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The Semi-Weekly News

OPEN INVESTIGATION INTO COTTON PRICES

Alleged That Conspiracy Exists to Hold Down South Carolina Staple in Various and Georgia Provinces.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Special agents of the federal trade commission today began an investigation into charges that cotton buyers in North and South Carolina and Georgia have combined to keep down prices to producers. The complaint alleged that large purchasers of cotton of these States have combined to violate territory in such a way as to allow them practically to fix the price to the grower.

Members of the commission said that if the allegations of the complaint were substantiated, the commission would constitute a restraint of trade and the commission would be authorized to proceed under the antitrust laws. That would mean institution of the first suit of the kind brought through the commission since its creation.

Agents of both the economic and legal divisions of the commission will conduct the investigation.

The commission is led by the following statement:

The federal trade commission has ordered an immediate investigation to determine whether there is a combination on the part of the cotton buyers of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia to hold down the price of cotton. This investigation has been undertaken at the instance of Commissioner W. J. Harris.

It is noted that such a combination does exist, resulting in his submission of the matter to the commission.

"This information is to the effect that for years past in the three States in question and more particularly in the two Carolinas there have been varying prices for cotton, often at a difference amounting to one-half cent per pound in two points not more than 20 miles distant from each other.

"This difference in price, it is alleged in complaints which have reached the commission, seems to be the sole result of the workings of this combination. For instance, it is cited, many cities and towns have practically no live cotton market due to the fact that divisions of territory for buying purposes are made on territory to another.

"These alleged practices are said to be confined to certain places mentioned in the complaint to a greater extent, possibly than in other points within the States mentioned."

ALL OF GERMANY'S FOOD IN GOVERNMENT HANDS

Federal Authorities Take Control of Prices and Supplies Throughout Empire.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The German Federal Government today decided to assume control of the price and supply of victuals throughout Germany. Up to the present time the State provincial authorities had been considered competent to handle the food situation.

The German Government now considers it necessary, the Overseas News Service says, to equalize the position of the various sections of the empire as to the distribution and the price of victuals, which are abundant, but under different conditions in the various States and provinces of Germany.

New regulations will be made in order to avoid differences in distribution in all social manner throughout Germany, thereby assuring for the coming months full supplies at reasonable prices in all districts.

NATIONAL POLISH PERISTS

BY DIET METHODS

Rise in Prices and Fall in Wages Ascribed as Cause of Disease.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Complete success of the dietary treatment both in preventing and permanently curing pellagra is described in report made public tonight from federal public health service officials who have spent the past year experimenting with hundreds of patients in Georgia and Mississippi.

More than a year ago the service announced that preliminary tests had demonstrated that pellagra was caused by improper diet and that limitation of this cause would cure the disease. Since then three experiment stations have been established, two at Jacks, N. Miss., and the other at the Georgia State Sanitarium, and many pellagra victims now have completed a year's treatment. All soon were rid of the disease and the reports show that in only one case at the end of the year had there been symptoms of recurrence.

The hygienic and sanitary conditions, if at all three stations, were kept unchanged to prove beyond doubt that any improvement in the patients was due to diet.

In announcing the success of the treatment the public health service recommends that people in communities where pellagra is prevalent should increase the diet of fresh animal and leguminous foods, particularly during the late winter and spring. Ownership of milk cows, increase of milk, poultry and hog production for home consumption and a reduction in the diet of starchy foods is recommended.

An exhaustive examination of data relating to the diet of working men's families, particularly among the poorer classes, who suffer most from pellagra, has been made. This tends to show that the rise in the cost of food bears directly upon the increased prevalence of pellagra.

"The lower the economic status of the family," says the report, "the greater is the pressure for sacrifices in diet, particularly in animal protein foods, since they are the most expensive."

"The economic status of wage earners' families in the Southern States, particularly of cotton mill families, is lower than that of wage earners' families in other sections of the country.

"Budgetary studies of a large number of native white wage earners' families, generally compared to annual family income and size indicate that the proportion of protein in the diet of Southern families is considerably less, and of carbohydrates and hydro-carbons, on the other hand, is notably greater than in the diet of Northern families.

"Certain factors have tended to intensify this condition in recent years, particularly since the industrial depression began in the latter part of 1914. While the supply of a better balanced diet in Southern families has been apparently has not been improved materially, the economic status of wage earners' families, especially in the cotton roads and lumber industries, has been lowered and retail prices of foods have greatly increased, this increase being more pronounced, particularly since 1913.

In other sections of the country the increase in retail food prices has been at least 40 per cent higher in proteins than in carbohydrates or in hydrocarbons.

"The available data thus point to a lessened financial ability of Southern wage earners' families to provide a properly balanced diet as well as a decrease in the availability (measurably in actual price) of an animal protein food supply for the wage working population, particularly since about 1907 or 1908."

Meeting at Rodman.

The last meeting of the session of the Chester County Sunday School team was held yesterday at Rodman. Those attending from Chester were: Rev. A. D. P. Gilmore, Jas. McR. J. A. Hafner, R. A. Hafner and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

HUMAN VOICE CARRIED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Special Operators Sent to Paris Hear Speech at Eiffel Tower Sent Out From Arlington.

New York, October 22. Arlington Va., talked by wireless telephone with Paris, France Thursday. Honolu also heard the operator talking from Arlington.

Announcement that the human voice had been projected across the Atlantic was made last night on the part of John J. Carthy, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, at the company's offices here. Later Mr. Carthy telephoned from Chicago confirming the announcement.

To H. Webb, a telephone engineer, held the honor of being the first man to span with his voice the space between the old world and the new. Sitting in the new world's wireless plant at Arlington, Mr. Webb shortly after midnight Thursday asked the wireless telegraph operator to signal the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Mr. Webb repeated another telephone operator at the Pearl Harbor yard also was waiting for Mr. Webb at Arlington had a springing instrument but no receiver apparatus. He knew, therefore, that he would have to wait for the operator to confirm the success of the feat of the experiment.

"Hello, St. Petersburg," he shouted into the microphone.

"Hello, St. Petersburg," he heard him say.

"He then began to count one, two, three, four; one, two, three, four, three, four."

Later Thursday the message came, it was addressed to the company here and said that Webb's "Hello and 'goodbye' had been clearly heard by the engineer and French army officers in Paris and that portions of his test figures had also been picked up. At about the same time there came a message from Honolulu saying that Webb's talk had been understood in full by the receiving engineer there and that even the voice had been recognized as Webb's.

"Carthy said over the telephone last night that much experimental work will have to be done yet before telephone communication across the Atlantic becomes an every day affair."

The French government and the navy department at Washington, he said, made it possible to use the wireless use of the wireless for this Military necessity of the time, he said, prevented more use of the Eiffel Tower station at any one time.

THE CORNWELL COMMUNITY FAIR

Large Crowd Present—People from White Oak Have Enjoyable Time

White Oak, Oct. 23.—Mr. Editor, Will you please give me a small space in your valuable columns to tell the good people of Chester what was done and seen at the Cornwell Fair by a Fairfield man.

Cornwell, one of Chester's most thriving and prosperous communities, held their first community fair on Tuesday last in its commodious building and on the beautiful picnic grounds at Cornwell. A most enjoyable day that had been wished for that grand occasion.

The success of this fair far exceeded the expectations of all who contributed to or visited it. Every department was full and complete. Assortments of field and garden products, poultry, cattle, swine and livestock. And the ladies department in which was shown all kinds of fancy work, bread cakes and delicious candies, coffee and fruit of all kinds. Also quite a number of old relics brought from the homes of that community.

A large crowd was in attendance not only from around the Cornwell section but from all sections of Chester county.

The center of attraction in the ladies department was the presence of the venerable Mrs. Ann in a Steel one hundred one and a half years old. Around her at times was four old Confederate Veterans of over 70 years of age.

In the relic department were many old and curious relics to be seen among them was an old horseshoe used in the war of 1812. Several awards and prizes were given in the compulsory war a contest carried in the battle of Kings Mountain.

William Miller a wild stock man in 1776, a pair of pants made in Ireland more than 75 years ago, a quilt containing 11,484 separate pieces several quilts and bedspreads from 75 to 100 years old, doll spinning wheel, coffee mill, etc.

During the day J. A. M. Brown, principle of the Cornwell High School, entertained a large crowd in Cornwell's large and beautiful school building.

These statistics were sent to the American society by the officers of the college, who begs that some measure be taken here to stop the slaughter of Armenians.

A cablegram has been received from Ambassador Morgenthau through the state department in answer to an inquiry whether a gift of \$100,000 in the society could be used, saying that the amount would be a great help but that it would in no way suffice for the needs. The money would be distributed through missionaries and through the American consular at Aleppo.

