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# THIS WEEK

## YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Thad I. Carroll of Yorkville, N. C., who has been quite ill for several weeks, is reported to be recovering from several hours rest Tuesday afternoon for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Carroll's health was improved considerably and he said that with the coming of better weather he hopes to come nearer feeling like his old self again.

Fire, believed to have been the work of incendiaries, destroyed the cotton house of Mr. Lonnie Dowdle in Bullock's Creek township, about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. Five bales of cotton were housed in the building and three of them were consumed by the flames. There was no insurance. Owing to the unusual time at which the fire took place and further because no one had been in the building for some time previous to the fire, it is believed that the house was set on fire.

A thief or thieves entered Stewart Bros.' store next Monday night and robbed the till of about \$25. Entrance was effected by picking lock on the front door. The theft was evidently committed by parties who are familiar with the store, since the drawer was in combination, cash money was in the cash register and the till was open. One of the proprietors said Wednesday that he did not know how the money robbers had secured, since he had not counted the cash left in the till Monday night, but he thought it totaled about \$25.

As soon as the hydrants and other connections which have been ordered, are received and installed, the extension of the water mains to the Cannon mill property on the right of the Charlotte road, and within the corporate limits, will be effected. As a result of the extension a number of residents of Charlotte street will have the benefit of the public water supply, both for domestic use and for fire protection. The new hydrant will be installed in Cannon mill company will be connected with the town water works. The expense of laying the extension is being met by the Cannon mill company, the mill, which has made an arrangement with the municipal government whereby their taxes for water will be credited to the expense they have undertaken in providing for the extension.—Yorkville Enquirer.

### COURT-MARTIAL IN ARMY LIKELY OVER-LEWIS GUN

Washington, Oct. 19.—Army officers expressed the opinion today that sensational developments with perhaps court-martials and civil process inquiries may be the result of a special inquiry now going on into alleged manufacture of Lewis guns by General William Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the war department. Many army officers resented the recent statement that the ordnance department was in collusion with a certain machine gun concern to the disadvantage of the Lewis gun, the invention of a retired army officer. A special inquiry was ordered by the Secretary of War Baker, which is now being conducted by Gen. Earl A. Gillhouston, inspector general of the army.

The inquiry, it is understood, was made at the request of General Crozier. Staff officers believe the facts do not warrant the charges of collusion and it is believed he officially declared court-martials will follow against officers directly concerned in suppressing the reports. The investigation of the Crozier case is being handled in a separate way from the investigation by a joint military and civil board headed by Francis H. French of the militia of the Louisiana territory. The ordinance in question has been rejected.

### ENGINEER KILLS HIMSELF

Could Not Stand Jibes of Street Car Strikers.  
Atlanta, Oct. 19.—Because he had been subjected to jibes and jeers for riding on street cars during the present strike of motormen and conductors, John F. Delay, an engineer on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, locked himself in his home here today and fatally shot himself. Before he died tonight, he explained to physicians his reason for suicide and asked that no attempts be made to save his life. Delay, who was 76 years old, had been in poor health for several years. His widow, who is his only immediate survivor, said he told her it would have been too costly for him to live in the present strike and had to ride an interurban trolley car to report for duty each day.

### TRIAL OF CONVICT LABOR SHUT ON IN STATE CAPITAL

Winnabro, Oct. 19.—With an exceptionally strong array of counsel on either side, and with prominent members of former general assemblies of this state and officials of the state board of health, in attendance, as witnesses, the case of John M. Graham was the state of South Carolina, involving the right of the legislature of 1915 to abolish the hoisery mill at the state penitentiary and to abrogate the contract under which Capt. Graham worked convict labor therein was begun in the court room here today for Richard county this morning, with Judge S. W. G. Flipp presiding.

Capt. Graham, the plaintiff, was the first witness. His testimony during the morning hour of the court trial was for the purpose of establishing his contract. The suit is for damages in the sum of \$24,300, which Capt. Graham claims were received by reason of being deprived of the penitentiary and he would have made during the term of his contract with the board of directors of the state penitentiary which had been leased to him by the board.

Shortly after the inauguration of Governor Blease in 1911, he began a campaign for the abolition of the penitentiary, claiming that the sanitary conditions in connection with the work and confinement were such that the labor employed was subject to the danger of contracting tuberculosis, and otherwise being seriously injured in health. He wrote a message to the legislature of 1912, in which he made a vigorous plea that the legislature should take action. Nothing was done at that session. At the session of 1913 he again took up the matter with the legislature, and in which he made a vigorous plea that the legislature should take action. Nothing was done at that session.

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### LOSS OF THE BREMEN IS VIRTUALLY CONCEDED

Treaty Diplomats in Washington Believe Submarine Sunk by British Torpedo Boat.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Loss of the German submarine merschantman Bremen was virtually conceded today by leading treaty diplomats in position to be familiar with the movement of the vessel. The Bremen is one month overdue. One official said it was considered most likely that the Bremen had been the fate of several naval submarines which had never been heard from. These vessels have disappeared completely and none of the members of their crews have been reported as being in detention camps of the Allies. It is presumed that they had been accidents.

