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## FORMER CHESTER WOMAN HAS THREE SONS ACTIVE MINISTERS

Mrs. J. B. Carson, of Gaston County, Who Was Born at Blackstock, Chester County, Has Three Sons Who Are Active in Ministry—Seventy-Nine Years of Age.

Charlotte, March 3.—Three sons active in the ministry of the church, in the claim to distinction put forward by Mrs. J. B. Carson, of Gaston County, who recently spent some time here with one of her preachers—Boys, Rev. E. G. Carson.

In this connection it should be pointed out that Mrs. Carson, herself, puts forward no claim to fame, her friends here calling attention to the unusual circumstances of one woman giving three sons to the service of the church. They believe this record unequalled in the state.

Mrs. Carson, who now is 79 years of age, is a charming woman, whose companionship is much sought by those who know her. She maintains an active interest in current events and is an ardent church worker.

The three sons in the ministry are Rev. J. W. Carson, pastor of the Associated Reformatory, Presbyterian church at Newberry, S. C.; Rev. B. W. Carson, pastor of the church at Woodruff, S. C.; and Rev. E. G. Carson, who has charge of communion work for the Highland Park Cotton Mill company, at Chester.

Mrs. Carson was born August 24, 1846, near the little town of Blackstock, S. C., in Chester county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowrey Biglum.

On April 14, 1864, when not quite 18 years of age, she met John Brown Carson, of Gaston county, North Carolina, her husband at that time being a Confederate soldier at home in the leaves, as he had been in an arm in the war fighting around Chancellorville.

At the close of the war Mr. and Mrs. Carson moved to the former's home in Gaston county where she has lived since.

Mrs. Carson talks interestingly of the trying days during the latter part of the Civil war and for several successful years of the peace. She says she worked on the occasion of her marriage was strictly home-made, the material having been produced on her father's farm, spun and woven and made into a wedding garment in the home.

In addition to his farm, which on those troublous days produced a bare living, Mr. Carson was a teacher in the rural schools of this section. Mrs. Carson, in this connection, recalls that the highest salary he ever received was \$100 per month, and that for only a three-month term.

Mrs. Carson was the mother of five children, eight of whom are now living. One son and one daughter are dead.

## COTTON YARN SPINNERS WILL CURTAIL APRIL—10

Scarcity of Supplies is Said to Be Increasing and Prices Steadily Rising.

Gaston, March 3.—No more stock yards and curtailment averaging around 25 per cent in the spinners policy of the cotton yarn spinners of Gaston county, in relation to the cotton yarn market, is the condition responsible for the intended cut in operations.

Increasing scarcity of the staple used by the majority of the mills of Gaston county and its steadily rising cost, it is believed, is the condition responsible for the intended cut in operations.

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## A Thought for The Day

You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you meant to do it. If a friend takes a favor, you should grant it, if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot; you will wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or to keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say, nothing to the injury of any one. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is the path to peace and honor. Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more, you should never wish to do less.—Robert E. Lee.

## POWDERS AND TONICS

Both Men and Women Speed Vast—Some Looking "Presty" Bishop Cannon out at Greensboro last Sunday said he was "simply disgusted with the women, because last year they spent one hundred and seventeen million dollars for "powder, paint and lipstick stuff."

Now, let's see what we really did do for our money. If there are one hundred and ten million souls in these United States of ours, it is to be presumed that half of us are potential paint, powder puff and lipstick users. Apportioning one hundred and ten million dollars among fifty-five million of the gentler sex of this land of the free and the home of the brave, would give each just \$214 per annum spending money for painting stuff—or a little less than 18 cents a month to look pretty.

And if by utilizing all this waste material our wives and daughters may appear to be better advantaged, they should be wiser.

The story is told of the late Sam Jones that once while he was holding one of his famous revivals, he asked if there was one woman within the sound of his voice in the great auditorium who neither used powder, paint or artificiality of any kind to make herself appear more attractive.

At last one lone, lank old soul arose and stood before the vast audience. "Sam looked her over for a minute, ribbed his chin and then gravely asked: "Well, sister, who don't you?"

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## OFFICERS RESIGN AFTER REQUEST

Two Lexington Policemen Asked to Leave Force for Drinking and Shooting.

Lexington, March 4.—Policemen T. Taylor and L. L. Youmans of Lexington resigned this afternoon at the request of T. P. Meeks, acting mayor.

