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HUNGRY AUSTRIA

Starvation and misery... Austria, Throat...

Washington, Jan. 9.—An appeal to the American people to extend aid to 7,000,000 Austrians...

It has been established by the determination of the reparations committee...

HOLLAND ASKED TO OUST KAISER

First Chamber Presents Cabinet... Holland, however, that Government will ask Kaiser to make himself scarce.

The Hague, Jan. 9.—The first chamber of the Dutch parliament has presented to the cabinet a memorandum...

In the ordinary course of parliamentary procedure the government would answer the first chamber.

Although recently there was something akin to a crisis in the Dutch cabinet, there now seems to be no probability that the government will fall.

FLOGGING OF PRISONERS IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—Charles Fox, a black man, was flogged with moderate force...

WOOLEN INDUSTRY

To MIT H. C. L. An apostle of Lower Living costs appeared in Lawrence, Mass., December 17...

The representatives of the allied and associated power in Paris are fully aware of the terrible distress by which Austria is afflicted...

Mr. Wood said he had no desire to establish a union in Lawrence and find it necessary for the happiness and welfare of those who work for our company.

MYSTERY OF DOLLAR

Story of the Coinage of the Year of 1904.

Only two 1804 silver dollars are known to exist. Any one who could find a second one would be rich.

Rock Hill, Jan. 10th.—Friends of Miss Minnie Lee Garrison have been the efficient County Home Demonstration Agent...

EXPERTS PRESENT

WEEVIL PROGRAM Celotex and Horry Farmers Hold Public Diversified Crops to Full Swath This Year—Audience Respond to Appeal.

Waterbury, Jan. 9.—A collection county appeal to fully realize the danger of the boll weevil invasion...

When the present Congress assembled he added, "in skillful phrase they sought to make the great war, and particularly one of the most serious part of it, a worthy affair discredited by one day in its abrupt way."

RED RAIDERS TAKEN

Assistant Attorney General Creighton Stricken in Chicago Office With Four Others.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Department of Justice men leading a campaign against the Red raiders in Chicago...

DECLARES DRUGGISTS IN ATLANTA PROFITEERING

Fair Price Commissioner Offers to Buy Prescription Department and Cut Prices in Half.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—Retail drug stores are being raided by the fair price commissioner for profiteering on prescriptions...

MISS MINNIE LEE GARRISON RESIGNS HER POSITION

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MORE PAY PROPOSED FOR NAVY PERSONNEL

House Committee Votes Unanimously to Increase for Sailors and Officers.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The House naval committee voted unanimously to recommend an increase of 30 to 50 per cent in the pay of enlisted men...

PREPARING TO BUY ELECTION

Republican Creating High-Camp Campaign Fund, Declares Ohio Governor.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Changing the Republican leaders' "cohabited" notoriety with every disloyal group in the Congressional campaign of 1918...

NEW FIRE ENGINE

Lancaster Purchase Modern Equipment—Rates to Be Reduced.

Lancaster, Jan. 9.—The new fire engine purchased by the city arrived a few days ago and was christened...

ARRESTED IN TEXAS

Yung Man, Found in Houston.

Gaffney, Jan. 9.—At the last term of the court of general sessions for Cherokee county...

PULL FOR CHESTER

Mr. Jaudon, the engineer who has charge of the street paving in Chester...

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Mr. A. N. Webb, of Charlotte, a citizen of Chester spent yesterday in the city...

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SAYING THE RIGHT THING

Kaack in 'Doing It at Right Time Leads to Business Success.

There's a real knack in saying the right things at the right time, says a banker whose reputation puts him near the top of the list of men who know how to rub people...

CHURCHES PLAN

Vast Sum to Be Expended in Five Years.

Atlantic City, Jan. 9.—The budget of the interchurch world movement will raise this year's quota...

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13,

The reason a luxury tax brings in so much money is because so many people think luxuries are necessities.

It often happens that when a man wants to make a fool of himself he selects a woman to help him.

The profilers do not appear to be afraid of those threats of tax and feathers. They just raise the price of tar and feathers to prohibitive levels and give folks the bores boot.

Chicago is to have a new daily paper which is announced, will probably be no crime at all. In other words, it will not be a local paper.

We hear that a certain Chester citizen says that his musical education has been so badly neglected that he can't even read back notes.

The contractors who are building Chester's streets find it a hard matter to make them straight, because they were before they started to tearing them up.

The greatest hog producing State in this country so far in Iowa, which marketed 14,000,000 pigs for the market during 1919. The other great hog producing States are Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Nebraska.

The largest pork packing establishment in the world is in Chicago, Kansas City, South Omaha, Sioux City and Cincinnati. They handled during 1918 52,000,000 pigs, worth \$200,000,000. The output during 1919 was even larger. Best designs and production the United States is able to satisfy the domestic and foreign demands for pork products.

In the early days of the pork packing industry there was no waste. There is absolutely none today. Subsidiary enterprises take care of all this so-called surplus, which formerly was thrown away. For instance, laboratories have been established inside homes where the finer lining of the hog's stomach is made into soap.

