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FARMERS' HOPE IN WAREHOUSES TO STORE CROPS

Federal Warehouse Bill Pending for Storage Non-Perishable Products, Which Does Not Conflict With Any Plans Now Provided by Any of the States.

Washington, April 25.—Senator Lee S. Overman said today in an interview with The Observer, that he believes a system of warehouses in North Carolina for the storage of agricultural products will prove of great economic value to the people of the State.

Such a system, he said would be doubly strong by having the co-operation of the Federal Government, as will be provided for in the warehouse bill now pending. Senator Overman thinks such a system would be especially welcome and helpful in times of emergency that come to the State.

It would like to see a uniform system of warehousing established for the purpose of storing our staple, non-perishable agricultural products. In which these staple products can be stored and uniform receipts given together with standard weights and grades," said Senator Overman.

"Sufficient machinery should be provided by which farmers can store such products as cotton, grain, wool and tobacco, which furnish the very best security for securing credit, so that those farmers without money may not be compelled to rush their products to the market for a price very low, but with their receipts get money at a low rate of interest, thus tide over their financial difficulties for a time and sell on a high market.

"At times the farmer finds himself, without sound security, at the mercy of those who have come to look upon that security with a degree of suspicion as to its soundness as a basis for a loan. With a thorough system of warehousing the investor would be assured that the quality, quantity and character of the products, with insurance, would be safe for an investment.

"Under a ruling of the Federal Reserve Board farm notes secured by proper warehouse receipts are rediscounted by the Federal Government and take advantage of the liberal provisions of the Federal Reserve Act, if a uniform system for receipts.

"There is a bill now pending which provides for a uniform system of warehousing under Federal control for storing these non-perishable products, the provisions of which are in no sense compulsory, and cannot in any way interfere with the warehousing system of any State, but provision is made for co-operation between the Federal Government and the States in which warehouses are organized under State legislation."

WHITE OAK NEWS.

White Oak, April 27.—We are still dry down here. Some frost this morning. The farmers are not finished planting cotton yet. What is planted can't come up until it rains. Gardens are late and very poor. Wheat and oats will be a failure here if it does not rain in a very few days.

Fruit will be scarce around here. Some places there will be none.

Mrs. T. D. Moore has been very sick the last few days but it is reported that she is some better this morning.

Mr. Earl Wilson underwent a serious operation at a Chester hospital Monday last and is getting along nicely now.

Rev. A. T. Lindsay preached two fine sermons at the A. R. P. church here Sunday.

Miss Mary Bankhead has been very unwell for some time but is improving now.

Mrs. Jno. A. Stewart and sons, motored to Winstboro one day this week.

Miss Carrie Patrick is visiting in Winstboro, with relatives and friends.

NEW SHIPS TO BE INCREASED

First Year's Allotment of New Ships Likely to be Two Dreadnaughts and Four Battle Cruisers.

Washington, April 24.—The naval appropriation bill, as framed by the House naval sub-committee and submitted in a confidential report to the full committee today for consideration Thursday, carries \$217,652,174, against \$149,046,866 for the current fiscal year. This includes public works and is on the basis of the navy department's proposed building program for 1917.

Present indications are that the proposed five-year building program was approved, but that the first year's allotment of new ships would be increased from two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers, as proposed by Secretary Daniels, to two dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers.

The measure as submitted by the appropriation sub-committee carries a total of \$217,652,174 for the coming year, on the basis of the Secretary's recommendation of four capital ships. This is an increase of \$70,000,000 over the figures for the fiscal year. The sub-committee did not attempt to pass upon the building program, that task always being left to the full committee. If two battle cruisers are added it will increase the total appropriation about \$20,000,000 as the first year's program for these ships.

The sub-committee presented a memorandum summarizing the recommendations of various naval officers who were examined on the question of the building program. They are so much at variance that the committee would be virtually forced to accept the Secretary's plan had not many of the Democrats already announced their intention of supporting a compromise programme of six capital ships.

The bill framed by the sub-committee grants practically all of the recommendations made by Secretary Daniels. These include provision for an increase of 15,500 in enlisted personnel; \$2,000,000 in aviation; the creation of a naval flying corps; an authorization of an elaborate naval reserve corps system with an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to begin its organization; \$300,000 for summer camps of instruction, similar to the army camps, for the coming year; \$2,000,000 for naval fuel; \$1,000,000 to re-engine the dreadnaught North Dakota and other ships with defective power plants; fixing the commission personnel of the line at 4 per cent over the present number in both the navy and marine corps; to permit line officers on request to be detailed to specialize in engineering duty; the addition of 300 qualified college graduates to the engineering force during the next two years; reduction of pay of officers and petty officers in duty because of the use of liquor or other misconduct; furloughing enlisted men into the first line reserve, increasing the total appropriation for civilian instructors at the Annapolis Naval Academy from \$150,000 to \$175,000 to repair hurricane damage at New Orleans and \$500,000 to begin work on a \$3,500,000 dry dock at Norfolk.

The bill makes special provision for Rear Admiral Badger, who has been retained on the general board since his retirement, with a loss of \$3,528 annually in pay. It is proposed that any officer who has commanded a fleet in active commission and been retired for age, and who is retained on the general board, shall suffer no less in pay during retirement.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SCHOOL CLOSINGS.

Within the next two months practically all of the public schools will have closed. The great majority of these will have some kind of closing exercises which the most of the patrons and the friends of education in the community will attend.

These occasions always furnish most excellent opportunities for missionary work along all lines of educational activity. In your school building, in the homes of the general body of the district? Then here is an opportunity to talk the matter among the citizens of the neighborhood.

Does the house need a coat of paint? Does your school library need replenishing, or if you are entitled to a second original library then these school gatherings present opportunities which you cannot afford to neglect.

Then, too, there is the question of local taxation for schools. Make use of the opportunity in this direction. It will pay eventually. In most matters involving the expenditure of funds, or of taxation for any purpose whatever, the public as a rule deliberate slowly, and the earlier these things are launched the earlier shall we begin to reap the results of our work.

C. G. W.

NASHVILLE LAWYER SHOOTS ANOTHER

Stokes, Lead Man, Represented Taxpayers in Investigation City Government.

Nashville, Tenn., April 26.—Charles A. Trabue, prominent Nashville lawyer, who this morning shot and killed Harry S. Stokes, chief counsel for the taxpayers in a court investigation of the city government, was released from arrest late today, on \$25,000 bond.

When arraigned before a justice of the peace, Trabue waived examination, and was bound over to the criminal court. Bond quickly was arranged, several prominent men, worth totals millions of dollars, vouching their signatures.

Circumstances surrounding the killing, which occurred in Stokes' office while the two lawyers were closeted together, had not been fully revealed tonight. Trabue has refused to make any statement. Several attorneys and stenographers, who were in adjoining offices, say they had no sound of a struggle. Immediately after the shooting Trabue came out of the office, announced publicly that he had killed Stokes, and submitted to arrest.

There had been frequent clashes between the two lawyers during court proceedings in the city investigation. Trabue several times complained to Commissioner Bailey, presiding in the proceedings, that he regarded Stokes' remarks about him as contemptuous. Exchanges had become so bitter that the Commissioner ordered the attorneys to address all their remarks to the court, and not to each other. Trabue represents the city in the litigation.

Stokes was born in Como, Miss. His father, James F. Stokes, being at one time speaker of the University of Tennessee. His maternal grandfather was Miles McGhee, a wealthy cotton planter of Panola County, Mississippi. He was a graduate of Staunton Military Academy and Vanderbilt University and had practiced law in Nashville a number of years. He is survived by his wife and a 12-year old daughter.

The investigation conducted by Mr. Stokes has stirred political feeling here to a high pitch, and has resulted in the retirement of all but one member of the City Commission that was in office when it began. Mayor Howse was forced out by ouster proceedings one commissioner was expelled by the other members, and two resigned.

Stokes and Trabue almost from the first have been storm centers in the controversy.

YORK CITIZEN PASSES.

Former Merchant and Express Agent Will Be Buried Today.

York, S. C., April 26.—Robert Bratton Lowry, for years a prominent merchant of York and since 1907 agent at this point for the Southern Express Company, died at his home here this morning at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Lowry was born in Chester County in 1852, his parents moving to York when he was a child. He was a graduate of Kings Mountain Military Academy when that institution was in charge of Col. Asbury Cowan.

