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THE STATE NEWS

VOL. 13 CHESTER, S. C. TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1927. SEMI-WEEKLY

Summary Of The Damage Being Done By The Flood

Citizens Living Lying In High Flood—Thousands Being Made Homeless—Millions of Acres Now Covered With Water.

Thirty-eight persons are known to have perished and 75,000 have been made homeless in the spreading of the deluge in Mississippi.

The property and crop damage in Mississippi is estimated at many millions of dollars.

Scores of cities and towns and millions of acres of rich farm lands are under water.

Several thousand refugees in the Mississippi Delta region and near Charleston, Ark. are in a precarious position as they cling to trees and housetops awaiting rescue.

Hundreds more of the homeless are marooned on two islands of low-lying earth near Hughes, Ark. A township of 12,000 is flooded with its water supply cut off and boats and other means of transportation in the city.

New refugees are breaking in the Mississippi Delta west of the mouth of Vicksburg and on the Louisiana side across from Natchez, Miss.

Some additional relief campaigns have been established in half a dozen cities along lower Mississippi.

President Coolidge has issued a proclamation calling on the committee of his cabinet to decide to conduct a campaign to raise \$500,000 to aid the homeless, many of whom have lost their all in the flood.

It is feared that this has added to the suffering of the refugees is giving way to rising temperatures and augmented staffs of doctors and nurses are checking the spread of disease in nearly a score of refugees camps.

Thousands of men are working feverishly raising the levees of the lower Mississippi from Baton Rouge to New Orleans in an effort to protect those cities from the flood waters yet to rise.

For the protection of New Orleans alone, 600,000 cement sacks are being shipped from Birmingham, Ala., to be filled with sand and dirt and placed on the levees.

Items From The Yorkville Equities of More Than \$1,000,000 Interest to Chester County People.

Dr. M. Cook, Confederate veteran of Cheek, was in Yorkville last week on a business trip. He was charged with the duty of attending to the affairs of the county for the month just past, having recovered from an illness of several weeks. Mr. Cook was much disappointed at the inability to attend the Tampa reunion but he confidently looked forward to the state reunion at Greenville next month. N. A. (Bud) Dilling, for many years residing as engineer between Yorkville and Columbia, on the South Carolina and Chesapeake and Ohio Southern railway, left the city last week to take the bus between Branchville and Augusta, Ga. Dr. J. H. Wagoner, who was killed at Branchville two weeks ago when he stepped out of the car of the Carolina Special, as he was passing through the railroad yard at that place.

The amount allotted to South Carolina, a grant to be contributed to the stricken Mississippi valley areas is \$1,000. This announcement has been made by the Federal Government. The only direct contribution received by the Columbia Red Cross was five dollars from an old negro man who is a resident of the city.

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WANT COLUMN

TOMATO PLANTS 10 cents...

GET PAY EVERY DAY...

FOR RENT - Newly furnished...

FOR RENT - 4 room cottage...

FOR SALE - Three burner stove...

BUTNAM BROTHER, conceals...

I WANT FIVE representatives...

FOR RENT - Six room bungalow...

NOTICE

The next teachers' examination...

W. D. KNOX,

COTTON

THE LEVELERS

The world will pay attention...

Head The Carolinian

David Crockett, a more black...

The idea that we must do as...

About the hundred words...

EDMORGH NEWS ITEMS

April 23 - We have had fine...

Misses Grace Atkinson and...

Miss Jefferson, the primary...

Professor Neave visited friends...

We are glad to report that...

Step by step we dealt with...

A quartette comprising Messrs...

McConnell Wins Road

Says the Yorkville Enquirer...

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Rev. Man to Rock Hill

The following is from the Rock...

Another strong sermon by Rev...

A congregation which occupied...

Offer this person in the mother...

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A WORD OF THANKS

The committee on Library Week...

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THE PALACE THEATRE
Wishes to gratefully acknowledge the many compliments and appreciation of the quality picture shown by us for the benefit of Chester Free Library.
With a personal interest in a Bigger and Better Chester we offer our services to any and all clubs and organizations to raise funds with entertaining and educational photoplays.
Again we thank you.
JOSEPH WALTERS.
Thursday and Friday
We will show
"BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE"
A Picture for the whole family and a gay comedy.

Awnings Made to Order
Large Line of Material
We want to Figure Your Job
Estimates will gladly be furnished without obligation.
Clark Furniture Company

Closing Out All Baseball Goods, Cut Glass, Etc.
On account of the recent tax of ten per cent placed on the above articles by the South Carolina legislature we have decided to close out these items at once at sacrifice prices.
Now is the time to buy your season's supply at very cheap prices.
Chester Hardware Co.
Phone 125.

