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# SAYS GERMANY IS REGARDING HER BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

**War and Reconstruction Freed Country of Debt and Burden of Aston**

Baton Rouge, La.—The republic of Germany is assuming a commanding position in post-war Europe in the opinion of Edwin S. Burdell, Columbia, D. C., business man and publicist as expressed in a paper prepared for delivery at the Louisiana State University conference on International Relations and American Diplomacy here today. Mr. Burdell led the round table on "The Financial and Economic Rehabilitation of Europe Since 1918," presenting a detailed study of economic conditions in the leading countries of the continent, based on studies he made during a visit to Europe from which he returned early last month.

"Free from crushing national debts and the burden of a huge army and navy, the Anglo-Saxons are now free to devote their prosperous industry and a rapidly growing foreign trade to placing the youthful republic of Germany in the commanding position of post-war Europe," he declared. "Even with her heavy reparations obligations, she is better off than England, France or Italy."

Although socially and financially poorer seems to be improving said Mr. Burdell, the colonial situation contains the germ of war, he hinted.

"It appears to be on the mend financially and socially the speaker went on. "The Locarno agreements seem to remove at least a few fears the specter of another European conflict. But may there not be a shifting of the areas of distrust and suspicion? The interests of France and Italy in Africa, for instance, may bring on a conflict along the shores of the Mediterranean which would inevitably result in a British trade route to India."

"The whole colonial question of these European nations is in Italy, Germany and Japan, with rapidly increasing populations have no outlet, whereas France, England and Spain control the Mediterranean, and the African continent and the Far East."

"It is to be hoped that the sane and sensible policies that have been developed in the economic rehabilitation of Europe following the war may show the way to solve the difficult economic and social problem of maintaining the peace."

In regard to France, the question of monetary stability still remains the greatest problem there today, Mr. Burdell said. Two important tendencies toward recovery have been made, vigorous balancing of the budget, and relief to the treasury, he added.

**A RADIO PASTOR.**

The Baptist church at Gladden, Saskatchewan province, Canada, has its pastor some months ago, as a result of a vote of the congregation selected their new pastor, they established a precedent by calling a minister who they have never seen and probably never will see.

Every Sunday evening the Baptists far away in Canada assemble in their little house of worship and listen to a sermon by their pastor, who lives in Wichita, Kansas. The minister, Dr. W. H. Rogers, conveys his message over the radio, and the little congregation hears distinctly. Dr. Rogers leads his congregation in song, and in prayer, and the services are carried on just as if he were there, though the pastor were standing in person before his flock.

Recently Dr. Rogers announced over the radio that his other congregation in Wichita, wished to add to its church. The male contributions from all over the country had discovered that his appeal had elicited a total of \$2,000 from radio fans.

"It is far from probable that radio pastors will supplant those who move about among their flocks, though this incident proves that the gospel can now be sent through out the world, even when it is impracticable for a missionary to go in person."

The radio, however, has proved itself indispensable in commerce, capable of rendering valuable service for education, and the little congregation in Gladden, Saskatchewan, is proving that a church can be efficiently served by a pastor who has never seen his congregation.—Spartanburg Herald.

# YORK NEWS

**Items From The Yorkville Enquirer of More or Less Interest to Chester County People.**

J. Frank Faulkner, who has been ill for several weeks, continues to improve at his home in Yorkville.

Carle C. Moore, of Yorkville, left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will undergo the treatment of strychnine poisoning in the government hospital.

It is to be hoped, of course, that the Douglas Bank & Trust company will soon be re-opened for business. This is the confident hope of its hundreds of patrons and friends; but in the event that it is deemed a wiser policy to liquidate the Peoples bank, it is certainly that another bank with ample capital, will be organized here in the immediate future and it is more than likely that such a new institution would be organized under the national banking laws, and interest allowed to the friends of Dr. C. Clark Carter on York No. 1, will be pleased to learn that he has been granted a license to sell the cigars of that route. Mr. Clark received notice from the department at Washington to that effect, and he has wired the wire from Congressman Stevenson.

Several hundred people, mostly friends and neighbors of Bethel church, were gathered at Bethel church Wednesday morning to pay their tribute to the late W. W. Stanton, whose funeral services were scheduled for 11 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Key, pastor of Bethel, conducted the services. The church was crowded with mourners.

County Commissioner John R. Shillingford, York, having received his commission from Governor Richards, set in with Supervisor Smith and Commissioner Barrett on Wednesday morning for the first time as a member of the board of commissioners of York county, at its regular February meeting. The board notified quite a large number of claims against the county, aggregating several thousand dollars, but ordered paid only such claims as were for salaries of county officers, court-house officers, magistrates, constables, rural police, chain gang guards, and the fact that the funds available to the order of the county treasurer were somewhat limited, there being approximately \$40,000 of county funds tied up in the closed Citizens Bank of Rock Hill and the Peoples Bank & Trust company of Yorkville.

**NEW DOING HONEST-TALK.**

Portland News, Notorious Yeghman, Has Good Job in Raleigh.

"Portland News," a known fugitive, who in the early years of the present century operated with his confederates in South Carolina, now employed by the city of Raleigh as a horticulturist.

The most famous escapee of the one time safe cracker during his operations in South Carolina was his escape from the custody of Governor Bloss who had just pardoned him in South Carolina. The center of his operations was in Charleston while in this state, but no point within the entire Commonwealth was safe from his widespread activities. Cracking safes was a business with him, but he seemed to have a particular fondness for the safe-cracking business. He was finally caught and sentenced to serve a term in the South Carolina state penitentiary which resulted in a pardon from Governor Bloss.

Late, in North Carolina, while still engaged in his safe cracking business, he was arrested and sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary of that state. Recently the governor of North Carolina pardoned him on the condition that he was through with his old life and the executive took him at his word.

