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TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.

A prominent Columbia business man who was in Chester a few days ago stated that he did not know anything about Chester real estate values but that he would be willing to make a bet that property would increase not less than twenty-five per cent in Chester by the time the street improvements are finished. This gentleman is basing his opinion on what has happened in the various towns and cities which he has visited during his travels as a salesman.

A Chester citizen who travels both the Carolinas was asking The News a few days ago about "all this of house building in Chester." The matter was explained to him, he stating that every where he went people were asking him about the proposition, which goes to show that "it pays to advertise."

Already some of those who were opposed to Chester having bonds for street improvements are lining up with the "progressives." Only a few days ago a Chester citizen approached The News and stated that when the matter was before the people, that he was against the proposition. He also stated that he "expected" The News because it favored the issuing of bonds. However, he has turned and now believes it is the greatest move ever made in Chester, and he further believes that Chester should be arranging to do more street improving after the present work is completed.

He further stated that he was sorry for the "mean thing" he had said about The News. When informed that The News expected criticism and never lost a sleep over it, he stated that he had come to the same conclusion and had stated that The News had never seemed to worry when criticized.

The News notices that the latest enterprise for Gaffney is a corporation for the manufacture of brick. The shares will be offered in amounts of one hundred dollars each. Practically all of the stock has been sold and arrangements are being made for the operation of the plant in the near future.

A brick plant is something that Chester has been needing for some time, and is something which could doubtless pay the stockholders a handsome dividend, especially at the present price of brick. We understand suitable clay can be found near the city, and also near the railroad. We would like to see the business interests of Chester get in behind this matter and "put it over."

The most important matter confronting a community is that of the education of the children in that community. Every effort possible should be made to secure competent teachers. You cannot expect competent teachers unless you are willing to pay the price, and the public should realize this fact. If the people are willing to pay the price, the charge of the schools should then assure the public that competent teachers will be secured.

Another thing: If the people are willing to pay the price for competent teachers, they should be willing to make a contract covering the full term of the year. Changing teachers, that is competent teachers, at the school year, has never been known to be of benefit to the community. The matter of education is not to be handled by a "cang."

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was an active member of the church and was a student.

the electric power which moves the wheels of industry, including the plant of The Chester News, to cease to move, and, in consequence thereof, this paper is reaching our valued subscribers some hours late. We assure you, kind reader, the same delay is not chargeable to our office. As a matter of fact, we were continually on the job, awaiting the arrival of that thing known as electricians as "juice." The "juice" was slow in coming and our esteemed friend Fox, of the Southern Public Utility Company, assured us with bowed head, sparkling eyes, and trembling knees that he and his men were doing their best, and could not do any more "juice" to again flow into the fair land of Chester. Our box did not appear to be extremely surprised at the fact that our newspaper was not moving. That gentleman was evidently worried over the fact that some hundred or more electric cooking ranges in Chester were not cooking and on top of that there was a "Woman in the Case" where there was an electric range.

The federal income tax season has opened and from now until March 15th the annual returns covering income for 1919 should be figured out and filed by citizens together with payment of tax due.

The burden of making the return is laid by law on the citizen whose income comes within the amount. Every person must determine for himself whether his income for the year 1919, figured according to the revenue law, was sufficient in amount to require a return.

If he is single, a return is required if his net income for the year 1919 was \$1,000 or over. If he is married, a return is required if his net income for the year was \$2,000 or over. In his net income he must include that of his wife and minor children, if any.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Do not get the Stage-fright about the Census for the City of Chester. The two Census Enumerators for Chester have made a thorough canvass and have spared no pains to get an accurate enumeration of Chester's inhabitants. If you are in doubt about your name or the names of your family or servants being counted by your Enumerator, know Mr. James W. Phillips is Enumerator for Wards two and three and Miss Annie Correll for Wards "one and four." If you have not been counted, phone one of them or our office; phone No. 270.

Several citizens have reported names that we had already gotten. We are glad to check the list over for any names that are thought to be missing.

You may use the slip below to report any names whom you think have not been enumerated. Cut it out and mail to S. C. Carter, Supervisor of Census, Chester, S. C.