What Counts Is Motor Lubrication
It isn't only the make and the year of your car that counts in determining the correct oil.
It's important to know the "Wear" of your engine. Drive in and we will give you the answer to your car's lubrication problem. We'll prescribe the proper grade of Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil that will suit the present condition of your engine - and seal its power. Perfectly "Fits the degree of wear."
SINCLAIR OPALINE MOTOR OIL
Consumers Oil Co.
Distributor

Week-end SPECIALS!
-for FRIDAY-SATURDAY & MONDAY
During these three days we are offering some wonderful values in seasonable merchandise.
DRESS PRINTS - In all the new patterns for Spring and Summer in both light and dark grounds. These colors are absolutely first special at...
ROMPER CLOTH - 32-in. wide, fast colors, just the thing for children's clothes at...
PRINTED FLAXONS - In pretty new colors, 10-in. wide, fast colors, special at...
PRINTED TUBSILKS - In pretty new patterns, these are absolutely tub fast, 30-in. wide, special at...
HUMMING BIRD SILK HOSE - During these three days only at...
MENS WORK SHIRTS - In big heavy full cut Blue Chambray, all sizes at...
MENS WORK SHIRTS - Made of a good quality Blue Chambray, all sizes, 2 for...
MENS OVERALLS - These are the best quality blue overalls, former price \$1.25 for these three days at...
MENS OVERALLS - Made of a good quality material, sizes 34 to 44, special at...
LADIES OXFORDS.
A big lot of all the seasons' newest styles and colors, values in these up to \$6.50 in Flannel, leather and Blonnie Kites. See these... \$4.95
LADIES READY-TO-WEAR.
At \$3.95 - A big lot of these in all the new and wanted shades and materials, values in these up to \$12.50, during these three days only \$3.95.
At \$1.95 - In all the new colors and color combinations, in Flat Crepe,orgettes and Sport Silks, there are values in these up to \$13.95. See them here at... \$1.95
Ladies' wash dresses in pretty patterns and extra good materials, all sizes, 18 to 44, special at... \$4.39
Ladies' House Dresses - Big lot of these in colors and styles. They look like \$5 dresses, special at... .98c
Children's Dresses - Big range of colors and materials, in all sizes from 4 to 14. See these here at prices... .98c to \$2.50.
Ladies' Spring Coats - All Coats One-half Price.

E. E. Cloud Co.
Seat Covers for all makes of Cars
Gordon
Sold by Schlosburg's Dept. Store

AT WYLIE'S



New Styles In Co-Ed Dresses

Just arrived, the latest styles in Co-Ed Dresses,
Price **\$15.00 and \$24.75**.

Come in and see them.

WYLIE'S

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hellman motored to Camden Sunday where they spent the day with Mrs. Hellman's mother, Mrs. Kavanah, who returned with them and will spend several days.

JUST ARRIVED the very latest styles in Co-Ed dresses at Wylie's.

Mrs. Amanda Bigham has gone to Saluda, N. C., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. J. C. Hight was a Rock Hill visitor Sunday.

Miss Mannie Brickfield, of Lowrys, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. Jeff and Miss Mattie Hall.

SCREEN DOORS \$1.75 and up. Cash. Chester Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bigham spent Sunday in Columbia with Misses Lillis and Cora Morrison, who are students at the Columbia Hospital Training School.

NEW GOODS rolling in. Mr. W. R. Nigh's great variety store near the City Hall.

Mr. H. J. Shenker, of Sharon, continues to suffer from injuries received at her home during the tornado which visited that section in November. A door slammed against Mrs. Shenker's hand and breaking the bone in her thumb.

Mrs. Hal B. Perry and little daughter, returned to Hickory, N. C. Sunday, after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peay.

ENGLISH PRESENTS - New spring styles; 24 in. wide, 15 and 16 inch. Only 46 cents at Wylie's.

Miss Elizabeth Bradford, who has been teaching in White Stone, returned to Chester Saturday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin spent Sunday in Wainwright with relatives.

THEY ARE beautiful - The new Co-Ed dresses at Wylie's.

Mrs. S. E. Reeves and daughter operated at the Presbyterian Hospital Sunday, and hospitalizing along as well as usual expected.

Misses Alberta Harlan, Corinne Jones and Katherine Robinson spent the week-end in Albionville with friends.

MR. J. W. LADD, of Ebores Schaefer Co., is at our store today and tomorrow taking orders for summer suits. Wylie and Company.

Mrs. J. G. Harlan, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lillian Harlan, on East Lacy Street.

LADIES - Call and see the new Co-Ed dresses at Wylie's.

Mrs. Ruth Gamble, and little daughter, of Hickory Grove, S. C., have returned after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wylie.

SPECIAL PRICES on screen doors. Look them over at Chester Hardware Co., 101 N. Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Norris and children, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. J. Nigh on West Lacy street.

Fire Last Night.

The grocery store of W. F. McCullough, on Camden street, was badly damaged by fire last night, being noticed about midnight by Officer Latimer. When seen the fire was in the rear of the store and was burning fiercely. The cause of the fire was unascertained. Mr. McCullough's stock was badly damaged by the fire and suffered some loss from smoke and water. Both fires carried by the wind, which will partially cover their losses.