The American committee on Armenian atrocities has organized auxiliary funds in many cities to collect for the sufferers. One committee has already collected \$5,000. The Armenian war relief fund has been offered to turn over its receipts to the committee. The largest single donation was received yesterday.

GOOD ROADS PART OF PREPAREDNESS

Several States Urge Upon Congress Need for Military Highways

That military preparedness for defense includes extensive roads construction viewed from the standpoint of the country as a whole is made apparent in sentiment which comes from the Automobile Association of Mexico.

Recently the Alabama Legislature unanimously passed a resolution prepared by John Crain of the State Highway Department and assented to by Governor Henderson, which is in favor of the President and Congress of the United States to take such steps as in their wisdom appear to be most expedient to bring about at the earliest possible moment the construction of a national system of good roads. It is set forth in the preamble that a great war now being waged in Europe demonstrates that a national system of good roads is essential to the successful protection of a country in the event of war.

At the recent Pan American Roads Congress in Oakland, Cal. among the resolutions adopted was one in which the congress recommended to the Congress of the United States the advisability of investigating the necessity of building a highway from the United States to the Pacific coast, from Mexico to British Columbia, and other national highways to be used as military and commerce highways.

Earlier in the year at a meeting of the Maine Automobile Association, the Chairman of the State Highway Commission contended that the first Federal money spent in connection with a system of roads paralleling the coast, to serve particularly in case of military necessity. At the October meeting of the Executive Board of the American Automobile Association with President John A. Wilson presiding, a resolution was passed, at the suggestion of Chairman J. H. Blodgett, which adopted a petition to the State and local chapters of the American Automobile Association calling to the attention of their representatives in Congress the action of the national automobile clubs and also asking that a bill should be passed providing for an annual Federal appropriation of \$100,000,000 in several stages, on the basis of a given population of a road in mileage, to be supplemented by a like amount of money from the States, and the total to be expended on post and military roads scattered through the cooperation of the respective State Highway Departments.

TURKS STEAL GIRLS

Harems Filled, Eyes Slain, Professors Tortured and Exiled.

Letters Say.

Details of Turkish atrocities committed against members of the faculty and students at the American College at Harpoot were made public yesterday by the American committee on American atrocities through letters which Prof. Samuel T. Dutton, its secretary, received from the victims of the outrage.

Two-thirds of the total number of girls pupils at Ephrussi college, the American institution at Harpoot, is reported, have been taken away to Moslem harems or killed. Six out of every seven of the boys have been killed or slain. Four of the seven professors have suffered similar fates. Professor Tenekeljin was killed for the hair of his head and beard had been torn out in torture. Professor Nahligian suffered the same fate.

Professor Vorparan was forced to witness a man beaten almost to death. The sight has so made public indignation that he was ordered to retire into exile. He was killed with his family en route. Professor Booclian was tortured by having his finger nails torn out and then killed. Three others escaped by paying bribes to the authorities, who allowed them to escape to hiding places. One of them, Professor Lulek

BRITIAN WILL PAY FOR COTTON TAKEN

Board of Trade Arranges to Make Final Settlement for Stale Bought.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The British Board of Trade has arranged to make final settlements for all American cotton which it has bought and which is not covered by sales contracts. The price to be paid will be the market value at the port of shipment on the date of shipment and contracts of the same date will be used as a guide in arriving at the price to be paid.

The action is one of the consequences of the British order placing cotton on the contract list and the determination of the British authorities to support the market deal at the effects of the action.

When the Receiver's Foundation sent \$300,000 for the same.

Public meetings will be held in this and other cities following the example set by Viscount Bryce in London to increase the fund. N. Y. Times.

**GERMAN OFFENSIVES
IN THREE SECTIONS**

Claim Important Victory Near Barovich—Italians Trying to Be of Some Assistance.

London, Oct. 21—The German armies are on the offensive at three widely separated points—against Riga and Dvinsk, in Serbia and in the Champagne district of France.

In the Northeastern theatre they continue to make progress, but against the French their attacks yesterday delivered east of Rheims met with a complete repulse, as did those of previous days.

Although it was expected the Austro-German onslaught in the North would be most formidable, as a matter of fact the Bulgarian attacks against the Serbians through the valleys from the east are proving the most dangerous. It is definitely settled that the Bulgarians have cut the Saloniki-Nish railway, driving a wedge between the main Serbian army and the Anglo-French forces landed at Saloniki.

There is another railway, which, branching off at Ukup, runs up the western side of Serbia, but it is a considerable way around and, besides, another Bulgarian army, approaching Kumanova, is threatening the junction at Ukup.

With the rapid sweep eastward of the Bulgarians, the people of the allied countries are watching with keenest interest negotiations between their governments and Greece. These negotiations are being carried on by the British foreign office in behalf of the allies. Having failed to convince Greece that it was her duty to abide by the Serbo-Greek treaty and help Serbia, the allies have made a fresh offer to that country, including cession of the island of Cyprus. This offer and its outline of possible financial help are now being considered by the cabinet.

Should the negotiations fail, it is expected that Greece will be asked to demobilize or clearly define her attitude. Conversations are also proceeding with Roumania through the French foreign office. All the belligerents think that the best way to influence the neutral states is to win a big victory. Austria, Germany and Bulgaria are trying for this in Serbia, Germany in Courland and France, Italy in the Tirol and Trentino and Russia in Galicia and near Simonsk, which roughly is the center of the Eastern front.

Except for the German attack in France, all these are meeting with more or less success.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in his attack on Riga, has reached O.A. half way between Riga and Mitau and only a dozen miles southwest of the Baltic port. The German offensive extends along a 70 mile front and the German tanking movement on the right has reached the Dvina river, 30 miles southeast of Riga, from which point a Dvinsk and Riga railway is being bombarded.

As an offset to his the Russians have stored German vessels in a cove east of Riga to be an important railway line for east of St. Petersburg on the Luga River railway, taking more than 2,000 prisoners, and, according to a German official source, have continued their success in the middle Sty, south of the Prapat marshes, in Volynia and Galicia.

According to Petrograd, the Russians are attempting no advance, but continue to thrust at the Austro-Bulgarians, thus doing much damage.

The Italian advance in Tyrol and Trentino is being carried out in conformity with the plan to relieve the pressure on Serbia. New successes are reported, and it is stated that a general forward movement is about to begin. Except for a few German successes, which are seen in the submarines in the Baltic, the German flag, it is declared here, has now been driven from the sea having been forced to retire to the harbor as a result of the activity of British cruisers, which recently captured a large number of them in retaliation for the sinking of British trawlers by German submarines.

A REMINDER.
The Semi-Weekly News rejoices with the farmers that this year the price of cotton has reached a basis whereby a profit to the producer is assured. In consequence, not only the farmer but all other lines of business are benefited.

In this connection, merely as a gentle reminder and not as a dun, the attention of our subscribers is called to the date label which will show whether or not they are in arrears.

The prompt attention and payment by those who are due The News for subscriptions will be much appreciated.



**Scene With
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Chester, Oct. 30th.**

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet so richly, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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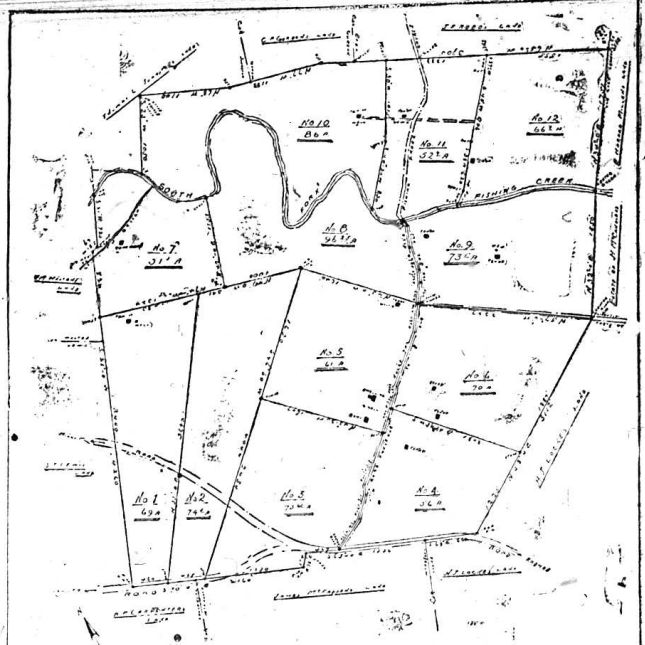
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No. 6	10:37 P. M.
No. 12	4:25 A. M.
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**NOTICE OF
SALE OF VALUABLE LAND**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 1, 1915



SOUTH CAROLINA, CHESTER COUNTY
AS TO THE LAND OF
The Estate of William Henry Hardin, deceased
and the Estate of William H. Hardin, deceased
DIED 11th SEPTEMBER 1912
SHELF 300-1-11111 (Legal) [Redacted]

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

We will sell before the Court House door in Chester, S. C. on Monday, November 1st, 1915, at 11 o'clock, A. M. the following described real estate, to wit: All that plantation or tract of land in the county of Chester, containing eight hundred thirty three acres, more or less, known as the "Moore Place" situated on the waters of South Fork of Fishing Creek, between Lewis Turnout and Rodman Station, bounded on the north by lands of James F. Reid, C. F. Gordon and Thomas L. Johnson; on east by lands of H. Harper Miller, Estate of H. McCandless and H. J. Locke; on south by lands of James McPherson and J. P. Carpenter; and on the west by lands of S. J. Lewis, M. Wooten and Thomas L. Johnston.

