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LANCASTER DELEGATION APPEARS BEFORE LEGISLATION

Information is that the affairs in Lancaster are much more quiet than in the past... The bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Charles D. Jones...

Recently a mass meeting was held in Lancaster... The resolutions which were made at the meeting...

And the Helgeson Public Park... The farm-roads... The work he does, thank you.

More Bad Luck... While walking shopping down town last night I saw a suit of clothes on display marked down to one dollar...

Piety Versus Politics... New State wants Al. Smith to be president because he is a Catholic and a Jew...

Fore-Runners of Prosperity... Good times are almost here. Every sign points that way. There is a lightning-rod agent in town last week...

We Advise Holding... Florida is looking bright and promising. A lot which is held in "Estate of the Creek" in 1925 for 10,000 dollars...

First National to Take Place of Defunct Institution... March 8-A new bank to be organized in the city of Lancaster...

YORK NEWS FIND FROZEN BODIES OF TWO

Aberteen, N. C., March 8-A tragedy of the recent snow storm... The bodies of James E. Bush and Helen Higgins were found...

Hubert Spears, for several years past in the employ of the Piggly Wiggly store in Yorkville... He has a position with a Piggly Wiggly store in that city...

Yorkville friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Louthan... Mrs. Louthan has received invitations to be present at the celebration...

Information was received here yesterday morning to the effect that Mr. J. J. Jones of Yorkville... He is expected to return to Yorkville...

Little information could be gleaned concerning either of the bodies... The bodies were found in a ditch near the highway...

Cheraw Store Owner Slain in Mysterious Way... A. C. McDonald, 410 North Main Street, Yorkville... He was shot in the head...

Former Pastor Whipped... Greenboro, N. C., March 8-Sullivan, formerly a minister, was shot in the head...

Million Record Smashed... Washington, March 8-President Coolidge expects to establish the Summer White House in the West...

LANCASTER NEWS SEVERAL HUNDRED LOSE LIVES IN JAPANESE EARTHQUAKES

Items From The Lancaster News Home in Lancaster Interest to Chester County People... Mrs. A. Reamy Jones went to Chester Monday afternoon to see the Mayor...

Construction work in Lancaster... The work of installation will go forward promptly... The work of installation will go forward promptly...

Enforced Bed Laws Before Lancaster - Believes in Modification... Lancaster, March 8 - This city is the largest in the county...

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SAM SNODGRASS

Fire Adds to Toll of Earthquakes - Deaths Estimated at 2,000 - Many Villages Destroyed - Relief Measures Being Taken...

Various reports of the casualties and damage caused by the earthquake... The destruction was widespread...

The shock, which at first was horizontal, became perpendicular... The tremor had been extended over a wide area...

The Japanese government... The Japanese government has announced that it will provide relief for the victims of the earthquake...

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WANT COLUMN

CUSTOM Hatching: 20,000 egg capacity reserved for hatching supply of Chester county. Baby chicks, Newtwin Brooders, Moo's Poultry Supplies, Putnam Brooders, Electric Glass - complete service to poultrymen at the CHESTER HATCHERY, New White Side Building, Chester, S. C.

PROFITS FOR THE Farmer: Get more money for your crop by growing cotton of full rich color longer. The "Richer" variety. Write for free copy of 1924 catalogue describing our seeds and breeding methods. It offers practical suggestions that will help you make money for your crop - Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., David R. Coker, President, Hartsville, S. C., c. 111-315.

FOR RENT-Office: Second floor Agurs building, now occupied by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Corner room, well lighted, comfortable. 1118-22 Street. Mary G. Stride, 1118-22 Street.

FOR SALE-R. 1 Red Eggs: from four of my best pens only \$1.00 per setting. - Get the best. W. F. Stricker, Jeweler, 27 W. Chester.

LOST-Between Union and Chester: last night, new Packard car bearing and tube for Ford car with Mackey Motor Co. on tire cover. \$5 reward if returned to The News office. 11

FOR SALE-Fox Terrier puppy: Vance Higgins, Phone 783-1.

FOR SALE-Purebred Leghorns: hatching eggs, \$5.00 per hundred. M. J. Ehrlich, 4-8-11.

FOR SALE-Broilers and fryers: at 50 cents a pound. George White, 4-8-11.

WANTED-Old mahogany and furniture: Confederate stamps and brand stickers and fenders and brass; old glass and china; vases and chinaware. Will pay fair prices. Turner Lucas, Chester, S. C., R. F. D. 3, c. 111-318.

FOR SALE-Dark brown Leghorns: hatching eggs, \$1.50 per setting, \$6.00 per hundred. George White, 4-8-11.

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

FOR RENT-5-room cottage: on Walker street Feb. 1st. See T. L. Eberhardt, 11

FOR SALE: White Leghorn and Barred Rock eggs, \$1.50 per setting, \$6.00 per hundred. George White, 16 cents each. Joe Wylie, 1118-19.

