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THE EXILE OF THE ARCADIAN

There is perhaps no more pathetic story in American history than that of the simple Acadian farmers who were driven from their homes at about the beginning of the last French and Indian war in this country. They dwelt in peace and comfort along the northwestern coast of the peninsula, now known as Nova Scotia, on lands they had inherited for generations from early French settlers; and when in 1713 France ceded Nova Scotia to Great Britain by the treaty of Utrecht, they were allowed to remain there as French neutrals.

Gradually those who were children when this famous treaty was made grew to be men and women; and the simple virtuous life of the happy valley of Acadia went on the same while musketry rattled in New England and Canada. Although several attempts had been made to plant English settlements among them, the French, of Nova Scotia, far outnumbered the English, so the thoughts of the officers of King George naturally turned towards these unassuming subjects lodged on British territory, but within easy reach of Quebec and near neighbors on the hand to the fisheries on the Banks, and on the other to those terrific Indian tribes whose tomahawks and torches had so often broken the slumbers of the peaceful border villages.

To make the Acadians harmless in their present position, nothing less would be necessary than expensive forts and armaments for which the Crown was in no way inclined to maintain. There was also much to fear from the friendship of the Indians.

Since the days, more than half a century back, when the Kennebec River Indians, the Cannibals, had shown themselves to the English as the bravest and most formidable of their race in preserving Acadia to the French, the English had wanted to break the tie between the red and white Nova Scotians.

Now, in the aftermath of a new war with French two thousand provincial troops were sent to the command of John Winslow, who surprised and took the French forts in Acadia, but promised to leave the inhabitants undisturbed. In a few months, however, when the war clouds thickened, the King's officers, alarmed at the success of the French, set this at naught, and decided on the course over which the wind yet sighs in mourning through the branches of the tall hemlocks of the forest primeval.

They issued in the name of the King a proclamation that all those French neutrals and their families should leave their lands and crops and stock, and taking with them only their money, clothing and furniture, to find their homes elsewhere. Some of his Majesty's ships were waiting to take them to the colonies, and only a few days were allowed for preparation.

The women gathered their goods together, while the men were kept under guard, and when all was ready the poor exiles were marched down to the shore by the King's officers. So little care was taken in embarking them that families were separated and not a few out of the band, which was nearly seven thousand, spent the rest of their lives in looking for their kindred.

Many sought in vain, for they were widely scattered, not only all over the country now belonging to the United States, but to remote parts of Canada, the West Indies, and some went even as far as the Falkland Islands by Capt. Horn, Longfellow's pastoral poem, " Evangeline," tells the sad life of many of these helpless Acadians. The poet never saw the Acadian land, but by a singular coincidence he describes the scenery and the people as truthfully as he tells the historic story of their misfortune.

"It was four years before peace was again restored to the colonies of the two crowns, and by this time most of the Acadian exiles were settled in new homes, and had wandered too far to return. Many who had gone to Louisiana, like Basili, the blacksmith, had become prosperous farmers and herdsmen, who felt that their new life was "better practice than the old one," for as Basili put it to his friends:

"No King George of England shall drive you away from your homesteads.

Burning your dwellings and barns, and stealing your farms and your cattle."

Still there were some whose longing for the fruitful valleys and vast meadows that stretched to the east and compelled them to seek their early homes as soon as they were free to do so. Hundreds of them returned to the deserted farms, and built new villages, where their children and grandchildren live today.

WAS UNABLE TO WORK FOR SIXTEEN YEARS

Greenville Man Says His Ailments Made Him a Complete Wreck

ALL TREATMENT FAILED

W. R. Wilson Says, Not Until He Took Tanlac Did He Get Relief—Gained 10 Pounds on 3 Bottles.

"Tanlac is the best medicine I have ever tried and it has restored my health so much that I can now work, though my ailments had made me a complete wreck and had kept me from working for sixteen months, declared W. R. Henson, a carpenter, who resides on Grove Road, near Augusta St., in the Cherokee Park suburb of Greenville, S. C.

The case of Mr. Henson is one of the most remarkable in Greenville which has yet come to the attention of the Tanlac representative. Mr. Henson had kidney and bladder trouble so badly that his health was unimpaired and his strength was lost. From October, 1914, until a few weeks ago, when he began to take Tanlac, Mr. Henson had been unable to find anything which would give him satisfactory results. He said, he gained ten (10) pounds when taking the first three bottles of Tanlac.

Just three bottles of "The Master Medicine" made an almost new man of him, said Mr. Henson, and he is strong and sincere in his praise of this wonderful preparation, he considers remarkable the relief it gave him. Mr. Henson's statement follows:

"I suffered from a very bad form of kidney and bladder trouble from October, 1914. I had been in pain in my back and left side. After this trouble hit me, my health gave way completely and I became too weak to work. I did nothing, but the lightest kind of work around the house until after I began taking Tanlac. I lost much weight as a result of my ailments, and I had absolutely no energy. One of the most distressing symptoms I had was that I had absolutely no control over the bladder muscles.