The said plantation has been divided into twelve tracts, containing the following acreage:

- No. 1—Sixty nine acres.
- No. 2—Seventy-four and one-half acres.
- No. 3—Seventy-five and sixty-five one-hundredths acres.
- No. 4—Fifty six acres.
- No. 5—Sixty one acres.
- No. 6—Seventy acres.
- No. 7—Fifty one and one-half acres.
- No. 8—Ninety-six and one-tenths acres.
- No. 9—Seventy-three and one-fourth acres.
- No. 10—Eighty-six acres.
- No. 11—Fifty-two and nine-tenths acres.
- No. 12—Sixty-six and eight-tenths acres.

A full description with copy of plat, made by James McLarnon, C. E. will be published in the next issue of this paper, together with terms of sale.

EDWARD H. HARDIN,
ANNIE C. HARDIN,
BESSIE H. BRICE,
Executors of the Estate of William Henry Hardin.

EDWARD H. HARDIN,
WM. H. JAMES,
Executors of the Estate of Fannie C. Moore.

Terms of sale, one fourth of the purchase price in Cash and the balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest at seven per annum, payable annually at the same rate until paid in full. The purchaser to have the privilege to pay more than one fourth in cash, and the balance, if any, to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, and a mortgage on the premises sold.

Tracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 inclusive are on the South side of South Fork of Fishing Creek. Tracts Nos. 7, 8 and 9 are bounded on the North by said creek. Tracts Nos. 10, 11 and 12 are on the North side of South Fork Fishing Creek.

This land is within nine miles of Chester, about ten miles from Rock Hill, a mile and one-half from Lewis Turnout, from three-fourths of a mile to a mile from Rodman, and about a mile from Fishing Creek church. At Rodman and Lewis Turnout good schools are in session about nine months of the year. At Fishing Creek church, there is, also, a good school.

There is no waste land on any of the tracts and all can be cultivated. Every tract has some woodland on it, and some have a large area, with the exception of tract number four. There are tenement houses on every tract with the exception of tracts Nos. 8 and 3. On tract No. 5 there is a large two story, eight room, dwelling house, large barn and other out-buildings.

This land being very fertile and productive, located in one of the best neighborhoods in Chester county, in which land it yearly becoming more valuable, and convenient to railroads stations, churches and schools, is a good opportunity for any one desiring to purchase land for a home or an investment.

Anyone desiring to look over this land will be shown over same by Mr. W. G. Proctor, who lives on the place or by applying to EDWARD H. HARDIN, Chester, S. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of Chester

By virtue of Sundry decretal orders to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door, in Chester, S. C.

Monday November 1, 1915.

at 11 o'clock A. M. the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that tract or plantation of land in the County of Chester and State of South Carolina, a small fraction thereof may be in Fairfield county, containing two hundred thirty three acres, more or less, bounded on the north by lands of the estate of John Chapman, South by lands of W. H. Birks and Jane Thompson, east by lands of W. J. L. Weir, and west by lands of Sallie Halseell and J. K. Herby; and being the identical lands conveyed to P. Oscar Roberts by D. T. Wer by deed duly recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C. Terms of sale, one third of the purchase price in cash and the balance in two equal payments in one and two years from date of sale, with interest at eight per cent per annum payable annually at the same rate until paid in full. Purchaser to have the right to pay all cash or a greater part than one third in cash, the balance, if any, to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Said mortgage to contain the usual clauses for foreclosure on default and attorney's fees. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers and revenue stamps.

Sold at the suit of John K. Johnson vs. P. Oscar Roberts, for foreclosure.

ALSO

(1) "All that tract or plantation of land, situated in said County and State, containing three hundred fifty-eight and one fourth (358 1/4) acres, more or less, being off the Quinn Public Road about four miles from Chester, lying on the waters of Sandy River and bounded by lands of J. W. Ferguson, W. C. Miller, Shirley, W. Holmes Hardin, and others, and being the identical lands conveyed to the said Sidney J. Ferguson by John C. McFadden, Clerk of Court, by deed dated 12th January, 1885, and recorded in Volume 79, page 97 of the office of the Clerk of Court for said County and State, and being known as part of Tract No. 1 of the Abell place of land belonging to the Estate of James P. Ferguson, deceased."

(2) "All that tract or plantation of land, containing one hundred thirty and one-half (130 1/2) acres, more or less, situated in said County and State on Pinckney Perry Public Road, lying on the waters of the Mill Creek and being bounded by lands now or formerly of E. L. Pressley, estate of Jesse H. Hardin, Grant, and others, and having such shapes, metes and bonds as appear on a plat thereof by W. J. Lucas, Surveyor, of date August 23rd, 1875, and recorded in Vol. W. W. page 605 of the office of the Clerk of Court for said County and State, and being the identical lands conveyed to J. Wesley Davis by John B. Davis by deed dated 24th August, 1875, and recorded in Vol. W. W. page 603 of the Clerk's office."

"Tract No. 1 of the above lands have been subdivided and the plats may be seen at Clerk's office, the gin and machinery to be sold with the tract on which it is located."

Terms of Sale, one fourth of the purchase price in Cash, and the balance in three equal annual payments with interest at seven per cent per annum payable annually at the same rate until paid in full. The purchaser to have the privilege to pay more than one-fourth in cash, and the balance if any, to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, said mortgage to contain the usual clauses for foreclosure on default, attorney's fees and insurance of the buildings in favor of Clerk. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers and Revenue stamps.

Sold at the suit of Mrs. Olive Ferguson et al vs. Sumter D. Ferguson et al, for partition.

J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk C. C. Pleas, Chester, S. C.
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G. E. HARDY, GUARD PENITENTIARY, DIED TUESDAY

George E. Hardy, for 28 years a guard and corporal at the State penitentiary, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock following a long illness. Mr. Hardy was 58 years of age, the son of the late Wm. F. and Katherine M. Hardy.

In 1886 Mr. Hardy entered the service at the penitentiary and had made a faithful guard and officer. An official at the penitentiary paid a high tribute to Mr. Hardy Tuesday morning. He was a man of fine parts and because of his humane treatment of the prisoners had become their friend during his long service at the penitentiary. He will be missed by both prisoners and officials.

Mr. Hardy was not a married man. The only near relative surviving him is his brother, W. D. Hardy of Newberry. He leaves a large family of children and because of his humane treatment of the prisoners he had become their friend during his long service at the penitentiary. He will be missed by both prisoners and officials.

The funeral services and interment will be held at Shelton, Fairfield county, Wednesday—Columbia Record.

UNION'S AUDITOR DEAD

Thos J. Betenbaugh Succumbs to Lung Illness.

Union, October 17—Thos J. Betenbaugh, auditor of Union County, died at his home near the city Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness. Mr. Betenbaugh was a man of the highest character and numbered his friends by the hundred. He had been in public life for a number of years, having served the county for a long time as supervisor, and three years ago was elected auditor, being re-elected last year to the same post.

He leaves a widow and several children. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

NOTICE OF SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT SOUTH CAROLINA.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell at Public auction on the 23rd, day of November, 1915 at 12 o'clock noon, at the freight station of said company on Wylie Street in City of Chester S. C.

TWO FARM WAGONS

Said articles having been shipped from John Deer Plow Co. of Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 2, 1914 consigned to W. L. Abernathy, and at about Sept. 8th, 1914, notice in writing having been mailed to consignee and consignee as required by law and said shipment having been on hand the length of time required by law.

