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ITS WORK AGAIN

Ensemeis are the punishment which nature inflicts for the violation of her laws and ordinances," wrote the New York Evening Mail in commenting upon the reappearance of influenza. "That punishment," the Mail continues, "took more than half a billion lives in the United States last year." The still mysterious epidemic that has spread in cities of Kansas and Oklahoma "died" in the new year has been designated as "flu," the Kansas City Star says, and reports of this dread disease from such widely separate places as Kansas City, Chicago, New York and St. Louis.

Kington, Jamaica, and the army posts at Loya Loya (Texas). Dis. (N. J.). Camp Grant (Ill.), and Wolzeng, Germany, lead many physicians to assume that a recurrence of last year's scourge is afoot in the world. Chas. H. Pletscher reports in spite of the most favorable predictions taken by health commissioners. Robertson, "case" cases are developing by hundreds, or even appearing much milder than last year; however, the opinion of the Surgeon-General of the Army, and the health commissioners of Chicago, New York, and Kansas City, a considerable number of deaths per thousand cases result and still more deaths after influenza more terrible after influenza pneumonia. The Surgeon-General has called attention to the fact that only a few hundred cases have been found since September 1, 1919, whereas at least 5,000,

Yearly, and he further declares that there are large areas in the country embracing groups of states, in which there is only a normal influenza rate.

If Chicago's health commissioner can possibly stamp out the disease in that city, it will be done, judging from the precautions he is taking. Realizing that cold flairs and apartments set at naught other precautions taken, Dr. Robertson has issued the following statement: "If I find evidence against any credibly disordered having turned off the heat, I will demand that the tenant pay the cost of the heat. I shall ask the

the attorney to indict him on a charge of murder." He has also increased the number of school physicians by forty-two; ordered the number of operations in all Chicago hospitals cut to the minimum, as anesthetics render patients susceptible to influenza; ordered all theaters to be disinfected at once; directed all hospitals to exclude visitors; disinfected all street and motor cars in the city and arranged for an emergency force of nurses, doctors, and convalescents.

the epidemic, influenza, as the people of Washington are warned by The Evening Star, "is an infectious disease, easily spread through close association. It is in the form of minute spray of the coughs or sneezes of those in the first stages, go abroad and mingle with other persons." New York's health commissioner also says, that "fear is a potent factor lessening resistance."

people to take precautions as keeping the body well clothed; circulating a plentiful supply of air in the home, theaters, and cars; eating sufficient nourishment; keeping the body clean; giving vitality, and summoning attention in case of a cold.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1920

It has often been stated that we have a famine about every seven years. All of us remember with a shudder the time we lived during the fall of 1914, and winter, 1915, during the seventh year, and those who are today spending their money left and right for luxuries should bear in mind the fact that we are now on the verge of a famine of money which will put us in a famine in finances.

A day which passed, but what a day! There about a good town, Chester, to be on account of its location, a fairer place than any. All of this might be true, but some things that are about the place, have been kept back from the eyes of the people. We, the Chesterians, have been kept from seeing the "good" location, to which we are a goal instead of getting up and going after it. We were forced to go to the fact that we are now in a "good" location, to which we are a goal instead of getting up and going after it. We were forced to go to the fact that we are now in a "good" location, to which we are a goal instead of getting up and going after it.

Let's stop waiting on Chester's location. Let's do things and get things ourselves.

The Board of Health has placed a ban on the use of the sidewalks for the purpose of "sneezing in the air," or spitting on the sidewalks, because to do so will help to spread the dreaded influenza. The Board of Health is to be commended for their action, but we do not see why there should be any reason for the necessity of having a ban on the sidewalks in a civilized community. It appears to us that people should have enough self respect not to spit or expectorate if they please, on the sidewalks without having to call their attention to being decent by a ban sign. No law we care about this sign, but it is like a ban on strangers.

Something was said several months ago about a playground in Chester for the children and young folks. We wonder what has happened to it. The children, as we hear, are not allowed to skate on the cement sidewalks and they are not allowed to have a tennis court on the school grounds. It is a wonder the "good" things do not get into mischief that they do.