While a prisoner in the North Carolina prison the noted yeghman who was interested in flowers and plant life, took a course in horticulture in the prison, and landscape gardening. Eventually he was selected to take charge of the flowers and grounds of the North Carolina governor's mansion. This paved the way for the personal contact of "Portland News" with the governor, which has been made a vigorous balancing of the budget, and relief to the treasury, he added.

**COTTON FABRICS FOR MANY USES NOW AVAILABLE.**

Last fall cotton pickers of the South harvested a record breaking crop of cotton. The cotton bales it is estimated will be the total for 1926. This abundance of raw cotton, the white staple of 2 1/2 inches, has made possible the production of an excellent type for home makers to replenish supplies of sheets, pillow cases, towels, mattress protectors, and other articles of cotton fabric. In dress goods, too, with colors fast to sunlight and rubbing, are on the counters in a greater range than ever before.

Anyone who knows how can pick a great variety of serviceable cotton fabrics for the household and for clothing.

If buying sheeting or ready-made sheets, be sure to get them large enough. This is no time to skimp on cotton sheets. Sheets should be 25 to 36 inches wider and longer than the mattress, so that ends and sides can be tucked in to hold the sheet in place. This also allows for a generous turnover on the top sheet to protect the blankets or other coverings from wear and tear.

In buying sheeting, choose a firm weave with a minimum of sheers in the fabric. Seconds in sheets are to be avoided, as they are found on bargain tables, but be sure you pay the price of seconds. You can get a better cotton at a lower cost than bleached and will give equally good service and gradually wash out white.

Use a good ironing board, and if the points to look for in Turkish towels and other household cotton that get hard wear. Unless a bath towel is made with a firm foundation, the loops will pull out and leave holes. Notice the selvage also and give the preference to the firm weave even edges.

The United States Department of Agriculture will send free of request full information on choosing cotton fabrics for every use.

The drug store has 15,000 yards of the workers 6,000, and the queen 4,000.

# TEXTILE NEWS IN BRIEF

**Nobody's Business.**  
By GEORGE McKEE.

Dear Busted Farmers:—The time has come for us to diversify our crops, and raise some of the things that are no longer needed except for dressing, and padding crutches, and treating the canch, so-called Texas as is so dull smart and can grow the staple at 6 cents a pound. I would like her crop the goods of the world while we turn our attention to other things.

Every farmer should get him a few all-wool and good enough silk to dress his family; these silks can be imported from Japan, and they will cost you 50 cents per pound, including the tax and everything. Six worms properly set on a dozen worms will give you a profit of multiply nearly 2 million descendants in 3 weeks. Plenty of silkworms should be provided of mulberry trees, and take up all school teachers are hard to please, but in about to get off my subject.

The next important thing (in our life) to clothing is gasoline. Every farmer should get him at least 2 barrels of gasoline send for these orders about April and plant them about his premises. It will take these seeds 2 years to grow a real oil well, but maybe you will get a few good ones. Plant with a check that will plant your gasoline send in the dark of the moon, if you want to get rich.

Third in our daily needs is rubber for casing. Henry Ford will ship you a few dozen cents to be set on a rubber tree. I know that your present Ford is the seventh one you have owned, and you are ready for a new one. You can get a rubber tree in 30 days, and in 30 days it will be hanging all over your place, and taking up 100 bushels of rubber. These trees should be sprayed at least twice a week; your garage will be full of rubber.

Your children will need something to keep them on the farm. It will be a good idea for you to get a few of these rubber trees, and have them planted in the following manner: Get 1 bushel of ice in the winter time (it must be home-raised), and 10 pounds of pie-crust, mix both these ingredients with 6 gallons of good, rich sweet milk and stir till it gets as thick as molasses. Then roll up in small balls the size of walnuts, and plant on Tuesday before the third Sabbath in July, and shortly thereafter the conference of the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will find that you and your family will be young salmon you wish, as Uncle Sam would say. You can make all the turkeys you desire. The government will furnish you with all the young salmon you need, as Uncle Sam would say. You can make all the money you wish, and plant these young salmon-fishes in your well or spring or brook. If you have a good spring, you can use the ice pie-crust which you can use. I trust this information will help you, my fellow-farmers. We can no longer expect anything from cotton. I have now 17 for 26 years, and am now 35 cents worth of that was the day I was born, and I am sure you are worse off than I am.

Yours for Prosperity,  
George McKeie, Farmer.

**CLOSED BANK'S FUTURE DECIDED ON WEDNESDAY.**

York, Feb. 13.—The future of the Peoples Bank & Trust company, which has been closed since its liquidation or liquidation will likely be decided at a stockholders' meeting called for Feb. 18. The bank's affairs will then be in the hands of C. M. Fuller, assistant to the state bank examiner, who has been in charge of the bank's affairs since it was closed on Monday morning. The exact condition of the bank will be given in detail to the stockholders at this meeting, and they will then be in a position to decide what action should be taken.

The E. M. Mills, Burlington, N. C., who for seven years was overseer of the Martel Mills, Asheville, N. C., has been appointed overseer of No. 1 carding at the California Cotton Mills, Oakland, Cal.

# LANCASTER NEWS

**Items From The Lancaster News of More or Less Interest to Chester County People.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown, expect to leave Monday for Hendersonville, N. C., where they will assist in the management of the Ochsler Inn, a resort hotel owned by the late Mrs. James Shaffer and his wife.

The many friends and classmates of Miss Rosa Hinson, of the Ochsler school, will be pleased to know that she won a scholarship certificate in "The North American School" of Lancaster, N. C., from a specimen of her drawing. Miss Hinson is a graduate of the High Springs High School, class of 1926.