"I sought treatment from many qualified persons and I was told that I had catarrh of the bladder. I also tried many medicines but obtained no satisfactory results in any case until I began Tanlac.

"My daughter had been for some time an interested reader of the testimonials of those who had been aided by Tanlac, and she finally convinced me that Tanlac was the medicine I needed. It was exactly the medicine I needed, as later was proved.

"Tanlac gave me wonderful relief. I gained ten (10) pounds and have taken only three bottles. I can do much work now, and, as an illustration of the heavy work I can do, I today lifted a heavy piece of timber and carried it across the lot. That shows how much my strength has increased. I work a great deal more now than I have for sixteen months.

"—since this trouble hit me. I feel so much better in every way. If it had not been for Tanlac, I guess I would be in bad shape now sure enough.

"I certainly do make me feel so good to be able to work again. I am much livelier now, and my kidneys have been regulated and strengthened. That is the very thing which makes me happy—My greatest trouble has been relieved by Tanlac.

"Yes I certainly can recommend Tanlac. It is the best medicine I have ever tried. I have taken three bottles and I know it is doing for me what it is advertised to do—and more."

Virginia Progressive Convention Instructs Delegates.

Roanoke, Va., May 12.—The Virginia Progressive convention today selected 24 delegates to the national convention at Chicago with a full vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president.

FIRE IS COSTING SOUTH-ERN FARMERS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR

Fire is all right in its place, but it is high time we were knowing that there is little or no place for it in our woodlands, pastures, or cultivated fields. The clouds of smoke that every year darken the rural landscape mean millions of dollars worth of plant food gone, humus destroyed, and young timber killed—a loss we can ill afford in a section that buys millions of dollars worth of commercial fertilizers yearly and where timber is getting scarce and high priced.

"Why is raw pine land so poor?" is a question we are often asked. The answer, we believe, is that this soil poverty is due, more than to any other one thing, to the fact that pine lands are burned over on an average at least once a year, and in some sections twice. This burning is supposed to "improve the range," but does it? As a matter of fact it helps destroy the range because it burns all the vegetable matter that is really necessary to soil fertility, and kills the helpful soil bacteria.

If you doubt this statement, you can prove or disprove it by fencing a piece of poor land and keeping fire off it. At the end of a few years it will be loose, mellow, and chock full of vegetable matter and available plant food. We have actually seen lands capable of making hardly anything at all fence and fire kept a piece of poor land and keeping fire off it. At the end of a few years it will be loose, mellow, and chock full of vegetable matter and available plant food. We have actually seen lands capable of making hardly anything at all fence and fire kept a piece of poor land and keeping fire off it.

This is nature's way of attending to the matter of soil and tree conservation, and the wise farmer will imitate her ways. This means that the vegetable matter shall be saved and the young trees in the woodland given a chance; it means that there is mighty little place for fire on the well managed farm.—Progressive Farmer.

Might Try It Sometimes.

"Your Honor," said the arrested chauffeur in a Chicago court, "I tried to warn the man, but the horn would not work."

"Then why did you not slacken speed, rather than run him down?"

A light seemed to dawn upon the prisoner.

"Go, your Honor," he said, "that's one on me—I never thought of that."

AN AUTOMOBILE ROMANCE

He took her to ride in his automobile, Oh, youth unto youth is forever the steel.

Her very best gown was a cheap little lawn.

But her face was as lovely and fresh as the dawn.

He had horses and cattle and acres of land.

And servants to wait on his slightest command.

A house in the country, a palace in town.

(But the eyes of his chauffeur were gentle and brown.)

This captain of finance, he wooed like a king.

So she did not say no when he brought her a ring;

He showed her with presents of diamonds and pearls.

And showed her with roses, this fairest of girls.

But the glittering jewels were soon pushed aside.

And his roses, neglected, soon withered and died.

For the magnet was grizzled and wrinkled and old.

And the locks of the chauffeur were yellow as gold.

Oh, youth unto youth is forever the same.

As the torch to the tow, as the moth to the flame,

So the jewels and rings, with the message contrite.

Went back to the elderly wooer one night.

And silent and dark stood the automobile.

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With no lights o'er the bonnet, no hand on the wheel, For a maiden in lawn, and a lover in leather. Were treading the path to the parson's together.

—Minna Irving.

ENGLAND PAYS FOR THE SEIZED COTTON.

It was a little over a year ago that the British government began seizing ships destined for neutral ports with cargoes of cotton. In all about 30 ships were involved and their cargoes amounted to more than 200,000 bales, valued in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000.

All of this cotton that had been paid for at full contract prices, with five per cent interest added from the date of seizure until the date of payment.

There was a large part of the seized cotton, however, that was shipped on consignment and that was not sold. This cotton did not come under the terms of the arrangement and the matter has hung fire. All has now been adjusted on the basis of market price at point of shipment plus all expenses and 50 cents per bale profit.

The New York Journal of Commerce says the British government "handed the entire situation throughout in a fair and reasonable spirit."

And so the seized cotton incident is closed.

WANTED—A home by white woman without family. Can assist in house-work. Apply Rev. J. E. Jones, Associated Charities Office.

