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FULL AUTHORITY FOR COMMISSION

Congress Agrees on Section of Rail... Bill. Rate Orders May Be Suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission According to Plan.

Washington, Jan. 5.—An agreement to give the interstate commerce commission authority to suspend or alter rates on railroads was reached today by the senate and house conferees in considering the Eech-Commins railroad reorganization bill.

The interstate commerce commission under the agreement would be authorized to substitute its findings and rate orders for those of state commissions when the latter give an unfair advantage to or discriminate against interstate commerce on or in transit either outside or inside of a state.

The conferees agreement provides for little change in the existing law but more definitely establishes the supreme rate making power of the federal commission and is designated to remove doubt raised in several cases before the supreme court as to the authority of the commission.

The conferees agreement provides for adoption of the senate bill's provisions. The house plan of authorizing the federal commission to suspend state rates if such an "undue burden" upon interstate commerce was believed by some of the conferees to have been conferring upon the commission power to supersede all state rates.

SHIPPING BOARD TO SELL VESSELS

Former German Ships Offered for Sale. Officers Offered Inside Craft Formerly Prize of German Merchant Marine.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Thirty former German passenger ships seized when the United States entered the war, including the Leviathan, the largest vessel afloat, the Agamemnon, the George Washington, and others, which were the property of German merchant marine, were offered for sale today by the shipping board.

Proposals for the purchase of the vessels, which may be filled up by January 20, will be only from American buyers and the shipping board officials said the ships on hand designated by the shipping board.

Many of the vessels were used by the department as transports both before and after the armistice, and the cost of refitting them for passenger service has been estimated by shipping board officials at approximately \$300,000.

Sale of the ships will be only to American interests. The President Grant, Antigon, Mercury and Amphion, also are offered to buyers.

The ships are to be turned over to the interested bidder upon payment of 25 per cent of the purchase price and satisfactory fulfillment of other terms of sale.

ADJUDICATING CAPTIVES

Red Cross Appeals for Help for 200,000 Sufferers.

London, Jan. 5.—A Geneva dispatch to the Daily News states that the International Committee of the Red Cross there has launched an appeal for help for 200,000 prisoners, mostly Austrians and Hungarians, who are still in Siberian captivity.

They are supposed to be in camps in the arctic or sub-arctic regions for only 800 in which are without light and food.

The appeal is for 200,000 prisoners, 20,000 of whom are women and children.

REDS MAKE LURE TO CONTROL LABOR

Plans Disclosed Aiming to Foment Revolution—Total New Post Agreement—Fifty-Hundred—Some Big One in Road Up.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Plans of the Communist and Communist Labor parties, against whom the great rally by government agents inaugurated Friday night are directed, to gain control of all labor organizations, by the means of fomenting revolution were revealed tonight in documents made public by the department of justice.

In these plans, it is here from within in the labor union, as disclosed in the "manifesto and program," the leaders of the Communist and Communist Labor parties outline for their adherents the program for inciting simultaneously small strikes and development of the strike situation was given in detail from minor strikes to minor mass strikes, from minor mass strikes to general strikes, and from general strikes to the dictatorship of the proletariat through revolution.

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WOULD HAVE CHILDREN TAUGHT MARKETING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mrs. Weismiller Urges Division of Single to Small Dealers. Wants Half-Cent Cash.

New York, Jan. 2.—Courses in marketing in the lower grades of the public schools to teach children how to buy for the family table were advocated today as part of a program to help cut the high cost of living.

Mrs. Weismiller will approach the sugar allocation board with her petition for delivery of sugar to small retailers at the lower grades.

Among those arrested in Denver was Victor Skull, who attracted attention by his activities as a delegate to the August convention of the Communist Labor party in Chicago.

DOCTOR MAKES VISIT BY AIR

Planes Take Him to Island Off Cape Fear.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—An aviator from the aviation reserve department today took a plane to the island today to give medical aid to the family of John Plummer, a farmer on Duffy's island.