FOR RENT-5-room house: on White Oak street, modern improvements and screened. Apply to E. R. Liskin, 11

For Sale CEDAR STOVE WOOD AND KINDLING. Large Two-Horse Wagon Loads. Stove wood sawed in stove lengths, \$2.50 per load delivered. Smaller wood for kindling free, \$2.50 per load, delivered. Orders on file.

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York Borrow Money: York county's emergency loan of \$15,000, necessitated by the trying time of county funds in the banks which recently failed in the country, was awarded Friday by the board of county commissioners to the Loan and Savings bank of York. The interest rate being 4.20 per cent. The money was paid January 15, 1928. This money enabled the commissioners to pay many claims which had been on hand for a month or more. -Fort Mill Times.

Bay Gasoline Tomorrow: The News would urge the people of this section to buy their gasoline tomorrow and not wait until Sunday to get it. We find

RODMAN NEWS.

On last Tuesday morning, March 1st, just every one was surprised to see March enter the field with a lead. The first sight to see the peach blossoms opened in snow, although we hope that the fruit crop is not injured. Dr. W. A. Lammie filed his regular appointment here last Sabbath night. When we listen to such inspiring sermons as Dr. Lammie's, we wish for all in the neighborhood to be present. Mrs. Thomas Wylie and two children of Blair, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Henry, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gill and Mrs. J. W. Gill spent a few days with their aunt, Miss Lou Gill in Charlotte, recently. Misses Mary Waters and Althea Waters, who are teaching at Le-noir, N. C., spent the past weekend here. They were accompanied home by Miss Lilly Tuttle. Miss Mary Waters recently attended the picnic of friends on Saturday night in honor of her father, Mr. J. W. Waters. The Ladies' Missionary Society, of Pleasant Grove, will meet with Mrs. Frank Sanders, Friday afternoon, March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Bell and their daughter, Laura, and Mrs. Hickory Grove, spent several days recently with Mrs. Belle's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hickory. Mrs. Walter Blain, of Black-stock, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFadden, recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kee are expecting their son, Mr. John Luke Kee, on a visit soon. We are anxious to hear that he has recovered from his operation. We have lots of "ins" in the community. Dr. Caldwell is very busy.

Mrs. C. E. Waters entertained the Oak Grove Missionary Society last Wednesday afternoon with a social at the home of H. T. Coker. Mr. Coker made an interesting talk on the work, which was enjoyed very much. After a social hour, Mrs. Waters, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Kee, served a salad course with hot coffee and cake.

Mrs. G. A. Gill is expecting the arrival of her infant, a girl, of Charlotte, Sabbath day. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Williams and little daughter, Lucille, returned from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Waters.

Miss Mattie McFadden spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFadden. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Locke and baby spent a few days here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gwin and children, of Spartanburg, spent the past week and here.

See a Capitation Tax. A capitation tax of \$1 on every male in the state between the ages of 21 and 60 would be levied for 1927 by a bill approved last night by the house of representatives in Columbia.

Sponsored by the house committee on the judicial committee, and W. H. Heith, of Greenville, the measure is designed to provide funds for desperately needed buildings and work in the state hospital and the state training school.

Efforts to defeat the bill, led by Marion Gressette, of Calhoun, failed by a 60 to 60 tie. The bill being carried by the vote.

The tax will, authors of the measure estimated, yield approximately \$20,000, which, by provision of an amendment offered by R. E. McCallan and Sam B. King, of Greenville, would be divided between the state hospital and the training school, four-fifths being allocated to the hospital and one-fifth to the school for the feeble minded.

Business Women's Club Meets. The Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Lammie building last evening with an attendance of about thirty-three members. After a brief business meeting, a vote being passed the club have something in the future to assist in getting money for the Chester library, the refreshment committee books and tables were prepared and a delightful salad course was served. The entertainment committee had no substitute for their musical program, an impromptu program, the orchestra having been called to Charleston the night Miss Thelma Peterson read a humorous piece, followed by three short ones by Miss Ellen Hough. The rest of the program consisted of games, the entire club participating.

The majority of filling station proprietors around Chester, are anxious to have one day of the week and the public should cooperate with them insofar as they possibly can. The people observe the Sabbath because they ought to and not because of some foul law or because of some fanatic who strains at knots and swallows

himself.

COTTON

Cotton 13.75
A flurry of short covering, trade buying and lighter selling caused the rescue of a slowly declining cotton market during the forenoon Thursday, with the result that values appreciated moderately before the noon hour.

There was nothing of material import in the way of news, and trading on the whole, still was pursuing a watchful-waiting attitude, pending further developments in the new-crop situation.

Although Liverpool sales were slightly lower than last week, spot sales in that market, maintained the high daily average of 12,000 bales.

Weather conditions, which generally are favorable to new-crop activities, are not regarded as an immediate important factor, in that there still is ample time for proper farm work.

Opening prices at New York were 2 to 5 points lower. New Orleans opened at 5 points lower. Chicago opened unchanged to 3 points lower.

