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SUPERVISORS QUARTERLY REPORT.

For the Quarter Ending September, 30th, 1916.

Table listing various supervisors and their quarterly reports, including names like Alth, Wad, and Wylie, and their respective departments and salaries.

GERMANY DENIES CHARGE OF HOSTILITY IN U-BOAT WARFARE.

In Four Months 66 Neutral Vessels With Loss of 24 Lives, Are Reported to Have Been Destroyed Without Warning Attacks in the Sea.

The newspapers are much excited in regard to the presence of American volunteers in the aviation corps. It is said authoritatively that the Government does not consider the volunteering of Americans as a breach of neutrality.

The German press this morning appears to have forgotten the incident. Imperial Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg yesterday afternoon.

Neither the steamer Kelyna nor the steamer Stratly was attacked by German submarines, it is stated by competent authorities.

"Woodrow Wilson Day" will be observed throughout the United States on Saturday, Oct. 29, according to an announcement made yesterday by Chairman McCormick.

HARTSVILLE FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS.

Long Staple Worth \$21,000 and Other Property Worth Nearly \$100,000, Destroyed.

Marville, Oct. 4.—A destructive fire in the town amounted to approximately \$400,000, occurred here a few minutes past 2 o'clock this morning.

Computing at \$150 a bale the cotton—141 bales belonging to McKinnon—McLair, merchants here.

The fire company was promptly on the scene and did good work. A stiff wind was blowing but the rain prevented much further loss.

"This message," it was announced at Democratic national headquarters.

"I stand firm and always will stand against any surrender of the Executive or of Congress to force the hands of the nation."

"I am opposed to legislation in advance of investigation. We can have troubles in this country easily enough if we start on the wrong path and encourage the sentiment that all you have got to do in this country is to have force created, and then to start on the wrong path."

"I stand for the protection of American labor, for proper hours, for proper wages and, in standing there, I stand for the principle of arbitration."

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COST OF LIVING SHOWS MARK UPWARD TREND.

Prices Paid to Producers of Food Products in One Month Increased 9.3 Per Cent. Flour Highest.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Marked increase in the cost of living is shown in the figures of prices of foodstuffs as published by the Department of Agriculture from the principal markets of the country.

Prices paid to producers of food products increased 9.3 per cent in August, while during the period from July to August there was a decrease of about 2.1 per cent.

Butter was selling about 13 per cent higher than a year ago. The price was one cent a pound higher than the same time last year.

TIRES OF HIS CELL.

Negro Boy Escapes From Wainwright Jail.

Winnaboo, Oct. 4.—Desiring to exhibit his acrobatic ability and find solitary confinement irksome for the inmate, a negro boy, Charles Samuel Samson, a negro by birth, with stealing a car chain and a number of minor articles in the vicinity of the Winnaboo Mills, made a dash for it.

Following a strike last spring, 100 GRAVEDIGGERS STRIKE.

City Forces Demand Surrender Day and Wage Rates.

New York, October 1.—More than half the burials yesterday in City Cemetery, Long Island City, of the largest cemetery in the city yesterday by a hundred or more gravediggers who went on strike of an eight-hour day.

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ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BIG FAIR COMPLETE

An Outline of the Shows, etc.—
 Prominent Speakers to be Present—
 Two Bands Will Furnish Music

Unless all signs fail the Chester County Fair October 17, 18, 19, and 20 will be the best and biggest Fair ever held in Chester or any of the surrounding counties. Preparations have been made for the largest crowd that ever attended a fair in this city and from all reports received by Secretary Lloyd the crowds will be large every day especially the first two days, Tuesday, which is Educational Day and Wednesday, when the Farmers' Congress will be held. The fair has been well advertised all over this and the adjoining counties and additional advertising is to be done next week.

With a reduction in price of admission will be the first attractions have been increased. They include two of the best attractions that have ever been booked and both have been most highly recommended by Fair Secretaries in other cities where they have been engaged.

For those who like real thrillers Sensational Smithson in his death defying whirl of error "Cycling the East" will produce an exhibition that will not only satisfy their demand for thrills but make everybody say "how does he do it." Sensational Smithson is the only original "Sensational" who has mystified millions of people at state fairs and large exhibitions since he originated this hair raising act. Starting at the end of an incline he rides on the ground and riding ninety feet along this incline which is but two feet wide he jumps a gap of thirty-four feet and finishes his ride on the second platform. While this performance is just spectacular in day light he has an added thrill for night which he will add a fire display which makes the ride more hazardous for the rider but very beautiful for the spectator.