The depot was informed three children in the line between the children by Lt. Ray Bryner, recalled the island it was found an infant had died on Monday and another was born Tuesday.

100,000 BOSTONIANS ARE HIT BY ONE POLYMER

One-Polymer Has Taken 100,000 Sufferers.

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MISS GASTON IN RACE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Few of Cigarette Will Run on Platform of Clean Morals and Clean Food.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—On a platform of "clean morals, clean food and fearless law enforcement," Lucy Page Gaston announced today the candidacy for the Presidency of the United States. Her formal declaration to that effect has been mailed to the Secretary of State of South Dakota.

"That first plank," she explained, "would take in barter," shows, suggestive of the, modern, dangerous, extreme views, cigarettes and everything like that. I consider that it had moral of this country as largely the control of the lines of entertainment that is being given. Why can't we have clean, sweet things on our stages and screens?"

Miss Gaston said the second plank was issued some time after breakfast with a man who told her that extensive collaboration of virtuous was being practiced.

"But how do you stand on some of the minor questions, such as international relations?" she was asked.

"Oh, I wouldn't make them a party issue. I think the President should appoint committees to investigate."

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CAMP BRAGG CITED TO BAMBALOOZE THE PUBLIC

Use It to Prove Democrats Have Been Reckless With Coin, Fall.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The case of Camp Bragg, near Fayetteville, was a typical instance of the way in which the government has been reckless with the public money. The case of Camp Bragg, near Fayetteville, was a typical instance of the way in which the government has been reckless with the public money.

During the extra session the republicans will be in the army appropriation bill. They said they would have the department in its efforts to settle for land contracted for around Camp Bragg and several other locations.

"Because of the action last summer North Carolina was unable to secure settlement for the government's obligations," they said.

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Toward the Sun—

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UNABLE TO FIND WHO FIRED SHOT

Jury Does Not Believe Scott Did. Members of the coroner's jury still today returned a non-committal verdict in the inquest into the death of Elizabeth Ford Griffith because the girl committed suicide, two believed she was killed by some one and two were in doubt as to whether it was a case of murder or suicide.

"None of them, however, expressed the belief that Dr. Christopher G. Schott, charged with murdering the 17-year-old girl, actually had committed murder. The jury reported inability to determine who fired the fatal shot."

Except for the letter written to Dr. Schott by Miss Griffith last May when she was a fiancée of the physician, apparently little light was thrown on the death of the girl. The coroner has held two inquests between 1 and 3 o'clock of the afternoon of December 24. The letter was given to the jury by Deputy Coroner Singer, who said it was in the girl's purse after the shooting.

Dr. Schott was not called upon to testify. He has been released from jail on \$8,000 bail pending investigation by the grand jury January 2.

FIRE AT DANVILLE RAGES FOUR HOURS

Firemen Encounter Flames, Snow Wind—Damage Estimated \$300,000.

Danville, Va., Jan. 4.—Fire, which destroyed half a dozen buildings in the heart of the business section of the city, raged approximately \$300,000 damage, largely covered by insurance, during the four hours it raged, was subdued after a strenuous battle by the fire department.

The fire started in a building on Main street, which was destroyed. The fire spread rapidly to the Broadway street, the Main Street east, Good Co.'s store, Jacob's Drug store and Barker's Book store along Main street. The building of the Danville Register and employees working on the Sunday morning.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. It was discovered shortly after 9 p. m. The fire started in a building on Main street, which was destroyed. The fire spread rapidly to the Broadway street, the Main Street east, Good Co.'s store, Jacob's Drug store and Barker's Book store along Main street.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN STATES ACTIVE

Railroad Unable to Meet Requirements for Cars, but the Situation Improves.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Southern business conditions continue to improve, according to a report of the director general of railroads, who reported that the railroads unable to stock up supplies for the winter and open top cars but with the situation improving.

