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GH RATES BUT NO PROFITS

Owner's complaint of small profits to Despite High Rates They Charge.

London, March 30. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The concern is being felt in British shipping circles regarding the future of high shipping. Already some 25 per cent of British tonnage has been requisitioned by the Admiralty in connection with the war, and the great dearth of tonnage reflected in the present high freight rates.

Shippers have been subjected to the amount of criticism owing to high profits which they are making by a prominent shipowner in London has pointed out that the present condition of affairs is far from satisfactory to the shipowner's point of view.

He said, "we are earning profits on our ships but we have the right to think of them. There are not enough ships to go around, and while we are having to pay extra wages for our crews, and extra charges for bunker coal, and extra charges for oil, and extra charges for repairs, and extra charges for insurance, and extra charges for everything else, we are not getting any more for our cargo than we were getting before the war."

There is another vital point: present nearly all the ship repairs and building yards are working at a loss, and we are not getting our boats overhauled, and less pleasure orders for new vessels, for there is not a single shipyard in England today who will guarantee delivery. Consequently we cannot possibly replace losses caused by the requisitioning of the shipowners' vessels. It is anything but pleasant. The due to the war have been much more than is generally realized, and only one of the lost boats has been replaced.

Again, there is the question of tonnage. While we in England have to obtain a license to carry certain goods and to trade between certain ports, neutral owners can step in and take the trade from under our noses, and there are merchants anxious to charter delivery of shipments, and to be ready to send the goods to neutral bottoms, simply because as neutrals are free from requisitioning.

One of our cargo boats recently chartered to sail from London, we had almost to be requisitioned. We another steamer sailing from Liverpool and the cargo of the boat loaded in London was unshipped and forwarded to Liverpool by rail, and upon very there our Liverpool boat was placed under requisition, and the cargo was sent to the end of a neutral steamer.

The majority of boats which were the war were engaged in the coal trade are under requisition, and in consequence neutrals have stepped in and benefited by the high rates. The only cargo to be sent to the Mediterranean. As much as a ton has been paid for a voyage in the Tyneo Geona with coal that the average of 7s, 6d, per ton the same voyage two years ago.

If we could obtain guarantee of very high rates, only two places orders for new steamers, despite the high rates prevailing for all uses of building material. Unless Government takes action very in the outlook for British shipping is most critical.

Representations have been made to the War Department by a deputation of shipbuilders and shipowners with view to taking men of "war work" to places where upon ordinary merchant vessels, but owing to the great difficulty of skilled labor and the high requirements of the British navy, there is some little prospect of a great transference of laboring place.

While the shipbuilding yards on the side any working day and night very merchant work is being turned out. During the last month of the war, we launched for the merrilline marine, and there were small of the building of which, it is understood, has been pushed forward in the consent of the Admiralty authorities so that room could be made for new war work.

There are only three merchant steamers have been launched on the side, representing a total of 6,000 tons, which is the smallest output ever experienced since the Clyde became a shipbuilding centre.

DEVICE REPLACES BLIND'S SIGHT

Soldier's Blinded by Wounds May Be Enabled to Develop Latent Sixth Sense.

New York, April 16.—In addition to the various devices already in use calculated to aid the blinded victims of the war in keeping in touch with the outside world a so-called artificial eye with the power of seeing, to a limited degree, as a substitute for the lost sense is suggested by Professor L. Zehnder, a Berlin eye specialist in a long article in a recent number of the Deutsche Optische Wochenchrift, which is said to have aroused considerable interest.

The writer outlines the basis for his theory as follows: "It seems hopeless to expect that we can turn the remaining muscles and nerves of the eye to account in the same way as fragments of limbs are utilized when artificial limbs have been fitted. An artificial eye cannot be joined to the living nerves in this manner. Still, it is not impossible to suggest a kind of substitute, though a poor one, for the lost sight. Every body knows that with the aid of a burning glass it is possible to produce a lens effect. A miniature sun-spectacle on the skin in such a way that one soon begins to feel a burning sensation. In other words, the position of the sun-spot on the body is felt."

"Let us now think of a portion of the eye which is not connected with the brain, to the light—a part of the breast—as the back of a photographic camera, the lens of which is made of rock crystal or some other substance permeable not only by light, but also by heat rays. Let the space between his lens and the back of the photograph (i. e., the breast) correspond to a relative focus to infinity. If the subject of the experiment be placed with his breast toward the sun, and his breast and if the optical axis of the lens be turned to the sun, a sun-spot will appear on the corresponding place on the man's breast which will be followed by a feeling of pain and a burning sensation. But the effect of the sun's rays can be mitigated by a screen raised at a distance of a few feet.

"In describing his experiments are to be conducted, Professor Zehnder explains that several openings may be made in the screen, so that, when the optical axis of the lens meets the screen, rays of light are admitted through these holes, which are to be of various sorts, such as horizontal, round, slanting, and eventually placed, with definite outlines. The rays of light are to be allowed to rest on the body of the subject until he is able to form some conception of the space indicated by the hole in the screen which is to be practiced in this way. After blind practice is it hoped that the blind person will be able to recognize in an instant the object conveyed to his mind by the sensation of heat. Then straight lines and circles are to be followed by the letters of the alphabet, to be made by words and sentences. Thus, in the course of time, optician Professor Zehnder, a strong electric lamp may act as a substitute for the sun. The writer goes on to explain his artificial eye as follows:

"It consists essentially of a photographic camera, the plate or negative being replaced by a sensitive part of the skin, since the retina of the eye is no longer available. We may take it for granted that there are nerves all over the body which are sensitive to light and heat rays, "though, of course, to a part of the skin is so sensitive, the retina of the eye."

"As photographic plates and paper sensitive to light are used for this purpose, so may the human skin be used also to convey to the mind a perception of a particular object by means of light and heat."

BOLL WEEVILS ON APPAM.

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—The 3,750 bags of cotton seed aboard the Appam at Newport News, Va. released by the Eastern Oil company of Hartford, N. C., when the Appam's cargo was sold have been found by experts from the horticultural board at Washington, summoned by collector Hamilton, to be swarming with boll weevils, one of the most destructive insects. The Appam was launched for the Eastern Oil company of Hartford, N. C., and with consent of the Eastern Oil company the bags have been turned over to the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer company. They will be soaked in acid to kill the weevil and then turned into fertilizer.

TO FIX A LIMIT

Baker Makes This Point Clear, in Telling of Course—Washington Hears Unconfirmed Rumors of Another Clash With Civilians at Parral.

Washington, April 15.—The United States is willing to agree to fix a limit on the distance the American troops now in pursuit of Villa shall proceed into Mexico and to make that limit not much further south than the troops already have proceeded. The government also is willing to give assurances that the American troops would be withdrawn within "a reasonable time" or as soon as it is definitely established that Villa has reached a point where he can be dealt with by the Mexican forces.

President Wilson has decided to inform Gen. Carranza in response to his request for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico that the United States will negotiate for an agreement along these lines. These points, it is known to have been discussed fully at yesterday's cabinet meeting. The president's advisers are said to have agreed on such a course in the belief that it would make stronger the chances of catching Villa. A reply to Gen. Carranza is said to be virtually completed and is expected to go forward in a very short time.

Meantime the pursuit of Villa by the American troops will continue. Secretary Baker sharply outlined this today in a formal statement. "The object of the expedition on to Mexico is as it has been from the beginning, in cordial-cooperation with the de facto government of Mexico," he said. "That cooperation continues and the expedition continues. There has been no change in the orders and none is contemplated."

Secretary Baker and other officials laid stress on the fact that cooperation of Carranza troops was regarded as an important element and the negotiations will be conducted with the idea that an agreement would strengthen Carranza at home and make the task of the expedition easier.

The lines of communication of the American troops following Villa already have been lengthened to the point where sending supplies has become difficult. It is realized here that it would be dangerous to send them to go much further.

No military dispatches were given out today except one from Gen. Funston saying he had not heard from Gen. Pershing for three days. Gen. Funston added that he was trying to get away from the front, an authentic report of what had occurred at Parral, where American troops were fired on Wednesday by Mexican civilians.

Much importance is attached to this report in view of the negotiations with Gen. Carranza. The long delay and an unconfirmed report today of a second attack on the Americans near Parral caused some uneasiness, Secretary Baker shares the hope that failure to receive an official report thus far indicates that Gen. Carranza is considering the incident to be without any broad significance.

"I still hope," Secretary Baker said "that reports of the Parral incident are exaggerated; that it will prove to have been local and accidental and that there will be no further sequence of any kind."

The only word reaching the state department regarding the Parral case came from consuls at Mexico City and elsewhere. They report that Mexican papers had minimized the incident and that popular feeling had been little impressed by it.

Officials were much interested in the report of the Parral incident furnished Carranza military commanders by Gen. Oregon, war minister. It was noted with satisfaction that this source described the disorder as unimportant. As a matter of fact the only reports giving a serious turn to the outbreak and to which officials can attach any importance, are those furnished Thursday by the Mexican embassy. In these two messages, one signed by Gen. Carranza and the other by his foreign minister, the incident is used as an argument in behalf of the proposal that American troops be withdrawn.

