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Adjoining County News.

Mr. L. G. Prantice, the new farm demonstration agent for York county, arrived yesterday and was in Yorkville today. Mr. Prantice is a Mississippian and has been doing some work in Alisto State for the past six years, with headquarters at Ansonia. Mr. Prantice brings with him Mrs. Prantice. They have a child, a son, who is named after Hickory Grove, showed in Yorkville yesterday a nugget of virgin gold that weighed slightly under a half ounce and which he said was dug up in a cotton patch in a field belonging to his own weeks ago. He went on to explain that he is one of three nuggets, one of them somewhat larger and the others smaller, that had been found near the same spot, all of them by negroes. The find, he says was within a short distance of an outcropping ledge of quartz rock that runs through the field and although as yet he has made no effort to prospect this ledge he intends to look into it shortly. One of the Police Squad Officers, Faulkner and Probate Judge Houston broke up one of life's beautiful scenes Saturday afternoon at the late in the day the local police received a telephone message from Concord, N. C. to take charge of one Miss Cora Phillips, the wife of her way to Yorkville in company with one Leo Upright for the purpose of securing a marriage license. When the party on the other end of the wire insisted upon no material, Officer Steele informed the father that he could not do so, but on telegraphic instructions and in due time this was received. The Probate Judge was notified on the same day, and was also notified by a party arrived at the office of the judge he "phoned" Officer Faulkner and he in turn notified the judge, who forthwith took charge of the girl, who apparently is about 13 or 14 years old. He didn't take charge until 11:30 a. m. and she would be Benedict, stuck by his would-be bride. About 1:30 o'clock the girl's mother appeared at the court and took charge of her daughter, being delayed by car trouble en route. The almost-bride took a trolley about 1:45 p. m. the next morning on the almost-bride trolley came back to the place where they were to be married. The bride and groom were to be married at the home of the bride's father, who had been in the city for several days. The bride was to be married at the home of the bride's father, who had been in the city for several days. The bride was to be married at the home of the bride's father, who had been in the city for several days. The bride was to be married at the home of the bride's father, who had been in the city for several days.

TORNADO DOES DAMAGE.

Tornado in North Carolina Destroys Everything in Its Path—Physician Killed. —A score of persons are said to have been injured, some of them fatally, a hundred or more large buildings blown down and property damaged to the amount of \$100,000 by a tornado which cut a path a half mile wide and between seven and ten miles long through eastern Wake county shortly before 8 o'clock tonight, according to reports received here. The tornado, which is said to have originated in the edge of Johnston county, took a northeastern course and struck the Raleigh-Ashe section of Wendell and Freshly, demolishing everything in its path for two hundred yards or more and then leaving the patch for the next two hundred yards untouched. It swept within one half mile of Wendell where it wrought damage to the extent of \$15,000 on the farm of J. R. Richardson, and is declared to have blown down a building in Raleigh through a night-out off from communication. All the physicians in Wendell and the country adjacent are busy in the stricken district, and frequent calls are coming into local drug stores for medical assistance. Thus far no deaths have been reported, although a negro woman and child have been sent to a Raleigh hospital in a serious condition. On the farm of J. B. Richardson, one mile east of Wendell, six of the 11 tenant houses were blown down, together with 15 barns, 20 pack houses and two granaries. One of the houses, occupied by John Dehan, negro, was blown to splinters, and Dehan's wife and 10 children were injured. The mother and one of her daughters were killed; one child was killed, and another child fatally injured, were removed tonight to a Raleigh hospital. The damage on this farm alone is estimated at \$15,000. On the farm of W. T. Roberts six or seven barns and some stables were blown down, and a negro woman was fatally injured, were removed tonight to a Raleigh hospital. The damage on this farm alone is estimated at \$15,000. On the farm of W. T. Roberts six or seven barns and some stables were blown down, and a negro woman was fatally injured, were removed tonight to a Raleigh hospital. The damage on this farm alone is estimated at \$15,000.

I believe that God made us to work. I believe that he meant we should earn our living by the sweat of our brow. But I believe that He made us to love our work so much that we might play at it; find real and profound pleasure in it; and so labor on until, tired out, we might sleep like little children at the end of each day.

—David Belasco

FAITHFUL NEGROES CAN GET PENSIONS
Act Not Restricted to Certain Classes. Freeman May Also Be Granted Same as Measure Does Not Say "Slaves Only."