In 1876 he was married to Miss Ella C. Smith of Richmond, Va., and is survived by her and the following children: Mrs. George W. Williams R. W. Lowry of York, and Mrs. J. L. C. Lowry of York.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 1 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Dr. E. E. Gillespie and the interment will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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SPEAKER SPEAKS WELL TO POINT

South Carolinian Engages in Sharp Tilt With Illinois Man on Segregation.

Washington, April 24.—The futurity of debating the race question was impressed upon the house late today by Senator Champ Clark after a sensational debate had arisen over the juvenile court bill to organize the juvenile court of the District.

Taking the floor after Northern and Southern members had thrashed over the race issue, Speaker Clark told the house that unless such useless debate is stopped congress will be in session until frost comes. Clark, a member of the house, forced an amendment to the juvenile court bill that precipitated a discussion between Northern and Southern members with Congressman Stafford of Wisconsin and Madden of Illinois, both holding the negro side of the question.

"If we don't get down to business we will be here until the frost flies," said the speaker. "I wish we could adjourn tonight. As long as we stay here some member with an inflammatory speech will make some remark that will go on around the world and I don't want that to happen. You Republicans ought to help speed things up. You are just as much afraid of what your fences as the Democrats. You haven't got the world by the tail and a downhill pull by a long shot.

"Quit this kind of debating, get to work and get away from here."

Mr. Madden's amendment was that the juvenile court shall have no effect on probation officers for negro children and that no negro child shall be confined in an institution wherein white children are confined. On a vote by tellers the Clark amendment was defeated by a vote of 197 to 112.

The tilt between Mr. Ragsdale and Mr. Madden was precipitated when the former said:

"Mr. Chairman, I am specially sorry to hear such utterances from any man on the floor of this house."

"Of course the gentleman is," said Mr. Madden.

"Yes, I am," Mr. Ragsdale answered, "I am ashamed to hear them."

"It does not make any difference whether the gentleman is ashamed or not—nobody cares," Mr. Madden retorted.

The gentleman will not refer to each other personally," the chair broke in. "The gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Ragsdale said, "when the chair admonished him he was going beyond his time, and now with the same object in mind he asked for permission to interrupt me, utterly disregarding me and other Southern members on the floor in their rights, he rises on the floor and without addressing the chair he breaks in at this time. What do I see? Is it any honor to have in the District of Columbia? Oh, no. We have a Republican here, one sir, who is known to be as good a Republican as the gentleman from Illinois or any in this house, who is chairman of this school board, who made him chairman of this school board? Was it the Democratic party? No, the Republican party made him chairman of the school board, and this board, composed of negroes and whites, has instituted a system in this city that separates the negroes from the whites, and then gentlemen come here and rant about the discrimination against the poor blacks in the District of Columbia. Oh, that is politics; it is purely politics. It is of course for honest consumption. It is politics; it is an effort to bring the minority back into power because they know only by such petty politics as these they have any chance for getting back the control of the destinies of this country."

"This bill provides merely that there shall be a separation of the whites and the blacks. We provide for the instruction of their children while they are detained. Your school board, composed of negroes and whites, is to have separate schools for the whites and the other school rooms of the District? They are taught in their respective segregated rooms and they are taught by teachers of their own race. Why now, when they are de-

trained, what do you mean by teaching the blacks, who need the greatest amount of instruction, why should they not be segregated? The gentleman from Massachusetts gets up and talks about the constitution. It is not all for nothing to me that they should arrange this for themselves as a party especially when they are put in charge of the bill. The Democrats show that much courtesy and this is their return for our putting men who are not of our own kind in charge of this bill. I hope the amount of hell now I hope they will without the amendment this can not pass. For one I declare with no sense restriction of this kind we are not doing right to the taxpayers of the people of South Carolina who are in the support of this national territory, the national ground of which gentlemen speak so much. My people who are taxed to maintain the schools of this District have not a right to be heard here, but their opinion to some extent shall obtain in its consideration."

STRAWBERRY CROP OF THE CAROLINAS WILL BE ABOUT 1,200 CARS

Washington, April 26.—The strawberry crop of the Carolinas this season will be about 1,200 cars, the Department of Agriculture today announced, basing its estimate on reports from its representatives and from railway officials.

Reports indicate that the crop is in good condition and that, with continued good weather there is a potential movement from this territory of well over a thousand cars if prices justify shipment. To date 30 cars have been shipped from North Carolina and one from South Carolina, the department says.

MOB ATTEMPTS TO GET ALLEGED MURDERER OF LITTLE GIRL FROM JAIL.

Topuka, Kan., April 26.—Several automobile loads of men left here to night for Lawrence, Kan., with the avowed intention of removing Fred Bissell, the man charged with murdering Edna Dismore, a nine-year old girl, and leaving her in a town.

A mob attempted to break into the county jail here, believing that Bissell had not been taken to Lawrence as the officers claim Sheriff Kiene Lawrence was notified and may remove the child to his home town.

The Dismore girl's body was found yesterday in a burning house. According to a coroner's jury the child had been assaulted. Bissell, the police declare, admitted he had killed the child only had denied the murder and assault. Bissell is a baker, 27 years old.

SPECIAL FEATURE DREAMLAND MONDAY.

Madame X Featuring Dorothy Donnelly.

It is just one year after her marriage to Floriot that Jacqueline Floriot, the first pansy of regret. They are really happy with their son Raymond, but she wants the attention, love, and caresses which Floriot is unable to give because of the time and attention he gives his law books—for her sake.

Craving the love her husband is too busy to supply, she clandestinely meets Eugene, a former lover, and Floriot sees everything. Disregarding her pleas, Floriot sends her away. A very short time later Eugene meets with an accident and poor Jacqueline is left alone. She returns to Floriot's house to see little Raymond and again Floriot drives her away. Unable to secure work, and desperate for the love of her former lover, she meets Manuel Garcia, a disreputable Cuban, to Havana. Sweetshearts are plentiful, and Garcia soon tires of Jacqueline.

In the depths of degradation, she is about to end it all when she meets Laroque, a runner for Paris and Mervale, shyster lawyer in Bordeaux. With him she returns to France. In Bordeaux, she tells him her past, omitting to give her husband's name. Her lawyer comes to the hotel to transact business with her employer, he tells them of Jacqueline, her former social position in Paris and, most important, of the dowry which her husband failed to return to her. Laroque's pretensions to Paris to search for her husband, and the thought that her son will know of her degradation, craze her, and she kills him.

Raymond Floriot, her son, now an inmate of an asylum, confesses to Jacqueline, who because of her refusal to divulge her identity, is known to the police as Madame X.

Before his father as Judge, Raymond defends Madame X, his own

MARTIAL LAW WAS DECLARED AFTER DUBLIN OUTBREAK

Lord Lieutenant Reports Situation as Satisfactory After Reassuring Provisional Advisors—Lowestoft and Yarmouth Bombed by German Cruiser Squadron.

Martial law has been declared in the city and county of Dublin as a result of the revolutionary outbreak in Dublin city. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland reports the situation in Dublin as satisfactory and says provisional advisors are reassuring. Several important factories in the revolution, notably St. Stephen's Green, have been recaptured by the government forces and Liberty hall, headquarters of the Sinn Fein party, has been seized.

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London, Colchester, Blackwater and Ramsgate and other English towns and a large British supply depot at Staples, France, were attacked by Zeppelins Tuesday night, according to Berlin dispatches. Several bombs were dropped in this raid, but that no casualties have been reported and that the damage was slight.

Paris says two British soldiers were killed at Etaples but that only insignificant material damage was done. In infantry fighting in the Vosges mountains Berlin claims the capture of the northeast of Colles of Plessin first and second line trenches, while to the south of this region around Senningen the French say they frustrated a German attack against their position.

Aside from this fighting artillery bombardments and sapping operations have formed the chief method of the war on the Western front. The regions of Avesnes, Hill 302, Ebanes and Monteville, northwest of Verdun, continue the scene of violent artillery activity.

The aerial corps of both the French and the Germans have been engaged in the dropping of air bomb dropping manoeuvres.

No reports of important events have been received from any of the other war theatres.

