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WEEKLY NEWS

Adjoining County News.

S. S. Stone of York No. 1, had his hand badly crushed in a cotton seed machine on Sunday. He has the wounded member treated at the Fannell Infirmary, Rock Hill and returned home Monday. He has lost fingers. **Elmer Vonnahme**, son of W. P. Youngblood of Sharpsburg, on a Southern freight train, running on the Camden branch, had his suitcase for a knocked from the top of a freight car as Camden last Monday. The suitcase, which passed under a steam pipe, Youngblood, not being familiar with the mill track, was knocked from the car by the pipe, sustaining a break of his left leg above the knee, and his right arm. He was transferred to the Fannell Infirmary at Rock Hill on Sunday for treatment. The state highway commission did not promise a track which would be "re-routed" to the Catawba bridge," said J. C. Wilborn, Wednesday; "but I believe that there would be no trouble about the matter." Mr. Wilborn went before the commission accompanied by J. A. Taylor, county Engineer Miller. "What we wanted explained Mr. Wilborn, "was not to get the commission to include any road in the state highway system; but to agree to match the county appropriation of \$48,000 dollar for dollar with an appropriation from the Federal Road Bill. We got no encouragement on the latter proposition, however. The commission is already committed to appropriate \$25,000 for York Mill, and to an appropriation of \$40,000 on the part of the Rock Hill District. It appears as though, if anything, in sight for the bridge road." Five of rural schools of the county closed yesterday because of lack of funds.

The schools closed were as follows: **Harlow, Fairview and Cross Roads**, all on Saturday. **District No. 67**, and have been running for four months. **Bereah** in District No. 10, which has been running for six months, with two teachers, and Blairville in District No. 65, which has been running five months with two teachers.

Blairville school, however, is to be continued for two months longer. The school was closed because of the fact that taxes have not been collected in full in the various districts and partly because of the fact that the school districts last year overdraw their funds and are now reducing the terms in an effort to get their finances straight again with the funds to be received during the present fiscal year. Judge H. C. McLeod was entertained at the home by the Kiwanis club in Rock Hill, Wednesday, and by request of the Federal Reserve Bank. He is quoted by the Rock Hill "Enterprise" as follows: "In speaking of the federal court matter I will say that the decision of the Supreme Court came to me regarding the bill to establish a Federal court in Spartanburg. I told them that the Federal court with all its officials, these courts was not advisable, there now being too many Spartanburg citizens would have to be sent to fight Rock Hill but they wanted a court and would take it from Rock Hill if that was the necessary thing to do. Frankly, I told them I would not advise changing the court from Rock Hill to Spartanburg as to me there is to place over the Rock Hill. At the bill was introduced the attorney general asked my opinion in the matter as to the advisability of changing the place of court, wanted to know which place would accommodate the largest number of people, how much money would be required in making the trip to Rock Hill, the accommodations and the like. I had to agree with the people. The federal court is now being held at both places and it is up to you to decide where it goes. You people have had the court here indefinitely if you had a Federal building. The quarters here are delicious for Federal courts."

No business man here would work under the same conditions a minute longer for the same pay. You would advise you to get behind your congressman to have a Federal building erected. —**Torville Equipter.**

Claude Williams, the walker for the Southern Railway, who was sent from Great Falls through Lancaster to Monroe, was in the city yesterday night as a result of the fire on the coast heavy of the Catawba river was highest yesterday morning than had been since the flood of 1916, when almost everywhere movable along the river banks. On the

MUSCLE SHOALS IS GIVEN SET FILING IN STATE CONGRESS

Post Session Number of the Record and Com. Arguments.

Washington, March 16.—Congressmen today gave approval of the Ford Muscle Shoals offer that their last filing, so far as the sixty-second congress was concerned with the lame-duck session of the last session number of the Congressional Record.

Representative James Republican, Michigan, and Oliver, Democrat of Alabama, inserted statements in the record during acceptance of the Ford offer, while Representative Liddick, Republican, of Montana, led a vigorous denunciation of the measure. **Frank Burton**, Federation, headed by Gray Silver, who has been active in urging the cause of the Detroit man, defeated. He also inserted "the first farmer denunciation," which purported to represent the farmer.

