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NEWS FROM GREAT FALLS

Great Falls, S. C., May 5.—The rains that fell last night and today were certainly welcomed. There are a few farmers around here who have a very good stand of cotton and corn, while others are late. Some are not through planting. Gardens are a failure except where they have been watered.

Our school closed Friday after a year of hard but successful work. The reports were excellent. The exercises consisted of recitations and songs by the children. Mr. J. R. Dye of Chester, delivered a very instructive address on school work. Mr. Robert Mebane offered a scholarship medal for the highest average and this was awarded to Master Albert T. Tibbs, his average being 97.15. Mr. Hal Mebane gave a silver dollar to the child that was present every day and not tardy. Twenty-one were lucky. Miss Alice C. Farrell, of Raleigh, N. C., has taught for three years as principal and we are very much grieved to learn that she has decided not to teach the next term. The numbers here stand by the thousand, and will be greatly missed by the Sunday School and church as well as Society. She left Saturday for Asheville to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Work on the new mill site is progressing very fast. Quite a number of the cottages are completed and occupied, one of the water tanks completed and another is going up. Mr. H. A. Tibbs is having an additional room built to the four mill and intends to double the capacity. Last year they were kept busy day and night.

Miss Jessie Nail has returned from Piedmont, N. C., where she has been teaching.

Miss Lila McDonald, of Black-Nichols, is the guest of Mrs. Will

Mrs. Ethel Jackson and niece, Miss Blanche, of Tidewater, the guests of Mrs. Florrie Williamson.

Mrs. E. E. Dacus and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Nitroville with Mrs. F. H. Propps.

Mr. Williamson, an expected home today from the Penseal Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Severals from here attended the 141st anniversary of Charlotte, Saturday, and reported a good time.

Mr. Ralph Beckham spent the week end at Lancaster.

Mr. Boyd Roberts received a very painful injury while at work at Nitroville Thursday. A piece of iron fell on his leg making an ugly cut and also bruising it considerably.

Mr. Jeff Barton, one of the company's firemen, has received a transfer to Fort Lawn, and is moving today. We regret very much to give leave to our loss will be Fort Lawn's gain.

Mrs. Camp has returned to her home at Greenwood, after two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Jeff Barton.

Mrs. Hal Mebane is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. J. R. P. Gibson is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Channey, of Chester.

Dr. J. B. McKewen has purchased a new Oakland car. Dr. certainly is keeping busy these days. There is lots of sickness.

THE AGRICULTURAL BILL

Measure Reported to Senate Carrying \$23,900,000.

Washington, May 22.—The agricultural appropriation bill was reported by the Senate committee to-day, carrying \$23,900,000, reduction of nearly \$700,000 from the total as passed by the House. The committee cut in half \$21,500,000 provided by the House for food and mouth disease eradication and eliminated entirely \$200,000 allowed for free distribution of seeds, items for general expenses of the animal industry and soil bureau were increased \$380,000. If the bill passes as reported there will be a fight in conference, as the House always is ready upon its free side.

Evans Neale, Three Week Jail Chieftain.

New York, May 25.—Evlyn Neale, Thaw's divorced wife of Harry F. Thaw, last night in New York City, her dancing partner, returned here last night after a busy trip to Baltimore, and announced that they had been married in Maryland.

WHITE OAK NEWS

White Oak, May 23.—After about eleven weeks of a severe drought, we are getting a nice shower this morning. Owing to the shower, windy and cool weather there is but very little crop in this section. At least 50 per cent of the cotton has never come up and many think it will never come up as an examination they find the seed more or less rotten. All late corn planted has never yet come up. Oats and wheat are almost an entire failure. Gardens, melons, and potatoes—there is none at least in this section. This is a sad and gloomy report but nevertheless, it is a true one at least for this community.

The health of this community is good at this time. Communion services were held last Sunday at Concord church. It was a fine meeting, there was seven accessions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hall attended the Birmingham reunion from this place.

Mr. J. C. Wilson has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Tyson in Alken county. Mrs. Cora Patrick and little daughter, Cora, of Columbia, were with relatives here last week.

Capt. T. D. Moore and Mr. Jason Hall, Sr., took in the Charlotte celebration Saturday.

Mrs. T. D. Moore and children, spent the week-end with relatives in Winnsboro.

H. C. Traylor, Esq., of Winnsboro, was with his parents here at Oakland, this week.

Mr. Jas. A. Wylie and three children, and Mr. Jas. R. Bankhead of Cornwall, Route 1 was with relatives here last week.

Mr. F. A. Nell of Waterloo, and Mr. H. D. Robertson of Flint Hill, were the guests of Mr. W. A. Nell last week.

Miss Emmie Wilson is home from her school which closed last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Patrick, April 27, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE

The closing exercises of the city graded schools will be held at the opera house Tuesday evening, the 30th inst, and will include the usual class day program by members of the school, as follows:

Declaration—Stewart Dunbar. Class Chronicles—Rebecca Connelly.

Declaration—Louis Fischel. Recitation—Lillian Cornwell.

Class Criticism—Helen Henry. Declaration—Luther Refo. Recitation—Eloise Norris.

Chorus—Class Will—Lewis Murr. Prophecy—Mary Wall. Chorus.

Review of Diplomas. This year's tenth grade is composed of the following members: Annie Eiken, Moffatt Bigham, Julia Burris, Evelyn Carter, Bobbie Cole, Rebecca Cornwell, Cornwell, Stewart Dunbar, Louis Fischel, Helen Henry, Herman Luby, Grace Lynn, Lewis Murr, Eloise Norris, Donald Orr, Annie Pasy, Luther Refo, Mary Wall, Irene Wilkes, and Athalee Bankhead.

BIG AUSTRIAN GUNS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, May 23.—The Austrians have transferred to the Italian front a number of 381 and 420-millimeter guns. The latter cannon have been taken from the battalions which have been bottled up in the harbor of Pola since the beginning of the war.

Declarations of these enormous cannon seems to actually split the Alpine peaks, causing frequent avalanches. But in spite of the bombardment which is going on day and night and the reckless expenditure of ammunition by the Austrians their further advance seems impossible in view of the positions which are held by the Italians.

