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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

On January 12th, the Mayor and finance committee of the City Council met with the Board of Directors of the Chester Chamber of Commerce to discuss the matter of increasing the revenue of the City of Chester in order to raise enough money to meet the 1923 budget, as adopted by the council.

It was shown that the assessments for the City had decreased from \$2,400,000 in 1920 to \$1,718,000 in 1922. This amounts to a decrease in taxes between the two periods mentioned of \$450,000.

According to reports of the above mentioned meeting the representatives of the City stated that an increase in the levy or an increase in the assessments was necessary to meet the expenses of the City of Chester.

Apparently council has set the inflation period as the goal and instead of trimming expenses they have the idea that the proper thing to do is to call upon the tax payers of Chester to come across with enough money each year to keep the city's affairs at the "high water mark."

A meeting of the council was held last Tuesday night and Alfred Martin was instructed to get the Chester delegation to pass a law allowing the City Fathers to increase the tax levy in the City of Chester five mills, if so much be necessary.

A few years ago our levy was 15 mills. We then added on additional mills to take care of the street and water works improvement bonds. Now we are being called upon for 5 mills more which will make our levy in Chester approximately 25 mills, an increase of 66.5 per cent with in the course of only a few years.

If our city had grown to such proportions we could readily see the absolute necessity for such an increase in our taxes, but since our city has only grown about ten per cent in the past ten years we fail to

see the justification for such an increase unless it be that we have decreased the "high water level."

Practically every business in Chester has decreased expenses since the inflation period. Business men find it absolutely necessary to trim their expenses or go into bankruptcy. But not so with our city. It must have the money.

The City of Chester has approximately 20 miles of streets. 6 miles have recently been paved, leaving approximately 14 miles of dirt and sand-clay streets. When the bonds were voted for the paving of 6 miles it was figured that the City would be able to save the expense incident to the upkeep of these six miles to a great extent and therefore the street department would spend less money each year than it had been in the habit of doing without the paved streets. This was a logical idea and there was no apparent reason why it would not be practical. But when the figures are resurrected we find the opposite and for the year ending April 30th, 1922, we note that the street department of our city government spent more money than at any time in the previous history of Chester.

We are herewith giving the expenditures of the street department for the past five years:

5-1-17 to 4-30-18	\$6,159.79
5-1-18 to 4-30-19	11,752.85
5-1-19 to 4-30-20	5,665.10
5-1-20 to 4-30-21	9,254.53
5-1-21 to 4-30-22	14,452.65

The City of Chester has also had a material increase in the amount of water rents collected during the past few years. This increase has also been spent along with the taxes. As a matter of fact the City is now annually collecting approximately \$5,600 more per year in the public works department than it did five or six years ago. This additional money has been going into the general fund. Last year the public works department's receipts were more than \$25,000, but a part of this was insurance collected on account of a fire at the water works department.

Below we are giving the receipts of the public works department for the past five years:

5-1-17 to 4-30-18	\$12,650.56
5-1-18 to 4-30-19	12,956.79
5-1-19 to 5-1-20	17,428.12
5-1-20 to 4-30-21	18,515.59
5-1-21 to 4-30-22	25,589.04

Also for the benefit of our readers we are giving herewith a list of the taxes collected by the City for the past few years:

5-1-17 to 4-30-18	\$28,128.48
5-1-18 to 4-30-19	28,171.66
5-1-19 to 4-30-20	41,329.31
5-1-20 to 4-30-21	47,211.42
5-1-21 to 4-30-22	45,771.87

While The News does not profess to be an economic expert or a city government financier, it appears to us that the City of Chester

should be able to operate its government as economically as other cities in its class. If we cannot do this then other towns of our class must be behind or else we are not getting as much for our money as other towns.

The City of Greenwood has never been accused of being a dead town. It has a city appearance; it has many signs of improvement; its Mayor who draws a salary of \$500 per year; it has a City Recorder; a city attorney; it pays its Aldermen \$40 per year; it has a Health Officer; a City Engineer; a Clerk and Treasurer; a Chief of the Fire Department; and an Assistant who are paid \$1,920 per year; and it even has a Tax Collector and a Motor Policeman. Yet, while all of this the tax collections in Greenwood for the year 1921 show \$6.64 per capita while the taxes in Chester for the same year were \$8.07 per capita. In other words it cost \$1.43 more per capita to govern the people of Chester than it does the people of Greenwood, and still pay want more.

