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**The Chester News**

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W. W. PEGRAM, Editor and Owner.

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TUESDAY MAY 1.

**ARMY FLYING.**

Army flying is a hazardous business. During the period from 1919 to 1922 eight out of every 100 army air pilots have been killed outright and two have been wounded for further service. Army officials explain that this high casualty percentage was unavoidable because of the very nature of army experimental flying. It must include all sorts of formation and stunt flying incidental to pursuit and combat training.

As planes are improved, some of the hazards of this type of flying will be removed. Many will not. Army aviation, as the New York Times remarks, "is a man's job." In fact it is a hero's job, since every man who undertakes it risks his life to advance the science of aviation and to strengthen the national defense. Much that the army flyers learn is used to advantage in commercial flying and exactly explains why the latter is so much safer. And so—the world is peace or war is in these brave men's hands.

**KEEP UP YOUR HEALTH.**

By Brice Balden, M. D.

When Uncle Sam, our greatest employer, looked over the men whom he had called to the colors during the late war, he found from one-third to one-half of them unfit for full military duty, although they were selected from the age groups supposedly most vigorous.

The most common causes of rejection were: first, affections of the heart and blood vessels; second, decay of the bones and joints; third, eye defects; fourth, tuberculosis; fifth, development defects resulting to height, weight, chest measurements and muscular sixth, heart (nervous); seventh, mental deficiency; eighth, nervous and mental disorders; ninth, ear defects; tenth, flatfoot; eleventh, dental defects; twelfth, disorders of the skin.

Industry is in about the same positions as the government. Thus an examination of 599 individuals in an industrial establishment showed that only five of them were normal; 594 required advice regarding their living habits or physical condition; 377 were referred to their physicians; and of these 317 were not aware that there was anything the matter with them.

Later it was found that 361 were carrying out instructions; those carrying them out partially, 66; those making plans to do so, 12; those who had done nothing, 160. The most common troubles found were poor eye-sight, defective teeth, heart disease and beginning tuberculosis.

These statistics give a good insight into the prevailing conditions among industrial workers and they also emphasize the necessity for medical service and treatment, if the health of the community is to be reasonably well maintained. The special importance of almost all the conditions in whole or in part, with a resulting improvement in happiness and efficiency.

**Great Falls**

**News Items**

Great Falls, S. C., April 30, 1923.—Master A. B. Lee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee, had the misfortune of being struck by an automobile Saturday afternoon while playing on the side of the street. The front of the car struck him on the head, striking him backward, his leg throwing the curb. His injuries are very painful but no bones were broken. A. B. Lee hopes that he will soon recover from the accident. The car was driven by a colored boy. Miss Pearl Collier and Prof. E. H. Hall accompanied one of the high school pupils, Miss Lottie Gibson, to Columbia Thursday, where the latter participated in the annual State High School Historical or Rhetoric contest. Miss Gibson was one of ten in the final contest, and made a very creditable rating.

Great Falls was well represented both by school children and townpeople at the Chester County pageant, which was attending were highly pleased with the pageant. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mebane left on the 29th for a stay of several weeks at their lodge near Georgetown.

Miss Louise Harrison, Louise Barron and Louise Stevenson spent the week-end at their respective homes, Ridgeway, Fort Law and Catawba.

Mr. E. H. Hall and little son, Bill, Hugh, and Miss Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Shockley, in Spartanburg, Mrs. Hall will attend the South Atlantic States Music Festival, which is being held at Converse college this week.

The friends of Mrs. J. D. Cox will be pleased to know that she is doing nicely at the Chester Sanatorium, after a serious operation last Wednesday.

Mr. J. Brown and little daughter, Fay, have returned home from Statesville, where they spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. J. Brown, formerly with the Southern Power Company at this place, has accepted a position as timekeeper and assistant to the resident engineer with Republic Cotton Mills.

Mr. Morgan McLaughlin, of Wilmington, N. C., spent the week-end at his sister, Miss Jennie McLaughlin.