One can tell from the streets of Chester without seeing a number of children running around with apparently no place to go. Every one admits that the street is no place for children, but when Chester people do not provide a playground of some nature for children, we hardly see how they expect the children to stay out of the streets. For the past few years hardly a week passes without a number of children being killed on the streets. It appears to us that the future of the children of Chester is a matter of greater importance than some of the things we are spending our money for at present. Chester has a number of places which could, with but much cost, be made into playgrounds for children. And too, the citizens should feel that when twenty-five dollars is raised that they have done the world over a thousand dollars for a few play grounds in Chester would be more like doing something for the coming generation. The News is willing to start a thousand dollar children's campaign with a contribution of ten dollars. One hundred other contributors will make a good thing. And, will not some of the teachers, societies, social clubs, workmen's organizations or some other organization take it upon themselves to solicit funds for Chester's most worthy asset—the children?

INJUSTICE TO VETERANS.
The consideration on which the present pension law is predicated is, in effect, that, under the former system, the State has been paying pensions to soldiers who were not entitled to receive this gratuity. Such we believe, has been the argument for that reason, it was determined to purge the pension rolls, and from the present law was especially designed for that purpose. The method by which this was to be accomplished was, as the Record has previously pointed out, to require all Confederate veterans and widows of veterans who would accept the benefits of the State's pension funds, to re-apply at the same time re-establishing their right to participate in this

aid.
Let it be granted that in the past pension money has been paid to some who have fraudulently annexed their names to the rolls. But even granting this, wherein lies the justice of placing the burden on all pensioners to "disprove" themselves frauds and cheats? If criminal law, at least every man is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty.

It has been shown that, in many cases, the requirement of the law as it now stands is impossible. Veterans and widows of other veterans who have been receiving the aid to which they are entitled, having once established their claims, and upon which some of them are largely dependent for a part of their livelihood, should not be forced to their own. The witnesses who might testify to their statements as to service in the Confederate army, half a century and more ago, are in their graves. But it is the law, because the law is the law, must be pure.

The General Assembly, at the present session, shall fail to come to the relief of these helpless and unfortunate former soldiers of the Confederacy, by making provision for the restoration of their names on the pension rolls, it will be perpetuating the injustice that is being worked by the operation of the law as it stands, men and women entitled to receive pensions are denied them, and the best thing that can be done, if a remedy has been made it becomes a matter of time before the law will be necessary, perhaps to purge the rolls. But another way, a fair way, should have been found. It is a matter of time before the law will be necessary, perhaps to purge the rolls. But another way, a fair way, should have been found.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The regular 28th annual meeting of the Spruill Building and Loan Association will be held at the Court House on Tuesday evening 10th February, 1920, at 8 o'clock.

Opening of New Series No. 36.
All who have the same, looking for who realize the importance of laying up in cash times a nest egg for the rainy day will come up and take part in this series. The series is already more than half subscribed in advance without solicitation.

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R. H. HAFNER, V. Pres.
S. E. McFADDEN, Atty.
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METHODS OF SETTLING INDUSTRIAL ROWS TO BE PICKED THIS WEEK

Conference to Choose Final Plan Based on Great Mass of Criticism and Opinion From All Over U. S.
Washington, Jan. 31.—Formulation of a final plan for settlement of industrial disputes, based on the great volume of criticism and opinion evoked by the tentative plan of "national adjustment" boards announced six weeks ago, will be taken up by the second industrial conference next week.

Chairman Stanley King said today that practically all executive action hearings had been completed and this week on making final recommendations. The President will be started at once.

One definite conclusion already reached, however, Mr. King said, was that any system of national adjustment, while providing for disputes that have once arisen must be supplemented by some "preventative" plan of shop organization to catch and settle the dispute at an early stage. This necessity, he said, has been very properly stressed and will be emphasized in the conference.

The most complete disapproval of the tentative plan announced by the conference, Mr. King said, had come from Samuel Gompers, as the representative of organized labor in America, and from the opposition of one of the biggest employers' associations in the country, whose officers he attacked. As viewed by members of the conference, the attitude, Mr. King said, was that the two men, he said, was that any conduct of interests now existing between capital and labor is a private debt which the government property has nothing to do with. The two factions to be by means the general attitude, however, on either side, he said.