Conf. Zogras, at peak 6,000 feet high, which dominates Rovereto and the Legarita and Arsa Valleys, is strongly held by the Italians. Of the high peaks of the Alps, the Cornetti occupy only the peak of Spitz Tonnico, 5,000 feet high. All the other surrounding high mountains are in the hands of the Italians.

The greatest direct assault of the Austrians, to the east of Argona, where desperate fighting is going on.

TILLMAN CHILDREN IN SUPREME COURT

Order Requires the Parent in Charge to Notify, Other in Case of Illness.

Columbia, May 24.—An order requiring that parents who custody the children are in to notify the other parent daily when they are sick and giving each parent the right to visit the children was issued today by the Supreme Court in case of B. R. Tillman, Jr., vs. Mrs. Lucy Dugan. The order concerns the two little girls of these parties, it being recalled that the time of the children is divided between their father and mother. The father is a son of United States Senator B. R. Tillman. Mrs. Lucy Tillman, his wife, secured a divorce in Ohio and took the name of Mrs. Lucy Dugan.

The order of the Court follows: "It is ordered" that the previous orders herein be supplemented and amended, so that, when either of the children of the parties herein, while in the custody of the mother, shall become sick enough to require the attention of a physician, it shall be the duty of the mother to notify the father daily of the condition of such child, and, in such circumstances, the father shall have the right to visit such child in the home of the mother, or wherever the child may be, unless the attending physician shall advise that it would be detrimental to the health of the child; provided, the father shall give the mother sufficient notice of the time of his intended visit to enable her to avoid embarrassment to the mother, and pending visit is imposed upon the father, when the children are in his custody, and provided further: that in case of serious illness, the children shall be returned to the mother. The notice herein required may be communicated through the attending physician, or others as the circumstances may permit or the parties desire.

The Supreme Court has granted the writ of mandamus against Comptroller General Carlton W. Sawyer prayed for by N. F. Waker, superintendent of the State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, at Cedar Springs, in Spartanburg County, ordering him to honor the warrant for \$10,000 for improvement of the main building of this institution under Act of the appropriation passed by the last Legislature. Because the language of this appropriation was "provided that the sum of \$175,000 for this some purpose be appropriated in 1917, and in 1918, the Attorney General advised the Comptroller to pay out of this amount. The Court holds that the words provided that, were not used in their ordinary sense, but merely to advise the succeeding legislature of the plan or scheme adopted for making the necessary provision to the main building of the school by extending the work over a period of three years. The Cedar Springs Instit. outwants \$10,000. Sawyer Institution represented by Solicitor A. E. Hill of Spartanburg.

RESULTS OF EXPEDITION REPORTED BY COL. SIBLEY

Covered 210 Miles, Caught Five Bandits and Rescued Two Americans.

San Antonio, Tex. May 22.—Col. Sibley today reported to Gen. Funston the return to the American side of the border of the four troops of cavalry that pursued for two weeks the Mexican who raided Glenn Springs and Boguilla. The net results of the expedition were the rescue of Jesse Deemers and Monroe Hayes, the capture of five bandits all wounded, and operations covering 210 miles. None of the Americans was killed or wounded.

The force is camped at Demers, and after a brief rest, will rejoin their regiments on patrol duty.

The 6th cavalry took stations to Blanca. The strongest detachment was in the Big Bend district at Marathon, Alpine, Valentin and Sierra, was sent to Sierra Blanca because of the presence in the district opposite of Chico Cano, who lately resumed operations at the head of a considerable body of men.

Reports from Gen. Pershing were of a routine character, except one concerning a skirmish four days ago near San Juan, Texas. No mention of casualties on either side was made, although Private Strong was reported missing.

Unions has been chosen as the meeting place of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias in 1917.

GREAT NAVY DEMANDED

Two Dreadnoughts Demanded, Together With More Money for Aeronautical Service and Submarines.

Washington, May 25.—Republican members of the house naval affairs committee, in a minority report submitted to the house today denounced the \$241,000,000 naval appropriation bill reported by the majority as wholly inadequate, and urged more liberal allowances to make the United States navy the second greatest in the world.

The minority charged that the majority report ignored opinions of naval experts and recommendations of Secretary Daniels and was based on a compromise between interests which wanted no additional naval protection and those which wanted only a slight increase.

The Republicans recommended that the bill provide for two dreadnoughts omitted by the reported measure, six battle cruisers instead of five, 50 destroyers instead of 40, and 20 \$3,500,000 for aircraft instead of \$2,000,000; still greater increases in personnel, creation of a national defense council, and means for rushing the bill through by using more than one shift of workers.

Would Rush Dreadnoughts. The report suggested that the two dreadnoughts be built according to the specifications of the California and Tennessee, so that all might be finished simultaneously.

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"We have 72 submarines built and building," said the minority report. "The lowest estimate of our requirements by any naval authority is 150."

The general board advised expenditure of \$7,000,000 on the aeronautical service, the report pointed out. "Committee on the proposal for a national defense council," the report declared, "in modern wars has led all other great nations to establish such a council to insure unity, continuity and cooperation in all branches of national defense."

The minority declared the omission of dreadnoughts in the report will further increase the existing shortage of fighting ships of the dreadnought type.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION

"The Birth of a Nation" began its widely heralded engagement at the city opera house last night and to say that it exceeded all expectations for grandeur, thrills and thrilling heart interest would be expressing it mildly. To dwellers in Carolina it falls little short of being a sacred epic in film and music and it should be seen by every person in Chester county. It should certainly not be omitted from the program of the present generation to whom scenes of the war and reconstruction shown in the great picture have been weakly described in tradition and textbooks.

Lincoln signing his call for volunteers, young Confederates marching away at the outbreak of the conflict, Sherman cutting his great swath through Georgia, the Confederates' last stand at Petersburg, Lee and Grant shaking hands at Appomattox, the assassination of President Lincoln—all these scenes and others hold the spectator in breathless suspense throughout the three hours that the spectacle runs, and leave him on the verge of exhaustion when the inspiring strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" swell the spall and tall him that the end of the 12,000 feet of film has been reached.