Another fine attraction secured for the fair is the "Circus of the Family," five of the best acrobats appearing before American audiences today. A large stage twenty by thirty five feet will be erected opposite the grandstand for this exhibition which last twenty minutes and consists of gymnastic and acrobatic performances concluding with a spectacular revolving firework display. The children of the troupe "Curly Head" and "Felix" are the clowns of the troupe and are genuine laugh producers. This act is especially interesting to ladies and children and will be given twice each day of the fair as will Sensational Smithson's whirl of terror.

Another big attraction which has been booked is the fireworks display for Thursday night which included the "Battle of the Dardanelles" the best and most spectacular fireworks exhibition being presented this year. There will be no extra admission for this added attraction.

The Exhibits.
 A number of new exhibits have been arranged for this fair including the United States Health Exhibit of the Merchants and Manufacturers of the county; exhibits of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county arranged in booths and the usual exhibits of Livestock, Poultry, Agriculture, Canning Clubs, Household Fabrics, Pantry and Dairy supplies, etc.

Over thirty of the merchants and manufacturers of the county have already engaged spaces for their exhibits and this exhibit will be some time altogether new for the County Fair as will the Health Exhibit and the Parcel Post Exhibit.

Arrangements have been completed for lighting the grounds at night so that the same display may be seen every night as in the day time. All the exhibits will be kept open till 3:30 p. m. each night to give those who cannot attend during the day an opportunity of seeing the exhibits at night. All the exhibits will be housed in one big tent which covers 16,000 square feet of floor space, except the livestock and poultry which will occupy another large tent. At night plenty of light will be furnished in the exhibition tents and along the midway.

The Midway
 The midway this year will be furnished by the Big Four Amusement Company and will consist of good clean shows, a merry-go-round, ferris wheel and other attractions. There will be no immoral shows and gambling will not be permitted. Secretary Lloyd was notified a few days ago that this company was going to secure several additional shows including a wild west show and a dog and pig show as well as a circus band. The Midway will be open at 10 a. m. each day closing at 6 p. m. and reopening again at 7 p. m.

Music For the Fair.
 There will be two bands this year. One of them, the Hickory Grove Band, will furnish the concert music which will occupy another large tent. Grounds while the other band will furnish along the midway both day and night.

A different program has been outlined for each of the four days of the opening day has been designated as Educational Day, and the feature of this day will be the school parade in the morning which will form on Main street (in front of the Court House) at 9:45 and move to the Fair

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6.

Have you paid your income tax?

Ain't shoes high this fall? But still they like three inches of being as high as skirts.

Three women recently died in chairs out West. A busy, worldly woman who people haven't got time to lay down and die.

The ladies should make a special study of "First Aid to the Injured" this month. You'll need it when the "old man" gets that bill for hats, etc.

Editor Ellison, of the Lancaster News, is printing page after page of "Trade at Home Dope," in fact, judging from his advertising columns he is more interested in trading at home than the Lancaster merchants. Why should he worry?

There's at least one good thing about the high cost of paper. We note the shoe manufacturers are now forced to use leather instead of paper in the manufacture of shoes. You can no longer pull off the heel of your shoe and read the Pennsylvania Grit.

Greenville has pulled out a knowing stunt. They wanted to know how many people would pass a certain corner the other day so they got one of those "click" watches to keep count. Of course, Greenville people wanted to make a big showing and the folks almost walked themselves to death passing corners.

The Lancaster Citizen states that Lancaster has been paying the highest price for cotton in any market in the state for the past several days. It is 18-19-cents being the top of the local market. Chester on Wednesday was paying 16.80. Will some bright school boy or girl kindly tell us which is the most—16.80 or 16.80.

A great many farmers are in the habit of selling cotton and instead of depositing the money in the local banks they carry it around in their pockets. Last fall there were several hundred dollars lost in this manner in Chester county. If people would deposit their money in the banks and pay it out by checks there would be no possible way in which they might lose it.

Someone has said that if a woman were to associate with men all the time she would soon stop gossiping and make as good a business manager as the sterner sex. Wonder if a man were to associate with women all the time if he would cut out business and start gossiping? —Greenville Piedmont.

DON'T DO AS I DO, BUT DO AS I SAY.

We believe in buying from the home merchants, and we have from time to time endeavored to show our readers the advantages to be derived from keeping money in the home county.

A merchant should be the biggest "Trade at Home" booster in a town and in order for his boosting to be effective he certainly must practice the buy at home movement. We had twelve accounts presented to us as the first of this month by Chester merchants and four of these accounts were on statements printed in distant cities—not because the out-of-town prices was cheaper for the home printers did not even get an opportunity to bid on these jobs.

Merch: You cannot make the people do something you will not do yourself.

