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FRIDAY, MAY 28.

LEARNING HOW TO FORGET
The very fact of keeping alive our regrets only makes them more distressing. When unhappiness comes to us and we feel that the burden is too heavy for us to bear we seem to find a certain unwholesome satisfaction in pondering upon the fact that we are so sorely tried. The more we ponder the unwholesome we become, yet for some unaccountable reason we seem to have the courage and the determination to turn our thoughts into other and pleasant channels. We gain nothing by living with our regrets. What has happened is over and although the wound is deep there is no need for us to direct our attention upon it. It is so much easier to forget things, we should remember than to remember things we should forget, and accordingly the majority of persons do not trouble themselves to prevent exceptions to the rule.

There is nothing harder to bear than disappointment and sacrifice; but there are some rare souls who have hearts big enough to receive great enough to raise above them into peace and contentment. It is the small, narrow-minded person, he who persists in putting his own interests ahead of the interests of others, who unconsciously gives himself no opportunity to show if he, too, can change his nature as to rise superior to his trials. On the contrary, he shuts himself off from all hope of relief by insisting upon dwelling on his bitterness of spirit and his lost hopes. But bitterness of spirit can fade by degree and new hopes can be taken to take the place of those we only take the chance. Why do we condemn ourselves to the darkness of discontent when there is light and warmth to be had if we exert ourselves to find them? It is just pervertedness of human nature that makes us at times our own worst enemies, or it is merely indifference to our own responsibilities? It is enough, surely, that we should have suffered heavy blows in the past, and only keeping steadily before our eyes the fact that we have so suffered. Barest that tear at our souls and make us bitter and disappointed men at cross-purposes with life and perpetually on the lookout for other injuries to embellish us the more should not be permitted to flourish ever for a time if we hope to enjoy the brightness of the present as it fits into our lives from time to time. The effort to uphold such regrets will multiply sacrifices which perhaps we are not quite ready to make, but if we are sincere in our desire to live happily and contentedly in the future, it is the blows that may be dealt us, it is the only thing for us to do.

Perhaps the easiest way in which to evade the influence of our regrets is in service of some kind, not in the ordinary every-day duties that we are forced to perform, but in some bit in some extraordinary occupation. There are many opportunities waiting for us if we only busy ourselves in looking for them. We will be done, persons to be helped, and really worth while tasks, the accomplishment of which would give us a new zest in life, and a healthy inspiration to future endeavors. It may be necessary, perhaps, that just at first, we need physical exertion more than mental, the kind of work that tires one to the point of exhaustion, provided, of course, that we have sufficient time and opportunity in which to rest for the next day's work. Those who know what it is to pass sleepless nights will welcome the opportunity to rest for hours, and memories that burn and sear the soul. They long, perhaps, for wholesome slumber and it may be that their aggressiveness for they will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to earn, through hard work and physical exertion, "This is a step in the right direction, because new interest in life and new duties to occupy them, will soon follow," and as they will persist in the effort, there will be no time for repining.

There is small excuse in those days of large endeavor and a multiplicity of interests for any one to be idle in life empty-handed. It is lack of participation in the burning, living issues of these tremendous times that helps to keep us ever mindful of some lost blessing, some bitter disappointment, some forgotten ambition, and it is this reference to what is going on about us that makes us so persistent in living in spite that even at best is only a bitter memory. We do not feel that we are our own lethargy and look about us for some of the good things that we see can possess if we learn the way

to acquiring them? Healthy activity is the biggest factor in the problem of winning lives that have somehow gotten hopelessly upset; and today, at the present stage of our civilization, we deliberately blinded man or woman who cannot find something in which to manifest a lively interest.

Jo Jo says, "If a lot of us were as big as we imagine we are, the streets would have to be widened.

Visitors to Chester these days are being greatly impressed with the improvements being made in our city, and they are doing a lot of free publicity for us. Yes, Chester is fast becoming a real town.

If you do not believe an automobile can run forty miles an hour just take a stand on York street; some night and see for yourself.

Play Being Rehearsed.
The News is asked space for the following:
"The senior play is being rehearsed by the graduating class of the Chester High School. A three-act farce comedy, 'The Camouflage of Shirley,' is to be presented Friday, June 4th, at the Opera House. The cast includes: Shirley, Kathleen and service pins, knitting and German spies a man who scorns a lady love, a girl who wants a soldier to wait for her, if she has to pretend him, a rose and a precocious child and Cupid—there we have the play.

