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WAREHOUSE SYSTEM; MARKETING COTTON

N. B. Dial Discusses Question and Takes John L. McLaurin to Task for Expressions.

I notice that ex-Senator McLaurin has had a great deal to say recently in the newspapers about the warehouse system. One of his most remarkable letters was in the News and Courier of October 9. He undertakes to dictate to the people of this State and then to send forth to the legislature and to the critics, attacks and mere reprisals the banks and insurance companies, clubs, for himself all the benefits of the federal reserve banking system, and accuses that he is the originator of the warehouse system and attempts to sow seeds of discord in our State by arraying one class against another, and appoint himself the guardian and mouth piece of the "poor man."

Perhaps it will be well for us to keep the record straight. It is unnecessary to get excited. No do b, all our citizens favor some system whereby cotton crops may be marketed gradually during the 12 months of the year. This is not an open question. The point is, what kind of a warehouse system should be adopted? The idea is not a new one and was not originated in this State. The State of Maryland has had a tobacco warehouse system for 190 years, besides large granaries in the West operated upon the same plan. I organized and built the second warehouse in this State for the storage of cotton, some 17 years ago, and have managed it successfully ever since. Our receipts today are taken as collateral as readily by the banks, including the regional reserve bank, at as low a rate as the State Warehouse receives.

It might be interesting to recall some legislation along this line. Several years since the South Carolina legislature passed an act putting the cotton in the dispensary business. The act was promptly declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Afterwards the constitution was amended and the State allowed to roll into that business legally. In 1912 the legislature passed an act authorizing the State to go into the warehouse business. This act was also declared unconstitutional. At later session, another act was passed authorizing the State to go into the warehouse business in a limited way. As a matter of history, it was never intended that under our form of government the State, county, town or any other geographical division of our country should go into any kind of business except the business of a dispensary. If the business is a legitimate one, it is the province of the citizens to engage in it and not of the government. To illustrate the point, when I was quite a young man I was elected mayor of our city. We charged a license on all the city in the drainage business. The drains called to see what they wanted that they were paying a license. And we were using it to compete and destroy their business. I saw the justice in their contention and it was continued. I have no particular quarrel to raise with the legislature for passing the last warehouse act. I will say, however, that perhaps it will be best that if our people want to engage in the warehouse business to submit an amendment of the constitution to the people so that their receipts will have the financial standing of the State behind them. At present the receipts are weak, as by reference to printed data of the regional reserve bank, to wit: The act also provides that the State of South Carolina shall not be liable for the cotton." How far are we going in this direction? At the present time our people want a reform bill. Will the State compete with the owners?

If individuals or corporations want to build warehouses similar to the one here it is important that they see that waterworks are present in order to obtain low rates of insurance. Warehouse companies without these facilities sometimes fail as one did in this county. I thought, and still think, that a still better warehouse system could be passed by congress similar to the wharfed bonded warehouses. If we could get that kind of a law passed, our cotton, we could borrow money anywhere at the very lowest possi-

ble rate. Of course, it is kind of the secretary and treasurer to place money in national banks at a low rate of interest whereby they are able to loan it to their customers at a very moderate rate, but to make our country prosperous and independent we should have a warehouse receipt in which the public would have absolute confidence, both in the system and the management.

Without criticizing my brother bankers, I do not understand why every bank in the South does not join the federal reserve system. I do not assume to speak for all the banks of the State, but Mr. McLaurin's criticism in his article referred to, and also herebefore, has not only been unkind, but unjust and untrue. It seems to think that the banks should throw up their hands and applaud his efforts, and give a penalty for not so doing, he is a fraud. Advancing the less rate to about six per cent rate of interest at he will go back and remember his past attempts, and especially the speech he made at one of the meetings of the Southern Cotton Congress at the Jefferson hotel, about October 1, 1914, he will readily understand why the people of South Carolina have but little confidence in the present management of the warehouse system. I was sent a word meeting from this county, and the question was "What should we advise the farmers to do with their cotton?" After listening to the speeches, I moved that we advise everybody to pay their debts if they can; if, however, they want to hold their cotton, to place it in a warehouse and give their creditors their receipts so that money could be obtained thereon." This was after it had been explained how a farmer could obtain money through the emergency currency association. Mr. McLaurin took the floor and resented my suggestion and that of all other banks, and stated, "I do not understand how it is that every time the farmers meet, bankers and capitalists get into the meeting that I raise cotton and owe money, and if I can not get my price my credit is all gone to take it by the shorts." Of course, I took him sharply to task for any such unworthy sentiment. In fact, it would almost insult the English language for me to express my views of such principles-want of principle. Now, he goes out and assumes all the glory of getting the national government to place money in the South to store cotton. He says that the national legislature will be sure to pass a 6 per cent rate of interest. I do not know what influence he will have with the legislature, but I do not think any reasonable member with any amount of experience will be so unwise as to advocate such legislation. As a matter of fact, it is an exceedingly good thing that the banks at least in this part of the country, to make small dividends. The one of which I am presently barely did it the last six months by time the banks keep on paying increased taxes and occasional have losses by way of foreclosures and otherwise, and on account of an exceedingly high rate of interest. It is very hard for them to pay dividends.

In his place in The News and Courier, he also ignorantly and maliciously represents many insurance companies in stating that they require borrowers to take out policies of insurance. My law firm has represented several large companies here over thousands of years. We have loaned over 1,000,000 dollars to one company—and we know that they have never demanded a single policy. We have learned that prosperity depends upon our mutual efforts, and there is no place in South Carolina for strife to be stirred between any class of our citizens. The State does not belong to the poor man alone, neither does it belong to the rich—it is our State. We are all poor. I have no love for the rich who get the poor for the sake of getting richer, neither have I any patience with the man who whines and does nothing. Furthermore, I have no confidence in, patience with or respect for the man who continually parades before the people the so-called "poor man." It is an insult to the self respect of the man of small means or without means. I am always ready to help the man who tries.

While all of our older people know Mr. McLaurin and understand his motives, and perhaps do not deem it necessary to have seeds of discord and misrepresentation sown in our State when we are making such great efforts to build up our agriculture and other enterprises and to bring capital into our borders. Not only that, but a good many people do not know his history. Such sentiments as entertained and expressed by him have injured the interests of the people of South Carolina many millions of dollars. I know it to be a fact that many people of our State are afraid to invest their money or even to lend it in South Carolina, and by reason of such sentiments as are entertained by him, we are forced to pay a higher rate of interest than we otherwise would pay. By such crimes, we retard progress and bankrupt our agricultural institutions which are old and real stockholders in the land holders, and outside rich persons purchase the property for cheap, cotton mills. We should endeavor to stop creating useless offices and cutting down appropriations, and reduce our tax rate. Moreover, if our business men, of all classes, will allow me to say so, it is time for each and every one of them to speak out for economy, honesty and upright dealings with all of our citizens. Even if it does take some of their time from their business, and if they have to go out of their way to do so. I have recently returned from a trip to San Francisco, and I certainly believe in my soil and climate would be made known to the people of the United States, and if we would go so much populists do. The population of our State would be doubled in the near future. Our legislators should meet only on a two-year basis, and all terms of offices should be limited to business instead of political offices and both.

N. B. Dial, Laurens.

ARREST ALLEGED

GERMAN PLOTTERS

Fay, Scholz and Daehle Were Discharged by Civil Authority—Will be Arraigned on Conspiracy Charges

New York, Oct. 26.—Robert Fay, a Lieutenant in the German Army, Walter I. Scholz and Paul Daehle, were arraigned in a New York police court today on charges of conspiracy with an alleged plot to blow up steamships sailing from New York to the West Indies for the Allies.

The three men were discharged immediately after they had been arraigned on charges of conspiracy with a plot to blow up steamships sailing from New York to the West Indies for the Allies. They were immediately arrested by federal agents on charges of conspiracy with a plot to blow up steamships sailing from New York to the West Indies for the Allies.

Fay and Scholz were brought to New York by federal officers. They will be arraigned later before United States Commissioner Hon. J. C. Connelley on charges that the three in conjunction with Dr. Herbert Kessler, held on \$2,500 bail yesterday, and Max Brödel, still at liberty, conspired to commit an offense against the United States.

After falling to locate Brödel at either his home or office here, police today sent out a general alarm for him. Daehle agreed to go to New York with the federal officers, but when counsel advised him that he had the right of arraignment before the nearest federal magistrate, he had nothing to do but to go to New York with the federal officers.

He was turned over to an assistant of Chief Fay. Chief Fay said he was in possession of information which showed that Fay had told a man named Vele that the proper way to stop the shipment of munitions to the Allies was to blow up the chemical works where repairs could not be quickly made.

Fay also had ridiculed some of the bombs found on various ships in the harbor and declared they were no good and made by amateurs.

"Joke bombs," he told them. He said they would do no effect a damage.

According to the chief Fay asserted that when he left Holland for America on the Rotterdam he carried a letter to a very high official but on the first day out he destroyed it fearing it might be searched and the letter found.