The officers are charged with official misconduct, drinking whiskey while on duty and discharging firearms on the public streets of the town. They will face trial on the charges before town council just as soon as Mayor J. L. Lutz, who is sick, is able to be present.

It is alleged that the officers filled up "moonshine" Tuesday night and proceeded to try out their weapons. About half a dozen shots were fired, five of which took effect in the walls of the police booth on Main street, and one struck the plate glass front of the Cash Seed store across the street.

Jacob Taylor has been employed as night policeman, and has already entered upon his duties.

Meeks, who is sick, is unable to be present.

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## WILL OPERATE ON RESTORE MEMORY

New York, March 3.—An operation will be performed today on Nils Fischer, son of one of Sweden's wealthiest men, in an effort to restore the memory that left him last December.

After wandering for weeks while police of many cities sought him, he recalled who he was when he saw his picture on a circular in the Bowers Y. M. C. A. last Saturday. Nearly \$100,000 had been spent in search for him.

Physicians believe his memory can be restored, although now the tracks of his wandering are only a vague.

Last night he was taken to a hospital.

Fischer, who is 22, and a civil engineer, came to this country 18 months ago to study American production methods. He disappeared while he was on his way here from Chicago. His father is Dallas Fischer, of Stockholm, manufacturer of machinery.

WIDOW HELD IN MARYLENE SHOOTING

Knoxville, Tenn., March 4.—Mrs. Myrtle Smith, attractive young widow, is held in jail here today in connection with the killing of "Fanny" Monday, whose body was found in an abandoned automobile on a lonely road outside the city yesterday. Monday had been killed as he was sleeping in the car, according to the preliminary investigation and had been dead fully twelve hours when discovered.

The young couple, according to the sheriff, had spent the night before Monday drinking and dancing in the town, and she had been found in the car, according to the preliminary investigation and had been dead fully twelve hours when discovered.

## FARM BOYS WIN

3,000-POUND LITTER

A farm boy of Spokane County, Wash., belonging to a junior agricultural extension club, was a ton-litter contest winner of 1924, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

He not only produced 3,055 pounds of pork from one litter of pigs in six months, but he also included the kind and amount of feeds used and all expense involved. His records show that his pig made an average daily gain of 1.4 pounds each from date of birth until sold. This gain cost a little less than 8 1/2 cents per piglet, not including alfalfa pasture to which the pigs always had free access. The boy sold his pig for \$111.00 hundred pounds, receiving 25 cents per hundred pounds premium because of the excellent finish of his pigs.

This young stockman, Fred Gray, began in the swine business about two years ago by joining a pig club which the junior agricultural extension agent of the county organized, buying a pig, as other pig club members do, to feed and manage in demonstrating the economic value of the best methods in swine husbandry. His purchase was a Duroc sow and her piglets were raised on a portable hog house, provided plenty of clean water and pasture, and carefully practiced good sanitation methods in addition to efficient feeding. He was able to raise eight pigs from the first litter.

His second litter he won his contest.

A mistrial was declared by a judge in an E. B. St. Louis court recently when a jury that did not know the difference between the legal terms "defendant" and "plaintiff" brought in a verdict for the defendant. "We wanted to give the verdict to the little light-colored fellow," said the jury. He was the plaintiff.

The first car of butter was shipped to New York in 1880 by Governor Board, of Wisconsin, proving the value of the refrigerator car to the world.

## NEGRO SHOT TWO OFFICERS WHO SOUGHT TO GET HIM

Greenville, S. C., March 3.—Little hope was held out at noon today for A. F. Lackey, motorcycle officer of the city police department, who, together with Sergeant William Cox, was shot early this morning by Leo Davenport, negro plasterer and a former soldier.

Davenport, who was shot by officers before his capture, was effected, was on the operating table at a local hospital but it is believed that he will recover. Sergeant Cox is suffering from a flesh wound through the right side and unless complications set in his recovery is expected.

In addition to Davenport, who is under guard at the hospital, two other negroes are being held at the county jail on the charge of aiding Davenport to escape. They are Bob Grant and John Parker. A negro woman who was arrested on the same charges was dismissed this morning and Berce Burris, who was with Davenport in the car shortly before Sergeant Cox was shot, was given a sentence of \$100 or 30 days on the charge of manslaughter.

