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Adjoining County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells Speck of Yorkville, have been invited to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Samuel William Robertson, the ceremony to take place at the Presbyterian Church, Yorkville on Saturday, May 19...

BAPTISTS OPERATE STRING 21 HOSPITALS

Over 47,000 Patients Were Treated There Last Year. Many of Them Free, Reports Show. In the twenty-one hospitals now being operated by Southern Baptists were treated a total of 47,289 patients during the past conventional year...

THE THINGS WE SEE.

By H. Addington Bruce. Recently, according to a new disposition, an important letter was sent in a bank clerk's hand, which was promptly let the hypochondriacal patient...

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you.

Never excuse yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself and be lenient to everybody else.--Beecher.

Work an Obsession.

By Dr. Frank Crane. Samuel L. Rothafel is a moving picture man. It is in charge of one of the largest moving picture theaters in the country.

Methods of Seeding Soy Beans.

Clemson College--The following methods of planting soy beans are given by R. W. Hamilton, Extension Specialist in Soy Beans, Vets. Beans, and Cowpeas, as being most successfully practiced. Preparation of Seed Bed--Where soy beans are to be planted on corn stalks or cotton stalk land, the soil should be thoroughly broken...

SUN ON STRIKE AGAIN. QUEER SPRING WEATHER

Washington Experts Frankly Puzzled Over Strange Behavior of the Sun--Heat Dwindles and Weather Men Wonder Whether 1923 Will Be Another Year Without a Summer sun spots are at their minimum as is now the case, Mother Earth during the same periods conserves and throws off more heat, so that in the chilly summer the present cold spring may merge into a hot midsummer.

A REMARKABLY SUSPICIOUS REPORT ON AGRICULTURE

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GEORGIANS NEGROES DESTITUTE UP NORTH

New England Chamber Of Commerce Says The Situation Is Serious. Boston, Mass.--The large number of negro laborers and farm hands, who are arriving here from Georgia, in the majority of cases destitute, homeless and uneducated, has created a serious problem for the chief industrial cities of New England, according to a statement issued by the New England Chamber of Commerce officials today.

FORD'S BUSINESS.

President Harding: Europe is the United States that World War has been in Henry Ford, who may be your competitor in the 1924 election. Everybody knows that Ford was wise to keep away from Wall Street. Everybody knows that if Wall Street had got hold of his concern, had put its directors on the Ford board, had once got inside "The Door," that would have been the end of HENRY FORD'S BUSINESS.

RETRIEVING HIS TOBACCO IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Retrieving his tobacco in excellent condition after it had been cached for 16 years in the arroyo of a Canadian trapper, who makes the wilds of Northern Manitoba his hunting ground, in 1913 he made a cache at Copper Lake, which is 72 miles north of The Pas. In this cache he placed three pounds of tobacco in six tin-pot tins, returning to Copper Lake early in the present year he found that the cached tobacco was as good as when it had been there about 16 years.

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out on the surface of the sun, like volcanic craters, in the earth's crust, and their appearance always in accordance with plenty of heat and normal meteorological conditions on the earth. When the sun spots do not appear, the sun "cools off" ranks. This year, for instance, it is furnishing the earth from three to four per cent less heat than usual. Under such conditions, the scientists say, the weather on earth "just goes to pieces." Conditions are extreme--either very hot or very cold; very rainy or very dry; very calm or very stormy. Storms during such times are likely to be of unusual violence. Droughts and heat waves of killing intensity occur. The weather also is "spotty" according to the scientists. One side of the earth may be burning up, while on another quarter unscientific snow, sleet and hailstorms and killing frosts occur. No way has been discovered to which the weather can be controlled, except in the case of the weather makers, who can only wait until the sun ends its periodic period. They do not even know how long that will be. The predictions that it will be over by next year are based on previous observation. A REMARKABLY SUSPICIOUS REPORT ON AGRICULTURE A so-called committee of experts and business men brought together by the United States Department of Agriculture, issued a report last week underlining in advance in the United States and Georgia, Washington University and author of "Physics of the Air" offered the comforting suggestion that while sun spots are at their minimum as is now the case, Mother Earth during the same periods conserves and throws off more heat, so that in the chilly summer the present cold spring may merge into a hot midsummer. Dr. W. J. Humphreys, Professor of Meteorological physics in the Washington Bureau and Georgia, Washington University and author of "Physics of the Air" offered the comforting suggestion that while sun spots are at their minimum as is now the case, Mother Earth during the same periods conserves and throws off more heat, so that in the chilly summer the present cold spring may merge into a hot midsummer. Dr. Humphreys does not offer this as a prediction, admitting that science has not gone far enough to determine the exact effect of sun spots upon climatic changes. In his opinion, he points out, sun spots by the concurrence of sun spot periods with recurring cold spells are at their minimum as is now the case, Mother Earth during the same periods conserves and throws off more heat, so that in the chilly summer the present cold spring may merge into a hot midsummer. The explanation of the reduction of heat from the sun when sun spots are at minimum is that "the gas of the sun's surface, which is sun spots, gradually returns over the area of the sun in the form of a crust, preventing free radiation. The explanation of the reduction of heat from the sun when sun spots are at minimum is that "the gas of the sun's surface, which is sun spots, gradually returns over the area of the sun in the form of a crust, preventing free radiation. The explanation of the reduction of heat from the sun when sun spots are at minimum is that "the gas of the sun's surface, which is sun spots, gradually returns over the area of the sun in the form of a crust, preventing free radiation. A Letter from a well informed farmer to the Manufacturers Record says: "I am wondering if you received one of the reports issued by the United States Department of Agriculture and indicated yield of agricultural products and demand for same? "This committee was composed of representatives of the packing industry; the largest cotton buyers in the world; two representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank and the largest banks in New York, and representatives of several Northern universities. There was no law or precedent for the report to be made by this committee. "Hundreds of gamblers were thoroughly posted as to what was being done and sold various markets and as a result cleaned up millions. "Thousands of telegrams of protest have gone to the President, Secretary of Agriculture, the Attorney General and the Department of Commerce, and a number of these telegrams have given the names of certain people asking the Attorney General to prosecute. The belief that the policy of the government is in favor of low-priced agricultural products is gaining ground. It is thought that the policy of the government in America are having this policy adopted for the purpose of securing cheap products for European markets, and that they are under certain obligations which exist between them and America. "I have telegraphed the President stating that he state his position concerning the price of agricultural products and as to the government interfering with the operation of the market. I have also telegraphed the Attorney General urging that he immediately take action against those responsible for this misarrangement of justice and use of governmental machinery for the purpose of depressing prices of agricultural products. I have also telegraphed the Attorney General, as though there is something rotten in America as well as in Shakespeare's Hamlet, and that the record is clear."



