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You Help Him, and He Will Help You

HOME TRADE MEANS HOME SAVINGS. This paper is booming this town all the while. HOW ABOUT YOU?



Everybody Get In Line For Prosperity. Home Patronage Will Do It

If you spend your money with your neighbor he'll spend his with you. The ads. in your home paper will tell you how to spend it judiciously. **BOOST FOR HOME TRADE AND PROSPERITY**



Don't Rip Van Winkle This Town, Mr. Citizen

MONEY TALKS! Make it talk loud enough to wake the town up. This town will not go to sleep if you spend your money here. Read the bargains in your home paper. **WAKE UP!**



Build Up Your Town, Build Up Your Home

Don't forget that this is a community of home makers and home keepers and that one of YOUR MOST IMPORTANT DUTIES is to keep it so. You can aid materially by doing your shopping and marketing with the advertisers in this paper.

Mutual Interests

The interests of the Farmer, the Merchant and the Home Newspaper are closely allied. The prosperity of one means the prosperity of all.

Good Crops at Fair Prices

Drives Hard Times to the tall timbers, and the

European War

a calamity that merely excites the sympathy of humaitarians.

The Semi-Weekly News

is willing to do more than its share in promoting and conserving every legitimate interest of Chester and Chester County, and expects only that support which its services merits.

Many of our subscribers are in arrears, and there never will be a better time, for us at least, to have them brought up to date.

The Price is Only **\$1.50 a Year**



It will then pass through many hands, help many merchants and increase home prosperity.

A DOLLAR WELL SPENT IS A DOLLAR SPENT HERE



Every man, woman and child should patronize home institutions and boost for home prosperity.

BUY AT HOME STORES SUPPORT HOME ENTERPRISES READ THE HOME PAPER



Be a Home Town Trader!

JOIN THE HOME TOWN PROCESSION. This is your home town. Your interest is here. The town's prosperity is your prosperity. Keep the money in town by spending it in town. In order to spend it wisely.

Read the Home Paper



How Your Wants Are Filled

- Q Do you know that the merchants in this town can fill every want of yours?
- Q Convince yourself.
- Q Read the home papers.
- Q You can get anything you need in this town and at a reasonable price.



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 11:25
Seed 51 cents

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BUY YOUR WATCHES, Clocks Jewelry, Silver ware, Cut glass, Dolls Toys, and Novelties from W. R. and Pinkston Nall's Jewelry Store.

Mr. J. G. L. White, deputy warehouse commissioner spent the week-end, at his home near Chester.

Mr. James Fischel left Sunday night for Columbia where he is accepted a position with one of the Abbott stores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig spent the week-end with their daughter, Miss Sarah, at Winthrop College, Rock Hill.

Gastonia is to have a white way. The city council so decided at a recent meeting. Sixty-three poles will be erected at a cost of \$6000.

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian Synod, held in Gastonia, it was decided to accept an offer made by the Mountain Reformat Association of a free site at Montreat on which to build a home where members of the Synod could have free lodging and where they could gather for rest during the summer months.

Mrs. L. T. Nichols and Little Son,

Francis, left this morning for Atlanta and Opelika, Ala., to spend some time with friends and relatives.

Miss Bettie Brown of Lancaster has been the guest of Mrs. Louie Klutz who has returned to her home.

Mrs. H. C. Grafton returned Sunday night from Columbia where she spent Fair week.

Mrs. Elliott H. Hall and Children are visiting relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. J. L. Davidson and Dr. Robert Abel spent Friday in Lincoln, N. C.

Miss Mary Duvoiant has returned to the city after visiting friends at Batesburg.

Mrs. Richard Couser will be hostess for the Forty-two club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sadie McKee is entertaining at bridge this afternoon in honor of Miss Wright of Brunswick, Ga., guest of Miss Emma Woods.

Mr. Frank Marshall of Monroe spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. Burnie Marshall on Center street.

