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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1916.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

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

CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.

LEWISVILLE TOWNSHIP

106 H. R. Kee—Salary as S. Supervisor, 2 H.	28.50
107 W. G. Ford—Self, hands and team on Road	10.50
108 H. W. Grant—Self, hands and team on Road	13.12
109 S. E. Wylie—part payment on borrowed money	556.70
110 J. F. Jackson—Self, hands and team on Road	11.62
111 J. Leonard Kee—Self, hands and team on Road	4.40
112 J. A. Turner—Self, hands and team on Road	30.71
113 R. L. Blaine—Black smith work	17.87
114 W. C. Kee—Self, hands and team on Road	2.00
115 J. A. Turner—Self, hands and team on Road	16.23
116 J. Lyles Kee—wagon and team on Road	8.55
117 W. L. McDaniel—Hauling sand on Road	7.80
118 Tom Jones—Refunding Road Tax	2.50
119 J. A. Turner—mule feed, work on Road	127.10
120 J. S. Kee—Self, hands and team on Road	121.13
121 J. R. Hamrick—Self, hands and team on Road	5.49
122 Peoples Nat. Bank—part payment on note for E.	44.43
123 Farmers Insurance Co.—Ins. on T. S. Stock	1.55
124 Gaston and Gill—Supplies for Roadway	2.35
125 Loyd Boyd—Lumber and hauling on Road	4.60
126 J. W. Whiteside—hands & team on Road	18.00
127 H. W. Grant—Self, hands and team on Road	35.57
128 J. A. Turner—Self, hands and team, Road-work	31.13
129 J. Lyles Kee—Self and team, Road-work	9.00
130 J. S. Kee—Self & team, Road-work	25.00
131 R. L. Hayes—Self & team, Road work	46.50
132 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas.—Balance on borrowed money	477.77

LANDSFORD TOWNSHIP

51 Fort Lawn Mercantile Co.—Supplies for Township	68.65
52 S. E. Wylie—Salary as T. S. Supervisor 4th quarter	27.50
53 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas.—part payment on borrowed money	556.70
54 R. H. Fudge—Township Supplies	19.66
55 E. N. Killian—Self, hands & team on Road	32.00
56 E. B. Turner—750 Bundles Fodder	15.00
57 E. N. Killian—2370 lbs. Hay for T. S. mules	31.83
58 Major McCullough—Blacksmith work for T. S.	15.00
59 Austin Bros.—Road Road	13.90
60 Fort Lawn Live Stock Co.—200 bu. oats for T. S. mules	100.00
61 E. N. Killian—Self & hands on Road	125.00
62 Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co.—Ins. on Live stock	89.65
63 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas.—Balance on borrowed money	3.20
64 J. W. Morrison—Self, team and hands on Road	474.01
65 E. N. Killian—Self, hands and team on Road	91.83
66 S. A. McWaters—750 bundles fodder, delivered	15.00

HAZELWOOD TOWNSHIP

60 W. B. Stevenson—Salary T. S. Supervisor	24.00
61 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas.—part payment on borrowed money	528.87
62 Jos. Wylie & Co.—2 plow points	15.00
63 H. M. McDill—Self, hands & team on Road	14.25
64 H. D. Drum—Self, hands & team on Road	27.70
65 Jim Varnadore—Self, hands and team on Road	8.70
66 J. A. Wylie.—Working on Road	4.65
67 J. M. Mills—Dragging Road	9.75
68 W. H. McDill—Dragging Road, hauling sand	7.00
69 W. M. McCullough—Dragging road	4.00
70 J. W. Brooks—Hauling on Road and repairing bridge	2.75
71 J. C. Caldwell—Self, hands & team on Road	4.00
72 C. Shannon—Self & hands, Road work	46.75
73 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas.—Bal. on money borrowed	449.33

BLACKSTOCK TOWNSHIP

58 Murphy Hardware Co.—6 Shovels	6.00
59 W. E. Cunningham—Self, hands team on Road	15.00
60 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas.—part payment on borrowed money	445.36
61 R. H. Hamrick—Self, hands & team Road work	5.50
62 J. A. Wright—work with Traction Engine	10.00
63 J. A. B. Boyd—Overseeing Road hands	4.50
64 J. A. B. Boyd—Team and hands on road work	3.00
65 Chester Hardware Co.—Drag, scrape and Supplies for R.	7.85
66 R. K. Castles—Dragging Road	30.30
67 Ed Lewis—Self, hands and team & nails	2.50
68 J. E. Hamrick—Hauling on Road	2.50
69 E. S. Beam—Dragging Road and lumber	29.80
70 Ed McKeown—Hauling & installing culvert	3.00
71 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas.—Bal. on borrowed money Cornwall R.	378.43

HAZELVILLE TOWNSHIP

49 S. E. Wylie Co. Treas.—part payment on borrowed money	278.35
50 S. E. Wylie Co. Treas.—part payment on borrowed money	7.25
51 Southern Railway Co.—Freight on C.	4.90
52 N. C. Harden—Building Road Drag	6.00
53 Charles W. Lee—Hauling Rock & sand on Road	12.00
54 Jacob Lee—Repairing two bridges	1.00
55 J. R. Perry—Building two bridges	8.00
56 Jno. Gladden—Building road and hauling	2.50
57 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas.—Bal. on borrowed money	236.58
58 C. R. Wilks—Hauling sand	2.50
59 Jno. C. McFay—building one bridge	2.50
60 Jim Harp—Filling holes and Repairing bridge	1.50
61 W. J. Stone—Dragging road	4.00
62 Crazer Live Stock Co.—Hauling pigs	3.00

CHESTER TOWNSHIP

63 J. F. Corwell—Dragging Road	6.25
117 R. L. Hayes—Dragging Road	10.00
18 Henry Hayes, Road Work	3.50
19 S. E. Wylie Co., Part payment on Borrowed money	528.86
20 A. M. Timpan, payment in full Roap and Black	5.00
21 R. L. Hayes, Repairing bridge	5.00
22 N. C. Harden, Dragging Roads	2.50
23 J. A. Brookfield, Self and hands on Road	20.71
24 N. C. Harden, Hauling and Putting in Tiling	5.90
25 J. R. Hamrick, 3 Sacks Cement	2.10
26 W. C. Hardin, Dragging Road	2.50
27 J. A. Brookfield, Self and Hands Road Work	20.71
28 W. C. Hardin, Hauling and Putting in Tiling	5.00
29 J. R. Hamrick, 3 Sacks Cement	2.10
30 C. F. Allen.—Hauling Lumber and Repairing bridge	6.50
31 Brown Barber, Self and Hands Road Work	5.80
32 W. L. Triplett.—Self and Hands and Teams, Road work	7.50
33 W. C. Hardin, Dragging Road	7.50
34 Hall Lemons, Dragging Road	7.50
35 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas.—Balance on borrow money	449.34

BATON ROUGE TOWNSHIP

116 Sam Q. Robbins, Teams and Hands on Road	16.25
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TWO QUART BILL IS NOT SIGNED

Governor Says He Will Hold Later Measure in Abeyance for the Present.

Columbia, April 12th. Holding that the gallon-month law has made "a distinct advance for prohibition," Gov. Manning yesterday announced that he would not sign the two-quarts a month law at the present time. "I deem it best that it should stand," said the governor, speaking of the gallon-month measure, which was passed by the 1915 legislature. Gov. Manning has held conferences with prohibition leaders from various sections of the State concerning the new liquor law. It was said yesterday that he had reached the decision "after a careful consideration of the subject from various angles."

The statement of the governor follows: "The gallon-month law will stand as the law regulating the importation of liquor into South Carolina for personal use. This was the law enacted by the legislature at the same time as the referendum act ordering the prohibition election, and was in force when the election was held. This law has made a distinct advance for prohibition by limiting the amount of liquor used, and I deem it best that it should stand, unless something occurs to change the situation. To repeal the gallon-month law is to keep faith with the people, and, in my judgment, will go a long way to promote temperance, so long as it is rigidly enforced.

"I shall continue to direct a vigorous enforcement. I will not, therefore, at this time, sign the two-quarts a month act, but will hold same in abeyance pending any change in conditions that may occur."

TO AMEND MARRIAGE BILL.

Senate Wants to Guard Solemnity of Civil Ceremony.

Albany, April 11.—The bill introduced by Assemblyman Marsh of New York, which is aimed at the so-called "marriage trust" in the New York City Hall, struck a snag in the Senate today when Senator Robert Wagner, the minority leader, objected to the plan to authorize City Clerk Seely to assign clerks in his office to perform marriage ceremonies. Senator Wagner said it would make a mockery of the marriage ceremony. Senator Mills said that he could not see that the present Aldermanic method of performing marriage ceremonies was any more dignified than that proposed in the Marsh bill.

"Ignorant foreigners of the immigrant class," he said, "when they go to the City Hall in quest of a marriage license, are roped in by runners and taken to a specially fitted-up room in the Municipal Building, where an Alderman performs a marriage ceremony only to rush the newweds off to another room, where they are turned over to three pirates who charge them \$15, \$20 and even \$30 for a marriage certificate with a big red seal on it. The whole thing is a scandal and this bill is designed to stop it."

Senator Wagner said he would support an amending measure that would abolish Aldermanic marriages, but he did not see where the Marsh bill, by extending the right to perform marriage ceremonies to 2000 non-resident aliens in New York City, because the Aldermanic system, if turbed, would remedy the situation.

FORCE OF VILLA DESTROYS TOWN

El Paso, Texas, April 12. A band of Villa followers numbering several hundred and possibly a thousand have sacked Sierra Mojada, five miles across the Coahuila line, and 80 miles east of Jiminez, destroying many thousands of dollars worth of American property and looting the town of everything of value.