Mr. Dever Little was called to his home in Gaffney a few days ago by the sudden illness of his sister, Miss Cleo Little.

Mr. J. B. Duke was in Great Falls Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mr. H. T. Crouch and friend, Charlie Bailey, of Greenboro, spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Clary.

The many friends of Mr. E. F. Pagan, will be glad to know he is improving.

**LANCASTER COUNTY NEWS.**

Helen from the Lancaster News of interest to Chester people:

L. O. Montgomery is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Pennell infirmary in Rock Hill Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Brice Montgomery is in the Pennell infirmary, Rock Hill, for a slight operation.

Mrs. R. A. Love and son, J. E. Love, of Kerawah, have both been making treatment at the Pennell infirmary in Rock Hill and expect to undergo operations probably within a few days. They are at their home in Kerawah at present. Mrs. Love is the mother of Agrastus Love of this city.

A marriage of great surprise to everyone was that of Miss Ruby Hammond, of Lancaster, and Mr. Robert Pate, of Camden. They were quietly married on April 21 at the Baptist church of Camden. Miss Hammond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hammond, of this city, and has been a successful teacher. Mr. Pate is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Pate, of Camden, and is a progressive farmer. Their friends wish for them much success and happiness.

Mrs. M. L. Smith celebrated her 75th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Langley, on Elm street Sunday, April 22. Among the guests present for the occasion were E. E. Smith, of Batesburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith, of Bishopville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. McBrayer and Mrs. J. F. Addison, of Rock Hill, and a number of other relatives and friends. A sumptuous dinner was served and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Smith is remarkably agile for a woman of her years and is in the best of health. It was an enjoyable day to have with her again a majority of her interesting family.

**THE SHORTAGE OF GASOLINE.**

Every once in a while, when the supply of things to worry about is running low, the advance agents of calamity take up the subject of the coming shortage of gasoline.

Of course, they have good grounds. Danger always has good grounds. Gasoline is in fairly short supply. That means that nobody can tell whether all the wells will go dry tomorrow or not. The continuation of the supply is at best only a probability. It is a well proved probability—a scientific probability, and all that—but it remains a probability only.

Nothing is certain but death and the income tax. But, for that matter, the supply of gold is no more than a probability. And upon the continuance of the gold output the entire business edifice of the whole world rests.

The life insurance business, which it considers one of the most solid forms of finance in the country, and which is dependable and valuable to government itself, rests upon nothing but a probability.

It rests upon the workable law that while a man lives, John Smith will die at a certain age in pure guess work; on the other hand, to declare that two or three hundred thousand of his fellow men of the same age and physical condition will die at a certain time is so near an absolute certainty that the safety of billions of dollars rests upon it, and the time can be calculated almost to the hour.

Certainty and safety are largely imaginary quantities. The solid facts are uncertainty and danger. It is these upon which life is based, and it is the use and knowledge of these which constitute wisdom.

Why worry about gasoline? Long before the supply gives out we shall have discovered something better. A great many automobiles are already being run with a kind of alcohol.

It was not so many years ago that the wise men of the town were sitting around about the barrels of kerosene, drinking and chewing tobacco, and wondering what was going to become of everybody and everything when the whales were all used up and no more whale oil could be got. Then along came coal, oil, or petroleum, and its by-products, and while oil became a curiosity or at least a rarity.

The sun is pouring power upon the earth every day more than enough to turn all our factory wheels, if we knew how to harness its energy.

And the scientists in their laboratories, taking apart and putting together the atom, have already discovered substitutes for dyes in coal tar and extracted nitrate from the air and have shown us how to make concrete which is even better stone than nature makes.

This world does not depend upon gasoline. In fact, it depends upon nothing except one thing—the human brain.

**TRAIN SCHEDULES.**

Schedules of passenger trains of the various railroads, arriving and leaving Chester.

**SOUTHERN**  
Northbound.  
No. 4 Lv. Chester 7:20 A. M.  
No. 6 Lv. Chester 8:15 P. M.  
No. 32 Lv. Chester 6:19 P. M.

Southbound.  
No. 3 Lv. Chester 7:20 A. M.  
No. 31 Lv. Chester 8:11 A. M.  
No. 5 Lv. Chester 8:70 P. M.