GALLON-A-MONTH

LAW IS UPHELD

One Circuit Now Holds Restrictive Liquor Law and One Has Rejected It

Judge I. W. Bowman, who held the terms of criminal and civil court of Richmond county, yesterday decided that the gallon-a-month law was constitutional. The judge sustained a demurrer entered by Frederick H. Donahue, assistant attorney general. The case will be appealed to the supreme court by attorneys for the plaintiff, Thomas F. Brennan of Columbia. Judge Bowman will hand down a formal order in the near future.

The decision of Judge Bowman is the opposite of that given by Judge Frank E. Gary several weeks ago. The suit was brought by Mr. Brennan against Southern Express company in order to force them to deliver more than a gallon of intoxicating liquors a month.—The State.

Colored Fair Nov. 23 and 24, 25th.

The Chester County Colored Fair officials are preparing to have their fair on November 23rd, 24th, and 25th. The officers of the Association are making big preparations and state that they expect to make this year's fair the largest and best ever held. Several attractions have been arranged and a large and varied exhibit is anticipated.

Mr. J. S. Plaxico has accepted a position with Lettner's Drug store to succeed Mr. M. J. Ehrlich, who will open a 5, 10, and 25 cent store in the near future.

CONDEMN 34 TO DIE

AS SPIES AT LIEGE

Petitions Also Spain's Execution and Pope-Daily Rulers Terminate Belgium

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.—(Via London.)—According to the "Telegraph" 34 additional death sentences against persons who were charged with espionage and treason have been pronounced by military courts at Liege. The newspapers add that the king of Spain and President Wilson have both appealed to by telegraph to intervene on behalf of the condemned persons.

A reign of terror prevails in one end of Belgium, to the north, and women are being executed every day in all parts of the country, hundreds of men, and even women, who refuse to work in behalf of Germany and against their own countrymen, are being punished, and a perfect reign of being deported, whose communities are German systems of torments that it is safe to say that the rows of not a tenth of what takes place ever returns to the outside world.

Those assertions were made yesterday by a well-known Belgian now in New York, and whose activities in aid of his stricken countrymen and women are a matter of national knowledge.

"The whole has been sickening to me as the brutal killing of men at Liege," the Belgian continued, "the fact nevertheless remains that he was but one martyr among a great many. The fact that he was English had her case stand out from among the rest, and in horrors of it all he would list sight of hundreds of other women, all of them Belgians, who have met the same fate at the hands of the Germans."

It would take a whole paper to tell even a little of all the terrible things that are daily taking place in Belgium. The authoritative information we know that not only are executions daily occurring, but people are being deported by the whole lot, or by some or someone else, God only knows what in the whim of any German commander.

"The Germans need men and other workmen for their munitions factories, and although it is contrary to the law of nations to compel the people of occupied territory to work against their own country, that makes no difference whatever. The far as von Lissing and his brilliant associates are concerned, there is a little city in Belgium called Lokeren. It is, or was, a place of about 2,000 people. Only a short time ago the German Governor of the town issued an order for all the mechanics in the town to gather at a certain place. When they were assembled he told them they would have to work for the German munitions manufacture munitions of war. They protested, and when one of the mechanics pointed out that what was proposed was contrary to The Hague Convention, the German commander replied: "We do not concern ourselves with regard to that convention."

"He then informed the mechanics that they would have to work for work and do what they were told to do on the following morning. Morning came and nine appeared, and the Germans closed the town so far as outside communication was concerned, abolished the time-honored weekly market meeting, ordered all Belgians to be in the houses by 6 P. M. and forbade the opening of any foodstuffs for the people of the town. What else happened? What has happened since then we do not know. All we know is that the only law is that.

"Another thing that is worthy of the attention of the neutral world is that in the trials of men and women for offenses that are punishable with death the accused are not permitted to have counsel or to consult with counsel. The Germans hint at both prosecution and whatever defense is permitted, and the victims, hundreds of them harmless women, pay the penalty with their lives without having been permitted to utter a single word in their own defense. Mrs. Cavell's case is but one of hundreds of others of the same kind.

"We know of a conversation that the Catholic Bishop, Putter, of Liege had a few weeks ago with a German officer. The Bishop referred to the fact that several priests of a diocese had been killed and asked the Ger-

LIXINGTON MAN

SLAIN AT HOME

Lexington, Oct. 27.—Charles M. Roof is dead. Frank Griffith is charged by a coroner's jury with having killed him.

The homicide occurred about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon while Mr. Roof was on his return home from Lexington and almost within bounding distance of his home and the home where Mr. Griffith made his home during the past few months, he having been engaged in working with Roof.

The dead man belongs to one of the most prominent and well-known families of this county, being the father of Austin Roof, for many years rural carrier on Route No. 1, residing out from the town. Mr. Griffith is a well-known man. He is a teacher of Capt. W. J. Griffith for some superintendent of the State penitentiary and who presided in his position to that position had filed the highest offices within the gift of his county, that of clerk of court, treasurer and State senator.

Frank Griffith has held many responsible positions in the past. At one time he was considered one of the best and most capable cotton mill superintendents in this State. He is said to have had a capacity for working and managing help equalled by few men. According to the testimony of 2 men eye witnesses, Henry E. Smith, a prore sive young farmer residing near the late home of the deceased, and Hissell G. Gardner, a negro laborer, Mr. Griffith and Mr. Roof while the latter had his hands extended in the air after having begged him not to shoot him, appealing to him in pitiful terms, the entire charge entered the abdomen from the front about half an inch below the uniform and about one-half inch toward the rear, an line from the left side of the left side of the abdomen apparently entering the stomach and apparently striking the liver, from the front, according to the statement of Dr. G. Frank Roberts, who made the post mortem examination, and caused almost instant death. Members of the family of Mr. Roof were out in the field picking cotton, the last of the season. Mr. Griffith is said to have entered the home of Mr. Roof and stretched himself across the bed and remained there for some time, every one being afraid to enter or attempt to go near the angry man.

The news of the awful tragedy was quickly telephoned to Lexington, a physician being summoned and the sheriff notified. Sheriff Miller, however, was in Columbia; it was several hours before the news reached Lexington. Until the arrival of the sheriff upon the scene at Lexington no word dared enter the home of the deceased near the premises. Mr. Griffith was found by the sheriff with his gun near his side, it is said and apparently waiting for arrival of the officer, he having requested Mr. Smith as soon as the shooting was over to call Karl Oswald, his nephew and the sheriff.

The officer brought him to Lexington and lodged him in jail.

man what he thought the world would think of Germany when all that has happened in Belgium was told.

"Don't worry," replied the officer. "It won't become known, for we are going to be victorious and the history of this war will be written by us and we will write it to suit our own convenience."

"On another recent occasion a number of German officers killed themselves in the home of a prominent Belgian. They became very bold upon land the owner of the house protested. Later the dead body of the parish priest offered a prayer for the repose of his soul the Germans arrested the priest and locked him up in jail.

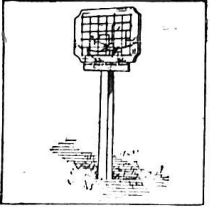
FOR BETTER ROADS

GUIDE-BOARD QUITE USEFUL

Diagrammatic Illustration of District With Township Sections Indicated by Different Lines.

The Scientific American, in describing a guide-board invented by W. A. Pusch of Decatur, Ill., says:

This invention is a guide-board bearing a diagrammatic illustration of a district with township sections and roads indicated by differentiated lines, and having a movable device adapted to be set in the guide-board at any



Guide-Board.

desired point which serves to indicate the location of said guide-board in the particular district or township delineated by the map on its face. The guide-board has a border on which are inscribed names of towns and other locations lying outside the one in which the guide-board itself is located, and also the distances of such towns and locations from points indicated on the map proper.

PREPARE ROADS FOR WINTER

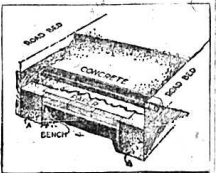
Before Ground Freezes Smooth, Drag and Pack Center of Road to Provide Needed Drainage.

See that all drain ditches along the road are opened before the ground freezes; then smooth, drag and pack the center of the road, and you will have provided for the essential drainage, without which we cannot expect to have good highways. All rocks should be picked out of the track before they freeze to the ground, harassing both man and beast when they pass over them during the winter months. Low places at bridges and culverts should be filled and leveled up to make winter travel more endurable. Repair holes in bridges, to guard against serious accidents by some horse getting his foot fast—perhaps breaking his leg.

TO MAKE CONCRETE CULVERT

Directions Given for Making Small Bridge Strong Enough to Stand Travel of Heavy Teams.

Our thorough construction force builds a very good concrete culvert in the manner shown in the sketch, writes James M. Koss in Popular Mechanics. The sides A are first built, and the forms removed before the concrete is completely set. Reinforcing wood forms are then placed at intervals between the sides A and boards



Concrete Culvert.

laid on them; then paper spread over the surface of the boards. The concrete is then put on top of the paper. Short pieces of railroad iron are laid in the concrete to reinforce it.

