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TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

SAM SNOGGRESS



Well, Mr. Editor, said Sam Snoggress as he shook the sand from his boot, 'de county deluged and de citizens of Chester met yesterday and if any more to take taxes was done I would take notes of it. It has been got to de place where I look like there ain't nothin' to do. Them that fallers down in Columbia ain't got got to and give on and hail'n notes for us to do 'cept foot de bill. I recollects here a few years ago when Chester county got de license money and wid dat us was gwine to pay our bonds. Then long comes a what says a State Highway Commissioner in Columbia that we be and that it is. Well, they be off de Chester county tag put on a S. C. tag. Then us on a gasoline tax and dis one-third and let two-thirds in Columbia and now we have it done come a and let us wid nothin' and de only way we can get our country roads worked am de county levy and dat us more taxes. And to think jax payers is er bollering 'bout 'taxes' and wants 'em less and yit there don't seem to be no way to get 'em. Us axes for bread and they have us stone everytime.

Mr. Editor, I is naturally done to de conclusion dat de tax on South Carolina is in a fix and if us poor folks change dis here tax system all headed for de poor house. Chester county has a dern poor house for us to go to it to look like us Chester better build a decent house while us still have de money left 'cause if us all broke paying taxes us ought to a sorter respectable place to live.

Like say us must have hard luck roads to ride these here mules on and some times I don't is doing too darn much any anyhow and we better let 'em go and stay at home and try to make a living for ourselves and families. But you folks is just got to ride it. I am and some-uv dem seems to be riding pretty fast more than one.

You know this here United States is supposed to be a country where a man has some personal liberties, but it is not. Come to de place where there ain't no rights. You know us has new passed every year, but I don't see no more in Nebraska where member uv de legislature introduced a measure in de legislature whereby all marriage licenses would be abolished in a year where no children was born in no years. This here man says us folks is a marrying for de sake reasons and dat de women afterwards after they is married are consequently de husband live on more and more depend on de wife. Now Mr. Editor, I 5,000 that going to limit, when us is passing laws 'bout how de children folks is to have or not to have. If de law is to say de many shall constitute a family, why not have de law provide de family. That too, I don't like this will knock personal liberties higher than a kite in here Grand old republic. I hear some de women wrote dat member uv legislature and what they told was a plenty too.

Mr. Editor, I was waiting down to de other day and I heard one say hey say to another: 'A's to de party tonight, but

SAMUEL E. McFADDEN, PROMINENT ATTORNEY COMMITS SUICIDE

Just as The News was going to press this afternoon we learned that Mr. Samuel E. McFadden, prominent and widely known Chester attorney, had committed suicide at his home on West Main street, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, the bullet passing through his brain, death being instant.

While it was generally known that Mr. McFadden had been in bad health for several months the tragedy this afternoon came as a shock to his hundreds of friends and relatives in Chester and throughout the Carolinas.

A recent History of South Carolina has the following to say with reference to Mr. McFadden:

Just as he got to some and change his clothes. De other boy says: "Change yo' clothes! Nigger, when yo' bottoms yo' coat, you is done locked yo' trunk."

And as Snoggress went out he has the following to say with reference to Mr. McFadden:

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK

Located at Chester, S. C., at the close of business December 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Assets and Discounts \$755,038.61
Overdrafts 1,042.73
Bonds and Stocks 172,200.00
Cash 37,000.00
Banking House 3,700.00
Real Estate 3,825.00
Owned 3,825.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 319,724.00
Currency 26,100.00
Gold 495.00
Due from Mr. McFadden 5,672.50
Notes and Cash 12,356.74
Federal Reserve Bank 8,000.00
Total \$1,339,954.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus Fund 100,000.00
Undivided Profits 931.50
New Current Expenses and Taxes 350.32
Due to Banks and Bankers 30,084.70
Dividends Unpaid 4,255.50
Individual Deposits subject to call 450,448.40
Savings Deposits 449,718.82
Time Certificates of deposit 92,282.42
Certified checks 931.50
Cashier's Check 12,015.26 1,105,264.97
Total \$1,339,954.59

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Chester, ss. Before me, Robert Gage, Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, who, being above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

ROBT GAGE, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1925. JAS. R. REID, Magistrate.