The conference also has heard from President Taft and George E. Plumb, author of capital-labor industrial partnership plans that have been in effect at all dozen representative of the large employing industries, chiefly officials of employers' associations, have been heard, Mr. King said.

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MANY STRIKERS IN ARGENTINA

Caused by High Cost of Living.
Buenos Aires, Jan. 31.—Argentina has been the scene of numerous strikes in the past few months. In general these are attributed to the high cost of living, particularly prohibitive rents for poor families. One economist declares that wages here are 66 per cent. higher than in England while the cost of living is 47 per cent. greater.

Twelve thousand employees in various trades including shipyard workers and harbor workers have been on strike in Buenos Aires. There have been predictions of a general strike in this city and the police have made preparation to deal with violence. It is reported that 25 motor cars fitted for machine guns have been ordered from the United States.

Some of the strikes have been attended by violence. Two workmen failed to join the strike of shipyard workers were murdered.

General strikes have taken place in Mendoza and Cordoba. In Mendoza a strike of 60,000 inhabitants, business was paralyzed for a week by a strike which grew out of the discharge of several school teachers alleged to be unprofessional in their teaching. It has charged that the teachers transported some of the strikers into an "and" and "and" section of the province and left them there without food or shelter. This caused a fierce debate in congress resulting in the appointment of a congressional committee to investigate the Mendoza situation. President Lizarazu was criticized by Socialists and opponents of the suffragette for refusal to remove officials alleged to have given ground to the strike.

A general strike in Cordoba, a city of 135,000 was caused by a wage dispute between a tramway company and its employees. There was some shooting and burning. The tramway company went on strike and the refuse littered and streets making the city a fearsome place. The strike ended when the tramway company made concessions.

GREAT FALLS BANK MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Great Falls, Jan. 30. The stockholders of the Bank of Great Falls held their annual meeting in the evening of the 29th. A good majority of the stock had been presented. The stockholders were very much delighted to learn of the good showing the bank made the last year, as this was the second year for the bank. The profits and surplus for the last year, about \$75,000, deposits are about \$350,000, with surplus and profits over \$18,000 and capital of \$25,000. The bank made 60 per cent on its capital last year. However, it decided not to pay a dividend.

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and all the profits were added to the surplus, so it is the intention, as a purpose of the stockholders to build up a large surplus, which will be a strength and protection to its depositors.

All the directors were re-elected as follows: Robert S. McGraw, H. B. McGraw, A. N. Keister, J. W. Balf and R. C. Mullican, all of whom are successful business men.

The directors in turn re-elected all officers as follows: Robert S. McGraw, president; H. B. McGraw, vice president; R. C. Mullican, cashier; and E. P. Blair, assistant cashier.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

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

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Robert Frazer left Saturday for New York to purchase spring and summer merchandise for the S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson left last night for Roonok, Va., to visit her daughter, Miss Ruth Anderson, who is attending Virginia College. Before returning to Chester, Mrs. Anderson will spend a few days in Washington, Baltimore and New York.

Every Express Brings us the newest models in Ladies' spring suits and coats. The S. M. Jones Co.

Members of the South Carolina senate held their work last Thursday evening and paid tribute to the memory of the late W. B. Hough of Lancaster county, Senator Bailes, of Lancaster read a history of Senator Hough's life and paid tribute to him by his fellow senators. Senator Marion, of Chester, a warm personal friend of Mr. Hough.

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Harry Leonard Stevenson walked six miles to enlist in the Navy, walked from Heath Springs to Rock Hill. Stevenson said he did not have the money to pay his transportation and he wanted to enlist for the education he would get out of it. Stevenson was accepted here at the recruiting office and sent to Grapport, Maine, for training in the U. S. Navy. Machine Gun School. Rock Hill Herald.