After the top has properly set, the supports are drawn out, or broken down with a long iron rod. The boards are then easily withdrawn. This culvert is strong enough to stand the travel of heavy teams as well as automobile tracks.

Virtues of Good Roads.

Good roads will increase health, wealth, happiness, religion, morality, civilization and prosperity.

Drainage is Essential.

Drainage is the first essential of the construction of good roads and will be very frequently the last to be considered.

Easy on Horse and Wagon.

Good roads are easy on you, easy on your horse, easy on the wagon, easy on the harness.

Happier Social Life.

Good roads bring a better school life, a closer church life, a happier social life.



Scene With Hagenbeck Wallace Circus

Chester, Oct. 30th.

You Need a Tonic

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 surely, 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.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat almost anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES



Have lasted 28 years. Stormproof and Fireproof all the while and still in good condition. That's the kind of roof you want.

"Use them and do away with Roof repair bills."

THE DURABLE ROOF

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W. H. MURR.

Chester, S. C.

A REMINDER.

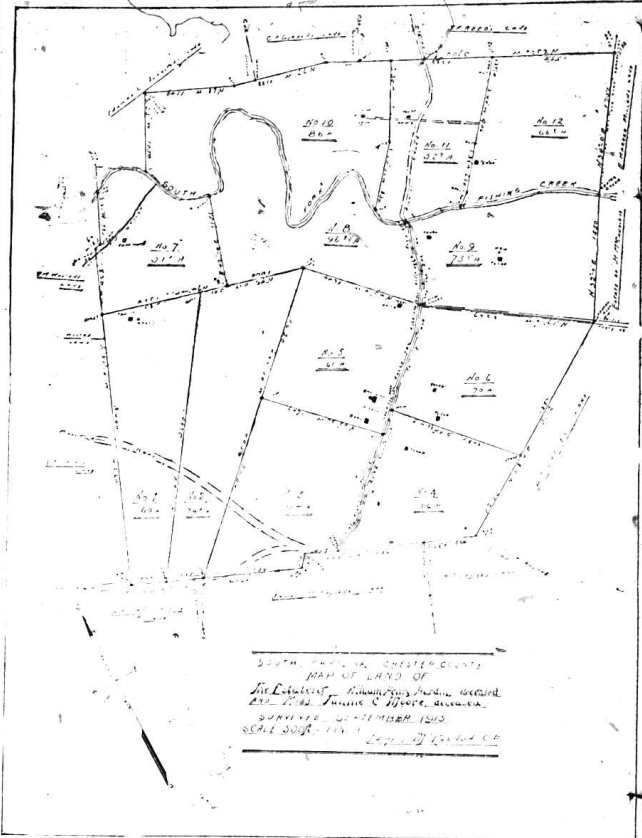
The Semi-Weekly News reminds the farmers that this year the price of cotton has reached a basis whereby a profit to the producer is assured. In consequence, not only the farmer but all other lines of business are benefited.

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.

NOTICE OF

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 1, 1915



SOUTH FORK OF CHESTER COUNTY MAP OF LAND OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MCLARNON, C. E. DECEASED. SURVEYED AND PLATTED 1910. SCALE 500 FT. TO AN INCH. J. J. BRIDGES, C. E.

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 E. Harper Miller, Estate of H. McCandless and H. J. Locke;

on south by lands of James McEadden and J. P. Carpenter; and on the west by lands of S. J. Lewis, M. Wooten and Thomas L. Johnson. 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—Sixty acres. No. 7—Fifty-one and one-half acres. No. 8—Ninety-six and one-tenth acres. No. 9—Seventy-three and one-half acres.

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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FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 23.

TAKING TRADE FROM CHESTER

We fail to see effective in a battle, which became effective on the Southern Railway last Sunday, is in any way beneficial to the people of Chester. As a matter of fact it is no doubt injurious to the merchants of our city. Parties who live at or near Smith's and Lewis' wishing to come to Chester are forced to wait until nine o'clock at night before they can get a train home.

A party at Lewis' actually went to Charlotte and got back there quicker by several hours than he can by coming to Chester.

Merchants of Chester have quite a lot of trade coming from Lewis' and it appears to us in view of the amount of business done in Chester, they are entitled to better service.

RAISE LONG-STAPLE

Several farmers in Chester county have this year successfully raised long-staple cotton, for which they received around 18 cents per pound, about six cents above the ordinary kind.

Since it has been clearly demonstrated that the long-staple can be successfully grown here, why not have more of it?

WANTED AN ORDINANCE

There appears in the Woman's Building at the State Fair, a photograph of a washwoman ironing clothes in a room in which one of the family is in bed suffering from pulmonary consumption. A placard above the picture brings to mind the fact that all parties doing public washing should be under the jurisdiction of the local board of health.

This is something which we have brought to the attention of the public in connection with the News. It is a matter which should receive prompt attention.

LOCAL PATRIOTISM—WHAT IT IS

The merchant is collecting his own interests when he fails to initiate or foster efforts to make his home town better and more attractive, and to foster its interests.

Towns and cities as is the case with individuals do not stand still. They must develop or they will show arterial disorders, and the heart of commerce will go to fluttering badly.

No argument is needed to show that the success and future of every merchant is bound up with the progress and development of his town. The man who seeks to bring new people to his town by attracting industries or by making the place known as a "good home town" is the man who will be able to sell more goods.

The simplest way, the old fashioned way, is for the business man to bend his efforts toward making his town a good town, a clean town. The cure for many of its ailments is to arouse the local community to the fact that they are among the citizens, and have for their town and regard for its best interests. In a word, patriotism—Columbia Record.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

General Conventional Day and the auspices of the Class, Ledgers will be observed at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church here, Sunday, Oct. 31, 1915.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. E. Gools, of Hick S. C. Special music by the choir.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

H. S. McMULLEN, Pastor.

AT THE FAIR.

Old Jenkins has a Jersey cow. An' she's as fine as silk. She simply breaks the record when it comes to givin' milk.

An' as for butter, sakes o' y'es! Her match ain't n'ywhere. But what's the use of telling this. You saw her at the Fair.

Old neighbor Dobbin's has a sow As fine as can be. They say she weighs a thousand pounds.

An' has a peddler. She has a dozen baby pigs. 'Tum' 'em, I do dare! But what's the use of telling this. You saw her at the Fair.

Old Andy Jones, the chicken man. That lives across the way. He has a hen that takes the cake. For layin' twice a day. At least that's what old Andy says. An' Andy wouldn't dare. To lie about his hen, because He had her at the Fair.

Old Farmer Brown has raised a some corn. That knocks the record fat. The ears are twenty inches 'o'g. Well—maybe—hardly that. But anyway, there ain't no corn. Can beat it anywhere.

But what's the use of tellin' this. You saw it at the Fair.

—Exchange.

DOUBLE SOMERSAULT.

Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Has a Remarkable Lady Performer.

The somersault, whether single or double, is a feat which requires the most accurate practice and the most mathematical calculation. The first thing the tumbler boards is to jump from a special board. The somersault is sprung through the air in an uncanny way. Next is the somersault, which consists of merely sprang up into the air, and slowly and practically no physical exertion turning over. The motion is so slow that the spectator hardly realizes that the performer has reversed. Then begins the drill for the real somersault.

The double somersault has a slow score for in turning in mid-air is apt to alight on his head or neck. There are several men who accomplish this feat. In Froff Hungry, at the Welter Garden Theater, in Austria, Mr. B. E. Wallace, owner of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, who comes to Chester Saturday and Sunday for performances at 2 and 8 p. m., and a parade at 10 o'clock, the drill of a woman who was able to accomplish this feat. He departed his London agent to investigate and he reported that to his regret and the honor of the Great Ward family of aerobics was able to accomplish the double somersault. The act was instantly arranged by cable and their transportation arranged for. The act is one of the big features of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus. Miss Edna Ward, the little aerialist who accomplishes the feat, spent six years in perfecting it. At times it appeared as if she would have to abandon the idea. However, she finally accomplished the hazardous feat.

There are some people who say they have seen "triple somersaults." They are mistaken. No man has ever yet accomplished this feat and lived to tell about it. There are several male aerialists with the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus who can turn two and one-half times or in mid-air, but no one with the show or any other show has yet performed the "triple somersault." It appears impossible.—Adv.

Mr. Pinkston Nail spent Wednesday and Thursday at the State Fair.

Mr. P. W. Hardin, who for the past ten years has been Roadmaster of the Lancaster and Chester Railway has accepted a position as construction Master with the Southern Railway and will leave in the next few days for Charlottesville, Va., to take charge of the double-tracking being done near there.

Mr. Hardin has been engaged in railroad construction for the past thirty-five years and a considerable section.

CHESTER COUNTY GETS USUAL SHARE OF PRIZES

Chester County is "around here" at the State Fair being held in Columbia this week.

An inspection of the exhibits at the Fair convinces one that Chester County is among the leading counties of the State. The exhibits in the canning club department and also those under supervision of County Farm Demonstration Agent Riley are among the best in the big building.

