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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor's Quarterly Report, Chester County, S. C. Ending Dec. 31st, 1916.

BATON ROUGE TOWNSHIP

- 65 Paul T. Wash - Salary as Township supervisor 31.25
66 Austin Brothers - Grading Bridge 8.00
67 Paul T. Wash - Salary as T. S. Supervisor 4th quarter 14.55
71 E. O. Cornwall - Self and hands on Road 39.50

ROSSVILLE TOWNSHIP

- 22 Republic Cotton Mills - piping for Road 24.00
23 George Hall - Work with surveyor 3.00
24 J. C. Dye - Hands & team on Road 2.00
25 E. H. Hall - 820 feet of Lumber 42.40
26 W. T. Jackson - Self & hands on Road 42.40
27 B. F. Petty - Filling holes & putting in Tiling 1.00
28 J. E. Orr - Pay for freight on Tiling, Backsville 7.00
30 F. R. Dye - Hauling & putting in Tiling 1.80
31 The Keister Co. - Shovels and other goods for Township 5.00
32 W. T. Jackson - Self & hands on Road 96.25
33 B. W. Preen - Repairing fill at Beaver dam 8.25
34 W. B. Preen - Repairing fill at Beaver dam 9.00
35 S. J. Stewart - Self & hands on Road 2.00
36 W. P. McCullough - Self & hands on Road near Great Falls 11.25
37 C. D. Doyle - Self, hands & team on Road 40.25
38 W. T. Jackson - Self, hands & team on Road 11.25
39 Jim H. Dye & Tom Dye - Working on Road 6.00
40 L. M. Jordan - Hauling and putting in Tiling 11.00

LEWISVILLE TOWNSHIP

- 66 H. R. Kee - Salary as Township Supervisor, 3rd. Quarter 27.00
67 W. F. Burdell - Repair work for Township 38.20
68 J. A. Turner - Self, hands & team on Road 3.50
69 L. Leonard Kee - Overseeing on Road three days 3.50
70 S. J. Knox - Self, hands & team on Road 5.00
71 J. G. Knox - Hands & team on Road 4.50
72 J. W. Lyle - Self & hands on Road 32.00
73 T. G. Hamrick - Balance due with Engine 2.40
74 Texaco Co. - Oil for Engine at Beaver dam 14.20
75 J. P. Hollis - Self & hands on Road 27.60
76 Armstead Hemphill - Wagon & team on Road 2.00
77 Will Stroud - Returned Communication tax 2.00
78 J. P. Hollis - Team and hands on Road 4.50
79 Armstead Hemphill - Balance due Team on Road 4.50
80 J. W. Kee - Repairing Bridge and Tiling 3.00
81 W. B. Kee - Services rendered on Road 25.50
82 P. A. Grant - Self, hands & team on Road 6.00
83 J. W. Varnadore - Self, hands & team on Road 6.00
84 Armstead Hemphill - 3 1/2 days on Road 2.00
85 Landford Township - One Grader Blade 25.50
86 P. A. Grant - Overseeing hands on Road 2.00
87 J. Lyle Kee - Self, hands & team on Road 4.15
88 H. R. Kee - cash furnished hands 3.85
89 J. P. Hollis - Overseeing hands on Road 3.85
90 E. L. - Repair work for Township 7.50
91 R. Taylor - Dragging Roads 10.00
92 W. J. Grant - Hauling and repairing Bridge 12.35
93 M. J. Carpenter - Dragging Roads 1.00
94 W. C. Nunney - Grease and nails for Township 1.00

LANDSFORD TOWNSHIP

- 17 E. N. Killian - Self & hands on Road 204.70
18 Rodman Brown Co. - 100 Bushels oats for T. S. mules, delivered 63.00
19 W. C. M. Walter - Salary as Township Supervisor 27.00
20 E. N. Killian - Self, hands & team on Road machine parts 4.71
21 H. C. Thomas - 800 Bundles Fodder 16.00
22 H. C. Thomas - 800 Bundles Fodder 35.30
23 D. Ferguson - Supplies for T. S. mules 12.87
24 Chester Hardware Co. - Supplies for Township 24.51
25 S. A. McWaters - Hauling & Freight on same 27.60
26 R. H. Hamrick - Cement & Freight on same 8.75
27 E. N. Killian - Dragging Roads 158.20
28 Rodman Brown Co. - 110 bushels oats & freight 70.00
29 A. R. Rainey - making Tiling 8.60
30 S. A. McWaters - 300 bundles Fodder for T. S. mules 6.00
31 R. H. Fudge - Supplies for Township 7.65
32 J. G. Conner - Supplies for Township 6.00
33 T. L. McFadden - Supplies for Township 14.71
34 E. N. Killian - Repairing small bridge 1.00
35 R. K. Kilgo - Self & hands on Road 129.98
36 W. Nunnally - Hauling & putting in Tiling 5.00
37 R. Hall - Ferguson - Supplies for Township 2.08
38 The Peoples Gin Co. - Sowing 520 bushels Lumber 2.75
39 J. E. Lucker - Repair work for Township 81.25
40 E. N. Killian - Self, hands on Road 144.00
41 C. B. Turner - 700 Bundles Fodder for Township 10.65
42 W. H. McKeown - Repair work for Township 27.00
43 S. A. McWaters - Salary as Township supervisor 4 quarter 6.10
44 W. L. Abernathy - Feed for Township mules 16.28
45 J. W. Morrison - Wood and Fodder for Township

