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**The Chester News**  
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 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Just how the new form of county government, which has been made law by the legislature which is now in session in Columbia, is going to work in Chester county remains to be seen. The idea in making the change is to bring about an improvement of the present antiquated system of county government, which it must be admitted has served its best days, if it ever had any best days.

The affairs of the county under the new form of government is to be looked after or controlled by a Board of County Directors composed of three members. This Board of Directors will employ a County Road Supervisor who will have complete supervision of the county's roads. The news is of the opinion that the failure or success of the plan depends upon the three directors who are selected as the Directors. If these men are good business men, men who have made a success of their own business and who are good executives, the plan will succeed and the people of Chester may expect value for their tax money. If the Board of Directors is to consist of a bunch of peasant politicians, the people can expect nothing but a failure of the new plan. In fact any plan of government which places a "hand-shaker" above a level-headed business man will be a failure and the people need never expect anything resembling business in connection with their county's affairs so long as they allow the gibbering politician to pull the wool over their eyes.

The news hopes that the three men who are to manage the affairs of Chester county, the Board of County Directors, will be selected with care and if such is done the people may expect our county roads, etc., to go forward, but an improvement is used in the selection of these men we may expect our \$450,000 worth of roads to land on the bottom of Catawba River within a few weeks. The success or failure of the new form of government is in the hands of the people. What will be done with it?

The modern housewife is becoming expert in buying. She is reading the labels in accordance with the suggestion made by the United States Department of Agriculture, and checking up the weights and measures of the food products she buys. She has learned when to buy in quantity and when in small amount, and when it is more economical to buy in bulk than in package. Many have compared the cost of making bread at home and of buying it and are choosing the way that is best for them.

The lessened buying power of the dollar has made her think and avoid all kinds of waste. The family must be kept well nourished, but the wife and mother should not provide more food than is needed. It is the what kind of food will fill her market basket to the best advantage. Along with this knowledge is that of how much of the family food should come from each food group and how fast it is wise to save money by using more food from the less expensive groups. The housewife of today is keeping a food account and checks up her weekly buying by the plan she has made.

If she wishes to try to lessen prices for everybody here are some of the ways she is going at it: By producing food at home, by buying local products; by choosing food that is plentiful in the markets; by lessening her use of such foods as are scarce; by being wise in buying; and by using the parcel post.

Some folks don't lick postage stamps because they think like gins and others because they have heard that there's germs on them. But most people in their haste give them a lick and let it go that way. The Medical Times put two investigators at work on the subject some months ago and their report is just out. They obtained stamps of fifty different places, mostly Eastern offices. Some were kept exposed on the desks, some in boxes of dried travelers, and some were carefully locked in cash registers. No matter the degree of exposure didn't count. In every case the germ on the back contained deadly disease. The investigators found the bacilli of typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia, also diphtheria and blood disease. Not a few, however, on the back of every stamp. In twenty cents, the colonies germs were too numerous to count. Of course as the Medical Times

points out, if these germs were visible to everybody, great epidemics would result, so widespread is the practice of licking stamps. Nevertheless, it is probable that many people have been stricken in this way who were physically in a condition to be receptive to the disease bacilli. Few know whether there are in such conditions, hence it is just as well to moisten the stamp some other way than with the well-known tongue.

**MORE TROUBLE AHEAD.**  
 Many estimable people are fondly of the opinion that the troubles of America are at an end. They are so far as our relations with foreign governments are concerned.

They believe that because we raised an army of 4,000,000 in a few months and sent 2,000,000 to France we have demonstrated our superiority in such manner that the rest of the world will be glad to let us alone.

They are in error, as was clearly shown when England and France neglected the rest of the world. President Wilson on the Julo-Suffrage.

England and France expected enormous additional credits from the United States government. They did not get them.

They expected the United States to assume much of the burden of the European devastation. Europe they were disappointed.

They charge that we commercialized the war, and annexed the results of the world. They say we will not open our money bags for the alleviation of humanity.

They are disappointed—charged there. They will bide their time until the proper opportunity presents itself, and then they will strike, either commercially or with the market, or both.

Just what particular form that retaliation will take, no one on this side of the Atlantic knows. But Europe has a long memory. It never forgets.