"The market is steady, but we see no immediate sign for any serious change in either direction," says Vio Brothers & Company. "Reporters from the cloth market are satisfied that it is a matter of business passing. It is expected private reports, on interest, to plant, will be issued somewhat satisfactory to us, and we are only a very small reduction of acreage will be indicated."

"Deposits from Texas state it is estimated to be 4,000,000 bushels, which approximate acreage is going to be, but it is believed bales will hold credits down rigidly and thereby enforce stringency in economy, in order to produce cotton at profitable prices."

A world cotton crop of 29,000,000 bales, as estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture, comparing with 27,770,000 bales for the 1924-25 season, the increase according to the department, being due to larger production in the United States.

Production declined in practically all of the foreign cotton countries. Reduced acreage in India and Egypt curtailed crops were and political disturbances caused unfavorable weather were responsible for smaller crop in China, it was stated.

A 10,000,000 bale crop, without the United States, would not only be 20 cents, but higher, according to some of the leading students in the trade.

BOYS ENTERTAINED. Chester County Boys, Members of Call Club, Entertained by Chester Rotary Club - Are Doing a Good Work - See "Woe" Many Ribbons.

On last Tuesday the Chester Rotary Club had as their guests at luncheon the members of the Chester County Boys' Call Club, which consists of about sixteen of the teen age boys from various sections of the county.

These boys own and look after about 100 head of sheep, representing approximately \$4,500 and from what the boys had to say at the luncheon it was learned that the sheep were worth the actual value of the calves to separate them from their owners.

The average citizen has no idea of the amount of good work that is being done among these boys until they have the opportunity of seeing in actual contact with the boy and learning from him what he thinks of his call.

These young fellows are learning something of the value of live stock, they are becoming attached to their calves and in this way in later years they will realize the advantages of knowing how to treat live stock.

The various ribbons worn by the Chester boys were well displayed at the meeting Tuesday and the number clearly indicates that Chester county boys are in the front when it comes to raising pure-bred calves.

Judge Dennis, who was holding court in Chester was a guest of the club and when asked upon made a few remarks of the advantage of a Rotary club as a creating fellowship between men who otherwise would only have a passing acquaintance.

Mr. Cushman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, told of the work being done by the Chester boys and of the wonderful guarantee they had secured in the Wuerstle Brothers' Gazette, a dairy farmer's international circulation.

The Journal also carried a photograph of the Chester boys. Mr. Keegan, of the extension department of Clemson College, was present and also told of the work and what was trying to be done for this section through their boys in bringing them up as raisers of pure-bred cattle.

Others present spoke words of encouragement to the boys and pledged them their co-operation in the raising of pure-bred calves in Chester county.

Wylie White Hit by Auto.

Mr. Wylie White, proprietor of the Wylie White Garage, was struck and injured by an automobile while driving on the highway, Franklin, son of Rev. J. G. Franklin, of the Pleasant Grove section.

The accident occurred on Columbia street, about opposite Fraser's stables and from information obtainable this morning it seems that Mr. W. White was in the act of entering his own car when the other car, traveling down the hill, struck him, dragging him some considerable distance, to the Pryor Hospital and it is said that an examination shows no broken bones.

However, an X-ray picture of his hip will be taken due to the fact that he has an injury there, which is very much swollen. He also received a considerable gash on his head and was otherwise bruised in a number of places. Those who witnessed the accident state that it is a matter that he was not killed or did not receive serious injuries.

Every Member Casual.

An event of a good deal of local interest is the Every Member Campaign of the Southern Presbyterian Church which will be conducted in the 2,500 churches of that denomination Sunday afternoon. While not among the larger denominations this church ranks second in per capita gifts, being exceeded by only one other denomination, the United Presbyterian church are asked to subscribe to the 50-cent pledge of the campaign on the local work and its mission work for the coming year.

The local congregation of Parkersburg with a resident membership of 529 is asking its members for approximately \$29,000 and it hopes to raise this amount by the voluntary pledge of \$10.00 each, which will come to the church Sunday afternoon and make their subscriptions.

The pastor of this church, Rev. J. O. Mann, is anxious that there be a full attendance of the congregation in order that this important matter may receive full consideration.

Deaf For Catawba Contest. Definite dates and places for holding expression and athletic contests for girls and declamation and track contests for boys of the Fourth district of the high school league were made at a meeting in Rock Hill this week of the district executive committee.

The expression contest for girls will be held at 8 o'clock Friday, April 6, in Winthrop college auditorium, while the athletic contest will be run off on the afternoon of the same day and Saturday, April 9, on the college athletic field.

Boys representing their schools will compete in declamation at 8 o'clock on the night of Friday, April 23, at Chester high school. Track events will be run off also at the same time.

The Ford "BLACK DRAUGHT" Purely Vegetable.

THE CHESTER NEWS

at Chester Saturday, April 23. The executive committee has been called into session again March 16 for the purpose of drawing up a baseball schedule for schools in the district.

Banker Declared Insane. The Charlotte News of this week says:

Marvin A. Turner, president of the Charlotte Bank and Trust company, when it became defunct last December, was declared insane by a jury of medical inspectors by James M. Handley, clerk of Mecklenburg superior court, yesterday.

