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FRIDAY, JANUARY 3.



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

CHESTER COUNTY ROADS

A meeting of the Chester county delegation was held at the Court House last Monday. In addition to the members of the delegation was a small crowd of representative citizens present.

Matters pertaining to prospective legislation were freely discussed among them being the question of maintaining the highways of Chester county, especially the roads now being built by the highway commission.

We all know that for the people of the county to fully enjoy the benefits of these roads, it is necessary that they be maintained after they are built. It is something that cannot be delayed. It requires immediate attention. The question before the people is, how can it be done advantageously?

Many suggestions have been offered and many of them are deserving of serious consideration. However, we notice that parties who have suggestions to offer are a little reticent about offering those that will offend some office holder or some citizen. This, of course, is perfectly natural, but the matter of maintaining Chester county roads is purely a business proposition. The people have invested almost one-half million dollars in an enterprise, so to speak, that will assuredly pay a handsome dividend, if properly handled, and to be properly handled it is imperative that the question of maintaining our roads be handled with the "gloves off."

The News does not profess to be a practical road builder, but the News has given the matter considerable thought and study. Articles written by the foremost road builders in the country have been carefully perused and studied. Plans as adopted and carried out in various sections of the United States have been studied with a view of being in position to intelligently suggest a plan to the people of Chester county. After this thought and study, the News offers the following suggestion for consideration by the delegation and our other readers.

Chester county should have three county commissioners, who are to serve without compensation. Two to be selected by the county delegation and these two to select the third man. These three men are to employ and have full charge of a county highway engineer, said engineer to be put in charge of all of the highways throughout Chester county. In this manner politics would practically be eliminated from this branch of the county government.

If the county highway engineer should become derelict in his duties it would be an easy matter to dispense with his services immediately.

The highway engineer should be paid a lucrative salary, a salary that will get a successful engineer, and should be furnished, or required to furnish, an automobile in which to travel throughout the county. It is impossible for any one man to supervise 700 miles of highway when he only has a horse and buggy to use as a means of transportation.

There is no reason for mandating the engineer to cover every move to be made by the engineer. He should have enough ability to be able to handle the situation without being dictated to by every Tom, Dick and Harry in the county. If he does not possess the ability, the commissioners can soon handle him.

Above all things Chester county should abolish the township supervisor feature of our present system. It is obsolete, and a drawback to systematic road maintenance.

THE COUNTY BUDGET.
The following is the Chester county budget for the year 1919 as submitted to the county delegation. Cross county roads and bridges 6,000.00
Construction and maintenance of road working organization 2,000.00
Salaries 2,000.00

Clerk of court	350.00
Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Treasurer	600.00
Auditor	500.00
Sup't of education	500.00
Sup't of Ed. Traveling exp.	100.00
Physician	100.00
Physician	100.00
Chaplain	300.00
Janitor Court House and Jail	300.00
Supervisor	1,100.00
Two county commissioners	250.00
Supt. county jail	900.00
Magistrates	50.00
Board of education	2,700.00
Board of Equalization	420.00
Jury expenses, including dining of prisoners	2,500.00
Jurors and witnesses	2,500.00
County home, parsonage and poor	6,000.00
Post mortems, inquests and lunatics	400.00
Public buildings, including fuel light and insurance	400.00
Printing, postage and stationery	600.00
Miscellaneous contingent	2,000.00
Vital statistics	350.00
Outside pauper aid	500.00
Support of two children at Rescue Orphanage	120.00
Tennis Club	200.00
Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes 2,280.00	
Interest on bonds and to sinking fund for retirement of bonds 28,210.00	
Past Debtedness:	
Co. Ordinary	\$32,000.00
Bonds	6,000.00
Grand Total	104,482.00
Less estimated revenue:	
Fines and Licenses, Clerk of Court and Magistrates	1,588.92
State insurance license	1,500.00
State automobile license	2,206.20
Receipts from county farm 3,865.53	
Total	10,160.65
Amount to be raised from taxation	94,321.35

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the Chester County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held at the Court House Monday, January 6th, at eleven o'clock.
Walter Simpson, Agent.

Mr. John Clark, who lives on North Saluda street, was carried to one of the local hospitals yesterday ill with influenza.

The B. Y. P. U. had a social gathering last Tuesday night with Miss Evelyn Sanders. Refreshments were served.

Friends of Mr. Coleman Gladden will regret to learn that he is ill with influenza-pneumonia at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Gladden, on West Lacy street.

Miss Mattie Turner is indisposed with the influenza at her home on Lancaster street.

Mr. J. D. Bankhead will leave Monday for Great Falls where he goes in business with Mr. Keitler of that place.

