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GOOD ROADS

(Written by the Chamber of Commerce.)

To determine intelligently whether they should support the proposed Bond Issue for Chester County for the rebuilding of the main market roads of the County it is necessary that the voters of the County consider thoroughly the present factors—First, the influence of good roads on economic conditions of the county. Second, the influence of good roads on social conditions of the County and third, the Bond Issue itself, or rather just what will be secured for the money, the method of spending the money and other vital matters, which by the sanction of the voters of the County, by giving it sufficient votes to carry, practically becomes a contract between the people of the County and the men named as Commissioners to carry out the details of the issue.

It is the purpose of this time to consider only the social and economic and social conditions of Chester County as would result from improved roads. Since the Public Highways are so essential connected with every aspect of Community life it is true that almost any method devised to measure the benefits of good roads is incomplete. It is apparent however, to anyone who has studied road matters for a period of years that the advantage of improved public roads has been repeatedly proved beyond all reasonable doubt. It is also true that in many instances those who first were antagonistic to a bond issue for the improvement of public roads have, after the completion of the road in question, become the most enthusiastic good road advocates. There is no account on record, we are informed by the Officers of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, where any community has ever regarded the various ways in which good roads benefit a community as considered, a situation is found in which many actions and reactions take place. When good roads reduce the cost of hauling, adjacent lands become more valuable; there is a tendency of population to increase immediately, and the life of the community is influenced in numerous ways. While it may not always be correct to say that good roads are the basic cause of increases in the valuation of property, it is however proper to consider that improved roads do increase the valuation of property. It may be said by some that the density of population around a large city has increased the valuation of the property, and it may be held that this density of population has created the demand for improved highways, but at the same time it is just as certain that in many instances the improved road conditions have caused the increase in and value of the surrounding population. The conditions of the roads in Chester County have been for the past several weeks, and are at the present time, such that it is absolutely unnecessary to consider the disadvantages of bad roads except in making comparisons. There are certain advantages, and the advantages which follow the improvement of roads in every community, probably the most apparent of which is the reduced cost of hauling. Other economic advantages arise where roads have been improved, the increase in valuation of the farm land being an indirect advantage of good roads. It should not be considered however, in considering the advantages of improved roads, that the indirect advantage of the increase in farm values is entirely separate and independent. The land increase in value partly because of the decrease in cost of hauling. The conditions of roads in Chester County have, and are at the present time, such that make it absolutely unnecessary to consider the disadvantages of bad roads except in making comparisons. There are certain advantages, and the advantages which follow the improvement of roads in every community, probably the most apparent of which is the reduced cost of hauling. Other economic advantages arise where roads have been improved, the increase in valuation of the farm land being an indirect advantage of good roads. It should not be considered however, in considering the advantages of improved roads, that the indirect advantage of the increase in farm values is entirely separate and independent. The land increase in value partly because of the decrease in cost of hauling.

HOLLAND MENACED BY IMMINENT FAMINE

Existing Grain Stocks Sufficient for Only Few Weeks—Looks to United States.

Amsterdam, Feb. 8. (Special Cable to The London Times.)—Anxiety regarding Holland's future is more keen than at any time since the outbreak of war. Several factors contribute to the gravity of the situation. In the first place, Holland is now facing starvation. She can never produce more grain than she would require for her population for four and a half months in the year and the existing stocks of grain are only sufficient for a few weeks.

Yesterday hopes were entertained that she would obtain provision herself from America by the channel between the two blockade zones. The Germans made a great mistake in not giving consent to Holland, but it is pointed out here that the latest German assurances leave much to be desired. Germany says she will not give consent to Holland, but it is pointed out here that the latest German assurances leave much to be desired. Germany says she will not give consent to Holland, but it is pointed out here that the latest German assurances leave much to be desired.

Even if America were complete, it would be a source of supply, and it is inevitable if the United States enters the war, because in that case the German objection to Dutch trading will be removed. It is pointed out here that the latest German assurances leave much to be desired.

I learn on excellent authority that the Germans have given Holland to understand they are animated with friendly feelings toward her and do not wish to cause her unnecessary inconvenience. It is pointed out here that the latest German assurances leave much to be desired.

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FORCED TO USE EVERY DEFENSE

Asserts Teutonic Nations Are Still Ready to Negotiate on Proper Guarantees.

