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Published at the residence of W. F. Caldwell, at the corner of Main and Second streets, Chester, S. C., on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909.

FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1909.

But the Semblance is no better than Grass Knoll.

The talk of building new industries here is reviving and now watch them come.

What about that macadam road to the eastern section of the county? Have you forgotten it?

And even Fairfield is trying to brag about their turnpike. The "claimants" of some people are amazing.

The Lancaster News says that we have a shanty story that is an earthquake at Lewis. How could an earthquake be otherwise than shanty?

When the talking campaign is on those Rock Hillers ought to be in front. Don't you know they are having "Hot air" during the race for mayor or up there.

Roca Hill certainly has a host of candidates for mayor of that place. We hope they will have a lively scramble, a warm campaign, and elect the best man. Get at it neighbors.

The cold wave has at last arrived after several days delay on the way. The season for this winter is over, and Lancaster and like everything else in and around that village was late.

Chester can furnish a chief justice for the supreme court. We have several lawyers who would support the position. We respectfully refer the legislature to this fact and suggest that the local bar meet and present a candidate. Get busy gentlemen.

A CARD.
Mr. Editor:—It is true that the time of meeting of the state reunion is still some months distant, but all the same the Committee of Chester, who are to entertain this body this year, should begin to be making preparations. With this in view I am calling a meeting of old soldiers and officers on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the court house immediately after the meeting of Walker-Gaston Camp, U. C. V. Let every one who is entitled to attend this occasion and the welfare of our city at heart come out to this meeting, and in the meantime try to enlist the earnest and hearty support of as many others as he can, so that this second reunion to Chester may be the biggest and best in the history of the old soldiers. The meeting of this called meeting is to fix upon a date for the reunion. Let every body be on hand. I am, Very truly,
J. W. Reed.

Chester, Jan. 6, 1909.

A Spoiled Son.
E. H. Southern seems to have got him in time of need. It was in the fourth act of "The Lady of Lyons" Southern played Claude Melinthe, and Virginia Harwood was cast as Pauline Beaumont, the villain, was pursuing Pauline, and she cried loudly for help. Claude is supposed to dash to her rescue and catch the fainting Pauline in his arms. Southern dashed into the stage, but slipped and fell, striking down near the footlights. Losing his presence of mind, he declared the show "Look up, Pauline. There is no danger." As Virginia Harwood was "dying" this was, of course, all impossibility. By this time the audience was up on its feet, and when Arthur Lawrence, who played Beaumont, fully said, "You are beneath me," the amusement of the audience knew no bounds.

The Stick For Wives.
In the old Anglo-Norman marriage ceremony the gentleman used to promise her husband to be "buxom, bawdy, gentle, meek, and mild." The word "buxom" corresponds to the modern German "buxom," meaning bending or pliant, and the old English was "buxom," all of which goes to show that things must have been very pleasantly ordered in the good old days that are "legend and gone. According to the old English law, which is still unrevoked in the statute book, the "gentle man" was allowed to beat his good wife with a stick the diameter of which did not exceed a quarter of an inch.—New York World.

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PHYTHIANS SAT AT BANQUET BOARD DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT GREAT FALLS.

Splendid Attendance!—Some History of the Lodge's Success.

Great Falls, Jan. 8th.—The banquet of the local K. of P. Lodge, Dearborn 188, which took place on Wednesday night was one of the social events of the season. In addition to the other attractive features, the presence of Messrs F. P. Cooper, of Charleston, and J. H. McMurphy, of Fort Mill, served to draw the crowd. Among the entire membership was present and the members manifested the liveliest interest in the proceedings.

The officers for the ensuing year were installed by district Deputy McMurphy assisted by Mr. Cooper and Mr. Robert Frazer of Chester. The following officers were installed:
H. A. Tucker, C.
M. J. Porter, V. C.
J. R. Kline, P.
N. K. Keister, M. of F.
H. H. Cline, M. of F.
J. F. Williamson, M. of A.
J. A. Glendon, K. of R. S.
R. P. Campbell, M. of E.
M. L. Wallace, O. G.

At the conclusion of the installation proceedings Mr. F. P. Cooper made an interesting talk on the secret work of the order and gave valuable information to the members.

For the Thorne Memorial Fund the Dearborn lodge has secured practically 1% for each member and Mr. McMurphy expresses himself as well pleased. Both he and Mr. Cooper were in their praise of the excellent condition in which this lodge is.

At the conclusion of this the members and their guests repaired to the room below all partook of an excellent banquet. There was a big spread and every one enjoyed this to the full.

The Dearborn lodge was only organized last May with 13 members. Today it has 43 and applications come in every night. Two were received last night.

One of the secrets of the great success with which this lodge has met is the enthusiasm with which the members work. Their splendid attendance, and their fine presiding officers. They set a fine example of true Phythianism and always extend the hand of friendship to the erring brother and to the stranger within their gates. A floor or more friendly brother of men can't be found.

