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The Chester News

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1925

A shortage in morals makes

divorce calendar.

In a dozen opinions, twelve are

apt to be wrong.

Nervous prostration never

comes from behaving yourself.

Cutting remarks are invariably

made from sharp tongues.

Many prefer widow's weeds in

garden of love.

The best way to avoid telling

behold is not to tell them.

There is no insurance like work

protect you against bad habits.

People who borrow trouble are

continually trying to pay it back.

The less you expect, the more

you will be pleased with what you

get.

Some folks leave the impression

they got married to spite one

other.

A bluffer is a fellow who is in

to make you believe that he is

even though it may be.

No one ever made a reputation

efficiency by watching the

one follow do.

The two nearest things to make

money are carburetors and

plumbing.

Idle rumormongers are a busy body.

It does any good, and it fre-

quently does considerable harm.

All too often innocent people

are handicapped.

Any person can suggest some-

thing that is utterly absurd, and

there will be hundreds of people

to believe it, especially if it

is the expense of some other

idea.

The next time you hear a juicy

one of scandal, do not be too

ready in swallowing it whole.

Remember that it may be rumor

or to huge proportions.

Because a man has a reputation

telling the truth is no indication

that his truthfulness in all

things is commendable.

Some people with even the best

intentions do not know how to

be kind. They are kind in

the truth upon all occasions.

Very often at the wrong time.

There are times when the cause

of truth is so humanly

and the suppression of truth until the

logical moment for divulge-

it. Any other course would

be in danger of mislead-

ing.

Wise tongue knows when not

to speak.

A picture—An automobile filled

with happy people returning

with thoughts of a "happy

moment" a steep grade at the

entrance of a railroad crossing.

Automobile engine chokes.

People standing still and on cross-

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SAM SNODGRASS



"Well, Mr. Editor," said Sam

Snodgrass as he threw our cut

glass paper weight at the office

mail, missing the cat and knocking

a hole in our newly papered wall.

"I see what de county delega-

tion am on record as meeting wid

de citizens next Monday at de

Court House to talk and discuss

proposed legislation for de good

de people. There is so many

things for de good de people.

There is so many things we need

to do and so many we need to undo

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goes right along owing debts,
maybe in to hundreds of dollars,
and paying nobody and knowing
he won't get to pay 'em when
he bought de stuff and yif de law
says, "Go on my brother, go on,
and may de Lord be wid you." I
says we need a law what will either
put dis man on de edge wid
de chicken thief or else we need
to cut out de law what makes de
chicken thief serve a term for
stealing a worthless Dominicker
rooster.

And as Snodgrass went out he

said: "Every once and a while

somebody indulges in ill-founded

hopes. The latest is de man who

thinks he can fly with balloon

tires."

Big Calhoun Highway Meeting.

An important meeting of the

new cross state highway, to be known

as the Calhoun Highway, will be

held in Clinton on Monday Janu-

ary 13th at 2:30 P. M. The meet-

ing will take place in the Clinton

Hotel. Every effort will be made

at this meeting to urge the com-

pletion of the Broad River bridge

at an early date. The completion

of the route from Chester to this

river will be a great boon to the

people in the western section of

Chester County. This part of the

county has never possessed many

good roads and when this one is

completed the section will rapidly

improve and become a valuable

trade district of the county. Ev-

ery person able to make the trip

should consider it his duty to at-

tend. The Seaboard train en-

ables to leave Chester at

10:10 a. m. at 12:25 noon and

arrive in Clinton in time for the

meeting. The return trip can be

made on the train leaving Clinton

at 1:30 p. m.

Chester shortly after seven. Let

all go and help on this good work.

We certainly need all the "good

roads we can get and the roads we

can get. There will be no expense

for delegates at Clinton. All you

have to pay is your "own" travel

and that is only \$1.00 each way.

All citizens of Chester or Ches-

ter County, prepared to go should

give their names to the Secretary

of the Chamber of Commerce so

that he may advise the Clinton

Committee who are making pre-

parations for the entertainment of

the delegates.