Valuable Health Hints For Our Readers

CATARH. Just because you hawk and spit and your nose is wet, cold, red, sore and a nuisance, don't merely plug it up. You can't cure catarrh by greasing your nose. Take S. S. S. regularly and you will drive catarrhal poisons out of your blood. The membranes will soon recover and no longer continue to accumulate the mucus that gathers and thickens into catarrh. S. S. S. stimulates the cells of the system to select from the blood their own essential nutrients. Rapid recovery from catarrhal inflammation in the stomach, kidney, bladder and all membranes is the result.

MALARIA. Throughout the country, wherever malaria abounds, are happy, joyful people to whom S. S. S. has given wonderful help in the treatment of malaria after the most sickening torture imaginable.

The scant complexion of malarial victims, the chills and fever, the malaria dysentery that seems to defy all other treatment, the malarial leg, the enlarged liver, the persistent anemia where the blood turns to water and S. S. S. restores the blood to its natural vigor.

STUBBORN SORES. These are the conditions that S. S. S. so effectively assists in overcoming, by helping to restore the blood to its natural vigor.

Sometimes a sore erodes into the tissues surrounding it, and loathes and are unable to provide sufficient nutrients to stop the drain. It is then chronic. Just saturate your blood with S. S. S. This is quickly accomplished, as S. S. S. is naturally and instantly the same as milk or any other healthful liquid.

Nature acts with marvelous rapidity when given the proper assistance, and S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that the parts surrounding an ulcer select from the blood the materials that make new tissue. Thus the sore spot rapidly heals in a natural way.

Local applications for any skin disease will afford protection from withdrawal of poisons from the blood.

POISONED BLOOD. So many different things contribute to poison the blood and the effects so startling that the sufferer becomes paralytic and is led to use harmful drugs. If you have any blood trouble, get a bottle of S. S. S. and take according to directions.

Don't take anything else. Poisonous blood is bad enough without adding your bones, joints, teeth and vital with minerals. S. S. S. so stimulates cellular activity that they reject poisonous influences and select only those materials in the blood that make healthy tissue. This is why its assistance toward recovery is so noticeable and at times remarkable.

S. S. S. is welcome to the weakest stomach and is assimilated just as readily as the most nutritious food. It has helped cure the most stubborn RHEUMATISM.

In any form of rheumatism give the blood a good actual cleansing with S. S. S. Use this remedy for three days and take a hot salt water bath to open it up. This relieves the lungs and kidneys and assists S. S. S. to utilize the skin as the principal avenue of elimination.

Avoid salts, calomel and other drastic purgatives, as they absorb the moisture from the walls and membranes of the intestines, weaken the muscular action, produce chronic constipation, and thus stagnate the system with rheumatic poisons. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store. Don't take a substitute.

S. S. S. is purely vegetable and prepared only by the Swift, Speck Co., 101 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. We make no issue. Thus the sore spot is eased mentioned and if medical advice is wanted, write for that also.

Local applications for any skin disease will afford protection from withdrawal of poisons from the blood. Each booklet a dress advice are free.

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FIVE PEOPLE KILLED.

Loss Lives in Auto-Train Collision.

Boynton, Fla., May 12.—Five persons were killed outright and three others were seriously injured here late this afternoon when an extra Florida East Coast railway work train collided with a large passenger carrying automobile operated between Delray and West Palm Beach. The dead are: Mrs. W. E. Bell, a Mr. Broughton and little son, George M. Basset, and a Mr. Carver, all of Delray. The injured are: J. A. Barrow, Miss Bell and Earl Harrell. Mrs. W. E. Bell, who operates the automobile passenger line, was driving the car when the accident occurred.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

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

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

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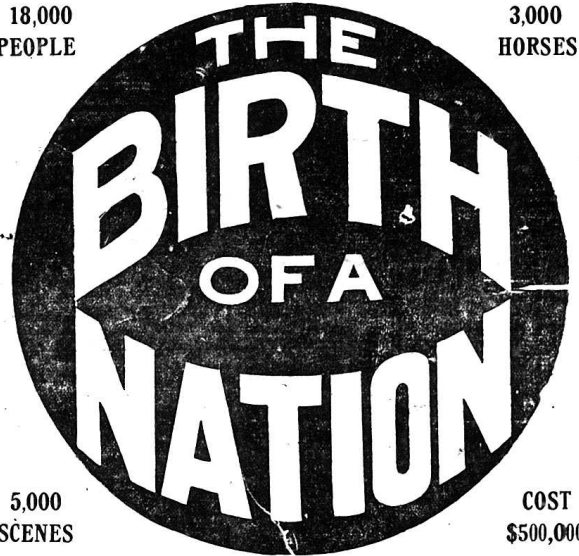
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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1916.

BETTER SCHOOLS

With the additional school levy voted last Tuesday we believe, in the near future, Chester will have the best schools in the State.

The board of trustees is composed of Chester's best business men who no doubt will spend the additional money most judiciously.

THE PEOPLE MAKE A TOWN.

How many shirts are sold annually in the city of Chester?