London, Feb. 6.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a Budapest dispatch containing the following extracts from the speech of Count Tizla, the Hungarian premier, in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament with regard to unrestricted submarine warfare.

"We have to do with a new warfare which is employed in this war for the first time. General international law of the sea and the existing naval law must, therefore, be adapted to submarine warfare and this must be done with due consideration for the special nature of this weapon."

"The question only becomes an actual one in cases of blockade. Some legal principles can not be employed regarding submarines and in the case of other vessels enforcing a blockade, especially as our enemies have armed their merchant ships for aggressive purposes and have even encouraged them to do so."

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THE THREE P'S A GOOD SLOGAN

Recommended and Urged by the Chief of the Office of Extension Work of the Agricultural Department.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Food stocks and fertility are the foundation of safe farming, according to the United States department of agriculture. A circular sent to farmers, bankers and business men in cotton territory by the chief of the office of extension work in the South says:

"The circular points out that the true value of cotton to the farmer is to a great extent the amount of food and feed that it will purchase. The price of cotton has risen, it is true, but so has the retail price of all other farm produce. By growing all cotton for a living, you are simply swapping a high priced product produced by your labor for a high priced product produced by the labor of the other fellow. When you follow the three P's—Produce, Plant and Profit—you grow food and feed at cost and your cotton for the other fellow's dollars."

"Our enemies have blockaded the most important trade routes by means by which the entire nation's commerce is most seriously endangered."

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TO ARRANGE FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

Representative Receives Instructions from Berlin Concerning Sailing.

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HIGHWAY BUREAU BILL IS PASSED

Representative Berry Speaks in Advocacy of the Measure.

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NOT HOSTILE AGAINST AMERICA

Unable, Official Says, to See Where This Country Can Find Cause for Offense.

Vienna, Saturday, Feb. 3. (Via Berlin and Wireless to the Associated Press, via Saville, Feb. 7.)—In an interview given to the Associated Press, the German ambassador stated that he had been asked the following statement was made:

"We had hoped that the American government would take a different view of our situation, especially since we had waited more than a year before a decision in the question was made, which would have been a courtesy on our part toward the United States. During that time, we had entertained the hope that it would have been a courtesy on the part of the American government to have given the substance of our full explanation to the American people. We had long ago been convinced of such effectiveness."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

OUR NEXT-COTTON CROP

The season for crop planting in this section is approaching and within a few weeks the farmers will be in a turmoil to decide on what to plant and how much.

With the whole world, so to speak, in a turmoil it would appear that not to plant plenty of food-stuff is nothing short of suicide. The price of cottonseed oil may be twice what it is today, on the other hand it may be lower than the fall of 1914.

At present the United States is using approximately one-half of the South's cotton crop and the balance is being exported. Unless the German submarine blockade is broken it means the South will, under such conditions, have surplus food for six million bales of cotton. This being the case seven cents would be an excellent price for the staple.

When the European war opened in August 1914 the cotton farmer was deserving of sympathy. He had no "planned" whatever of the future when he planted his crop and was made suffer through no fault of his own. This year, before planting his cotton crop, he has been notified that the future is uncertain and if he puts his entire faith in cotton and loses he has no other to blame than himself.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

Yes, Chester needs new industries. We are sadly in need of weekly payrolls. Yes, we really do but as a matter of fact a great many people have a poor way of showing that they would appreciate a weekly payroll if it were given them. We are talking to the business men of Chester—the real business men. You have two printing establishments right here in the heart of your city, the employees and owners of which spend approximately \$5,000 in the business houses of Chester annually and some business firms instead of helping the weekly payroll actually appear as if they think it is a nuisance. They send hundreds of dollars annually to either hundreds of miles from Chester for printing which can easily be done right here at home!

Some of them, no doubt, send their business out of town merely because they have some trifling grievance at the local man and if they lived neighbor to the out-of-town printers they would have a grievance at him too. Don't let little matters like this cause you to "cut off your nose to spite your face." If you have a grievance against The News take your work to The Reporter office and if you have at grievance at that office bring it to The News.