HAZELWOOD TOWNSHIP

- 38 W. B. Stevenson - Salary T. S. Supervisor, 3rd. Quarter 24.00
39 J. J. McDonald - Self & hands on Road 8.45
40 Chester Hardware Co. - Road supplies 69.88
41 J. M. Caldwell - Hand & team Hauling on Road 5.50
42 W. B. Stevenson and Others - on Road 25.10
43 A. Gregory - Hauling Road Machine 3.00
44 W. F. Burdell - Sharpening plow points 1.00
45 Joseph Wylie & Co. - Beam & bolts for plow 6.70
46 J. W. Barnes - Hauling & putting in Tiling 7.60
47 J. E. Nichols - Self & hands on Road 1.68
48 W. W. Babow - Hauling & putting in Tiling 8.00
49 J. H. McConnell - Self hands & team on Road 8.00
50 W. W. Gladden - Shovels for Road Work 4.95
51 E. W. Mobby - Self and hands on Road 24.00
52 W. B. Stevenson - Salary as T. S. Supervisor, 4 quarter 31.75
53 J. M. Mills - Self, hands & mules on Road 8.00
54 J. S. Bankhead - Dragging Road 7.75
55 Ned Young - Self & hands Hauling on Road

HALESVILLE TOWNSHIP

- 48 Chester Hardware Co. - Supplies for Road 51.45
49 T. P. Keaher - Self and mules on Road 16.50
50 J. E. Wages - Self and mules on Road 2.25
51 F. M. Smith - service on Road

CHESTER TOWNSHIP

- 68 G. B. Minter - Salary as Township supervisor 24.00
69 W. W. Smith - Self & hands on Road 32.20
70 Martin Gray - Dragging Road supplies 5.00
71 H. B. Workman - Overseeing on road one day 5.00
72 O. M. Minich - Repairing bridge 1.50
73 R. H. Robinson - Dragging Roads 1 1/2 day 2.80
74 W. E. Smith - Self, hands & team on Road 81.25
75 W. W. Smith - Hands on road 14.00
76 Austin Brothers - One road drag 24.00
77 A. E. Drenaly - Dragging Roads 2.50
78 M. Colvin - Hauling on Road 1.50
79 H. Gregory - Work on Road & Lumber for bridge 2.50
80 G. B. Minter - Salary as Township Supervisor 4 quarter 24.00

BLACKETT TOWNSHIP

- 43 T. C. Patey - Hauling on Road 28.00
44 R. E. Cates - Hauling and putting in Tiling 3.00
45 J. S. McKeown - Salary as T. S. supervisor 4th quarter 24.00
46 J. W. Boney - Dragging Roads 5.40
47 J. W. Boney - Dragging Roads 5.40

JURY SAID GUILTY; PROVED INNOCENCE

Roach Young Established That He Was in Columbia On Day That He Was Accused of Committing Crime

A unique case has arisen in Spartanburg court of general sessions... Defendant was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve time and then he produces a positive alibi, showing that he was in another city on the night that the crime is alleged to have been committed here.

It is presumed that the procedure to be adopted will be the defense attorney's attorneys to ask a new trial, which request will be granted by the judge, and the solicitor will then not press the case.

OUTLOOK TO THE FARMER AFTER THE PRESENT WAR

Clemson College, S. C. Jan. 10.—The consciousness of opinion among the financial writers is that there will be a large demand at home and abroad for food stuffs for several years after the war ends.

DUNNING BY MAIL FOUND LEGITIMATE

Kansas City, Jan. 8.—A man somewhat wild in appearance, waving a postcard in one hand, strode into the office of Baylies Steele, "Say," began the man, voice pitched in anger, "I got a dun on a postcard through the mails. Who can I go in to in order to prosecute the fellow that sent me this?"

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THEIR FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING IN THE JEFFERSON HOTEL AT COLUMBIA, JANUARY 16TH AND 17TH.

The South Carolina Live Stock Association will hold their fifteenth annual meeting in the Jefferson Hotel at Columbia, January 16th and 17th. The address of welcome will be made by Governor Manning.

PRESBYTERY MOVES FOR UNITED CHURCH

Overture is Aimed to Wipe Out Misunderstanding of Civil War Days

New York, Jan. 9.—A move to unite the Presbyterian Church North with the Presbyterian Church South which has been separated since the civil war days, was made yesterday at a meeting of the New York Presbytery held in the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth Street and Fifth Avenue.

Such a consolidation would give the Presbyterian Church a united membership of more than 2,000,000 members.

WOMEN NOW RULE TOWN

Umatilla, Ore. Jan. 9.—Umatilla, Ore. is a town where the women rule to the hands of a woman attorney. From Mrs. Laura Starcher mayor down to the police department all officials are of the gentler sex.

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YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

No hope is entertained for the recovery of Mr. Campbell Barron, Yorkville, who is ill in the Fennell Hospital, Rock Hill.

Miss Susan Purdy, probably the oldest resident of York county, celebrated her 86th birthday last Friday at her home in Yorkville.

Sheriff Quinn has in his possession a quantity of liquor seized from the Fort Mill express office by state constables under the authority of a warrant issued by the court.

MINING IS AMONG TROOPS

Five Cases Now Treated in Hospital at Fort Bliss. El Paso, Jan. 8.—Five cases of spinal meningitis are being treated in the hospital at Fort Bliss, where a National Guardsman died early today of this disease.

NEW COUNTY DEFEATED 2 TO 1

Voters Overwhelmingly Decide Against Creating Old Anderson and Greenville into New County. Greenville, Jan. 10.—Practically complete official returns indicate that the proposed new county of Williamson was overwhelmingly defeated in the special election yesterday.

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WATSON SUGGESTS SEVERAL CHANGES

Commissioner Recommends Modification of Laws.

E. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries, will suggest to the general assembly modification in certain laws, affecting the regulation of industries in South Carolina. One is that the section 426 of the criminal code, relating to the employment of child labor law have the word "sixteen" inserted for "fourteen".

That all manufacturers be required to file statistical data on November 5 instead of December 5.

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REFORM PARTY WANTS BLEASE TO RUN AGAIN

Central Committee Calls on Former Governor to Lead Party in 1918 Campaign—No Definite Announcement Made As Yet.