How many pairs of hose are sold annually in the city of Chester?

If the figures recently made public by the Greenville Chamber of Commerce are correct we find that approximately 15,000 shirts and 125,000 pairs of hose are sold each year in Chester. If this be true would it not be a good investment to establish a shirt and hose factory in Chester?

Would the merchants of Chester prefer themselves to handle Chester made goods, all things being equal?

The growth of Chester depends entirely upon the people of Chester.

A farmer should raise his own hog and hominy and a town the size of Chester should "raise" its own shirts and hose.

**PUNISH THE INFU-
ENTIAL MAN.**

It is a hopeful sign to see a Justice of the Superior Court who will punish the man who has money and friends just like he punishes a poor negro or a poor white man. Cases of this kind are so rare that the action of Judge Lane at Morganton is causing comment.

In the Burke Court was a man who had been the real mover, it seems behind a number of persons who have been violating the prohibition laws. He was the one who furnished the money and the brains to violate the law and the pegs who handled the stuff were the ones who were supposed to suffer when trouble did overtake them; it is usually what happens in cases of this kind—but the thing did not work in Judge Lane's court. The man had money, had friends, could give any amount of bond that might have been required, but the Justice was of the opinion that the man who was higher up should be treated just as the man lower down. When this kind of treatment is handed out by all of our courts, then, and not till then will the masses of the people have respect for our courts.

The idea of sending a man to jail who has money—it is absurd in the eyes of some people, and yet this is the only way to deal with violators of the law. They must all be treated alike if we are to have our courts respected by the general public.—Catawba County News.

**COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
BRAINERD INSTITUTE**

May 21, 5:30 P. M. Annual Review, Brainerd Chapel, by Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D. Pastor A. R. P. Church, Chester, S. C.
A charge of the Administration.
Monday, May 22 8:00 P. M. School Entertainment.
Tuesday, May 23, 10:30 A. M. Graduating Exercises.
Tuesday, May 23, 3:00 P. M. Meeting of Alumni.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION

GRIFFITH'S "BIRTH OF A NATION IS BEAUTIFUL AND THRILLING STORY OF THE OLD SOUTHLAND 30 POINT HEAD.

"The Birth of a Nation," the mighty combination of film and music in which David W. Griffith, a young Southerner, has depicted the true story of the Confederacy's early glories and the part played by the Ku Klux Klan in Dixie's Reconstruction will be presented at the Chester Opera House Thursday night, May 25, exactly as presented in Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Nashville and the principal cities of the South and as it was seen for a solid year at the Liberty theatre, New York.

Matinees have been arranged for Friday and Saturday and the advance sale for the five performances was open at the Chester Drug Company. The company brings its own, complete orchestra of 26 pieces and two ensembles of special equipment. It comes direct from the Jefferson Theatre, Birmingham, where the spectacle is being presented this week as a special feature of the Confederate re-

union. Two previous engagements have been played in *Birmingham* and the third was arranged at the urgent request of the reunion committee.

Local interest in "The Birth of a Nation" is enhanced by the fact that many of the scenes of the story are laid in Carolina. In making his production Mr. Griffith has touched the high peaks of American history—the introduction of slavery, the war of secessions, the surrender at Appomattox, the death of Lincoln, the miseries of Reconstruction, and the restoration of the South to its own. These things, it would have seemed a year ago, were beyond the motion picture camera. The master producer had the faith of an enthusiast. Within 12,000 feet of celluloid film he has successfully combined a thrilling, plausible and dignified presentation of national uprightness with a real and human love story based on Thomas Dixon's book, "The Clansman." As a story, it is the masterpiece and magazine critics, Mr. Griffith has surpassed the art of "im-



SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

Second quarterly meeting of the First Division of W. M. U. auxiliary to Chester Baptist Association will be held at Second Baptist Church, Chester, Sunday, May 28, 1916. Program: 11 A. M.—Devotional. Welcome. Response. Appointment of Secretary. Roll call of Societies. Talk by president of division Sunbeam Work—Discussed by associate superintendent and lead-

ers. Y. W. A. Work—Discussed by associate superintendent and others. Address by Superintendent of Association. Song. Appointment of Committees. Prayer. Dinner. Afternoon Session—Devotional. Address by the pastor, Rev. T.

H. Roach. Special Music. R. A. Work—Discussed by leaders. Talk—Stewardship. Report of Committee. Hymn. Prayer. Mrs. W. F. Stricker, Pres. First Division.

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War anno domino 1916 is shown here in New York, not only at our very and various doorsteps, but even inside our drawing rooms and living rooms. The guns of our forts are silenced by the enemy's dreadnoughts, the city is bombarded and fall into the hands of the invaders, who turn the fire of a machine gun on a crowd of captured snipers, just as though one were witnessing part of the present European struggle.

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The protagonists of the drama part of the picture are the Harrison and Vandergriff families and a man and a woman spy disguised as universal peace advocates. There are in the two families Vandergriff, father, a financier who talks peace when there is no peace; his wife, son, a young daughter, Virginia, and a young daughter, and John Harrison, an enthusiastic disciple of J. Edgar Maxim, author of "Defenseless America," and lecturer plenipotentiary on the same subject; and the said noble Johannus's brother, sister, and mother.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. I. Barber is visiting in York.