This news, which may prove to be of the highest importance as it is believed possible Villa himself was among the raiders, was received here today by the representative of one of the largest American mining concerns in Mexico and was accepted by some as authentic.

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Another circumstance that gives credence to this location of the bandit chief is the fact that Canuto Reyes, at the head of a large number of men was reported from Torreon a week ago to be traveling north in the direction of Sierra Mojada. It was the belief at the time in Torreon that Villa's ally was on his way to join his chief. If it proves true, Villa have evaded the American troops who have been driving south at an amazing speed and are today reported from reliable sources, to be well south of Parral and close to the Durango border.

Sierra Mojada is 140 miles east of the nearest point at which American troops are known to be. It is on the eastern side of a vast desert known as the Dolson Mapimi and south of another dry river, waterless waste called Dolso de los Lipanes. Its only connection with the west is by the Mexican Northern railway along which the bandits advanced, burning bridges, destroying telegraph lines and tearing up tracks as fast as they were able.

Little credence is given reports here from Ojinaga that Villa plans to turn north and attempt a raid on Presidio.

It is believed far more probable that the bandit, if he is at Sierra Mojada, has chosen that desolate and almost inaccessible spot for the concentration of his forces and those of Canuto Reyes with the idea of sweeping down in force on Torreon after the American troops are withdrawn from Mexico.

Numerous reports from Mexican sources agree that Villa is convinced the force of the United States army will be recalled and that he will be able then to rally all the anti-Carranza factions in northern Mexico to his standard.

Dr. L. N. Glenn, one of Guatemala's most prominent physicians, spent Wednesday night in Chester.

17 E. H. Gregory, 230 Feet Lumber	1.50
18 S. E. Wylie, Part Payment Borrowed Money	556.70
19 J. B. Atkinson, Self and Hands and Team on Road	10.00
20 E. W. Wade—Dragging Road	26.30
21 W. P. Estes—Bridges on Lumber	19.70
22 Pierce Grant—Hauling sand	2.00
23 J. M. Breakfield—Self, hands on road.	22.67
24 C. F. Wade—Self, hands, team on Road	112.25
25 N. E. Chalk—Working on Bridge	2.25
26 D. S. Worley—Team & hands on Road	5.25
27 C. W. Atkinson—Dragging 14 miles of road	18.00
28 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas.—Bal. on borrowed money	474.01
29 J. C. Allen—Self, & hands on road	71.25
30 J. O. Robbins—Dragging 14 miles on road	11.60
31 J. R. Wilks—Hauling sand	9.37
32 J. R. L. Gaston—Moving & Repairing Bridge	3.00
33 W. H. Boddy—Self, Hands, team on road	35.49
34 W. P. Estes—Bridges on Lumber and hands on Road	19.70
35 B. F. Wilks—Team, hands on Road	24.75
36 J. F. Cornwell—Dragging Road 9 miles	6.50
37 A. T. Wade—Team & hands, Road work	4.20
38 L. R. Wise—Dragging Roads	15.60
39 E. H. Gregory—Lumber for bridge	1.50
40 C. W. Atkinson—Dragging 14 miles of road	18.00
41 C. W. Atkinson—Dragging 14 miles of road	18.00
42 P. L. Wilks—Lumber & hands on Road	9.50
43 S. O. Robbins—Dragging Road	5.00
44 B. F. Wilks—Overseeing Roadwork	12.50
45 E. W. Wade—Dragging Roads	7.50

CARRANZA HAS ASKED FOR RECALL OF TROOPS

First Chief Takes Occasion By Hand—Calls on Washington to Withdraw Expedition.

Washington, April 13. American troops in Mexico have had their first battle with the natives at the moment Gen. Carranza is urging their withdrawal.

On Wednesday night, while the de facto chief's note was on its way to Washington, troops of the Seventh cavalry under Maj. Tompkins were fired upon in Parral, a Villa stronghold in western Chihuahua; were pursued to the suburbs while the Carranza garrison took a doubtful part in the affray and were attacked again during the night.

Complete information regarding the losses to the American troops or to the Mexicans had not reached Washington tonight. Secretary Baker informed President Wilson that a brief dispatch to the war department said that according to unofficial reports one American cavalryman was killed and that the troops used a machine against the Mexicans.

Mr. Baker announced later that he had ordered Gen. Funston to take any steps that might be necessary to prevent further trouble. When asked whether this might mean the enforced use of Mexican railroads for the movement of soldiers and supplies, he said Gen. Funston was on the ground and would act as any emergency required.

The secretary expressed the hope, however, that the trouble at Parral was purely local and did not presage more difficulties.

Gen. Carranza directing his embassy here to point out that the clash presaged his contention that the presence of American troops in Mexico is leading to a situation which threatens to go beyond his control, telegraphed that "many deaths had occurred on both sides."

Foreign Minister Aguilar, in a dispatch sent before that from Gen. Carranza, said one American trooper was killed and several civilians were wounded.

Consul Garcia, the Carranza agent at El Paso, wired the embassy that several persons were killed on both sides. His dispatch added that the American troops entered Parral "the people protested and it appears the garrison did also."

This latter statement is in direct contradiction to the dispatches of Carranza and Aguilar, which declared the Carranza troops attempted to hold back the Mexican mob. A report to the state department from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua, forwarded through Gen. Funston, said there had been some "trouble" at Parral when the American column was fired upon by Mexican civilians.

The state and war departments, receiving from the Mexican embassy their first information that the clash had been a serious one, sent out orders for a full report. It had not been received tonight.

Upon President Wilson rests the decision of what effect the attack shall have on the administration's Mexican policy; whether it shall have a bearing on consideration of Carranza's request for the withdrawal of his troops; and, finally, whether Carranza's proposal shall be accepted, rejected or negotiated. Members of his official family indicated tonight that it practically was certain no immediate order for withdrawal of the expedition seeking Villa would be given. The subject will be laid before the cabinet tomorrow. Because of the serious turn in the Mexican situation and the gravity of the submarine issue with Germany the president cancelled an engagement to go to New York tonight and speak there Saturday night.

New Verdun Attack Is Germany's Great Effort, Says French Officer, Sure It Will Be The Last

Paris, April 10.—The problem of the German intentions regarding Verdun was answered yesterday by what a high military authority calls "the most attack on the largest scale since the beginning of the offensive." The source is an official says.

"We estimate that nearly 100,000 men, including several fresh divisions, were flung in solid columns at the west of the Meuse salient in repeated assaults against each side, beginning almost simultaneously at dawn, after a night of more or less impossible to advance there while we held La Mort Homme and the latter sector seem to be impregnable.

"Unless our estimates are mistaken, yesterday marked the final great shock of the Verdun battle. The Germans may try again, we hope they will, but I for one will be surprised. Surely even our German discipline must soon revolt against such needless slaughter?"

Paris, April 10.—The scale of the great hammer-blow of the Germans at Verdun yesterday has greatly encouraged the French press. The public and confirms further the general opinion of the ability of the high command. The attack is described as one of the most determined of all great blows delivered. The battle began fifty days ago, yet it whole army, some 150,000 men against the French.

As Beethoven's formula, however silent, its execution had been expected for some time and many military observers long ago criticized its retention. General Foch's warning judgment in letting it go at exactly the right moment is now fully proved. While of little value to the French, it is almost sure to be a success to the Germans, as it is located in a hollow and commanded by French guns on all sides.

Some of the Features Booked for Dreamland.

Friday of next week the Dreamland Theatre will present the new production "The Bitter Cup." Prices will be but 5 and 10 cents for this extraordinary attraction.

Saturday of next week the Dreamland Theatre has secured the worlds highest priced moving picture comedy Charlie Chaplin in a six reel comedy scream "Thillie's Punneted Romance" the other stars with Charlie are Marie Dressler, Mable Norman, Chester Conklin and all the prices for Charlie will be 10 and 20 cents. This is Saturday, April 23.

The bond issue for good roads in Union county Tuesday was defeated. The vote being 497 for and 921 against.

The South Carolina Sunday School Association will hold their 39th annual convention in Charleston, May 3, 4 and 5. Special rates will be offered by the railroads for the occasion.

Many Chesterites often speak of the need in this city of a flour mill. This would be a good thing for the Chamber of Commerce to take hold of.

OUR BANKS FINANCING TRADE WITH BRITAIN

American Consulate in London Calls Attention to Growth of Acceptance Business Here.

London, April 10.—The American Consulate here issued a notice calling attention to the facilities offered by the great banks to British merchants trading with the United States and the increasing extent to which the import and export trade of the United States is being financed through commercial letters of credit opened with American banks.

TEN SCHOLARSHIPS TO FORT OGLETHORPE.

Given to University Students by A. J. Draper of Charlotte—Defray All Expenses.

Chapel Hill, April 11.—Ten other scholarships to the students taking the camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., have been placed at the disposal of the faculty committee through the generosity of Mr. A. J. Draper of Charlotte, was the announcement given out in chapel by President Graham.

This gift brings the total number of scholarships placed at the disposal of the faculty committee, which has been appointed to award them, to 15, two others having been given some time ago by friends of the university residing outside of the State.

GOOD FOR COLDS.

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PEKING CONSENTS TO TRUCE
For Discussion of Peace Terms With Rebels.
London, April 12.—The Peking Government has consented to a truce for a discussion of terms of peace with the Southern revolutionists, says the Daily Mail's Peking correspondent.

ICE KEEPS FIREMEN WARM

The Thicker the Coating of the Congealed Fluid on the Fireman's Wearer Will Feel.

Want an overcoat that will shut out the cold better than fur or chin-chilla? Then get dressed in a suit of ice. It is the latest winter apparel and is worn at conflagration functions by members of the Minnesota fire department, says the Journal of that city.

