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# The Chester News

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TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1927

A timely article appears in a recent issue of *The Manufacturers Record* in which people who have building in mind are urged to build now. Work is somewhat slack in the building line throughout the entire country and many building material dealers, contractors and workmen are finding a slackening in their line of work. Such being the case it stands to reason that one can secure better building prices just at this time. It is very probable that in the near future this line will pick up when it does, prices will advance. If you have the building of a home or some other building in mind and can make satisfactory financial arrangements now is a mighty good time to build. To wait would mean that the job will cost you more.

Some day a hard surface road will be built through Chester county connecting at the York line and the Fairfield line. Now would have been a mighty good time to have done this work. The county and state could save money and in addition a large number of men would have been given employment and the pay rolls would be helping business in general. It is a pity that Chester county is not prepared to "hit while the iron is hot."

## TIE LIZZIE OUTSIDE.

(By Wickes Wamboldt.)

Do you know that there is a town in the United States in which it is against the law to build a garage, barn, shed, or any other shelter for an automobile, even if one's own property? And do you know that it is also contrary to law in that town to park an automobile between houses or other structures? Furthermore, it is unlawful to have an automobile on the streets of that town between the hours of midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday.

There is such a town with just such laws, and that town is Ocean Grove, N. J., only 54 miles from New York City. Ocean Grove rigidly enforces its automobile restrictions, too.

One Saturday afternoon a man who didn't know about Ocean Grove's "automotive" idiosyncrasy motored into the town and left his off-to-day-on-Sunday car at a hotel while he went to another town to preach. He had expected to return to his apartment; but at the last moment he decided to take the train. Looking around for a garage and seeing none and time being short, he left his car standing on the street in front of the hotel without saying anything to anybody about it.

All day Sunday that car stood in front of the hotel and it attracted as much attention as a pink elephant sprouting rainbow feathers. "Growsd around the machine and oh'd and ah'd. Town officials buzzed about it like angry wasps whose feet had been jabbed. Every now and then some one in authority would tie a tag on the car informing the owner that he had broken the law and ordering him to appear at the bar of justice at 7 o'clock Sunday night.

The hubbub grew so great that the wife of the man who owned the car went out to see what the fuss was about. She was dismayed when she realized the situation. Realizing the eminently worded tags, she became frightened, and, inasmuch as she knew her husband would not return in time to appear at the judgment seat at 7 o'clock that evening, she went there and represented him and explained that she was her husband had not known that he was violating a city ordinance.

"But he should have known," thundered the judge. "And you should have known too. What do you people mean by coming into our town and disturbing the peace in this manner? Your husband shall smart for this, madam," he roared.

"But, protested the woman, "my husband is a preacher." "That won't help him any," barked the magistrate. "And it didn't help him any. He was fined heavily when he showed up next day."

The reason for Ocean Grove's attitude toward automobiles is that the town belongs to a religious organization that is determined that there shall be no spot in the United States where one is protected from the motor car for at least one day each week. "And it is evident that there is a large number of people who like the idea. They crowd Ocean Grove for week-ends. They are

# WANT COLUMN

**CUSTOM HATCHERY**—20,000 egg capacity reserved for hatching service to farmers of Chester county. Baby chicks, Newtoun Brooders, Moo's Poultry Supplies, Putnam Brooders, Flexo Glass. A complete service to poultrymen at the **CHESTER HATCHERY**, New White-side Building, Chester, S. C.

## PROBITS FOR THE FARMER

Get more money for your crop by growing cotton of full rich fiber or longer. The mills want it. Coker's strains of Cleveland meet the requirement. They won five out of six prizes in the Statewide Contest. Write for free copy of 1927 catalogue describing our seeds and breeding methods. It offers practical suggestions that will help you make money this year. Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., David R. Coker, President, Hartsville, S. C., e 1 til 3-15.

**WANTED**—Old mahogany and walnut furniture, Confederate stamps and brass buttons, old papers and candle sticks; old glass and china vases and china ornaments. Will pay fair prices. Turner Lucas, Chester, S. C.; R. 2, D. 2, til 3-18.