In the poultry department Chester carried off her usual high list of prizes. The winners in the poultry building Wednesday were paying strict attention the Chester exhibitors. Several of the birds were sold at the fair by the owners at handsome prices.

The Prazier Live Stock Co., carried off several prizes from the arena. First prizes they were.

In the cattle building Chester county had excellent exhibits. Several prizes being won; a number of cows were purchased by people from other parts of the State from Chester people. However, Chester did not do as well as usual in this department a several exhibitors from other counties have recently purchased cattle from another State which they placed on exhibition but when it comes to home raised cattle Chester has the goods.

Among the manufactured products was a display by the Southern Mfg. Co., of Chester. An excellent line of overalls and jackets attracted a great deal of attention. The exhibit was in charge of Mr. E. L. Barton, one of the company's resident salesmen.

STEVENSON-BOULWARE.

Leeds, S. C. Oct. 28, 1915.—A marriage of much interest, and a surprise to their many friends, was that of Miss Mabel Frances Stevenson to Mr. Clarence J. Boulware, which was solemnized at twilight Wednesday evening at the Beaver Creek parsonage, in the presence of a few of their friends.

After some musical selections, the Rev. E. D. West, pastor of the bride and groom, in brief and beautiful marriage ceremony, spoke the words that made the two Misses Corinne and Mattie Boulware and Mr. Jeff Davis stood with the contracting parties.

The bride and bridesmaids wore blue coats, velvet hats and accessories to match.

After an congratulatory, the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's parents, where an old fashioned turkey supper was served, and the evening spent in conversation and song.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Stevenson of Crossville, and her many personal charms and valuable character have won for her a large circle of friends who grow fonder for her upon this happy event.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boulware, and one of Crossville's most popular young men and enterprising farmers.

Why's "Gets-It," for Corns, Like a Kiss?

Because Everybody Tries It, Everybody Likes It, It's Pleasant and Takes But a Moment to Apply.

"Gets-It" is the wonder of the corn-patched world. Millions say so, because millions have used it. That's what makes it the biggest selling corn remedy on earth today. "Gets-It" will cure it in half corn of corn as a whole. Apply it in 2 seconds—put your stocking over it and pull over it—nothing to stick, nothing to hurt. You get quick relief in 15 seconds, no tape, no trouble. It's simplicity itself, sure, quick, reliable and safe for babies and warts.

"Gets-It" is sold at all drug stores, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Chester, at Chester Drug Co. and recommended as the world's best corn remedy.

MOTHER TELLS HOW VINOL

Made Her Delicate Boy Strong
New York City—My little boy was in a very weak, delicate condition as a result of gastritis and the measles and there seemed no hope of saving his life. The doctor prescribed cod liver oil but he could not take it. I decided to try Vinol—and with splendid results. It seemed to agree with him so that now he is a strong healthy boy."—Mrs. THOMAS FITZGERALD, 1590 Park Ave., N. Y. City.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for run-down conditions, chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

T. S. Lettner, Druggist,
Chester, S. C.

You Get the Best
Cook Stove
at
Clark Furniture Co.
RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seelye, Partitioned by U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Rock Hill.

F. H. Seelye of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted trust expert, will be at the Carolina Hotel and will remain in Rock Hill Saturday only, to 6. Mr. Seelye says: "The Springfield Shield as now used and approved by United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery. In operations, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seelye has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge. If them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.—Adv.

FURNISHING GOODS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

GLOVES TOO

COME IN AND SEE OUR DELIGHTFUL UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, AND OTHER FURNISHING GOODS. BUY THEM AND YOU WILL ENJOY WEARING THEM. WE BUY OUR FURNISHING GOODS IN BIG QUANTITIES AND, THEREFORE, CAN SELL FOR LITTLE PRICES. WHENEVER YOU NEED ANYTHING COME IN AND LOOK AT OUR GOODS. OUR PRICES WILL URGE YOU TO BUY.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

\$5 Pulpit or Family Bible \$1.98

We have just bought a great shipment of family or pulpit Bibles, which are sold by agents from 75 to \$6. It is a Bible with a thousand and one features. While the case lasts you may have one for only Order one by mail postpaid, if you can't come.

\$1.98

Kluttz Department Store
CHESTER, S. C.

HEALTHY OLD AGE BRINGS HAPPINESS

Simple Remedy Promotes Health By Overcoming Tendency to Constipation.

Advancing years impair the function of the vital organs. Old age should be the period of greatest happiness, but good health is necessary. Constipation should not be tolerated. It is often direct cause of ill health.

Headache, belching, bill us as a float drowsiness after eating and is readily relieved by the use of a simple laxative compound sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. J. H. Bristol, 1412 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich., who is 83 years old, says "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I ever used for constipation and I always have a bottle of it in the house to use when I feel the need of it, it never disappoints."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative preparation, positive in its effects, acting easily and naturally without griping or other pain or discomfort. For over a quarter of a century it has been the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. A trial of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., U.S.A.

The Semi-Weekly News, \$1.50

The Home Healthful

Clear, penetrating light which does not tire the eyes, three times as bright as carbon lamps for the same light bills, may be obtained from

BUCKEYE
National Mazda Lamps

Fit your home with these modern lamps today.

Southern Public Utilities Co.
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Terms to Suit Purchaser
Clark Furniture Co.

SPECIAL PRICES ON Sewing Machines

On Monthly Payments
Clark Furniture Co.



Men's Clothing

You may go anywhere, or everywhere, you'll be well dressed if you're wearing one of our

Hart Schaffner & Marx or Schloss Bros Fine Suits

We have styles for young men, for older men; we have sizes for large men and small men, stout or slender men, short or tall men. In fact, we can fit any of the hard to fit. Give us a trial and let us prove it to you.

Prices \$15 to \$30

New Fall Hats

Wear showing some Nobby Styles in Stetson and Schoble Hats at

\$3.00 to \$5.00

THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 11.50
Cotton Seed 54 cents.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

It is estimated that there were fifty thousand visitors at the State Fair yesterday.

PHONE YOUR Order for three good to eat to McCullough's Grocery.

The Carolina-Clemson football team at Columbia yesterday featured in a tie. Neither team being able to make a score.

FRESH SHELLED almonds just received at McCullough's Grocery.

Miss Francis Hicklin attended the State Ball in Columbia, last night.

William J. Bryan is scheduled to speak in Charlotte on the night of November 15th, under the auspices of the charity department of the Presbyterian hospital.

FOR-RENT—Store Room, formerly occupied by Wix, next to S. M. Jones Co., 2 stores and basement apply to Miss Hannah Heyman, York St. 21

Ford Automobiles—Hargin Motor Co. Miss May Wright of Brantwick, Ga., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to visit Miss Emma Woods. Miss Woods will entertain at a large Halloween party Monday night in honor of Miss Wright.

Misses Lucile Casella, May and Kathleen Cornwall, spent Thursday in Columbia, attending the State Fair.

Mrs. George P. White, wife of Rev. George P. White, died at the Baptist parsonage, in Union, Wednesday.

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR just arrived at McCullough's Grocery.

Messadams F. B. and W. C. McFadden, of Fort Lawn, were Rock Hill visitors Wednesday.

Miss Helen McCullough, of Great Falls, is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. J. L. Cuthbertson is entertaining the Junior Forty-two club this afternoon, at her home on Pine street.

Miss Emma Thomas went to Rock Hill Tuesday afternoon to spend some time with her father, Prof. Thompson, of Winthrop College.

Miss Belle Thompson spent yesterday in Columbia attending the fair.

W. Dewitt Klutz who spent today in Columbia with the Davidson football team, is expected in the city tonight to spend Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. A. W. Klutz.

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Mrs. A. G. Thornton is spending a few days in Columbia.

THE HOME of the Majestic Range in Chester County. Cash or credit, Murphy Hardware Co.

Dr. H. B. Malone leaves Wednesday next for Abbeville where he will preside as one of the judges in a "Better Babies" contest. The other judges are Dr. Wm. Weston, of Co. and Dr. Vesanske, of Atlanta, Ga.

KEEN KUTTER Tools and Cutlery, The Best, Murphy Hardware Co.

RECEIVED today 75 Ladies Suits that we are going to sell at \$10.00 and \$12.50. Suits in this lot that are worth \$20.00. Big values. Call and see them, Wylie and Co.

REPEATER, NITRO CLUB—The best make shells in stock. Murphy Hardware Co.

Mr. J. B. Wise, a former Chester boy, who is now with the Southern Railway, in Atlanta, Ga. is visiting relatives in the city.

HEADQUARTERS Sporting goods, American — Reach — Spalding — Murphy Hardware Co.

There will be preaching in Presbyterian church, Richburg, Sabbath morning October 31, 11 A. M.

STRONGER THAN THE LAW SHOES can only be had at Wylie and Co. do not accept a substitute.

There will be a box party at Lowryville school house tonight. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BUY YOUR CHILDREN'S Winter Shoes from Joe. Wylie and Co. One pair will last them through the season.

Mr. H. E. Buckley, who has been spending some time in Virginia, has returned to the city and resumed his duties with the Carolina & North Western Railway.