MERGERS PROTEST AGAINST BLEASER'S MAKING A SPEECH

Columbia, Oct. 3.—A number of prominent negroes applauded a senator in the city today by circulating a petition to the faculty of Allen University, a negro institution managed by southern white people protesting against the appointment of ex-Governor Cole L. Bleaser at the opening exercises of the university tomorrow.

The petition asks that Mr. Bleaser be asked to speak, saying that "it will greatly embarrass our wives and daughters to have ex-Governor Bleaser speak to them, since he has spoken so harshly in the courts and on the stump against the virtue of negro women and the respect and decency of the negroes" in general, and on every occasion has from time to time spoken against negro education and negro schools."

TANLACHAS BEEN WORTH \$500 TO HIM, HE SAYS

Richardson, Dallas, Two Years Have Passed Since Tanlac Restored My Health.

ONCE LIVED ON MILK.

Restored by Tanlac, he says, "I have had no returner any of my ailments."

A few days ago, Frank Richardson, a well-known employee of the Bryl's Printing Company, residing at 1212 1/2 North St., Atlanta, came in to Jacob's Pharmacy and in relating his experience with Tanlac said:

"About eighteen months ago, while I lived in Knoxville, Tenn., I made the statement that I wouldn't take \$500 for the good, Tanlac. Well, I just want to tell you I still feel the same way about it. I suffered with the most terrible case of stomach trouble, which had followed me for seven long years, and pulled me down almost to the point of despair. Tanlac gave me relief when everything else had failed and I can never forget it."

"My diet was restricted to milk and occasionally a soft boiled egg, and I wouldn't touch meats of any kind. I was habitually constipated and extremely nervous. No matter what I would eat, I would always have an awful pain in my stomach and this with my stomach, kept me awake for hours every night. My condition alarmed my wife and I was almost at the turn of the road when I hadn't strength to follow my vocation."

"I read about Tanlac helping so many people who were afflicted as I was, and I determined to try it. I started on the drug store one evening for my first bottle, and it was so weak from loss of strength and energy that I fainted. I managed to get back home after so long and started on another bottle. The first few doses made me feel better. I continued improving, and after taking the fourth bottle, there was a most wonderful change in my condition. I found that I could eat anything I wanted, and for the first time in years, I could eat boiled ham and potatoes and felt no ill after-effects. The pain all in my stomach my nervousness disappeared and I could sleep like a child. My troubles all went away with those few bottles of Tanlac and left me stronger and more energetic than I have been in years. Yes, six, eighteen months have passed since Tanlac so wonderfully restored my health, and it gives me pleasure to tell you that I have no return of my old troubles to this good day, and I have kept my average weight all along. Tanlac made life a real pleasure to me, and I go about my work with a feeling that reminds me of the days of my young manhood."

Tanlac, the master medicine is sold exclusively by Lockhart Drug store, Chester; Lockhart Mills store, Blackstock; D. Ferguson, Fort Lawn, Lockhart; Kennedy Mercantile Co., Price \$1. per bottle straight.

MOTHER'S LOVE AIDS SON IN TRENCHES

It Brings Relief To Boy Standing His Watch Deep in Mud.

—Once upon a time, only a few months after this terrible world war had begun, Private Bailey, a soldier in the ranks had stood for days in the trenches, "somewhere in France." The cold rain soaked him to the skin; the mud was deep. He had had no rest. —Weary and aching with rheumatic pains, he recalled the faith his mother had in Sloan's Liniment. He asked for it in his next letter home. A large bottle was immediately sent him and a few applications killed the aches and pains. He was able to stand the severe exposure. He shared this wonderful medicine-soother with his comrades, and they all agreed it was the greatest "reservoir" that had ever come to their rescue. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

FOR SALE—One Catalogue touring car. Four good tires. Suitable for truck or cut-down roadster. Cheap. D. R. Farthing, 2-T

grounds at 10 a. m. The Fair will be open for visitors until the parade reaches the grounds.

Governor Richard L. Manning, Hon. E. J. Watson, and Dr. D. W. Daniels have been secured to address the Farmers' Congress on Wednesday, October 18, the second day of the Fair. Thursday evening a large fireworks display will be held featuring the "Battle of the Dardanelles" Friday is everybody's day and the last chance to visit the big fair.

Rodman-Brown Company

ONE WEEK OF BARGAINS

Beginning Friday Morning at 8:30 O'clock

Such value-giving as has not been seen in Chester in many a day. The event is so important in regard to saving, we believe there isn't a thrifty person that can afford to miss a personal inspection of the offerings below:

Table of Woolens.

These are remarkable values and are worth up to 75c yard. Come in serges, plaids, checks, tweeds, etc., 36 to 50 inches wide, special the yard50c

Ladies' and Misses Dresses.

