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BOOST THE TOWN

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We can rake it, we can break it,
We can make it or forsake it,
Just the way we talk about our town;
We can boost it, we can shove it,
We must talk it, we must love it,
If we want it to go up instead of down.

258	Southern, Public Utilities Co., Lights for February	18.45
259	Checker-Telephone Co., Phone rents & L. D. Calls for Feb.	34.10
260	The S. M. Jones Co., Supplies for Jail Gangs & Farm	111.29
261	Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills, Clothing for Convicts	36.00
262	Murphy Hdw., Co., Supplies for Gang	32.75
263	Central City, Co., Supplies for Co. Farm	32.75
264	Jos. Wylie & Co., Supplies for Co. Gang & Farm	127.71
265	Checker Cash & Carry Gro. Co., Supplies for Road Gangs	82.27
266	R. C. Goy, Sups. for Co. Farm	16.50
267	W. N. Beck, Sups. for Co. Farm	15.00
268	C. C. Edwards, Agt., Bond Prem. of L. M. W., Chairman	15.00
269	Checker Cash & Carry Gro. Co., Supplies for Road Gangs	83.31
270	J. B. Goods, Road Gang	12.00
271	W. M. Wooten, Repairs on Cow Ford Bridge	17.75
272	W. M. Wooten, Co. Supplies for Road Gang	87.47
273	Dr. H. B. Malone, Visits to Jail	20.00
274	The Chester Drug Co., Supplies for Gangs & Farm	27.90
275	D. H. Shannon, Blacksmith work for Chain Gang	28.50
276	W. N. Beck, Sups. for Co. Farm	15.00
277	Dr. W. R. Wallace, Lunatic Examinations	5.00
278	F. E. Abell, Co. Farm-Wages-Hand's Mortgage on Co.	27.50
279	Dr. W. L. Davidson, Dental work at Co. Farm	1.50
280	Charlie Williams, Work for Road Gang	4.00
281	George Wood for Co. House	4.00
282	J. W. McWaters, O. S. P. Aid for Susan Dunlap	4.50
283	A. L. Glemmer, Work at Court House	.75
284	A. M. Gregory, Mail Rem. for Road Gangs	32.00
285	W. N. Beck, Sups. for Co. Farm	15.00
286	J. D. Walker, Sheriff's Auto Hire	67.75
287	Carolina Mortal & Accessory Co., Repair Parts for Ford	1.50
288	Levellville Township, Rent on Male for February	8.00
289	W. N. Beck, Sups. for Co. Farm	15.00
290	Moffat Gro. Co., Hay for Road Gang	4.00
291	Checker Cash & Carry Gro. Co., Supplies for Road Gang	149.16
292	H. M. Grant, Expense for taking Sam McCullough to Cola.	18.17
293	Checker County, Pay Roll for Hired Road Gang	317.25
294	Sam Hunt on M. W. Bond	3.00
295	Isaac Simpson, Janitor Salary for 1 week	7.00
296	Gee, Geo. W. Byars, & Co., Supplies for Road Gangs	66.81
297	Lee Carter, Bridge repairs	2.50
298	J. H. Wright, Sheriff's Auto Hire	67.75
299	Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills, Clothing for Convicts	10.00
300	J. M. Overly, Hauling Lumber to Landro Bridge	6.00
301	A. G. Westbrook, Registrar of Vital Statistics for 2000	23.00
302	M. G. Sandifer, Gas & Oil for Road Tractor	4.55
303	Dr. A. Anderson, Doctor for Road Gang	6.00
304	E. H. Hardin, One Typewriter for County's Office	60.00
305	Consumers Oil Co., Gas & Oil for County Farm	4.20
306	J. E. Stewart, Lumber for County Farm	15.90
307	G. C. Colvin, Rent on P. P. Aid for Sam Hunt	12.00
308	Jas. E. Reid, Post Mortem Examinations	17.00
309	Pratt Wright, Sheriff's Auto Hire	67.75
310	Checker Sanitation, Soap, Pees of Jno. Mason	43.30
311	Checker Pharmacy, Drugs for Co. Farm & Home	15.00
312	Clark Furniture Co., Furniture for Co. Farm	2.00
313	Carolina Mortal & Accessory Co., Gas for Engine's Car	2.00
314	J. Watt Wier, 1 Ball for County Farm	206.00
315	J. Kirk Rowell Co., Repairing County Scales	11.40
316	Dunham Mfg. Co., Furniture for Co. Farm	84.15
317	The Chester News, Printing for Co. Office	91.50
318	Checker County Highway Commission, Pay Roll Road Gang	86.88
319	Walker, Evans & Cogswell Ags., Books for Auditor	25.38
320	J. H. Wright, Sheriff's Auto Hire	67.75
321	Checker County, Pay Roll for Road Gangs	7.50
322	Isaac Simpson, Janitor, Salary 1 week	7.00
323	C. H. Turner, Wood for Road Gangs	2.50
324	H. H. Wilkins, Taking Lame Patients to Hospital	18.15
325	J. H. Wier, J. F. Jackson, Government Papers	18.15
326	J. H. Banks, Clerk of Board, Stamps and Envelopes	18.15
327	Checker County Highway Commission, Cement for Bridges	69.00
328	E. B. Bagley, Oats for Co. Farm	374.00