**C. & N. W. RY.**  
Northbound.  
No. 2 Lv. Chester 7:25 A. M.

Southbound.  
No. 1 Ar. Chester 6:35 P. M.

**L. & C. RAILWAY**  
Westbound.  
No. 14 Ar. Chester 8:10 P. M.  
No. 15 Ar. Chester 8:15 P. M.

Eastbound.  
No. 15 Lv. Chester 10:00 A. M.  
No. 17 Lv. Chester 6:45 P. M.

**SEABOARD**  
Southbound.  
No. 5 Lv. Chester 10:31 A. M.  
No. 29 Lv. Chester 12:25 P. M.  
No. 11 Lv. Chester 12:20 A. M.

Northbound.  
No. 12 Lv. Chester 4:23 A. M.  
No. 30 Lv. Chester 8:53 P. M.  
No. 6 Lv. Chester 7:12 P. M.

**MYERS GETS POSTMASTERSHIP**

Mr. Lestus Myers Receives His Appointment as Postmaster at Chester to Succeed Mr. T. M. Douglas.—Possibly Youngest Postmaster in United States—Expects to Take Charge Soon.

In last Friday's mail Mr. Lestus Myers, of Chester, received his official notice as Postmaster at Chester to succeed Mr. T. M. Douglas. Mr. Douglas has been postmaster here for the past four years, having succeeded Col. T. J. Cunningham, who succeeded Mr. J. W. Dunavant. Mr. Douglas has been connected with the local postoffice for the past twenty-five years, and for about eighteen years was Assistant Postmaster. He has been a most accommodating postmaster and his many friends regret that he loses the place after so many years of faithful service, but a change in places at Washington usually means a change in postmasters and since the change had to come Chester people are glad that Mr. Myers succeeds Mr. Douglas.

The matter of an appointment for the Chester postoffice has been before the public for some time and several weeks ago it was generally understood that Mr. Myers would soon receive the appointment, and the official notice of last Friday came as no surprise to Chester people. Mr. Myers has already arranged for his bond and as soon as the necessary details are arranged he will doubtless receive his commission, at which time he will take active charge of the local postoffice. We understand the appointment of Mr. Myers will be as Acting Postmaster, which in reality is a recess appointment. Mr. Myers is probably the youngest postmaster in the United States, being only twenty-two years of age. One of the rules of the department, we understand, is to the effect that a man cannot be appointed to the position of postmaster of a second-class office under twenty-five years of age unless he has received an honorable discharge. When eighteen years of age Mr. Myers entered the S. A. T. C. at Clemson from which he received an honorable discharge and it was this fact which qualified him for the local place. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Myers, of Lenoir, formerly of Chester, and has been a resident of Chester for the past nine years, being a native of Wilkes county North Carolina. Up until a short time ago he was engaged in the grocery business in Chester and is a young man of sterling character and has many friends in Chester. Before Mr. S. Q. Myers, father of young Mr. Myers, left Chester to make his home in Lenoir, it was understood that he would be an applicant for the position of postmaster at Chester.

local postmaster, but by moving away from Chester removed his idea and young Myers had no idea of applying for the place until a few days before the time for filing applications expired. He was informed through Republican factions in South Carolina that a Republican would be appointed to succeed Mr. Douglas and that if he wanted the place he would do well to file his application, which he did. If young Myers had not applied for the place Chester would have had some other Republican, according to the advice received from the Republican faction of the State. Mr. Douglas has been postmaster at Chester for the past four years, having succeeded Col. T. J. Cunningham, who succeeded Mr. J. W. Dunavant. Mr. Douglas has been connected with the local postoffice for the past twenty-five years, and for about eighteen years was Assistant Postmaster. He has been a most accommodating postmaster and his many friends regret that he loses the place after so many years of faithful service, but a change in places at Washington usually means a change in postmasters and since the change had to come Chester people are glad that Mr. Myers succeeds Mr. Douglas.