Mr. Burton replied to a statement by Frank W. Mondell, a Wyoming, a retiring Republican leader, that if the Muscle Shoals offer had been made by the lame-duck session would have been smothered by ridicule.

"My opinion," said Mr. James, "is that if the same offer had been made by the Alabama Power Company, the fertilizer trust, or in fact any other party, it would have been looking for jobs to take the place of the jobs which have been taken away from them by dismantled companies. It is not fair to say that the House would have been given an opportunity last June to vote on the Muscle Shoals offer."

"As it was, these lame ducks refused to give their fellow legislators and opportunity to vote on the measure which they have now passed by a large majority."

Mr. Liddick declared that he has no influence in America. "I have no influence in America," he said, "but I have a great deal of influence in the influence exerted by those organizations which purport to represent the Muscle Shoals. I am a farmer, but which, in fact, is not representing nothing except the wishes of their 'highly paid executives'."

For business on Monday on March 15, E. B. Robinson is president and Elmer W. Bailey, formerly with Robinson, is secretary. The company is a general dry goods and men's furnishing store. The company will do a general business. **Rev. Patterson** and **Rev. Taylor**, of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, respectively, went to Columbia, West Virginia, to see the Hon. J. M. McKelvey, and also to extend an invitation in person to Governor Meade to visit this county soon and speak at Unity in other churches in the county.

Mr. McLeod promised to go to Lancaster in June, about 19th, and to visit other churches in the county. Several churches of the county on Sunday. When plans have been perfected for the governor's visit to the county, he will be accompanied through the papers on the order of the service for the day. **Lawyer** Robert H. Taylor, who has been two degrees connected at the recent term of court for the highway road in December of Postmaster. **Robert H. Taylor**, who has been two degrees connected at the recent term of court for the highway road in December of Postmaster.

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Of Interest To Farmers

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Of equal importance is that of reducing the acreage to cotton, and making out an insurance policy of a plentiful supply of food and feed crops for the year. North Carolina farmers will meet a real soil problem this year and vital assistance can be given in this problem by growing food and feed crops. If one cannot get a crop of cotton, the production of food does not give real assistance, let him study what is happening in the South. **Country**, North Carolina, Mrs. Rosalind A. Korfman, the home demonstration agent, had a sale at Wadeboro last week for the organized farm women of her county a total of \$447.79 of food and feed crops.

She also received a check from the county for \$216.40 for taxes and men, and a check from Greenboro for \$102 for other home products. This brought the total amount for the month of December alone up to \$1378.27, which is not bad for the farm women in their part of the boll weevil fight.

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PARDONS REFUSED FOR CONVICTED RAILROADERS

Men Accused of Kidnapping and Whipping Will Have to Serve Their Sentences.

Raleigh, March 18.—Refusing applications for pardon, Governor Merrimon Saturday committed to 18 months of the five-year road sentence imposed in Buncombe county superior court against E. G. Koonce, E. R. Henderson and Frank Briggs, of the Southern railway, convicted of kidnapping and severely whipping a man named Harry, employed by the Southern railway, in Asheville during the strike of shopmen last summer. The men have already served about six months of their terms.

The governor stated that great pressure had been brought to bear upon him for the pardon of the three men. J. M. Ellis, of Salisbury, president of the state federation of labor, made a plea in behalf of the prisoners, and in addition numerous petitions and recommendations were sent to the governor from Buncombe.

According to the facts developed in the trial, the three prisoners were sent to the prison in Asheville, carried him out in the woods to work, and having stripped him, beat him with switches.

The three prisoners were convicted of the proper trial before his honor, Judge Lane, and before five years imprisonment.

DAM AND BRIDGES GIVE WAY AT TAYLORSVILLE

Taylorsville, March 18.—The power dam at the Lileodon cotton mill was washed away Friday, also the bridge over it, having been struck by a heavy rain. The water crossed the bridge, the dam was not discovered until this morning, when the water had gone down so far that it could be seen. The water had washed a new river bed where the bridge will have to be built about 200 feet from the old one. The new bridge to be built is to be built to the large one that was already there. The dam was probably caused to bridge, the loss is estimated at \$1,800. The mill will not have to close down.