The orchestra which plays the accompaniment is easily the finest ever heard in Chester. It is a full symphony organization of 25 New York artists and the same one used earlier in the season in Atlanta, Columbia and Charlotte. The clashing brass and piercing call of the drummen in the second half, which is given over almost exclusively to scenes of the Ku Klux will never be forgotten by those in

PATRICK-MOORE

Chester, May 27.—The marriage of Mrs. Cora Brown Patrick and J. T. Moore, of Orrville, Ala., was a beautiful event of Wednesday evening, taking place at the home of the bride's father, T. G. Patrick, at White Oak, S. C.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Betts, of Troy, S. C. in the presence of a large number of friends.

The handsome home was thrown en suite and elaborately decorated in potted plants, Southern smilax, ivy, sweet peas and candles. The mantle in the reception room was banked with palms and ferns and the walls were festooned with smilax. The bride party was grouped upon an altar with a background of palms and ferns started with pink sweet peas and pink candles in cathedral candlesticks illuminated the spacious parlor where the ceremony was performed.

Before the ceremony a delightful musical programme was rendered by Miss Mary Phillips, of Louisville, Ga., who also played the wedding march. Promptly at 6 o'clock, the appointed hour, the first notes of Mendelssohn sounded and the bridal party slowly descended the stairway, first came Misses Minnie Lee Moore, of Orrville, Ala., and Alice McIntosh, of Ora, S. C., who were worn of pink taffeta, crepe and silver lace, the former wearing a dress of embroidered net and pink taffeta, the latter wearing a pink tulle trimmed in iridescent shades of blue and white. Next to enter was Misses Rebecca Miller, of Statesburg, S. C., and Mary Keener, of Knoxville, Tenn., the former wearing a dress of embroidered net and pink taffeta, the latter wearing a pink tulle trimmed in iridescent shades of blue and white.

The bride and groom, the bride's sister, Miss Florence Patrick, who was her maid of honor, entered last in front of the bride as was a picture of girlish loveliness in a daintily fashioned dress of white tulle and silver lace carrying a bouquet of white roses, showered with white kisses. The bridesmaids all carried pink sweet peas.

As the radiant bride now descended the stairs on the arm of her father, the Rev. C. B. Betts, who has been man, Carlisle White of Chester entered from a rear door in the ceremony room advancing slowly to the altar where they met the bride, and the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was performed. The bride's dress was a creation of filmy white tulle and crepe over tulle and tulle in pinks here, the court train held in place by pendants of pearls. The tulle veil which enveloped her petite form was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses, showered with white kisses.

A delightful reception followed the ceremony, receiving with the bride and groom and the father of the bride were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Patrick, of White Oak.

The bride's register was presided over by Miss Isabel Gooding, of Winnsboro. The dining room in which Mrs. R. A. Patrick and Mrs. M. N. Patrick received was in pink and white, the center decorations of the beautifully appointed table was a mound of pink crepe, smilax forming a garland around the centerpiece and sprays of asparagus fern were strewn over the cloth. Pink candles in silver candlesticks and cut glass compote holding pink and white mints completed the lovely decorations. A bevy of young girls dressed in pink and white served pink and white cream and cake, they were Misses Sarah Patrick, Helen Henry, Mary Patrick and Martha Moore.

After the reception the bride changed her dress to a blue coat suit with hat, shoes and gloves, a match and the young couple left for Lake Toxaway, N. C., where they will spend several weeks. After June 1, they will be at home at Orrville, Ala.

The presents were elegant and many thus attesting the popularity of the bride and groom.

The bride graduated at the Women's College, Dan West, S. C., and has been a social favorite since her debut. The groom graduated at Erskine College, Dan West in 1914 and is a popular young druggist in Orrville, Ala.

last night's audience.

"The Birth of a Nation" will be repeated at 2:30 and 8:30 Saturday

THE BANKERS HAD A SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Three of the State Bankers' Association were the guests of the local Bankers of Chester yesterday. Group Three is made up of the following counties: Chester, Cherokee, York, Union and Spartanburg counties, and in that district there are forty-four banking institutions.

The officers of the association are Mr. Ira B. Dunlap, Chairman, president National Union Bank, Rock Hill; Mr. T. H. Hulse, Vice-Chairman, President White Bank, Chester, and Mr. Maynard Smyth, Secretary, Cashier First National Bank, Gaffney. The executive committee is as follows: Messrs. C. M. Smith, Gaffney; R. B. Caldwell, Chester; L. D. Fowler, Woodruff; C. M. McWhirter, Jonesville; and W. B. Meacham, Fort Mill.

The meeting was called to order at eleven o'clock by the chairman, Mr. Ira B. Dunlap, of Rock Hill. The invocation was made by Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, pastor of Bethel M. E. Church, Chester, after which Mayor Davidson was introduced and welcomed the bankers in behalf of the city of Chester. Mr. Davidson gave a brief history of banking since its institution in this country, which was two thousand years ago and also made mention of what Chester's banks are to the town of Chester.

Next Mr. T. H. White, President of the White Bank of Chester, very eloquently delivered an address in behalf of the banks of Chester, which was responded to by Mr. Dunlap, of Rock Hill.

"The Duty of the Banker to his Customer" was very "loquently" discussed by Mr. Jno. B. Cannon, Cashier of the Bank of Spartanburg. Mr. Cannon made mention of the co-operation which should exist between bankers and customer and was good sound banking businessness talk.

"Bank Taxation" was next discussed by Mr. R. B. Caldwell, of Chester, who was handled most ably. Mr. Caldwell never gave up a tangent and in this case had the facts and figures covering thoroughly the subject mentioned above.

Mr. W. E. Caldwell, Auditor of the Federal Reserve Bank, of Richmond, Va., next discussed the Federal Reserve Bank in detail. This system of banking has been inaugurated by the Democratic administration and is considered one of the most advanced steps made in finance in the history of the country. It has been a success since the day it was inaugurated. Mr. Caldwell offered to answer any questions which might be asked by those present. Many were asked and no doubt those present received much benefit by his being.

A short business session was held and the crowd repaired to the Carolina Inn where a tempting luncheon was served. After dinner speeches were made by Mr. Caldwell, J. H. Marion, J. K. Henry, all of Chester, and Mr. — Simpson, of Spartanburg, who is State Bank Examiner.

The meeting was a decided success in all particulars.