The Ladies are invited to inspect our new spring suits and coats. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. John G. Anderson, of Rock Hill, was elected a trustee of Winthrop College by the general assembly last Friday to succeed the late Dr. A. C. Crawford. Henry C. Tillman, of Greenville, W. D. Barnett, of Columbia, and R. H. Timmerman, Lexington, were elected trustees of Clemson College. Mr. S. T. McKeown, of Chester, was also a nominee but was unsuccessful.

Our Mrs. Frazer is in the northern markets purchasing our spring and summer merchandise. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. M. L. Mison, of the South Carolina Cotton Association, will be in Chester Thursday morning, February 5th, and will deliver an address at the Court House at eleven o'clock. Mr. Mison will have an important message for the farmers and business men of Chester and it is hoped a large crowd will be present to hear him.

A representative of the South Atlantic Realty Company, of Greenville, stated to a reporter for The News that they had "looked over" Chester as a possible field in matters pertaining to real estate, and have decided that it was a good town they would probably locate an office here within the next few weeks.

You Can See the newest in spring suits at the S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Sidney Greenleaf, formerly of Chester, and who now has headquarters in Columbia, spent yesterday in Chester.

Mr. A. H. Wherry, Jr., who has been indisposed for several days with the influenza is now able to be up and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mrs. H. E. Boney who has been stricken with influenza is reported as improving.

Dr. H. B. Thomas has returned to the city from Great Falls, where he has been for some time looking after the practice of Dr. J. B. McKee, during his absence near Georgetown.

Misses Mahd McLeod, Carrie Cook and Sarah Carter left yesterday afternoon for New York. Miss McLeod will buy goods for the Rolman-Brown Company. Miss Cook goes to buy spring millinery. Miss Carter goes on a pleasure trip.

Miss Hallie Williams of Winthrop College spent the weekend in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams. She was accompanied by her friend and college mate, Miss Frances Allen.

Reports received from thirty-three counties by the State Board of Health gives a total of 1,770 cases of influenza in South Carolina at the present time.

From Today's Charlotte Observer we note the following: How much a "meeting" at 41 cents a pound, F. O. B. shipping point. Mecklenburg farmers can deliver for foreign interests will be determined by a meeting to be held at the request of J. S. Wannamaker, president of the National body, who wired Mr. Lee yesterday to arrange for the meeting this week, asking all farmers who have cotton of this type to sell to be present, in order that the amount that can be supplied by this country may be determined. It is apparent to the News that Mr. Wannamaker might be able to find some raw cotton in Chester county and some one should make an effort to have him come here.

A number of Chester people will meet to learn of the death of Mr. Mason Bratton. Well known merchant of York, who died suddenly last evening, yesterday morning. Death was presumably due to heart trouble.

Mr. Bratton was fifty-five years of age and was a native of York county. Before going to York about three years ago he was engaged in the mercantile business at Gouthrieville.

One of Chester's largest real estate deals of recent date was that of the sale of the Acra building last Friday afternoon. The building was bought by Dr. R. H. McFadden and Mr. S. E. McFadden. We understand the consideration was around \$35,000.

Mrs. D. A. Colvin and little son Eula Miller have returned to their home after spending several days in Chester with relatives.

The contractors in charge of the building of streets in Chester advise that it is going to be necessary for them to discontinue work from time to time but they will not keep from out any longer than is absolutely necessary. They advise that the public bear with them in this work. It would be wise for each supply of water drawn at all times so that in the event the water is cut off they will get by without a supply.

Mr. David Hamilton was taken to the Pryor Hospital yesterday afternoon at Chester Sanatorium with influenza.

Mr. W. S. Robinson is indisposed with the Chester Sanatorium with influenza.

The many friends of Mr. Oscar A. Lee who has been very sick with influenza, will be glad to know that his condition is reported as better today.

The County Board of Education has selected Mr. E. R. Lucas, Secretary and General Manager of the Baldwin Cotton Mills, as trustee of the schools to succeed Mr. J. R. Dy who recently left Chester to locate in Lexington, N. C.

Plans for the 1920 state convention of the South Carolina Christian Endeavor union were laid at a meeting in Columbia Saturday of the executive committee of the organization held at the Jefferson hotel, January 4-11 and several hundred young people from all parts of the state and from many different denominations will attend.