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MINE WORKERS ASK ACTION BY PALMER

Attorney General Requested to Stop Alleged Violations of Agreement on Part of Operators.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Attorney General Palmer has been asked by the United Mine Workers of America, which meets in conventions here tomorrow, to put a stop to alleged violations by operators in six states of the terms of the agreement which was made with the government and which brought to an end the recent strike of soft coal miners.

The United Mine Workers' convention, which opens tomorrow, is expected to have a report on their grievances from the government. The report will include the settlement of the strike, which was settled in 1914.

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REYNOLDS QUILTS TO HELP COOLIDGE

Secretary of Republican National Committee Resigns to Manage Presidential Campaign.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, secretary of the Republican National Committee since 1912, has resigned to announce here today to take the management of the campaign of Charles Coolidge for president.

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WARRANTS ISSUED FOR GROCERS WHO SELL SUGAR

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—The first step in federal prosecution of alleged sugar profiteers in Cleveland was taken today when United States Commissioner Mariat issued warrants for the arrest of four grocers charged with violating the Lever act.

The warrants will be served tomorrow if they are not paid.

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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6.**

"It's too cold to laugh and it's too cold to cry.  
It's too cold to live and it's too cold to die.  
It's too cold for address; it's too cold for fun.  
It's too cold to walk and it's too cold to run.  
It's too cold to sing and it's too cold to fret.  
But life just cold enough for the man you can't get."

**A HISTORIC TRIAL**

There is almost universal satisfaction with the reserved purpose shown by the allies to bring the former Kaiser to trial.

Presumably that trial will result in punishment of some sort for monarch who played the dominant part in the most criminal of wars. The governments concerned do not seem actuated by revenge. A year or two ago millions would gladly have lynched Wilhelm. There was a widespread demand for his execution. Now that feeling has mostly died out. Most Americans would probably be satisfied to see Wilhelm imprisoned for life or exiled to some remote place like Napoleon, whose deeds he emulated.

Even that, however, is little more than incidental. It is recognized now that the trial itself is of more importance than the personal fate of the defendant. For the trial is designed to bring out, in a legal and formal manner, all the facts regarding the criminal origin and conduct of the war, and publish them so that all the world, now and hereafter, may know.

It is probable that the trial will be a very straight. The verdict of that international court, and the evidence on which it is based, will stand forever as an arraignment of authority to those who take ambitious routes and to people who put irresponsible power in their hands.

**SECRET THOUGHTS**

I hold it true that thoughts are things  
Endowed with bodies, breath and wings,  
And that we send them forth to fill  
The world with good results—or ill.  
That which we call our secret thought  
Speeds to the earth's remotest spot,  
And leaves its blessings or its woes  
Like tracks behind it as it goes.

It is God's law. Remember it  
In your still chamber as you sit  
With thoughts you would not dare  
Have known.

And yet make comrades when alone  
These thoughts have life, and they will fly  
And leave their impress by and by  
Like some man's traces, where  
Breathes into homes its fevered breath.

And after you have quite forgot  
Or all outdoors some vanished thought,  
Back to your mind to make its home,  
A dove on leaves, it will come.

Then let your secret thoughts be fair,  
They have a vital part and share  
In shaping words and molding fate.  
God's system is so intricate,  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

All parties holding claims against the estate of T. R. REID, deceased, are hereby required to present same, properly proved for payment, to the undersigned, or to Samuel E. McElwain, their Attorney, and all parties indebted to said estate are hereby requested and required to settle their debts with the undersigned, or to their Attorney. All claims not presented for payment within twelve months from the date will be barred by the Statute of Limitations in such cases made and provided.

**T. R. REID and DAVID C. REID,**  
Administrators of the Estate of T. R. REID, deceased.

9-16-23.  
Chester, S. C., December 6, 1919.

For Rent—One of the most level and best two horse farms in Chester county. Two and one-half of three miles from Chester. Apply to  
Box 302, Chester, S. C.