Mr. S. E. Cross spent Wednesdays in York.

THE DIXIE PAINT SHOP can put a new top on your automobile.

Miss Anne Blake of Ninety Six is the guest of Miss Marion Lusk.

A Chamber of Commerce has recently been organized at Dillon.

AUTO TOYS RECOVERED. Prices reasonable. Dixie Paint Shop.

Mrs. E. H. Hill and small son, Shockley, are the guests of relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. M. L. Marion of the Chester Bar, spent yesterday in Columbia on business.

Mrs. Rena Strong went to Columbia yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. S. Harris.

HAVE YOUR AUTOMOBILE tops recovered at the Dixie Paint Shop.

Mrs. R. H. Fudge, of Landsford, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox on Pinckney street.

Messrs. R. B. Caldwell, R. E. Sims and H. S. Adams made a business trip to Gastonia yesterday.

In the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching at Beaver Creek on the Third Sunday, Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

Invitations have been received in Chester to the commencement exercises of Due West Female College, which will take place June 3-7.

Mr. J. A. Prigo, who is well known in Chester, has resigned, as has entered the real estate field in Florida.

Mr. W. D. Harrison, of Great Falls, having made the trip by the Chester-Great Falls Transfer.

Miss Janie Hicklin, of Lancaster, and Mr. Milard Filmore Ball, of Great Falls, were married in Lancaster last Sunday.

There will be an election Friday, June 2nd, at Mr. M. L. Gastons for the purpose of voting a special annual tax of two mills for Broad River School District No. 12.

The Waxhaw Enterprise states there was much excitement in that town last Friday. A horse passed through enroute from Rock Hill to Norwood.

We are asked to announce that there will be a special children's service at Pleasant Grove, M. E. church next Sunday, May 21st, at eleven o'clock.

Washington, D. C. won the honor of entertaining the United Confederate Veterans in 1917 by a close vote at the closing business session in Birmingham Wednesday night.

We notice several towns in the State that passed where the citizens were very economical with the city water owing to the drought. We recall Greenwood and Florence.

We are requested to state that Rev. J. W. Bishop will preach at Pleasant Baptist church, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The fire department was called out Wednesday morning to extinguish a small blaze on the roof of a cottage in the Springtown Mill village. The damage was slight.

A joint hearing will be held in Columbia Tuesday, May 30th, between the carriers and the shippers in regard to the matter of changes in the South Carolina exception sheet.

A call for a mass meeting has been made by the citizens of Fort Mill township to be held in that town Saturday, May 27th, for the purpose of considering the Catawba County matter.

An appropriation of \$50.00 per year has been made by the county for the purpose of having religious services held at the county home, jail and chanzing. We understand this will be taken up by Rev. J. E. Jones.

Mrs. Alexander Long spent yesterday in Chester, where she visited Mrs. T. C. Lucas, who is in a hospital in that city. Mrs. Lucas is most pleasantly remembered as a former Rock Hillian, and her many friends here will regret to learn of her illness.—Rock Hill Herald.

There is more or less speculation as to the outcome of the cotton which has been planted. We hear a number of people say the seed has "rotted" and will have to be planted over. Others say this is not the case and a season is all that is needed to get a good stand.

Mrs. G. R. Dawson, who was a delegate from the Up-to-Date book club to Anderson for South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs returned home Saturday. Mrs. Sam W. Klutz who went as representative of the Palmetto Literary Club returned home Tuesday night.

Manager Gidley of the Dreamland Theatre has arranged a feature programme of the world's greatest moving picture productions starting Monday, May 29th, which will include the V. L. S. E. Metro, Triangles and Gold Roosters. This is without doubt the greatest features shown in this country and are presented at an enormous expense.

Miss Nora Williamson, who has taught the eighth grade of the York school for several years and was re-elected to that position some time ago, has notified the board of trustees of her declination to serve during the next term. The vacancy caused by this action has been filled by the promotion of Miss Margaret Marion, who heretofore has taught the seventh grade.—York News.

The Up-to-Date Book Club held a most interesting meeting on Thursday morning with Mrs. J. J. McLure. "Mexico" was the sub-

ject and this topic was thoroughly discussed by Mrs. Inba a returned missionary. Mrs. G. R. Dawson gave a splendid report of the Federation at Anderson. A number of visitors were invited in for lunch. Miss Julia Spratt assisted the hostess in serving a course collation at noon.

Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore, pastor of Park Presbyterian church, left for a day excursion for Orlando, Fla. to attend the sessions of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian denomination. There were four commissioners from Bethel Presbyterian as follows: Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore, Chester; Rev. E. W. Greer, Rock Hill; Alexander McDonald, Blackstock and John G. Richards, Liberty Hill.