To Mary February 11th.

The following invitations have been received in Chester:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans Wiley invite you to be present at the wedding reception of their daughter

and Mr. William Frederick Caldwell on Wednesday, the eighteenth of February, at half after eight in the evening at their residence, Lancaster, South Carolina, at eight o'clock.

PULL FOR CHESTER

Here Is Your Chance To Learn About Tractors

TRACTOR SCHOOL TO HELP ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN POWER FARMING.

A tractor is to be held in the County Court House at Chester, Feb. 12th and 13th. The Chester Hardware Co., J. H. C. dealers, are furnishing a tractor and other equipment to be used at this school. This is a rare opportunity for tractor owners and all who are interested in farm power. You will get some valuable first-hand information on tractors. A tractor is not a complicated machine but there are a great many more things to know about a tractor than some of the ordinary farm machines. If the owner is to keep the tractor running properly he should understand it thoroughly. It is very important that all tractor owners be in good condition, especially in that time of year.

If the operator understands his tractor, he will be able to prevent many troubles. He will also be able to get more power from his fuel and to keep the tractor running the maximum number of hours. It is to attend the tractor school and learn about the underlying principles of tractor construction and all the little tricks in tractor operation, care.

The tractor school is backed by the International Harvester Company. It will be thoroughly practical in every way. The instructors are men who have been handling tractors for a number of years and not only know tractors from the standpoint of those who have operated them, but can give you the benefit of their practical experience.

Come prepared to ask questions. You are invited to put your problems up to the instructors and we assure you they will be in a position

Hill Million Dollars For Chester.

A matter of much interest to Chester yesterday was the announcement yesterday by Mr. H. E. Coleman, special agent for The Equitable Life Assurance Society, that his company had decided to inaugurate the Home Purchase Plan in Chester. Mr. Coleman has been working on this proposition for Chester for the past three years and he is to be commended for having landed the plan in Chester. The Equitable Home Purchase Plan is only being handled in 124 cities in the United States. Chester is the fifth town in South Carolina to be favored. A few weeks ago representatives of the New York office came to Chester and with Mr. Coleman looked over the town, afterwards recommending that the plan be put into effect in Chester. Mrs. Coleman, previous to the approval of the society, Saturday.

Mr. Coleman will be assisted in the year's operation by County Treasurer, N. E. Wyle.

The object of the Equitable Home Purchase Plan is to assist people in paying for their homes. Each borrower is given ten years in which to repay the money borrowed, when secured at 6 per cent simple interest. The payments are made monthly. In the event the borrower dies before the end of the ten years the mortgage on the property is canceled and in addition thereto the beneficiary receives the amount of money which has been paid to this society by the borrower. Mr. Coleman states that he now has \$100,000 to loan, by the above mortgage plan, to Chester people.

HILL'S Dreamland Theatre

Wednesday
End Benact.

"Stepping Out"
Clash and how to get square with him for staying out at night. You know how to tame a frivoltous husband! You just come and watch her do it.

Also
The Hall Room Boys.

"The Chicken Hunters"
Thursday
Nazimovs

"E's For E's"
A Drama that thrills your very soul.

"A Rological Comedy."
"FOX NEWS"

Today Dolores Cassini in "The Venus Model," a society drama that will appeal to all, also comedy and "Topics Of The Day." Some show. SEE IT.

Mrs. W. R. Sims, who has been very sick at her home on York street, is reported as better today. Rev. D. Sims, of Dalton, Ga., son of Mrs. Sims, who came to Chester to visit her during her illness is now indisposed with influenza.

Frank West, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. West who live on Hampton street and who recently moved to Chester from Rock Hill, was taken to the Chester Sanatorium this morning suffering with influenza pneumonia.

WINTER TAKES FLIGHT

Groundhog: Fails to See Shadow. Other Harkings.

Old man winter took flight for good yesterday and only a short time will elapse before spring days are here, according to traditions handed down by those wise in groundhogology. For years gone by hundreds of rural folk and city dwellers, too, for that matter, always watch for February 2 to see whether or not the groundhog can see his shadow. If he does, winter may be expected to last some 40 more days of winter weather may be expected. If he does not see his shadow, the spring weather may be expected to come out on February 2 if he sees his shadow 40 more days of winter weather may be expected.