Married, Sunday, February 6, Miss Mary Sistrup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Presley Sistrup, of Lancaster, to Mr. J. H. Hinson, of this city, where the groom is engaged in business.

Miss Patsy of New York, arrived Wednesday to take up her duties as milliner for the Robinson Club. She comes to Lancaster highly recommended, having spent several years in the Carolina with some of the largest department stores. Miss Patsy is accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Hinson, who is a graduate of the military department.

B. C. Moore & Sons, of Wadesboro, N. C., proprietors of a grocery store operating in Wadesboro and other North Carolina cities, will open a branch in Lancaster. The store, located on the corner of the store belonging to G. Millen Plyler recently occupied by Brown's Variety Store. The new establishment will carry a complete line of goods, including ready-to-wear and other similar classes of goods.

W. H. L. Lowry in the Antiech section narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Sunday about 12 o'clock. The blaze originated in the roof of the building over the stove and was discovered by one of Mr. Lowry's daughters. Mr. Lowry and other members of the family being at Antiech church at the time. The alarm was given and the blaze extinguished before the fire had made much headway. The fire carried some insurance and the loss has been satisfactorily adjusted. The situation regarding the burned part of the house. In card in today's News, Mr. Lowry and family extend thanks to neighbors and friends who have offered to help in the reconstruction of the family with them for dinner.

**ATLANTA WILL GET WOMAN'S BUILDING.**

Atlanta, Feb. 11.—A five story building wherein 408 women may obtain "the comforts of a home, the convenience of a hotel, the social surroundings of a club" is planned for erection in the Piedmont park section by A. J. Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

A surveyor of housing conditions for business women of Atlanta discharged his patent for proper surveying of the building, and the idea of the population." Mr. Wilson said, in announcing purchase of the property.

The best part can do in the new apartment, Mr. Wilson says, is to get invited to dinner and to be a guest of the first, or "Commune society" here. The building will be several dining rooms, library, 12 reception rooms, ball rooms, and shops catering to women's needs.

**MOTOR TITLE ACT NO LONGER LEPAL.**

Governor Richards Signs Law.

Columbia—South Carolina's motor vehicle title registration act yesterday ended its days when Governor John C. Richards affixed his signature to the repeal act, passed in 1925 with the idea that it would reduce the number of motor vehicles in the state, was recommended by Governor Richards in his inaugural address.

The repeal was introduced in the senate January 12, by O. D. Grenaker, of Edgefield. A. Tom of Spartanburg, and W. Claude Martin, of Orangeburg, introduced it 25 it received its final reading by the senate and was sent to the house, by which it was finally approved February 11.

Thomas Jefferson, while attending the Continental Congress, arose each morning at 6:30 o'clock.

# FORD PROPOSES TO SHOW FARMERS SOMETHING OF EFFICIENCY

**DOCTOR ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF FOREST CITY KLAN.**

Asheville, Feb. 11.—Warrants charging Dr. A. M. Duncan, of Forest City, with larceny and conspiracy to commit larceny, have been issued by a local magistrate following what was characterized as an unauthorized raid on personal property belonging to the outlaws Asheville Klan, number 40, by members of the Forest City Klan organization, in the hall of the local body Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock.

The Forest City group, aided by distinguished members of the Klan, had broken into the building, gained entrance to the hall and made off with various articles including 40 robes, it is alleged. Organized members of the Klan, as soon as names can be checked, it was said.

Dr. Duncan, Henry Ford will attempt to prove that work it takes farmers a year to do in producing farm staples can be done in 15 to 20 days, through application of efficiency methods, according to an article by Theodore Price, appearing in today's issue of Commerce and Finance.

The experiment will be conducted on a huge farm, which the automobile manufacturer has purchased near Dearborn, Mich., and the test will be open to public observation. "I would like to see the soundness of his theory of industrialization of farming, the article states, by application of labor saving machinery, organization and specialization."

"His estimate," Price writes, "would allow two days for plowing and two for sowing, and two for the raising of the crop. The total time thus allocated would be ten days, which is only half of the Ford's estimate, which would allow other ten days for ditching, fencing or any other work fairly chargeable to the cost of producing a particular crop."

"When his estimate of the claim that '20 days is all the time that would be needed in raising and harvesting most of our staple crops does not seem preposterous at all," I pointed out to Mr. Ford, it presupposes the use of such machinery as the labor of many hands might be obtained if they were only to be employed for a few days at a time and not more than a few days altogether."

"In answer," he said, "those who were willing to pay good wages could easily be so organized as to make a large force of men for the labor engaged in it be provided."

"His conception, as I grasp it, of the modern agricultural production area to be retroced to that the farmer can make a profit, the farmer's position has a surplus of labor consumed which is increased. This he thinks could be brought about by sharing, the economies effected with the public."

**GREAT FALLS WINS CATAWBA TOURNEY.**

The Catawba Athletic association's basketball tournament, which was held at Great Falls Friday and Saturday on the Chester high school court, resulted in a victory for Great Falls. The championship game, played on Saturday, was a close contest, with Great Falls winning by a score of 21 to 20. The following schools were represented: Clover, Babson, Hickory Grove, Fort Mill, Rindberg, and Great Falls. Wallace R. Roy, coach of the Chester high school, was the outstanding star.

In the opening game Saturday, Clover defeated Hickory Grove, 21 to 19, in a close and vigorous contest. In the second game, Great Falls won by a score of 21 to 19. The championship game was a brilliant battle. Funderburg and Ochsler for Great Falls and Harper and Rich for Clover staged the best playing in the game.

Friday College boys' basketball, 40 to 30, at Rock Hill, Feb. 10. Fort Mill, 37 to 42, and Great Falls worsted Hickory, 45 to 30.