Columbia, S. C., Negroes who performed any service for the state for a period of six months during the Confederate war and have remained faithful since that time are entitled to pensions under the new pension act and the measure does not limit the list of those eligible to the pensions to "servants, cooks or attendants," according to John M. Daniel, assistant attorney general, in reply to a question from H. P. Jackson, pension clerk. The act also does not restrict the pensions to slaves, but a "Freeman" who served the Confederacy is eligible to apply for a pension, the opinion holds. In reply to Mr. Jackson's question as to the general interpretation of the act, Mr. Daniel says the purpose of the act was to reward the negroes who were faithful when the war was raging and who have remained faithful through the years. "With this purpose in view it should not be difficult to administer the law," the opinion declares. Under the terms of the act no pension can receive more than \$25 in any one year. Mr. Daniel's opinion was as follows: "Answering your request as to who are eligible for pensions under the provisions of an act to provide for pensions for certain faithful negroes who were engaged in the service of the state in the Confederate war, approved March 16, 1923, it is the opinion of this office that applicants who can show that they were engaged in the service of this state, as servants, cooks or attendants, on the side of the Confederacy, that they were faithful throughout the war, and that since the war ended their conduct has been such as to merit the approval of the county board of honor, are eligible for this pension. "Answering your specific inquiry as to whether or not a negro who aided the state in building breast works in the Confederate war, would be eligible, I advise that the act does not define the words 'servants, cooks or attendants,' but in the opinion of this office that any service rendered for the state in the Confederate war extending over a space of six months, would be sufficient to entitle the applicant, ever afterwards remained faithful, and is now approved by the county board of honor. "This is not limited to slaves and hence a negro who was a free man, who can meet the requirements of the act may apply. "The purpose of the act is to reward the negroes who were faithful when the war was raging, and to have remained faithful through the years down to the present. With this purpose in view, it should not be difficult to administer the act."

FORD VISITS CHARLOTTE TO INSPECT SITES FOR PROPOSED MAMMOTH ASSEMBLY UNIT

Edell Ford, Son of Henry Ford, Mr. Ford's big plan in North Carolina. This was decided yesterday when the plant, which was in the hands of Receiver W. E. Funderburk, was sold at auction and purchased by J. W. Hines for \$4,000. The bid has been raised and another sale is probable. Mr. Funderburk, who was in the county without a doubt under the supervision of local officers, was stated that, with the development of the dairy business in Union county, which is among the first counties of the state in fine dairy type of cows, the way is now open for successful operation of a plant to the mutual benefit of the owners and the dairymen of the county. It was stated that, with the development of the dairy business in Union county, which is among the first counties of the state in fine dairy type of cows, the way is now open for successful operation of a plant to the mutual benefit of the owners and the dairymen of the county. It was stated that, with the development of the dairy business in Union county, which is among the first counties of the state in fine dairy type of cows, the way is now open for successful operation of a plant to the mutual benefit of the owners and the dairymen of the county.

MONROE CREAMERY IS PURCHASED AT AUCTION

Monroe, April 4.—The Monroe creamery is to be removed to Union capital. This was decided yesterday when the plant, which was in the hands of Receiver W. E. Funderburk, was sold at auction and purchased by J. W. Hines for \$4,000. The bid has been raised and another sale is probable. Mr. Funderburk, who was in the county without a doubt under the supervision of local officers, was stated that, with the development of the dairy business in Union county, which is among the first counties of the state in fine dairy type of cows, the way is now open for successful operation of a plant to the mutual benefit of the owners and the dairymen of the county. It was stated that, with the development of the dairy business in Union county, which is among the first counties of the state in fine dairy type of cows, the way is now open for successful operation of a plant to the mutual benefit of the owners and the dairymen of the county.

BILLY SUNDAY SAYS.
When God says a thing you can't improve on it.
Angels are angels only because they do the will of God and when they cease to do the will of God they become devils.
When you refuse to do the will of God you are a sinner, you are a saint because you will do the will of God.
Don't ever dream of entering heaven as the first of all you have been regenerated by faith in Jesus Christ.
I think there is something wrong with the religion of the average man or woman.
Every man and woman that God Almighty has ever used to do good work has ever used to do good work. He has ever used to do good work. He has ever used to do good work. He has ever used to do good work.

WILL USE AIRPLANES TO ESTIMATE COTTON ACREAGE
Washington, April 4.—Use will be made of airplanes in estimating the cotton acreage, the department of agriculture announcing today that photographs will be taken June 25 of selected areas from three aerial balloons. Experts will use in dusting cotton plants with calcium arsenate in the fight against the boll weevil. Estimates of the cotton acreage will be made from the photographs and checked up against the reports of agricultural reporters for use in the first official estimate of cotton acreage of the season.

S. C. PROHIBITION OFFICER SHOT AND KILLED TODAY
Florence, S. C., April 3.—Roy Youman, Florence, federal prohibition officer, was shot from ambush and instantly killed after 2 o'clock this morning during a raid on officers in the party to have been a white man. He escaped.
The untold officers opened fire on the brush from which the shot had come. A white man dashed out of a clump of bushes and fled in nearly every direction.
The dead officer lay in Florence. The body was brought here at noon today. It will be taken to Batesburg for burial tomorrow.

CHARGE Aiken MAN WITH FRATRICIDE
Simon Lucas, White Man, Charged in Jail.
Aiken, April 4.—Simon Lucas of the Perry section of Aiken county, is in the Aiken jail, charged with the murder of his brother. Lucas' body was found this morning near Simon Lucas' home.
The latter first told neighbors that his brother had committed suicide, a pistol with one exploded cartridge. The body had been found in a ditch by the highway and the body was taken to the morgue.
This morning Sheriff Howard and Governor Lester went to the scene and Simon Lucas said he confessed to the murder after a severe grilling that he killed his brother, admitting that after the fatal shot was fired, he removed a cartridge from his brother's pistol, replacing it with the exploded one, the charge from which look his life.
Both are young white men and are married. No motive for the alleged crime is known.