The big circus will arrive tonight and expect to begin the erection of the enormous tents early tomorrow morning. The little fellows are getting in trim and several have been real busy for the past few days picking cotton for show money.

CIRCUS PARADE ROUTE

The twenty-four hour man for Hagenbeck-Wallace is in Chester today and announces the following route for the big parade. The show will be located at the Fair grounds, and the parade leaves the Fair Ground entering York street, down York to Valley street, then into Gadsden and up the hill into Main around the Monument down Main via the Postoffice into York and back to the Fair grounds.

The parade will reach Main street about 11 o'clock. The Circus trains will begin to arrive about five o'clock tomorrow morning and will unload at the Seaboard Station.

Rocky Creek Bible Society Meeting.

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Rev. C. G. Brown preached two good sermons at Catholic, and Hebrew churches, in a former charge, from the texts St. John 21: 21, 22 and St. John 4: 27-30 respectively. His subjects for these two appreciated addresses were, "Jesus an answer to Peter," and "The Wellknown story of the Conversation with the woman at the Well."

The present pastor of these churches is presenting Mr. Brown expressed warm words of welcome to him.

Mrs. C. G. Brown made the visit with her husband to Pleasant Grove and was a warmly welcomed guest.

Jurors for the Third Week.

The following jury was drawn Wednesday morning for the third week of the fall term of court:

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| A. N. Keister | W. T. Byers |
| J. O. Barber | T. J. Ford |
| H. Hindman | L. E. Gibson |
| S. E. Allen | J. W. Wilson |
| J. H. Bailey | J. K. McDaniel |
| J. R. Orr | R. S. Nunnery |
| E. H. Gregory | F. A. Geddes |
| R. E. Anderson | J. N. Grant |
| J. S. Carter | D. S. Hollis |
| J. P. Kirkpatrick | E. W. Wade |
| O. H. Johnston | R. E. Lee |
| C. C. Shaffer | H. J. McKeown |
| J. J. Kennedy | J. J. McKeown |
| T. H. Melton, Sr. | O. Roberts |
| C. R. Wilks | A. H. Hall |
| L. H. Estes, | L. E. Stroud |
| T. R. Brakerfield | W. F. Stricker |

There are a number of sales scheduled for Monday and no doubt a large crowd will be in town.

The twenty-four hour man for Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows arrived in the city yesterday and was busy placing orders for eatables and feed stuffs. He placed an order with the Cawtho Bakery for 700 loaves of bread.

Rev. J. W. Ham and co-workers, who have been conducting a series of special meetings in York were in Chester Wednesday night, having closed the York meeting and enroute to Elizabeth City, N. C. at which point they will begin a revival meeting.

SWIFT MAKES CHANGE.

Manager Smith and Asst. Manager Bewley Promoted to Big Baltimore Works.

Mr. Ira A. Smith, manager of the Swift Fertilizer works, here and Mr. J. J. Bewley, assistant manager, have been highly complimented within the past few days by being promoted to the foregoing company's big works at Baltimore, Md. They expect to leave within the next 10 days.

The Baltimore works are said to be the best equipped fertilizer works in the world, every thing being run by electricity.

Mr. Smith came here several years since and has made many friends and has been instrumental in building up for the Swift people a capital business, and the quality of his work and the vast volume of fertilizer that he has been able to turn loose from these works speedily won him a high place in the esteem of Swift and Co. so much so that when they needed a real man at their giant Baltimore works Mr. Smith was invited to Chicago, where he went a few days ago, and was offered the position.

Mr. Bewley under the capable daily instruction of Mr. Smith has been rounded into one of the best young fertilizer men in Swift and Co.'s Southern district, and Mr. Burton, of Atlanta, Swift's Southern Manager, here yesterday, remarked that the Baltimore works, will put Mr. Smith and Bewley in direct line for the best things that the company can offer.

The Chester friends of both of these highly esteemed gentlemen will watch their upward climb with great interest and concern. Both have meant much to Chester and their departure is immensely regretted.

It is not known who will become manager of the Swift works in Chester.

Mrs. Smith and her parents will not leave before the next six weeks.

TO SEE THE PARADE.

The friends and customers of Messrs. Jos. Wylie and Co. and the S. M. Jones Company are invited to come and view the Circus parade from their second or first windows of the parade. A splendid view of the big parade can be had from this place.

John Madison DesChamps, of Columbia, states that he will be in the race for Governor in the campaign of 1915.

New Treatment for Croup and Colds

Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Stomach Dosing.

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" salve over the throat and chest at the best defense against all cold troubles. The medicated vapors, released by the body heat, loosen the phlegm, clear the air passages and soothe the inflamed membrane. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

THE GUARANTEE OF THIS TRADE MARK "VAPORUB" VICK'S Croup and SALVE VICK'S Pneumonia SALVE

DREAMLAND

Chester's Modern Movie

TO-DAY

Lillian Lorrain and Wm. Courtleigh in

Neal Navy

of the

Navy

No. 2

Violet Mersereau and Wm. Gerarud in

"The Wolf of the Desert"

In 4 Acts

Prices 5 and 10 Cents

Jos. Wylie & Co.



Special lot of suits just received price \$10.00 and \$12.50 suits that are worth \$18.00 to \$20.00 call and see them.

Jos. Wylie & Co.

Boils and Pimples Dangerous S. S. S. Your Remedy

Standard For Fifty Years

Modern science has proven that boils and carbuncles, pimples and all slightly skin blotches, are the danger signals of diseased blood. Scaly skin and itching of Eczema, Scrofula, rashes—all skin diseases are aggravated by bad blood—it's the infected blood that's dangerous. Don't wait for the boils. If you have pimples and blotches, take instant action. Pimples tell you that your blood is filled with impurities. You must wash out your blood. S. S. S. It is the standard blood purifier of the world. Don't use any drugs, don't use ointments and ointments. S. S. S. reaches the blood, drives out the impurities. It makes healthy preparation—the poison is literally sweated out through the skin. Boils, blotches, Eczema and the Scrofula in blentions disappear. It does what ointments and lotions can never do—it goes to the very root of the trouble by reaching the blood. Your skin becomes clear and you soon feel the vigor of the return of perfect health. S. S. S. is purely vegetable. You can get it at any druggist's, but you must ask S. S. S. Let us tell you about blood diseases. Write for book of facts "What the Microg Tells." If yours is a long standing case, write for expert advice to S. S. S. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Prepayment Saved This Policy

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarksville, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Beneficial insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the first quarterly premium of \$6.10 to the agent, taking in exchange therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an appointment for examination the following day, but his wife, for whose benefit the insurance was to be taken, tried to dissuade him from adding to his insurance.

The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined and on July 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accidental Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 26th. In accordance with the Company's usual custom in such cases, however, an inspection was called for which was received August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy Department. Policy was issued and mailed on August 3, 1915.

In the meantime, on July 30th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 2nd he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy itself was never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this insurance.

JOSEPH LINDSAY, District Agent
Chester, S. C.
A. M. SIMPSON, Agent
Richburg, S. C.
M. M. MATTISON, General Agent
Anderson, S. C.

AT CLOUD'S

"Chanut" French Gloves

We are exclusive agent for the best glove in Chester, and we have them bought right. Our \$1.00 glove is just as good if not better than many others are asking \$1.25 for.

Hosiery

We have one of the most complete stocks of hosiery, regardless of the size of the store in Chester, and have anything you may want in the hosiery line. We are now agents for the "Darnless" hose and have them for men, women and children. Children's hose 10 and 15c. Men's and Women's hose, 25c.

The very best pure thread silk ladies' black hose, 50c. Heavy black fibre silk hose for women, 25c. Boys' and little men's hose, a big line, at 25 and 50c. Boys' and men's caps, 25 and 50c.

Ladies' Coat Suits \$13.75 and \$15.75

Ladies who know say that we are offering as pretty suits at the above prices, as they see elsewhere at \$19.50 and \$22.50. We have a big selection of colors and style in these suits, and can give you just what you want at a big saving.

Good Shoes vs Poor Shoes

We have always contended that it pays to buy good shoes that cost a few pennies more, but wear twice as long. We abominate cheap, shoddy merchandise of any kind, but especially shoddy shoes that have little wearing value. Our shoes are dependable. We will not have it any other way. We carry the best lines on the market and back them up with our personal guarantee. You will find our prices no higher than many stores charge for inferior grades.

SPECIALS

Men's Best Grade Heavy Fleeced Undershirts	35c
Men's Best Grade Heavy Fleeced Drawers	35c
Boys' Best Grade Heavy Fleeced Shirts	25c
Boys' Best Grade Heavy Fleeced Drawers	25c
Boys' Best 50c Good Ribbed Union Suits	45c
20 yds good quality 7 1-2c Brown Sheeting	\$1.00
Good Heavy Outings	6 1-2c
Best Grade Heavy Twill Outings	9c
Good All-Wool Serge Dress Skirts	\$2.48
Children's Footies	25c
Children's Toggles	25 ann 50c
Children's Gloves and Mittens at all Prices.	