Satins, taffetas, serges, etc., in combination of plaids and georgettes; colors navy, African brown, green and black. . . \$5.00 to \$25

Knit Underwear.

1 lot ladies' and childrens underwear, broken lots, regular 50c values, special at 39c

Wonderful Waist Values.

Voiles and organdies, neat styles, regular \$1.00 values. Your choice at this sale,75c

New Fall Suits.

In serges and poplins, colors navy, brown, green and black. Regularly priced up to \$15.00. Your choice at this sale \$10

Hosiery.

Ladies', misses' and childrens' hosiery, in black and tan, regular price 25c. Friday and Saturday only19c

Outing Gowns.

A big lot bought under price, values up to \$1.50, your choice \$1

Petticoats.

Black and fancies, values up to \$1.50, choice for this sale89c

Corsets.

New fall stock of W. B. and La Greque corsets are here, in the correct styles at the right prices. When you want dresses made see our dressmaker. Prices reasonable.

Dress Goods.

In serges, broad cloth, poplins, wool taffetas, and fancy mixtures. Good range of colors, 42 to 54 inch wide, values to \$1.50 yard, your choice for this sale, a yard \$1

Silk Specials.

Taffetas, messalines, silk poplins, satins, and fancies, values up to \$1.50 a yard, Choice a yard89c

Ribbons.

Taffetas, satins, moires, and fancies, widths to 6 inches, values up to 50c. Special a yard21c

Odd Lot Shoes.

In ladies' and misses' broken lots, not all sizes of a kind. Former prices have been as high as \$2.50. Your choice per pair . . \$1.39
 1 lot childrens' shoes broken lots, values to \$2, choice per pair \$1.00

New Jewelry.

In beauty pins, bar pins, cuff pins, brooch pins, hat pins, beads, vanity cases, mesh bags, card cases, etc. Priced 25c to \$5.00

New Dress Trimmings.

For both street and evening wear.

New Silks.

Arriving daily; they come in varied weaves taffetas, poplins, crepe de chimes, satins, plaids, stripes; in fact, all the newest, a yard \$1 to \$2.50

Separate Skirts and Waists.

Are being received daily the newest styles and all at reasonable prices.

Fall and Winter Coats.

Medium and heavy weights. Models in the popular fabrics and the most desirable fashions. Prices range from \$5 to \$25.

Sweaters.

Ladies', misses' and childrens', almost all colors, at reasonable prices. Caps and scarfs to match. Other values just as attractive. New goods arriving daily.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY



Every woman is thinking of her new fall suit

To be well dressed is to be ready early with the new style.

At this moment every woman is eager to step out of her summer apparel and put on the smart new garments of autumn.

The charming new collections of Wooltex coats and suits now being shown, provide a most gratifying selection in garments that are authoritative in style, beautiful in fabric and superbly tailored. Best of all, considering the quality of materials and tailoring, they are really moderate in price.

All Wooltex garments are guaranteed to give entirely satisfactory wear. We shall be glad to have you view the new styles at your earliest convenience.

JOS. WYLIE & COMPANY

THE BIG STORE NEW FALL Wearing Apparel

We are receiving by express every day
New Coat Suits, New Coats,
New Dresses, New Skirts,
New Waists and New Kimonos

all and see the first showing of these New Fall Garments

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms centrally located. Apply at The News office.

Mr. B. R. Hafner sold 14 bales of long staple cotton to Jos. Wylie & Co. yesterday receiving 25 1/2 cents per pound. The lot brought Mr. Hafner \$1,668.72. This is the second lot sold by Mr. Hafner during the past week. He is also selling a considerable amount of seed for planting purposes, his latest order being from Clarkdale, Miss.

FOR SALE—Hyacinths pure white single (Lilacensis). Hyacinths single pink (Sigmansha). Paper White Narcissus, (Polyanthus). Sweet Peas in bulk. Mrs. Jos. A. Walker.

Miss Macie Wilson and Mr. Bruce Adams of Great Falls surprised their many friends September 30 by getting married at the home of the bride. Rev. Mr. Kingle performed the ceremony. They will make their future home at Great Falls. We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.—Lancaster News.

Next Sunday night at the Baptist church the pastor is to begin series of sermons on the ten commandments "Are they binding to the Nations Thirty-five hundred years after they were given?" Next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock the subject, the first commandment, the greatest of them all.

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It is busy times at the Southern railway's bridge across Catawba river at Carhart, where a large force is engaged in restoring the huge steel structure that was wrecked in the July floods. Of the eight 120-foot steel spans that were washed down all but two have been put back in place. When the bridge is fully restored the railway people will, it is said, build up the piers and raise the structure about ten feet higher than its present elevation.—Fort Mill Times.