TO MAKE DRIVE
ON BUCKETEERS
Two Grand Jurors To Probe Alleged
Bucket Shop Ring Declared
To Have Defrauded Millions
Out of Millions of Dollars
New York, Feb. 11.—Two grand
jurors of the Southern district
today announced that they had
investigation of the operations of
the bucket shop ring, which as al-
leged exclusively themselves. The
view has defrauded 5 million law-
abiding citizens of more than a billion dollars a
year.
So enormous has the racket
become that the grand jurors
today announced that they had
lost every cent of the life savings
the ruthless money sharks. For
have been left in want and
widows having innocently
their all to the bucketsters expect-
ing to reap a cozy income for the
remainder of their lives have lost
it all and now stand on the
brink of starvation.

Preaching on "Modern Marriages" in the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Covenant, at 18th and Spruce streets, last night, the Rev. Dr. Christian G. Koppel declared that extravagant habits acquired by modern flappers were responsible for many marital troubles.

Modern girls demand taxicabs for

At the root of word "gossip" say the etymologists, there lies an honest Saxon meaning "God's sib"—of one kindred under God." It is variously defined in Webster's Collegiate Dictionary as meaning: a peddler, a friend, a comrade, an idle tattler. It also means tattler, idle personal talk.

short-ride and dinner suppers in the best hotels, the master of the house is the average young man on a small salary; and not used to entertain them.

"The general feeling is abnormal marriage," Dr. Koppel said. "May was December, and she is not always happy."

With women competing with men in the labor market, living in apartment hotels and gaining more money than men, the idea of happiness and home life, is it any wonder that we have so many un-

This good old Anglo-Saxon word has suffered from careless use by many of its best friends. It has come to mean the same thing to most people with the word "slander." Let it once and for all be plainly understood that gossip and slander are two entirely different things. Gossip is black and white. They are almost as far apart as are the Antipodes. Those who confuse the two words are the worst of drivers of a word; theirs is the crime of driving a word of the finest, and most noble origin still further into the gutter of vulgarities. It is a shame. At the word gossip re-

happy marriages. "There has so many extravagant demands that the young man with a slender income can scarcely save enough to get married. In London, where the young man lives in taxis, and if he lives in West Philadelphia, it is impossible for a young man earning a small salary to take her anywhere. She insists on going to the opera, to the theatre and after the theatre her escort must take her to supper at a hotel noted for its expensive cover charges, in addition to providing her with flowers."

"The wife who is not interested in her home and who has not the ambition to make it the most attractive place in the city," says the husband, has missed her calling."

HERE'S AN IDEA!

Democracy is on trial—it is ever on trial. Despair is expressed here in New York, in Boston, in New Orleans. The worst illustrations that are notoriously representative of the worst elements—the elements associated with commercially organized vice, bootlegging, bribery and corruption and weak systematic violation of law of the land. If the decent citizenry had been disfranchised they could have hardly

made transactions. Small change makes business flexible, mobile and liquid. It prevents stagnation and ruin. Even so society exists by gossip, by the small change of commerce.

The roots of gossip are planted far down in the human heart. Men are fundamentally of one kindred mind. The roots of gossip are everywhere, they may also interest all. The greatest thing that God created in this world is a personality. Personality is the one thing that makes the one man worth while to the one

These mayors, city councils, public prosecutors, and even minor magistrates, include officers who are not only corrupt but also in league with the underworld for its own sake. Many are notorious for their ties with the alien enemies of the American people, and for their rejection of the best traditions and ideals. But they all were triumphantly swept into power in recent elections by phenomena which are the product of the protection of an almost unanimous press and of nonpartisan "reform organizations" whose political "reforms" are really a means of insuring just on the part of the victorious corrupt.

onists: "On the surface, the Plunderbund seems to be justified in basing its usurpation of office on the mandate of the people. The course of action seemingly names them as "the choice of the electorate." To the superficial view, that appears to settle it. But let us go behind the returns. Our republican system of government was designed to establish and perpetuate "a government of the people, by the people and for the people," who engage in gossip do so with a full knowledge of human frailty. Their wear of names is mind the noble spirit of Lincoln who had a heart open of love, with charity for all, and no malice toward any.