Other ineludible portions of the pig, including the hoofs, are converted into glue and machine oil. Tallow, some meal and crude fertilizers. Pig bristles are in demand for brushes and shoe-brush. The skin is used in book binding and also for leather and football cover, while the fat, as every housewife knows, becomes lard and lard substitutes.

NOTICE OF MEETING STOCK HOLDERS THE E. E. CLOUD COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 10, 1920, at eleven o'clock A. M., a meeting of the stockholders of The E. E. Cloud Company is hereby called to meet at the office of S. M. Jones, Attorney-At-Law, in Chester, S. C., for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposed plan of reorganization of said THE E. E. CLOUD COMPANY recommending and authorizing the increase of the capital stock of said THE E. E. CLOUD COMPANY from Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars to THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000) DOLLARS. Said increase of capital stock is to consist of one hundred fifty (150) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each, said shares of said stock to be paid for either in money, goods, merchandise or collectible accounts. The present stockholders of said THE E. E. CLOUD COMPANY are to have the prior right to subscribe for said new increased capital stock in proportion to their present holdings of stock in the present corporation, and the new stock will be issued and disposed of to the stockholders only after the present stockholders have taken such new shares of stock as they may be entitled to and after they have sold new stock to be issued to new stockholders in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina, after the present stockholders have established their rights and privileges in that regard.

E. E. CLOUD, PRESIDENT.
Chester, S. C., January 9, 1920.
9-16-20

For Sale—One Empire Touring car in fine condition. Looks and runs like a brand new car. Also offering at a bargain, J. H. Blain, 105 West Broadway Street, N. Y.

Mr. A. N. Webb, of Charlotte, a visitor of Chester spent yesterday in this city.

LETTER FROM OTTEN
Very Thanked for the Gifts Sent from Chester—Boys Have Seen Enjoyable Time.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Robert C. Love: Asheville, N. C., January 5, 1920. Mr. Robert C. Love, Chester, S. C.

My dear Mrs. Love: We wish to thank you first for the remittance of \$4 from the colored people for the colored wards. We will take them some fruit in a couple of days. It has been so long since August, and we are not aroused or enthused about this important work as we should be. Mr. Webb is a splendid Secretary, a courteous and interesting talker, and he is very anxious that all the officers meet him at this time. The County Secretary has mailed a personal appeal to each officer, and I bespeak for Mr. Webb a full attendance.

Don't forget the time and place, Saturday morning January 17th, 11 o'clock in the A. P. church.

A. M. AIRKIN, President Chester Co. S. C. Assn. Chester, S. C., Jan 13, 1920.

DUTCHES KNICKERBOCKERS
The best article of merchandise before the buying people today is Dutches Knickerbockers, because they are the best guaranteed.

Klutz Department Store, Chester, S. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
ON THURSDAY, January 23rd, 1920, at the late residence of Robert Casella, deceased, about three miles west of Cornwell, S. C., I will sell as Elven O'Clock A. M. all the personal property of which said Robert Casella, died seized and possessed, and which consists of household and kitchen furniture, a mule, wagon and harness, and a few other articles which will be exposed and offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash at that time and place.

Stewart L. Cassels, Administrator Robert Casella, deceased. S. C. Chester, S. C., January 13th, 1920.

PULL FOR CHESTER

REPAIRS NOTICE
All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, allow cattle to run or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by us.

JOE PRAZZER JOHN PRAZZER

Automobiles—M. C. Ridge, Chester, S. C., Agent for the Buick, Ford and Moore auto. Dixie Drive, Price P. O. B. Factory, 1125 Broadway, Price P. O. B. Factory, 1125 Broadway.

NOTICE, CHESTER COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Mr. R. D. Webb, State Secretary of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, will visit Chester next Saturday, January 17th. He wishes to meet all the District Presidents and general officers in Chester County for a two hours conference in regard to plans for 1920.

The work is lagging in Chester county, and we must take our proper place in the ranks of other counties. Some of the Sunday Schools are behind on their dues. Only two district conferences have been held since August, and we are not aroused or enthused about this important work as we should be. Mr. Webb is a splendid Secretary, a courteous and interesting talker, and he is very anxious that all the officers meet him at this time. The County Secretary has mailed a personal appeal to each officer, and I bespeak for Mr. Webb a full attendance.

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SHIPPING LIQUOR TO CUBA
Millions of Dollars Worth of Whiskey to Be Stored.

New York Herald.
The great flow of liquor of New York has begun. With sad faces and pained lips, a crowd yesterday stood for hours and watched the loading of the United Fruit line steamship Philadelphia with a cargo of whiskey, worth above \$12 a bottle. The steamship will have in a few days with 14,000 cases of the famous "angel" while New York faces a dry holiday season.

This marks the beginning of the big tide of booze in this country. It is going out fast from now on. Unless something like a miracle intervenes, the whiskey shipped yesterday was from the Green River Distillery in Kentucky and is being sent to Havana to be stored. Perhaps a little of it may trickle back into this country. But it is a long time between drinks when the liquor has to go and return with the same result. The government loses \$268,800 in revenue taxes on this one cargo.

