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The Chester News

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TUESDAY, APRIL 4.

A highbrow is a person who wants his Eskimo pie a la mode.

Grandmother used to burn tobacco but now she burns gasoline.

All men may be born equal, but not in an emergency.

When a woman gets a new spring outfit she goes to visit someone she doesn't like.

What makes us laugh is to see how serious some people take their selves.

Some fellows who can keep low and sneaky service can stoop lower on all other occasions.

When a rich man stops work he plays golf; when a poor man stops work he plays—

"Why go around with a poor complexion?" asks a medicine ad. Don't do it; buy rouge.

When the poor man loses his health he hasn't time to go to hunt. Another fellow who isn't a train to a crossing has ended in a tie.

You can't make the public believe a Rhode Island Red is a Bantam by simply placing a card on the coop saying "clean-up week."

A lot of people we know Who think they are all and all, Boasts of the nerve they possess When its just a lot of gall.

This is the time of year when the ladies litter our yards up with hand-bills calling our attention to "clean-up week."

A Texas man married a girl recently he had been going with for thirty years. That's where he stops going with her.

Reports coming into The News office through various newspapers, circulars from the bureau of entomology of Georgia, personal letters from county agents in various parts in Texas, all indicate the infestation of the boll weevil is going to be very heavy this year, and The News reports this fact to its farmer readers for them to ponder over.

The farmer who does not consider the seriousness of the situation and plant his own food products, for both stock and his table, is going

check up about. Articles written by men who have been fighting the boll weevil in Texas for more than twenty years say that you CANNOT farm the old way under boll weevil conditions. Many Texas farmers predict that the boll weevil will do more damage in this section than he has on the plains of Texas.

The News does not like to attempt to frighten its readers but is merely passing this information along purely for the benefit of Chester county farmers.

While day when a man can farm without using his brains has passed. From now on it will take brain and brawn and plenty of both, and the sooner we forget that there is such a thing as laying-by cotton the better off we will be.

FOR ALDERMAN VARD.

The friends of Mr. Z. V. Ward, Sr. hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Alderman from Ward 2, subject to the rules governing the municipal election to be held in May.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Jacob T. Barron Council will meet on next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Degree work to be done. A full membership is urged to be present.

SCIENTIST DISCOVERS THAT LOWLY ANTS ENJOY RUM AND EASY GRAFT.

Harvard Experts, During Wide Travels, Find That Females of the Species Hold Rings of Power.

Ants are like people—they like booze, they enjoy women suffrage, and many of them are skilled grafters—is the observation of Professor William M. Wheeler, dean of the Bussey museum at Harvard University, at Cambridge, Mass. He has recently completed a tour of the world for the purpose of learning what he could about the busy little ants.

Professor Wheeler invaded many lands, traveling through dangerous parts of Asia, Africa and other localities in his hunt for scientific knowledge. He became acquainted with about 10,000 species of ants during his travels.

The similarity between these insects and humans is striking, he comments. "Three fundamental grade lives, like ours—they are hunger, sex and fear. In most insect orders the female is in control," he says, reminding that more than one expert has predicted this future for mankind. "The numerous grafts and many of them are skilled grafters among the ants remind us of our own kind. Large numbers of ants, like humans, manage to get their living without working for it."

Professor Wheeler found the "boozing ants" in large numbers in the tropics. Whenever they get the chance, he explains, they get drunk on wine, beer and rum cakes sent to that area. They like the stuff and they get helplessly intoxicated on it, too, he declared. Professor Wheeler also asserted that the higher "social" ants have restricted reproduction, except where food is particularly abundant.

"A pronounced improvement in business conditions would do more than any medicine for these sufferers, but meanwhile we can do little but prescribe palliatives and make it clear to them that in unstruggling their troubles they are aggravating their physical disorders. "It takes a person of fine courage to meet heavy losses with stout heart, and especially when the prospects of recovery are not good. The losses have been bigger and there have been more of them, I believe, than the public knows. I think the physicians and the bankers are better informed in this respect than the public."

Better begin to think about an electric range for this summer. You can get a meal on them without any effort and you hardly need wear out such a thing as hot weather—and too, they are so clean and save a lot of hard work. Hubby—if you love your wife buy her an Electric Range.