The former bank president is now undergoing treatment at a private sanatorium in Asheville at a low cost.

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FELT STUPID, DULL

Mississippi Lady Says She Took Black-Draught for These Symptoms and Was "Credibly Relieved."

"Sturville, Miss. - 'I have been a sufferer from Black-Draught for about twenty years,' says Mrs. C. E. Boush, of H. F. D. & Co. this city.

"I used Black-Draught first for constipation," continues Mrs. Boush, "and I found it very effective, and have never had a headache, even fevers since. I had uneasy, tight feelings in my stomach.

"I read quite a bit about Black-Draught. I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about eighteen years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion a tight feeling in my chest, but soon severe pain, especially after eating sweets, commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals and by doing this I could eat about anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children, and they were cured. I can certainly recommend it."

"Theodore's Black-Draught is recommended by thousands of others for the relief of indigestion, biliousness and simple ailments due to constipation. Safe, easy to take. Costs only 1 cent a dose." - NC-777

Theodore's BLACK DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable.

where he had been for some time prior to the collapse of the bank.

A guaranty to manage the affairs of his estate is expected to be appointed. The jury action was taken to pave the way for this step.

Dr. J. P. Munroe, Charlotte, alienist, was the only witness to appear before the jury. He gave evidence supporting the fact that Mr. Turner was mentally unbalanced.

Affidavits of supervising physicians at the Asheville hospital where the former banker is a patient, tending to substantiate Dr. Munroe's statements, were also introduced.

After the doors of the bank were closed, his condition steadily became worse.

time never went to his office on business, it was contended.

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Ford and Chevrolet work especially. Your patronage will be appreciated. Terms - Strictly cash.

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It means putting vigor into your car.

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R. E. Hamrick, Local Distributor, Chester, S. C.

To The Members of Purity Church

We want to make our canvass Sunday afternoon 100 per cent. If those who, for any reason, cannot visit the church will call 484, some office of the church will wait on them and receive their pledge.

"AA Quality" Fertilizers

We are now in position to furnish you with the "AA Quality" Fertilizers for all crops.

It pays to use the best.

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Consumers Oil Co.

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have done wonders to lower your clothes cost. We have these clothes for your Spring. It's a triumph of specialization and close selling. You get more fine quality for your money—more style—you get lower prices.

AT WYLIE'S

Court Has Adjourned.

The spring term of court for Chester county, which convened last Monday morning, adjourned Tuesday afternoon. Cases disposed of during the two days were as follows: John and James Gordon were convicted of house-breaking and larceny and received one year each.

Bertha Johnson found guilty of larceny of a dress, was given a sentence of one year. Shep McCrory was convicted of petit larceny and received thirty days.

J. E. Erving pled guilty to violation of the prohibition laws and received a six months suspended sentence. Hope Key found guilty of violation of the prohibition laws and was given one year with half of this suspended during good behavior.

Leon Vinson got six months or a fine of \$150 for violation of the prohibition laws. John Bell, charged with assault and battery, was tried in his absence and found guilty. A sealed verdict was filed with the Clerk of Court.

L. C. Cudd and J. A. Lewis, violation of the prohibition laws, pleaded guilty, and received sentences as follows: Cudd, seven months, with \$500 bonds suspended; Lewis, six months or a fine of \$100.

Frank Bishop, violation of the prohibition law, pleaded guilty and will serve thirty days with restraining order to become effective if he gets into further trouble.

Lizzie Elam, colored woman of Chester, who was arrested some time ago charged with violation of the prohibition laws, was tried in Federal court at Rocky Hill last week and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and serve in the Spartanburg jail until the fine was paid or she was otherwise discharged.

Rev. Mr. Noxy, of York, will serve thirty days with restraining order at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. A. H. Darby, of Clover, S. C., is spending today in Chester on business.

Mr. O. H. Johnson, of Greenville, is spending a few days in Chester on business. Mrs. W. C. Spratt, of Newport News, Va., spent Wednesday night in Chester with her mother, Mrs. B. M. Spratt, on Pinckney street.

Messrs. Marion and Waldon Grant, Sam Brakefield and Mrs. F. T. Walsh went to Charlotte yesterday to see their father, Mr. Stanley Grant, who is a patient at a Charlotte hospital.

Mr. J. C. McClure was hostess to the Up-to-Date Club at her home on Pinckney street yesterday morning. South Carolina was the subject of the day and the roll call was answered with the names of county or state officials.

Madames Wallace, Lewis and John Hemphill were present on the subject of the day and the roll call was answered with the names of county or state officials. Many Chester friends and acquaintances learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. R. A. Bratton at the home in York this Tuesday evening, a fairly good audience greeted the club.

Instrumental and vocal numbers were rendered with a few stunts making a well rounded program. The boys had trouble getting to Chester in time because of a lost gas tank several miles from town.

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Mr. Alma Anderson Dead.