A complete reenrollment this year of all white Democratic voters in the State of South Carolina is required by the rules adopted by the state convention in its meeting Wednesday; the machinery for this was later provided at the meeting of the State executive committee, which named the first Tuesday in June as the day for opening the club registration books. The system of enrollment will be the same as two years ago, and the books will be in almost identically the same form.

With Miss Annie Hardin as hostess, the Forty-two club enjoyed a meeting on Wednesday afternoon. First was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Mrs. T. S. Lester, president and Mrs. Hubbard, secretary. Mrs. H. G. Ford was elected a member. After the business meeting score cards were passed by Miss B. Beck, and by means of which the guests found their places at seven tables which were arranged in the parlour and dining room and entered into a game of Forty-two at the conclusion of which Messdames W. H. McNairy, T. M. Douglas, Mary Patterson, and Sam W. Klutz were found to have scored highest. Misses Emma Hicklin and Rebecca James, and Mrs. Besie Brice assisted the hostess in serving a sweet course. Punch was served during the games.

WANTED—One good milk cow with young calf. H. W. Hafner, Chester, S. C.

STRAYED—From my home near Pinkney road, 2 miles from Court House one bay mare about eleven years old, purchased in December from Lloyd Price. Last seen Wednesday night May 10.

Rhoda Douglas.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow with young calf. Gentle and easily milked. J. S. Colvin, Phone 255.

Mr. M. P. McNeely, of Waxhaw, spent yesterday in Chester.

The election held last Tuesday to decide whether or not the school levy in Chester should be increased was decided by a vote of 197 for the increase and 30 against.

The Chester Tennis Club was organized this week with a membership of twenty. The annual dues are \$2.00 and all who are interested in tennis are urged to join. The courts are located at Wylie Park.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED.

The local board of trustees held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following teachers for the next session of the schools: Misses Margaret Evans, Mary Lindsay, Agnes Chapman, Edith Jaeger, Jane Phillips, Charabel Williams, Cary Coleman, Gertrude Davis, Marguerite Talbert, Mary Hamilton and Emma Thomson, Mrs. L. D. Melton, and Messrs. L. L. Rambo and J. L. McLean. Misses Orene McIlwain, Anna Lewis and Annie Simmons declined re-election.

The places of the three who declined re-election will have to be filled along with others which are to be added to the schools on account of the improvements to be made this summer.

Superintendent McNairy was instructed by the board to go to Columbia yesterday and consult an architect with regard to the new building which is to be erected and to inspect equipment in the Columbia schools.

PROGRAM BETTER

BABIES CONTEST
Interest in the Baby Contest held in Chester last week is increasing daily and the present indications are that it will be a grand success.

The following is the program:

Wednesday, May 24, 1916.

9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Babies between the ages of 6 to 18 months Health Exhibit.

1:30 Refreshments for out of town mothers.

3 P. M. Babies from 18 months to 2 years.

6 P. M. Lecture on Baby Welfare. Dr. Wm. Weston, Columbia, S. C. On Baby Feeding. Dr. George M. Aldy, Atlanta, Ga., Thursday, May 25, 1916.

9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Babies 2 to 3 years.

6 P. M. Lecture, Dr. J. R. Asby, Charleston, S. C.

1:30 Refreshments for out of town mothers.

3 P. M. Babies 3 to 4 years.

6 P. M. Lecture, Dr. Eason, Columbia, S. C. Dr. Fessenden, Charleston, S. C.

BANKERS MEET MAY 25TH.

Group Work of the State Bankers Association will meet in Chester Thursday May 25th. This group comprises the banks of Chester, York, Spartanburg, Union and York counties and includes forty-four banking institutions.

Mr. Ira B. Dunlap, of Rock Hill, is President of the Association and will preside at this meeting.

The program of the meeting follows:

Invocation, Rev. R. E. Turnipseed.

Address of Welcome in Behalf of the City of Chester—Hon. Z. V. Dugan, Mayor.

Address of Welcome in Behalf of the Bankers of Chester—Mr. T. H. White, President the White Bank.

Response, Mr. Ira B. Dunlap, President of the National Union Bank of Rock Hill.

"The Duty of the Banker to His Customer," Mr. Joe B. Cannon, Cashier Bank of Spartanburg, Spartanburg, S. C.

Officers' Report—Mr. R. B. Caldwell, Vice President Commercial Bank, Chester, S. C.

"The Federal Reserve Bank," Mr. W. E. Caldwell, Auditor Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va.

General Discussion.

Luncheon Session.

Luncheon.

The luncheon will be served the bankers and their friends at the Garden Inn. Covers will be laid for from 125 to 150 and at the conclusion of the meal there will be some address oratory from well known speakers.

At 10 o'clock the bankers will be taken for an auto ride around the city and neighboring parts of the county.

CATAWBA COUNTY COMMISSION ENJOINED

The attorneys representing opponents of the proposed Catawba county matter appeared before Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary in Columbia yesterday and the action praying an injunction to prevent the new county commissioners from proceeding to be heard. Judge Gary granted the temporary injunction and requested Judge Ernest Moore to hear the arguments in the case on May 26th. The place for the hearing will be named later. Judge Moore is instructed to hear the arguments and to report back to the Supreme Court on June 5th.