Now's the Time

S. P. U. CO.

WANT AD COLUMN

For Sale—Fas—Irons, Brahmins and White, \$2.25 per bu.; mixed \$2.15 per bu. Even weight—sacked W. J. McCarthy, Lexington, S. C.

Double Venerated Mahogany Duet Bunches with music compartment thirteen dollars. Shipped express. Reduced from twenty dollars to prepaid. John A. Holland, Greenwood, S. C.

Wanted—Man with car to sell the BEST Ford Oil Gauge made, \$100.00 per week and extra commission. Benton Harbor Accessories Co., Benton Harbor, Mich.

For Rent—Eight room house on Alken street. Water, lights and screened. Apply at Coco-Cola plant. Jno. M. Jones.

Fertilizers—Subject being sold 8-2 1.2-1 at \$2.10; 8-3-0 at \$23.50; 8-4-0 at \$26.40; 8-3-3 bag at \$25.50. All delivered, net cash, sight draft against bill of lading. Varying grades, up or down, acid phosph. 75 cents; ammonia \$3.00; phosph 70 cents the unit, respectively, all delivered. Trade—Cromo and Chatham, the best buyable. Ammonia from fish, blood and soda, best sources under weevil conditions. Advise quick action. All particulars ask of Ben H. Harvin, Sumter, S. C. 31.4 pd.

For the first time in several months the Rock Hill District Institute will be held April 19 at Chester. The institute is planned for the afternoon and evening. As much as possible will be crowded into this space of time and it is expected that many chapters will have for the first time on this occasion. It has been two years since the Rock Hill District has had an institute and this is the beginning of bigger things for this district as planned by the new district secretary—Southern Christian Advocate, March 30.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Street Loner who Parks on a prominent Corner and Makes Remarks about the Girls as they Pass by, should be Called to the Attention of the Street Cleaning Board, which will Confer a Great Favor by Removing Him to the City Dump.

THE RIGHT PRESCRIPTION.

(Philadelphia Ledger). Worry is one of the most wearing of afflictions to which humans are heir. Today specialists in nervous disorders, particularly those affecting the digestive organs, have more business men among their patients than in many years.

As a visitor was leaving his office the other day a physician of high standing said: "The best prescription I could write for the gentleman just departing would be a check for \$150,000. He is one of many who have worried themselves ill over business losses and have come to me for treatment. Medicine is of little avail. The seat of the trouble is in the brain. It affects the digestive organs and brings on what is termed nervous indigestion. It is almost idle to reason with the patient and explain how through worry he is aggravating his trouble. It is difficult if not impossible for a man to control his mind. He keeps brooding. He cannot help it. He tries to maintain a cheerful exterior, but all the time he is fearful of the future."

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Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach and financial depression. I tried Dr. A. L. B. O. and my liver and kidneys did not work right. One bottle of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." Price 50 cts. at all drug stores.

LOCAL NEWS.

Equator: The Neely and Travis Cotton Mills have cut down their working time to three days a week. Mr. W. B. Moore, the president said yesterday that the cut in the working time was due to the condition of the markets, which will not take the output at the cost of production and, as he has large stocks on hand, there is no certainty as to how long he may be able to continue to operate even on a basis of the reduced time now obtaining.

The stock of dogs of White's Pharmacy and the Valley Drug Store have been advertised for sale at eleven o'clock A. M., on April 21st. The sales will be conducted separately and the entire stocks will be sold in bulk or lots as may be deemed best at hour of sale. Messrs. M. L. Marion and David Hamilton are the assignees, and Mr. Douglas is agent for the creditors.

Mr. G. W. Chitty's father—who lived at 316 Chestnut—has been very ill for the past few days.

Strayed—Red cow with nub horn; weight about 700 lbs. Missing since Sunday, Mar. 28th. Please notify B. P. Gregory, Chester, S. C. R. P. D. 3.

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Arrangements have been perfected for the annual meeting of the members of the Chester Chamber of Commerce in Hartwood Hall, this evening at 7:15 o'clock. Approximately 200 members have signified their intention of attending the meeting. The principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. Geo. B. Stuart, the well known lecturer and humorist of Birmingham, Ala., who will arrive in Hartwood Hall this evening at 7:15 o'clock. Mr. R. E. Simpson, General Manager of the Southern Railway Lines East, Mr. R. R. Moffat, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the meeting. Mr. H. B. Branch, has been printed and will be distributed to the members at the meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected at this meeting; the nominating committee having been selected several days ago.