Another argument advanced in support of this theory was that the Bremen had on board a number of important documents for the German government, which would have been made public had they fallen into the hands of the British unless she had some accident to her machinery. They pointed out, that reports that the Bremen had arrived safely in New London, which was published in newspapers in Germany more than two weeks ago.

The Bremen was commanded by Gen. von Armin, a captain of a crew of approximately twenty-five men. Feasterville folk at community fair. Winnabro, Oct. 21.—The Feasterville Community fair closed yesterday after several days of successful exhibits and farm products. The fair was held in the school house with a large crowd in attendance from the immediate neighborhood. It was the most progressive part of the fair. Rewards were made by a number of prominent judges and the exhibitors expressed themselves as well pleased.

### CHICAGO GREETS WILSON WITH GREAT OVATION

President Makes Strong Appeal for the Votes of Women and the Germans and Explains His Attitude on Mexican Situation.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—President Wilson was greeted by three audiences here today and street crowds which for political enthusiasm and numbers, old-timers said, recalled the days of the contest between Bryan and McKinley in 1896. Fifteen thousand people packed the Stock Yards pavilion tonight and cheered for ten minutes after the presidential party arrived. In the afternoon Mr. Wilson addressed 4,200 non-partisan women voters at the Woman's club. He urged the Chicago editors to fight for progressive principles in American government and American life.

The only unpleasant incident of the day when a number of women, said to have been members of the congressional union, greeted the president as he passed through the streets. "Why vote for Wilson? He is against women," they called.

Directly addressing newly naturalized citizens at the night meeting, Mr. Wilson said that a woman who has become a naturalized citizen of the United States is not expected to give up his love for the race from which he came. He is expected, however, to give up allegiance to that country above all else.

"Only by an allegiance felt with every throbb of the heart can you properly keep the oath you have taken. In throwing in your lot with us you have undertaken a difficult process—namely, to think first of others. To know how to do this you must study the history of the United States. The hear of a nation is just as sensitive as the hear of a citizen. This nation must stand up for the rights of mankind everywhere. We are prepared to undertake other nations."

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### LEAVE WASHINGTON ON SOUTHERN TOUR

Members of Farm Loan Board Off on Trip of Inspection.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Members of the farm loan board, who are on a tour of inspection of the several Southern cities, seeking locations for the establishment of farm loan banks, left Washington today on their first trip to Richmond. Tomorrow the advantages of that city will be considered, then those of Raleigh, Columbia, Jacksonville, Birmingham and others. The city of Birmingham will send two special representatives who will accompany the board and who will keep the people of Birmingham fully advised to the showing of the cities visited before Birmingham is reached. Hugh W. Roberts goes along as the special man for the Birmingham Age-Herald, Mrs. Roberts accompanying him as Washington correspondent at the present time.

He was advised by his paper before leaving to keep in close touch with the board and to let the people of Birmingham know each and every impression that the cities visited before Birmingham made on the minds of the board, what to expect when he came. He is expected, however, to give up allegiance to that country above all else.

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### FAIR FAIRFIELD WILL ENJOY FAIR

Horse Show to Be Distinct Feature With Man, Machine, Working Hard.

Winnabro, Oct. 22.—Extensive and elaborate preparations are being rushed to exhibit the "agricultural preparedness" of the county in the role of the Fairfield fairer fair, which will begin Wednesday, November 1, when the gates are open to the display of farm wealth and continue until the three days of festivities is brought to a close November 4. The horse show will be a distinct feature this year, the officials in charge of the department making a special effort along this line. The exhibits of the Feasterville community fair, which was recently held, will be on exhibit at the county fair. This will prove an added attraction to the fair.

Plenty of amusement will be provided in the form of a carnival, daily band concerts, football games between Columbia high school and Zion high school on the final day, and various other features. Wednesday has been designated as "opening day," Thursday as "vet day," and Friday as "veterans wear the bronze cross" will be held at the booth of the John Britton chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Friday has been named as "everybody's day," when all the schools in the county will declare a holiday and participate in a big display of patriotic parade with floats representing various schools. The line of march. The committee on prizes decided to increase the cash premium in this event, and desire to receive contributions to the success of it. The boy's pig and corn clubs will enter the parade also, lending an agricultural flavor to the fair. The grounds and the buildings of the fair grounds have been renovated and extensively renovated, and are in readiness for Fairfield Fairer fair, November 1, 2, 3.

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Struck M. B. Cann Blind With Hammer Taken to Jail and Later Lynched.

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**TUESDAY OCTOBER 24.**

If the price of paper continues to go up next thing Uncle Sam will be advancing the price of our dollars.