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FRIDAY, MAY 11.

**THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

On last Tuesday morning when it became generally known that the new city administration had decided to combine the street and health departments and place a man in charge who has had no "expert" sanitary training, many of Chester's good citizens went "up in the air," so to speak. They threw up their hands and called aloud, "A backward step has been taken and here another new year we will all be dead with malaria and typhoid fever."

The news seems no justifiable cause for undue excitement. Much more radical changes have been made and the people still live and the sun still sets in the West and the world moves on and on.

The News admits that it would prefer that the City of Chester have a trained sanitary man as its health officer. The fact that such was the case would be somewhat of an advertisement even though his services did not get any better results than the services of a good layman. But the fact that the City of Chester now has a floating indebtedness of \$10,869.43 is a matter that cannot be discarded. This floating indebtedness also means a large interest account. During the past year the interest account, as shown in this issue by the city treasurer's annual statement, was \$17,302.54. If it were so that there would be no interest account we could take the money and really get something in return, whereas it goes to individuals and banks for money which has been expended and from which no revenue is forthcoming, and today we find the City of Chester spending one-third of the city taxes in the way of interest.

Some of our good citizens state that a man never amounts to anything unless he goes into debt, and that a city is the same thing. The News admits that assertion to a certain extent, but not broadly speaking. If a man borrows \$10,000 and uses it into a business which produces an income greater than the amount of interest, then he is doing a good business, but when he borrows \$10,000 and invests it in a non-productive business it must be admitted that he is gaining no headway, and so it is with a town or city.

The News is of the opinion that the profession of sanitarian is somewhat over-rated. Of course, one should have a certain amount of experience, but one of the main things in the sanitary line is the services of a man with a good head on him. It does not require the services of an expert to see a mosquito breeding place; it does not take the services of an expert to mix disinfectants, the manufacturer will tell you all about that—it's as easy as mixing molasses and calcium arsenate with water for the purpose of killing bill bugs. The chlorinator, which is used to purify water and thereby keep down typhoid fever, is now and has been for a number of months operated by the two young men in charge of the water works plant.

The News heartily agrees with the present administration when it says that the expenses of the city must be reduced, and the consolidation of the street and health department is but a beginning. The supplies used in these two departments, as well as those in some other departments, should be trimmed. Of course, it is no use to have all of the things we want in this life and if there were no settlement day we could proceed to get on at a high rate, but the individuals and banks who have loaned and are loaning the City of Chester money, will some day want their money back and that is when you have to get up and take notice.

The new administration says that they want to operate the city affairs in accordance with its income. The News is of the opinion that the city should never seek them on such a condition or agree to an increase in taxes. We certainly do not expect the city officials to spend more than the city's income without the citizens agreeing to an increase in taxes.

Again, we must realize that the council has consolidated the health and street departments as an experimental proposition and we find that the results are not such as they anticipate. The News has no other idea but that they will immediately make such changes as may be necessary. As the News sees it, we people should make an effort to help our city fathers to get financial matters straightened out and

**Great Falls News Items**

Great Falls, S. C., May 10.—The Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics of Great Falls presented a flag and Bible to the Milford school Sunday afternoon. Speeches of presentation and in the interest of the Order were made by C. L. Mangum and T. C. Wilson, of Great Falls. Mr. Ford of Milford, and Miss Pearl Collier, of the Great Falls school faculty. Miss Catherine Eichelberger, of the Milford faculty, accepted the flag and

Bible in behalf of the school. Although Miss Collier's was an impromptu speech, both she and Miss Eichelberger proved that the gift of oratory and fitting remarks does not belong to men alone. The entire program was impressive and interesting. The custom of this fraternity of presenting the Flag of Our Nation and a Bible to the public schools, is a most commendable one, and puts before the public two of the outstanding principles of the Order in a way that nothing else would do.

Baseball enthusiasts thoroughly enjoyed the game Tuesday afternoon between the high school nine and the Republic Mills office force and mill overseers. It was a close game, neither side scoring until the fourth inning, when the highs made several home runs. On the fifth inning Dever Little, of the office mill team scored, and the excitement began, ending in a score of 12-10 in favor of the school boys. In several instances it was a case of fast vs. son and vice versa. The office-mill force played a good game despite the fact that only one man on the team is an active ball player. W. G. Gaffney knocked a two-bagger and scored; B. P. Hays, at the pitcher's box, fanned more than one of the high school boys; Robert Mebane, Jr., started on second base; James Lybrand, Jr., was at his old post behind the batter; A. B. Lee played short-stop; Ralph McGraw was on

first base; Dever Little third; and Chas. Broom, Josh Hill, Lou Pittman, and D. C. Robertson, alternately amused the spectators with errors and grandees in the center and outfield. The high school boys play well, and there are strong indications of several professional ball players developing from this team.