Don't expect your home papers to preach "Trade at Home" day after day, month after month and year after year when you are sending every dollar worth of printing you have done to Kalamazoo.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

It is generally admitted and is a positive fact that the gallon-a-month law in South Carolina is a failure. It possibly has decreased the consumption of whiskey to a certain extent but it has absolutely failed to extinguish the "blind tiger."

The main cause for so many "blind tigers" in South Carolina is because the laws are not enforced and the laws will never be strictly enforced so long as public officials, who are supposed to enforce them, are required to go before the people seeking the office. Our system of electing law enforcers is such that no man can be re-elected if he goes after every law-breaker and brings him before the bar of justice. For a law enforcer to be popular with the people he must "work" at many violations of the law, and he should not be criticised for so doing. The system expects him to play politics and unless he is showed he is classed as a poor politician.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis. This war in Europe puts things in such uncertainty that no man can foresee the future with any degree of accuracy.

The sure and certain increase in cotton acreage means lower cotton prices next fall. Cost of all food and grain products is high, so high that it is almost impossible to buy and expect to pay out with cotton.

It is a time above all others to plan to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own place. Cost of all food and grain products is high, so high that it is almost impossible to buy and expect to pay out with cotton.

Hastings' 1917 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money-saving garden and the vegetables to get in it. It tells about the field crops as well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester, in council assembled and by a majority of the same, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to solicit subscriptions for any magazine or periodical (daily excepted) newspapers excepted) within the city of Chester, without having first obtained a permit therefor. Such permit shall be issued by the city clerk only after investigation of each application by the Mayor and upon payment of such annual license, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, as the Mayor shall fix, having regard to the circumstances of each case, including annual profits from carrying on such business and amount of police supervision required. Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to resident agents who deliver periodicals subscribed for. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not over thirty days.

Done and ratified in council this 6th day of February, 1917.

ALEX FRAZEE,
Mayor Pro Tem
JAMES HAMILTON,
City Clerk and Treasurer

ADDRESS OF A. L. GASTON TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

MY Fellow Citizens: As a candidate for Congress in the primary election on February 16th next I wish to briefly present for your favorable consideration my views on a few important Federal and National questions.

With me the Democratic party is first, and I stand on the party platform. The close vote for Speaker in the next Congress hastened the election in our District, and the party's welfare is paramount.

The welfare of the District is also first with me, and I shall always labor for the highest good of the entire District, and seek to uphold and promote the material progress of every part of the District. To this end I shall strive to procure ample appropriations for Postoffices and other Federal buildings where the law so provides; shall get a fair share of the seventy-five million dollar fund provided by Act of Congress for rural post roads for the District; and see that the R. F. D. Carriers are amply paid and protected; shall see that the benefits of the Federal Farm Loan Act are enjoyed by every section of the District; and shall personally assist in organizing local National Farm associations, where applied for; shall help invoke the Federal Reserve Banking System for the aid of the District wherever possible; shall encourage the farming interest by securing Government soil surveys and experts supervision of the farming interest; also am in favor of the rigid enforcement of the National Laws against cotton speculation and price manipulation; and believe that Labor and Capital, employer and employee, are entitled to the equal protection of the law.

Lastly, I am for America. First, last and always, and in this hour of stress and strain, believe the destiny of this Nation is safe in the hands of President Woodrow Wilson and can only say that personally I stand where I did in 1898, when I was just out of College and went as First Lieutenant of my Company in the Spanish-American War, ready to obey my Country's Call. I therefore confidently appeal to the District for election as my next Congressman.

Very respectfully,
A. L. GASTON.
(Political Advertisement.)

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

I am a candidate for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held on the 20th of February.

J. I. GLENN.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

I am a candidate for Congress from the 5th District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary and judge myself to abide by the result of the same.

THOS. B. BUTLER,
Gaffney, S. C.

SUFFERING AND SURGERY can be avoided by using

PILE REMEDY
Relieve yourself of this ailment at home. Easy to use and thoroughly dependable. Sold only by us and \$1.00.

Meritol

IT IS TRUE that the unusual sale of a remedy is the best evidence of its merit. Schleider Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

ROYAL Society Goods

The Royal Society people, experts in crochet and embroidery goods, have surpassed all former efforts in the Spring line we have just received. You are invited in to see them. Write or call for one of the new illustrated catalogs. Book No 9 just issued, on sale Saturday.