Prest-O-Lite
Battery Service

Service on All Makes of Batteries

No matter what make of battery you now own, bring it to us occasionally for such minor attentions as it may need—we'll test it and add distilled water if needed, free of charge.

If it requires a recharge or repair, we are equipped to do the work at right prices. A service battery is at your disposal so your car need not be laid up.

When you get a new battery, we have the correct size for your car—a Prest-O-Lite, built by the Oldest Service to Automobile Owners in America.

Remember, we give service on all makes of batteries—drive around and let us look yours over.

Official Prest-O-Lite Service Station.

Wherry's Garage
Chester, S. C.

**LIVER DIDN'T ACT
DIGESTION WAS BAD**

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Drageht.

Madisonville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Drageht a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the last trouble was soon relieved with a few doses of Black-Drageht."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theoford's Black-Drageht a standard household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Drageht can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Drageht. It acts promptly, gently, and in a natural way. It will feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. Available in all drug stores.

PENNY COLUMN

Money To Loan—Loans negotiated on improved farm lands at 6 per cent interest, and costs. Term of years, etc., to suit borrower. The Southern Mortgage Co. M. C. Fudge, Co., Md.

Notice—I will sell, at auction Saturday, January 11th, the following: One set of blacksmith tools, one hand saw, one 3-horse gasoline engine, one drill press, one bolt machine, one tire shinker, one tire bender, one anvil, one one tire engine stand, one 1-horse wagon, one carriage. R. A. Smith.

For Sale—One Buick Four Roadster. Practically good as new. A bargain for a quick purchaser. Wherry's Garage. 3-7-1919.

For Sale—Dwelling house and unimproved lots. If you want a bargain see L. T. Nichols.

\$25 Victrola \$25

THIS GENUINE VICTROLA FOR ONLY \$25.00. PLAYS ALL SIZE VICTOR RECORDS. GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

Klutz Department Store.

Hot Hustler Racket
D. E. ESTES, President.

For Sale to the Highest Bidder Tuesday, Jan. 14th.

1919, at 11 O'clock on the Grounds. (Sale Will Be Held Rain or Shine)

THE J. N. STRINGFELLOW LANDS

PROPERTY OF
J. N. Stringfellow
CHESTER COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA
SURVEYED Dec. 13-18
SCALE 4 inches = 1 mile
JAMES M. QUINN

One-fourth mile from corporate limits on Fish Dam road. Has been subdivided into ten tracts, as follows: Tract 1, 16 acres and house; tract 2, 15 acres and house; tract 3, 14 acres; tract 4, 15 acres; tract 5, 17 acres; tract 6, 17 acres and house; tract 7, 14 acres; tract 8, 14 acres; tract 9, 19 acres; tract 10, 7 acres.

This is an opportunity to buy a nice small farm near Chester at your own price and on easy terms. So be on the grounds on said day and buy a piece of this nice property.

Will be sold by SIMS & CARTER and R. R. HAFFNER

BAD Co

One-Third Off On Small Size Overcoats

We have quite an accumulation of small sizes in Men's Overcoats. We will allow one-third off during the month of January. Small man, now is your chance!

The S. M. Jones Co.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Chester"

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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Mr. O. A. Barringer, of Mount Pleasant, N. C., is a Chester visitor this week.

Mr. Boyce Bigham, who has been spending the holidays at his home in Chester has returned to Epsilon College, to resume his studies.

You will eventually buy a Buick. Why not now? Wherry's Garage.

Mr. G. H. Christopher, of Great Falls, has bought part of the Elmore Kell place, on the Rossville road, and expects to move there at an early date.

Men Who investigate most before buying a car buy Buick's Garage.

Mr. Jake Colvin, who has recently returned from England where he was a member of the American Expeditionary Force, has accepted a position with A. H. Wherry's Garage.

Mr. Chas. Brice, who is in the aviation corp located in Oklahoma, and who spent the holidays with relatives in Chester has returned to his post.

Harry Ruff has taken the district agency of York, Chester and Lancaster counties for the Atlantic Life Insurance Co. of Richmond, Va.—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. Claude D. Crosby, who has been with the government for several months near Asheville, has returned to the city to again take active charge of the Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Mr. Theo. Walsh, who recently received an honorable discharge from the army, has accepted the position as manager of the Argyle Hotel, in Charleston, and has taken charge.

Miss Bertha Stahl, who has been spending the holidays in Chester will return to Washington this evening where she holds a government position in the ordnance department.

Mr. Angus H. Masaguly, who recently returned from Camp Jess. E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., has gone to Goldsboro, N. C., where he will teach history in the High School.