**YORK MASONRY BUY SOME VALUABLE PROPERTY**

York, Jan. 5.—The Rose hotel, a three story brick structure situated near the business center of the town, has been recently purchased by the York Masonic lodge, will soon undergo extensive alterations and repairs. The first floor will be converted into two modern store rooms, while the annex at the rear will be equipped for a banquet hall. The rooms on the second floor will be fitted up as offices. On third floor will be the lodge rooms.

By the acquisition of this property the York Masons have become the possessors of one of the most valuable buildings in the town. Incidentally, it might be remarked that the structure has an interesting history. Its erection dates back to antebellum days and around it cluster many memories of a bygone period. A hostelry of more than local reputation in the 60's. It was here that Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, stopped for a night in his journey southward after the fall of Richmond. Older citizens recall that from its front piazza he made a last look to the York people who went to him for counsel and advice.

**WELL KNOWN MEN SHOOT EACH OTHER**

L. K. Kirven and Stonewall Odum Wounded in Pistol Duel Near Darlington.

Darlington, Jan. 5.—A shooting took place last night at Mont Clair about eight miles from Darlington. The principals being L. K. Kirven and Stonewall J. Odum. For the past two years Odum has been farming with Kirven, and has been otherwise engaged in business transactions with him. Some time ago there arose some differences between them; it is alleged but it was thought that this was of a minor nature had been disposed. They met at Mont Clair last night, and after some words Odum opened fire and Kirven returned the fire with result that Odum received three wounds and had to be taken to a hospital in Florence, and Kirven was hit four times, but his wounds are not thought to be serious. Kirven is a large land owner in this county, and both men are very generally respected.

**WOULD ELIMINATE CURBSTONE DEALER**

Automotive Association Adopts Resolution Asking Manufacturers to Take Action.

Columbia, Jan. 5th.—Elimination of the curbstone dealer is being sought by the South Carolina Automotive Trades association. At a recent meeting of the directors of the association, a resolution was adopted calling on the manufacturers to place their cars only with dealers who will in turn place them with dealers who have regular places of business and carry stocks of goods. Copies of the resolution are being sent to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and to associations throughout the country.

The resolution adopted by the directors of the association follows: "Whereas the curbstone dealer carries no stock of goods has no regular place of business, no overhead expenses and therefore is in position to compete unfairly with the dealer who has shown rooms and heavy advertising, move slides, signs, and form of advertisement from which the dealer derives profits.

"Therefore be it resolved that the South Carolina Automotive Trades association requests the manufacturer to place their cars only with distributors who will in turn place them with dealers who have regular places of business and carry stocks of goods.

"Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the national automobile chamber of commerce and to other automotive trade associations throughout the country."

**PENNY COLUMN**

Strayed Or Stolen—Rip-rap colored, aged six months old. Color white, with brown head and brown legs on front. Answered to recovery of \$100 reward for return of pup "Book" Anderson at T. D. Kildner's Barbering Shop.

Lost—Black purse containing check payable to Ella Routhner lost between residence of Miss Margaret Beaulieu and Southern Station Jan. 5th. Reward if returned to Southern Ticket Office 11, p. d.

For Sale—Cheap 1 Wood Burning Cook stove in A. NO. 1 Condition. H. C. Bulb.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
All persons are hereby warned that no person shall be permitted to run or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by me.

**JOE FRAZER**  
**JOHN FRASER**

**Our Unfinished Tasks.**

It is rather remarkable in a way how few persons seem to care about our unfinished tasks they have undertaken—from time to time and yet, observed from another angle, it is the most natural thing in the world for them to do so. It is the natural instinct not to think of unpleasant things, and the sting of conscience may well be counted as one of those disagreeable factors in life from which we shrink. The end of the year, perhaps, is as good a time as any for us to turn our thoughts to contemplate the many unfinished duties, and slurred over tasks which make up so large a part of every one's record. It may be true that when we first undertake the accomplishment of a certain duty our intention is to see it through to the end, but also for the frailty of human nature! No sooner do we enter upon the performance of some special duty than we begin to tire of it and are easily called away by the alluring prospects of some other task which promises better, or more appealing or even quicker results. It may be that when we leave one task unfinished in order to attempt the accomplishment of another we fail to intend to return to the first and complete it. But again human nature interferes and we yield weakly to all other fields of work. It may be also that there are persons who undertake many tasks at the same time without counting upon the almost certain slipping of conditions to interfere with our work.