MR. WILL McFADDEN DEAD

The many friends in this city learned with regret yesterday afternoon of the death of a former well known resident of this city, Mr. Will McFadden, which occurred about noon yesterday at Columbia. He was 38 years of age and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma McFadden of York, and the following sisters, Mrs. Harry Wythe, of Columbia, Mrs. William Low of York, Mrs. Hicklin of Richburg, Mrs. Saye of Rodman, and one brother, Jas. C. McFadden of Lewis Turnout. Funeral services were held this morning from Fishing Creek, the former home church of Mr. McFadden.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge also the Mystic Shrine, and has many friends throughout the State at large who will learn with regret of his death—Rock Hill Record.

Thanks to the eloquent pleading of her son, Jacqueline is acquitted. Then in a tragic scene, old Floriot holds out his arms, a light of forgiveness in his eyes—but too late for her to see, will she "here below."

This feature is presented at 5 and 10 cents prices Monday.

**‘PRAISE FOR PRESIDENT.**

**Ambassador to Italy Says Wilson's Foreign Policy is Sane and Wise.**  
 Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Rome, and Mrs. Page arrived yesterday by the American liner St. Louis, receiving the reporters in his usual democratic manner. Some one addressed the Ambassador as "Your Excellency," which he laughingly remarked might be all right in Rome, but that on his native soil he was Mr. Page. He begged to be excused from expressing an opinion about the war, particularly as it related to Italy. He talked of other things, including the foreign policy of President Wilson, saying:

"It seems to me that the attitude of the President is correct. His policy is the soundest, sanest and wisest that could be protected. I have talked with the Ministers of several States, and they agreed in saying that President Wilson 'had placed American diplomacy on the highest level of attainment.'"

Ambassador Page said also that he regarded the Administration of the President, filled with trials only equalled in the time of Washington and Lincoln, as brilliant as theirs."

**THE ACHEs OF HOUSE CLEANING.**

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining are house-cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment 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 Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all Soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. Get it at your Druggist.

**MOUNTAIN MOONSHINERS SET FIRE TO WOODS. HIDE TRAIL TO STILLs.**

Asheville, April 25.—Burning the woods to hide the trail to a new location of an illicit still is the latest method adopted by the moonshiners of Transylvania county, according to Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. A. Galloway. Mr. Galloway led a class to three illicit plants, located two of them without difficulty. When he attempted to find the third, he succeeded in finding a former location, but the still had been moved and the surrounding woods burned, making it impossible to find the trail. One of the blockade outfits captured by Mr. Galloway was of 150-gallon capacity, an unusually large still. No arrests were made.

**Too Much Sacrifice.**

Old Mamy Persimmons called one day on the village lawyer.  
 "Ah wants to divorce mah husband, she said.  
 "Divorce your Uncle Bill?" cried the lawyer. "Good gracious! Why?"  
 "Because he's done got religion, dat's why," said Aunt Mary, "an' we ain't had a chicken on de table for six weeks."

**BRYAN MENACES DEMOCRATS.**

**Commaner's Brother Likely to Run For Governor.**  
 Nebraska Democrats are not through with Charles W. Bryan, even though they have just defeated so decisively his candidacy for Governor. Mr. Bryan has received the nomination of the Populist party for that office, and while he has made no statement, Democrats believe he will accept that nomination and that his name will be on the ticket but not at the election.  
 If this is done Mr. Bryan will receive the vote of his Democratic admirers, and while he will not be elected, he may secure sufficient votes to defeat the regular Democratic nominee.

**IN Agreement on Mann.**

We heartily agree with the Charlotte Observer that "the cheapest display of partisan politics that has come to light in many a day was the remark of Minority Leader Mann that it is perfectly evident that the President, as a campaign political dodge, is trying to work up to a point where he can get into a war with Germany during a presidential campaign."  
 The News believes that it expresses the views of its readers, regardless of political affiliation, when it says that such a remark is unworthy of even a peanut politician, much less of the leader of a party upon the floor of the National House of Representatives. We feel sure that Mr. Mann himself by this time is heartily ashamed of the utterance.

**MILLION DOLLAR FIRE DESTROYS BIG COMPRESS AND 13,000 COTTON BALES.**

Fire Department of Decatur, Ala., Unable to Check Progress of Flames.

Decatur, Ala., April 25.—The cotton compress of the Gulf Compress Company was destroyed here this afternoon by a fire that originated from a spark from the chimney of a nearby negro cabin. The compress and between 10,000 and 13,000 bales of cotton and 12 freight cars were destroyed, the loss being estimated at about \$1,000,000.

The fire company was unable to check the progress of the fire, but kept it confined to the immense plant, where it practically burned itself out. The compress was one of the largest in this section of the South, comprising annually about 125,000 bales of cotton. Officers of the company said the loss was only partly covered by insurance.

**'WHAT IS NEEDED IS A TARIFF.'**

The agreement that has been reached on the general terms of anti-dumping and unfair competition legislation gives no promise of meeting the conditions that must be encountered after the European war. According to the semi-official announcement, the antidumping legislation will be along the general lines of the clause that was eliminated from the Underwood law in 1913. On foreign-made goods sold in the United States at less than the market price in the country of origin the new pro-

vision will impose an additional tariff, to bring the selling price in the United States up to what it would be if the goods were sold at the market price in the foreign country.

While this is a protective tariff paid down, it scarcely can be said to touch the heart of the problem which will confront American manufacturers at the end of the European war. The danger is not that Germany will sell in the United States at prices below those charged in the German

market. On the contrary, it lies merely in the known ability of Germany to produce dyes and dyes more economically than the United States. There have been generations of dyes and dye makers in Germany. The wages are lower and the cost of production is considerably smaller than in the United States. Germany will be able to maintain the same prices at home and abroad and still undersell the infant dyes and dye industry in the United States. Most of the

The administration's industrial program, as suggested by the antidumping law, apparently overlooks the prospective economic tendency that will follow the close of the war. The purchasing power of most of the people of Europe will be reduced. The tendency will be to lower prices at home and raise them in the United States. Germany is not likely to get for her dyes and dyes in her own country higher prices than she can obtain in the United States. Most of the

European nations will try to get the best prices they can in the United States, and an antidumping law will not even begin to meet the situation. Wages have been steadily rising in the United States. The cost of raw material has been increasing. Humane legislation has added to the hours of workmen and eliminating child labor. What is needed is a tariff that will equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.

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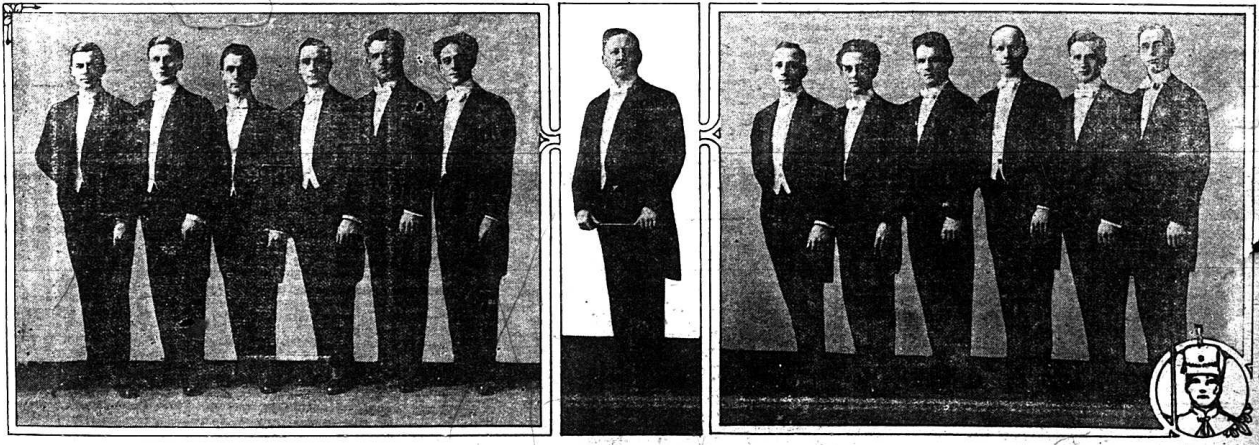
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" Pelzer .....	8:08 a. m. "	" Calhoun Falls .....	10:30 a. m. "
" Williamston .....	8:13 a. m. "	" Elberton .....	11:10 a. m. "
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" Belton .....	8:35 a. m. "	" Winder .....	12:50 p. m. "
" Honea Path .....	8:50 a. m. "	" Lawrenceville .....	1:20 p. m. "
" Donalds .....	9:00 a. m. "	" Atlanta .....	1:45 p. m. "
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**The White Hussars as a Vocal Choir—A Chautauqua Week Attraction**



Photograph by Frank Moore, Cleveland.