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Rich Gold Ores Found in Park in Los Angeles

Enough of Yellow Metal to Pay All City Taxes Located by Mining Company.

Los Angeles, March 13.—Gold enough to pay Los Angeles' "taxes" has been found in rich deposits in the hills of Griffith Park. The discovery, made by City Attorney Stephens, who had the city's geologist, the department was informed by certain persons who sought concessions to establish a gold mine in the park.

However, the reported fabulous gold deposits cannot be disturbed under a ruling handed down by City Attorney Stephens, who ruled that the park land was dedicated to the city for purposes only and that if the reported gold deposits were allowed to be exploited, the Griffith estate would sue against the city and recover the park.

It was admitted by Park Commissioner Van Griffith that a representative of certain mining interests recently approached him for the park commission with a proposal to develop a gold mine in one of the canyons of the Griffith estate. Van Griffith said mining expert offered to turn over to the city half of the ore mined in the park, and that he took the matter up with the city attorney immediately. The proposed development would jeopardize the city's revenue, he said, and that reason ruled it would be illegal to enter into any sort of an agreement for the exploitation of the gold.

Van Griffith refused to discuss the details of the mining man's proposition or of the negotiations which had been carried out between the park commission and the mining company. However, it was learned from a reliable source that numerous gold nuggets were discovered in one of the ravines of the park and that several geological surveys and gold hauls followed, which revealed conclusively that there are rich deposits of the valuable ore in the park.

The mining interests who sought the right for a concession are said to have valued the deposits at several million dollars.

HUNDREDS OF EGGS SHIPPED WEEKLY

Orangeburg, March 16.—Between eight hundred and a thousand dollar worth of eggs are being shipped from Orangeburg county each week according to a statement given out today by Farm Demonstration Agent, L. S. Wolfe. Most of the eggs are being shipped to merchants all the various towns of the county who are taking them in on trade for merchandise in some instances.

Numbers of small farmers, especially the negroes, are to be seen peddling more poultry than the merchant's goods and are using them like small change. This is considered a remarkable showing and is a sign of the revival of the poultry industry that is being given much attention on the farms of the county. Orangeburg county has a large flock of birds being improved and numerous commercial poultry plants are being established over the county.

L. S. Wolfe says that many inquiries for poultry information are coming to his office daily.

TO RECOGNIZE DIVORCE MADE IN OTHER STATES

South Carolina Supreme Court Holds Down Opinion Reversing Greenville Decision.

Columbia, S. C., March 16.—A divorce granted in another state must be recognized by the South Carolina courts, the supreme court held here today in reversing a decision of the Greenville circuit court. The Greenville circuit court, annulling the marriage of Chester M. Goodyear, Jr., of Greenville, to Mrs. Goodyear, Jr., of Greenville, was a bona fide divorce in the three states of Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

South Carolina courts cannot grant divorces. **Goodyear** brought the action on the ground that when the marriage was performed at Darlington, S. C., in November, 1919, Mrs. Goodyear had a living husband. Prior to this she had obtained a divorce from her first husband, J. W. Goodyear, at Clarendon, Ala., in 1914. The lower court upheld his contention.

When citizens of another state, having their matrimonial domicile in this state, procure a divorce and marry again, it is not necessary that the divorce obtained by a court of competent jurisdiction in a state should be recognized by the courts of this state, or if they procure a divorce and marry again, it is not necessary that the divorce obtained by a court of competent jurisdiction in a state should be recognized by the courts of this state.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

There are many miles of highways being built in the United States today under Federal aid.

The plan of the Federal government is to pay one-half of the cost of the highway, the other half being paid by the State, or the county, in which the road is being constructed.

Where does this Federal aid come from? From the citizens of the United States. There is no way for the government in Washington to get money except from the pockets of the taxpayer in one manner or another.

The news reports that any such thing as Federal aid ever happened in this country. It has bred and is breeding extravagance. The people of South Carolina, we will say, pay thirty million dollars to the Federal government each year in the way of Federal taxes.

Something to get Federal aid it simply means that the people of some other State will do something and instead of getting what they pay as Federal taxes back, they will get that and also what we pay as Federal taxes.

In other words, if citizens of South Carolina pay the Federal government thirty million dollars a year we must spend thirty million in order to get back our thirty million to keep them from getting out of debt.