**COUNTY MERCHANT ROBBED THROUGH RUSS.**

Manning, Feb. 13.—Every effort to apprehend the two thieves who held up and robbed Lucius Bryant last week of nearly \$140 was frustrated by an unusual event, a country merchant near Manning, was called from his home about 11 o'clock at night to see his store to give gasoline to Doctor Gunter, the neighborhood physician, whose car had run out of gasoline while on a run to see patients.

Mr. Bryant left the man to comply with the request and after a few steps out of the two men covered Mr. Bryant's store and held a pistol in hand while they searched his pockets, and found \$140 in cash amounts to \$140. Mr. Bryant reports that no information as to the identity of the two thieves has been found.

**INTERNATIONAL MUSIC EXPOSITION PLANNED.**

An international exposition of music has been arranged for Geneva, Switzerland, for May 12 (under the patronage of M. Motta, president of the Swiss Confederation). It is expected to bring to Europe and the United States, orchestras by the "Lake, the Aberdeen, Ramon, and Paris, and there will be an international competition for pianists.

WANT COLUMN

CUSTOM Hatching: 20,000 egg capacity reserved for hatching service to farmers of Chester county...

SAM SNODGRASS

Mr. Snodgrass was one of the most successful community meetings held in Chester...

At Wellidge.

The enterprising community of Wellidge had one of the most successful community meetings...

Yesterday morning it fell to his lot to settle a marital affair...

Yesterday morning it fell to his lot to settle a marital affair and from what the women had to say...

years good roads have come about school buses are being operated...

years good roads have come about school buses are being operated to various schools in the county...

building.

The present membership is not large enough to sustain the regular expenses of the organization...

Less than half as many buggies were manufactured in 1928 as in 1922.

Less than half as many buggies were manufactured in 1928 as in 1922. The Coptic language descended from the ancient Egyptian...

ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLAS

and new electrically recorded Victor Records. Expert repair department for all make instruments.

WHITE MEN! Come, go in business on our capital in Chester county. Sell the finest of Spices, Flavors, Toilet Goods, Remedies and Stock Specialties to farmers...

EGGS FOR SALE—Young strain White Leghorns. 100 for \$1.00. Florence Quinton, 100 Elizabeth street.

FOR SALE—Baby chick and hatching eggs from some strain Rhode Island Red now leading in Southeastern market. See Mr. Mick, S. L. Robbins, Chester, 11-15.

FOR SALE AT A Bargain—One "15-20" Hart Par tractor. Good only for stationary work. See County Board of Directors, etc.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage on Walker street after Park, etc. See T. L. Eberhardt.

FOR RENT OR Sale my residence on Pinkney street; also vacant property in rear thereof. See my Attorney, B. B. Caldwell, Esq., Mrs. Bennie C. Alexander.

EACH SUBSCRIBER to the Chester News has the privilege of taking a Travel Accident Insurance policy for only \$1.00 each fiscal year. Considered the cheapest and best accident insurance for the money on the market.

RASTAD & RASTAD Chevrolet Sales Office, Agura Building, Hrs. 10-12 A. M., and 2-5 P. M., Exchange.

COTTON The cotton market made a bullish response to the report of a 200,000 domestic consumption...

And I don't see how the legislature is ever let talking women's hats get by. That is keep us hat-torn and a dollar for-would bring in some money. Everybody has to have a blouse some or later and there is a chance to get some money as a last resort.

Mr. Editor, I was a reader's article not long ago about 'Why men don't like the writer'...

Some weeks after that I checked up on this here mail and what you folks were writing me about his chicken business...

It is always heard that you could make money if you wanted to but enough and that is about so. I see that he'll stop up here in New York City...

Magistrate Davidson Called Upon to Settle Many Things Ample Them Will be Found Marital Disagreements—Husband Must Provide for Wife or Else.

MULTITUDINOUS DUTIES. The high school orchestra composed of Messrs. Frank Moore, Riley and George Kelly, furnished music with the French harp, guitar and banjo mandolin...

WANT COUNTY SCHOOL LEVY. By Large Majority Trustees of County Schools 'Want' County Levy for Schools instead of Make District Levies—Would Make County Wide Levy 9-3-4 Mills.

Funny Thing About Your Car! Have you ever noticed—Sometimes your car is eager to go, anxious to get there. Then sometimes it acts just lazy and tired.

SINCLAIR GASOLINE The Grade that makes the Grade. Consumers Oil Co. Distributors.

Wise Drug Company. "Be Wise and Trade at Wise's."

After being locked up it is said that Benton showed a desire to do the right thing and woman-like his wife was forgiving but wanted to make sure that Benton would do the right thing and woman-like his wife was forgiving but wanted to make sure that Benton would do the right thing...

Attention of our readers is herewith called to the fact that the time for making tax returns to the County Auditor's office expires on February 20th. Those failing to make their returns by that date are liable to a penalty.

Everything is in readiness for the big booster banquet at the Carolina Inn tonight at 7:45. A large Clarence Kuester with a party of five other Charlotte Boosters will be on hand to lead their aid in boosting the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce, Chester's Community Building organization.

After Considering All These Comparisons—Show Your Good Judgment by Buying a Ford.

Glenn-Abell Motor Co. Chester, S. C.

CHESTER FOLKS By V. R. Fulmer. I HAD A PERFECT RIGHT TO ASK YOU THAT QUESTION YOU SARCASTIC FOUNTAIN OF KNOWLEDGE! HOW WAS I TO KNOW? THEY SEEM SO PLEASED TO SELL ME STAMPS WHEN I ASK FOR THEM AT WISE DRUG COMPANY

Does rather surprise folks—the way we wait upon small wants. Well, you see it's this way—there are only so many hours in a day and being pleasant doesn't cost anyone a nickel.

NOTE: Watch this space each Tuesday for series of interesting ads.