Now if Greenwood was a dead town and had no city improvements it would not be so; to use it as a comparison, but the records show that Greenwood is better off than Chester and naturally the question presents itself: If Greenwood can have this for a per capita cost of \$6.64, why can't Chester?

The people of Chester have only recently voted a bond issue of \$150,000 for a new high school building. The building of this school is a necessity and there was practically no way to get around providing another school. The erection of this school means an increase in taxes of approximately 4 mills; and if we add mills on to the city government it means that the people of Chester will have an increase next year in their taxes of around 8 mills or about 13 per cent increase and yet the taxpayers are clamoring for a reduction in taxes. "They ask for bread and you give them a stone."

To the average layman, who of necessity was forced to cut his expenditures in recent months, it appears that our city fathers should be putting forth the same efforts in the city's affairs and instead of asking for an additional levy they should at least be "trimming" sufficiently to make the amount of money now collected answer all necessary purposes in conducting the business of the town.

And while this idea is not original with The News, we would ask why the city fathers schedule a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce to discuss ways and means for raising additional revenues for the city? Is the Chamber of Commerce the spokesman for the taxpayers of Chester?

The Chamber of Commerce probably represents a small minority of people who are, with possibly a few

exceptions, financially able to pay a raise in taxes, but those of a raise in taxes and those who labor for financial gain are not represented by that body.

If the city fathers are going to discuss the raising of taxes it appears that such a matter should be taken to the people as a whole. It may be that the people of Chester are not yet ready for any organization to act as their guardian in the discussion of municipal affairs, however, the city fathers must be commiserate with the taxpayer and we should not unduly criticize the Chamber for the meeting.

As previously stated in the article the city council has instructed the city attorney to confer with the County Delegation and instruct them to have a law passed at the present legislature permitting the city council to raise the city levy 5 mills, it is so much necessary.

Senator Hamilton and Representative Glen and Westbrook are the county delegation and were elected by the people to act as their representatives in the legislative halls at Columbia. Such being the case the question arises, will the county delegation do as the people want them to do or will they carry out the wishes of the city council?

Before passing the law as wanted by the city council it appears to The News that it would be wise for the members of the county delegation to get the wishes of the taxpayers of the City of Chester as to whether they care to have their taxes raised. If the county delegation is going to represent the people of this city then they must know the wishes of the people and The News does not believe that anything like the majority of the people of the City of Chester want their tax levy raised. This question can only be settled by the people, possibly at a mass meeting or through some form of primary.

Anyway, The News does not believe it would be wise for Messrs. Hamilton, Glen and Westbrook to pass a law allowing a body of eight men to raise the taxes of the people of Chester without the people even having a say in regarding the matter.

Showing Just a Few of our Many New Spring Models that are Coming in Every Day

A beautiful Sport Oxford, a combination of Kid and Gray Calf.

A neat Sport Strap Pump, a combination of Bolero and Russ Calf.

A Dressy, Black Kid Pump, in one strap and a very neat heel.

A New Model in a Kid 1 eye tie with a Baby Louis Heel.

All our Pumps and Oxfords are the very newest styles and copies from prize winners of the Chicago Shoe Show. We invite your calling and trying on these new models.

H. L. SCHLOSBERG
"In The Valley"

Every student knows that the first Bible printed by Gutenberg was the Holy Bible, called the Masarin Bible, on movable black types, took about five years, from 1450 to 1455, but the science of printing has advanced so far since that time that the American Bible Society has placed an order for 3,000,000 copies of the Bible, which are to be turned out on a rotary press at the rate of 10,000 per hour, and are to be sold in the Latin American and other countries for the sum of one penny.

It is expected that the total number of volumes to be issued this year by the society will run considerably more than 5,000,000 copies, possibly approach 6,000,000, and still be short of the demand. The many other agencies, private and semi-public, the production of the Bible, undoubtedly will send the figure far above 30,000,000 this year, and create a still greater demand for the years to come.

The success of the American Bible Society, which co-ordinates the Bible production efforts of about fifty Protestant denominations in this country, have found the great need for the Bible to be in China, where a gigantic nation is slowly awakening and seeking light. Almost half of the Bibles supplied by this society in the last two years have been taken by the Chinese. In 1921, the Chinese took 2,292,000 volumes, an increase of 506,111 over the preceding year, and incomplete figures on the distribution for the last year indicate that the figure will be much higher in China than ever before.