Regulation of Motor Buses.

The following is from a recent

issue of The Greenville Piedmont

concerning the regulation of

motor buses in South Carolina:

"To clean up their own busi-

ness."

This is what the South Caroli-

na Bus Association proposes to

do, according to its assistant sec-

retary, A. P. Nichol. In the or-

ganization, he is about 100 per cent

of the motor bus operators in this

State.

After declaring that his as-

sociation is not just a "club" for

a small number of operators, he

stated that the public is entitled to

the public, Mr. Nichol says:

"At the present time there are

operators that are running in this

State that with very little effort

on the part of the authorities

would be arrested regularly for

traffic violations and it is just

this kind of operation that the

South Carolina Bus Association is

trying very hard to clean up.

"It is my duty that if any one of

these operators were to have a

serious accident, they would have

STEAM POWER PLANT

CHEAP IN OPERATION

Barefoot Station at Parr Shoals

Economical. It is Claimed—

Says Investment is Small—

Hydro Electric Station Costly.

The following is from a recent

issue of The Spartanburg Her-

ald:

"In discussing construction of

the new steam generating plant,

at Parr Shoals, to be operated in

connection with the present hy-

dro-electric plant on the Broad

river, at that point, R. L. Peter-

man, representing the W. S. Pet-

er-son interests in this state, yester-

day called attention to a re-

cent report of the National Elec-

tric Light association, dealing

with the subject of cost of opera-

tion of such plants. It is claimed

that the steam plant can be op-

erated more economically.

"Electricity energy is now be-

ing produced in many steam

Rodman-Brown Co.

Publish below the Letter of the Winner of the 1st Prize, as to "Why They Held Their Big December Sale"

WHY I THINK RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY, PUT ON THIS SMASHING SALE

- The reason why I think this sale was put on are as follows:
1. Because I think that this company is wise enough to know that advertising pays, especially when they have good merchandise for sale.
 2. They also know that the farmers and country in general were hard hit by adverse seasons, short crops, and low prices thus causing a shortage of money.
 3. Because they know that it is a good policy to make quick sales even if it does cause short profits and at the same time give the people a 100 per cent bargain for their dollars.
 4. They know in hard times it is a good time to unload their counters and shelves of their goods by giving the people a fair and square deal.
 5. This company is also prompted to put on this sale by a good motive at heart which will make many a poor little boy's and girl's eyes sparkle with joy with a nice suit, dress, pair of shoes and coat for Christmas. They could have not otherwise been done at other high price stores, in this hard year.
- Lastly, they knew that they could well afford to slash prices and give people bargains in order to show that they were not in business for today only and to rob, but that they might give value received and to get new customers and at the same time to live and let live.

I am a little humble country school girl nine years old in the 4th grade.

Sharon, S. C., Dec. 16, 1924.

Your little unknown friend,
MARGARET IDA BLAIR.

Social and Personal

Cotton 23c.

All Ladies' Dresses selling at half price at The Robert Fraser Co.

Mr. J. N. Graham, of Birmingham, Ala., spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. A. B. Graham, on Church Street enroute to his home after spending the holidays in Spartanburg with relatives.

50 Cents Sweeping Brooms 25 cents at Klutts.

Mr. Henry Polakoff has returned to his home in Lancaster after spending several days with his brother, Mr. M. Polakoff.

7 Cakes Octagon Soap at Klutts for 25 cents.

Mr. Emil Wald has returned to the City after spending the holidays in Columbia with relatives.

If You Are in the market for a new hat, the kind, Call and see us. M. H. Wachtel and Co.

Miss Mary Lee Abner, of Fort Lawn, spent Wednesday night in Chester with Mrs. J. R. Kelsey.

Miss Georgia Woods, who has been ill at her home on Pinckney Street for some time seems to be slightly improved.

Now It's The Time to buy your dress—wool or silk, selling at half price at The Robert Fraser Co.

Miss Melton Woods has returned after spending the holidays with relatives in Warthen, Ga.