From The Charleston American) Columbia, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the central committee of the Reform party of South Carolina, held here tonight, former Governor Watson was requested, on behalf of the party, to be the candidate for the party in the campaign of 1918. During the discussion preceding the formal resolution which was adopted, Mr. Blease had told the committee that he was not a candidate for any office, but that he was willing to serve in any position which he might be called upon to fill.

There was practically a full attendance of the central committee of the party tonight, including Col. W. A. James, of Lexington; John Johnson, of Spartanburg; John P. Grace, of Charleston; E. R. Buckingham, of Aiken; James N. Pearman, of Anderson; J. J. Rowley, of Greenville; Thos. Brewer, of Florence; and James B. Addy, of Lexington.

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THE ROYALMA-BROWN CO.

WHITE GOODS AND CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Tuesday Morning, January 16th, 1917
Continuing Five Days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Six months were spent in planning and preparing for this White Sale. Contracts for all the White Cotton Goods presented were placed last summer. It was not until later, you will remember, that the cotton market began to rise. We had the merchandise delivered to us early. This is why we are in position to save you money. That this Sale is a REAL ECONOMY SALE can be proved by a comparison of the very low prices quoted below.

<p>GOWNS. Made of good quality cambric, Nainsook and batiste, trimmed with lace and embroidery. V-neck, high and low neck styles, long and short sleeves. 65c. to 75c. values, special 50c. 50 values, special 39c. \$1.00 values, special 85c. \$1.50 values, special 1.15.</p> <p>CORSET COVERS. Ten or more styles are presented. Made of cambric, Nainsook, Lingerie and silk, trimmed with lace. 25c. values 19c. 35c. values 25c. 50c. values 39c. 75c. values 50c. \$1.00 values 85c. \$1.50 1.15.</p> <p>TEDDY BEARS. Envelope Chemise, made of good quality Nainsook, trimmed top and bottom with lace and embroidery. Teddies worth to \$1.00 special 75c. Teddies worth to \$1.50 special \$1.00.</p> <p>DRAWERS. Regulation or Circular style Drawers of Cambric or Nainsook, lace or embroidered, trimmed. Full range of sizes. Worth 25 cents, special 19c.</p>	<p>Worth 35 cents, special 25c. Worth 50 cents, special 39c. Worth 75 cents, special 50c. Worth \$1.00, special 75c.</p> <p>PETTICOATS. These skirts are made of good quality muslin, ruffles made of fine lawn edge with lace or finished with tucks. Values to 75c, special 50c. Values to \$1.00, special 85c. Values to \$1.25, special \$1.00. Values to \$1.50, special \$1.15. Wines to \$2.00 1.65.</p> <p>SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND BED SPREADS. Standard qualities in household needs, at prices which afford exceptional value. Anticipate and supply your wants. Mohawk sheets, bleached, size 90x90 95c. Mohawk sheets, bleached, size 81x90 85c. Full size sheet with seam 65c. Mohawk pillow cases 20c. Standard pillow cases 15c.</p> <p>BEDSPREADS. Crochet spreads, full size, values \$1.25 now \$1.00. Crochet Spreads, full size, values \$1.25 now \$1.00. Crochet Spreads, full size, values \$1.25 now \$1.00.</p>	<p>Worth \$2.25, special \$2.00. Worth \$3.00, special \$2.50. Worth \$3.50, special \$3.00. Worth \$4.25, special \$3.75. Worth \$5.00, special \$4.25. Worth \$5.00, special \$4.25. \$2.00 Dimity Spreads \$1.50. \$1.50 Dimity Spreads \$1.25.</p> <p>MIDDY BLOUSES. For Misses and Ladies a wide variety of styles, regular price \$1.00 special this sale 79c.</p> <p>WAIST. \$1.00 to \$1.50 shirt waist, slightly soiled choice 75c. Waist values, 75c. choice 39c.</p> <p>LACES. Laces at special price. Torehons, Linen, Round-triangular, French veils, and Cotton Cluny, values up to 10c a yd, special a yard 5c.</p> <p>LACES AT 10c TO 10c. French Veils, Linens, Baby Irish, Linen Cluny, etc., values up to 25c. your choice a yd. 10c.</p>	<p>LONG CLOTH. 10-12 value, special, bolt \$1.00. \$3.75 value, special, bolt 1.75. \$3.00 value, special, bolt 1.75.</p> <p>BLEACHING. Good Standard make, 12 1-2c. quality, 10c, a yard or 11 yds. for \$1.00 not over 11 yards to a customer. 15c. Bleaching 12 1-2c.</p> <p>CAMBRICS. Lonsdale Cambric now selling for 18 to 20 cents, sale price a yard 15c. Berkley's No. 60 Cambric, special this sale 15c. a yd.</p> <p>PAJAMA CHECKS. 12 1-2c. quality, special, a yd. 10c. 15c. quality, special, a yd. 12 1-2c. 17 1-2c. quality, special, a yd. 15c.</p> <p>PEPPERRELL SEAMLESS SHEETING. 10-14 bleached, sale price, a yd. 35c. 9-11 bleached, sale price, a yd. 32 1-2c. 7-8 bleached, sale price, a yd. 25c. 10-4 unbleached, special a yd. 32 1-2c. 9-4 unbleached, special a yd. 30c. 4 1/2 in. Follow Tubing, a yd. 20c.</p> <p>4-4 INDIAN HEAD. Value 20c a yd, sale price 15c. 6-4 value, 25c, special 20c.</p>	<p>TOWELS. Huck Towels, size 18x36, each 10c. Turkish Towels, size 18x34, each 10c. 25c. Turkish Towels 20x44 20c. 25c. Huck Towels, 20x40 20c. 30c. Linen Towels, 20x42 20c.</p> <p>PIECE GOODS. Shirting madras, Batiste, Linen, Waisting madras, Poplins, Middy Cloth, 4-egg Grandees, Mull Dimity, Rep Shirtings etc., widths 27 to 40 inches, values 25 to 35c., choice this sale 19c. a yd.</p> <p>EMBROIDERIES. Values to 50c. yard, width to 27 inches, special the yd. 19c. Embroidery values to 25c a yd. special the yard 10c.</p> <p>KNIT UNDERWEAR. 35c. Garments 25c. 65c. Garments 50c. \$1.00 Garments 85c.</p> <p>DAMASK. Table Damask, six pieces, satin finish, 72 inches wide, values up to 50c. a yard, choice this sale, a yd. 35c. 72 in. Linen Damask, value \$1.00, special 85c. \$1.25 Linen Damask 1.00. \$1.50 Linen Damask 1.15. Napkins to match at a reduction.</p>	<p>STAMPED GOODS. 50c. Stamped Towels 39c. \$1.00 Stamped Gowns 85c. 25c. Stamped Towels 19c. All other stamped goods at a reduction.</p> <p>CORSETS. \$1.00 W. B. Corsets 85c. \$1.25 W. B. Corsets 1.00. \$1.50 W. B. Corsets 1.20. \$2.00 W. B. Corsets 1.50. \$3.00 W. B. Corsets 2.50.</p> <p>SILK WAIST. \$3.50 Silk Waist 3.00. \$4.50 Silk Waist 3.75. \$5.00 Silk Waist 4.25. \$6.00 Silk Waist 5.00. \$7.50 Silk Waist 5.75.</p> <p>LADIES' COLLARS. 25 and 35c. Values 19c. 60 values 39c. 75c. values 50c. \$1.00 values 75c.</p> <p>DOMESTICS. 36 inch 1-2c and 15c. values, special price 10c a yard or 11 yds. for \$1.00. Not over 11 yards sold to a customer.</p>
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Your visit to this Sale will be well worth your time.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