Patrolman Lackey was shot about two o'clock this morning when he, with other officers, was changing a driver's car while under a beat on Calhoun street, in which Davenport had sought refuge after the shooting of Sergeant Cox. As officers surrounded the car, Patrolman Lackey pushed open the rear door and as he did so was fired upon by Davenport who was in bed, covered with a sheet.

Sergeant Cox had been shot about an hour previously, the change of driver's car while under a beat on Calhoun street, in which Davenport had sought refuge after the shooting of Sergeant Cox. As officers surrounded the car, Patrolman Lackey pushed open the rear door and as he did so was fired upon by Davenport who was in bed, covered with a sheet.

Rock Hill, March 3.—The Anderson Motor company of this city, manufacturers of the Anderson Model 5 for manufacturing 10,000 2000 steel soft drink dispensers at a price of \$75,000, and the Coca Cola company and other large manufacturers of the next 90 days, according to an announcement by officials of the manufacturing company here today.

Officials of the company expect to sign contracts by or shortly after March 1 for manufacturing 10,000 dispensers at a price of from \$350,000 to \$400,000, they announced.

Negotiations are also under way with larger automobile concerns and body manufacturing companies for securing contracts for building large numbers of bodies, it was stated. The aim of officials is to place the wood-working and metal fabricating plants here, plant here on a capacity basis, they announced.

LARGE NUMBER OF FARMERS SIGN MARKETING CONTRACT

Monte of February 2nd to have been the best in history of Georgia's Association.

## BRIDE TAKES LIFE

Mrs. Ruth Jackson Kills Self After Months of Suffering

Sumter, March 3.—Ruth Jackson, a bride of six months, died at her home here this morning from poison. A note was found in which she said she planned to take her own life, without any reason being given.

Her husband, R. M. Jackson, said he knew of no cause for suicide by his wife. She was apparently normal, he said, when he left home for work at 7 o'clock yesterday and was still living when he discovered suffering from the poison shortly before 9 o'clock.

Her body will be taken to Columbia where her relatives live.

## REMAINS OF JEFF MAHAFFEY DISCOVERED

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In New Zealand the magistrates  
inspired truckers' automobile  
drivers. Guess we have no corner  
on civilization after all.

A man always feels a little in-  
sulted when he leaves his car, the  
100 per cent insured, with the  
key in the switch, and returns to  
find it missing.

Many college professors are  
trying to rewrite the Bible, but  
most people will continue to be-  
lieve that the garden of Eden  
was not a park.

Lobsters wait on tips when  
traveling in the ocean. When on  
the earth, it's difficult to tell them  
money is not a park.

Too bad Noah Webster could  
not have lived in the cross word  
puzzle age so that he could know  
what a boon he was to humanity.

When an automobile refuses to  
budge, there are always plenty of  
people willing to step on the start-  
er, but none ready to crank.

A scientist says that no sound  
has ever been lost and that it may  
eventually be taken from the air.  
That's bad news for the man with  
a scolding wife.

An optimist's man who does not  
care what happens so long as it  
doesn't happen to him.

Just remember that your neigh-  
bor is entitled to an opinion even  
if you don't agree with it.

Give us your enthusiasm,  
but a safe plan is to temper it  
with the experience of age.

When a fellow begins to think  
he is arriving, it's time to enter  
his name on the old age pension  
list.

Slick streets are dangerous, and  
congested with speed, they are  
sometimes fatal.

Luxury and war are allies in one  
respect—both always makes another  
one necessary.

You can't have pleasant dreams  
on an empty stomach, nor on a  
full one either.

Trouble with foolish folks  
is that they never seem to realize  
their mental infirmary.

Civilization might be more popu-  
lar if its price were marked  
down during dull seasons.

Sometimes the city officer is al-  
most as blind as a fellow is after  
he drinks the stuff they are mak-  
ing nowadays.

Some periods of business de-  
pression in this country have been  
called "terribly psychological," and  
there have been occasions when  
boom times have been termed a  
"psychological" condition.

Whether "psychological" or  
what not, when business is good  
people have confidence in the fu-  
ture and are willing to take risks  
that they would not otherwise  
take.

Confidence is the very heart of  
American business, down to the  
smallest transaction.

When people deposit money in  
a bank, they have confidence in  
the institution and believe that it  
will be able to pay whenever the  
money is demanded.

Whisper man's confidence in a  
check from another, his confidence  
in the man with whom he is deal-  
ing.

With confidence gone, the  
whole business structure of the  
country crumbles to earth.