Wise Drug Company. Chester, S. C.

POTS and PANS. Plenty of pots and pans make kitchen work so much lighter, that the small cost of needed utensils should not deter you from having everything needed in your kitchen. You will find a large selection at very popular prices in our store. Chester Hardware Co. 218 Hurt Building, Atlanta Ga.

JUDGMENT! Show Yours by Buying A Ford. Compare our new low prices with those of any other car on the market. Compare the performance of the Ford with any other car on the market. Compare the monthly payments on time sales of a Ford with those of any other car on the market. Compare our replacement parts and repair labor charges with those of any other car on the market.

Glenn-Abell Motor Co. Chester, S. C.

CHESTER FOLKS By V. R. Fulmer. I HAD A PERFECT RIGHT TO ASK YOU THAT QUESTION YOU SARCASTIC FOUNTAIN OF KNOWLEDGE! HOW WAS I TO KNOW? THEY SEEM SO PLEASED TO SELL ME STAMPS WHEN I ASK FOR THEM AT WISE DRUG COMPANY. Does rather surprise folks—the way we wait upon small wants. Well, you see it's this way—there are only so many hours in a day and being pleasant doesn't cost anyone a nickel. NOTE: Watch this space each Tuesday for series of interesting ads.



**Happy Feed**  
It pays to use  
"Happy Hen Feed"

It pays to use "HAPPY HEN FEED!" Last week our Happy Feed consumers brought us in 1,000 dozen eggs! Just think of it—twelve thousand eggs! Every hen that does produce these eggs was fed on Happy Feed! We were able to dispose of these eggs through Swift & Co.'s local branch here. They prefer to handle local fresh eggs rather than shipped eggs, and we were able to pay our customers a higher price than other markets.

**IT PAYS TO FEED HAPPY FEEDS!**

**Jos. Wylie & Company**

**Local and Personal**

**BEAUTIFUL NEW** Coats and dresses—hundreds of them arrived today at Wylie & Co.

Mrs. J. R. Penderbark, and son, Boyce of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conley, of Lowry.

Mr. J. H. Gibson, of Winnsboro, spent Sunday in Chester with his daughter, Mrs. M. McMillen.

**GARDEN SEED**—You will find a complete assortment at Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Elizabeth Carroll, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in Chester at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jack Carroll, on Lancaster street.

**IF YOUR HOME** is wired for electricity, you will surely want to enter this contest. All that is required to operate this "Scalgie" Electric Kivinator is plugging in on your regular electric circuit. See S. P. U. Co.

Miss Louise Westerling spent the week-end at home in Winthrop College. She was accompanied by Misses Margaret McMillan and Margaret Monroe, both classmates.

Miss Florence Bailey, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Harriett Daniels, student at Winthrop College, spent the weekend weeks in Miss Elizabeth Carroll.

**GARDEN SEED** five cents a package. Why pay more? Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. Nell Berdick, of the A. L. Mode Beauty Shoppe at Columbia, is expected to arrive in Chester today for the opening of The Peacock Beauty Shoppe tomorrow. Mrs. Berdick will be Mrs. Abell's assistant permanently.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson spent the past week-end in Fibre with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Frazer.

Mrs. Frank L. Marshall, of Monroe, N. C., spent yesterday in Chester with relatives.

Mr. Robert Frazer has gone to New York to buy spring merchandise.

Mr. W. A. Leckie has returned from Northern markets where he went to purchase new merchandise.

Miss Mary Alston spent the weekend in Greenwood with relatives.

Mr. William Moore, son of Mrs. W. H. McDill, who lives in the Murphy house in Chester, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Moore, who has been sick for the past three weeks with pleurisy, at her home on Chester Road 2, is reported as being much better.

**GP'S BUSY** now while you have this free Kivinator contest fresh in your mind. Get a copy of the special booklet and send an evening reading it through and writing your letter. See S. P. U. Co.

Mrs. D. E. Peterson, Misses Ann Wall and Thelma Peterson spent the week-end in Great Falls with Mrs. Killough White.

Miss Elizabeth Burdell and Dorothy Cunningham, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end at their home.

Mrs. Janie Patton has gone to Greenwood where she will enter a business college.

Mrs. A. L. Ibrahim, of York, who has been seriously ill at Pryor's Hospital, is improving.

Misses Mary Ellen Adelshelm, Laurine Lewis and Elizabeth Miller were among the Winthrop students who spent the week-end at their respective homes in Chester.

**WE WANT** some one in Chester to win the "Seattle" Cabinet Kivinator, which is to be given in this State. You have as good a chance as anyone. Why not enter now? Southern Public Utilities Co.

Mrs. Nancy E. Hardin, Miss Alberta Harlin, and Miss Estelle Gladden spent the weekend in Gastonia with relatives.

Miss Louise Johnston returned last Sunday from Jacksonville, Florida, where she had called on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Ruby Padgett returned to Lincolnton, N. C., this morning after visiting a while with Mrs. R. Simpson.

**NEW COATS** and Dresses—Big shipment arrived today at Wylie's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Correll left last night to spend a few days in Washington.

Col. Arthur L. Gaston and son, Mr. David Gaston, are spending several days on Sumter on business.

Miss Annie Cunningham was called to Charleston last Saturday on account of the death of her father, Mr. Wagner.

Mr. J. W. Cowan spent yesterday in Rock Hill on business.

Miss Marie Jones spent yesterday in York on business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Heller went to Columbia yesterday. A visit to their son, Rev. Adie Heller.

Miss Evelyn Carter, of Rockingham, N. C., spent the week-end in Chester with her brother, Mr. Floyd Carter.

Mrs. S. W. Klutz is spending a few days at the Wrecked hospital for the past two weeks suffering from a gunshot wound, was removed to his home Sunday.