Remember that Chester's records have not been sent to Washington yet and we will hold them for a week longer. Act now or forever hold your peace.

Name.....
Color.....
Ward.....
Address.....
J. L. Glenn, Jr.,
Asst. to Supervisor.

Death Of Mrs. R. C. Wilkes.

A number of Chester people will be interested in the following article from The Abbeville Medium regarding the death of Mrs. Louise Reid Wilkes.

Mrs. Louise Reid Wilkes, wife of Mr. R. C. Wilkes, died at her home on Wardlaw Street, Monday morning, Jan. 27th, 1920, at 4 o'clock, after an illness of several days. The funeral service will be at the Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock and interment will be at Long Cape.

Mrs. Wilkes had been in poor health for several years, but no immediate danger was apprehended until Saturday afternoon when she dropped into a comatose condition from which she never rallied. Until Thursday she showed signs of mental health. Her death comes at an unusually sad time when her husband and only other have both been too ill to be at her bedside.

The deceased was well known and had many relatives and friends in Abbeville having been born and reared in the county and moving to the city several years ago. She is survived by her husband, an aged father, Mr. Thos. H. Reid, one son, Mr. Maurice Reid and one brother, H. H. Reid.

at all its services, and in her quiet gentle way cast an influence for good. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved ones in their dark hour of sorrow.

LOST CERTIFICATE

Notice is hereby given that interest bearing certificate of White Bank, in favor of John Hemphill, colored, Number 820 for \$495.82 dated January 21, 1919, and also interest bearing certificate number 838 for \$364.38, dated March 22, 1919, in favor of the same party, have been lost or misplaced.

White Bank, Chester, S. C. Jan. 27, 1920.

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

NOTICE

All persons having live stock or vehicles to be auctioned off on first Monday in February will please bring same to W. F. Moore's stable.

J. HENRY GLADDEN.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass on the lands owned or controlled by me.

Mrs. Willie Spence.

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Automobiles—M. C. Fudge, Chester, S. C. Agent for the

Price F. O. B. Factory, \$995.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company is Proving A FRIEND IN NEED

To those finding themselves forced to take real protection.

You will SAVE MONEY by consulting

JOSEPH LINDSAY

District Agent Chester, S. C.

Fertilizer

Don't buy your fertilizer until you have seen me. I bought 100 tons of Cotton Seed Meal some time ago and can give you a price that will be of interest.

Remember, if you buy your fertilizer before seeing me you will be throwing away real good money.

John Frazer

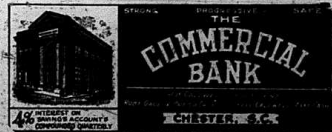
Just Received

Two Big Shipments of General Merchandise at W. R. & Pinkston Nails Store.

We want our customers to come and look them over. Remember we are now in close touch with a group of the shrewdest buyers of General Merchandise in the United States. These rock ribbed hustlers are constantly sending us the very cream of their purchases. Don't fail to see our Furniture Department.

W. R. & PINKSTON NAIL

Near City Hall



Swift & Company's 1919 Earnings

How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended November 1, 1919, (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted its large volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Sales over \$1,200,000,000.00

Net earnings \$13,870,181.34

Our shipments were in excess of 5,520,000,000 lbs.

This means that our earnings were less than 1 1/2 cents on each dollar of sales, or a quarter of a cent on each pound shipped.

Consumer—

The average consumer eats about 1/2 lb. of meat per day—180 lbs. per year. If he purchased only Swift & Company products he would have contributed only 45 cents (180 lbs. at 1/4 cent a pound)—a year profit to Swift & Company for its investment and service, less than one cent per week.

Our earnings were so small as to have practically no effect on the family meat bill.

Live Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company handled in 1919 over 16,000,000 head of live stock. You can figure for yourself that our earnings of 1 1/2 cents on each dollar of sales are too small to affect the price you received for your stock.

We paid all it was humanly possible to pay considering what the meat and by-products could be sold for.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Chester Local Branch, 223 Gadsden Street
G. H. Howell, Manager



WAGONS

Just received a car of the celebrated

Mitchell-Bain Wagons

the best wagon on the market. The price

is right. Call and see them.