Another thing. In talking State rights away from us and placing our power as citizens of South Carolina into the hands of men in Washington. Every year there is some power of our local government which is turned over to the authorities in Washington and if we continue to be present rate for another forty or fifty years all of our governmental activities will be distributed to us from the powers that be.

Citizens of Chester county cannot today plan an improvement with in the borders of the county for their plans, in the course of a few years, will be torn up by State authorities or Federal authorities.

A few years ago Chester county voted a \$150,000 in road bonds. At that time the automobile license tax in Chester county was around \$2,500 all of which remained in Chester county. It was thought that this amount would increase as the year rolled by. It was figured that this

may be applied to the payment of interest on the bonds issued and thereby keep down the levy. Today Chester county automobile license tax amounts to close around \$15,000. This would be a nice sum to apply to the payment of those bonds. But, things have changed. This automobile license money goes to a State Highway department and instead of Chester citizens being allowed to use it to pay off their indebtedness, as they figured to do, the money goes to another branch and we must place an additional levy on our property to take care of our indebtedness. To bring it to a head, Chester county taxpayers are not allowed to run their own business but merely represent so many people from whom a given amount must be extracted in one way or another.

The news is absolutely opposed to the concentration of government in Washington and it exceedingly regrets the day such a thing as Federal aid became possible. If we could keep our money and do as we pleased with it we certainly would be better pleased, and more contented than we are today. It is only apparently to be fading away.

OLDEST BALE OF COTTON

Laurens Man Has One That Was Packed During Civil War.

Recently, writes a Laurens correspondent, a story was carried in the Georgia newspapers to the effect that a Georgia farmer owned a bale of cotton that was thirty-eight years old and added to the statement was the claim that the cotton was the oldest bale in existence.

The Georgia bale of the story is a comparative youngster when its age is chalked up against a well preserved, retired Laurens bale produced in 1862, which will this year, mostly, though nevertheless, celebrate its sixtieth anniversary.

The Laurens cotton is related to the bale of cotton that was the veteran bale of staple in the whole-wide world. It is a relic of the Thompson family and has for many years resided in the archives of one of the local bonded warehouses.

The bale is the property of Hall Fleming, a young farmer, of Orra, and was produced by Mr. Fleming's grandfather, Thompson, on his farm near Mountville in the year 1862.

The bale, which weighs about 460 pounds, was ginned and packed by the now procedure that is well cared for and preserved. The staple of the bale is very good, it is said, though it has never been sold, notwithstanding the fact that fancy prices have been offered for it from time to time.

Since this bale has been in existence cotton has sold for 60 cents a pound in gold, and the price for the staple has sagged to the low level of 1 1/2 cents for the pound. Considering the war period from which it emerged, this ancient bale of cotton has survived through three wars, several panics and is an lively oblation to the boll weevil struggle and menace that now awaits the growers of the greatest commercial commodity in the universe.

"The commercial value of the old bale of cotton today is about \$40. If its original owner had sold the cotton when the staple commanded 60 cents per pound and placed the proceeds as compound interest, it is calculated to make the best mathematician dizzy in computing the accrued amount to date.

READ THE NEWS \$2.00 A YEAR

ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS SMALL CHILD

Father Drops Rifle and Bullet Takes Life of Little Girl in Greenville.

Greenville, March 18.—(Hester) Late yesterday, the 16 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rochester of this county, was fatally slain and a severe flesh wound inflicted on the left leg of her father as they figured to do, the money goes to another branch and we must place an additional levy on our property to take care of our indebtedness.

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CHARGED WITH PEDDLING MORPHINE AT HICKORY

Hickory, March 15.—A young white man who gave his name as John R. Miller, District Attorney Crane and his sons in New York has been committed to jail in New York pending the next term of federal court at Stateville for peddling morphine contrary to the federal narcotics act. The case was investigated by Chief Justice of the State, before John R. Miller, District Attorney Crane, who required \$1,000 bond. Crane was unable to give it.

Federal Inspector E. B. Menard trailed Crane to Salisbury and High Point. He slipped back, called for a package at the postoffice and was seized by Chief Justice of the State. Federal agents could serve a warrant. Crane declared that he had the "dope" for his own use but officers were peddling it out in this section.

STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK MAY BE SUED

Court Grants Permission to Creditors of Anderson Institution, Now Being Liquidated, to Begin Action.

Anderson, March 16.—Permission to institute a creditors' action against the stockholders of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company now in process of liquidation for the recovery of their liability under the law to the depositors of the institution, was granted by Judge John S. Wilson in the court of common pleas. The issue was contested, the endorsement of consent of counsel for the defense having appeared on the order.

The matter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, also in process of liquidation, and against which bank, it is expected that similar action will be taken, has not been disposed of, but likely will be the attention of the court prior to adjournment.

Some time ago Mr. Geiger, petitioner the court for permission to institute a creditors' action in the matter of the bank and trust company which is capitalized at \$75,000. The liability of the stockholders to the depositors of the institution is one hundred per cent of the par value of the stock under the law.

The petitioner, under the order of the court, is permitted to immediately proceed with action against the stockholders. Mr. Geiger, however, announced that the stockholders would be liquidated until April 20, in which to liquidate their liability thereby saving themselves costs of action, etc.

The order of the court further provides that other depositors may join in the proceedings. General law has signified their intention of so doing, it was stated.

BEGIN APPLAUSE AHEAD OF TIME

Yells for Next Campaign Begin, President Generalist Has Received Support of Interesting Youth.

Palm Beach, March 18.—The prediction made by Attorney General Daugherty yesterday in Miami that President Harding would be a candidate for re-election and reduction received its first public reaction at West Palm Beach tonight when several hundred residents of West Palm Beach, which incidentally went Republican in 1910, were crowded on the pier awaiting the president's arrival. When the automobile, bearing him and Mrs. Harding drew up there was a thunder of applause and shouts of "Hurrah for Harding in 1924."

The shouting and cheering continued as the president and Mrs. Harding became so noticeable about the general applause and cheers that the president just before leaving the crowd and turned toward the crowd and the first speech, if it might be called that, which he has never made before.

He thanked those on the pier for their welcome, said he was glad that they had come to see him and his family and bid them farewell and that both of them had a warm spot in their hearts for West Palm Beach. He then turned to the crowd and said "I want you to know that I have been very busy today, but officers were peddling it out in this section."

Further than that he did not go in his attitude and manner of speech which was evident to every one present. He then turned to the crowd and said "I want you to know that I have been very busy today, but officers were peddling it out in this section."

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Do you think of these unwritten items on your electric light bill

Beauty and atmosphere from lighted lamps are a potent influence in drawing the family together, and even the young people pay tribute to it. Daughter Alice frankly said the other day that one reason why the meetings of her young friends took place so often at her home was that "they thought the lamps here were so pretty." Well—if that's all one needs to keep the children at home, the cost is all out of proportion! Certainly, the home was transformed with electric light as surely as though a painter's hand had touched each part of it. Perhaps, after all, rather than buying the new living room furniture this spring, it would be more economical and just as satisfying to buy two or three new lamps instead!

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FOR MAYOR The friends of Mr. J. B. Westbrook announce him as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Chester. Mr. Westbrook served for two years as Mayor and has also acted as Alderman. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office and his past administration was an excellent one. He is economical in the spending of tax money, something now much needed. Friends. FOR ALDERMAN WARD I. G. We, the friends of Mr. Robert Gage wish to announce him as a candidate for Alderman in Ward 1, subject to the rules governing the approaching municipal election to be held the first Tuesday in May.

A million men have turned to One Eleven Cigarettes—a firm verdict for superior quality.

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PHILADELPHIA NOW REAPS A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST Pottsville, Pa., March 18.—The city of Philadelphia because it is happily linked up with the world's producing holding of the estate of the late Stephen Girard is reaping a golden harvest as a result of the anthracite mining operations now being carried on in the vast tracts once owned by Girard in Schuylkill county.

