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YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Dr. R. Glenn Allison of Pagan, Minn., is spending some time in Yorkville with his family. Mr. J. M. Hemphill and son, Robert of Chester, are spending several weeks with the family of Mr. Robert Witherspoon, in Yorkville.

The Yorkville-Rock Hill road is possible in automobiles, especially since the clear weather of the past week. There is some pretty rough Tiramah and Newport, but the road beyond Newport is the road that is remarkably good considering the weather, the character of the newly worked soil, and the scarcity of sand. The farmers along the road have been helping as generously as in some other sections of the county—up in Bethel, for instance.

The books of the local library were not completely destroyed by the fire of last Monday. The first shipment of the books was located in that portion of the McNeil building next to the Shandon hotel and over the top of the building. This portion of the building was only partially destroyed, and most of the books of the library escaped in a more or less damaged condition. The directors of the library hope to secure a re-establishment of the institution in a new form, and are now working to that end.

McGoy Moore of Charlotte, who purchased the stock of the old Thomson company a year ago, and who has since been conducting a dry goods store here, sold his stock Thursday to H. P. Stone of Gastonia. The purchase price was 50 cents on the dollar. Quite a number of merchants from various places in North and South Carolina were here yesterday to bid on the stock. Mr. Stone did not announce whether he will go into business here or move the stock elsewhere. Mr. Moore will make his headquarters in Charlotte, for the present. He told a reporter for The Enquirer yesterday that he had not yet decided on his plans for the future.

The McNeil block will be restored without unnecessary delay. Mrs. S. McNeil, the owner, stated Wednesday that she had decided to rebuild as soon as possible. Her plans and plan had been fully matured; but at that time she had a mind to the idea of rebuilding all the burned store rooms on a one-story basis, except possibly the portion of the building occupied by the bank, which she thought she would make two stories. The understanding is that the whole question of the kind of building to be erected will be left to the consideration and the final decision will probably be subject to the advice and suggestions of the architect.

Policeman R. S. Isenbarger has resigned as policeman and will move to Rocky Mount, N. C., to accept a position in the railroad shops of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Dickey succeeds him on the police force of Winnsboro. We believe that Mr. Dickey will make a competent and efficient officer. Mr. Isenbarger has considerable mechanical ability, and he thought that a better future lay before him along this line—Winnsboro News & Herald.

The Thomson Mercantile Company of Gastonia, on last Thursday made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of its creditors. Assets are \$12,803.27, with liabilities \$23,711.31.

Record Breaking Storm in Biggest State. Dallas, Texas, Jan. 14. A record-breaking snowstorm swept northward across Texas today, and continued tonight. At Dallas, the ground was covered to a depth of seven inches in Dallas, while Waco, a hundred miles to the south, reported a depth of an inch. The storm is expected to result to crop in northeast and central Texas and to the great growing ranges in the northern part of the state. The rain season falls in two months.

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Borrowing Through the New Rural Credit System.

Something more is required to obtain a loan from the farm loan banks now being organized. These banks are organizing local farm loan associations. This is necessary, and the fact that they are now being organized is a fact that is being recognized. The fact that they are now being organized is a fact that is being recognized. The fact that they are now being organized is a fact that is being recognized.

It is apparent from these restrictions on the expenditure of the money that each farmer-borrower will be required to state definitely the purposes for which he desires the money. It is also apparent that the money will be spent in a variety of ways, and that it will be used to improve the farm, to purchase equipment, to purchase land, and to purchase a house.

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Even if a loan is not needed or expected, it may be equally important that the business farmer know what he owes and what he owes that he make out a budget of expenditure for the coming year. No good farmer—business man can afford to do less.

WOOD WILL INSPECT AIKEN AND COLUMBIA. General Will Pay Visit to Examine Sites for Proposed Army Base.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—Maj. Gen. Wood, commander of the Department of the South, arrived here today from Savannah and after an inspection of government property at Fort McPherson, was taken by members of the local Chamber of Commerce for an automobile tour to visit near by sites which might be selected for a large army base, should congress decide to locate in this section.

