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SCRANTON SINKS ASS MINERS DIG BELOW

Buildings Collapse as Surface Caves In, and Residents Have Little Chance Against Operations

Scranton, Pa., July 3.—The second time in its recent history this city is suffering disastrous mine cave-ins. Sections in three parts of the municipality have collapsed.

Water mains are broken and the roadways are flooded. Gas pipes have been broken, crippling the service and filling the air with fumes. Business houses that less than a week ago were the centers of the smiling, thronged streets and with their walls torn apart.

In the center of the city the large armory of the N. G. P. has been damaged to the extent of 40,000.

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PARIS IS WARNED NOT TO EXPECT TOO MUCH

Press Advises Paris—No Demonstration of the French People.

Paris, July 3.—Despite the continued advance of the French and British in the Somme offensive, coupled with the Russian counter sweep and the Italian's counter offensive, the French are not to expect too much from the newspapers all over the world.

This Fourth of July finds the Americans the only persons in Paris who are not in the front line.

HIS PLYMOUTH ROCK CROWDED DOXOLOGY

Se Deposes The World's Rochester Correspondent Asst Mr. Green's Roster.

Rochester, July 3.—Vernon Green of West Rush owns a Plymouth Rock doxology, which he keeps in a pocket yard adjoining the Lutheran church.

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DREAMLAND FRIDAY

"The Ruling Passion"

Captain Dick Clayton of the English army, stationed in India, marries Claire, an English girl. Claire meets Prince Ravi Singh, a Hindu prince, who is the son of the ruler of a small state.

WIMBORNE EXONERATED

Lord Lieutenant Not Responsible for Irish Rebellion.

London, July 3.—The royal commission which investigated the Irish rebellion in its report submitted today says responsibility for the outbreak does not rest with Baron Wimborne, the lord lieutenant since resigned, who is said to have been in Ireland for only a few days.

RUSSIANS HOLDING FAST

Austro German Assaults Have Not Seriously Shaken Them.

London, July 3.—As the result of one week of most quiet onslaughts on the Russian lines between the Stokhod and the Styrr rivers, the Austro-German force have advanced their battle front at the most vital points of the front.

YORK COUNTY NEWS

After a period of illness extending over several months, Mrs. Letitia Cants Engle, wife of Mr. W. J. Engle, died at her home on Yorkville No. 6, Sunday night and was buried in Beth Shalom cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The bridge over Little Allison creek at the corner of the intersection of the L. R. Williams place, was washed away by a heavy rain Sunday night.

INQUIRE INTO ARMS EXPORT

Customs Bureau to Find How Much Went to Mexico.

Washington, July 3.—The customs bureau of the Treasury Department today began an examination to learn the total quantity of arms exported to Mexico within the last year.

PREPARE TROOPS FOR HARD SERVICE

Men From States Not to Be Overlooked in Training.

San Antonio, Texas, July 3.—Under orders from the department headquarters, commanding officers of National Guard units already at border stations today began shipping their men to the border.

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY WILL MEET SOON

Annual Conference to Hold July 16-21—Many Able Speakers to Be Heard.

Much effort is being directed by Baptist denomination leaders to prepare for the annual conference of the South Carolina Baptist summer assembly and Bible conference in Greenville July 16-21.

LINCOLN IS JAILED 3 YEARS AS FORGER

London Court Cases Case of German Spy Arrested in New York.

London, July 4.—A sentence of three years' penal servitude was imposed on a German spy, Hans Lincoln, the self-styled German spy and former member of the British House of Commons, who recently admitted forgery at the preliminary hearing on that charge.

IRISH LEAGUE DIRECTORS TORY APPEALS

Dublin, Ireland, July 3.—The National Director of the United Irish League met today, John Redmond presiding and agreed to accept Lloyd George's plan for settling the question.

FATHER AND CHILD DIE IN QUICK SAND

Mother and Three Little Sons Stand by Helpless and Witness Tragedy.