**THOUSANDS PROCLAIM THE MERITS OF PE-RU-NA**  
 Read Their Letters  
 Mrs. Martha C. Dale, R. F. D. 1, Cannonville, Utah writes: "I am entirely cured of chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels by PE-RU-NA."  
 Mr. J. Hoyer, Glendale, Oregon: "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the head and throat."  
 Mr. J. H. Collins, Westport, Michigan: "PE-RU-NA makes me feel usually that tired, weak feeling I usually have otherwise."  
 Mrs. F. Lindgren, Austin, Minnesota: "I got rid of my liver troubles with PE-RU-NA."  
 Mr. J. H. Collins, 225 East 169th St., New York City: "I am cured of the head and stomach. I have found PE-RU-NA better than any other medicine."  
 Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia: "PE-RU-NA cured me today. I had suffered fifteen years with rheumatism."  
 Mrs. Leona Dodd, R. No. 5, Madison, Tennessee: "PE-RU-NA is a grand medicine for coughs and colds."  
 So many diseases are due to catarrh and catarrhal conditions, makes PE-RU-NA the best medicine in the world to have on hand for all such ailments. It is a protection. Thousands of families are never without a bottle of PE-RU-NA or a box of PE-RU-NA Tablets in the medicine cabinet.

You can buy PE-RU-NA anywhere in tablet or liquid form.  
**Notice Of Drawing Pesticide Jury.**  
 In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1919, we the Jury Commissioners of Chester County, in the said State do hereby give notice that we will draw the Jury for the year 1920, at 11 o'clock, 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: a. Thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve during the second week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court, A. C. FISCHER, Auditor.  
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Wanted—Experienced Sewing machine hands can find steady work at good pay at Charlotte Dye Clothing Co., Charlotte, N. C. 9-16133 pd.

**COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION.**  
 President County Sunday School Association Calls Attention to Important Work of Week-End Conferences to be Held—List of Dates and Speakers.

There is no more important business to be constantly attended to than the Sunday School management of today.

The State Sunday School Association, with headquarters at Spartanburg, has done a wonderful service to all our people for the past twenty years. It is inter-denominational and depends to a great extent upon voluntary subscription for its support. Each county in the state is assigned a certain amount, and these assessments sustain about sixty per cent of the expenses. The other forty per cent is taken care of by free-will offerings from business men all over the state who are thoughtful, and are willing to deny themselves a small amount each year, to keep the association out of debt.

Chester County's assessment for this year, which has been paid. Her free-will offerings have not appeared to any great extent so far. It is the duty of each superintendent in the county to look after collecting of these free-will offerings. Last year Chester County paid her assessment and gave by voluntary subscription about \$200. She ranks low with other counties in this phase of the work. Recently Spartanburg has given \$5,000, Orangeburg \$1,200, Greenwood \$1,000, Calhoun \$800, and much more will come from these counties. The smallest amount Chester county's business men should give is \$500. Only \$104 of this has been sent in so far.

Chester County also ranks low in the Sunday School work of the state in the having never reached either of the three standards. There are six essential points in the standard for county association work.

1st.—Annual county altarpens paid in full.  
 2nd.—One of more conferences in each district annually.  
 3rd.—Every Sunday School reported in one of the district conferences annually.  
 4th.—Complete statistical report.

5th.—Annual county altarpens paid in full.  
 6th.—The Sunday School reported averaging eighty per cent completed according to the ten basic Sunday School points.  
 There are three divisions or ranks under a standard county association.  
 1st.—Front line county 2nd.—A good county. 3rd.—A banner county.  
 A front line county is one that attains the points of the first, second and third points. A banner county is one that attains the first, second, third and fourth points. A banner county is one that attains the first, second, third and fourth points. Calhoun is the only front line county in the state. Orangeburg, Fairfield, Jasper, Hampton, Lee, Lancaster, York, and Greenwood are gold star counties. A large number of banner counties are recognized, but Chester county is badly behind.

To the end that we may take our proper place in the ranks of other counties in the state, the state S. S. A. registry, Mr. R. D. Webb has requested and directed that the Sunday School superintendents, officers, teachers and workers be called together in each district for a conference. As president of the Chester County association it is my duty to arrange for these meetings.