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SLEW HER HUSBAND AFTER LONG FIGHT

Former Husband Calls During the Disturbance and Carries His Daughter Away. Denver, Jan. 13.—After a five hours struggle with her husband to prevent him from forcing her to leave her home, Mrs. John Lawrence Smith today shot Smith to death in his own home in a fashionable residence district here.

Mrs. Smith is the divorced wife of William A. Moore, a prominent Denver attorney. She is forty-three years old. Smith, who formerly was a chauffeur in the employ of Moore, was a wealthy oil promoter. Mrs. Smith told police officials of a night of horror, at the culmination of which, early this morning, she shot Smith with a small revolver as he attacked her once more. She told her story then stepped over his prostrate form, called a servant, and returning because she had feared Smith was not dead, had shot him again with his own pistol, leaving over to the wife a weapon close to his head.

W. A. Moore, Mrs. Smith's former employer, was called to the house at 4 o'clock this morning, summoned by a servant at the request of Mrs. Smith, who feared for Mildred's safety. She took her daughter and went away, leaving her husband in the house. Mrs. Smith said that Moore drove away Smith, tried to shoot him, threatening to kill both man and girl, and that she managed to get him and prevented him firing the pistol, he pointed at them.

More told of vain efforts to search for a policeman to accompany him to the house for Mrs. Smith. He said and said I know I ought to have killed Smith myself, but I hadn't the heart to do it.

SHARON PASTOR ATTACKED BY GOAT WITH RABIES. York, Jan. 9.—As the result of an encounter with a rabid goat in his yard, Sharon Saturday night when several abrasions were made on his hands, the Rev. E. B. Hunter, pastor of Sharon and Tiramah Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches, left for Columbia this afternoon to take the Pasteur treatment. Mr. Hunter was attacked in the dark by the goat, which belonged to a next door neighbor and suffered a number of bruises and several lacerations before he could get away from the animal. The goat died Sunday night and the following day the body was taken to the State Laboratory in Columbia for examination. A telegram was received today announcing that the goat was a victim of rabies and immediately upon the receipt of this information Mr. Hunter left for Columbia to take the Pasteur treatment. It was feared that his wounds might have been infected through the encounter.

HARRY THAW ACQUITS FUGITIVE. Pittsburgh, Jan. 10.—Harry Thaw today found a fugitive from justice with New York courts fifteen years on his trail. The man, Harry Thaw, was a fugitive from justice for fifteen years as the slayer of Stanford White, privileged inmate of a lunatic asylum, fugitive, fighter for liberty, state assassin, and a man in hiding, following an indictment in New York State for leading Fredrick Gump, a Kansas City youth, with a gun, to the state prison at Joplin, Mo. Thaw's friends have taken the attitude that New York seeks to punish him. If apprehended, extrajudicially, Thaw would be tried. He would fight on the great trial, he would put up a strenuous legal fight in a Washington conclusion. It is reported Thaw returned to Pittsburgh from a Washington trip last night.

CONSTIPATION CAUSES BAD DALL AND SLEW HIS HUSBAND. A dull and sluggish skin is due to sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They will also cure the cough and soothe the throat. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will do this.

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FREEDING OURSELVES

There is at least one thing that we all should be making every day a better and brighter one. It is for all those with whom we are in constant association, and that is free ourselves from the spirit of selfishness. Perhaps some of us are not so sure that we possess such a spirit, but if we take a long, honest look into our lives, we will find that we do. We will find that we do. We will find that we do.

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Unexpected Responsibilities.

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DON'T WORRY.

Consider the automobile. When the car is going to stand still for more than a few minutes the driver stops the engine. By doing this he saves gasoline, oil, and above all, he saves wear and tear on the machine. If he lets the engine "run idle" he has wasted a lot of money. He has wasted a lot of money. He has wasted a lot of money.

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PEACE DOOR STILL OPEN

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson today took steps to reassure with redoubled vigor, his efforts to end the war in Europe. He took steps to reassure with redoubled vigor, his efforts to end the war in Europe. He took steps to reassure with redoubled vigor, his efforts to end the war in Europe.