**S. C. WHITE** Leghorn Baby Chicks from double culled high producing Wycoff yearling hens selected by pedigree males. 250 to 283 eggs. F. L. Sanders, Richburg, S. C. 1-8

**EACH SUBSCRIBER** to the Chester News has the privilege of taking a Travel Accident Insurance policy for only \$10.00 additional per year. Considered the cheapest and best accident insurance for the money on the market. Ask about this offer.

**A LETTER MAILED** to each of the readers of *The Chester News* would cost \$180 in postage alone. No merchant can afford not to advertise in *The News* with such being the case. We are covering Chester county like the few.

**HAVE YOU EVER** tried Sulphate of Ammonia? Ask the farmer who has and he will tell you how good it is. We have already secured several carloads. Send us your orders. Southern Cotton Oil Co.

**PUTNAM BROODER**, capacity up to 60 chicks, for only \$4.75. On display at the Chester Hatchery, Whiteside Building, Chester, S. C.

**FOR RENT**—4-room cottage on Water street after P. M. 1st. See T. L. Eberhardt.

**FOR SALE**—White Leghorns and Barred Rock eggs, \$1.50 per 15; \$6.00 per 100. Will sell Barred Rock eggs, setting under, for 10 cents each. Joe Wylie, 1113-19

**FOR SALE**—One Guernsey cow with calf few days old. Extra fine milk. One Jersey cow with calf six weeks old. Joe Wylie e 1.

**FOR SALE**—100 Laying White Leghorns hens \$1.50 each. M. J. Ehrlich, 11.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—From Hampton place, one Guernsey steer. Reward for information. John Frazer.

**IF YOU** are going to do home mining this season, we have plenty of Soda, Acid, Kainit, Sulphate of Ammonia, etc., ready for you. Don't be troubled with car shipments. Southern Cotton Oil Co. S. C. 1-4

**FOR SALE**—House and lot on Pinkney street. Apply to S. B. Parlen.

**LOST**—Saturday, on Fish Dam road a springtime on ship. John Walton, Leeb, S. C. RFD 2, 11

**FOR RENT**—House on Church street; all modern conveniences. John Frazer.

**For Sale**  
CEDAR STOVE WOOD AND KILNDING  
Large Two-Horse Wagon  
Stove wood sawed in stove lengths, \$2.50 per load delivered. Smaller wood for kindling fire, \$2.50 per load, delivered. Leave orders at  
PRYOR SERVICE STATION.  
Phone 302.  
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# COTTON

Cotton 14 cts.

Exhibiting a steady undertone as the result of firm Liverpool cables and absence of harsh developments, the cotton market moved in an upward direction during the early forenoon Monday.

Initial prices at New York were 6 points higher to 2 points lower, while New Orleans opened 1 point lower to 5 points higher. China opened 3 points higher to 5 points lower.

After the call, the market developed a somewhat unsettled strength and short and trade interests constituting the bulk of buying orders and offerings comparatively light.

New high marks for the morning were recorded, with March, New York, selling at 14.13 1/2, May 14.29 and July 14.45. October opened 14.68 and more deferred options were less than 20 points under 15 cents. New positions at New Orleans were moderately higher than those in the northern market, which reflects the firmness of the spot situation.

The only real way to reduce the cotton crop for 1927 is through the banking interest, writes J. C. Collier, of Barnesville. "The Georgia farmer, himself, will plant every acre he can finance."

"Have the banks cut the loan when you will lessen the acreage, and in no other way can you accomplish the vital needs for the agricultural classes of the cotton growing states."

A report from Georgia indicates a reduction of only 7 per cent in the acreage in that state.

## MISJUDGING BY APPEARANCES

(By Wickes Wamboldt.)

Two little boys who lived near one of those railroad stations where the train stops only when it has to hop up and down, on the track and waves his arms were walking the rails one day when they noticed that a main line train was set so that it would throw the next train into a siding full of box cars.

## SICK HEADACHE

No Pleasure, Says Ohio Lady, to Go Places, Till She Took Black-Draught Which Brought Relief.

Langaville, Ohio—"For years and years I suffered with severe headaches," says Mrs. Jane Campbell, of this place. "I want any pleasure for me to go places, for I come home with sick headaches. I'll want to church or to any social gathering or to town to shop, when I get back I would have those headaches on me and I would not try to go. About 12 years ago I discovered that Black-Draught was good for my headaches. I can go places and really enjoy life. It surely is splendid."