A distinct shock to friends and relatives was the death of Mrs. Alma Wylie Anderson, widow of the late I. G. Anderson, former sheriff of Chester county, which occurred suddenly at her home on Saluda street, early Wednesday morning. Goble Anderson, son of Mr. Anderson, heard a peculiar sound in his mother's room and upon rushing in found her in a state of collapse. A physician was immediately summoned but upon arrival found that Mrs. Anderson had passed away with heart trouble. Mrs. Anderson had been in bad health for some time.

Mrs. Anderson was a native of the Richburg section of the county. She was the daughter of Mr. Kate M. Wylie and the late Capt. O. A. Wylie. She has been residing in Chester for about twenty years and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle here and elsewhere in the county. She was a devoted member of Bethel Methodist church. Funeral services were held at the home this morning at eleven o'clock after which the interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

She is survived by the following children: Mr. Sam L. Chester; Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Robert Anderson; Mr. W. M. Anderson; Mr. G. G. Gilmer; and Mr. Goble Anderson, Chester. She is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. W. M. Hicklin, St. Matthews; Mrs. M. M. Strane and Mrs. Rebecca Atkinson of Chester; and a brother, Mr. J. C. Wylie, of New York, N. Y., and her mother, Mrs. Kate N. Wylie, of Chester.

Filler Lets Down Bars.

Gasoline pumps may remain open Sunday to sell gasoline in cases of emergency. Governor James F. Byrnes has signed a bill to amend the law which prohibits the sale of gasoline on Sunday. The bill provides that in cases of emergency, such as a fire, flood, or other disaster, the sale of gasoline may be permitted on Sunday.

Dr. Paul Presley acted as toastmaster in the absence of Judge J. H. Marion, who was detained on account of illness. Mr. Julius Miller, Editor of the Charlotte News, was the speaker for the evening and made a stirring address that was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Miller was born in Chester and left when about six months old and had not been back since that time.

Auto Insurance Rate Raised.

Notice of a ten per cent increase in automobile theft insurance has been received by Chester insurance agents from the Rating Bureau in Atlanta. It is said that this action was taken as a result of the recent appeal of the South Carolina automobile title registration law.

Under the title law, it was explained, every person securing a car was required to obtain a title from the state highway department, and as a result could prove ownership of the vehicle. In case the car was stolen and other-where in this state or some other state having a title law, the thief would encounter much difficulty in trying to dispose of the machine, as he would have no official title.

With the repeal of the law, owners are not required to have titles, and thus cars stolen in this and other states can be readily disposed of without question. Difficulty in apprehending auto thieves, which is expected to lead to added activity on their part, has led to the action of raising insurance rates, which had been correspondingly lowered several years ago upon passage of the title regulation.

A Delightful Banquet.

A most delightful occasion was the banquet given by the ladies of the A. B. P. church to the men of the church and a few invited guests. The menu consisted of the things that are usually like on occasions of this kind. While supper was being served music was furnished by a chorus from the colored schools under the leadership of Prof. S. L. Finley.

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Killed in Charlotte.

Mr. Z. B. Boyd, age 75, for many years a resident of the Flint Hill section near Fort Mill, lost his life in Charlotte last Wednesday evening by being knocked down under a Seaboard passenger train at the Davidson street crossing, where he was employed as a watchman, by a Ford car. Efforts so far have been futile to locate the driver of the car.

Junior Order At Fort Mill.

The next meeting of district council No. 4, Junior Order United American Mechanics, which is composed of the 14 councils in York and Cherokee counties, S. C., will be held in Fort Mill March 31. One of the features of this meeting will be the degree work by the team referred to by the committee appointed at the last meeting.

This will be a joint meeting with the district composed of Lancaster and Chester counties. About 390 members of the order are expected to attend this meeting.

Honolulu Wedding Of Interest.

The following double announcement received today will be of interest to many friends of Miss Ada Carroll, formerly of Chester. Mrs. Fred Piehl and Mrs. M. C. Carroll announce the marriage of their daughters, Mabelle Luella Piehl by Mr. Anthony Beranek and Ada Carroll to Mr. Charles A. Carroll on Monday, February twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, at six thirty o'clock P. M., 1419 Kapiolani street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

A street car company in Grand Rapids, Michigan, has stationed a porter at the busiest point in the city to render special service to its patrons.

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Local and Personal

Mr. K. E. Lynn and Mr. Greer Lynn are sick with influenza at their home on Hinton street.

Miss Azuba Darby is indisposed with influenza at her home on Academy street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bass, of Rock Hill, attended the funeral of Mrs. D. Goble Anderson today.

Mrs. Stark Sims, who has been sick for about two weeks, is able to go out again.

The many friends of Mrs. Carl Hatchell will regret to learn of the serious illness of her little son, John Hatchell, who has pneumonia.

Mrs. John G. Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Galt are sick with influenza at their home on Chester Route 2.

Mrs. W. A. Grant, who was operated on at the Pryor Hospital about two weeks ago, has gone to the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Wood at Baton Rouge, to further convalesce before returning to her home in Annapolis, Maryland.

Miss Estie Guy has accepted a position as matron at the Dala Home Orphanage at Willington, S. C.

