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TEACHERS AT LIBERTY DENY INTIMATION THAT THEY ARE 'PROLISOME'

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 12.—Grandmothers, put in your applications in time to fill the vacancies left by the 'frivolous and frolicsome' teachers, who cannot 'take the call of youth to dance.' This is a statement in a reply which a number of teachers at the White public schools have leaved to throw some light on their attitude toward the resolution recently adopted by the board of trustees to the effect that the teachers here should participate in any more dances.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Dynamites dressed in asbestos clothing headed the great column of a burning oil well near Long Beach, California, placing a charge of explosive which blew out the fire. One hundred pounds of asbestos dynamite, wrapped in asbestos paper, was placed on an asbestos-covered chair close to the flaming well. A detonator shot the charge, while it is in the midst of the column of flame, about eight feet from the ground. The explosion cut the flame column, the downward force blowing out the fire.

Cancer causes the death of more Americans every year than any other number of men lost by the United States in the World War.

An old Negro sings and dances on the platform of a small station in Oklahoma when each train pulls in. He dances for the coins which the tourists throw to him. He said this man has met every train coming in to the town for the past 19 years. One of his savings he has built a church, of which he is the pastor. Known as the Straight Gate Church. He preaches there morning and evening every Sunday, besides holding street meetings Sunday afternoons and on the dance week days to keep things going.

Stools are hired out to London theater patrons who find it necessary to stand in line, waiting to be admitted to a theater. The new business is not officially recognized by certain theater managers, and the person setting up a "stool" must first obtain the permission of the commissionaire before he is allowed to take a seat. With a successful play, patronized by women, the weekly income in some instances mounts up to \$3 or \$4000.

President Harding writes his messages to Congress in a hand which he acquired from his years of newspaper work.

Herding sheep by airplane was the experience of an Australian explorer. During the trip over North Queensland the airman reported the task of rounding up two large scattered flocks of sheep. He swept his plane around the outskirts of the flock and collecting all the stragglers as they came to the fence of the paddock. The job was done quickly and without any great effort.

COUNSEL FOR I. W. W. SEVERELY BEATEN Chicago Lawyer Says He Was Taken From Shreveport Hotel and Fleeced.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16.—Harold P. Mulka of Chicago, counsel for two alleged I. W. W.'s, convicted at Shreveport of vagrancy charges, arrived here today with a heavy limp. Mulka, who went immediately to a local hospital for treatment for injuries received when he was flung last night by a band of men at Shreveport.

Blood-stained garments and a severe lacerated scalp and back were exhibited by Mulka, who said he was seized by two men at a hotel in Dallas, the lobby of one of the largest hotels in Shreveport, was forced into a waiting automobile and carried 20 miles from the city where, with punishment, he was administered by several unknown men, none of whom was known to him. Mulka estimated that he "was struck 40 times with a heavy lead pipe." In addition, he said, he was threatened and otherwise mistreated. He was then placed on a train at a small railway station, with punishment, he was taken away from Shreveport. The train carried him to Greenville, Texas, whence he came to Dallas. He announced his intention of returning to Chicago for a time as soon as he recovers from his injuries. These were said by medical attendants not to be serious.

PLANS TO CUT LAND VALUATION

Ellerbe Introduces Resolution in House but No Action is Taken. Columbia, Jan. 16.—The reduction of the valuation for purposes of taxation of all lands in the state by at least 25 per cent. is carried in a concurrent resolution introduced in the house yesterday by Representative E. R. Ellerbe of Latta. Immediate consideration of the proposed resolution was objected to and will accordingly lie over on the calendar until next week.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, on account of the present depression and the financial condition of this state, especially the farming industry, which has been almost totally destroyed by an enemy known as the boll weevil, and

"Whereas, it appears under the present conditions that a large percentage of farmers are not able to meet the heavy burden of taxation now upon the lands, and facing another year in which a greater depression is inevitable, and

"Whereas, for years past the land owners of this state have, without complaint, paid a large proportion of the tax assessment, and

"Whereas, it is believed and wisely considered that while other commodities in the state are no doubt bearing the heavy part of the tax burden, it is of vital importance that the farm lands which produce food and supplies for all classes of people, should be relieved of at least a part of the burden which now rests upon the land through the unfortunate ravages of the Mexican insect.