True and uplifting gossip is absolutely indispensable to our daily life. Some mistaken souls think that it is a safe rule to avoid all personalities in conversation. Let us see what would happen if we were to apply such a rule to all of our life.

to prostitute his electoral forces and to use the power of the Government to rule the people and the seating in power of a government of the enemies of the people, by and for those enemies, is a reversal and degradation of their trust.

Our naturalization laws require of the alien applicant for American citizenship a solemn oath explicitly renouncing allegiance to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and pledging undivided allegiance and support to the Constitution and the laws of the United States. A violation of that oath constitutes a crime, and is punishable by imprisonment, and deprivation of the rights of citizenship.

Here is a wretched remedy to the crime of desertion from the defense of democracy and democratic institutions against the assaults of the alien enemy within our borders.

To annihilate gossip would be to cut conventional topics in two. To cut conventional topics in two would be to cut the life out of literature, literary gossip, and court gossip. There is political, fashionable gossip, and there is the gossip of physics, chemistry, and biology. It is not that vast amount of harmless and necessary gossip of the schools, incidental to life by school masters and students all over the whole world. But it is that vast amount of gossip that is so venomous, so poisonous, and so prejudicial to religious gossip. Every Sunday service brings forth its vast tribute of worthy gossip and is like a vast banquet table where the hostess, that whatever is human must be talked about and discussed. There is no department of human life that "has no gossip."

To cut out all gossip from daily conversation would be to cripple the

on gates and of the half-born American people, and of the American faith. The conviction of crime carries with it disqualification for citizenship. Let honest watchers of the public conscience, and the place charged with the duty of challenging the vote of any and every man or woman convicted of crime. Further, let every citizen reasonably suspected of having violated his oath to support the Constitution and the laws be held to answer for the charge of perjury, and be removed from the public domain.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

Twelve years ago there blossomed into reality an idea conceived by a small group of earnest men, workers in the interest of a better youth. Today, there are enrolled beneath the standards of the resulting organization more than 400,000 members and the total membership for the whole period reaches the figure of 2,000,000.

The organization is the Boy Scouts of America. It is nearly as numerous and quite as potent as the output of an automobile factory operated by a genius of Dearborn, Ind. The remarkable upgrowth of this juvenile fraternity has not been unattended by adverse criticism. The uniform is patterned after that of our army and many are the pacifists who have viewed with alarm this similarity and deduced therefrom totally erroneous concepts of militarism.

We are getting rapidly over that as the work of the Scouts becomes better known. The keystone of the structure is chivalry and unselfishness, and the basis certainly cannot be said of a militaristic formation. The Scouts have given America capable service in campaigns for safety first, clean-up, better health, forest fire prevention, wild life conservation and bird protection. During the war they saved Liberty bonds to the value of nearly \$50,000,000 and War Savings Stamps to upwards of \$50,000,000. But better than these mass activities is the fine reaction in the minds of individual members to the precepts of physical, mental and moral well-being. The Scout movement has brought about higher citizenship ideals.

Leaders in the work hope to bring the rolls up to \$50,000, they declare, in the near future. There is no trouble with enlisting boys in the Scouts. But there is difficulty in securing men for scouting work. Hundreds are needed for this service. Best service, voluntary, of course, is being given by 127,000, but more are a present need. Naturally, only the highest type of man is wanted, and to these the call is sent out upon the twelfth anniversary of the birth of this beneficent order. They are invoked by the Scout spirit interpreted as the doing one's best in duties to God and country, the obedience to Scout law, helping others in all times, and keeping oneself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Today is the day sacred to lovers and matchmakers, the day when birds mate and when early gardeners plant beans and cabbage seed. St. Valentine's day. Good old St. Valentine! He lived hundreds of years ago in Italy and he married so many folks and the marriages performed by him were always so happy that one day in the year was dedicated to him. The custom formerly prevailed of sending sweet heart or dear friend some anonymous reminder of your affection on that day. It was, however, the custom has been dehauched until the mails are flooded with cheap and gaudy cards and posters, slanderous and insulting in their nature, and the fine sentiment behind the idea has been entirely lost sight of.

Reed and Fibre Go-Carts



Carefully Selected Stock. All have latest improvements and up-to-date features.

CLARK FURNITURE COM'Y.

At the first truck was enroute to the hydrant yesterday morning. The driver struck a Ford touring car, the property of T. H. Ward, colored, and a truck, the property of the Chester Hardware Company. The drivers of both the vehicles had driven them entirely too close to the hydrant. People who drive their cars to fire should remember that the truck must make a connection with the hydrant and should keep their cars clear of all hydrants. In fact an ordinance covering this matter is now on the books and unless people obey it there is a probability of their getting their cars torn up and possibly receiving personal injury. One fender on the new truck was slightly bent. A number of people are of the opinion that a bumper should be placed on the new trucks which would save the truck and work of the assist in "knocking" cars out of the way if people persist in parking them near the way.