Klutz Department Store

STOVES, RANGES,
Coal and Oil Heaters going at prices that will interest you. Our Kitchen Kumfort Range is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Coupons given with all cash purchases.

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153 Gadsden Street.
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THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.

Delightfully New and Pretty Are These Newest Silk Dresses

There's a bit of spring about them that lends still newer charms and the colorings are of Spring's newest selections—FRENCH BLUES, NAVY, ROSE, COFENS, ETC., ETC. But you'll probably see them in the window tomorrow and can note in person how beautifully they're trimmed and how well they're made.

THE PRICES ARE SURPRISINGLY LOW
\$9.75 to \$19.75

Spring-Coat Suits
In the newest styles and new shades—\$8.75 to \$25.00

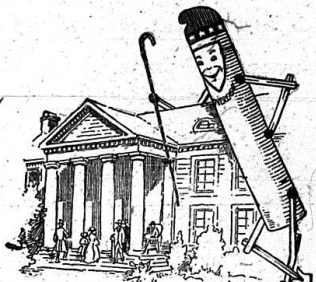
New Spring Sport Coats
Apple Green, Mustard, Gold, Plaid and Stripes—\$5.00 to \$16.50

New Line Spring Skirts
Blues, Black, Plaids and Stripes—\$3.00 to \$6.50
LADIES' NEW WAISTS—\$1.00 to \$6.50.

The Rodman-Brown Co.

Job Work A Specialty--The Semi-Weekly News.

Family and Friends Count Most of All




We take his Measure - In a Minute - A Clean Slate - that's all

They were a couple of fine old Southerners—you could tell that at a glance. They were talking about tobacco.

"Down South here, we judge a man by his family, don't we? If he is a gentleman, we take his measure in a minute, don't we? And, that's all we want to know, isn't it?"

"Say, friend," one said, "judge this cigarette the same way. He is a SOVEREIGN—that means he has blood and breeding—

comes from the finest family—and has heaps and heaps of good friends here in the South.

"He is made of the choicest and sweetest and mellowest of Virginia and Carolina tobacco; he is raised like a true Southern gentleman—in a fine, clean, healthful home. Let us all stick to him SOVEREIGN—King of them all!"

And this aff must be true, men, because

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood! You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

That's why everybody likes me—why the men of the South are smoking me by the millions every day. My! it's fine to be so popular—to have so many friends. And, then here's something more to think about:—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes
FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

"Give Me Men As Sleep O'Nights"

—Julius Caesar.



One of the most admirable of modern recipes for good, healthy, night-sleep is the abstaining from coffee (and tea) at the evening meal.

A better recipe, for health and comfort at all times is total abstinence.

For a cheering, healthful, non-disturbing, delicious beverage, use

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"There's a Reason."



THE BIG STORE

New Arrivals

IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

New Spring Coat Suits, New Spring Coats, New Spring Dresses, New Spring Waists and New Spring Skirts

All right new from the most

fashionable designers.

Call and see them.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 15c Cotton Seed 75c

Rev. Jas. I. Armstrong will preach at Purdy Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hours.

Miss Bell Thompson arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend the weekend with friends.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an ordinance regarding agents and their subscriptions for magazines and periodicals. The passage of this ordinance was brought about a number of "deceits" visiting this section who "deceived" many Chester citizens out of some perfectly good coin.

Rev. J. E. Combs will be doing the proper thing when he asks Mr. Solicitor to show his permit.

AUCTION sale of the Quit Hood house on Wiley at Wednesday Feb. 21 at 3:30 P. M. on the grounds. Nine room house. Well located for boarding house. Sold by Sims & Carter, and R. R. Hafner.

Mrs. David Jennings and little son, David of Greenville, who have been the guests of Mrs. Z. Vance Davidson for the past week have returned home.

"STOLEN"—One red and white spotted bound bitch with letter "C" branded on right hip. These dogs thieves will be treated like thieves. They will be convinced they had better let other peoples dogs alone. Return this dog before you get caught. J. E. Combs. 11 p.

No doubt, there are several hundred people in Chester county who have not as yet made their personal tax returns this year. Those who fail to make their returns by February 20th will have a 50 per cent penalty added to their property.

WANTED—Good fresh three callon milk cow at once. S. D. Cross.