Mr. H. M. Parks spent Christmas in Chester and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wenzel, and grand-daughter, Miss Virginia Katherine—Lancaster Citizen.

The many friends of Dr. H. B. Malone, who has been in the Medical Corps of the army for several months will be glad to learn that he has returned to the city and will resume his practice.

Among those who attended the funeral of Dr. S. W. Pryor last Sunday were Mrs. E. C. Cameron, Mrs. Will Cason, Mrs. Frank Laney and Mr. W. H. Norwood, all of Monroe.

Chester friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkpatrick, of this city, to Mr. W. H. McKnight in Atlanta, Ga., recently.

Mr. F. W. Marion, cotton statistician for Chester county, reports that the crop of 1918 has increased 20 per cent over that of 1917.

The directors of the Chester Chamber of Commerce have presented Mr. A. M. Aiken, president of the chamber, with a handsome gold-headed walking cane in appreciation of the work he has done in connection with the chamber since the death of Mr. Alfred O. Lloyd. It will be recalled that Mr. Aiken succeeded Mr. Lloyd in editing the county fair and a number of war drives.

It was learned from an authoritative source late last night that Dr. Wylie Moore, of Charlotte, a captain in the army medicine corps, has been promoted to his post of duty in New York city, after an illness with pneumonia at a hospital in Garden City, L. I. Word received Monday was to the effect that he was able to leave the hospital—Charlotte, Observer Dec. 25th.

Among those who attended the funeral of Dr. S. W. Pryor at Chester yesterday were: Drs. Pennell, Simpson and Mobley, a delegation from the Knight Templars of this city, composed of C. K. Christberg, E. C. Coffey, J. E. Givens, W. A. Fowell, S. Geo. Moore, John D. Hoke and Bruce Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. McFadden, Charley Dunlap, J. E. Reid, Q. C. Williams—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. W. D. Robinson was called to Lancaster Wednesday on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Robinson Sr., who died on that date after a brief illness. Mrs. Robinson is survived by her husband and three sons and four daughters. Before marriage Mrs. Robinson was Lou Bledsoe, daughter of the late W. B. Dismen, of Chester county. Mrs. Robinson was a devoted member of the A. R. P. church.

It will be of interest to many Chester county people to learn that the United States Secretary of Agriculture has approved the building of the Lochkath bridge, and a letter from Mr. Murray, Acting State Highway Engineer, states that J. E. Hester will be acting as at an early date to make the detailed surveys necessary at the bridge site after which advertisements for the building of the bridge will be prepared. It is probable that actual construction of the bridge will commence by March or April.

There will be another meeting of the county delegation at the Court House Thursday, January 9th, for the purpose of discussing further the maintenance of the roads of Chester county. At the meeting last Monday a committee was appointed to look into the details of road maintenance and report at the coming meeting. This is a very important matter for Chester county and it is hoped that a large number of citizens will be at the meeting on the date above mentioned.

Miss Minnie Blue, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. A. Balser, on West Edge.

Mr. J. G. Howze, deputy sheriff, is indisposed with rheumatism. Sheriff Anderson is also unwell.

Miss Maxine Edwards, who is at a local hospital with influenza, is reported as getting along nicely today.

Mr. E. P. Calhoun, of this city, who recently went to Clemson College on a visit and who, while there, developed influenza, and who was very ill for several days, is now reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. Stewart L. Caswell, one of the proprietors of The Chester News, is indisposed with influenza at his room at Mrs. Harrill's on Wylie street.

Mr. W. D. Peay, one of the city carriers, and family are indisposed with influenza. Mr. Peay has been very ill for two or three days as well as his youngest child.

Mrs. Julia Connelly was called to Ninety-Six Wednesday night on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. John Calhoun Turner, who has since died.

Mrs. M. H. White is indisposed with influenza but is reported as getting along nicely, her case being a light one.

Mr. H. J. Hindman and several members of his family are ill with influenza at the home on Hemphill Avenue. Mr. Hindman has been very ill.

Miss Lillian Harrison, who has been indisposed with influenza, was able to resume her duties in the general offices of the C. & N. W. Railway this morning.

The Commercial Bank has four of their force out. Mr. Robert Gage, Mr. J. S. Shelton and Messrs. J. Shelton Caldwell and W. H. Robinson and Miss Sude Caldwell with influenza.

A special meeting of the city council was held this morning, at which time Mayor Davidson and others paid tribute to the late Dr. S. W. Pryor, who was chairman of the City Board of Health. On motion of Mr. Neuhole, seconded by Mr. Frazer, Dr. H. B. Malone was elected a member of the board of health; as Dr. Pryor's successor. The council requested that, if possible, the board of health have its meeting today, and recommend electing a chairman and a secretary and also to recommend a suitable person to be appointed as City Health Officer. The council also decided that the board of health take suitable steps to cope with the present influenza situation.