"We saw many of your guns being re-ported," reported the agent of the American Bible Society in Peking, "namely, the lack of supply to fill the demand. With such a limited supply one dare not exploit the field as a whole, still less the details of that field, which, if minutely surveyed, would demonstrate a yet greater discrepancy between supply and demand. In fact, the number of the limited number of books that could be allotted to me, one entire province from my field, have practically had to leave or one entire province from my field, where the other Bible societies have not met the demand either. From my own knowledge of the province, I know that a little advice to the workers there would have created a demand far beyond what the society could possibly supply, unless the whole year's output could be handed over to me.

"We reason that as the number of Christians grows, and new centres of Christian activity are established, the non-Christian population will be induced to discover for themselves what is that which they have been hearing of as the great claim upon the conscience of mankind."

Want Ad Column

Wanted—Two horse cropper, with or without auto good tires, good hoops and on public road. See Mr. L. Samuels.

You Will Find a Large supply of goods, both made in money values at the Chester News office. An extra good sheet for the price, letter size. Put up in packages of 500 sheets.

For Sale—Six years old black mare, home raised, gentle, work anywhere. Will sell for \$150. Worth more but has an every illager. See Address James Wages, Blackstock, Route 2. W.

Buy Airtel Overall, "Made-In-The-Carolina's," at J. T. Collins' Department Store, etc.

For Sale—New four-room house across on White Oak street; water and lights. Call five possession by October 15th. See W. W. Fegan, at Chester News office. W

Strayed—Black Shorthorn with white spot in face; white feet, tip of left ear clipped off; weighs about 40 or 50 lbs. Notify James Channel, 158 White Street.

Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants. Immediate shipment. Dollar ten per thousand by express collect. Parcel post said, dollar fifty per thousand. G. J. Derrick, Lancaster, S. C. 26-30.

Billy Sunday will be in Columbia 6 weeks beginning February 26th. You will want a detail report of his meetings. The State will supply this in Daily and Evening States. A special rate of \$1.00 for the 6 weeks will be made. Send in your subscription at once so as not to miss a single issue. See State Company, Columbia, S. C. till 2-25.

man. And the more methodical our distribution of the Word of God—in, we shall have a more complete Bible into more than twenty-five different dialects of the tongue. This involved long and arduous study of the original languages, and the various sections of the original, debate over intricate shades of meaning and finally the long process of printing and distributing. From 1450 to 1455, but the science of printing has advanced so far since that time that the American Bible Society has placed an order for 3,000,000 copies of the Bible, which are to be turned out on a rotary press at the rate of 10,000 per hour, and are to be sold in the Latin American and other countries for the sum of one penny.

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Some of the languages which have been translated from the Bible into are in dark corners already are virtually obsolete, but the shades of new dialects are gradually and necessarily being translated to give to new peoples a book incomparable in name and fame. No book has ever reached so many millions of men as the Bible, so that the work now being done on the Bible as a single work is more comprehensive than any other work that has done on any other literary work.

Such places are forming over a large area north of Wauwango, Nevada, and the west field of diamonds is slowly traveling eastward. In certain spots the telegraph poles have been buried so deep that they have had to be spliced to keep the wires above the sand.

MULES

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The Better Kind

100 AT OUR STABLES!

Just arrived, 100 of the best mules brought to Chester in many a day. The largest shipment which has arrived in this section in a long time. If you want a mule you can certainly find one in this large bunch.

Every one is a good one. We know a good mule when we see it and we have them for Chester county farmers, 4 to 5 years old, weighing 1,000 to 1,200 pounds.

Don't try to farm with a plug when you can buy a good one from us at the prices we have to offer. Come around and look 'em over, we will be glad to show you the finest bunch in this section whether you buy or not.

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Guarantee with Ever-Fast Wash Fabric

We have exclusive sale of Ever-Fast Wash Fabrics in Chester and the manufacturers of this fabric have authorized us to refund the money to you, not only for every yard of Ever-Fast which for any reason does not hold its color, but also the cost of making the garment and thereby insures you against loss in connection with any claim arising from this guarantee. "Ever-Fast" is stamped on every yard on the selvage.

We are Showing Ever-Fast Fabrics Now

The S. M. Jones Comp'y

Local and Personal

Cotton 28.75

See The New Station Hats they are showing at the S. M. Jones Co.

We again call attention to the game of basket ball at Hardin's Hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock, between Chester and Thornhill. Orange. Those who attend are promised a very exciting game. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. The local boys are anxious for the support of the Chester people.

Worry Shortens Life. Cook By Wire and live longer. S. P. U. Co.

Mr. Major D. Gibson, of Laurens, was a Chester visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Gibson and a partner will engage in the mercantile business in Laurens at an early date.