The Lancaster News states that the fame of the Lancaster cotton market seems to be spreading far and wide, so much so that Chester county farmers are crossing the Catawba river in all their cotton in Lancaster. Our esteemed contemporary may be correct about some Chester farmers going to Lancaster but there is a loose acre somewhere because Chester is leading the SOUTH this year and where the dickens does those fellows row the river. Looks fishy to us.

The advocates for the formation of Catawba county will, according to E. H. Welsh, attorney, carry their fight into the legislature for approval of the "shooting" act.

It is the general opinion that any attempt to repeal this act will meet with defeat, and that the legislature will pass the bill.

The taxes in the various counties of South Carolina are high enough as it is and is folly to argue that two seats of government can be run as cheap as one. Instead of creating new offices and additional expenses it appears to us the proper thing to do is to endeavor to handle the situation already in hand and take the money each county now receives and use it properly.

If we would lend our efforts toward perfecting our present system we would doubtless receive greater benefit than by creating new offices.

There appears to be more or less dissatisfaction in various sections of the county as to the weighing of cotton. Some contend that the present system is not what it should be and various apt money methods have been offered as a remedy.

If one will converse with twenty-five different people about his interests in the cotton business he will hear about as many different ways of handling cotton weighing business. This being the case it is, of course, impossible to make a law to cover the situation so that all parties concerned will be satisfied.

Since it is a fact that dissatisfaction with the present system exists in some sections we would suggest that parties concerned get together in the different localities and meet with common sense and common figures out just what system they can agree upon and place the matter before the county delegation at the next meeting to be held at the Court House, November 1st.

We believe our delegation is desirous of legislating according to the dictates of the public in general but in some particular instances we are certain community in the county brought up in an open meeting and possibly ten people from that community have some different opinions. The delegation would naturally want a loss to know just what the majority desire.

The proper thing for the people to do is to organize and agree upon some specific thing and pass it to the delegation. If this is done we have no doubt but that the legislation enacted will be properly handled by our delegation.

As a rule, there are more land sales in this section of the country in the fall of the year than at any other period.

It has been the general custom in years past for a party desirous of purchasing farming land to come to or locate near town. It is convenient to market and naturally the land near towns brings a much higher price than land some distance out. For instance right here in Chester county you can find a farm say three miles from town which will bring \$75 per acre and you can go out ten miles and find just as good land which can be bought for \$20 per acre. The question which comes to our mind is whether or not the location is worth the difference in price but during the last twenty years there has been a wonderful improvement in the condition of country roads and the automobile has decreased the distance between farms and towns. Now you can go a few twenty miles out and today this farm is only one hour out. This being the case one wonders why should we still be buying land so far from town. We believe, from our

liberal stand point that the wisest course in buying land at the present time would be to accept the farm twenty miles from town at \$20 per acre in preference to the one three miles from town at \$75 per acre, the land being of the same quality. What do you think of this?

**HOW RARE IS JUSTICE.**

The rarest of all virtues is justice. To be just is well nigh beyond the ability of human beings. There is nothing that so fits these times as the words of Kipling's poem "If". Shakespeare says that mercy drops as the gentle rain from the heavens. It is an attribute to God himself and an earthly power shows itself most like God's "when mercy seasons justice." And mercy in a broader sense means charity or kindness or forgiveness. There are days when every nerve is being strained by certain professional politicians to cause the people to veer from standards of justice. And the great measure of a man's character is how he behaves when he loses our equanimity, before we lose our patience with those of a different way of thinking, let us try to be just.

With large men justice is a quality absolutely unknown and unjust, and but because others are unpoor, narrow, vindictive, resentful and generally hateful in all the means of many men that bred to habits of that to be just. For gentleness is a quality should show their superiority and by their malice and straightforwardness prove that they are just. That is all the people want—justice.

The people are right at heart. Sometimes their minds are beset by the vapors of noxious political caldrons, but when the calm air of justice clears their brains they are proud to declare their allegiance with their right hands.

It is easy to be magnanimous, but how hard it is to be fairminded. We make demands for ourselves that we would be ashamed to demand of others but see them from another angle of perspective. There are conditions to just confronting the people that peculiarly require a quality of justice and an exhibition of patriotism, and perhaps sacrifice.

Of all virtues there is none so rare as justice. Most men are merciful, many men are kind, but few are just. It is far easier to be gentle than to be just. For gentleness is a quality of the heart, justice is a trait of character.

Most of us can find it in the heart to sorrow over the misfortune even of an enemy. How few of us can do the closest friend the fairness to be to him truly just.

If he fail, we pity him. But do we measure his failure justly? May it not be that that very failure might have been averted if it had been given a square deal, by the very ones who now would offer him mercy?

Deep down in the human heart there lies a strong, insistent desire for justice—justice to self. Strange anomaly, how seldom are we just to any other soul—Columbia Record.