Correct Attest: JNO. G. WHITE, R. B. CALDWELL, R. E. SIMS, Directors.

live and logical presentations of cases at trial, and is also an orator of justified reputation on other subjects. His friends always refer to him as the "silver-tongued orator."

His talents as a speaker were in great demand during the war, and he spent much of his time campaigning in behalf of the various Liberty Loans, Red Cross and other drives. He has never held public office, nor has he ever offered for same.

Mr. McFadden is a director and attorney for the National Exchange Bank, Spratt Building and Loan association, Chester Machine and Lumber Company, Springettsville Mills, Furka Mills, Lancaster and Chester Railway Company, Travelers' Insurance Company and other corporations. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity in college.

On November 14, 1906, he married Miss Ethel Means, daughter of Capt. J. D. Means of Chester, and a representative of a family that came to this part of South Carolina from Mechanicsville, County, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden have five children, Joseph Means, Louise, Jessie, John C. and Samuel E.

By a vote of six to one, Florida recently adopted a constitutional amendment forbidding the levying of inheritance or income taxes.

MEETING YESTERDAY

Citizens and County Delegation Met in Court House Yesterday. Discussed and voted State Highway Commission and High Taxes this Year—Rural Police Matters Come up Before the Meeting.

Immediately following the land sales yesterday morning quite a number of the citizens of the county met with the County delegation at the Court House to discuss local and state legislative matters.

The meeting came to order by the election of Mr. J. R. Reid as chairman, and Mr. W. W. Pegram as secretary.

Senator David Hamilton told the group present that he was glad to see them and would be glad for any present to bring up local or state matters. He said he saw what he could learn he might expect them to be even higher this year. He said that South Carolina needed more conservative legislators and that he was glad to know that many new men would be in the legislature this year. Mr. Hamilton mentioned

ed some of the things which came before the last General Assembly, in order to show the people what members of the delegation have to contend with. He mentioned the proposed land settlement committee, and stated that those favoring the measure wanted the State to appropriate a half million dollars to buy land where and from whom they pleased and pay whatever price they wanted to for it. When an amendment was added to the bill stating that no member of the committee could sell any land or that any of his relatives or business associates, it did not take them long to lose interest in the measure and it went by the board. One would infer from Senator Hamilton's remarks that the proposed land settlement committee would have mostly been composed of men who had large land holdings they were anxious to get rid of at handsome prices. He also mentioned the proposed State Bank and also the State Printing plant.

Representative A. G. Westbrook stated that Mr. Hamilton had fully covered the matter, and that if we were to reduce taxes we must practice more economy. He also said he was glad the high automobile license tax.

Mr. Edgar Darby mentioned a hard-frozen road from the North Carolina line to Columbia, and said Chester ought to go after this matter. It was brought out however, that the State Highway Commission had the funds in hand and will spend the money where they think best.

Mr. J. G. L. White brought up the fertilizer tax which is going to Clemson College and said that he thought the farmers ought to get out from under this tax and that Clemson should get its appropriation like the other State colleges. He said that all the authority in the state with reference to roads had been placed in the hands of Columbia men and that the people who have no control over it. Mr. White spoke in favor of toll bridges and mentioned the bridge over Pie Dee built by Florence and Marion counties at one-third of the cost of a proposed one by the State Highway Commission.

Mr. J. E. Nunnery said that he was a former member of the legislature which will go to fix this county.

It was also brought out that one-third of the gasoline tax previously collected in Chester county and which has been coming back to the county will now go to the State Highway Commission and to offset this amount approximately \$16,000, it will be necessary to increase the county tax levy about two mills in order to get money to do road work on cream roads. All of the money from auto license tags and gasoline will now go to state highways and the various counties will have to make provision for their cream roads by direct taxation.

Mr. Watt Gibson brought up the matter of the two recent rural policemen being discharged by the County Board of Directors. Mr. Holmes Hardin, chairman of the board, stated that he would not state why the men were discharged as he did not think it wise to make such matters public.

He said the law gave the board authority to hire the men and to also discharge them, but he would say that neither of the two men did anything while on duty which would reflect on their characters.

Senator Hamilton stated that the delegation had given the sheriff authority to put on another deputy as a salary of \$115 a month, thereby giving him two deputies instead of one, and that each would have an automobile.