How Are Your Chicks getting along? We have a large supply of Oyster shell, Egg Mash, Trout's Bait, trap nets, mesh sets and so on. You can't expect eggs unless you treat 'em right. We have the goods. Call on us. Cash Down Grocery Company.

Miss Marie Causley will spend the week-end in Columbia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Causley, who recently moved from Chester, Columbia.

Silk Knit Caps, \$3.00 value, only \$1.98, at Wylie's.

Claude Peck, sixteen years of age, was carried to the Chester Sanatorium yesterday morning.

Dr. E. E. Abell amputated his leg just below the knee. It is stated that young Peck was riding a Southern Railway freight train along with the bumpers of two cars, mashing it to such an extent that amputation was necessary. Young Peck's parents reside in Ridge way, but he has been visiting relatives in Chester at the Burke Cotton Mill.

Greatly Reduced prices on ladies and children's winter coats at the S. M. Jones Co.

It was very thoughtful of the school faculty to add the school children Wednesday as to the danger of touching any electric wire that might be down on the ground. The electric wires to break in various sections of the town and the touching of them would probably have caused some serious personal injury, if not death.

Nobody will give you a better job of work on your old shoes than G. R. Ball, and I will appreciate your business very much. Just opposite the Hodman-Brown Co. Look for the Goat in the window, 11-2-5.

A matter which The News overlooked mentioning was the fact that the beautiful home of Mr. W. H. Harp, vice-president of the Southern Public Utilities Company, was destroyed by fire on January 16th. The fire broke in Myrtle Park, Charleston. The most of the furnishings were saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Harp is a frequent Chester visitor and has many friends here who sympathize with him in his loss.

Wholesale Special for January—Forged steel nail Hammer, Rubber Taps, Wrench for the special. Happy Hardware Co.

As previously stated the loss by fire of Messrs. W. H. Newbold and John W. Gladden, on Hudson street, last Tuesday morning was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Gladden's insurance will probably be of \$7,000 insurance, on his residence and office equipment including law books, and states that his loss amounts to approximately \$15,000.

Mr. Newbold has secured office in the Scholberg building on the corner of Wylie and Gadsden street, which were formerly occupied by him. We do not know as to whether either of the gentlemen above mentioned expect to rebuild but if they do the buildings will probably be of brick or brick veneer. The location is within the bounds of the fire limits and the city ordinance prohibits the erection of frame buildings in the fire limits.

Durveys, all colors, worth \$3.50, reduced to \$2.00, at Wylie's.

Announcement has been made by the executive committee of the upper South Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal church of the purchase of the property on 1717 Green street, Columbia, as a home for Bishop Kirkham G. Finlay. Higher Finley and his family will move into their new residence at an early date.

This is in the nature of a temporary investment, as the church plant erected a new home as soon as desirable property can be secured.

No Coal or ashes. We deliver the fuel to your stove. "Cook By Wire," S. P. U. Co.

Mrs. Adelle T. Hames died at her home in Union last Thursday night after an illness of several weeks at the age of sixty-nine years. She is the mother of Dr. Herbert T. Hames and Josephine, who is well known in Chester.

They Are Showing wonderful new Spring Coat Suits at The S. M. Jones Co.

On Wednesday, of this week, spot cotton was selling for 28.75. For the week ending in 1922 it was selling for 17.00, and for the same date in 1921 it was only bringing 18.00. The present market appears to be showing itself for a leap to the long-protracted 30 cent mark.

Field Fence, Pontiff Fence, Nails, Hog wire. Get our prices. Murphy Hardware Co.

A report made by the South Carolina Tax Commission shows that the corporations and individuals in Chester county paid the Tax Commission \$32,444.35.

The 1921 Chester county corporation tax was \$8,766.51. Chester county in amount of income taxes paid stood eighth in South Carolina, 1921. This being headed by Greenville state. As is generally known, the state income tax is one-third of the amount paid to the federal government and the above shows that Chester county individuals paid the federal government in income taxes the sum of \$26,677.84 for the year 1921. This shows a total income tax paid by Chester people of \$35,344.35.

How Are Your Chickens getting along? We have a large supply of Oyster shell, Egg Mash, Pratt's and Rogator, trap nets, mesh sets and so on. You can't expect eggs unless you treat 'em right. We have the goods. Call on us. Cash Down Grocery Company.

Hon. L. J. Browning, who has been in Asheville several weeks for treatment, spent the week end here with Mrs. Snowling and returned to Asheville yesterday morning. Mr. Browning's many friends in this county were most pleased to hear of his steady improvement to health—Union Progress.