Mills-Matthews.
The following invitation has been sent:
Mrs. Patience Amelia Mills requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter Lena

to Mr. Nell Smith Matthews on Thursday afternoon January the fourteenth One thirty-nine Piquette street Chester, South Carolina.

Ring the bell to the left bell. An American family who had experienced the difficulty of obtaining and retaining the services of a reliable kitchen girl while on a visit to Ireland became acquainted with a promising young girl and brought her back home with them.

In five weeks she was installed in her new home and made acquainted with her new duties. Among other things, she was told that it was customary when breakfast was ready to be served to ring the breakfast bell. Her first night, when she came to her confident tone that her mistress gave the matter no further thought.

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FOURTH REPORT OF SUPERVISORS (Continued from page 1.)

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THE CHESTER COUNTY Farmers' Warehouse Co. have room for about 1000 bushels of cotton for storage.

The manager, J. W. Cowan, is ready to buy any lots offering for sale. 1-2-tp

M. A. Westbrook, of the Mt. Holly community, will leave Wednesday for Mr. Cuba, where he will have charge of a large cotton ranch of Mrs. W. Wilson, of this city. This is Mr. Westbrook's second trip to Cuba, having returned from there about a year ago.—Rock Hill Herald.

IT WILL save you money to call and see me for all home and garden plants. John Fraser.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank which was held on Tuesday, showed the bank to be in fine condition.

All the officers were re-elected. The officers were: Pres., B. H. Caldwell, vice pres., Robert Gage, cashier, A. G. Thornton, and cashier, B. O. Thornton, collection clerk.

Napoleon, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Stephen) Benson, died at her parents' home near Lewis Saturday afternoon, pneumonia being the cause of death. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian cemetery in this city Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

At a congregational meeting of Zion Presbyterian church at Lowryville last Sunday a committee of seven was appointed to take steps looking toward the securing of a pastor for the church.

County Treasurer W. O. Gaty told this morning that out of the total of \$60,000 up to Jan. 1st \$10,548.70 was collected leaving on the pay roll \$49,451.30. Of the \$10,548.70, \$2,000 was collected for the month of December. In the 15 days of the year \$8,548.70 was collected.

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THE CHESTER COUNTY Farmers' Warehouse Co. have room for about 1000 bushels of cotton for storage.

The manager, J. W. Cowan, is ready to buy any lots offering for sale. 1-2-tp

M. A. Westbrook, of the Mt. Holly community, will leave Wednesday for Mr. Cuba, where he will have charge of a large cotton ranch of Mrs. W. Wilson, of this city. This is Mr. Westbrook's second trip to Cuba, having returned from there about a year ago.—Rock Hill Herald.

IT WILL save you money to call and see me for all home and garden plants. John Fraser.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank which was held on Tuesday, showed the bank to be in fine condition.

All the officers were re-elected. The officers were: Pres., B. H. Caldwell, vice pres., Robert Gage, cashier, A. G. Thornton, and cashier, B. O. Thornton, collection clerk.

Napoleon, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Stephen) Benson, died at her parents' home near Lewis Saturday afternoon, pneumonia being the cause of death. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian cemetery in this city Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

At a congregational meeting of Zion Presbyterian church at Lowryville last Sunday a committee of seven was appointed to take steps looking toward the securing of a pastor for the church.

County Treasurer W. O. Gaty told this morning that out of the total of \$60,000 up to Jan. 1st \$10,548.70 was collected leaving on the pay roll \$49,451.30. Of the \$10,548.70, \$2,000 was collected for the month of December. In the 15 days of the year \$8,548.70 was collected.

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CITY COUNCIL MET.

General Condition of the City Talked About.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, present, Mayor Caldwell and Aldermen Walker, Moffatt, Lindsay, Davidson and Pate. The report of the city treasurer, Mr. W. A. Lattimer, Jr., was read. The report follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1908	345.75
Water	477.85
Salaries	777.19
Supplies	14.00
Board of Health	11.00
Property Tax	11,822.97
Street Tax	304.00
License	25.00
Street	217.50
Phone	101.00
Post Office	28.54
Cemetery	1.00
Sundry	392.12
Total	14,474.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Public Works	5,900.96
Police	1,461.61
Supplies	922.90
Repairs	364.35
Extensive	100.00
Total	3,449.82

Street Department.

Help	288.00
Supplies	214.90
Total	502.90

Police Department.

Police	1,461.61
Fire Department	40.00
Salaries	144.10
Interest	39.30
Police and Tax	14.00
Cemetery	41.85
Public Buildings	38.00
Sundry	9,021.05
Total Disbursements	10,950.21

Ant in Banks, Dec. 31, 1908.