A meeting of the Palmetto Book Club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Brice as the charming hostess. The room where the meeting was held was bright with fall flowers. The president, Mrs. W. H. McNairy presided, and a short business session was the first on the program, after which the literary program was taken up. "Russia" was the subject for the afternoon's study. Mrs. T. S. Leitner opened the program with a splendid article on: "Peter the

Great," Mrs. T. M. Douglas also discussed: "Napoleon in Moscow," Mrs. Joseph Lindsay told some interesting facts about "Feeling the Berns". Mesdames Mary Patterson, Jr., and R. L. Douglas were elected members of the club. Miss Annie Hardin assisted the hostess in serving a salad and ice course followed by coffee. Mrs. Gregory of Port Royal was an out-of-town visitor.

Mrs. A. W. Ellison and daughter, Miss Maggie will leave tomorrow for Durham, N. C. to visit relatives.

MRS. J. L. CUTHBERT.

SON ENTERTAINS.

The Halloween party given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. L. Cuthbert for members of the Junior Forty-two club and a number of additional friends, rivalled in elaborate details of decoration and arrangement any of the neighborhood meetings this popular club has ever had. The entire home was thrown together and decorated with all the symbols and insignia of merry Halloween season. When the guests arrived they were welcomed by the ghost and invited into the parlor which presented a striking scene, draped in yellow and black, and in the center stood a witch over her big black pot, from which hung long cords, each with little white tags, each with a name written on it. The score cards of black witches. The entire house was darkened, only for the light from the "jack-o-lanterns." The black and yellow color scheme was carried out in every detail, festoons of crepe paper with witches' heads' black cats and weird symbols were suspended in corners of the rooms and between the pillars of the folding doors. The dining table was elaborate with its cloth of yellow with black cats and witches. A large pumpkin on a mirror platform formed the center piece. From the chandelier the table corners were garlands of yellow and black tulle, and the silver candle-sticks were shaded in yellow. On the mantle, buffet, china closet and book cases were placed the lighted jack-o-lanterns. At the end of the hall the lightning-bolt presented a weird and ghostly scene, draped in autumn leaves and moss, and in one corner stood the skeleton with his head brilliantly lighted. After the guests had all arrived and witnessed the weird scene, the lights shaded in yellow were turned on and the guests found their places at the appointed tables, which were placed in the hall, living room and dining room and entered into the game of Forty-two. After the games the dominoes were laid aside and the corner of yellow were placed upon the tables. The napkins and plates also bore the Halloween favors. A salad course and coffee was served, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames Auburn Wood, J. M. Jones and J. T. Collins and Misses Bernice Barry, Belle Thompson and Mable Thos. The scoring highest were Mesdames T. A. Cotter and L. E. Brown and Misses Sadie Stone and Sadie McKee.

GOOD PRICES FOR

CHESTER COUNTY LAND.

A tract of land consisting of about 832 acres and known as the Moore lands, which is situated between Lewis' Turnout and Bellman was sold at public auction at the Court House yesterday morning. This is the estate lands of William Henry Hardin and Miss Fannie C. Moore. The plantation had been cut up into twelve tracts and was sold by the tract. There were a number of bidders present and the land brought a good price.

Tract No. 1, consisting of 67 acres was purchased by J. E. Westbrook, attorney, for \$42.50 per acre.

Tract No. 2, consisting of 74 1/2 acres, was purchased by S. C. Carter for \$37.00 per acre.

Tract No. 3, consisting of 75 1/2 acres, was purchased by J. M. Hemphill, attorney, for \$44.00 per acre.

Tract No. 4, consisting of 66 acres, was purchased by M. L. Martin, atorney for \$34.50 per acre.

Tract No. 5, consisting of 61 acres, was purchased by W. H. James, for \$40.00 per acre.

Tract No. 6, consisting of 70 acres, was purchased by L. W. Henry, for \$23.00 per acre.

Tract No. 7, consisting of 51 1/2 acres, was purchased by S. C. Carter for \$21.50 per acre.

Tract No. 8, consisting of 96 1/4 acres, was purchased by J. H. Glenn, attorney, for \$15.00 per acre.

Tract No. 9, consisting of 78 1/8 acres, was purchased by L. W. Henry for \$26.00 per acre.

Tract No. 10, consisting of 95 acres, was purchased by L. W. Henry for \$22.50 per acre.

Tract No. 11, consisting of 32 9/10 acres, was purchased by R. L. Douglas, attorney, for \$27.50 per acre.

Tract No. 12, consisting of 66 8/10 acres, was purchased by R. L. Douglas, attorney, for \$27.25 per acre.