There will be a number of candidates for the office of State Warehouse Commissioner but the Chester Friends of Mr. J. G. L. White feel that he has an excellent chance of getting the office. Mr. White has been with the State Warehouse since it was created and is familiar with the system and is the logical man for the place. We would suggest that the Chester Friends of Mr. White write members of the General Assembly, with whom they feel, asking that they give Mr. White application serious consideration.

While it is true that the number of crimes committed in Chester county during the past year was considerably above the average, we think the purchase of a couple of good blood-hounds by Chester county would be an excellent investment, at the present time.

During the past year blood-hounds have been brought from Columbia to Chester for the purpose of tracking criminals but the length of time it takes to get the blood-hounds on track is entirely too long. We feel in saying that if Chester county had provided itself with hounds a year ago a number of criminals now "foot-loose" would be in prison.

Just what changes will be made in the present South Carolina prohibition law we do not know but there can be no question but that the present law needs to be improved. Either the months-long moratorium on the liquor which has been enforced throughout the State is a "farce" or people are becoming disgusted with the passage of restrictive laws which the majority of the

people of South Carolina are in favor of an absolute prohibition law. The constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law has been upheld by the supreme court. The law prohibits the shipment of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states, this being the case there is no question as to the effectiveness of an absolute prohibition law.

THE MAN OF LEISURE.

There was a time when the man who had nothing to do that is to say the man who could live without working, was looked upon as fortunate being, and the millions who toiled and slaved from morn to night year in and year out. But things are different now. The man of leisure is no longer envied but rather pitied, for there is no more irksome task on earth than having nothing to do. Especially in the task of the lawyer, a difficult one in small cities and towns. In such places as these, time becomes a burden on his back, and many become nervous and weary from the want of something to occupy their time and attention. Work, and work is in the safety valve of human existence.

Let anyone accustomed to reasonably hard and steady work, whether it be manual or mental, be given three or four holidays at a time, and on the third day he will wish he had not taken it, unless he experiences a complete change of environment and scenery. How much more tiresome and enervating than work, is the life of the man who does not get to bed, and therefore does not work, and who has scarcely begun. He never goes to bed, day follows night, and night follows day. The months and years pass by, and he goes out at last with no accomplishment, nothing left behind him but a mere cry—"of a good spender," perhaps.

But for the man who works day in and day out there is always a goal for, is he not accomplishing something? For him the time passes all too quickly; night is at hand ere he knows it. He is never weary, for he is there that there is something to do. He knows that there is something to do for him in life than the frittering away of empty hours and the following of an aimless existence. He will not be blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, and may never know the ease and luxury which riches are supposed to bring, but, as a general rule, the man who works and creditably discharges his mission in the world knows a "large measure of happiness." He is never "bored"; nor does he ever get the "chance to feel like dying of ennui"; No; he would have no use for dronias; he has been the case since the world

begins, it is the busy bee that gathers the honey.

One Cent a Word Column

Advertisements to be inserted under this head must be accompanied by the cash. No ad taken for less than 25c.

LOST or REMOVED by mistake from Barber shop or Club rooms, one brown overcoat, size 40. Return to John G. White and receive reward.

IF YOU are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, and your hair coming out, we ask you to try

HAIR TONIC on our guarantee that it will give you relief and satisfaction or money refunded. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00.



Shneider Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

HID MEAT IN CREEK.

In a creek is a strange place to hide stolen meat, but that is just where thieves in the Bullock Creek section a short time ago attempted to conceal the carcasses of two hogs which they had killed and stolen. One of the hogs, which weighed over 200 pounds, was the property of H. F. Horton, a well known farmer of western York. Mr. Horton's hog was running at large and when it failed to come up one evening he instituted a search for the missing animal. The next day the carcass of the hog was found in a sack in the waters of Bullock Creek beneath the Kell bridge, and beside it was another pig that had suffered a like fate. Both hogs had been killed by shooting and the presumption is that daylight came before the thieves could get the meat home.—York News.

STIFF, SORE MUSCLES RELIEVED.

Crampled muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Drugists, 25c.

SAYS SHE WOULD DROP SUDDENLY IN TRACTS

Columbia Woman Says She Lived in Confined Dread.