In addition to their program as a band, the White Hussars, who are coming here Chautauqua week, also appear as a vocal choir. The entire program is pervaded with the stirring enthusiasm of young soldiers, ardent collectors and Chautauqua enthusiasts. Any one who has ever heard their selection entitled "The Sleigh Ride," with its merry quips and clever pantomime, can recall its real humor, nor can he forget the swinging rhythm. This company was organized some years ago by Ralph Dunbar, whose success as a producer of musical companies is too well known to need further mention here. Following the appearance of the White Hussars in New York, one of the press comments said: "The Hussars are immaculately groomed, good looking young men that play well and sing well and will pass muster anywhere." The comment from Philadelphia was: "They made a splendid appearance and were encored time after time." From Chicago came this comment: "They played Sousa's music just as though Sousa was there to direct it." From Cincinnati: "They easily carried off the honors. Voices were good, the music was good and in all respects it's all to the good." From Louisville, Ky.: "If you think you have heard band music, hear the Hussars. They not only play good music, but sing as well."

**Chautauqua Week Here May 4th to 11th.**



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FRIDAY, APRIL 28

**THE STILL FOR US.**

We note the Metropolitan Linotype Company will have several of the latest road lineotypes at the meeting of the Press Association in York. Well, that does not interest us in the least because we can see the latest in Linotype in our own shop but we want to cast a casual glance at that still recently captured by York county officers. Say, Mr. Bell is that thing in working order?

**HAS AN AX TO GRIND.**

Governor Manning received a much larger send off at the Confederate Reunion in Rock Hill last week than he did two years ago. When the votes were counted in the gubernatorial ballot box.

Wonder if the new county agitation has anything to do with this "sending off"?

**BUY IN CHESTER.**

The city of Chester bears the distinction of being one of the best markets in South Carolina in which to buy goods. Chester is worthy of this distinction for the simple reason the above is an absolute fact.

Of course, there is a reason for this.

City taxes in Chester are much lower than most neighboring towns and the merchants of Chester have no license tax to pay, whereas in neighboring towns the merchants are taxed to death, so to speak, and in the end the consumer pays the tax.

If you are not a Chester trader it will be to your interest to compare prices quoted in other towns with those prevailing in Chester.

**AN OBLIGATION.**

We, of course, know the city can easily find more improvements to be made than there is money to handle, nevertheless, we believe the city and county authorities should get together and build a sidewalk from the Wylie Mills to the city.

The people residing in the Wylie Mill village are due some consideration since they spend approximately \$5,000 in Chester every month.

**TELL 'EM ABOUT IT.**

People who honestly try to pay their debts and cannot, whose debts worry them more than they worry the people they owe, are entitled to sympathy, consideration and indulgence. People who do not try to pay their debts, who continue their indulgence in comforts and luxuries while they are under honest financial obligations to other people, are no better than highwaymen, burglars—may, even sneak thieves—Yorkville Enquirer.

**THE AIR IS COOLING.**

A prominent citizen of Fort Mill said to the editor of The Enquirer last Thursday: "If that proposition to set up a new county could have been submitted when the thing was first proposed, I believe it would have carried in Fort Mill by a large vote; but I am doubtful now as to whether the idea is nearly as popular as it was."—Yorkville Enquirer.

**BREVITIES.**

Dillon county is one of those new counties. If you have a friend in Dillon ask him if he would not like to "feel back".

One of the oldest residents of the eastern section of Chester says, no new county for him. You can't make him believe a new county will run on foot air.

**MR. DUKE NOT  
BACKING NEW  
COUNTY PROJECT**

**ONE MORE CARNARD EXPLODED**

It has been persistently rumored and the report has been industriously circulated in the Eastern Section of Chester County and in the Long-town Section of Fairfield County that an electric railway was to be built at once to extend above and below Great Falls, through Chester and Fairfield Counties, and this was one of the strongest arguments in favor of creating a new county. It has also been frequently stated that the expenses for a Court House and Jail for the proposed new County would be paid by the same parties who were to build the electric railway. The effort was clearly made to draw the inference and conclusion that Mr. Duke himself was backing the new County project and ready to further its interest by spending money for these freely promised improvements. While the flamboyant promises of a street car at every door of the citizens of Fairfield County and further for all have been used to further the schemes of these who are trying to dissatisfy the people of this Section, yet it has never been supposed by well-informed people in Chester that Mr. Duke was responsible for any of the improbable and chimerical schemes mentioned.

In fact, those who are at all familiar with the enterprises which have been fostered and financed by Mr. Duke, and which have done so much for the development of North and South Carolina, know that nothing but a sound hardheaded business proposition appeals to him or receives his approval. It took facts and figures to convince him that it would pay to own and operate an electric light plant in Chester, and today the Company operating the electric light plant here is making money and is able to develop the city. It took time and experience to satisfy Mr. Duke that the cotton mill business should pay at Great Falls and today the splendid Republic Cotton Mills is being duplicated at another mill, both being located in Chester County, which is the most modern and up-to-date and last word in cotton mill building. It took time and demonstration to convince Mr. Duke that the splendid Republic Cotton Mills is being duplicated at another mill, both being located in Chester County, which is the most modern and up-to-date and last word in cotton mill building. It took time and demonstration to convince Mr. Duke that the splendid Republic Cotton Mills is being duplicated at another mill, both being located in Chester County, which is the most modern and up-to-date and last word in cotton mill building.

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In all of the developments of the Southern Power Co. and it's allied interest the rights and welfare of the State at large and of each individual section have been safe-guarded and protected. It is a well known fact that the Piedmont and Northern Ry. line of interurban railways has worked in harmony with the financial interest of the sections through which it now runs, and that the goodwill of the people of each county has been sought and obtained. It is also well known that the link between Gastonia, N. C. and Spartanburg, S. C., has never been built and will not be built until Mr. Duke is satisfied that it will be a paying investment and that the good will of the people of the territory between these points has been obtained. It is well known that the hostility of the financial interest in the City of Columbia kept this project from going into this City. It is well known that when the effort was made by some

parties in the State Legislature to tax the water power developments of the State, which was aimed directly at the Southern Power Co.'s interest, that the citizens from the old counties of Chester, Fairfield and York voluntarily appeared in Columbia before the Legislature Committee to oppose this bill which was killed. These and many other facts are sufficient to satisfy the public mind that no electric railway will be built through Fairfield County simply and solely to create a new county. It shows beyond all doubt that the electric railway will be built only when the conditions justify it and when the men with money are ready to build the road that it will be built regardless of County lines and pet plans of others.

But in addition to the logic and reason of the situation, and of the facts already referred to, it can be shown on undoubted authority that Mr. Duke has absolutely nothing to do with the new County proposition and knew nothing about it at all until he saw an account of it in the public print. Therefore the statement that he or his interests were going to build an electric railway and public buildings for a new county is unfounded and incorrect. This newspaper has this assurance from numerous interviews with prominent and well-known men who are closely associated with Mr. Duke, and know without dispute that this is the position of Mr. Duke in the matter. If it is necessary to refer to the well known citizens who have given these assurances we stand ready to do so. Therefore, one by one, the rose colored dreams of the promoters of discontent and dissatisfaction among the people of Chester and Fairfield Counties are dispated and their promises, which like periwinkle is made only to be broken, vanish in thin air.

We wish to say in this connection that we have never in our paper ascribed any improper motives to Mr. Duke and have not reflected upon him in any way. We think it is just as well for him to state that he is not backing the scheme which is fraught with such disaster and we take pleasure in making this statement in the interest of fairness and justice to all concerned. We would regret to see any citizens misled by promises which will never be fulfilled and we would also regret to see any citizens misled by an improper appeal to prejudice. We think that the work which has already been done and is now being done by Mr. Duke and his Company is sufficient proof that he has at heart the welfare and progress of this section of the State and that he will not and has not entered into any nefarious plans to destroy the happiness and contentment of our people.