The proceeds of sale are to be applied to the payment of transportation charges and demurrage accrued on said cars and all expenses of said sale, and the surplus, if any, to be held for the party entitled thereto.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER, 26, 1915

BETTER ROADS

Do you believe Chester county should improve the roads? Of course. What are you doing to help Chester County build better roads? Well, I hardly know.

The people usually get just what they desire. If you desire for good roads is strong enough we can have them, if not, we won't.

There is a steady, persistent and growing movement sweeping over the country for the improvement of roads. It is a good sign and speaks well for the future.

No one else is going to come in and build good roads in Chester county. It is clearly up to our own people and if we want good roads we must build them ourselves.

At Great Falls a town has been in the course of construction for several years and we should now have a most excellent road to that point from Chester but instead of connecting the two places we have done practically nothing.

If Chester does not build a good road to Great Falls some other town will.

We had better go to work.

DON'T GAMBLE ON COTTON

The current issue of the Lancaster Record has the following to say regarding gambling on cotton:

"Cotton growing is the chief industry of the south is an unsafe commodity with general diversification of agriculture, and is speculative in Wall street as compared with the legitimate business interests of the country.

"A few men may grow rich on Wall street speculation, but the majority who plunge on Wall street sooner or later plunge downward.

"The bankers and the brokers are the hidden men who take the toll and reap the harvest, making their profit in the buyer and the seller of Wall street securities.

"The man who buys through a Wall street broker pays his toll or commission, and, perhaps, he sells on the same day or the next day, and pays another toll or commission, and the banker or the broker gets on both sides, whether the speculator loses or wins.

"The same condition applies to the south in cotton. The all-cotton grower, or the cotton-toll, pays a toll to the fertilizer man, to the money-lender, to the merchant on everything he buys or borrows, and then when he sells his product, whether he makes or loses, he pays a toll for the handling of it, and the middle-men win in both cases.

"And the middlemen are entitled to win in both cases so long as the speculator takes his chance in Wall street and so long as the cotton-toll takes his chance in speculation in cotton growing, and when the latter concentrates his attention on cotton to the exclusion of foodstuffs he is as much a speculative player as the widest gambler in Wall street."

SLANDER.

Murder in the first degree several times magnified and intensified—that's slander.

The meanest devil on earth is the slander devil, he can or he can't. One who would attempt to

betray the reputation of another in the hands and mouths of his fellow sinners alights himself with Ananias, Judas Iscariot and Satan himself. No lower character, no more contemptible, scurrilous, reprehensible, nor horrible creature walks the earth than the murderer of one's good name. No words are written, printed or "bussed" that are strong enough to characterize his dishonors.

The chief remark of the slanderer is his predisposition to the very thing he accuses his victim of; this is practically the invariable rule. Be the slanderer professional, official or private in life, he has somewhere in the dark closet of his own miserable existence the very skeleton that he endeavors to fasten upon his victim. His mind runs that way. Things like that appeal to him more than anything else. His activities along those channels seem more easy and congenial; and if confederates in the propagation of poison are desired he can find them among his former associates in similar experiences.

There is nothing too mean for a slanderer to do. There are no words too strong to use in describing him. If a murderer should hang seven feet, the slanderer should drop 700—or be buried alive, face downward, so that the more he scratches the farther away from decent people and the nearer to his father, the devil, he will get—Edgelyfield Chronicle.

LONG STAPLE COTTON

Cotton is something that cannot be played with. It can bring wealth to an individual or to a section, or can impoverish millions. The great trouble about cotton is that it has been misdirected.

The reason the South has stuck to cotton is because it is a lazy man's crop. It can be produced with negro labor, and the negro and cotton for a whole generation were left to work out their destiny together and as a result the South lost just that much time.

Then came progressive men who tried a little cotton upon cotton, trying a happy medium between the runt but hardy short staple of the hills and the silky, tenuous, long staple produced by a less hardy seed.

In some sections of the State farmers are planting the staple cotton almost to the exclusion of the other. It is, of course, a hybrid, just as is the mule, and both have their bad qualities when not understood.

Some farmers have studied the hybrid and have learned seed selection, and other precautions to prevent a "reverting to types" or breaking up of the individuality of the new species in a manner to their breaks.

These farmers who have studied long staple cotton most diligently are willing to accept it. The pioneer in this section, R. C. Keenan, has contributed more than ever can be computed to the enriching of his negro man.

But in some sections of the State the farmers tried it and rejected it. In the first place they invited loss by buying seed from persons not duly accredited. When, therefore, the mulish hybrid qualities of the long staple cotton began to appear, the farmers were disgusted. They could get no premium on a cotton part of which was staple an inch and a half in length and the remainder was but seven eighths of an inch.

Like Adam and Eve they blamed the trouble with the fruit was in not being amenable to suggestion and discipline. The cotton buyers were accused of trying to take advantage of the growers, and there was suspicion and ill feeling.

The ignorance of some buyers may have something to do with it, and that is the point we are coming to.

Staple cotton is not a failure. It has been tried and proved. In Darlington county this year three-fourths of the cotton is long staple and the farmers are getting 10 cents per pound. Farmers in other parts of the State could do as well

if they were patient. There is not much danger of overstocking the market for some years. Where handled intelligently, long staple will produce as profitably as upland.

What is needed, however, is that South Carolina seems engaged permanently in the warehouse business to educate men to become expert graders, for in the improper grading is most of the trouble, that causes discouragement.—Columbia Record.

The first meeting of Chester Chapter U. D. C. was held Tuesday morning with Mrs. W. H. Newbold as hostess. Our honored president was in the Chair, and much business was transacted. Committees were appointed for various lines of work which the Chapter proposes to accomplish during the Winter and Spring. The following were elected to represent Chester Chapter at the Annual Convention in Aiken: Miss Emily Graham, president, Mrs. James Walker, Historian.

A delicious salad course followed by an ice course was served by the hostess who was assisted by Misses Maggie Edwards, Bernice Barr, and Daisy Lee Jones.

LANCASTRIAN KILLED

Policeman Shoots Doc Bailey at Cotton Mill Village.

Lancaster, Oct. 25.—Policeman Conner of the Lancaster cotton mill village this morning shot and almost instantly killed Doc Bailey, an employee of the cotton mill. Conner had arrested Bailey some time previous to the shooting on the charge of drunkenness and a disorderly conduct and this morning was set for the trial. When Conner went for Bailey this morning in order to bring him before the court it is said that Bailey upon seeing the policeman approaching, secured his shotgun and covered him with it. He is said to have attempted to shoot the officer, snapping the gun twice which killed each time to no effect. Conner pulling his pistol in the meantime and firing three shots into Bailey's body. Conner was placed under arrest but was released this afternoon on bail in the sum of \$1,000 granted by Judge Moore.

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CONVINCING EVIDENCE**

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About the first thing impressed on the young Mother is the necessity for regularly in her baby, which brings up the question of the most desirable laxative for children's use.

Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Philpot, Ky. says she has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for the past year and that there is no medicine in the world like it. She writes, "My little son, William, Jr., just loved it because it is so pleasant to take, and everybody talks about his being such a fine healthy boy."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from any opiate or narcotic drug, and is the standard remedy for constipation in thousands of homes throughout the land. Drug Stores everywhere sell it for fifty cents a



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MANY THANKS.

We want to thank all of our former friends who in the midst of twelve and a half cents cotton and high-priced seed and a pentious supply of good things that have been thoughtful enough to pay their subscription to The News and we trust that those who have not given this matter attention will do so as soon as possible for it takes a lot of money to furnish you a newspaper. If you do not think so come and let us show you our weekly payroll. Since cotton has gone up, paper is advancing, too, and we do not know where it is going to stop. This is the third advance since the war started and it works a serious hardship on the newspapers, as they are still charging you the same subscription price that they did before these advances. We hope you will cooperate with us without further notice in this matter.

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LADIES' WAISTS
MISSES' WAISTS
FANCY WAISTS

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NOT ONLY ARE CHOICE MATERIALS AND HARMONIOUS TRIMMINGS USED IN MAKING OUR WAISTS—AND READY-TO-WEAR UNDERGARMENTS, BUT THEY ARE ALSO SPLENDIDLY MADE. WHEN YOU SEE THEM THEY WILL SUIT YOUR FANCY: WHEN YOU USE THEM THEY WILL GIVE LONG WEAR. IT IS ECONOMY TO BUY YOUR WAISTS AND UNDERGARMENTS FROM US, BOTH BECAUSE OF THE UP QUALITY AND THE DOWN PRICE.