BANDITS BREAK INTO BALTIMORE LIQUOR HOUSE

Baltimore, April 3.—Whiskey thieves broke into the warehouse of the Baltimore Distilling Company, a party today bound the three watchmen and carried away three large trunk loads of liquor.
The watchmen were liberated two days later by a Baltimore and Odessa police force, but their cases for the theft were dropped.
They said they were "about forty men in the gig." The bandits gained entrance to the warehouse, the watchman said, by breaking the lock on the door.
The door was quickly opened and the robbers made short work of loading barrels of whiskey on their trucks and getting away.
The police at once began a statewide search for the whiskey laden trucks.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

The manner in which the municipal election was conducted in Chester two years ago was not in accordance with the laws as they appear in the books. The law plainly provides as to how a municipal election shall be conducted and these laws should be strictly carried out. If they are not satisfactory to the people they should be changed, but as long as they are on the books they should be enforced.

The News did not turn the "light of publicity" on the violations two years ago due to the fact that the Editor was more or less mixed up with local politics and he felt that the people would think that he was "writing in the" from a selfish standpoint. The Editor is not in politics this year and he is not going to be. The News herewith puts all candidates and prospective candidates on notice that if the coming municipal election is conducted as the one two years ago was, it is proposed to "turn on the light" regardless of where the chips fall.

People in Chester who vote in the coming municipal election are required by law to appear in person before the Registrar and take an oath before securing their city registration certificates. This applies to both male and female and those who expect to vote may make up their minds that city registration certificates will not this year be handed in at their doors and be winked at by the News.

Now maybe you think The News is assuming a dictatorial attitude toward city affairs? Well, if you do, we do not care, the law is on the books and we have "gumption" enough to know that it should be enforced and if publicity will help in this enforcement, we propose to furnish the publicity regardless of what is thought.

MAYOR TO GET \$400

Council Holds Regular Monthly Meeting—Decide to Pay the Mayor or Next Term \$400.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night with the Mayor and all of the Aldermen present, with the exception of Mr. Young, who is in the Chester Sanatorium, having recently undergone an operation.

Mr. Tolson, the Chief of Police, presented thirty arrests were made in March and that the fines collected amounted to \$334.00.

The various members of the council board of equalization recently spent two extra days in going over the tax returns for the City of Chester and council authorized the city treasurer to pay them for their work.

The city clerk was asked to write the members of the Civic League and Miss Ashbury and express to them thanks for the banquet recently served the members of the fire department.

Mr. Tolson brought up the matter of arranging a salary for the next Mayor of Chester and suggested that his salary be fixed at \$300. Mr. White was of the opinion that this was a little too heavy for a start and a compromise of \$400 was agreed upon. It was also decided to cut the salary of the Recorder from \$600 per year to \$300. The salary of the Recorder was originally fixed at \$300, but was raised to \$500 a couple of years ago. Council expects to make such other reductions as will balance the additional \$100 going to the next Mayor.

In arranging a salary for the Mayor, the council is carrying out a popular idea, the citizens being of the opinion that they cannot expect a man to give of so much of his time without compensation.

SANDHILLS PEACH CROP IS NOT ENTIRELY RUINED

Southern Pines, April 5.—Current rumors that the Sandhills peach crop has been annihilated by recent heavy frosts are being replaced by statements that increased production in new bearing trees will replace, in the Helle and Carmen varieties, the ravages of the frost. The Alberta crop, according to those in close touch with the peach situation, has been seriously curtailed, but that the Belle and Carmen peaches are plentiful, is the general opinion. The estimate that the 1,500 cars of peaches shipped from the Sandhills last year has increased to 500 cars as though problematical and with the increase in the total number of bearing trees that the production will fall only a little short of the at year's shipments.

Want Ad Column

For Sale—One Ford coupe in first class condition. Dr. H. B. Malone, 1214-1216.

For Sale—Pure white laying hens, Ferris strain, now laying \$1.25 each. Cooks \$1.50. Eggs from 300 strain, \$1.00 for 15. P. O. Box 317, Chester, S. C.

Drink Delicious and Refreshing Coca-Cola in Sterilized Bottles. Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inspector, 41.

Wanted—Scrap iron of all kinds. John T. Peay, #1 4-23

Notice to My Friends and Customers: I am now located at The Wherry Motor Co. and will be glad to have my friends call on me when in need of auto tops and auto trimmings. E. E. Lamica, formerly with W. F. Burdell, ev. Tues. 11.

You Will Find a Large Supply of good grade manila second sheets at the Chester News Office. An extra good sheet for the price, letter size. Put up in packages of 500 sheets.