Mrs. Edgar Alexander and baby have returned to their home in the city after visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

Mrs. H. S. Adams and little son, Henry, of Chester, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. H. G. Clifford at the New Orleans graduation exercises at the Seminary.—Union Times.

To Dredge Cooper River Approach to Navy Yard.

Washington, May 25.—The draft of the new naval bill provides \$140,000 to dredge and reconstruct certain public works at the New Orleans naval station damaged by hurricane last September and \$175,000,000 for dredging the Cooper river in the approach to the Charleston drydock yard to make it possible for capital ships to call at the Charleston navy yard for repairs and supplies.

and although the advance sale of seats is very heavy, there are still a few to be had for all performances. The advance sale is being conducted by the Clifford Drug company's store.

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FINEST IN DRUG SERVICE

INSECT PESTS AND DISEASES OF THE TOMATO.

You have already received letters 543 and 501 in which you were told how to select and prepare your tenth acres, how to make hot beds, cuttings, and how to transplant, to transplant, fertilize, and cultivate your tomatoes.

You may, during the season, have trouble with tomato diseases. At the same time that you try to prevent disease, it will be necessary to look out for insect pests which may do great harm. Then, too, you can fight insect pests and tomato diseases at the same time. You must understand that you can much more easily and cheaply take steps to keep your plants healthy than you can cure them after they become diseased. In fact, if the soil in which you plant your vegetables is infected with some of these diseases, you cannot hope to have healthy plants. It is too late to apply remedies after you see the trouble. You have already been told not to use soil for hot beds or cold frames in which diseased tomatoes grew last year.

Insect Pests.

The first insect you may have trouble with will probably be one of the various CUT WORMS which will cut down plants as soon as they appear. A good remedy is poison bait placed so as to kill these worms before transplanting. Then, dip clover or cabbage leaves, bunches of clover or weeds into a solution of Paris green made by mixing one tablespoonful of Paris green in a bucket of water.

Scatter these over the plant the evening for two or three days before transplanting. Remember that Paris green is a poison and must be handled carefully. Another poison which can be used as a bait after the plants are set out is a mash made by mixing one peck bran and two cups cheap molasses with one ounce (two tablespoonfuls) of Paris green and enough water to moisten the mixture. Cotton seed may be used instead of bran, taking one quart of meal to one tablespoonful of Paris green. This is placed in small bait boxes and may be kept moist under a bit of earth to protect it from the sun. Do not allow children or other animals to eat this poison mash. Another way to protect plants from cut worms which you may have tried, is to wrap each plant when transplanting with a bit of paper which extends about one inch above and one inch below the ground.

Another insect which may attack your plants in the cold frame or soon after transplanting, is the PINK-BEETLE, a black jumping beetle which feeds upon the tissue of the leaf. Bordeaux mixture, which we advised for spraying to prevent disease, will also have its effect, but is dangerous and other injurious biting insects, it will be safest to add to the Bordeaux mixture either Paris green or arsenate of lead. For each 10 gallons of Bordeaux, add 2 ounces of Paris green or 10 ounces of arsenate of lead. Keep the mixture well stirred while using. It is necessary to use a spray pump for applying this because unless it is applied in a mist-like spray which coats the leaves thoroughly, it will do no good. If Paris green is used without the Bordeaux, 4 ounces of quick lime to 10 gallons of water must be used to keep it burning the foliage.

Arsenate of lead is thought to be better than Paris green for such use. Although it costs a little more it is really cheaper, because it gives better protection, is not so likely to burn the foliage and sticks to the leaves better, making fewer applications necessary. Two applications of arsenate of lead will equal four or five of Paris Green. Arsenate of lead solution can also be made with less care.

The Potato-Bettle sometimes attacks tomato plants, but can be controlled by the spraying or by jarring the beetles into a vessel and destroying them.

The tomato worm eats the leaves of the plants and can easily be found. Hand picking and killing is the best way to get rid of them. This large green caterpillar is the larva of one of the sphinx moths, a beautiful creature which I hope you may sometimes see flitting through your garden to make an attractive nectar from tubular flowers with its long beak. This moth lays the eggs which produce these horned caterpillars. You may also find the pupa or winter stage of this insect, which lives in the ground in a brown case having its long beak curved over its body like the handle of a jar.

Another caterpillar which will give trouble is the "FRUIT WORM" which bores into the tomato. In its different generations this same caterpillar lives as the cotton boll weevil and the worm of corn. It likes these plants better than the tomato. The fruit worm may be worse if the tomatoes are planted near the cotton or corn fields. Since the moth of this species lays about 500 eggs and there are two, three, or more generations in one season, you will see the advantage of picking off the small tomato as soon as infected and either feed them to the grounds or bury them deep in the ground. Spraying with one of the arsenicals mentioned above will help keep this worm out of the fruit. Three weeks or more before fruit ripens, arsenate of lead may be used. Within one week of ripeness, if spray is needed, use Paris green which can be more easily washed off the tomato than can the arsenate of lead.

If you have other crops than tomatoes on your tenth acre it is well to know that all insects which can be reached can be poisoned in one of two ways, depending upon their habits. Insects which do not naturally eat the tissue of plants can be killed by the use of arsenic poisons suggested in this letter because they eat the poisonous food. Many insects injure the plants by sucking their juices, as do bugs and plant lice. These have to be killed by external poisons which come into contact with their bodies, usually closing their breathing pores and killing them. Soap preparations and kerosene emulsions are used to destroy the class of insects. These preparations must be used with care. Instructions will be sent to any one inquiring for them.

Rules for Preventing Tomato Diseases.

Rotation of crops—do not plant tomatoes in the same soil of ten or more years. Find out what crop was on the land last year and look out for diseases of other plants which may also infect tomatoes. One of the most serious of these is root-knot which occurs in sandy soils. You can tell it by the knots or galls on the roots. These are caused by very tiny worms called nematodes. Root-knot attacks cotton, cowpeas, melons, okra, beets, tomatoes, peas and other plants. Soil can only be freed from this pest by planting it for two or three years in crops which are not attacked by the root-knot, such as corn, cowpeas, sweet beans and peas, constantly to insure through your tomatoes where any crop was infected with root-knot last year.

2. Avoid use of fresh manure. If you did not have well rotted manure plowed under last fall, it will be best not to use any. Using fresh manure in the spring will probably cause disease among your plants.