The wearer may look like an arctic explorer who has been blown in a floe, but he will be as warm and snug as a person in a cabinet hat. "Their clothing impregnated with ice are moved to sympathy for the cold they believe the firemen are suffering," said Arthur J. Proctor, chemist. "As a matter of fact the ice is the best protection against rigidity that the firemen have. It shuts out the air and normally seals in the body's warmth."

It is practically impossible to keep from getting coated with ice at a winter fire. Even if a fireman doesn't get in range of the nozzle or a broken hose is over his head, he is covered with fine spray that fills the air. Once this freezes he looks like an icicle, and is almost as warm as a stove-piper.

The only disadvantage in the weight the fireman acquires is that as a deep-sea diver. Sometimes the ice on his hat will be an inch thick or more.

It is occasionally where firemen have to remain stationary for some time while water pumps about their feet, they get frozen in and have to be hopped out with axes. Do they feel cold? Not a bit of it. The ice keeps them warm.

"It is a common thing for firemen to get back to the stations and find themselves so excited that they can't loosen their spandex belts or unbuckle their coats. In such cases other firemen beat them with the flat part of axes."

Carus's Grievance. Many people think of him as the "most enigmatical" of mortals, who gets his \$2,500 a month for his services, but with the maximum of pleasure and the minimum of exertion. How different is the reality—as recently confided by the famous tenor to a sympathetic friend: "When I was unknown I sang like a bird, careless, without thought of nerves. But now my reputation is in my position is very different. Here I am today, singing by arrangement which cannot increase, but which the least vocal mishap may compromise. My audiences, well disposed toward me, are willing to pay such high prices to hear me that they imagine I am a unique singer who must give them unheard-of results. Why I tell you I am the unhappy of men. I am often frankly I was happier when I was earning ten francs a night. I spent seven francs, kept three, and know what my reputation was. Today I happened to give a croak. Today—! And the great singer finished the sentence with a groan. Yet how many would be only too glad to take up Carus's burden!"

Robins Get Drunk. "My father, Doctor Stevenson, was the first president of the Indiana state board of agriculture," said H. F. Stevenson, attorney, "and Henry Ward Beecher was the first treasurer. Our family lived in Putnam county, and father was kindly considerate of bird life. One January, which had a warm spell, father set out some sorghum apples, picking out the rotten ones which I spread over a piece of ground as a fertilizer. A great flock of robins came down on those rotting apples as to a great feast. They were under the alcoholic charge, and the birds got drunk. There was a big basket of helpless drunkards, and the weather was turning cold. 'Henry,' said father, 'you gather up those robins and bring them in to a warm place. When they sober up you can let them go again, and the 'll probably make their way South. It is unnecessary to say that his orders were obeyed.'—Indianapolis Star.

Return to Medieval Times. Soldiers of Europe are taking up the methods of offense and defense used in the wars of medieval times. The hand firing of catapults, ritter of flaming oil, mines and barricades are only a few of the old-time means revived. Now armor is being used by the soldiers in protecting themselves from shrapnel and shell fire. These fighters often show themselves in exposed positions, and are scaling the mountains in making detours to avoid fortified roads. The soldier not only wears a heavy helmet with a steel breastplate, but he also is well protected from the weather by a heavy knitted scarf which almost entirely covers his head.

Five Birds to Every Man. Do you know that there are about five birds to every human being in the United States?

This fact was ascertained recently by the government. The gigantic task of counting the number of birds in its borders was carried on by lovers of the feathered tribe all over the country, and it revealed the fact that there were about 250,000 pairs of birds, or about a pair to the acre. Each bird counted was responsible for an area of land not less than forty acres, and not more than eighty acres in extent, and the census only included the birds nesting in that area.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance To Provide For the Improvement of Center Street and To Levy An Assessment For One-Half the Cost of Improvement Upon the Owners of Abutting Property.

Whereas, a petition, signed by a majority of the owners of property abutting on the south side of Center street, from the Paul Hardin building to Puckney street, and praying for the construction of a cement sidewalk on said side of said street between said points, under the Act of 1914, has been filed with the clerk of this council:

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester, in council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

That a cement sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed on the south side of Center street, from the Paul Hardin building to Puckney street, according to specifications of the city engineer at a cost not exceeding ninety cents per square yard; that a sum equal to one-half the cost of said work be and hereby is levied upon the owners of property abutting on the south side of the city's one-half of said work, and an amount equal to the other half of the cost of said work is hereby assessed upon the owners of the property abutting upon the north side of said street, to wit: between said points, to be levied upon said owners in proportion to the linear frontage upon said side of said Center street respectively owned by them.

That the city engineer shall prepare an accurate survey and estimate of said part of said street showing the frontage of each property owner liable to assessment, and when the cost of said work is ascertained shall prepare an accurate roll of the amount of assessment for which each property-owner is liable, and the same shall be kept by the city clerk, called the "Assessment Book" in which satisfaction shall be entered upon payment in full of each such assessment.

Provided, that before entering said amounts in said book, said clerk shall then be entered in said Assessment Book accordingly.

That the amount of assessments hereby levied upon said property-owners respectively shall be due and payable within thirty days after completion of said work and the clerk shall collect legal interest upon all amounts collected after the same are past due, said amount to be used solely in paying for said work.

Done and ratified in council this 5th day of April, A. D., 1916.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.
Attest:
JAMES HAMILTON,
City Clerk, etc.

FOR BETTER POULTRY.

Kingstree People Form Association for Work.

Kingstree, April 11.—A meeting was held in the offices of Miss Amanda Edwards, home demonstration agent, Monday, April 11, by those who had previously signified their interest in an organization to be known as the Williamsburg Poultry association, and officers were elected as follows: President, J. W. Switzenberg; vice president, Dr. D. P. Frier, secretary, T. E. Arrowmish; treasurer, Miss Amanda Edwards.

It was unanimously agreed that an annual fee of \$1 be charged each member, payable to either the secretary or the treasurer. The object of this association is to promote the raising of more and better poultry in the county, and every person, man or woman, in Williamsburg who is interested in better poultry should become a member of the organization. It is intended by the members to make a larger and better poultry exhibit at the county fair this fall and in order to do this careful selections from flocks of young birds should be made as early as possible.

The only requirements for membership in the association are residence in Williamsburg county and taking an interest in pure bred poultry of any kind, no matter what breed.

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Dreamland Theatre This Week.
Tuesday the Dreamland Theatre presents a six reel program which includes "The Broken Coin", "Behind the Mask", "Leap Year Tangle", and "Hungry Happy's Dream". No better program can be found than the Tuesday program this week. Wednesday the "Iron Claw" with Pearl White is shown with a great drama in which Harry Benham is the star. Two good comedy reels are shown with this wonderful Wednesday program. Thursday the ever and always popular film favorite, Helen Holmes is shown in the 11th chapter of "The Girl and the Game" also a three reel feature drama, "The Voice of the Tempter" with Julian De La Cruz and star cast. Always a great show at Dreamland Theatre on Thursday. There is a big feature show at the Dreamland Theatre every day this week and the prices are but 5 and 10 cents.

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A certain wise man once said: "Keep your name in print. Have something nice said about you, if possible. But—keep your name in print." The man who said this was an unwittingly an advertising genius. He knew the value of advertising. The power of advertising cannot be measured. It is tremendous. Successful men and men who are trying to be successful are giving more attention than ever.

ITALIANS TAKE TRENCHES

Austrians Said to be Preparing Great Offensive on Whole Front.

Rome, April 10.—The Austrians are preparing an offensive on a large scale along the whole Italian front, according to dispatches received here, which state that this action was decided on at a recent conference between Archduke Eugene and the other Austrian commanders. Strong bodies of troops have been withdrawn from the Rumanian border, and quantities of munitions are being sent from the interior of the empire. The Italian military chiefs, the dispatches further say, have made all preparations to break the offensive and to force the Austrians back on the defensive.

The following official communication was issued today: There have been artillery actions along the whole front. On the Mzli Saturday night, after strong enemy detachments approached our lines and threw heavy bombs, our troops burst into the enemy's trenches and defeated him in a fierce hand-to-hand conflict.

On the Isonzo front the enemy's artillery fired on the Cormons railway station and points in that vicinity, but without doing any damage or causing any casualties. Last night one of our dirigibles flew over fortified positions at Riva, and dropped forty bombs and grenades on works, emplacements, and railway and military buildings. Our airplanes observed that their work was very effective. The airplane was caught by the enemy searchlights and rockets, and subjected to an in-

Announcements

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

D. E. COLVIN.

CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

J. HENRY GLADDEN.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

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

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. SUNNERY.

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.

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.

FOR TREASURER.

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

J. C. STOLL.

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.

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promises to be one of the most profitable crops for southern farmers everywhere. Makes a large yield of beans, which are readily suitable for oil-producing and food purposes, in addition to its use for forage, soil-improving and stock feeding. Splendidly adapted to our southern soils and climate.

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PRIZE HISTORIC PENS

COMPETITION FOR THOSE USED TO SIGN TREATIES.

Most Keenly Sought After Will Be the One Used to Affix Signatures to Document That Will End Present War.

Who will get the pen with which the peace treaty will be signed which shall end the present war? The collecting of historic pens has been quite a fad for some years past, especially in Europe. The pens with which peace treaties are signed bring the highest prices if they happen to find their way into the market, and there are many collectors who would be willing to give thousands of dollars for the pen which shall declare an end to the present war of wars. Usually, however, such pens remain the property of the states concerned.

When it became known that peace had been declared between Japan and Russian pen manufacturers all over the world sent supplies of their pens to the commissioners who were engaged in arranging the terms, hoping that the document would be completed through the agency of their wares to avoid any unfair discrimination between the pen manufacturers it was decided to use a quill in signing the treaty.