DASHES HEAD INTO WALL

Little Victim Tells Mysterious Plunge to Watch and Makes Plunge Mysterious, Ga., April 4.—Lloyd Wilkes would show them. Lloyd, at a year's end, had the heart of the leader, the catnip flame of Jerry's. There's no telling what little Lloyd might have made out of life, but—well, he died, giving his life to "show them."

The little boy, son of Julian Wilkes, a well-to-do Colquitt County farmer, was playing Tuesday afternoon with a group of friends, some a little younger, some a little older and bigger. It was to these latter, particularly, that Lloyd addressed himself when he suggested the building match.

They were to see who could hit his head hardest against the side of the house. This took courage, Lloyd suggested after his fashion, and if the big boys would watch, he would show them.

The boy started about 20 feet from the house, and launched himself on the run, head lowered, to ward the wall. The crash was reported as the little boy plunged headlong into the timbers.

He fell back a step, and dropped limply to the ground, where he lay without the quiver of a muscle. The other boys ran to him and called his name, but he did not answer nor without any sign that he lived them.

Frightened, the children called Lloyd's mother, who ran into the yard and lifted the limp form, which she carried into the house, crying hysterically to him to open his eyes and speak to her.

The boy was dead. A doctor, called at once, said his neck had been broken and death had been instantaneous.

A Hindu of high caste is not a "free white person" within the naturalization law, and, therefore, is not entitled to citizenship, according to a ruling of the Supreme Court. The court ruled that the words "white person" must be given the meaning they have in common usage. Even though the Hindu in question was a descendant of the Aryans of India it availed him nothing as the new construction narrows the Caucasian race to those who are today commonly known by that designation.

BLACK FOREST HERMITS IN WOODS NEAR NEWTON

Three Maiden Sisters Lived Alone Until Recently, When Two of Them Died.

Newton, April 3.—Two miles south of Newton lived three "Hans women," as they were called by the people of the community. They were three maiden sisters, Mary, Eliza and Fannie. For more than 40 years only Fannie, the youngest, has been seen as far away from home as Newton, and she only rarely as necessary required some shopping for the home life in the woods.

They live on a 200-acre tract of good land, mostly oak and pine forest which they guard rigidly against lumbermen, possum hunters and road-blockers. No man unless an officer to serve some kind of a notice about a new road through their land, or some similar errand, had the courage to ever approach their dwelling, except a near neighbor or two who worked on shares on small portions of the land. They were distinctive types of the "Black Forest" hermits of Germany, whence their ancestors came. Last month two of them died, Eliza, at 86 years, and Mary, 84, Fannie, by the joint will of the three is now sole owner of the valuable farm and will perhaps live in the old home alone.

LAD WILL RECOVER WITH BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

Burlington, April 5.—Clement Montgomery, Gibsonville youth, who was shot through the brain a few days ago, is reported to be recovering at the local hospital. The young man was a victim of an accident with two other young men. He was brought to the hospital in this city and the hospital surgeons removed the bullet. The surgeons state that if no unforeseen complications develop, the young man will recover. The boy was shot by a 22 caliber rifle as he rose from a stooping position and met the passing bullet which penetrated all the way through the boy's brain, lodging near the left temple. It is said that the accident was a very peculiar one, and the possible recovery of the lad is considered a rare thing according to the opinion of local physicians.

Violation of the Eighteenth Amendment cost a native of Finland the right of American citizenship in Federal District Court in Spokane, Washington. When he admitted he was really at one time the judge replied, "Application denied. I will admit no one to citizenship in this court, who, by his own statements, has thus knowingly violated the Constitution which he must swear to uphold."

MAN AND WOMAN KIDNAPPED BY BAND OF MEN AT MACON

Mrs. Pace and Lynwood Bright Taken From Auto and Carried Into Country.

Macon, Ga., April 4.—Mrs. Frederick Pace and Lynwood Bright, of New York, were kidnaped here last night and taken from the city by a band of men, according to a report by the police. Bright yesterday was awarded a divorce in a local court after a sensational hearing. His wife contested the proceedings naming Mrs. Pace as co-defendant.

According to the police, Bright and Mrs. Pace were in an automobile on one of the main thoroughfares here, when another automobile drove up and several men jumped on the running board of the Bright machine. A struggle is said to have taken place. When the police arrived the Bright machine was empty and eye-witnesses said the other automobile made a dash for the city's outskirts.

Bright, testifying at the divorce hearing, charged his wife with having given him rock poison and submitted other sensational testimony. Mrs. Pace was arrested several months ago in Jacksonville, Fla., when she disembarked from a New York steamer, on an indictment returned against her in Atlanta. The charge was reported quashed when she made a cash settlement to Mrs. Bright resulting in the latter withdrawing a suit for alienation of affection.

Governor Smith, of New York State, proposed that the state exempt the small-salaried man from the state income tax so that he may not be deprived of a full opportunity to use all his earnings for the education and promotion of health and safety of his family. Governor Smith classifies a "small-salaried man" as one who receives less than \$3,000 a year.