Mr. A. L. Peeler has resigned as manager of Republic Mills Stores, and Mr. W. A. Robinson, of Redville, N. C., will take charge of the stores at an early date. It is understood that Mr. Peeler will go to Chester where he has business interests. Mr. Peeler and family have many friends in Great Falls who regret they are leaving our town.

The spur track from Seaboard Air Line Railway main line to the new mill site has been completed, and trains are now being operated over same, thus expediting work on the construction of the mill building and tenements.

D. C. Robertson, James Lybrand, Jr. and A. C. Lytle, accompanied Robert Mebane, Jr., and P. S. Thomas to Anderson Wednesday, where the two latter will attend the hot sands of the spring ceremonial of Hejas temple Thursday.

L. W. Pittman attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. in Newberry Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Bailey will regret to learn of her critical illness in Athens, Ga. Capt. Bailey was summoned to Athens Monday, and friends of Mrs. Bailey in Great Falls have heard that condition is critical.

Born: Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas, a son, Harvey, Jr.

Mrs. M. E. Robbins and two daughters, Misses Iva and Olla, who have made Great Falls their home for the past several years, will move to Chester, their former home, in a few days.

Miss Helen Coggins has accepted a position as sales lady with Erlich & Sons, the store made vacant by the resignation of Miss Iva Robbins.

Little Miss Mary Marshall Wolfe celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday, with a party for her little friends. After a number of games, delicious cake and cream were served by Mrs. Wolfe. It was a happy party, most of the little folks of the town were present, and the little hostess received many nice gifts.

Messrs. Frickheiser, Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sloop and Miss Lolla Logan, motored to Spindale and Rutherfordton for the week-end.

**PRAYER MEETINGS ARRANGED.**

Personal Work Committee Makes Announcement.—The Leaders.

The Personal Work committee for the Dr. Brown meeting met and have arranged for the organization of prayer meetings to begin Friday, May 11th. All plans as to how and where to be conducted is left to the respective districts. We have selected and appointed the leaders as captains of the districts as indicated respectively:

Columbia street to Church and Church street—Leader, Mrs. H. E. McConnell.

Columbia to Church—Leader, Mrs. J. T. Bigham.

Hinton to College and College—Leader, Mrs. W. C. Miller.

East Hinton, E. Lucy and Lancaster—Leader, Mrs. J. H. Glenn.

Elizabeth and White Oak—Leader, Mrs. Maggie Hafner.

Galsden, W. Lucy, Branch, W. Hinton, and Aiken—Leader, Mrs. J. E. Wright.

West End to Reedy and Oakland Ave.—Leader, Mrs. M. S. Lewis.

West End from Reedy, Reedy and Henry, Pinckney to Center and Center—Leader, Mrs. B. M. Spratt.

Pinckney from Henry—Leader, Mrs. A. M. Wylie.

Wylie, Walker and Maiden Lane—Leader, Mrs. S. H. Jackson.

Academy, Pine and Smith—Leader, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Hempbill, Gaston, Foote to York—Leader, Mrs. J. C. Roper, Jr.

York to Walnut—Leader, Mrs. Z. V. Davidson.

York from Walnut and Hampton—Leader, Mrs. A. M. Aiken.

Saluda to Walnut, Valley and Culp—Leader, Mrs. R. S. McLeod.

Saluda from Walnut; Foote and Drayton—Leader, Mrs. J. C. Curleton.

Walnut and Mobley—Leader, Miss Dolly Triplett.

Baldwin Mill—Leader, Miss Vangie Wylie.

Eureka Mill—Leader, Mrs. B. C. Carter.

Baldwin Mill—Leader, Mrs. J. W. Wright.

Business Girls—Leader, Miss Cora Hardin.

**"The Proof of the Pudding"**

As the "proof of the pudding is in the eating," just so the proof of an electric range or any other cooking device is in the use of it.

Talk to the woman who uses an electric range. Hear what she says about its dependability, its economy of operation, its convenience and the comfort attending its operation. Above all, ask her about the quality of the food prepared on it and the time and steps which it saves her.

Remarkable how enthusiastic this modern, discriminating family of electric range users is. "I know that I am a happier and sweeter wife," declared one middle aged woman, "because I am never tired and worried as I used to be before I discovered the electric range."

"I estimate that the saving of food and the greater palatability of food prepared on the electric range more than offset the entire cost of operating it," stated another user. "I figure therefrom that my electricity does not really cost me anything."

"Cheaper than coal or wood," stated another, "and just as for its other features, they are just beyond anything I ever dreamed of."

"Mine is an automatic and I never have a hurry or worry when shopping or calling about getting home in time to prepare a meal. I put it in my range before leaving home and the meal is just right when I get home. And I am as fresh and even-tempered as my husband and children. It does make a difference."

Can you afford to pass up an opportunity to have such an appliance in your home? Campaign ends Saturday, May 12.

"Service follows the appliance"

**SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.**

**Man's Prayer Meetings.**  
A. E. P. Church, Friday P. M., 6:15, Leader, O. A. Lee.  
Baldwin Mill, Friday night, Leader, B. M. Robbins.  
Eureka Mill, Sabbath, 10:00 A. M., Leader, B. F. Cato and A. McKeown.  
Many all of us are awakened to our duty to God, and lay ourselves on the altar of service.  
Committee.  
Chester, S. C., May 10, 1923.