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Just arrived, the best lot of Mules, Mares and Horses ever sent to Chester.

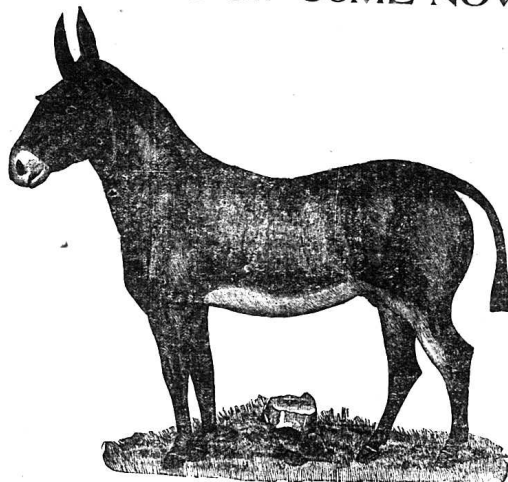
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We offer 150 Mules, Mares and Horses for you to select from

"Procrastination is the Thief of Time"
Don't Put It Off—COME NOW.

Just think of 150 head of stock from which to make your selection. Come early and get the pick. Bought right and will be sold right. Any size you may desire.

You know the best is the cheapest, so bring in your "plug" and trade him for a "real" mule.



Every head in this shipment was especially selected for the Chester county trade. We have been in the business for many years and know the class of stock our county requires. This fact was especially borne in mind by our buyers and you will have no trouble in being able to make your selection.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16.

One can make a survey of the business houses of Chester and acquaint oneself with the most prominent of the business men the most prominent thing for Chester from a financial standpoint and practically every one will say that Chester is in need of weekly payrolls.

However, these same people who claim we need weekly payrolls do not apparently realize that they are sending enough job printing out of Chester to keep two men busy. If the job printing now being sent out of Chester was kept at home it would mean approximately \$1,000 to the merchants of Chester annually in the way of pay rolls.

On the other hand if the people of Chester would discontinue buying goods from mail-order houses it would mean the employment of several salesmen by the local merchants, which would also add to the financial business of Chester.

No matter what the legislators of South Carolina may do about the prohibition law, there is one law, so to speak, that continues to make headway against John Barleycorn each year. This law may be termed the law of public opinion.

If you will pause for a moment you will doubtless agree with us when we say that public opinion has done more in the past ten years to stop the traffic in liquor than all the prohibition laws yet passed.

The time has passed when a man in South Carolina can associate with John Barleycorn and hold a responsible position for any length of time. This condition of affairs, we contend, has been brought about by public opinion.

The rumor has been reported recently in the press that the University of Oxford would do away with the Rhodes scholarships and devote the money to the prosecution of the war. The appointment of Alexander C. Dick of Hartsville as the Rhodes scholar from South Carolina for three years beginning with October of 1917 has awakened particular interest in this rumor. Prof. L. P. Chamberlaine, secretary of the South Carolina committee of selection for the Rhodes scholarships, emphatically denies that there is any such intention on the part of the Oxford authorities. He has been in regular correspondence with the trustees of the Rhodes foundation, and he can assert on the surest authority that the management of the scholarships expect to continue their work.

Dr. George Parkin of London expects to visit South Carolina in connection with his work of directing the distribution of the scholarships, as soon as the war is over. Mr. Dick, who was elected to the 1917 scholarship, will not leave for England till October. The present representative of South Carolina is J. Lyles Glenn of Chester, a graduate of Wofford college. Mr. Glenn has been very active in Belgium as a member of the C. R. B. commission for the relief of Belgium—Columbia State.

In a number of towns throughout this section the merchants have agreed to close their places of business at nine o'clock on Saturday nights. In taking this step they have met with an opposition from the buying public.

This same custom could be very easily adopted in Chester and would mean great gratification among the clerks. The public could very easily arrange to make their purchases by this hour.

BUFFALO BILL'S FUNERAL.