The experiment of motion pictures on railroad trains to relieve the tedium of travel was tried out by a railroad running into Chicago. The screen was hung from one end of a day coach high enough to permit passengers to walk through the train.

The lighthouse keeper on Triple Island, British Columbia, died January 31 and for 29 days his wife and two daughters manned the lights, and the warnings of hazard and fog were sounded with the regularity of a fully manned lighthouse. Triple Island light is one of the most important navigation marks on the Pacific Coast.

There are 14,000,000 foreign-born now living in the United States, half of whom are not citizens.



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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the law the City books of registration will be open for a period of ten (10) days, from April 11th, to April 21st, 1923, inclusive, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. Every citizen desiring to participate in the City election to be held on Tuesday, May 1st, 1923 is required to have a City registration certificate issued this year.

G. W. BYARS, Mayor.
D. E. Colvin, Registrar.
Chester, S. C., April 4, 1923

FINAL DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE.

Notice is hereby given that on April 24, 1923 I will file in the Probate Court for Chester County my first and final return as Committee of Pinkston Hall and will thereupon apply to the said Court for letters dissolving said Committee.

W. R. NALL,
Committee of Pinkston Hall.
Chester, S. C., March 23, 1923.
24-30-613

CONFEDERATE REUNION.
New Orleans, La.
April 10-13, 1923.

SEABOARD announces special rates. Selling April 7, 8, 9, 10, limited April 30th, stopovers allowed. For rates, Pullman reservations, etc. See nearest SEABOARD Ticket Agent or write

Fred Geisley,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.,
SAL, Atlanta, Ga.

FOR MAYOR.
The friends of Mr. J. B. Westbrook announce him as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Chester. Mr. Westbrook served us for two years as Mayor and has also acted as alderman. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office and his past administration was an excellent one. He is economical in the spending of tax money, something few would desire.

Friends.

FOR ALDERMAN.
The friends of Mr. G. C. Carter wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Chester subject to the rules governing the approaching municipal election.

CHESTER LAUNDRY
PHONE 5

The public schools of Wyoming will honor the memory of W. F. Coby (Buffalo Bill) each year on February 24, his birthday anniversary.

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CALCIUM ARSENATE

We have just received a car load of Calcium Arsenate. This Arsenate was manufactured by Riches-Piver & Co., of New York, who made the first Calcium Arsenate the government used in their experiment station in Louisiana. Therefore, it's the best.

For the next 30 days we will sell this Arsenate at 18 cents in order to make room.

We are reliably informed that Calcium Arsenate is very scarce, and we think it would be very wise to secure your Calcium Arsenate now. We were fortunate in getting this early, otherwise we could not begin to sell this Arsenate at this price.

Cotton is too high to take chances in not possessing and you cannot make it without the use of Calcium Arsenate, and when you buy it, you want to be sure you get the best.

The S. M. Jones Com'py.

A Chance for a DOLLAR!

Now is the time to put in your order for a Ford. We are selling them as fast as we can get them and the spring trade has not yet opened up. Place your order now so that you will be sure to get one.

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It has been talked on the streets that one is not eligible to offer for a municipal office unless he can show that he has paid his taxes for the past year not later than December 31st. The News has been advised from a reliable source that this information is wrong and although one did not pay his taxes by the last of the past year he is eligible for office. The law provides that one can not vote unless taxes are paid as here mentioned, but such action does not bar one from running for office.

Big Shipment of Dairy feed, horse feed and mill feed just received. You have doubtless heard about our feed and the low prices we offer. Join our large list of customers. Cash Down Grocery Co.

There will be a very important meeting of the local Post of the T. T. P. A., at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The local officers are expecting to have the State President here soon and wish to make plans for his reception. All local members are being urged to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening.

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Chester is the home of a number of the supreme court, a circuit judge, a circuit solicitor and the code commissioner of the State. When a vacancy occurred a few days ago in the circuit solicitorship, Governor McLeod was requested to give the appointment to a York county man. He couldn't see it that way. It will be recalled that in the Democratic primary last year Bleske carried York county—Fort Mill Times.

5008 Blue Serge Suits only \$25. The maker says: "We absolutely guarantee this suit to be 100 per cent pure wool and that it will give full satisfaction to the wearer. Should material, lining or tailoring fail to give you satisfactory wear, you may return the suit to Rodman-Brown Company, who will give you a new and satisfactory garment free of charge."

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Mr. J. W. Falwell, proprietor of the Chester Plumbing and Heating Company, is spending the day in Columbia on business.

Swift Premier and Morris Supreme Hams are on offer at 23 cents a pound. Cash Down Grocery Co.

The bids for the erection of the new school building in Chester are to be received next week and the contract will probably be let. It is stated that there will be a number of bidders, both local and foreign. The erection of the building will mean an expenditure of \$110,000.

We are showing a wonderful selection of men's straw hats this week. Call and see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Dr. Flournoy Shepperson has returned to the city from Charlotte, N. C., Virginia, where he has been holding a meeting for several days.