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CHESTER MAN RESCUED FROM MONSTER

Waco Tonic Displays Wonderful Powers of Expelling Parasites From the Human System

J. H. Lewis a well known colored man working at 100 1/2 Center St. Chester, S. C. called on the Demonstrators of Waco Tonic and procured some of their medicines and afterwards expelled a Life Sapping Tape worm, between 30 and 40 feet, now on exhibit with others. He had what was supposed to be some form of stomach troubles, a choking cough most of the time, seemed like a lump would get in his throat; bowels were badly constipated, his eyes were weak, frequently running water, and had an awful appetite, was just hungry all the time, and he had been reading and hearing a good deal about the Waco Tonic Remedies, and he decided to give them a trial.

Many who have suffered for years with indigestion, Rheumatism and kidney troubles, after taking a few bottles of this wonderful health-giving tonic are now being restored to health and happiness.

It is also proving to be a wonderful nerve-feeding, strengthening tonic for the weak, nervous people. We invite you to call at 123 Main St. Chester, S. C. and get free samples of this wonderful health-giving medicine and listen to the reports of our own people. If you cannot call, we sell the regular \$1 size bottles for 50c, and guarantee it. Also sold at same price by Drug Stores or your first class drug store.

The genuine Waco tonic is not sold on the street or peddled from door to door and never has been.

Aged Grand Lady Dead.
Mrs. M. A. Strait, widow of the late John R. Strait, died at the home of her son at Oden, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Strait before marriage was Miss Margaret Abernathy, daughter of the late J. H. Abernathy, of Catawba Junction, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. F. Gregg of this city—Rock Hill Record.

and Mrs. Preston Leslie, and the following sons: J. W. L. and F. S. Strait of this city, T. E. and A. W. Strait of Oden. Mrs. Strait was a splendid Christian woman and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her remains were buried at Fishing Creek Church Saturday afternoon after funeral services conducted by Rev. F. Gregg of this city—Rock Hill Record.

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New Fall Hats

We are showing some Nobby Styles in Stetson and Schoble Hats at

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Cotton Market Today.

Cotton Seed 64 cents.
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

S-SH! SHO-SHOE—Shoes spells **PROSS**. We have them. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, of Pine Bluff, Ark., formerly of the Wylie Mill section of Chester county, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. C. E. Crosby, of Blackrock, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Miss Helen Hood spent the weekend in Rock Hill, with Miss Kite Dunlap.

The public will no doubt be pleased to learn that several of the county roads received a good "dragging" yesterday.

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

The R. F. D. Carriers of Chester yesterday had plenty to do. They were loaded with advertising matter of the Hagenback-Wallace Shows, which is to be here next Saturday.

Miss Fannie Spratt of Chester who is taking a special course in Music at Winthrop College and Miss Eleanora Jaeger, a student at Winthrop spent Saturday afternoon in

Charlotte shopping—Rock Hill Record.

JUST RECEIVED, Another shipment of that famous all wool hand tailored suits at FIFTEEN DOLLARS Rodman-Brown Co.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson and Miss Lois Sample are spending today in Charlotte.

Mrs. C. A. Morrison is spending some time with friends in Rock Hill.

EXPRESS has just brought us another Lot of Coat Suits and Sport Coats. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mrs. Sam W. Kluttz and children, Sam and William have returned home after a few days stay with Mrs. Kluttz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bewley at Anderson.

WE HAVE the Noblest line of Hats in the City to select from. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mrs. Alex Macaulay has returned home after visiting Mrs. W. B. Thayer in Sumter.

Ford Automobiles—Hardin Motor Co

SHINGLES, just received two cars UNBLEND number one shingles. Come and see the best shingle ever made. Stewart's Lumber Yard.

We are requested to announce that there will be a box party at Lowryville School House, Friday night, October 29th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Doyle McCallum of Leeds is visiting his uncle in Chester. Mr. J. R. McCallum.

STRAYED—Black and white bound pup, six months old. Last seen at

Pair grounds. Finder please notify J. B. McCallum, Route 5 and receive reward. 24. Pd.

The Sunbeam party which was postponed for Friday has been postponed.

Miss Bettie Brown of Lancaster is the guest of Miss Lottie Kluttz.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Dillon are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Harden of Pinckney street.

Mr. W. D. Bewley of Anderson spent Friday night in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Kluttz.

The Palmetto Book club will meet with Mrs. Beasle Brice Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. N. Rudisill and son, Hutch of Lincolnton, N. C. have returned home after a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hafner on York street.

The Dreamland Theatre, on last Saturday, installed a new Seeburg Electric Piano, one of the latest electric pianos on the market.

LOST—Watch, Alpine case, Swiss movement. Initial "M. E. C." on gravestone case. Finder return to Semi-Weekly News and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Ford Runabout 1914 model, better than a new one. Fennell Young Motor Co. Pd.

The Youngman-Clemons football game is scheduled for Thursday, at the State Fair.

Misses Lotta and Bertha Groeschel, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Chester with Miss Hazel Scarborough.

Rev. W. A. Hafner, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Fort Mill, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Saturday night Miss Beasle McKeithen, of Georgetown, was declared Queen of the Harvest Jubilee. Miss Annie Mae Pryor, of this city, will be one of the maids, who have received third to the highest vote. The Grand Parade of the Harvest Jubilee took place in Columbia last night.

Colds Relieved Without Dosing

If you have tried "Internal" medicine without success, we want you to try the "External" treatment—Vick's Vapo-Rub. Apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's in well and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled with each breath, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores. 35c, 50c, or \$1.00. **THE GENUINE VAPORUB HAS THIS TRADE MARK.** **VAPORUB** VICK'S Group and **VICK'S PNEUMONIA SALVE**

BOARD OF HEALTH MET YESTERDAY

The First Meeting of the New Board of Health—All Members Present.

The first meeting of the new board of health, recently appointed by Mayor Davidson, was held yesterday afternoon. Those present were Drs. S. W. Pryor, Chairman, A. M. Wylie, H. E. McConnell and H. B. Malone, James Hamilton Secretary.

A petition regarding the scarlet fever situation was presented by the mothers of Chester. The board expressed their desire to cooperate with the intent resolution. On motion of Dr. McConnell, seconded by Dr. Malone, it was decided that there was no reason for closing the schools at present but that parents be advised to spray the nose and throat of the children, both morning and night, with Dobells Solution, one-half teaspoonful in a room for a period of four to eight weeks in the discretion of the Board of Health and shall not be demised without its consent.

Motion made by Dr. Wylie, seconded by Dr. McConnell, that a child may re-enter school from a home in which there is scarlet fever with the written consent of the attending physician after eight days have elapsed. Motion carried.

Motion made by Dr. Malone, seconded by Dr. McConnell, all rooms which have been occupied by a patient having had scarlet fever shall be fumigated with formaldehyde gas and secured with chloride of lime and all wood work to be wiped down with a 1:1000 solution of mercuric iodine or its content. The walls to be repapered or calicoed as the case may be, that all matrosses, heavy bedding and other articles that cannot be immersed in a solution of bichloride of mercury or its equivalent be disinfected or fumigated by the health officer in a specially constructed fumigator, using formaldehyde gas.

Meeting adjourned.

New City Health Board.

The Mayor has appointed the following gentlemen to serve as the City Board of Health Commission, vice the old Board resigned: S. W. Pryor, M. D., Chairman, H. E. McConnell, M. D.; A. M. Wylie, M. D.; H. B. Malone, M. D.; James Hamilton, Secretary.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE

FOR TWO WEEKS.

At a meeting of the school trustees yesterday afternoon it was decided to close the city schools for two weeks, which became effective this morning, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the city.

The situation is by no means serious, as there is only seven cases reported in the city, but it was deemed advisable to take this step as a precautionary measure.

Parents should co-operate with the board of trustees and if this is done in all probability, there will be no new cases originating from outside of the homes. It is claimed that the direct cause for the spread of scarlet fever is caused by parents, disregarding the instructions of their physician.

WHAT YORK SAYS

ABOUT THE GAME.

The York football team was defeated by Chester in a game played on the latter's grounds Friday morning, the score being 22 to 0. The York boys put up a hard fight for victory, but were matched against a heavier team and one that showed the results of thorough coaching and a great deal of practice. York was further handicapped by the disabling of Andral Sherer, one of the best players on the local eleven, who suffered a fracture of the collar bone in the latter stages of the game that incapacitated him for further play. Despite the odds against them, however, the local team battled manfully to the very last, and elicited expressions of admiration from their opponents and the crowd of spectators who witnessed the game. Sherer received prompt medical attention, the fractured bone being set at the Morganside hospital. He is now getting along nicely, but of course, will be out of the game for the remainder of the season.—York News.