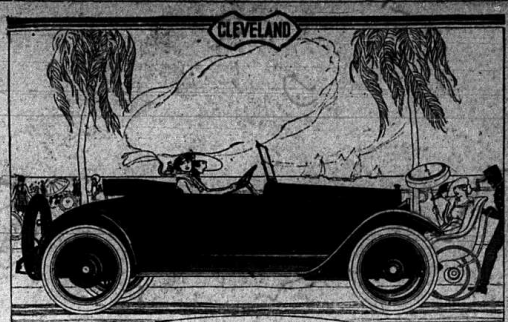
The stream of outward bound liquor will increase in size until the millions of dollars worth which has been held here for the last year pending the fight over the right to settle in is safe in foreign warehouses. This will be before January 15, next, it is believed.

More than two hundred car packages of the precious liquor are being rushed to the Seaboard from the distilling centers. Those cars were loaded and held for release pending the supreme court decision last week. When word was flashed that the court ruled dry the signal to speed was given and now the liquor is here and at other ports or coming to be loaded on board steamships for transportation abroad. The only bar it will cross in this country is at Sandy Hook.

The cars yesterday were guarded by armed men. There appeared to be no need for the guards, however; the on-lookers were too sad and weak to start a riot. They saw the passing of an old friend, but were too dejected to file a protest. They bowed to the inevitable and said things of prohibition. The total amount of liquor in two hundred cases is about 1,200,000 gallons, which represents about 160,000,000 highballs.

At Broadway prices that means \$4,000,000 worth of spirits. Failure of the supreme court to say its decision yesterday in the Jacob Happer action regarding the prohibition of the liquor dealers. They had set high hopes on a favorable verdict in that case, and the adjournment of the court to January 5 without a word on the subject was another hard blow to them.

The wetts still are hoping for the presidential peace proclamation, which will lift the wartime prohibition ban and give a few wet days before the federal enactment becomes a law. But they admit it is a fading hope, to keep alive which takes all their courage.



Hearty Praise from Cleveland Six Owners

The Cleveland Six will dominate the light car field because it is so much better. It will lead because it gives so much more in smooth-flowing power, in ease of riding, in style and quality, than other light cars. Thousands of Cleveland Sixes are on the road right now, performing in every sense and in the last degree right up to expectations.

Dealers demanding much have driven Cleveland's thousands of miles across country, over every kind of roads, putting the car to every conceivable test. And they say there is no other light car like it. No other that will do so much and do it so well and so economically.

Cleveland owners are enthusiastic about its ease of driving. "It handles like a feather." "You can drive it with one finger." "It just almost steers itself." These and hundreds of other phrases of praise come from enthusiastic Cleveland owners.

"It steps out as fast as any car that was ever built." "The speedometer slips around to forty or fifty before you know it." "There's practically no vibration." "It fairly glides over long mountain climbs." Cleveland owners tell us all these things and they will tell you if you ask them.

To really know and appreciate the Cleveland, to understand all that we mean when we say it is so much better, you must *ride in it and drive it.*

Come In and See the Cleveland Now
Touring Car (Five Passengers) \$1385 Roadster (Three Passengers) \$1385 Sedan (Five Passengers) \$1385 Coupe (Four Passengers) \$1385 (All Prices F. O. B. Factory)

PAUL HARDIN, Chester, S. C.
CLEVELAND AUTOMOBILE CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO

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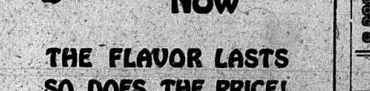
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5c a package before the war

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THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



WOMEN WEAPONS GIRLS

Protects Young Girls

Regulates, tones up, cleans up, gives the blood, makes them glad they're living. The prescription of an old Southern doctor who treated and cured thousands of women.

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PENNY COLUMN

Strayed Or Stales—Rip-rap pointed pup, six months old. Color, white, with brown head and brown spot on front shoulder. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery of pup. \$10 reward for return of pup. "Blood" Anderson at T. D. Atkinson's Barber Shop.

BIBLE IN CHINESE FINISHED AT LAST
Quarter of Century Translating Scriptures Into Speech of Mandarins.

has approximately four times as many people under its five barred rainbow flag as live under the Stars and Stripes.

The completion of the "Revised Mandarin Bible" is a milestone in Chinese missionary work. The translating was in collaboration with Chinese scholars, with the result that the translation is considered one of the most perfect literary productions in the "Pa-tung hwa," as they say in China.

During the time consumed by the translation committee, it has been figured that several hours were spent on each verse. And there are 31,272 verses in the Bible.