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Chester is now experimenting its annual mud dog snare and several dogs have recently been bitten. The News would suggest to the members of a city council that they pass an ordinance requiring every one who owns a dog within the city limits to give their dogs a vaccine annually which will prevent them from having hydrophobia. The cost of this treatment is about \$2.00. A list of all dogs given the treatment should be filed with the city to be used in checking and those who fail to give their dogs the treatment should be made to pay a fine. The life of one person is worth all the dogs in Chester.

Talk Of The Town, that line of Collegian clothes for young men, at Wylie's.

At The Churches

Sunday, April 8, 1923.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. No services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. G. Moore, pastor. Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Prof. M. E. Brockman, Supl. Morning worship 11:15. Subject: "God's Jewels" 3:30 P. M.—Meeting of Royal Ambassadors. 4:00 P. M.—Teacher Training Class. 7:00 P. M.—Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s. 8:00 P. M. evening worship. Subject: "The Meaning, Penalty and Cure of Sin." Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Monday evening and Tuesday meeting of Northern Division of State W. M. U. Monday evening at 8:30 Rev. John Lake, of Canton, China, will deliver an illustrated lecture on Missionary work in China. Friends and visitors always cordially welcome.

A. R. P. CHURCH.

Preaching services at 11:15 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. by the Rev. E. B. Hunter, of Sharon. Communion at morning service. Preparatory services Friday night and Saturday morning. Sabbath School at 10 A. M., and Y. P. C. U. at 7:00 P. M. All most cordially welcome.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 11:15 A. M. and 3 P. M. by pastor, Rev. Henry Stokes. Sunday School at 10 A. M. J. H. Glenn, Supl. Epworth League at 7 P. M. All invited.

Parity Presbyterian Church.
Preaching at 11:15 A. M. and 3 P. M. by the pastor, Dr. Flannery Shepperson. Sacrament of Lord's Supper at morning hour. Sunday School at 10 A. M. A. M. Aiken, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. All cordially invited.

Miss Nettie Ellis, of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Vance Huggins, on Saluda street.

IN THE OLD DAYS

That is a terrible head line for an advertisement of a lumber company, but listen and you will see why.

In the old days folks knew nothing about window screens—they just let the flies fly around, bringing in filth from far and wide. The baby took sick and they called it fever. The baby died and there was a funeral, and so it went.

But we have learned a few things and now we place screens all around the house. The flies are kept out, the baby lives to be an old man and everything goes along lovely, while the life insurance people are reducing rates.

We have the screens—why not let us fix things up so you can have your allotted three score and ten.

Number 2 Pine Shingles are still \$4.50 per thousand.

CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER CO

"The Yard of Quality"

We Have Moved

We have moved our place of business from Wall street to the Sims & Carter building, on Gadsden street.

We will be glad for those in need of electrical supplies of any kind, or wiring to call on us.

F-B Electric Co.

Chas. W. Brice, Owner.
Phone 60.

SPOT CASH STORE

PRICES

Look at The Difference! Compare Prices!

See what Real Cash will mean with well-directed selections at our Spot Cash Store

Black kid strap Slippers	.....\$1.45	Boys' English Brogue Oxfords	.....\$3.00
Better black kid strap Slippers	.....\$2.00	Men's English or Blucher Brogue Oxfords	.....\$3.50
Ratier black kid Oxfords	.....\$2.25	Some Special close-out men's oxfords	.....\$2.95
Assorted colored Taffeta, yard	.....\$1.00	Styleplus spring Suits, \$25, \$30 and \$35	.....\$22.50, \$27.00, \$31.50
39 inch Sea Island Shirting, yd	.....12-12c	Spot Cash Means	.....
15c 27 inch Dress Gingham	.....12-12c	Boys' tan mercerized Shirts, with collars	.....95c
Bro. kid strap Slippers	.....\$3.25	Men's tan, mercerized Shirts, with collars	.....95c
All colors Bungalow Aprons	.....95c	Men's Work Shirts	.....75c
All-Silk Taffeta Dresses	.....\$5.00	Men's heavy 210 Wt. Overalls	.....\$1.35
36 in. all colors, fast color Percales, yd.	.....22-12c	Men's Mohair and Panama Suits	.....\$10.00
Short length Dress Gingham	.....10c	Ladies' felt Bed-Room Slippers	.....95c
Men's Shirts with collar band	.....95c	Good grade 36-in. Bleaching	.....13c
"Lundin" Oxfords, positively guaranteed	.....\$5.00	Utility, 32-in., Dress Gingham	.....25c
29-inch Romper Cloth, all colors	.....95c	Solid blue or assorted colors Cheviots	.....18-12c
Large shape, leather sweat band, harvest Hat	.....25c	Collar attached Shirts, in pin checks, stripes and solid colors, the shirt you need for spring and summer	.....\$1.00 up.
Men's Scout Flow Shoes	.....\$1.95		
Young men's Sport Model Suits	.....\$12.50		
Short Pants, Sport Model Suits	.....\$8.00		

Ask to see those Styleplus Serges with extra Pants.