Dutches Treasurers for men and boys, 10 cents a button; \$1 a zip and Klutz!

For Armenian and Syrian Relief.

The campaign for the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund will be the week of January 13-19th. Mr. William C. Miller is county chairman. The speakers' bureau, Mr. F. Whitlock has been appointed party director, and Mrs. W. R. Wallace is to be press director. A district meeting is to be held at Rock Hill in a few days, at which this county's quota will be announced.

Number of Marriage Licenses Issued.

Among those who secured marriage licenses during the holidays were: Mr. J. Cautben Turner, of Ninety-Six, and Miss Elizabeth F. Connelly, of Chester; Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chester, and Miss Minnie Tarlton, of Wadesboro; Mr. James E. Hamilton, and Miss Irene Anderson, of Chester; Mr. W. R. Russell and Miss Mae Hemphill, of Great Falls; Mr. Alva M. Pittman and Miss Lillian M. Curry, of Edgemoor; Mr. J. W. Dyer, Edgemoor, and Miss Annie White, of Rock Hill; Mr. Thomas H. Wallace and Miss Fannie Grant of Chester; Mr. Z. B. Clack, of Chester, and Miss Estie Harter, of McConellsville; and Mr. Nolan Ingram and Fannie Millen, of Chester.

WHISONANT-DYE.

The friends of Mrs. Susan M. Whisonant and J. W. Dye will be surprised to know that they were married Tuesday morning, December 31st, at eleven o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. W. Gregg perkins, Edgemoor, where they will reside.

Mrs. Dye, as Mrs. Whisonant, has made her home in Rock Hill for several years with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bennett, on Wylie street.

Mr. Dye is a prominent farmer of Edgemoor—Rock Hill Herald.

ANDREWS-HAMILTON.

A surprise to many friends was the marriage last Saturday evening, December 27th, of Miss Esther Irene Andrews and Mr. James Ernest Hamilton, which was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Hennes, on York street, in this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. C. Herbin in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hamilton has been a resident of Chester for about three or four years, being one of the teachers in the Chester graded schools and since coming here has won many warm friends. Mr. Hamilton is an owner of the Hamilton Book Store and is one of Chester's most prominent and successful business men. They will make their home at York and Mrs. J. L. McKee, on West End.

A Very Sad Death of Youngster.

Chester people learned yesterday afternoon with great sorrow of the death of Mr. John Calhoun Turner at Ninety-Six, which occurred at two o'clock from influenza-pneumonia after a few days illness.

Young Turner and Miss Elizabeth Frances Connelly, daughter of Mrs. Julia Connelly, of this city, were married in Chester Thursday, December 26th, and one week to the date of his marriage he passed into the Great Beyond.

Young Turner, is a prominent young planter at Greenville, and is very popular in his community. He was a manly young man and those in Chester who had formed his acquaintance can well be impressed by his personality and are grieved to learn of his death.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the young bride, who is also seriously ill with influenza, at Ninety-Six and her many friends in Chester sincerely hope for her recovery.

The Pryor Hospital.

Until the services of a regular surgeon can be secured the surgical work at the Pryor Hospital will be done by Doctors W. W. Fennell, of Rock Hill, and Geo. H. Bunch, of Columbia. Both of these gentlemen are well known throughout the Carolina as being among the most successful surgeons of the South and the management of the hospital is fortunate in getting these two gentlemen to act as surgeons until they can secure a surgeon.

The hospital will be managed by Doctors Geo. A. Hennes, R. H. McFadden and Hillard B. Thomas, as trustees, they having been appointed by Dr. Pryor in his will.

Doctors Thomas and McFadden are both in the Medical Corp of the army but will probably be released in a few months. The meantime the business will be handled by Dr. Hennes.

According to Dr. Pryor's will the hospital will be managed by the trustees above mentioned until S. W. Pryor, Jr., qualifies as a physician, and in case he does not qualify, as such then the property goes to his grand son, or grand-sons who might qualify. The dairy farm on the Lancaster road, consisting of 170 acres is also bequeathed along with the hospital property.

Have Friends in Chester.

Miss Marie Fowell, secretary of the chamber of commerce, returned this morning from New York city, accompanied by Misses Kitty Dunlap, Mary E. Satter and Miss Alma Simpson. Miss Fowell went to New York to spend the holidays. While in the metropolis every member of the party contracted influenza, and Miss Fowell was the only one able to return home. The others of the party are ill in New York, but their cases are not considered serious and they expect to return to Rock Hill within a few days—Rock Hill Record.