"Therefore, be it enacted by the house of Representatives, the senate concurring, that it is the sense of the representatives assembled at the 1922 session of the legislature that the land value to be fixed by the tax commissioner for the present year be lowered at least 25 per cent. and that a reduction on other commodities in the state be made wherever it is found such to be done without material injury to the prosperity of the state."

Secretary Hoover Confers With Washington, Jan. 15.—The depression in coal mining was discussed by Secretary Hoover today with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who had called in conjunction with other administration officials in considering arrangements for negotiation over new wage scales to replace the old one. The matter, however, was not directly discussed today, according to Mr. Lewis, although widespread unemployment and related difficulties were carefully considered.

There was indication that Secretary Hoover was preparing to back the mediation feature, but no definite arrangements have been made.

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Cheap Prices



Merchants who do a large volume of business can afford to sell goods at a close profit.

The merchants who advertise are the ones who sell cheaper.

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NAME FARMER MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Harding Changes Base and Will Approve Legislation to This Effect.

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WHERE THE PROFIT LIES.

If the development of live stock raising in Ireland, an industry for which that country is peculiarly rich in essential resources, an American observer visits the current Commerce Monthly: "For the most part the stock are raised for the English market and are exported alive. But it should be possible to export cattle in a much more profitable form than that of animals on the hoof. The fact that all this live stock is slaughtered broad means the loss to Ireland of the profits of the slaughtering, packing and related industries, which depend upon the raw material. Moreover, approximately half the stock are raised in the Irish state, despite the fact that Ireland has some of the richest pastures in the world, so that the profits of preparing for market as well as those of slaughter are lost."

Georgia may well ponder this example. Not only live stock, but also other raw products from farms, mines and forest derive their chief market value from the labor and skill that transforms them from the state of nature into finished goods. This state's corn crop of some ninety million bushels would have been worth a vast deal more and could have been disposed of more easily had it been converted into sleek porkers, and these in turn into bacon and hams. The greater portion of Georgia's mining output is shipped as crude ore to be manufactured at distant industrial centers which realize all but a meager fraction of the profits involved. New England, with scarce a tithe of her resources, has grown wonderfully rich by adding art and labor values to raw material. When we make the most of our own resources in this matter by broadening the foundations of industrial training and scientific aid, no region on earth will be more prosperous.—Atlanta Journal.

Mr. Huff was for a long time book-keeper for the Fountain Inn Oil Company. He married Miss Lida Taylor of that place, then married to Sumner, where he was cashier of the Sumner Bank and Trust company. He was also connected with an automobile business there, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff were at Fountain Inn for a visit to the latter's parents for a few days. This morning while Mr. Huff was washing his face for breakfast, his wife answered a ring at the door. While she was gone she heard a pistol shot and upon returning found her husband lying on the bed dead.

NO CIVILIAN DOCTORS FOR SOLDIER HOSPITALS Protest Against Disarmament of Reserve Officers Has Been Successful.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Overman has been informed that officials do not contemplate any executive order putting civilians in charge of the medical work in the hospitals for disabled soldiers.

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FURTHER LIGHT UPON THE DANGER OF MENTAL OBSESSION.

R. N. Allen, Teacher of Manual Training.

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All dangerous obsessions are due to the essential weakness of the nervous system of the person. This weakness may have been hereditary or it may have been acquired. Most obsessions are acquired—for they are usually the result of a state of self-control. When the health is neglected and the nervous system weakened, then the nervous weeds of fear and dependency get in their way. If obsessive ideas are not checked they rapidly spread over every department of thought, just as the boll weevil once introduced spreads like the plague.

Not one of us but at times is seized with ideas that seem to be unshakable. Our subconscious mind is constantly at work and it shows up in repressed ideas from below the mental surface. Many of these ideas are such as we would not care to expose to the public gaze. But, of course, we have the right of way in our conscious thinking, then we surrender the sovereignty of our minds to the chance impulses of the blind subconscious. This results in mental chaos. When Reason abdicates, then obsessive impulses rule—and the result is some anti-social crime.