The Rev. Chauncey Goodrich, D. D., chairman of the translation committee, now in his 83rd year, says: "During these years of toil together we have learned what to us has been a wonder and a great gladness—that the mandarin colloquial is a language worthy to stand alongside the great languages of the world. Un-til the dawn of modern China, which

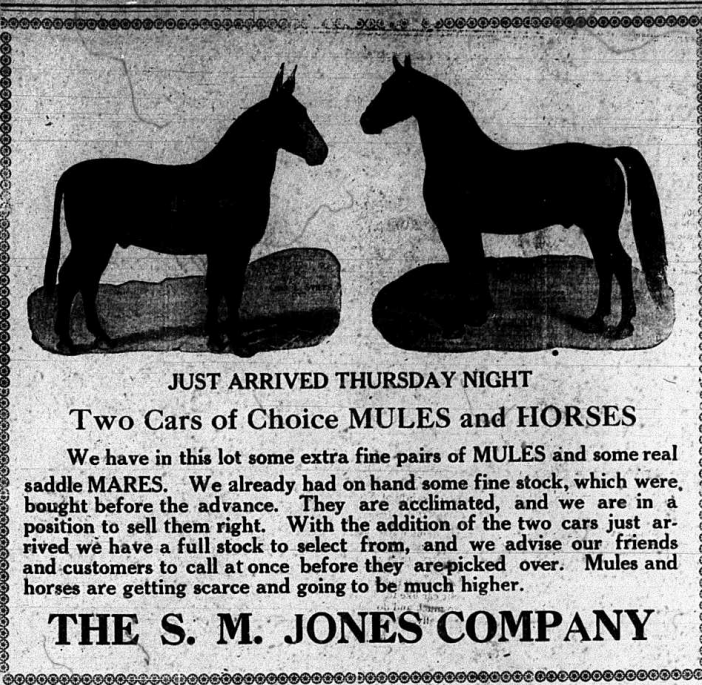
is written and under the hands of a master, both for prose or poetry, is nearly equal to all demands that might be made upon it.

"To me it has been a constant marvel that the Bible, as has now been rendered, both in the classical style and in the mandarin colloquial, is so near an approach to the original languages of the Scriptures, we may be grateful that the Bible is almost free from abstract terms, so foreign to the genius of the Chinese tongue."

The work of the translation has cost the Bible societies \$182,000 with out counting additional amounts paid by missionary societies in addition to their missionary translators assigned to this work.

The new version will be printed in China and hundreds of orders from all parts of the country are waiting to be filled as soon as the first copies come from the press in February, 1920.

TRADE AT HOME



JUST ARRIVED THURSDAY NIGHT
Two Cars of Choice MULES and HORSES

We have in this lot some extra fine pairs of MULES and some real saddle MARES. We already had on hand some fine stock, which were bought before the advance. They are acclimated, and we are in a position to sell them right. With the addition of the two cars just arrived we have a full stock to select from, and we advise our friends and customers to call at once before they are picked over. Mules and horses are getting scarce and going to be much higher.

THE S. M. JONES COMPANY

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Lost-Saturday—Blue and black spotted hound. Last seen on Smyer place after a four \$50 bill was received if returned to J. R. Robinson or J. E. Cornwell.

Mr. W. F. Marion, cotton statistician for Chester County reports 30,634 bales of cotton ginned in Chester County up to January 1st, 1920 as against 28,649 for the same period last year. This is an increase of 2,985 bales.

See June Caprice & Creighton in "OH BOY" at Hill's Dreamland Theatre today. It's great and you cannot afford to miss this picture. Regular prices.

Miss Mabry McCoy, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Mamie McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Estler, of New York will be at our store all day tomorrow (Wednesday) showing a complete line of new spring suits, coats and dresses. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing the latest styles in ladies' wear for this spring. The S. M. Jones Co.

Supervisor Davis G. Anderson has purchased a Davis touring car.

Captain Carlisle White has begun the erection of a six-room bungalow on Smith street, which will cost approximately eight thousand dollars. Mr. W. H. Lowrance expects to build a six-room cottage on his lot of Baldu street this spring, which will cost between six and seven thousand dollars. Dr. R. H. McFadden also expects to erect a number of cottages on the property recently bought by him on Braxley street. The city expects to install sewerage and water on Braxley street in the near future.

See June Caprice & Creighton Hale in the "Humorous Comedy" "OH BOY" at Hill's Dreamland Theatre today. Regular prices.

Mr. A. F. Anderson, manager of the A. F. Anderson Motor Company, who opened their place of business on Valley street in the Coogler building last week, reports that business has been slow. They have two Nash trucks and a Davis touring car with in the past four days. Mr. Anderson expects to go to Charlotte tomorrow where he hopes to secure delivery of several Nash automobiles.

Flo-Flo, the musical comedy, played to a full house at the Chester Opera House Saturday night.

William Jennings Bryan will come to South Carolina for the first time, according to a telegram received by J. McSwain Woods at the quarters in Columbia. Mr. Bryan is expected to speak at a luncheon in Greenville and Spartanburg, January 22, in the interests of the Anti-Slavery League's campaign to Americanize and educate foreigners living in America.

The South Carolina annual suffrage convention will be held in Columbia on Thursday, January 15, on the second floor of the Jefferson Hotel. The meeting will be called in order at 10 o'clock and will adjourn for lunch. The afternoon session

will be resumed at 2 o'clock. Each league in the state is entitled to a certain number of delegates and every league is expected to be represented.

Wanted—White driver for laundry wagon. Apply Chester Laundry, Miss Budocia Bankhead has accepted a position in the insurance office of Mr. J. L. Widdick.

A marriage of interest to Chester people will be that of Claude R. Edwards and Miss Mary Walsh, which will be solemnized in Chester Saturday. A large number of Chester people will attend the marriage.