SPENT AWFUL YEAR.

Mrs. Stokes Tells Of Her Experiences in Hope Other Sufferings May Profit.

Regarding the truly wonderful result she said she had obtained from the use of Tanlac, "The National Tonic," Mrs. Carrie Stokes, of 1112 Hugor St., Columbia, gave the following highly interesting statement: "I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion for two or three years, and I had had spells of some kind of trouble. They were awful! I was in such bad condition at one time that I would have to crawl for I could not bear my weight on my feet."

"For a year or more I lived on a diet of milk and crackers and during that time I did not eat a bite of solid food. I could not sleep at night, and I was in a dread all the time, though I did not know what I was dread. I had fourteen doctors. I treat me at different times, and I was told an operation was the only thing that would do me any good."

"When those awful attacks came, I would just draw up and drop wherever I was, and I was just about the same as anyone who is crazy when I had one of these terrible spells. I felt lousy and sick and 'tired all the time, and even after a night's rest, I would feel so tired, I could hardly move."

"For a long time I could not do a bit of work around the house and I had to have someone do it for me. My nerves were so bad I would jump and cry out if a door slammed and I could not stand to have children around."

"My husband read of the great relief Tanlac had given to many people and he bought it for me. I am now taking my fourth bottle. During the first two weeks that I took Tanlac I gained ten pounds in weight and I am now doing all my housework. The Tanlac has helped me wonderfully in every way and has built up and regulated my stomach so that I can now digest anything I care to and my food is digested properly. I do not suffer at all with stomach troubles, my strength is so much that I can compare my strength now with that of any young woman my size, and remember that it has not been so long ago that I was too weak to walk. I have had

only one of those bad spells since I began taking Tanlac and that came just a few days after I began taking it. I really feel like a new woman now, so great has been the relief Tanlac gave me. My nerves now are firm and strong, and I am not troubled with nervousness."

"I sure can recommend Tanlac, and I am glad to do so, and I hope that some sufferer will profit from what I have said. Tanlac is a truly wonderful medicine, I think, and it proved that by what it did for me. It just made a new woman of me. I feel very young. I can of what Tanlac did for me."

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COURT THREATENED BY KENTUCKY MOB

Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney Menaced for Allowing Constitution of Cass.

Pudachs, Ky., Jan. 10.—The lives of Circuit Judge Charles Bush and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith were threatened by a mob at Murray, Ky., today when the case of Lube Martin, a negro, charged with killing Gutrie Duguid, a white man, was continued until the next term of court, according to reports reaching here.

When those in the court room learned of the continuation granted Martin and of his removal to Holbrook, according to reports reaching here, a large mob immediately surrounded the judge and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny, demanding that the negro be brought back for trial immediately, threatening, if it was not done, to lynch both. Attorneys on both sides are said to have agreed, in the face of the situation that the negro be charged with the killing Gutrie Duguid, a white man, was continued until the next term of court, according to reports reaching here.

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W. R. Bradford, member of the York county delegation, introduced in the house of representatives yesterday a measure calling for a constitutional amendment withdrawing from the legislature the authority to bond a county or other political subdivision without submitting the question to the people. The particular article affected is No. 10 and the section, No. 6.

Mrs. J. G. Dale of Chester, who was expected on Thursday afternoon to address the Ladies' Missionary Society of the A. R. P. church at Clever, was hindered from filling her appointment on account of illness in her home.

A cablegram received in Greenwood yesterday announced the death of J. Karl Bolton, who was killed at San Pedro Macoris, Santo Domingo, Young Bolton was Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He graduated at the Citadel last June.

The derailment of a freight train on the Seaboard yesterday near Abbeville caused delay to trains on that road. About fifteen cars were thrown off the track. Southbound passenger train No. 5 was derailed over the Southern. No serious personal injuries were reported.

William A. Stuckey of Rhaphanet announced yesterday in Columbia that he will be in the race for governor in 1918. He is a well known and successful farmer of Lee county. He has been considering the matter of entering the race for several months.

Mr. M. H. Wachtel left Wednesday night for the West to purchase live stock for the S. M. Jones Co. He will visit relatives in Chicago before returning.

Mr. Alex Fraser is in St. Louis, Mo., purchasing live stock for the Frazier Livestock Co.

All the registered nurses of South Carolina are to meet in Spartanburg on April 10th and 11th for the annual State meeting, according to an announcement made. Wednesday night after a meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association, of Spartanburg.

Mr. W. F. Marion, cotton census taker, advises us that cotton picked in Chester county this season up to date is 19,872 bales as compared with 29,900 for the same period last year.

FOR RENT—One or two horse farms on Wilksburg road about five miles from Chester. Glenn & Glenn, Attorneys.

Mrs. George R. Dawson and children returned last night from an extended visit to relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Representative E. H. Hall has introduced the following bill in the House: "To prohibit certain officers from performing marriage ceremonies." "To prohibit smoking in certain public places."

The Up-To-Date Book club was entertained on Thursday morning by Mrs. B. M. Spratt. "United States History and Literature" was the subject and the following papers "The River," "Continental Congress" by Mrs. J. J. Strangfellow; "Progress Following the Revolution" by Mrs. J. J. McClure; and a reading by Mrs. A. G. Brice. Mrs. Julia Campbell and Miss Bettie Killian assisted the hostess in serving a tempting hot luncheon at noon. The club was delighted to welcome Mrs. M. S. Lewis back to the city and club.

With Mrs. W. F. McCullough as hostess, the members of the Embroidery Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon. A number of visitors also enjoyed an afternoon of conversation and fancy work. Music was furnished by Messrs. C. C. Herbert and W. E. Anderson. Those assisting the hostess in serving were: Misses Louise Guy of Yorkville, Rebecca Hafter and Ellen Andrews and Mesdames W. A. Latimer and Ferguson.