Confidence moves mountains;  
drives away pessimism; enlarges  
the vision of the future. It is the  
best ingredient of progress.

CARE IS NEEDED.  
At this distance we do not know  
anything about the provocation  
which appeared imperative to that  
stock hill officer to fire into an  
automobile that was apparently  
about to get away from him but  
just of hand his action cannot be  
justified.

It would have been far better  
to have allowed the car to escape  
even if the occupants were "blow-  
n" in a high degree than to  
have as a result of a charge of mur-  
der.

Officers of the law need to have  
good heads at all times. They can

SAM SNODGRASS



legislation then begins to pass  
over him. It do look like  
legislation would want to state  
to grow but de way they pass laws  
isn't they set on running big  
business out of de country  
and of course; that hurts all us  
common every day working folks  
like I. It do look like no cotton  
mill, power plants or nothing like  
that in de country then us ain't  
going to get nothin' out of it.  
And as Snodgrass went out he  
said: "If you want to know how  
explosives feel when ice bound,  
just tell a woman she should have  
her hair dyed because gray hair  
makes her look older."

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Number of Whiskey Cases—Ma-  
ny Pleaded Guilty to Various Char-  
ges—Some Sent to Jail.  
The following cases have been  
heard in Chester County Court  
this week:  
John Lindley Hall plead guilty  
to violation of the prohibition law  
and was sentenced to three  
months or a fine of \$100. One-  
half of the fine was suspended  
during good behavior.  
F. C. Baker, laborer, pleaded  
guilty to breaking and entering  
and was sentenced to three years.  
F. C. Baker, white, charged  
with stealing an automobile the  
property of Mr. W. A. Foote,  
pleaded guilty and received a sen-  
tence of five years.

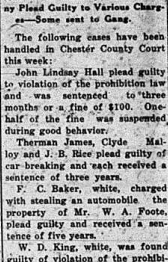
GRAND JURYS WORK

Number of True Bills Returned  
by the Grand Jurys—Bill  
Found in Arson Indictment.  
The following true bills have  
been returned by the Grand Jury:  
Therman James, Clyde Malloy  
and J. B. Rice, grand larceny,  
stealing a suit of clothes, value  
\$15.00, sentenced to six months.  
J. P. Spence, larceny,  
stealing a suit of clothes, value  
\$15.00, sentenced to six months.  
John Neal, murder.  
William Crenshaw, larceny.  
Lawrence Ferguson, violation  
prohibition law.  
William Small, violation prohibi-  
tion law.  
C. C. Baker, violation liquor law  
and arson.  
B. A. Chaffis, violation prohibi-  
tion law.  
Gaston Fleming, violation li-  
quor law.  
Jim Stewart, violation liquor  
law.  
William Hicklin, violation sec-  
tion 48 of criminal code.  
Newton Backstrom, assault and  
battery.  
Bill Hill, violation prohibition  
law.  
Sam Stroud, violation prohibi-  
tion law.  
Jack Campbell, burglary and  
larceny.  
Sarah Peay and Ethel Peay,  
larceny.  
Jim Hall, housebreaking.  
Walker Evans and Gillis Bar-  
ber, shooting and throwing into  
passenger train.  
Hammer-Bratton, murder.  
The grand jury returned no bill  
against Greenberry McClinton and  
Sam Atkins indicted for arson.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

The following is the report of  
the grand jury as submitted to  
Judge W. M. Meminger:  
Chester, S. C., Mar. 3, 1925.  
To His Honor, R. W. Meminger,  
Presiding Judge.  
We, the Grand Jury of the  
Spring term of Court 1925, wish  
to make the following report:  
We have had the honor to receive  
and appreciation to Your Honor  
for the courtesy shown us, and the  
able and impartial assistance of  
the clerks who have presided and con-  
ducted the business of the Court.  
We also thank the court officials  
for their assistance in the dis-  
charge of our duty. We have  
passed on all bills handed us by  
the Solicitor.  
The Foreman of the Grand Jury  
has appointed the following com-  
mittees to inspect and make re-  
port at the next term of court,  
regarding the conditions as they  
find them:  
County Home—J. J. Hall, Jr.,  
chairman, W. E. McCandless, Jr.,  
J. D. Dye.  
Court House—Perry T. Carter,  
chairman, S. M. Hope, T. E.  
Whitfield.  
Coughly Jail—O. C. Cornwall,  
chairman, Jas. T. Gladden, J. T.  
Estes.  
Roads and Bridges—F. M. Tho-  
mas, chairman, W. J. Hudson, G.  
A. Gaston.  
Chain Gang—H. M. Key, chair-  
man, John Kennedy, B. C. Love.  
Report from the Comptroller  
General was received and the fol-  
lowing committee has been ap-  
pointed to review it: W. D.  
Page, chairman, K. C. Love, R. B.  
Lowry.  
We, the Grand Jury, find that  
the two County Rural Police men  
were discontinued on December  
15, 1924. We recommend that two  
suitable men be employed by the  
County Board of Directors and  
put to work at once as before.  
We find that several recom-  
mendations made by the former  
Grand Jury have not been com-  
plied with, and the committee  
who have been appointed to the  
several departments have been  
instructed to have these recom-  
mendations carried out.  
Respectfully submitted,  
O. A. Lee, Foreman.