You'll get somewhere with a pipe and P. A! Start fresh all over again at the beginning! Get a pipe!—and forget every smoke experience you ever had that spoiled the innocent P. A. pipe!—and forget every degree of smokejoy you ever registered. It's a revelation! Put a pin in here! Prince Albert can't bite your tongue or parch your throat. Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process. So, just pass up any old idea you may have stored away that you can't smoke a pipe! We tell you that you can—and just have the time of your life on every first-up—if you play Prince Albert for packing! What P. A. hands you in a pipe it will duplicate in a home-made cigarette! Gee—but you'll have a lot of fun rolling 'em with Prince Albert; and it's a cinch because P. A. is crimp cut and stays put!

Want Ad Column

FOR SALE—30 or 40 Hampshire Poland China and Duroc pigs. Must be sold. Joe Franer. Nooks in My Friends and Customers: I am now located at The Pharmacy Motor Co., and will be glad to have you friends call on me when in need of auto tops and auto trimmings. R. E. Lemley, formerly with W. P. Burdell, ex. Treas. T. Room For Rent—Call 9453. T. Fertilizer—Telegraph or telephone call on expense for prices on acid phosphate, fish, blood, tankage, sulfate of soda, kainit, manure salts, phosphate and sulphate of potash. Ammunition goods, any quantity. We can ship you mixed cans. Harby & Company, Incorporated, Sumter, S. C. You Will Find a large supply of good grade manila second choice at the Chester News office. An extra good sheet for the price, letter sheet, put up in packages of 500 sheets. Baby Chicks—Pure S. C. White Leghorns, American strains, \$18 per pair; 400; \$185 1,000. We use Buckeye mammoth incubators. Hatch every week. Live delivery guaranteed. Book orders now to get them when wanted. Creechdale Farms, Claysburg, S. C. For Sale—100 lbs nitrate soda for immediate shipment at \$35.50. S. O. B. cars. Charleston, S. C. S. A. T. McManus, Claysburg, S. C. Wanted—All kinds of wrap iron and steel. John T. Peay, 6-2-15-16-20-22. For Sale—Small wood cock stove. Phone 3433. T.

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NOTICE TO BUILDING AND HEATING CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Professor M. E. Brockman, Superintendent, Chester South Carolina, until twelve o'clock, Wednesday, April 11th, 1923, for the construction and heating of the High School Building to be erected in Chester, South Carolina.

Bids for the construction of the building must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$5,000.00, and each bid for the heating with a certified check in the amount of \$1,000.00, made payable to T. H. White, Chairman, as a guarantee that it awarded the contract, the successful bidder will immediately enter into contract and furnish surety bond as required by the specifications. The said certified checks are to be recognizable at any bank for payment with the simple endorsement of T. H. White, Chairman, otherwise bid will be thrown out.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of Edwards & Sayward, 609 Chamber of Commerce Building, Atlanta, Georgia, at the office of Professor M. E. Brockman, Superintendent, Chester, South Carolina, at the Builders' Exchange, Atlanta, Georgia, at the Builders' Exchange, Columbia, South Carolina.

Building and heating contractors wishing to bid may obtain drawings and specifications from the architects by accompanying their application with a certified check in the amount of \$25.00, payable to Edwards & Sayward, Architects, failure on the part of any contractor to deposit a bona fide bid for the work, or failure to return the drawings and specifications to the architects with a certified check for \$25.00 to the said architects.

Sub-contractors wishing to get drawings and specifications are required to pay the architects \$10.00 cash for use of same.

By order of Board of Trustees, Chester City Schools, T. H. WHITE, Chairman.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Central National Farm Loan Association will receive applications for loans on improved farm lands, through the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, until April 15th. The rate is now five and one-half per cent. The application will be made in May, June and July. Loans will now be made up to \$25,000. Apply to M. H. White, Secretary.

'SOVIETISM' IN AMERICA.

The Soviet revolutionists of Russia are hard at work on their theory that will take the world in the accumulation of capital. They are trying to abolish capitalism.

They are going on the theory that great wealth is of no value to any body but its owners and that leadership of industry are of no value to the community. They assume that all wealth is created by the workers who would willingly, pick up any needles. They regard the man who uses his brains in an office chair as useless.

America is built upon the opposite theory, which is that the man of brains is needed to provide employment to other workers and to make that employment more profitable for all.

For instance, since Henry Ford has quit tinkering at bicycles and has gone into the managing business, he has developed the automobile for Co. whose capital stock, according to the last report, is over \$17,000,000 and its surplus around \$230,000,000.