Headaches often is a symptom of constipation. The best way to cure by treating the cause of the trouble. Black-Draught is a purgative people have been greatly helped by the use of. Theodor's Black-Draught.

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At that moment the boys heard a whistle, and looking up, saw the

limited coming down on them at 50 miles an hour. Realizing that there would be a terrible wreck unless they prevented it, the boys frantically seized the switch-handle and by exerting their combined strength, they closed the switch just before the limited flamed by with whistle blowing and brakes grinding, and the engineer looking like a fiend incarnate, id shaking his fist at them from the cab window.

The engineer had mistaken the purpose of the youngsters. He thought they were trying to wreck the train and that the only reason they hadn't turned him into those box cars was because they hadn't been able to move the switch. So, when the train came to a stop, he and fireman and other members of the crew chided furiously after the frightened, misjudged little heroes, who luckily were able to lose themselves in the depth of a friendly nearby swamp.

The case of those boys makes me think of the raw of the Kingbird or bee martin. The kingbird hangs around bee hives with the idea of catching the insects that destroy bees, but because he can see him there, they have assumed that he is after the bees; so they have condemned him to death and wage against him a bitter warfare extermination.

The United States Government, investigating the charge against the kingbird, caught 100 of them and opened their stomachs to find out exactly what they really did. The Government found that that over 90 per cent of the diet of those 100 kingbirds consisted of insects of which the majority were enemies to man and his crops. Stomachs of the entire 100 birds there were found only two worker honey bees.

"But," contends a bee man, "I have seen kingbirds catching bees right along." Quite so. The kingbird does catch the worthless

cheater.

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# NOTICE OF DRAWING PETIT JURORS.

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Thirty-six (36) Petit Jurors to serve during the second week of the Spring term of the Court of Common Pleas, beginning Monday, April 14, 1927.  
D. E. COLVIN, Auditor.  
W. E. CORNWELL, Treas.  
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. P.  
Chester, S. C., Feb. 28, 1927.  
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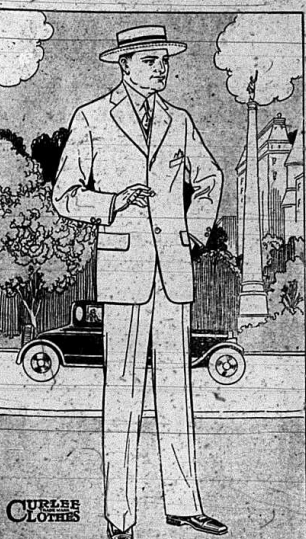
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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in Chester with the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Wylie.

**SPECIAL**—In the advertisement of Efrin's Department Store in this issue it will be noted that \$1.99 sheets are advertised for 35 cents. This should read 95 cents; the error being a typographical one.

Mr. John Butt, manager of the Georgia branch of the Co., was a visitor in Chester Sunday.

**SPECIAL** Lot Oliver points at half price; see them. Chester Hardware Company.

Mr. N. E. Brown, of Gastonia, spent Sunday in Chester with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Worthing, and daughter, Carolee, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

**GARDEN SEED**—All varieties at Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. R. M. Burris is spending today in Winnsboro on business.

**FREE**—During months of March, beginning March 1st, we will give one year's subscription to the McCall Magazine and one pattern FREE to each cash purchaser of 100 cents worth of goods.

Mr. James Patton spent Sunday in Columbia with friends.

**A REQUEST**—The telephone patrons—in order that we may serve you more promptly please consult your directory and call by number. It is impossible for operators to remember all the telephone subscribers when you call by name. She would often have to refer to a list in order to give you the desired connection. Your co-operation in this will make for better and faster service. Chester Telephone Co.

**ACID COTTON** seed meal, soda and kalm. That makes a good home mixture. We have them ready to load on your wagon. Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Miss Helen Chisney, of Paw Creek, N. C., accompanied by Miss Gladys Harris, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chisney on Hinton street.

**GARDEN SEED**—All varieties at Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. Nell Reddick has returned from Columbia where she spent the week-end with relatives.

## Celebrates Birthday.

Amid decorations of yellow and white, and with a white frosted cake bearing twelve candles, Miss Louise Lee celebrated her twelfth birthday at her home on College street, Saturday afternoon. Thirty young folks were her guests, and she was the recipient of many lovely presents.