The class is hard at work, with the help of the teachers and of Mrs. W. R. Wallace. The eleventh grade hopes that the public will help them, by the production of 'The Camouflage of Shirley' a thing worth while and something to be remembered.

Men and Woman Held
Charged With Operating Lottery in Virginia.
Roanoke, Va., May 28.—Two men and a woman were arrested by police officers here, charged with operating a lottery system in many parts of the country, the plan, the police say, including an appeal to help, in the operation of a "little brick church" and the offer of an automobile as a prize.

The trio were released on bonds of Thomas and Mrs. Janie Thomas of Roanoke and G. W. Howard of Victoria, Va., a conductor on the Virginia railway. According to the police, they trio sent out circulars throughout the country, in which lottery tickets were enclosed. The circular, the police say, reads in part as follows:
"We are building a new brick church, and because of the high cost of building material and labor, we are short of funds sufficient to complete the job.

"To raise this shortage we are going to give away July 4th a brand new automobile to the one holding the lucky ticket."

Each circular, the police added, contained a book of 26 tickets.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
There will be Sunday School and preaching at Beaver Creek Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday, Sunday, May 28th, at ten thirty and preaching at eleven o'clock.

Found—At Methodist church, one self link with initials "W. G. L." Owner can get same by calling at the Chester News and paying for this ad.

For Sale—We have two farms about four miles from Chester on the Ashford ferry road. Both about 150 acres at \$95 for quick sale. Pegram and Cassels.

Every member is urged to come.

Farm For Sale—The Durr farm, 122 acres, seven miles from Chester, on the Ashford ferry road. Seven acres on the place now. Will include this year's rent if bought before June 15th. Have attractive terms to offer. See Pegram and Cassels.

For Sale—Eighty-one acre farm: three miles from Chester; twenty acres in woodland; good pasture; two ten-room houses. If interested call Pegram and Cassels.

BEST WORK
Laundry placed with us is promptly done. We do not tear your garments. Give us a trial.

TOM-LAN LAUNDRY
114 Wylie Street

Big Reduction
ON
Ladies' Silk Hose
Saturday, May 29th and
Monday, May 31st

50c Silk and Fiber Hose 38c
1.00 Silk and Fiber Hose 69c
1.50 True Shape and Gordon Silk Hose \$1.39
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4.00 True Shape and Gordon Silk Hose \$3.39

LADIES, come and buy your supply of Summer Hose. You will get the best values that money can buy at very reduced prices.

All mail orders given prompt attention.

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RESOLUTION PASSED FOR WORLD MOVEMENT
Methodist Protestant General Conference at Greensboro Meeting Indorses Interchurch Efforts
Greensboro, N. C., May 28.—A resolution indorsed the aims of the Interchurch World Movement was adopted today after prolonged debate by the Methodist Protestant General conference in session here, with delegates attending from 25 states. The denomination's financial relations with the movement are to be embodied in another report, at which time the church's future connection with the movement will be decided. The proposal to consolidate the boards of young people's work and of education was defeated, and a proposal to consolidate home and foreign mission interests under one board was sent over until the next general conference. A resolution condemning the tobacco tax by the ministers was referred to the committee on "applied Christianity."

The conference decided tonight after lengthy debate to merge its publishing interests at Baltimore and Pittsburgh, but an effort to have Baltimore chosen as the location of the consolidated business failed when a substitute resolution appointing a commission of 15 men to decide on a location and other matters resulted in a tie vote, which President T. H. Lewis, Maryland, decided by casting his vote in favor of the substitute. Under the substitute arrangement the four years in which to perfect the consolidation plans, which will be reported to the conference in 1924.

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Kluttz Department Store
Chester, South Carolina

For 34 years Kluttz' Department Store has been under-selling any store in this section. As you know it is continuing to do so. Your dollar at Kluttz' has far greater purchasing power than anywhere else in Chester. No matter what you buy at Kluttz' you can get your money back if you want, provided, of course, you have not used the goods.

BIG REDUCTION ON SILKS.
Kluttz is loaded with new silks, which we bought at 50c on the dollar, due to the great reduction in price on silks recently in New York. Buy now when you can save from \$1 to \$1.50 a yard on silks. Business world expects silks to advance again in price soon and thinks this reduction is only temporary. So buy now and save money.