Silk Knit Caps, \$3.00 value, only \$1.98, at Wylie's.

"Business in Chester is looking better" is the report of Manager F. L. Fox of that branch of the Southern Public Utilities Company. He has improved most during the past two years but Chester and business elsewhere is "looking up" there—Southern Public Utilities Magazine.

At The Churches Sunday, Jan. 28, 1923

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services by the rector, Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, at 11:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. All invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Wm. C. Moore, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 A. M., M. E. Brockmeyer, Superintendent. Preaching 11:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning, "Standing Alone and Standing Together." Evening, "Life's True Joy." Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s each Sunday 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Present last Wednesday 107. You might have made it 108. To all participants the meeting is public. cordially invited.

A. R. P. CHURCH. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. R. T. McGill, of Hickory Grove. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. at 6:30. W. M. All most cordially welcomed.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Henry Stokes. Sunday School at 10 A. M. J. H. Glenn, Supr. S. S. McCullough, Assistant Supr. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. All cordially invited.

Purity Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Dr. Ponce H. Shepherd. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. M. A. M. Aiken, superintendent. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ATTENTION, EX-SERVICE MEN There will be a meeting of the Chester Post of the American Legion at seven o'clock Friday, 26th. Those council chambers in City Hall. All ex-service men invited.

W. C. WHITE, Post Commander. Chester, S. C., Jan. 22, 1923. 21.

Press on Galvanized Roofing and Hardware Co.

Official announcement has been made by the Pacific Mills company, 511 Cotton street, in the county, work to begin in the early spring. The initial cost of the plant is stated, will be about \$10,000,000 but it is understood that much larger sum will be spent. The Pacific Mills company some weeks ago secured an option on a tract of about 700 acres of land at Groce, and engineers are making a survey of the property, amount of that it would be suitable for the bleaching, and the announcement that the plant would be erected follows. Some other Pacific Mills, a Massachusetts corporation, is one of the leading textile concerns of the country. It operates several mills near Groce, and mills at Columbia and Winothoro in this state. The officials of the Pacific Mills recently visited Winothoro, where they were shown much attention and it is stated that Mr. Desportes of Winothoro, offered them a site of 200 acres and offered to locate the mills in Winothoro, but it now appears that this was not considered as an inducement.

You Can Save 2 hours work each year by "Cook By Wire." S. P. U. Co.

Mr. John G. White is still indisposed at his home on West End, but is reported as improving.

How Are Your Chicks getting along? We have a large supply of Oyster shell, Egg Mash, Pratt's and Rogator, trap nets, mesh sets and so on. You can't expect eggs unless you treat 'em right. We have the goods. Call on us. Cash Down Grocery Company.

The six or seven room residence on the farm of Mr. W. E. Cornwell, known as the Mobley place, on the Ashford Farm, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

See The New Everfast Fabrics they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

In talking of municipal affairs in general, Mayor Barks said just before the county meeting, Aldermen White and Hamilton, both of whose terms expire this coming May, stated that they were not again the candidates for the office. This year it will be necessary to elect five aldermen, one from each of the four wards and an additional one from Ward 2 to serve the unexpired term of Z. V. Davidson, who resigned when appointed Mayor. It is also stated that Mayor Barks will not again stand for re-election as he is going to leave the city to start an entirely new bunch this year.

Are You Satisfied with your present arrangement of cooking? See Us about an Electric Range. S. P. U. Co. "Phone 50."

Rev. James Russell is a petitioner at the Chester circuit court last Friday afternoon on the Winothoro grand jury. The score was thirty to ten in favor of the Winothoro. G. T. Wanser referred the game. The Great Falls team is doing good work, having lost only one game.

The work of the domestic science classes was practically demonstrated Tuesday, when they gave a treat at twelve o'clock noon, and also at six o'clock P. M., to the Board of Trustees, officials of the city and other invited guests. The eighth and tenth grades were in charge of the noon luncheon, to which were invited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harkins and Mrs. H. B. McNamee, W. H. Taylor and Dever Little. Sally Young acted as host and Beatrice Jackson as hostess, with Lillian Dye and Clara May Williams as waitresses. A color scheme of red and green was artistically carried out in decorations, and also in the menu, beginning with fruit cocktail and ending with lovely little red tulip baskets filled with mints. The place cards were also in tulip design.