Woman's Stylish Shoes

Woman's \$3.00 patent lace cloth top	\$2.48
Woman's \$3.00 patent But. mat top	\$2.18
Woman's \$3.50 patent lace cloth top	\$2.98
Woman's \$3.50 patent button cloth top	\$2.48
E. P. Reed's fine shoes for women.	
We have these in all styles and all leathers from \$3.50 to \$4.50	

W. L. Douglas Shoes

The largest makers of men's fine welted shoes in the world. Prices are fifty cents less than the same grades in other standards. Good-year welt shoes.

Russian Calf Button, same as other	\$4.50
Russian Calf lace, same as other	4.00
Gun metal calf butcher, same as other's 3.50, for	3.00
Gun metal calf button, same as other's 4.00, at	3.50
Gun metal butcher, same as other's 3.00, at	2.50
Men's W. L. Douglas, good heavy work shoes	2.48

"Florsheim" Shoes

This shoe is worn by us personally and is without doubt the longest wearing and most comfortable shoe a man can put on his foot. We have them in tan and black, and English and butcher, price \$5.90. We have the greatest line of boys' and little men's shoes to be found in the city at prices considerably less, specially priced at from \$1.69 to \$2.25.

Ladies' Serge Dresses

25 new and up-to-the-minute serge and serge silk combination dresses. These are made by one of the best manufacturers of ladies' dresses in the country and are perfect fitting. Come in all colors and the most wanted styles, priced from 5.50 to \$9.15.

Woman's Dependable Shoes

Women's Heavy Kangaroo shoes	\$1.75
Women's velv. lace shoes	\$1.65
Women's vic button shoes	\$1.75

Ladies' Sport Coats

We have another big shipment of ladies sport coats. They come prettier than ever. We are doing a splendid business of coats at all prices, but especially on the numbers that we are offering for \$5.75. These are great values and cannot be duplicated in Chester under \$7.00.

"Buster Brown" Shoes

FOR BOYS, FOR GIRLS. Patent leather and gun metal, all welted shoes. Longer wearing and better fitting shoes cannot be found.

Warm Wool Sweaters

You can't beat a warm wool sweater coat for men, women or children, inexpensive, but full of good comfort and service. We have been fortunate in securing another shipment at the old price, and you can still get a sweater from us very reasonable. Prices from 98c, \$1.48, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$3.00.

New Cotton Plaids for Children's Dresses, Etc.

10 pieces of new plaids, all dark rich colors, just the thing to make good serviceable dresses, 12 1-2c.

Woman's Bed Room Slippers

We have a big line of the famous Kleep-a-way slippers, in all colors and all styles, for both men and women. Prices, 98c, \$1.25, and \$1.50.

Ladies' Black Dress Coats

AT \$2.98.

Here is where we have the greatest values ever offered to the public. A good black Thibet, cloth well made and good fitting. Comes in all sizes, with patched pockets.

AT \$3.50

A good black coat with broad velvet belt at back and button trimmed. All sizes. This is a coat that you always pay \$5.00 for. Our price \$3.50.

AT \$3.98.

A good black Thibet cloth coat, with broad belted back of fur, and collar and cuffs and pockets trimmed to match. A great bargain.

AT \$5.00.

An exceptionally good value for stout women. These coats are perfect fitting and come in sizes from 39 to 51. So come to us when you want a large coat.

AT \$8.75.

A beautiful quality of fine finished broad cloth, satin-lined. Comes with pretty empire back, trimmed in small buttons, makes a very dressy coat, as well as something not too fancy.

FOR \$9.75

A \$12.50 very fine quality broad-cloth, full satin-lined. A plain handsome coat, that will please the woman who wants a good coat.

E. E. CLOUD

Second Door Below Peoples Bank

CHESTER, S. C.

SEES BLESSINGS IN THE WAR.

Rev. Dr. Eaton Says It Will End Militarism and Save Religion.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton preached yesterday morning in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church on "Why I Believe the War to Be a Blessing."

"I am not a believer in war," he said, "I think it is on the level of a dog fight in the jungle, its wickedness and wastefulness, the failure of itself to settle anything, the self-evident fact that I do not subscribe to the doctrine that there never was a good war or a bad peace. The American Revolution was a good war. There are times when it is better to fight than to remain in ignominious and selfish ease.

"This great war I recognize as a visitation of woe and suffering a parallel. But I believe that it will turn out to be a vast blessing to mankind. We have been supremely proud of our civilization. We had forgotten or denied our dependence on the government and good offices of God Almighty. Men find come to believe that they could do anything, and in a moment the entire fabric of modern civilization has crumbled

into ruin. The war already has regenerated the Russian people, has given France her soul again, has added generations of life to the British Empire, has sobered and illuminated the American mind, and has brought to the conscience of the whole world the fact that no nation can live or die unto itself.

"Whatever the immediate outcome of the struggle may be, there is no doubt that democracy, as the central principle of organized life, will be recognized as never before. The war will probably close the reign of militarism. And the war has set millions of people free from the curse of alcoholism. This alone is a gain of incalculable value. The war has already sounded a trumpet call of warning to America. We had been going too fast as a people. Rich, prosperous, self-satisfied, we were losing our souls.

"We have learned in the light of this terrible conflagration that liberty, honor, manhood, faith are the most precious possessions of the world. It will take time, and we may find ourselves under the fiat of national disaster; but America will surely turn back from the abyss of ma-

terialism and selfishness toward which she was flying with swift and willing feet. The war will probably save religion to the world."—N. Y. Times.

A Thought for the Week

Here are two tests that reveal a man's character: First, a man who is a good winner and a good loser—who neither boasts in the first nor is an ego nor whines in the second—is a good sort to tie to. Second, a man's treatment of his social or intellectual inferiors is expressive of his inner nature. He may be able to conceal his conceit and smallness, on other occasions, but he nearly always reveals them when he speaks to a servant or converses with a person whom he thinks knows less than he does. If he is a true gentleman you will find no difference in his manner toward prince or pauper. If he is not, treatment of those he thinks below him will be overbearing, supercilious or condescending—and that is the real man.—Exchange.

FOR SALE—Four cylinder, 25 horse-power Buick Touring car. In first-class condition. See Chas. A. Smith.



Take the road to the top!

"The road to the bottom of the slope leads also to the top. You can take the down grade without effort, but you'll have to work back to the level."

A Bank Account in this Bank, started with a dollar, puts you on the road to the top. It makes the ascent easy and the going is good.

Which end of the road are you headed for?

Start the Saving Habit!

The National Exchange Bank

Chester, S. C.

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$54,000.00

J. Glenn, President.
A. M. JONES, Vice President.

J. R. DYE, Cashier.
W. M. McKINELL, Assistant Cashier.

GIVE US A TRIAL ON JOB WORK

Small Tires Made Bigger

Goodyears Enlarged 20 Per Cent

Cost \$317,000

Nearly half the cars running use small-size tires—sizes 30x3 1/2 and 30x3. So this year we are offering some special extras to the million small-tire users.

We have added size, so the air capacity is increased 20 per cent. That means much added mileage.

We have added 30 per cent to the rubber in the side walls. That's where constant flexing breaks a thin-walled tire—just above the bead.

We have added endurance in a newly-found way by changing the tire's design.

These three new extras on this year's small-tire output will cost us \$317,000. And this in the face of a big price reduction.

They are giving to Goodyears a vastly greater capacity than any other tire that's built.

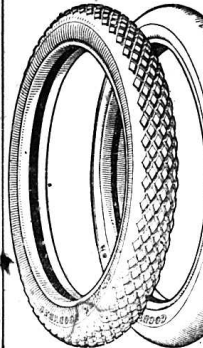
Remember that Goodyears have for years held top place in Tiredom. By their super-quality they have won more users than any other tire that's built.

Even the 30x3 size is a four-ply tire in Goodyears. And our All-Weather tread on every size is made double-thick.

Now we add in this big way to the capacity. And we combat the risk of side-wall breaks by 30 per cent more rubber.

Don't take smaller tires or lighter, or tires with thinner treads.

And don't in any size accept a three-ply tire. Until others give what we give, get the Goodyear tire.



GOOD YEAR
TIRE
Still Better This Year

Goodyear Service Stations Tires in Stock

CHESTER—Jones Motor Co.

PARKER, N. C., MAN GETS QUICK RELIEF

W. R. Davenport Better After First Dose of Remedy.

W. R. Davenport of Parker, N. C., long suffered from a peculiar malady of the stomach. He sought treatment with but little relief. At times it seemed that he would have to give up hope.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and found immediate benefit. He wrote: "For years I have suffered from a disease which puzzled doctors. They termed it catarrh of the stomach, saying the only hope would be a change of climate, and that in all probability I would never get well. Then I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It made me feel like a new man. Your full course of treatment has cured me. Several of my friends have also been cured."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it. We will guarantee a refund if satisfactory money will be returned.

STOMACH Out Of Fix?

"Phone any grocer or soda fountain in Chester for one dozen pints of Shivar Ginger Ale. Drink one pint with each meal and if not promptly relieved instruct your grocer to charge it to the manufacturer, as authorized.

