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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

is the next musical comedy to come to Chester. This show will make its appearance in the Chester Opera House next Wednesday night and according to press reports come to Chester highly recommended. The company has thirty-five people. The City of Chester will handle this show, playing same on a commission basis part going to the show and the balance to the City for the use of the opera house.

Monday January 14th, 1920 being a Legal Holiday—Lee's Birthday—The Banks of Chester will be closed on that day. W. A. Corkill, Secy. Chester Clearing House Assn.

Gasoline is likely to mount to prices unheard of, despite the increase already made this week. It is indicated by government officials in Washington. The Standard Oil Company announced an increase of one cent a gallon late Wednesday. This increase brought the price of gasoline to 28 cents, counting an earlier increase during the week.

Our Mr. Johnson has gone to the market to buy apples which will arrive next Monday. Wait and see them. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Avoid The Cold—We mend the heels and patch the holes, build up the tips and save your soles. Blain's Shoe Works, Phone 258, 14-20.

Yesterday's little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Huttsacker, drank, by mistake, some kerosene which was left in a glass on the porch, thinking it was water. She was almost black from strangulation and suffered greatly for some time, but it is better today. It was almost feared it would cause pneumonia but it is hoped all danger is past.—Rock Hill Herald.

We Will Have a large shipment of mules to arrive next Monday. This will be an extra fine lot and you should see them before buying elsewhere. Jos. Wylie & Co.

The hope of passing improved highway legislation this year without prolonged debate was laid to rest Wednesday when the house of representatives, without a negative vote or word of dissent, adopted the motion of W. R. Bradford, of York, to postpone consideration until July 1, 1920, of the Christensen bill providing for a system of state roads. This was the measure which caused such a fight at the closing days of the house calendar this year as a second reading measure. It had passed the senate last year.

To Arrive Monday—Our Mr. Johnson is now in the market buying a special lot of mules for our many customers. You are invited to visit our stables and look this shipment over before buying elsewhere. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Mr. Henry Caldwell, of York, was Chester visitor yesterday.

Well Dressed People—Are never run down at the heels, and they always stand up on good soles. Blain's Shoe Works, Phone 258, 14-20.

The many friends of Mr. John W. Conser who underwent a very serious operation at the Pryor Hospital last Sunday for peritonitis, will be pleased to learn that he is improving. Mr. Conser was critically ill Sunday and Monday.

All Winter Goods—of a lot of winter goods, coats, hats, shoes, one-half of J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

The Million Dollar Bill in Paris.

Sad Death Of Young Men

A gloom of sadness was cast over Chester Wednesday evening when it became known that Lieut. Arthur Moore Parrott had passed away at a hospital in Charleston Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

The funeral party arrived in Chester yesterday afternoon and the funeral was held from the home of Arthur Moore Parrott at 14-20 on Lister street, this morning at ten o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. H. G. Harlin, of Charleston, assisted by Lieut. Arthur Moore Parrott, who remained here to be interred in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Parrott was survived by his young widow, who was Miss Virginia Carroll, of this city.

The following is from the Charleston News and Courier of Wednesday:

Arthur Moore Parrott, associated, since his return from military service overseas, with the Leland Moore Paint and Oil Company, of Charleston, died last night in the Baker Sanatorium from typhoid fever after an illness of several weeks. He was in his thirty-first year and is survived by a widow, who was Miss Virginia Carroll, of Chester. Mr. Parrott was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Parrott, of Darlington, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore Parrott.

Mr. Parrott served overseas as a lieutenant in the 371st regiment of infantry. He graduated at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., in 1913. At the call for qualified men to enter training camp for officers, Mr. Parrott went to Fort Oglethorpe, being commissioned at the close of the three-month course. He was ordered to Camp Jackson where he was detailed to the 371st infantry.

Captain Lieut. Parrott fought in France and earned the French cross of war. Mr. Parrott answered simply, "I did what the major ordered, and that's all."

His body will be taken to Chester this morning on the Carolina Special of the Southern Railway. The funeral and interment will take place in Chester tomorrow morning. His widow and other relatives will accompany the body.

News of Mr. Parrott's death was a great shock to friends here. While it was known that he was ill in the hospital, it was not generally known that his condition had become desperate. Until the other part of the illness, he appeared to be suffering from a relatively mild attack of typhoid fever.

Call And See the new spring suits at M. S. Jones Co.

Mr. N. M. McGill, who was recently elected as active Vice-President of the National Exchange Bank to succeed Mr. R. E. Dye, who goes to Lexington, N. C., has arrived in Chester and has assumed charge of his new duties. Mr. McGill expects to move his family to Chester in the near future.

The Metropolitan Singers will hold the attraction at the Opera House Monday, January 19th. This is the third year in the Chester Lyceum Course. Tickets on sale at the Chester Drug Store. Reserve seats as usual. This is regarded as the best attraction of the season and it is expected will be largely attended.

After an illness of fourteen weeks Miss Ida E. Scroggins died at one of the local hospitals in Chester Wednesday. The remains were taken to York yesterday where interment was made. Miss Scroggins was a sister of Mr. R. L. Scroggins of this city.

Keep Kutter Tools and Cutlery guaranteed or your money back. Prices right. Murphy Hardware Co.

Miss Mary Sledge will go to Columbia tomorrow to attend a luncheon given by the Near East Relief Committee at which a number of instructive talks will be made in connection with the coming drive for Near East Relief funds.