There are eight districts in Chester County with eight presidents as follows: Baton Rouge, W. E. Conley; Blackstock, J. B. Boyd; Chester, J. H. Glenn; Hillsville, Mrs. Eva Bramlett; Hazelwood, H. K. McGarity; Landford, S. A. McArthur; Lewis, E. A. Willis; Roanoke, Gladys Day.

The schedule of conferences was arranged to begin last Sunday, February 22nd, but the rain interfered so two conferences will be held next Sunday, February 29th, beginning at three-thirty o'clock.

Mr. W. E. Conley will hold his at New Hope as was announced. Captain J. Lyda Glenn will speak on "Evangelism in the Sunday School." Editor W. J. Irwin will speak on "The Sunday School Spirit, What It Is and How to Keep It." Major St. Martin will give for his subject "The Teachers' Task and Preparation for It." The county president will demonstrate the county standards and gather statistical reports.

Mr. R. A. Willis will hold his in the Richburg Church. Mr. H. B. Boyd will speak on "How to Increase Attendance." Mr. R. N. Allen will speak on the subject "How to Improve Our Work With Young People." Mr. Lewis on "How the Organized Work Helps the Individual School." The county secretary, Miss M. Johnson, will demonstrate the county standards and collect the statistics at the Lewisville conference.

March 7th, at Fort Lawn in the Baptist Church. The Executive Conference will be held at Great Falls March 14th. Hazelwood conference March 21st, at Hopwood, Blackstock March 28th, at Blackstock. Hazelville April 4th, at Calvary, Chester April 11th, at Bethel.

Whenever weather or sickness prevents the holding of these conferences the dates will be moved forward. Speakers and subjects will be announced in the papers previous to the Sunday of the several meetings.

It is hoped that the Sunday school teachers, officers, and well wishers will use to it that their county is put in the proper rank in this all important work.

A. M. Allen, County Treasurer.

**Balance Our Account.**  
 The loud protest against the high cost of living has accomplished at least one thing; that it has made many persons think of certain problems connected with living conditions that they had ignored up to the present. So many of us had been content in the past to look only to our own interests that it seems almost as though it were something new to us to think of the interests of our neighbors in the premises of others.

Yet, when we enter our protest against present high costs we are entering not only in our own behalf but also in behalf of others. We may not entirely realize this at the moment, but the fact that we are all united in this one cry of evidence that we are working together for the common good. It may be that we do not pay so much in this section of the latest campaign. If it may be so designated but in larger centers of living the drive is on in no uncertain way.

There are many reasons, of course, to which the soaring costs may be attributed and it may be that behind all these reasons there may be one of greater force than any yet advanced. But at all events, the honest man who is accustomed to reasoning in terms of his own interests realizes that the extravagance and deliberate idleness of a large proportion of our people have had much to do with keeping prices up. The whole world has gone through a period of disorganization and consequent demoralization, but this fact being left out for himself realizes that the extravagance and deliberate idleness of a large proportion of our people have had much to do with keeping prices up. The whole world has gone through a period of disorganization and consequent demoralization, but this fact being left out for himself realizes that the extravagance and deliberate idleness of a large proportion of our people have had much to do with keeping prices up.

Then, on the other hand, the deliberate refusal to work when work is needed is another powerful reason for mounting costs. In many lines of industry the supply does not meet the demand, and the scarcity of certain articles forces their price upward. Mitchell Palmer in the case of the cotton bales, which along with the era of free spending has come a time of idleness in various lines of industry. Idleness resulting from different monetary causes, I would say that extravagance and idleness are the two great sins in this emergency. If the people would save here, and work more, prices would fall in the exact proportion of the increase of their working and their saving.

There is a great deal to think about in the present situation, but upon whom the problems of this era of the world rest. Lightly will another pass it by, with the sentiment that "things will adjust themselves after a while." Perhaps they will, but hope animates us all, but in the meantime, let us see what we can do to continue our orgy of spending, our period of idleness, our wasteful extravagance. Or shall we with our eyes open to the serious nature of the situation that confronts us, combine our forces to conquer "idleness" by throwing our homes and our savings into the market, and both to us and to the one who are so "carey on" after we are gone, and it should be a hard thing to do now before we lose our chance to make good and wholesome use of the new opportunities that are knocking at our small doors.