World's Oldest Man is a  
Porter in Constantinople



figured out just how much taxes  
the people of the state could af-  
ford to pay this year, there might  
have been a considerable reduc-  
tion in the amount of money in  
county expenditures as well.  
Many a man has reduced his  
living expenses and his gifts and  
investments when his money was  
impaired and his income reduced.  
Many a man has been forced to  
deny himself luxuries and even  
necessities because he did not  
feel able to pay for them. Ap-  
parently it has not occurred to the  
members of the legislature to have  
this principle applied to govern-  
ment—Spartanburg Sun.

SHOULD JUDGES BE GILDED?

Both censure and commenda-  
tion have been accorded Circuit  
Judge Thomas S. Sease, of Spar-  
tanburg, because of his statement  
at Darlington when Loye Garrison  
alleged John Barfield, was tried and  
acquitted on the charge of mur-  
dering Leroy Youmans, prohibi-  
tion officer, but was convicted of  
violation of the prohibition law.  
In sentencing Harrison for the  
latter offense, Judge Sease said:  
"I have nothing to say of the  
judgment of the jury, because I  
do not agree with it. They doubt-  
less have done what they thought  
was right, but I am the lawyer  
of my own conscience. I have  
never been connected with crim-  
inal courts in this state for the  
last 25 years, both as solicitor  
and judge, and if there ever was  
a murderer, you are a murderer.  
And, deep down in your heart, you  
knew it. You were gilded. You  
pretended that officer. You went  
pretend to shoot your way out,  
if you were caught."  
This statement, which Harrison  
attempted to reassert his innocence, but  
Judge Sease continued:  
"No, sir, I will not hear you.  
You said that before, but the evi-  
dence has convinced me beyond  
any reasonable doubt that you de-  
liberately murdered that man.  
I am a lawyer of my own con-  
science, instead of being sen-  
tenced to imprisonment for con-  
spiracy and making liquor."  
There are those who contend  
that Judge Sease had no right to  
say what he did, but in our opin-  
ion, he did. He did not make his  
statement during the trial, but  
waited until after conviction, so  
that it was in no wise prejudicial  
to Harrison. He has the perfect  
right to express an opinion as to  
the correctness of the verdict, after  
it has been announced, as any  
citizen. He is not a judge, and  
cannot be taken away from any  
position, even though he is a judge  
of course, not being in posses-  
sion of sufficient information as  
to this case. The Piedmont cannot  
comment upon it, but several cases  
have come under our close ob-  
servation in which, in our opinion  
and that of many others, the ver-  
dict departed from the truth. Ac-  
quittal absolved the accused of re-  
sponsibility for the crime, so far  
as the truth, that does not nec-  
essarily prevent people from consid-  
ering him guilty. The personnel  
of the jury sometimes if disappro-  
val of the verdict. When 12  
men have declared their judgment  
as to the truth, that does not nec-  
essarily make it the truth.  
In England the judges, in the  
course of the trial and before the  
jury, frequently comment on the  
credibility of witnesses but also  
as to the guilt or innocence  
of the defendant.  
If citizens, on the bench or else-  
where, should not have the right  
to criticize the verdict of justice,  
the administration of justice  
would be seriously impaired. Ju-  
ries are legally infallible, but they  
are composed of human beings  
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render mistaken or unjust verdicts  
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feels that it is his duty to speak.  
—Greenville Piedmont.

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### The ROBT. FRAZER COMPY

#### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Beginning Monday we will give one year's subscription to McCall Magazine and one pattern, free with every cash purchase of \$10.00 and over. The Robert Frazer Co.