VICTOR CONCERT.

Klutz Department Store will give a free Victor Concert at the store Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. All of the latest music and songs will be given.

Dr. Geo. McAlly, who at present is located in New York City, is expected this week to visit relatives in Chester county. We understand Dr. McAlly is going to locate in Atlanta, Ga. where he will make a specialty of children's diseases.

Max Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barton, underwent an operation for tonsillitis at the Chester Sanatorium Wednesday.

We are requested to state that the W. O. Y. oyster supper that was to have been held at Mizpah church Friday evening, Nov. 5th, has been postponed.

The Mary Adair Chapter D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow York Street, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Brock of Anderson is visiting relatives in the city.

The cotton ginning report for Chester county shows 15,462 bales ginned up to October 15th, 1914 against 16,293 up to October 15th, 1914.

Miss Sallie Stone left this morning for Lancaster where she will attend a house-party.

Miss Bertha Stahn will entertain Friday afternoon at Forty-two.

Mrs. Jack Rothchild's left this morning for her home in Chicago attending some time in the city with her brother, Mr. M. H. Wachtel.

Mrs. C. A. Morrison is at home after a visit to friends in Rock Hill.

Miss Agnes Curry spent last week in Guthrieville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Curry.

The stock of merchandise and automobiles of W. R. Brown, deceased was sold at the store room on Hilton Street last Saturday. The merchandise was bought by Mrs. M. A. Brown, for \$125. The automobile was bought by Mr. R. M. White for \$180.

The Seaboard Railway is offering special rates to Atlanta, Ga. on account of the Harvest Festival which will be held there from November 13th to 20th. The round trip from Chester is \$7.95.

Mr. W. H. James, of Atlanta, Ga. is visiting relatives in the city.

LADIES. Don't fail to see the Famous Queen Quality Factory in Moving Pictures at "Dreamland" Thursday Nov. the 4th presented by the S. M. Jones Co.

Eugene Robinson, a traveling salesman of Baltimore, and well known all over South and North Carolina, died here Sunday morning following several weeks' severe illness from diabetes. His body was taken to Baltimore for burial. It was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Robinson who had been at his bedside for several days. He sold shoes for a large New York concern.

All correspondence on the subject of rural school improvement in this county should be addressed to Miss Sadie Boyd at Landis, who is succeeded Miss Esther Stron in charge of the work in Chester county.

LADIES ON THURSDAY Nov. 4 we will present at Dreamland picture show one whole reel of the Famous Queen Quality Factory where the beginning and finishing touches are made. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. J. E. Hough spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Little Jennie Evelyn Peay, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peay, has scarlet fever.

Miss Rebekah Craig spent fair week in Columbia with relatives.

The following citizens of Chester county have been appointed by Governor Manning as delegates to the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association Convention, at Savannah, Ga., November 29th to 12. S. C. Carter, W. J. Stimpson, Alex. Frazer, Chester; Alex. McDonald and R. B. Shannon, Blackstock.

Chester's Modern Movie

TO-DAY

King Baggot in "An All-Round Mistake" In 2 Acts

U. A. W. No. 186

"A Mortgage on His Daughter" L-Ko Comedy

TO-MORROW

Mary Fuller in "The Woman Who Lied" In 4 Acts

Head Stopped Up? Can't Breathe? Try the Vicks Vap-O-Rub Treatment

Applied in Salve Form Over Throat and Chest Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption.

Vapor treatments are best for inflammation of the air passages. The vapors carry the medication direct to the inflamed surfaces without disturbing the stomach, as internal medicine will do. A very convenient vapor treatment is a good application of Vicks' "Vap-O-Rub" Salve over the throat and chest, covered with a warm

flannel cloth. The body heat releases vapors that are inhaled with every breath, opening the air passages, loosening the phlegm, and healing the raw surfaces. For deep chest colds, first apply hot wet towels to open the pores. Vicks is then absorbed through the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness. 50c, 60c, or \$1.00.



VICK'S Croup and SALVE

Men's Excellent Grade Fleeced Underwear

REGULAR 50 Cents GRADE For 35c

While cooking, selling at 6 and 7 cents a pound contracted for this excellent heavy fleeced underwear. It's worth 40 cents a garment wholesale today. Guaranteed first grade, and not seconds, as many stores offer. None sold to merchants to again retail at this little price. While this car load lasts the price is 35c

No mail orders.