**A JOKE BOOK.**

The friends of Governor Manning, or some persons thereunto duly authorized, according to newspaper reports, have gotten out a thirty-one page pamphlet entitled, "Some Reasons Why the Governor Should Be Re-elected." We take it for granted that the majority of the reasons which occurred to the writers have been set forth with more than "due care under the circumstances."

The little pamphlet, is not entirely what it purports to be or if it is, it is more than what it purports to be. It is a joke book cleverly gotten up by the authors. Interspersed with the many imaginary reasons discovered as to why the Governor and nobody else should be elected, are a number of good jokes, which the carefully inclined may work out, much as you look for a needle in a haystack.

The little book will be of great use to guests entertaining parties of summer visitors. Many pleasant evenings may be spent in hunting out the jokes and in eliminating them from the other matters set forth and in guessing which one of the Governor's story writers put off the particular joke found. Prizes may be awarded to the person finding the most jokes and guessing who wrote them.

**LEADERSHIP.**

There are at least four elements two or more of which will be found to be always present in whoever leads or is trusted by, or inspires those among whom his lot is cast. The first is intellectual independence and the thing we call Initiative, by which I mean the power of thinking for one's self instead of borrowing thoughts from others, and of deciding on a course for oneself instead of having to ask for and follow the advice of others. The second is Tenacity of purpose,

the capacity to adhere to a view once adopted and not be blown about by every wind of doctrine or every pressure of menace or persuasion, may be a very acute man or very adroit man, but will never impress himself on others as a person to be followed.

The third element is a sound Judgment, fit to forecast the results of action. Few people can look beyond the next move on the chess-board, and the man who sees several moves ahead, and whose forecast is usually verified by the event, soon grows to be the man whose advice is sought and taken. His neighbor seeks it. Any assembly where he finds himself, from a town meeting or a local school committee up to legislature, gladly listens to his counsels.

**TEACHERS NOTICE.**

By order of the State Board of Education the next teachers' Examination for graded certificates will be held at the Court House on Friday May fifth (5th) at 9 A. M.

No teacher can be legally employed by Trustees to teach in the public schools, either as principal or assistant, who has not a certificate.

W. D. KNOX,  
Co. Supt. Education,  
Chester, S. C. April 27, 1916.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.**

I hereby give notice that on the 19th of May I will make first and final return as Administrator of the Estate of Geo. E. Davis, deceased and will on same day at 12 o'clock noon apply to Hon. A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate for Chester County, S. C., for letters of dismissary.

W. W. DAVIS, Adm.  
Chester, S. C. April 28, 1916. 4t

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In a letter to the Pinus laboratories, Mrs. G. O. Walker, of Walker Lane County, Oregon writes:

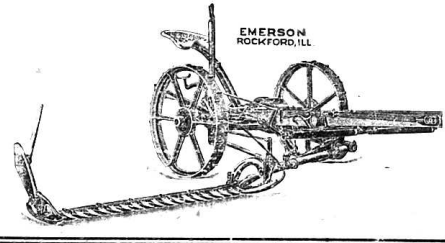
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Fruitsola is a powerful intestinal lubricant and softens the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, expelling the congested waste in an easy, natural manner, to the sufferer's great relief. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate its efficacy. To build up and restore the weakened, run-down system, Traxo is highly recommended as a tonic alternative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation.

Fruitsola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Chester they can be obtained from the Sheider Drug Co.

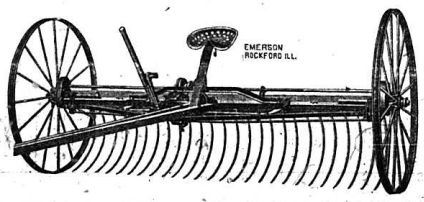
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### LOCAL and PERSONAL

There will be a meeting of the warehouse men of the State system in Columbia, Wednesday May 3rd.

Dr. S. W. Pryor spent Wednesday in Gaffney on professional business.

Mr. W. R. Robinson, a prominent citizen of Lancaster county died last Friday, the cause being paralysis. He was 75 years of age.

**THE MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT** of Miss Lettie Barber will on May 3rd be moved into the Walker, Henry Building, on Main street, next door to Jos. A. Walker's grocery store and The National Exchange Bank. A cordial invitation is extended to all to pay us a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Lucas, of Columbia, are in Chester. The many friends of Mrs. Lucas will regret to learn that she is unwell and came to Chester to enter the Pryor Hospital for treatment.

**LAST DAY** of People's Benefit Sale Saturday April 29, 1916. Clark Fur Co.

A special notice in this issue from Supl. of Education, Knox should receive the attention of the school teachers of the county.

There was a very heavy frost yesterday morning and much anxiety was felt for the young cotton, however we understand there was very little damage.

**REFRIGERATORS** of all kinds at A. B. Collins' Fur Store.

Mr. R. R. Hafner has purchased a Mopultractor from the Chester Hardware Co., which he will use on his large farm between Chester and Richburg.

**REMEMBER** April 29th last day for reduced prices at Collins' Fur Store.

Mr. T. M. Watson, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday in Chester.

Mr. J. W. Falwell attended the annual meeting of the South Carolina Plumbers Association in Columbia this week.

A **GOOD UPRIGHT** Kimball Piano newly near, in perfect tune. Price \$200. A. B. Collins' Fur Store.

Mr. W. W. Davis, of Lydia, S. C., is in the city today on business.

Miss Julia Neville has returned to her home after an extended visit to Chester.—Clinton Chronicle.

Miss Annie Stevens, of York, who has been visiting friends in Chester has returned to her home.

**SPECIAL:** Oak Rocking Chair at \$21.80. People's Benefit Sale, Clark Fur Co.

Mr. J. C. Stoll, of the Great Falls section, who is a candidate for county treasurer, spent Wednesday and yesterday in Chester.

Mr. H. M. DeVega, the progressive proprietor of the Chester Ice & Fuel Co., has purchased an auto truck for the delivering of ice.

EVERY ARTICLE of furniture at a discount. Clark Furniture Co.

News reached Chester yesterday morning to the effect that several of the farms in the new cotton mill building, which is being constructed at Great Falls had collapsed. There were a number of men on the job but all managed to escape with the exception of a Mr. Higgins who was caught and suffered a dislocation of the shoulder.

**ANOTHER SHIPMENT** of those fancy \$15.00 Kischbaum suits just landed. Something for the young men. Rodman-Brown Co.

The Chester Hardware Company has recently purchased an auto truck which will materially assist them in handling their large volume of business.

**FOR DRESSY** shirts. We have them. Rodman-Brown Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. McKeown, of Great Falls, were Chester visitors yesterday.

**NANCY HALL** and Porto Rico potato sprouts, guaranteed genuine stock ready for immediate shipment, \$1.25 per thousand, five thousand and over \$1.15, ten thousand and over \$1.00 per thousand f. o. b. Florida, F. E. Hull, Rock Hill, S. C.

**SEE A. B. Collins** for Kimball and Cotes Pianos.

**PORCH ROCKERS** \$2.50 for \$3.50. Porch shades, all sizes, wide slats make, solid shades Collins Fur Store.

It was with real pleasure to Chesterites to learn that the next annual reunion of the South Carolina Division of United Confederates will be held in Chester. It will be recalled that the re-union was held here in 1909 and was a grand occasion.

**FREE PRIZES** at 3 P. M. Saturday Last day of People's Benefit Sale, Clark Furniture Co.

Mr. S. B. Crawford, of Richburg, and Mrs. Georgia Steadman, of Catawbin Junction, were married at the A. R. F. parsonage in this city, Sunday, Rev. D. G. Phillips performing the ceremony.

**SOLID OAK MISSION** Porch Swings complete and put up \$1.85 until April 29th. A. B. Collins Fur Store.

Mr. Henry Samuels will leave Chester in the next few days for Boston, Mass., where he is to be manager of the Samson Bronze Works, a large firm which makes a specialty of interior fittings.

**ANOTHER SHIPMENT** of boys clothing just arrived. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Geddings Crawford, a former Chester boy who has been with the Columbia Record for several years has been promoted to Advertising Manager of that paper.

**MEN'S OXFORDS** in all styles and Leathers, Rodman-Brown Co.

The News is in receipt of a list of the voters in that section of Fairfield county to be taken over by the proposed Catawba county. The list shows 116 names.