**Want Ad Column**  
For Sale—One set of 3640 castings and tubes at a bargain. Call at the Glenn-Bell Motor Co. 11.

**We Are Receiving Summer Clothes Daily**

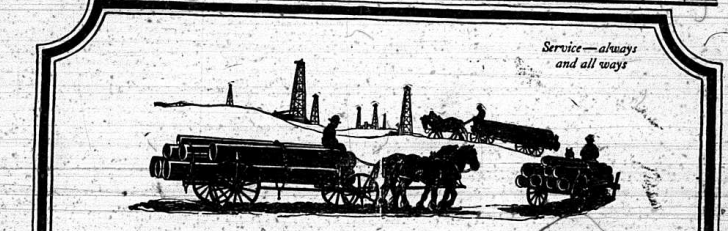
Palm Beaches, Mohairs, Gaberdines, Tropical Worsteds and Linens.

Get yours before they are picked over.

**Jos. Wylie & Company**  
Home of Smart Clothes

**DREAMLAND THEATRE TO-DAY**

HARRY CAREY IN  
"CANYON OF THE FOOLS"  
Added attraction Today and Tomorrow  
MISS INEZ MARVIN  
The Violin Wizard  
In addition to her remarkable mastery of the Violin, she is possessed with an exceedingly attractive voice.  
Appearing Three Times Daily  
3:30, 8:00 and 9:30  
Coming Monday and Tuesday  
GLORIA SWANSON IN  
"HER GILDED CAGE"



**A glutton for capital**

FIVE-EIGHTHS of the world's current production of crude petroleum today lies in the United States. In this one industry is invested about eight billion dollars.

This figure is steadily growing. Ever increasing demands for gasoline and other products call for more wells, more lines; more refining plants, more marketing equipment. It is the tremendous volume of the business that makes it possible to sell the products cheaper here than anywhere else in the world, and yet out of the narrow margin of profit to provide for tomorrow's requirements.

Polarine is an investment rather than an expense in motoring.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey)**





**Kuppenheimer Good Clothes**

You'll Like It

Buy a Kuppenheimer suit this season; you'll like the way it fits, the way it holds its shape, the value you get for your money, the service and the style. You'll know and your friends will tell you that you've made a gilt edge investment in good appearance.

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

# The S. M. Jones Com'py.

**Moral and Personal**

Cotton 23.60

Mr. D. A. Kelly, of Sanford Florida, is visiting with his friend Mrs. May Dickins at the home of Mr. J. Stringfellow, Mrs. Kelly is en route to her old home, Fort Dodge, Iowa for the summer months.

Received—Another shipment of the celebrated Barmon house and street dresses at Wylie's.

Mayor Carter got his first experience in municipal court yesterday morning. Recorder Cross was out of the city and Mr. Carter was called upon to preside. Two violators appeared before him and received fines.

Effective at once—Gasoline 28 Cents a gallon. Pryor Station Station

Presbyterian College defeated Franklin in the game of baseball which was played at the Chester Fair grounds Wednesday afternoon, the score being 6 to 3. The game was an exceptionally interesting one and was attended by about 500 people, some of whom were out of town. Wednesday night both teams were guests of honor at a banquet served by the Alumni associations of Chester.

Special Value in Canton crepe at \$2.50 per yard at Wylie's.

The many friends of Mr. J. Edw. Orr, who has been a patient at the Pryor Hospital for some time, will regret to know that he has shown no signs of improvement.

Notes—During Chautauque week The Banks of Chester will not be open for business after two o'clock P. M. Saturday excepted. Chester Clearing House Ass'n., W. A. Corliff, Secy. 11-15.

Prof. W. S. Reid, of Clover, was among those who attended the Erskine-C. G. game of baseball in Chester Wednesday.

Are You Satisfied with your present arrangement of cooking? See us about an Electric Range—S. P. U. Co. Phone 56.

The News had an article recently with reference to the sale of the Chester school bonds to local people. We find that up to the present time the two local banks, The Peoples National and White Bank, who bought the bonds, have sold about \$90,000 of them to local people. The Peoples National expects to keep \$60,000 of them. This leaves only about \$30,000 to be disposed of.

Twenty per cent discount on Firestone and U. S. tires and tubes. New stock and all sizes. Better see us quick. C. C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Virgin have arrived in Chester and have rooms with Miss Annie Hardin, on Wylie street. Mr. Virgin is the advance man for the Dr. John E. Brown evangelistic party and will have charge of the erection of the tabernacle on the corner of Center and McAlley streets.

We Are Receiving summer clothes daily—Palm Beaches, Mohairs, Gabardines, Tropical Worsteds and Linens. Get yours before they are picked over. Joseph Wylie & Co.

Mr. Barker, who has been manager of Deansland Theatre for the past several months, has been transferred to Union, and has been succeeded in Chester by Mr. B. N. Lawler.

Young Men's Sport Suits—Spot Cash buys them for \$12.00! Why pay \$18.50? J. P. Collins' Spot Cash Store.

A number of citizens reported a light frost yesterday morning.

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Friends of Mr. M. S. Taylor, former resident of Chester, will regret to learn that he had a stroke of paralysis at his home in Columbia this week. Mrs. T. D. Atkinson, daughter of Mr. Taylor, went to Columbia to be with him.

No Coal on hand. We deliver the fuel to your stove. Cook By Wire. S. P. U. Co.

Mr. A. J. Hellman underwent an operation at the Chester Sanatorium yesterday morning. Mrs. Hellman has been ill for a week or more.