Special Prices on Blankets and comforts at The Robert Fraser Co.

Miss Louise Alexander has returned to Lenoir, N. C., to resume her studies after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Dr. R. H. McConnell, of Baltimore, Md., arrived Wednesday to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. D. B. Darby has returned to her home in Charlotte after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Darby, on West End.

We Have A Few Ladies' coats left which will close out very cheap. The Robert Fraser Co.

Miss Nan Phillips has returned to her home in Rock Hill after spending the holidays with Miss Mary Evelyn Orr, on Pinckney Street. She was accompanied home by Miss Orr who will spend the week-end with her.

Special Prices on all sweaters at The Robert Fraser Co.

Mr. M. H. Wachtel has just returned from St. Louis where he has been purchasing suits for Mr. Wachtel and Co.

January Sales Prices on Congoleum floor coverings at Klutts.

Mr. David Fiden had the misfortune to lose a good mule yesterday. It is stated that the mule was hitched to a buggy and after going a short way dropped dead.

Call And See Spring package line Bogan Society goods at Klutts.

Mr. J. M. Kirkpatrick has returned to his home in Norfolk, West Va., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, at Fort Lawn.

Kernesean Oil at 15 cents a gallon at Klutts.

Mrs. H. H. Tyler is spending this week in Aiken with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Ussery.

We Have just received two cars of young, well-broke mules, which we would be glad for you to call and inspect. M. H. Wachtel and Co.

Mr. Hugh Osborne, of Washington, N. C., has returned to his home after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. F. L. Adolph, on Saluda Street.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. L. Adolph, on Saluda Street, have at their guest, the latter's sister, Miss Winifred Osborne, R. A., of Washington, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Angus Lee Thursday, January 1st, 1925, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie White returned, Chester, Wednesday afternoon from their bridal trip.

The P. B. Electric Company, who have been occupying a room in the Higgins building on lower Main Street, is moving into the store room formerly occupied by the Gey Seed Company.

Miss Jessie Mae Hardin entered a party of her friends at a dinner party on Wednesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walker Hardin, on Center Street. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season and were very artistic. The guests found their places at the dinner table by means of place cards. After dinner the guests enjoyed dancing and card playing. The present were: Misses Evelyn Walsh, Elizabeth Bradford, Annie Byrns, Vivian Gregory, Annie Martin, and Ruth Byrns, and Messrs. Rufus Roper, Alva Cheddy, Victor Brock, Greer Hardin, Sitar and Joe Anderson.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mr. W. Arthur Davis last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle, of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis, of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lyle, of Sanford, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bleas, of Newberry; Mr. Tom Davis, of Clinton; and Mr. Pope Davis, of Aiken.

Mrs. J. F. Darby and children, of Gastonia, N. C., are spending some time in Chester and Chester County with friends and relatives.

Mr. M. H. Wachtel who has been visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill., has returned to the City accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Adeline Poppers.

According to an article in The Rock Hill Herald Mr. Eaves, of Union, has taken over the management of the Palmetto Theatre in Rock Hill, changing the name to the Theatre to the Rio.

Mr. Eaves is the owner of The Dreamland Theatre in Chester.

A diamond-frog Gaffney says "Dol. D. A. Thomas, 87 prominent citizen and Confederate veteran, died at the local hospital today. His wife, who died several years ago, was Miss Wilkes, of Chester. His only son, a child was born, W. W. Thomas who was sheriff of Cherokee county for a number of years, and who died about three years ago."

Dr. Flournoy Shepperson, pastor of Purty Peabody Church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. H. Joplin, of Lancaster, next Sunday morning.

Dr. Edward S. Reeves, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Dr. E. W. Simpson, of Chester, who resigned. It will be recalled that Dr. Sikes has been selected as president of Clemson College.

Yesterday Mr. A. B. Anderson, who came to Chester from Washington, N. C., assumed charge of the Carolina Inn. Mr. Anderson is an experienced hotel man and assures the public of ideal management. The Carolina Inn has been recently undergone through repairs and everything is now reported in top shape.