Following many games and several contests, prizes being given and dainties taken were served by Mrs. Lee assisted by several of the young guests. Punch was served during the afternoon by Mrs. J. L. Cuthbertson. Souvenirs containing popcorn were given to each guest.

Last on the program was a trip to the theatre, this treat being the gift of the management of the Palace theatre.

Mr. George Walker, of Flint Michigan, is expected to arrive today, having been called on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. A. Walker.

Mrs. W. A. Cox and Miss Evelyn Cox, of Woodruff, spent the week-end with the former's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Carter, on Pinckney street.

Mr. W. T. Williams spent the week-end at his home in Chester.

Miss Hallie Williams, of the Burlington, N. C., school faculty, spent the week-end in Chester with her parents.

Mrs. T. Nottingham has returned from Atlanta where she spent the past week with relatives.

Miss Lillie Wright has recovered from an attack of influenza and was able to return to work yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burris are spending a few days in Greenville with relatives.

Mr. Bruce Robinson, of Columbia, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, on Wylie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam N. Hughes and Mrs. Hugh Finch, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end at Fort Law with Mrs. M. F. Finch.

Mrs. J. E. Wright is indisposed at her home on Columbia street with influenza.

Miss Elizabeth Leslie, of Leslie, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Barborough.

Mrs. Bertha G. Hunslett, of Birmingham, Ala., returned to her home yesterday after a visit of several days to her brother, Mr. W. G. Hunslett, of Greenville, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Brooks has returned from two weeks visit to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parler spent last Saturday in Columbia.

Mr. Ed Gladden has returned from Columbia where he spent the week-end.

Those who prepared the banquet for the Knights of Pythias at the home of Salda street.

Mr. George Carlier, of Charlotte, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. M. Brice, yesterday.

**GARDEN SEED**—All varieties at Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. A. B. Miller and two children, of South Manchester, Conn., and Mrs. George Walker, of Charlotte, arrived last night to be at the bedside of Mr. J. A. Walker, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. R. E. Bigham, R. N., has returned to Chester from Great Falls where she has been nursing for several weeks.

Mrs. John S. Townes, of Martinsville, Va., is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. J. S. Townes, on Academy street.

WE WILL HAVE every grade mixed fertilizer ready for you at all times. This feature should appeal to our farmers, and courteous treatment and prompt service will be given to all orders regardless of size. Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Mrs. Wm. E. Anderson is able to resume her duties at Efrin's after being absent for three weeks on account of illness.

**6-10 MIDDLE BREAKER** points for Oliver pulp, 25c each. Chester Hardware Company.

Mrs. Mamie Green and Mrs. Margaret Greenwood and children, of Columbia, spent the week-end with Mr. C. C. Gladden, on Salda street.

Mr. J. C. Steele, who has been Special Officer for the Seaboard Marine Company for more than a year, has resigned and will return to Great Falls to accept his former position as Chief of Police at that place.

**TOOLS**—See our window display—Chester Hardware Co. We have anything you want.

B. C. 10-18 OLIVER slip nose points, 25c each. Chester Hardware Company.

## Chester Music Club.

Within the week the music club expects to close the membership campaign and it is earnestly hoped to have as charter members all who are interested in good music. Article Fourth of the Constitution says:

Sec. I.—The active membership shall be limited to fifty.

Sec. II.—A new member shall be endorsed by two members of the club. The name shall be mailed to the president who will mail it to a committee of three.

Sec. III.—The membership committee shall be secret.

At present only about twenty have paid dues and signed up as charter members. It seems certain that there are twice as many who intend to do so. You are urged to give this matter your immediate attention and so help put over a splendid organization.

To become an active member of the club one must take some part on the program at the regular monthly meetings, sing in the chorus or individually, play some instrument or write a paper.

All who are interested in the work of the club are eligible as associate members.

Associate members may attend the meetings of the club but may not vote on questions of club work.

The secretary, Mr. Spigner at the First National Bank will be glad to receive the annual dues of one dollar and enroll you as a charter member.

Florence Wilson, President Chester Music Club.

Mr. W. D. Robinson, of Chester, is now representing the Traveler's Insurance Company in Chester. This company is one of the larger companies and writes insurance of almost every nature.

The Mary Adair Chapter D. A. R. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. C. B. Betts, Columbia street.