Stephens Suits at spot cash prices—pay cash and see how much you save. Let us show you. J. T. Pettit Line of Vests, trousers, etc., in the city at Wylie's.

Mr. Jordan, who was engineer in charge of the street improvement work in Chester, spent a few hours yesterday at the Chester Sanatorium. He is now in charge of the work being done at Fort Mill.

Bring The Children here—Let us fit their feet at Spot Cash prices. It will surprise you what real cash will do. J. T. Collins' Spot Cash Store.

Chester county's share of the gasoline tax collected during the month of April amounts to \$602.39. It will be noted that the tax collector added an additional one cent tax on gasoline. This addition goes to the State Highway Department. A part of the tax goes to the other counties and a part to the State general fund.

Big Values in wash goods of all kinds at Wylie's.

Gurney breeders of South Carolina held their first annual sale Tuesday in the store building at the state fair grounds, Columbia, and disposed of 39 excellent offerings for \$8,882; 34 females bringing an average of \$251.38 each and five bulls an average of \$176 each. Breeders, dairymen and others were present from various States. Several parties from Chester county had stock at the sale, a list of which was published in the last issue of The News.

Effective at once—Gasoline 28 Cents a gallon. Pryor Station Station

Group five of the South Carolina Bankers association will hold its next meeting in Rock Hill on May 15. The group includes all of the counties in the Fifth congressional district, and representatives of all the banks in the district are expected to be present for the meeting. B. N. Moore of Yorkville, is chairman of the group and J. B. Shumley of Rock Hill is the secretary. The session will be held in the club house of the Calabaz River Golf club and a banquet will be served the evening of the meeting.

We have the prettiest line of ladies' and misses' foot-wear in Chester. Wylie & Co. A

## At The Churches

Sunday, May 13, 1922.

**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. No services. All are most cordially invited.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Wm. G. Moore, pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:15 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. V. P. U. 10:00 P. M. Prayers 7:30 P. M. P. M. Morning theme, "The Christian Mother." Evening "How My Life May Count For Most." Cordial welcome to all these services.

**A. R. P. CHURCH.**  
Preaching services at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Freshly. Sabbath School 10:00 A. M. and V. P. C. U. at 7:30 P. M. All most cordially welcomed.

**BETHEL M. E. CHURCH.**  
Preaching at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Henry Stokes. Mother's Day exercises, Sunday School and morning hour. A committee of ladies will pin on appropriate flowers. Sunday School at 10 A. M., V. B. Glenn, Supt., S. S. McCullough, Assistant Supt. Epworth League at 7 P. M. All invited.

**Purity Presbyterian Church.**  
Services will be held both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday School, 10 A. M.

**SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.**  
McDonnellville school District No. 31 and Guthrieville District No. 51 have been consolidated and hereafter the district will be known as McDonnellville. The consolidation was effected last Saturday following a long period of deliberation over and consideration of the matter. It is derived by both districts. McDonnellville is a three-teacher school with an enrollment of about 75 and Guthrieville is a two-teacher school with an enrollment of about 45. Guthrieville has ten grades and McDonnellville has eight grades. The consolidation will be effected by five teachers will be reduced to ten grades that can be better taken care of by four teachers, and still another grade may be added. The consolidation plans contemplate the expenditure of \$10,000 in improvements including a new concrete school building at McDonnellville, a truck in which to transport the children living farther from the school and other needed improvements.

Mr. Flora Stuart, widow of the renowned Confederate cavalryman, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, and daughter of Major Gen. Philip St. George Cooke of the Confederate army, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, R. Page Waller, in Richmond, Va. She was eighty-eight years of age.

See us for prices on Silverton Cord and Goodrich Fabrics before buying. Consumers Filing Station.

Capt. Elliott W. Springs Monday afternoon gave notice of appeal from the verdict of Recorder J. R. Hille in which Ed Patterson, negro charged with Capt. Springs' murder, fined \$5 or ten days on the charge of speeding on Main street Sunday night. Seven witnesses were put on the stand in the hearing of the case and there was evidence that the negro was driving fast and recklessly, especially near the Southern river bridge, where he was alleged to have come near running down Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Jr., as they were returning home from church. The warrant for the arrest of Patterson was sworn out by W. J. Steele, Capt. Springs is said to have stated that he thought there was some split work in bringing the case against the negro and that he was not therefore satisfied with the verdict of the jury's court—First Mill Times.

The Federation of Men's Bible classes has invited the whole community to participate with them in a Great Mothers' Day service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chautauque tent. Rev. Paul Prasley, pastor of the A. R. P. church in Chester, has accepted the invitation of the federation to speak at this service. The ladies of the Oakland avenue Presbyterian church have been requested to decorate the stage for this occasion. An orchestra of 12 pieces will play the hymns on this occasion. A double male quartet will sing—Rock Hill Record.

Both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Union, have launched campaigns for the raising of funds for the purpose of building Sunday school room. Union people have also recently subscribed \$75,000 of the \$100,000 needed to build a new hotel in that city.

We hear that James D. Grift, formerly connected with The Yorkville Enquirer, has gone to Grafton, West Virginia, where he becomes connected with The Sentinel. For the past few months Mr. Grift had been traveling for the Rock Hill printing concern.

The gate receipts at the Erskine-P. C. game in Chester Wednesday afternoon, was about \$360. Seventy-five per cent of the receipts went to the two teams and the other twenty-five per cent, or approximately \$90, goes to the Chamber of Commerce.