A motion was made that the election of the County Board of Directors be put in the primary election. It was stated that this could be done but that it was a matter for the County Executive committee to handle and was not a matter for the delegation. Senator Hamilton stated that he personally was in favor of the proposal, relieving the delegation of the responsibility of appointing them.

The meeting adjourned.

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JANUARY SPECIALS at WYLIE'S

- Pajama Check, fine quality, 36 in. at 19c
- Color Indian Head, beautiful color, guaranteed fast, only 35c
- 33 in. White Indian Head, only 25c
- 9-4 Bleached Pepperell sheeting, only 50c
- 10-4 Unbleached Pepperell sheeting, only 50c
- 81x90 Pepperell sheets, only 1.35
- 63x90 Pepperell sheets, only 1.25
- 42x36 Pepperell Cases, only 35c
- 81x90 Rippelette Spreads, best quality, only \$1.79
- 36 in. Stripe Sattinette 50c grade, only 30c

Remember, we are always headquarters on staple cotton goods.

Jos. Wylie & Company

SCHLOSBERG'S WHITE SALE

A most opportune time for every woman to replenish her household supply of linens and white goods. Our prices on our entire stock of white goods have been subjected to Dramatic Reductions.

TABLE DAMASK Pink and yellow border, 63 inches. Value 95 cents yard. Red and blue check 60 inches; value 95c; yard 79c	PEPPERELL Brown and Bleached Sheetting 10-4 52c yd.	FINE TABLE DAMASK 63 inches—Value 85 cents yard 69c FINE TABLE DAMASK 72 inches—value 1.25 yard .98c
DOILIES 22x22 value \$2.50. Now per dozen \$2.05 DOILIES 18x18 values \$2.25. Now per dozen \$1.85 N. 720 LONG CLOTH Velvet finish 10 yds. for \$1.59 INDIA LINON Per yard 19c 10 YARDS Red Star Diaper cloth, 22 and 24 in. \$1.79 CREPE DE CHENE 10 shades, regular price \$1.00; yard 79c	Rippelette White Bed Spreads, 81x90 \$1.95 PEPPERELL SHEETS Hemmed 51x90 \$1.39 PIQUOT SHEETS Hemmed 51x90 \$1.79 BLEACHED Domestic No. 8406 regular 20c 7 yds. for \$1.00 PEPPERELL PILLOW CASES Hemmed 45x36 33c PIQUOT PILLOW CASES Hemmed 45x36 39c DEAL PILLOW CASES Hemmed 42x36 19c White Scrim 1 yard wide, 25c quality 18c yd 1 yard wide, 40c quality 29c yd.	TURKISH TOWELS Value 25 cents. 18c TURKISH TOWELS Pink and blue border 44x22, value 50 cents 39c TURKISH TOWELS Extra heavy 40x20 value 85 cents 69c EMBROIDERED BATH TOWEL Sets Value \$1.25, now 89c BATH TOWEL Sets EMBROIDERED Formerly \$1.00, now 79c

A New Location

Our friends and customers will now find us in the Douglas building on Gadsden Street, formerly occupied by the Guy Seed Co., next door to Hardin-Brice Drug Co.

Call on us when in need of Electrical supplies or work.

F-B Electric Company

Chas. W. Brice, Prop.

Rodman-Brown Co.

Publish below the Letter of the Winner of the 2nd Prize, as to "Why They Held Their Big December Sale"

WHY THIS BIG CARNIVAL BARGAIN event should be given at this time

Rodman-Brown Co., Chester, S. C. has been very thoughtful in various ways, especially the manner in which they carry out their big sales. To serve the public and know how to please people of different style and tastes, you first must know what they want and be able to help them select. This is one good advantage they have, it gives clerks and prompt service as well as courtesy.

Rodman-Brown is a very old reliable firm and need no introduction to the people of her county, but do need a handshake for the good stock that they carry. She is very sympathetic to her fellow man especially the period of a distress time. That's when a friend in need is a friend indeed. She cannot completely give, but she can cut in reach of every man's money. So today the sale they are carrying on is a very big saving to the people. The subject of the year speaks that we need good clothes, shoes etc., and a needy and scarce condition faces some parts of the country. So when we need things, especially the necessary ones that's when we must buy. I really think that it is "good judgment" for these liberal hearted people. We are proud of our 100 per cent Americans, that clasp "Our land of the Free, And home of the brave."