But not all obsessions result in crime. Many obsessions are comparatively harmless but they cause much misery and suffering. It results in some energy. Every one recalls the case of the boy who led in the spelling class until one shrewd boy cut out the favorite letters to spell. This state's corn crop of some ninety million bushels would have been worth a vast deal more and could have been disposed of more easily had it been converted into sleek porkers, and these in turn into bacon and hams. The greater portion of Georgia's mining output is shipped as crude ore to be manufactured at distant industrial centers which realize all but a meager fraction of the profits involved. New England, with scarce a tithe of her resources, has grown wonderfully rich by adding art and labor values to raw material. When we make the most of our own resources in this matter by broadening the foundations of industrial training and scientific aid, no region on earth will be more prosperous.—Atlanta Journal.

Dr. Sailer tells of a case of middle age. She desired to be cured of an obsession for ever-lastingly counting her steps. She told him that she counted every step she took and went to work for the gate; that it was five hundred and fifty-five steps from her house to the grocery; that the counting was safe; that she would let the first flight, etc. If he missed a single count during any of her daily walks she was so affected, that she was never happy until she went back and secured the right count.

More than once I have found myself wondering if the fire in my store was safe; that I would let the counting weigh my mind so that I was never satisfied until I went back only to find the store alright. I have known people who would count every step they took, and whether they had gotten the different letters into the wrong envelopes, and vice versa. There are some people who will count every step they take, and whether they had gotten the different letters into the wrong envelopes, and vice versa. There are some people who will count every step they take, and whether they had gotten the different letters into the wrong envelopes, and vice versa.

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Buyer's Strike Broken!

With the opening of our Mammoth Sale on Saturday the public in a steady stream expressed their eagerness to buy, realizing we had removed the last barriers that pointed toward high prices.

We are frank to admit the response of the public who came to our sale Saturday, was larger than we anticipated. While we had 26 extra salespeople, we could not wait on more than one-half of those who were here. To those who did not get waited on we kindly ask you to come back, as our sale continues two weeks, and we will be glad to serve you. We have ample stocks and will supply your wants. The expression of the public's confidence in any statement we make is deeply appreciated.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17.

The people of the south are especially anxious that the United States government turn the Muscle Shoals property over to Henry Ford. They know that Mr. Ford will do something for the benefit of mankind with Muscle Shoals and too, it will mean a great development for the south.

It is alleged that Mr. Ford plans to make fertilizer at Muscle Shoals, along with various other things, and already the fertilizer manufacturers over the country are making an effort to keep Mr. Ford from getting the plant. They are afraid of Mr. Ford as a competitor and they are going to use their influence against him.

The News is not assuming that the fertilizer people are working against Mr. Ford. We have circulars from the National Fertilizer Association in Philadelphia, Penn., which plainly show that Mr. Ford must fight the fertilizer people before he can get Muscle Shoals.

The Ford proposition has now gone to Congress and there Republicans are beginning to make "pulling" out of the proposition. Mr. Ford is a Democrat and we look for many narrow-minded Republicans to fight the proposition for purely political purposes. A big man who really wants to do something for mankind has a hard time in getting mankind to let him do it. Anyway, The News hopes that Mr. Ford will be successful in getting the Muscle Shoals because it will mean so much to the south.

COMMUTATION TAX NOTICE.

At the tax-payers' meeting held in the Court House on December 29th, 1931, the County Legislative Delegation was requested to reduce the county commutation tax from \$5.00 to \$3.00. Acting upon the suggestion to the delegation the "County Board of Directors have decided to reduce the commutation tax as above stated, the legislative delegation to amend the present law accordingly.

Those who have already paid \$5.00 commutation tax may secure a refund of \$2.00 by presenting their claims to the County Board of Directors' office.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 14, 1932.

Million Packs of Flower Seeds Free

We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. We have a million packs of seeds of beautiful, yet easily grown flowers to give to our customers this spring.

Wouldn't you like to have five packets of beautiful flowers? You CAN GET THEM! Hastings 1932 catalog is a 100-page handsomely illustrated seed book full of cover stories of beautiful flowers and illustrations of vegetables. There is a free copy of this catalog to you if you write for one 1932 catalog now. It is the finest seed catalog ever published, and you will be mighty glad you've got it. There is no charge to buy one. Write for one 1932 catalog now. H. A. HASTINGS CO., CHESTER, S. C.

WALL STREET IS AFRAID OF NEW FINANCE CHIEF

McComber Wholly Interested in Farming and Wants That Industry Protected.

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A United States senator whose constituents are 90 per cent farmers with interests exclusively agricultural.