Some increase in pay for the State Officials.

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**FREE FREE FREE**  
 Choice Of Any Suit In Window

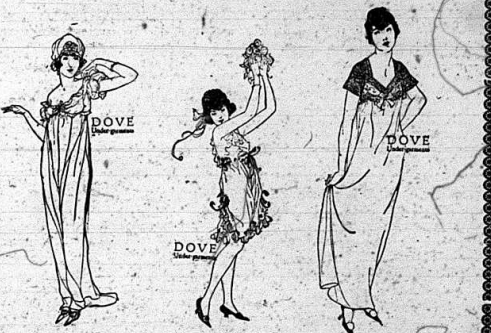
Free to the boy guessing the nearest total retail value of all suits on display in Rodman-Brown Co. gents furnishing window.

There is no strings on this guessing contest. Any boy that wears short Trousers is entitled to one guess. Register your guess today as this contest closes Saturday Night March 6th.

You may be the lucky one. See window and get busy.

**The Rodman-Brown Co.**

**Jos. Wylie & Company**  
 New Spring Under Muslins



BECOMING STYLES—"DOVE" Lingerie is always a favorite of fashion—in fact, often anticipates with novelty features and attractive new ideas. MATERIALS OF QUALITY are the only ones to be found in "DOVE" Undergarments. They are all fine, soft, and durable, antimacassar, lustrous batistes, cambrics, muslins, crepes, silks and lovely cloths. FAIR PRICES—"DOVE" Undergarments are nicely made, well styled, and of good material—their price is always reasonable and their long service makes them a real economy. You will find the "DOVE" label on the new design in

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| Night Gowns       | Drawers         |
| Envelope Chemises | Corset Covers   |
| Fajamas           | Combinations    |
| Under-Skirts      | Chemises        |
| Bloomers          | Princess Slips  |
| Camisoles         | Athletic Undies |

In all materials, including Crepe de Chine and Satin.

**Jos. Wylie & Company**

the people rests an obligation, a balance due, as it were, from our way of account, and we should not rest until we have written "paid in full" on this page of our lives.

For Sale—One 1917 Ford Touring Car. In fine condition. Taken in trade. Is a bargain.  
 C. V. Davidson.

**SOME INCREASE IN PAY FOR THE STATE OFFICIALS.**  
 But Figures May Not be as Black as Was at First Proposed.  
 Columbia, Feb. 26.—Increased salaries for South Carolina state officials now appears a certainty, but not increased to the figures recently

proposed by the state senate. The way and means committee of the house reported Wednesday the bill, already passed the senate, providing for high salaries for state officials. The committee report is divided, the majority favoring an amendment to the bill, reducing the increase proposed by the senate. The amendment would give the governor \$5,400; the lieutenant governor \$5,000; the assistant general 2,400; the secretary of state, comptroller general, state treasurer, adjutant general, commissioner of agriculture, insurance commissioner, and superintendent of education, \$3,000 each. The figures set by the senate were \$6,000 for the governor, \$5,000 for the lieutenant governor, \$3,000 for the assistant general, and \$4,000 for the head of each of the other state departments. The bill in its amended form, if not in some form near the senate bill, will in all probability pass before final adjournment. A bill has already been passed by both houses increasing the pay of legislators from \$200 to \$400 for the session.

We have bought Mr. L. M. Wooten's stall feed beef cattle. Can furnish you the best beef to be found. Elliott's Market.

Strayed—One Red Moolay hand cow. Thursday week. Any information notify, B. T. Cassell, or Mrs. M. A. Colvin, Chester, S. C. RFD 2.



# FREE

## During the Month of March One Years Subscription to

### McCALL MAGAZINE

Beginning Monday March 1st we will give one years Subscription to McCall Magazine with a cash purchase of \$10.00 and over.

Every woman should take advantage of this Free offer.

