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TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

**CHESTER'S STREET SPRINKLER.**

It is with sorrow that we advise our readers that Chester's street sprinkler is ready for the scrap heap. Yes, the old sprinkler has seen its best days and it is no longer in shape to make the rounds of the town. And this fact could not be held since the water plant, at that time, was not in position to furnish the water with which to operate the sprinkler to any degree.

The question naturally arises, what are we going to do about the proposition?

A street sprinkler in a town the size of Chester is a necessity, and Chester MUST have one, which is equipped to do the job in a satisfactory manner. The city is putting out quite a large sum of money these days for improvements and one wonders where the money will come from which to get a new sprinkler. We recall the old saying, "Wherever there is a will there is a way." So there must be some way in which the City of Chester can buy a sprinkler. As the News sees the matter the way is easy. Here goes part of it. All present those who live in the City of Chester and who drive automobiles or trucks are required to pay an annual license of fifty cents. During the past year the city issued some thing like 550 licenses. The News says, raise the auto drivers' license to \$1.00 per year. This will add at least \$275 to the city's purse. The license for automobile transfers should be raised at least \$10 per year. This will add something like \$350. These two items alone will give the city approximately \$625 toward the purchase of a sprinkler, and there are a number of other instances in which the city could add a small amount to licenses all of which would pay for a sprinkler. And while the city is buying a sprinkler, let's get a real one. Get a motor sprinkler with a sweeper attachment.

We forgot to say that the automobile transfers will raise a howl about an increase in their license but that matters little and they would keep quiet if they would only stop to think of what is being done for them. Chester's new streets will mean dollars saved for the transfer cars of the town in the way of repairs and gasoline and the transfer men certainly ought to be willing to help pay for the streets.

When one thinks of the amount of dust and dirt that collects on the merchandise we buy and in our homes we cannot see how Chester is to do without a sprinkler. And to walk down the street and see the filth blowing on the food which goes into the homes of our people we

wonder that we are living. Chester MUST have a sprinkler and we are looking to the city fathers to furnish it by some means or other.

**COMING FRIDAY NIGHT.**

**Chester People Will Be Given Opportunity to See Biggest Show of the Season—Show Has Its Own Orchestra—Big Music Promised—Columbia Enjoyed The Show.**

Chester people will have the opportunity to see the most brilliant and second of seeing the largest and best musical comedy, "Oh Daddy," which has been in Chester in several years. This show carries its own orchestra and excellent music is promised for the evening.

This show recently played at the Liberty Theatre in Columbia, and both the Columbia State and Columbia Record placed it as the best show.

The management of the Chester Opera House has been endeavoring to get this show booked for Chester for the past two months and has just succeeded. The show comes to Chester all the way from Greensboro, N. C. From Chester it goes to Greensboro and then to an engagement, and from Greenville it jumps to Lynchburg, Va.

In mentioning the show, which played in Bristol, Tenn., February 23rd, the Bristol Herald Courier says:

"A full house saw 'Oh Daddy' at the Columbia last night and came away well pleased with the musical comedy. The costumes were unique and beautiful, the many effects of original colors and original styles forming a most attractive scene in every setting. The dancing of the chorus was both clever and well done, the entire assembly working together in a great way. The performance one of the cleanest which has been seen here this season."

"Ella Warner, Davis, the prima donna, made a hit with the audience with her splendid soprano voice, when she sang 'The Nightingale' and the 'Rainbow Willow,' while Norman Hanley as Doctor Theodore Gray, was the originator of much clever comedy and numerous funny jokes, which specially won the crowd. Penny Earle and Jack Thomas did some work in their dancing acts, these two being among the best dancers which have appeared here this season. Kitty Faye was a favorite from the stars with her girlish way and national dancing. The entire performance was original and amusing throughout."

**The Chester-Lowryville Road.**

Just what is going to happen to the highway between Chester and Lowryville yet remains to be seen. It will be recalled that the Chester County Highway Commission contemplated a change in the course of this road, which, we understand, would have eliminated two railroad crossings, and it was thought the matter, which was objected to by certain parties living on the route, had been settled; but such appears not to be the case.

The News understands that the location of the road as contemplated by the highway commission is being objected to and that the matter has been placed in the hands of an attorney, with the request, we hear, that condemnation proceedings be instituted, which will probably require considerable litigation.

While The News has no official information on the matter, we learn that there is a probability that the

Highway Commission will cease work on the Chester-Lowryville road and will send the road working gang to other parts of the county.

The News has no information as to the amount of money the highway commission has left for road building but it is doubtless drawing near the end, and the commission expects to finish the road building program this summer. Such being the case it begins to look as if the road between Chester and Lowryville will not be built. Those who are interested in the building of the road are afraid that if the road working gang is moved to other parts of the county that the "highway money" will be exhausted before they can begin work on the Chester-Lowryville road.

**ORANGEBURG AND SUMTER LEARN THEIR POPULATION**

Washington, March 27.—The census bureau today announced the population of Orangeburg and Sumter, along with the census returns from other towns in the county. Orangeburg is given a population of 7,249, an increase of 23 per cent. Sumter has a population of 9,508, an increase for the decade of 17 per cent.

For Cut Flowers for Easter, phone 179.