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SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Big Sale at the Rodman-Brown Company Started off With a Rush—Surpassed All Expectations.

Naturally when a firm puts on a big sale the newspaper man, that is if he gets the advertising, is interested in the sale. So The News reporter dropped down to the Rodman-Brown Company's store Saturday morning to see how Mr. Brown's big sale was starting off. It was early in the morning and not many people had got to town but it was a surprise to see the large crowd in the store, and they were buying. Some of them had great big bundles and others had so many that they had the children carrying them.

The reporter "kiss" a few of the customers to feel them out to see what they thought of the price of the goods were being offered at and they all seemed to think that Mr. Brown had marked his merchandise to the bottom. One fellow said, "Well, I ain't got no kick to make about these prices and I'm needing some things for a long while so guess I won't get anything cheaper soon."

Mr. Brown was highly pleased with the start of his sale. Of course he is taking a big loss on his stock of merchandise but he says that he realizes that he has got to do like all other lines of business. That is take his loss and start going again. Mr. Brown says that he can thoroughly appreciate the position of the farmer who has to take a loss on his crop of cotton. "Lots of farmers are taking a big loss on their crop," said Mr. Brown, "and that is just what I am doing with this big stock of seasonable merchandise." However, here's hoping that we both will have better luck in the future.

The Rodman-Brown Co. will continue his big sale through Saturday and Sunday. He has on hand a large stock of clerks to handle the big trade and is endeavoring to see that all of his customers get waited on. Saturday morning the sale started off so much better than anticipated that he was forced to get out and hunt additional clerks.

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"Analysis of alcohol shows that it is composed of a highly volatile matter and just plain water. If the water is removed from the alcohol we are left only the volatile matter which produces alcoholic stimulation. In fact it is possible to become gloriously intoxicated by simply inhaling the fumes from the bangalore of whiskey barrel."

Now comes the dark secret. "The first thing to be done is to convert the liquor into a gas which places it in a legal form to handle."

"From a laboratory standpoint it is a very simple matter to extract the gas from whiskey and then convert what remains into alcohol. A company is now being organized and will begin manufacture of the gas. Only the best Canadian whiskey will be used."

"The gas will be confined under gas pressure in small but strong tanks. These tanks will be imported from Chicago, Ohio, and then legally sold and used to refresh and individuals."

"Attached to each tank will be a flexible tube, terminating in an inhaler cup. This cup fits over a cocktail shaker."

"The drink will be alcoholized in the same way it is carbonized. The cocktail is prepared in the usual way with all the ingredients but the whiskey. It is placed in the shaker, the capped nozzle of the gas tank is placed in the shaker and a few shakes the cocktail is changed from a friend into an enemy of prohibition."

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CUT COTTON COST BY MAKING FOOD

Southern Farm Property Absolutely Guaranteed Cotton "Cash Crop" Production Cost Through Food-Making And Saving.

Atlanta, Georgia.—(Special)—The cotton farmer got his "bumps" early in 1931 but he will have some favorable seasons, food and grain buying on credit, combined with a price on cotton insufficient to pay the bill. Same old story, the same thing that has happened three or four times in the last dozen years," said G. Hastings, President of the Georgia Association, an organization for state wide development.

"We might just as well face the fact that with the world wide financial and political mix-up in Europe following the world war, there is no possible chance for using normal quantities of cotton at profitable prices so that if we continue to grow cotton the high cost basis that we have been doing."

"Cotton is the one best money crop for the south and probably always will be. The time of war prices is over and the problem from now on is to lower cost of production and at the same time afford the cotton grower a fair profit."

"Cost of making cotton is primarily the cost of food, grain and forage for the farmer, his family, his laborer or tenant and his own stock. Cutting food, grain and forage costs by home production will reduce cotton costs from one-third to one-half."

"Plant for an abundance of food, grain and forage, thus cutting down store bills, and the lower prices for cotton will not hurt so much. We cannot, with European countries so thoroughly disgraced, reasonably expect high prices for cotton for several years, but we can make cotton grower's cost, or else quit cotton growing."

"Most of us cannot quit cotton, because of absolute necessity of food, but we can afford planting in 1932—the making on home acres of every pound of food and grain needed to see us through."

"In this food production program, take the most valuable grains seriously. Give the home garden a square deal, and it will surprise you in the amount of healthful food produced. It takes the least ground, can be planted the earliest, brings quick returns and your delighted and worried wife stay by you all the season through."