It was also a quill pen that was used in signing the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain after the war of 1898. This particular pen was afterward sold for \$125.

The pen used by the commissioners in signing the memorable Treaty of Paris fell into the hands of the ex-Empress Eugenie. Aside from its historic interest it is also of great value, as it is mounted in solid gold and encrusted in diamonds.

Aside from the collectors there are many who consider it lucky to possess a pen that has been used in signing the agreement of a person condemned to death. Applications for pens that have performed such service are often made to the governors of states where they are retained in the possession of such pens. One of these she presented to Mme. Albani, the singer.

Pens which have been used by famous authors often fetch high prices at auction. Dickens used the same quill pen to write "Hard Times," "Little Dorrit" and "Bleak House," which was sold for \$15.

A valuable pen is the one which Lincoln presented to a friend just before his death. It was made from a portion of a box which belonged to George Washington. While the box itself had been made from the lid of the desk belonging to the captain of the Mayflower.

Chameleon Gem.

Heliodore is the newest gem and it differs from all others in its remarkable faculty of changing color.

Heliodore is a brand new discovery. It was accidentally unearthed by German prospectors searching for other precious stones in German East Africa. No one knew what the gem was when it was first brought to light, but it did not take long to learn that they had added a new star to the bright firmament of gems. It is the first new gem discovered that has been made in modern times, and many have thought that there were no more new gems to discover.

Samples of the stones were sent some time ago to the Kaiser, and he was delighted with them. He had seven heliodore stones set with diamonds and pearls and made into a cross for the Emperor. The president of the gem society is a brand new discovery. It was accidentally unearthed by German prospectors searching for other precious stones in German East Africa. No one knew what the gem was when it was first brought to light, but it did not take long to learn that they had added a new star to the bright firmament of gems. It is the first new gem discovered that has been made in modern times, and many have thought that there were no more new gems to discover.

Old Horse Well Fed.

There is an old mongrel horse of the pavement living as luxuriously as any blue-blooded, fast-stopping racer, in the Blittmore hotel. He occupies one of the best rooms in the hotel. His daily duty is to drag the ice-scraping machine over the ice in the Blittmore ice gardens. The men and women who come to skate and idle and drink tea feed him bits of bread, time-honored or pat his neck, and the horse, clumsy and unused to these caresses, pat his craggy wrinkled hoofs on the rug and scratches his head with relief. He drags the ice machine carefully as if realizing his responsibilities, and he goes gently through the corridors and is quiet in his room, never keeping Progressive Farmers and the Semi-Weekly News burning. When the spring comes the poor old skate will go back to the workaday world, a dray and probably a half a bushel of manure and curses, but just now he's living the life.—New York Times.

Saves Home to Aid Stock.

Mayor Sebastian was called early in the afternoon by a woman living along the arroyo near Avenida Forty-Three, who said that the stock is expected at her home soon, and she was afraid the flood would sweep her house away before the interesting bird arrived. "I know you will do something for us," the woman said. And the mayor did do something. He called Commissioner O'Brien of the board of public works and within an hour a gang of men had attached cables to the house and thrown up a temporary embankment which diverted the flood from the little cottage.—Los Angeles Times.

FATAL SHOTS FIRED BY ORANGEBURG MAN

C. Elzie Stevenson Admits Killing James Johnson. Body Was Found in Road.

Orangeburg, April 11.—The body of James Johnson, a colored man, was found in a road near Orangeburg, S. C., and surrounded by the sheriff, admitting that he shot and killed James Johnson near Neveses on Saturday night. A warrant was sworn out before Magistrate Branson of this city. Stevenson employed attorneys and gave bond for his appearance at the next term of the court for trial. His bond was fixed at \$2,500.

C. Elzie Stevenson is a young man about 25 years of age. He is a son of H. M. Stevenson, a prominent citizen of the Neveses section of Orangeburg county. Although no statement has been given out by Stevenson, it is understood that he will set up self defense as his defense in this action.

The body of James Johnson was found early Sunday morning on a public highway about two miles from Neveses. A coroner's inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict that Johnson came to his death from gunshot wounds fired by a party or parties unknown. No testimony could be secured then to ascertain who did the shooting. It is understood that two men were with Stevenson when he shot and killed Johnson.

FIRST SKIRMISH FAVORS FEDERAL NITROGEN MILL

Motion to Strike Out Fertilizer Feature Defeated in Senate, 47 to 24

Washington, April 12.—Favorable action by the Senate on the proposal to construct a huge hydro-electric nitrogen plant for the manufacture of powder in war times and fertilizer in peace was forecast today when a motion by Senator Newcomb to strike out the fertilizer feature of the pending amendment to the army bill was defeated, 47 to 24.

THE DANIELS-FISKE FIGHT

Senate Calls For Letters Secretary Failed to Produce.

Washington, April 12.—The controversy between Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Fiske, former aide of operations, has now turned into the Senate adopted, without discussion, a resolution by Senator Lodge calling for correspondence which Mr. Daniels declined to produce before the House committee during hearings on the naval appropriation bill. The resolution describes the letters written to the Secretary in November, 1914, one by the general board and one by Admiral Fiske. They are declared to contain warnings of the unreadiness of the navy for war.

CHANGE IN MILL MAN.

AGEMENT AT GASTONIA

Gastonia, April 12.—There was quite a "shake-up" in local manufacturing circles today when it was known that Frost Torrence, J. B. Seppark and Eli Kendrick had secured a controlling interest in the Ozark Cotton Mill and had, at the annual meeting of the directors held yesterday afternoon, ousted the entire old board of directors and officers. It is rumored that the "ousting" came almost with equal surprise to the officers themselves.

The new board of directors is composed of Frost Torrence, J. H. Seppark, Eli Kendrick, S. M. Robinson and H. F. Forbes. Mr. Robinson being the only man who was a member of the old board. Mr. Torrence was elected president, Mr. Seppark vice president and Mr. Kendrick secretary and treasurer. The former officers were: W. T. Rankin, president and treasurer; S. M. Robinson, vice president; S. C. Shuford secretary.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the city of Chester, S. C., on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1916, to elect four Aldermen to serve for the ensuing two years. For this election the polls will be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M. and at such election qualified electors having city registration certificates issued during this year, 1916, will have the right to vote.

Messrs. E. P. Calhoun, A. M. McCallum and W. C. Brown have been appointed managers of said election. JAMES HAMILTON, Clerk and Treasurer, Chester, S. C., April 10, 1916.

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SOMETHING NEW AT NIAGARA FALLS

There will be something new for you the next time you go to Niagara Falls. Possibly the last time you were there you stood gazing at the great whirlpool from the distant bank but now you can see safely over it.

Spanish engineers have recently completed a task which American engineers have been thinking of doing for years. They have justly constructed an aerial cableway 1,500 feet long across the whirlpool for the exclusive transportation of passengers. It is the longest aerial scenic tramway in the world and was constructed at a cost of about \$60,000. This cableway is almost twice as long as the one at St. Sebastian, Spain, which is used for transporting passengers across a gorge.

CITY HEALTHIER THAN COUNTRY

Dr. Thomas D. Wood, Professor of Physical Education at Columbia University, has for several years past been investigating the health of school children, both in the cities and rural districts, and has recently disclosed surprising facts. While his investigation appears to have been confined to the state of New York, it is well that in this section take notice of his findings.

The day of the community nurse is fast arriving. There is a county in North Carolina, we cannot recall the name just now, which has several community nurses and the first year's services resulted in a very noticeable decrease in the number of deaths.

Dr. Wood in part, has the following to say regarding his investigation. "Unprejudiced study of conditions surrounding the education of the children of this country—a study based on statistics—results in startling facts and conclusions both striking and significant.

More than half of the 20,000,000 school children in the United States are attending rural schools.

"Country children attending the rural schools are less healthy and are handicapped by more physical defects than are the children of the cities, (including all the children of the slums.) And this is true, in general, of all parts of the United States.

"The significance of this can be grasped when it is remembered that most of our best human material for leadership in city and country must still come from the farms. For the most part, the raw material to supply the needs of civilization, including the best human supply, must continue to come from the soil. This is in accordance with a great, universal law of life.

"If rural America is to continue to be a satisfactory nursery of human life for the nation, it must be made beautiful and attractive. It must provide conditions favorable for the cultivation of the best. The improvement of human health and welfare in rural America, is a problem affecting national safety, national prosperity, national perpetuity. It is a problem dealing with the most essential and most endangered of all our national resources. It is a problem of greatest significance in relation to our national welfare. No factor is of greater fundamental importance for securing national preparedness, either for peace or for possible war.

"The most vital phase of this prob-

lem of rural health is the effort to increase the health efficiency of the rural schools. This is because the rural school is the universal, the official, the strategic agency through which influences for good health may be most effectively exerted, directly and indirectly, not only for the care of the health of children, but for the improvement of rural health in general."

CHESTER A GOOD MARKET.

We have asked the question and have heard others ask the same "why it is that you can buy gasoline cheaper in Chester than you can in Winoboro." The question is an easy one to answer from the fact that the Standard Oil Company has competition in Chester and has none in Winoboro consequently they charge any price that they see fit to assess our people. There should be some way to make them sell as cheap in Winoboro as in Chester but there is not and what are you going to do about it? You often hear that corporations cannot get a fair deal because the people are and you surprised. Winoboro News & Herald.

PENNSYLVANIA GERMANS.

In these days of widespread, though largely unjustified, criticism of persons who come within the term "hyphenated Americans," it is both significant and gratifying to remark how free from suspicion are those who make up that large and influential body known as the Pennsylvania Germans.