Early opening of the federal land bank at Columbia, which is to serve the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, is indicated by the intention of the president, F. J. H. Von Eschwege, to leave Washington for his new post in Columbia about February 15.

THEY ARE SHOWING a beautiful line of new spring coat suits at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. S. Land and little son returned to their home in Columbia Wednesday after spending some time here with Misses Maggie and Belle Simml on Saluda street.

The Chester Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. J. E. Carson, on West End, Tuesday morning at ten-thirty o'clock. Those who have not paid their yearly dues are requested to bring to the meeting.

A civil service examination will be held in this city Saturday, February 24th, for the purpose of selecting a sub-carrier for the Chester post-office. Those interested can ascertain particulars by calling at the local postoffice.

CALL AND SEE the beautiful spring dresses they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. H. Marion is entertaining a number of friends at Forty-two this afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Atkinson, of Orangeburg, was appointed deputy warehouse commissioner Wednesday night by Mr. W. G. Smith, the newly elected State warehouse commissioner. Mr. Smith stated that he would not appoint an inspector at the present time claiming that full staff is not necessary now and that he can give much of his own time to the attention of the general duties of the system.

Postmaster Cunningham has just received a Dayton adding and listing machine which was secured for the Chester postoffice by the late Congressman Finley. We understand the securing of this machine was the last official act of the late Congressman.

The U. S. Date Book club held a most enjoyable meeting on Thursday morning with W. W. R. Wallace as hostess. The club has as its yearly study American history, and yesterday morning "The Civil War" was discussed by the members. Mrs. B. M. Spratt gave an article on "Abolition Movement and Its Leaders" Mrs. John White, "Problems Bequeathed by the Civil War" and a Reading, selected by Mrs. J. C. McIlrea. At noon Messames, H. Adams and R. M. Strang assisted the hostess in serving a tempting luncheon. A number of visitors were invited in for lunch.

HAVE YOU SEEN the new spring waists they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

CHESTERMAN FOR UNEXPIRED TERM AS CONGRESSMAN

The many friends of Dr. W. E. Anderson are endeavoring to prevail upon him to enter the race in the Fifth District for the unexpired term of Congressman

The election for the unexpired term will be held along with the other election February 16th The Dr. Anderson stated that a number of friends had been endeavoring to get him to enter the race but as yet he had not fully decided whether he would or not. He was seriously considering the matter.

Dr. Anderson is a well known throughout the district and especially in Cherokee county where he resided for twelve years before coming back to Chester. During his residence in that county he served as Mayor of Blacksburg for a number of years and he has the reputation having conducted one of the most progressive administrations in the history of that thriving town.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a notice from County Chairman James H. Glenn regarding the election of a Congressman in the Fifth District. An election will also be held to select a representative to fill the unexpired term.

DEMAND PROHIBITION

Last Night in Interest of Dry

At a prohibition rally at the First Baptist church last night a splendid address was made by Mr. Rhoda W. Wade, Mr. J. R. Dye, who was also scheduled to speak, was unavoidably absent. Brief remarks were made by Messrs. C. H. Herk, Dr. D. G. Phillips, Dr. H. A. Bapty, Dr. M. John A. Hafner, Dr. Bapty was chairman and Dr. D. G. Phillips secretary.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is an unqualified and gigantic evil, and

Whereas, the present law in South Carolina regulating the traffic in such liquors is inadequate and open to flagrant abuse; and

Whereas, we, and, in our opinion a large majority of the people of South Carolina favor a thorough-going prohibition law for the State; therefore be it resolved:

That we commend the efforts of those members of the Legislature now in session who are working for such a law.

That we deplore any disposition the part of the House of Representatives to postpone action on the matter.

That we do most earnestly petition the Legislature to pass a complete prohibition law at its present session and

That copies of these resolutions be sent Chester and Columbia newspapers and such our representatives by the secretary of this meeting.

MERCHANTS TO CLOSE STORES EARLY ON SATURDAY NIGHTS

Mention was made sometime ago in our columns about various merchants in the city signing a petition to close their places of business at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The following is the petition with the names of those who have signed to close at the hour mentioned above:

At the request of the holders of the Civic League, we the undersigned merchants agree to close our stores on Saturdays at 9 o'clock P. M., with the distinct understanding that the housewives of Chester will place their orders with us not later than 8 o'clock P. M.