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS and FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Colomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c

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MEN'S CLOTHING SPECIALS

We have just finished stock taking and find we have more clothing than we want to carry over and in order to reduce our stock of clothing we have got together two lots of Suits and Over Coats that we will close out at the following prices:

1 lot men's and young men's suits, formerly sold for \$40 to \$50, special price.....	\$16.00	Special Prices on Men's Oxfords	
1 lot men's and young men's suits, formerly sold for \$40 to \$50, special price.....	\$16.00	1 lot men's oxfords, value \$10 to \$12.50, special.....	\$3.00
1 lot men's and young men's over coats, formerly sold for \$75, special price.....	\$25.00	1 lot men's oxfords, values \$15.00, special.....	\$4.00
1 lot men's and young men's over coats, values \$25.00, special price \$10.....	\$10.00	1 lot men's oxfords, formerly sold for \$7.50 to \$20.00, special.....	\$5.00

This is a great opportunity to buy suits, Overcoats and Oxfords at great money saving prices.

The S. M. Jones Comp'y

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Special—One lot of ladies shoes, values from \$10 to \$15, all sizes, only \$2.50 a pair. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Geo. Bryant agent for the Southern Railway in Chester, is in Columbia today and will take a special train to Spartanburg in being served by the local ministerial union.

Cars Laundered—And the customer pret for the cash. Alcohol for the radiator; air for your tires; and real tires when your old tires wear out; distilled water for your battery; gas for your tank and oil for your motor. Go to the Pryor Service Station. Where Quality counts is where we shine. Try us a barrel, for Service to our Business and not our Motto. 15-17.

The **Wintrop** present, which was shown at Wintrop College several months ago, and which was seen by a number of Chester people, states that the largest number of the grand scenes they ever witnessed, will be shown in pictures at Dreamland Theatre next Friday, January 19th. This picture is being shown in Chester under the auspices of the Civic League, which will receive a part of the receipts which the League will use in social uplift work. The price of admittance is only thirty-five cents and every one should take advantage of the opportunity of seeing this picture of South Carolina from the beginning in pictures.

A big shipment of spring silks arrived at Klutz's today. Some worth as much as \$4 a yard, Klutz's price \$1.49. Lovely patterns.

Mrs. S. H. Jackson who is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium, is reported as improving.

Take Up—One red and black name by playing for this ad and for keeping name until called for. J. E. Cornwell.

The United States Civil Service has announced an examination to be held at Chester on February 11th to fill the position of rural carrier at Bodman. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per year with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,140 to \$2,600 per annum according to length.

Thursday, January 19th, 1922 Lee's Birthday, being a legal holiday in the state of South Carolina, the banks of Chester will not be open for business on that day. Chester Clearing House Ass'n., W. A. Corkill, Sec'y.

Mrs. R. S. McLeod has returned from a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bull of Vance.

See The New Spring, Oxfords at Wylie's.

The Rev. Geo. C. Leonard, Presiding Elder of the Rock Hill District, preached at Bethel M. E. church Sunday evening. At the close of the service the usual quarterly conference was held, Rev. Leonard presiding. The report of Rev. Henry Stokes, pastor in charge, showed 71 new members. The quarterly conference was held, Rev. Leonard presiding. The report of Rev. Henry Stokes, pastor in charge, showed 71 new members. The quarterly conference was held, Rev. Leonard presiding. The report of Rev. Henry Stokes, pastor in charge, showed 71 new members.

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A bill has been introduced in the South Carolina General Assembly which would make it unlawful for any textile industry in South Carolina to require more than 48 hours work per week, and would also limit the working day to nine hours. A similar bill was introduced last year and was killed in the senate after a hard fight.

Blankets And Comforts only half price at Wylie's.

Mr. Clark R. Starnes, a well known citizen and Confederate soldier of Rock Hill, died there Friday morning, age eighty years. During the war he was in a cavalry division from Mecklenburg county, and was captured and spent 18 months in prison at Albany. He was the father of Mr. Mack D. Starnes, of Edmore.

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Several 1922 automobile license numbers have reached Chester. This year the letters are black with a white background, which is a distinct improvement over that of last year.