The county chain gang which has been located on the Ashford ferry road for the past few weeks was on its Tuesday evening march, at a point near Baseoville, where the gang will erect the new steel bridge at Cedar Shoals. The gang has three bridges erect in the same section of the county and after this work is completed they will return to Blackstock township and complete the much needed work in that section.

Dr. H. E. McConnell spent yesterday in Gastonia where he acted as one of the judges at the Better Babies Contest—a feature of the Gastonia Convention.

FOR RENT—One furnished room to one or two young men.—Phone 427.

Mr. Giles J. Patterson, who is now located in Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Measrs. W. B. Gladden and J. L. Miles of Richburg, were Chester visitors today.

Mr. R. F. Sessions has accepted a position with the J. T. Wallis Department Store where he will be pleased to see his many friends.

The following from Fort Lawn, shopping in the city today: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner, Rev. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. S. E. Killian, Miss Reba Killian, Mrs. J. G. Barron, Mrs. J. G. McFadden, Mrs. Frank McFadden, McIver McFadden, Mrs. M. E. Jordan, Miss W. H. Jordan, Mrs. C. L. Holder, Miss Mary Jordan, J. W. Hindman, Rock Hill Herald.—Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Gibson and Mrs. Thomas Haynes of Winnsboro, spent yesterday in Chester visiting friends and relatives.

CHESTER COTTON MARKET BEST IN THE SOUTH.

It may be of interest to Chester county people to know that the local cotton market Wednesday, at this place, was according to quotations in newspapers, the best in the entire South, that is, North of Atlanta, Ga. We give the figures below:

Chastota	16.80
Atlanta	16.25
Laurens	16.75
Fort Mill	16.50
Lancaster	16.50
Abbeville	16.00
Gaffney	16.00
Chesterfield	15.75
Rock Hill	16.62
Easley	16.00

CHESTER MAN'S DOG BITES LANCASTER BOY.

Master James Poag, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poag, was severely bitten on the calf of his leg Monday afternoon by a bull dog owned by Mr. J. F. Fischei who is connected with the Lancaster Pharmacy.

It seems from what can be learned by The News, that a small colored boy, "Duster" Crockett, had taken the dog from the rear of the Pharmacy without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Fischei, and was chasing a few colored boys with him. James came along and, so we are advised, "Buster" caught his clothing and said to the boy holding dog, "Don't let that dog bite 'em," which resulted as above described. James was immediately carried to a physician by his father and his wounds promptly dressed. At 1 o'clock today, Tuesday, he was reported as getting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Death of Mr. J. B. Cunningham

Mr. Joseph B. Cunningham died Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock after only a few days illness and was buried yesterday in Evergreen cemetery after funeral services at the home on Dewey street, conducted by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmore. Mr. Cunningham was a member of the Presbyterian church and had many friends throughout the county who mourn his loss. He was a native of the Liberty Hill section and was fifty-nine years of age.

He is survived by his widow, and four children, Mr. Curry Cunningham, Miss Rebecca and Jennie Cunningham, and Mrs. J. N. Williamson, of Bayton, Texas. Also by four brothers, Messrs. W. A. Cunningham, of Liberty Hill; J. G. Cunningham, of Camden; and T. J. and R. L. Cunningham, of Chester; and four sisters, Mrs. W. K. Boggs, of Greenville; Mrs. Mary Cureton and Mrs. A. F. Peay, of Longtown; and Mrs. L. J. Perry, of Lancaster.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Joe Tidwell, colored, is in the county jail charged with murdering Fanny Barber, near Baseoville. From information brought out at the coroner's inquest, it appears that some one struck the woman on the back of the head and afterwards set her clothing on fire, presumably for the purpose of concealing the crime. The testimony pointed toward Joe Tidwell and the jury, of which Mr. W. K. Hixson was foreman, brought in a verdict to the effect that the woman came to her death from a blow with some heavy instrument at the hands of Joe Tidwell.

Saturday being the Day of Atonement

my place of business will be closed until about six o'clock Saturday evening. Clothes which are not delivered to customers this evening will be sent out tomorrow evening.

MEETING CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Much Good Wholesome Work Planned by the Annual Inspection of School Children.

The Civic Association held an interesting meeting Monday, Oct. 4th, in the Court House. We were glad to welcome three new members, Mrs. P. G. Gilmore, Mrs. Scott Brantley, and Miss Julia Spratt. The treasurer reported two hundred and twenty-five dollars in the treasury. Twenty members had been added to fifty cents. Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow was elected Secretary.