Messrs. W. G. and T. F. Dye, of Great Falls, spent yesterday in Chester.

Mrs. Cathie White and two children are sick with influenza at their home on Smith street.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson is indisposed with influenza at her home on Saluda street.

Mrs. W. H. W. Baker and Mrs. Sam Hughes, of Spartanburg, spent yesterday in Chester on business.

The St. Mark's Guild will have a Delicatessen sale at the Wise Drug Company tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cleveland, of Spartanburg, announce the birth of a son, Vanny, this week.

Mr. W. A. Andrews, of Whitmer, is visiting his nephew, Mr. W. F. Andrews, on Hemphill avenue.

Since coming here Mr. Andrews has influenza.

Mrs. W. F. Andrews is real sick with influenza at her home on Hemphill Avenue.

Miss Carlisle, of Rock Hill, came to Chester Wednesday to nurse little John Hatchell, who has pneumonia.

Mr. Carl Hatchell was called here from Orlando, Florida, on account of the serious illness of his little son, John Hatchell.

Mr. Allen, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd White, who to York yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. A. Bratton.

Miss Juanita West has returned to Blackville after a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. W. West, on Hamilton street.

Mr. Sam Rosh, of Blackville, was the guest of friends in Chester last week-end.

Mr. Sidney Walker has resigned his position at the J. T. Collins store after an illness of several days with influenza.

Mr. C. G. Cushman is indisposed with influenza. Where also will visit for several weeks.

Miss Cleora Lee has gone to South Fork, Virginia, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. T. M. Patrick, who has been with the Cash Down Grocery Company for the past year, has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richardson, of Deland, Fla., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn, Sr., on Lancaster street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson will be pleased to learn that they are thinking of making Chester their home.

Mrs. Tari, of Great Falls, was operated on at the Pryor Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Exam A. Elliott, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Chester Wednesday to be with Judge and Mrs. J. H. Marion, who are sick with influenza.

Mr. John D. Hardin is real sick with influenza at her home on East Lacy street.

Mrs. Kathleen Abell went to Rock Hill this morning on business and will return tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Miss May D. Marion is indisposed with influenza at her home on York street.

Mrs. J. S. Townes, Sr., who has been visiting her son, Mr. J. S. Townes, returned to her home in Martinsville, Virginia.

Miss Jane Ferguson is indisposed with her home on Wylie street.

Misses Mary Allison, Thelma Peterson and Mr. Nell, of Williston, leave tomorrow for Burlington, N. C., where they will spend the week-end with the latter's sister, Miss Hattie Williams.

Mr. Robert Praxer has gone to Florida where he will visit various points.

Mr. M. H. Ward, former manager of the Baldwin Tool Works is today returning to the home of his father, Mr. W. V. Ward, in Greenville. He will be accompanied by Mr. Irvin Dunbar who will visit in the north for a week.

Mr. C. R. Ripplinger, Henry Ripplinger and Miss Prizner Ripplinger are much interested in the case of Mrs. Williams, who is being indisposed with influenza for the past week.

Mr. James Tennille, of Charlot, is spending today in Chester with her sister, Mrs. Miles Woods, on Pine street.

Rev. Mr. Noxy, of York, will serve thirty days with restraining order at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. A. H. Darby, of Clover, S. C., is spending today in Chester on business.

Mr. O. H. Johnson, of Greenville, is spending a few days in Chester on business.

Messrs. Marion and Waldon Grant, Sam Brakefield and Mrs. F. T. Walsh went to Charlotte yesterday to see their father, Mr. Stanley Grant, who is a patient at a Charlotte hospital.

Mr. J. C. McClure was hostess to the Up-to-Date Club at her home on Pinckney street yesterday morning. South Carolina was the subject of the day and the roll call was answered with the names of county or state officials.

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Lavern, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Casela, was ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, but has improved and has been carried to the Pryor Hospital for treatment.

The Great Falls Post of the American Legion had a delightful dance at Great Falls last Tuesday night which was largely attended.

Music for the occasion was furnished by C. C. Young's Dixie Boys of Chester.

The legislature last Wednesday selected Col. Lacey Springs, of Lancaster, as a member of the board of trustees of Winthrop College.

The Carolina Club was given a cordial reception at their initial performance in Chester Tuesday evening, a fairly good audience greeted the club.

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Will White, colored, who was tried at the term of court in Chester this week being charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was found not guilty on account of insanity, the jury coming to this decision. It will be recalled that White struck Mrs. Hudson, of the Orr's section, with a stick and that she fled running into the home. White was employed on the farm. It will also be recalled that White assaulted Mr. E. B. Minter some time ago. White will be sent to the State Hospital.

Among those from Chester who attended the funeral of Mrs. R. A. Bratton at York yesterday were: Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Abell, Dr. and Mrs. P. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and Rev. Oscar Mann.

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Friends of Mr. H. F. Richardson, of Chester, sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. Esther Helms Richardson, aged 84, which occurred Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at her home at 408 East Eighteenth street, Charlotte, N. C. Funeral services were held in Rock Hill last Tuesday.