Of interest to a number of Chester people is the fact that the Jones Construction Co., of Charlotte, who have the contract to build the new dormitory at Due West, will commence work about the first of March and expect to have the dormitory completed by the first of September. The new dormitory will accommodate about 100 girls.

James S. Farnum died in Charleston last Friday afternoon after a brief illness, at the age of fifty-five years. He went to Charleston from Dawson, Ga., in the early nineties and according to press dispatches accumulated a fortune in the bottling business. He was also a large real estate holder in Charleston. Mr. Farnum was remembered in Chester as having figured in what was known as the "dispensary case," which was tried in Chester, Mr. Farnum being among those indicted for bribery and conspiracy. This well known case was tried before Judge Ernest Moore, of Lancaster, in the Chester court house at the fall term of court during 1909 and attracted considerable attention. The court records show that John Black was convicted in Chester, he having been indicted along with Farnum and others, and was sentenced to serve five years. He was pardoned by Ex-governor Col. L. Blease. According to our register Col. Blease stated that according to his opinion Black was no more guilty than the rest of the "gang," and for that reason he granted him his pardon.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Automobile was taking a Ride in the Airplane when the Motor stopped and he jumped out from Force of Habit to see what was the matter. The Automobile should take a Trip home among the Clouds with him and his friends.

THE OLD REMEDY
PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

Chester Five Wins Game

In a snappy and well played game Chester High School defeated the defeated Thornhill orphanage 26 to 20. The game was well played thru-out by both teams. Although Chester was out of luck in the first half, they won a good fight from the start to finish. The game was thrilling thru-out, several goals being thrown from the middle of the field. Chester's next opponent will be with Winthrop Training School here Thursday at 7:30. The Training School has a good team and a thrilling game is expected. Come out and help your team win as you did in football.

REDUCED FARES ACCOUNT MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Southern Railway will send trip tickets at one and one-half fare February 26th to 28th, with final limit March 7th, to the following points account of Mardi Gras Celebration: New Orleans \$40.05, Mobile \$32.45, Pensacola \$30.55.

An extension of final return limit until March 22nd, may be secured by presenting ticket to the agent and upon payment of fee of \$1.00. For further information apply to ticket agents.

Health Exhibit Shows in School Here

The Keeping Fit exhibit of the State Board of Health which was originally prepared by the U. S. Public Health Service was presented to the boys of the Chester High School last Friday morning by Mr. B. A. Schaefer, Boy Scout leader of the state. This exhibit which was prepared by the government for use in the high schools in the country has attracted favorable attention wherever shown, and it is the plan of the State Board of Health with the assistance of the State Y. M. C. A. to present this in every high school in the State.

Health Exhibit Shows in School Here

The exhibit shown the boys' health among the 44 charts bearing the message of physical fitness and explaining simple rules of hygiene and training. There are about 100 high schools in the State that this exhibit will reach. It is also planned to show the series in the mills. It is the effort of the S. C. Public Health Service to reach over twelve thousand boys and men in the State during 1925, and the State Y. M. C. A. is co-operating in this work. In addition to the presentation of the charts all boys who view the exhibit are given a copy of the pamphlet entitled "Keeping Fit" prepared especially for this exhibit. The State Board of Education has unanimously approved the showing of the exhibit in all of the high schools of the State and urges the co-operation of all school authorities. It is the present intention of the State Board that this exhibit shall be made yearly. Dr. C. W. Akin of the State Board of Health has full charge of this phase of the Board's work and Mr. Schnell is Field Director of the campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE.

The League is Functioning Unusually Well.

The South Carolina High School League is functioning unusually well already. This organization was perfected last April and began to direct the athletics of the High Schools of the State at the opening of the fall season of schools. Its first duty was to settle the Foot Ball championship of the State, so at once a very arduous task was given to the League. The League has developed in the upper State, there being no difficulty in the lower State. This Committee is composed of Major J. D. Fulp, Abbeville, Chairman, Dr. Edwin C. Wade, Superintendent of Florence City School, Florence and Mr. W. P. Warren, Principal, Greenville High School, Greenville, South Carolina.

All of the schools in the State putting out Girls' Basket Ball Teams have been playing for several weeks and Mr. S. W. Carville, of McColl, and his committee have the situation well in hand. The championship of this sport will be played at the University of South Carolina within the next six weeks.

The Boys' Basket Ball Teams are also moving along under the direction of Mr. H. T. Shockley, Spartanburg, Chairman of the Committee on Boys' Basket Ball. The championship of this sport will also be decided at the University within the next two months.

The Base Ball Committee of which Mr. W. C. Taylor of Geffney is Chairman has already taken a meeting in Spartanburg and will begin to function at once.

The Committee on Debate of which Professor H. C. Davis of the University is Chairman is preparing for the Debate in the schools of the State, and ample literature on the subject will be mailed to all schools from the University within the next few days.