**CONSTABLE KILLS NEGRO GAMESTER**

**Jerry of Inquest Says Palmer Slew Jerry Hall as Discharge of Duty.**

Columbia, Oct. 23.—Jerry Hall, a negro who was killed near Eastover late Saturday night, "came to his death by a pistol wound at the hands of A. C. Palmer, an officer, while in the discharge of his duty," said a jury at the inquest over the negro's body, which was held last night at an establishment street undertaking.

Palmer, a constable of the Olympia district, in company with A. P. Whitworth and J. N. Helms, rural policemen serving in the vicinity of Eastover Saturday night, looking for gamblers, having received reports that a great deal of gambling was going on among the negroes. According to the testimony went to an unoccupied house about three miles above Eastover and after listening on the outside the officers entered the building, maintaining that gambling was in progress within, went in through the window and ordered the 18 or 20 negroes in the house to throw up their hands.

The light was extinguished by one of the negroes and they began jumping through windows and running. The officers used their flashlights and Jerry Hall, the negro, knocked one of the rural policemen down and was attempting to get out of the door when Palmer grabbed him. Hall knocked Palmer down and was striking at him with a bar which he had taken from across the door when Palmer shot. Only one shot was fired. The negro ran into the yard, carrying the bar with him, but fell in about 10 feet of the house and died soon afterwards. The officers got in commotion with the negro. J. A. Scott, who went to the scene and brought the body to Columbia and ordered an inquest for 8 o'clock last night, which he officiated.

Jerry Hall was well known to the Columbia police. They said last night that he had fought at least two of the men and some of them said they had predicted that he would meet a tragic end.

Bond for Palmer was fixed at \$250, which was furnished by his friends. Six negroes, who were apprehended in the house and all of whom testified at the inquest, will be tried before a magistrate here tomorrow on a charge of gambling.



**The Smoke of Men Who Win**

A fresh-rolled "Bull" Durham cigarette almost says "Speed up!" right out loud. Keen-eyed, clear-headed fellows smoke "Bull" Durham because it has the sparkle and the "punch" the youthful vim and vigor. "Every time you roll your own with 'Bull' Durham you open the door to Huelo.

**GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO**

"Bull" Durham is unique among the world's tobaccos. It is distinguished from all others by its wonderful richness, the delicious mellow-sweet flavors and its distinctive aroma.

You get a lively smoke and a satisfying smoke without "roll your own" with "Bull" Durham.



**MASS MEETING.**

The citizens of Chester county are asked to meet at the county court house in Chester, S. C. Saturday Nov. 4th, at 11 A. M. to discuss with the legislative delegation the advisability of leasing bonds for road improvement. Each township is asked to send ten delegates, including the township road supervisor.

By order of the County Board,  
DAVIS G. ANDERSON,  
County Supervisor.  
Chester, S. C. Oct. 4, 1916. T-41

**TAX NOTICE.**

In accordance with law books will open for the collection of city taxes on the first day of November, 1916, and will remain open until the 31st day of December, 1916, next, without penalty. On January 1st, 1917, one per cent penalty will be added; on Feb. 1st an additional one per cent penalty will be imposed and on March 1st five per cent more will be added, making seven per cent extra for taxes paid during the first fifteen days of March. On March 15th execution will be issued. The following taxes have been duly made: For current expenses and ordinary purposes 10 mills; also five mills to pay interest on debt and create a sinking fund per capita on dogs \$1.00; street tax \$2.50.

JAMES HAMILTON,  
City Clerk and Treasurer.  
Chester, S. C. Oct. 23, 1916.

**CHEER UP! THE COW**

The Barnwell Sentinel gives the following advice to girls under the heading, "Quit Aping the Cow, Girls." "Girls who chew gum should quit aping the cow." We confess that it does look very unbecoming to see a young lady working on a piece of gum in public, either on the street, or in company of any kind, and we are of the opinion that the fewest number of refined ladies are guilty of this impropriety. But what about the fellow whose jaws are all the time working like a billy goat with his mouth open and "swish," "swish," "swish" is heard as he goes on and on and on and on? We wonder what our Barnwell contemporary would say about a fellow of this kind. Would he give him advice of any sort? So far as we are concerned, we are free to confess that we should hate to be compelled to dwell with him on very intimate terms. The thing would not rest well on our nerves or stomach.—Greenwood Daily Journal.

**BETTER DROP IT.**

The Record is sorry to note that those who have been engineering the "Catawba County" proposition are determined to go before the next session of the General Assembly and ask for the repeal of the "ill-forgotten act." We believe there is better plan that will more largely benefit this community and that is to drop all ideas of a new county, and ask the people of the Great Falls, and Fort Lawn sections to annex themselves to York county. We believe this action would more largely benefit this section than would a new county. Build that Senobar connection and give those people over there a direct route to Rock Hill, and we would all of us soon see the benefits of the proposed

**LIQUOR RECEIPTS FAST INCREASING**

Express Company, it is said, will Enlarge Station for Handling Shipments.