## The S. M. JONES CO.

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Automobiles and buggy tops recovered and repaired, harness and cushions, recovered and repaired. Anything in the trimming and upholstery line. We have the reputation of turning out the highest grade work in the city. Prices reasonable. We guarantee satisfaction. Give us your work. Burdell Benoit, 117 Columbia street, east.

Rodman-Brown Co. is the Chester home of the well-known Co-Ed dresses. Ladies, if you want to be correctly dressed, see this line before you buy. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Claude D. Crosby has sold his handsome "Bungalow" recently built by him on Solida street, to Mr. Vance Higgins. Mr. Crosby will begin the erection of another home on Solida street at an early date.

Ladies, we are now showing a lovely line of underwear in Jersey and taffeta, all colors. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mrs. P. P. Kirkpatrick and daughter, Miss Sarah, are both indisposed with influenza.

Ladies, now is the time to buy the material for your mid-summer dresses and coats. Call and see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Tom Spratt returned to Portsmouth, Va., yesterday, after spending a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spratt.

We are taking this opportunity to advise the city fathers that we certainly have been coming in for their share of the "cussing" for the past few weeks about the condition of Chester's streets. We have heard any complaint about the streets which are to be improved being torn up because it is evident that the people are expecting to be allowed the other streets. We go to the dogs, especially since there is no way of avoid traveling them now.

Mr. W. S. Cochran went over to Chester Sunday for a stay of two weeks in the hospital. His friends hope she will return restored to her usual good health and able to take her accustomed place in the pleasure of the town from which she has been sadly missed lately. -Abbeville Press and Banner.

Mr. Arthur Cornwell, who has been indisposed with influenza is getting along nicely.

We now are showing a very complete assortment of ladies' and misses' coats and suit sets as well as the newest materials and smartest styles. May we show you through our line before you buy? Rodman-Brown Co.

We have been requested to give this a Deputy Collector will be in

Chester on March 3, 4, and 5th, for the purpose of assisting people in making out their income tax returns. While it has not yet been announced we presume the Deputy Collector will be located at the State office as has been the custom previous.

Messrs. Richard and Henry Kee, of Richburg were Chester visitors Thursday.

Ladies, we are receiving daily Betty Wain dresses known all over the United States for their distinctive styles. If you want to be correctly dressed, come and see them before you buy. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. J. Harold White is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium.

Mrs. J. See, the beautiful spring dresses they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clyde Carter have returned to the city after a bridal trip of several days to points in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will make their home with Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carter, on Solida street.

Call And See the beautiful skirts they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

The Quarantine having been lifted Dromland Theatre will open tomorrow (Saturday) at one o'clock with a large and attractive program.

Mr. James W. Fletcher who has been connected with the Carolina & North-Western Railway Company for the past twenty years, has resigned to accept a position as superintendent of the York, York River & Bandman Railroad, with offices in Salisbury, N. C. Mr. Fletcher will assume his new duties about the first of March. It is with much regret that Chester gives up Mr. Fletcher and his estimable family.

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The many friends of Mr. Johnnie W. Cousar, who has been at the Chester Sanatorium for some time, will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

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

Many Chester friends of Mr. J. R. Dye, who recently left Chester to accept the position as cashier of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company, were interested in the announcement from Lexington last Tuesday that the fact that Mr. Dye would leave Abbeville and would locate in Abbeville, Ga. Messrs. Foy & Shemwell have sold their entire holdings in the above mentioned bank and Mr. Dye, who has been in Abbeville, where they have large holdings.

Free: During the month of March one year's subscription to McCall magazine with cash purchase of \$10.00 and over. The S. M. Jones Co.

As will be noted in the advertising columns of this issue of the News-Mr. W. B. Bryant, of Detroit, Mich., has become dealer in Chester in the Vestal Motor Company, the agency, recently having been given up by the Vestal Motor Com-

pany. Mr. Bryant has been in the Detroit office for four years and is thoroughly familiar with the Vestal car. Mr. Bryant spent two years in the U. S. Navy. He has temporary offices at the Cass, Smith Garage, on Valley street.

Boys You Have a chance to get any short trousers suit in Rodman-Brown Co's store Free. Read ad in this issue and see gent's furnishing window, Rodman-Brown Co.