Mr. "Rube" Guy, well known Chester county farmer, yesterday received twenty-three, fine head of Ouray cattle, which were bought in Georgia. This is reported as an extra fine bunch of cattle, some of them having very valuable horns.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy will use them in his dairy business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Monday December 22nd, 1924, a daughter, Betty Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Madlock have returned to their home on College Street, after spending the holidays with relatives in Kentucky.

It is said that some automobile owners are under the impression that the registration of automobiles in South Carolina is optional. Such is not the case and automobile owners have no alternative other than to pay one dollar to have their cars registered.

The News again call attention to the fact that the Chester county delegation will meet with the citizens of the Court House next Monday morning at eleven o'clock at which time matters of legislation are to be discussed. The attendance of those interested is urged.

Miss Ida Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Clinton, of near Edgemoor, and Cecil Williams, of Leslie, were married Christmas eve at the Court House, pastor of the Newly's Creek church, performed the ceremony at the church parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Rock Hill. Rock Hill Record.

Mr. R. A. Oliphant, of Chester, is in receipt of a letter from the General Agricultural Agents at the Seaboard Air Line Railway, advising him that a shipment of blueberry plants have been shipped by him from Whitehouse, New Jersey. The Seaboard is endeavoring to get the blueberry started in the South, the shipment to Mr. Oliphant, which is the only shipment coming into South Carolina. Shipments have also been made to parties in other Southern States and the blueberry will be given a try-out in the South.

FATHER AND SON MARRY IN A DOUBLE CEREMONY

Rock Hill S. C., Jan. 1.—The groans in a double wedding announced here today were father and son, both of Yorkville, N. C. While the marriage ceremony was performed last Friday at the home of Mrs. F. M. Green, of this city, by C. B. Gordon, notary public, the announcement of it was not made until today.

The contracting parties were Richard Money and Miss Annie Adams, the latter of Durham, N. C., and Dale Money and Miss Maud Gordon, of S. C.

Both couples expect to make their homes in Rock Hill.

HOKE-MALLISTER.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Edgemoor was the scene of a beautiful wedding Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Rose Sease Hoke became the bride of Harry M. Allister, of Goldsboro, N. C. Rev. Presley, of Chester officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The bridal note of white and green was used in the decoration of the church—native cedar and pine combined with the soft light from white candles in cathedral candlesticks.

Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Hilda Williams of Chester, sang "O' Lord, O' Lord," and "Promises," accompanied by Miss Martha Gales, who also rendered the wedding music, using the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as a post-nuptial and Mrs. M. J. Gales' "Wedding March" as a recessional.

The brides were Victor Hilde, of Rock Hill, W. J. Reid, of Greenville, R. A. Birger, of Gastonia, and Wylie Willis.

M. J. Stoen, Jr., and Oscar Mason, of Gastonia, served as groomsmen.

Miss Elizabeth Gaston was maid of honor. She wore powder blue georgette, hand-embroidered, carried a shepherd's crook tied with pink mink.

Mrs. J. N. Gaston, mother of the bride, was dame of honor, and wore jade beaded georgette. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Misses Ruth McAllister, of Laurens, sister of the groom, and Louise Simpson, of Chester, were bridesmaids. The former wore blue georgette with ostrich trimmings, and the latter wore pink georgette. They carried a bride's crook tied with pink mink.

The young ribbon-bearers were Misses Elizabeth McDonald, of Rock Hill, and Mary Hamilton, of Laurens.

The ring-bearer, little Laura Davis, of Yorkville, carried a ring in the heart of a white rose. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. J. N. Gaston. She wore on her bridal outfit a handsome dress of brown costume velvet, combined with gold metal dots, hand-embroidered to match. Her corsage was of Russell roses and lilacs of the valley. She was a picture of rare loveliness.

Returning on the steps of her father, she was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, his father, T. J. McAllister, of Laurens.

Immediately following the ceremony, an elegant reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gaston, which was attended by a brilliant assemblage of relatives and friends from the two Carolinas.