James H. Stringfellow Is Dead.

A gloom of sadness was cast over the city late yesterday afternoon when it became known that Mr. James Hopphill Stringfellow had died of influenza-pneumonia at his home on York street, after an illness of only a few days. "Jim" as he was known to his many friends, was gentle, kind, conciliatory and radiated an influence that was widely admired by the entire community. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and took an active interest in all things connected with the church. While physically weak, he was an energetic young man and was of great assistance to his aged father in looking after extensive farming interests.

Mr. Stringfellow was a native of Chester and has lived in the city all of his life. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

The funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow afternoon at two thirty o'clock by his pastor Rev. J. E. Purcell, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Deaths of Mrs. Dan P. Davis.

Friends throughout the city and the county will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Julia Hinman Davis, wife of Mr. Dan P. Davis, who died Monday at two o'clock yesterday morning at the home on Lancaster street, following a few days illness with influenza and complications. Mrs. Davis had been ill since Monday and her many friends and neighbors were not acquainted with her serious illness before they learned that she passed away.

Mrs. Davis was a devoted member of the First Baptist church and church societies, where she will be greatly missed. She was a kind and devoted wife and mother and a most excellent neighbor, always ready to serve others in any way that she could. In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children; also her mother, Mrs. W. K. Hinant, of Ridgeway; three brothers, Messrs. Herbert Hinant, of Ridgeway; Lawrence Hinant, of Farmers; and William Hinant, of Norfolk, Va., and four sisters; Mrs. A. Ehrlich, of Chester; Mrs. Wallace Perrier, of Columbia; Mrs. L. Davis, of Hazlehurst, Ga.; and Miss Julia Hinant, of Ridgeway.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock by the Rev. J. M. White, after which the interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

SOLDIER'S LETTER.

"Somewhere in France."

Nov. 24th, 1918.

My Dear Mother—

I will assure your kind and welcome letter that I received some days ago, which was dated October 21st. I was sure glad to hear from you, also glad to know that you were all well at that time. This leaves me alright except I could not help but feel good to think that the war is over and I will soon be back to my home in the old U. S. A. I don't know when I will be home but I don't think it will be long. Hope I will be there for my Christmas dinner.

Mama, I was on my way to the

front when we received the word that the war was over, and we stopped in a place called Rimsourt. I was glad to get home and I will be still gladder when we get the word to pack up to go to the old U. S. A.

Mama, we have moved twice since we have been over here, and we travel in box cars, so you can imagine we had a hard job to ride. We have a good place to stay now but before we came here we stayed in barns, and slept on hay.

I spent a good many nights on the hay with three blankets over me and when I awoke I had a good place to sleep compared with the boys at the front. Well, mama it is getting late. Will have to tell you when I get back home.

Your son,
Private John H. Robinson,
Battery E, 216 F. A.

NOTICE.

All lot keeping will be cash in advance during 1919. Single lots \$2.50, double lot \$5.00. Your lot will not be kept after March 31, without your fees are paid.

W. P. WEAVER,
Cemetery Sexton,
21-3-10.

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Special Prices on window shades, rugs, art squares and wall paper at Klutz!

Mr. W. O. Presley is very ill with pneumonia at his home on Aiken street.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

To all our friends and customers

We hope cotton will bring 40c per pound in 1919.

We take this means of thanking our customers for past liberal patronage. We want them to rest assured that we expect to put forth every effort in the bright New Year just ahead of us, to please them in every way possible.

New goods are now pouring in upon us from every direction. We want you to come and give your first arrivals a careful inspection.

W. R. & Pinkston Nail

Near City Hall.

JUST ARRIVED

RED CEDAR SHINGLES

100 per cent Heart
100 per cent Vertical Grain
100 per cent Clear

BEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE

Phone your Order

Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Dodge Automobiles

We are beginning to get regular shipments of DODGE AUTOMOBILES from the factory in limited numbers.

Owing to the fact that shipment of cars will be limited for quite awhile we are taking this opportunity to ask you to place your orders as early as possible to insure prompt delivery.

The New cars received today are extremely neat and fully up to the standard.

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Agents for Dodge Cars in Chester County.

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Men Who Investigate most before buying a car buy Buicks. Wherry's Garage.

Mr. Jake Coblin, who has recently returned from England where he was a member of the American Expeditionary Force, has accepted a position with A. H. Wherry's Garage.

Mr. Chas. Britt, who is in the aviation corp located in Oklahoma, and who spent the holidays with relatives in Chester has returned to his post.