W. E. McCullough, C. B. Ferguson, G. W. Byars & Co., Murphy Hardware Co., Lowrance Brothers, R. E. Smith Valley Hardware Co., T. A. Conner, E. E. Richardson, W. E. Stricker, P. A. Adelsheimer, H. J. Hindman, E. T. Collins, Dept. Store, Leckie & Co., A. A. Reid, L. W. Walker, J. H. Wylie & Company, S. M. Jones & Company, Clark Furniture Co., Chester Plumbing & Heating Co., H. K. Hough, E. E. Rose, H. H. Hafner, W. E. Byars, B. D. Refo, T. T. Lucas, Regina Quality Shop, Chester Hardware Company, W. R. Nall, W. R. & F. Nall, Jos. A. Walker, Sp. Chester Millinery Company, Miss Chick Marshall, Morris Ehrlich, E. M. Nall, Rodman & Brown Company, Sims & Carter.

They will be a very special meeting of the Chamblaine Musical Club with Miss Bernice Barr at Mrs. Dr. H. E. McCoppell on Saturday February 17th at 4 o'clock.

MONEY TO LOAN

I am in position to make loans on mortgage upon real estate, at 7 per cent and 8 per cent, per annum, depending upon size of loan. No expense to be paid by borrower, except cost of drawing and recording papers.

SAM E. McPADDEN, Attorney-at-Law.

ELECTION DATES

I have today been notified by H. B. Thibault, Acting Secretary of the State Democratic Executive of South Carolina, that a primary for the full term and also for the unexpired term of Congress in the Fifth District has been ordered for February 16th. The primary for both positions will be held on Wednesday, February 21st, at the usual hours. On account of the shortness of the time the primary on the 16th of the Democratic primary on the 21st will be published in subsequent issues of this and the other Chester County papers. Tickets, such as boxes, will be ready for distribution Saturday night, February 16th, the same to be procured from the office of R. L. Douglas.

JAMES H. GLENN, County Chairman.

At a meeting of the Chamblaine Music Club last night with Miss Lottie Klattz it was decided to give a concert at the Opera House on Thursday February 22nd at 8 P. M. "Heart and Patriotic Songs" will be one of the parts of the program. There is a cash sale of musical talent in Chester, and the best of same among the ladies and men will be on the program for this concert. Great preparations are being made and a real treat is in store for the people of Chester. The admission will be 25, 35, 50 and will be given in the Opera House.

ORDINANCE

An ordinance to regulate the buying of junk in the city of Chester and to impose a license tax thereon.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester, in council assembled, and by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to buy any junk in the city of Chester except as hereinafter provided. Any person, firm or corporation buying junk shall keep a book which he or they shall keep open to the inspection of any and all persons wherein he or they shall set down the name and address, city and street of every person selling junk to him or them and an itemized statement of all junk bought from such person or persons and the date of purchase. Any person, firm or corporation buying any junk shall keep each article of junk so purchased for a period of seventy-two hours following such purchase and shall keep such junk open to the inspection of any and all persons. Provided, this shall not apply to junk bought outside of Chester county.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation, before engaging in or carrying on business of dealing in junk in the city of Chester, shall first secure a license therefor. Such license shall be issued by the City upon the receipt of an application stating the amount of capital proposed to be employed for the payment to him of an annual license tax as follows:

On business of less than \$2,500 capital, fifty dollars.

On business from \$2,500 to \$5,000 capital, one hundred dollars.

On business over \$5,000 capital one hundred dollars, and in addition twenty dollars on each \$1,000 capital in excess of \$5,000.

Sec. 3. Any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not over thirty days, and in all prosecutions for violations of this ordinance each day this ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on its passage and publication.

Done and ratified in council this 6th day of February, 1917.

ALEX FRAZER, Mayor Pro Tem.

Attest: JAMES HAMILTON, City Clerk and Treasurer, 21c

Miss Lettie Barber left Wednesday for the Northern markets to purchase Spring millinery.

NOTICE OF SALE

At 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, February 14th, 1917, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the late residence of E. Taylor Grant deceased, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of among other things, 2 mules, 1 pony, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 gas engine, 1 iron safe, corn, fodder, and farming tools.