To such an extent have grown the weekly receipts of gallon packages of whiskey by the Southern Express company in Columbia that they expect in the near future to renovate this part of their building on Lake street and remodel it into a department to be devoted exclusively to the handling of the whiskey shipped to Columbia through them in line with. Although the figures are not official, it is said that about 3,000 gallons of whiskey are received at this office weekly. Monday is the largest day and approximately 900 gallons are delivered on that day. Almost any day lines may be seen formed on their way up to the money order window. Most of these lines have self-addressed, already-stamped envelopes into which the majority of the money orders go. It is estimated that about half the receipts are called for by women, mostly negroes.

The remodeling of the rear of the express building has not been brought about entirely by the large amount of the gallon packages received there, however, for it is the intention of the company to replace the horse delivery wagons with motor trucks at an early date and it is the stables which will be turned into an office for the handling of the gallon packages.—Columbia State.

**NEW METHODS NEEDED**

Change in Conditions Call for Shift.

The use of new methods to meet new conditions is strikingly advocated in the Clemson college weekly news notes:

"Many and many a farmer in South Carolina is practicing the same methods that his father and grandfather before him used. But why use old time methods when old time fertility is gone? There was a time when about all a farmer had to do in this State, was to tickle the earth with a hoe and it would burst into an emerald of golden grain and fruit or fleecy staple, but that was when every field was virgin soil. Now our soils are exhausted, they have been robbed of their plant food, so when we go forth to sow we must do more than merely tickle the earth; we must plow deep; we must rotate crops; we must apply modern methods suitable to modern conditions and not depend too much on fertilizers to make up for deficient plant food.

If good methods are practiced consistently, we can soon bring our depleted soils back to their old-time productivity; and having by that time learned the lesson taught by 'robber crops' and 'robber systems' we can, as a continuance of these good farm practices, keep the land productive.

"Don't be behind the times in your system of farming. Look around you and see what the men in your neighboring communities and counties are doing. If they are prosperous and you are not, study their methods and put them into practice on your farm, for you may rest assured that in most cases it will be the methods you use that make their land better and they use that make their land better and their farms pay more."

**MASS MEETING 4th.**

It is the desire of county officials that a large representation of citizens from various sections of the county be present at the Mass Meeting to be held at the Court House Saturday November 4th, for the purpose of discussing road legislation needed by Chester county, as well as several other matters along this line.

While the township road supervisors have appointed committees from each township the meeting is open to all and everybody is invited to attend. The appointment of the several committees was for the purpose of being sure that each township would be represented at this important meeting.

The county officials are anxious to co-operate with the people for improvements needed in the county and it is hoped the people will take an interest in this meeting.

**FOR RENT—My home on York street, possession given October 31st. Mrs. P. M. Boyd, Johnston, S. C. 4-4.**

**RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY**

In the light of this startling statement by the United States Government, it is interesting to know that in Kirschbaum Clothes nothing but pure all-wool fabrics are used.—fabrics acid tested to detect the slightest taint of cotton.

—fabrics weather tested under all atmospheric conditions.

—fabrics made lustrous, shrinkless and soft by the London Cold Water Process. New Fall styles for men and young men at \$15, and up.

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**Episode No. 4**

**"SHIELDING SHADOW"**

See it at  
**DREAMLAND THEATRE**  
Every Thursday

**A LUCKY DEAL**

on  
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Ladies, we want you to come and take a look at our Big Stock of Crockeryware. We bought this stock right and we want to prove to you that we are going to sell it right. Our Low Prices are simply staggering belief. Our Big Stock of Notions, Tinware, Wooden ware and Enamled ware is well worth the attention of every good housekeeper in Chester County. See our Furniture Department.

**W. R. NAIL**

Near City Hall.

The man who thinks he has no chance is always the man without money in the Bank.

"He has wrangled the knacker from his door, whiffed his ears with cotton-wool and cannot hear opportunity when she does summon."

The man with money in the bank always has the laughing out for Opportunity. Come in and talk it over.

Start a Bank Account  
**The National Exchange Bank**  
Chester, S. C.

Start a Bank Account

Capital \$100,000.00  
Surplus & Divided Profits \$54,000.00

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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

Notice is hereby given that A. T. Holmes and W. S. McCrady who have been doing business under the name of Holmes & McCrady, and who have dissolved partnership. Said dissolution having been effective since the 15th day of October, 1916. The undersigned will not be responsible for any contracts entered into by A. T. Holmes or W. S. McCrady, after the date of this notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of October, 1916.

A. T. HOLMES  
W. S. MCCRADY

**NEW COTTON MILL FOR WINNSBORO SEEMS CERTAIN**

Winnsboro, Oct. 20.—That a new cotton mill for Winnsboro will be a reality is being substantiated by the purchase of sixty-eight acres of land in the southern suburbs adjoining the present mill property by a group of northern capitalists. No authorized date for the construction to begin was given. A party of engineers will shortly survey the new property. Every house on the two hills of the present mill have been repainted, lights and waterworks installed; incidentally, the streets of the mill village have been graded and corrected. These great improvements are a testimony to the progressive policy of Superintendent Williams who has selected operatives who are of good character and working ability and in this he has succeeded, is the opinion of those who have daily interests at Winnsboro.