Jim Gaston, well known and respected colored man of Chester died at his home in the Brooklyn section of the city this morning about six o'clock after an illness of several days. Jim was one of Chester's oldest and most respected colored citizens. He had been familiar figures in the city since the Hotel, near the Southern depot, for more than forty years, doubtless being known to more travelers than any other man in the State.

The ladies of Capers Chapel church will sell cakes, canned fruits, etc., and also luncheon next Saturday afternoon at the new store door to Bell's Department Store.

Judge H. H. Shannon, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday, is at the Pryor Hospital in a serious condition. A number of relatives have arrived and he is entertained for his recovery.

A report from the bedside of Joseph A. Walker states that he rested easier last night but is still in a serious condition. A number of relatives have arrived and he is entertained for his recovery.

The Tuesday Evening Book Club will meet this evening with Miss Sara Presley on York street.

A traveling man in the News office yesterday afternoon stated that he had just come from Camden and that the topic of conversation in that town was the Blue Laws. He said that one of the proprietors of a tourist hotel at Camden stated that 18 tourists had left on Sunday and 8 left yesterday, on account of not being allowed to play golf on Sunday. Practically all of those leaving went to Pinehurst, N. C.

A dispatch from Lancaster yesterday says: Mayor E. B. Roddy, who was assaulted by four Negroes last week and whose condition was considered critical, was so much better today he was removed from the hospital to his home. His physicians say he will recover. His alleged assailants will be tried at the present term of court, which convened today.

Something in the nature of a freak was brought into The News yesterday afternoon by the way of duck eggs. One was exceptionally large, one of usual size and one considerably below the average. The duck laying these eggs is the property of Mrs. Frank Woods, at the Baldwin Mills.

Mr. S. B. Parler has an advertisement in this issue of The News advertising his house on York street for sale. Mr. Parler has resigned his position as landscape gardener at the Baldwin Mills and will go to Columbia where he has purchased an interest in a florist firm. Many Chester friends will regret to have Mr. and Mrs. Parler leave Chester.

Man Kathryn Myers, Director of Public Health, Nursing, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in Chester. Miss Myers met with the local Red Cross Chapter yesterday afternoon in the A. R. P. Sabath School building.

## Governor Has a Big Job.

Said a Chester man: "I see where Governor Richards says that he is going to enforce the laws of the State as they are written on the books insofar as he is able to do so and he is starting with the Old Sunday Blue Laws. Some folks are commending the governor for his law enforcement program and say they are right with him, but I don't think so."

Well, the governor has certainly assumed a large job if he has to enforce the laws as they are written and if he does enforce them to the letter some of these same folks that are now commending him are going to change faces before it is over with and such a using a man never got as the governor will have coming to him.

For instance, every property owner in South Carolina makes a tax return and signs said return at the bottom. That return says, "I have returned the same as what I honestly believe to be the market value."

Now you know there is not one person out of a hundred in the State who returns his property at its market value and in signing this tax return a man is guilty of perjury, which is a crime under the law. Now, if the governor starts out to punish all the people in the State who are guilty of perjury I wonder where he will find the jails to hold them and where will he find the jurors to try them. And if I might add if you are going to enforce one law why not enforce them all. We people are not entirely too many.

Some of these, if good but I believe the most are bad and they ought to be taken from the books. I don't think it will ever be done. I think the governor has covered too much territory when he stated that he was going to enforce the laws as they are written.

Old Home Burns.

The old Lyles home, at Buena Vista, three miles from Blair, which is known to many Chester people, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night shortly after seven o'clock.

The owner, the Rev. J. Spoke Lyons, Jr., Presbyterian minister, moved to the Buena Vista plantation in December, 1924, and had been there since. He was conducting a meeting at Westminster Presbyterian church in Jacksonville, Fla., at the time and about two hours before receiving news of the destruction of his home had practically completed a sale of the property to Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Lyons, who was unwell at the time, was with his children in the house when the fire started and did not know that there was a fire until warned by neighbors.

A library of several thousand important volumes was the greatest loss suffered by Mr. Lyons. There was a valuable collection, inherited from a great-uncle, also old specimens of antique furniture among which was a heavy four poster bed.

The building was built in 1848 by Major Lyles, who in France saw several churches of similar design and was inspired to construct the home along the French chateau type.