Fort Mill township commissioners appeared before the State Highway Commission in Columbia, last Thursday at which time an agreement was reached to proceed with the construction of two end one-half miles of the Charlotte highway through Fort Mill. This section of the road will be hard surfaced and will cost about \$75,000. When the new bridge over Southfork in Chester county is completed and the road through Fort Mill township completed, it will have an improved highway all the distance between Chester and Charlotte.

Retaining Smile Of The Farmer. "There are some farmers so obsessed with the gloom, feeling that they actually do not want to see the brightening of the skies, but it is nevertheless a fact that the agricultural section is entering upon the Spring season with better prospects than they have known in several years. The fact that the country is dependent upon the farmer makes a study of conditions and prospects for the farmers an entailed obligation on part of all economic industries and financial agencies, and these agencies were never more diligent in gathering information than they have been this season. There has been an admitted change in sentiment for the better since the beginning of the year and this

has been created mainly by the rise in prices of farm commodities. It is the observation of the National City Bank's survey which that the rise "came so easily and naturally" as to demonstrate that the country had been suffering from an excessive pessimism, and that in the natural order of things the economic situation, given reasonable time, would recover its equilibrium.

In an analysis of the cotton situation this same authority says that cotton is about where it was at the beginning of March. The Journal of Commerce, calculates that about 3,000,000 bales have been taken from American stocks since August 1, including exports. The carry-over was about 8,500,000 and the crop a little short of 8,000,000, says a total of 15,500,000; this leaves about 7,500,000 on hand, from which consumption to July 31 will take 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 leaving 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 bales for the year. It is plain that if the crop this season is no larger than last, the amount available will be 2,000,000 bales or more short of the requirements, even when the crop is no greater than for the current year.

As a matter of course, a prospective condition of that kind points to higher cotton in the Fall, and here we have our New York authority laying down a proposition from which we must dissent. It thinks the situation "disquieting" because, "as the world has been living on reduced consumption for several years, it is very much needed for some more cotton." It follows that "if the season should be bad for the growing crop, we may have very high prices for cotton." This the National City's survey thinks, "would be very undesirable, for it would mean high prices for consumers with little compensating benefits to growers." If high prices for cotton will mean "little compensating benefits to growers," then there is something radically wrong with the marketing system, and perhaps it is to find out for what circumstances that will be the endeavor of the inquiry ordered by the Federal Trade Commission, and before which The Observer has suggested that John F. Roddey, of Rock Hill, be summoned.

But for all that, the farmer's entering, as we have just said, into the Spring season under more encouraging prospects than they have known in several years. The Survey from which we have quoted, maintains that prospects are encouraging, and it believes that agriculture in all branches will have a better market for the next crop than for the last one. The farmer's costs are declining, and it believes that the necessary readjustments to bring industry into balance require that they shall continue to decline. It is in the interest of business that the farmer, the most numerous class in the country, shall have a fair show in the field.

With agricultural production increasing in Europe the farmer's cost to expect the prices of his products to go back to the high level due to the war, and he has made a mistake of judgment by buying property at high prices he has lots of company among people who are not farmers, but he has a right to expect that one way or another, his



Rain prevented finishing our FORDSON TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION last Friday. We therefore, will give those farmers that did not get to see this wonderful work that the THREE FORDSON TRACTORS were doing opportunity to see the class of work the Fordson is capable of doing. The place will be the same on

Mr. James H. Glenn's Farm BACK OF MR. GLENN'S RESIDENCE.

We have had more time to prepare for this continued demonstration and various plows, as well as bell work, will be witnessed. The new ATHENS PLOW, the NEW OLIVER D-72, the two best plows made for the FORDSON TRACTOR are ready to begin the work, so if you are interested in some up-to-date work, you will be on hand next

Wednesday, April 5th. BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

and lasting till 6 P. M. If you can come for only a short time, it will be well worth it.

Call at our place of business and we will see that you get to and from the Demonstration.

Glenn-Abell Motor Company Chester, S. C.

To The Trade We are erecting two storage tanks for the purpose of handling motor oils in car lots. This will put us in shape to serve you better, in quality and price.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXTERMINATOR fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Piles or Protruding Piles in 10 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief.

Accept No Substitutes for Thedford's Consumers Oil Company

BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine NATIONAL-MAZDA



You'll get somewhere with a pipe and P. A.!