Klutz Department Store

Good News FOR THE CONSUMER

New Goods Arriving Almost Daily At

W. R. NAIL'S 5, 10 & 25c Store

Remember: We keep hundreds and thousands of useful articles for the household. New faces appearing daily, the best evidence in the world that the news about our

Low Prices

is spreading like "wild fire" all over Chester county. While out shopping, drop in and see our large stock of Crockeryware, Glassware, Tinware, Enamelware, Notions and Woodenware.

W. R. NAIL

Near City Hall

Special!

We have and must move 1 Car, 4x20 "A" Brand Cypress Shingles, Full Size, and are going to make an exceptionally low price of

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Remember, they go one-tenth further and cost one-tenth less to lay than ordinary 4x18 Shingles.

They Are Bargains Come and Examine Them

Chester Machine & Lumber Company

"THE YARD OF QUALITY"

Chester, S. C. Phone 18

GOOD ROADS

WIDE TIRES IMPROVE ROADS

Mechanical Expert of Kansas College Gives Farmers Advice Based on Practical Experience.

"Wide-tired wagons pull more easily than narrow-tired ones 90 per cent of the time, when they are used," says P. A. Wirt, instructor in farm mechanics in the Kansas state agricultural college. Professor Wirt has just completed experiments with wide and with narrow-tired wagons.

Narrow tires pull harder than wide tires, says Professor Wirt, because the narrow tire cuts deeper into the top soil. The wide tire does not cut so deep and makes a better track on roads which are traveled while the ground is soft. The wide tire packs the surface into a firm roadbed.

The experiments show that in cornfields, plowed fields, field lanes, and on pasture and on alfalfa land, the draft of the wide tire is considerably less no matter what the condition of the soil.

In places where the mud is deep and rolls up on the wheels, in ruts made by narrow wheels, or in a surface of mud with a hard ground beneath, the narrow tire will pull more easily. The narrow wheel fits the rut, on the hard bottom of which it runs, and it collects less mud than the wide tire.

Width of tire and height of wheel have a great effect upon the draft. The usual width of the narrow tire is one and three-fourths inches, while the wide tire is usually three or four inches wide. The tires used in the tests were one and three-fourths and four inches wide respectively. Six-inch wheels are used only on low trucks. One type of wheel rarely found in the low wheel with narrow tires. The draft with it is so great that a team can hardly pull a load in soft field surfaces.

A farmer who can afford only one wagon will find many factors entering into his selection. If he has to go on the roads in all kinds of weather, he will find the narrow tires better because they will collect less mud when the roads are bad. On the other hand, if he goes only when the roads are good, or uses the wagon in the fields a great deal, he will find the



Well-Kept Country Road.

wide tire will be preferred because of the lighter draft and less damage to the fields.

One of the main points in favor of the wide tires is that their size greatly improves the roadbed, as they will pack the top soil making the roadbed firm and thus enabling it to drain well in time of rain. The wide tire will not cut up the meadow or field as does the narrow tire. This is also important, as a smooth surface in the meadow is much easier to mow over.

BAD ROADS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Claims Made on Insurance Company for Four Deaths From Mishaps Due to Faulty Highways.

Do we need good roads? The report of a Chicago traveling men's insurance organization covers the payment of ten death claims for the first 50 days of the year, and of these four were deaths resulting from motor-car accidents due to bad roads.

It is singular that these four deaths occurred one each in the four western states of Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana.

In each case the traveling men's organization paid \$5,000. This furnishes a striking example of the financial and economic loss charged up directly to bad roads.

Meeting of Builders.

The American Road Builders' association and the American Highway association are to meet together for the first time next September. Gov. C. W. Gates announces. The convention will be held either at Oakland, Cal., or San Francisco.

First Eggs to Hatch.

The freshest eggs are the first to hatch. In buying eggs it is well to bear this in mind, and stipulate that all one shipment shall be of about the same date, say within three days.

Coal Notice!

We are now prepared to make prompt deliveries on our

Mountain Ash Jellico Coal

which we absolutely guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

Chester Ice and Fuel Co

Phone 35

Prepayment Saved This

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarksburg, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit 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 Accelerative Endowment policy, \$8,000 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 3rd he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from the Home Office, 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.