Harry Huff has taken the district agency for York, Chester and Lancaster counties for the Atlantic Life Insurance Co. of Richmond, Va.—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. Claude D. Crosby, who has been with the government for several months near Asheville, has returned to the city to again take active charge of the Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Mr. Theo. Walsh, who recently received an honorable discharge from the army, has accepted the position of manager of the Argyle Hotel, in Charleston, and has taken charge.

Miss Bertha Stahl, who has been spending the holidays in Chester will return to Washington this evening where she holds a government job.

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Mr. Angus H. Macaulay, who recently returned from Camp Jackson, Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. has gone to Goldsboro, N. C. where he will teach history in the High School.

Mr. H. M. Parks spent Christmas day in Chester and was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wentz, and granddaughter, Miss Virginia Katherine.—Lancaster Citizen.

The many friends of Dr. H. B. Malone, who has been in the Medical Corps of the army for several months will be glad to learn that he has returned to the city and will resume his practice.

Among those who attended the funeral of Dr. S. W. Pryor last Sunday were Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Will Canon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laney and Mr. W. H. Norwood, all of Monroe.

Chester friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kirkpatrick, of this city, to Mr. W. H. McKnight in Atlanta, Ga., recently.

Mr. W. P. Marion, cotton statistician for Chester county, reports that the cotton crop in Chester county up until December 13th, this year, is against 20,125 for the same period last year. This is an increase of 6,108 bales for the period.

The Directors of the Chester Chamber of Commerce have presented Mr. A. M. Aiken, president of the chamber, with a handsome gold-headed cane. The gift is in appreciation of the work he has done in connection with the chamber since the death of Mr. Alfred O. Lloyd. It will be recalled that Mr. Aiken successfully conducted the county fair and a number of war drives.

It was learned from an authoritative source late last night that Dr. Wylie Moore, of Charlotte, a captain in the army medical corps, has returned to his post of duty in New York City, after an illness with pneumonia at a hospital in Garden City.

T. Ward received Monday was to the effect that he was able to leave the hospital.—Charlotte, Observer Dec. 25th.

Among those who attended the funeral of Dr. S. W. Pryor at Chester yesterday were: Messrs. Fendall, Simpson and Mobley, a delegation from the Knight Templars of this city, composed of C. K. Christobler, J. T. Gentry, J. T. Gentry, W. J. Fowell, S. Gee, Moore, John D. Hoke and P. S. Gee; Messrs. J. H. McFadden, Charles Dunlap, J. E. Hoke and C. K. Williams.—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. W. D. Robinson was called to Lancaster Wednesday on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Sr., who died on this date from heart failure. Mrs. Robinson is survived by her husband and three sons and four daughters. Before marriage Mrs. Robinson was Lou Drennon, daughter of the late W. B. Drennon, of Chester county. Mrs. Robinson was a devoted member of the A. B. P. church.

It will be of interest to many Chester county people to learn that the United States Secretary of Agriculture has approved the building of the Lockhart bridge, and a letter from Mr. Murray, Acting State Highway Engineer, states that a field party will be organized at an early date to make the detailed surveys necessary at the bridge site where such advertisements for the build-

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ing of the bridge will be prepared. It is probable that actual construction of the bridge will commence by March of next year.

Mr. T. D. Atkinson is indisposed with influenza.

There will be another meeting of the county delegation at the Court House Thursday, January 29th, for the purpose of discussing further the maintenance of the roads of Chester county.

At the meeting last Monday a committee was appointed to look into the details of road maintenance and report at the coming meeting. This is a very important matter for Chester county and it is hoped that a large number of citizens will be at the meeting on the date above mentioned.

Miss Minnie Blue, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. A. Balsler, on West End.

Mr. J. G. Howze, deputy sheriff, is indisposed with rheumatism. Sheriff Anderson is also unwell.

Miss Marcie Edwards, who is at a local hospital with influenza, is now reported as getting along nicely today.

Mr. R. P. Calhoun, of this city, who recently went to Clemson College on a visit and who, while there developed influenza, and who was very ill for several days, is now reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. S. W. Caswell, one of the proprietors of The Chester News, is indisposed with influenza at his room at Mrs. Harrill's on Wylie street.

Mr. W. D. Peay, one of the city carriers, and his family are indisposed with influenza. Mr. Peay has been very ill for two or three days as well as his youngest child.

Mrs. Julia Connelly was called to Ninety-Six Wednesday night on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. John Calhoun Turner, who has since died.

Mr. M. H. White is indisposed with influenza but is reported as getting along nicely, her case being a light one.