Secretary Lansing has planned to answer these messages and deal with the Parral incident as entirely a separate matter from the negotiations for withdrawal of the American troops. Gen. Carranza's charge that the American commander sought to occupy the town is a serious one and officials believe it grew out of im-

WILL APPOINT A COMMISSION

Promoters Will Test in Court Act Relating to Ill-Shaped Counties.

Columbia, April 14.—Gov. Manning will appoint a commission to investigate the matter of forming a new county out of parts of York, Chester and Fairfield counties. Opposition to the appointment of the commission was expressed at a meeting held several days ago before the governor when several hundred citizens from the three counties were present, most of them urging that the commission be created.

It is understood that action will be brought to test the constitutionality of the act aimed at ill-shaped counties. Advocates of the new county, to be known as Catawba, told the governor at the hearing that he would not be asked for an election order until the petition was accompanied by a declaration of the constitutional validity of the act aimed at ill-shaped counties. Advocates of the new county, to be known as Catawba, told the governor at the hearing that he would not be asked for an election order until the petition was accompanied by a declaration of the constitutional validity of the act aimed at ill-shaped counties.

The governor issued the following statement:

"Petitions in the matter of appointing a commission to investigate the constitutionality of the act aimed at ill-shaped counties and statutes have been met in the matter of ordering an election on the question of establishment of the proposed new county of Catawba come before me, and on request of certain citizens representing the county, I have decided to test the proposed law county, a hearing was held in Columbia on Monday, April 10, 1916. After argument by counsel representing the interested parties, both proponents and opponents, and a consideration of the constitutionality and statutory law concerning the subject, it is my opinion that commissioners should be appointed in accordance with section 636, volume 1, civil code of 1912.

"Article 7 of the State constitution provides a method under which commissioners may be appointed to establish. Section 636 above referred to makes it the duty of the governor, before ordering an election, to refer the petition to a commission for investigation as to whether or not the requirements of the constitution have been complied with.

"The duties of the commission are clearly defined in the statutes, and no election can be ordered until the governor is satisfied from their report that the requirements of the constitution and statutes have been complied with in every respect.

"It is my judgment that a commission should be appointed and I shall appoint same as provided by law."

DREAMLAND THEATRE THURSDAY.

Herbert Rawlinson in "The Best Man Bride," a two-act Gold Society drama, with Francis Billington.

Every fan knows that Herbert Rawlinson is a handsome, virile, vigorous and energetic actor who puts the punch into his work that gets over the audience in this clever play. He is travelling. He interrupts his journey to act as best man for a man cousin. He proves himself so far the best man that he captures the little wide. All sorts of complications keep the interest at a fever heat. A big picture, clean and wholesome to be shown at Dreamland Thursday.

The good old electric fan days are right around the corner. perfect knowledge of what had happened. Unofficial reports reaching the border seem to confirm that view, stating that unarmed American soldiers, seeking to purchase supplies, were the victims of the attack. Announcement by Carranza officials of the limits to which they would seek to have future expeditions across the border confined serves to show the probable course of the negotiations for the withdrawal of American forces. Officials say it would have been manifestly impossible for a thousand cavalry to accomplish anything whatever in checking border raids. There are indications that the American note will contend that the present expedition is necessary outside any such proposal as was suggested by Gen. Carranza, since it had for its purpose the crushing of an organization and numerous force of bandits, not the pursuit and punishment of a marauding band of cattle thieves.

THE PROPOSED SCHOOL TAX

The petitions being circulated for an increase of four mills in the local, or special, tax for schools is being signed with practical unanimity by the freeholders and voters to whom it has been presented. "With fine public spirit and a disinterested desire to give the best school advantages to the boys and girls of Chester, rich and poor alike, the heaviest taxpayers of the district have signed the petition and nearly all have expressed hearty approval of the advanced steps to be taken in school facilities.

Some hundreds have signed and it will be given an opportunity to do so during the next few days. The members of the School Board is to increase our special local tax from four mills to eight mills. This is not, as some may think, doubling the school tax.

In addition to the 4 mill local tax now levied for schools, there is first, a sinking fund, second, a 3 mill constitutional tax, half of which is now paid to the county schools, and third that part of the state tax that goes to the state colleges and various educational funds, our part of which amounts to some thousands of dollars. Every cent of the proposed 4 mills special tax, will go into the schools here and will be spent in Chester on the boys and girls of Chester and of the larger Chester that is to be. While the increase in local tax looks heavy, it is not so in reality because of the way that the proposed 4 mills special tax, will go into the schools here and will be spent in Chester on the boys and girls of Chester and of the larger Chester that is to be.

Chester is not going to lag in the educational profession; she is the second town in South Carolina to establish a public school system, and if I may judge from what the signers of the petition tell me, she proposes to stay among the leaders. The following list taken from the state superintendent's report for last year shows what other towns are doing in special local tax levies.

Abbeville	8 mills
Walhalla	11 1/4 mills
Bamberg	12 mills
Central	12 mills
Timmonsville	12 1/2 mills
Pickens	15 mills
Florence	19 mills
Inman	19 mills
Walhalla Inn	19 1/2 mills
Greenwood	17 1/2 mills
Sumter	7 mills
Manning	10 1/2 mills
York	7 mills
Dillon	13 mills
Chester	5 mills
Conway	14 mills
Kershaw	11 mills
Bishopville	13 mills
Marion	13 mills
Mullins	13 mills
Bennettsville	8 1/2 mills

Some of these have been increased. I am told, since last year.

The School Board is asking Chester to stand a stand among these leaders. They are asking for one mill to abolish tuition in the high school. This is the only high school in the state that charges tuition. There are twenty-seven widows' children and orphans—among the 106 enrolled in the high school this year, some of whose mothers are slaving to keep them in school and all of whom find tuition a burden. Seventy-five per cent of the parents of high school pupils are people in poor or very moderate circumstances. The charging of tuition would not stand in the courts. It has been done by consent under the fallacious argument that only the tuition to send their children to high school and that they could afford to pay extra tuition.

They are asking for a second mill to get them on a basis so they can get out of debt, to add a fourth year to the high school and offer two or three parallel courses of study, to equip the school with laboratory and teaching apparatus for which it has been starving for years, to employ male teachers for larger boys, to paint and repair buildings that have

ARMENIA NEWS.

With the exception of a few social dots the community has been unusually quiet for the past week. We have had several on the sick list among these was Rev. J. H. Yarborough.

Little Ralph Wiley, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson has been quite sick, but we are glad to learn that he is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey of Sharon have been spending a while with Mrs. R. C. Bailey.

Friends in Rodman. The Sandy River Masonic Lodge and quite a number of visiting Masons enjoyed a supper at Armenia on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Henson spent Thursday morning with Mrs. R. C. Bailey.

There will be a joint community meeting of the men and ladies, at Armenia Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing plans for the community fair.

Miss Mary Hudson is now visiting friends in Rodman.

Miss J. Yarrowburgh spent the weekend with Mrs. Camilla Estes, of Barton Rouge.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed the suppers given at Mrs. R. C. Bailey's in honor of Miss Arminia Williams Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. J. Feaster Darby, of Orr's station, are now visiting friends and relatives in the Armenia section.

Mr. James Bailey and family have moved back into our community. Mrs. Arminia Williams Bradley has been for the past week in the Capers' Chapel neighborhood, with her mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson, on account of the illness of her brother, Mr. Jack Simpson.

Miss Edna Grant spent the weekend in Chester with her sister, Mrs. Tracy Walsh.

Mr. Hardin Pressley, of Hartsville, is among the week-end visitors of Armenia this week.

Little Lola Hudson is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Grant, of Lewis' Turnout.

Something like twenty different faces greeted the Mayor yesterday morning during a charge with this, that and the other. A regular attendance like this would doubtless mean a "Black Maria" for Chester. Judging by the number of times some of them appear they just can't behave

been deteriorating for lack of funds for such work, to provide outdoor gymnastic apparatus, and to strengthen some weak spots in the elementary schools.

These needs must be met unless we are willing to drop rapidly to the rear.

There are 41 towns in South Carolina with four year high schools, many of them with parallel courses of study and several with well equipped manual training and domestic science departments. Sixteen of these are accepted by the commission on accredited schools of Southern Colleges. Twenty eight of these are ranked in the first class by the state High School Inspector. Having only a three-year high school, Chester is not among any of these groups.

Is it not time now for us to recognize that all boys and girls are not fitted for a college preparatory course and to provide subjects for those who are not going to college or who can not succeed in some studies now required for college?

The School Board is asking for a third mill to employ a man to teach manual training to boys from grades 6 to 11 and a woman to teach domestic science and sewing to the girls of the same grades and to furnish the materials for the same.

The wish for this work in our schools is near universal. It needs no argument.

They are asking for a fourth mill which they can borrow enough money to build on the high school grounds a manual training and domestic science building, and a small gymnasium, if the funds permit. This is to save a bond issue and to pay as we go. It is a part of the plan that this building should be open to pupils for use in the summer and that the gymnasium should be shared in by the public. This program will give Chester a community high school in which all unite with pride and which will draw to it the kind of people that make a town.