Mr. J. S. Starr, of Rock Hill, the architect in charge of the new garage building to be put up by A. H. Wettry, Jr., on the corner of Main and Valley street, is spending the day in Chester on business.

Mr. A. C. Wise, of Greenwood, a formerly citizen of Chester, is visiting relatives in the city. In speaking of building Mr. Wise stated that something like one hundred buildings were going up in Greenwood, the majority of them being homes, some of which are costing as high as twenty thousand dollars. Mr. Wise is very favorably impressed with the fact that Chester is beginning street paving and predicts much prosperity for the town.

The E. E. Cloud Company has bought out the business of Miss Alice Marshall west door, and as soon as the story is disposed of will connect the two store rooms and materially enlarge their business. Mr. W. S. Neely, who has been in the dry goods department of the Joseph Wylie & Company for several years, will purchase an interest in the E. E. Cloud Company and will become actively connected with the business on February first.

Great floods during 1919, together with the ravages wrought by the boll weevil have reduced the cotton crop of Hampton county from around 37,000 bales in 1918 to less than 12,000 bales in 1919, according to Dr. H. H. Wauah, pastor of the First Baptist church of Yorkville who together with his wife and child spent the holidays at Bryers' farm in Hampton county. Executive rains and Edisto rivers in Hampton county as well as the smaller streams, swollen by the rain, wrought terrible havoc. Crops of all almost every description in some sections of the county suffered terribly and that property now so prevalent in the county of York is not to be found so extensively in Hampton-Yorkville country.

The annual report of the South Carolina railroad commission shows that during the year 1919 61 persons were killed mostly at grade crossings in the state. Railroad employees were not included in this list. The number of persons injured was 184, those also mostly at grade crossings.

Just From Boston, Mass., a first class shoe repairer. We are now prepared to do the very best grade of work that can be done. Let us have your old shoes and we will prove it. Chester Shoe Store.

A message received from Charleston yesterday stated that Lieut. Arthur Barlow was critically ill with pneumonia.

The bald-headed man in Rock Hill should form a union, with the avowed purpose of refusing to pay full price for the hair cut. We know several men who are qualified for membership in such a union. Max Bryant, Dr. W. G. Lewis and Dr. W. W. Franklin—Rock Hill Record.

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CHARLESTON MAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Five Arrests Made Because of Missing Chauffeur—Boss Captain to Be Taken.

Charleston, Jan. 10.—The first and second mates of the Clyde Line steamer Yaque, two women and Ed Barlow, a chauffeur, are being held by the police at the instance of the coroner in connection with the disappearance here of Wiley K. Creech, an chauffeur, and the coroner announced tonight Captain Marshall of the Yaque would be arrested tomorrow.

W. Creech, who is said to have boarded the Yaque, in port here Friday night for a social party disappeared during the evening and Barlow told the police he had searched the vessel, reported the disappearance to Post Master Creech's stepfather.

Barlow is the only one of the prisoners who has made a statement.

Christopher-Cureton Wedding.

A marriage of some surprise and interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Katie Christopher and Mr. Walter E. Cureton at the home of the bride's pastor, Rev. J. R. Moore, January 3, 1920, Fort Lawn.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Christopher, and a favorite with all who know her. The groom is a splendid young man, owner of considerable business interest in Fort Lawn, and the good wishes of their friends go with them to wherever they shall make their home. They left on an afternoon train for a trip of several weeks.

Mr. Medina McDonald Dead.

Mr. Medina McDonald, 511 1/2 Madison Boulevard, died Thursday afternoon at his home after a short illness. Mr. McDonald was 63 years of age. Mr. McDonald was a member of Concord Presbyterian church. He was a man of upright character and of the highest integrity. He is survived by his wife, his children, two brothers and one sister. The funeral services were held Friday at Concord church and the interment was in Concord cemetery, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. E. Cooke.

FLO-FLO FLUNKED.

Parts of the musical comedy Flo-Flo which appeared at the Chester Opera House Saturday night put a climp on the recommendation the show had. This show came to Chester very highly recommended and a number of Chester people who had seen the show stated that it was a "good show."

Well, it must be admitted that the acting was good. Two of the men, who were dancers, were as good as ever seen in Chester, and their "sawty" met the approval of the girly house. The other men played their parts well, but the "lack of coolness" in the first act put the show over the "hills." We have seen a number of transparent dresses in our time but we do not recall ever having seen anything quite so transparent as those shown in the first act of Flo-Flo.

The second act was alright and would meet with the approval of the most particular who attend musical comedies. If the first act had been in keeping with the second act, we could have left Chester highly recommended but as it is, it is not. We advise all future goers to remain away from the first act.

Possibly Flo-Flo could have a good season in New York City but one night is sufficient in a town like Chester.

Well, the most particular some times get stung, so let's hope the next show for Chester will have a heavier array of costumes. A display of pretty costumes is preferable to a display of limbs.

TOO MANY HUSBANDS.

New York Woman Did Not Realize Wrong.