A derailment on the Lancaster & Chester Railway Wednesday morning caused considerable delay to the train enroute from Chester to Lancaster. The accident occurred between Chester and Orr's Station, three box cars being derailed. There were no personal injuries.

Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson is indisposed at her home on Pine Street.

Notice—All persons having live stock of vehicles to be sold at auction, Friday, Wednesday morning, Ridge, Ala., who passed away some years ago. Surviving: Prof. Banks are his sons, William and John of Columbia and his daughter, Mrs. Allen Long of Abbeville; and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Mack of Fort Mill.

The funeral of Prof. Banks was conducted at Fort Mill yesterday morning at eleven o'clock after which the interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Quarantine Automatically Lifted.

The News regrets that it is unable to definitely advise its readers this afternoon with reference to the quarantine which has been on in Chester for the past two weeks.

A meeting of the board of health was scheduled for today at twelve o'clock but only two members, Mr. H. B. Malone and Mr. A. M. Aiken, were present, and being less than a quorum they were unable to take any action on the quarantine matter.

It will be recalled that at the last meeting of the board of health it was decided to continue the quarantine for another week. Such being the case the quarantine which has been in effect for the past two weeks will automatically go off tomorrow at twelve o'clock unless the board of health meets before that time and extends same.

The News has been requested to state that there will be Sunday school and regular services in the churches Sunday unless the board of health meets and extends the quarantine. The schools will also open Monday unless the board of health takes some action.

Since writing the above the News understands the quarantine has been automatically lifted.

Wanted—3 or 4 room house immediately. See Wilbur Jackson at Chero Cola Plant. 17, p.

Notice Of Draving, Pettit Jy.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, 1920, and in pursuance of the duty assigned to me as one of the Surveyors of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, March 16th, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court of Chester County and General Sessions at Chester, S. C. will draw the following lands to wit:

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A. E. TERRY, Treasurer. J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. Pleas. Chester, S. C. Feb. 23, 1920. 37.

For Sale—One of the most desirable building lots in Chester, at intersection York and Hampton Streets; Fronting 90 feet on York Street and 180 feet on Hampton Street. Price and terms reasonable. M. C. Fudge, 22.

### CORNWELL-HATCHELL.

A surprise to their many friends was the marriage of Miss Mary Cornwell and Mr. Carl Hatchell, which was solemnized Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Dr. D. G. Phillips officiated.

The young couple motored to Columbia, where they left for interesting points in Florida. After the honeymoon, they will be at home at Mrs. O. H. Johnson's on Smith Street.

Miss Cornwell is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cornwell and is a young lady of accomplishment and personal charm. Mr. Hatchell is a successful young business man of the city.

The good wishes of a wide circle of friends go with them on this happy occasion.

### COL. A. R. BANKS DIED AT RIDGEWAY WEDNESDAY

Was a Native of Chester County One of The State's Best Known Educators.

A number of Chester county people will regret to learn of the death of Col. A. R. Banks which occurred at Ridgeway, Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock from heart trouble following influenza.

Prof. Banks was one of the oldest and most distinguished of South Carolina educators, was born in Chester county, in 1847. He was the son of Ben. Williams and Miss Mary Harrington Banks. He entered the Confederate army during the latter part of the war at the age of sixteen years and was a graduate of Davidson college with B. A. and M. A. degrees.

Prof. Banks was an educator for 54 years. His first school teaching experience was in Fort Mill Academy and he was a teacher in that town for fifty years. He was a teacher in probably fifteen public schools during his long career as an educator including several years in Rock Hill. From 1888 to 1892 he was superintendent of the city schools in charge of the Catawba high school.

Prof. Banks served for several years as a member of the State Board of Education, also.

He was married many years ago to Miss Sallie McHenry of Pleasant Ridge, Ala., who passed away some years ago. Surviving: Prof. Banks are his sons, William and John of Columbia and his daughter, Mrs. Allen Long of Abbeville; and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Mack of Fort Mill.

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Wanted—3 or 4 room house immediately. See Wilbur Jackson at Chero Cola Plant. 17, p.