Miss Emma Good celebrated her fiftieth birthday by inviting a few of her friends to a party, by the home of her sister, Mrs. George Bailey, in the Krummich neighborhood, last Friday afternoon. One of the recipients of many lovely presents. Those enjoying this occasion were: Misses Lucille and Edna Dove, Adeline Elston, Helen Braddock, Eusebia Gregory, Ella Sanders, Edith and Elizabeth Lee, Annie Grant, Bell Nickerson, Annie Low Brown, Mary and Willie Hudson and Mrs. Weldon Grant.

The Junior Board of Directors of the Chester Chamber of Commerce, the members of which were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Chamber, will hold their first meeting tonight at eight o'clock at the residence of Chairman. One of the first matters to come before the Junior board will be the election of a chairman. The Junior board consists of seven members, all of whom are urged to be present at the meeting tonight.

J. T. Collins Department Store was broken into by burglars some time last Friday night and a large amount of money was stolen. One of the windows of the store had been broken and the cash register was missing. It is believed that there were two burglars, one of whom entered through the window near the door and the other through the window near the rear of the store.

Miss Mabry McCoy, sister of Miss Mamie McCoy of this city, who has been in the military and a half year has been secretary to Dr. N. Gist Gee, of the China Medical Board of Peking, China, expected to arrive in Vancouver on May 9th. Miss McCoy expects to be in Rock Hill by May 25 and will be Mrs. F. S. Colvin's guest on Park Avenue. She will with the home demonstration department at Winthrop College before going to China.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shirley and children, who have been in Miami for several months, have returned, and will make their home in Charlotte. Mrs. Shirley and children, are spending a few days with Mrs. Gertrude Mayfield before going to Charlotte.

Dr. Joseph R. Sevier, president of Passaic College, at Newark, N. J., will preach at Purty Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at the regular hour. The pastor, Rev. Alton Hill, will be in Rock Hill, where he has been holding a meeting for the past two weeks.

The Piedmont Contracting Company of Chester, N. C., is now owned by Messrs. J. S. Colvin and C. W. Higgins. It has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the granary at the Balfour Cotton Mills, which was partially destroyed by fire a few nights ago when something like 200 bags of cotton were badly damaged. It is recalled that Mr. Claude D. Crosby recently sold his interest in the above mentioned company.

From May first through May seventh will be National Music week in Chester, beginning with a grand service at the Chester High School auditorium on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Old hymns and psalms will be featured at this service. An invitation is extended to all interested to sing and to participate in the meeting. Details will be given during the week by the Balfour Music Club in choir, piano and violin departments. Further arrangements will be made later regarding programs.

The News has been advised by the management of the South-eastern Express Company that they will handle without cost packages going to the Red Cross for the relief of those in the pock district. Those who may have articles they wish to send to the Red Cross should bear this fact in mind.

Fast Grand Commander C. K. Chabrous, of Rock Hill, will deliver the address at the Red Cross Bazaar on Saturday night at eight o'clock at their hall at Armentic. The Chester Lodge has been invited to attend.

Erskine Alumni Homecoming.

One of the most delightful features of this season was that given by the Erskine Alumni, in honor of the Erskine Base Ball team, in the A. R. P. banquet hall, last evening.

Loafery times of red roses and yellow candles were most very effective on the table, carrying out the Erskine colors. A delightful three course menu was served by the ladies of the church. Dr. Paul Presly invoked the blessing.

Mrs. William C. Miles, president of the organization, welcomed the guests, in her usual graceful manner and called upon "Cash" Phillips to introduce the members of the team to those present. After the team had been introduced, each member of the Alumni, beginning with the president, introduced the one next to him, to the team.

Miss Mary Henry then took charge.

and created much laughter with a number of funny stories, nearly everyone making remarks there.

A short meeting of the Alumni was held at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mr. R. M. Ketchum, president; Mr. William C. Miles, vice-president; Mr. R. L. Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Killebrew Patrick and Mrs. M. M. Matthews, patrons of White (Val) Rev. Murphy Bell, of Trinity Grove and Mr. Todd of Gastonia, were here for the delightful occasion.

Rogers Grocery to Move.

Rogers Grocery Store, of which Mr. Hiram McCullough is manager, and which has been located "On the Hill" since the establishment of the store in Chester, will be moved to the Valley at an early date. The management of the store, having rented the grocery store now occupied by M. J. Samuels, is planned to move the store there the next few days.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that on April 26, 1921 I sold my interest in the City Market to A. H. Halk, who assumed all liabilities of the firm.

J. S. COLLINS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

J. L. Black and Family.

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New Mid-season Values in Ladies' Dresses.

A special lot, two or three Sport Suits, the new, at smart wear, all distinctive patterns. **\$9.95**

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Very assortment of new, best summer georgettes, a collection of newest styles, all newest colors. **\$9.95**

A special selection of extra values Georgettes, Crepe - de - chine and Crepe Romaine dresses - all the newest and most distinctive, every model a separate and distinct type, characterized by slender grace. These are outstanding values. **\$16.95, \$24.95**

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