Other cities and districts of the United States, populated largely by German immigrants and their descendants, have been referred to as centers of patriotic disaffection. During his recent tour in advocacy of pureness, President Wilson felt called on to make a special appeal to several such communities.

It never occurred to the president nor to any one else, that there was need of patriotic instruction among the German-Americans whose numbers and industry dominate a large section of this state.

The Pennsylvania "Dutch" are as staunch in their devotion to America as any element in the country. They are not interested in any movement or society to promote overseas interests. This land is their land; their blood has been shed in its defense, and will be shed again, even more copiously, should the need for such a sacrifice arise.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

WOMEN AND TOBACCO

A secret of the ages has been divulged by Dr. Albert H. Barr of Chicago, who in a paper printed in the Illinois Medical Journal maintains that women live longer than men, and that the reason is, they do not use tobacco.

Dr. Barr says that the female, though outnumbered at birth and by immigration, reaches old age in far greater numbers than the male; that this disparity is due to certain extrinsic poisons capable of inducing cardio-vascular presenility, to which toxins the male is obviously more prone than the female; that the nicotine habit annoys every specification of a cardiovascular toxin, and is, therefore, one of the very significant reasons why fewer men than women attain old age.

We are told that the cigarette habit is growing among women. Fortunately, this habit has not yet entrenched itself to any extent among the women of our city. Yet let us utter a timely warning to those ladies who are beginning to look upon the cigarette with toleration because they think it in favor among the women of the Smart Set.

According to Dr. Barr's theory, if you adopt the masculine custom of filling your system with nicotine, you will die off as fast as the men do, and that in spite of your feminine privilege of having the last word!—Anderson Intelligencer.

To The Farmers

Mr. W. F. Stevenson, candidate for congress from this district, called attention to the fact that the Democratic, the Republican and the progressive parties all endorsed RURAL CREDIT in the same forms in 1912. Congress has passed a general banking bill for mercantile purposes, and boasts that it is the greatest in the world. Why did they forget the party pledge of all of the parties to take care of the farmer? Is the law now proposed calculated, if passed to relieve the need?

He will have more to say later about this proposed law.—adv.

TRIAL NOT LIKELY NOW

Judge Bowman to Preside—Lessor, Morrison and Rawls Charged With Murder.

York, April 12.—It was learned here today that the cases of the State against Ernest Isenhour, Jesse Morrison and Jim Rawls, who are charged with killing Sheriff Adam D. Hood and his negro prisoner, Jules Smith, on the steps of the Fairfield County Court House at Winoboro last June, will hardly be tried at the April term of the Court of General Sessions, which convenes here next Monday with Judge I. W. Bowman, of Orangeburg, presiding. After the acquittal of Ernest Isenhour for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Raleigh Boulevard here last November, counsel for the prosecution and defense agreed to take the remaining cases which grew out of the tragedy should be continued until the April term.

An attorney for the defense told the correspondent yesterday that the defense was anxious for the cases to go to trial during the first week of the April term, but that Solicitor Henry had informed him that it would be impractical to try the cases there, since the York County jail must be cleared of the prisoners confined there and that duty would consume the entire week. The attorney further stated that owing to a previous plea, who is leading counsel for the defense, could not appear in York for his clients at the second week of the Court.

While it is possible that some arrangement will be made whereby the cases will be disposed of at this term of Court, just now it looks like they will be continued until November term.

NOW READY TO SAY LAST WORD

In Official Text Communicated to President; Cabinet Meeting Will Take It Up Friday.

Washington, April 12.—Admission by Germany that her submarines recently attacked the German merchant ship carrying American citizens, and that one of them torpedoed a vessel in the vicinity of the point where the chaplain steamer Sussex was damaged by an explosion, has simplified the task of the State Department in preparing for the next step in the issue over submarine warfare.

After receipt in cabled press dispatches of the latest German note, it became known that the United States would continue to compile information indicating that German submarines are operating in violation of the rules of international law, and that very soon a communication, designed to be the final word of the American Government on the subject would go forward to Berlin.

The State Department virtually has completed collection of facts relating to all attacks on merchant ships since the Lusitania. Further evidence in the case of the Sussex, forwarded by the American Embassy at London is to arrive on the liner St. Paul Friday. It is understood that instructions to Ambassador Gerard, accompanied by the information furnished by the Department, will go forward soon thereafter.

The unofficial text of the note from Germany was communicated to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing tonight. The official text was expected hourly. It will be considered at the regular Cabinet meeting on Friday.

Officials made it clear tonight that whatever might be the form of the instructions to Ambassador Gerard, the purpose of the document to be handed the German Government would be to give notice that the United States considers it has a great array of evidence tending to prove that in spite of the reiterated assurances and pledges given by Germany peaceful merchant ships carrying American citizens, or which might have some aboard, continue to be the victims of illegal attacks.

Officials said statements in the German note would be very carefully examined and compared with evidence already before the State Department.

There is no disposition on the part of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing to enter into a debate of the submarine issue with Germany.

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DREAMLAND THEATRE SATURDAY.

With Myrtle Gonzales, Val Paul and Fred Church.
Being worried over the finances, Albert Wilson does not notice how his abrupt actions affect his wife. He unintentionally treats her rudely.

The next day Mrs. Wilson renews acquaintances with Frank E. Fitzgerald, a man about town, whom she had previously known. Fitzgerald invites her to accompany him to a certain club that night and tells her that he will call for her.

In fear she finally agrees to go with him. Myrtle calls her husband up and pleads with him to return home early. He is in the midst of a crisis in his affairs and answers her shortly, hangs up the receiver. His actions hurt Myrtle more than ever in the reaction that follows, she prepares to leave with Fitzgerald when he calls that night.

Wilson, meanwhile, has successfully won the turning point and his fortune is safe. He realizes how neglecting he has been to his wife and leaving everything in charge of his clerks, hurries home. As he turns into the long drive home a racing car cuts across in front of him, and making the turn too short is overturned. Wilson hurries to the wrecked car and finds Fitzgerald underneath.

While his wife phones for a doctor, Wilson looks through the man's pockets in an effort to identify him. He finds a letter from his wife and realizes the brink to which he has driven her. He tears up the note and when his wife returns he tells her that he has turned over a new leaf and a reconciliation follows.

MCCORMICK COUNTY WINS IN BATTLE BEFORE COURT.

Supreme and Circuit Judges Uphold Validity of Election.—Paris Mountain Reversed.

Columbia, April 12.—McCormick County has now taken its place as the forty-fifth county of South Carolina, for the en banc session of the Supreme and Circuit Judges here tonight upheld the validity of the election creating McCormick County out of portions of Abbeville, Edgefield and Greenwood counties, with McCormick as the county seat.

The prevailing opinion was written by Associate Justice Hydrick and was concurred in by Associate Justice Fraser and Circuit Judges Prince, Shipp, Sease, Rice Bowman, Mauldin, Smith and Peurifoy. A dissenting opinion, written by Associate Justice Watta, was concurred in by Associate Justice Gage and Circuit Judges Wilson and Frank B. Gary. Circuit Judge Moore also wrote a dissenting opinion.

The en banc session also reversed the en banc session of the Paris Mountain County, appellant, vs the city of Greenville, respondent. The majority opinion in this case was written by Associate Justice Hydrick, and was concurred in by Associate Justice Fraser and Circuit Judges Prince, Wilson, Shipp, Rice, Moore, Bowman, DeVoe, Mauldin, Smith and Peurifoy. A dissenting opinion was announced by Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary, Associate Justices Watta and Gage, and Circuit Judges Sease and Frank B. Gary.

The en banc session took up all of today and this afternoon and the Judges and Justices were in consultation until 10 o'clock tonight, when the opinions in the two cases were announced.

The Supreme Court will meet again Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when the docket of the first circuit will be heard.

IN 1920?
(By William F. Kirk.)
"Willie, isn't supper ready?"
"Said a father to a lad,
As he sat down with fast steps steady;
To the only home he had,
"Where is all the family, Willie?
"Don't they care for us a bit?"
Then the lad, in accents chilly,
Spoke the following words, to wit:
"Mother went to see Kid Logan
Fight ten rounds with Biff O'Brien
Sister Jane to see Young Hogan
In his bout with Mickey Stein.
Alice took her cousin, Addie,
To a fight near Prospect Park.
Get some supper for me, daddy,
I'm as hungry as a shark!"
Then the father's thoughts went flitting
To the days in Ancient Rome,
When the matrons took their knitting
To old Nero's Hippodrome.
And he thought, while slowly moving
O'er the meal he had to cook,
"Those who think this world's improving
Ought to take another look!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Townes and Mr. W. A. Turner motored to Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. Wilson Johnson, of Abbeville, is a patient at the Pryor Hospital.

Always Bear In Mind

That we are Headquarters for Clothing, Shoes and Gents Furnishings. We endeavor at all times to keep a full and complete line in the above mentioned

Drop in and let us show you through. A pleasure to serve you

Rodman-Brown Company

Dreamland

FRIDAY
LEWIS WALLER in a five act Military Drama of love and thrills

"Brigadier--Gerard"

A wonderful feature. Prices 5 and 10c

MONDAY
EDITH ROBERTS in

"The Doctor of the Afternoon"

From the story in the April issue of the Ladies Home Journal.

PRICES 5 and 10c

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardul, the woman's tonic. She says: "Before I began to use Gardul, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardul, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

GARDUL
The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Gardul when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good.

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardul, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardul for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

Money spent on advertising frequently returns a hundredfold. It is the business man's best bet. Don't force your ad. though. If you have something good to tell the public, tell it forcefully. Tell it concisely. Tell it truthfully. But you must tell it. None will deny that the best way to tell it is through the medium of a newspaper. Newspaper advertising is reasonable. It is fruitful. It gets immediate results. If the article is as represented it means big sales.