Notice Of Draving, Pettit Jy.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, 1920, and in pursuance of the duty assigned to me as one of the Surveyors of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, March 16th, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court of Chester County and General Sessions at Chester, S. C. will draw the following lands to wit:

### THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The News does not get a pleasure in criticizing the Board of Health which is an important part of the society of our town, but we cannot resist the temptation to say that its failure to hold a meeting at twelve o'clock today, as scheduled, to take up the matter of handling the quarantine situation in Chester, is a bad state of affairs.

The matter of closing the churches and schools of our city is one of no small moment and since the board of health closed them the members certainly ought to take enough interest in the work to attend a meeting as important as the one which was scheduled to be held today.

It is really deplorable to think that only two members should have been present at such an important meeting, and one of such vital concern to our city.

The News wishes to state that in writing this article it is not only ready open for public inspection, and that it will be uniformly require county officers to keep their books open when other business publications of their receipts, and statements of their receipts, of the counties in many cases.

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late James Stevenson will kindly present the same properly vouched for, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me.

W. H. Newbold, Administrator of the estate of James Stevenson, Deceased.

### 52-GALLOON STILL TAKEN IN CLEVELAND AS HOME IS RAIDED BY POLICE

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Two 50-gallon stills, 528 boxes of raisins, 19 cases of prunes, 23 barrels of mash and ten gallons of raisin whiskey valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000 were seized by police in a raid on a private dwelling this morning. One man was arrested and turned over to the federal authorities.

### OPPOSITION TO PUBLICITY ACT REACHES COOPER

County Officers Object to Publishing Their Receipts Under Free System.

Columbia, Feb. 24.—What appears to be an organized opposition to the bill introduced by Representative Gray, of Spartanburg, to require county officers to publish at certain periods of each year statements of the moneys received by them, has reached the office of Governor Cooper, in the form of a number of protests from various county officers.

In some cases the protests from the counties are identical, showing that copies of these petitions had been sent from one source to various counties, and there signed by the county officers and sent to the governor. In the uniform petition for

the governor's office up to Tuesday afternoon were from county officials Lancaster, Greenwood, Darlington, Edgefield, Saluda, Beaufort, Dox, Chester, Clarendon and Laurens.

# NEW FORD DEALER

Mr. G. W. Bryant wishes to announce to the people of Chester county that he is the new authorized Ford dealer in your community. Mr. Bryant has been with the Ford Motor Company at its plant in Detroit, Mich., four years and through.

He has taken over the orders given to the Vestal Motor Company in exact rotation as they were given to them. Your cars will be delivered accordingly.

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### STOMACH TROUBLE

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

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

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### CAILLAUX TELLS OF HIS WORK FOR JUST PEACE

Paris, Feb. 25.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier, explaining his activities in Italy, on the resumption today of his trial before senate sitting as a high court, on the charge of having had treasonable dealings with the enemy, said he foresaw in 1916 the economic conditions that would prevail after the war. He declared he had sought an economic alliance with Italy within the Entente, so that Italy's and France's interests should be safe-guarded at the peace conference. At no time, M. Caillaux asserted, was there a question of politics or a peace of compromise.

### GUARDS PATROL RICH OIL FIELDS TO STOP JUMPERS

Casper, Wyo., Feb. 25.—Armed guards last night patrolled the oil fields of the Salt Creek field, said to be the richest oil region in the Rocky Mountain states, jumping on the heels of the night after the release of the lands under the national oil lands leasing bill, signed by the president yesterday.

A rain wind sweeping across the frozen country did not deter claimants of the lands. Automobile headlights were turned into searchlights following every suspicious movement of unidentified persons. A considerable part of the land has been partly developed and claimants were anxious to prevent other persons erecting derricks during the night and there-by causing long litigation.

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### Out of Harmony

Most of us have experienced the unpleasant effects of being out of harmony with existing conditions, but we do not as a rule, feel that we should share the responsibility for the same. It is hard to admit that we are to blame in any circumstances, and rather than put ourselves to the humiliation of doing this we are content to place the responsibility where it does not always rightfully belong. Perhaps if we would take the time to search our own inner consciousness we would find that we too, have had much to do with causing the lack of harmony that should not prevail if peace and contentment are to be expected. Things go wrong with us, at times, so wrong indeed, that we lose heart and begin to wonder if life is worth the living. The dark clouds of depression settle about us and hide us from the cheerful rays of the bright sun of good fellowship and wholesome activity.