Jos. Wylie & Company

Arthur McCallum, colored, who is at the Chester Penitentiary as a result of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Postmaster J. D. Keller, at Leeds, last Saturday afternoon, is reported as getting along nicely at the present time, although it is impossible to tell whether or not complications will set in. The bullet struck McCallum in the stomach, perforating his intestine eighteen times. From information obtainable it appears that Mr. Eyller and McCallum's father had a misunderstanding about an account and the negro and his father had Mr. Keller down after which he fired. It is also understood that one

of the negroes had a pistol which was taken from him by parties who had hurried to his scene, thereby possibly saving the life of Mr. Keller. Mr. Keller came to Chester and surrendered to the authorities after which his bond was fixed at \$500. Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Howe went to Leeds Saturday night where it was reported that a riot was threatened, but after a thorough investigation it was found that there was no trouble and the officers returned to Chester.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on Friday, February 26th, 1920, at eleven o'clock A. M. I will apply to Honorable A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate, for final discharge as Guardian of Annie Geneva Mickie, CHERSTER, S. C. January 16, 1920, 16-23

Well Dressed People—Are Here! Men down at the hotel, and they all have stand up on good shoes. Blain's Shoe Works, Phone 248-16-30.

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Special Offerings

IN OUR

Ready-to-Wear Department.

1-3 THIRD OFF

On all Coats, Coat Suits, Serge, Tricotine and Silk Dresses, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists.

This a great opportunity to get such seasonable garments at these greatly reduced prices. Every garment is this season's fabric and style.

The S. M. JONES CO.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Chester"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. F. Marion, cotton statistician for Chester county, reports 30,896 bales of cotton ginned in Chester county up until January 1st, 1920, as against 28,688 for the same period last year. This is an increase of 2,210 bales.

Mr. D. R. Creighton, one of the efficient salesmen at White's Pharmacy, is a patient at the Pryor Hospital.

Mr. H. R. Woods, proprietor of the Chester Drug Store, is indisposed at his home on West End.

Mr. S. Q. Myers, proprietor of the Myers Hotel, has bought the residence of Mr. J. R. Dye, on Saluda street.

Captain J. Lyles Glenn has gone to Chesterfield today on business connected with the census of the Fifth District.

Luther Gogarty, a young colored boy, has run away from home. Any one knowing his whereabouts will please notify Julia Gregory, Chester, S. C. 11-14.

Mrs. S. A. Feibelenberger will entertain the Philanthia class of the First Baptist church, on Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and urges every member to be present.

Make Your Automobile look new and reserve the paint by using U. S. auto cleaner. Sold by S. D. Cross, Franklin & Paige Dealer.

Major General G. W. Read, commander at Camp Jackson, has officially declined to surrender. Lieut. Fowler, corporal Gann and private Sanders and Janusz to the civil authorities to answer to the charge of being implicated in the killing of Mr. William S. Clayton, mention of which was made in the last issue of The News. As previously stated, Mr. Clayton was a former Chester citizen.

See Dorothy Phillips in "The Right to Happiness" at Hill's Dreamland Theatre today and tomorrow. First show 2 P. M. Prices 25 and 50c.

Mr. Joe Anderson, "the efficient and accommodating bookkeeper at the Peoples National Bank, is one former soldier who knows very little about the "flu". When asked if he had the "flu" while in the army, Joe stated that he was so far back in the mountains of North Carolina that he did not even hear about the epidemic until it was all over. Joe says the "flu" germs died before they reached the innermost hills of the mountains.

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Mr. R. O. Linger, of Great Falls, was a Chester visitor Saturday.

A number of Chester county people who were acquainted with engineer Joe M. Crow will regret to learn of his death which occurred at a Rock Hill hospital last Saturday morning, paralysis being the cause. He was fifty-five years of age and had been connected with the Southern Railway for more than twenty-five years. The remains were taken to Kershaw for interment.