Mr. Lyons up to about two weeks ago was in charge of two churches but recently accepted a position in Asheville, N. C., where he is religious director of Asheville schools. He said that one relic that he did not consume was the burial flag of the First South Carolina regiment, a prisoner of war in the Confederate army which he happened to have in Jacksonville.

**IRISH BILL WOULD BAN WOMEN FROM JURY BOX.**

Dublin, Irish Free State, Feb. 27.—Sex equality has failed in the Socialist jury box and legislators have drawn up a new bill exempting women from jury duty.

Under the constitution the complete equality of men and women was guaranteed. The bill, however, with identical political rights and responsibility, but women found the political duty of serving on juries irksome.

Mr. E. A. Johnson, proprietor of the Chester Café, is in receipt of a letter from the State Hotel Inspector saying that he has no certificates to mail at this time on account of his appropriation being exhausted but commends Mr. Johnson very highly on the sanitary condition of his cafe. There is no talk of the legislature abolishing the hotel inspectors.

Jim Chisolm, colored, of the Barton Grove section of the county, was found by Magistrate J. C. Harris which he fell into last Friday. Chisolm is about seventy-five years of age.

The Willing Workers' Class of Bethel Methodist church will meet with Mrs. I. V. Abbott, on Lancaster street, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Two Archbishops and twenty-five bishops have been elected in the British House of Lords.

## RUMPS IN LANCASTER.

Indignation Meeting Held in Lancaster Protesting Against Action of Chester District Board in Election of School Trustees—Mrs. Leroy Springs Makes Talk.

Many people in Chester and Lancaster are acquainted with the local factionalism that exists in the primary section in Lancaster county the past summer. The primary held in that county the past summer was one of the hottest elections in the State and was a fight from the start to the finish, each crowd doing its utmost to out the other crowd.

Already the Lancaster County Board of County Commissioners have been called and in their stead there is a member from each township. A bill has now been introduced in the legislature which would make the primary section of the Lancaster schools and this is what the indignation meeting was all about.

A dispatch from Lancaster says: About four hundred citizens of Lancaster rose in quiet dignity but with the utmost determination and emphasis to protest against legislation now pending in the South Carolina general assembly. These citizens of the town composed of both men and women held a mass meeting at the Lancaster high school tonight and unanimously adopted by a rising vote resolutions protesting against a local bill known as H-439; recently passed by the house of representatives and now before the senate. The bill provides a change in the election of trustees of the Lancaster school district and further provides for the appointment by the delegation of a board to serve until May, 1928.

At the mass meeting the resolutions were read and then (and) terms the high handedness of representatives presuming to take from the people of their community the right of suffrage. Copies of these resolutions were ordered sent to the senator and two representatives from Lancaster, to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives with the request that they be read before each body, to the governor, and to the delegates.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. J. Kilgo, pastor of the First Methodist church. Inspiring and forceful speeches were made by the Rev. R. W. Jopling, pastor of the Presbyterian church, the Rev. H. B. Bennett of the Second Baptist church, Superintendent McGowan of the city school and Mr. W. C. Thompson, principal of the city school. In highest terms of the splendid spirit of co-operation given them by the present board of trustees.

After the resolutions were adopted the chairman, W. C. Thompson, was requested to appoint a delegation of citizens to go to Columbia to voice the protest of the body against any change in the present method of election of trustees.

At this point in the meeting, Mrs. Leroy Springs, chairman of the board of trustees, rose and asked the privilege of the floor and made an enthusiastic and forceful speech. She said in part: "I speak as a citizen. I do not care whether you throw the present board out or not, throw them out but do not let any one man, two men or three men tell you who shall be your board, but let them be elected by the people."

The personnel of the mass meeting was representative of practically every walk of life—ministers, educators, bankers, merchants, newspaper representatives, cotton mill men, mothers, home makers, business women and young women.

There was a striking evidence of self-control mixed with enthusiasm and determination to tell the world, especially the Lancaster delegation, that the citizens of Lancaster proposed to claim their right and ability to elect their own trustees to manage their three grammar schools and high school in the town and mill villages.

By the use of a specially designed snare, during the month of November, the Ontario trappers took 652 wolves, on which the government pays bounties. From November, 1925, to June, 1926, more than 3,000 wolves were killed in the province.

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