Life would be a simpler problem to solve if we could order its conditions and pass each day as we would, doing things we wanted to do and leaving undone those which interfere on that to say, life would be a simple problem for a time but after a while we would become dissatisfied even with our ideal condition and in the end would, perhaps, accomplish just as little and suffer just as much as in the present order of things. The very fact that we could turn from one task to another at will imply weakness where there should be strength and a vacillating policy where there should be determination. It is better that things should stand as they are for life itself is a part of the great scheme which God has worked out of our lives we may rest assured that they are those that He has ordered. Of course, we are expected to do our part and to fight a good fight against the forces of evil that tempt us on every hand, but at the same time if the tests which are placed come straight from the hand of God it is our privilege to accept them and to our best to emerge from their discipline better and stronger men and women.

There are few persons who can look back this morning over the recent past and not fail to see one or more tasks that they have left unfinished. It is not a pleasant thing to acknowledge that we have failed to perform the duty that we assumed to be a part of our life's work, it is easy to undertake to do something in the first flush of enthusiasm, to say to say that we can do it when we have nothing of what the future has to offer. That is why it is better that we should understand something of the position of our material to do something that we may not be able to do now, it is fair to promise to someone else from doing it who may better fitted for the task. We do not think of these things at the time, but a swift glance into the past will revive in our promises and unaccomplished duties for which we are responsible. It is so easy to promise, yet so hard at times to redeem that promise; so easy to undertake some special duty and so hard to perform it successfully, yet we continue to add to the sum total of our failures in this respect by essaying work which we have no special reason for believing we shall bring to a successful accomplishment. There are many tasks which we promised to perform one way or another as time passes by, some turn of fortune's wheel which may make us wish that we had followed to the end of the course of a special duty the successful accomplishment of which might be of value in our changed circumstances.

We cannot begin the day's work in a better way than by making up our minds to undertake those duties which we are to complete in the future. We may assure that we shall be put to inconvenience and even trouble and sacrifice, but to keep our word in all conditions in life is a sacred obligation and a privilege.

**SIX BELOW AT MORGANTOWN SMASHES LATE LOW RECORD**

Morgantown, Jan. 5.—With only one exception last night was the coldest since the establishment of the weather bureau at the state hospital here.

The lowest recorded last night was six below zero.

On one other occasion two years ago during the severe winter it registered 11 below.

The Six—One Empire Touring car in fine condition. Looks and runs like a brand new car. An offering at a bargain. J. R. Hines, 1st St. No.

**Mules Are Here**



We have just received sixty head of fine mules, which are now in our barns for your inspection. Altogether we have over one hundred mules for you to select from.

We have used our usual care in selecting these mules and you will find them as good as money can buy.

All parties who expect to buy mules would do well to take this advantage, as the price of mules is daily advancing and within a few weeks it is probable that they will cost not less than twenty-five per cent more than we are offering this shipment for.

**Frazer Live Stock Company**

"The Old Reliable"

**NEW GOODS**

Are Now Pouring Into

**W. R. Nails'**

**5-10-25 and about \$1.00**

**Limit Store.**

Drop in and see my new Arrivals

**W. R. NAIL**

Near City Hall.

**WRIGLEY'S**

The largest electric sign in the world advertises

**WRIGLEY'S**

on Times Square, New York City: it is 250 feet long, 70 feet high. Made up of 17,286 electric lamps.

The fountains play, the trade mark changes, reading alternately WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, DOUBLEMENT, and JUICY FRUIT, and the Spearmint "do a turn."

This sign is seen habitually by about 500,000 people from all over the world.



**KLUTZ DEPARTMENT STORE** has just received its spring shipment of Royal Society Goods and invites the public in to see this magnificent display. We have quite a number of lovely models showing one how to make up the goods. Call or write for the new catalogue, which is free.