3. Spray healthy plants with Bordeaux mixture to protect from disease.

4. Keep plants in good condition by careful cultivation.

5. Pull up and burn all diseased plants promptly.

Spraying Tomatoes.—To get the best results, spray with Bordeaux mixture should be begun while the plants are young. Spray once about five days before transplanting and again five days after transplanting and repeat every ten days until the fruit is full grown. A hard rain will frequently wash off the mixture and make it necessary to spray again. Five gallons should be given during the season. Ten gallons of spray mixture will be necessary for each spraying. Five pounds blue stone and five pounds of fresh lime will be enough for the season. Be sure to be exact in the weighing of the acids. Have the blue stone dried to its own weight and

The entire quantity of lime may be slaked at the beginning, by adding water slowly until all the lumps are slaked. Keep this slaked lime in a bucket with a little water over it. As long as it is covered with water it is good, but if it is exposed to the air it will dry out and become air slaked. Lime which has been air slaked cannot be used in Bordeaux mixture.

Bordeaux Mixture.—Copper sulphate (blue-stone) 1 lb. Quicklime, 1 lb. Water, 10 gallons.

This is for each spraying.

Blue-Stone Solution. Put 5 gallons of water in a wooden tub. Tie the blue-stone in three sack-lint bags in this water near the top. Do not use a metal vessel, because the action of the blue-stone on the metal will ruin the mixture. Allow several hours for the blue-stone to dissolve. This can be done more quickly by using hot water.

Lime Solution. Take one-fifth of the lime which has been slaked and pour it thoroughly in 5 gallons of water.

Mixing Bordeaux mixture as made out of equal parts of these two solutions. It is important that they be carefully mixed, and that only as much of the mixture be made as can be used at one spraying. Have the lime solution in one vessel and the copper sulphate solution in another. Have ready a third tub or other wooden vessel. Stir the solution well before using. Tie two pieces of the sack-lint bags in the tub (third vessel) at the same time, stirring. Be sure that you do not plant Bordeaux mixture before putting into the sprayer.

To be of value, spraying must be thoroughly done. The spray mixture must cover the under side of the leaves as well as the tops of the sprays. For the tenth acre, a bullet sprayer pump costing about \$3.00, or a 5-gallon sprayer costing about \$6.00, will be satisfactory. Every farm should have one of these sprays, which can be used for many purposes and will more than pay for itself in one year. Wash the spray pump thoroughly after each using.

GOOD FOR COLDS.

Honey, Pine-Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly relieves your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. It is one of the best cough syrups made. Formulas of the best quality. Know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25¢ at Druggists.

ARRIVES AFTER 112 DAYS.

British Ship Naiaud Here From Antofagasta, Chile.

Charleston, May 24.—The British sailing ship Naiaud, Capt. Davies, the first full-regimented merchant ship to enter here in over two years, arrived at quarantine last night, with a cargo of nitrate of soda from Antofagasta. The ship was towed into the harbor by the tug Protector of the port, which has been lying in wait for her off this coast for more than two weeks. Frederick Richards is agent.

The Naiaud has been out 112 days, having sailed from the Chilean port February 1. Nothing had been heard from her the date of sailing until her arrival here last night.

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"Why, John, I never knew you to use such language. Use 'Gots-It' for corns, blisters, salves, tapes, plasters, and



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"The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hourglass doesn't make round trips."

What have you to show for last year? Start now to make the coming year fruitful. Start to put money in our bank.

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And You buy out of town
And your neighbor buys
out of town
What will become of our town

FOOD PROBLEM.

Paris, May 23.—Fighting continued with extreme violence on both banks of the Meuse along the Verdun front all during the night. The German counter attack on Hill 304 failed completely, the French made further gains around Fort Douaumont. The Germans hold only a small angle on the northeastern corner of the fort.

INDORSE 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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STRAWBERRIES PLENTIFUL.

Crop Reported to be in Excellent Condition.

Washington, May 18.—Strawberries should be plentiful this season. The department of agriculture announced today that the crop was in excellent condition and that the area in strawberries this year is nineteen important producing States is 111,545 acres compared with 98,188 acres last year, an increase of 14 per cent over last year, about the largest area. Louisiana is credited 10 per cent. Virginia showed a decrease of 13 per cent and North Carolina a decrease of 14 per cent.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. L. C. Cross has gone to York where she will respond to an address of welcome tonight at the annual Rich Missionary Conference of the Rock Hill district. She goes as a delegate from Cape's Chapel of the Chester Circuit.

MOWERS and RAKES—Where you can get the repairs at Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. Sam McAilly of Abbeville is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy mowers and rakes. Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. M. Walker of Rock Hill is visiting friends in the city.

The Rev. James Russell, a well-known minister of Bethel Presbytery is making his home in Chester for some time.

BEACH BASE BALL goods. Chester Hardware Co.

The Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D. conducted prayer meeting services for the members of the A. R. P. and Purity Presbyterian churches at the A. R. P. church Wednesday night.

THE MOST COMPLETE stock of automobile tires in the State at Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. Clarence Brock and little daughter Theodosia who have been visiting relatives in the city have returned to their home in Anderson.

LAWN MOWERS—Complete stock, all sizes. Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. E. N. Rudall of Lincolnton, N. C., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and H. W. Hafner on York street left this morning for her home.

BUY A WONDER ice cream churn. Murphy Hardware Co.

The 77th commencement of E. I. King College, Due West, will be held June 4-5, and a number of invitations from the faculty and graduating class have been received in Chester.

The pills of Mrs. A. G. Brice will give a recital this afternoon from five to six o'clock.

Manager Gidley of Dreamland Theatre is at the Pryor Hospital for treatment.

Mr. T. D. Atkinson has recently installed a Hoff-Man 1916 steam clothes presser. This is one of the best machines on the market and is popular in all particulars. A suit of clothes can be pressed on this machine in about three minutes and Mr. Atkinson has fitted up a room in his place of business which will be a special benefit to travelers since they can have their clothes pressed while they wait.

Mr. John G. Barron, formerly of York, was in Chester yesterday.

Mr. L. E. Brown is very sick at her home on York Street.

WANTED—Rags, \$1.00 per hundred packed in bags. Auto tires, inner tubes, brass and copper. John T. Peay.