SHIVAR GINGER ALE

Toxic—Digestive—Delicious

Is prepared with the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water and purest aromatics. Absolutely guaranteed to relieve any case of dyspepsia or indigestion, or your money refunded.

Bottled only by Shivar Springs, Shelton, S. C.

If your dealer has none in stock tell him to telephone

LATHAM GROCERY COMPANY
Distributors for Chester and Territory.

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 Jamie J. McDill and will on the 5th day of Helen McDill Lillian McDill 5th day of November next apply to said Court for letters dispositive as such Guardian.

J. L. WHITE,
Guardian as aforesaid

THE NEXT BEST THING TO THE PINE FOREST FOR COLDS IS—

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey which goes to the very root of cold troubles. It cures the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have ever been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25c.

Auto Transfer

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PROMPT SERVICE

JOHN WALKER



We Are Showing
A beautiful line Ladies Rings, in all the different stones. Would be glad for you to look them over when you want one for that girl.

Stricker's Jewelry Store.
Opposite Commercial Bank.

Highway Improvement

COST OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Much Depends on Amount and Character of Grading Necessary—Other Factors Considered.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The cost of a road is dependent upon not only the type of construction, but the amount and character of grading to be done, the cost of labor and materials, the width and thickness of surfacing, the character and amount of drainage required, and other factors of equal variability. Based upon general averages, it has been ascertained by highway specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture that under average conditions macadam roads can be built in southern states at from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per mile, gravel roads at from \$1,500 to \$2,500 per mile, and sand-slay and top soil roads at from \$800 to \$1,500 per mile. In New England and the other eastern states, macadam roads are reported at from \$6,000 to \$8,000 per mile, gravel roads at from \$3,200 to \$5,000, and bituminous macadam from \$3,000 to \$13,000, according to the character of construction, whether surface-treated, penetration, or mixing method. The bituminous type is quite general in the eastern states. As indicating costs in other sections of the country, the state highway commissioner of Michigan reported in 1913 the average cost for macadam roads \$4,300 per mile, clay-gravel roads \$1,500 per mile, and concrete roads about \$10,000 per mile. The average cost of



Improved Michigan Road.

state highways constructed in Ohio in 1913 was \$5,383. According to type and in 1912, the brick-paved highways averaged \$14,650 per mile and the macadam highways \$5,500. In California the first 25 miles of the state system of highways cost an average of \$8,143 per mile and consisted principally of this concrete with a thin coat of bitumen. The maximum and minimum figures given in this paragraph are not absolute, but are intended to present the usual range of costs. The rates given include grading, drainage, surfacing, and engineering costs.

BOOSTER FOR BETTER ROADS

Cost of Transportation of Produce to Market is Lessened—Ditch, Drain and Drag Roads.

Good roads not only cheapen the cost of transporting farm produce to market, but make the country a desirable place to live in.

We hear much talk about federal aid for good roads, yet if we wait for this movement to crystallize into a reality, the people of the country will be riding mud for some time to come. The thing to do is to take off coats and buckle into a plan for local road improvement. Be a booster for the grading of roads and follow up the work with the King road drag for maintenance.

The principle of all good roads in all States is the same, viz., keeping the water out and get of the roadbeds. Ditch, drain and drag the roads. This is the tripod of good road building.

ADVANTAGES OF GOOD ROADS

Scarcely Secondary to Rail Transportation in Their Far-Reaching Effect on Civilization.

The two great necessities of modern life, the education and transport of the citizen, are dependent upon the character and contentment of the people, the cost and pleasure of living, and are scarcely secondary to rail transportation in their effect on the development and contentment of the people, and the necessity for them cannot be overestimated, for a country that isn't worth a good road isn't worth living in.

Idaho Boosts Good Roads.

The Southern Idaho Motor association was perfected at Boise, Idaho, for the purpose of making a good roads campaign in southern Idaho. This marks an important step toward giving impetus to the good roads movement in the state.

Keep Weeds Down.

It does not take long to mow the weeds on the roads, ditch banks and fence rows. You could do it going to and from the fields often, or when you have an hour to spare.

GOOD ROADS

MILEAGE OF CONCRETE ROADS

Growth in Popularity Indicated by Rapid Increase in Recent Years in United States.

CONTINUANCE OF GOOD ROADS

Strong Movement Throughout Country for Honoring of Old Trails—Memorial Lincoln Highway.

No state in the nation is richer in road traditions than the state of Maryland. Much of its early history might be written from the records in which road construction, maintenance and litigation figures. Some of the roads of Maryland are of ancient and honorable antiquity, and where these can be perpetuated—under conditions of modern transformation, the state is thereby engaged in preserving



Memorial Highway in Maryland.

valued traditions while giving sanction to the established use of roads that have been traversed a century or more, says Baltimore American. There is a strong movement the country over for the honoring of the old roads and trails. This is manifest in the movement that contemplates a memorial highway to Abraham Lincoln. The Old National Turnpike has clustering about it traditions of history that have been transformed into literary lore under the magic pens of essayists and poets. In the far West agitation for the preservation of the old trails is gaining in strength, and the Old Oregon, the Old Whiskey and other historic trails that date back to times immemorial will doubtless be preserved as far as possible and, where obliterated by the path of progress, will be marked. Thus the trails followed by the Red men from Canada even down to Central America will in time be made matters of record and reverence.

While sentimental and practical considerations may not always be embraced in the conclusions of the good roads commission, yet these should be and doubts are considered together in so far as the commission has enlightenment and understands the sentiment of the communities affected. But the main proposition is that the people of Maryland are a unit for the continuance of the good roads movement. Baltimore has been greatly advantaged by the construction of new streets and the country line over roads that enter the city. It has deep interest in the prosecution of the good roads work for the benefit of the agricultural communities of the rural parts of the state. The traffic and transportation advantages are immense, while the state is thereby elevated in the view of the country at large. Let the good roads work go on.

CONTROL OVER LOCAL ROADS

State Highway Departments Should Be Given Some Measure of Supervision Over Thoroughfares.

The realization has become quite general that, in order to render maximum service, state highway departments should be given some measure of control over the construction and maintenance of local roads. For this class of roads an amount exceeding \$100,000,000 is expended annually with comparatively little result to show in the form of improved road mileage for this great outlay. The state of Iowa has met this situation by placing all the roads under the control and under the direction of the state highway department.

Traffic is increasing so rapidly as to cause excessive wear upon the roads, especially at the vicinities of congested centers of population. This results in a heavy annual maintenance cost, averaging in the large eastern states not less than \$750 per mile per annum. Many experiments have been made in the effort to devise types of road which can be maintained at relatively low cost. Thus far, the most successful form of construction, the states are depending upon the various forms of bituminous macadam, concrete, and vitrified brick road.

Yearbook United States Department of Agriculture.

Lay Tribute on Wealth. Bad roads are a heavy tribute upon our agricultural wealth every year. Only a small per cent of the farm, orchard, garden and live stock products may be loaded upon cars without hauling. Roads must be hauled over poor roads a long distance. This increases the expense of marketing, which, of course, means waste of our resources.

Horse Knows Good Roads.

If you want to know if good roads are good things, ask a horse.

GOOD ROADS

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Growth in Popularity Indicated by Rapid Increase in Recent Years in United States.

The mileage of concrete pavements in the United States has increased rapidly, and it is likely to continue to increase, according to a new bulletin of the United States department of agriculture. This bulletin gives the estimated amount of concrete pavement in the United States in 1914 as 19,200,000 square yards; in 1909 it was only 3,600 square yards.

The principal advantage of concrete pavements which have led to this increase in popularity are said to be:

1. Durability under ordinary traffic conditions.
2. A smooth, even surface offering little resistance.
3. Absence of dust and ease with which it may be cleaned.
4. Comparatively small cost of maintenance until renewals are necessary.
5. Availability as a base for another type of surface if desirable.
6. Attractive appearance.

In commenting upon these advantages the bulletin states that the durability of concrete roads has not yet been proved by actual practice, because there are no very old pavements as yet in existence, but from the condition of those which have undergone a several "back" service, it seems probable that they will be found to wear well.

The disadvantages of concrete as a road surface are:

1. Its noise under horse traffic.
2. The wearing of the necessary joints in the pavement, and the tendency to crack, with its consequent rapid deterioration.
3. The difficulty of repairs when these become necessary.

In the past efforts have frequently been made to overcome these objections to a certain degree by covering the concrete pavement with a bituminous wearing surface. At the present time the specialists in the department hold that this cannot be economically



New Jersey State Road, Bituminous Macadam.

Justified, although it is possible that future investigation may change the opinion in this respect. In the present state of road science, however, it seems that where traffic conditions are such that as bituminous surface on a concrete road is practicable a bituminous surface, and the proportions would be equally practicable and certainly cheaper. Where traffic is too heavy for macadam road the bituminous surface is likely to give way and the uneven manner in which it falls tends to produce excessive wear on portions of the concrete.