Don't forget, give large dinner plate or a cup and saucer with each \$5.00 you spend. Cash Pays Here!

Look these prices over and come and inspect the goods and compare prices and see if it pays to trade at a Spot Cash Store. Pay cash, bank the difference! Don't forget, "Collins Cuts the Price"

The J. T. Collins Dept. Store

Remember, with every \$5.00 you spend we give you Free, cup and saucer or large dinner plate



Victory Service Station
HUDSON STREET

On Monday, April 9th, we will wash automobile bearing Number C-65 absolutely free of charge! The only number has only to bring it to our place of business and we will give it a good all-over wash, without charge. Watch our ad every week for this offer. You may be next.



Cotton Planting Seed

What Kind? **Cleveland Big-Boll** Of Course

We have about 2,000 bushels that are absolutely pure. We bought Separator and separated them ourselves, and we bought them from a party that was very particular with his seed, and we know that they are pure.

The Government recommends Cleveland Big Boll Cotton Seed, and when the Government recommends anything you can rest assured it is the best. See us before it is too late to get your planting seed.

You can't get a better combination than Swift's Fertilizer and Cleveland Big Boll Cotton Seed

The S. M. Jones Com'py.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Below will be found the program for the Catawba Oratorical contest, which will be held at the Chester High School tonight at 8:30 o'clock. It will be noticed that the names of the speakers and the schools they represent are left off of the program. They will speak by numbers only.

Invocation.

Music—"Springtime" by Alfred Wooley—Chester High School Glee Club.

Order of Speakers:

1. Not to enter.
2. "Liberty or Death"—Patrick Henry.
3. "The Greatest Battle Ever Won"—Wilson Williams.
4. "A Message to Garcia"—Elbert Hubbard.
5. "The Prisoner's Plea".
6. "Away to the Woods, Away" by E. E. De Reef—Chester High School Glee Club.
7. "In A Dream"—John Eaton Cook.
8. "The Meaning of the Constitution"—Woodrow Wilson.
9. "Woodrow Wilson's Especial

Speech—Woodrow Wilson.

9. "Deathbed of Benedict Arnold"—Louis LaMotte.

10. "The Curse of South Carolina"—Louis LaMotte.

Yells by schools (interspersed so that no yell will be given until after the speaking is completed).

Decision of Judges.

Awarding of Trophy Cup and Medals.

Judges: Dr. E. H. Garinger, Principal Alexander Graham High School, Charlotte, N. C.; Supt. W. E. Black, Greenwood, S. C.; Mr. J. C. Reid, Jr., Gastonia High School, Gastonia, N. C.

The track meet will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The preliminaries of the track meet will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Fair grounds. Coach Walter Johnson of Presbyterian College will be the referee of the track meet on Saturday. The entries in the track that have been received are as follows. There will be others perhaps to come hereafter.

100 Yard Dash—Winthrop Training School, Earl Dobbins, Wm. Miller, Fort Mill High School, Patterson.

Ball; Kenshaw, Ralph Fields; Lancaster; J. J. Blackmon, Waddell Hunter.

Running High Jump—Winthrop Training School, Wm. Bailey, Faulkner Fowell; Fort Mill High School, Elms, Phillips; Rock Hill High School, Gregg, Kendrick, Phillips; Lancaster, Claude Carnes, Paul R. Reed.

800 Yard Run—Winthrop Training School, Ralph Harper, J. B. Matshew; Fort Mill High School, Calhoun; Winnsboro High School, W. J. Seigler; Rock Hill High School, Doster Kendrick.

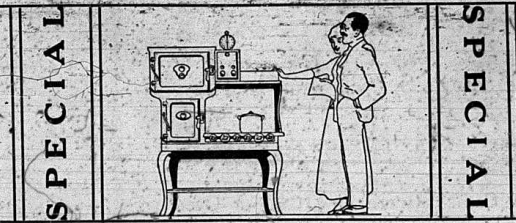
Discus Throw—Winthrop Training School, Fletcher Lumpkin, Ralph Harper; Fort Mill High School, Elms; Link; Winnsboro High School, Hampton Maggie; Rock Hill High School, Huey, Clontz, Dobbins; Lancaster High School, Fort McWain.

220 Yards—Winthrop Training School, Earl Dobbins; Fort Mill High School, Bailes, Patterson; Rock Hill High School, Dickert, Hutchie, Cook; E. Lancaster High School, J. J. Blackmon.

Pole Vault—Winthrop Training School, Wm. Bailey, Faulkner F.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To All Modern Housekeepers:



Electric Range Campaign

April 2nd. --- May 12th.

The experience and the enthusiasm of the 900 users of electric ranges on our system have led us to conduct an intensive campaign for the extension of the use of this modern cooking appliance which is revolutionizing kitchen work.

We desire to acquaint every customer we have who is still using wood, coal and oil ranges with the advantages of the modern way of cooking.

BETTER FOOD AT LESS EXPENSE, and in addition to that less time in the kitchen, the elimination of drudgery, heat in the kitchen, and the bother and dirt and dust incident to the use of wood or coal—these are the things that come with the installation of an electric range. "Ask the person who owns one."