All higher for Catawba county may have been since peace, but the price which created such a favorable several years ago, is not yet forgotten.

line o'clock Tuesday morning, hence the delay of this issue in reaching our subscribers. Those in Chester who took by electricity were also forced to use other means than electricity Tuesday.

A crossed wire in front of the new home of W. B. Wilson, Jr. caused consternation in that home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the deflected current giving a most severe shock to Mrs. Wilson as well as to her daughter, Miss Virginia Herbert. It also set fire to the room in which these ladies were seated, but not much damage was done. Rock Hill Record.

Don't Buy Mules until you have taken a look at the two carloads which will be received by the Fraser Live Stock Company Friday or Saturday. You will find one in this lot to suit you.

Dr. W. M. Kennedy has been elected treasurer of the York A. R. C. church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gaston, of the Edgemont section, are making preparations to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on the tenth of February.

The remains of Mr. Walter Culp, twenty-one years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Culp, of Landis section, who died last Monday night, January 19th, in Kansas City, Mo., from pneumonia, arrived Friday afternoon and were interred at the Harmony Baptist church graveyard Saturday. Funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. L. Corbett.

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Sentiment among people in the Smyrna section and even down to Hickory Grove to annex their section to Cherokee county in the belief that Cherokee would be willing to do more for them in the matter of better roads than York county is willing to do, is pretty strong, said Dr. J. L. Slay of Sharon, who was here yesterday. A number of people in the Smyrna and Hickory Grove communities are advocating annexation to Cherokee. Dr. Slay declared. Yorkville Enquirer.

Mr. Thomas T. Sanftner, well known and highly esteemed farmer of the Delphus section of York county, died last Friday afternoon following an illness of only a few days. Mr. Sanftner was fifty-eight years of age. He is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Chester friends of Mr. W. B. Wilson, Sr. of Rock Hill, who has been seriously ill for several days will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Major James D. Fulp, superintendent of the Abbeville school, and his wife, a number of friends in Chester, has again been appointed superintendent of the schools above mentioned for the next year at a salary of \$4,200, an increase of \$1,300 above the salary paid him this year.

We understand that the professional baseball players who will be in Chester for a game on April 1st will be tolerated a banquet while here. The fact that these players are coming to Chester will afford our city a great amount of publicity throughout the country.

Dr. H. W. White, proprietor of White's Pharmacy, has bought three building lots from Mrs. T. L. Eberhart, on Saluda street. Dr. White is thinking of erecting three nice bungalows on the property.

A Chicago dispatch says: "The earnings of Hart, Schaffner and Marx, clothing firm, for the year ended November 30, 1919, were the largest in the company's history according to the annual made public today. Net profits were announced at \$2,200,218. After preferred dividends and federal taxes the company earned 13.1 per cent. on its \$15,000,000 common stock compared with 8 per cent. for the preceding year. This concern is represented in Chester by the Rodman-Brown Company, who have built up a large patronage in the clothing line by using printers' ink. The Hart, Schaffner and Marx people are the largest clothing advertisers in the country."

For the first time in many years, Chester was entirely without electricity and street power Tuesday night. Monday night the power and lights went down and Manager Fox of the Southern Public Utilities Company, occupied in repairing the broken wires, a few miles from town, getting the power back on about two o'clock Tuesday morning. About nine o'clock Tuesday morning the power went down again and was not put on until Tuesday night about eight o'clock. One cause for the delay was due to the fact that the telephone lines to Great Falls went down under the heavy weight of ice and it was impossible to communicate with the power plant at that place. This made it necessary for the local company to make several trips to Great Falls via automobile. Those in Chester who depend on electric power were at a stand still all day yesterday. The News was unable to run a wheel after

in Greenwood. The property which will be offered for sale includes the Douglas business lots on Gadsden street; the Richardson property on Gadsden and Allen streets and also property of Mr. T. L. Eberhart on Tary street.

We Will receive two carloads of mules Friday or Saturday. These are first-class mules in every particular and you should see them before buying. Fraser Live Stock Company.