From a 4th grade pupil of Heath's Chapel School.

MABEL N. PETTIT.
Fort Lawn, S. C. Route 1.

Social and Personal

Cotton 23c

Last Call on Drums and Cans at Wyllie's, going at half price.

The city council will hold its regular meeting this evening beginning at six o'clock.

Next Session of Chester County Study Center meets next Sunday, January 10th at the New High School Building. Let all of the Teachers remember to come.

Schubert is running a post-inventory clearance sale. See special prices in their advertisement appearing in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gregory spent Sunday in Rock Hill, with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. F. Millholl.

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Mrs. Stephen W. Boagale, of Columbia, is visiting Rev. F. G. White and family.

Very Special prices on staple cotton goods at Wyllie's.

Misses Eva Pyton and Louise Copeland and Mr. Hiram McCullough have returned from Greenwood where they spent several days as guests of Miss Estelle Hulet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ehrlich, on Wyllie Street, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fenster, of Charlotte.

Low Prices on Sheets, Sheetings and Spreads at Wyllie's.

Miss Julia Williams has returned to her home in Hickory, N. C. after spending last week in Chester as the guest of Misses Mary Kate and Louise Burris.

Mr. Joe Love spent yesterday at Great Falls on business.

Mr. J. Ehrlich is spending today in Charlotte on business.

28 Per Cent Reduction on clothing at Wyllie's.

Misses Nannie Banks and Irene and Alene Langley, of Plum Branch, spent yesterday in Chester with their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Gregory, en route to Winthrop College.

Mrs. Charlie Mine, of Station Tenn., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cameron, at Lewis' Turnout.

Mrs. M. J. Paul and son, K. M. of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Law on West First Street.

Yen Cas Bay, a nice suit of regular price.

Miss A. Balser and two children, Sylvia and Leonard, returned yesterday from Greenville after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blum.

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Miss Edith Greer returned Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., after spending two weeks with friends and relatives.

Misses Nancy and Marie Turner who have been visiting their parents' Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner on Saluda street, have returned to Charlotte.

Mr. L. H. Ashe, of McConnell's, was a Chester visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Wall and children, of Charlotte, who have been visiting in Chester, have returned to their home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Hatchell Monday, January 5th, 1925, a son.

Mr. T. L. McDaniel, of Fort Law, and Mr. Fraser Presley of Chester RFD, have been named as jurors to serve at the federal term of court in Greenwood commencing Tuesday, February 23rd.

Mr. A. A. Watts, of Atlanta, Ga., electrical engineer for the Allis Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, Wis., spent a few hours in Chester yesterday afternoon with Mr. W. W. Pegram.

Miss Inez Gloud spent the weekend in Monroe, N. C. with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White moved to Richburg and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roddy.

Mr. W. F. Roddy, of Lancaster, spent a few days recently with his brother, Mr. G. W. Roddy at Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison and two sons, spent Saturday afternoon in Fort Mill.

Just a Few Winter Dresses and Coats left, closing these at half price. Wyllie & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams have returned to Chester after a trip to New York City and other northern points.

Miss Lettie Barber has decided to close out her building business on the Pryor Building on Main street.

Mr. J. E. Cornwall, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home on Ashford Ferry road, was free of fever Sunday.

Miss Sude Craig has secured a position as teacher in the schools at Wyllie street, and has entered upon her duties.

Miss Willie Mae Turner spent several days last week in Charlotte with relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Ferguson has moved from the Old Chester Hotel on Main street, to the Hargel restaurant on Wyllie street, which she recently purchased.

Deen to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Chester RFD 3, Saturday January 3rd, 1925, a son.

The insurance companies have announced a reduction of ten per cent in automobile theft rates in South Carolina since the automobile title registration law became effective January first.

Chester county's quota of the gasoline tax collected during the month of December amounted to \$1,543.15, according to announcement by State Treasurer, Carter. This will be the last monthly tax money to be sent to the county. Beginning January first all of the three-cent gasoline tax collected in South Carolina will go to the State Highway Commission. The gasoline tax coming to Chester county during the past year has amounted to approximately \$15,000 and if the Chester county delegation makes up this amount it will be necessary to increase the county levy something like two mills.