To the six o'clock luncheon, which was in charge of the ninth and eleventh grades, were invited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson. Helen Oggins was hostess, with Margaret Powell, Bob Ross and Helen Tibbs and Alice Gibson waitresses. Their color scheme of yellow and green, was carried throughout the menu, with an entrée of orange salad (baked), stuffed yellow trout in green baskets. The place cards were in tulip design. The entire menu of each luncheon was planned, prepared and served by members of the classes, under the supervision of Miss Gladys Cook, and was a pleasing and satisfactory illustration of the training the girls are receiving in domestic arts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Butler left Thursday for Staunton, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon. They have many friends in Great Falls, who regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knox of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McNamee.

There are quite a number of cases of measles and whooping cough in the village.

K. H. Wilho, accompanied by Carl and Willie of Chester, left Thursday for a few days duck shooting on Black River, near Georgetown.

Durveys, all colors, worth \$3.50, reduced to \$2.00, at Wylie's.

The Dreamland Theatre is going to open and operate the picture house next door to Wylie's Pharmacy on Saturdays. This place was formerly occupied by the Chestonian Theatre.

Call And See the new spring footwear they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Billie Stewart, long-time keeper of the county home, two miles west of Monroe, now runs a restaurant in Lancaster, S. C. Tuesday's Lancaster News says that "yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, W. H. Stewart, proprietor of the DeLuxe Cafe, had the scare of his life when all of a sudden and without warning nearly a one-horse load of plastering from the ceiling to the DeLuxe Cafe, had the scare down with such a crash that Mr. Stewart and his customers thought an airplane had landed in the middle of his cafe. After pulling himself together, which was sometime afterwards, the proprietor had the trash hauled to the place soon looking as epic and span as ever. He was not, though, keeping an eye on the ceiling while going about his business."

Over 900 Satisfied Electric Range users in Chester. Save 2 hours work a day. "Cook By Wire." S. P. U. Co.

The new members of the Chester County Board of Directors are scheduled to hold a meeting in the office in the Court House tomorrow at which time it is expected that they will select a county engineer for the present year. Also a clerk to the board. It is stated that there are two applicants for each of the places mentioned and the decision of the board rests in the hands of the board.

Capl. Ellison Smyth, of Pelzer, has been appointed by the National Council of American Cotton Manufacturers to head the committee to study the interests of the administration of a \$1,000,000 award for the best solution of the boll weevil problem in the cotton belt. Serving on the committee with Captain Smyth, will be David R. Coker of Hartsville; Dr. Bradford Knapp, of the United States department of agriculture and Gov. John M. Parker, of Louisiana.

Call And See the new Spring Footwear they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Great Falls News Items

Great Falls, S. C. Jan. 25, 1923—The high school basketball team played the Winothoro team on Friday afternoon on the Winothoro grand jury. The score was thirty to ten in favor of the Winothoro. G. T. Wanser referred the game. The Great Falls team is doing good work, having lost only one game.

The work of the domestic science classes was practically demonstrated Tuesday, when they gave a treat at twelve o'clock noon, and also at six o'clock P. M., to the Board of Trustees, officials of the city and other invited guests. The eighth and tenth grades were in charge of the noon luncheon, to which were invited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harkins and Mrs. H. B. McNamee, W. H. Taylor and Dever Little. Sally Young acted as host and Beatrice Jackson as hostess, with Lillian Dye and Clara May Williams as waitresses. A color scheme of red and green was artistically carried out in decorations, and also in the menu, beginning with fruit cocktail and ending with lovely little red tulip baskets filled with mints. The place cards were also in tulip design.

To the six o'clock luncheon, which was in charge of the ninth and eleventh grades, were invited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson. Helen Oggins was hostess, with Margaret Powell, Bob Ross and Helen Tibbs and Alice Gibson waitresses. Their color scheme of yellow and green, was carried throughout the menu, with an entrée of orange salad (baked), stuffed yellow trout in green baskets. The place cards were in tulip design. The entire menu of each luncheon was planned, prepared and served by members of the classes, under the supervision of Miss Gladys Cook, and was a pleasing and satisfactory illustration of the training the girls are receiving in domestic arts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Butler left Thursday for Staunton, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon. They have many friends in Great Falls, who regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knox of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McNamee.

There are quite a number of cases of measles and whooping cough in the village.

K. H. Wilho, accompanied by Carl and Willie of Chester, left Thursday for a few days duck shooting on Black River, near Georgetown.

We are carrying a full line of B. F. Goodrich tires. Silvercord cord casing and tubes. Consumer's Filling Station, 28-30-2

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All of these except the Ash and the Cedar to be 14 inches and larger in diameter and 10 to 16 feet long. The Ash to be 12 inches and larger in diameter and 8 to 16 feet long. The Cedar to be 6 inches and larger in diameter and 8 to 16 feet long.