Body to Lie in State Three Hours Today.

Denver, Col. Jan. 13.—Final arrangements were made for the funeral of Col. William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill) at a meeting of committee representing the Elks and the city of Denver late today. Few changes were made in plans already announced.

The only song his friends ever heard him sing, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," was chosen by his relatives today as one of the vocal numbers to be sung at his funeral.

The body is to lie in state for three hours in the Capitol tomorrow morning, attended by National Guardsmen, members of the Grand Army and representatives of other organizations of which the colonel

was a member. A superintendent of a rural school near here today brought in the first contribution to a monument for Col. Cody. It consisted of forty-seven new buffalo nickels, one for each child in the school.

Nothing has been learned as yet of the ceremonies the Sioux Indians of the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota, are expected to hold in connection with Col. Cody's death.

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

HAIR TONIC

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



WOOD'S Seed Catalog for 1917, tells about the best Farm and Garden Seeds and gives special information as to the best crops to grow, both for profit and home use.

The large increase in our business with you have again kept us busy during the past year. The evidence as to the high quality of

WOOD'S SEEDS. Write for catalog and prices of Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Cats or any Farm Seeds required. Catalog mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

NOTE.

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 this 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.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The County Pension Board is called to meet on Saturday the 27th inst. at the Court House, at 11 A. M. S. B. LATHAN, Chairman.

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KILLS PAIN

SPECIAL NOTICE. The members of the Chamade Music Club are urged to meet at the home of Miss Adele Hood on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss a very important matter.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a box supper at Mr. T. M. Miller's residence for the benefit of the Church at One's Station on the night of the 19th of January. The public is cordially invited.

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 broom, overnight, size 40. Return to John G. White and receive reward. 2c.

MONEY TO LEND on first mortgage real estate. Easy terms as to time and rate of interest. J. M. Wiso, Attorney. 10c. 2c.

Just good old-fashioned
Common Sense
tells many folks
To use
INSTANT POSTUM
instead of coffee



BUY YOUR
Crockeryware, Tinware, Glassware, Woodenware,
Enameledware and Notions from
W. R. NAIL'S 5-10-25c and about \$1-00 Limit Store.

Our low prices on the many necessities of life carry with them a force, a logic and a religion that smashes up every vestige of line and favor and places business where it should properly rest—upon the basis of merit alone. The Best Values For The Least Money.

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ON THE HILL
NEAR CITY HALL

The Semi-Weekly News—\$1.50 a Year in Advance

THE BIG STORE

Children's New Spring GINGHAM DRESSES

We have just received today 25 dozen Children's New Spring Gingham Dresses. Sizes 6 to 14. Specially priced for quick selling \$1.00 each. Now is the time to get your supply of these dresses. Come and see them.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 17.50
Cotton Seed 75c

ATTENTION LADIES: MR. AND MRS. ETLINGER OF NEW YORK CITY WILL BE WITH US THURSDAY AND THEY WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY AT OUR STORE ALL THE NEW STYLES IN SPRING COAT SUITS AND DRESSES. YOU HAVE A SPECIAL INVITATION TO COME AND SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF NEW SPRING GARMENTS. THE S. M. JONES CO.

Dr. W. K. Gunter, of Galfney, spent Sunday in Chester with his family who are visiting relatives here.

Mr. H. S. Courtney, who recently resigned as postmaster at Lewis Turnout, has been succeeded by Mr. A. H. Wherry, Sr.

HAVE YOU SEEN the New Spring Gingham Dresses for Children they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Messrs. Joe and Alex Frazer returned to the city Saturday night on their way to St. Louis where they buy stock for the Frazer Live Stock Co.

Mr. George Jordan died at his home about five miles from Chester, in the Lewis Turnout neighborhood, Saturday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The interment was made Sunday afternoon at Lewis graveyard. Mr. Jordan was about fifty years of age and is survived by his widow and nine children.