Judicious advertising has been the foundation of many a fortune.

"THE BIG STORE"

New Arrivals This Week

- New Sport Coats
 - New Silk Dresses
 - New Lingerie Waists
 - New Silk and Georgette Crepe Waists
 - New Lawn Street Dresses
 - New Silk Taffeta Skirts
 - New Wash Skirts
 - New Fancy Parasols
 - New Silk Hosiery
- Call and see them.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin, Jr. and daughter, Mary Hamer, and Miss Maud Hamer returned today from a visit to relatives at Dillon.

A PAGE AD in this issue explains our special clubbing offer. You should take advantage of it. The News.

Mrs. Lany Dillard and baby left Wednesday for their home in Clinton after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hafner.

Miss Julie Nevill has returned to her home in Clinton after spending a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken.

The Progressive Farmer and The Semi-Weekly News both for one year for only \$1.50. Don't let the opportunity pass.

It will be of interest to the fringane to learn that the late Charles A. Smith, left \$1,090 insurance to the Orphanage and the money has already been paid the institution.

We would suggest that the merchants of Chester adopt some definite slogan pertaining to the Buy-at-home movement and insert same in their advertisements.

The Children's Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. H. E. McConnell Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Miss Kate Douglas is at home from a trip to Charleston.

Mrs. Frank Clark, Jr., of Gainesville, Fla., is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. J. Simpson went to Lincoln, N. C., Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Those who have a desire to build up their business are taking to the advertising columns. The railroads are investing in printers' ink these days. A recent issue of the Manufacturers Record carries an advertisement of the Carolina & North-Western Railway mentioning the many advantages which this road has to offer cotton mills in the way of services, electric power and labor.

Mr. Paul Hardin went to Spartanburg Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill White, of Monroe, N. C., spent yesterday in Chester.

Dr. J. R. Power and Mr. A. M. Power, of Abbeville, were Chester visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. B. G. Lilley of Tampa, Fla., who has been in a hospital in Chester for several weeks following an operation for appendicitis, arrived here Tuesday to spend some time with the family of her father, W. T. Moore, in York. Mrs. Lilley has not yet fully recuperated from her recent illness and will not return to her home in Florida for a few weeks.—York News.

Mrs. W. H. Lowrance is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Harry, at Groves, N. C.

ENTERTAINING IN HONOR-ELECT.

A lovely compliment to the attractive bride elect, Miss Emma Woods, was the lovely party given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. M. Strange at her home on Sandus street. When the guests arrived they were given dainty score cards with tiny blue birds painted on them. By means of these the guests found their places at ten tables and entered into the game of Forty-two. The scores for the afternoon being kept by Mrs. R. B. Caldwell, Mrs. R. R. Hafner and Mrs. B. D. Fitzgerald and when the games had been completed and the scores were counted Mrs. R. E. Sims was found to have the greatest number of punches and was awarded a dainty prize by Mrs. J. A. Barron in a few well chosen words. The games have been completed a delicious salad and ice course followed by coffee was served.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Barron and Miss Frances Armstrong. Then the folding doors of the parlor were thrown open, and a beautiful scene was witnessed, the entire room was elaborately decorated in snow white dog-wood blossoms. In one corner was a huge tree of dog-wood covered with blue birds and in this tree was the nest filled and running over with lovely and useful gifts from the bride's heart friends. She in her usual charming manner thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness.

The Wednesday Domestic Science Club will meet with Mrs. Bessie Brien on next Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

Yesterday the twenty-third annual meeting of the South Carolina State Bar Association was opened in the South Carolina Hall, on Meeting street, in Charleston. Mayor Hyde delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city of Charleston and Mrs. James Simons on behalf of the Charleston Bar. The response was made by Mr. J. L. Glenn, of this city, president of the Association.

The sum of \$1,800 was paid to the farmers of Darlington county for cream used in the month of March at the Darlington Creamery. We would like to see the farmers of Chester county become interested in this business.

There will be preaching at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at the usual hour, by Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, of Clinton. There will be no services in the evening.

The books of registration for the municipal election to be held May 2nd, are open at the city hall. All persons who desire to vote in this election will have to secure a registration certificate. The books remain open until April 22nd.

The petitions calling for an election to decide whether or not the special levy shall be increased in the local school district are being circulated and are being signed freely.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie and Mr. W. I. Witherspoon, of York, represented the First Presbyterian church, of that city, at the Bethel Presbytery at Blackstock this week.

ORATORICAL CONTEST AT ROCK HILL TONIGHT

Representatives from Chester, Fort Mill, York Lancaster, Winnsboro, Training School and Rock Hill School to compete.

Rock Hill, April 13th.—Following is the program for the Catawba Oratorical Contest, to be held at the High School Friday evening at 8 o'clock:

Music—High School Orchestra.
 Music—"Gaily We're Tripping."
 Winthrop Training School Glee Club.
 Address of Welcome—John T. Roddy.

Boys' Contest.
 John Martin, King, Lancaster—
 "The Traitor's Deathbed."
 John Richardson, Winnsboro—
 "Eulogy on Henry W. Grady."
 Frank Law, Winthrop Training School—"Call to Arms."

John P. Cornwell, Chester—"Opportunity of the Scholar."
 William Ardrey, Fort Mill—"The Unknown Speaker."
 Robert Bratton, York—"Eulogy on Henry W. Grady."
 Elliott Haney, Rock Hill—"South Carolina and Massachusetts."

Music—(a) "Blue Are the Heavens."
 (b) "Merry Life." Rock Hill High School Chorus.

Girls' Contest.
 Jesse Rabb, Winthrop Training School—"Happiness and Liberty."
 Man Without a Country.
 Beulah McKee Lingle, Lancaster—"Revenge."
 Elizabeth Cathcart, Winnsboro—"The Return of the Confederate Soldier."
 Myrtle Scoggins, Rock Hill—"The Battle of Hancock."
 Margaret Finley, York—"The Swan Song."

Sarah Roger Pryor, Chester—"Bill Sykes' Death."
 Music—"The Wind and the Sun-Glee Club.

Judges for the contests will be Supt. Horner, Horner Military Academy, Charlotte; H. A. Wise, Prin. Miss Mary Huffman, Converse College, Spartanburg.

There will be a small admission fee of 10 cents for students and 15 cents for others, this being charged to defray expense of the contests.

BETTER BABY EXHIBIT.
 May 24th and 25th, has been announced as the dates for a Better Baby Exhibit in Chester. The exhibit and management will be handled by both of the Domestic Science Clubs of Chester. The exhibit will be conducted according to the rules of the National Association.

Those who will enter babies should bear in mind the fact that the clothes do not count. The physical condition of the child is the point the judges will be governed by.

Dr. J. C. Hill, of Abbeville, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Moore, of Whitmire, spent yesterday in Chester on professional business.

Mrs. R. E. Payne, of Whitmire, underwent an operation at the Pryor Hospital this morning.

BETHEL PRESBYTERY MEETS

The spring meeting of the Bethel Presbytery, which was held at the Blackstock Presbyterian church this week, closed yesterday afternoon. The sessions started Tuesday night. The Rev. W. S. Hamter, retiring moderator, and pastor of the Blackstock church, presided, until the election of a new moderator.

The opening sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. M. McPheeters, D. D., of the Columbia Theological Seminary. The subject was, "The Temptation of Christ."

After the sermon an organization was effected as follows: The Rev. A. A. McLean, of Clover, moderator; the Rev. J. H. McMurray, of Bethel, stated clerk, and Prof. J. W. Thompson, of Rock Hill, recording clerk.

Wednesday's session opened with devotional exercises, which was followed by the appointment of the regular committee. Trial sermons were preached by Mr. Watson, of York county, and Mr. Phillips, of Great Falls. Considerable time was consumed in the reading of reports from a number of committees. These reports were permeated with evidence of greater activity on the part of most of the churches.

Rev. Henry Alexander White, D. D., of the Columbia Theological Seminary delivered a historical discourse telling of some of the early Presbyterian churches in Chester county and their founders. His talk indicated considerable research work into the Presbyterian church history of this section.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, of Sharon, made the popular report on the progress and enthusiasm in foreign missions in the churches of the Presbytery was decidedly on the increase.

A sermon was delivered by the Rev. Alexander Martin, D. D., of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian church of Rock Hill, on "Foreign Missions."

Messrs. Watson and Phillips, who were thoroughly examined and preached their trial sermons Wednesday were licensed to preach at Thursday morning's session.

Rev. A. A. McLean preached the Presbyterial sermon Thursday morning on Evangelism.

The next place of meeting will be Guthrieville next September.

Commissioners were appointed to the general assembly which convenes at Ocala, Fla., as follows: Rev. A. D. P. Gilmore, D. D., of Purty Presbyterian church of Chester and Rev. F. W. Grege, of First Presbyterian church of Rock Hill, and the following elders: John G. Richards of Liberty Hill, and Alexander McDonald, of Blackstock.

The attendance at all of the sessions of Presbytery was excellent. The musical programmes were brilliantly given. Blackstock lived up to its enviable record in the culinary department by serving appetizing picnic dinners each day on the grounds.

A splendid report was made by Rev. James Burdette, evangelist of Bethel Presbytery. In his report he stated that the old historic mother church of Lancaster county, called Beaver Creek Presbyterian church, has been re-opened. The church has been remodelled and is better equipped for its work. Mr. Burdette stated, that he has gotten up money to build fourteen churches and has been preaching for 37 years, and served the church the first year without pay.

FOR HOW LONG.

Chester Raises a Pertinent Question
 When a neighbor tells us that he has recovered from a serious illness, the first question that naturally arises is "How long will he keep well?" Temporary relief is one thing, but a lasting cure is altogether different.