Mr. Durward Howles is indisposed at his home on Academy Street.

New Casts—Another shipment just received of new Spring Coats in all of the new shades. B. E. Cloud Co.

Mr. W. T. Williams, formerly of Chester and who has been making his home in Louisville, Ky., for the past few months, was in Chester yesterday and states that he expects to move his family back to Chester at an early date.

Ladies' Oxfords—we now have a complete line of all the season's best styles in spring Oxfords for dress or street wear. E. E. Cloud Co.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Anderson will regret to learn that their little son Mofat, 11, at their home on Saluda Street, with pneumonia.

Buy your Sunday cakes and candies from the young people of St. Mark's Church. A special sale will be held in the lobby of the New Chester Hotel Saturday, March 11th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. Gregory is ill at her home on Center Street with influenza.

Dr. Hutchinson and family have moved from the Eckhardt residence on Walker street, to the Withers home on Saluda street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Adolph.

Get Your Automobile brakes re-lined now before it is too late. We have the machine that does the work like it is done at the factory. Wylie Wylie.

Master William Coogler is indisposed with influenza at the home on Saluda Street.

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Mr. J. F. McHugh of the General Electric Company, Atlanta, Ga., was in Chester business visitor yesterday.

Special For Saturday—Only Ladies' new spring hats, all styles \$1.98. M. L. Samuels.

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Mrs. Mary Elder is indisposed at her home on Center Street with influenza.

Mr. Frank Huey left this morning for York where he has accepted a position.

Good Broker. Often save lives. Let us relieve yours with our machine which does it just like the factory. Wylie Wylie.

Mrs. A. Baiser and little son LeShard are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Bloom, in Greenville this week.

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Miss Margie Leckie of Spartanburg Graded School, will arrive this afternoon to spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Leckie, on Center Street.

Young Men's Suits—we are showing a big line of young men's suits of the new greys. E. E. Cloud Co.

Mr. Alvin Kinkpatrick who recently underwent a serious operation at the Chester Sanatorium, is reported as getting along very nicely this morning after a good night's rest.

Miss Lettie Hertz has returned to the city from Sumner, where she spent several days with friends.

Mr. W. H. G. C. C. C. is visiting his son, Mr. J. E. Castles, on Columbia Street.

Mrs. W. B. Agnew of Fort Lawn, spent a few days in Chester this week with Mrs. C. B. Gledhill.

Miss Minnie Kelsey spent Wednesday night at Landford with friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Owens, of Columbia, is visiting relatives in Chester.

Mrs. L. A. Watts, of Atlanta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Pagan on Wylie street.

We Have Got In. Our New line of Ladies' Hats. Call and see them. The Robert Frazer Co.

Mr. S. S. Corin, of Columbia, spent several hours in the City Wednesday afternoon.

Lancaster and Chester Railway train No. 16, running from Lancaster to Chester yesterday afternoon, was wrecked at Bear Creek, just outside of Lancaster and near the Lancaster Cotton Mill. Five box cars and one coach turned over down a hill, according to reports.

Conductor Gladden, whose home is at Fort Lawn, was among those injured, receiving a scalp wound and having his right arm broken. He was brought to the Chester Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment. Mrs. McChes was also injured but it is not thought serious. It is also said that a woman was slightly injured. The two latter names were taken to a Rock Hill hospital. The wreck is said to have been caused by a box car splitting a switch. Those who have seen the wreck state that it was a miracle that no one was seriously injured. Trains were again being operated on the road this morning.

Lenten service will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church every Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 and on Friday evenings at 8:00. As Christ spent forty days away from mankind in the wilderness in prayerful meditation, so let us withdraw ourselves from worldly pleasure and spend this season in prayerful self-examination.

Mr. M. R. Clark, proprietor of the Clark Furniture Company, yesterday purchased the S. M. S. Company building on Main street buying same from Strauss Brothers of Baltimore. Mr. Clark expects to have the building remodeled at an early date. He will occupy the rooms known as the clothing and dry goods department after having the partition removed. The grocery department will be made into a single store room, which is to be remodeled.

A tax of four cents a gallon on gasoline became effective in North Carolina Wednesday. The tax previous to that date was three cents a gallon.