Mrs. R. L. Ruggles left this morning for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where she will visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. McAlpine.

Mr. Watson Bell, editor of the York News, spent yesterday in Chester, having come down to attend the "Birth of a Nation."

Mr. J. E. McMurray, of York, attended the "Birth of a Nation" in this city last night.

A number of Chester People expect to attend the commencement exercises at Wintthrop College, which begins Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Lumpkin is visiting friends and relatives in Winnsboro.

Miss Marie Roddey, of Lancaster, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Pegram.

WANTED—Rags, \$1.00 per hundred packed in bags. Auto tires, inner tubes, brass and copper. John T. Peay.

Miss Fannie Spratt is visiting Mrs. Bernard Craig, in Rock Hill.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christian America has announced that it had sent an appeal to 100,000 Protestant clergymen asking that next Sunday be made a day of special gifts for the 23,000,000 war sufferers in Europe. Every one is urged to contribute at least one day's income. Attention is called to the fact that this county has been thus far only what corresponds to about 23 cents a person or one dollar for each of the sufferers. The appeal was signed by William H. Telf, Alton B. Parker, Seth Low and Hamilton Holt.

CONTRACT WAS LET FOR NEW STEEL BRIDGE.

York, May 25.—A special meeting of the county board of commissioners was held in the court house yesterday for the purpose of letting the contract for a steel bridge over Turkey creek on the new road from Sharon that commences with the old Finckney road. Bids were submitted by the firms of Porter & Boyd, Charlotte, N. C.; Austin Brothers, Atlanta, Ga.; and the Virginia Bridge Company, Roanoke, Va.; the latter company being awarded the contract for the sum of \$5,187. The new bridge will be built entirely of steel and iron, with the exception of the flooring, and will be mounted on concrete piers. Construction work will begin as early as practicable and it is stipulated in the contract that the job must be completed within four months. It will be remembered by many that the decision to build this bridge was made at a special meeting of the commissioners held several weeks ago, at which time a large delegation of citizens from the Sharon section appeared before them and presented convincing facts and arguments as to why this step should be taken. The new bridge will be a valuable improvement to the new road, which was built by citizens of Sharon and vic-

SECY ELECTED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chester Chamber of Commerce, on last Tuesday night, Mr. Alfred O. Lloyd was elected secretary.



The directors for some time past have been endeavoring to find an expert man for this place and have made an excellent selection in Mr. Lloyd, who for the past three years has been Secretary of the Gasford Chamber of Commerce. Formal acceptance of the position by Mr. Lloyd was received this morning and he will report for duty about the first of July.

Mr. Lloyd is an experienced newspaper man, having held the responsible position of developing and circulating manager of the McKeesport Daily News, one of the leading afternoon dailies of the Keystone State. He is about 32 years of age, is married and has one child.

Ideal offices have already been secured on the ground floor of the Sheehard building, just below the Carolina Inn, which will be fitted up at the earliest possible date.

STRAYED—Big Bay Mule, scar on right shoulder. Had heavy bridle on. Last seen at Sandy River bridge. Notify C. F. Wade, Lowryville, R. F. D.

A SUCCESSFUL SALE AT CHESTER DRUG CO.

It is somewhat out of the ordinary for a drug store to put on a sale but the Chester Drug Co., being one of the most progressive in the state has launched what is known as a Rexall One Cent Sale, which is a unique form of advertising that is meeting with untold success. The goods are going fast and it begins to look as if this will be ashort-winded affair as the sale of goods are going to run out.

They are offering unusual bargains to the citizens of Chester county and if you wish to receive the benefit of this sale it would be advisable to visit this store at the earliest possible moment—adv.

FOR RENT CHEAP—Cottage on Valley Street, garden, water, and lights. W. H. Newbold.

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NARROW MARGIN

HOW TO HANDLE THE OTHER FELLOWS JOB

There are just any number of people who know precisely how to handle the business of other people. They can tell precisely how it should be done and are certain that they are living that if they had to do it they would make it go and make it go alright. It is interesting, amusing and disgusting to hear some of the wisecracks talk. They are so very cocksure. As a rule, it may be noted in passing that people of this kind rarely have any jobs of their own, or if they have a job it does not get that attention that it deserves. This, no doubt, is due to the fact that the fellow is giving too much of his time and attention to the affairs of other people. But if these men had the places of the men they criticize they would in all probability not do as well as they do. Here is an illustration. It is said that a deacon became very tired of the preaching of his pastor, and decided to tell him so. In the course of his remarks he told the preacher he could do better himself. The pastor proposed that he try it volunteering to give him the use of his pulpit for a trial service. The deacon accepted the proffer with the assurance that he would give the congregation better stuff than they had been getting. The day and the hour arrived, and the deacon started off in fine shape, but he had not gone far before he ran aground and looking wistfully to one of his brother deacons and companion in criticism he said, "Look here, if you think preaching an easy job, come up and try it. I see that I can not handle it." It is said that the preaching of that pastor became ideal after this to the deacon and to others of the congregation that had grown tired.

The moral of this is, Let every church fill our own places to the very best of our ability and give less attention to the shortcomings of our fellow workers. In other words, let each of us mind our own business and let other people's alone. The man who does this will find his hands full and is usually satisfied with what he has to do.—The Journal Times.

INITIATIVE NECESSARY.

The Best Way to Cultivate and Develop It.

It is certain that in all of our people, says the engineering Magazine, but it is equally important that a man should understand his initiative is valuable only when he knows what other people have already accomplished in it. The necessity for this is made evident every day by the great number of people who go to patent lawyers with devices which are obsolete and methods which have been superseded. If we would develop the initiative of a man properly, we must allow him to encounter unexpected obstacles which compel him to solve new problems. It is not enough that it is wise to learn all that is known about a subject before he undertakes to make improvements. When he has already known to the possible, every encouragement should be given him to devise new and better methods. Initiative should be recognized to the greatest possible extent, and every opportunity should be taken to illustrate the value of knowledge in connection with it.

WILL ASK CHARTER FOR NEW RAILWAY.