Members of the groundhog faith say this sun is falling. If the groundhog, George, saw yesterday morning at sunrise he did not see his shadow and by all rules of the faith the groundhog can see his shadow. The more winter may be expected.

The story goes that when the first comes out of his winter abode at sun up on February 2 if he sees his shadow 40 more days of winter weather may be expected. If he does not see his shadow, the spring weather may be expected to come out on February 2 if he sees his shadow 40 more days of winter weather may be expected.

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Levinson-Wallace.
Miss Cora Marie Levinson and LeRoy Wallace, of Mr. Pleasant section were, quietly, married on Sunday, January 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Levinson. Rev. J. H. Yalobough performed the ceremony.
Mrs. Wallace is the accomplished and pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levinson. Mr. Wallace is a returned soldier who saw service in Germany. He is the son of Mrs. M. E. Wallace.

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Figures made by the railroad administration tonight revealed a net loss of \$594,200,000 from railroad operation alone in the two-year period. Statistics gathered from official sources as to operating costs of the Pullman lines and waterway and express companies, while operated by the government show the addition of \$100,000,000 to the transportation costs.

Gaffney, Jan. 29.—Miss M. Cleland, of Greenville, S. C., has been elected as assistant to the pastor of the First Baptist church, Gaffney. Miss Cleland is expected to depart the first of next month. Her duties will be to keep the books of the church, make collections, a visit the members of the congregation. She will have regular hours held at the church, where she will transact any business pertaining to her department of the church work. The membership is so large that Dr. Grinberry, the pastor finds it impossible to attend to all matters unassisted, hence the creation of the new office.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 5.—Battled here, or Paraguay tea, the famous South American beverage, may become a prohibition drink in the United States. One North American manufacturer of beverages is making inquiries in Buenos Aires to ascertain whether to import the mate herb from Argentina and introduce it to North Americans.

Drinking mate through the bombilla is a national custom not so much practiced in South American cities as formerly, but is still common in the "camp," or agricultural districts. The bombilla, a metal tube about six inches long with the thickness of a pencil, is fan shaped at the end and dotted with small holes like a sieve, through which the

Vienna, Jan. 12.—The authorities recently authorized the population to cut and take from the municipal forests that surround Vienna as much wood as could be borne on the backs three times weekly. The plan was meant to meet the pressing need of people who could not buy or obtain from the public ration enough fuel to cook with.

A fortnight's experiment shows that, with the complete destruction of one superb forest park of 150 acres, only a fraction of the wood went as intended, while organized bands of profiteers cut and sold 20,000,000 crowns' worth.

London, Jan. 16.—There would be no more reason to forbid the use of gas than to prohibit the employment of rifles in the next war, says Mr. Gen. Sir Louis Jackson of the Royal Engineers, formerly in charge of offensive gas production. There were no declared gases which killed passively, and it was easy to conceive uses in which it would be more humane to use gas than explosively. It might be possible to come to some arrangement whereby gas should be used that caused unnecessary suffering.

In a recent address before some of the leading lights in the military world he stated that the world was on the eve of the most extensive

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AGRICULTURAL BILL CUT

Washington, Jan. 31.—Carrying \$31,000,000, approximately \$7,000,000 less than the department's estimates, the annual agricultural appropriation bill was ordered favorably reported to the House today by the agricultural committee. The total is \$3,000,000 less than the

A new provision authorizing collection of fees for grazing privileges on public domains, which is expected to produce approximately \$2,000,000, was included in the bill.

R. M. Mixon, president of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton association, is scheduled to speak in Chester Thursday, February 5th, in the interest of the association.

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.

A fire in the cotton warehouse of the Arcade Mill, at Rock Hill, last Friday, destroyed about fifty thousand dollars' worth of cotton. Of the six hundred bales in the compartment in which the fire was confined, about 250 were destroyed, the balance being saved by the mills' automatic sprinklers.

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