TICKETS FOR DREAMLAND

Tickets for the greatest of all moving picture production "The Battle Cry of Peace" are now on sale at the Cowan Drug Store: It is well to get tickets in advance to avoid the rush at the doors. The performances will start promptly at 2:00 and 4:15 in the afternoon and at 7:15 and 9:30 at night.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas there has been lodged with the County Board of Education a petition signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and by a like proportion of the resident freeholders over twenty-one years of age of Broad-River school district No. 12, asking that an election be held under Section 1742, of the general school law of South Carolina, for the purpose of voting a special annual tax of two mills (2) to be used for school purposes in said district.

It is, therefore, ordered that said election, be held at W. L. Gaston's, Friday, June 2, 1916, from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M., by the trustees of school district, No. 12 as managers.

"At which election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote."

Each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes," printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No," printed or written thereon.

By order of the County Board of Education.

Education. W. D. KNOX, Clerk County Board of Education, Chester, S. C., June 16, 1916. St. Fr. Fr.

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A Seven-Year Perspective.

While members of Congress are reported to add over a question of Philippine independence and friends of the island administration spar with its foes over the question of its efficiency, one witness returns to the United States after observing conditions in the island administration and reports that he is "entitled to more than ordinary credence." W. Morgan Shuster, former member of the Philippine commission and later financial adviser to the Perahan Government, has his own opinions concerning the manner in which the Filipinos are being taught the art of self control.

"The Philippine Islands," declares Mr. Shuster, "are today better governed than ever before in their history. The Governor Harrison is due the credit for being willing to undertake the government of the islands with Filipino control in the Legislature. He also undertook to carry into effect a policy of 'Filipinization' of the public service. He has done both with consummate skill and success."

It had been seven years since the former island commissioner has seen the Philippines. Returning, he was able to get a perspective on what had been accomplished. His report is flattering both to the island administration and to those in the United States responsible for that administration and its reforms.



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The Southern Railway will sell very low round trip fare tickets to Birmingham, Ala., account of the above occasions; tickets on sale for all trains May 13 to 17 inclusive with final limit May 25th. Limit may be extended until June 14th, by special depositing same with special agent and upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

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Union 8.55
Ratesburg 8.00

Other points.

On Monday, May 15th, through Pullman car and coach will be operated on train No. 12 leaving Columbia at 7:15 A. M., Newberry 8:48 A. M., Greenville 10:15 A. M., arriving in Birmingham 11:05 P. M. Special train will also be operated on this date leaving Blacksburg 6:05 A. M., arriving in Columbia 5:45 P. M. Train will consist of modern day coaches and Pullman cars.

All regular trains will carry extra coaches and Pullman cars for the accommodation of Veterans and their friends.

For detailed information apply to Southern Railway Ticket Agents or communicate with S. H. McLean, District passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

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LOST—Tuesday evening at Chataqua tent or between there and J. R. Dye's residence on Saluda street a gold brooch, a bunch of grapes. Suitable reward offered. Miss Annie Simmons, 137 Saluda St.

LIKELY AS NOT

The auto had broken down. A pair of legs protruding from beneath it seemed to indicate the presence of some one attempting repairs.

"Break down?" inquired a passer-by. "Oh, no, only playing hide-and-seek with the 'works," came in muffled sarcasm from the voice belonging to the legs.

But the questioner was not easily daunted.

"What power car is it?" "Foxy horse," came the reply. "What seems to be the matter?" "Well, as far as I can judge," answered the car's owner, "anything from under the wreckage, 'crying-nine of the horses have bolted, and the remaining one's too up to answer questions."

ENDORSE STEVENSON

"Whereas, Hon. W. F. Stevenson is a candidate for the House of Representatives of the United States, and whereas fully appreciating the ability, the character and attributes of the said W. F. Stevenson, and fully realizing that his election to congress would not only reflect credit upon Chesterfield County, but upon South Carolina and the Nation as well, we the members of Chesterfield County Democratic Convention, in meeting assembled, do hereby endorse the candidacy of W. F. Stevenson, and do command him to the voters of the Fifth Congressional District."

I certify that the Convention unanimously adopted this resolution after it had been seconded by many clubs and individual members.

(Signed) W. H. ODOM, Sec. of Convention.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

M. C. FUDGE.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

A. C. FISCHEL.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

DAVIS G. ANDERSON.

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

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Announcements

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

D. E. COOLVIN.

SHERIFF.

We hereby announce W. Dupre Anderson a candidate for Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the rules and result of the Democratic primary.

FRIENDS.

CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

J. HENRY GLADDEN.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Court for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. E. CORNWELL.

FOR AUDITOR.

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J. E. NUNNERY.

FOR TREASURER.

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S. E. WYLIE.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The building of the steel bridge over Turkey creek on the "lower road" between Yorkville and Shafter will go on toward boasting the improvement of that road. The north and south road between Clover and Gastonia is in good condition; but the North Carolina end is hardly in better condition than the South Carolina end. All of it could be very much improved by dragging.