Others assisting in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Willis, Mr. Frank Walker, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. A. L. Lammus, of Edgemoor; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, of Yorkville; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Patton and Miss Althea Fennell, of Rock Hill; Mr. A. T. Quinn and Miss Anna C. C. Whitling; Miss Rose Hicklin, Miss Mattie Mae Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hamilton and Mr. C. C. Cornwell.

Block cream, cake and coffee with confections were served.

During the evening the bride changed her costume for a brown tulle ensemble, suit with trimmings, the young couple slipping away in their car for a bridal trip, returning to Goldsboro, N. C., where they will make their home, where the groom is a prominent real estate man.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Gaston. She is a graduate of Coler college and since her graduation has taught with marked success in Clover and Chester.

A Lovely Dinner Party

Miss Louise Burris entertained at a new year's dinner party at her lovely little home on Church Street, last evening, complimenting her guest, Miss Julia Williams, of Hickory, N. C.

Yuletide decorations in attractive and effective arrangement were used throughout the living room and dining room. At eight o'clock a delightful four-course dinner was served, after which games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. The guests included several members of the county school, and the evening was a lovely gown of orchid georgette beaded in crystal beads. Miss Williams' gown was of blue georgette beautifully beaded.

The golden rule doesn't mean the rule of gold.

PUREBRED SIRE CAMPAIGN.

Campaign to be Launched in Chester County for Purebred Sires of Goldsboro and its Kind in the United States.

(Continued)

Chester County will on January 1st, inaugurate a campaign the importance of which is, perhaps, the most important of any campaign to be launched in the State. This campaign for the eradication of scrub bulls is primarily important in that it immediately establishes a means by which our farmers may, without much expense, increase their assets many times their present value. It is also important in that it will advertise in all parts of the agricultural regions of the United States, the fact that Chester County will become a purebred district. It is further important in that it marks the second campaign of this kind, inaugurated in the United States by the United States Department of Agriculture. It should prove one of the greatest blessings that has ever been bestowed upon the South. We should not fail to take hold of this opportunity with all the energy and resources at our command. By this campaign we will be able to secure for ourselves a source of purchasing power that will benefit to a great extent every merchant in the county.

Our cotton crop this year will not produce to the extent of the million dollars, the amount of purchasing power that this County enjoyed in 1923, and this loss caused by what the State has felt by every merchant in Chester. It is not only the time but the opportunity of every business man within this County to increase his wealth by giving all of the aid possible to this campaign. One dollar invested by any citizen in this very important effort to increase the farmers' assets will eventually return to the investor many times what he has expended. The value of a dollar is gauged by what it will purchase. If we invest our dollar in unprofitable assets, the value is reduced below par, but if we invest our money in profitable assets, the value of the dollar will go above par, giving us a greater purchasing power and thereby increasing enormously the wealth of the County.

Let us all co-operate in this wonderful campaign by each and all making a New Year's resolution that we will endeavor to create and improve the purchasing power in Chester County. This is a time for co-operation and every merchant in Chester County is expected to get behind the farmer and help in this effort.

Charleston Senator Dead.

Anderson, Dec. 30.—State Senator Albert Whitner, Todd, of Chester, a native of Anderson county, died this morning in Philadelphia where he was taken a few days ago and placed under the care of a specialist, according to telegraphic advices received here by his nephew, Frank E. Todd. The death of Senator Todd came as a shock and a surprise to members of the family and friends in Anderson and Charleston.

Senator Todd was a prominent figure in Charleston for many years and after having served his county in the State legislature for two terms as a representative, he was elected to the United States Senate, having been elected some two years ago.

Red Cross Elects Officers.

The following officers for the Chester County Chapter of the American Red Cross were elected at the annual meeting December 28th: Chairman, Dr. W. M. Moore; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. H. McAllister; Secretary, Mrs. M. R. Clark; Treasurer, Mr. T. M. Douglas; and Mr. J. H. McAllister, Jr., as the new officers.

