company brings to the Chautauqua a genuinely new idea—that of presenting symphonic concerts with a company of only five musicians.

To secure this symphonic effect a specially constructed organ is carried by this company. This gives all the reed and wind effects of a large orchestra and, combined with the piano and stringed instruments, produces results as surprising as they are unique. To create added interest the historic introductions are given to each program.

In order that he might accurately interpret the music of Beethoven, Mozart and other great composers Mr. Lampert spent several years abroad in the places where these composers lived, making a special study of the scenes and surroundings which inspired their work.

He studied the folk songs of the different countries of Europe, including Bohemia, Germany, France and Austria; also in Scandinavian countries. “The art songs of these countries,” says he, “are but intensified folk songs.” These folk and art songs are interestingly described by him.

Mr. Lampert, in his historic introductions and interpretations, has a real message for the masses, and the Schumann programs are as educational as they are entertaining.

Each season new features are devised in novel and pleasing musical effects. New programs are wrought out, and the company is able to go back year after year upon the same courses without any diminution of interest. In many places they have appeared three times.

Carl A. Lampert, the organizer and first violinist of the Schumanns, was born in Minden, Westphalia, near Dasselord; studied under Jacobson and played in the Prague Conservatory under Ruby. For nine years he played first violin in the Thomas Orchestra and is at present connected with some of the most notable musical institutions in America.

Carl Portune is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and is both a pianist and organist of high ability.

Miss Helga Portune, dramatic soprano and concert violinist, gave up a most flattering theatrical musical offer to go with the Schumanns.

Mrs. Grace Kaplan, concert pianiste, at the age of eight years played the Hungarian Rhapsody and at sixteen years graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Harry Kaplan, cello virtuoso, was formerly a member of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

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As prescribed by the by-laws a meeting of the Directors of the Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Chester County is hereby called for Monday April 3rd, 1916 at one o'clock P. M. in the office of J. M. Wise, Esq.

Z. V. DAVIDSON,
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Approved:
JAS. S. McKEOWN,
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Chester, S. C. March 30, 1916.

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FOR CLERK OF COURT.

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J. E. CORNWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. E. NUNNERY.

FOR AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

M. C. FUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

A. C. FISCHER.

ALDERMAN WARD 4.

Mr. John A. Nichols, having taken an active interest in the affairs of his ward and served his constituency faithfully and well, is hereby nominated as Alderman from Ward 4.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The friends of James S. McKeown hereby nominate him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Chester county.

ALDERMAN WARD 3.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from Ward 3, subject to the result of the approaching municipal election.

JAS. H. GLENN.

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OLD TOWER FAST CRUMBLING

Landmark of San Juan, Porto Rico, Undermined by Resistless Action of the Waves.

The famous "haunted" watch tower of San Juan, Porto Rico, which for half a century has fairly reeked with mystery, seems to be doomed to disappear beneath the waves which have undermined its foundations. This melancholy relic of vanished glory of Spain's empire in the West now hangs precariously over the boiling tide rip which has gnawed ceaselessly at its foundations for 300 years. Originally a part of the outer defense of the great fort of San Cristobal, which was built by the Spanish conquistadors to guard San Juan from land attack, the "haunted" sentry box is regarded as one of the sights of the Porto Rican capital. The story of this crumbling relic of masonry runs that within the last 100 years six men have entered the tower and were apparently swallowed up. None of the sextet, it is declared, ever was seen again. The first three disappearances of which a record has been kept occurred within the first half of the century and were separated by considerable intervals, the last one being in 1849. Ten years elapsed and the memory of the first disappearances was growing thin when three more men vanished in as many days. Since then the tower has been spurned as a pest-house, but its secret has remained undiscovered. All the cases were identical in that the missing one was a member of the garrison of San Cristobal detailed for night sentry duty on the sentry.

PLAGUED BY INSECT PESTS

Explorers in Subtropical South America Tell of Harshness Encountered on Their Journeys.

Though nearly every prospect pleases, other things as well as men are vile in subtropical South America. According to a lecture delivered recently before the Royal Geographical Society in London by Lieutenant Edwards the insect and other pests are unspeakably terrible.

The lecturer also conducted a frontier exploration on the Bolivia-Brazil boundary last year, describing the forests as being wealthily impassable. Their rate of progress was 15 miles in 35 days through those tangled fields. This soil, he says, is so rich and so wonderfully fertile, and with very little toil returned a harvest out of all proportion.