## Mass Meeting Sunday.

The big mass meeting Sunday afternoon is for the purpose of launching the big Tabernacle, meeting to be held during the month of June. Mr. C. L. Virgin the advance man for the Jno. E. Brown party will explain all details, and it is very important that every member of each committee be present. He requests that each chairman see personally each member of his committee and have them present, and he also requests all the ministers, all the ladies and everybody who is interested in the success of the meeting to be hands prompt. The meeting is at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church.

A song service will be led by Mr. Kester of the Chautauque forces. Prayers will be offered for the success of the meeting, and instructions given for every detail of work. The meeting will not drag, and if you can forego all other engagements for one hour you will do your part in a very necessary Christian Service.

P. C. Alumni Meet.

Purity Presbyterian Church gave the P. C. baseball team, visiting students and Alumni a delightful reception at the Sunday School building Wednesday evening.

A large number of the younger people of the Church were present and with games, music and refreshments gave the boys a joyous time. Coach Johnson, Dr. Druggin, and several of the boys responded with nice little talks in appreciation of Chester's loyalty and hospitality.

As before the recognition of business meeting of the York-Chester Alumni Association was held. R. T. Fawell, of Rock Hill, is president of the Association, and he reported an increasing interest by all Alumni in the two counties in all matters pertaining to the College.

Dr. Douglas, Prof. Sturgeon, Coach Johnson and Assistant Coach Lonnie McMillen attended this meeting. Dr. Douglas made an interesting talk on class Athletics and made it clear that the policies of the College would always be just as they have been in the past; to require good class room work of those taking part in Athletic Contest; to require the same entrance requirements of boys with athletic ability as any other student, and not to weaken the morale of the students by offering flattering inducements to athletes. Dr. Douglas told of the wonderful developments in the physical training department such as the completion of the athletic field with underground drainage and sprinkling system so that it would be in good condition in all kinds of weather; the modern cement and cinder track to be found superior and the plans of the Leroy Springs Gymnasium, which is to commence immediately and which is to be one of the largest and most complete in the South.

**ABNEW ESTATE PAYS**  
MRS. BLEASE \$26,000


Columbia, May 9.—The estate of the late Benjamin A. Abnew, paid to Mrs. Lillie Blease, of Columbia, wife of former Governor Blease, the sum of \$26,000, the amount of a verdict rendered against her by the late Mr. Abnew which will be the recent suit brought by Mrs. Blease of the Blease household. The pay returned two weeks ago.

**REAL TREAT PROMISED**  
A Local Music Lovers' Aid Theatre Co. goes.

The music lovers and theatre goers of Chester will be afforded a rare treat in the appearance of the musical comedy Miss Iver Marvin, the dainty and delightful vaudeville star, who will present her new and original musical comedy, "The 40 extra added attraction to-day and Saturday. Miss Marvin has long been recognized in vaudeville circles as a wonderful personality and always the signal for a crowded house. Miss Marvin will be heard in a number of vivid selections, made up of popular and semi-classic numbers. In addition to her remarkable looks, a wonderful personality and a prepossessing stage presence, that wins many admirers for this gifted little star.

Chester is indeed fortunate in being favored with a visit by Miss Marvin—Adv.

**A BOARD PUT HERE AND ONE NAILED THERE WILL PUT YOUR HOME IN FINE REPAIR**



**CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER CO.**  
THE LUMBER SIXTYETTE

Don't let the appearance of your house suffer for the want of a little lumber. If you are handy with the saw and hammer you can keep your house in splendid repair at little expense—and you can keep your muscles in good working order also.

**CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER CO.**  
"The Yard of Quality"

**WIDOWS ARE WITNESSES**

When we stop to think that there are 5,000,000 widows in the United States who do not have the common comforts of life, we know the neglect that has been made for provision, and when we look around us and know that only a very small percentage of our high school boys have the opportunity of getting a college education, we see another great reason for the progress of life insurance. These things are the sad things to look at in the world, both from its financial magnitude, as well as from the great good that it does.

A policy contract if the good old "Union Central" would be a wonderfully good thing for each man reading this advertisement to tie.

Many families in Chester county would be out in the middle of the "big road" had it not been for policies it had had the honor of writing on the heads of those families.

Your investigation requested.

Sterling for Silver,  
Carat for Gold,  
Union Central for Life Insurance.

**J. C. CORNWELL**  
District Agent — Chester, S. C.

For \$100,000, for services rendered. Part from the plaintiff included in the late Mr. Abnew which will be the recent verdict was returned two weeks ago.

**Announcement**

Consolidation and Merger of Chester's Physicians and Surgeons, and Their Professional Activities At the Pryor Hospital

For some time past the question of combining and co-ordinating the professional skill and ability of the physicians and surgeons connected with The Pryor Hospital and The Chester Sanatorium, respectively, has been discussed by those directly concerned with each of the above named institutions.

Negotiations looking to that end have been brought to a conclusion and all parties concerned. On Monday, May 14th, the physicians and surgeons, the Superintendent and nurses of The Chester Sanatorium will move, with their patients, to The Pryor Hospital, where they will join hands and forces with the physicians, surgeons and nurses of that institution. The Pryor Hospital will be operated and conducted by the Trustees thereof, named in the will of the late Dr. Stewart W. Pryor. The conduct and general policy of the Hospital will be in the hands of an Advisory Board, composed of an equal number of physicians and surgeons of each of the former institutions. The Training School for Nurses will be continued and the nurses trained and taught by such physicians, surgeons and graduate nurses as may be chosen and designated by the said Advisory Board.

Each of the said institutions has an enviable record and career; each has attained a well-merited success and each has done much to make Chester a hospital center. Now that the forces of the two institutions have combined and concentrated their professional skill and ability at one place and under one management, the new hospital will be better equipped than either of the two separate institutions were heretofore—and that is saying much.