There is a remedy for kidney ailments, the work of Doan's Kidney Pills as the following Chester evidence proves beyond a doubt.
 A. W. Davis, machinist, 139 E. Lacy St., Chester says: "I suffered from spells of kidney trouble for three or four years. I had pains in the small of my back and my kidneys seemed to be inactive. The passages of the kidney secretions were scanty and burning. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Chester Drug Co., and they brought fine results." (Statement given February 8, 1908.)

MORE THAN SIX YEARS LATER, Mr. Davis said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I haven't had any symptom of kidney trouble since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. John Cain, owner of the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia, is a Chester visitor today.

SPECIAL-SPECIAL-SPECIAL

You can get the Semi-Weekly News and the Progressive Farmer, both for one year, for \$1.50. This offer applies to re-newals as well as new subscribers.

Watch for advertisement in our next issue.

Davenport, Parlor Suits, Rockers and Chairs in all styles and finishes at prices that will be interesting to you.

Call and see them. It will be to your benefit.

Mrs. A. L. Hamer was awarded the prize April 8th.

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

Jos. Wylie & Co.



JUST ARRIVED

Our Spring Clothes have arrived. All the latest Styles New Weaves, New Fabrics, New Spring Neckwear, New Hats, New Shirts. Call and see the new things. We are headquarters in Chester on Men's Wear.

Jos. Wylie & Co.

Has Faith in Remedy

Mrs. H. S. Carlson of Wakefield, Nebr., testifies to the relief she experienced from the use of Fruitula and Traxo:

"I used Fruitula and Traxo with very good results, having passed almost a cupful of gallstones with the first bottle. My skin is clear now, and I have a good appetite. I have lots of faith in Fruitula and Traxo."

Fruitula is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs, softening the hardened particles that cause so much suffering and expelling the congested waste in an easy, natural manner. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate its efficacy. Traxo is a splendid tonic-alterative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation.

For the convenience of the public, arrangements have been made to supply Fruitula and Traxo through representative druggists. They can be found at all druggists.

KEEP YOUR NAME IN PRINT.

A certain wise man once said: "Keep your name in print. Have something nice said about you, if possible. But—keep your name in print. The man who said this was unwittingly an advertising genius. He knew the value of advertising."

The power of advertising cannot be measured. It is tremendous. Successful men and men who are trying to be successful are giving more attention than ever.

Have you given advertising the attention it deserves? If you haven't, get busy.

BRITISH INHUMAN SAYS GERMANY

U-Boats Relied Upon for Sharp Reprisal—Ceil Scouts Berlin's Humanity Talk.

Berlin, April 11.—Since Enclad's suspension of Article XIX. of the Declaration of London, the conviction is prevalent in German minds that England plans to inaugurate on April 18 the sharpest form of blockade in violation not only of international law, but of the principles of justice and humanity as well. England's "starvation war on German women and children" is the phase of the hour. The Revenue of Military Events of March concludes:

"There remains, therefore, to our enemies only one wretched hope, the hunger war, the meanest and most inhuman of their means of war. The Paris Conference proves that our enemies' basic and laudible intention of blockading us more than ever cutting us off still more thoroughly than ever from all imports. This devilish plan, too, will shatter against the iron will of the German nation. Our methods of management and distribution of the existing food stocks are being more and more perfected and in the approaching Spring and Summer the Fatherland's soil, carefully cultivated, will yield rich harvests to those at home.

"Our nation by its imposed fragility and joyful enduring of many a hardship will aid our brothers in the field against the enemy, and our army, too, will gladly limit its requirements somewhat in order to give a luminous example of the spirit of self-sacrifice to those at home."

The enthusiastic utterances of British public men regarding the sharpened blockade and the cartoons of the London papers, particularly one depicting Germania with a blockade nose about her neck, have still further stimulated German bitterness. The sharpest measures against England will be hailed with satisfaction.

The Lokai Anzeiger, under the head line, "England's Murder Ideal," says:

"Our justifications gains in significance when one sees the cynical cartoons in the English papers over the sharpened blockade and reads the shameless utterances of English politicians regarding England's plans. Against these threats we make use of the U-Boat in order to our women and children may not fall victims to death by starvation with which we are so unblushingly threatened."

There is general agreement that Germany will not suffer herself to be economically throttled by the English blockade, or even permit the experiment to go very far, without the sharpest counter-measure, in which connection the Taegliche Rundschau gives the following clue: "By limited pressure on materials it is hoped to paralyze us economically and if possible to force neutrals to side with the Entente Powers by economic and political threats."

IGNORANT OF ANTI-FISHING LAW

"In order that the fishermen may know the law, I wish to especially call their attention to act No. 129 of the acts of 1915," said Chief Game Warden A. A. Richardson today.

"This act makes it unlawful to use any nets, seines, traps or devices for the stoppage or collecting of fish from Thursday sundown of any week until Monday sunrise of any week. "A great many people seem to be under the impression that this law was made for and applies only to professional fishermen who operate at the mouths of the rivers. Such is not the case. The law is state-wide and applies to every part of South Carolina and will be enforced throughout the state.

The past week four cases resulted in this county, two in Chester and two in Williamsburg county, and in the past month 25 cases have been made in the counties of the low country, where fishing is more extensively carried on than in any other county.

This law was passed for a two-fold purpose, first to allow the fish to get to their spring spawning beds and secondly to allow three days during each week for the fish to have a free run of the streams. Such is the feeling of the people all along the rivers and streams an equal showing for legal fishing. After all the provisions of this law, if enforced, will be of greatest benefit to the people living up the rivers and streams and they can not expect the fishermen at the mouths of the rivers to obey. "Law unless they do so themselves."

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Provide For the Improvement of Pinckney Street and To Levy an Assessment For One-Half the Cost of Improvement Upon the Owners of Abutting Property.

Whereas, a petition signed by a majority of the owners of property abutting on the north side of Pinckney street, from Center street past the residence of John M. Wise, Esq., and praying for the construction of a cement sidewalk on said side of said street between said points, under the Act of 1914, has been filed with the clerk of this council;

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester, in council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

That a cement side-walk is hereby ordered to be constructed on the north side of Pinckney street, from Center street past the residence of John M. Wise, Esq., according to specifications of city engineer at a cost not exceeding ninety cents per square yard; That a sum equal to one-half the cost of said work be and hereby is appropriated out of the city treasury to be used solely to defray the cost of the city's one-half of said work, and an amount equal to the other half of the cost of said work is hereby assessed upon the owners of property abutting upon the north side of said Pinckney street between said points, to be levied upon said owners in proportion to the linear frontage upon said side of said Pinckney street respectively owned by them.

(2) That the city engineer shall prepare an accurate survey and estimate of said part of said street, showing the frontage of each property owner liable to assessment, and when the cost of said work is ascertained shall prepare an accurate roll of the amount of assessment for which each property-owner is liable, and enter same in a book to be kept by the city clerk, called the "Assessment Book," in which satisfactions shall be entered upon payment in full of each such assessment.

Provided, that before entering said amounts in said book, said clerk shall publish notice that said roll is on file in his office, and the property owners affected shall have one week in which to file objections to said assessments, upon hearing which objections council shall modify or approve said assessment roll which will then be entered in said Assessment Book accordingly.

(3) That the amount of assessments hereby levied upon said property-owners respectively shall be due and payable within thirty days after completion of said work and the clerk shall collect legal interest upon all amounts collected after the same are past due, said amount to be used solely in paying for said work.

Done and ratified in council this 5th day of April, A. D. 1916.
Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.
JAMES HAMILTON, City Clerk, etc.

ONIONS IN MILK

Cows Should Be Kept Out of Pastures Infested With Onions Previous to Milking.

For the next few weeks there will be much trouble with the cows getting wild onions in the pasture. The flavor of the onion is passed off with the breath of the cow and in her milk. Butter made from such milk cannot be sold on the regular market.

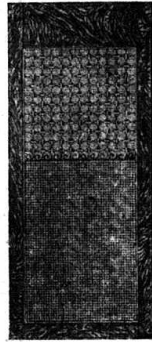
There is no way the farmer can get the odor out of the milk or butter. None of the patent stock foods or any other powder or remedy is of any value and so no money should be wasted on them. Keeping the cow away from the onions is the only satisfactory way. If a cow is kept away from the onions six or eight hours before milking almost all the odor will have passed off. The system and very little will be noticed in her milk. This method will allow the cow to use the pasture for two or three hours after the morning milking.

Where the grass is thick the cow will not usually bite the onions.

WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the Mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine but will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It will take Dr. King's New Discovery and so it is a safe, pleasant, Tar Syrup and cough-cure. Always prepared, no mixing or fusing. Just ask your druggists for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

Screen Windows & Doors



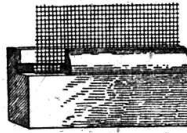
Ever see a House Fly?

You Will See Millions of Them Soon!

KEEP THE FLY OUT; begin to keep him out right from the first day of spring. Science has shown that one fly carries millions of disease germs, and when you admit just a few of these disease bearers to your home you are letting down the bars to sickness, loss of time from your work, druggists' and doctors' bills, and sometimes death. Protection of your premises from the fly is simple and easy; Enclose your house with SCREENS, and your enemy is kept on the outside.

We manufacture Screens of various types and designs, and can please you on price and quality of goods. All work executed as promptly as conditions warrant, but we would advise you to place your order now, as the fly season will be in good fashion in a few days.

Shoulder Strip Method Fly Greatest Disease Carrier



When it comes to the role of disease carrier the fly has the mosquito skinned a mile. He can carry over six and a half million bacteria.