In the forest and on the smaller rivers life was made almost unbearable by insect pests. Ants were met with everywhere; they swarmed over one's person in hundreds, and most of them bit most savagely.

There was one kind of red ant, called tashi, which lived in trees named palanitos, hollowed out by themselves, whose bite was like a scald with a red-hot iron. If a person inadvertently touched or leaned up against one of these palanitos the ants swarmed out upon him instantly, and his life for hours afterward was a long-drawn-out misery.

Guinea Pig Farm.

Guinea pig farming would seem to rank as the most curious of the various industries that municipalities have undertaken from time to time for the common good. Seattle is a guinea pig farmer on a considerable scale and at times the principal worry of those in charge of the "ranch" is that the guinea pig supply will exceed the demand. The municipal guinea pig herd at the present time numbers about 700. The guinea pig farm is a necessity, not an idle experiment. In their humble way these tiny little animals play an important part in the daily work of preserving the city's health. They are the official "goats" of the chemists in the city's bacteriological laboratories and at the federal plague laboratory which the city helps to maintain. The little guinea pig is one of the most useful of all animals. Since doctors have learned that he is subject to almost all the ills that human flesh is heir to, he for him is one long feast of germs.

Beware of Paraffin Cups.

When an Englishman drinks a toast to his queen, he breaks the glass as a toast to his country. Girard writes in the Philadelphia Ledger. When you put a penny in the slot and extract an individual cup you should smash it after using it. That isn't homage, but a precaution that may save a human life. Do you know what happens to many of those discarded paraffin drinking cups? Picked up by careless people and used over and over again. If you will recall that a deadly germ feels even less at home on a glass cup than upon one made of paraffin you can easily see why neither should be used many times by many persons. It is one certain way to outwit the germ: Crush the cup.

Beyond Scriptural Number.

The clerkman of a country village, reprehending one of his parishioners for quarrelling with his wife so loudly and frequently as to be a source of perpetual disturbance in the neighborhood, said: "The scriptures declare that man and woman were one. "Aye, that may be, sir," answered another, "but if you were to be with me and my wife as it you'd think there were twenty of us."

IN COUNTRY OF NOVELIST

Visitors to Summer Home of Kate Douglas Wiggin Wrote Entertainingly of Their Sojourn There.

Everyone who went to the Duran fair, held each summer at Quillette, the summer home of Kate Douglas Wiggin, talked about it, and a great many wrote about it. Here is an account of the past week with such one group of visitors closed their afternoon.

"We took our tea at an old tea house down the road and in sight of the bridge. The tables were set out of doors and I don't know which one of Mrs. Wiggin's characters served us. Certainly she was as good as anything in a book. There are servants, hired girls, and those who wait on table in Maine. Said she to me: 'What will you have to drink?' 'Tea,' I answered. One of our party called for tea, but later changed to coffee when the other members ordered it. 'Well, what do you say now?' demanded the girl. 'Tea,' I answered firmly. 'And sandwiches?' 'Certainly.' 'And we have gingerbread,' Gingerbread, too, but not with the sandwiches. I seemed to have made a hit. In discussion she reappeared from the house, deposited the coffee upon the table, and a part of the cup of tea in my lap. 'See what I have brewed for you. How many people do you think were up at Mrs. Wiggin's today?' she asked. 'Four thousand,' I answered. 'No, really, she has only about five. The footmen so. Four thousand? I didn't count, I guessed.' Then it was I, too, she accused me, and doted upon the traces of a good tea, now the research of the gingerbread. But our me, had a good talk with people who have had breakfasts in the garden with Mrs. Wiggin's characters. I suspect that during the afternoon we must have touched elbows with Mr. Lomb and Miriam and Emma Jane and Clara Helle, and even possibly, Mr. Aladdin.

REASON GIVES WAY TO WILL

Physiological Explanation That May Bring Strongly Demanded From These Fords of Argument.

"Men's interests come to them from such sources as their inheritance, their past or their 'will,' writes Dr. W. Hanna Thomson, and the influence of these factors in life after their reasoning as naturally and irresistibly as the wind carries with it the dust of a road.

"This subversion of reason to the will is simply physiological and therefore sacred and just," writes Dr. W. Hanna Thomson, and the influence of these factors in life after their reasoning as naturally and irresistibly as the wind carries with it the dust of a road.