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Blackstrap Molasses at 25¢ gallon, delivered in 55 gallon barrels, either for prompt or future shipments. Hoffel & Co., Orangeburg, S. C.

Fifteen Million Guineas Porto Rico sweet potato plants; government inspected; clear of disease; \$1.25 per thousand in 5,000 lots or more, \$1.10 per thousand. Prompt shipment. Manor Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga., ill 8-15 pd.

Wanted—At Once—Industrious women and girls for shirt factory. Pleasant work and surroundings, good pay. Apply to Carolina Manufacturing Co. 1-4-17-11

Drink Delicious and Refreshing Coca-Cola in Sterilized Bottles. Coca-Cola Bottling Company. Inspected twice. 4t.

Wanted—Scrap iron of all kinds. John T. Peay. ill 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. Lanning, formerly with W. F. Burdell, ev. Tex. Tt.

**FOR MAYOR.**  
The friends of Mr. S. 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.

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 1.**  
We, the friends, of Mr. Robert Sage wish to announce him as a candidate for Alderman in Ward 1, subject to the rules governing the approaching municipal election to be held the first Tuesday in May.

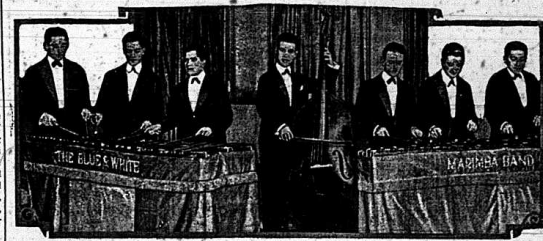
**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 4.**  
The friends of D. M. Peden wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of Alderman of Ward 1, subject to the rules governing the municipal election, which will be held the first Tuesday in May.

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 2.**  
The friends of Dr. R. H. McFadden wish to announce him as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 2 subject to the rules governing the municipal election to be held the first Tuesday in May.

**FOR ALDERMAN WARD 3.**  
We are authorized to announce Mr. Alex Fraser as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3, subject to the rules governing the municipal election which will be held on the first Tuesday in May.

**READ THE NEWS**  
\$2.00 A YEAR

**Mata's Blue and White Marimba Band at Chautauqua**



An unusual musical feature announced for the coming Redpath Chautauqua is Mata's Blue and White Marimba Band of seven Central American musicians, featuring the marimba, a huge instrument of Aztec origin, with unusual accompaniment. This premier organization is known for its successful appearances at the New York Hippodrome, and for many other metropolitan successes. The program will include both classical and popular orchestral and band favorites.



A preliminary to rendering service.

**Pioneering for petroleum**

THE oil geologist is expected to put his finger on the map and say "Drill here". His responsibility is heavy, for sinking oil wells is a costly and laborious work, and the real map of the oil field lies hidden beneath the surface. Last year there were drilled 5406 dry holes—failures. It costs from \$40,000 to \$100,000 to drill a deep well, varying with the locality.

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**Merrilees Entertainers at Chautauqua**



The Merrilees Entertainers—Dorothy Dyer, singer, pianist and reader, together with Kathleen Scott and Catherine Dixon, who feature pantomime numbers and well-selected readings will give a delightful program at the coming Redpath Chautauqua. Promising, the Merrilees wish their audiences from the beginning to the close of their entertainment.



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Prices: \$35, \$40, \$45

# The S. M. Jones Com'py.

## Local and Personal

**Cotton** 27.60  
The Know-More Literary Club met with Miss Helen Hood last evening. After an interesting program and a most delicious refreshment were served.

**Day By Day** in every way our business is increasing. There must be a reason, and it must be price—and quality. Join our large list of satisfied customers. Cash Down Grocery Co.

Miss Ella Walker has returned to her home in the city after having spent several days in Atlanta visiting relatives and also attending Grand Opera.