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Fire and Life

T. H. White & Son

The Semi-Weekly News, \$1.50

KING GEORGE'S APPEAL BRINGS MANY RECRUITS

Big Increase in Enlistments Also Due to the Execution of Edith Cavell.

London, Oct. 28.—There has been a great increase in recruiting throughout the country during the last week according to a number of newspapers. The Manchester Guardian says that recruiting is now going on at a higher rate than any reached since the early months of the war. King George's proclamation and the execution of Miss Edith Cavell in Belgium both having been the cause of bringing many into the ranks. The increase, it is noted, is despite the fact that Lord Derby's scheme for calling on men by sections, drawing first the unmarried and these military production has not yet been put into operation.

The Guardian publishes messages from various towns reporting heavy enlistments. Manchester and Birmingham are included among the centres showing the best results.

One of the chief obstacles confronting the authorities is the attitude of many employes, who instead of urging their men to join the colors, are not only refusing to grant them allowances, as was done in the earlier stages of the war, but will not guarantee that employes who enlist shall be reinstated in their positions on their return. The matter is being investigated by labor leaders, who probably will make a report to Lord Derby.

Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education, has addressed a circular appeal to teachers throughout the country, urging all those who can to enlist. Teachers, he said, must be prepared to make great sacrifices. "There is a time," says the circular, "when a man who is building must leave his work to guard against the destruction of the building itself. That time has now come."

SHOOTS BRIDE IN STREET.

Joseph Dobas, of Paterson, N. J., Wife with Strange Men.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 28.—Jealous of his bride of two weeks, Joseph Dobas of 154 Second Street attempted to kill her at noon today. As she walked along Dayton Avenue, near Hobart Street, Dobas whipped out a revolver and shot her. The bullet entered her left lung, but she may recover.

Dobas, who was overpowered by a throng of mill hands and arrested, admitted the crime. He said he had seen his wife with another man during the last few days. He left his mill at the Forstmann & Hoffmann mill today and watched for his wife. He said he saw her at 12 o'clock with a strange man at Dayton Avenue and Hobart Street.

According to spectators, Dobas shot his wife without a word of warning. Had not the police arrived in time it is likely he would have been badly battered by an infuriated crowd of men. Mrs. Dobas, who is 29½ years old, was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital, where the bullet was removed. Dobas is locked in a cell at Police Headquarters awaiting arraignment tomorrow morning.

Dobas said he and his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Kap of this city, were married two weeks ago today. They furnished a home at 154 Second Street.

No. 666

This is a prescription, prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Colomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c

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TOUCH a match—the Perfection glows in response, in five minutes the bathroom is as warm as toast.

Why endure cold, damp and chilly weather when this inexpensive little portable fireplace is always ready to make things cozy and warm in bedroom, bathroom—all over the house.

The Perfection is clean, convenient, easily carried wherever you want it. Ten hours of comfort from a gallon of oil.

It is smokeless and odorless. Costs nothing when not in use but is always ready to make your house the home of cheer. Use Aladdin Security Oil or Diamond White Oil to obtain best results in Oil Stoves, Lamps, and Heaters.

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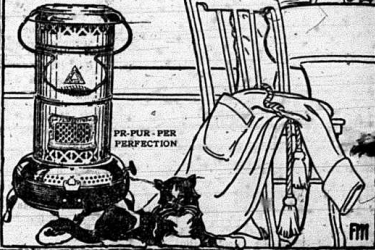
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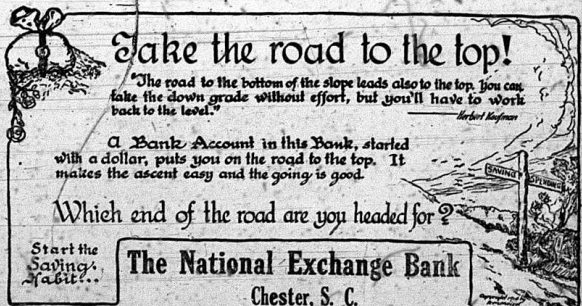
CORTRIGHT METAL SHINGLES

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

For Sale by W. H. MURR. Chester, S. C.



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. L. Glenn, President. S. M. JONES, Vice President.