Contractors have completed the work of putting a new roof on the county home, a matter which has given the county commissioners much trouble since the erection of the building was completed. The new roof is plain sheet iron. The contractors have set to finishing plastering a portion of the walls which plastering was caused to fall on account of the leaking of the old roof. As soon as the rain falls the authorities will have opportunity to tell whether or not the covering is waterproof. If it proves satisfactory the inmates of the house will be moved into the new quarters at once.

Closing exercises of the Yorkville Graded school will be held on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. The graduates will receive their diplomas on Friday evening. Prof. Roy Z. Thomas of Winthrop college is to be the principal speaker of the occasion.

Give us the town attorneyship with a council that "does not pretend any knowledge of law", and we will govern the town as effectually and arbitrarily as if we had a fee simple title to it, and we will outstrip any house that have not already been outstripped either.

If we are going to have government by attorneys, then the town attorney should be elected by the people, so there can be some way of fixing responsibility. This thing of having duly elected town officials shift off their responsibility on the "own attorneys" allows the town attorney to outline the course to be followed, with the responsibility in the air is not in accordance with Democratic government.

Mr. J. O. Baker, industrial and agriculture editor of the Charlotte Observer, was in Yorkville yesterday gathering data for a series of articles on the Turkey creek drainage project in which the Observer is very much interested. Mr. Baker is a newspaper man of wide experience. He was born in Canada, reared in the Shenandoah valley of Virginia, and educated at the Virginia Military institute. He has traveled extensively throughout North and South America as well as abroad, and has been engaged in newspaper work in various states of the Union. He says that when it comes to soil, climate, air and water, the Piedmont section of North and South Carolina is the greatest country he has ever been in, and he grows enthusiastic over the material progress that he thinks is in store for this country during the present generation and the generations to follow.

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PROPOSES ORGANIZATION

Pope Thinks Employers of Country Should Get Together.

New York, May 16.—The National Association of Manufacturers, meeting here today in the 21st annual Convention, listened to a proposal by President George Pope for employers of labor and adopted resolution urging legislation affecting railroads and national preparedness.

Congress was asked to "unify regulation of railroads to the exclusion of unfair interstate jurisdiction where federal and State regulation conflict; to enact legislation permitting railroads to charge such rates as will yield earnings sufficient to attract investors for the development of transportation facilities and for the opening of regions not now served by railroads;" and to permit the I. C. C. to delegate special tasks and regional administration to competent auxiliaries.

In urging the National Association of Employers, Col. Pope said far more power and influence in dealing with great problems of business than of the present associations.

Seneca C. Beach, of San Francisco, also urged the necessity for a national organization "so that when Mr. Gompers proposes an Act in Congress, which will destroy efficiency methods in governmental work every business men's organization in the United States may get busy on a concerted plan to combat such proposals. If the business men of this country expect to cope with the American Federation of Labor," he continued, "they must have at least a well co-ordinated body as well organized in detail and as well federated among States."

Gen. Wood Talks to Business Men at Training Camp.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 16.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood told business and professional men at the Southern military training camp here tonight that they should "help build up a sentiment for national service," which would not only mean bearing arms, but other emergencies requisites from "manufacture of munitions down to service on the line as a surgeon." A large delegation of Chattanooga men and women were on the review grounds when the citizen soldiery passed before Gen. Wood and heard him speak to the training camp men later.

"We are going to continue this training camp work just as long as attendance justifies," the general said. "We expect you men to be missionaries after you leave. This country needs an army of more than 200,000 and a first-class navy. We want a good National Guard." He said the volunteer army plan had been made worse than worthless by modern conditions "in which war comes like an avalanche." To be ready for war with a first-class Power, 1,600,000 citizen soldiers must be trained in times of peace," he said.

TRIAL OF DR. HEIRS BEGUN

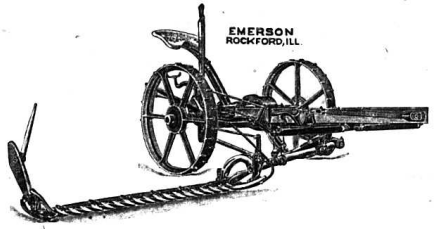
Georgia Murder Case May be Completed Today.

Sylvania, Ga., May 16.—The case of Dr. J. B. Heirs, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Screven County Ga., charged with the murder January 11, of William Randall, of Screven County, is expected to reach the jury late tomorrow night. Dr. Heirs was arraigned in Court here this morning, after being brought to Sylvania yesterday from Savannah, where he had been in jail for safe keeping since his arrest.

According to the State's presentation of the case, Dr. Heirs killed Randall in an automobile. Randall's body was found several days later in an old well on the road half way from Sylvania. Dr. Heirs was arrested January 19, at the home of his father-in-law in Miami.

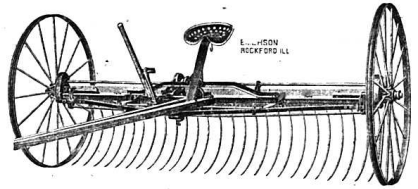
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