Mr. H. J. Hindman, and several members of his family are ill with influenza at the home on Hemphill Avenue. Mr. Hindman has been very ill.

Miss Lillian Garrison, who has been indisposed with influenza, was able to resume her duties in the general offices of the C. & N. W. Railway this morning.

The Commercial Bank has four of their force out. Mrs. Robert Geary, as well as Messrs. J. S. Stetels, Caldwell and H. W. Robinson and Miss Sula Caldwell with influenza.

A special meeting of the city council was held this morning, at which time Mayor Davidson and others paid tribute to the late Dr. S. W. Pryor, who was chairman of the City Board of Health. On motion of Mr. Pryor's successor, Dr. H. B. Malone, was elected as a member of the board of health as Dr. Pryor's successor. The council requested that, if possible, the board of health have a meeting today, and re-organize electing a chairman and a secretary and also to recommend a suitable person to be appointed as City Health Officer. The council also decided that the board of health take suitable steps to cope with the present influenza situation.

Dutchess trousers for men and boys, 10 cents a pair; 51 a pair at Klutt's.

FOR ARMENIAN SYRIAN RELIEF.

The campaign for the Armenian Syrian Relief Fund will be inaugurated on Monday, January 12-14th. The committee is composed of Messrs. W. C. Miller is county chairman, J. E. P. Ford, president, Messrs. A. M. Simpson, Miss Fowell, Mr. F. Whitlock has been appointed public director, and Mr. W. R. Wallace is to be general director. A district meeting is to be held at Rock Hill in a few days, at which this county's quota will be announced.

NUMBER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Among those who secured marriage licenses during the holidays were: Mr. J. Cauthen Turcho, of Ninety-Six, and Miss Elizabeth F. Connelly, of Chester; Mr. W. R. Brown, of Chester, and Miss Minnie Tarlton, of Wadesboro; Mr. James E. Hamilton, and Miss Irene Anderson, of Chester; Messrs. J. R. Russell and Miss Mae Hemphill, of Great Falls; Mr. Alva M. Pittman and Miss Lucie M. Cury, of Edgemoor; Mr. J. W. Dye, of Edgemoor, and Miss Susan Whisonant, of Rock Hill; Mr. Thomas H. Wallace and Miss Fannie Grant, of Chester; Mr. Z. B. Plack, of Chester, and Miss E. E. Hester, of Connelville; and Mr. Polan Ingram and Fannie Millen, of Chester.

WHISONANT-DYE.

The friends of Mrs. Susan M. Whisonant and J. W. Dye will be surprised to know that they were married Tuesday morning, December 31st, at eleven o'clock at the Kimball house. Rev. F. W. Gregg performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a few close friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dye left immediately after the ceremony for Edgemoor, where they reside.

Mr. W. E. as Mrs. Whisonant, has made his home in Rock Hill for several years with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Balsler, of Wylie street, and has many friends here.

Mr. Dye is a prominent farmer of Edgemoor.—Rock Hill Herald.

ANDREWS-HAMILTON.

A surprise to many friends was the marriage last Saturday evening, December 27th, of Miss Esther, Irene Andrews and Mr. James Ernest Hamilton, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Hennies, on York street, in this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. C. Turner, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hamilton has been a resident of Chester for the past three or four years, being one of the teachers in the Chester graded schools and since coming here has won many warm friends. Mr. Hamilton is a prominent proprietor of the Hamilton Book Store and is one of Chester's most prominent and successful business men. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McKee, on West End.

A Very Sad Death of Young Man.

Chester people learned yesterday afternoon with great sorrow of the death of Mr. John Calhoun Turner, which occurred at two o'clock from influenza-pneumonia after a few days illness.

Young Turner and Miss Elizabeth Frances Connelly, daughter of Mrs. Julia Connelly, of this city, were married in Chester Thursday afternoon, December 26th, and one week to the day before the death of the young man.

Young Turner, in a prominent young plant of the Greenwood county and is very popular in his community. He was a manly young man and those in Chester who had known him were acquainted with his very much improved by his personality and are grieved to learn of his death.

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the young bride, who is also seriously ill with influenza, at Ninety-Six and her many friends in Chester sincerely hope for her recovery.

The Pryor Hospital.

Until the services of a regular surgeon can be secured the surgical work at the Pryor Hospital will be done by Doctors W. W. Fennell, of Rock Hill, and Geo. H. Bunch, of Columbia. Both of these gentlemen are well known throughout the Carolina as being among the most successful surgeons of the South and the management of the hospital is fortunate in getting these two gentlemen to act as surgeons until they can be secured.