New York, Jan. 10.—Protesting that she did not know it was illegal to have more than one husband at a time, Mrs. Edna Leslie, 23, was arraigned in Brooklyn today on the charge of having had four in the last seven years. She admitted that all of them were alive and that she never troubled herself to get a divorce. John Leslie, who owns a freight boat, was the last of the line and she declared she loved him best of all.

"I never told him I'd see any of my former husbands again," the young woman told the court, "and did not think it was against the law to marry so many men. I'm sorry if I have broken the law."

Mrs. Leslie was held on \$1,000 bail on a charge of bigamy.

Chamber of Commerce Membership Campaign

The Chamber of Commerce has announced a membership campaign to strengthen the organization for more effective work. The effort on the part of this organization should receive the support and encouragement of every business man in Chester and every citizen of the county. The slogan is "We Move For Chester."

We believe the campaign comes at an opportune time. Chester county is experiencing unprecedented prosperity and the Chamber has more than done its part to bring about these conditions. Take away the active influence of the Chamber and you would have a different city and county than Chester today.

It is significant that while practically everything has increased from 50 to 100 per cent, the dues of the Chamber have remained the same. The people of both the city and county are wide-awake to our advantages. They are beginning to realize that the time has come and the opportunity is here for more pronounced effort and progressive strides.

The Chester banks are a barometer of our progress. The combined institutions here have resources of over four millions in actual figures—\$4,265, 140.18, and the deposits reach the high mark of \$13,575,906.63. This was the condition January 1st and the figures continue to rise. We are spending 20,000 for public health work in Chester and Chester county this year. In improved streets \$280,000 will be expended, which is some extent revolutionizing the appearance of the town. Seventy miles of improved highways have been completed and under the present bond issue of \$450,000, one hundred and twenty miles will be built. There are various and sundry improvements all the business men are sanguine over the bright prospects for 1920.

You should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce and increase your interest and support because its "good business" for your good business for your neighborhood business for your city. Help the good work to go on.

CHURCH MOVEMENT USES ADVERTISING

General Approval Given Campaign to Which One Million Dollars May Be Devoted.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 10.—At an all day meeting of the general committee of the Interchurch World Movement held here today following the three day conference of church leaders entitled with the movement general approval was given a campaign of advertising in connection with the world's evangelization program. It was estimated that nearly 81,000,000 possibly more, will be devoted to that purpose this year. The start will be made February 1, with publicity in the religious papers, and will gradually be extended until embraces every medium of publicity in an effort to bring the evangelization campaign directly before all the people.

The committee elected John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a member and made him vice chairman. The chairman of the committee is Robert Lansing, secretary of state.

Taken Up—One Black speckled milk bound dog, black ears, about eighteen months old. Owner, apply to Paul Braxley, Eureka Mill, N. C.

A Happy New Year!

We wish our friends and trade a Happy New Year, and assure you that it will be a pleasure to take care of your wants in the hardware line during 1920.

Chester Hardware Co.
 "Quality First"

FOR UP-TO-DATE

Job Printing

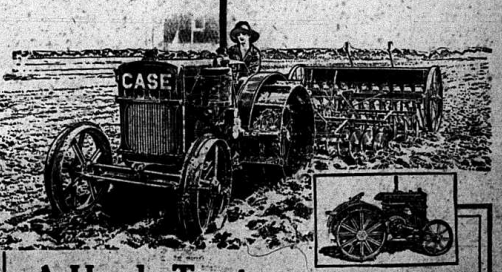
THE CHESTER NEWS

TWO AVALANCHES OF NEW GOODS

One from New York City, the other, from Baltimore are now rolling down to W. R. & Pinkston Nails-Store's as fast as the iron horses can bring them. Our customers are cordially invited to come and take a look them over. Remember, we are always on the job, looking for the Best values that money can buy. Don't fail to see our Furniture Department. Just arrived a nice lot of Springs and Mattresses.

W. R. & PINKSTON NAIL

Near City Hall.



A Handy Tractor

For all kinds of field work, this Case 10-16 is easily adaptable. It will pull two plows easily. It will pull 2 1/2 9-foot binders, a 22-shoe grain drill, a 5-section spike tooth harrow, an 8-foot double section disc harrow, or a large manure spreader.

It is equally adaptable for hill work. It is readily driven a Case 2000 tractor. Fully equipped, it has 12 Case size feller, balancers, feed mill, small corn planter, or plow.

This adaptability means that you can do more days work with a Case Tractor.

White Stone Motor Co.

CASE TRACTORS

LOOK! LOOK! LISTEN! WHO'S HERE! MANATEE HAMMOCK FRUIT CO.

Offers a box of SUGAR MILK BRAND Grapefruit or Orange 45c 60c. O. B. MANATEE FLOREDA. Try a box! The more you eat the more you want!



One of considerable capital has been given to the expansion of the farm and the building of the modern farm for the purpose of construction in which will be shown.

The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

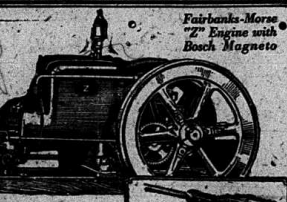
Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 41 Broadway, New York.