Spartanburg, May 24.—A committee consisting of W. L. Gray, of Laurens; T. R. Thackston, of Cedar Springs; and J. F. Jacobs, of Clinton, was appointed at a meeting of the finance committee of the Carolina Rapid Transit company yesterday to arrange an application for a charter for the company and forward it to the Secretary of State. The committee was instructed to supply a broad list of activities, enabling the company to engage in all lines of endeavor. Some time ago J. F. Jacobs, chairman of the board of corporators of the proposed railway, had maps of the proposed route made, giving the names of the concerns as the "Carolina Rapid Transit Company." At the meeting yesterday, upon motion of W. L. Gray, properly seconded, it was voted to make this the permanent name. It was moved and carried that a call be made for the collection of all subscriptions to the preliminary survey and that said name be deposited in local banks and made subject to check by the finance committee of their duly authorized agent.

SUFF MEASURE.

Washington, May 22.—The House struck from the Porto Rican bill by an 89 to 69 vote a measure designed to grant woman suffrage to the island. The bill then passed without a roll call virtually as introduced. The amendment granting the woman the vote passed yesterday with hardly a hundred members on the floor. It was introduced by the Republican Leader Mann.

LYNCH TO GET TEN YEARS.

Page Says Death Sentence Was Commuted.

Washington, May 23.—Ambassador Page, at London, today cabled the State department that he had been officially advised by the British Government that Jeremiah C. Lynch, the naturalized American citizen convicted of complicity in the Dublin rebellion, had originally been sentenced to death, but the sentence had been commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

MORE AIR CRAFT TO THE BORDER.

Columbus, New Mexico, May 23.—Two 160-horse power aeroplanes arrived and the aviators immediately

ly began preparing them for field service. Pershing has made repeated pleas for those aircraft for scouting work.

Eighteen carloads of supplies were sent south and the engineer force is working south of Colonia Dublan. These are taken as indication that no immediate withdrawal is contemplated.

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NOT THAT KIND

The business agent for a Chautauque went to a prosperous town to see some of the natives with regard to booking a performance and finally landed in the office of Jones. "I am Mr. Jones," said the occupant. "What can I do for you?" "I called to see you about a Chautauque," returned the visitor. "Nothing doing," curtly answered Jones. "My wife and I have already decided on a one of another make."—Exchange.

Announcements

FOR SHERIFF.

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

D. E. COLVIN.

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 re-election 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 re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. E. CORNWELL.

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

J. E. NUNNERY.

FOR AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

M. C. FUDGE.

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

A. C. FISCHEL.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

S. E. WYLLIE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Chester county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. C. STOLL.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

DAVIS G. ANDERSON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION

When your arm or your leg feels "all knotted" with rheumatism, when you feel as though your muscles were "laid up" with a rope, you are really describing your pains accurately. Rheumatism is a condition of the body when acids and other deposits of impurities are actually "laid up" the strands of muscles in your body, or straining the nerves and thus producing the awful shooting twinges of sciatica, lumbago, etc. Medical authorities agree that these acids deposit themselves in the joints by the blood in the various parts of the body. It stands to reason, therefore, that local applications such as rubbing with so-called remedies can't do any permanent good. At best they can relieve the pain a little and only for a little while. The only way to effect a real cure is to attack the real cause—the blood. It is cleansed from the troublesome deposits by S. S. S., the reliable blood purifier that is now easing the pains and healing the ill of the third generation. S. S. S. "cures after" the impurities in the blood as relentlessly, as surely, and as thoroughly as a ferret goes after pain, pursuing the poison into every vein and artery, into every nook and corner of the body, and chasing the troublesome substances out of the system. The blood thus cleansed, carries off the food and other nutritious deposits and "filters" them out of the body through the kidneys. S. S. S. is not a drug. It is a purely vegetable blood purifier. You can get S. S. S. from every drug store. Don't let a doctor's fee dissuade you from having the service of the doctors in charge of our laboratory. We don't hesitate to write. You will receive a complete and free medical advice. This is in line with our policy to make every effort to insure the best results from S. S. S. to every sufferer. Get a bottle at your drug store, or write for a free copy of our Medical Department. Keep it. Write for a free copy of our Medical Department.



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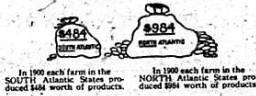
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7. We Must Make Deeper Corn Yields.
8. We Must Make Cheaper Pork and More of It.
9. We Must Have More Hens and Fewer Cuckies.
10. We Must Have All-the-year-round Gardens.
11. We Must Learn Principles of Plowing and Moisture Control.
12. We Must Make Our Own Hay and Sows to Sell.
13. We Must Put the "Stubble Lands" to Work.
14. We Must Learn Better Methods of Laying-by Cows.



15. We Must Keep Learning as Long as We Live.
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17. We Must Make Boys and Girls Partners in Farm Work.
18. We Must Learn Greater Economics in Farms and Home Management.
19. We Must Learn Better Business in Buying, Selling, and Keeping Accounts.
20. We Must Give More Attention to Pastures and Meadows.
21. We Must Grow More Winter Cover Crops.
22. We Must Drain Our Lands Better.
23. We Must Grow More Wheat, Oats, and Rye.
24. We Must Study Plant Breeding and Seed Selection.
25. We Must Farm So as to Keep Land, Teams and Hands Busy Twelve Months a Year.
26. We Must Adopt Wiser Methods of Renting Land.

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Lesson IX.—Second Quarter, For May 28, 1916.

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Text of the Lesson, Acts xv, 1-28. Memory Verses, 22, 26—Gal. vi, 1. Commentary Prepared by Rev. W. M. Stearns.

This lesson tells of a lot of trouble which certain people caused by teaching that faith in Jesus Christ was not enough to save any one unless they were also circumcised. These people are spoken of as "Pharisees who believed" (verses 1, 5). The Lord Jesus did not believe in all who said that they believed in Him, for He knew all men (John 1, 22-23). Any one who does not see a full salvation in the finished work of the Lord Jesus for all who receive Him, apart from any works of ours, does not understand God's way of saving people and cannot be a true believer. Ever since the devil taught Cain that the best he could do or bring was to shed blood he has continued so to teach, or else that the blood of Christ is not sufficient without some works of ours, as a church without some works of ours, as a Sunday school superintendent once told me that he could not know that he was saved till he had done his part. From the day that the devil lied to Eve and made God a liar he has been on the same line to the present time. The argument in Rom. vi is full and clear—that salvation is wholly apart from any works of ours and that Abraham was a righteous man before God, apart from circumcision, and the teaching is the same in all the epistles. Yet the false teachers continue to this day.