Sparksburg, July 4.—R. H. Barrow, prominent throughout the State in U. C. circles, and his little daughter, Miss Jennie Sue, 13, and three other children, were drowned when they were drawn down in Pearson's Pond, near the Country Club, east of the city, this afternoon.

Miss Lou Roberts, returned from Winthrop College Saturday. She reports a very pleasant trip from the State.

ARMENIA NEWS

Armenia Buys Join the Army—Will have play at Armenia—Citizens Suffer Injury.

Our Community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Claude Stephenson, on Friday, June 30th. After a few days illness she lived in the community all of her life, and was dearly beloved by all.

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Berlin, July 4. More than 2,000,000 men and at least 10,000 cannon of all sizes are in readiness on the front from Verdun to above Arras.

It is estimated that approximately a million and a half of men are facing one another in the French and English offensive in the great battle of the war.

It is said to exceed even the contracted fire of the hundreds of German guns on the French works around Verdun, which up to the present had been the highest point in artillery activity.

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FRIDAY, JULY 7.

**GETTING BETTER.**

There was a large crowd of people in Chester the Fourth of July. Many from neighboring counties. We saw the crowd and it is with pleasure that we record the fact that we did not see a single person under the influence of whiskey.

It has only been a few short years since it seemed an impossibility to have a celebration of any sort without a set of drunken fools fighting and cursing. It should be a pleasure to every man, woman and child in Chester county to know that the good citizens have entered upon an "old John Barley Corn" and is making a hearty return.

**A POOR LEADER.**

While making a speech in Washington the Fourth of July President Wilson was interrupted more than once by a suffragette who apparently was backed up by several others. It makes one feel sad to learn that there is a person in this county who has so little respect for the president as to try to heckle the President. The suffragette who tried to heckle the President is considered one of the leaders of the cause. If such is the case, we think, the advice we give to the suffragettes to do is to think her out at the earliest possible moment.

Leaders of this kind are hurting the suffragettes and will continue to do so, so long as they are tolerated.

**SUNDAY AND THE MOTOR-MAD.**

Sunday, a close day for industry and commerce, remains persistently a wide-open day for joyriders and other abusers of the motor privilege. Law has not been able thus far to bring this condition, the condemnation of organized, organized motorists has not affected it. Reason and considerations of personal prudence fall before the spirit of recklessness and the reign of the spirit of delirium. What is to be done about it? Of course the time arrived long when a term in jail and no simple imposition of a fine are not obviously fit punishment for those guilty of lawless driving. But there is no offense known to the statute after which it is so easy as affixing a piece of murderous road burning for the offender to escape. The same speed which has made him a criminal makes him a successful fugitive from the law.

In a First Avenue instance of last Sunday, speedsters whirled away far too fatally hurting a man. The car was identified by number. But when the owner was found it was proved that he had left the machine at a garage who had taken it out for a drive. This case suggests, along with one recently confronting the police, a further order to be made and enforced. Let it be decreed that every garage a record shall be kept of the times taken out of the takers, of the times they are returned, this registry should be as complete as that of the licensed carriers of deadly weapons, and there should be punishment for those who fail to keep it.—N. Y. World.

**GET IN LINE.**

So far as I am personally concerned, the idea of "losing my vote" has never caused me any uneasiness. I vote for the man I think ought to be put on the job, even if he says that he has a mighty slim chance of election.

But there are many men who like to feel that their vote is in danger, and they will vote for their second choice for an office if they are convinced that their first choice has little chance to win. This, then, is addressed to such men.

Keep your eye on Bob Cooper. Manning has been put on the defensive and that is the most uncomfortable place in the world for a man to be put. He cannot defend himself with dignity and certainty, and he cannot ignore the attacks made upon his record without conceding many people that the attacks are justified.

ents, and daily convincing more and more people that he is the right and logical man to govern South Carolina.

The big dogs—those influences that endeavor to boss South Carolina politics—are backing Mr. Manning. No influence is lacking of Cooper. His hope is in the common people. Fountain Inn Tribune.