It is safe to make the assertion that there is no better hospital, as to the personnel of its medical and surgical staff, as to its departmental and general equipment and facilities, to be found in South Carolina; and it will, in every respect, compare favorably with any similar institutions south of Baltimore or north of New Orleans. The city and county of Chester and the State of South Carolina are fortunate in possessing so admirable and excellent a hospital in their midst, and so near at hand, and we predict for the joint enterprise the high degree of success it so justly merits and deserves.



**THE COLLECTING AGE**

The collecting instinct is one of the most useful that can be developed. In spite of Socialist propaganda to the contrary, it is capital which makes civilization. It is only when men accumulate a surplus that they are able to devote time to higher and more civilizing things than the business of merely making a living.

The very root of civilization is the property instinct. Of course, it can be carried too far, like every other good thing, and can become a nigard and a miser. But there is much more danger of not carrying it far enough, so that the child grows up to be a wastrel.

No man amounts to as much as he would unless he has formed habits of taking care of his surplus production. That surplus carefully invested adds to his weight and influence and puts power behind every blow he makes in the world.

If you want your child to be self-respecting, self-supporting and independent, encourage his instinct for collecting.

It does not make much difference what he collects. It may be beetles or books. With a child, it is a matter of silk, paper dolls, flags or pictures.

The point is that the instinct for owning things, while it should not be abnormal, should not be deficient. In the struggle for existence about one man in every fifty is self-reliant and up-standing. He depends upon himself, he takes care of himself and he rides on nobody's back.

Money is not everything. But it does not all follow that money is not the best of all which one has saved for himself, which has been secreted from his own labors, which he has worked for and sacrificed for.

You can't do nothing much more essential for your child's happiness than to strengthen in him the habit of owning things, of having his own property and taking care of it.

A radio outfit within a radius of 200 miles of Paris persists in interrupting the broadcasting of concerts from Eiffel Tower. He broadcasts jazz music and inane or frivolous messages and is evidently a practical joker.

His transmission is a powerful one and he commands as great a wave length as the Eiffel Tower.

**BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.**

Try to imagine Christopher Columbus starting off on his voyage of discovery across unknown and uncharted seas with this a his farewell speech to the monarchs of Spain.

"I'm telling my hero, I've no right to feel that I can see this thing through. The fellows who are making this trip with me are willing to treat their lives with one. Of course I believe I'm going to discover a new route to India, but I don't believe that I'm going to die."

He believes that he has the power to do big things. And no man who sees his own power to achieve can doubt that there is a source of power.

Every man or woman who succeeds in life discovers latent qualities in self—or in some situation with which that self is able to cope. Perhaps you are doing what others folks have done all along—but you may think of a way to do it better.

Your little improvement may be great enough to rank with the world's invention—it may simplify something we have been doing with a great deal of effort. Have faith in your idea, see it through to its conclusion, and, whether it be important or not, you have taken a big step in the science of living.

You have learned to think constructively and put your thoughts into action. Whether you introduce a new and we go tumbling off the edge, don't blame me. After all, who am I,

**TRAIN SCHEDULES.**

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

**SOUTHERN**

Northbound.  
No. 4 Lv. Chester 7:30 A. M.  
No. 6 Lv. Chester 6:16 E. M.  
No. 32 Lv. Chester 6:19 P. M.

Southbound.  
No. 37 Lv. Chester 7:20 A. M.  
No. 31 Lv. Chester 8:11 A. M.  
No. 8 Lv. Chester 8:10 P. M.

**C. & N. W. R. Y.**

Northbound.  
No. 2 Lv. Chester 7:25 A. M.

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

**L. & O. RAILWAY**

Westbound.  
No. 14 Ar. Chester 8:30 A. M.  
No. 16 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 Ar. Chester 10:31 A. M.  
No. 29 Lv. Chester 11:35 P. M.  
No. 11 Lv. Chester 12:20 A. M.

Northbound.  
No. 19 Lv. Chester 4:23 A. M.  
No. 30 Lv. Chester 3:50 P. M.  
No. 8 Lv. Chester 7:12 P. M.

**Laurant and Company in Big Magic Production at Chautauqua**



An amazing spectacular production of magic and mystery, with lavish stage settings and equipment, presented by the Great Laurant, magician and wonder-worker, and his notable company of assistants, will be one of the outstanding entertainment numbers of the coming Redpath Chautauqua.

Laurant has established an enviable record in his profession. Big things have always been predicted of him and still bigger things have always been achieved. People who have seen Keller and Hermann the Great at their best declare that Laurant is quite their equal, and not a few pronounce him their superior.

Laurant employs the arts and ingenuity of both ancient and modern conjurers. Hindu magic, the craft of the ancient Chinese, together with American illusions and fun, follow each other with startling rapidity. The Mystery Trunk, The Trunk of Nations, The Soldier and the Bandit, The Silk Flag and The Spirit of Flame are just a few of the many mysteries presented.

This big production, with its baffling and mysterious illusions, is a feature which will delight children and their elders alike.

**Electric Bitters**

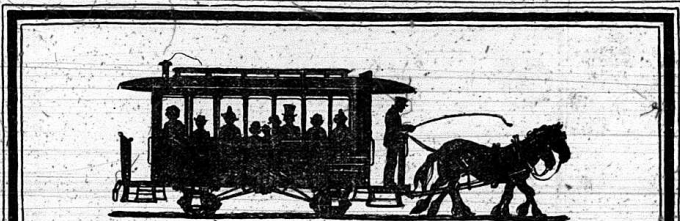
Made a New Man of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.