The outgoing officers wish to take this occasion to thank the public for their support. This support has made it possible to do our part in relief of the tornado disaster, to help with some hospital relief, to assist some who were in temporary distress, and to co-operate with the Boy Scouts in initiating a piece of recreational work, which should be of lasting value. The members of the Red Cross will remember that this last service was the basis of the special appeal a year ago.

We urge all to help in every possible way the officers who now take charge of the Chester County Red Cross.

Chester Banks Enjoy Good Year.

The deposits of the various Chester banks would indicate that there is considerable money in Chester notwithstanding the fact that cotton has been considerably lower this year than was the case last year.

The statements of the four Chester banks as of December 31st, show that there is \$2,119,525.45 on deposit in the banks. The Commercial Bank has paid a dividend of four per cent on a capital of \$100,000, and has deposits of \$1,185,864.97. This bank also paid a special dividend of one per cent last July first.

White Bank paid a semi-annual dividend of five per cent on a capital of \$20,000 and has deposits of \$310,306.20.

The Peoples Bank paid a dividend of five per cent on a capital of \$50,000, making 12 per cent for the year. This bank has a surplus of \$50,000 and undivided profits of about \$11,000.

The National Exchange Bank is paying four per cent semi-annual on a capital stock of \$100,000 and has deposits of \$1,038,614.85.

ARAGON-BALDWIN GRANTED A CHARTER

A Charter was granted last Wednesday at Columbia to the Aragon-Baldwin Cotton Mills, of Rock Hill and Chester, which were capitalized at \$3,800,000. The new milling corporation was formed at a meeting of the stockholders of both the Aragon Cotton Mills of Goldsboro, N. C., and Baldwin cotton mills of Chester, December 16, last, at which a merger of the two concerns was effected.

Capital stock of the new corporation is divided into 38,000 shares of \$100 each, it was stated in the charter. The capital is divided into common stock amounting to \$1,300,000, and 7 per cent accumulative preferred stock amounting to \$2,500,000. All of the common stock has been subscribed, it is said.

Formerly Of Chester.

The Spartanburg Sun of recent date says:

"Mr. J. T. Fain, who has been business manager of the Citizens Publishing Company for the past year, has tendered his resignation. He has not been in good health for some time, and plans to spend a while in rest and recuperation before engaging in other work. Mr. Fain has rendered faithful service and his associates on the paper part with him with sincere regret."

"Mr. J. Otis Hull, who has been advertising manager, will succeed the duties of business manager of The Sun tomorrow, and Mr. C. L. Moore will become advertising manager."

Mr. Fain is well known in Chester and for some time was proprietor of The Rock Hill Herald. Mr. Hull is also well known in Chester, and a number of years ago was a resident of Chester at that time he was connected with the Chester Lantern.

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The outgoing officers wish to take this occasion to thank the public for their support. This support has made it possible to do our part in relief of the tornado disaster, to help with some hospital relief, to assist some who were in temporary distress, and to co-operate with the Boy Scouts in initiating a piece of recreational work, which should be of lasting value. The members of the Red Cross will remember that this last service was the basis of the special appeal a year ago.

We urge all to help in every possible way the officers who now take charge of the Chester County Red Cross.

Chester Banks Enjoy Good Year.

The deposits of the various Chester banks would indicate that there is considerable money in Chester notwithstanding the fact that cotton has been considerably lower this year than was the case last year.

The statements of the four Chester banks as of December 31st, show that there is \$2,119,525.45 on deposit in the banks. The Commercial Bank has paid a dividend of four per cent on a capital of \$100,000, and has deposits of \$1,185,864.97. This bank also paid a special dividend of one per cent last July first.

White Bank paid a semi-annual dividend of five per cent on a capital of \$20,000 and has deposits of \$310,306.20.

The Peoples Bank paid a dividend of five per cent on a capital of \$50,000, making 12 per cent for the year. This bank has a surplus of \$50,000 and undivided profits of about \$11,000.