Rev. Samuel F. Robinson, of the Second Baptist Church, spent last Sunday in Lancaster and delivered a sermon at one of the Baptist churches here.

Mr. W. H. W. Baker is in New York buying spring merchandise for the Baker store.

Mr. J. C. Steele, Special Agent for the Seaboard with headquarters in Atlanta, was a Chester visitor today. Mr. Steele was formerly of Great Falls.

Miss Frances Williams and Alladale Gray, of Winthrop College, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love on Oakland Avenue.

Mr. Donnie Brinkley, of Presbyterian College, spent the week-end in Chester with friends.

Mr. S. C. Carter will make an address to the Parent-Teachers' Association at Hickory Grove tomorrow.

Miss Janie Dunbar is visiting at the home of Mr. E. Kell at Tryon, N. C.

**Annual Meeting February 26.**

The Chester County Chapter of the American Red Cross held its Annual meeting on Monday, February 26th, at four o'clock at the County Nurses office in the Court House building. Mr. Frank L. Whitlock, in announcing this meeting, called attention to the fact that each contribution during the week-end in Cash is a votive member of this organization, and it is hoped that they may share in the decline of the program organization during the coming year.

That Chester county's weather prognosticator, Mr. J. Martin Grant, is nationally known and that his predictions regarding matters pertaining to the elements are in demand is evidenced by the letters he receives from various places and persons wanting to know what he has to say regarding rain, etc. for the coming year. Friday Mr. Grant was in town and had just received a letter from a physician at Woodfin, S. C., wanting to know what Mr. Grant had to say about rainfall this year. The physician also commented favorably on Mr. Grant's previous predictions, stating that he had watched them for several years.

The Chester Ice Cream Company moved into its new home across the street from the former site of business yesterday. The new building stands next to the Cooper building on Hudson street.

The Ladies of Unity Presbyterian Church held their Mission Society meeting at the church today and the topic was "An Open Door to Brazil" and was presented by Judge W. Wallace. Dinner was served at the church.

The Sunshine Club will meet Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Robt. Gage, on York street.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the Office of the Clerk of Probate during the last few days: John Heffner and Willie Roberts, both of Great Falls; Mack Turner and Ella Mae, both of Columbia; Ernest Teague and Lela Conny Snerd, both of Chester; John Bronson Ridge and Lydia Keams, both of High Point.

The Intermediate Classes of the Baptist Sunday school were given a Valentine party last night by the teachers of that department. Spectacular was given by the Intermediate orchestra. Following several games refreshments were served. Before adjourning a position reserved for Valentines to the children, these having been previously placed in a Valentine box.

A verdict of \$1,000 was awarded Mr. G. E. Gilmer, of Chester, in the Greenville court last week in his case against The Commercial Credit Company, it being said that the credit company had new car of Mr. Gilmer under provisions of a conditional sales contract. In the ruling of the court, it was stated that the car could not be seized without the permission of Mr. Gilmer.

Jasper J. Martin, salesman who has been making headquarters in Chester for the past four or five years and who was arrested last week on account of the alleged issuing of a check without sufficient funds in the bank to cover and who was taken to Gastonia, has now been carried to Bennettsville to answer another charge of check-falsing. It is said information is that Martin secured the funds with which to settle the Chester affair. Magistrate Davidson, of Chester, has another warrant for Martin for a check given to Mr. W. T. Betts for \$200.

News has been received in Chester that Mr. Gordon Guthrie, a former resident of Chester, is recovering rapidly in a Camden hospital from a compound fracture of the leg that Mr. Guthrie received in an automobile accident. The doctors have assured him that he bone is knitting and that in time he will be perfectly alright.

On Friday afternoon and evening the American Legion Auxiliary will have a benefit dance and bridge party at the home of Mrs. David Hamilton, on West End. The hour will be 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock. Twenty-five cent admission will be charged.

Friends in Chester of Miss Kitty Dunlap of Rock Hill, will try to learn that she is confined in a home, suffering from a fatal injury to her foot. The ligaments of her foot were torn when making a mistle from the side while curling. The accident occurred last week.

Tuesday being a holiday at Winthrop College because of Washington's Birthday, many of the Chester students expressed a desire to spend the holiday at their respective homes.

The Basic Bible Class of the A. B. P. Sabbath School will meet with Mrs. Jno. G. White Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

**Death of Mrs. Flanniken.**

The following regarding the death of Mrs. Flanniken, mother of Mr. Quay Flanniken of Chester, is from The Columbia Star of last Saturday: Mrs. Lottie Flanniken, who lived in Columbia for a number of years with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie McMaster Brice, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Brown, died early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar L. Stallings, in Spartanburg. Mrs. Flanniken had been ill with pneumonia only a few days and her death came as a shock to her many friends here.

She was the widow of the late John Calvin Flanniken, was an enthusiastic girl of the 60s, and in her girlhood was a devoted supporter of the Confederate cause. She was married shortly after the Confederate war and during her husband's life resided near seven miles from Chester. After his death she guided her home with her five children, spending most of her time here with Mrs. S. C. and Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Flanniken was an accomplished musician and was well versed in the art of conversation. She was full of wit, being the life of every company with which she was associated. Her death is a great loss to her family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Flanniken will be held at the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, February 26, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. The officers of the church will act as pallbearers. The Guild of 60s have been invited to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Flanniken is survived by her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Brice, of Columbia; Mrs. Edgar L. Stallings, of Spartanburg; Mrs. Alva Day, of Charlotte; Quay Flanniken, of Chester county, and Sam Mills Flanniken, of Columbia.

**Chevrolet Increases Production.**

Responding to a winter demand for cars unprecedented in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor Company in January again shattered all production records for that month by building 73,776 units, almost 30,000 cars more than were made in January of 1928.