"No one should wonder at or resent any reasoning of such, for this subordinate in man has to do as he is bidden by his master.

"In short, the world has yet to learn, once for all, that men are not to be justified nor condemned by such superficial things about them as their opinions.

"Set the will right first and men's opinions will fall right out as soon as they have opportunities for knowing better."

Hiring and Firing.

Personnel is, in fact, the all-important element of plant equipment. Selection of employees should rightly require more study than selection of boilers and generators. Unfortunately the art and science of hiring is so young and basic principles yet so vague that the great majority of companies operating plants still continue to purchase the money to be paid in and dissipate natural resources in addition to doing a great social injustice, in this respect. Time honored "hire and fire" method, however, has up an organization by "hit and miss" method, has generally two immediate results: Men, hired because they did not at all starve, perform their tasks indifferently, merely avoiding gross defect and, therefore, the actual efficiency of equipment; and frequent changes of employees, either because of their low efficiency or because of a fancy to advance a good fireman to a position of bad engineering, result in lack of thoroughness, lack of pride in their profession, and in extra expense in training untried men.—Engineering Magazine.

Wanted Bath Without Room.

A worn, dusty and bedraggled man marched courageously across the lobby to the desk of one of the exceedingly luxurious New York hostesses. "What are your prices?" he inquired. "Room without a bath, \$3.50; with bath, \$4.4" the clerk rattled off glibly. The dusty and bedraggled one pondered. "Well, please give me," he remarked kindly, "a bath without a room. And kindly see that a nice eiderdown pillow is placed in the tub. Also be especially sure that at six o'clock the clock looks up. And the house detective closed the incident.

Drill Struck Wood at 1,900 Feet.

One of the first deep wells drilled in the West was put down near Husley, Nev., by the Central Pacific railway in 1881, in a search for good water. The water was struck at a depth of 2,750 feet, but the water obtained was of very unsatisfactory quality. At 1,700 feet the drill encountered a bed of "redwood" timber, and the presence of this at 1,700 feet well preserved "redwood timber" was found.

IN GREENWOOD THIS YEAR

Great Council and Degree of Pocatohes Next Tuesday—Public Meeting of Munde's Night.

Greenwood, April 8th.—Between 100 and 400 delegates will attend the annual convention of the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men of South Carolina which will be held in Greenwood next Tuesday, April 11th, at the Rex Theatre. On the same day the members of the Degree of Pocatohes, which will be attended by about 40 ladies from all sections of the State, will be held in Odd Fellows Hall. The delegates will be entertained at the hotels and boarding houses of the city. Their expenses paid by the Great Council. On Monday evening, April 10th, at 8 o'clock there will be a public meeting at the Rex which the visiting delegates will be given a formal welcome to Greenwood. Mayor A. Sweeney, Harlow will represent the city and addresses will be made by others as follows: For New Tribe, Hon. J. T. Mundy, Knights of Pythias, A. B. Perry, of the Rex Theatre, J. W. Cannon, of the Rex Theatre, George T. Mundy, of the Rex Theatre, S. S. Evans, Representative of the State, Mr. Blanche Cannon, of the Rex Theatre, and all of the other degree Pocatohes. The public meeting will be closed with prayer by Rev. J. D. Kilgus and Mr. Henry B. Tillman will preside. Music will be furnished by the Greenwood Concert Band.

Dog Tax Ordinance

The citizens of Chester are hereby notified that I feel it my duty to strictly enforce the dog tax ordinance. The dog tax is a necessary and we cannot be too careful in adopting all sensible precautionary methods with reference to our dogs.

The law regarding tax-tags and collars for dogs has not been as strictly enforced for the past several years as, in my judgment, it should be. I am, therefore taking this trouble and expense to notify our citizens that beginning April 15th, I shall have to properly enforce the ordinance quoted below.

It is also the duty of all persons owning dogs to call at the City Treasurer's office, pay their dog tax and procure a tag (for which a fee) instead of requiring the police department to tour the city for this tax.

Sec. 48—A. No dog shall be permitted to run at large in the city of Chester unless said dog shall have a tag or plate such as is prescribed by this ordinance, and any dog found on any street of the said city without such tag or plate shall be caught and detained in a pen to be kept for that purpose.