The Committee on Oratory and Expression of which Dr. S. B. Edwards of Sumter is Chairman has already begun its work.

The Committee on Track Athletics of which Mr. A. C. Flom of Columbia is Chairman is also moving along. The State Y. M. C. A. also began its new duties.

Sixty schools have enrolled in the League to date. Not all of these schools will take part in every sport of the various sports presented by the League. There are some in the State who have not

WANT AD COLUMN

Double Vencedor Malagasy Duet
Beaches with music Compartment
thirteen dollars. Shipped express
Reduced from twenty dollars and
propagated John A. Holland. Green-
wood, S. C.

Milwaukee Timers make sorry
Ford's good Ford's good Ford's
better. Chester Hardware Co. Auto
Accessory Dept.

Wanted-To buy a bitch with
young puppies. Will return her in
two weeks. J. R. Cornwall.

Wanted-Man with car to sell the
BEST Ford Oil Gauge made \$100.00
per week and extra commissions
from Boston Harbor Accessories Co., Boston
Harbor, Mich.

Joined the League, but who always
take part in Debate, Oratory Expression,
and Track Athletics in April
I want to urge these schools whose
names do not appear below to send
in their fee of five dollars at once.
This fee may be paid in the fall for
enrolling for Foot Ball, and by the
first of January for taking part in
Basket Ball, and before March 1st
for all other sports, one fee being
sufficient for all.

The Debate, Oratory, Expression
and Track Meet will be held in Col-
umbia, April 26th to 28th. The Uni-
versity of South Carolina has been
asked by the Executive Committee of
the League to hold these contests
and to provide entertainment for the
schools together with the judges for
A. to present this in every high
school in the State.

If your school is not a member I
want to urge you to join the League
at once by sending me your fee of
five dollars. All Public High Schools
in South Carolina are eligible for
membership without question.

If you are interested in Debate
you are urged to write to Professor
H. C. Davis, University of South Car-
olina, Columbia, South Carolina.

If you are interested in Oratory
and Expression and wish to enter
speakers in these contests, please
communicate directly with Dr. S. B.
Edwards, Sumter, South Carolina.

If you wish to enter a Track
Team, write to Professor A. C. Flom,
Columbia High School, Columbia,
South Carolina.

If you contemplate putting out a
Base Ball Team get in touch with
Professor W. C. Taylor, Geffney,
South Carolina.

Should you desire further informa-
tion concerning the League, commu-
nicate with the Secretary-Treasurer,
Chester, South Carolina.

The schools enrolled in the League
are as follows:

Chester, McColl, Abbeville, (Bur-
roughs High School, Conway, S. C.,
Union, Winthrop Training, Rock Hill
(S. C.), Anderson, Laurens, Sumter,
Ninety Six, Camden, (Mastec School,
Spartanburg), Charleston, Green-
wood, Hones Pt., Latta, Spartan-
burg, St. Matthews, Clinton, Lake-
view, Kingstree, Timmonsville,
Greenville, Winnsboro, York, Lan-
caster, Darlington, Rock Hill, Colum-
bia, Hartsville, Blacksville, Florence,
Newberry, Jonestown, Geffney, Che-
ster, Edgefield, Batesburg, Leesville,
Bennettsville, Orangeburg, Wood-
ruff, Mullins, Bishopville, (Fletcher-
Memorial, McColl), Fawn Hill, Ker-
shaw, Summerville, Simpsonville,
(Hylatt Park, College Place, Colum-
bia), Barnwell, Calhoun-Clemson
East Falls, Ridge Spring, Seneca
(School for Deaf and Blind), Cedar
Springs, S. C., Clover, Chesnee,
Bamberg, (Six Mile Baptist Acad-
emy, Central, S. C.)

COOPERATING MARKETING

BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house
today finally passed and sent to
President Harding for approval the
Copper-Tolsted bill authorizing
farmers and livestock men to engage
in co-operative marketing.

Sensate amendments to the original
bill were accepted by the house
by a vote of 156 to 8. One of the
amendments places control of these
co-operative marketing organiza-
tions in the hands of the
secretary of agriculture.

The bill was one of the measures
on the legislative program of the agri-
cultural bloc and was included in
this group.

The measure authorizes persons
engaged in the production of agri-
cultural products—farmers, planters,
ranchmen, dairymen, nut or fruit
growers—to organize associations
for the collective processing, prepar-
ing for market, handling and mar-
keting in interstate or foreign
commerce, the products of the members
of the associations. The earnings of
the associations are limited to six
percent of the gross receipts.

Associations are prohibited from
handling the products of persons or
conducting outside their membership in
excess of the amount of the products
of its members it handles.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

German engineers have surveyed
route for a Germany-New York-Chi-
cago air line, according to reports.
Two German aircraft engineers vis-
ited this country some time ago to
study the possibilities of a fast Zep-
pelin passenger service over this
route. Kite balloons tested the upper
atmosphere by means of delicate re-
cording instruments, and Weather
Bureau records were examined and
studied.