**TRADE AT HOME.**

**Engagement Announced.**

Written for The News.  
One of the most delightful parties of the spring was given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Colvin in their apartment on Church street. The color scheme of Easter, yellow and white, was carried out in every detail, the many bows of garlands and snowdrops, making the room especially attractive. Tables were arranged for "42," and that game was enjoyed for several hours. The refreshments were served on plates decorated with many little chickens, and a golden egg in a charming nest, and when each was examined

these words were found glided on the under side "Bride-Quinn—April, 1920," thus announcing the engagement of Miss Susie Lindsay and Mr. Quinn Covington, of Laurinburg, N. C. The bride-to-be received many congratulations and good wishes of all her friends present, and the hostess gracefully presented her with a useful and pretty gift. Those assisting Mr. and Mrs. Colvin in entertaining were Mrs. J. Norris Simpson, Mrs. W. Carlisle White, Mrs. A. H. Wherry, Jr., and Miss Maggie Edwards, Miss Helen Harris, of Anderson, was an out-of-town guest.

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**Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction**

Unless the eternal principle of things, at one time so transcendently beautiful, once more enters into and takes possession of the human heart in general, where is the foundation upon which a wrecked and ruined world can be reconstructed? The candle is now burning fiercely at both ends, so to speak, at one end prices on practically everything, entering into the maintenance of life itself, are mounting skyward. At the other end a large percentage of this cheap money is being raked up into vast heaps and hidden away by its invisible and suspicious power. After a while, the candle will have been consumed, what then? One of the longest and blackest nights in the history of the world, in speaking of conscience, some one has said: "Oh Conscience, how awful are thy terrors." Thou art the vicegerent of Heaven, and dost anticipate its vengeance ere the final hour of retribution arrives. Guilt may be triumphant but never, never can be happy. It finds no shield against thy stings and arrows. The heart thy smitest bleeds in every pore, and sighs amidst gaiety and splendor.

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**FRATERNITIES UNDER BAN AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Trustees Instruct President Currell to See That State Laws Are Not Violated by Students.

Columbia, S. C., March 27.—By a unanimous vote, the board of trustees of the University of South Carolina, meeting here this afternoon, passed a resolution instructing Dr. William Currell, president of the institution, to uphold the law of the state and vigorously suppress any "sub-rosa" or Greek letter fraternal organizations which might in the future be organized at the university. The resolution was adopted after the fraternity situation was discussed by the trustees from various angles and regardless of any feeling for or against fraternities.

The trustees took the position that the legislature had spoken at the last session, refusing to repeal the present law prohibiting fraternities in state institutions, and it was incumbent on the students to obey this law and the president and faculty to see that there were no infractions of it. It was brought out in the trustees' meeting that there were "sub-rosa" fraternities at the university last year and the charges for them had been sent back to a meeting of the student body in December, when it was decided to ask the general assembly to repeal the present law.

Dr. Currell assured the trustees that he would do all in his power to keep fraternities out of the university and that stern disciplinary measures would be used if necessary. President Currell was assured of the hearty co-operation of the board should he attempt to weed out law infractions.

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**WIFE, TWICE IN TEN MINUTES.**

Divorced First, Steps Across Hall and Marries the Second.

Sanbury, Pa., March 25.—Divorced and married again in 10 minutes was the rapid fire matrimonial experience of Mrs. Carrie M. Knopp, of Shamokin, here today. At ten o'clock she stood in the Cumberland County Courthouse, a married woman. In five minutes she had paid for and obtained a divorce decree from John M. Knopp, whom she had sued on the ground of desertion, and was single again.

Across the hall in the office of Clerk Carr, of the Orphans' Court, she met Geesey Klinger, of Shamokin, a former sweetheart. They had a marriage license in a minute and when they stood for a preacher they met Squire Earl M. Roach, who also is a lawyer and had some legal business in the Courthouse. "Will you marry us," Klinger asked. "Sure," replied Roach, and in the Marriage License office he said the words that joined them for better or worse. By actual clock time, according to clerks, it took 10 minutes from the time of getting to the office to the time of the wedding.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce to the voters of the Fifth Congressional district of South Carolina that I am a candidate for re-nomination for Congress in said district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, and I take this occasion to thank the voters for their support in the past and to assure them if elected to save them in the future to the best of my ability as I have endeavored to do in the past.

W. F. STEVENSON.

**CHURCH HISTORY.**  
The following item from "The Yorkville Enquirer" of last Friday will be of interest to a number of Chester people:  
"Anent the recent reference in this column to Bethesda church—Mr. S. M. Sifford of the South Carolina University, sends the following extract from a brief history of Bethel church, written by Rev. E. A. Webb, a former pastor, and published by the Ladies Aid Society of Bethel congregation in 1887. The information is quite interesting and well deserving of a place in York county scrap books:  
"The following is a list of the several churches in Bethel, Pennsylvania, and date of organization as described in this history: Waxhaw Church was organized in 1755; Catholic, in Chester county, organized in 1752; Bethel Church, organized in 1764; then follow Bethesda, Bullock's Creek, and Beersheba, all in the same year (1769); Fishing Creek in 1770; Lebanon about the same time; Mt. Olive in 1784; Ebenezer, (formerly Indian Land), 1785; Fort, now in town of Chester, in the same year; Seion, in Winabow, 1787; Fort Mill, formerly Mt. Liberty, 1788; Concord, 1795; Almond, 1798; and the balance subsequent to 1850."

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**OH DADDY**  
A RIOT OF FUN

**CHAMBER BRIDE IS HELD FOR KILLING HUSBAND WITH HOE**  
Bamberg, March 25.—Mrs. Cleo Marrs of Bamberg county was taken into custody by the police authorities, following the death of her husband at a local sanatorium, from fracture of the skull sustained about a month ago, near their home. It was alleged that the injury was inflicted by a hoe, during a quarrel between husband and wife. Mr. Marrs was brought to Charleston for treatment, and Mrs. Marrs came on to be with and attend him. She is held subject to a warrant from Sheriff Ray of Bamberg county. The deceased was 24 years of age, and had been married only a few months.

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