(2) It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to have prepared small metal tags or plates with the words "Chester Dog Tax" and the year for which the same is issued stamped thereon (which tags shall be numbered) by the first day of January of each year, and such persons as desire may obtain the same by paying to said City Treasurer the sum of one dollar for each tag and procure a tag (for which a fee) to the city treasurer. Such tag shall be good only for the calendar year in which the same is issued.

(3) The owner of any dog caught on any street as aforesaid shall be entitled to the possession of the said animal upon proof of ownership and the payment of one dollar into the city treasury and the purchase of a tag at the price aforesaid.

(4) The City Treasurer shall keep a record of all tags issued with the names of the purchasers, and any person who shall counterfeit, such tags, or shall use any tag not purchased as aforesaid, or shall willfully take any tag from another person's dog, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars or imprisonment not more than ten days.

(5) All dogs not claimed and charges paid as in the ordinance provided, within forty-eight hours after being impounded, shall be killed.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.

IN A BARREN

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FAMOUS OLD LONDON CHURCH

St. George's, in Hanover Square, Has Long Been Identified With History of England's Great.

Famous St. George's church, in George street, Hanover square, was the work of James Oreswath. One supposes that this is the best known church in London, for it has been the scene of fashionable marriages almost from its earliest day.

Here Sir William Hamilton was wedded to Emma Hart; here the duke of Sussex was joined to Lady Augusta Murray, about the results of which circumstance Lord Eldon tells us with such gusto; here the notorious Lola Montes, who ruined a king and caused a revolution, was married to Mr. Head (not Heath, as the name is so often wrongly given); here the Iron Duke might have been seen on innumerable occasions "giving away" the brides at fashionable weddings.

One wonders how many who have trodden those well-worn steps, or waited beneath that ample portico, have ever asked themselves who designed the church which rises from Hanover square, stands out proudly from the adjacent houses.

Even Ralph, who wrote certain critical observations on London's buildings, and generally managing each year of the series after some annual. Thus, the first year of a new cycle is the year of the rat, the second the year of the ox, the third the year of the tiger. Every Chinese born in the year of the rat belongs to the Order of the Rat, and so on. The animal class of every Chinese man and woman is thus recorded, and is held to be of great importance in foretelling the future.

DIVIDE YEARS INTO "CYCLES"

Chinese Have a Custom Which is Unlike That of Any Other People on the Earth.

Among the many extraordinary customs of the Chinese is that of banding years together in groups of twelve, called "cycles," and naming each year of the series after some animal. Thus, the first year of a new cycle is the year of the rat, the second the year of the ox, the third the year of the tiger. Every Chinese born in the year of the rat belongs to the Order of the Rat, and so on. The animal class of every Chinese man and woman is thus recorded, and is held to be of great importance in foretelling the future. Another curious fact about the Chinese reckoning of time is that in the Celestial empire a child is held to be one year old as soon as born. With the absurd superstition so dear to the oriental mind, a baby boy is frequently given a girl's name in order to deceive the evil spirits, who apparently have an objectionable habit of making it as hard as possible to rear a male child successfully.

Athenians Wring Taxpayers.

One of the most interesting cases of voluntary taxation is the ancient Athenian "liturgy," which means something very different from the "liturgy" of today, the etymological meaning of the word being "public work." The liturgy was a special contribution made to the state by wealthy citizens or group of citizens. There were ordinary liturgies, such as the provision of the chorus for a tragedy, and extraordinary ones, such as the equipment of maintenance of a warship. The liturgy was fundamentally a tax, and it was often evaded by all sorts of shifts. But in the palmy days of Athens it was considered disgraceful for those upon whom it was imposed to do more than the law exacted, and sometimes rich citizens would volunteer a liturgy from public spirit or to win popularity.

"California Pea Bean" Liked.

Housewives who have mastered the fine art of baking beans find that by all odds the best raw material for the purpose is the "California pea bean." It is the no plus ultra of the Boston bean pot, and its high regard is only a reflection of its distinct superiority. Compared with its delicacy and fineness all other beans are gross and commonplace. The Pacific coast beans that saved Boston are a makeshift, a compromise or a substitute for "native beans." They are the genuine and most highly esteemed article for conversion into Boston beans. The integrity of the Boston Sunday breakfast has been preserved through the appellate medium.

Immune to Cold.