An anniversary service will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church tonight at eight o'clock. Bishop Finlay will be present and will preach. The music will be in charge of Miss Maud Eberhardt, of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Eberhardt is an accomplished musician and has been making wonderful reputation with the Atlanta Convention's radio service. The public is invited to attend, the services and a large crowd will doubtless be present.

**Our Also, Grapes, Oranges and Cherry Blossom**, are made from pure fruit flavors and pure cane granulated sugar, and all the bottles are sterilized. Inspected twice. Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

It will be recalled that last week the guarantors for the Redpath Chautauqua were asked to vote on deciding the location of the chautauqua tent as between the College street grounds and the Commercial building lot, at the corner of McAllister and Center streets. The results tabulated Saturday showed that 44 were in favor of the Commercial building lot, and 27 favored the College street grounds. Final decision of the matter rests with the Superintendent of the Chautauqua, who arrives here on May 9th. The ladies of the Civic League held a meeting yesterday, and perfected arrangements for the selling of tickets; the chairman was Richard Ward being in charge of the sale in her respective section. Tickets go on sale today at the prices of \$2.75 for season tickets. Children's tickets will sell for \$1.50.

No Coal or ashes. We deliver the fuel to your stove. "Cook By Wire." S. P. D. Co.

Dr. Flournoy Shepperson left last night for Jacksonville, Fla., where he goes to assist in a series of services.

Mr. J. Harvey Robinson was carried to the Pryor Hospital yesterday afternoon where he underwent an operation. Mr. Robinson was operated on suddenly but we understand it resting as well as could be expected this morning.

A number of citizens yesterday purchased a good supply of cigars, cigarettes and cigars thereby avoiding the payment of State revenue tax for some time.

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.

Very heavy hail fell at Great Falls Saturday afternoon about one-thirty o'clock. Some of the stones were said to have been as large as an egg. It is reported that little damage was done to crops.

The Mary Adair Chapter D. A. R. will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. W. B. Cox.

Synd Entertainers are asked to think of our store when considering your meals. The best cakes; the best bread; the best ham and breakfast bacon; canned goods of all kinds; grape fruits, etc. We have the goods and we have the price. A combination you can't beat. Cash Down Grocery Co.

Miss Juanita Wilkes, of Winthrop College, was the weekend guest of Miss Louise Williams.

Refreshing Coca-Cola has been advertised in Strong Quastic Soda with water 120 degrees hot. Inspected twice. Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 4t

There was a rush of legal papers to the office of the Clerk of Court this morning. The idea being to avoid the payment of revenue tax which became effective in South Carolina today.

Mr. Ervin Hough, of Greenville, spent the weekend in Chester with relatives.

The following is a dispatch from Kingston, N. C. dated last Tuesday: "Rev. Lee McBride White, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has gone to Campton, Texas, where he will hold a series of services lasting two weeks. He will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church in the Texas town one or twice daily during the time. Other North Carolina ministers will substitute for Mr. White here during his absence. The preacher next Sunday will be Dr. H. G. Hunter, of Wake Forest college. Pastor White's services abroad have been much in demand recently. Last Sunday he presided to nearly a thousand persons at a union service in the principal Methodist church at New Bern."

Are You Satisfied with your present arrangement of cooking? See us about an Electric Range. S. P. D. Co. 60.

Miss Hallie Williams, of Gastonia, spent the weekend in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, on Hemphill Avenue.

Miss Allen Hough, of Winthrop College, spent the weekend in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hough, on Footie street.

Mr. A. J. Hellman has bought a Studebaker sedan from Mr. Sam Traylor.

The engagement of Miss Alice Hoffman of Reading, Pa., to Mr. Alex Long, Jr. of Rock Hill, has been announced. Mr. Long is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Long of Rock Hill, and is attending his education at Clemson College. He is assistant treasurer of the Arcade Cotton Mill at Rock Hill.

The Confederate Veterans of South Carolina will be entertained at the Princeton featuring tomorrow. The principal feature of the convention will be the payment of the old South, Senator E. D. Smith and Governor McLeod will address the Veterans.

Meddams W. Y. White, W. S. Neely and W. D. Robinson motored in Great Falls yesterday where they spent the day with Mrs. B. A. Head.