The National Exchange Bank is paying four per cent semi-annual on a capital stock of \$100,000 and has deposits of \$1,038,614.85.

Then the Fun Begins.

Hilda (married a fortnight): "I do think it was kind of him to give me a wedding present. I scarcely know what to do with it. Oh, well, you see, I sent a wreath when his wife died. I suppose he remembered I thought of him in his trouble, so he remembered me in mine."

Charlesston News and Courier, Page 85.

Want Ads.

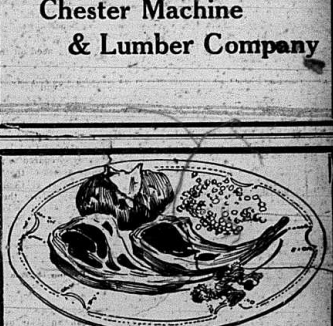
Wanted—To rent a 3 or 4 room house close in. Address "H" on The News.

When in Need of sheet metal work, furnace work, roofing or guttering, see H. G. Croniste, Phone 85.

The Materials you Use

When you build, or make alterations in your home, the class of materials you use is the determining factor between success and failure. Good materials are the cheapest in the long run and you will do well to insist upon the best. Good materials, likewise, are not necessarily costly when purchased. Some of the best in our yards is surprisingly low in cost. Every foot of lumber and all sash, doors and trim, are selected for you with the utmost care. Consult with us.

Chester Machine & Lumber Company



We wish to thank the people of this community for their liberal patronage during the past year and to wish them one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

When in need of Groceries or Meats we solicit your patronage and assure you the Best of Service.

Elliott's Market

Post Season Sale

OF PORTABLE LAMPS

This is a Wonderful Chance to get a Beautiful Floor Lamp, Table Lamp or Boudoir Lamp for your home at a Special Post Season Price.

Southern Public Utilities Company

FOR DEBT ALLOWED IN STATE

Cable Straps to Light Old

Common Law.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—With

intercession in the county

court of J. H. Oliver, a

body executed a warrant

out of the failure of Old

to pay the bills of Dr. J.

Seaton, negro physician, a

judgment obtained as a

result of an automobile accident

in 1924. Seaton's wife had

been killed by a car driven

by her husband, who was

then in the South Church street

and street, and the "vase"

of Old, after he had

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cident judgment for \$450

returned against Oliver and

Dr. Seaton. The com-

mon law driven by Oliver was

for \$100, L. G. Southard,

manager for Dr. Seaton, made

up to secure the remainder of

judgment, the price the auto-

mobile having been de-

scribed from the total, but when

Dr. Seaton K. Miller, who went

to any property of Old,

returned a nulla bona, the

court petitioned the clerk

for a body execution which

recently issued and executed.

It was pointed out by Mr.

Seaton, that the law in South

Carolina in regard to the issuance

of a body execution, is that if a

debtor does not pay his debts

within a certain time, a judgment

may be obtained against him and an

execution issued against his prop-

erty, and that execution is returned

against him with a nulla bona.

Application can be made to

the clerk for an execution against

person on the debtor. Then

the payment by the debtor

of the full costs, that is

and for a week in advance, it is

substantive upon the sheriff

to the defendant in the case.

The prisoner then is kept in

until he pays the judgment or

is released on bail. The sheriff

is to the clerk of court to be

released for three weeks in the

prisoners, he said. He must

be examined by the clerk

and if he takes a pamp-

er, he is then turned out

and it was pointed out. When

he is unable to pay such a

sum, he must remain in jail

for a period of from eight to nine

months before he can make

the payment and take the

prisoner out of the various

phases of the statute

obtain a release.

DEFENSE LAWYERS

GET \$150,000 IN

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By Joseph P. Watkins

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FOR SALE

To the highest bidder, 130

acres, more or less, about eight

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Terms of sale, one-third cash,

balance in two equal installments,

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paid. Purchaser to pay for taxes

and stamps, papers, etc. Will be

sold on Monday, January 23rd,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at Court House.

For further particulars see J. F.

White or W. C. Stone.

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