The hospital will be managed by Doctors Geo. A. Hennies, R. H. McFadden, Hilland B. Thomas, as trustees. They have been elected as such by Dr. Pryor in his will. Doctors Thomas and McFadden are both in the Medical Corp of the army but will probably be retained in a few months. In the meantime the business will be handled by Dr. Hennies.

According to Dr. Pryor's will the hospital will be managed by the trustees above mentioned until S. W. Pryor, Jr., qualified as a physician and in case he does not qualify in such a position, the trustees of his grand son or grand-sons, who might qualify. The daily farm, on the larger road, consisting of 777 acres, also, heretofore, along with the hospital property.

Have Friends in Chester.

Miss Marie Fowell, secretary of the chamber of commerce, returned this morning from New York city. Accompanied by Misses Kitty Dunlap, Mack Lee, Sadler, and Misses Alma Simpson, Miss Fowell went to New York to spend the holidays. While in the metropolis every member of the party contracted influenza, and Miss Fowell was the only one able to return home. The others of the party are all in New York, but their cases are not considered serious and they expect to return to Rock Hill within a few days.—Rock Hill Record.

James H. Stringfellow Is Dead.

A gloom of sadness was cast over the city late yesterday afternoon when it became known that Mr. James H. Stringfellow had died of influenza-pneumonia at his home on York street, after an illness of only a few days. "Fannie" as she was known by her friends, was gentle, kind, consecrated and radiated an influence that was widely felt. He was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and took an active interest in all things connected with the church. While physically young and was of great assistance to his aged father-in-law in looking after extensive farming interests.

Mr. Stringfellow was a native of Chester and has lived in the city all of his life. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow, who have the care of the property of the entire community in their great loss.

The funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty o'clock by his pastor Rev. J. E. Purcell, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Death of Mrs. D. Davis.

Friends throughout the city and the county will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Lulu Hinant Davis, who died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home on Lancaster street, following a few days illness with influenza and complications. Mrs. Davis had only been ill since Monday and her many friends and neighbors were not acquainted with her serious illness before they learned that she had passed away.

Mrs. Davis was a devoted member of the First Baptist church and church societies, where she will be greatly missed. She was a kind and devoted wife and mother and a most excellent neighbor, always ready to help others in any way that she could. In addition to her husband she is survived by four children; also her mother, Mrs. W. K. Hinant, of Ridgeway; three brothers, Messrs. Herbert Hinant, of Ridgeway, Lawrence Hinant, of Bamberg, and William Hinant, of Norfolk, Va., and four sisters; Mrs. A. E. Herring, of Chester; Mrs. Wallace Ferrin, of Columbia; Mrs. M. L. Davis, of Hazelhurst, Ga.; and Miss Elma Hinant, of Ridgeway.

The funeral services will be held at home tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock by the Rev. L. M. White, after which the interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

SOLDIER'S LETTER.

"Somewhere in France," Nov. 24th, 1918.

My Dear Mother: I will answer your kind and welcome letter that I received some days ago, which was dated October 21st. I was sure glad to hear from you, also glad to know that you were all well at home at that time. This leaves me alright except a cold. I cannot help but feel good to think that the war is over and I will soon be back to my home in the old U. S. A. I don't know when I will be home but don't think it will be long. I hope I will see you for my Christmas dinner.

Mama, I was on my way to the

BLOODY AND EXCITING DISTURBANCE IN POSEN

Forty-seven Persons Killed During Fight Between Germans and Poles in Warsaw, Jan. 1.—According to news from Posen, it is feared that immediately upon the arrival of Paderewski, the population, in default of linen banners, hung from balconies strings with British and French flags made of paper. A crowd of German civilians and soldiers came pouring down the main street, singing "Die Wacht am Rhein," and "Deutschland über Alles," and pulled down the British and French emblems, penetrated the houses, tore up the flags and threw the pieces into the streets. Fighting between the Poles and Germans followed, and Korfanzy, the Polish leader, asked the Poles to disperse, so the Germans could not launch the cry of provocation. Most of the crowd then dispersed, but at 5 o'clock a military detachment appeared, headed by an all four sides of the chief square and began to fire on the crowd. German soldiers in the street also made use of firearms. Forty-seven persons were killed.

Special Price on window shades, rugs, art squares and wall paper at Klutt's.

Mr. W. O. Presley is very ill with pneumonia at his home on Aiken street.

NOTICE.

All lot keeping will be cash in advance during 1919. Single lot \$2.50, double lot \$5.00. Your lot will not be kept after March 1st, without your fees are paid.

W. P. WEAVER, Cemetery Sexton, 2-3-10.

One-Third Off on overcoats during month of January. The S. M. Jones Co.

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