What is Mr. Ford doing with this money? Is he just sitting on it and keeping other people away from it? Is he spending it in riotous living?

On the contrary, he says that he believes the best use he can make of his efforts is to invest them, so that they will give work to more people.

The United States, however, is short through with sovietism which thinks that the industrial genius that accumulates capital should be penalized and not encouraged.

The Russian experiment has developed into the most terrible national tragedy of history.

The clamor in the United States for increased taxation of wealth is largely by people who favor it as a means of breaking up accumulations of wealth which exist.

Taxes which tend to dissipate reasonable surpluses is ruinous to industry. It drives capital out of production and forces it into idleness and unemployments.—Exchange.

Flames Damage School.

Charleston, W. Va., March 18.—The trades school building, housing 12 departments of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute, a negro school, was destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss estimated at \$230,000 by James S. Larkin, president of the state board of control. A volunteer fire fighting force was organized around the Rubens, but they were forced to give up the fight when the roof collapsed.

Case De Suez, Dues, Kansas. The worst case, so far as the law is concerned, is the case of the Dues, who are cited by the wonderful old reliable, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a case of the same time. See page 10.

COFFEE.

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Coffee has been roundly abused often and defended seldom, for the reason that it needs no argument to drink it and a good deal of persuasion to keep from drinking it.

There are some who claim that it is pure poison and should never be touched. This is an extreme view. As far as the normal working of the human organism is concerned, coffee is not absolutely, it is not a food. It is a stimulant, and any one would be just as well off if he never touched it. At the same time it doubtless does little harm to at least 97 per cent of the people who take it and helps a little to alleviate the drabness of life.

It is probably the least injurious of stimulants.

People who are hyper-sensitive to alkaloids, however, should let tea, coffee and cocoa alone, or be very temperate in their use of these beverages.

William H. Ukers, editor of the Tea and Coffee Trade Journal, has just cut a big book that looks something like a report of the latest office of a cardiologist. It is all about coffee.

For those who delight to get hold of a book that actually tells anybody who wants to know about a thing, this book will be a find. For instance, we came across in it such facts as follow:

People for at least 1,000 years old and may be as old as Tut-ank-Amen. For nobody knows exactly when it was discovered. Vesel's coffee, the most like modern coffee, was first found in the tombs of Egypt.

It is 500 years old, however, according to Mr. Ukers, that coffee was first mentioned in literature. The white berries, which were red and looked like cranberries, were crushed and moulded into food balls, held in shape with fat, and were used by the wandering tribes of Africa in their long marches.

The first coffee drunk was a kind of a wine made from the hulls of the berries. Indeed, the name coffee comes from the Arabian Qahwah, meaning wine.

Coffee was first drunk as a medicine. Its use as a beverage dates back at least 600 years.

Coffee, like tobacco, is used all over the world. It is a democratic beverage and is patronized equally by the common laborer and the aristocrat at fashionable restaurants.

The coffee plant was first cultivated in Abyssinia, where it is indigenous and spread thence throughout the world.

Paul Bevere, who made the famous remark a few months ago that he had made many beautiful coffee pots.

Coffee drinking in Arabia is a part of the ritual of business, as also in other oriental countries.

Since the adoption of the 18th amendment, the consumption of coffee in the United States has increased almost 20 per cent.

BABY-CHICK TROUBLES.

Some Hints Regarding Prevention.

Clemson College—Baby chicks tend to come every year during the brooding season and hints along these lines will tend to ward off a good many, thinks N. R. Merhoff, ex-larley by poultry husbandman who makes these suggestions.

Have plenty of heat under the brooder. Have the fire regulated so the brooder chicks are put under the brooder. A temperature of about 100 degrees should be maintained for a few days. Wet chickens come cold they will crowd together, we must avoid this condition. Also, a room about the brooder should be large enough so that the chicks can move away from the heat if it gets too warm.

Have abundant supply of fresh air. Fresh air is essential for the growth and development of baby chicks. The air in the brooder house should be constantly changing but should always be free from drafts. Chicks that do not have an abundant supply of fresh air become weak and languid. In short, give the chicks the fresh air throughout.