**TO THE STATE.**

The Press and Banner is always glad to have its conclusions reviewed by those who are willing to concede to it a purpose to serve the best interests of the State. It does not agree with us, it is not one who we do not respect their judgment as we expect them to do ours, even that the reasons assigned by them for opposing the re-election of Governor Manning are "allegations indefinite, vague and illusory." Perhaps so. But when the Editor of the Banner takes to tell us why the Governor should be re-elected, we find nothing about which the black ink of emphasis is placed except the second term argument.

If the State admits the right of Mr. Cooper to offer for governor at this time, it is the right of the property of Mr. Bleasman. If, for a third term, then it should admit that the sole question before the voters of this State is as to the best man for the office. That a man need make a long and expensive campaign for the office of governor is nothing of which Governor Manning has any right to boast, and is not advocated, as we have, the adoption of some other system of nominating officers which would do away with the length and expense of campaigns.

Conceding the right of all candidates now running to offer for the office, the sole consideration for the voters as before stated, would appear to be the fitness in point of character, training and patriotism. Of the respective candidates, and the selection of the one who would best serve the interests of the State, the one most representative of all the people of the State, the one most respectful of the rights and dignity of the person in the State, the one farthest removed from factionalism, the one most likely to heal the breaches of the past, to get the people united so that they may enter upon a constructive era, the one most representative of a democracy.

We presume that the State and the Press and Banner are on common ground in this stating the case. Our respective solutions may not be the same. The one may be wrong and the other right. But we assert that when the second term argument is brought in to the discussion, we get away from the real question, we get away from an argument as to principles and get back to individuals. Governor Manning should not allow his friends to seek the re-election on this ground. He should demand that the people who vote for him solely on his merits or not at all. We must get away from personal considerations, and if a better man is in the race, we should support him.

And we assert, that in this emergency there is a better man in the race. He may be as much the representative of what the State terms "good government" as is Governor Manning. We believe that he is. But he is not the representative of a faction. He has never been on any factional banner. The State will support Mr. Bleasman as the representative of an extreme element in the race. Will it deny that the re-election of Governor Manning would be taken as the triumph of the extreme element of another faction? Will the State deny that the re-election of Governor Manning will mean a continuance of Bleasman and anti-Bleasman? Will it not fan the flames of factional strife in South Carolina.

Will the State not admit that the election of Mr. Cooper will be a rebuke to factionalism? Will the State not admit that if he is elected Governor he will be the representative of the people in the State, but the representative of people who are tired of the rule of a few men who are ready to accept a new leader from the bitterness of former political differences? If so, why may we not support him?

If the State believes that the fight is one between good government and misgovernment, surely the State, more so than two years ago, would support the man most available candidate. If the situation two years ago was so much fraught with danger that the State believed it to be the better aim of government to elect the better man of the two, the State is still of the same opinion now. It is the same cause as was supported by Mr. Richards, and again name Mr. Cooper as its first choice. If Richards was the representative of misgovernment surely his chief Mr. Bleasman is more so.

If it was necessary in 1914, in the opinion of the State, to beat Mr. Bleasman this year, we do not think there is any danger of a second race between Manning and Cooper. But Bleasman will be in the race unless all signs fail. We have become convinced of this since the campaign began. We did not think so before. If Bleasman is in the race, we will support him. If he is defeated, if with Manning, the State had as well get ready for two more years of

Bleasman as Governor. The people in the rural sections of the Piedmont as the slightest investigation will prove, will not accept Manning unless they are given a big change of heart, and they will not be given one almost solely for Cooper. Those who believe that the election of Mr. Bleasman would mean two more years of calamity to the State should vote to avoid it.—Abbeville Press & Banner.

**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.**

The Fourth of July celebration in Chester Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The morning crowd in attendance was rather small but the afternoon crowd filled the grand stand to capacity at the Fair Grounds.

The baseball game between York and Chester in the forenoon resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of York, according to the score card handed into The News. The game in the afternoon was in favor of Chester, the score being 8 to 2.