Dr. H. B. Malone, chairman of the Board of Health, states that there is no improvement in the influenza situation in Chester and so far as the influenza cases have been very mild. The city's dispatches from New York report that the situation there is worse and Chester people would do well to keep themselves in good physical condition as it is feared that the epidemic is again going to

A Yorkville lady who was a passenger thereon yesterday told of the harrowing of a rock into a coach of a Southern railway train enroute from Chester to Columbia last Saturday night. The incident occurred between Chester and Winnsboro. The rock crashed into the car, destroying a window and fell in the aisle, narrowly missing a lady passenger. The rock was about the size of a man's fist. Special railway detectives are investigating the incident. Yorkville Enquirer.

Dr. Allen Fort, pastor of the First Baptist church of Nashville, was yesterday called by the First Baptist church of Columbia to be its pastor to succeed the Rev. C. E. Burt, D. D., whose resignation took effect Sunday. At the business session of the congregation after the morning service by a unanimous vote the call was extended to Dr. Fort.

Mrs. White is in Chester visiting her brother Mr. D. E. Creighton, who is at the Pryor Hospital. Mr. Creighton is reported as improving rapidly today.

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Many friends of Mrs. E. P. Callison, who has been indisposed for several days, will be glad to learn that she is improving and is now able to sit up a little.

An advertisement appearing in this issue of The News announces an auction sale of building lots and residences in Chester next Monday, February second. The sale is being conducted by the South Atlantic Realty Company, with headquarters

spread over the entire country. This new wave of influenza was reported in Richmond, Va., yesterday, while Chicago, Ill., reported a slight improvement.

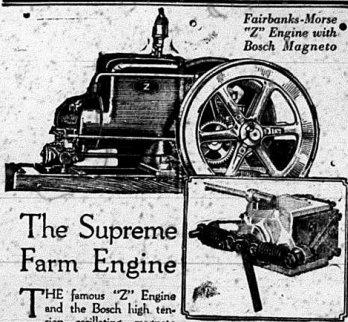
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Auto-Boats At Practically Cost—On account of not having storage room, I will sell the following cars at practically cost: One 7 passenger DeSoto, One 7 passenger Paige, One 5 passenger Moore, Two 5 passenger Pinks. Distributor for Columbia Six, Metz Six and Dixie Flyer. M. C. Foster, Dealer, 16-20.

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PULL FOR CHESTER



The Supreme Farm Engine
THE famous "Z" Engine and the Bosch high tension, oscillating magnetos combine to make the one SUPREME farm engine. Call on us and see the result of this newest combination—FAIRBANKS-MORSE "Z" WITH BOSCH MAGNETO. We are substantially united in delivering maximum engine service by a nearby Bosch Service Station. 4 Prices—1 1/2 H. P. \$75.00—3 H. P. \$150.00—6 H. P. \$300.00—10 H. P. \$450.00. Chester Machine & Lumber Company.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR Bargains In DRUGS Toilet Articles, Etc., come to GREAT FALLS, S. C.

Just a Few Leaders, plus War Tax:

	New Price	Our Price
ASPIRIN TABLETS, dozen	25c	15c
C. C. PILLS, dozen	15c	10c
P. CANTORIA, bottle	10c	5c
STIFF PEPIN, small size	60c	50c
WINE OF CABBAGE, bottle	\$1.10	\$1.00
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, bottle	60c	40c
PERIOXIDE, bottle	25c	20c
FIVE TAIL COUGH SYRUP	30c	25c
NELLIE'S FOOD	85c	75c
SLAVES LINIMENT, small	35c	30c
SPIRITS CAMPHOR, ounce	20c	15c
CAMEL CIGARETTES, package	20c	18c-2 for 35c
CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTES, large	20c	18c-2 for 35c
CINCO CIGARS	15c	7c-3 for 20c
COLGATES TOOTH PASTE	30c	25c
PERFECT TOOTH PASTE	60c	55c
COLGATES TALCUM POWDER	30c	25c
WILLIAMS' TALCUM POWDER	30c	25c
NADINE FACE POWDER	60c	50c
MARY GARDEN FACE POWDER	\$1.15 and \$1.20	\$1.00
PALM OLIVE FACE POWDER	30c	25c
PALM OLIVE SOAP, cake	15c	10c