The upward movement of cotton during the week has caused many Chester county farmers who have been holding cotton, to cut loose from the staple and on last Tuesday local cotton buyers, advised they bought about 400 bales of Best cotton, brought twenty-five cents a pound. It is said that there is still considerable cotton in the county and if the price stays up, there will probably be others who will dispose of their holdings.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church is having a special mission study class during Lent each Tuesday afternoon. The class makes a detailed study of China, her needs and accomplishments.

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#### GLEE CLUB SATURDAY.

The P. C. Glee club will appear in concert in the new high school auditorium at 8:15 Saturday night, March 7. These young men have made quite a reputation for themselves this season and Chester is fortunate in securing them for Saturday evening's entertainment. They come under the auspices of the boys and girls' societies of the high school. The program consists of music, all kinds, jazz, vocal, instrumental and classical as well as a dramatic stunt. The admission fee is 35c for children and 50c for adults.

**PROGRAM:**  
Battle Hymn from "Hiawatha"..... Wagner  
Soldiers' Chorus.....Gounod  
To These, O Country.....Elchberg  
The Club  
Gypsy Trail.....Galloway  
Allan's Holiday.....Friml  
The Club  
Saxophone Trio.....Selected  
Measrs. Townsend, Player and Brown  
Massa Dear.....Dravak  
Sleepers Thon Still, Mine Own.....Hodger  
The Club  
Who's Dat Knocking.....Townsend  
Climb Up, Climb, Climb.....Wood  
Hush, Chillin, Hush.....Wood  
The Club  
Fanzalogue.....Selected  
Piano Numbers.....Wren  
The Club  
Popular Wally, Who Selected  
Widening Whirlings.....

First Tenor—W. H. Dendy, A. Montgomery, H. Prince, L. D. Stribling.  
Second Basses—L. Cunningham, D. D. Edmunds, W. O. Player, J. M. Stokes.  
Second Tenor—E. G. Beck, J. Dendy, L. E. Roberts, E. L. Wida.  
Second Basses—Y. P. Brown, J. P. McInnis, E. T. Wilson, G. W. J. Pianist and Director—H. Townsend.  
Asst. Director—J. K. Stokes.  
Manager—E. L. Wida.  
Asst. Manager—W. O. Player.  
Personal.

The Tuesday Book Club met. The Tuesday Evening Book Club was delightfully entertained this week by Miss Zelma Douglas and Lucy Fields at the home of Miss Douglas on Saluda Street.

As this is the Patrick's month each member had been asked to tell an Irish joke in response to the roll call. These were well told and greatly enjoyed.

The subject for study at this meeting was the Old English Ballads. The first number was "The Origin of Ballads, which was given in an interesting way by Miss Jeanie McKinnell. Then followed readings and synopses of several of the ballads by Miss Mary Johnson, Agnes Douglas and Mary Strong. The last number was an English Folk Song, "My Boy Billie, in which all the members took part.

After the program the guests were invited into the dining room, where covers were laid for twenty. Lovely wafers formed the center pieces for the tables, and St. Patrick's luck was carried out in the jollies and little green hats for favors. A delicious salad course with grape ice was served by Misses Grace and Leah Douglas and Miss Mildred Smith. The club was delighted to have as its guests this meeting, Misses Carrie Spencer, Nell Dowlin and Miss Cantrell of Columbia.

**BAD JUDGMENT.**  
A Rock Hill policeman endeavored to puncture the tires of a machine belonging to the speed limit by firing his pistol at the machine several times. One of the bullets struck a young man in the ear and fatally wounded him. It happened last Friday night.

That officer displayed poor judgment by his action that cost the life of a baby. Admitting that the car was exceeding the speed limit, it is too dangerous and hazardous an undertaking on the officer's part. Pedestrians and others might have been wounded or killed by this kind of procedure.

Just as what ground such action can be justified in hard for a layman to grasp. Under the present law system or lack of system governing motor travel through South Carolina, speeding can be classified as only a misdemeanor, or certainly not warranting the subjecting of the offender to a jail term.

Commenting on the free use of pistols by officers the Anderson Mail says:  
Officers are too free in the use of their fire arms in cases of misdemeanor, and it should be checked. Any one who leaves anything about fire arms and their use, knows that to fire in the direction of a fleeing person they are liable to hit him as to miss. And especially at night, to shoot in the direction of a moving car, the bullet is as liable to hit one place as another—Spartanburg Journal.

Although women in Europe polish great numbers of shoes, there were only six white, foreign-born women bootblacks in the United States at 1920 census.