Special Prices on Blankets and Comforts at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. A. E. Spilletter, of Clemson College, is in Chester with a Congressman, H. K. Sanders, to talk to the farmers of the county about the care of fruit trees and the advantages of every farm having a "Cooper Agent." Today they are at the farms of Messrs. H. W. Grant and D. C. Reid, and tomorrow they will be at McAlley Bros., at nine o'clock. All farmers interested are requested to attend.

Ladies, we have our new Spring Oxfords! Call and see them. Wylie & Co.

Auto Service. Get your automobile parts and accessories at Chester Hardware Co., Auto Accessories Department.

The bids for the new Sunday School building of the First Baptist church will be opened next Tuesday, January 24th, at which time it is probably that the contract will be let.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones, Box 451, Olney, N. C.

There has been some talk of Senator J. H. Marion resigning his seat in the Senate in order that he may take his seat in the South Carolina Supreme Court bench at once. However, Judge Marion is being urged to remain in the Senate until the adjournment of the legislature as there are several matters of interest. It is Chester county to be brought up and Chester people are anxious for him to remain in the Senate.

Chester Commandery No. 7, K. T. C. will meet Thursday night, the 19th, at H. Cross and Malta degrees will be given.

Closing Out Blankets at half price at Wylie's.

Senator J. H. Marion and Representatives J. L. Gantt, Jr., and O. Atkinson spent the week-end at their homes in Chester.

The large farm of McAlley Bros., near Evans, has been divided into tracts and will be sold at public auction Wednesday, January 25th, at the highest bidder.

We wish to direct our readers attention to a Communication Tax Notice appearing in this issue.

For Sale Or Rent—Six-room home on Lacy street at corner of Harris See DaWitt Auld. 13-17.

Miss Lucile Crosby spent the week-end in Gaffney with relatives.

Mr. R. L. Thompson was a Rock Hill visitor Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lee spent the week-end in Camden with Miss Mary Cornwall.

Boys Back Ball, Chester High School vs. Clinton High School, to be fought at 8:30 P. M. at Hardin's Hall. Admission 25c and 35c.

Just Received, New Spring Style Hats at Wylie's.

There are thirteen prisoners in the Chester county jail at the present time—eleven negroes and two white men.

Special—Men's \$3.50 Sweaters only \$1.00 at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Betts and little son, of Columbia spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Mr. G. W. Chitty spent yesterday in Charleston business.

Ku Klux Stop Poker Playing. A young man who is in a position to know all about poker and poker playing in Chester is authority for the statement that it is now almost impossible to have a game of poker in this city without being interfered with by the officers of the law.

Unhappily was the subject of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Saturday night between eight and nine o'clock. These you have been a few people in town who were acquainted with the fact that the parade was going to be pulled off by it there were any, they were very few and those who happened to be in the business section of the town got their first sight of the Klan as they neared the postoffice. There must have been between 45 and 50 of them and they were headed by a "grey cross" and the United States flag. Following in single file, came the members dressed in the Ku Klux regalia. They only sound was that of the members' feet hitting the pavement and on each corner a whistle was sounded and each member's arms were raised. Then the whistles were dropped and their arms were dropped.

Just where they came from the news has not been informed and just who the secretaries and leaders have not been informed. Several parties have been asked but all seemed to have been satisfied with watching the parade go by and not following it.

The parade came up to the monument and down through Gadsden street to the South Depot. It was stated that from there it went through Loomis street and was last seen on Hemphill Avenue.

Many people have been of the opinion that a Klan organization has been in Chester for some time, while others doubted it. However, it has now been shown that there is one and that the secretaries and leaders that the membership is around 150.

NOTICE. Chester Lodge No. 397 Local Order of Moose will hold an Imperial meeting at Wintrop College, January 19th at 8 P. M. District Supper will be present at this meeting and every member is urged to attend.

B. T. BYARS, Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Walker Gaston Camp will meet at the office of the Probate Judge, at the Court House, Tuesday, January 19th.

All Confederate soldiers are asked to attend for the purpose of electing a Postmaster.

S. T. MCKEOWN, Commander.
W. D. KNOX, Adjutant.

HIGHWAY MEETING HERE. Calhoun Association Directors Come to Chester on January 28th.

The directors of the Calhoun Highway Association will meet here on Saturday, January 28th, according to a letter received yesterday by Col. A. L. Gaston, who is director for Chester county. Mr. R. O. Atkinson is the vice-president of this county.