### MEXICO REPORTS

NO ACTIVITIES

**Scott and Funston Go to Discuss Cooperation With Oregon, Speaking for Carranza.**

Washington, April 27.—Outside of the possible activities of Gen. Pershing's cavalry patrols, there was little today in the Mexican situation. Gen. Oregon and the Carranza officers accompanying him were approaching the border from the south while Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston were preparing to meet the Mexican officers in Juarez or El Paso in the conference upon which much may depend.

There was no definite information as to when the conference would begin. Gen. Oregon should reach Juarez tomorrow night, it is thought, and the American officers also will be at the meeting place by that time.

Following the result of this attempt to secure the cooperation of the Carranza forces in the campaign against brigandage, the Washington government will take no important steps either military or diplomatic. The redistribution of the forces in Mexico is proceeding. No steps are being taken at the state department towards preparing a reply to Gen. Carranza's note suggesting a withdrawal of the American troops and none will be taken until the conference concludes.

Navy and state department officers from various parts of Mexico reported continued quiet today. Only one or two reports and a few additional details of the last actions between the cavalry and the bandits reached the war department.

A complaint that the four new aeroplanes sent to the border were not adequate came from Gen. Funston. He said the engines were the light for the work required. Secretary Baker replied that the four had been sent only because they were the only type available for immediate delivery.

Four additional 150 horse power machines are on their way to the border and eight others are to follow. These are the only types of aeroplanes that are in the United States.

Reports to the department showed the troops in Mexico to be fully provisioned and equipped for a month at least. Lines of communication are well established and the officers are feeling more assurance in the supply situation.

### FIRST SOCIABILITY TOUR OF THE SEASON

The first sociability tour of the season was made by about one hundred citizens of Chester on last Tuesday.

The tour was made in automobiles which left Chester about ten o'clock Tuesday morning and covered the eastern section of the county. There were no flaring decorations nor hot touting but air artists in the crowd. The citizens were heard on business and social trip to their eastern neighbors. A general discussion of various matters were engaged in at all stopping points. The new county agitation is the topic of conversation throughout the entire county, and of course received the attention of those on the tour. However, this was not the only matter receiving attention. The many advantages of doing business in Chester were shown the people of that section.

Chester has excellent banking facilities, the best bargain stores in the State, the best professional men and, in fact, the best of everything and on the motive of the trip was advertising.

**STRAW HATS!** We have the finest and most complete line in town. Rodman-Brown Co.

**TAPESTRY ART** Squares 9 x 12 all wool, the \$18.00 kind for \$12.00 until April 29th. Collins Fur Store.

The Chester Chapter, U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. James T. Walker, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Note timely change of meeting.

The big banners of the Rodolph Chautauqua are now flying on Main street. Mr. V. M. Fulton, the eight day representative, arrived yesterday and will be here until the arrival of the Chautauqua.

Dr. S. W. Pryor leaves Saturday for Opelika, Ala., on professional business.

The county board of commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Court House on next Monday.

Senator B. R. Tillman, has announced his candidacy for Congress to represent the Third District.

A community picnic is being held today at Colvin's Spring in the Hallsville section of the county.

Beginning May first the stores of the city will close in the afternoon at six o'clock. Shoppers will do well to bear this in mind.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Beginning with May first the banking hours of all the banks in the city will be as follows: 9 A. M., until 3 P. M., and from 5 P. M., until 6 P. M.

Chester. A trip was made on Richburg, Landis, Edgemoor, B. wells, Fulger's store, Fort Lawn and Great Falls, tops being made at various points along the line.

Everywhere the tourists were cordially received. At Great Falls a delightful luncheon was served the visitors by Mr. H. A. Tibbs. After lunch he crowded visited the Republic Cotton Mills. The Messrs. Mobane were pleased to see the Chester bunch and took pleasure in showing them over. The mill, Mr. T. W. Ruff, the manager of the big farm, showed a number of the tourist the big things which they expect to do in farming. A number of new buildings will be erected in the near future.

### Government by Commission

The federal government has recently issued a pamphlet entitled Comparative Financial Statistics of the United States and the Commission Government. The pamphlet is a most interesting and instructive study of the people should be posted. The Times Times gives the figures in some detail and summarizes them thus: "The rate of interest on the national debt has increased from 4 to 5 per cent under commission government, and but two lower rates a total of those 18 cents was lower by but three cents and the rate by four cents, which shows that show higher rates under the commission form income the increase is more than \$1 per capita and from that running down to \$0.21. That the commission form of government brings an increase of taxation in the majority of cases where it is adopted seems to be established by no less an authority than the United States census bureau."

It is but fair to state that Dayton, O., is one of the cities in the list and that she has shown the largest increase of tax on under the commission form of government. In this city the increase can be accounted for without considering the form of the government. Dayton was badly damaged in fact almost destroyed by fire before the commission form of government was adopted, and the cost of rehabilitation cost money. In Dayton more revenues and higher tax rates would have been necessary even if that city had not accepted the commission plan.

So we may as well leave Dayton out of consideration. Leaving it out the fact remains that the cost of government was higher under the commission plan than under the present plan in five of the cities referred to in the government's report and lower in only two.

The commission craze is subsiding. Speaking of its application to cities in general it never was anything else.

than a craze though in some cities circumstances have been such that it was advisable. A few years ago it was generally understood that the commission form of government was an extension of a heavenly thing to the earth. Men were generally forgetful of the fact that everything under all forms of city government depends on the men elected to office.

We are inclined to believe that the commission government is apt to work well at first for it is apt to be adopted in a fit of disgust at the extravagance or wastefulness of the old form of government and, under such circumstances, the best class of men are apt to run for office and the citizens are apt to vote for that class. The commission form, however, centers power in the hands of the few and they are apt to use it well at first but as time goes on they will do as well as they can under a commission form of government in a city like Philadelphia, Memphis and Nashville. The success of the commission form of government depends on the quality of the men who are elected to office. When the people of a city elect a man who is not a good man, it is apt to become the worst form of government.

### EDUCATOR SHOE

Klutz Department Store carries a full stock of **EMERY** SHOES for men and women at **KLUTZ DEPARTMENT STORE.**

### 16 HOUSES COMPLETED

The White Cotton Mills of this city are just completing the erection of 16 new houses for their employees.

These are three room houses and are located at a cost of about \$500 each. Mr. J. W. Cunningham, of Greer S. C., had the contract and the lumber was furnished by the Chester Mills & Lumber Co.

The White Millinery Co. of Chester has just received a weekly order of \$1200, probably all of which is spent in the city.

### EMERY

Best on "EMERY" guaranteed Men's Shoes. The Shoe that fits.

**KLUTZ DEPARTMENT STORE** SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The friends of W. D. Knox hereby announce him as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

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## CHAIRMAN PLANS TO RETIRE SOON

McCombs to Quit Democratic Committee.

Washington, April 24.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today notified President Wilson that he will be unable to continue in his present position after the national convention and will be unable to direct the campaign of Mr. Wilson for reelection.

Replying to Mr. McCombs' letter, the president expressed regret, Fred W. Lusk, national committee man from Missouri, is expected to succeed Mr. McCombs and conduct the campaign.

Mr. McCombs wrote this letter to the president: "I have just formed a new partnership for the practice of law which will become effective on the 1st of May. The change will necessitate my devoting substantially all my time to my profession. My political activities must be largely curtailed. My arrangement, however, will justify my proceeding through to the end of the convention at St. Louis.

"In view of the party president that the nominee for president is requested to indicate his preference for the nomination of a national committee and in view of the unity of sentiment for your renomination, I am writing you at the earliest moment to let you know that I could not under any circumstances assume the leadership of the coming Democratic campaign. I am happy in the thought, however, that there are hosts of able and true men who are very readily take my place.

"The Democratic organization is loyal to your policies and purposes. We all feel assured of a triumphant result for you and for the party nominees through the country in November.

"For five years now I have been in the service of the party and it is with a keen feeling of regret that I am forced to conclude that my activities are of necessity to be more limited. If within the limit of my time I can be of assistance, be assured I am always available."

The president replied as follows: "I have your letter of April 20 apprising me of your inability to retain the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee for the approaching convention."