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ, WE HAVE IT. JUST RECEIVED BIG LINE OF NOVELS THAT WE SELL FOR 75c. REGULAR PRICE \$1.25 and \$1.50.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS HAWTHORNE ENOGRAPHS, THE MACHINE THAT PLAYS ALL RECORDS WITH THE SAME ATTACHMENT. CHEAPER IN DOLLARS AND CENTS, BUT HIGHER IN QUALITY. AGENTS FOR EASTMAN KODAKS, WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PENS, MORRIS CANDIES, LIGGETT'S CANDIES, MIRROR CANDIES, MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDIES, ALLEGIETTI CANDIES, COMPLETE LINE OF JEWELRY.

We are still serving genuine Coca Cola at our Fountain.

Republic Pharmacy

The Rexall Store. Republic Cotton Mills Great Falls, S. C.

AT AUCTION

Monday February 2nd At 10:30 a. m.

1 4 Business Lots on Gadsden Street now owned by

R. L. Douglas, Esq.

2 Richardson Property on corner of Gadsden and Aiken Streets, Sub-divided into business lots, also 2 dwelling houses.

3. Several lots on Lacy Street now owned by T. L. Eberhardt and other valuable property which will be announced at this sale.

Your Price-Easy Terms-Brass Band-Cash Prizes.

Remember the time, place and date.

Chester, S. C. Monday Feb. 2nd at 10:30 a. m.

SALE CONDUCTED BY

SOUTH ATLANTIC REALTY CO.

INCORPORATED

"Service of Guaranteed Satisfaction"

Home Office: Greenwood, S. C.



WRIGLEY'S

flavors like the pyramids of Egypt?

Because they are long-lasting.

And WRIGLEY'S is a beneficial as well as long-lasting treat.

It helps appetite and digestion, keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, allays thirst.

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

Sealed Tight-Kept Right

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TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1920

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of real and personal property for the year 1920 will be open on Thursday, January 1st, 1920, and will be closed on February 20th, 1920, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1, Art. 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 return all new property that has changed hands real and personal."

For the greater convenience of persons residing in different portions of the county, returns will be taken at the following points on the dates assigned:

Lowryville—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

J. Foster, Carter's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.

Cornwell—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 2 to 4 P. M.

Blackstock—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 9:30 A. M. to 12 M.

J. G. Hollis' Store—Friday, Jan. 23rd, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

Redman—Friday, Jan. 23rd, 2 to 3:30 P. M.

J. B. Westbrook's Store, Hazelwood—Monday, Jan. 26th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

N. G. 72 M.

B. A. Randle's Place—Monday, Jan. 26th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.

Great Falls—Tuesday, Jan. 27th, 10 to 11:30 A. M. at the Kessler Co. store, and 1:30 to 6 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.

Beaufort—Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

Fort Lawn—Wednesday, Jan. 28th, 2 to 5 P. M.

Lancaster—Thursday, Jan. 29th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Walker's Store—Thursday, Jan. 29th, 2 to 4 P. M.

Percival's Store—Friday, Jan. 30th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Richburg—Friday, Jan. 30th, 2 to 5 P. M.

Edmore—Saturday, Jan. 31st, 10 to 11:30 A. M.

Lando—Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1 to 4 P. M.

All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 50 years, are liable to 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 if as many taxpayers as possible will make their returns at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days.

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

GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO CUT COST OF LIVING

Railroad Workers, Therefore, Assert They Must Have More Money to Buy Bread.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Railroad workers throughout the country have become convinced that the government has so far failed in its effort to reduce the high cost of living, according to Secretary Scott of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor.

Scott states that all the railway brotherhoods have begun to prepare to press their demands for wages increases, declaring the increase is necessary to buy food and clothes at the higher rate. The wage increase demanded will total a billion annually, and have been held in abeyance since August, 1 at the request of President Wilson, to give the government an opportunity to cut the cost of the necessities of life.

Scott spoke directly and indirectly for more than a million railroad workers. Officials of each of the brotherhoods will soon ask for a conference with Rail Director Hines to discuss the need for immediate action on their request.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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