In speaking of Mrs. Richardson's death the Charlotte News has the following to say: "Mrs. Richardson was the mother of fifteen children, seven of whom are living. She was also the mother of 108 grandchildren, 108 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was the last surviving member of a family of 161, including sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tippy Helms, of Union County."

Surviving sons and daughters are: W. W. Richardson, of Bessemer, Okla.; S. A. Richardson, of Chester, N. C.; H. F. Richardson, of Chester, S. C.; J. L. Richardson, of Kannapolis, N. C.; Mrs. S. A. Belk, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. W. W. Morris, Lancaster, Pa.; and G. W. Richardson, Florence, S. C.

Step On the Gas.

A bill has passed the North Carolina legislature and if signed by Governor McRae it will become law fixing the speed limit of automobiles on the highways at forty-five miles an hour. The law in residential districts and cities is held to 20 miles and in business sections 15 miles per hour.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1927.

There has been much discussion of South Carolina's education law by members of the General Assembly and others and many who have given this law consideration say that it has many faults. In fact some have said that there has been considerable graft practiced in connection with this state-wide school law.

North Carolina has a state school aid law and The News notices that notwithstanding the fact that the population of that state is smaller than that of South Carolina and that it has about twice as many counties, the appropriation there is about the same size as in South Carolina.

Those familiar with the school laws of both states claim that the North Carolina law is much better than South Carolina's and eliminates much of the lost motion and extravagance that is being practiced in the latter named state.

BIGHAM'S TRIAL SET FOR MONDAY.

Bonham Refuses to Grant Change of Venue—Arguments by Both Sides for Removal to Florence Denied on Legal Grounds.

Conway, March 8.—Request for a change of venue in the Bigham trial from Conway to Florence was refused here today by Judge M. L. Smith. He set next Monday as the date for the trial.

Bigham has been twice convicted of murder in connection with the slaying of five members of the Bigham family in Florence county in January, 1921.

A. L. King, attorney for Bigham, in speaking today in favor of the change, gave a brief history of the case alleging that prejudice existed in Florence. He stated incidents occurring at Conway during the second trial and claimed that prejudice had been created so that a fair trial could not be had there. He further claimed that prejudice has subsided in Florence and wanted the case taken back there.

Solicitor A. H. Gasque spoke for the state, interposing only legal objections to the change and saying he had no personal objection to the case's going back to Florence, but that the defense had brought it to Horry and that the matters being brought on by Judge Mauldin, who had refused to grant the change in the situation had been shown.

Philip H. Arrowsmith made an argument in favor of taking the case back to Florence, holding the defense in this particular. He said the trial of the case in Florence would be more convenient for the witnesses and would eliminate the expense of transferring witnesses to Horry. He also said he thought the case had sufficiently demonstrated Horry's courts, holding that it was Florence county's tragedy and Florence's trial and that he'd like to see the case tried in Horry.

Judge M. L. Smith closed the argument, urging that the case be returned to Florence for the reasons advanced by Mr. King. Mr. Arrowsmith said and also because the resources of the defendant had been exhausted, so that it would be almost impossible to secure the attendance of witnesses from distant states and expert testimony. Although the defendant's resources were exhausted, Judge Smith said he would reimburse his efforts in Bigham's behalf.

The court took the matter under advisement so that it might read the record taken before Judge Mauldin. Later a deposition was rendered, refusing the motion for a change of venue.

STATE TRUSTEES TO BE FORMED AT TEACHERS MEET.

Greenville, Mar. 8.—The South Carolina Teachers' association will be formed in this city during the session of the State Teachers' association, according to a resolution which this morning went out to trustees in all parts of the state.

R. L. Meigs, Jr., county superintendent of education and head of the Greenville County Teachers' association, is sending out the invitation to trustees, urging them to attend and to take part in the organization meeting. Invitations will be sent to the trustees of 1,100 white schools, Mr. Meigs said. Plans are being made for the attendance of at least 1,000 trustees, as each school district has three or more trustees.

TEXAS TO TRY NEW TACT TO BLOCK BLACKS.

Plan Modified Law to Prevent Negroes from Having Primary Vote—Decision of High Tribunal Changes in Texas' Attack.

Austin, Texas, March 8.—Texas Democrats plan a modified law to supplement the statute denying negroes the right to vote in primary elections, which was held unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

Fulfilling many negroes to qualify as voters, including the payment of poll taxes, also would prove a factor in preventing negroes from obtaining control of any State election district, political leaders said today in commenting on yesterday's decision. The law prohibiting negroes from voting in Texas Democratic primaries was passed in 1901. The measure specified that should any negro vote in such an election, his ballot would be thrown out.

Was Test Case. The test case was brought by L. A. Nixon, who was refused the right to vote at El Paso in an election at which both Federal and State candidates were selected.

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Government Dan Moody, who, as attorney general, supervised the preparation of a brief in the Nixon case, said he believed the State Legislature could give the party executive committee power to fix the qualifications of primary voters, without violating the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Party leaders throughout the Southwest also were studying the question of Federal control over primaries, brought out by the decision.