The Chester Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held a meeting on Tuesday morning, the notes being Mrs. L. E. Brown. During the business meeting two new members were received. Entering into the literary programme, was the observance of Lee's birthday. Miss Belle Simmill read an interesting paper on "Lee" and Mrs. W. A. Corliss read a poem entitled "Lee's Welcome." Enjoyable music was furnished during the morning and at noon Mrs. F. Andrews and Miss Marion Leckie assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Nellie Moore of McConella.

ville spent last night in the city with Miss Lottie Klutz.

The third quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which was scheduled for last night was postponed on account of the inclement weather. Those present for the meeting at the Court House last night were: R. B. Caldwell, W. Lloyd, E. R. Lucas, Dr. W. E. Anderson, W. B. Cox, Jr., H. S. Adams, Paul Hemphill and W. M. Pegram.

An enjoyable meeting of the Wednesday Domestic Science club was held on Wednesday morning with Mrs. W. R. Wallace as hostess. The subject for the evening's consideration was "Conservation." Mrs. Bessie Lewis read an instructive paper on "Our Part in Conservation." Mrs. B. F. Fitzgerald "Saving Time, Strength, Temper and Money." Mrs. J. J. Strangfellow was a visitor and gave an excellent talk on "The Conservation of the Shade Tree." A contest was next enjoyed, a prize was given to the member who could write the most names of trees in so many minutes, and was won by Mrs. W. M. Coogler. At noon Misses Lottie Klutz, Lois Sample, Bernice Barlow and Mrs. H. S. Heyman served a two course collation.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black mare mule and one bay mare mule. Any information will be appreciated. J. E. Glascock, Edgemoor.

Mr. J. L. Rodman, of Waxhaw, was Chester visitor yesterday.

FOR SALE—Pigs and shoats from 25.00 up to \$1.00.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Miss Julia Spratt went to Columbia this morning to see Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt. Rev. J. O. Reavis, D. D., of the Columbia Theological Seminary, has advised the lookout committee of the First Presbyterian church that he would be unable to accept the call to the pastorate of the church, which was extended him some time ago. Before going to the Theological Seminary Dr. Reavis was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia. Since joining the faculty of the seminary Dr. Reavis has received calls from several cities throughout the South, all of which have been declined.

FOR RENT—Store room formerly occupied by Palace barber shop. Will arrange for offices or to suit tenant. T. L. Eberhardt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the chamber of commerce was held last evening at 5 o'clock in the rooms of the chamber. Reports of the treasurer and secretary were received and several important matters considered. A special meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

Jim McCullough, colored, was found in the road near Rodman Wednesday night, in an unconscious condition having been brutally beaten. Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Howe went to the scene and investigated the matter but so far have not made any arrests. Blood-hounds were secured from Columbia and followed a trail for about a mile where apparently the party had mounted a mule. Since regarding McCullough McCullough seems unable to give any account of the assault.

Miss Ethel Harrell is spending the week in Hamlet with relatives.

LOST—Black canoe which charred. Man's head on each side. Reward will be paid for return to Auditor, C. & W. N. Ry. Fryer Building.

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HERE JANUARY 22ND:

The coming of the Davenny Festival Quintette to Chester on January 22nd, will be of interest to many Chester people. The quintet will be here under the auspices of the Chamber Club and the exercises will be held at the Opera House.

A press dispatch has the following to say regarding the Davenny Quintet:

No musical organization which has entered the Locust and Chautauqua fields in recent years has been more enthusiastically received nor more universally proclaimed worthy of a foremost position, than the Davenny Festival Quintette. The company is just the type of musical organization which lends distinction to platform music. Each member of the quintet is a finished musician, and had won a place of prominence in one of the leading musical centers of the country before becoming associated together in this company. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Edison Davenny, who head the organization, are among the leading church soloists of the city of Pittsburgh, noted throughout the east as being the highest salaries to chamber singers. Mrs. Alice Burgess Strang, the contralto, is equally noted in the musical circles of the east, and Mr. Louis Gaton, the tenor, who has the most brilliant of the younger tenors of the lycium platform. Miss Marcella Geon, pianist, completes the quintet, being a soloist and accompanist of rare ability. In addition to the superior merit of the company in a musical way, Mrs. Davenny lends distinction to the program by clever readings, with accompaniments.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We publish herewith a statement of the Chester Chamber of Commerce for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Rent	\$90.00	Postage	\$6.50
Postage	86.50	Expenses	485.44
Organization	27.92	Bonds	2.50
Bonds	2.50	County Fair	252.23
County Fair	252.23	New county	30.00
New county	30.00	Transportation	11.00
Transportation	11.00	County Road Survey	60.00
County Road Survey	60.00	Office Sup. Printing	136.95
Office Sup. Printing	136.95	Heat, Light, Tel. & 25.97	11.46
Heat, Light, Tel. & 25.97	11.46	Misc.	15.96
Misc.	15.96	Total	2621.58
Total	2621.58	Balance Dec. 31 1914	435.77
Balance Dec. 31 1914	435.77	Working Capital	1395.14
Working Capital	1395.14	Fixtures	\$899.44
Fixtures	\$899.44	Supplies	15.00
Supplies	15.00	Outstanding Collection (dues)	322.75
Outstanding Collection (dues)	322.75	Cash on hand	435.67
Cash on hand	435.67	Bills Payable	94.84
Bills Payable	94.84	Total	1489.68 1489.68

LIKELY TO DROP INQUIRY IN LEAK

Final Action in That Body Will Come Today, After Two Hours of Debate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Unless Republicans develop unexpected opposition to the adoption of the resolution by the rules committee on the Wood "leak" in investigation resolution, the flurry over rumors that the cabinet members in the state will not advance information about President Wilson's peace note probably will end tomorrow in the house. Two hours' debate will precede a vote on the report.