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

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Aveitable Preparation for Infants Stimulating the Food and Digesting the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Carefulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

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Manufacturers of *Old Time Sarsaparilla*
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Solely for the purpose of
preparing this medicine
the following substances
are used:
Cascara, Senna, Licorice,
Glycerine, Stearic Acid,
and other purest and
most reliable materials.

A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

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To every gentleman to call and see the Prettiest Woollens that have ever been shown on the market.

Smaller prices than ever before. A mistake is not known in our trade. A dissatisfied customer of ours is not known. Ask any person about.

THE J. M. MURRAY TAILORS
Walker & Henry Building

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

District Court of the United States Western District of South Carolina In the matter of J. L. Mize Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take notice on the 15th day of October 1915, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on the 15th day of November 1915, before said Court, at Greenville, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

J. B. KNIGHT, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT SOUTH CAROLINA.

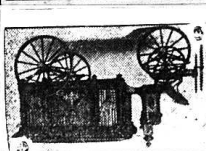
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to law the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell at Public auction on the 23rd, day of November, 1915 at 12 o'clock noon, at the freight station of said company on Wylie Street in City of Chester, S. C.

TWO FARM WAGONS

Said articles having been shipped from John Deer Plow Co. of Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 2, 1914 consigned to W. L. Abernathy, and arrived at For. Lawn, S. C. on or about Sept. 6th, 1914, notice in writing having been mailed to consignee and consignee as required by law and said shipment having been on hand the length of time required by law.

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

Seaboard Air Line Railway.
By J. C. CORNWELL, Agent.



J. A. BARRON
Undertaker and Embalmer.
Successor to Childs & Barron
Phone 119. Chester, S. C.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX OF ESTATE OF W. R. BROWN, DECEASED.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. R. Brown, deceased, are hereby requested and required to present the same, properly probated for payment, to either the undersigned, at her home on Hinton Street, in Chester, S. C., or to her attorney, Samuel McPadden, Esq., at his offices on Gadsden Street, in said City of Chester. Likewise, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to settle their respective debts thereto FORTHWITH, either the undersigned or her said attorney. Parties holding claims against said estate who fail to present the same, as herein above required and requested, will have this notice pleaded as a bar to the payment of said debts.

MARY A. BROWN,
Administratrix of Estate of
W. R. Brown, Deceased.
Chester, S. C. October 15, 1915.

COUGHS THAT ARE STOPPED!

Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 46 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves the grippe and influenza. Money back if it fails. 50c and \$1.00.

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

ROAD BUILDING

CONVICTS AS ROAD BUILDERS

Need for Co-Operation Between State Highway and State Prison Departments is Outlined.

The state highway department should hire convicts from the state prison department in exactly the same way as it would hire free laborers, and at the same price per day. During the hours of work the men could not be thought of as convicts, but simply as employees of the highway department. No payment should be made for a single hour not worked and a man engaged should be removed at once and permanently, while the highway department should have no responsibility for any authority over the convicts at any time nor in any manner except to conduct their work or to discharge them.

This need for co-operation between the state highway and state prison departments is strongly urged in a report made to the New York state highway department by David J. Shorer, who was in charge of the convict road work in Green county, New York, during the summer of 1914.

Mr. Shorer's practical experience as demonstrated the importance of his recommendation for co-operation between the highway and prison departments in conducting convict road work, which the national committee in prisons and prison labor has advocated for a number of years and has been instrumental in embodying into the laws of the state of West Virginia.

The work in Green county, New York, was carried on under most difficult conditions. The men arrived at the camp before the organization and equipment were completed. They were sent there without regard to their suitability for the work and almost one-fourth were totally unfit and had to be returned to the prison. Arrangements for feeding the men were unsatisfactory, while winter made efficient work impossible fully two weeks before they were removed from the camp.

In spite of these difficulties Mr. Shorer reports that, taking the 60 convicts who were retained at the camp, and comparing them with 61 civilians who worked the same camp, the convicts averaged better than the civilians.

DIRT ROAD IS THE CHEAPEST

Most Satisfactory Highway in Nineteenth of Territory—Big Objection to Macadamized Roads.

The time may come when we can make cement roads. They will cost from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a mile and they may be so smooth, if we learn to make them properly, that the children living on these lines of road can go to school on roller skates, as they do in some places down in Maryland.