For a successful concrete road, hardness, toughness and uniformity are the most essential qualities. These can be secured to a great extent by care in the selection of the constituent materials and the proportions in which they are mixed. Sample specifications are included in the bulletin, No. 249, "Portland Cement Concrete Pavements for County Roads." These specifications are believed to typify the best engineering practice as it has been developed up to this time. They cover such points as material, grading, subgrade and construction.

Good Roads Appreciated.

"My machine is constantly breaking down, regardless of the road." "But your machine is constantly breaking down, regardless of the road." "Yes, but it's a great comfort not to have to climb around in a mud-hole while a fine thing is."

Farmer Saves His Horses.

In considering roads, remember that no town looks so good to the farmer that he will kill his horse to get there.

Improve Rural Conditions.

Good roads will improve every condition of rural life, and they will cost you no more than poor roads are costing you now.

Increases Farm Value.

The better the roads to a farmer's residence, the closer it brings his farm to town, thereby increasing the value of the farm.

Isolated Town.

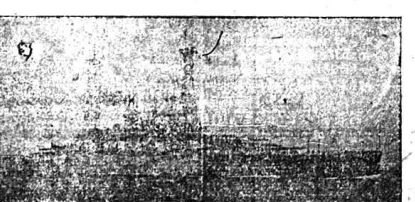
If the roads around a town are bad, it might as well be on an island.

We have just received shipment of Imitation and Genuine Leather Rockers and they are going at exceedingly low prices. See them before buying elsewhere.

Lowrance Bros.

153 Gadsden Street.

Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356 Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.



U. S. Battleship "South Carolina"

BIG DOINGS AT CHARLESTON

DECEMBER 13th to 17th, 1915

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 of Torpedo Boats, Submarines and 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.

FACTS FOR SUFFERERS

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, burn, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic.

The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c. and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c. size.

"Tommy Atkins" Has Made Rouen Quite English.

Rouen, France, October 5.—Five o'clock tea, smoked fish, roast beef, boxing matches, cricket, golf, corned beef, marmalade, pickles, Tommy Atkins and the Salvation Army have so completed the Anglicizing of Rouen that Richard the Lion-hearted himself would scarcely recognize it.

Since the second week of the war the streets have been full of khaki, and from that time on the English language has encroached on the French in nearly every way except in the cafes, from which Tommy Atkins is excluded by order of the general. Even the official communication is more English than French in Rouen. Ask a news boy for a paper and he will inquire "Daily Mail" "Telegraph" "Times". Here and there a boy has a French paper, but seems to consider it so really worth nothing.

If anyone has a building of an apartment to let he advertises in English, and it is promptly taken. Officers, sergeants and privates of the auxiliary service come to town, while the fighting Tommies are camped just outside. The war has brought a great number of the French to the front, allowing nothing more than the fact that there are enough of them to make a town of a hundred and twenty thousand French population appear to be English.

Rouen was the second English base in France after Havre. It was abandoned for Nantes during the march of the Germans toward Paris, but since the battle of the Marne the quays along the Seine where coal was formerly king, with wine as queen, are lined with piles of cases containing crackers, cheese, marmalade, corned beef and other essentials of British soldiers' fare. Where there are no cases the piles are of sheep and coats freshly arrived from the slopes of the Himalaya to feed the Indian corps. Quiet roads of French people wait for the arrival and unloading of supply ships with about the same curiosity as that with which English tourists watched the movement of vast cargoes of wine before the English took the town. When the Saint Patrick, the Saint Andrew and the Saint George steam into port these crowds watch the ambulances bringing wounded to the dock, and as the hospital ships drop down the river wave them a feeling relief.

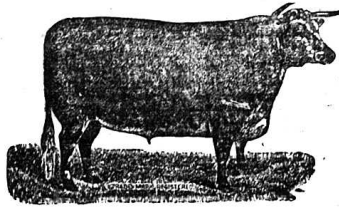
Here we take English money is announced in some places in Rouen early for English copper and silver circulate quite as freely as French money. Freely is the word, for in the early days of the "occupation" the English were accused of "throwing money out of the window." Their expenditures were heavy, but gradually the people of Rouen have learned that though the war once pays handsomely it is not without counting.

Tommy Atkins's relations with the French population have become familiar, if not cordial. He did many things in the beginning to raise difficulties. The "side brought" by English officers particularly caused amazement, but the officers and the men of the expeditionary corps have found many ways of dispelling first impressions. Two hundred of them saved the bulk of the contents of a big warehouse destroyed by fire and were thanked in official order by the French general commanding the district. On Sunday afternoon many a "Tommy" may be seen showing the camp to a French member. He is not always a sber and is often over gallant. Kitcheners' orders notwithstanding, and he is so conspicuous that every peccadillo is managed several times, but while passing for a "terrible charmer" Tommy conducts himself generally so as to do credit to the English race and is regarded as a "jolly good fellow."

The Young Men's Christian Association co-operating with the Salvation Army, is trying to keep Tommy straight. Its headquarters are the old "Polles Berriere," where, instead of girls and liquors, there are now

STOP LOOK AND LISTEN

The Chester County Colored Fair Will be Held at the Fair Grounds in Chester, S. C. ON THE 23---24---25 of NOVEMBER 1915

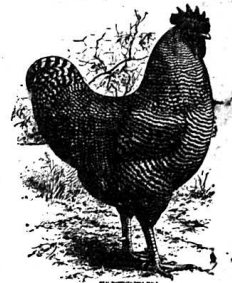


Every Negro in Chester and Chester county should Bestir themselves and come to the County Fair, and bring their wiefs and children.

And Let Us Make This The Greatest FAIR Ever Held in the HISTORY OF CHESTER COUNTY Among the Negro Race

Many Grand Attractions will be the Features of the Fair. Cold or Hot, Everybody Come to the Fair. Music will be Furnished by Bands Each Day. Climbing the Greasy Pole and Tournament Each Day.

Every Negro is invited to come and Bring Produce such as Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Pumpkins, Peanuts, Potatoes, Molasses, Hay, Watermelons, Peppers, Turnips. Also Canned Goods of all Kinds and Ladies' Fancy Work.



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Wm. McLure.	Wm. Sims.	R. D. Reed.	W. M. Jones.
Andy Parrott.	W. H. Pratt.	G. L. Stevenson.	W. A. Wilks.
E. R. Author.	J. Alexander.	J. W. Spence.	L. W. Wilks.
B. W. Wright.	J. E. Spann.	J. E. Strong.	L. Dixon.
M. B. Wilks.	J. W. Bratton.	J. R. Parrott.	Press Jackson.
T. L. Shiver.	A. H. Clark.	E. N. Wilks.	W. C. Lewis, Jr.
F. M. Boulware.	E. N. Isom.	W. A. Cornwell.	W. C. Lewis, Sr.
J. W. White.	T. F. Sanders.	D. C. Smith.	
A. McLure.	S. A. Johnson.		

List of Ladies' Names

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Mrs. Andy Parrott	Miss Julia Pratt	Mrs. J. E. Strong.	Mrs. E. N. Wilks.		
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Mrs. Press Jackson	Mrs. T. F. Sanders.	Miss Eliza Parrott.			
	Mrs. W. C. Lewis.				

W. H. PRATT, President B. W. WRIGHT, Sec. WM. JONES, Treas.

more serious things. There is a British soldier under each mound with tri-color cockades attached to the cross of stone above, and flowers constantly renewed by the French people of Rouen.

GOOD FARMER IN PAMBERG WRITES OF COLORED COTTON
A. W. Brabham, a farmer of Olar, Bamberg county, writes as follows to the New York Sun:

"About a month ago there appeared in the Sun an editorial article complimentary to me and my success in producing cotton in natural color. Luther Burbank was quoted as saying that black cotton would not be produced in this generation if ever

You said that it would take much to convince the public that I could produce cotton dyed to nature. Now I am growing several sorts of tinted cotton. They can be taken to any chemist, and if he finds a trace of artificial dye, why, as a man and a man, I shall have no more to say. A bright yellow sample is grown in Louisiana, but the other colored cotton I have grown and gathered by my own hands. My samples represent the work of me. Having no tinted cotton to begin with, what may I not expect in the next five years when I now have nearly a dozen colors to work upon?"

Cotton has a greater affinity for colors than any other plant in ex-

istence. A little help on the part of man is all that is necessary. I am getting close to my goal, black cotton. If my life is spared I hope to produce a sample of black lint a year hence. I cannot respond favorably to request for seed, as I am keeping it for my own experimenting. My mail has become burdensome, and I hope you will publish this so that perhaps some of the people will know that I am being hoaxed by the public."

STRAYED—Black and white hound pup, six months old. Last seen at Fair grounds. Finder please notify J. B. McCallum, Route 5 and receive reward. 2-t. Pd.

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CALL on us for Texas gasoline and oils. Pennell-Young Motor Co. Garden street. 4-t.

MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

To Tired Worn-out Mothers

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have. I have a family of five, sew, cook and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old-time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers." Mrs. J. N. Mizrow, Jackson, Miss.

T. S. Leitner Druggist, Chester, S. C.

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