Gouverneur Morris, the New York litterateur, said at a luncheon in Brooklyn: "An American society is the most exclusive in the world. Useful and useless, for a litterateur to try and force his way into it. 'I know a litterateur who, on the strength of a best seller, managed to get himself invited to a dinner at Mrs. Van Astor's.' 'Well, did Mrs. Van Astor's cordially 'stagger you?' I asked him the next day. 'Oh, no, not at all,' he answered. 'You see, before I took up writing I worked in an ice-making plant.'"

Plate to Remove Tarnish.

There has just been put upon the market a metal plate that removes tarnish from silver in a few seconds. It is a thin sheet made of a combination of metals; this is put into a dish of hot water in which two tablespoonfuls of washing soda have been dissolved; the silver is immersed in such a way that at least one piece of it touches the plate; then is taken out, washed and wiped dry. The dish in which this operation is performed must be of glass, porcelain or enamel metal; if the latter, the enamel must not have been broken.

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK

If You Have the Stiffness of this Cheater, Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache night and day? Does your work destroy your rest? Does it stop you through and through? When you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the cue. Just to give you further proof. The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid. More distress will soon appear. Headaches dizzy spells and nerves. Uric acid and its ills. Make the burden worse and worse. Limestone and plaster can't. Reach the inward cause at all; Help the kidneys—use the pills. Chester folks have tried and proved.

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See her and ask her, if you doubt. Mrs. J. H. McCullough, Railroad Ave., Chester, says: "I had severe pains in my back and was sore and stiff when I got up in the morning. I could hardly do my housework. The kidney excursions were unnatural and gave me a great deal of annoyance. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Leitner's Drug Store and after taking two boxes was cured of all symptoms of kidney trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCullough had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WOFFORD GLEE CLUB DELIGHTS WOODRUFF

(Special to The News) Woodruff, April 5.—Wofford College Glee club delighted a large audience here last night. The club is one of the best Wofford has ever put on the road. Their entire program received high commendations from those present. The program is well balanced and marked by its new and catchy songs, all of which were well rendered. Possibly the best number of the evening was the solo work of M. C. Pearson, who possesses a rare voice, one that is far above the average college glee club soloist. He not only has a rich baritone voice, but interprets his pieces well. The audience especially enjoyed the violin solo by Mr. Stubbs. He rendered Musini's Mazurka in a masterful manner. Cudd and Thomas, in their "Solomon Levi" comedy, were splendidly keeping the house in an uproar for some time. Mr. W. G. Ramsur, the reader, who has been with the club for several years was up to his usual standard. Mr. Ramsur is always enjoyed in Woodruff. The annual tour of the Wofford Glee club is always looked forward to with pleasure and those present last night were not disappointed.

SPECIAL NOTICE

High Day in Zion.

The Spring Rally of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, York street, under the auspices of the Board of Class leaders will be held Sunday, April 9th.

Order of Services: Preaching at 11:00 A. M., by the Pastor, Rev. J. C. McMullen. At 3:30 P. M., sermon by the Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, pastor of M. E. church, South St. At 7:45 P. M. preaching by Rev. W. M. Robinson, D. D., Preaching Elder of York—Chester District.

Final Report of the Class: The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services. Music by the excellent Zion Choir. H. S. McMULLEN, Pastor.

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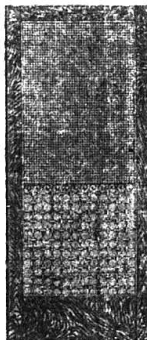
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Fly Wisdom

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Here are some fly proverbs that read like the wise bits in a book. "The wine is bad like the wine." "Poor Rich is the Almanac." "It is best to screen the than scold." "wear a smile and wear it the precaution in mourning."

Flies in the dining room usually precede rooms in the sickroom.

Screens in the windows prevent ere on the door.

Flies as well as bad wear spread type.

A fly in the milk may mean a member of a family in the grav.

A fly has a natural enemy.

The most persistent and most effective should be man.

It costs less to buy a screen door than to get sick and lay off for a month.

It's a short haul from the garbage can to the dining table via the FLY CARRIER.

FLY RITE. FIVE MILLION.

A recent experiment with 41 flies that had not been specially supposed showed them to be germ carry-all of from 1,000 to 60,000 germ each. When a fly washes its hands it means that its hands are so clean that it is just shaking off hundreds of germs.

A fly no different from its fellows was caught in a sterilized net and immersed in sterilized water.

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