Young Men, get in the procession, buy yourself a Coligan suit for Spring, the greatest line of young men's clothes in America and at a price you can afford to pay. White & Co.

Mr. J. L. Carroll and family, whose home was destroyed by fire last June, have a new home in the new bungalow being erected by Mr. T. L. Eberhardt on Lucy street and expect to move into it as soon as it is completed.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Moore and son, Raymond, and Miss Elizabeth Hoff, of Mt. Holly, N. C., spent the weekend here with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore.

Don't Worry about your meals if you are a Synod visitor. Bring your troubles to eat. Ham, breakfast bacon, the best relishes, pickle, Del Monte peaches and other canned goods. Cash Down Grocery Co.

Dr. R. L. Spencer, dentist, died at his home in Bennettsville last Saturday after an illness of a short while. The funeral was held Sunday at New York's Creek church, near Rock Hill, beside the body of his deceased mother. Dr. Spencer was a brother of Mr. H. H. Spencer, of the Catawba section, and also Messrs. P. W. and S. R. Spencer, of Rock Hill. He was a graduate of Clemson College and has a number of class mates in this section.

Work has been started on the new Sunday School Building of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian church. The contract was let to H. B. Pattillo of Gastonia. J. S. Star of this city is the architect. The building will be up to date in every particular, and is planning to meet the growing need of the modern Sunday School. It will be built at a cost of between thirty five and forty thousand dollars—Rock Hill Record.

Gamblers have been faring rather badly in and around Chester for the past week or so. One day last week the Sheriff and his force went out and ran into four white men and three negroes. The bunch was flushed and proceeded to take to the hills. However, one fellow, stamped his gun and down he went with other falling over. They had automobiles parked but the Sheriff got the bunch who put up bond for their appearance. It is evident that they have decided to let the Sheriff keep the bond since they failed to appear for trial. The policemen also had an exciting time with some negro gamblers Sunday evening in Edward's quarter. It is said that the bunch made a dive for a rear window in the kitchen and all but completely demolished it. The kitchen in their flight was broken. Douglas looked 'em over yesterday morning and added a little to the city's cash box.

Synod Convales Tomorrow. Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod will convene in an annual session in Chester. Judge W. I. Phillips, of Louisville, Ga., is the moderator-elect, and will preside at the meeting in Chester. The opening services will be presided by Dr. Oliver Johnson, of Winnsboro, who is retiring moderator.

It is expected that about 200 delegates will be in attendance upon the Chester meeting. Full representation is expected from the States, along the Atlantic seaboard and most of the churches of Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee will also have representatives.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday dinner will be served the food in the dining room at Purity Presbyterian church. Friday automobiles will carry the attendants to Great Falls on an outing.

Nothing puts things across like preparation.

Prof. M. E. Brookman, superintendent of the Chester city schools, has received the contracts from the contractors who are to build the new school building on Columbia street, which will be executed after June 1st, 1924. As soon as the contractors will begin placing material on the ground and actual construction of the new building will be commenced within a very short while. The contract provides that the contractor will pay twenty-five dollars for each day after June 1st, 1924, that the building is not completed. It is hoped by the school authorities that they will be able to occupy the building next week.

Cards have been received in Chester announcing the marriage, April 25th, in New York of Miss Harriet Hicklin, daughter of Mr. Harriet McDavid Hicklin, to Spatswood Hall, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home after May 15th at 715 Stockley Gardens, Norfolk.

The election for a Mayor of Chester and five Aldermen today is going along very quietly. The position in Ward 3, where Messrs. O. A. Lee and Alex Fraser are offering for the place. The voters will be called by very light inspiring talk on Sunday School work.

Miss Grace LaBonne spent the weekend in Rock Hill with friends.

The new South Carolina revenue law as passed by the last legislature, became effective today and places a tax on cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, and cigars selling at retail above 80 cents per pound, ammunition, bonds, promissory notes, deeds, proxies, power of attorney, etc. The revenue very quietly collected in the way of revenue stamps, which must be attached to the articles as mentioned. The stamps must be secured from the South Carolina Tax Commission.