Fairbanks-Morse 'Z' Engine with Bosch Magneto

The Supreme Farm Engine

THE famous "Z" Engine and the Bosch high tension, oscillating magneto combine to make the one SUPREME farm engine. Call on us and see the result of this unique combination. FAIRBANKS-MORSE "Z" with BOSCH MAGNETO. We are substantially satisfied in delivering maximum engine service by a single Bosch Service Station. 1 1/2 H. P. \$72.00—3 H. P. \$145.00—6 H. P. \$200.00—All F. O. B. Factory. Chester Machine & Lumber Company.



Bryan's Government Newspaper.
Mr. Bryan has long held that newspapers unfriendly to his various week-end issues were naturally corrupt. To this incident he now adds the charge that the newspapers, which occasionally omit one of his editorial masterpieces, do not print the news. He argues, therefore, that newspapers must be monopolized, and as he favors public ownership of all such combinations he conceives logical to the proposition that the Government should establish it and distribute an official newspaper.

From his prospectus of this political journal we learn that it is to publish "the issues as presented by legislative and executive action, with editorial space divided between the two parties and used for the presentation of the arguments pro and con." We had something of that kind during the recent post-war period in which the Government took a hand. The coal operators stated their side of the case and the miners did the same. Then there were editorialized by the Post Administration, the Department of Justice and the officers

GENERAL NEWS

Washington, Jan. 11.—Another Liberty Loan will be necessary if Congress embarks on "new fields of large expenditures of credit," the aggregate volume of taxes, "Secretary Glass declared in a statement tonight setting forth in detail the government financial condition at the present tax level is retained and new expenditures are kept down the turn has come in the side of government financing, the secretary asserted.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 11.—Announcement was made here today that all of the cotton compress plants in Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina have entered into the formation of the South-eastern Cotton compress association, representing an invested capital of more than \$12,000,000. Headquarters of the association have been established here with R. E. Williams as president.

New York, Jan. 11.—A tea room equipped with a regular bar and a shiny floor received from a notorious saloon, of bygone days, was opened on the Bovey today by the Salvation Army. Every known brand of drink of non-alcoholic content will be served. Attached to the tea room is a cafeteria. Sponsors of the enterprise, which made old timers on the once wicked thoroughfare shake their heads sadly, sent wagon loads of floral pieces.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The sale of liquor in Chicago had netted federal agents, policemen and politicians \$200,000 or more since July 1, according to evidence, which is reported to have been turned over to Daniel C. Roper, internal revenue commissioner, in Washington. Reports about the federal holdings here are that George Mardock, special investigator, and Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney, gave him information personally to Roper.

Charleston, Jan. 11.—John Lindquist is dead and Thomas McFall and S. T. Dazgett injured as a result of an oil pipe explosion in the town of William B. Keene, Philadelphia to Charleston, with barges. The three men were on the crew. The explosion occurred 600 miles out of Charleston. The men were taken to hospital but Lindquist died late in the afternoon from his burns. The condition of McFall and Dazgett is declared to be very serious. The men's addresses are not available.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—Six hundred persons were killed at Barranca del Chichu when that place was destroyed by last Saturday's earthquake, according to special dispatches from Vera Cruz last night. Jalapa, formerly capital of the state of Vera Cruz and Tecualli were virtually ruined while the village of Ayahuacal was crushed by great rocks dislodged from the adjacent mountains. A similar fate is reported to have befallen the village of Evhacan.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 11.—Five hundred of the 2,000 inhabitants of Shiloh, Tulsa county, are seriously ill of a strange malady which baffles physicians, according to reports to the state health department. Several deaths have occurred. In the opinion of one of the physicians here, the disease is a mild form of cholera. It begins with an attack of dysentery and causing a foaming of mouth, according to the report.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Palmer was called here tonight by newspaper interviewers to the effect that persons in close touch with President Wilson are certain they will not see "re-election." "The President," Mr. Palmer is quoted as saying, "realizes there is a certain sentiment throughout the country against a chief executive running for a third time, and while he has not made any definite declaration that he will not be candidate this year, his personal friends know he will not even consider it."

San Antonio, Jan. 11.—Information received by government agents as evidence that Carranza government officials are countenancing a plan to establish a Bohavik regime in Mexico and that the radical program is supported largely by American army draft evaders will be given to the senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs at hearing here this week. Senator Fall, chairman of the committee, is expected to arrive tomorrow. Over 300 witnesses have been summoned.

In the advocacy of a government newspaper Mr. Bryan is either too optimistic or too reticent. Unless he could control the columns of such a paper he would be "honest" and his ideas the sole objects of interest, it would fall under his displeasure as surely as any of the profane newspapers which he habitually assails. And what a scandal it would have, with an official organ, carrying the United States flag, and a trademark, both denounced by Mr. Bryan as monopoly, a pretense, and a tool of Wall Street.

IF YOU WANT MORE MONEY FOR GREEN HIDES EXPRESS TO ATHENS HIDE CO. ATHENS, GA.

LOOK! LOOK! LISTEN! WHO'S HERE! MANATEE HAMMOCK FRUIT CO.