Judge Franklin E. Kenamer of the Eastern Oklahoma Federal District, declared he believed the

Supreme Court had no alternative in its ruling on the eligibility of negroes to vote.

Judge Kenamer, who twice intervened when questions of negro registration were raised, said the right of the Federal government to supervise public balloting apparently was well established in cases where State statutes supersede Federal laws.

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CAST OF ROAD SHOW ARRESTED.

Immoral Production Charged to Retire Actress by Mississippi Authorities.

Jackson, Miss., March 8.—All members of the cast of The Must Be Revo'ed and its manager, Geo. E. Wintz, were arrested here today on charges of presenting an immoral and suggestive performance last night.

The arrests were made on charges preferred by County Judge Long in an affidavit filed by District Attorney J. H. Howie, at the instigation of R. S. Segmentation, business man, and one of the joint owners of the theatre at which the production was staged.

The district attorney said that the arrests did not stop the show he would seek to enjoin its presentation here tonight.

Mr. Segmentation said that he was acting as a private citizen in the matter: He witnessed the performance last night, he said.

What Are You Going To Do about Fertilizers this Season?

Unless you can get a very high grade and reliable fertilizer you cannot afford to use it. Everyone knows the splendid goods that we have been manufacturing and selling for the past fifteen years, and you are going to receive the same standard of goods this season.

Why bother with ordering from some other town when you can get better goods here, get them when you need them, and Our Prices Will Be Right.

You will find our warehouse stocked with all kinds of mixed fertilizers, and we have on hand many cars of Acid, Kainit, Soda, Muriate of Potash, Manure Salts, Sulphate of Ammonia, Tankage, Blood, Fish, etc.

Your fertilizers will be ready for you when you are ready for them. Trade with a home fertilizer plant.

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John Frazer Swifts Red Steer Fertilizer

I am now the local Swift agent and by having access to the local Swift Plant I can handle your business whether it be carload or less than car load lots. I am in the best position of anyone to take care of your fertilizer requirements.

Fertilizer now ready at the plant for immediate delivery.

Ninety Six, S. C., Sept. 6, 1926. A testimonial to the high standard of "AA Quality" Fertilizer for Cotton I wish to give you the following facts: Due to the heavy dry weather this spring and early summer, I planted a high spring cotton lot 27½, using 400 pounds of "AA Quality" Fertilizer. Cotton was set without any nitrate of soda, and in about 100 days it was ready for chopping out. And now on September 6th, it is about 100 days ready for picking and abundance of fruitage. The rapid growth and abundance of this cotton has been almost unbelief. I expect to get a bale per acre.

Q. A. EhrIDGE Society Hill, S. C., Sept. 1, 1926. "I purchased 80 tons of "AA Quality" Fertilizer, and I wish to tell you that it has given under several conditions to my cotton the best results I have ever used. I will pick around 1200 pounds of seed cotton in the acre average on 100 acres. The crop is well fruited."

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Before handing out the indictment, the solicitor asked all jurors who were desirous of the bank to make themselves known of the 16, six were disqualified on the jury room with the indictment. It was discovered that one other was in this group. The court had to hold the matter up for three days, as 11 men eligible to pass on the charges. In the afternoon the judge ordered the jury commission to draw from the five mile box a sufficient number of qualified jurors to make up the deficiency.

NINE INDICTMENTS IN BEAUFORT BANK.

All Embury Richardson and Seven Names—Joy—Horse and Macklin Included.

Beaufort, March 8.—Nine indictments growing out of the failure of the Beaufort Bank July 19, '26, were handed to the grand jury Tuesday morning. W. E. Richardson, former president of the bank, made a party to all of the charges. Of the nine indictments seven contain charges against W. E. Jay, former cashier; one contains charges against A. C. Horne, Jr., former officer of the American shipbuilding and dock corporation, and one contains charges against H. B. Macklin, an officer of the Puckers' Supply company and of the Seaboard farms.

KILL RUSSIANS, CHANG'S ORDER.

London, March 8.—Marshal Chang Tse-Lin, Manchuria warlord, has ordered the execution of all the Russian prisoners, with the exception of Mei, Michael Borodin, seized abroad the soviet ship Panslav Lening says the Peking correspondent of The West.

The time has come for Jackson to go on record and declare that it will not tolerate such productions."

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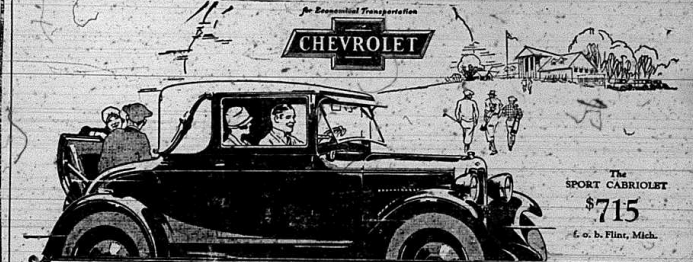
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