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During October 10 cts. box Shoe
Polish at 5c.
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at 7 1-2 cents cake or box of three cakes for 20c.
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Corylopsis Talcum Powder at 11c.
Lovely display of 10 and 15 cts. Christmas Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs for Ladies at 5c, or 6 for 25c.
\$1.50 large Hearth size Wool Floor Rugs at 98c.
1 lot of Ladies' \$1.50 Waists at 98 cents.
25 cts. yard Silk and Satin Ribbon at 10c.
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No. 6	10:37 P. M.
No. 12	4:25 A. M.
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No. 6	11:17 A. M.
No. 11	12:45 A. M.
No. 29	12:16 Noon

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The Third Dimension of the Farm an Important Factor to Greater Crops and Bigger Dividends.

A BOUT 400,000,000 acres of land included in farms throughout the United States are unimproved. Figuring that each acre could be made to produce at least \$25 worth of produce per year, there is approximately \$10,000,000,000 production being lost annually. Quite a tiny figure. And when we take into consideration that in many cases it requires only the removal of stumpy stumps and boulders to make this land profitable, it certainly looks as though something might be done to save the waste. "Stumping with dynamite" is both an economical, quick and labor saving method as well as one that is growing in popularity daily.

The method involved in the blasting of a stump is to confine a quantity of explosive in such a manner that when exploded the expanding gases will lift the stump out of the ground. To secure best results the charge should be placed in the soil well under the base of the stump at the point where the resistance offered to the force of the explosion will be equal on all sides.

Where the soil is of a heavy clay or plastic nature a slow acting powder is preferable, such as farm powder or stumping powder. Where the earth is sandy or loose and is apt to permit the easy escape of gases a fast explosive, such as 40 to 90 per cent dynamite should be used. The condition of the soil with respect to moisture also has a great influence upon the amount of work that a certain quantity of powder will do. After heavy rains when the soil is saturated to the base of the stump and the subsoil is just damp is a most favorable condition.

WISE farmers are beginning to realize that a farm goes farther than length and breadth. Depth is a vital factor, and incidentally this third dimension has a clearly identified influence upon the producing value of the earth's surface.

This "vertical farming," a newer method of agriculture, is rapidly developing. Merely to scrape the bristles from a hog's hide is not enough. Deeper cutting is essential in order to reach the bacon. And experience has shown that to simply plow or turn the top soil is very often only the scratching of the surface when it comes to bumper crops.

Often the productivity of a farm is limited by the tight clay or hard pan underlying the top soil. Costly implements for tilling this upper soil and

taking care of increased horizontal or surface acreage are all right in their way, but to go deeper into the farm, to increase its fertility and productivity by increasing its depth, is a matter that the practice of vertical farming accomplishes quickly and economically, and very often a single cartridge of explosive will convert several yards of otherwise useless subsoil into half an acre of new root feeding surface. This, instead of spreading out and embracing more territory, vertical farming enables the farmer to really concentrate and by intensive methods conserves in both labor and expense. At the same time the resulting increase in crops emphasizes the profitable features of the process.

And there is a practical reason for this. By breaking up the subsoil oxygen is admitted into the ground, and the pent up natural fertilizing elements

Straightening Streams With Dynamite

The ancient Egyptians were noted for their crops because, as history states, they "sowed their seeds in the Nile." This does not mean that they actually cast the seed in the river. In certain seasons of the year the Nile overflows its banks, depositing on either shore a rich silt or earth that is highly conducive to bumper crops, and the wise ancient Egyptians, realizing this, profited thereby.

Water is a necessity. The tintest brooks up to the largest rivers play an important part in the scheme of things inasmuch as they are nature's way of

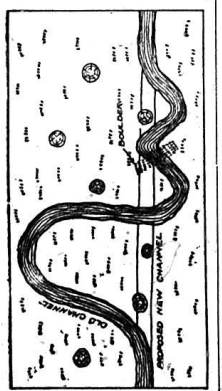
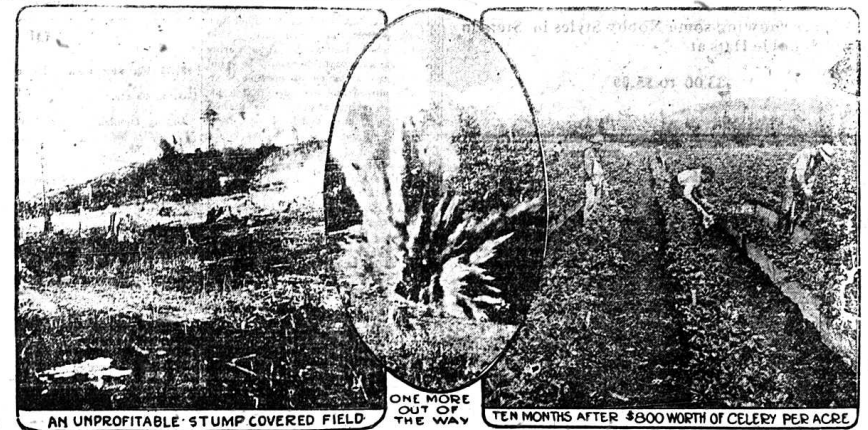


Diagram of Stream Troubles That May Be Corrected by Blasting.

both irrigation and drainage. But being formed according to nature's dictates their courses do not always fit with man's desires or needs.

Rock ledges impede their progress. Overhanging stumps and trees retard



their flow. Numerous irregularities cause them to meander about in an irregular way, and man's carelessness has added to these troubles by allowing driftwood and loose earth to form dams and sandbars. All of these things help to hold the flood of waters back and cause either flooding or swamps, which not only occupy land that could be more profitably used for farming, but also form breeding places for mosquitoes and other obnoxious pests. Incidentally they cause an annual loss running into millions of dollars per year.

In this day of enlightenment such things are both wasteful and, one might add, criminal, especially so in view of the fact that almost instant relief may be had by a few well placed charges of dynamite. Not only will these blinns straighten out the kinks and bends and remove ledges and sand bars, but they will deepen and improve the channels as nature has really intended. Incidentally by straightening the winding course of a creek much area of tillable land can be obtained and farm operation in many instances made much easier.

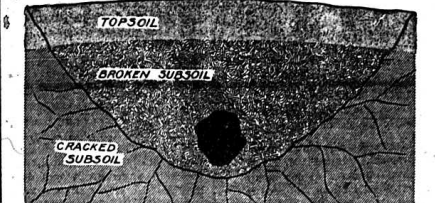
Blasting Ground For Tree Planting

Much has been written on how to plant a tree or trees, but if the experiences of scores of famous orchardists have any weight on the topic, then the practice of using dynamite preliminary to planting young trees has fully proved its merits.

The writer has personally seen specific examples of the value and excellence of tree planting with dynamite on a private orchard in Delaware, the

blasting for tree planting is best done in the fall, because at this time of the year it is easier to catch the subsoil in dry condition. Blasting in the spring for spring planting, however, is much better than planting in dug holes, notwithstanding the fact that the subsoil is apt to be wet or damp.

If the holes are blasted in advance of the time of setting the trees they are left without further attention until



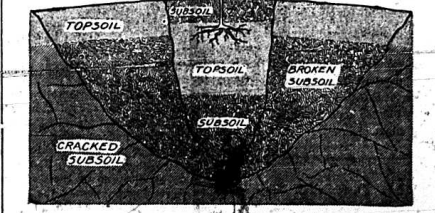
THE BLAST THOROUGHLY CRACKS THE SOIL, BUT USUALLY LEAVES A CAVITY OR POTHOLE AT THE BOTTOM—THIS MUST BE FILLED.

difference in growth between the undynamited tree and the tree planted in blasted ground being so unmistakably in favor of the latter that no adequate comparison could be made.

Furthermore, there are so many sane and logical reasons for this method of tree planting that even the most skeptical could not fail to be convinced. Obviously when a tree has to use a large part of its energies in forcing its roots through the hard soil it cannot be expected to make the same rapid growth and come into such

tree planting time, unless it is desirable to add some manure or fertilizer to be diffused through the soil. This is an excellent practice, especially in poor soil. If the earth is sour, sticky clay a few pounds of lime, scattered in the hole will materially assist in flocculating the clay and keeping it permanently granulated and sweet.

Immediately after the blast the soft blasted ground should be dug out down to the location of the charge, where a hole will usually be found about the size of a bushel basket. This



THE ROOTS ARE FIRMLY EMBEDDED IN RICH TOPSOIL, SURROUNDED BY MELLOW, WELL-DRAINED SUBSOIL.

early bearing as a tree would that had been grown in which it was planted through ground by dynamiting beforehand.