Fines on overdues library books
paid to the public library of Chicago
run \$40,000 a year, according to the
librarian. This money goes into a
pension fund for Chicago library
employees. The fund totals approxi-
mately \$200,000 at this time.

The greatest home-owning city of
any of the 30 largest cities in the
United States is Toledo, Ohio, ac-
cording to reports. Seattle and Bal-
timore stand second and third, re-
spectively, and New York City is
last on the list.

China's foreign trade has increas-
ed 100 per cent in the past 30 years.

Wireless messages are being re-
ceived at experimental stations in
Australia in one-fiftieth of a second
from London and Paris, and in one-
eighth of a second from New York.
The cost of wireless messages will
be a third less than cable mes-
sages, according to estimates.

APPLICATION FOR

RAIL IS DENIED

Greenville, Feb. 11.—Efforts to
secure bail for Dr. Rice B. Harmon,
prominent druggist, charged with the
murder two weeks ago, of Olin Price,
Lexington merchant, have failed for
the time being, the hearing in the
case taking place before Associate
Justice Cottrhan in Greenville. At the
same time Justice Cottrhan held that
the evidence against Ben Teale and
Sam Perry charged with aiding and
abetting the murder, both before and
after the act was insufficient and he
released these two defendants on
their own recognizance on sum of
\$100.00 each. It was brought out
at the hearing before Justice Cottrhan

that the defense has additional evi-
dence which it was not prepared to
introduce at the time, and according
to the justice agreed to take the
matter under advisement in order
that attorneys for the defendant
might have an opportunity to ex-
amine and lay before the court the
affidavits. Justice Cottrhan will
then reach his decision, although he
regarding unwilling to liberate the de-
fendant get the testimony introduced
at the initial hearing.

Messrs. Shealy and Timmerman
appeared for the defense setting up
in the application for bail the ac-
cidental self defense plea, it being
alleged that the first shot fired was

an accident and that the second was
in self defense. Attorneys for Dr.
Harmon attempted to establish that
on the day of the killing, Harmon
and Price were in the rear of the
Harmon Drug store, handling some
guns, and that Dr. Harmon's weapon
was accidentally discharged and that
Price then attacked Harmon, the
druggist claiming that he fired the
second shot in self defense.

Mrs. Price died about two weeks
before her husband was killed, and
while it is admitted that Mrs. Price
and Dr. Harmon were very warm
friends it is alleged that Price knew
and approved of this friendship, or
at least entered no objection thereto.

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25 or 30 head good breed heavy
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Now her strenuous work seems like play.
As foot-tires and smiling all day,
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For the girls. Greatest shoe ever built for a growing girl. Price \$3.00 and up

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We are Offering the Following Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices

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The Prices and Quality of these Goods Will Appeal to you. Come and See!

The S. M. Jones Comp'y

LOCAL and PERSONAL

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Cherishes who attended the Billy Sunday services in Spartanburg Sunday state that the crowd was estimated at 7,500. About 2,000 of them being in the choir.

Before Buying a new battery get Victory Service Station's prices. Quality first. Service always.

The stockholders of the Baldwin Cotton Mills of Chester, held their annual meeting in Chester last Thursday at which time a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared on the common stock and a 1-2 per cent on the preferred stock. Mr. Alexander Long, of Rock Hill, was re-elected president and treasurer, and Mr. E. R. Lucas, of Chester, secretary and assistant treasurer.

Mrs. J. T. Perkins went to Charlotte Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. J. Hyndman.

The Columbia Graphophone Manufacturing Co. of Wilmington, Delaware, has made application for a receivership. It is stated that sales for the nine months preceding September 30, 1921, were only \$19,000,000, as against \$47,000,000 for the similar period ending September 30, 1920.

Many friends in Chester learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Nannie Leard which occurred Sunday evening at the home of her sister in Monticello, Tenn. The remains were brought to Chester and after funeral services at Bethel M. E. church were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery beside those of her late husband, Allen Leard who for a number of years was a druggist in Chester. For about 15 years Mrs. Leard has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Raynor of Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Leard is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Raynor and Mrs. Anna Christiansen, of Munich, Germany; also a brother, Mr. J. C. Gossner, of Fort Lawn, and two sisters, Mrs. News-Weems and Miss Lizzie Cousen, of Monticello, Tenn.

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It was announced here Sunday by the Rev. Flournoy Shepperson, D. D., pastor of Parity Presbyterian church, that members of the Southern Presbyterian church have planned a week of prayer in practically every community in which the member canvass will be held during the month of March. The general assembly of that church fixed March 12 or as near that date as practicable for the canvass. It being thought that this would give church officers ample time to report results before the meeting of the assembly in May, Charleston, West Virginia.