IF YOUR DOLLARS are worth anything to you, then it will pay you to visit our Clothing Sale which is now on. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. J. R. Taylor, of Richburg, Route 1 was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Dawson will entertain the Forty-two club tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

WE HAVE CUT and cut deep on our clothing stock. It will pay you to investigate. Rodman-Brown Co.

WE HAVE put on display today for your inspection 25 dozen children's New Spring Gingham Dresses. Best quality Gingham and beautiful styles. Call and see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. J. W. Cobb, who will be manager for the Chester Branch of Sheriff and Company, has arrived in the city and expects to have the business in operation by the first of February. Mr. Cobb will move his family to Chester within the next week or ten days.

OUR LONG SLEEVES on a clothing sale is to cut the price to suit the Customer. Give us a chance to demonstrate. Rodman-Brown Co.

Miss Mary Duvovent, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken, on West End.

The surveyors who were selected to go over the Chester county roads and drainage etc., of same to be placed before the people with reference to a bond issue for building roads, have about completed their work and will at an early date place the matter in the hands of the committee, who will after reviewing same call a mass meeting of the citizens at which time the committee will make a report. It is the idea, before placing the bond issue before the people, to have every detail worked out as to what roads will be built, what the maintenance cost will be, etc.

ABSOLUTELY nothing reserved on our clothing sale. But every garment on display. Rodman-Brown Co.

A FINE CHOICE Over Coats left at sacrifice prices. Rodman-Brown Co.

The election of a State warehouse commissioner by the legislature for which Mr. J. C. L. White of this place is a candidate, is scheduled for tomorrow.

DON'T FORGET the Spring display of Coat Suits and Dresses. Thursday at The S. M. Jones Co.

Fred Walker, colored, was shot by Cliff McCullough, also colored, yesterday afternoon at a negro pool room on Lower Gadsden street. The injury, we understand, is not serious.

NEGRO INSTANTLY KILLED.

Result of Negro Festival—Two Negro Women Also Shot.

As the result of a shooting affray at a negro festival Hill Mills is dead and Eliza Dennis and Rachel Davis are both injured.

The shooting occurred at the home of Ben Sanders, colored, who lives on the plantation of Mr. Ed McKeown, in the Woodward church neighborhood, where a negro festival was in progress. From information obtainable, Havis Wright and John Cordeur, both white, were asked to attend the festival by the negroes and had charge of a table from which they were serving refreshments. Wright was accused of stealing part of the funds which brought on the difficulty and things beginning to look serious for him he drew a gun and began shooting apparently to scare the negroes off in order that he might reach the door. In this he succeeded but after exiting outside the house Hill Mills followed with a single barrel shot gun which he fired at Wright and at about the same time Wright returned the fire, the bullet entering the right side of the negro penetrating his heart from which injury he died instantly.

It was stated that a number of the negroes had made the statement that Wright fired and hit Mills, the negro before the negro fired the gun. However, two physicians were called upon to make an examination of it and found that the bullet which was fired by Wright had entered the most vital part of the heart and that it was in this case would be caused. The fact that the negro was killed on the outside of the house would indicate that he was following Wright. The gun, which had been shot and an open knife were found beside the body of the dead negro.

It is understood that there was about thirteen shots fired in all, one of which struck Eliza Dennis, a negro woman, in the leg and another hit Rachel Davis in the arm.

Sheriff Anderson and Coroner Gladwin went to the scene of tragedy immediately after being notified. A jury was empaneled and reviewed that remains adjourning to meet again at the Court House tomorrow morning.

Attorneys, Gaston & Hamilton have been engaged to defend Wright.

Three gentlemen, posing as solicitors for some distant newspaper or magazine, have been "putting it over" a number of Chester people of late. From what we learn of the scheme they have a glowing proposition in the way of prices and premiums and all you have got to do is hand over the change. However, for some reason which has not as yet been explained, no papers or magazines have been received by the people who have been so kind as to "come across. This game has been played for many years and just why people continue to "fall" is rather hard to understand. Before paying out good money one should take the trouble to inquire into the reputation of the would be receiver.