**KLUTZ Department Store**

Chester News \$2.00 A



**OPERA HOUSE**

**ONE NIGHT ONLY**

**SATURDAY JANUARY**

**10th**

**NOTE**

Owing To The Theatre at SPARTANBURG

Being condemned the management of the Chester Opera House were fortunate enough to persuade this company of 35 PEOPLE consisting of comedians, Singers and dancers

And A

"Perfect" 36 Chorus of 20 Maidens, Under 20 With the original New York production and a carefully selected cast, and a display of \$10,000 worth of Oorgeous costumes to fill their date here

Let's Go



JOHN CORT PRESENTS THE SEASON'S SENSATIONAL SUCCESS

**FLO-FLO**

AND HER PERFECT "36" CHORUS



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It's Exhilarating Facinating Intoxicating Rejuvenating AND FULL OF PEP From Start To Finish LET'S GO

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**TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1920**

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of real and personal property for the year 1920 will be open on Thursday, January 1st, 1920, and will be closed on February 20th, 1920, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1, Art. 985, of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and real estate all real property that has changed hands and personal."

- Leeds—Friday, Jan. 2nd, 8:30 to 9 P. M.
- Wicksburg—Thursday, Jan. 8th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- White's Store—Thursday, Jan. 8th, 9 to 9 P. M.
- J. S. Stone's—Friday, Jan. 9th, 11 A. M. to 12 M.
- A. Ross Durham's Store—Friday, Jan. 9th, 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.
- J. B. Westbrook's Store, Hotel Wood—Monday, Jan. 12th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- H. A. Bagdale Place—Monday, Jan. 12th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
- Cross' Store—Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 10 to 11:30 A. M., at the Kestler Co., here, and 1:30 to 6 P. M., at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
- Baconville—Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- Fort Law—Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 2 to 3 P. M.
- Leedsford—Thursday, Jan. 15th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Walker's Store—Thursday, Jan. 15th, 2 to 4 P. M.
- Ferguson's Store—Friday, Jan. 16th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Richburg—Friday, Jan. 16th, 2 to 4 P. M.
- Digmon—Saturday, Jan. 17th, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
- Landon—Saturday, Jan. 17th, 1 to 4 P. M.
- Lovelyville—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

J. Foster Carter's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 2 to 4:30 P. M.  
 Cornwell—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 10 to 11 A. M.  
 Blackstock—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 1 to 4:30 P. M.  
 J. G. Hulley Store—Monday, Jan. 26th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Rodman—Monday, Jan. 26th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.

All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 30 years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00 and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the number of their respective school districts in making their returns. It will be a matter of much recommendation if as many taxpayers as possible will make their returns at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days. Chester County Auditor, Chester, S. C., Nov. 29th, 1919.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TEACHERS, SCHOOL TRUSTEES, AND ALL WHO EXPECT TO TEACH**

A special examination of applicants for teachers graded certificates will be held at the Court House Saturday, January 10, 1920. EVERY TEACHER in every public school must have a valid certificate. Note that a diploma is not a certificate. Diplomas and certificates from other States must be referred to the State Board of Education. Teachers, examine your certificates to see whether or not they are valid—still in date. Attend to this matter without fail, please.  
 W. B. KNOX, County Superintendent, Education, Chester, S. C., Dec. 30, 1919.

**How to Make Plow Lines Last.**  
 With cotton plow lines selling at 75 cents a pair instead of 15 cents as they once did, it is very necessary to make them last as long as possible. Here is a cheap effective way. Before the lines are used run the parts which come in contact with the hane rings with beeswax in the same manner that a shoemaker waxes his sewing thread. Give a second application after the lines have been used about a week. When thus treated they become hard and smooth, and will last from two or three times as long as they do when not waxed—Progressive Farmer.

**NOTICE**  
 The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Chester County will meet its annual session Monday, January 20th, at the Court House. All members are urged to attend.  
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