Start fresh all over again at the beginning! Get a pipe—and forget every smoke experience you ever had that spilled the beans! For a jimmy pipe, packed brimful with Prince Albert, will trim any degree of smokesjoy you ever registered! It's a revelation!

Put a pin in her! Prince Albert can't bite your tongue or parch your throat. Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process. So, just pass up any old idea you may have stored away that you can't smoke a pipe! We tell you that you can—and just have the time of your life on every fire-up—if you play Prince Albert for packing!

What P. A. hands you in a pipe it will duplicate in a home-made cigarette! Good—but you'll have a lot of fun rolling 'em with Prince Albert; and it's a cinch because P. A. is crimp cut and stays put!

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

# Easter Wearing Apparel

We are showing all the new style Dresses, Suits, Coats and Blouses for Easter Wear. Now is the time to make your selection. See the beautiful tweed suits, colors rose, copenhagen, orchid, grey and brown mixture at \$10

New spring Tricotine suits at \$17.50  
Wonderful new dresses \$10.00 to \$15.00  
Georgette blouses only \$3.50  
Beautiful silk sweaters only \$5.00

## MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's \$10.00 oxfords only \$3.00  
Men's \$12.00 oxfords only \$4.00

# The S. M. Jones Comp'y

## Moral and Personal

Celebrated Chalmers Union suits for men, 95 cents at Wylie's.

Mr. J. S. Colvin who recently accepted a position in the office of the Chester Machine and Lumber Company assumed charge of his new duties yesterday morning. Mr. Colvin will be glad to have his friends call on him when in need of anything in the building line.

Have Your Car washed and greased by The Victory Service Station. We know how.

Mr. T. V. McKewen died at his home in the Eureka Mill village Saturday from pneumonia and was buried in Evergreen cemetery Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. G. M. Rogers, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. McKewen was forty-seven years of age and survived by his wife and four children.

Windshield Viewers now on sale at Chester Hardware Co.

Ladies' Kimonos only \$1.00 at The S. M. Jones Co.

The tent meeting being conducted under the "Gypsy" Smith tent by Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church, opened Sunday morning and large crowds were present at both the services Sunday. Mr. Frank E. McCray, of Laurens, has charge of the music. Mr. McCray is one of the best known singers and song directors in this section and with this it is assured that the singing will be excellent. Dr. Lee has prepared a strong program of sermons. For this meeting and the public in general is cordially invited to attend the meetings each evening at eight o'clock. The day both morning and evening. Dr. Lee, as is well known, is one of the foremost ministers of the State and those who attend this meeting will be the recipients of much Christian information, being given in the hope that it will be of benefit to the entire population of the community.

For Sale—Good milk cow. About 3 gallons a day. Address Box 245, Chester, S. C.

The Civil Service Commission has announced that it will hold an examination on May 3rd, throughout the United States to test the qualifications of applicants for positions of auditor and inspectors under the Income Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The entrance salaries offered range from \$4,800 to \$9,000. Uncle Sam kindly has a school in Washington at which he trains auditors and inspectors for the express purpose of checking up income tax returns. Each month a new class of 2,000 enters the school. They must first pass certain civil service requirements of bookkeeping knowledge and experience. They are paid full salary while under the instruction. Candidates who might be interested in securing one of these positions should call on Mr. B. H. Clowary at the Chester postoffice for particulars.

The White Oak A. E. P. church held its annual congregational meeting last Monday night, March 27th. The reports showed the church in good financial condition. The Sabbath school has decided to furnish a room at Bon Clark's, the new assembly ground of the A. E. P. church.

Received Today—Fifty beautiful canton and crepe knit dresses. These go on sale today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Come and see them. Wylie & Co.

The Wintrop Glee Club, of Wintrop College, gave a delightful entertainment in the Chester Opera House last Friday night, at which a large crowd was present. Miss Essie Orr, of Chester, one of the sopranos, has a most excellent voice and her many friends are predicting a great future for her. Her singing was exceptionally fine Friday night. In fact the entire program was excellently rendered.

While The News has not seen Mr. Eugene Gregory it understands that he will be a candidate for County Director in the county campaign this summer. Mr. Gregory is a former county commissioner and is well known throughout the county. While serving as commissioner he rendered good service to the county and will doubtless make his presence felt in the campaign this summer.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Chester, Wednesday April 5, at 4:00 P. M. in the Presbyterian Sunday School room. The speaker will be an officer of the Salvation Army. There will also be a mass meeting of the citizens of Chester at the same time. The speaker will be an officer of the Salvation Army. There will also be a mass meeting of the citizens of Chester at the same time.