Former Chester Woman Killed.

The following dispatch is from Gastonia dated last Friday: "Mrs. Lizzie Varnadore, 52, and her three-year-old grandson, James Varnadore, were almost instantly killed shortly before 6 o'clock this morning when struck by northbound Southern Railway passenger train No. 36 while crossing the railroad track in East Gastonia.

The child was dead when picked up and Mrs. Varnadore died as she was being carried to a hospital.

The train, which had just left the station here, was traveling at a low rate of speed when it struck the woman and child and was brought to a stop within two car lengths.

Engineer Jones said the victims stepped suddenly upon the track in front of his locomotive and he was unable to stop before striking them.

Mrs. Varnadore was a native of Chester, S. C., but had lived in Gastonia for the past five years. The boy was a child of her son, W. C. Varnadore, of this city.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

To Meet Thursday Evening.

(Written for The News)
The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet in their club room Thursday evening, January 8, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Polly Murr and her refreshment committee will be right there with the goods, and Miss Helen Houd, assisted by the social committee, of which she is chairman, will have charge of the social features. Enough has been said to attract the social features. Descriptive notes to venture out into the "night air," and a full house is expected. Let our ladies for the next few days be "Meet me" at the club Thursday evening at 8:30.

Thursday night January 15th has been set for the annual banquet of Rathbone Lodge No. 79 Knights of Pythias. Members and friends of the Knights of Pythias always look forward to this occasion with much interest, and with the banquet of the good time. Messrs. J. M. Hemp, Z. V. Davidson and S. S. McCullough, committee on speakers, are expected to have two or three out of town speakers in addition to some of the best speakers of Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mills and two children, Eugene, Jr., Craig, arrived Saturday evening from Gainesville, Ga., and are guests of Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Craig, on Johnston street. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mills will be glad to learn that they expect to locate in Rock Hill permanently—Rock Hill Record.

Married Saturday afternoon at Baptist parsonage by Dr. W. G. Moore, Mr. Thomas C. Crenshaw and Mrs. Anna Gaston.

Charlie Dove, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dove, was instantly killed last Friday on the farm of Mr. Johnnie Wain, west of Blackstock, while hunting. It is said the boy was crossing a fence and in so doing his gun fired the lead taking effect in his side. Several parties were in the hunting crowd but no one was with the boy at the time the accident happened. When others came up they found him dead.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the Judge of Probate's office during the past few days: Mr. George H. Butler, of Blotmore, N. C., and Miss Elizabeth Simpson of Richburg; Mr. Robert L. Julian and Miss Mariah Naomi Lyerly both of Granite Quarry, N. C.; Mr. M. L. Estes of Leeds, N. C., and Miss Estelle Wade of Wilkesburg, N. C.; Mr. H. G. Roddy and Miss Mary Bella McCall both of Fort Law; Mr. Clarence Gregory and Miss Jessie Burgess both of Chester; Mr. J. B. McCall and Miss Maude Presley, both of Matthews, N. C.; Mr. Mauney Yancy and Miss Annie Margaret Klutz both of Salisbury.

The stockholders of the Chester County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association held their annual meeting in the office of Mr. Walter Simpson yesterday morning and re-elected the following officers: S. T. McKewen, president; B. O. Atkinson, vice president; Walter Simpson, agent and treasurer. Directors as follows: Mr. O. Atkinson, W. B. Boyd, J. M. Edgerton, E. W. Reid, W. R. McQueen, J. R. Reid, A. F. Presley and N. H. Stone. The assessment for the year 1925 was placed at six cents and ordered to be levied as last year owing to heavier fire losses during 1924. The association now has more than two million insurance in force.

Kershaw Man Commits Suicide.

Thomas W. Caino, well known farmer residing in the Hanging Rock section of Kershaw county, committed suicide last Saturday morning by shooting himself with a shot gun. His health and financial reverses are said to have been the cause. He was seventy years of age, and is survived by his wife and seven children.

List Of Exile Winners.

The following is a list of those who won prizes in the recent spelling word contest appearing in The Chester News.

1st—Mr. W. Angus Lee, Chester, twenty-six piece silver.

2nd—Mrs. W. S. Gill, Rodman, large cedar chest.

3rd—Mrs. L. E. Brown, Chester, mahogany winter chair.