The South Carolina Board of Engineering Examiners, T. Keith Legare, secretary, has published a list of professional engineers and land surveyors who are registered and have been approved by the board, in accordance with an act passed by the last legislature. Among the list of names published will be found Thos. C. Latimer, of Chester, civil engineer; and J. H. McLure, also of Chester, civil engineer and land surveyor.

Mr. H. H. Kester, formerly county engineer for Chester county and now with the State Highway Commission, spent the weekend in Chester visiting with his family and looking over several of the roads in Chester county which are a part of the highway system. Mr. Kester stated that the highway department will give to maintain the road from blackstock to Winnsboro so as to keep it in a passable condition until the Fairfield authorities could build it with the recent bond issue of that county. Mrs. Kester and his daughter, expect to go to Columbia this week, where Mr. Kester will have headquarters. They will make their home at the Colonial.

James Vance, well known colored man who has been janitor for the Chamber of Commerce, has answered to call and left Sunday evening for Detroit, Michigan, where several other Chester negroes are now living. Quite a number of the negroes from this section are going to Detroit, Mich., McKeesport, Penn., and points in northern North Carolina. Six or more left the past week for McKeesport to work in the steel mills, while those going to North Carolina are for a large granite quarry. One of the negroes who recently left Rieburg for McKeesport will be carrying back a corpse, having died with influenza complications.

HOME COMING DAY. Home-coming day will be at Edgemont A. E. P. church next Sabbath morning, May 23. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock, conducted by all the Junior boys and girls of the school. Preaching at 11 o'clock by a former pastor, Rev. Leon T. Freshy, of McCormick, S. C. Everypody cordially invited.

R. A. LUMMIS, Pastor. Edgemont, S. C. Apr. 30, 1923.

Rain-making is a little undertaking for the United States Department of Agriculture. It is true that in the laboratory a small amount of moisture can be precipitated by the use of special equipment. However, to produce one inch of rain over a acre, approximately 113 tons of moisture would have to be brought up into the air and that precipitated. The cloud that spreads over the house-top represents billions of hairs-powder and steam. If these artificial means were found to cause rain, only a small amount of precipitation could result. The various schemes to make rain and control atmospheric conditions are useless, according to the Weather Bureau.

Mr. Heck says: "A village considers itself a city when the candy store keeps ice cream for sale in cold weather."

Co-operation has its good points, but the fact that it encourages laziness is not one of them.

IN HON. OF MRS. BARNWELL. Following the business session of the Auxiliary of the Women's Church of Our Saviour on Saturday afternoon, an informal reception was tendered Mrs. John T. Barnwell, their beloved member and secretary who has recently moved to Chester. A short program of singing by two lovely soloists, Mrs. Davis Moore, accompanied by Miss Wilford, a delightful reading by Miss Gresham and several songs, charmingly sung by Mrs. Charles Fuller.

The presentation of a silver cake tray to Mrs. Barnwell was made in a graceful speech by the president, Mrs. Alexander Long. That part of the parish house, where the reception was held, was decorated effectively with flowers and the honor guest received a large bunch of pantries, which the poet tells us are "for thought".

Delicious refreshments were later served by a committee of the Auxiliary—Rock Hill Record.

Sunday School Convention Held. The Sunday School District convention was held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the A. R. P. church at Edgemoor, S. C. Mr. O. A. Lee as leader, who gave a very inspiring talk on Sunday School work.

Messrs. J. H. McLure and Wm. McDaniel were also speakers at this meeting. Due to weather conditions, the attendance was not as large as expected, but just the same we had an instructive meeting which seemed to be enjoyed by those present.

The Sunday School banner was awarded to the A. R. P. church of the Edgemoor for having the largest attendance at this convention.