Of general interest is the fact that Doctors C. M. Rakestraw, surgeon at the Pryor Hospital, and Dr. F. M. Boldridge, City Health official, are installing a research laboratory at the Pryor Hospital. With this laboratory the promoters will be able to test for typhoid fever, malaria, water, milk, hydrophobia, and many other things. The installation of this laboratory means much to Chester and the surrounding community and is an equipment that very few communities can boast of.

Ladies' House Dresses only \$1.00 at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Ernest Guy, of the McConnallyville section, who was in Chester yesterday, stated that he had decided to run for the office of county treasurer of York county this summer to succeed Mr. Nell, who has stated that he will not again be a candidate. Mr. Guy is a former resident of Chester county and has many friends in the county who wish him success in the race.

Special Sale of dresses at Wylie's.

"The Players Club" of Chester is beginning to plan for another local talent play, the proceeds of which will go toward equipping refrigerators to be placed in the Chester Graded schools in which to keep the milk for the school children. Mr. H. M. DeVege, proprietor of the Chester Ice and Fuel Company, has already advised those in charge that he will furnish ice for the refrigerators free of charge.

Mr. Wylie White has sold his Peckard roadster which he recently secured in a trade with Mr. E. H. Hancock.

Milwaukee Times had Ford run good and new Ford run better. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. John Hames, of Jonesville, spent Sunday in Chester with friends.

Mrs. A. B. Collins is indisposed with influenza at her home on 5th street.

Special Ladies' \$10.00 and \$12.50 Oxfords and Pumps, Brown, Black and Gray, all sizes at \$2.50 a pair. The S. M. Jones Co.

The Chester Shrine Club's wireless outfit had now been erected and the members are enjoying concerts in the various cities of the land. Many of the concerts have been very distinctly heard and the members of the club are very much pleased with the outfit.

If You Appreciated our service we would appreciate your patronage, we would co-operate as one. Victory Service Station.

A Chester county farmer brought some eggs to Chester Saturday and, according to his story told a News reporter, he was offered 20 cents a dozen for them. The farmer said that if he were to go into a restaurant in Chester and order one dozen eggs at \$1.20, or six times the amount he was offered for them. He said that there was something wrong with such a situation and The News heartily agrees with him. This farmer said that he was going to take his eggs back home and that he would have fried eggs, scrambled eggs and a lot of other egg things at his home before he would sell them for 20 cents a dozen to be retailed at \$1.20 a dozen.

Come To The Dress Sale at Wylie's today and tomorrow. Lot of beautiful dresses on sale.

Mr. James S. Fitchel has bought the Ross Sims tract of land, containing seventy-one acres, about three miles from Chester on the Ashford ferry road, and is now making arrangements to start a poultry farm on it. Mr. Fitchel has already bought a number of fine high Leghorn chickens and is also raising others which he will put on the farm. Mr. Fitchel has had several years experience in raising chickens and many friends wish for him much success in the poultry business.

A fire in Union early last Saturday morning destroyed property to the value of approximately \$225,000 according to press dispatches. Mr. W. E. Green, automobile dealer, lost 105 automobiles in the conflagration. Mr. Green at one time had a branch office in Chester and was Chester county representative for the Chevrolet automobile. In addition to the garage several other buildings were lost. By hard fighting the firemen barely saved the First Baptist church.

It will be recalled that recently Mr. H. E. Nell, who has been treasurer of York county for a number of years, announced that he would not offer for re-election this year. Since his statement four candidates have gone into the field for the office. They are John R. Leach, W. H. Thompson, N. C. Woods and D. L. Sheldahl, all of York.

On next Sunday, April 9th, the members of Palmyr Presbyterian church will observe the regular monthly quarterly communion. The prayer service next Wednesday evening will be in the nature of a preparatory service.

Beginning yesterday afternoon the stores of Chester closed at six o'clock. The public is asked to bear this fact in mind and make their purchases accordingly.

Use Quality Motor Oil and prevent motor trouble. We sell it. Victory Service Station.