4th—Mr. Ben H. Wilson, Great Falls, Ingraham clock.

5th—Mr. Roddy Crosby, Fort Law, electric lamp.

Facts About South Carolina.

The road building program for South Carolina for the years 1925 and 1926 calls for an expenditure of about \$11,000,000 for bridges, paved and dirt roads.

South Carolinians spent over \$25,000,000 last year for automobiles. The total number of automobiles licensed was 147,530, as compared with 116,537 the previous year, or an increase for 1924 of 30,993.

The General Assembly of South Carolina last year passed 559 acts, all of which have been signed by the governor and have become law.

A number of these took place when approved by the governor, although a few did not take effect until January 1, 1925.

Under the South Carolina Constitution of 1925 the common law disability as to property rights of married women were removed. The state supreme court has just held in the case of Ernest and Faith C. Berlewah, the South Carolina Tax Commission, that under the constitution a woman may enter into a contract of partnership with her husband.

Confecionary valued at more than \$1,000,000 a day and ice cream at more than \$700,000 daily are manufactured in 1925. This is at the rate of \$1,000 worth every minute.

JORDAN THOMAS.

Fort Law, Jan. 4.—Of interest to a wide circle of friends was the marriage Tuesday evening, December 23, of Miss Nannie Elizabeth Jordan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jordan, to William B. Thomas of Newport News, Va.

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. A. F. Smith officiating. Only a few of the nearest relatives of the couple were present.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride party motored to the bride's home, where an informal reception was held.

The bride is a sweet, winsome and attractive young girl. She was groomed in a hand embroidered costume of rust colored satin back Canton crepe with hat and accessories to match. The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thomas of the Wyllie Mill section.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left Friday for Newport News, Va., where Mr. Thomas holds a responsible position with the United States shipping board.

First Baptist Goes Forward.

The First Baptist church congregation of Chester is to be congratulated on their showing for the year just past. Under the caption "Some Achievements For 1924," the church bulletin, last Sunday had the following to say: "A-1 Sunday School; 192 shares of Building and Loan subscribed to take care of the debt on the Sunday School Building; Junior B. Y. P. U. organized; Bill Moore B. Y. P. U. conducted five study courses in the Association and has been awarded a \$50 library by the State Mission Board; Sunday School library fund started; men of the church organized; three Sunday School teachers received Normal Diplomas; three new deacons elected and ordained; fifty-six members added. The Courier put on the church budget."

Paid on Sunday School

Building \$7,122.44
Collected in Sunday School Classes 1,355.82
Special Meeting 369.00
Current Expenses 6,135.52
75 Million 5,938.75

Total \$20,921.50

Paid on the 75 Million Campaign to December 31, 1924 \$44,758.58
The congregation also decided to raise the salary of the pastor, Dr. W. G. Moore from \$3,500 per year to \$3,800.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for the beautiful floral offerings, their kindness and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. A. W. Davis and Children.

Irrigation canals supposed to have been built by the Utrians in the seventh century when Christ had been found near Eriwan in Armenia by archeologists.

More than one and a half million patents are registered every year in the United States.

There are, on an average, 500 accidental deaths in the United States daily. In a year this amounts to the entire population of such cities as a Savannah, Georgia, or Evansville, Indiana.

Want Ads.

Wanted—To do your own making and altering. Mrs. Nancy Early, up stairs over Samuels Street. 1t.

Lost—Brown and white, bob tail pointer dog, about 3 years old. Notify Jas. Land, Saluda Street. 1t.

Wanted—To rent 6 room house close in by Jan. 15. Write XYZ care News. Want ad.

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.

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After-Inventory Sale

MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS

and OVERCOATS

25 per. ct. Reduction

Just One-4th Off Regular Price

We have just finished our January inventory. Now getting ready for a Big Spring Business.

In order to close out all winter suits and overcoats before the spring stock begins to arrive we are going to slash One-fourth Off Regular Price. This is a wonderful opportunity to buy a high grade suit or overcoat at a good saving. You know the kind we carry—COLLEGIAN, GRIFFON and CURLEE—Three of the Best lines in America.

This Sale started Today, Jan. 6, and will continue thru Sat. Jan. 17

The stock is limited, so you want to drop in early so as to secure you size.

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