The Teachers' Council of Purdy Presbyterian Sunday School will be held at the Sunday School house next Thursday night. Prof. M. E. Brickman will be present and will address the Conference.

John Grant, well known colonial preacher, was buried at Gray's Church, a negro Methodist church, Sunday. Grant lived in this section for many years and was the founder of the above mentioned church, and during the course of forty years served the church faithfully. He was about seventy-five years of age and for the past few years had been preaching at High Point, N. C. While returning from his church in High Point, recently he was in an automobile accident and received injuries which brought about pneumonia causing his death. Grant bore a good reputation and was respected by both white and colored people.

Mrs. James Y. Wilkes died at her home in Winnsboro on Tuesday afternoon, February 26th, at 10:30 o'clock. She was born in 1877. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. Catherine Anne Ladd, who was a prominent woman of the 60's and 70's and who was a sister of Mrs. J. D. Ratterree, of Great Falls.

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**Benefit Party Monday.**

Winthrop Daughters and friends of Winthrop please do not fail to remember to answer the call to colors on Monday afternoon February 26th, 1927. The call comes from the Winthrop Daughters of the old Clark Building. You will be privileged to play any game that you care to if you inform the committee, Miss Mayme Calvin, Chairman, sometime prior to that date. Call your friends and those to whom you owe obligations and ask them to be your guests at the Winthrop Party. Candy and other sweets will be served to you free throughout the Afternoon. The Room will be attractively decorated and everything will be ready for you and your friends.

**To Have Rural Politician.**

A change to be brought about in the Chester County supply bill, which will be introduced in the legislature as soon as possible, will be the abolition of two deputy sheriffs and the creation of two rural policemen in their stead.

At present the Sheriff of the county has three deputies, two in Chester and one at Great Falls. It is proposed to have two rural policemen who will be under the charge of a police commission consisting of three members who will be appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the Chester county delegation.

The members of the delegation state that they will recommend three men for the police commission that are not in politics, it being the idea of keeping the office of rural policemen removed from politics. It is proposed to have one member from Chester and one from two other sections of the county.

**DR. THAYER TO FLORIDA.**

Baptist Courier: Last week we called attention to the fact that Dr. J. H. Thayer had accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Deland, Fla. Dr. Thayer has been with the Blackwell Memorial Baptist church of Elizabeth City, N. C., for five years. During his pastorate there he has done an instructive and intensive work. Under his leadership the church

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Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and children and Mr. E. R. Hiley went to Rock Hill Sunday to visit relatives and while returning to Chester a car was parked in the middle of the road and another car was approaching. The parked car had no light and Mrs. Reeves was right on it before seeing it. The other car kept coming and in attempting to turn from the cars Mr. Reeves' car struck the standing car, breaking glass without a considerable amount in Mrs. Reeves' face. She was immediately returned to the Pleasant Hill hospital at Rock Hill where she received medical attention. She will be in the hospital for several days before being able to return to Chester. One of the children also received a gash which necessitated a couple of stitches. None of the other occupants of the car were injured.

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Mr. Covington of Strouse & Company, Baltimore, Md., will be with us Tuesday-Wednesday and Thursday February 22, 23, 24, with a complete line of Spring fabrics for your selection. Call and talk with him about your Spring suit.

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**ROYAL SOCIETY**

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TRUE RELIGION.

When we speak today of a religious person we mean in general a person who gives a good deal of thought or attention to matters connected in one way or another with some church, denomination, or some religion means nothing more than being what is called "religious" and that is all.

There are others who may be better defined by another frequently used term as good churchmen. They may not be as efficient in the material work of the church organization, but they are very regular attendants at all church services, conduct themselves in a devout manner, are obedient to their ecclesiastical authorities, do whatever their particular denomination holds that good people should do and refrain from doing whatever their particular denomination holds that they should not do.

There are others who get credit for being religious who put all of the emphasis upon theology. They like to think and talk and argue about dogmas and doctrine. They may not be very good church workers, may not be very good churchmen, may not be very good church members, but they are saved and feel that the one big thing in religion is to believe in this particular doctrine.

There are others to whom religion means a certain code of morals or even of manners and customs. They put the emphasis upon the things they do or refrain from doing, perhaps rather unimportant things as in the case of a mountaineer who declares that as evidence of his own righteousness that he had never drunk Coca-Cola, eaten an ice cream cone or put talcum powder on his face.

Still others put the emphasis upon ethics. They may be described as merely a higher class of the religionists of the preceding paragraph. They do not think that religion consists in refraining from drinking either Coca-Cola or wine or in refraining from eating ice cream or chewing tobacco, or in refraining from wearing any of the person's dancing or card playing, but in refraining from gluttony, vanity, frivolity and so forth.

There are others whose religion is in chief a matter of charity. To do good to the fatherless and the widows, which was the idea of St. James, to which he added the ethical or moral standard of keeping oneself unspotted from the world.

But the word religion comes from the Latin adjective "religiosus" which means revering the gods. True religion is reverence for, worship of, God, and it is unfortunately the case that all of the manifestations enumerated above, and in addition one not enumerated, that church going or church adherence which is a mere social form or function, may exist and do exist with very little true religion. Too many church workers think only as far as the services, the forms and ritual of their worship, too many believe that only as far as their doctrines and dogmas, too many moralists and ethical lawyers think only as far as the rightness or wrongness of their own actions, too many of the charitable think no farther than their charities, too many to whom religion is a social function think only as far as Sunday dinners, the size of the congregation, the quality of the music and the eloquence of the preacher, and far too few concern themselves in any large and vital way with reverence or worship.

As a plea for rain the natives of Assaba, on the West coast of Africa, cut off a man's arm at the shoulder and plant it up the ground with the hand sticking up.