The afternoon program opened with the Ford parade which included something like fifty machines of this make.

The races in the afternoon was an excellent feature and was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The prizes offered for the races resulted as follows:

In the 2 1/2 class Mr. J. W. Whiteside's gray mare, Lady Dido, won first money, Helen H. belonging to Mr. Eugene Neely, of Smith's came second and Crapshot, the property of Mr. Hart Messing, of Rock Hill, was third. In the 2 1/4 class Mr. Frank came first; Super, belonging to Mr. Henry Neely, of Rock Hill, second, and Mr. W. D. Anderson's Dolly third.

**AT SCHLOSBERG'S**  
*(IN THE VALLEY)*  
**SPECIAL JULY SALE**

- SPECIAL SHOE REDUCTIONS.
- CROSSETTS AND CRAWFORD SHOES FOR MEN
- AMERICAN GIRL & J K SHOES FOR THE LADIES.
- MEN'S OXFORDS.
- \$5.00 Quality ..... \$1.25
- 4.50 Quality ..... 3.95
- 4.00 Quality ..... 3.95
- 3.50 Quality ..... 2.25
- 3.00 Quality ..... 2.95

**LADIES' OXFORDS.**

- \$4.00 Quality ..... \$3.25
- 3.50 Quality ..... 2.45
- 3.00 Quality ..... 2.15

Special offer in \$3.50 and \$4.00 Ivory Bottom Slippers ..... \$2.65

**EMERY & CORLISS COON SHIRTS.**

\$1.50 values ..... \$1.15  
4.00 value ..... .75  
One special lot \$1.00 shirts at ..... .65c.  
Any Stray hat in the house for \$1.25 values up to \$3.00.

Special lot Shaw Knit and Inter-woven silk Suits in black, blue, Tan and White ..... \$35c.

**FOR SATURDAY ONLY**

Any \$2.50 or \$3.00 Alpaca Coat for ..... \$1.95

**FOR SATURDAY ONLY.**

The Newest—Pinch Back—Kool-Kloth Suits the \$8.50 and \$10.00 kind for ..... \$5.95

**THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY.**

Bugs Palm Beach Suits, the \$5.00 class, sizes from 9 to 17, at ..... \$2.95

Reduced prices in all men's clothing and leather goods.

**SCHLOSBERG'S**  
*IN THE VALLEY*

**Saved Girl's Life**

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Theford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for my appetite, bad colic, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, I gave her on her, but one good dose of Theford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

**GOOD CAUSE FOR ALARM.**

These Figures Will Make Chester People Talk

Deaths from kidney disease have increased 72 per cent in two years. People over nowadays in so many ways that the constant filter-press of noisy blood weakens the kidneys. Beware of fatal Bright's disease. When backache or urinary signs suggest weak kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills, live carefully, take things easy and avoid heavy eating. Doan's Kidney Pills command confidence, for no other kidney remedy is so widely used or so generally successful. Home endorsement is the best proof of merit. Read this Chester resident's story:

Mr. Mattie Wint, Company House No. 555 Chester, says: "My back aches and often I did my work in misery. If I tried to bend to pick up anything, sharp cutting pains caught me across my kidneys. Nights I sometimes had so great of bed, as my back was so painful that I could not rest. In the morning I felt stiff and longer had any pains across my back and my health improved."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wint had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Gannup, of Chester Route 4, won the trunk at the Klutz Department store which was offered to the person guessing the nearest to the number of cow peas in a large punch bowl. Miss Gannup guessed, 4794 and the bowl contained 48400

**PENSACOLA AND MOBILE CUT OFF BY HURRICANE.**

No Word From Two Gulf Cities Since Morning—Winds Blowing 70 Miles an Hour Damages Small Shipping.

New Orleans, July 5.—With Mobile and Pensacola cut off from all ports to learn the extent of the hurricane that swept inland from the Gulf of Mexico since morning (early today) have been reported. High winds and tides were from these points East of here, but with the exception of small shipping the damage seemed to have been confined to the coast.