Cash in Drawer, Dec. 31, 1908	255.05
Total	11,205.26

Mayor Caldwell gave a short summary conditions of the town in general. He referred to the increase in collections and said that there remained about \$5,000 yet uncollected property tax. These back taxes aggregating \$2,000 due in January and Mr. Crawford to be paid the \$1,400 which the town has borrowed from the Mayor's fund of gratifying license in water and light collections. The collections for the past eight months for water was \$5,200 and against \$3,200 for the previous twelve months. The cutting of the rates on water has practically doubled the income from that source. It takes about \$1,000 per month to pay the city's coal bill and so much is required at the power house, the plant now carrying 3 times its load. But this will not last much longer as practically one-half of the Southern Power Company's towers are up and they will be in here shortly. The floating debt of the city is now about \$11,000 as against \$25,000 when this administration went into office. The people are calling for their money and it is necessary for the city to float the bonds and this will relieve the situation. City Engineer "Jack" is looking after the matter of selling the machinery which will not be needed. He will probably dispose of some of the machinery.

The chief of police's monthly report was read showing: Arrests 30, discharged 7, sent to gaol 9, fines collected \$111.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the street committee, reported nothing especially doing except repair work which was postponed until after the next meeting. The matter of the fire department had been filled up.

Mr. Davidson, chairman of the public works committee, reported that the collections for water from May 1907 to May 1908 was \$3,700, and for lights for the same period \$6,212.25, making a total of \$9,912.25. The collections for eight months from May to Dec. 1908 were \$5,298.57 and for lights for the same time \$1,641.02. All this is very gratifying.

Mr. Walker reported that the power house was broken and that it was proposed to put in a very preliminary work on the water works. The power house was broken and that it was proposed to put in a very preliminary work on the water works.

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Mr. Moffatt, chairman of the public buildings committee, reported that the city had decided to have the library repaired. This preoccupied a discussion of the opera house and finally this committee was instructed to go over the whole building and with the assistance of the city engineer get an estimate and see what needed fixing and to report back to committee.

Mr. Walker, chairman of the special committee for looking into the condition of the public works, reported a plan for a power house. The committee was told to go ahead and put their plan into execution.

The ordinance for the protection of local business for the protection of shade trees, and the ordinance by Mr. Walker against the ringing of bells and such methods of stirring up trade were read and passed. The ordinance was read and passed.

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25 Per Cent Discount

On All Ladies and Childrens Coats, Ladies Coat Suits, Furs and Knit Goods.

Now is the time to buy your Coat, Coat Suit or Furs when you can get them at such a great reduction:

Ladies' 5.00 Coats at	4.00	1.00 and 1.50 Furs at	.75c and 1.12
Ladies' 8.50 Coats at	6.38	2.00 and 3.50 Furs at	1.50 and 2.63
Ladies' 10.00 Coats at	7.50	5.00 and 7.50 Furs at	3.75 and 5.63
Ladies' 12.50 Coats at	9.38	10.00 Furs at	7.50
Ladies' 15.00 Coats at	11.25		
Ladies' 20.00 Coats at	15.00		

We have only a few coats left and they must be sold.

Our 12.50 Coat Suit is yours for 9.38
Our 30.00 Coat Suit is yours for 20.00

Take Advantage of this Money Saving Opportunity.

THE BIG STORE S. M. JONES & CO.

An Ordinance To Protect Hotel, Inn and Boarding House Keepers.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester, in Council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, within the corporate limits of the City of Chester, to order and receive or cause to be furnished at any hotel, inn or boarding house, any food or accommodation, with intent to defraud the proprietor of such hotel, inn or boarding house, by any false pretense or fraudulent device, or, after obtaining food, accommodation or credit at any such hotel, inn or boarding house, to surreptitiously remove the same or any baggage therefrom. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Done and ratified in regular meeting of council this 6th day of January, 1909.

R. R. CALDWELL, Mayor.
W. A. LATTIMER, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer.
Chester, S. C., Jan. 6, 1909.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe

Hacking a Grippe-cough that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The safe and infallible remedy for colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough, is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Let's get the Pharmacy.

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Summons for Relief.

(Complaint.)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Chester.
Court of Common Pleas.
Hattie C. Ware, Plaintiff, against
Wm. A. Ware, Henry Ware, Sarah Ware, Christopher C. Ware, Sr., Moses Ware, Robert L. Ware, and Delaney Ware, John Key, Ida Key, the last named being John Key, the son of Christopher C. Ware, and the unknown heirs at law, if any, of Christopher C. Ware, C. Ware, Jr., Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at the day of said service; and if you fail to answer the complaint, or to serve a copy thereof, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for relief. Dated at Chester, S. C., Dec. 12, A. D. 1908.

A. L. Gaston, Plaintiff's Attorney.
(Seal) R. B. Westbrook, Clerk of Court.

Notice—To Robert L. Ware, Delaney Ware, John Key and Ida Key, sent defendants, and to the unknown heirs at law, if any, of Christopher C. Ware, deceased, that the estate of Christopher C. Ware, deceased, is now being administered by the Court, and that the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for relief. Dated at Chester, S. C., Dec. 12, A. D. 1908.

Notice Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, Feb. 1,