W. H. MCNAIRY.

A WOMAN'S WORK SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Forty years have now passed since Ann Pamela Cunningham was laid to rest in South Carolina, yet a small company of men and women gathered one afternoon last week in the senate chamber of the state capitol at Columbia to place there an appropriate tribute to her memory. On the walls of the senate there hung a portrait in oil of the woman, who through a period of 20 years, carried to success the movement which culminated in the purchase of the grounds of General Washington at Mount Vernon as the nation's memorial.

Miss Cunningham's name outside of South Carolina is not recognized today nor could most of us get hold of her life who she was entitled to be thus proudly honored by her fellow citizens of the Palmetto state. Yet that frail, delicate little woman was capable 50 years ago of arousing the patriotic enthusiasm of such men as Charles Sumner, Edward Everett, George Frelinghuysen, Rev. J. M. McKim, Garrett Davis and others who less distinguished men and women to such a degree that the home of Washington was preserved as a legacy of the American people.

She was a member of one of the state's best known families, she was almost always a confirmed invalid, knowing but a few days when all further efforts suspended until the great struggle had ended. Miss Cunningham found that with the aid of the war much of her work had to be done over again, but she started afresh, displaying anew the characteristics that had distinguished her family in South Carolina for many years.

The story of the obstacles she encountered, and of the noble self-sacrificing devotion she gave to this work constitutes probably one of the finest examples of southern patriotism. The women of the south have abundant cause to honor her memory. Her name deserves a foremost place in the annals of womanly achievement and sacrifice.

Miss Cunningham's original plan was, for the women of the south, to alone secure the money for the purchase of the land which should not be confined to any one section, much as she loved the south. The result shows the wisdom and patriotic liberality of this South Carolina woman. The South as well as the north may share today the pride of ownership while the north can show its appreciation of the wonderful work accomplished by this remarkable southern woman.—Hartford Courant.

Lesson IV.—Second Quarter. April 23, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1-Cor. vi, 1-28. Memory Verses, 3, 4—Golden Text, 1-3. Questions and Answers Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It is a great privilege to have before us so constantly in the lessons of this year the great fact of a risen living Christ, so that we may be said to have many Easter lessons instead of as in other years, only one in the year. The lesson chapter for today is pre-eminently the resurrection chapter, leading us on to the resurrection of the righteous and the transfiguration of the righteous who shall then be alive and encouraging the saints to constant victory through our Lord Jesus Christ and to steadfast, immovable, all ways abounding in the work of the Lord (verses 20-28).

Let us notice first what the messenger says of himself. Although he has been forgiven, he cannot forget that he was once a persecutor of the church of God, but he always magnifies the grace of God which saved such a sinner and he calls himself the least of the apostles. Later he says that he is less than the least of all saints, and still later he calls himself the chief of sinners (verses 9, 10; Eph. iii, 12). This is the only title for every one without exception. But he came to save sinners, and only by His merits can any one be saved, so that it is not a question of "we or they," but what we can do, but only who is He and what can He do?

As to the message, the copied by which we are to read, it is the Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day and was seen alive many times by His disciples and, last of all, by the writer of this epistle, who saw Him after He had ascended to heaven (verses 1-9). Paul did not think out these things, he received them (verse 3). No matter of the gospel is expected to think out his own thoughts and put them into the form of a sermon or essay and give them to the people and read from his own books. But the true message of God must be delivered as it is, with entering words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power (1 Cor. ii, 4). The prophets were to speak only what God told them, and even our Lord Jesus was told by His Father who said to say that I am the Son of God (John 8, 18; John 10, 36; John 10, 40, 50).

The messenger who speaks merely of his own heart his own message is not a true messenger for the Father repeats the words, "According to the Scriptures" (verses 2, 4), and remember how the risen Christ opened and explained the Scriptures to His disciples and the prophets and also the Psalms (Luke xxiv, 27, 32, 44; Acts 1, 3). There are four great truths which we need to realize enough to understand the natural birth of Christ by the Holy Spirit. His bearing our sins on the cross as our substitute. His resurrection from the dead and His coming again to see us in His kingdom of righteousness and peace on this earth. Apart from His resurrection from the dead there is no forgiveness, no salvation, no release from sin, no life, but that great sign-seeing all and enables us to see ourselves as risen with Christ and seated with Him in the heavenly places, and we are waiting with Him for the completion of His body, the church (verses 11-20; Eph. ii, 1-6; Col. iii, 1-4).

Believers now being gathered from all nations to form His body must have their resurrection bodies in order to be fit companions for Him when He shall come (1 Th. iv, 14). The first fruits rose from the dead three days later ascended visibly to heaven, where He was seated at the right hand of His Father, the Holy Spirit is coming in the flesh. At His coming all the bodies of His redeemed shall be raised and the living believers changed, and all together meet Him in the air for the judgment seat of Christ and the marriage of the Lamb. Then He shall return with His saints to judge the living nations and to begin His reign. He must reign till He shall have subdued all things unto Himself and conquered the last enemy—death (verses 22-28).

The "afterward" of verse 23 covers all the present age between the resurrection of Christ and that of His redeemed. The "then" of verse 24 covers all the millennial age when He, with His saints, shall be reigning and subduing all things unto Himself (1 Th. iv, 14; Rev. xx, 4). He will not begin His reign till we can walk with Him in His glory. Then shall be fulfilled Isa. xxxii, 1, 17. All the discipline and the training of believers now is to fit us to reign with Him in His kingdom. The last clause of verse 28, "That God may be all in all," is the highest peak in Scripture.

BEER.

There's only one objection I have to beer. It gives a fine lustre to the eyes; it puts roses in the cheeks and an ivory-whiteness in the skin; it keeps the stomach in good shape, furnishes the system with weight, keeps the brain and nerves; but Man, dear man! a paunch it does develop in the course of years!

This new booze law we have in South Carolina—this assigned booze bill, to be more exact, permits the importation of sixty bottles of beer each month. Sixty is far too few for a consistent home fighter; far too many for a prohibitionist clergyman. Beer is a much maligned beverage. No one except a half-wit could get drunk on it, and if he have so little handy that a bottle of beer will offend them, he may as well be drunk as sober for all the good he will do the world.

When the weather is hot, and the mouth is making a noise like Sahara in a drought, the contents of a Schlitz bottle that has been nesting alongside a goodly chunk of ice is a welcome diversion in a weary world—provided you like it. If you don't like it, the sin would consist in depriving some more appreciative soul of the pleasure to be derived from it.

Not every one can learn to like beer. A year or so ago the lady whom I had the honor to marry was rather "polky." She needed building up, and I recommended compassing two bottles of beer each day. After long discussion I convinced her that the remedy was worth trying, and ordered some dozen bottles.

She went at it firmly enough, with her eyes shut and one hand clamped, but had to give up after the third day. Said she: "If you are determined that I shall drink dish-water, let me save that at home. There's no use importing it in bottles. And if I must drink that stuff or leave this vain world—well, have them sign my number forty-six at the funeral."

It is hardly necessary to add that the beer she didn't use wasn't wasted. I managed to worry it down.—Fountain Inn Tribune.

C. P. Sims, of Spartanburg, has been readmitted to the practice of law in South Carolina by the Supreme Court. He was indefinitely suspended by an order filed in April 1914.

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LEFT TO THEIR FATE

German Medical Staff Handcuffed Victims When Typhus Broke Out—Three of Six British Doctors Died.

London, April 9.—The Government Committee on the Treatment in Germany of British Prisoners of War, of which the Hon. Mr. Justice Younger is Chairman, has issued a report on the conditions prevailing in the Wittenberg camp during the typhus epidemic of last year.

The report is based on information from repatriated prisoners, and especially from Major Priestly, Captain Vidal, and Captain Lauder of the Army Medical Corps, who were sent to the camp shortly after the outbreak of the epidemic and who were recently mentioned as the only survivors of six British doctors sent to the Wittenberg camp by the Germans "to take up," says the report, "the place of duty abandoned by their own medical staff when the presence of typhus manifested itself."

The records of the epidemic kept by the British officers were taken from them before their departure from Germany, but the report gives in detail the condition of the camp and the treatment of prisoners and patients, which the American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, in his report last November, said was "even more unfavorable than I had been led to expect."

According to the released officers, there are 15,000, and sometimes more, prisoners in the camp, which the committee says, "is an enormous population for so restricted an area ten to a hundred acres. There were no proper heating arrangements, and the men were insufficiently clothed, their overcoats having been taken from them, their other clothing being in rags. Many had neither boots nor socks. There was an insufficient supply of water and soap, and Major Priestly noted that the German 'gaunt, of a peculiar gray pallor, and verminous.'"

The supply of food was also insufficient, even in the hospital until supplies arrived from England.

The only provision for personal cleanliness made for the men," says the report, "was one cupful of soft soap issued at intervals of many weeks to a room containing 120. In consequence, the men became increasingly verminous, and that condition, coupled with cold and want of proper nourishment, was undoubtedly the principal inducing cause of the epidemic."