Democratic members of the rules committee voted today over the vigorous protest of the Republicans to report unfavorably the Wood resolution which would provide specifically for an inquiry by a special committee of the house into the "leak" in advance of the peace note. The majority also declined to bring up for a final vote another Wood resolution for a general investigation of "leak" allegations or one designed to empower a congressional committee investigation into every phase of the rumors. At an earlier session charges that high officials and a member of congress were involved in systematic stock exchange deals. The substance of the resolution is a draft contempt proceedings against Mr. Lawson for refusing to answer questions continues in existence and the Democratic majority is expected to report. The Republicans insist, however, that today's action ends the whole proceeding.

Failure to vote today on the investigation resolution still pending was explained by majority members tonight as due to a desire of the majority of the committee to have before it some information on which to act. There are no new developments. None is expected, however, and it is generally believed on all sides that the inquiry is at an end.

HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR LOCAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

The Federal Farm Loan Board announces that the blank form of organization to be used in forming National Farm Loan Associations has been printed and is now ready for distribution.

If interested persons will address a letter to the Federal Farm Loan Board, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., these articles of organization will be sent. When they reach you, call a meeting of the prospective members of your association, adopt these articles, and have each member sign them and acknowledge them. Fill in the blank space at the top with the name your association adopts.

Then, at your first meeting, elect a board of five or more directors and have the directors elect one of them a president, a vice-president and elect a secretary, a treasurer, and a loan committee of three members. The loan committee may begin at once to solicit the lands of the members of the association. Write up a list of the lands which must be unanimous. The committee may then send the signed articles of association to Washington, and then submit them to the Federal land bank of your district in located. Then write to the bank asking for forms which include application for your association. When these come, fill them out and send them, together with the articles of association and report of the loan committee, to the Federal Farm Loan Bank. The Progressive Farmer.

DRAW ATTEMPTS SUICIDE VAINLY

Physician Thim Ervitz Pittsburgher Will Recover Completely in Fortnight.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Harry Kendall Thaw, under indictment in New York, together with several bodyguards for an alleged attack on Frederick Gun, Jr., a 19 year old high school youth of Kansas City, in a New York hotel last Christmas, attempted a suicide in a house at 1260 Walnut street, West Philadelphia, today by slashing his throat and wrists with a razor. Thaw's attempt at self destruction was a sensational climax to a hunt which began here Tuesday. After announcement by District Attorney Swann of New York of the latest episode in the erratic career of the wealthy Pittsburgher, who killed Stanford White in New York and later escaped from Mattewan asylum.

Through counsel both in Pittsburgh and New York Thaw had made arrangements to surrender himself tonight in New York and according to Samuel G. Maloney, representing a private detective agency, in this city, to return to New York and go through with the ordeal of another trial "rather than let the police catch him and treat him like an ordinary prisoner."

This recurred the same charges, in which three indictments were returned charging him with kidnapping and assault, as an attempt to blank him, the district judge said.

Thaw, 34, himself said that a razor belonging to the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Taft, in whose home he was arrested in West. He had been there since last Tuesday. He cut his throat twice, which required stitches to close, and also backed to the injury of his left wrist. Had the wound on his neck been one-half inch deeper he could not have lived, physicians said. Several poison tablets were found in Thaw's pocket.

Tonight Thaw was reported resting easily in St. Mary's hospital where he was removed several hours after he had been discovered. An X-ray of the bones of his neck showed Taft, Dr. Elwood Kirby, chief medical director at the hospital and Thaw's private physician in this city. Tonight he was expected to recover within a week or two.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls for cement pavement work on Church street (South side) from College Street to Columbia Street, Smith Street, (North side) Pine Street, both sides, and York Street (North side) showing assessments upon owners of abutting property are now on file in the office and open for inspection. Any objection to said assessments and rolls must be filed in my office in one week from publication of this notice.

JAMES HAMILTON, City Clerk
Chester, S. C., Jan. 12, 1917.

It will be of interest to his friends in Greenwood to know that Mr. W. Bradley, of Abbeville, is a candidate for the office of State Warehouse Commissioner as successor to John L. McLaurin, who will resign. Mr. Bradley has been private secretary to Congressman Aiken for 14 years and is one of the best known men of the state. Other candidates are as follows: Col. W. G. Smith of Orangeburg; John J. McManus of Columbia; J. L. White, of Chester; James A. Dukes of Bennettsville; Greenwood Journal.

A SUCCESSFUL COUNTY CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

In the spring of 1916 several of the progressive farmers of Franklin county decided to try to get a creamery association started. A mass meeting was called of all farmers who were interested, and 30 farmers pledged themselves to send cream to the creamery.

As a lot was donated by an interested party, there was no expense to the farmers. The first cow purchased from the bank to pay for the buildings.

A man who had taken a thorough course in butter making was engaged to take charge of this new creamery. The cream is brought in by the farm-

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FOR LADIES ONLY.

New York, Jan. 7th.—Society, in the midst of comparative calm regarding clothes, has been the advent of the barrel skirt. Half a dozen or more of the best designers in this city have received orders for it from the great houses of Paris, and these designers insist that this will be the coming silhouette. If true, this is prodigiously important. If not true, it is vastly important. The cables that go to the French designers of the barrel silhouette will not ask the makers to produce a strong pro or con. The leaders of trade in this city have discounted the vagueness and most that women will launch out in a new silhouette in a few weeks that will turn the world of dress topsy-turvy and will necessitate every one's buying new Spring gowns.

This is not only the statement made by the men and women who returned from Paris last week and are sailing again next week in the pleasant way our commercialists have also by those who are in the business of manufacturing ready-to-wear garments for the immediate trade in moderate climates.

What is the barrel skirt, and why should it upset the designers, the dressmakers, and the merchants and start them off into new enthusiasms? Well, here is a complete description of the half dozen or more models that have just arrived: The skirt is a bit high-waisted and ends just above the ankles. It gradually flares into its broadest circumference above the knees, shaping downward until it reaches the narrowest hem where it has had in years. There are no hoops, no crinoline. The barrel shape is provided by the cutting of the material. The various bands, or gorges, are melon-shaped, sometimes going up and down.