The meetings are held from time to time at different points along the proposed route to stimulate interest and to secure the necessary co-operation for the success of this undertaking. The Board of Directors, of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday to derive plans to entertain the visitors. The plan is to have a public meeting at the court house at 10 A. M. followed by a lunch at 12:30 o'clock. This will be made by auto from Chester to Port Lawn over the proposed highway.

The visitors will then be carried to Great Falls to see the dam project in that section. The Entertainment Committee will write citizens in different sections of the county along the proposed route to attend the meeting in Chester but at the general public is cordially invited.

Col. J. F. Jacobs, of Clinton, is president of the Calhoun Highway Association, and will speak at the court house meeting in reference to the plans under way to develop this project. Col. Jacobs states that Federal Aid has already been secured, and it can be carried through to success if the committee will do their part.

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CREAMERY DIRECTORS BUSY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Community Creamery Co., held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce a number of important matters with regard to this enterprise were discussed and satisfactory progress reported. The president was authorized to appoint committees on location and machinery. These committees were named as follows: Location, H. M. DeVega, J. E. Westbrook and J. J. McDaniel; Machinery, H. C. Rohr, Jas. S. McKeown and Dan S. Hollis. The plan of the creamery company is to begin operation about the first of March. With the opening of the creamery a campaign will be held in this and adjoining counties to secure interest and support for the enterprise. Considerable interest is being manifested in Lancaster, Fairfield and York counties and the outlook is most promising.

Preparing For Historical Pageant. The Chester County Teachers Study Center will meet again Saturday, January 21st, at eleven o'clock in the College Street building. A full attendance of all teachers in the city and county is requested.

We want to begin work on the plans for having a Chester county pageant this spring. I am giving below a copy of a tentative outline of the plan suggested by Dr. J. E. DeWintrop, of Wintrop College. After looking over this outline we will appreciate any help that any of the older citizens of Chester county can furnish as well as the helpful co-operation of all interested in this matter. I think that we can get sufficient data to put on the pageant.

- The following is the outline:
1. Indian Scene.
 2. Coming of Scotch-Irish from Pennsylvania.
 3. Demands of Up Country.
 4. Revolutionary Scenes—Cornwallis, etc.
 5. Great Falls Canal, etc.
 6. Civil War Scenes.
 7. Material Progress.
 8. The Spirit of the County, Progress, Education, etc.

M. E. Brockman, Chester, S. C., Jan. 16, 1922.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Officers Directed by Unassigned Letter. Wilson, N. C., Jan. 14.—Following instructions received in an unassigned letter, a deputy sheriff last night found the body of Mrs. Miles Pearsall in the backyard of her home five miles east of this city, it was learned tonight. The woman was shot through the heart about nine days ago, according to the coroner.

Miles Pearsall, husband of the dead woman, and another man and woman who had lived with the Pearsalls, are missing. A horse and a mule, shut-up in a barn, and a cow tied outside, were nearly dead of starvation when found. A pile of wearing apparel, meat, hay and corn was found in the yard, according to the deputy. A search for Pearsall and the other man and woman has begun.

MEETING OF THE YOUNG WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Club of Chester was held on Thursday evening, January 12th, at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Sunday School Room.

The program for this meeting was in charge of the Social Service Committee, Miss Mary Hamilton, Chairman.

Mrs. H. B. Branch gave an interesting talk on "What Social Service Is," closing with the poem "The Bridge Builder" as an illustration of Social Service.

Miss Cora Hardin spoke of the splendid Constructive Work being done in our country by Miss Linduff, the Community Nurse.

Miss Beatrice Arnold, who has charge of the "Adult School" at the Baldwin Mill, told something of her work and the progress which is being made among her pupils, having an exhibition writing of many of those who had been attending school but a short period.

A play "Sure Cure for Ignorance," was given by nine pupils of this "Adult School." The play was well given and greatly enjoyed by the Club.

Miss Margaret Coker rendered several piano selections during the refreshments of sandwiches and tea were served, Miss Cassie Anderson and her committee being in charge.

A short business meeting was held, presided over by the President, Miss Mary G. Slagle. The minutes of the previous meetings were read by the Recording Secretary, Miss Maud Bigham, and approved by the Club.

The Chairman of the various committees made report of any work of their committees since the December meeting.