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**The Most Attractive—The Best Tailored—The Best-Styled.**

Any one who takes ordinarily but a passing interest in "Ready" clothes, and maybe thinks of them as they were ten or twenty years ago, should have a good look at the clothes we're showing now. The difference will astonish you. Clothes making skill has progressed marvelously. Even the near "fliver" of today is better than the old time costly car. So with Ready Clothes—they've gone ahead tremendously. Look over our new models. Try on a coat or two, your size; ask one of our men to slip one on. Note the "hang", the contour, the general effect. Observe the perfect "back", the smooth-setting collar—the graceful curves of the naturally shaped shoulders, the "just right" front lapels, button spacing and pockets. We will be glad to show you through.

**The S. M. Jones Company**

**LOCAL and PERSONAL**

Cotton 19 1-16c  
Seed 85c

Mr. E. R. Kelsey, of Fort Lawn, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Walsh, of Spartanburg, is visiting Miss Martha Walsh. The football game Friday between the Bailey Military Institute, of Greenwood, and the Horner Military School, was won by the former, the score being 12 to 0.

\*PHONE 117 when in need of fresh meats. All kinds. John T. Peay.

Misses Maggie and Belle Simril and Miss Maggie Peden and Mrs. W. H. Lowrance will leave this afternoon for Columbia where they will visit Mrs. James Land.

The Methodist parsonage at Blackstock was slightly damaged by fire yesterday morning, the damage being confined to the roof of the dwelling.

\*PHONE 117 when in need of fresh meats. All kinds. John T. Peay.

The Chester Realty Co., of which Mr. T. M. Whitson, of Rock Hill is President, held a meeting Saturday and voted to go into liquidation and wind up the affairs of the company.

\*PHONE 117 when in need of fresh meats. All kinds. John T. Peay. The Lancaster and Chester Railway has announced the following schedule to become effective tomorrow: Train No. 15 leave Chester 9 A. M., arriving at Fort Lawn 10:20 A. M. Train No. 16 leave Fort Lawn at 4:40 P. M., arriving at Chester 6:00 P. M.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Abell have returned to the city from their bridal tour.

\*PHONE 117 when in need of fresh meats. All kinds. John T. Peay.

FOR RENT—Three horse farm with orchard and vineyard. Five miles north of city. Known as Newton Williams Place. Drafts Refo.

Miss Connie Bailey and Mr. N. S. Bailey spent Sunday in Chester visiting Mrs. D. Reese Williams who is a patient at the Pryor Hospital.

Mr. John E. Humphries, of Greenville, spent several hours in the city this morning enroute to Great Falls.

Mr. Boyd B. Horton, of Lancaster, spent Monday in Chester.

Messrs. J. P. McMurray and A. T. Hart, of York, were Chester visitors Sunday.

Mr. T. M. Hughes, of Lancaster, spent Sunday in Chester.

HAVE YOU SEEN the pretty organ and voile Waists they are showing for \$1.00 at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. D. R. Farthing and son, returned to their home in the city Friday after spending several days in Rock Hill, with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McFadden spent the week-end in Rock Hill the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. McCadden.

The new schedule on the Lancaster and Chester Railway, which becomes effective tomorrow, will make it necessary for parties living in that section of the county to spend the night in Chester in case they come here on the train. Only one country is made each day, the train leaving Chester in the mornings and returning in the afternoon.

A flat has been placed at Irene bridge site, between Cherokee and York counties and the contract for the operation of same has been awarded to Mr. W. W. Edwards. We understand the flat is only operated during certain hours of the day unless previous arrangement is made with the ferryman.

County Supervisor Anderson has received information from the firm which built the county purchased iron bridge that same would be shipped Thursday or Friday of this week. One of these is the Cedar Shoals bridge which will be the first erected at that place.

Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, at home on furlough from Japan, who has for 27 years been at work for the Southern Presbyterian church, will speak at Catholic Press church this week on Thursday at 11 A. M. and that night at Hebrew church, at 7:30 P. M. Everybody come.

Messrs. Abernathy and Stroud, of the Fort Lawn section, took a carload of hogs to the Stae Fair in Columbia this week.

Parties who were in Columbia yesterday state that the exhibition at the State Fair this year is the best in the history of the state, the agricultural exhibits being excellent.

Medesmas W. F. McCollough and R. E. Turnipseed will leave this afternoon to attend the fair in Columbia.

The inquest over the death of Grady L. McLeskey, of Iva, Anderson county, was concluded at the court house yesterday morning, at which time a number of witnesses were examined. The verdict of the coroners jury, of which Mr. H. H. Shannon was foreman, was that the deceased came to his death from causes unknown to the jury. There seems to be some question as to whether or not his body was placed on the tracks to conceal a crime.