The epidemic broke out in December, 1914. "Thereupon," says the report, "the German staff, military and medical, precipitately left the camp, and henceforth, until August, 1915, no communication was held between the prisoners and their guards except by means of directions shouted from the guards or officers remaining outside the wire entanglements."

"All supplies for the men were pushed into the camp over chutes. No medical attention during the whole time was provided by the German staff."

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE ACHEs OF HOUSE CLEANING

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining in house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Lintiment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Lintiment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Lintiment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Sprains, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your Druggist.

LAURENS IN ORDER

Town Has Been Reincorporated by State.
Laurens, April 14.—Having received from the secretary of state a new charter reincorporating an election Tuesday on the acceptance of nomination of the nomination of J. C. Owens as Mayor and six councilmen who were chosen in a primary last month, the new administration was inducted into office last night. The oath of office was administered by R. E. Rabb, and immediately the mayor and his board of councilmen went into executive session for the purpose of choosing the necessary city officers. The police department was reorganized by the election of James T. Crews as chief, with the following police officers: Edgar Blakey, Jim Jowers, W. D. Franks, James Davenport and Jesse Rams. C. W. Kitchen was re-elected city clerk, R. E. Rabb, city attorney and J. H. Henderson, street superintendent.

Rubbing Eases Pain

Rubbing sends the liniment tingling through the flesh and quickly stops pain. Demand a liniment that you can rub with. The best rubbing liniment is

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Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.

Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc.

25c. 50c. \$1. At all Dealers.

Fort Mill Revokes Its Privilege Tax on Mills.
Fort Mill, S. C., April 13.—For the reason that the Fort Mill Mfg. Co., is a large income producer for the town and the largest property tax payer, the town council has revoked that section of the so-called "privilege" tax ordinance applying to the cotton mill here, and ordered the refund of the taxes collected for the current year.

YOU ARE BETTER OFF THAN THE FARMER

There was a time when everybody said: "The farmer is a lucky man; his crops grow while he sleeps."

But the farmer today has no advantage over you. In the old fashioned days when closing time came all the lights were turned out, and as you turned the key in your door business stopped—your store was a dead one until daylight.

Now, with electric lighting in your windows and in the sign over your door, you can lock up and leave one of your best salesmen on the job. He will stay there and work until all the window shoppers, all the people who are looking for the bright things in the bright stores, have gone home, when the time switch lets him out for the night.

In these days of competition, every wide-awake merchant is looking for any way that will increase his business at the least cost

ELECTRIC LIGHTS PROPERLY ARRANGED IN YOUR WINDOWS WILL DO THIS FOR YOU

SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

131 Gadden Street
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STATIONARY


We have a complete line of the best stationary obtainable. The price is in line with the goods. An inspection of our line will be of interest to you.

A Beautiful Plant

or a handsome bouquet of fresh flowers are always a welcome gift in the sick room. Or as remembrances for any occasion. You will find in our store many inexpensive arrangements that will express your thought as no other gift.

Cowan Drug Company

"SATISFACTION MUST FOLLOW"



Postponements

usually end in postmortems"

"The day that has slipped away can't come back the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips."

What have you to show for last year? Start now to make the coming year fruitful. Start to put money in our bank.

The National Exchange Bank
Chester, S. C.

Don't postpone starting!

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

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"The Canvas College" "The University of the People"
"Inspiration, Recreation and Popular Education"
"The Redpath Chautauqua"

To any citizen of an up to date community:
You owe it to your growing boy and girl to give them a Chautauqua education.
You owe it to your wife to give her a Chautauqua vacation from the year round routine of home cares.
You owe it to yourself to get the recreation, the entertainment, the inspiration, the broadened horizon which come from attending a Redpath Chautauqua.
THE REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA IS COMING HERE.
Season tickets are now on sale by the local committee at one half dollar less than they can be bought after the committee's supply is exhausted.

Week Here May 4th to 11th

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Get Your Bill Heads
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Last of the Month

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

SPECIAL SPECIAL
Semi-Weekly News and the
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THE DRINKER WILL BE HIT HARDER THAN DEALER

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—A Thirsty Man and a Near-Beer Dealer stood looking at each other across the bar of an Atlanta beer saloon. This dialogue took place.
Said the Thirsty Man: "What are you going to do after May 1st?"
The Near-Beer Dealer seemed amused. He replied: "Don't ask me what I am going to do. What the h— are you going to do?"
The average bar-keeper never drinks, hence the man who will suffer or be inconvenienced will be the habitual drinker on the outside of the bar.
The new Georgia prohibition law will go into effect May 1st sounding the knell of the sale and manufacture of whiskey, beer and wine in this state, and curtailing severely the amount of liquor which one may have shipped to him from outside the state.
After May 1st it will be unlawful for any saloon, locker club or brewery to operate in Georgia.
After that date it will be unlawful for a person to have shipped to him from outside the state within a period of thirty consecutive days more than one gallon of wine, six gallons (48 pints) of beer, or two quarts of whiskey.

It will also be unlawful for a person to have on hand at any one time more than the amounts of these intoxicants just mentioned.
In other words, he has the choice of one gallon of wine a month, six gallons of beer a month or two quarts of liquor a month, but cannot have all three or any two.

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. NUNNERY.

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

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

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.

The Mammoth Yellow Soja Bean

promises to be one of the most profitable crops for southern farmers everywhere. Makes a large yield of beans, which are readily salable 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.

The New 100-Day Velvet Bean

the quickest growing of Velvet Beans, promise to supersede Cow Peas very largely as a soil-improving, forage and grazing crop throughout the South. Cheaper to seed per acre than cow peas.

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SENATE VOTES FOR BIG NITRATE PLANT.

Smith Amendment Carries 43,22. Appropriates \$15,000,000 for Government Nitrate Plant. The vote was 43-22.
Washington, April 14.—The Senate late today adopted the Army bill amendment of Senator Smith, South Carolina, appropriating \$15,000,000 for a government nitrate plant. The vote was 43-22.
This action disposed of the second big fight in the Senate over the Senate substitute for the House Army reorganization bill.
Senator Smith's amendment provides for the sale of Panama Canal bonds for raising the required \$15,000,000 and a President is authorized to lease, not more than five water power sites for power plants. When needed any of these plants, which will be operated exclusively by the government, are not needed for manufacturing purposes, they are to be sold to the private sector for fertilizer.
Three Democrats, Senators Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Affairs committee, Harwick and Johnson, all of whom voted against the amendment, while seven Republicans, Senators Clegg, Groom, Kenyon, La Follette, McMillan, Norris and Poindexter joined the majority in supporting it. Senator Underwood's proposal to have the Government secure a process for taking nitric acid from the air as part of the Army reorganization was voted out today by the Senate 48 to 11. Over the objection of the Military Committee an amendment by Senator Pomerehne giving military rank to members of the dental corps was adopted.
Senator Watkins' hurried adoption of his amendment to require officers and enlisted men upon entering the


National Guard to take an oath to obey the orders both of the President and of the Governor of their State. He said the amendment would strengthen the proposed federalization of the National Guard by making it a Federal force and men Federal soldiers from the moment of enlistment instead of only in time of war.
Senator Chamberlain was willing to accept the amendment but considerable opposition developed among Southern Senators.
On roll-call the vote for the proposal was 23 to 22, less than a quorum and the Senate recessed until tomorrow at 11 o'clock, when debate on the bill under the 10-minute rule will be resumed.

FLAMES IN AUGUSTA CAUSE COTTON LOSS

Destroys 474 Bales, Involving Damage of About \$23,000 Covered by Insurance.
Augusta, Ga., April 14.—Fire, origin yet unknown, shortly before 10 o'clock in a small cotton warehouse on the 800 block of Bay Mills street, destroyed 474 bales of cotton belonging to Barrett & Co., fully insured. The blaze was stubborn at first but was gotten under control by 10 o'clock, the entire fire department being put to work on it. The loss on the cotton is about \$28,000. The warehouse was an inconsequential building.

NOTICE.

There will be a Minstrel show furnished by the young men of the community at Baseemville school house Friday evening, April 22nd at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20 cents. The public is cordially invited.



Consistency

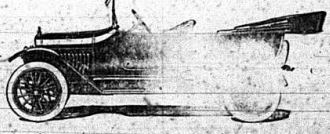
YOU want a motor car that will serve you consistently. You want to know that your car can be relied upon day in and day out. You want high mileage per gallon of gasoline and freedom from repairs and readjustments. And you want these things, not occasionally, but continuously—day after day.

On these qualities the Maxwell has made good. It has proved its worth. When the Maxwell stock touring car set the World's Motor Non-Stop Mileage Record a short time ago it travelled for 44 consecutive days and nights and its performance was consistent.

It went about 500 miles each and every day. It went within a small fraction of 22 miles to every gallon of gasoline. It went the whole distance of 22,000 miles—probably further than you would travel in two years—without any repairs or readjustments. Every one of eight tires (two sets) went just about 9,800 miles and the others finished in good shape. For consistency and reliability this record far exceeds anything we ever heard of.