We are in the market for this material every month in the year, and will be glad to figure with you on any of these kind of logs. We pay cash on board cars, or delivered at Cayce and can send representative at any time to go into this matter with you. 41-23-23

HOFFMAN LUMBER CO. Columbia, S. C.

MAKING LAWS. Buckle in his history of Civilization says:

"The love of exercising power has been found to be so universal that the desire of men who have possessed authority have been able to avoid abusing it."

"To maintain order, to prevent the strong from oppressing the weak, and to adopt certain precautions respecting the public health, are the only services which any government can render to the interests of civilization. That these are services of immense value, no one will deny, and it can be said that by whom civilization is advanced, or the progress of man accelerated. All that is done is to afford the opportunity of progress; the progress itself must depend upon other matters."

Just now, when Legislatures are convening in many of our states, it might not be a bad idea if every lawmaker, with a bill which he is going to introduce tucked away in his writing case or other—Brons Lassen.

These are great days for foot racing. Everybody wants feet passing. If a flower pot falls from a window all and onto a man's head, he wants a law passed forbidding people to keep flower pots on window sills. Then along comes a backwater crank who is fond of fireworks and who wants a law passed compelling everybody to keep a flower pot on their window sill.

If all suggestions that are made throughout the country were enacted into laws, you would find that every act of your daily life, from backing your shoes to putting on your pajamas, was controlled by legislative or admiral regulation.

All reformers and legislators ought to know one thing: People can not be made better by laws. The more law you have, the more lawyers you need to look after the violation of them. Maybe all this lawmaking is a conspiracy to keep the lawyers.

Laws against murder have never deterred men from killing. The prohibition law has seemingly not deterred men from drinking—if they can get the drink. The Mann law has not reduced immorality; it has merely made it safe within state boundaries.

There is one way of improving people and helping civilization along, and that is by education. Force is of no avail. And when the proper course of education has been devised, I think it would be a grand idea to compel every legislator to take it. (You see, I can't even help suggesting a new law myself.)

You know, now, that the scientists of the world, weary of the be-fuddled opinions expressed about evolution, have put themselves on record by saying that evolution is an established fact. What do you think, cheerleaders, of the legislators who introduce bills making it unlawful to teach the theory of evolution in public schools?

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Notice of Drawing Grand Jury.
 In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of Carolina approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1922, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester County, in the said State do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, February 21, 1923, at 11:30 A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to wit:
 Twelve (12) grand jurors to serve during the year 1923.
 A. C. FISCHER, Auditor.
 A. T. HENRY, Treasurer.
 J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. Pleas.
 Chester, S. C., Jan. 19, 1923.
 19-26-2.

Notice of Drawing Petit Jury.
 In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of Carolina approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1922, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester County, in the said State do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, February 21, 1923, at 11 A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to wit:
 Thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve during the first week of the Spring Term of Common Pleas Court, beginning Monday, March 5th, 1923.
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 A. T. HENRY, Treasurer.
 J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. Pleas.
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WOULD GIVE COMMISSION POWER TO CONDEMN LAND
Secure Road-Building Material.
 Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—Sentry and drainage commission of Charleston county is given power to condemn land from which to secure gravel, soil or other road building material, under a bill favorably reported in the house of representatives. J. S. Whaley is sponsor for the measure.
 The bill provides that hereafter the sanitary and drainage commission of Charleston county be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, in case it cannot secure gravel, soil or other road building material necessary for the construction of roads within said county, as a reasonable cost, to condemn any lands containing such material in the same manner as is provided for the condemnation of rights of way for railroads and other public utilities. The bill carries an emergency clause.

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When driving at night, you have undoubtedly noticed the many Hummobiles which you instantly identify by the fan-shape rear lights.

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NO-HELP FOR GERMANY.
 As a result of the German policy of obstruction in regard to French occupation of the Ruhr district, which allied reparations commission felt obliged to declare Germany further in default of her treaty obligations. In addition to this gentleman realizes that her debts are accumulating all the time, and will be accumulating her until she pays them. Germany has received no sympathetic answers from any nation on her protests against the French occupation. Perhaps Germany is beginning to realize that while some of the allied nations and the United States do not think France's method of collection wise or economically sound, they in no sense champion Germany's refusal to pay what she owes, or intend to interfere with France.
 As this fact penetrates the Teuton mind, Germany may change front on the subject of payment. Until recently she has believed that nothing in particular would happen if she did not meet her obligations. If she decides to do her very best to pay her bills, the situation may be tolerably for everybody.