We note that our neighboring town, Winstboro, is offering a reward to any one who furnishes sufficient evidence to convict any person for transporting whiskey or any intoxicating beverage. The Mayor of that town offers a reward of \$25.00 to the party furnishing the information and further says that the name of the person who furnishes the evidence will not be disclosed.

A representative of The Yorkville Enquirer called on Ex-governor Cole L. Blaise in his office in Columbia last week and was told by Mr. Blaise that he positively would be a candidate for Governor this year. He says that it is his intention to appear in every county in one State in accordance with the itinerary fixed by the Democratic executive committee. He says that he will carry every personality unless such a policy is forced upon him by some candidate of standing who might be in the race. Ex-governor Blaise says that he is being urged by many people to become the mate to run for Governor this year, many of them, he says, being his former political enemies.

On last Monday night the annual oratorical contest of Mount Zion Institute was held in the Community building in Winstboro. Mr. Thomas Sentelle, from the mill village, who won first place in this contest last year, was elected to represent the schools in the Catawba oratorical contest in Rock Hill, was again awarded first place, and will go to Chester some time next month to represent the schools in the annual oratorical contest of the Catawba Oratorical Association. We congratulate Mr. Sentelle on his success and wish for him a fine success in the Catawba contest. News and Herald.

According to the latest information received by H. Mackrell, of the "Boil Water Special" the private car of Joe Hancock, The Packard car of B. Grant, has been stuck in the Mississippi river into the Louisiana Oil fields. The boys say their Ford went down on them after crossing the river. They are now in the oil fields in the oil fields until they can have their car overhauled and get the means with which to continue the trip on into Texas. Yorkville Enquirer.

One of the most important conferences of the South Carolina Sunday School Association's convention which is to be held in Columbia, June 30, 21st and 22nd will be a county officers' conference. The York County and district Sunday School Association officers, according to Leon C. Palmer, general superintendent of the South Carolina S. S. Association. The programme committee for the approaching state convention is now working on the program of the South Carolina S. S. Association. The programme committee for the approaching state convention is now working on the program of the South Carolina S. S. Association.

Last Saturday morning the penalty on delinquent taxpayers was increased from three to five per cent. It will be recalled that the General Assembly extended the time for the payment of taxes until June first. For March the penalty was 3 per cent; for April it is 5 per cent; for May 6 per cent; and for June 8 per cent.

The Salvation Army calls upon Chester County to do its share in its great work in the Southern Division. The Southern Division consists of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The work consists of hospitals, homes for children, Rescue Homes, Training Colleges, etc.

The Salvation Army now has 24 buildings of 120 in the Southern Division. This has been made possible by the generous public giving of their means. In these buildings the Army preaches the gospel to hundreds, rescues fallen girls, gives homes to orphan children, and homes to the homeless men and women, distributes clothes and food to the needy, receives ex-prisoners and gives them a new start in life, etc.

These buildings have been secured in the last few years. The work consists of hospitals, homes for children, Rescue Homes, Training Colleges, etc.

Arrangements for this appeal have about been completed, and the work will be done here this week.

The chairman for the different wards are as follows: Ward No. 1—Mrs. Will Laimler. Ward No. 2—Mrs. T. M. Douglas. Ward No. 3—Mrs. T. S. Loftis. Ward No. 4—Mrs. E. P. Chalmers.

We ask every one to carefully consider this appeal, and help us as much as it is possible. Then we will have no trouble in raising our quota.

Chester's reputation is to go over the top, let us not fail in this. Mrs. J. B. McElure, Financial Chairman.

Dear Mr. Editor: The Catawba Oratorical and Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting in Chester, Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th. The Oratorical Contest will be held Friday night, April 7th at the Chester Opera House. An admission fee of twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for pupils will be charged.

The preliminaries of the Track Meet will be held at the fair grounds Saturday morning at 9:30. The Track Meet will take place at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds, admission twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for pupils.

The Chester people will be called upon to help ascertain forty or fifty of those young people who come here representing those schools. I am sure that you will be glad to co-operate with us in making this Meet a great success to make our visitors feel at home. The following is a list of the speakers for Friday night with their subjects:

1. Winstboro—Thomas Sentelle, "The Black Horse and His Rider."
2. Rock Hill—Crosby Steele, "Lay Down Your Arms."
3. Great Falls—W. K. Kestler, "The Unknown Rider."
4. Lancaster—Curtis Bell, "The Man We Cannot Forget."
5. Clover—Pats Jackson, "The Greatest Battle Ever Won."
6. Fort Mill—Elmore Alexander, "Declaration Day Speech."
7. "Wintrop Training"—Bruce Fowell, "Belshazzar's Feast."
8. Kershaw—Mendell Fletcher, "Henry W. Grady."
9. "Wintrop Training"—William White, "Should Lee's Statue Stand in the Hall of Fame?"
10. York—Grady McFarland, "Defence of Armedagion."