There were 700 left-handed sling-throwing Benjaminites, "Who could sling stones at an air-breath and not miss," in early Asiatic times of the Judges.

#### Want Ads.

For Rent—House on Walker Street. T. L. Eberhardt.

Barain—Four cakes Palm Oil, some Scholberg's for 25 cents. T.

Lost—One white female bound dog, light eye white and yellow, left ear all yellow; yellow spot on back near root of tail. Notify T. M. Steele, Rock Hill and get liberal reward. 27.

For Rent—Six room on Gadsden Street adjoining C. W. Hugstain. Apply to J. W. Wylie, 116 Church Street, Phone 353. Tr.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1.00 per doz. Dr. W. E. Anderson. Tr.

Eggs For Hatching from quality stock. Inglis American single comb white Leghorns price \$1.50 per 15; \$2.75 per 30; \$4.10 per 50; \$6.00 per 100. 144 Ashford Street, H. Johnson. 27.

Hand Hoesy and Almond Creams 50 cents. Mavis Cream Powder 15 cents. Prophylactic tooth brushes 39 cts. at Scholberg's Dept. Store. Tr.

We Have Opened up a new and up-to-date pricing and tailoring shop. Prices right; prompt service. Merchant Tailors, Cleaners, Up-To-Date Tailors and Cleaners, Phone 225. At 6-10. 13-17.

Lost—About 4 days ago one small red cow with long horns, black on John Hicks, near Pumping Station.

Eggs For Hatching—Barred Plymouth Rocks, Game Hen, Strain, \$2.00 per 15. Also one breeding pen, seven hens and one cock, just one year old. Hens all laying. Price \$20.00. Mrs. Rebekah Atkin, Chester, S. C. Phone 190. 6-10.

For Sale—Oak dining room suit, contains one sideboard, china closet, oblong table and six chairs, will sell reasonable. Address—See the News.

**35 MILES IN AN OX CART TO PAY 40 CENTS TAXES.**  
Alken, S. C. March 3—An antiquated muggy of Alken county recently rode 35 miles in an ox cart to pay a tax of 40 cents due the county.

County officials were amused when Isaac Johnson, 80-year-old negro farmer of the Perry section in the lower part of Alken county, drove here to pay his taxes, instead of mailing the amount. His trip required 10 hours.

Then, he patiently awaited his turn at the window of the county treasurer's office and at last reached his turn. He found his tax was just 40 cents.

When asked why he did not send his money by mail, he replied that he did not know the amount, and besides, "I don't trust nobody else's days with my money."

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#### ELSON ART EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL BUILDING

There will be an exhibit of the Elson Art pictures at the new Elson high school building on March 11th to March 14th. These pictures will be placed over the entire building and a small admission fee will be charged to friends and patrons to see these pictures and with the money obtained from these charges we will be able to purchase pictures for the building. There will be 200 art Masterpieces on exhibit, consisting of Greek, Roman, Italian, Dutch, French, German, English, Spanish and American Art. There will also be music and other entertainment. Be sure to attend and thereby help our boys and girls to secure pictures for their rooms.

Further information will be announced as soon as received.

County Farm Agent H. K. Sanderson is in receipt of a letter from Miss Juanita Neely, poultry specialist, and Miss Jane Ketchen, marketing specialist, at Winthrop College, about the Egg Car to be operated over the Seaboard Atlantic Railway next week to help the people of this section dispose of their surplus eggs.

Train No. 62 will leave Chester at 10:10 A. M., Saturday, March 14th, and is scheduled to leave Edgemore at 11:20 A. M. Eggs must be in Chester and Edgemore, the two points in Chester county at which the train will stop, early Friday for grading and crating. The price to be paid is twenty-two cents a dozen.

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We carry a stock of repairs at all times. See us before you buy.

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Why order your fertilizer from Charleston, Savannah, Wilmington and other points, when you can get just as good or better fertilizers here at THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL COMPANY.

Besides this, you will help build up Chester and keep your money circulating at home. The laborers here need our payrolls, and the merchants and banks need the laborers' trade and deposits.

Why enrich neighboring cities? Let's keep Chester on the map.

To trade at home, you do not have to wait ten days or more for your car of fertilizer, or do you have to face the rush and inconvenience of getting out your goods to save paying demurrage charges.

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Trade in CHESTER and keep your money at home.

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Thomas Ancrum, Manager.