There has been much excitement in the Anteville section of Abbeville county since it became known Monday that a negro man had attempted an assault upon a prominent young woman of that community. The young lady was walking the negro was following the stock and ran up behind her and grasped her by the throat. The young woman screamed and got away from the negro. She neither hearing the screams ran towards the barn. The negro left immediately in an hour's time there were hundreds of men searching for the negro. They tracked him from a house about seven miles from Anderson and from this point they lost the trail.

Information comes from Easley to the effect that Mr. Olin J. Lynn will open a cash and carry grocery business in that town. Mr. Lynn is a Chester boy who has been making his home in Easley for some time and his many Chester friends wish him success in his new field.

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Mrs. H. B. Branch spent the weekend visiting in Spartanburg.

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Mr. R. W. Wade, of Clinton, was a Chester visitor Sunday.

Mr. James W. Weir, another one of Chester county's highly esteemed citizens died at his home in the Hattiesville community Sunday morning about two o'clock and was buried Sunday afternoon at Beaver Creek Baptist church graveyard. Mr. Weir resided in the Hattiesville section all of his life. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. B. B. Castles, of Chester Route 2, and two brothers, Messrs. J. C. and W. B. Weir, both of whom reside in Columbia.

Saturday night thieves broke into the fruit stand of "Tony" Denopony on Wyle street, adjoining the office of the telephone company, and stole a quantity of cigarettes.

Tire Chases all sizes at Chester Hardware Co. Auto Accessory Department.

The heavy rains of the past few weeks have put the roads in a very bad condition in several sections of the county. People living in Lowryville say they are having a hard time in getting to Chester these days on account of several bad holes in the road.

Pete Bratton, former proprietor of the Chester Cafe, is going to open a cafe at Great Falls, which will be known as the Sanitary Cafe. The fixtures for the new cafe have already been purchased.

Our attention has been called to the fact that there is a 500-bushel sweet potato curing house in Chester county. It is owned by Mr. R. D. Reid, who lives a short distance from Edgemoor.

One of Chester's progressive farmers told us Saturday that he expected to build a forty-acre tract in the near future and proposed to give hog raising a thorough trial.

If all of the taxes on the automobile, which are now being apportioned in the South Carolina General Assembly and Congress, in Washington, are made into law, all people in Chester county had just as well insure their automobiles and have a fire, because nothing but the state revenue will do so as to afford to even have one around the premises. At present the federal government keeps 1 per cent of the manufacturers' tax on the car. The highway commission gets a license fee; the city of Chester charges a license to drive one; then the city, county and state get property tax on the car. Now the State is planning a tax of one per cent on the selling price and a tax on gasoline, while the federal government is planning a poll tax and also a tax of 25 cents per horse-power. The tax on a new car, excluding \$1,500 will cost the purchaser \$100.00. The first cost of the gasoline he will have to pay on the gasoline he uses.

Mr. Wannamaker, secretary of the South Carolina Merchants association, was discussing the incidence of the tax problem in South Carolina with The News reporter last week and mentioned one particular case. He stated that in Greenville a building was assessed on the tax books at \$18,800. The owner of this building has returned \$250,000 for it. The merchant who occupies the building has a stock worth \$200,000 and his stock is assessed at \$22,000. The building is worth 25 per cent more than the stock of goods, yet the owner of the stock of goods pays more than five times as much taxes as the owner of the building.

Mrs. Kate Hardin, of Columbia, spent the weekend in Chester with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Glenn.

Times, 30 x 3 1-2 Non-Skid 25. Other tires in proportion. A. H. Wherry, Jr.

Mr. Alex Oliphant has recently purchased a lot on Gove street, adjoining Mr. E. L. Fute, and has awarded a contract to Contractor Huggins to erect him a modern five-room bungalow. Work will be commenced on the building at once and rushed to completion.

Mrs. Robert E. Hicks, of Tampa, Fla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Isaac.

Chester friends and acquaintances of Mr. William J. Hyndman, of Charlotte, will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Charlotte early yesterday morning. He was sixty-nine years of age and was a native of York county and was one of the best known building contractors in that city. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Tryon Street Methodist church. Mr. Hyndman is a sister of Mrs. Julia Parker, of Chester.

Mr. Leon Schlosburg, Mrs. H. L. Schlosburg, and Mrs. A. S. Karash, of Camden, Mrs. Alex Hirsch, of Charleston, Mrs. S. G. Karash, of Barnett, of New York City, motored to Chester yesterday from Camden and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hellman, of York street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hardin motored to Woodward Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. S. S. McCullough has sold his residence on Chester street, to Mr. George W. Byars. Mr. McCullough bought the home a little over a year ago from Mr. B. T. Byars.