You can get a Maxwell, an exact duplicate of the record breaking stock car, on the partial payment plan we have perfected. All you have to do is to make the initial payment, then take the car and pay the balance as you ride. The unusual value of the Maxwell, together with our easy payment plan of purchase, is bound to dispose of our allotment of cars very quickly. Better make your reservation now, delivery later if you prefer.

Touring Car, \$655. Roadster, \$635
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TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1916.

THE DANCE IS ON.

If the agitation for a new county had originated in the eastern section of Chester county we would have very little to say about it.

If you are living in John Smith's house and it does not suit you, we say move. But if Tom Jones has an old worn out barn, which he wants to rent and comes over with a bunch of hot air about that beautiful mansion of his trying to induce you to move into it, we believe it proper for your neighbors to converse with you regarding the change, that is if you care to. If you don't—say so and add it.

This agitation for a new county did not originate in Chester county. It originated outside and the instigation is for personal gain. There is no if's and and's about that, it is a generally admitted fact.

If the new county is formed there will be more corporations in it than anything else and they certainly will run things. Believe us, they will run it. We know, because we have been, in times past, behind the firing gun. The way those corporations handle the board of tax assessors would make old Solomon prick up his ears. When the corporation band begins to play watch that county officials step. They certainly do keep good time. It's a fact friend, we have seen the boys dance a hundred times.

The farmers taxes are raised. He wants to know who to see about it. You are told to go to the board of assessors. You ask who they are and they break the news to you gently, "Nuff sed". Get in your buggy and go home. There's nothing doing.

MAKE BELIEVE.

Of course, you have seen the children play make believe. They make believe they are soldiers, kings and queens. Well, this is alright for the children but when grown people begin to play make believe we think it is time to apply the emergency brake or else run them into a brick wall.

You sometimes see a citizen of a town conversing with a stranger in the "burg." Well, they run off at the face for awhile and this old citizen begins to make believe he is the prime mover in the upbuilding of the community. He has done more for this town than any other one man. He knows he is playing a child's game and if he had got what he deserved he would have been run out of the town years ago. He's a regular old "cuss" who gets all he can and gives nothing to the town in return.

A make believe fellow like this ought to be tied to a whipping post. One fellow makes believe one thing and another fellow another.

One of the saddest sights in this world is a grown up who makes believe he is a Christian. They honestly try to make themselves believe they are Christians. They go to church, pray and read the Bible and even drop a little change in the collection plate. But with all this they never quite deceive themselves. Poor self-deluded fellows, they know not themselves.

Make believe is a child's play. Why do grown people try to play it?

THE NEXT GENERATION

Have you ever given the education of children a serious thought?

In about fifteen years, which will not be long in passing, the boys and girls who are attending the local schools, will constitute the men

and women of Chester and they will be just the sort of men and women we make them by our influence and the things we stand for. In the schools the next generation is being brought up, and the things these children are taught, either by precept or example, are the things by which they are going to live largely.

Make this next generation better by improving the schools.

SAME OLD STORY.

Sumter county builds up or rather puts down good roads, but they do not "stay put". One reason is our soil conditions, another reason is our working system. Each road is put into fine condition at intervals, but the intervals are too far apart. A railroad has section masters, and each looks after a certain section of the road. Could not a man in every neighborhood be found to look after so many miles of road and not let it get into bad condition? An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Can our county commissioners work out some better plan than we have at present?—Sumter Herald.

THE GALLON A MONTH LAW.

We note that Governor Manning has declined to sign the bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature which would take the place of the present gallon a month law now in force. At one time we were anxious for him to sign the bill, but after learning more about it we are convinced that it is best that he did not do so. It was loaded down by the enemies of prohibition in the information we have, and would have been a bad thing for the cause of temperance had the Governor signed it. We are glad to know that he held it up at the request of those who have studied the bill, and who are in a position to speak and whose loyalty does not admit of a question.

We are only too glad to make this statement as we expressed an adverse opinion some time since. When we find out that we are mistaken it is always a great pleasure to us to say so. We are not in the class who are absolutely sure that we are always right, and when we discover our mistake nothing gives us more pleasure than to acknowledge the same.

We are pleased to notice that in assigning his reasons for not signing the bill, Governor Manning reiterates his determination to enforce the law. We hope that at the next session of the Legislature we will have a bill that will wipe out the liquor business entirely. It deserves nothing less.—Greenwood Journal.

The trouble about it is that the border rumors never border within a mile of the truth.

The opening game of the South Atlantic League was played in Columbia yesterday between Columbia and Charleston. The game was won by Columbia, the score being 4 to 2.

Remember Bud—if you can't keep your balance on the water wagon you have no business on a gas buggy.

Mrs. John Castles was the gracious hostess Thursday afternoon to the Junior Forty-two club at her home on Columbia street. The rooms were very attractive with Easter decorations of lilies and yellow roses. Each guest was given a dainty little score card in the shape of a yellow egg and many exciting games were played, the score being kept by Mrs. W. F. McCullough and Miss Carrie Cook. The highest scores were found to have been made by Mrs. Steele Caldwell, and Misses Annie May Pryor, Rebecca Hafner, and Sadie McKee.

A delicious salad course with an orange ice was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames John Nunners, O. E. Curry, and J. H. Hillman. Dainty little yellow chickens and tiny eggs were given each guest as a Easter favor. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. James Land of Columbia, Mrs. O. P. Curry of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Hill White of Mogrore, N. C.

The Ridge district conference of the South Carolina Division, U. D. C., will meet in Lancaster Wednesday. The following from Chester will attend: Mesdames W. F. McCullough, C. C. Edwards, F. M. Hicklin, and Misses Annie Hardin and Vangie Wylie as delegates, and Miss Emily Graham from the committee on roll of honor work.

2-CENT FIGHT.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 17.—The State started today on the last leg of its fight to uphold the two-cent railroad passenger fare law in Oklahoma. After months of litigation, counsel for both sides is ready to proceed with the case.

FUND FOR SYNAGOGUE.

Money Raised for House of Worship in Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, April 15.—The Jewish residents of Spartanburg have inaugurated a campaign for the purpose of raising a fund with which to erect a synagogue, and have so far raised over \$5,000. It is hoped that sufficient funds will have been secured within the next few days to purchase a site for the building, which if plans are carried out, will be among the handsomest houses of worship in the city. It is said that this will be the first synagogue erected in the upper part of South Carolina. The Greek colony of Spartanburg several years ago completed a very handsome Greek Orthodox church, which is also the only one of that denomination in the Piedmont section of the State.

EASTER SERVICES.

The week just beginning is one of especial significance to the Episcopal church. The first church event of the week will take place in York Friday when "Good Friday" will be observed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, the service to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. T. Walsh. This service is to take place at 11 o'clock. On Easter Sunday early communion will take place at 7 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Mr. Walsh will then go to Chester to conduct the service there and will be accompanied by the York choir. In the afternoon at 5 o'clock the children will sing their Easter carols and at 6 o'clock the Easter service will begin.—York News.

Flames Sweep Greenville Mill Village.

Greenville, April 14.—Sixteen houses occupied by operatives were

destroyed Friday morning at Wood-koile mills. The fire gained headway in a hurry, and, despite the efforts of the Woodside fire department, aided by the departments from other mills and by a part of the Greenville city department it swept up Fifth street, destroying everything in its path. Fifteen of the burned houses were of four rooms and one had six rooms. All were covered by insurance although the operations suffered heavily from loss of personal effects. The mill will make arrangements for the temporary housing of the employees until the burned homes can be replaced.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMING TO DREAMLAND.

The world's highest priced screen comedian will be in Chester on Saturday of this week and show the best comedy feature ever produced by a picture company. The picture is "Tillie's Punctured Romance" and shows besides the world's famous Charlie, Marie Dressler a famous New York Comedian, Mabel Norman, Chester Conklin and all the other well known comedy stars. This picture is secured by the Dreamland management at an enormous price and special prices will be charged of 10 and 20 cents. This feature has always been shown at 25 and 50c prices. Charlie has a clean cut comedy free from anything of a suggestive or vulgar nature and "Tillie's Punctured Romance" is considered by all the papers and trade journals as the best Charlie has a clean cut comedy free Charlie Chaplin as the star. This feature is shown one day only, Saturday of this week.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
DAVID G. ANDERSON.

EASTER

Will soon be here and having had the word PREPAREDNESS in our system for some time, we take pleasure in announcing to the public that we are PREPARED to show you one of the handsomest lines of merchandise that has ever been in the city.

A pleasure to serve you

Rodman-Brown Company

CHANDLER SIX
\$1295



The Chandler Four-Passenger Roadster is by Long Odds the Hit of the Season

EVERYWHERE people are talking about it. They have been talking about it here for a month past. A great many have placed their orders. All agree that there is no other roadster model on the market to match in comfort and grace and style of design.

A roadster of the ordinary type—the two-passenger kind—is not always satisfactory. And even a three-passenger roadster often would not

meet your requirements. But this new Chandler roadster, seating four grown persons in comfort and with the top covering all, has struck the popular chord. It's just one more Chandler achievement.