As a natural outcome of the city being so many trees, by the street paving much interest was shown in an Arbor Day; as Chester must have trees, both for comfort and beauty the plan is to have a general Arbor Day, asking the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce and the whole city to join in making it a success, the third Thursday in November being the day selected.

A communication was received from Judge Starbuck authorizing the Association to improve the lot back of Mr. Simmons' store in any way they thought best, and he would defray expenses.

The committee on Court House grounds, led by L. J. depey, ground was allowed ten dollars for bulbs and other plants.

The ladies were much disappointed in the Board of Medical Inspection of the Chamber of Commerce, met with them.

Dr. H. E. McConnell, chairman of the Board of Medical Inspection of the city schools, came before the meeting and reported that all the physicians were willing to assist in the inspection free of charge. This is only what one person knows a boat. If we could have the testimony of others our city would see how grateful both children and parents would be to have this work of physicians and the Civic Association.

MASS MEETING.

The citizens of Chester county are asked to meet at the county court house in Chester, S. C. Saturday Oct. 28th, at 11 A. M., to discuss with the legislative delegation the advisability of issuing bonds for road improvement. Each township is asked to send one delegate, including the township road supervisor. By order of the County Board, DAVIS G. ANDERSON, County Supervisor, Chester, S. C. Oct. 4, 1916. T-t

TO REORGANIZE MILLS

Parker Company Stockholders Meet Next Week.

Greenville, Oct. 4.—The stockholders of the Parker Cotton Mills company will hold a meeting on October 14 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms of Greenville, for the purpose of considering reorganization plans, as prepared by a special committee of six stockholders. A financial statement of the mills, accompanied by an explanatory letter and a call for the meeting, is being sent out to all the stockholders. The financial statement shows that the Victor-Monaghan mills are now in first class condition, their debt being very small, and the "quick assets" considerable. An official of the company, in speaking of the present status of the Victor-Monaghan mills, said yesterday that the company's paper is now being sought by the banks, whereas prior to the sale of the Hampton group of mills, and before any of the steps of reorganization were taken, the company found itself in a distressing condition.

COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY

The city council held their regular monthly meeting, last Tuesday evening. The session was mainly devoted to the discussion of the proposed bond issue for the improvement of Main street. A special meeting will be held in the near future at which time a further discussion of the issue will be made.

Mr. J. W. Hood, the extra health officer, was out for the winter months. The city only employs an extra health officer during the summer months.

Brought to Chester Hospital.

Mr. Ernest Foster had the misfortune to be the victim of a very peculiar accident last Sunday morning. He was cranking up a car with the detachable crank lever and when the engine suddenly started up, the crank handle was thrown out and struck him over the right eye, fracturing the skull. Mr. Foster did not lose consciousness; he was hastily carried to Dr. Perry's hospital in Chester, where he was operated upon. He is rapidly recovering. Union Times.

SALESMEN WANTED

Call on retail grocery and fruit trade to sell a sideline of fancy fruits and vegetables on a commission basis for a New York house; reply giving references, experience and territory covered. Room 408, 99 Nassau St., N. Y. C.

CHESTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HOLDS SESSION

(Written for The News.)

The Chester county Sunday school convention held its session Tuesday in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Chester, closing at night with the address of Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore, pastor of the Chester Presbyterian church, on "The Attitude of Jesus Christ Toward the Sunday School."

This convention is regarded as one of the best ever held in the county. It was an extraordinary meeting in which representatives from all denominations in the county took part. Those taking part in the program were: L. V. Brown, county president; S. E. Wylie, county secretary-treasurer; Dr. D. G. Phillips, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church; the Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, pastor of the Methodist church; Dr. H. A. Bagley, pastor of the Baptist church; Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church; the Rev. R. A. Lammus, Edgemoor; Miss Agnes Ravenel and R. D. Webb of Spartanburg.

The Eighteen Sunday schools of the county were represented. There was a good attendance from the local schools. The following officers were elected for the next year: President, J. H. Glenn, Chester; secretary-treasurer, Miss Bertha Stubb, Chester; division superintendents: Elementary, Miss Edna Carroll, Chester; secondary, T. H. White, Chester; adult, J. R. Dye, Chester. District presidents: No. 1, W. E. Goings, Chester; No. 2, J. S. McGowan, Spartanburg; No. 3, H. K. McGarity, Spartanburg; No. 4, A. G. Blackstock; No. 5, S. A. McWaters, Fort Lawn; No. 6, J. E. Reid, Richburg; No. 8, J. H. Glenn, Chester.