When the chicks first come off and are put in the brooder, it is necessary to teach them the source of heat, this being done by putting a 1-inch mesh wire about the brooder with this preventing them from getting away from the heat. The wire is needed for three or four days only and each succeeding day it should be relaxed. Presentation give the chicks plenty of room to get away from the heat if it becomes too hot. It is also advisable to round off the corners of the house with wire, boards or roofing paper.

On cold days and nights late in the brooding season, after the chickens use of the stove is no longer absolutely necessary, the chicks will do better. On each occasion it is always advisable to start a fire. Although the chicks may not die, they will cease eating, their digestive systems will be disturbed and growth will stop. All of which will lower vitality and cause the chicks to be more susceptible to all the diseases known to baby chicks. To prevent crowding have plenty of heat under the brooder.

For The Next Two Weeks

We are going to give to the trade a **SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON FIRESTONE AND U. S. TIRES**

When we say a discount we mean every word of it—it's a discount in no small figures. If you are in the market for an automobile tire you cannot afford not to visit us and get the price. If we do not show you that we will save you money on your tires there is no such thing possible.

Tires have recently advanced and are scheduled for another advance soon. We have a quantity bought at the old figure and will pass the price on to you. A visit to our place will certainly convince you that we mean to sell tires at reduced prices. Our tires have proved by test to be the best by Chester people.

Reduced prices effective today and will continue for two weeks

A Real Tire Sale -- Seeing is Believing -- Come Around and See!

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ST. LOUIS POLICE TO SEARCH FOR PRIEST

Disappearance of Father Vranjak, of Vicksburg, Bishops Authority of Illinois and Missouri.

St. Louis, March 18.—Although searches at Vicksburg, Mo., have abandoned hope of solving the mysterious disappearance of Rev. John A. Vranjak, Catholic priest of Vicksburg, the local police announced today they still were investigating the case.

Detectives who have been assigned to the case admitted, however, that it resembles one of the strangest and most baffling mysteries of the annals of the St. Louis department.

Detectives said they were without a clue that might lead to further developments after making a minute search of the river district here, where Father Vranjak's automobile was found last Saturday. The crux of the mystery, they added, is in the question of how the priest's automobile was brought back to this city after Father Vranjak was last reported in it at Vicksburg, Mo., and his purchase in St. Louis.

RIOT OF MOVIE MEN STAGED AT STUDIO

Three Hundred 'Extras' Recent Were Reducted and Are Fired in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—A riot of movie men that was not filled and which left five of the extras in hospitals, with wounds ordered yesterday at the service bureau for the outbreak of reduction in pay from \$5 to \$3 for motion picture extras.

There were 300 men in the scene. They were waiting for work when a bureau man issued a card declaring wages would be \$2 instead of \$5. A howl went up and the 300 men threatened to storm the bureau.

Andrew Lane, watchman for the long extras to quiet them. They overpowered him and he attempted to draw his pistol, but he cried enough and when he was released on promise not to shoot, he started back to the office. He hurled and fired six shots into the crowd. Policemen found the crowd quieted and caring for the wounded man. Lane was arrested.

Officials of the bureau said they were of the opinion that the revolution of Lane was "was loaded with blanks." Police surgeons said they expected all of the wounded to recover.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. See page 10.

NO INDICTMENTS

Distrop, La., March 18.—No indictments were returned by the Morehouse parish grand jury in connection with the slaying of Walt Daniel and T. P. Richard on August 24 last and various hooded band activities, which the jury has been investigating for the past 10 days.

The jury's report was given to District Judge Fred Odum late today. Attorney General Cocco and two of his assistants, left here before the grand jury made its report. Mr. Cocco stated early today that in recent no indictments were returned. He would file bills of information against certain persons named at the open hearing here in January, 1922, having participated in mob activities. He did not state, however, whether this action would be taken immediately.

In the report the grand jury referred to the masked band case as "the deplorable crime of August 24" and stated that while it had gone thoroughly into the case it could find no evidence that would warrant the indictment of any individuals.

A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was 'weak too,'" says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Ota. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better."

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 25 years, and they have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us."

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfills her wish.

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REMEMBER—With every dollar you spend with us we give you a chance at the Ford car which we are going to give away. Absolutely Free, on July 4th.

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