There may be some satisfactory combination of sand and clay, but speaking for the prairie lands, the best and the cheapest road we can get over nine-tenths of the territory is the dirt road. The more clay there is in it, the better the dragged road will be. There is no better road than the gumbo road, if it is properly dealt with.



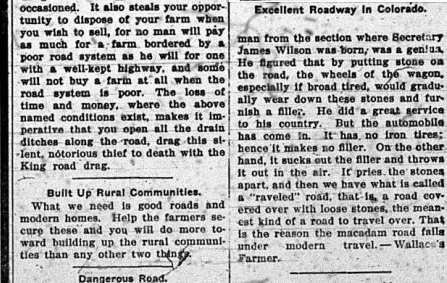
It is really a pity that the drag is so simple and cheap. If it had cost \$25 or \$50, and was painted red, then the farmers would think something of it. The only reason why it has not come into more common use is that it is so simple and simple in construction and so easy to handle.

Someone may ask: Why is it that we have not had more dirt roads twenty or thirty years ago? Simply because we did not have the automobile. Macadam, that Scotch

LOSS CAUSED BY ROAD TRAFFIC

Farmer Forced to Haul Small Loads and Deprives Him of Opportunity to Sell Products.

The bad-road traffic forces you to haul small loads; drive slowly; wrench and twist the life out of your horse; harness and restraints often breaking and damaging the latter until great and expensive delays are occasioned. It also steals your opportunity to dispose of your farm when you wish to sell, for no man will pay as much for a farm bordered by a poor road system as he will for one with a well-kept highway. And so, if you will not buy a farm at all when the road system is poor. The loss of time and money, where the above named conditions exist, makes it imperative that you open all the drain ditches along the road, drag this slant, notorious filth to death with the King road drag.



Excellent Roadway in Colorado.

man from the section where Secretary James Wilson was born was a good one. He figured that by putting stone on the road, the wheels of the wagon, especially if broad tired, would gradually wear down these stones and furnish a fillet. He did a great service to his country. But the automobile has come in. It has no iron tires, hence it makes no fillet. On the other hand, it mucks out the fillet and throws it out in the air. It piles the stones apart, and then we have what is called a "raveled" road, that is, a road covered over with loose stones, the meanest kind of a road to travel over. That is the reason the macadam road falls under modern travel.—Wallace Farmer.

Extremes to Avoid.

"One of the important factors in roadmaking is to control the moisture content of the soil in making up the roadbed. When the soil is dry it crumbles to dust and when it contains too much water it becomes mud. These are two extremes to avoid.

Too Much Moisture on Top.—Trees should not be allowed to shade the road as this keeps it too moist on the surface after rains, so that travel spoils the surface.

The State

Has announced a puzzle picture contest—a **GAME OF KNOWLEDGE**. It is based on South Carolina History for South Carolinians. It will be interesting, instructive and may be very profitable. Five hundred and eighty-five dollars will be given to the 25 subscribers to **THE STATE** who remit now and send in their answers later.

Read The State for Particulars or Write Direct to the Contest Manager.

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CHESTER WINS FIRST

Award Prizes to Young Corn Growers.

Premiums for the best records and exhibits by members of the boy's corn clubs were awarded yesterday noon. Three prizes were offered in Class A, where the largest yield produced at least cost, was supplemented by best exhibits and a complete record of all transactions in the production. The first prize, \$15, was awarded to W. Swann Robbins of Chester; the second, \$10, to James McQueen, Dillon; third, \$5, to Jonas Carpenter, also of Chester.

In Class B, where the history of the production was not considered, W. Swann Robbins also took first place, receiving a prize of \$10. Cecil Dominick of Newberry received \$8 as second prize, with the third premium of \$5 going to J. B. Kinard, also of Newberry.

In Class C, which consisted of the best 10 ear exhibit, Cecil Dominick stood first and received \$7. Otis Newberry, a third prize winner from Newberry, received \$5 as second premium in this class, Mason Matbias of Lee being \$3 for third place.

The two boys from Chester who received first and third prizes in Class C attended the short session at Clemson college last summer.

The judging was done by F. O. Tabbot, Jr., and W. O. Thomas of Clemson college—Columbia State.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

District Court of the United States Western District of South Carolina

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt: Take notice on the 16th day of Oct 1915...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All those who are indebted to the estate of A. A. Boon, deceased are hereby notified to make payment...