Offers a box of SUGAR MILL BRAND Grapefruit or Oranges \$3.50 F. O. B. MANATEE FLORIDA. Try a box. The more you eat the more you want!

TAUGHT FRANCE VALUE OF SPORT
Paris, Jan. 8.—One of the biggest lessons learned by France from the American "doughboy," according to Gaston Vidal, President of the Union of Sporting, Felicitous, who was recently elected to the French Chamber of Deputies, is the value of outdoor athletics. He predicts France will have at least 1,000 open air athletic stadiums in various cities and towns within the next five years.

It was due to football, baseball and similar sports," he said, "that the United States was able to raise rapidly the morale of 2,500,000 men in a few months. Athletics is the best sort of military preparation."
Vidal told a representative of the Associated Press that one of the first bills he will attempt to have passed by the Chamber will be to make the Government buy 10,000,000 francs given this year for athletics, an annual affair. He said that he also would interpolate the Government on the manner in which the 10,000,000 francs of 1919 were expended.
Referring to the coming Olympic Games, the new member of the Chamber said that France would send 200 trained athletes to Antwerp, as well as two complete soccer and Rugby football teams, a water polo team and lawn tennis team.
If the funds allowed by the Government are insufficient, M. Vidal said that he, together with Mr. Russell and Mr. Pate, legislative colleagues, who are also much interested in athletics, will raise a public subscription which will be called "The French Olympic Million" in order to finance the French athletes.

Avoid the Purgatory Scum.
We believe in the use of purchased grain in fine condition. Looked and run like a brand new car. Am offering at a bargain. J. H. Blain, 105 Madison Street, N.Y.

TREASURY NOTICE.
All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, sell, or catch to run or otherwise trespass on land owned or controlled by us.
JOR FRAZER JOHN FRAZER.

Automobiles—M. C. Fudge, Chester, S. C. Agent for the Disciple Flyer and Moore auto, Disciple Flyer, Price F. O. B. Factory \$1148. Moore, Price F. O. B. Factory, \$295.

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

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 14th, 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. 536, 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 return all new property that has changed hands real and personal."
For the greater convenience of persons residing in different portions of the county, returns will be taken at the following points, on the date assigned:

- Lovelyville—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- L. P. Pogue Carter's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
- Conway—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 2 to 4 P. M.
- Hamlet—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 9:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- J. G. Hollis' Store—Friday, Jan. 23rd, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- Rodman—Friday, Jan. 23rd, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
- J. B. Westbrook's Store, Hamlet, S. C.—Friday, Jan. 23rd, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- E. A. Ragdale Place—Monday, Jan. 29th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
- Hamlet—Monday, Jan. 29th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- At the Keittler Co. store, and 1:30 to 6 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
- Besseville—Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- Port Law—Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 2 to 4 P. M.
- Landsford—Thursday, Jan. 29th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Walker's Store—Thursday, Jan. 29th, 2 to 4 P. M.
- Ferguson's Store—Friday, Jan. 30th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Ridgely—Friday, Jan. 30th, 2 to 4 P. M.
- Edmore—Saturday, Jan. 31st, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
- Lando—Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1 to 4 P. M.

All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 50 years, are liable to 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 such accommodation 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 of the year.

Chester, S. C. Jan. 9th, 1920.

'STOP SELLING WIVES

Alaskan Embassy to Halt Practice

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 26.—The Alaska Native Brotherhood is endeavoring to stop the practice of selling Indian women in marriage and the custom of collecting blackmail by the Indian clans. The organization has appealed to Governor Thomas Riley, asking for the enactment and enforcement of laws abolishing these two practices. The Brotherhood is composed of Indians but includes many influential citizens of the Alaskan territory. It asserts that the tribal custom of selling women for marriage is contrary to the principles of the American government and detrimental to the rising generation of Indian-Americans in Alaska.

Under the ancient practice of clan blackmail, members of one clan, upon the death of one of their members, have exacted payment from another clan under threat of death to a member of the clan as a whole. To show that this practice still exists, the Brotherhood submitted an affidavit that in October the Eagle clan collected \$271 from the Kookwagwagons for the death of a member of the Eagle clan years before.

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 forwarded 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. D. ENOX, County Superintendent of Education.

SERVED HER RIGHT

It was just after a rainstorm and two men were walking down street behind a young woman who was holding her skirt rather high. After an argument as to the merits of the case, one of the men stepped forward and said: "Pardon me miss, but aren't you holding your skirt rather high?"

"Haven't I a perfect right?" she snapped.

"You certainly have, miss, and a peach of a left," he replied.



WRIGLEYS
After a hearty meal, you'll stuff that stuffy feeling if you chew a stick of WRIGLEYS
Other benefits: to teeth, breath, appetite, nerves. That's a good deal to get for 5 cents!



Sealed Tight—Kept Right
—The Flavor Lasts—

Have Your Automobile Overhauled

While severe and inclement weather detracts from the pleasure of motoring.

No machine, no matter how high-priced or well constructed, is going to remain in perfect condition with hard usage. If you are wise, you will have your car looked over, and minor troubles and irregularities corrected. It may save a much larger bill later on.

Now's the time, and WE are the people to give you a good job.

SMITH MOTOR CO.