And remember, all Chandler bodies are mounted on the famous Chandler chassis, featured by the exclusive Chandler motor, and free from any hint of experimentation or uncertain theory.

Come See the Chandler Now

Four-Passenger Roadster - - \$1295
Seven-Passenger Touring Car - - 1295
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POWER—Amply to take this car loaded, any where that any automobile can go.
SPEED—More than 900 out of every thousand car owners would ever want or dare to use.
MOTOR—The marvelous Chandler Motor, built in the Chandler factory for three years past and famous the world over. FREE OF EXPERIMENTATION.

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CHESTER, S. C.

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"THE BIG STORE"

Spruce Up For Easter

We have a splendid showing of NEW SPRING SUITS. EASTER is near. YOUNG MAN get your suit right away. Talk about SUPERB STYLES. Just see our NEW Spring & Summer clothes, made by the Famous SCHLOSS BROTHERS, Baltimore, New York. Young man get your straw hat, we have them in all, the new shapes, from fifty cents to six dollars.

In Banner, Regal & Bostonian LOW SHOES we have everything you could desire. The SPORT shirts are here, the soft cuff shirts are here, the new belts are here, in fact everything is here that will help you to look good for Easter. In every city there's a store that gives its patrons the UTMOST in Smart Style at prices which common sense dictates. In Chester, that is

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. F. M. Boyd and family, of Johnston, S. C., are visiting, Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. M. M. Stewart, on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn and daughters, Misses Sarah and Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Glenn spent last week in Charleston.

Dr. S. W. Pryor and associates closed a deal Saturday by which they become the owners of the entire Augurs property fronting on York street. It will be recalled that part of the property was purchased by them some little while ago.

Miss Margaret Oates of Winthrop College spent the week-end at home.

SAVE MONEY by buying your screens at Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. L. Young and little son, Leland of Clinton spent a few days in the city the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson.

Mrs. E. N. Rudisill and son Hugh of Lincolnton, N. C., arrived in the city Friday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hafner.

Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee spend each year in other states \$124,000,000 for wheat, corn, oats and hay alone. In addition to this these states bring yearly from the North meats and dairy products to the value of \$100,000,000.

QUALITY FIRST, price second, on screen doors and windows at Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. A. G. Smith entertained at Forty-two on Friday and Saturday afternoons. A number of games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

What has become of that street sprinkler? If it's gone to the bad, let's get another.

The Up-To-Date Book club was entertained in a most delightful manner on Thursday morning by Mrs. S. E. McFadden at her home on West End. The subject for the morning's study was "A Map Study of Mexico." "The Northern States" was discussed by the club, "Gulf and Coast States" by Mrs. Brawley, and "Central States" by Mrs. B. M. Spratt. At noon a delicious hot luncheon was served. The visitors present, were, Mrs. A. M. Alken, Mrs. Fitch and Miss Mobley of Asheville, N. C.

COME AND LOOK at our screen doors. Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Lucile Withers of Abbeville is spending a few days in the city with her mother.

Mr. Frank Marshall of Monroe, N. C., spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. Burnie Marshall.

All kinds of pretty yokes, trimmed towels, children's dresses, and aprons of every description for both morning and afternoon wear at the East Side Bazaar at Session's old stand. Come early April 22nd and pick your choice.

CAR LOAD screen doors and windows just received. See Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Margaret Marion, of York spent the week-end at her home in Chester.

Now is the time to get ready for the fly by putting in screen doors and windows. You will find several advertisements in this paper.

SCREEN WIRE, black galvanized and bronze at Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Kate Willford, spent the week-end in York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willford.

Col. James L. Strain, a prominent citizen of the Wilkesville section of York county, died at his home Sunday night, age 79 years.

SCREEN DOORS and Windows, all standard sizes, at Chester Hardware Co.

John Porter Hollis of the Rock Hill bar, spent Friday in York on professional business. Mr. Hollis seems to think that Catawba county is hardly less than a certainty and confidently predicts that the new county advocates will win out in their fight.—York News.

The following appeared in The State of Sunday: Dr. and Mrs. James S. Moffatt, of Due West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Moffatt, to S. Floyd Donald, of Honia Path, the wedding to take place in June.

Just received another shipment of Mens' and Young Men's Straw Hats. The proper dogs for Easter. See them before you buy. Always remember that we are headquarters for all kinds of the newest merchandise for young men. Rodman-Brown Co.

Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, pastor of Bethel M. E. church, will preach a sermon to the members of Chester Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar, Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Misses Mary Boulware and Helen Henry spent Saturday in Rock Hill, the guests of Miss Mary Cherry.

The new tents being used by the Redpath Chautauqua this year are the finest that have ever been used on any chautauqua. They are made of 12 ounce army duck, the same as used by the United States army and have strength equal to that of a permanent building. A special process makes the tents waterproof.

Mr. C. S. Ford, of Blackstock Route 3, was a Chester visitor Saturday. Mr. Ford says Chester is the best town in the State.

Misses Eloise Norris and Lillian McMill spent Saturday in Rock Hill.

Miss Iva Simpson, of Armenia, spent the week-end with Miss Maggie Simpson, at Rodman, and reported having a delightful time.

THE Primary Department of East Side will hold a bazaar at Session's old stand on Saturday evening April 22nd beginning at 1 o'clock.

THE Daintiest of handkerchiefs to be had at the East Side Bazaar at Session's old stand, April 22nd beginning at 1 o'clock.

If you want some nice toothsome candy come to East Side Bazaar at Session's old stand April 22nd, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Centerpieces of all kinds for nearly all size tables. Be sure to ask to see these at the East Side Bazaar at Session's old stand April 22nd beginning at 1 o'clock.

Mr. G. J. Derrick, of Lancaster, former agent for the Southern Railway in Chester, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

There are many ways to make a good town better. One of them is to buy stamps from the local postoffice to be used in settling small accounts in other sections. A great many people judge the business of a town by the postoffice receipts and when you help the receipts you help the town.

Reports received from throughout the State by Clemson Agricultural College indicated that eighty per cent of the South Carolina peach crop was ruined by the killing frost on the morning of April 10th.

Mr. L. M. Broom, of Elberton, Ga., is now owner of the cloth room at the Eureka Mills.

The Violet Sunshine Circle will meet with Mrs. L. B. Dawson Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Richard Carroll, of Columbia, the famous lecturer and preacher will lecture at the City Opera House next Monday night, at 8:30 o'clock. One-half of the first floor will be reserved for white people. Admission is free. A free will offering will be taken to pay expenses. The public is invited.

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Phillips, of Chester, spent a short time in the city yesterday on their way to Bradley, where Dr. Phillips preached last night. The congregation of the A. R. P. church at Chester, of which Dr. Phillips is pastor, remembered his 25th anniversary in a befitting style Thursday evening when he and Mrs. Phillips were given valuable presents including a purse of \$41.75.—Greenwood Journal.

The Redpath Chautauqua special train will leave Chicago via the Big Four about 4 P. M., on Tuesday April 18th. It will consist of seven Pullman cars, including a "diner." One hundred people will travel on this train, the destination of which is Jacksonville, Fla., where the first Chautauqua on the Redpath Seven-Day circuit opens on the 20th of April.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a notice from Mr. James H. Glenn, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, issuing a call for the precinct clubs to meet Saturday, April 22nd, for the purpose of organizing and electing delegates to the County Convention, which is to be held in Chester, Monday May first. The County Convention will elect delegates to the State Convention and the State Convention, this year will elect delegates to the National Convention.

Mr. J. R. Kilgo, of Great Falls, was a Chester visitor Saturday.

BRADY-TAYLOR

A marriage of much interest to many friends was that of Miss Ella Armada Brady, of Conover, N. C., and Mr. Henry V. Taylor, of Charlotte, N. C. which was solemnized Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, in this city, the Rev. A. D. P. Gilmore, pastor of Parity Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mrs. Taylor for the past four years has been the efficient Superintendent of the Pryor Hospital, of Chester, and during her stay here has made many friends and admirers. Mr. Taylor is a prominent young business man of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the afternoon train for Charlotte, their future home.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon in the city hall.

The first matter to be handled was the White Way, part of which has been on display for some time past. It was decided not to accept the proposition offered by the Southern Public Utilities Co., since they would not accept anything less than a two year contract. It is the purpose of the council to have an up-to-date White Way constructed as soon as possible which will do away with the electric poles in the business section of the city. The system that is accepted is a light which is attached to the present poles.

A petition from the Methodist church for cement sidewalk on Saluda street was considered and accepted. The church will pay one-half the cost of work. The church also asked the city to construct a cement walk on the cross street between the church and the orphanage, the church to pay the entire cost. This will be done just as soon as the city finishes the work now being done on Saluda street.

In this issue appears the announcement of Mr. D. G. Anderson for reelection to the office of County Supervisor. Mr. Anderson has made a very efficient supervisor and the present indications are that he will have no opposition this year. The next term of office is for four years.

Mrs. J. Q. Hood left Friday for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Addie Hood.