We become sullen and morose; we shut ourselves off from that pleasant intercourse with others which is necessary to our happiness, and we get into a condition so bad that we are prepared at times to make both our mental and physical health.

It is in such circumstances as these that we should have a care for our part in the resulting unhappiness; it is then that we should inquire into our souls and find out how far we are able to blame, and it is then that we should take prompt measures to do our part in harmonizing conditions. A quiet hour to ourselves somewhere, out of reach of the influences that try us the most is, perhaps, the most valuable result. Such a course too often produces the opposite effects from those desired, and instead of soothing our feelings and ironing out the wrinkles, it only increases our mental depression, that is largely because we do not know how to inquire into our inner consciousness; we merely brook the surface and so down into deep enough to make matters even worse.

The power of self-concentration is not always at our disposal, and may be acquired after earnest effort, and in this form is perhaps the more valuable because it is the result of our own exertions. The proper kind of self-concentration induces peace of mind, and those of us who feel ourselves to be at such points with the world should seek, some quiet corner and work our way back to peace and happiness. It is the enlightening power which exerts its refining influence and increases the difficulties of whatever hard condition have to be met and conquered.

The greatest help that we can give ourselves to remove their influence until they have become normal again and may be trusted to mingle with others in a pleasant and amicable manner.

We must remember that we are responsible for our own welfare in our own keepers; we follow our own inclinations in most matters and are very much as we please. Therefore, we are in a way makers of our own happiness and unhappiness. Just as we are responsible in a large measure for our success or failure. We must learn how to know ourself in all of our ways, to bury our disappointments and rise anew with eager spirit to meet our opportunities, to crush down pessimism, that at times threaten to dim our happiness and how to live in the present for the future and far removed in the past. It is the living, breathing part of our life and the way in which we use them that bring contentment, peace of mind, success and the other worthy rewards upon which we may set our hearts. It is in the manner of meeting the obligations, the disappointments, and the difficulties that we refer to the harmony of the particular circle in which we move. It may not be our fault always but we are to do with what we can. That things go wrong, but we have a deal to do with righting them as far as we affect ourselves individually. By giving way to unhappiness, indifferences, wrong-outings, whereas if we fight them down and disengage other things to think about them, healthy activity of mind and body helps us to keep ourselves in harmony with our own conditions and what is more important, helps at the same time in harmonizing irritating influences that affect us personally. We need to afford to lose our grip upon ourselves at any time without running the risk of causing unpleasant results to others, and in this way admit to the lack of harmony that should not prevail. We are all responsible to a greater or lesser degree for our condition as they affect ourselves, and it should be our pride and our boast to feel that we are courageous and determined enough to our full part in exerting a good and healthy influence upon them?

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### Notice Drawing Grand Jurors.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D., 1920, and the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, March 9th, 1920, at 10 o'clock 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 1920. A. C. FISCHEL, Auditor. A. T. HENRY, Treasurer. J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. Pleas. Jury Commissioners. Chester, S. C., Feb. 20, 1920.

### Notice of Drawing Petit Jury.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D., 1920, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, March 9th, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock 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 Circuit Court. A. C. FISCHEL, Auditor. A. T. HENRY, Treasurer. J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. Pleas. Jury Commissioners. Chester, S. C., Feb. 20, 1920.

### Notice of Drawing Petit Jury.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D., 1920, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, March 9th, 1920, at 11 o'clock 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 second week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court. A. C. FISCHEL, Auditor. A. T. HENRY, Treasurer. J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. Pleas. Jury Commissioners. Chester, S. C., Feb. 20, 1920.



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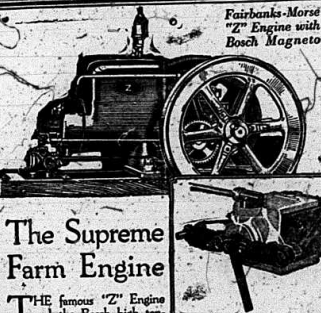
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