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The head of the Department of Personnel and Public Relations in one of America's greatest public service corporations is discussing the labor question at this company and is trying to work it out says: "Employee representation means to get the co-operation of the workers, not to just a union. If an individual company can work out a system of employee representation whereby the workmen of that company and their representatives, and the company officials can get together and settle their own troubles the demand for the union with its radical agitators will be eliminated."

The company which this man represents has asked its own employees to organize, elect their officers, and then deal with the company officials. The company will deal with its own employees through their organization but it will not deal with outside organizations that come in and try to dictate between the company and its employees.

"The first thing," says this official, "that the employer must do is to create the point of contact between the management and the workmen. This is done through the organization of their own workers within the company and the elec-

tion of their own representatives to meet with the company.

"The next thing to be done is to have a conference between the officials and the employees representatives. After this must finally be established a feeling of confidence that the company is willing to deal in a fair and square manner with its own employees through their duly constituted representatives.

"Then after the point of contact has been established, after confidence has been held and after confidence has been established, the fourth and most important element must be secured, namely, co-operation."

Thus are established what the official of this company calls the four "C's": Contact, Confidence, Co-operation, Cooperation. He says it is up to the executive management to sell the employees this idea and "make them believe in it or it won't work."

"Play square with the men and they will meet you more than half way," he says.

The average straw boss hates this idea, because as the workmen gain confidence in the company they are working for, the necessity for straw bosses becomes less.

Merely advancing wages does not settle the labor question. The employee must eventually be made to feel his responsibility in the operation of the industry in question and he must be made to feel that he actually has a part in its management and in the determination of his own wages and working conditions. When this is accomplished he will put forth his best efforts and the co-operation that is brought about between the management and the workers will increase production to a point where the question of wages will be a secondary consideration.

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**TOLERANCE.**

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Felix Spier of Brooklyn writes me one time to write my article for me. I shall let him.

The following is his article, substantially as he contributes it, although I have changed the wording and arrangement a little, so as to make it easier to read. He writes on tolerance and does not seem to think much of it.

"It is a cozy, academic tradition with modern intellectuals," he says, "to sit in the dead center of an argument, perfectly disinterested, while opposing sides come to grips."

He protests against, this habit of tolerance.

"All thinking and reading tend toward conviction," he avers, "and even what the prejudicial call prejudice."

He thinks that in certain questions it is necessary to take sides even at the risk of incurring the charge of being one-sided. "This dreadful word 'one-sided' makes intellectuals shud-

der," he continues. But his belief is that one who attempts to state honestly what he knows and will not panders to popular illusions will often shock the perfectly balanced mind, the mind that hates extremes.

"The shout of 'Extremist, extremist!' which the moderates have always been too ready to fling at the innovator should not disturb the intelligence. It has become a dishonest slogan; it bears slight earmarks of superficial smartness. Any vigorous argument by one who keenly feels an injustice is ridiculed as far fetched."

"Experimenting artists practiced the tolerance of scholars, never a new idea would be born. Art would be devitalized; we should see a slow going treading along the ruts of age."

"The tolerant attitude is guilty of many sins. It allows dishonest thinking, pink liberalism, undue provision and the continuance of all sorts of evils. In the face of the starkest facts that try for freedom, a saintly rolling of the eye to the murderer of tolerance is the worst form of hypocrisy. Compromise is often inadmissible. A clear eyed perception of realities leads the cultured mind straight to a pragmatic solution."

Mr. Spier, however, confuses tolerance with timidity and indifference.

Tolerance is a good thing when it means hospitality of mind, a willingness to listen to others and a willingness to hear all sides of a question. This does not interfere with one's coming to a positive conclusion of his own later.

Tolerance is also an excellent thing when it means that one realizes that another may have an opinion quite different from our own and still be just as sincere as we. This is difficult for some people to understand, and it is a thing that we usually learn late in life only.

The conclusion of the matter is that when tolerance means pussy-footing, side stepping, unwillingness to accept the responsibilities of our own views, and a lack of courage in our convictions, it is not desirable. But when tolerance means fairness, willingness to listen to other people, to hear all sides of a question, and to allow other people the privilege of thinking differently from ourselves, then tolerance is desirable.

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