Communication with Pensacola was lost at 9:30 o'clock this morning shortly after word had come from there that the wind was blowing 72 miles an hour and increasing in velocity. All wires to Mobile failed at 11 o'clock, at which time a 70 mile gale was blowing there. Attempts to get in touch with these points by wireless have failed.

The center of the main hurricane early tonight, according to estimates by Weather Bureau officials, were thought to be in the Gulf about 150 or 200 miles off the Southeast Louisiana coast and moving at probably 50 miles an hour. Weather Bureau officials, however, said it was impossible to give the location or velocity accurately.

**Candidates at Cavalry Church.**

There was a splendid gathering at Cavalry Church the Fourth of July where a picnic was held on that day. An invitation was extended to the various county candidates to be with them on this day and make talks. Those of the candidates who were at the picnic upon their arrival back in Chester gave a most glowing account of the splendid time shown them by all the people of that community.

They report a most elegant spread consisting of barbecue, soup and well filled picnic baskets.

The people of this community are already famous for their hospitality and to hear the accounts given by those who were so fortunate as to be able to attend the Fourth of July occasion is one long to be remembered.

Arrangements have been completed for the evening union services of the City churches to be held on the lawn of Bethel M. E. Church during July and August. Rev. R. E. Turnipseed will conduct the service next Sunday evening, an interesting feature of this service will be singing of several selections by a double quartet composed of male voices.

**BIDS WANTED FOR OPERA HOUSE**

Sealed bids will be received, until regular meeting of City Council August first, for the lease of the Chester Opera House for a period ending May 1st, 1918.

Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to require bond.

JAMES HAMILTON,  
Clerk & Treas.

**58-YEAR OLD WOMAN GETS 6-YEAR SENTENCE.**

Harrisonburg, Va., July 5.—Mrs. Margaret Spee, 58 years old, was sentenced to five years in the State Penitentiary today for sending poisoned candy to young women at Grottoes, Va., who she claimed, "exercised an evil influence" over her son.

Mrs. Spee confessed that April 1 she sent the poisoned candy to a Miss Kyger and Mr. Hattie Kyger Baugher. A younger sister was made desperately ill, but the intended victims escaped.

# Announcement

It is with pleasure that we make the announcement to our friends in Chester and Chester county that we are now open for business. An excellent line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, etc., have already arrived and large shipments are enroute which are arriving daily.

## CALL AND SEE

The best line of merchandise at the lowest possible price. Years of service spent in the business leads us to believe we know just what you desire and we have bought with that idea in view.

Your patronage will be appreciated and in return we will give the best goods for the least money.

When in town you are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters.

# The Chester Dry Goods Company

H. J. HINDMAN, Manager.

At the Old Sessions Stand 117 Gadsden Street.

# "THE BIG STORE"

## Down! Down! DOWN! STRAW HATS

### HALF PRICE ON STRAW HATS

## The S. M. Jones Company

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

FOR RENT - 5 room cottage on Homphill Ave. All modern conveniences. J. W. Wylie.

Mr. C. W. F. Spencer, of Rock Hill is a Chester visitor today.

Mrs. Arthur Cross and children of Tampa, Fla. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Cross on Pinkney street.

HALF PRICE on Straw hats. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Charlie Auld and children of Ellerton, Ga. are the guests of relatives in the city.

Miss Lottie Kluttz is expected home Saturday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Salisbury, N. C. and Monroe, N. C.

TWO DOLLAR STRAW HATS for the Dollar The S. M. Jones Co.

Col. T. Cunningham spent the Fourth in Columbia.

FOR SALE - Jitney bus body. A extra good one. See R. A. Smith.

The Pennell Infirmary, at Rock Hill, is making several additions to their buildings by adding eight rooms, four baths and two parlors.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy your Straw Hats. Half Price. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Alice Glenn returned to her home in the city Tuesday after visiting friends in Newberry.