All Babies Destined to Great Achievement

To be born is to be great. For there are possibilities in every baby...

ALL OUT AND NOTHING IN.

The pick-pockets were on the job - Took Care of the Crowd As They Enjoyed The Sights...

Organs and Pianos

On Terms to Suit Purchaser Clark Furniture Co.

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GERMANY PREPARING TO STOP ALL EXPORTS

Proposed Action, Washington Thinks, Is an Effort to Draw a Sharp Protest from Us.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(Official information) reached Washington today through several reliable channels...

To further complicate the situation involved in the effort to bring three American goods to the United States, it was learned tonight that unofficial information has reached Washington that the British Government was contemplating...

According to the unofficial information received here, the Berlin Government contemplates the embargo in an effort to force Great Britain and the Allies to accept a "blackboard" or to permit American cotton and other goods to enter Germany when destined only for the use of the civil population...

Germany has been saying that the war permit certain products come to the United States, provided the British Government would not interfere with the movement of these shipments...

After considerable negotiation and difficulty the United States Government, acting informally, has finally made arrangements whereby American-owned goods, made in Germany and Austria may be permitted to come through and into the United States...

DIRT ROADS MUST BEGIN AT THE BOTTOM

First Things to Do Is to Improve Bad Dirt Roads—Money Required Is Astonishingly Small.

The dirt roads are the real hindrance of commerce. Without their you would have little use for macadam roads or other highways of like character...



Building a Good Road Through a Hill.

can make all our bad dirt roads good dirt roads. We can make the rock roads or concrete roads in certain sections and communities where country growth, wealth, population and volume of heavy traffic demand and justify it.

The closer we place the producer to the markets the lower will be our cost of living. The roads which serve the producers today are the dirt roads.

VALUE OF BETTER HIGHWAYS

Man Looking for Location of Likely Road Judge Neighbors by Kind of Roads It Maintains.

Are you doing anything for good roads? Is your community doing anything? Is your county alive to the value of rock roads, roads of a permanent type?

The Split-Log Drag. The split-log drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of public highways than any improvement of modern usage.

Time for Road Drag. As soon as the mud begins to dry up, the road drags should be put to work.

MUTE EVIDENCE TO STAND ALONE

Fragment of Metal Taken From Steamer So Judged by Navy Board.

Washington, Oct. 29.—While the report of the navy board which found the fragment of metal forwarded from London as evidence in the case of the steamer Hesperian, was part of a torpedo, will be forwarded to the Berlin government...

The fragment was turned over to Mr. Price by the British admiralty with the statement that it was found on the Hesperian's deck after the collision.

Germany has made to the United States a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the sinking of the Hesperian.

The fragment of metal examined by the navy department experts was said to have been picked from the deck of the Hesperian after the explosion.

Where the roads from the farm to the railway station are partly bad dirt roads, partly good dirt roads and partly rock, concrete or macadam roads...

MUST VACATE HOUSES IN BIG MILL VILLAGES

Judson Management Serves Notice on Number of Former Overseas' Effective November 5.

Greenville, Oct. 29.—The Judson mills management served notice on a number of its former operatives Friday asking that the houses or apartments occupied by these operatives be vacated on or before November 5.

The revenue derived from the State income tax in 1915 was doubtless of 1914, according to a statement issued by Carlton W. Sawyer, comptroller general.

Alken, Oct. 30.—For the first time United States court was held in Alken for 1915. The session lasting only one day, however, for the reason that the regular session will be held in Columbia beginning next week.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for the relief of the fever which is a part of six or sixes will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return.

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Table with columns: Size, Rim, Casting, Grey Tubes, Red Tubes. Lists motorcycle tire sizes and their corresponding prices.

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BETTER MARKETS FOR ASPARAGUS

Association Formed by Growers of Five Towns Will Handle Section's Output.

Cooperating with the Office of Markets at Washington, Clemson College is working out some practical and efficient marketing schemes.

On July 19 about twenty of the asparagus growers met at an informal meeting at Columbia with W. Edging, director of extension at Clemson.

The success of this association will depend not only on producing a capable manager but also upon the concerted support of every member.

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