Quality Tires and Tubes at good price. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. A. M. Aiken is the recent purchaser of a Buick touring car.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sims and the latest mother, Mrs. Jackson, visited relatives in Rock Hill Sunday.

Misses Hilda Williams and Sarah Glenn, of Wintrop College, spent the week-end at their homes in Chester.

Mrs. Jas. Robinson returned today from a visit to her parents in Lancaster.

Miss Burt Cross, of Indiana, is visiting relatives in Chester.

Mr. Marion Cox, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in Chester with his father, Dr. W. B. Cox.

Miss Carrie Cook was a Great Falls visitor Sunday.

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. Z. V. Davidson as a candidate for Alderman of Chester Ward 2. The announcement was handed to The News by friends of Mr. Davidson and we have not seen him to find out just whether or not he would be a candidate but his friends state that they will insist on his sticking to the race. Mr. Davidson is a former Mayor of Chester and is thoroughly familiar with city affairs and will prove an excellent Alderman.

Measles Mattie Whitlock, F. M. Whitlock and Frank Hamilton, Stenton White and David Whitlock, returned last night from Magnolia Gardens at Charleston.

NOTICE, THIRD WEEK JURORS. All jurors drawn for the third week of the spring term of court, and due to report for duty Monday, April 10th, are hereby notified not to report as there will be no third week of court.

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## ARTICLE OF INTEREST.

Dear Mr. Editor: In the next issue of your paper I will be able to furnish you with a full report of the weight and measurement of the Chester school children by schools and grades. A large number of children are buying milk and crackers every day at school but not all are doing so. The results obtained so far are complete enough to convince us of the wisdom of the plan. The co-operation of Dr. C. M. Rakestraw and a group of interested ladies we hope to be able to furnish milk to every school child in Chester.

On April the eighteenth we are going to put on The Revue. This entertainment will far surpass anything that has been put on yet. It will open with a trap act and Prof. Kackick one of the best stunts outside of Ringling Bros circus. The second part will be "The Ghost Story" by Booth Tarkington. This will be put on by local talent. The last part will be a big comedy by Billy Bole and Willie Weir.

The proceeds of this entertainment will go entirely for the Milk Fund. Every man and woman in Chester should be interested in this entertainment and buy a number of tickets to help along this good cause.

The following ladies have been selected to look after the sale of tickets and to assist with the advertisement of the play: Mrs. T. S. Leitner, Mrs. T. M. Douglas, Mrs. C. M. Rakestraw, Mrs. John White, Mrs. F. Shepperson, Mrs. Vance Davidson, Mrs. E. P. Chalmers, Mrs. L. T. Nichols, Mrs. M. E. Brockman, Mrs. A. G. Thornton to decorate the stage.

In the Pooie Street School Miss Douglas found out of an enrollment of 213 children, that there were 125 underweight and 61 ten per cent underweight according to U. S. Government standards. In the Dora Jones School, Miss Connor found out of an enrollment of 216 children, that there were 138 underweight and 48 ten per cent underweight.

In College Street School, Primary grades, out of an enrollment of 126, there were 71 underweight, and 15 ten per cent underweight.

In the Baldwin School, Miss Bailey found out of the number weigh-

ed, that is, 204 that there were 80 underweight and 55 ten per cent underweight.

The above statistics show thru the 6th grades there are 418 children underweight and 180 ten per cent underweight. You may judge for yourself the reason why we need to stand by this Milk Fund and help make it a success.

The Managing Editor of The Ladies Home Journal writes the following: I am pleased to give you permission to produce Booth Tarkington's one act play "The Ghost Story."

M. E. Brockman.

The protracted meeting at Edgemoor A. R. P. Church closed Sunday night, Dr. E. M. Stevenson of Deep West did the preaching and is reported as delivering some powerful sermons. The meeting was well attended and unusually good music was had for the occasion, with Miss Nannie Killian as organist.

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