During this campaign we propose to feature the WESTINGHOUSE AUTOMATIC—the range with the clock. They have full automatic control. They can be trusted to start and stop cooking without attention and they use a minimum of current. The heat is centered and controlled where it is needed—they do not heat the kitchen.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS AND SPECIAL TERMS will be given during the ELECTRIC RANGE CAMPAIGN so that the person in average circumstances will not be inconvenienced in financing the purchase of a range.

Visit our display room, inspect the ranges on display and learn in detail about our special offer which is good only during this campaign.

SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

"Service Follows the Appliance"

Quality Printing

We are equipped to do printing of all kinds. Our shop is thoroughly equipped. Don't think we cannot do it—try us for your next job. No job too large or complicated.

We have special punching machines, perforators, book binding equipment, numbering machines, etc.

If you want special ruled forms don't think of sending it off. We can do ruling of the most complicated kind, from the smallest to the largest ledger sheets.

You will find our prices in line with other printing establishments who give quality printing and good paper. We have never prided ourselves on cheap work, however, if that is the kind you want we can give it to you, but we prefer to give you the better kind.

Printing is like other things—you usually get just what you pay for.

Think of us when you are in the market for printers' ink.

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all; Fort Mill High School, Link Carothers; Rock Hill High School, Kendrick Hutcheson, T.; Lancaster High School, Walter Davis. Paul B. Reed.

120 Yard Low Hurdles—Winthrop Training School, Faulkner Fowell; Fort Mill High School, Phillips; Patterson; Winnsboro High School, Yook Sentel; Rock Hill High School, Hutcheson, T.; Henderson, E.; Lancaster High School, P. B. Reed, W. Davis.

Running Broad Jump—Winthrop Training School, Robert Miller; Fort Mill High School, Elms, Crook; Winnsboro High School, Kenneth Crowman, Wm. Stevenson; Rock Hill High School, Hutcheson, E. Kendrick.

440 Yard Run—Winthrop Training School, Earl Dobbins, Ralph Harper; Fort Mill High School, Bailes; Winnsboro High School, Claude Crowman; Wm. Stevenson; Rock Hill High School, Doster, Dickert, Huey.

Shot Put—Fort Mill High School, Crook, Phillips; Rock Hill High School, Clontz, Huey.

5 Mile Relay—Winthrop Training School, Leroy Williams, J. B. Matshew, Earl Dobbins, Faulkner Fowell; Fort Mill High School, Elms, Crook, Bailes, Patterson; Rock Hill High School, Gutcheson, Faulkenberry, Huey, Dickert; Lancaster High School, Davis, Reed, Blackmon, Hunter.

CHURCH BURNS WHILE SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYS

Anderson, S. C., April 3.—While the superintendent of the Sunday school was kneeling in prayer Sunday afternoon in Friendship church, a brand of fire descended near him which caused instant alarm among the children. It was found that the entire roof was in flames. All of the children, however, were removed before the building was consumed. In a half hour all that remained was the charred remains of the foundation and ashes.

A bill passed in Indiana provides for imprisonment from one to two years upon conviction of illegally transporting liquor in any automobile, aircraft, buggy or wagon. This will disbar driving by drunken motorists.

LEGION DISSATISFIED WITH TWO STATE OFFICIALS

Charlotte, N. C., April 3.—The members of the American Legion in North Carolina are dissatisfied with at least two of the present state officials, said James A. Lockhart, state commander, here this afternoon, adding that there was no intention on the part of the Legion of entering into the field of politics.

"Members of the legion as individuals were competent and patriotic men to hold the high offices of the state government. At any rate they do not want 'stackers,'" declared Mr. Lockhart.

Commander Lockhart added that the wide influence of the 10,000 members of the legion in the state

will be a factor that will count in politics in the state at the next election and may be the axe over the heads of the officials which are not favored by the members.

BIG ORDER FOR BRICK

RECEIVED IN SUMMER

Sumter, April 3.—An order for 200,000 Atlanta-brick has just been received from St. Paul, Minn., by the Sumter Brick-works, a local concern that specializes in fancy brick. The brick are to be used in the construction of St. Catharine's school, and the order came unqualified, the bricks having sold themselves to the architect because of their unique appearance and unusual beauty. It is not known what size the building

to be erected will be, but that many brick will build a pretty large structure. I. A. Rytensberg, owner of the plant, stated that he was very proud to receive such an order from such a distance, the freight alone on the brick being in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and especially when there had been no salesman out after the order. Quite a number of orders for these fancy brick have been received and shipped to distant points, but this is the largest order from such a distance. In fact many more of the brick are going out of this state than are being used in it when their use in South Carolina would not only aid a home industry, but add to the beauty of our South Carolina buildings.



Hupmobile

No compromise of good designing or fine manufacturing is ever forced upon our engineers.

They are entirely free from the limitations they might meet if they were dependent for some vital parts on outside manufacturing sources.

PEGRAM & CORNWELL
Chester, South Carolina