PHONE US AND WE SHALL BE GLAD TO SEND A MAN AROUND TO MEASURE

YOUR WINDOWS AND ESTIMATE ON YOUR JOB

Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Phone 18

CHESTER, S. C.

"Always After the Job."

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Provide For the Improvement of College Street and To Levy an Assessment For One-Half the Cost of Improvement Upon the Owners of Abutting Property.

Whereas, a petition signed by a majority of the owners of property abutting on the east side of College street, from Hinton street to Church street and including Baptist Church frontage on Church street, and praying for the construction of a cement sidewalk on said side of said street between said points, under the Act of 1914, has been filed with the clerk of this council.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester, in council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

That a cement sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed on the east side of College street, from Hinton street to Church street, and including Baptist church frontage on Church street, according to specifications of the city engineers at a cost not exceeding ninety cents per square yard; That a sum equal to one-half the cost of said work be and hereby is appropriated out of the city treasury to be used solely to defray the cost of the city's one-half of said work, and an amount equal to the other half of the cost of said work is hereby assessed upon the owners of property abutting upon the east side of said College street, to be levied upon said owners in proportion to the linear frontage upon said side of said College street respectively owned by them.

(2) That the city engineer shall prepare an accurate survey and es-

timate of said part of said street showing the frontage of each property owner liable to assessment, and when the cost of said work is ascertained shall prepare an accurate roll of the amount of assessment for which each property-owner is liable, and enter same in a book to be kept by the city clerk, called the "Assessment Book," in which satisfactions shall be entered upon payment in full of each such assessment.

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Done and ratified in council this 5th day of April, A. D. 1916.
Z. V. DAVIDSON, Mayor.
JAMES HAMILTON, City Clerk, etc.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating, the sweeter coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripes, no nausea, said digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel 25c at druggists.

Fly Wisdom

FLIES FOLLOW FLY EVER FOLLOWS ILTH

Here are some fly proverbs that read like the wise bits in Ben Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac":

It is better to screen the cradle and wear a smile than scoff at the precaution and wear mourning.

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

Screens in the windows prevent creeps on the door.

Flies as well as bad water spread typhoid.

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

A fly has natural enemies. 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 route.

FLY CARRIED FIVE MILLION GERMS

A recent experiment with 400 flies that had not been specially exposed showed them to be a germ carry-all of from 1,250,000 to 60,000,000 germ each. When a fly "washes its hands" it means that it is just shaking some thousands of germs. A fly no different from any fly was caught in a sterilized net and immersed in a bottle of sterilized water. When the previously pure water was examined it was found that the creature had left more than 5,000,000 germs in its bath water.

WE DO IT IN CHESTER

Dry Cleaning of the Better Kind

We are now in position to do your Dry Cleaning. Don't send your work out of town.

- Men's Suits Dry Cleaned \$1 00
- Ladies' Suits Dry Cleaned \$2.00
- Ladies' Skirts Dry Cleaned 50c
- Palm Beach Suits Dry Cleaned 50c

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Give us a trial.

T. D. ATKINSON

ADVERTISING SURELY PAYS.

The biggest business enterprises in this country were built upon advertising. None will deny that. Newspaper advertising is the most potent of all. The money that is spent annually in the newspapers of the United States is enormous.

Enormous as it is, the return is tenfold. And yet one occasionally will find some self sufficient business man who will declare he doesn't need advertising.

Every man in every business needs advertising. Some need it more than others. It is nonsense to say that a certain article sells itself.

\$2.50 FOR \$1.50

WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, THE LEADING FARM PAPER OF THE SOUTH, WHEREBY WE CAN OFFER THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS AND THE ABOVEMENTIONED PAPER FOR ONE YEAR AT \$1.50.

*You Can Make
\$500⁰⁰ More A Year Farming.*



In 1900 each farm in the SOUTH Atlantic States produced \$484 worth of products.



In 1900 each farm in the NORTH Atlantic States produced \$984 worth of products.

The Yankee farmer makes \$500 more a year than we do. We are as smart as he is and must learn to make this extra \$500, too. :: ::



THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Will carry every week for the next six months notable articles by Prof. W. F. Massey, "the Grand Old Man of Southern Agriculture," on

"\$500 More a Year for the Southern Farmer: How to Get It"

HERE ARE SOME OF THE SUBJECTS PROF. MASSEY WILL DISCUSS, EACH ARTICLE TELLING HOW DO THAT JOB:

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To every man, woman and child, the approach of Spring, brings a message of gladness and joy symbolic of the year's sweet childhood. The whole world awakes, and the somber garb of winter gives place to the new flowers, the fresh clothed earth, the babble of streams, the prattle of tender lips, and the blossoming flowers of all the world.

In this mysterious but powerful language does nature speak to all mankind to put on garments appropriate to the season, and with the idea in view of meeting every need and desire of the people of Chester County, New York and the Eastern markets have been searched and culled with the result that never before has such a splendid variety of

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For the laboring man, **Lord bless you**, I have the Shoe **You need**, one that will feel good and last long; and the prices are right. You should see them.

And for you, **Dear Mothers**, kind **Sisters**, and devoted **Sweethearts**, I have that Shoe called the **J and K Shoe**. The one you have heard so much about. It is the neatest shoe that ever was made for the dainty foot of yours to wear. In the newest fashions, in the best of leathers, also the new lovely ones with the **white ivory bottoms**, to fit your foot to a T—that is what I have for you. Also the **American Girl Shoe** with all its good qualities, have I herefor you. Yes, the price, that is what you were thinking about, that is just as important. They run from **two dollars and fifty cents** and up to five dollars.

For the young miss, I have taken care of them and will be glad to have you, one and all, call and see them. I specialize on ladies Shoes and it would be to your personal interest to see my assortment. Nothing ventured, nothing gained, so I ask you to come. Let us make friends, I want your business and I want you to want my Shoes.

Now, to go with a pretty pair of slippers, nothing a lady loves more than a good pair of **Silk Stockings**. I handle the **Onyx Brand** exclusively, and to you who know value. I can't say too much about the hose. I have them in solid colors and in fashion's new designs. It will do your heart good to see them.

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I hope to see you, one and all, even if only to show you.

Thanking you for the time and patience that you have taken to read this article, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

H. L. Schlosburg

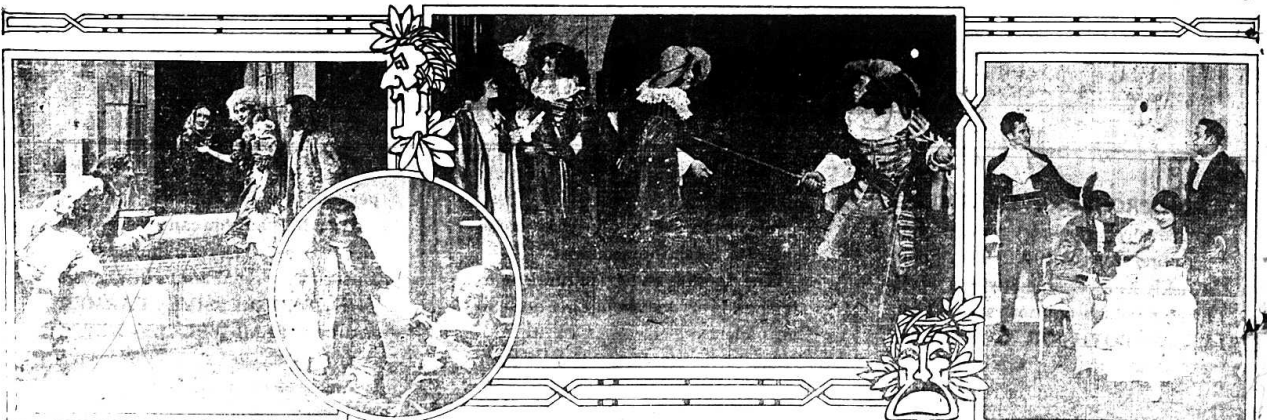
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The Parish Players, Who Are Coming Here Chautauqua Week In Three One-Act Plays



The first play of the first act is directed in continental life is to be described and illustrated on the third night of the Chautauqua, Harold Heaton, prominent in connection with the "Luna Theatre" movement, will give a brief introductory address on this theme, upon which he is an authority. This is to be followed by three one-act plays by the Parish Players; also a brief sketch—the "Lady Teazle" scene from the old classic, "The School for Scandal."

The first play will be a stirring and timely drama known as "The War Zone," which not only interests, but has a lesson. The "Lady Teazle" scene will follow, then a romantic play and, lastly, a clever and pleasing comedy.

As to the personnel, Harold Heaton, heretofore referred to, will play an important role. He has played with many famous actors, including James K. Hackett. Miss Fern Hobart Doubleday, another member of the company, is a brilliant young actress of great personal charm and vivacity who has appeared in several repertoire companies and has won honors in lyric pantomime and musical comedy. Having appeared in leading parts with the Victoria Players and the Boyd-Nolan Players, Miss Doubleday is an experienced player as well as a student of the drama.

Earl Russell, comedian and character impersonator, has been successful as the Sultan in the "Sultan of Sulu" as well as in other important characters in the plays from the writing of George Ade.

Mr. Fritz Schlemmer is the fourth member of the cast. In addition to his work as an actor, he is a master of lighting effects and has recognized abilities as a painter, both of which talents will add to the effectiveness of this production.

The staging for the Parish Players, for example, was created especially for them by Fritz Schlemmer and executed by the Dodge & Castle Studios, New York. The lighting effects are from the celebrated Kiery Studios, New York, the same masters of stage lighting who produced the wonderful effects in the "Garden of Allah" and "Kismet" for the New York Hippodrome.

Chautauqua Here May 4th To 11th.