WALTER SIMPSON, WM. C. HARDIN, Executors.

LEILA G. HARDIN, Executrix.

RHEUMATISM POWDERS

are guaranteed to give relief from rheumatism. They are unusually large sellers. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00.

Meritol, Shelders Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

NOW OPEN

Some time ago I purchased the Chester Cafe and for the past several days have been engaged in thoroughly renovating the place, putting everything in first-class shape.

Our patrons will be served the best that is going at a nominal price and our service will be the best possible. We cordially solicit the business of the people of Chester and Chester County and will use every effort to please them.

A trial will convince you that we are going to conduct an up-to-date Cafe in every particular.

THE CHESTER CAFE

C. H. BLUME, Proprietor.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

NEW SPRING SUITS

We are now showing a full line of New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists

The very latest styles and fabrics. You are cordially invited to call and inspect these new things.

SPRING GINGHAMS

A big line of new Gingham, galateas, lad and lassie cloth, percales, etc., for children's dresses; beautiful styles, guaranteed colors.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

We Still Insist

that your home would be more attractive if given a coat of

PAINT

Why not call and talk the matter over with us? We carry a fine line of all colors. Also full line of brushes.

Yours for service,

CHESTER HARDWARE CO. The Store of Quality.

THOUGHT WOULD DIE

CONDITION SO BAD

Condition Was So Bad She Begun Thinking She "Would Not Live Long."

A YEAR OF MISERY.

But She Now Says "I Want To Live, For I Find Pleasure In Life."

From an invalid to a healthy and well and strong woman was the change Tanlaie made in my health, declared Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Owen, 921 Ninth St., Olympia, a suburb of Columbia, in a statement she gave in endorsement of Tanlaie.

"For a year or more before I took Tanlaie I had not been able to work any. I had been sleeping in a boarding house, but my health became so bad I had to stop that, and I lived in a room without being completely exhausted when it was done. My system was badly run down and weak, and I had wasted away until I was hardly more than skin and bones.

"I had no appetite at all and I had to force down what I did eat, and after I would eat a few bits I would feel puffed up as tight as a drum. I suffered a lot with stomach trouble, and I had the headache almost all the time. Many a time I have had a headache so badly that I would not know anything for three or four hours. I could not do my housework or anything else, and I had become so feeble I would not live long. I was so very miserable and sick and had so many troubles that I really did not care whether I lived or died.

"The endorsement a friend gave of Tanlaie, in which he told of what Tanlaie did for his wife, influenced me to take Tanlaie, too, and about the time I finished taking the first bottle my husband became ill with typhoid fever and I nursed him day and night for over four weeks and held up well under the strain. I could not have done this, though, had it not been that Tanlaie had helped me so much in every way, and by being able to do that hard work showed just how much the first bottle of Tanlaie helped me.

"I took another bottle after my husband got well. I am now working

and I am doing all my housework, too, and I feel well and strong, and I could not even cover a floor before I took Tanlaie. I was so weak.

"Tanlaie is a wonderful medicine and it proved that by what it did for me. It gave me a good appetite, relieved those headaches and made me take the interest in life that I used to. I want to live now, for I find pleasure in life. I am happy and strong and well now and am enjoying life.

"I had been sick about three years before I began taking Tanlaie, and I had been very weak and sickly the year before I took it, and I had taken over so many medicines, but Tanlaie did me by far more good than any other medicine I ever took."

Tanlaie, the master medicine, is sold by—

Wholesale Distributors—E. C. Black, 306 E. Main St., Chicago, Ill.; W. J. Linnery, 107 E. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.; W. J. Linnery, 107 E. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.; W. J. Linnery, 107 E. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

STATE LEVY TO BE EIGHT MILLS INSTEAD OF SEVEN

Columbia, Feb. 7.—The general assembly bill carrying \$4,500,000 was introduced in the house last night. A State tax levy of eight mills will be required to meet the demands of the State government, according to the bill. The bill will be to make up the deficit of \$100,000 brought over from last year.

No new projects are provided for in the bill. Many of the important measures proposed by the various departments of the State were printed to the house by the committee under the direction of J. T. Liles, chairman. An appropriation of \$175,000 is provided for the State hospital for the insane. This provides for a continuation of the improvement work. The maintenance of the institution was greatly menaced because of the "high cost of living."