Keep Your Complexion of Rose-Petal Texture. **Rosine Face Powder** will keep the roses in your cheeks. It will make your skin soft, smooth and velvety. It will lend an irrefragable charm, and the fragrance of the flower garden.

Keeps the pores open and protects the skin from sun, wind and dust. Contains no ingredient that can harm the skin or the eyes. Money refunded if not pleased. See our retail counter. Mailed in box for mail order.

**NATIONAL TOILET CO.**  
Paris, France.



**When the horse-car squealed aloud**

REMEMBER! The flanges squealed as the car rounded a curve. The hand-brakes squealed when they were applied and groaned when they were released. The springs complained always. What was the matter? Friction, mostly. Just friction.

Now in 1923, the transportation picture is quite different. So great has been the increase in motor transport during the last ten years that the country's investment in motor vehicles is now greater than the investment in rolling stock of all street railways and steam railroads combined.

Without improved lubrication this development would have been impossible. This company has spent years in the perfecting of Polarine, the "Standard" oil for motor lubrication. It prevents wear and makes all the power effective. Ask for Polarine—not "a quart of oil".

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey)**

**City of Chester, South Carolina**  
Treasurer's Statement For Fiscal Year May 1, 1922, to April 30, 1923

Balance on hand May 1st, 1922.	\$5,434.91
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>	
Public Works Department	Water Service \$22,941.79
	Supplies Sold 234.50
Street Department	Sidewalk Paving 323.81
	Supplies Sold 40.00
	Cleaning Street (Hudson) 39.45
Board of Health	Sanitary Charges 891.39
	Supplies Sold, etc. 91.75
Tax Collected	Property Tax 46,823.86
	Street Tax 2,929.59
Licenses	Police Department 4,200.54
	Fines 4,207.25
	Hire of Convicts 719.00
Rents	Opera House 90.00
Cemetery	Sale of Lots 285.00
	Grave Fees 240.00
Bills Payable	Money Borrowed 30,612.00
Sundries	Transferred from Sinking Fund 4,061.23
	Pire Insurance Premium Tax 481.85
	Interest Received 463.73
	Broker's Tax 82.23
	Insurance Premium Refund 56.55
	Telephone Toll Refund 1.85
	\$121,892.38
<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>	
Public Works Department	Help 44,360.90
	Supplies 3,602.81
	Power 5,121.59
	Sewer Cleaner 876.00
	Add. to Sewer System 68.50
Street Lighting	Loans Paid 21,000.00
Bills Payable	Period Bonds Paid 6,000.00
	Street Bonds Paid 2,000.00
	Water Bonds Paid 500.00
Street Department	Help 5,467.45
	Supplies 6,527.98
Police Department	Help 7,709.50
Board of Health	Help 6,372.75
	Supplies 4,128.31
Fire Department	Help 2,980.00
	Supplies 2,007.75
Salaries Paid	3,814.56
Interest Paid	17,302.54
Insurance and Taxes	150.43
Cemetery	Help and Grave Fees 1,177.66
	Supplies 135.07
Public Buildings	Repairs to City Hall 300.00
	Licenses for Opera House 76.25
Sundries	Printing and Advertising 253.89
	Office Supplies 100.02
	Stamps and Stationery 113.11
	Office Telephone 42.00
	Registrar, 1922 30.00
	Election Managers 6.00
	Audit, Treasurer's Books 48.00
	Premium on Treasurer's Bond 50.00
	Chester Free Library 375.00
	Associated Charities 100.00
	Burial Expenses 20.00
	Writing Tax Book 50.00
	Refund Taxes Paid in Error 42.82
	Coal for Office 13.25
	Ice for Office 10.00
	Light Globes 12.00
	Repairs to Typewriter 4.65
	Floor Sweep Compound 10.40
	Telegrams 1.54
	Miscellaneous Small Items 3.20
	\$113,704.43
Balance on hand, May 1st, 1923	\$7,887.95

**STATEMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR MAY 1ST, 1922 TO APRIL 30TH, 1923, INCLUSIVE.**

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1922	\$250.88
Street Improvement Payments	\$6228.28
Interest on Street Assessments	\$501.70
Total	\$11,999.99

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Paving Certificates Retired	\$5500.00
Interest Paid	\$465.00
Balance Paid E. M. Hudson Co. on Contract	\$954.99
Balance on hand May 1st, 1923	\$299.58

**STATEMENT OF WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR MAY 1ST, 1922 TO APRIL 30TH, 1923 INCLUSIVE.**

Balance on hand, May 1st, 1922	\$4270.15
Extending Water Mains (Brawley Street)	\$1206.78
Improvement Sandy River Pump Station	\$3.04
Balance on hand May 1st, 1923	\$3069.33

**GENERAL RECAPITULATION OF ALL ACCOUNTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1923.**

Regular Funds	Receipts \$121,092.38	Disbursements \$113,204.43	Bal. on Hand \$7,887.95
Street Improvement Account	11999.83	9004.55	2995.28
Water Works Improvement Account	4279.15	1258.82	3020.33
Grand Totals	\$137,371.36	\$126,467.80	\$10,903.56

**STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, MAY 1ST, 1923.**

Period Bonds Outstanding	\$19,000.00
Serial	167,600.00
Total	\$186,600.00

**STATEMENT OF FLOATING DEBT, MAY 1ST, 1923.**

Floating Debt of the City of Chester May 1st, 1922	\$50600.00
Floating Debt of the City of Chester May 1st, 1923	40860.83
Net increase in Floating Debt during Year	\$9739.17

J. H. McLOURE, Treasurer.