Another strange deed is a church collection plate with a cushion on it, so that you can't make a nickel sound like a half dollar, when it drops.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT?

"No sir, but even if this is true 'Do you know that in a city there are big opportunities for thousands of lawyers and doctors and merchants, there are only dozens of big opportunities for journalists?'"

"Are you trying to discourage me?"

"Then you have no position for me?"

"I didn't say that. Come back here in a week and tell me if you still want a job."

The boy has not come back. Which proves that he really did not want to be a journalist.

Had he had the real desire, without which no man could succeed, nobody and nothing could have discouraged him.

There are some men who are born for some jobs, and they know it by some sort of instinct.

If they can't get into these jobs by the front door, they will try the back door, and if the back door is locked they will come in through the window or down the chimney.

And after they are in, although discouragements multiply, they will remain—and watch their chance till they get the promotion, or the opportunity to prove themselves entitled to promotion, that they want.

Those people succeed—if their health holds out for them. Why? Not always because they are especially fitted for the jobs. But because they like the work and would rather do it than play.

And what counts still more is their determination.

There is the great driving force that counts more than anything else.

It is almost an axiom that the determined must win.

They can even win over those better qualified who lack determination.

For the qualified are sometimes impractical and easy to discourage, and that is always a fatal quality—Selected.

I'LL CHANCE IT.

By Wickes Wambold.

A little boy and a big boy dressed up in their Sunday clothes, were sauntering along the bank of a creek one Sunday afternoon, when a sudden gust of wind lifted the big boy's hat from his head and deposited it on the opposite bank. The boys walked up and down trying to find a way to get the hat, and they finally came to a place where a log had fallen across the stream. The little boy started to walk the log when he stopped and surveyed it dubiously.

"It looks mighty rotten to me," he demurred.

"Aw, go on!" said the big boy. "I'll hold you up. I'll chance it."

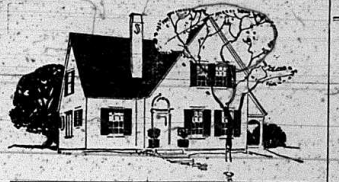
So the little boy went on and the log broke and dropped him in to the creek. He got his Sunday clothes wet and was nearly drowned before he was pulled out.

There is always the person who is willing to chance it for the other fellow. There are lawyers

who are willing to chance it, and take a long chance; too, in spending another man's money on a lawsuit. There are surgeons who are willing to chance it, and take a long chance too, on cutting some thing out of or off from someone else. There are chauffeurs who will chance it with an employer's automobile. There are motorists who will chance it with another man's life. There are ambitious mothers who will take a chance to marry their daughters to titled aliens. There is the woman who will take a chance on wrecking another woman's life by advising her to get a divorce. There is the man who has never made good himself who will take a chance on breaking another man by advising him confidently regarding some business deal. It is easy to take these long, long chances at the other fellow's risk.

"Get a gun and kill him! Don't take nothin' off from him!" Bill followed the advice and later finds himself standing on a little platform with a henp collar around his neck.

"Oh, that train is always late!"



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ALMOST any man will agree that his life is more valuable to himself than the things he owns. Now he has the comfort of knowing how valuable his life is to others—from a dollars-and-cents standpoint.

Today it is known that the lives of our men, women and children are the nation's greatest asset. The economic value of these lives completely overshadows the value of all of our material wealth.

Recent computations made by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show the real economic value of the lives of our people from babyhood to old age. These figures are based on the average family with an average income—and take into consideration the average length of life of each member of the family, together with the cost of bringing children into the world, feeding them, clothing them, educating them and bringing them up to a self-supporting basis.

Long lives and short lives—small incomes and big incomes—are reckoned in these calculations. At 40, a man earning \$100 a week is rated as having an economic value of \$45,670. At 30, the \$50-a-week man represents a value of \$31,000. He had a value of \$9,333 the day he was born.

—And then comes the figures showing the total economic value of all the men, women and children of the United States—the astounding total of 1,500 billion dollars (\$1,500,000,000,000).

Fiscal Report for Policyholders for Year Ending December 31, 1926. Assets \$2,108,004,385.30. Liabilities: Statutory Reserve \$1,862,873,176.00. Dividends to Policyholders payable 1927 \$52,246,369.35. All other liabilities \$70,648,717.81. Unassigned Funds \$122,236,122.14. Total \$2,108,004,385.30.

Life Insurance Outstanding: Ordinary Insurance \$6,566,596,872.00. Industrial (premiums payable weekly) \$5,487,800,648.00. Group Insurance \$1,444,584,109.00. Total Insurance Outstanding \$13,498,981,627.00. Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1926 37,239,579.

Perhaps the easiest way to realize this stupendous figure is to compare it with the total value of the entire material wealth of our country.

The latest available government reports show that everything we own—land, buildings, railroads, mines, raw materials, manufactured products, crops, live stock—everything included—was \$21 billion.... Our lives are worth nearly five times as much as our property.

America can well be proud of the additional insurance placed on the valuable lives of her people in 1926. More than 16 billion dollars (\$16,000,000,000) was written and revived during the year by about 300 life insurance companies—making the total amount of life insurance in force approximately 80 billion dollars (\$80,000,000,000).

About one-sixth of the grand total is carried by the Metropolitan.

But while the people of this country carry 80 billion dollars of life insurance—or only one-twentieth of the economic value of their lives—they carry more than 160 billions of insurance on property—more than one-half of its value.

You would not insure a \$5,000 house for \$250—one twentieth of its value. You insure it adequately. But have you insured yourself adequately? Send for the booklet which tells you what you are worth. Study it. Then decide whether or not you carry enough insurance to protect your family.

America is rapidly gaining a better knowledge of the value of its greatest wealth—human lives.

The America of the future will better safeguard its wealth and happiness.

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