The Star Spangled Smoke!

Alert, square-shouldered, ready-for-a-fight-or-a-frolic men like the punch, dash, vim and vigor of the great American smoke—"Bull" Durham. Whoever the flag goes there you'll find these lively lads "rolling their own" with

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It takes only a little practice to learn to "roll your own" with "Bull" Durham. Simply get the knack—then you'll enjoy your cigarette as you never did before.

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Says She Was Saved From Operating Table

Brother and-Sister Both Relieved by Simple Remedy Available to Any One.



In her gratitude for a remedy that saved her from the possible necessity for an operation, Mrs. Carrie Heilin, of Coasts, Kansas, writes: "Had it not been for Fruitola and Traxo I might have been on the operating table by now. It relieved me of at least one hundred and fifty gall stones. It surely does work wonders. My brother also had suffered for years and has been greatly benefited by Fruitola and Traxo."

Fruitola is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs, softening the congested particles that cause so much suffering and expels the accumulation in an easy, natural way. Traxo is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach with most beneficial results and is recommended for use in connection with Fruitola to build up and restore the weakened

run-down system. Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative drug stores. In Chester they can be obtained at Shieder Drug Store.

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5c Lucky Easter Packages Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 A Coupon for \$1.00 in Some

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80c worth of Palm Olive Soap, Talcum, or Vanishing Cream. Special for 44c Great Display of Ladies, Men and Children. See window display.

FREE Sign your name below, and bring to Kluttz' on Friday or Saturday, and get 10c Free with every dollar's worth you buy

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Kluttz' Dept. Store DREAMLAND

TUESDAY Great Railroad Drama "The Iron Rivals" 6 Reel Program

WEDNESDAY PEARL WHITE IN "The Iron Claw" 6 Reel Show

THURSDAY HELEN HOLMES IN "The Girl and The Game" Herbert Rawlinson in Big Feature Drama

CAROLINA WOMAN IS DONOR TOWARDS GREAT HOSPITAL FOR SOUTH

New Orleans, April 14.—A gift to the Southern Sociological Congress of 700 acres of land near Asheville, N. C. to be used as the location of a proposed large tuberculosis sanatorium for the South, was announced by officials of the congress in session here today.

The gift was made by Mrs. D. B. Safford a wealthy widow of Hot Springs, N. C. She also gave \$20,000 in cash as the nucleus of a fund to be raised to erect the hospital building.

With the announcement of Mrs. Safford's gift, J. E. McCulloch, general secretary of the congress stated that \$200,000 already has been pledged by an unnamed person for the operation of the sanatorium after money for the buildings has been obtained. The executive congress officials said will make the raising of \$100,000 for the project part of the organization.

The congress also proposes trying to induce the several Southern states to appropriate funds for the construction of State buildings on the sanatorium grounds where tuberculosis patients from the several Commonwealths may be sent for treatment.

The present penal system of the country was branded as "a survival from the barbaric past" by Dr. W. H. Gates, State prison inspector of Alabama, at the Government and health conference. He said periods of imprisonment should be devoted to health conservation, physical regeneration, intellectual development and vocational instruction. He declared the fee system in the operation of compensating sheriffs and officers was "deplorable, pernicious and unwarrantably criminal."

M. L. Kessler of Thomasville, N. C., advocated greater diffusion of "Common Sense Information" regarding the prevention of disease. He designated the preacher, doctor and school teacher as especially appointed in society.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY
Arrest in Connection With Big Express Theft.

Columbus, Ga., April 14.—M. M. Sadler was arrested here today in connection with the theft of a \$5,000 package from a shipment of \$25,000 from the Third N. Y. Bank of this city to the "C" and Southern Bank of Savannah. Sadler was arrested at a local hotel, it is alleged, under the name of Cobb. He was arrested on the street and taken before Judge where he was held to the grand jury.

The bottom of the sack was cut out and the sack rescued after the money was taken.

The Southern Express company made good the shortage with the banks at once. Officials of the express company claim to have recovered practically all the money. This they claim to have found hidden in Alabama. They refuse to state the exact amount recovered.

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 of doing something for your child! Children will not take every medicine but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet, pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxate enough to eliminate the waste poison, and most the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggists for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

FURTHER LIMIT ON MEAT.

Berlin Conference Also to Fix Meat Maximum Prices.

Berlin, April 9.—Maximum meat prices and the amount of meat to be allotted daily in the future for each individual, and the manner of distribution will be agreed upon tomorrow when representatives of all the Greater Berlin municipalities gather for a discussion of the food problem.

A decision, however, may have to be contingent on a general census of the existing livestock in the empire, which begins next Saturday. The census will include horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, tame rabbits and poultry. Counters from each municipality will be appointed to take the census.

GOVERNOR MANNING TO SLEEP WITH VETERANS IN TENT AT ROCK HILL.

Columbia, April 15.—Governor Manning and the members of his military staff are preparing to attend the annual reunion of South Carolina Confederate veterans to be held this year at Rock Hill, April 25 and 26. The governor will sleep in a tent with the veterans.

GENERAL LEE'S LAST ORDER

Ray of Humor Illuminated the Sadness of the Hours of the Great Surrender.

In the last desperate days of the war old Gov. Henry A. Wise of Virginia, unable, despite his white hairs, to resist the call of his fate, buckled on his harness and went forth to battle.

As he splashed along the muddy road, unkempt, unshaven and himself a spatter of mud after 48 hours in the saddle, he chanced upon General Lee with his staff, on his way to arrange the details of the surrender with General Grant.

The fiery old autocrat, too much overborne by tumultuous emotions to give a thought to military discipline and forgetting that General Lee was not still his young protégé, pushed through the circle of officers and riding up to the commander blurted out: "General, what's this talk I hear about your surrendering?"

"It is true, general," replied General Lee sadly, and overlooking the old warrior's cross between his eyes, he said: "It is a part of my way to meet General Grant."

"Surrender?" ejaculated the old governor. "I am astounded, sir, and what am I to do; tell me, what am I to do sir?"

As General Lee gazed upon his overgrown subordinate, his eyes were in that hour of bitter trial, caught the ludicrous aspect of the doughty old soldier as he sat there besetled from crown to toe, his bare head a tangled mass of wither knots. And a ghost of a smile flitted over the sad countenance of the commander as he replied gently to the old general's insistent query:

"I think, general, you had better go home and wash your face."

And with a nod he departed, leaving the astonished old soldier with a painful medley of feelings to carry out the last order of General Lee.

PASSENGER STEAMER DISABLED OFF COAST

Brazilian Vessel Bound for New York Being Towed to Norfolk—by United Fruit Lines.

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—The Brazilian steamer Guajara, with passengers and freight, from Rio de Janeiro, tonight was believed to be nearing Cape Henry in tow of the United Fruit steamer Sixoala, which went to her assistance early today off Cape Hatteras. The Guajara was reported to be badly disabled, but the cause was not known.

Only one meager wireless message was received from the Sixoala today, and this reported that she had the Guajara in tow 301 miles south of Scotland Light and expected to take off her passengers as soon as the sea moderated. The message, though it did not say definitely indicated that the Guajara had been in collision with some vessel.

The coast guard cutter Onondaga, which had been cruising off the Virginia Capes, started for the crippled steamer early in the day. Wireless stations along the coast had not been able to establish communication with her late tonight. Neither were they able to get into touch again with the Guajara and her convoy.

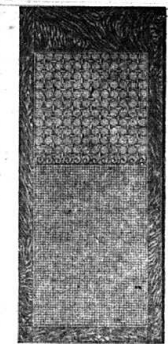
From a private wireless message sent by one of the Sixoala's passengers it appears that the Guajara summoned help by the use of her steam whistle, signaling in the Morse code that she had fourteen feet of water in her hold. The Sixoala's is said to have stood by the vessel during the greater part of the night with boats ready to take off her passengers if the need arose. A choppy sea was running, it was said, and the Guajara was at a standstill when the Sixoala came up.

The Guajara is a 1500-ton vessel owned by the Compania Lloyd, Brazillero of Rio de Janeiro and sailed from New York on April 5. She is a slow vessel and in the opinion of coastwise steamship captains she was probably overtaken by the Sixoala which may have bumped into her in the storm.

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 year. 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. The judges of the election will be: W. P. Calhoun, A. M. McCallum, and E. C. Brown. Have been appointed managers of said election: JAMES HAMILTON, Clerk and Treasurer. Chester, S. C., April 10, 1916.

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FORTY MEXICANS KILLED

San Antonio, Texas, April 14.—The American soldiers whom the Mexicans at Parral fired on were unarmed, according to an unconfirmed version of the incident current in Chihuahua and transmitted to Gen. Funston today. According to this story, 40 of the troopers entered Parral, presumably to purchase supplies and were fired upon. Two were killed and the remainder retreated to the main body of troops encamped outside the city.

The attacking force pursued them and were met by a fire from the Americans who were using a machine gun, killing 40 Mexicans.