Mrs. Richard Cousar left Wednesday for New York where she will study hardworking for six weeks.

Miss Kittie Bigham, of Rock Hill, spent the Fourth in Chester with relatives.

James W. S. Barfield and W. E. Saunders spent the Fourth in Kershaw on the trip with the C. & N. W. Railway motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McFadden and children have gone to Blowing Rock, N. C. to spend the summer.

SPECIAL LADIES' HATS and street dresses, values up to \$1.50 only 89c at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken and Miss Mary Dunavant left yesterday for Blowing Rock, N. C. where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Miriam White, of York, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Miss Pauline Green, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Mary McCulloch, on York street.

Miss Sissie Hoelt has returned to her home in Marion after a visit to Mrs. Marie Leckie.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S \$1.00 wash dresses only 89c at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Chisholm, of Owensboro, Ky., are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Chisholm, who at one time was connected with the Chester Lancers in Chester, now holds a responsible position with the Owensboro Daily Messenger.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt, of Due West spent yesterday in Chester.

Mrs. M. D. James and baby, are visiting relatives in China Grove, N. C.

Mr. Martin Bowers, of the Pleasant Hill section of Lancaster county died last Friday, aged about sixty years.

Miss Bertha Stahl has returned to

### IMPROVEMENT IN CHESTER TO GREAT FALLS JITNEY LINE

The seven passenger Ford Jitney which has been used by the Crawford Transfer between Chester and Great Falls, gave in yesterday to a fifteen passenger Buick car. The new car is up-to-date in every respect, having nice roomy seats, electric lights in the top of the car and other conveniences.

The Ford Jitney was put on the route a few months ago but the travel had been so heavy the owners found it necessary to get a larger car.

A Jitney line between Chester and Great Falls has been needed for several years, however, there is much speculation as to whether or not it will be possible to run a heavy car over the roads this winter. There was considerable complaint about the Chester Great Falls road last winter and the public, many improve-ments will be made on the route before the winter season comes on.

### CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT AT DREAMLAND THEATRE

Mr. E. G. Gilley, who has been Manager of the Dreamland Theatre in this city, will leave Chester about July 15th and will on August 1st, assume the Management of the Strand and Elite theatres, in Athens, Ga.

Mr. Gilley has been in Chester for the past six months and during this short time has made many friends personally and also for the theatre. He is one of the best moving picture theatre managers in this section. Before coming to Chester he was with the Piedmont Theatre in Charlotte, for three years.

His many friends, while regretting to learn that he will leave Chester, will be glad to see Mr. J. H. Pennington, who formerly had charge of the Strand and Elite, return to the patronage of Dreamland while continuing seeing the best in motion pictures.

### THE FIDDLEERS FIDDLE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The second Old Fiddlers convention was held at the Opera House last Tuesday night and was patronized by a much larger crowd than at the previous convention, a short time ago.

For the violin, the sweetest and sweetest of musical instruments, Mr. Farwood, first prize, Mr. J. P. Hollis, second and Mr. H. K. McCarthy, third. It is grand to see the old fiddlers swing the bow. It made one think of the old barn-storming days and the country dances, where one fiddle and one mouth organ constituted the orchestra. It was none of your new-fangled, standard of fiddle, classical, sets of the conservatory, but the crazy exponents of "banjos" that make you or wince your ears and your hand work to get in motion with "all hands around" and "swing your partners." It was held in the Opera House just to give it a bang.

Mr. J. R. Good took off first prize in the bang contest with Mr. Ed. Stevens.

When it comes to dancing the prize was graciously handed to Turner Paul, who for foot flogging was there.

### WE FIND THAT THE DAMAGE TO TELEPHONE LINES

last week was almost unprecedented in some cases wires were repaired other breaks have shown up that it was impossible to locate at first, thus making it impossible to restore service as soon as desired. We are hard at work, however, every hour in the day and into the night, and will soon have matters remedied. The patience and forbearance of the public will be greatly appreciated. Chester Telephone Co.