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W. R. and Pinkston Nail

New York, Oct. 4.—With the failure today of Mayor Mitchell to adjust the differences between producers and distributors of milk and the decision of Attorney General Woodbury to begin Statewide inquiry into the causes leading to the rupture of the situation, so far as the general public is concerned, was said tonight to be growing acute.

A shortage of more than 50 per cent in the milk supply which already has resulted from the controversy is causing much suffering, according to the authorities. The supply is expected to diminish rather than increase until a settlement is reached.

The Attorney General issued a statement late today in which he said that this investigation to begin Friday, will "determine fairly and impartially how far there may have been unlawful combinations in restraint of trade for controlling the price of this important necessity of life."

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson II—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 8, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts 2:10-41. Commentary by Wm. W. Phelps, 1850. Acts 2:10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This chapter gives us Paul's testimony before the high priest and the rulers from Jerusalem, Gamaliel, in the presence of the governor, Felix, and also some account of one of Paul's visits with Felix and his wife Drusilla. The persecutors from Jerusalem brought with them an orator, who with Satorus, for Felix, did a large amount of lying against Paul, which the Jews loved, saying that they would not believe in him, unless he could prove what they said and then state the case truthfully (verses 10-18). His sermon was that he had seen things which are written in the law and in the prophets (verses 14-18) as that our Lord said that the two with whom He walked to Emmaus were foolish in not doing so, and also that the expounded from Moses and the prophets and the psalms the things concerning Himself, saying that all that was fulfilled in John 7: 25. It is counted heresy even now by many supposedly orthodox preachers to give a literal interpretation to the land given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and a literal kingdom of God on earth, Israel as a center, which shall, as a nation, make righteous by receiving Jesus Christ, as their Messiah when He shall come in His glory, then bring blessing to all nations. I have been told to my face by a teacher of large Bible classes that the Jews had not understood the law of our country, but I am still believing God and standing with our Lord and Paul and expect so to continue in His grace. As to the resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust, He understood in the light of all Scripture, that also is most simple and helpful.

All the dead shall rise, that is, close not only from lesson verse 15, but also from our Lord's own words in John 7: 28, 29, with them, will 2. That the hour of John 7: 28, may, will, and will, carry a thousand years is easy from the fact that the hour of John 7: 28, had already covered nearly 1,000 years in Luke 21: 14, the resurrection of the just is spoken of as a time of reward for the righteous, and 1 Cor. 15: 51 says "They that are Christ's at His coming." In Rev. 20: 6, it is written that those who do not take part in the first resurrection will not rise till the end of the thousand years. There is no resurrection in Scripture, but the thought that our resurrection takes place when we die or for the use of the Lord and Paul, and that it is not here, "he is risen" for those words were used of the literal resurrection body of Paul and expect so to continue in the thought of a general resurrection of all, good and bad, at what is called the last day.

If this sounds strange to any who read, please do not turn away from it. I am not a bit, but I am a humble and prayerfully, with a real desire to know the mind of the Lord, and He will surely teach you. Let an eagle with a conscience void of offense toward God first and then toward men (verse 16). Felix, having heard both Paul and Satorus, through some things decided that the matter be deferred until Lystra, the chief captain, could come and advise him more fully. Meantime he treated Paul well as a prisoner, giving him liberty and allowing his acquaintance with him as a minister to him (verse 22, 23). As we think of Philip and his household and all he heard the word of the house of Cornelius. It is possible that Paul was made as comfortable as a prisoner could be, and, no doubt, he used every opportunity to preach Christ-entrusted, risen and returned to us in His kingdom.

We may infer from verse 27 that the case was deferred for at least two years, but that Paul must have had much rest and many opportunities. We cannot think as well of Felix as we may, for for the least evidence, an up to date grafter and a man pleaser, often sending for Paul to hear him talk, trembling a little sometimes under his searching words, but always hoping that Paul would offer him money to set him free, and keeping Paul prisoner. Please the Jews (verses 24-27). What we call grafter, or, as in the Bible, taking bribes, is a very old story, and was forbidden by the law of Moses. Samuel was free from it, but not his sons (Deut. xvi, 19; 1 Sam. viii, 3; 2 Sam. 1).

We must not confuse this with the saying of our Lord, as some do, that the Spirit will convince the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment (John xvi, 8). Our first need as sinners is a righteousness which will enable us to appear unashamed before God, and this we cannot obtain by our own works, but only by the righteousness of God, which is freely given to us in Christ. All shall in due time and in due order come to judgment either for sin or service.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CORRECTS PREMIUM LIST.

Through an error in making up the premium list for this year's fair, Guernsey Cattle (registered) was omitted from the list of cattle in Department "B." Since this omission has been called to the attention of the fair management it has been corrected in the booklet containing the premium list, but could not be corrected in the Chester Fair Booster as thousands of them had been mailed before the oversight had been discovered.