No tree should be planted over hardpan or impervious soil without first according to blasting, so that the soil may be made open and porous. Such blasting not only creates channels, increases absorption of soil moisture and permits deeper rooting, but it also induces better growth and larger yields.

must be filled to prevent settling of the trees after planting. The roots should be placed in a natural position in good top soil, covered with more top soil and trowed down firm. The hole can then be filled to a little above the surface with subsoil.

The fact that nearly all commercial orchardists use this method proves that it pays in reduced first year loss, earlier fruiting and larger and better yields.

Burrowers---Beware!

Gophers and prairie dogs are the bane of western farmers, while in the east woodchucks are the type of burrowing animals that cause the tillers of the soil to forget some of the things the dominie tells them on Sundays.

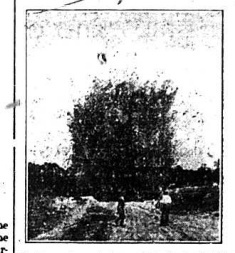
Don Leonardo Ruiz, a California rancher, says "dynamite is the proper medicine to give ground squirrels, gophers, prairie dogs, etc."

Take an inch and a half or two inches of dynamite. Put it in a bag of cloth or several thicknesses of paper to form a small round cartridge. The cloth or paper firmly about one and a half inches long, but do not use a cap. Insert one of these charges well into the mouth of every hole and pack loose dirt around the fuse, leaving enough of the end outside to light easily. Light the fuse and go on to the next hole. There will be no explosion. There being no cap or other detonator, the dynamite will simply burn, filling the hole with dense, poisonous fumes that will almost instantly stifle and then kill every living thing inside.

Explosives in Road Building

One of the newer methods of road building that is fast winning the endorsement of the better vested contractor is that of employing dynamite for reducing the heavy work.

Grading through hard ground or rock, for instance, is tedious and requires time and labor. The use of dynamite for blasting such material is a welcome relief. Both rock and hard clay may be loosened in the cut by well placed charges of explosives. If holes are drilled into the ground a little way up the bank and loaded. Careful spacing and loading for electrically fired blasts will result in bringing down the classes of materials in the best possible manner.



In loosening shale and rock to facilitate hand or steam shovel work dynamite is also very effective, while shales may be blasted from the roadbed just as though they were being removed from a field to be cleared and cultivated.

Boulders also are easily shattered by suitable loading and when of hard rock may be crushed into surfacing stone. The side ditches as well as the long outfall ditches can also be blasted in keeping with the nature of the ground. In fact, there are no limits practically to the many uses and advantages of dynamite for road building when given the time and thoughtful attention is given to the work.

Incidentally the planting of shade trees for roadside improvement and attractiveness is greatly facilitated by the judicious use of a little dynamite. It is a recognized fact that trees planted in blasted holes grow much more rapidly and progress more favorably than those planted in the average spade dug ground.

Digging a Ditch in a Flash

Things move quickly nowadays. The village of yesterday is tomorrow's metropolis. Speed is a requisite, and newer methods that smack of rapidity and labor and money saving are in demand.

Ditches that once consumed many days of hand or machine labor are now being blasted out in almost the twinkling of an eye. By degrees man is learning to adopt some of nature's simple, but mighty forces. The methods and valleys that old Mother Earth has created by her natural upheavals and eruptions are being duplicated in a sturdier way by some of the more progressive and up to date farmers.

Digging ditches with dynamite is simply a newer and more improved method of trench building. The method employed in wet work is simply to punch holes from eighteen to twenty-four inches deep along the line desired to ditch and then load each hole with a charge of 50 per cent nitric dynamite.

Long stretches of ditch can be located and fired at one time. One cap placed

in a cartridge of dynamite in the middle hole of the line of charged holes and fired will do the work.

A single row of holes can usually be depended upon to excavate a ditch from seven to nine feet wide and about thirty to forty inches deep. Where larger ditches are required the holes can be made deeper and loaded heavier, or two or more lines of holes, spaced from three to four feet apart, can be used. Incidentally the holes can be made in the roughest kind of swamp or in flood muck beds, where other methods of ditching are practically impossible.

When the soil is dry or the weather too cold to use the propagated method of blasting described above the freeing farm or stumping powder is often in holes spaced farther apart, used in large ditches as far as four or five feet. In this case each hole must be primed with an electric cap, as the explosive shock will not propagate in dry ground.

The cheapest lineal foot of small ditch is obtained by using the electric firing method and farm or stumping powder.



LOADING THE DITCH. BLASTING DITCHES THROUGH SWAMP.

Priming a Dynamite Cartridge

To properly prime a dynamite or farm powder cartridge four things are essential—the cap, the fuse, the cartridge and a crimping tool. The method in itself is very simple.

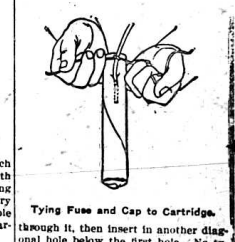
First crimp the priming cap as the fuse, using the crimping tool as



shows in the illustration. Next punch a diagonal hole in the cartridge with the end of the crimping tool, making the hole deep enough to entirely bury the cap. Insert the cap into this hole and tie the fuse to the side of the cartridge.

is no immediate danger in handling a stick of farm powder if the user will use but an ordinary amount of care and attention.

A common incorrect method of priming is to punch a hole right through the cartridge, pass the capped fuse



through it, then insert in another diagonal hole below the first hole. No tying is necessary to hold the cap in the cartridge. This method is called "tapping the fuse through the cartridge." It is unsafe and unreliable. The fuse is likely to break at the sharp turns and the powder train split fire through the break, setting fire to the cartridge instead of exploding it, or the fuse may melt fire altogether, leaving an unexploded charge in the hole, or it may hang fire for half an hour or half a day and cause a serious accident. Short cuts do not pay in handling explosives.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.
 Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the Probate Court for Chester County my final returns as Guardian of Helen and Lillian McDill and Janie J. McDill and will on the day of Helen McDill Lillj an McDill 5th day of November next apply to said Court for letters of administration as such Guardian.

J. G. L. WHITE,
 Guardian as aforesaid

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HOW TO CHOOSE POULTRY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF EGGS OR TABLE FOWLS

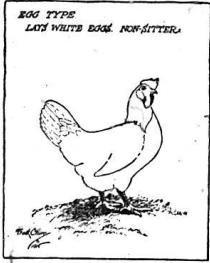
Characteristics of Chickens That Make Them Good Laying or General Purpose Breeds—White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock Most Popular Varieties.

Breeds of poultry can be conveniently divided into two classes: (1) the egg breeds, and (2) the general purpose breeds. This division is like that of cattle into beef and dairy types, and of horses into light and heavy classes.

In the egg breeds of poultry the primary requirement is the production of a great number of eggs of standard size. The fowls are not expected to be prime table specimens, but they must lay throughout the year, except when they have to rest and recuperate. They do not sit and hatch chickens and they lay white-shelled eggs. The more popular egg breeds are Leghorns, Minorcas, Assonas and Campines. The most popular variety of these breeds is the Single Comb White Leghorn.

All large egg farms are stocked with White Leghorn pullets and cock because it is possible to obtain breeding stock in this variety that has blood lines of heavy egg production behind it. Pullets from a heavy-laying strain are better layers than pullets of no special breeding.

How can one detect heavy laying characteristics in a mature pullet or hen? Notice the illustration of the egg type hen. Note how her body resembles the wedge shape of the dairy cow. Narrow and trim at her neck and wide and deep at the rear, she has the greater part of her body behind her legs. A good layer has a large, soft, flexible rear end, dropping down between her legs and so wide that the legs are set far apart to accommodate it. The rear end of the hen corresponds to the udder of the dairy cow and must be large and yielding, not small and hard.



The general purpose breeds have been selected primarily for the production of table poultry. They are also good layers of brown-shelled eggs. They hatch their chicks and are the most satisfactory for those who want one flock of purebred chickens for both meat and egg purposes. The more popular of the general purpose breeds are Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes and Orpingtons. The most popular variety is the Barred Plymouth Rock. This is recognized as the best chicken for market as it is large and well-meated and fattens profitably when confined in crates.

FRANK C. HARR,
 Extension Poultry Husbandman,
 Clemson Agricultural College.

DO NOT NEGLECT TOOLS

Farmers Suffer Large Losses by Failure to Care for Implements That Are Not in Use.

The farmer who puts away his farm machinery without oiling and cleaning it is certain to lose in the deterioration of the machinery many times what the time to care for it would have been worth. Failure to take care of farm machinery is a source of large loss to the American farmer annually.