LADIES YOU CAN EARN BIG MONEY Selling our beautiful line of fancy and staple wash fabrics. Exceedingly enjoyable work. No money required. Experience unnecessary. Our goods are in demand—our prices low, our representatives are enthusiastic over the results. Secure your territory now before it's "cut." Write for particulars immediately. References necessary. Old LONY TEXTILE CO., 2943 Broadway, New York.

FOR SALE—Pipes and shafts from \$2.50. R. E. Colvin.

TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY, Y.

Well Known Orator of Charlotte to Be Here Sunday—At Opera House—Public Invited.

Mr. R. O. Alexander, a well known orator of Charlotte, will speak at the Opera House in this city next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend; the ladies are especially invited. There is no admission fee and all Chester should take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mr. Alexander, who is an orator of national fame.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Alexander spoke before a representative audience at Washington. Dr. C. E. in commenting on the lecture the Washington Post of yesterday has the following to say:

"That the war now raging in Europe was factually 2,500 years ago in the word of God, and as victory for Germany; that England will go down and America will be invaded by a confederation of European kingdoms, with Germany dominating, were statements of R. O. Alexander, an orator of Charlotte, N. C. in speaking before a representative audience here last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Alexander, who is making a tour of the country at his own expense, which, he says, is prompted by his love for America, traces the analogies between statements in biblical verses and the warring countries of Europe to illustrate his point."

Quoting from the seventh chapter of Daniel, and continuing to the ninth verse, Mr. Alexander showed that "the four beasts" referred to were England, France, Russia and Germany. England, he said, is the best which the Bible refers to as one "like a lion." He said, "until the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth and made stand upon the feet as a man."

man and a man's heart was given to it." The reference to the eagle he analyzed as the freedom of America, which has as its insignia, the eagle.

The speaker dwelt on the invasion of this country, which, he said, would have a disastrous effect for a while, but that would terminate in a clean-cut victory for this country. The invasion and threatened devastation, he said, will be the work of God as punishment meted out because "America has turned away from Him."

There were more than a thousand persons in the audience, including some members of Congress. Mr. Alexander explained that he had issued invitations to every Representative and senator to be present.

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Walker's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 2 to 4 P. M.
Edgemore—Wednesday, Jan. 17 to 11 A. M.
Lando—Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1 to 3 P. M.
J. G. Hollis' Store—Thursday, Jan. 18th, 9 to 11 P. M.
Rodman—Thursday, Jan. 18th, 1 to 3 P. M.
Lowryville—Monday, Jan. 22nd, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
J. Foster Carter's Store—Monday Jan. 22nd, 2 to 4 P. M.
Wilksburg—Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
White's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 2 to 4 P. M.
Leds—Wednesday, Jan. 24th, 1 to 3 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 a 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 much accommodation to me if as many taxpayers as possible will meet me at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush.

While I am taking returns at the various places my assistant will be in the office and will take your returns.

M. C. FUDGE,
County Auditor,
Chestertown, S. C., Nov. 29, 1916.

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"It goes without saying," said the General, "that when rumors of an impending German offensive across Swiss territory were circulated we felt some anxiety. We believe now that our anxieties were unjustified. According to information furnished to our General Staff, the Germans don't harbor the intention of advancing their troops across Swiss territory, or fall on the flank of the French and Italians."

3 P. M.
W. A. Gladden's Store—Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 9 to 11 A. M.
E. A. Ragsdale's—Wednesday Jan. 10th, 1 to 3 P. M.
Mrs. W. P. McCullough's—Thursday, Jan. 11th, 9 to 11 A. M.
Great Falls—Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1 to 2 P. M., at Kristler's Store, and 1 to 5 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
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Sec. 1, Art. 283, 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 returns of all new property that has changed hands, real and personal property."

For the greater convenience of persons residing in different portions of the county, I will be at the following points on the dates assigned, after which I will be in my office continuously prepared to take returns:

J. S. Stone's—Monday, Jan. 8th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
A. Ross Durham's Store—Monday, Jan. 8th, 2 to 3 P. M.
Blackstock—Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1 to 11 A. M.
Cornwell—Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1 to 3 P. M.