"I fully appreciate the necessity you feel yourself to be under to resign after the convention shall have been held in June; I know that you would not have reached such a decision had not your new business obligations made it unavoidable. I do not feel at liberty, therefore, to urge you to make the sacrifice that a retention of the chairmanship would in the circumstances involve. You have made many and great sacrifices already for the party, and I know that I am speaking the sentiments of all loyal Democrats when I express the very deep appreciation I have felt of the great services you have rendered. I am sure that the greatest regret will be felt at your retirement, and that a host of friends will join me in the hope that your new business connections will bring you continued abundant success."

Mr. Lynch is at present chairman of the executive committee of the national committee and is active in progress of preliminary work for Mr. Wilson's renomination. Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, vice chairman of the national committee, and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, have also been mentioned as possible successors to Mr. McCombs.

### KILLED BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

G. W. Davis Was Magistrate for Town of Hemingway.

Hemingway, April 24.—George W. Davis died at 5 o'clock this morning as a result of being kicked by a runaway horse on Broad street, Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. Mr. Davis had come to town with his wife and two daughters and had started to leave town when his horse became frightened and started to kick. While trying to manage the horse, Mr. Davis was kicked in the pit of his stomach by the animal which afterwards tore loose from the traces. Mr. Davis was immediately rushed to the office of Dr. E. A. Simmons where he received prompt attention. He was here for several hours but was later carried to the home of his nephew, F. E. Huggins, who resides on Main street, where he remained until death overtook him as a result of general peritonitis setting in. The details of the funeral have not been later carried in writing as it is not known at what hour his son and other relatives will arrive.

Less than sixty days ago, Mr. Davis received his commission from Governor Manning for reappointment as magistrate for the town of Hemingway.

Semi-Weekly News and Progressive Farmer, both for \$1.50 per year.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Why do so many men break down in the midst of the years? One reason is that the temptations of middle life are deadlier than those of early manhood. The sins of the younger days grow out of the impulses of the flesh. They are born of hot blood and of immature judgment. The perils of middle life are of the spirit. They are less gross, but more reptilian and insidious. These are the years of waning enthusiasm. Youth is generous and ardent, ambitious of achievement. Young men are susceptible of moral appeal. By middle life one has learned how mighty is the pressure to bring one's ideal down to the dead level of character. He finds that to follow his highest conceptions of duty and honor involves constant misunderstanding and sacrifice. The price he is paying for righteousness appears slim, and he concludes to aim lower and be more comfortable. Moreover, the years have revealed his limitations. It is a serious moment when a man realizes that he is only an atom. Then he confronts the temptation to give up lofty endeavor and to look first after his own interests. It is a critical moment in the race of life when one loses his first wind. He is apt also to lose his enthusiasm and drop out of the running. But if he resolutely continues, he soon traps a fresh reservoir of energy and presses on with vigor and joy. There is no more crucial period in life than the period when one's early enthusiasms are a spent force, and one is learning to find the inspiration and convictions of the spirit.—Charles Allen Dinsmore.

### 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 a 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, 1914. 2t.

### A Soft Answer.

The ocean liner was rolling like a chip, but as usual in such instances one passenger was aggressively disagreeably healthy. "Stick, oh!" he remarked to a pale green person who was leaning on the rail. The pale green person regarded the healthy one with all the scorn he could muster. "Stick nothing!" he snorted weakly. "I'm just hanging over the front of the boat to see how the captain cranks it!"

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave

Up in Despair. Husband

Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

What a world! What earth and sky; If we only knew

What and where and how and why The sky is so blue, The birds' notes so true, The trees and flowers leaf and die— Our joys were then incomplete

If life with love be not replete. So plant the trees! Feed the birds! Raise the flowers! Their shade, carols, bloom and colors are ours. Selected.

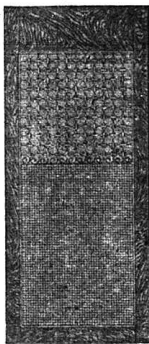
I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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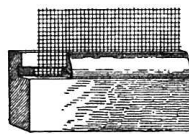
## Ever see a House Fly?

You Will See Millions of Them Soon!

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

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### Fly Wisdom

FLIES FOLLOW ILLTH EVER FOLLOWS ILLTH

Here are some fly provverbs 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 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 41 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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The biggest business enterprises in this country were built upon advertising. None will deny that. Newspaper advertising is the most potent of all. The money that is spent annually in the newspapers of the United States is enormous.

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### NOTICE.

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

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



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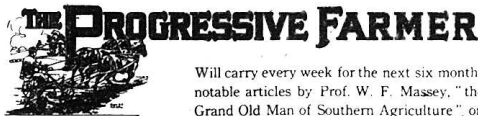
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19. We Must Learn Better Business in Buying, Selling, and Keeping Accounts.
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## THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS



### PEACEFUL HIS SLEEP.

Mr. Jack Simpson Passes From Life To His Rest In the Grave—A Gentle Spirit.

Mr. John Neely Simpson, of the Cape's Chapel section of Chester county, passed away at his mother's home Thursday, April 20, in the 56th year of his age. Jack, as affectionately called him, had been a great sufferer for many months. Cradled in affliction life's voyage with him was not an easy one, but he had weathered the storms and entered at last into the everlasting haven and his end was as calm and peaceful as his nature had been gentle and innocent.

Headtripped from birth his sphere of activity was of necessity limited, but circumscribed as his life-circle was, he had many warm friends, and never failed to invoke from all his faithful sentiments of regard and tender solicitude. We are admonished by his example that afflictions though dreaded by all, are not, altogether an unmixed evil. When properly understood and accepted they have both uses and compensations. They serve to awaken the better angel of nature among the careless and thoughtless, and at the same time, as if by mercy, spare the afflicted of those burdens, which often make life weary and heavy-laden.

All things considered, Jack Simpson, perhaps, served his day and fulfilled his mission more perfectly and completely than many others, whose race was not hampered by bodily affliction. In one particular he excelled in that he was his constant and unremitting devotion to his aged mother. His "Mammy," as he spoke of her in his tenderest moods, was never out of his mind, while memory held its place, and as he lay limp and helpless upon his couch, after speech had failed him, he would be consoled by her near him with his hand and when the dear old mother would renew her patient watch beside him, his joy seemed to be complete. His pain-troubled countenance became serenely calm, and a smile of satisfaction gathered upon his brow that was beautiful to behold.

Gentle, child-like, lovable and loving, Jack Simpson, it is with real sorrow that we say good-bye forever. No, not forever, but 'til we meet again in that distant, star-lit realm where we will no longer see through a glass darkly, but face to face, then we shall know, even as we are known." W. T. D. Chester, S. C., April 25, 1916.

PROGRAM OF FEATURES AT DREAMLAND.  
Friday a special five act drama

with Mary Fuller will be presented showing the Cabaret life of a young girl in New York City. This is a special attraction at the usual prices of admission. Saturday will be comedy act at the Dreamland, also presented by the Dreamland Theatre at the regular prices of admission 5 and 10 cents. Performances start Monday at 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, & 9:30 P. M. This is when the first reel starts off the big six reel feature "Madame X."

Monday a special six reel Pathé Goo Rooster feature will be shown with Dorothy Donnelly in "Madame X" this is without doubt the greatest drama of the age and is presented by the Dreamland Theatre at the regular prices of admission 5 and 10 cents. Performances start Monday at 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, & 9:30 P. M. This is when the first reel starts off the big six reel feature "Madame X."

### YORK COUNTY NEWS.

Sheriff H. G. Brown assisted by several officers, destroyed an illicit distillery on Gum branch between Piedmont Springs and Kings Mountain, about Saturday afternoon. Two men who were at the still when the officers made their appearance made their escape. About 800 gallons of beer were destroyed by the officers and the plant was torn up. The outfit was valued at about \$125. The cap, worm and copper boiler were brought to Yorkville.

M. P. Bumgarner of Shelby, N. C. paid \$25 to the town Saturday for carrying a pistol. It appeared that he had been to Rock Hill for the purpose of reckoning with his son-in-law, a young fellow named Brooks, whom he charged with mistreating his daughter. A difficulty ensued there and Bumgarner made hasty exit accompanied by his daughter and followed by her husband. The party came to Yorkville and Chief of Police Love got wind of the affair. A seat of Bumgarner's was seized and he was driven along road to Yorkville and asked to be allowed to ride. Mr. Moser consented and the negro occupied the seat with him. After a short time Adams grabbed Mr. Moser suddenly and after choking him, demanded what money he had—\$5 cents. The negro then es-

caped and Mr. Moser returned to Clover and notified the authorities. After some little time the negro was captured. He denied having any connection with the hold-up following a preliminary before Magistrate Quinn yesterday morning, the negro was brought to Yorkville and lodged in jail.—Yorkville Enquirer.