Most farmers realize that they would save money by taking good care of their machines, but neglect to do so, either through carelessness or indifference. The most important step toward having efficient machinery is keeping it in good repair. In spare time, each machine should be carefully inspected and all missing, broken or overworn parts noted. Write the names and numbers of missing parts on tags and fasten these tags to the machine.

All machines should have a general inspection at least once a year. A rainy day in late fall is very good for this purpose.

Exposure to weather injures both wooden and metal parts of machines and machinery should be carefully cleaned and oiled, and housed after it has been used.

Painting aids greatly in improving the appearance and prolonging the life of machines. It protects both wood and metal from the weather. Paint should be used freely when needed. One of the best paints for all farm implements is made with red lead and linseed oil.

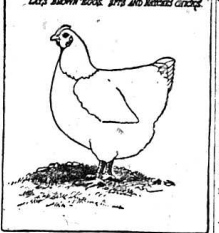
The use of good farm implements is increasing rapidly in South Carolina and farmers owe it to themselves to be more careful of their tools. In the year that has gone, they have learned some important lessons in economy, but there is probably no more practical way in which a farmer can economize than by taking the proper care of his farm implements—repairing them, oiling them, housing them, and painting them.

SIDNEY R. RITTENBERG,
 Agricultural Publicist,
 Clemson Agricultural College.

A simple test of a good layer is to measure the distance from the two pelvic bones (one on each side of the vent) to the rear end of the breastbone. This distance should be as wide as four fingers when the hen is laying. When the hen has this depth and is also wide across her rear it proves that she has an abundance of room to manufacture eggs constantly and particularly the egg shells, which are formed in this part of her body. Such a hen will lay well when properly cared for.

Chickens with small distances between the pelvic bones and rear of breastbone and tight or unyielding rear body are not good layers. Put hands on the legs of your layers and note how many consecutive days they lay without resting. That will show how long each hen can maintain her egg flow an dthe better layers are those which can continue laying for longer periods.

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DESTROY CORN STUBBLE

Farmers Can Reduce Damage from Corn Stalk Borer by Turning Under Stubble in Fall.

Corn stubble should not be allowed to stand in the field all winter undisturbed. The corn stalk borer is one of the "reasons" for this. This insect is one of the most notorious corn pests of the South and evidence of its work is seen practically any corn field at harvest time. It is the cause of the holes that may occur in any portion of a stalk.

The corn stalk borer remains as a larva, or worm, in the heart of corn stubble beneath the ground during the winter. Farmers do this insect a great favor, therefore, when they let their corn stubble stand undisturbed in the field during fall and winter.

Destroying corn stubble is not very easy, except on modernly equipped farms where there is sufficient horse power and the stubble can be turned under thoroughly. There is, therefore, some temptation to leave it undisturbed. But the advantage of turning stubble are such that a farmer cannot well afford not to do it. Turning it under helps very much in reducing the corn stalk borer to the next season.

Where thorough turning cannot be practiced, there are other methods such as "busting out" the stubble and hauling it to the compost heap for rotting. By another method, after the corn is gathered, stalks, stubble, and everything else may be "busted out" raked into heaps and, after a few weeks for drying, burned. In experimental work a very large percentage of corn stalk borers (larvae) (worms) was destroyed during winter when the stubble was plowed out and left exposed to the weather.

But when these methods are practiced, there are other methods which will not help the situation very much. The control of the corn stalk borer depends upon the co-operative action of the farmers of a community. The best method also is to be in mind that it is an extravagant practice to let corn fields lie idle and exposed during the winter months, not only on account of the insect pests, but also on account of the loss from washing and leaching of soils.

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 Professor of Entomology,
 Clemson Agricultural College.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 District Court of the United States, Western District of South Carolina, in the matter of R. F. Sessions, Bankrupt.
 To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:
 Notice is given that the 15th day of October 1915, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying that he may be discharged by the Court to have a full decree against all debts provable against his estate, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on the 16th day of Nov. 1915 before said Court, at Greenville, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
 J. B. KNIGHT, Clerk.

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 District Court of the United States, Western District of South Carolina, in the matter of J. S. Townes, Bankrupt.
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NOTICE DRAWING JURORS.
 In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved on the 7th day of February, 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester County, said State, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, at Chester C. H., we will draw the following Jurors to wit:
 Thirty-six (36) Petit Jurors to serve during the third week of Circuit Court at the Fall term thereof.
 M. C. FUDGE, Auditor.
 S. E. WYLLIE, Treasurer.
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BIG DOINGS AT CHARLESTON
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The Southern Commercial Congress will be held at Charleston December 13th to 17th, 1915. This is an Association of prominent business men from all over the South and meetings are held each year for the purpose of discussing business welfare, both of manufacturer and of the farmer. Last year the Congress was held at Oklahoma City and the year before at Mobile. This year the meeting is to be held at Charleston and very many men of prominent business, social and public life have already accepted invitations to be present.

At least four members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States will be present at the meeting. A squadron of the Atlantic Fleet, 6 Torpedo Boats, Submarines and 2 Torpedo Boat Destroyers, as well as Dreadnaughts, will be in the Charleston Harbor, open for inspection of the public, December 14th and 15th and visitors at this time will also have the pleasure of seeing a magnificent carnival.

Southern Railway is arranging special fare tickets and excursion trains.

INQUIRING ABOUT MEXICO
 Europe Asks Concerning Foreign Claims

Washington, October 21—European Governments are making inquiries of the United States as to what status the newly-recognized Mexican Government has given regarding foreign claims. It generally is understood that the European Powers will follow the lead of the American Republics in recognizing Carranza, but first they want to know more specifically about the settlement of the huge claims growing out of the revolutionary condition of the last few years.

Carranza has decided to appoint several committees of representatives of the interested nations so recalled. The question of claims is related so closely to Mexico's financial rehabilitation that it is unlikely the United States Government will press its claims until Mexican credit has been firmly re-established.

PREMIUMS AT THE FAIR.

Below is a partial list of the premiums of the Chester County Fair Association, which closed on Saturday.

Depart. A.—Farm Products.

Molasses—R. E. Brakefield, 1st; John Brown, 2nd; Marvin Kirkpatrick, 3rd.
 Ten Ear Exhibit (Boys' Corn Club)—W. Swann Robbins, 1st; J. G. Simpson, 2nd; Waddell Hall, 3rd; Charlie Betts Simpson, 4th; Wm. A. White, 5th; Jonas Carpentier, 6th; Dewey Simpson, 7th; Herman Hudson, 8th; Yates Freeman, 9th; J. J. McEwell, 10th.
 Single Ear Exhibit (Boys)—W. Swann Robbins, 1st; Herman Hudson, 2nd; Frank Atkinson, 3rd; Guy A. Meador, 4th; Yates Freeman, 5th; Waddell Hall, 7th; W. W. Gaston, Jr., 9th; Jonas Carpentier, 10th; Melvin Williams, 11th; John Wesley Bramlett, 12th; Dewey Simpson, 13th.
 Half Bushel Oats—W. B. Boyd, 1st; Hugh Miller, 2nd.
 Half Bushel S. Potatoes—J. Frazer Hardin, 1st; W. A. Darby, 2nd.
 Half Bushel Peanuts—John Mohr, 1st; H. O. Tennant, 2nd.
 Half Bushel Peanuts (Spanish)—J. B. Cunningham, 1st; W. Swann Robbins, 2nd.
 Hay—R. L. Cunningham (Peachvine, Meadow, Clover).
 Ten Ear Exhibit (Men)—R. L. Cunningham, 1st; T. J. Cunningham, Jr., 2nd.
 Half Bushel Rye—W. A. Darby.
 Single Ear Corn—T. J. Cunningham, 1st; W. E. Cunningham, 2nd.
 Ten Ears Corn (Yellow)—W. B. Boyd, 1st; H. O. Tennant, 2nd.
 Popper—Miss Maud Hamer.
 Half Bushel Peas—W. B. Boyd, 1st; H. O. Tennant, 2nd.
 Half Bushel Peas (Table)—H. O. Tennant, 1st; J. Frazer Hardin, 2nd.
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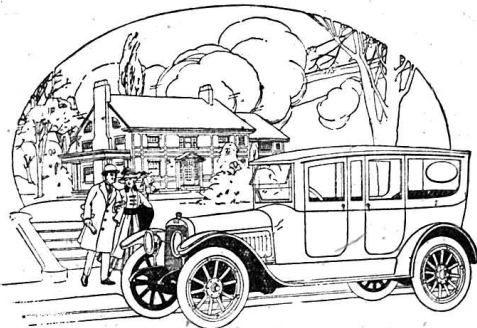
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