According to this story, the attacking party comprised Carranza soldiers and civilians. This report of the Parral incident was sent from Chihuahua by Consul Letcher to Gen. Bell at El Paso, who forwarded it to Gen. Funston. Mr. Letcher explained that it was current but while full allowance was given for the qualifying phrase, departmental officers here were inclined to credit the report.

It was pointed out that, before the soldiers had entered towns to buy supplies and, in view of their friendly reception, it was considered probable that they went into Parral unarmed.

Gen. Funston continued his efforts to get an official report from Gen. Pershing of the occurrence but late today no word from him or any other officer in the punitive expedition had been received. The last heard from Gen. Pershing was that he was moving south from Satevo. Difficulties of

communication by courier or aeroplane to a wireless station were supposed to have delayed the official report.

Gen. Funston's orders to officers along the line of communication to guard against attack are being carried out along the entire line, it is understood.

Lieuts. Gorrell and Dargue, in an aeroplane scouting for some trace of Gen. Arnelo Gomez's forces that were reported to be moving towards Casas Grandes to join in the pursuit of Villa, failed to locate the troops but made what is said to be a new record in army aviation, flying 310 miles in four hours and 20 minutes.

They passed along the Chihuahua-Sonora State line some distance over the State of Sonora in the neighborhood of Pulpitos pass, but saw nothing of any troops, notwithstanding a close scrutiny of the country from an elevation of 7,000 feet.

Gen. Gomez was at Agua Prieta today "awaiting orders." He expected to rejoin his troops, reported moving in line of communication, when the orders are received.

It was stated at army headquarters here today that Gen. Funston now has authority to take virtually any action he might consider necessary even to sending into Mexico all the 19,000 troops of the border patrol.

Staff officers, however, are of the opinion that practically all the troops along the border are needed at the frontier as a boundary guard.

Gen. Funston received no new orders from Washington today, and it was authoritatively stated, he was without a specific authority from the war department to use the railroad between Chihuahua and the border. Short of war measure Gen. Funston would hesitate to use the railway without such authority.

Fly Wisdom

FLIES FOLLOW FEVER. FLYS FOLLOW HEALTH.

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 crepe 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 no 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 417 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 its fellows 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.

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6. We Must Improve Our Methods of Cultivation.
7. We Must Make Bigger Corn Yields.
8. We Must Make Cheaper Pork and Yields of It.
9. We Must Have More Humus and Fewer Gullies.
10. We Must Have All-the-year-round Gardens.
11. We Must Learn Principles of Flowing and Moisture Control.
12. We Must Make Our Own Hay and Some to Sell.
13. We Must Put the Stubble Lands to Work.
14. We Must Learn Better Methods of Laying-by Crops.



15. We Must Keep Learning as Long as We Live.
16. We Must Raise Abundant Winter Foods—Potatoes, Fruit, Peas, Beans, Turnips, Etc.
17. We Must Make Boys and Girls Partners in Farm Work.
18. We Must Learn Greater Economics in Farm and Home Management.
19. We Must Learn Better Business in Buying, Selling, and Keeping Accounts.
20. We Must Give More Attention to Pastures and Meadows.
21. We Must Grow More Winter Cover Crops.
22. We Must Drain Our Lands Better.
23. We Must Grow More Wheat, Oats, and Rye.
24. We Must Study Plant Breeding and Seed Selection.
25. We Must Farm So as to Keep Laid, Teams and Hands Busy Twelve Months a Year.
26. We Must Adopt Wiser Methods of Renting Land.

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NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETINGS.

The local clubs of the Democratic party of Chester county will meet for re-organization at their usual meeting places on the 22nd of April, being the fourth Saturday of April.

Each club will elect a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and may have the following working committees of not less than three members each, namely: A committee on registration, an execution committee and such other committees as to each club may seem expedient. Each club will also elect one of its members to be member of the County Executive Committee, and will also elect delegates to the County Convention as hereinafter provided.

The County Convention of the party, composed of delegates from each club will meet at Chester, S. C., on May 1st, being the first Monday of that month. Each club shall elect one delegate for every twenty-five members and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof, based upon the votes polled in the first primary for 1914. The list of delegates certified to by the Secretary and Treasurer of each club shall constitute the temporary roll of the County Convention.

By order of the County Executive Committee:

JAS. H. GLENN, Chairman.
Chester, S. C., Apr. 15, 1916. 2T

DREAMLAND NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

Tuesday a big Railroad drama, "The Iron Rivals". Six reels are shown on Tuesday. Wednesday, "The Iron Claw" with Pearl White and other big feature pictures, making a six reel program. Thursday, Helen Holmes, "The Girl and the Game" in which Helen, the fearless film star makes some thrilling jumps. Friday, Rawlinson, in a big feature drama. Always a six reel show on Thursday.

OVER 3 THOUSAND HAVE ENLISTED IN

PAST THIRTY DAYS
Washington, April 15.—Three thousand, nine hundred and twenty-seven have been enlisted by the army out of sixteen thousand, eight hundred and seventeen applicants in the last thirty days of the war department has announced. San Francisco led with Chicago second and New York third.

THE CATAWBA MEET.

Rock Hill, April 18th.—The Rock Hill High School again won the Catawba High School track meet last Saturday, scoring 56 1-2 points. It was a good meet and was characterized by clean sport throughout the afternoon. Each team went back home with a good feeling toward the other members.

The officials were: C. L. Kadel, Columbia, referee; W. J. Roddy, Jr., Clerk of the course; Frank Condon, announcer; Oran Crawford, Anderson Huey and L. D. Boyd, Judges of Finish; H. H. White official measurer.

Handsome bronze medals were awarded to the Rock Hill High School. The following are winners of first, second and third, respectively, and the records they made.

100 yard dash—Albert, Rock Hill Moore, York; E. Crawford, Winstboro, 10 2-5 seconds.

Run High Jump—Holroyd, Rock Hill, Turner, Rock Hill; Henry, Chester, 4 feet 10 inches.
Half Mile—Dobbins, Rock Hill; Hernen, York; Spinks, Rock Hill, 2 minutes 21 1-2 seconds.

Discus (youths)—Phillips, Chester; Tennant, Winstboro; J. C. Cork, Rock Hill, 142 feet 10 inches.
220 yards—Albert, Rock Hill; Sherr, York; E. Crawford, Winstboro, 23 seconds.

Pole Vault—Holroyd, Rock Hill; Harden, Winstboro; Marshall, York, and Turner, Rock Hill, 9 feet.

120 yards hurdles—Sullivan, Rock Hill; Holroyd, Rock Hill; Harden, Winstboro, 18 seconds.

Run, broad jump—Phillips, Chester; Dobbins, Rock Hill; Jenkins, Lancaster, 17 feet 5 inches.

440 yard dash—Albert, Rock Hill; Moore, York; Dunbar, Chester, 55 seconds.

Garrison, Training School; Carthens, Training School, 33 feet 10 inches.

1 Mile Run—Robbins, Rock Hill; Hernen, York; McDonald, Winstboro, 5 minutes, 35 1-2 seconds.

Total records of schools; Points, Rock Hill, 56 1-2; York, 16 1-2; Chester, 12; Winstboro, 10; Training School, 4; Lancaster, 1; Fort Mill 0.
Allen D. Albert, president of International Association of Rotary Clubs, is expected to visit Columbia soon.

The case of T. Frank Griffith charged with the murder of Charlie M. Roof is expected to be called in Lexington court this week.

Feast of the Passover.

One of the most important feasts of the Hebrews is the Passover celebration which began yesterday at sundown and is to continue for several days. In the Hebrew calendar the feast of the Passover falls on the fifteenth day of Nisan, corresponding this year with Tuesday, April 18, although of course the day begun with sundown yesterday afternoon. The manner of the observance is determined largely by the biblical ordinances concerning this feast. It is to be observed for a period of seven days with those who cherish customs originating after Bible times keeping the feast for eight days.

ALFALFA ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The alfalfa association of Chester county met in the Opera House last Saturday morning, with Mr. H. W. Miller, president of the association in the chair. Mr. Walter Simpson was appointed secretary.

The following speakers were present: Mr. W. H. Barton, of Clemson College; Mr. A. A. McKeown, demonstration agent for York county and Mr. W. A. Elliott, of Winstboro.

Mr. Barton spoke on the general principles of farming. Mr. McKeown on the growing of alfalfa and Mr. Elliott on forage crops.

It is to be regretted that there was such a small attendance present as the messages were of vital importance to the farmers of Chester county as well as the public in general.

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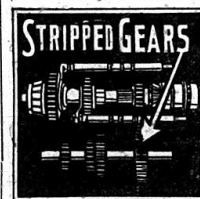
The Ford is my auto: I shall not want. It maketh me to lie under it in green pastures: It leadeth me into much troubles: It draweth on my purse: I go into the paths of debt for its sake. Yet, though I understand my Ford perfectly, I fear much evil, for the radius rods or the axel might break. It has a blow-out in the presence of mine enemies: I do not the tire with a patch: The radiator boilth over. Surely this thing will not follow me all the days of my life, or I will dwell in the house of poverty (forever).

Augusta suffered a \$100,000 fire in the '700 block last night in the Harrison building.

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