RECEIVED another shipment of Children's School Dresses, at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Pearl McManus and Mr. Thos. E. Doster, both of Lancaster, were married at the First Baptist church in that city last Wednesday. Mr. Doster is a prominent young druggist of Lancaster and is a native of the Fort Lawn section of this county.

HAVE YOU SEEN the beautiful Coats and Dresses they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. A. P. McLure, of Lancaster, spent Sunday in Chester visiting Mrs. McLure who is a patient at the Pryor Hospital.

LADIES, buy your coat suits at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. L. C. Cross is spending this week in Columbia with friends and attending the Fair.

WE EXPECT to have our cotton gin ready for operation the first of next week. McAlley Bros. Evans.

Mrs. Paul Hardin and baby have gone to Charle to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. S. Adams returned this morning from a few days stay in Davidson and Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. J. M. Lathan and little daughter, Anne, will leave tomorrow for Augusta to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson will entertain at a reception Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. E. Abell.

Mr. C. C. McAlley was in town this morning and stated that he would soon have his new gin ready for operation, possibly the first of next week. Mr. McAlley is installing one of the best equipped ginners in this section of the state. Everything being modern and up-to-date in every particular.

Mrs. Claude D. Crosby has purchased the home of Mr. W. J. Simpson, on West End.

A delightful party of Friday afternoon was the bridge party given by Mrs. E. P. Calhoun. There were six tables of players, and the honor was won by Mrs. Gladie D. Crosby. The spacious room where the tables bright and attractive in color, were and autumn leaves. A number of games were enjoyed after which a delicious salad and ice course was served, the hostess being assisted by Mesdames J. S. Davis, G. J. Allen and M. A. Towson and Miss Ellen Hamrick. Mrs. T. M. Douglas charmingly toasted the bride and presented her with a beautiful centerpiece from the hostess.

WILL ASK WILSON TO CALL PEACE CONFERENCE

New York, Oct. 22—A petition to President Wilson asking that the United States take the initiative in calling a neutral conference of nations with a view of terminating the European war will be sent to the president after election day, it was announced here today by the American Neutral Conference committee. Copies of the peace petition, which it is said has already been signed by 100,000 in England, are being circulated throughout the country.

**COUNTY TEACHERS HAD MEETING SATURDAY.**

Address by Miss Madeline Spigener—About Twenty-five Present—Thank Fair Management.

The Chester County Teachers Association held a meeting at the Court House Saturday morning there being about twenty-five present.

Miss Madeline Spigener, President of the State Rural School Improvement Association, spoke about rural school matters in this state and mentioned some of the many improvements brought about by the association, of which she is president. She also gave the standing of this State as to literacy and urged that all possible effort be put forth to remedy the present condition.

Prof. W. H. McNairy, Superintendent of the local graded schools also addressed the meeting outlining some of the advantages of consolidated schools. He also urged that use of the high school in this city be taken advantage of.

On motion of Mrs. Eva W. Bramlett a vote of thanks was extended to the management of the county fair for the day of pleasure last Tuesday, which was Educational Day.

Another meeting of the association is scheduled for November 15th.

**SOME TRUTH IN THIS.**

Under the above caption The Rock Hill Record prints the following from the Yorkville Enquirer.

Rumor has it that there has arisen considerable feeling of late between Chester and Rock Hill on account of the fact that county fairs are being held in both towns this week and the identical time at which they are held has caused a loss of patronage to both. The Rock Hill people it is understood, are claiming that they conferred with the Chester people several months ago, asking whether they would hold a fair this year and the Chester people answered in the negative. Then later, as the story goes, as soon as the dates of the York county fair was announced, the Chester people announced a fair for the same dates. Whether the story is true or not it is a fact that the two towns have not dwelt in perfect peace and harmony for a number of years, and the breach has not been healed by the simultaneous holding of fairs in each town.

NEGRO INSTANTLY KILLED.

As the result of a shooting scrape last Saturday evening Will Foster, colored, is dead and Jake Brown is in the county jail seriously cut.

From information obtainable it seems that Foster and Brown fought over a small debt and when at a barbecue Saturday evening Foster accused Brown who pulled his pistol and declared he would shoot him unless the debt was paid. Foster then, it is stated, pulled his knife and started for Brown who fired four shots all of which took effect.

Brown gave himself up to the county authorities yesterday afternoon. He has a serious wound across his neck several inches in length. He was given medical attention at the arrival in Chester.

Coroner Gladwin held an inquest over the remains of Foster and the information was as above stated.

**The Weekly Club Calendar.**

Wednesday Oct. 25th 3:30 P. M. The Forty-two club will meet with Mrs. S. W. Klutz, at her home on Foote Street.

Friday Oct. 27th 4:00 P. M. The Palmetto Literary Club will meet with Mrs. S. G. Miller, West End.