The Chairman of the Recreation

Committee, Miss Madge LaPoon, announced that she would begin her "ballet ball practices on Monday, the 16th, and asked that all members of the Club wishing to play would meet with her in the Armory at 7:30 o'clock on that evening.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

COMMUTATION TAX NOTICE.

At the Tax Payers meeting held in the Court House on December 29th, 1921, the County Legislative Delegation was requested to reduce the County Commutation Tax from \$5.00 to \$3.00.

Acting upon the suggestion to the Delegation the County Board of Directors have decided to reduce the Commutation Tax as above stated, the Legislative Delegation to amend the present law accordingly.

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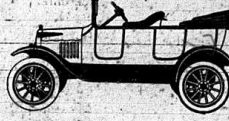
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TRIAL OF STUBBS NOW UNDER WAY

Firmans on A. B. A. Railway Circuit Court. Bates says that he was eye-witness to Twelfth Juror Selected in Fitzgerald Court.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Jan. 13.—Joe Bates, a firmans on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad, who said he was an eye-witness to the shooting of Engineer W. T. Reed on July 6, was the main witness for the state today, in the trial of Fred Stubbs, one of the men charged with murder.

Bates identified Stubbs and O. C. Fairfield as being in the group of men who he said fired upon the locomotive in which he and Engineer Reed were riding on the night of July 6.

The taking of testimony began this morning following the selection of W. M. Fussell as the 12th juror.

In the late afternoon the state closed after Deputy Sheriff Robertson, who brought Stubbs here from Daytona, Fla., following his arrest, told an alleged confession made to him by Stubbs, in which the defendant is said to have stated he was on picket duty on the night of the shooting of Engineer Reed. Stubbs claimed, according to the witness, that Fairfield said "Here, take those scapes; let's get 'em," and fired twice at the engine. Stubbs then began firing, according to the alleged confession as repeated by the deputy.

Stubbs was the first witness for the defense late this afternoon. He denied having made a confession and endeavored to show that at the time of the shooting he was not on picket duty but was at home with his wife and family.

The state announced that O. C. Fairfield, who county authorities allege has confessed to an alleged plot to fire upon the locomotive, will be placed on the stand tomorrow morning in rebuttal.

Mrs. W. T. Reed, widow of the engineer, was the first witness called today. She told of the death of her husband.

There were a number of doctors called, following which Bates took the stand.

On cross-examination Bates stated that at the time of the shooting he did not know Stubbs by name but later identified him.

Judge Gower cleared the crowded court-room of all persons whose names are in the jury box, ordering them not to return until after the trial of Stubbs had ended. A ballist was stationed at the door to carry out the court's order.

LIVES OF TWO TAKEN BY NEGRO

Officers Wound Slayer Before Arresting Will Felder Taken to Lexington Jail, Suffering From Back Shot Wounds.

Swansea, Jan. 14.—Dilsey Livingston and Clemmie Jones, negroes, were shot to death Friday afternoon, about eight miles south of Swansea. Will Felder, another negro, is charged with the shooting and is now in the Lexington Jail, suffering from wounds inflicted by officers when they attempted to arrest him.

The woman was shot twice, once in the back through the right shoulder blade and once in the left breast. The woman was killed on the Ebenezer church grounds. This took place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Jones was killed about two miles from the church on the farm of Med Reed about an hour after the woman had been killed. One bullet took effect in the left breast of Jones and passed clear through the body. The bullet came out under his right shoulder blade and was found in Jones' clothing.

A posse scoured the woods until a late hour last night in efforts to apprehend Felder. Felder was caught today by Rural Police Asbill and Deputy Sheriff Oswald. When the negro saw the officers coming he opened fire on them. The officers repined saw the officers coming he opened fire, seriously wounding Felder with buckshot.

An inquest was conducted this afternoon, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that Dilsey Livingston and Clemmie Jones came to their death at the hands of Will Felder. The woman was about 26 years old and Jones about 22.

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A moving picture was taken and it will be shown in many states. This cotton will be shipped to Columbia to be compressed for shipment. Then will be sent to Charleston and will be on the way to Czechoslovakia by the middle of next week. This is the second shipment of cotton from this county. A few weeks ago Mr. Fretwell sent 510 bales, and this shipment will be 500 bales, farmers from every section of the county furnishing the cotton.

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