In France they call it the "jupe tonnerre" or "thunder skirt," and so call it the "melon skirt." It is a very striking reminder of the peg-top trousers worn by the ladies of 1850.

Even the layman in dress can tell that if this silhouette is successfully launched in the next fortnight, it will make the present silhouette utterly out of the picture. Furthermore, there is no way of transforming a one-piece, medieval tube into a barrel-shaped, melon-shaped, zoned skirt. Even the coats of the new suits are barrel shaped below the slightly high waistline, falling over a plain, open skirt.

The history of the barrel skirt is one of the immediate past. Last Spring Callot made the barrel skirt, and there was quite a ripple of excitement over it in Paris. It was also made it. But in America we would have none of it. It was cut in the dress and the rumors of change, the same melon-shaped gorge, began at a slightly high waistline, and ended in a narrow hem. After its failure France withdrew it. Again she has launched on it like a bomber in the middle of the fall season.

Among the millions that make and lose their fortunes on the change of the dress and the rumors of change, this startling occurrence has come at a moment when they were least prepared for it. No one can tell today whether or not it will be a success, but the news is the news of the hour.

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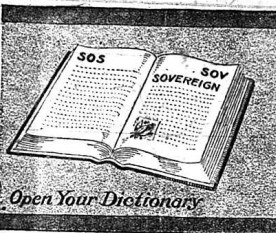
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"Going to Seed"

There is no excuse for any one in this day and generation to allow himself to "go to seed," as the saying is. There are so many interests with which he may busy himself, so many things to be done, so many opportunities for making good use of his time, and proportionately so few persons to do all these things, that a man who finds himself thrown on the scrap heap has doubtless assisted in his downfall. He makes his mistake, probably, when he begins to take an active interest in these questions of general moment which have hitherto interested him, when he seeks his own physical comfort, to the neglect of his mental vitality, when he seeks to do the promises of gratification and postpones the performance of his smaller duties; in short, when he thoughtlessly permits himself to get "out of touch" with his own inner life. It is impossible for any man to shut himself into himself and prosper. He may withdraw into the privacy of his own inner life with large advantage to himself, but such a withdrawal does not necessarily mean the surrender of the ties that bind him to the world outside. It means the opportunity of spiritual refreshment and spiritual growth which are so necessary to those who would lead even balanced lives, and these have few substitutes. The fragrance and spiritual courage to counterbalance the doubts and sorrows and disappointments of life's conditions, which a man who is withdrawn from the world, a man returns to it better prepared to cope with its many-sided problems. He is able to do more cheerfully because his vision is wider; he is able to understand more easily because his sympathies are enlarged; he is able to act more wisely because his judgment is strengthened. He takes up his tasks again with lighter heart and higher courage, and the better he accomplishes are all the more far-reaching his achievements. For one thing, he has a keener appreciation for his duty to his fellow men, and no man who realizes the importance of discharge of duty will ever live in vain, wasting his talents, throwing away his opportunities, and, in the end, "going to seed." There are few substitutes for the thoughtful mind that of the man who has so lost his interest in life as to be willing to endure the monotony of discharge of duty. Few were he of the proper disposition. Failure and disappointment are handicaps in life, but they may be overcome by the necessary patience and determination. An experience has demonstrated many times. There are some men, however, who take a gloomy view of life in general and of their own particular condition. They seem not to care very much about making new and stronger efforts. They let things go for a while, perhaps in the vague hope that something may happen to right the world around them, but vague hopes are not good companions, as a rule, and in the end they generally blind his vision and ruin his chances. It is for this reason that he loses courage and persists in his past failures to so fill his mind that it does not seem possible for him ever to be awakened to the new, and probably better, opportunities that are forced upon him from time to time.

If such a person once gets out of touch with things he is very likely to remain in this unhappy condition. His forebodings and fears become a permanent part of his mind and restrain him from making an effort to get back into the midst of things again. It is impossible for him, he argues, to take up life again, and accordingly he condemns himself to a miserable existence. Common sense, however, should come to his aid in time and make him understand that whatever the hard conditions he may have encountered, he is largely responsible for his plight, and that it rests with him to get himself out of the darkness and make something of his life. It is a debt he owes himself, one that must be discharged fearlessly and courageously if he would regain his lost ground and be the man he once hoped to be. The first step for him to take is to get back to the world again, to find his place among men and to become a breathing, living factor in life. He can accomplish nothing as long as he remains apart from the heart things that are essential to himself as to others, but once he regains his hold upon things, however slight and humble at first, he is conscious of a renewed interest in life which prompts him to continue the good work he has undertaken. He may not be able to fulfill all his ambitions, but he can have the proud knowledge that he is a man once again, with a man's life to live and a man's work to do, and not the weak, lifeless, hopeless creature of fortune's whim he had allowed himself to become.

I, a Southern Gentleman, am Named



Open Your Dictionary At This Page



Sovereign—a king, a monarch; having no superiors. And You Find 'Sovereign' King Of Them All

Well, way back in 1901, after I had been in this bright, happy world for several days, I began to get worried like. I didn't have any name.

Folks were calling me "it" and "the new one" and "whattya-call-it." I didn't like it a bit. Then one day I heard the Big Chief telephoning all his department heads to meet in his office.

Pretty soon they all came filing in. Tall chaps, short chaps, fat chaps and skinny chaps. "Now that he is here," said the Big Chief, "what will you name him?"

My! how they wrangled and wrangled

and wrangled. You know, you have heard them argue whether He'd be called Jack or John or Jim before. Finally, one fellow spoke up and said:

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SOVEREIGN—the best—is none-too good a name." So I was named, friend, for I want you as one of my friends, and it means a whole heap when I say—

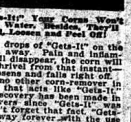
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