### YOUNG MAN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Yesterday about noon while riding a bicycle on Gadsden street, Fred W. Hardin, who holds a position with the Hot Hunter Racket, was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. W. C. Pettus, of Lancaster county.

From information obtainable, it appears that there were several automobiles coming up the street and in endeavoring to get out of the way of one machine Mr. Hardin got in the path of another which was coming around the first machine.

Mr. Hardin was immediately carried to the Chester Sanitarium where he received medical attention. At first it was thought the young man was fatally injured but the medical examination showed he had no bones broken and while his injuries are very painful they are not considered serious.

### STRAW HATS - Half price at Wylie's.

### LAY CORNER STONE PURITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT TUESDAY.

Rev. A. B. P. Gilmour, pastor of Purity Presbyterian church, announced today that the services incident to the laying of the corner stone of the Purity Presbyterian Sunday school building would be conducted next Tuesday evening at six-thirty.

In keeping with the custom of this church these exercises will be simple. Greetings from the various denominations of the city will be brought as follows: Rev. D. D. Phillips, D. D. of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church; Rev. E. E. Turnipsed, of Bethel M. E. church; Rev. H. A. Bagby, D. D., of the First Baptist church and there will also be a representative from St. Mark's Episcopal church.

The work on the Sunday school building is now going forward rapidly and when finished will be one of the handsomest and most modern equipped in this section.

SIGN THE CLUB ROLL

### COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the city council was held yesterday evening with the following present: Mayor Woodson, Aldermen A. H. Nichols, Glenn, Gage, Traylor and Stewart.

The Chief of Police's report for June was as follows: Arrested 61, fined 32, sent to streets 23, continued 1, suspended 15, appealed 2, discharged 14, cash fines collected \$148.00.

A request of Mr. W. H. Newbold asking council to rent the license of John Henry, a bootblack, was refused upon motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Gage.

A communication from Mr. J. H. McClure regarding water on Ashford street was read upon motion of Mr. Gage seconded by Mr. Nichols the matter was referred to the street committee with power to act on the matter.

A request from the Lancaster and Chester Railway asking permission to extend a side-track across Lancaster street into the property opposite the Myer's Hotel was read upon motion of Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Traylor. The City Engineer was requested to write Mr. A. P. McClure, Superintendent of the railroad for blue prints of the proposed side-track and other information.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Adams, the City Clerk was requested to advertise the opera house for bids for the period ending May 1918. Notice of this appears elsewhere in this issue.

The request of the proposed military company for the use of the armory was granted. Motion by Mr. Gage, seconded by Mr. Glenn.

An ordinance regarding sidewalk manholes and punch boards passed second reading. The license for such being placed at \$10.00 per year. Any violations of the ordinance to be fined \$10.00 or thirty days.

Upon motion of Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Adams, the City Clerk was requested to place all accounts of the city in the hands of the City Attorney for collection.

Upon motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Glenn, an ordinance was passed regarding renting the East side of a church street from the Bowman-Brown property around to Columbus street. Motion by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Nichols, same passed second reading.

### Meeting At Armory Last Night.

Another meeting was held in the Armory last night for the purpose of organizing a military company.

Twenty six of those present signified their desire of joining a company and after some discussion it was agreed to hold another meeting tomorrow night at which time it is expected the promoters will be able to present the organization and in case the company is organized at this meeting, a small number of officers for the company will be elected.

Those interested in the movement feel confident that they will be able to organize the company, of which Chester is badly in need.

Newspapers have been getting down the size of their papers and doing all that they can to economize on paper, but there is no immediate relief in sight. We are informed that paper dealers are not selling for future delivery and that dealers generally expect continued advances. We saw the statement that a religious paper had recently to the effect that it would cost over six thousand dollars more for a year's supply of paper than it cost before the advance price as soon as desired. We are hard at work, however, every hour in the day and into the night, and will soon have matters remedied. The patience and forbearance of the public will be greatly appreciated. Chester Telephone Co.