In the official books of the Fair, Guernsey Cattle will appear as follows:

Best Calf, either sex under 1 year entry \$50, 1st prize \$30.00, 2nd 2.00.

Best Bull 1 to 3 years, entry \$100 1st prize 5.00, 2nd 2.50.

Best Cow one to two years, entry \$100, 1st prize \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00.

Best Cow two years and over entry \$100, 1st prize \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00.

Best Heifer, over 1 year and under 3 entry \$100, 1st prize \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00.

Best herd, bull and four or more females, entry for herd \$200, prize \$100.00.

Another error that crept into the make up of the premium list was the omission of grade beef cattle. In the official books they will appear as follows:

Best Calf, either sex, to 1 year, entry 25c, 1st prize \$1.25, 2nd 50c.

Best Cow 3 years and over entry \$50, 1st prize \$25.00, 2nd \$10.00.

Best Cow 1 to 3 years, entry 50c 1st prize \$25.00, 2nd \$10.00.

Best herd, bull and four or more females, entry herd \$100, prize \$50.00.

Grade Bulls have been abolished in the corrections of the cattle department to be found on page 61 of the Premium List, the following not being appended there:

MOVE—Premiums No. 130 and 131, in Department B (under and above "Grade") are hereby abolished. Premium No. 132, 133 134 and 135 are open only to Dairy Types.

TAX NOTICE

In accordance to law, the tax books will open on Oct. 15th, 1916 for the collections of taxes, and remain open to December 31st without penalty, and for the month of January, one per cent on delinquents; for the month of February one per cent additional on delinquents; and on 15 days in March, 1st to 15th, five per cent additional on delinquents. On all real and personal property as follows:

For State purposes, six and one-half mills (6 1/2).

For Constitutional School tax, three mills (3).

For Ordinary County Purposes, four mills (4).

For Interest on Railroad Bonds and sinking fund one-half of one mill (1/2).

For Special Road Tax, One and one-half mills (1 1/2).

For New Jail, three-fourths of one mill (3/4).

For New Bridges, three-fourths of one mill (3/4).

Special tax for Schools as follows: Landford School District No. 3—2 mills.

Fort Lawn School District No. 17—4 mills.

Baconville School District No. 13—4 mills.

Rodman School District No. 21—2 1/2 mills.

Pleasant Grove School District No. 20—4 mills.

Richburg School District No. 19—7 mills.

Edgemore School District No. 11—6 mills.

Fryor School District No. 32—2 1/2 mills.

Knox School District No. 34—3 mills.

Bovenville School District No. 6—4 mills.

Great Falls School District No. 23—2 1/2 mills.

Mill Prospect School District No. 18—3 1/2 mills.

Howell School District No. 26—2 mills.

Walbridge School District No. 35—4 mills.

Blackstock School District No. 24—2 mills.

Bethlehem School District No. 30—3 mills.

Corwell School District No. 26—3 mills.

Purly School District No. 28—3 mills.

Oak Hill School District No. 27—2 mills.

Hasselville School District No. 15—2 1/2 mills.

Baton Rouge School District No. 12—2 1/2 mills.

Armenia School District No. 29—4 mills.

Lovryville School District No. 22—1 1/2 mills.

Rockey Creek School District No. 9—1 1/2 mills.

Court House School District No. 1—2 mills.

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THE DAILY FEATURES

Tuesday Oct. 17, Educational Day
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Wednesday Oct. 18, Agricultural Day
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NOTICE TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The next regular examination for teachers' graded certificates will be held at the Court House Friday, October 6, 1916, at 9 A. M.

No teacher can be legally employed to teach in the public schools of the county (or State) who has not a valid certificate registered in the office of Superintendent of Education.

Valid certificates from other counties of South Carolina must be registered in the Superintendent's office before the holder enters upon the duties of teacher. Trustees and teachers should not overlook this requirement of the State law.

By order of County Board of Education.
W. D. KNOX,
County Supt. Education.
Chester, S. C. Sept. 20, 1916. T-2

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Office will be open during legal hours for collection of same.

S. E. WYLLIE,
Treasurer of Chester County,
Chester, S. C., Sept. 15, 1916.

NOTICE DRAWING JURORS.

In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved on the 7th day of February, 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester County, said State, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1916 at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in the office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, at Chester, C. H., we will draw the following jurors to wit:

Thirty-six (36) Petit Jurors to serve during the second week of Circuit Court at the Fall term thereof.
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S. E. WYLLIE, Treasurer.
J. E. CORNWELL, C. J. C. Pleas.
Chester, S. C. Oct. 9, 1916.

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