Carbon Shop Turn Plovs, Leather Collars, Traces, Harness, Plow Tools, Forges, Anvils, etc. prices. Murphy Hardware Co.

Mr. G. B. Korneyay, of Chicago, Ill., is in Chester today calling on the Chester Hardware Company, which is the local dealer for the Cole Hot Blast Heater. The sale of Hot Blast heaters last year by the above firm was the largest in its history. Mr. Korneyay made his usual advertising contract with The News and states that a great amount of the success of the Cole Hot Blast Heater is due to the advertising. Mr. Korneyay says, "Advertising increases the volume of business and thereby enables us to make a better heater for less money."

One-Third Off on all ladies coats, coat suits, dresses, and waists at the S. M. Jones Co.

A marriage of interest to a number of Chester people was that of Miss Lola Belle Rodman and Mr. H. J. Rodman, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harvey J. Rodman, in Waxhaw, last Tuesday, January 13th. Mrs. Rodman is a sister of Mrs. L. E. Brown. Mr. Rodman, who is a very popular and accomplished young woman, Mr. Rodman was formerly bookkeeper for the Rodman-Brown Company, in Chester, and is at present engaged in the wholesale mercantile business at Waxhaw, N. C.

CHESTER'S FOUR BANKS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Chester's Total Banking Resources Now Amount to More Than Four Million Dollars—All Banks Pay Dividends and Add Large Sums to Their Surplus Accounts.

The Chester and Chester County banks are enjoying an era of prosperity indicated and borne out by the condition of their respective financial institutions. The report of the Chester Bank at the close of business on December 31st, 1919, shows total resources over four million dollars.

On Tuesday of this week, the stockholders of the Commercial Bank of Chester at their annual meeting held at the Commercial Bank building their regular annual session. The report of the regular annual meeting of their stockholders was presented by the president, R. B. Caldwell, who gave an interesting history of the growth of the institution during the past twenty years. His report showed that from a small beginning the bank has grown to be one of the strongest in this section of the state. The deposits of the Commercial Bank are fifteen times greater than they were five years ago. During the last year the bank's deposits have increased approximately one-half million dollars.

During the past year the bank has paid its annual dividend of eight per cent and in addition thereto has increased its surplus account from \$150,000 to \$75,000.

The stockholders re-elected the old board of directors composed of Messrs. R. E. Apple, R. B. Caldwell, J. B. Caldwell, W. A. Corwell, James A. Craig, Robt. D. Gage, A. L. Gaston, Paul Hardin, David Hamilton, S. B. Lathan, R. C. Dove, D. M. Hilder, R. E. Sims, John S. Stone, and John G. White. The directors held their meeting immediately after the annual meeting and re-elected the following officers and employees: R. B. Caldwell, president; Robt. Gage, Vice-President; John S. Stone, Secretary; J. B. Caldwell, Assistant Cashier; R. C. Dove, Teller; H. W. Robinson and Miss Cora Harlin, Bookkeepers; Miss Elaine Caldwell, Stenographer, and A. L. Gaston, Attorney.

The annual report of the National Exchange Bank showed deposits amounting to \$1,284,454.80, which is more than \$700,000 greater than they were at the close of business on December 31st, 1916, four years ago. The resources of the bank now amount to more than one and one-half million dollars. The National Exchange Bank's loans now amount to more than \$800,000.

The stockholders of the National Exchange Bank added the following members to their present board of directors: Messrs. J. L. Glenn, R. E. Clark, C. S. Edwards, N. M. McGill and Dr. R. H. McFadden. The following composed those re-elected: Messrs. J. L. Glenn, E. M. Jones, H. Samuels, J. C. Grafton, H. W. Haffer, M. H. Watehel, Dr. W. M. Love, Leroy Springs, S. E. McFadden, T. Perkins, J. M. Wm. J. G. White, Dr. W. R. Wallace, and D. R. Coleman, Jr. The directors elected the following officers: J. L. Glenn, President; S. M. Jones, Vice-President; Wm. McKinnell, Cashier; and S. F. Murphy, Assistant Cashier.

During the past year the National Exchange Bank has paid its regular dividend of eight per cent and has added \$100,000 to its surplus account.

The report of the Peoples National Bank shows that it has enjoyed a phenomenal growth during the past year. The resources of this bank now amount to more than eight hundred thousand dollars. The surplus

of this institution is fifty thousand dollars and during the past year has increased its surplus account from \$20,000 to \$40,000. At the annual meeting of the bank held at the meeting of the stockholders the following directors were re-elected: Licht Franz, T. G. Patrick, W. A. Jones, C. H. Patrick, J. M. Jones. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hood, of this city, and is one of Chester's most popular and accomplished young women. Mrs. Jones is one of the city's most promising young men and is engaged in the electrical business. The young couple left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip of several days.

Automobiles At Practically Cost—On account of not having storage space, I will sell the following cars at practically cost: One 7 passenger Davis, One 5 passenger Park, One 5 passenger Moore, Two 5 passenger Ford, Distributor for Columbia, Six, Metz, Six and Dixie Flyer, M. C. Fudge, Dealer, 16-20.

TRAPASS NOTICE—All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass on the lands owned or controlled by me. Mrs. Willie Spencer. 16-20-23-27 pd.

Wanted—White driver for laundry wagon. Apply Chester Laundry.

PULL FOR CHESTER

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would get a headache. I had used regular sick pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to clear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE FORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I kept it in the house all the time. It is the best medicine I have. I do not have sick headache or anything out of my stomach all up. Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Take a package today. If you feel poorly, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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