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**PASTOR WHO MARRIED 6,142 COUPLES IS DEAD.**

Bristol, Va., Tenn., July 5.—Rev. A. H. Burroughs, 68 years old, and widely known throughout the South, died here tonight after a short illness. Rev. Mr. Burroughs' name has been many years ago when he established "Meadow" in the town on the side of the city, where he married run-away couples, the law of that State not requiring the consent of parents for candidates not of age. It is said that he has married 6,142 couples from over five States. He was generally known as "Pastor Burroughs" and many magazines and newspapers have carried stories of him all over the United States.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday September 7, 1916, I will make my first and final Return as Guardian of Mrs. Pauline C. Gunter County, S. C. and on the same day upon such return being made I will upon application for letters dismisary as such guardian.

**CLAUDE D. CROSBY,**  
Guardian Pauline C. Gunter,  
(formerly Pauline N. Crosby).  
Chester, S. C. July 5, 1916.

### NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS.

Under a recent ruling of the State Chairman the office of Township Road Supervisor has been declared a county office and ordered in the primary. It will be necessary, therefore, for all candidates for this office in every Township in Chester county as well as candidates for all other county offices to file pledges with me on or before August 1st. Enrollment closes Tuesday, July 25th.

**JAMES H. GLENN,**  
County Chairman.

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### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Entrance Examinations

Entrance examinations to the University of South Carolina will be held by the County Superintendent of Education at the County Court House Friday, July 14th, 1916.

The University offers varied courses of study in science, literature, history, law and business. The expenses are moderate and many opportunities for self support are afforded. A large number of scholarships are available. Graduates of colleges in this State received free tuition in all courses except the School of Law. For full particulars write to THE PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA, S. C.

### SPECIAL METRO FEATURE MONDAY.

In this distinctive offering on the Metro Program, two notable stars, Harold Lockwood and May Allison, make their initial bow from the screen to Metro audiences. Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison need no introduction to photography lovers, however, for their work in romantic and thrilling screen productions is already well and popularly known wherever motion pictures are shown. In the future these gifted stars will be seen exclusively in pictures released on the Metro program, several of which, selected especially with regard to the peculiar talents of Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison, are already in production.

The story of "The Come-Back," which was written and directed by Fred J. Balshofer, deals with the regeneration of Burt Redgrave, a rich man's son, who, lured by the temptations which his father's wealth affords, has become a dissipated society idler. A designing woman, and the difficulties into which she leads him, suddenly awakens him to a realization of his weakness, and he seeks to hide himself and his identity in a lumber camp in the woods of Northern Maine which his father owns and which he has regard to not being killed as it should be by the company's manager, Mac Heberton.  
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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA: COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Ware, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, W. T. McCandless and Hamilton McCandless made suit to me to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of H. McCandless, deceased.  
Those are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said H. McCandless, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C. on July 17th next after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand, this 29th day of June A. D. 1916.  
A. W. WARE,  
Judge of Probate.  
Published on the 30th day of June 1916 in the Salem Weekly News.

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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. COLVIN,  
SHERIFF.

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

**FOR AUDITOR.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection 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 result of the Democratic Primary.  
A. C. FISCHER.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection 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 reelection 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. 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.

**FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
The friends of T. T. Lucas, knowing him to be a conservative and far-seeing man do hereby announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
The friends of Elliott H. Hall hereby nominate him for the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

**FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.**  
The friends of W. P. Estes wish to announce him as a candidate for Supervisor of Baton Rouge Township subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

**FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.  
JOHN M. HEMPHILL.

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.**  
The friends of John E. Trussell, appreciating his past services and realizing his peculiar fitness, hereby nominate him for Road Supervisor of Blackstock township, subject to the result of the approaching primary.

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**HAVE YOU ENROLLED?**  
Do you wish to vote in the primaries this summer? If you do wish to vote it will be necessary for you to place your name on the poll roll.

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The examination for the award of vacant scholarship in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 7 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.  
Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 30, 1916. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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