CLERK'S SALE.
 By Virtue of a decretal order to me directed, I will sell before the Court House in Chester, S. C., on Monday Feb. 5th, 1923, all the following real estate to-wit: "All that certain piece or lot of land with large store building thereon, lying, being and situate in the County of Chester, State of South Carolina, and designated as lot No. six in Block B of the Sarah M. Gladden property according to survey and plat of the same made by James McLarnon, C. E. in May 1916 and according to said plat having a frontage of fifty feet on the Public Road leading from Chester to Great Falls, otherwise known as Republic Street, which said road runs S. 62° 12' E. having a depth along a fifty foot unnamed Street, which runs N. 54 1-2 E. of 165 feet; having a breadth of 69 feet and a depth on the other side of 170 feet, being bounded on the North-west by Lot No. Five of Block B, on the North-east by property of Sarah M. Gladden, on the South-East by said unnamed street and on the South West by the Public Road leading from Chester to Great Falls, otherwise known as Republic Street, the lot of land is the identical property to me conveyed by Mrs. Sarah M. Gladden by deed of date June 26th, 1918, which is duly recorded in the Office of Clerk of Court for Chester County, S. C., and to which reference is craved for a more particular description.
 Terms of Sale.
 One-third balance in one and two-thirds, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent payable annually, from date of sale until paid, credits to be made for taxes, insurance, water and mortgage of the premises, building to be insured for \$1,000 and loss payable to the Clerk of Court, and policy lodged with him. Purchaser may pay all cash. Purchaser or purchasers to pay for all expenses, recording and revenue stamps.
 Sold at the Suit of F. A. Triplett et al. against J. G. Gladden et al. for foreclosure.
 J. E. CORNWELL,
 Clerk of Court.
 19-26-2.

WANTS CALCIUM ARSENATE TO BE OF HIGHEST GRADE
 Bill Introduced in South Carolina Legislature to Protect Farmer.
 Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—Calcium arsenate is said to be the most effective poison yet found for fighting the cotton boll weevil must be of the highest quality when sold within the state of South Carolina under representative and reported favorably by the committee on agriculture. The bill provides that any person or person firm or corporation, selling or offering for sale within the state such preparations shall file specifications of the substance with the commission and shall plainly label or mark every package. In the case of calcium arsenate or other arsenical preparations in dry powdered form, the packages must bear on outside a statement of the contents. Penalty for failure to comply with the law is fine of a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for not less than 10 days or both within the discretion of the court. The bill specifically states that the penalty of the person who buys the faulty preparation to recover in order for any damages he may suffer. Each sale of faulty material is made a separate offense.

FAVORS ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY PASTURES
 Bill Introduced in South Carolina Legislature to Make Them Legal.
 Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—Establishment of community pastures by any community within the state would be made legal under a bill introduced in the South Carolina house of representatives and favorably reported by the committee on agriculture. The legislation recently passed over the veto of former Governor Copeck a bill passed by the 1921 session of the legislature authorized a community pasture in Horry county.
 Under the bill, which was introduced by the Bankers county recently passed, provided that upon written petition of at least one-third of the qualified voters within the proposed boundaries of the community pasture, an election shall be held on the subject. Three weeks notice in a newspaper circulated in the county is required.
 Two-thirds of the voters of the district in question must vote for the proposed community pasture or it will be declared lost, the bill provides.

TRADE COMMISSION FAR FROM PRECIPITATE
 Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator N. D. Dial, after a personal investigation, today found that the federal trade commission like the mill of the gods grinds slowly. Under instructions of an amendment introduced by Senator Dial last March just completed an investigation into the effect exerted by cotton seed changes on the price of cotton. The commission, however, has not begun a study of the report, and it is not known whether the members will accept or reject it. Furthermore, nothing is divulged as to the nature of the report. The commissioners informed the senator that "we are still working on it."
 When Senator Fletcher of Florida put a resolution through the senate this afternoon instructing the commission to investigate whether or not combinations in restraint of trade had been formed to control the supply and price of boll weevil poison, calcium arsenate, Senator Dial suggested that he give the commission a time limit in which to report.
 Senator Dial then informed the

Senate of the fact that the commission, in ten months, had not reported on a resolution introduced last March.
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 The optimist tells who won the game. The pessimist tells who lost the game.
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Create A Demand

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The amount of business done in a community depends upon the demand of the people. Thousands of dollars are being spent throughout the country giving publicity to various articles, with the view of creating a demand.

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