### PARADE OF THE AUTO.

My auto, 'tis of thee,  
Shrink out to poverty—  
Of thee I chant.  
I blew a pile of dough  
On you one year ago;  
Now you refuse to go,  
Or won't or can't.

Through town and countryside  
You were my joy and pride,  
A happy day.  
I loved thy gaudy hue,  
Thy nice white tires so new;  
Now you look hum for true  
In every way.

To thee, old rattle box,  
Came many bumps and knocks;  
For the I cry.  
I paid for thee a price  
'Twould buy a mansion twice,  
Now they are selling ice—  
I wonder why.

Badly 'tis top is worn;  
Prayed is thy seat and torn,  
You poor old pal.  
Just on short year ago  
I did not think or know  
My funds would be so low  
As they are now.

Thy motor has the grip,  
Fly sparking plug the pip,  
And woe be thine.  
I, too have suffered ill,  
Aging and kindred bills,  
Try to pay my bills,  
Since thou wert mine.

Gone is my bank roll now;  
No more 'twould choke a cow,  
As once before.  
Yet, if I had the "moon,"  
So help me Finnigan,  
I'd buy a car again  
And speed me home.

H. J. M. in Hornell Tribune.

### MORE RUSSIANS ARRIVE AT MARSEILLES

Marseilles, April 25.—Marseilles was again the center of tremendous enthusiasm today as another contingent of Russian troops arrived unexpectedly. Great crowds gathered at the quay to witness their disembarkation.

After an exchange between the French and Russian officers the disembarkation of the troops began amid continuous hurrahs by the crowds.

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### ALMOST WORKED MIRACLE SAYS ANDERSON WOMAN

Mrs. Kernels Says Eating A Meal Would Throw Her Into A Convulsion.

### TWICE OPERATED ON.

Says 2 1/2 Bottles of Tanlac Completely Relieved Her—Gained Ten Pounds.

"Before I took Tanlac, I would have after each meal at least one attack of stomach trouble that would be so severe I would be thrown into a kind of convulsion, but now I have taken about two and a half bottles of Tanlac, and that trouble has gone entirely," said Mrs. Mary G. Kernels, wife of G. W. Kernels, of 18 1/2 street, Anderson, S. C. "I gained ten pounds in weight and I am doing my housework, though I was in bed continuously for six (6) weeks before I began taking Tanlac," she said.

Mrs. Kernels is widely known in the Piedmont Section of South Carolina, being connected by blood or marriage to a number of the best known families in Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Greenville Counties.

Continuing, Mrs. Kernels said, in regard to her awful suffering and in praise of Tanlac:

"I suffered from a very severe form of stomach trouble for five (5) years and steadily grew worse despite all treatment. These attacks, which followed every meal, resembled convulsions and they were so very painful that they caused me to become almost unconscious, beginning eleven (11) months ago, I had been so sick I could do nothing around the house, and I spent the greater part of the time in bed or in a chair.

"Last summer I was operated on, but that gave me no relief. Once I was carried to the Hospital on Thursday, and it was the following Sunday before I realized where I was, so great was the agony I was suffering.

"On the day before I began to take Tanlac, I had these attacks, which was particularly severe, and two doctors were called in. They told me also what I had done, and they knew of nothing which would relieve me. They suggested that another operation on my stomach possibly might give relief. I had then been in bed six (6) weeks. My kidneys also were badly aching. Everything I ate soured on my stomach. We had tried everything we knew of which might relieve me, but had invariably failed.

"Finally I was persuaded to take Tanlac. This remedy had relieved in a remarkable way the indigestion with which my daughter suffered. I have now taken a little over two bottles, and only fifteen (15) days ago did I begin to take Tanlac. I feel fine in every way.

"The very first dose of Tanlac made the attack which followed my next meal much less severe, and these attacks steadily grew less in severity until, within a week, they were gone entirely. It is almost a miracle, and only those who watched me as I writhed in pain can appreciate and understand just how I suffered. I will never quit praising Tanlac, for it did me so much good.

"I stay hungry all the time and what I eat does not hurt me at all. My food digests well now, and it is NOURISHING ME. It is really wonderful how Tanlac relieved my suffering and restored my health."

Evans Pharmacy, Anderson, will gladly answer all inquiries regarding the above testimonial.

### THE NEW COUNTY.

This county division question has been under agitation in York county for nearly forty years. The first hard political fight on the subject was in 1880, when the late John C. Witherspoon of Rock Hill, was a candidate for the house of representatives on the issue of submitting to the people a constitutional amendment to provide for the erection of new counties with an area of 40 square miles. The issue was made in several counties throughout the state. The plurality rule obtained in the primaries in York county then and Mr. Witherspoon got to the general assembly with considerably less than a majority by the vote cast. The sentiment against small counties and the proposed amendment failed. The matter next loomed up big in 1895 when W. B. Wilson, Sr., ran for the constitutional convention presumably for the same purpose. It happened that the majority rule had been suspended in that election. For the sake of harmony in the convention, the two factions in the state—Conservative and Reform—got together on a compromise understanding which it was agreed that the representatives should be equally divided between the factions, except in counties where there was an

odd number of delegates. In these counties the odd delegate was to go to the faction having the majority vote. Mr. Wilson did not raise the issue, but it was raised against him, and he denied that he had any intention of trying to divide the county. He was elected to the convention by a minority vote, and in the convention he put forth every effort in seeking to erect a new county to be known as Catawba, just as Saluda county was erected. He had the active assistance of Senator Tillman in his efforts, and failed only because it was shown that he was going contrary to his previous promises to the voters. The next move along this line was a few years later, when citizens of Rock Hill employed W. H. Elder and W. W. Miller to make a survey of the county in the evident hope that the survey would show sufficient territory to enable Rock Hill to get 400 square miles. The result of this survey was never made public. The next move after that was some five or six years ago when an agitation was commenced in the Rock Hill, Chester and Lancaster papers looking to the erection of a county out of territory of York, Lancaster and Chester, with Rock Hill as the county seat. The authorship of this agitation was not definitely disclosed, but it was commonly attributed to W. B. Wilson, Jr. When it was shown that the counties named did not have the necessary territory to spare, the agitation ceased.

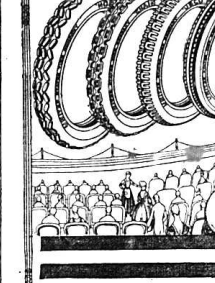
The next agitation along this line was in December and January when there was talk of having two county seats, one at Yorkville and the other at Rock Hill. The proposition was to hold court at both places. The absurdity of the idea was so apparent that it attracted but little attention. This last agitation has reached larger proportions than any of the previous agitations since that of 1895; but there are still a great many people who refuse to allow themselves to be excited; some because they are perfectly willing for the erection of the proposed new county if the people in the territory directly interested so desire, and are able to comply with the law, and others because they do not believe the lawful erection of the proposed new county is possible.—Yorkville Enquirer.

### FOR SALE.

Big strong plug mule cheap for cash, also one good mule. We are booking orders for pure Duroc—Jersey Pigs for July 1st shipment. Good colors and good shaped ones the kind that should be on every farm \$10.00 each at ten weeks old, send in your orders now.

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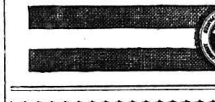
You have heard that at last the goal of tire makers has been reached in these superb pneumatic casings. All this week we will have a special exhibition of these "Balanced" Tires.

Let us explain to you what "balance" is, and what it does to give lower mileage cost.

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Marcel Charlier  
Director of French Operas, Chicago Grand Opera Company

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A Band and Choir of Eighteen, Led by Alfred Sweet

The Parish Players  
In Three One Act Plays Filled With Human Interest

The Killarney Girls and Rita Rich  
In Special Costumes, Presenting the Music and Legends of the Emerald Isle

The Weatherwax Brothers  
One of America's Best Known Male Quartets

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