Provision is made in the bill for the enlargement of the State tuberculosis sanitarium at State Park. A total of \$100,000 for several buildings is provided in the bill. The erection of these buildings was made necessary because of mire that had enveloped beds.

CHANDLER SIX \$1395



This Great Car Leads All Sixes Because of Its Marvelous Motor

THOUSANDS of men and women who would pay hundreds of dollars more for an automobile, if paying more would get them more, choose the Chandler. They are not seekers after a low price. They desire the best six-cylinder motor regardless of price. They desire a Six because time has shown that a six-cylinder motor, correctly designed, gives all the power and all the flexibility of power that any motor can give; that such a motor has the life and snap and "go" they desire; that such a motor is genuinely economical in cost of operation.

So these devotees of the Six choose the Chandler, because through four years of intelligent, conscientious, manufacturing effort, and without radical or experimental changes of design, the Chandler motor has been developed to a point approximating perfection.

Chandler Low Price is Important, Too While with so many the question of price is of secondary consideration, still Chandler leads in price today quite as distinctly as it has always led.

In the face of advanced cost of all materials and labor, the Chandler price is but \$100 higher than two years ago. And the car is finer than then. Not a feature has been cut out of it. Much has been added.

AND OTHER CARS IN THE CHANDLER FIELD HAVE ADVANCED AS MUCH AS THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS THE PAST YEAR, EITHER BECAUSE OF NECESSITY OR OPPORTUNITY.

The Chandler Company has not been willing to take advantage of a situation which would have permitted price inflation.

And this year we shall probably build and sell more cars than any other manufacturer building a car of even similar quality.

Wide Choice of Beautiful Bodies You who demand such a motor as the Chandler demand grace of body design, also, and richness of finish. Chandler offers you five beautiful types of body, each mounted on the one standard Chandler chassis.

COME NOW TO CHOOSE YOUR CHANDLER

- Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1395
 - Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1395
 - Seven-Passenger Convertible Sedan, \$1995
 - Four-Passenger Convertible Coupe, \$1995
 - Limousine, \$2695
- All prices f. o. b. Cleveland

HARDIN MOTOR COMPANY, Distributors

Chester, South Carolina.

CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio

A GREAT VICE.

A prominent scientist has said: "Alcohol is the blood of the gambler, the inspiration of the burglar, the stimulus of the highwayman and the support of the midnight incendiary. It suggests the lie and countenance the liar; condones the thief and encourages the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverence, fraud, turns love to hate, scorns virtue and innocence. It invites the father to butcher his helpless offspring and the child to sharpen the fratricidal ax. Alcohol burns up men, consumes women, deranges life, curses God and despoils heaven. It suborns witnesses, narrows perjury, defiles the jury box and stains the judicial robe. It bribes voters, corrupts legislators, pollutes our institutions, disorganizes our gov-

ernment, degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness; and with the malevolence of a fiend, calmly surveys its frightful doings, and revealing in havoc, it pollutes fertility, destroys peace and ruins morals, wipes out national honor, curses the world and laughs at the ruin it has wrought. It does that and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy."

Of these fatal consequences arise from the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, tell me what law is too severe to protect the state or the home from its blighting and destroying influences? Tell me what law is too severe to protect the state and the family from this hall of crime, of honor, and of death? If this fills our jails and our almshouses and our asylums with its victims, as all concede, tell me what law is too severe to restrain and chain the monster that is so meretricious to mankind? If it fills our penitentiaries and our scaffolds, as all concede, what law is too severe to control or prohibit its sale?—Select.

CRYING FOR HELP. Lots of it in Chester But Daily Growing Less. The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed; Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood. Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble. It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Read what Dean's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys. Read what Donny's have done for Cheate's people. To be McCollum, retired farmer, Hemphill Ave., Chester, says: "I had bladder trouble and the kidney secretions were scanty in passing, and a too constant desire to pass

them, often having to get up during the night. I had seen Dean's Kidney Pills recommended and got a box from the Chester Drug Co. This one box cured me of the trouble and the cure had lasted for a year." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. McCollum. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

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Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything. Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers. Has Helped Thousands."