**MEETING WOMAN'S MISERABLE UNION.**

The Woman's Missionary Union of South Carolina will meet with Orangeburg church, November 7th to 10th, 1916. Each church having a delegate. The following are entitled to three delegates—one to represent U. M. S., one for Y. W. A's and G. A's, and one for R. A's and Sunbeams.

A full delegation is urged. Reduced rates will be given provided the delegation exceeds two hundred. Send names of delegates at once to Mrs. C. C. Davis, Chairman, at 1014 S. E. Chester.

Let Chester Association be well represented. Mrs. J. R. Moore, Supt. Chester W. M. U. Fort Lawn, S. C.

A stranger standing in front of the Carolina Inn became very much exercised a few days ago when he saw a delivery wagon come around the corner at Jack Simpson's store with two heavily armed mounted officers in the front, two behind and three on the wagon.

The officers were being daring from corner to corner as if expecting something to happen every minute. There was no question but that the contents of the wagon were very valuable.

Says the stranger, "Gee, have you people got a mint here?" "No," said a resident of the town.

"What the dickens does all this armed aggregation mean?" "Oh, that's a shipment of news paper coming in," said the Chesterite.

Arrangements have been made with the Southern Railway to carry the Winthrop students to the State Fair Friday. The train will be in Rock Hill at 10:00 A. M. and will be in Chester at 11:00 A. M.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.**

The city council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall. Those being present were Mayor Davidson and Aldermen Glenn, Gage, Adams, Dye and Nichola.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Dye the tax levy for the ensuing year will be fifteen mills as usual. Ten mills for ordinary purposes and five mills for interest and sinking fund, notice of which is in another column.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Gage it was decided that if the graded school trustees would pay one-half the cost of cementing in front of the College street school the city would put down the cement walk and also grade the hill. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Dye, it was decided to amend the slot machine ordinance to exempt candy and chewing-gum machines where said machines gave the same thing and value as when purchased otherwise. Motion carried. Council adjourned.

**MUCH PROGRESS BEING MADE BY CHESTER CIRCUIT.**

An Interesting Letter From Chester Circuit by a Member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

In talking stock of the year's work for the Chester Circuit, many evidences of improvement are easily apparent. In the field of the Woman's effort, for which I write, progress has been marked and substantial.

Three years ago this pastoral charge had but two Missionary Societies and these were adult societies. There were no organizations for youth and childhood. During the past three years Missionary Societies have been organized at each of the four churches in the Chester Circuit. Altogether there are three adult, four Young Peoples' and four Juvenile societies and one Baby Roll on the bounds of this charge.

In this exceptional progress much credit is due to the unflinching interest and zeal of Mrs. L. E. Brown, our capable district secretary.

The adult society at Cape's Chapel might very properly be termed the parent society of this charge, its organization being a little older in years than any of the others. The adult society of the Chapel is not large as to numbers and yet it includes practically all the available material of this church. While small in numbers, yet in zeal and fidelity in attendance of its monthly meetings, their like would be difficult to find. Mrs. David G. Anderson is our President and has been for a number of years. Mrs. S. H. Hardin has served as treasurer for a like term of years. It is not the policy of this society to change officers frequently. Experience has abundantly justified the wisdom of this course and these splendid women will likely continue to hold these offices until incapacitated by age or health or other valid reasons. For all these encouragements we thank God and take fresh hope.

A Member.

**COAL WILL SOON BE HARD TO SECURE.**

The citizens of Chester may expect to pay a higher price for their coal this season than at any time during the recollection of the present generation.

We find coal being quoted at \$4.25 per ton, F. O. B. the mine which is an advance of about \$2.60 per ton during the past few weeks and it is stated that the high level has not been reached. This being the case one can secure coal cheaper on the Chester market today than can be bought at wholesale price.

The Chester coal dealers are now retailing coal at \$7 per ton and according to the quotation given out a few days ago by the miners coal is worth at least \$8.60 in Chester.

In conversation with one of Chester's Federal Farm Loan Association in Chester county.

**MEETING TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT COURT HOUSE.**

As announced in last Friday's issue, P. O. B. the mine which is an advance of about \$2.60 per ton during the past few weeks and it is stated that the high level has not been reached. This being the case one can secure coal cheaper on the Chester market today than can be bought at wholesale price.

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In conversation with one of Chester's Federal Farm Loan Association in Chester county.

An effort is being made to form an association in the Wilkings section and also in the "Rossville" section. Membership in the latter section is being secured by J. G. Paine and

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TODAY—TUESDAY PAULINE FREDERICK in "ASHES OF PAMBERS" a beautiful 5 act Paramount also a Bray cartoon.

WEDNESDAY Miss Billie Burke in "GLORIA'S ROMANCE" Episode 13 "THE MIDNIGHT RIOT" Also Marguerite Clark and Harold Lockwood in "WILDFLOWER" a Paramount Play

THURSDAY "THE SHEDDING SHADOW" 4th Episode "EARTHQUAKE" Also Charlotte Walker in "TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE" a Paramount Play



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