Messrs. H. K. Hough, Joe Anderson and S. S. McCullough were among those from Chester who motored to Spartanburg Sunday to hear Billy Sunday.

Messrs. F. M. & W. R. Nail will close their stores at 9 o'clock P. M. from March 1st until September 1st. Saturdays excepted.

Mr. Mac Mellon went to Clemson College to spend the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Heath.

Mr. John Frazer who has been very ill at his home on Columbia street, is reported as improving.

The fire department was called out Saturday afternoon to the home of Mr. Joseph Lindsay, on York street. Mr. Lindsay's barn was afire and was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

It was rumored around Chester last Thursday that County Director W. B. Stevenson had resigned or expected to resign. The News reporter was talking to Mr. Stevenson Saturday and he stated that he did not anticipate resigning and that there was absolutely no grounds for the rumor. This will be gratifying news to Mr. Stevenson's many friends as he is a very competent county official and his friends would regret to see him give up the office.

\$2.75 Will Buy a real 30 x 3 1-2 Non-Skid tire at Wherry's.

Dreamland Theater

TODAY
Douglas Fairbanks in
"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

We have so many requests from patrons who failed to see this wonderful picture we are playing a return date on same. This is a magnificent photoplay that is a picture of power without a dull moment throughout its entire course.

TOPICS OF THE DAY
WEDNESDAY
Whitman Barnett Presents
"SALVATION NELL"

A world-famous play now played on the canvas of the screen with the master strokes of an artist. And "FOX NEWS"

THURSDAY
A Gorge Filmatic Production
"PAYING THE PIPER"

A powerful feature picture of today. A thrilling story of pleasure and spenders. Also
SNUB POLLARD in
"THE MUSKETEER"

A Romance of Rome. Come out laugh, and be happy.

The fire truck had a hard run yesterday morning when it was called to a burning house in the negro quarter just off Center street, near the Seaboard Air Line Railway tracks. The house, which was occupied by Laidie Hill, colored, and owned by Mr. M. H. Wachtel, was a complete loss. The road leading into the square was in very bad condition and the new truck had some hard sledding in getting to the fire and back to the hydrant. The force of the water through the new engine was very noticeable, especially to those who had previously witnessed a fire in this same section a year or so ago. At the previous fire the pressure was very poor and several houses were burned, whereas yesterday the pressure was good and only one house was burned.

Chester friends of little Miss Ida Brice, of Woodward, will be glad to learn that she is improving from a severe case of pneumonia. She was nursed by Misses Jessie and Marie Wright, of Chester.

George Ferguson, son of Mr. L. G. Ferguson of York, has been very ill with pneumonia but is reported as improving.

The High school at Clover has recently been admitted into the Catawba Oratorical and Athletic association. Prof. W. S. Reid is superintendent of the Clover schools.

The following from the White Oak correspondent of the Winoboro News and Herald would indicate that the roads around White Oak are all most impassable. "The roads in our community are a constant humiliation to our citizens. Let us either maintain our public highways or warn outsiders not to attempt to motor through our county during the winter months."

We herewith call the attention of our readers to the fact that February 20th, is the last day for making tax returns without penalty. Unless you make your returns to the county auditor by that date you will have to pay a penalty for your failure to do so.

Meeting Of Study Center Class.
Our Study Center Classes are proving very interesting and helpful. We have never attempted anything along this line that has been of more practical good to the teachers than this Study Center idea. It far surpasses the old fossilized teachers' association and affords our teachers delightful meetings with much expert help. Next meeting, Saturday, February 18th, eleven o'clock, College Street School. Lunch to be served by Miss Asbury. Enough said.

M. E. Brockman.

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\$1.00 Cash and Balance
in 35 Weeks.

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ATTENTION!

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A FEW PRICES

Good Brooms	37c
Carnation Milk, tall	13c
Premier Salad dressing	40c
Kraft's Cream Cheese, lb.	30c
Kraft's Pimento Cheese, lb.	43c
Kraft's American Cheese, lb.	45c
Kraft's Swiss Cheese, lb.	53c
Bulk Dill Pickles, dozen	35c
Irish Potatoes, peck	45c
Sweet Potatoes, peck	35c
24 oz. package raw peanuts	25c

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The Mail-Order house does not help to build our streets; they pay no taxes in Chester which to help in building and maintaining our roads; nor do they do anything else to assist us in building up our community.

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LOWRANCE BROS.

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E. E. CLOUD CO.
VICTORY SERVICE STATION
LOWRANCE BROS.

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and when the cotton arrived in Ger-

capital where they belong, just so long will we not have markets and remain exactly where we are."

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Your merchant depends on you to meet his bills. His

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WESTER HARDWARE CO.	RODMAN-BROWN CO.	H. L. SCHLOSBERG
MARK FURNITURE COMPANY.	CARROLL-FOOTE GROCERY CO.	H. K. HOUGH
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