We might think that the testimony of Paul and Barnabas as to what they had seen in the Lord in the way of saving uncircumcised gentiles would silence these disturbers at Antioch, but the devil is very persistent and the Antioch believers decided to refer the matter to the apostles and elders at Jerusalem by sending Paul and Barnabas as their committee. See how along the way as they journeyed they caused great joy unto the brethren as they declared all things that God had done with them (verses 3, 4), and thus this seemingly unnecessary journey was made to glory (1 Cor. 10, vi, 28, is always helpful).

When they appeared before the council at Jerusalem there was much disputing. It was so, so it would seem that the false teachers had not all left the city. When Peter found this opportunity he told, reminded them, how God had sent His Spirit upon the uncircumcised, and company gathered in the home of Cornelius (verses 6-11; Acts 10, 34-48). Then Paul and Barnabas declared what they had seen along similar lines in their missionary work, telling of the wonders and miracles God had wrought among the gentiles by them (verse 12). We may imagine how profound the silence was as the council listened to the record of what we have been recently studying in chapters xiii and xiv. The men who seemed to be presiding at the council summed up the matter and gave the decision that the believers among the gentiles must not be troubled about circumcision or anything unnecessary for them, but prove, by a life separated from all idolatry, that they were true followers of Jesus Christ. This was indorsed by the apostles and elders by Paul and Barnabas and two of the chief men among the brethren, Judas and Silas, to the believing gentiles in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia (verses 22, 23).

Notice in verse 28 that the Holy Spirit was really the presiding one at the council and thus brought joy and comfort to the brethren at Antioch (verse 15). I am often impressed with the fact that the Spirit seems to make so little of a voyage or a journey, as to the time occupied or the incidents by the way of the places visited or passed through. Note in verse 20 they were dismissed from Jerusalem and came to Antioch and so it is always, as a rule, no matter how long the voyage or the journey. Time and distance and many things that get much attention here, seem not to be noticed in heaven whence the angels come and return as a flash of lightning, and where 1,000 years are but as yesterday when it is past or as a watch in the night (2 Pet. 1, 14; Pa. 30, 4). The speech of James gives a most concise summary of the purpose of God in this present age and in the age to come.

Now, God is gathering out from all nations a people for His name. His church, the called out ones, the body and bride of Christ, who shall reign with Him when He sets up His kingdom on the earth. His church being completed and caught up to Him in the air, He will return with them to restore to Israel all that the prophets of Israel have said, and they shall be won to Christ through Israel, who shall be the first righteous nation upon earth, for Israel shall blossom and fill the face of the earth with fruit. From the beginning God's eternal plan and purpose which He carried out through Christ Jesus, our Lord, and which He will do this time again (verses 18 to 21; Heb. 1, 11; Matt. 1, 1-5).

YORK COUNTY NEWS.

Governor Manning, former Governor Blewett, Hon. John L. McLaurin, Congressman Emory and Hon. W. F. Stevens have all accepted invitations to speak at the Filbert picnic, provided the date does not conflict with official engagements. The selection of the date of the picnic is being delayed pending the publication of the state campaign schedule, the committee being desirous of having the picnic at a time when all the candidates would desire to do so will be able to come.

There is a scarcity of cabbage in Yorkville that is akin to a famine. Such a scarcity has not been known before for years if at all, and the price has never been higher. Mr. Jas. Quinn, of the firm of Sherer & A. Sherer, which firm probably handles as many cabbage as any other one firm in Yorkville, said yesterday that it has been practically impossible to get reliable supply of cabbage of late. "We are paying now anywhere up to \$4 a crate, laid down," said Mr. Sherer, "and although a crate of cabbage is supposed to weigh 100 pounds, at a matter of fact some we have weighed hardly run above 80 pounds. We have orders out now at different places; but as to whether we are going to get any I do not know. I have never seen the price so high."

We think we voice the sentiment of the entire community when we say that if the operation of that capitation and privilege tax ordinance is to be continued, it should be revised so as to comply with the statute on the subject. The statute says that all such taxes should be levied on a basis of gross income or capital invested. So far as we are concerned, we have no doubt as to the constitutionality of this statute, and it is unconstitutional except the mandate of the supreme court. But whether the statute is constitutional or not, it is right, reasonable and just. Every business should be taxed on a basis of equality with all other businesses or not at all. There is no reason why the cotton mills should not be taxed in exactly the same proportion to the newspapers. There is no reason why a lawyer with \$5,000 a year income should be taxed exactly the same amount as a lawyer with \$1,000 a year income. There is no reason why a \$1,000 a year doctor should have to pay as much as a \$5,000 a year doctor. The fact that national banks are exempt from local taxation ought not to except state banks. There is as much reason why the Loan and Savings bank should bear this burden in proportion to its gross income or capital invested as there is why The Yorkville Enquirer should bear it. To discriminate against one kind of business in favor of another is unjust, unfair and tyrannical, and the people can stand for such practice only at their own peril, because it can only lead to servitude, slavery and ruin. This whole tax schedule needs to be readjusted.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Berlin, May 24.—The storming and capture by Turingian troops of the village of Cumiers, east of Dead Man hill on the Verdun front, was announced by the war office today. So far more than 600 prisoners, including eight officers, have been taken by the Germans in this operation.

The text of the official communication says: "Western theatre: Southwest of Giverny strong English forces repeatedly attacked our new positions. Only scattered troops were able to penetrate them. These troops fell in hand to hand combat. In other respects all their attacks were repulsed with very severe English losses. Small detachments met with a similar fate near Hulleuch and Blatreville. Southwest of Hourcourt, northwest of Moulin-Sous-Tourvent and in the region north of Prunhay weak French attacks failed.

To the left of the Meuse we completely repulsed by our infantry and machine gun fire an enemy attack on the southwestern slope of Le Mort Homme.

"Thuringian troops took by storm the village of Cumiers. Up to the present more than 300 French, including eight officers, have been taken prisoner.

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W. W. DAVIS, Adm.

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I hereby give notice that on the