43 Guaranteed excellent quality Black Taffeta Silk, new silks \$1.95
35.50 Guaranteed Taffeta Silk in colors, new silks \$2.19
35.50 Exquisite Georgette Silk, in navy, white and black \$1.95
35.50 Rich Crepe de Chine, in navy, white, pink, flesh, Pekin and black \$1.95
1.95 All Silk Pongee at \$4.48

47 GEORGETTE WAISTS, \$3.98
Kluttz' ladies' purchase of some 47 Georgette ladies' waists which is offered for \$3.98, a great saving to you. Magnificent colors and one of these waists.

See those lovely \$4.50 crepe de chine waists, ladies, you may want.

32 Voile waists at \$1.48
Other Voile waists at 75c and 98c

65 TO 75c VOILES AT 45c.
A big concern closes out Kluttz' his 65 to 75c richly colored Voiles at 45c. Don't miss this bargain.

50c Cash Stripe White Voile, just the thing for Sunday or graduation dresses, special 39c
50 Pancy Colored Voiles, all newest shades 39c
60c Organza at 48c
40c Guaranteed not to fade dress gingham, at 30c

BIG SPECIALS IN OVERALLS.
\$1.98 for a pair of Men's \$2.50 denim blue overalls. Others at \$1.75. \$4 grade extra size overalls at \$2.99

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Presbyterian May Stay in World Movement
Philadelphia, May 28.—Opponents of the plan for the withdrawal of the Presbyterian church from the Interchurch World Movement secured victory today in the general assembly in session here.

The proposal of the executive commission for the church to sever relations with the movement, together with a substitute proposition that the church continue its ties, another year under a limited budget and financial obligations.

The commission retired to revise its report and is expected to submit a new draft of recommendations tomorrow.

LEADER OF CUMBERLAND DESPERADOS SURRENDERS
Hobbs Is Taken to State Penitentiary at Raleigh for Safe Keeping.
Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—George Hobbs, alleged leader of several negroes who shot and killed two Cumberland county officers at Fayetteville last week when they attempted to arrest him, and for whom a plea had since been searching, surrendered to the authorities at Fayetteville late yesterday and was quietly removed from that city and brought to the state penitentiary here last night for safekeeping.

Following the slaying of the officers there were numerous reports of threats that the negro would be lynched if captured.

GREAT REDUCTION IN CLOTHING.
Kluttz will tailor you a \$46.50 suit for \$29.50. Fit guaranteed. All wool. Delivery in 7 days. Be sure to see this bargain. Ask next man you see, and he will tell you how good they are.

\$5 men's and boys' Khaki riding trousers special at \$3.98
Big reductions in boys' clothing.

KLUTTZ UNDERSELLS ALL IN HOSIERY.
Kluttz' great Silk Hosiery sale continues to attract hundreds of people. Everyone appears happy at the bargains offered.

L. M. C. Silk Hose, high boot, Hiale top, black, white and brown. First quality \$1.25 value; Kluttz' price 79c.
Ladies' Poppy Brand Fibre Silk Hose; colors, black and cordovan; \$1.50 value; Kluttz' sale price, 98c.
\$2.50 value in an extraordinary good Stocking, black, white and cordovan. Lace stripe. Values that cannot be duplicated, \$2.50 value. Silk \$1.50
\$3.00 values in Pure Thread Silk Hose, colors black and white, special at \$2.25.
\$2.00 values in Pure Thread Silk, lace stripe, colors white, black and cordovan, special at \$1.50.

Kluttz has a vast stock of hosiery of all kinds, with prices as low as 10c a pair. \$1.50
See those 50c quality shirt neck socks which has been reduced to 15c. First quality.

MILLINERY REDUCED.
Kluttz carries a large stock of ladies' Ready-to-wear hats and can save you from \$1 to \$3 on your hats.

75c GOOD BROOMS, 45c.
Kluttz offers splendid 75c sweeping brooms at 45c

ART SQUARES AND RUGS.
22 large hearth size rugs at \$14.95
125 Rugs at 75c
Gold Congoleum Art Squares at reduced prices. Don't buy your Congoleum until first you get Kluttz low prices.

See those heavy wool fibre and imported art squares 9 x 12 feet, \$20 values, Kluttz price \$14.95

Kluttz Department Store
Chester, S. C.

Thrilling Exhibition
Flight
Aviator Siebenhauser
In Curtis Bi-Plane
FAIR GROUNDS
SATURDAY, MAY 29, 3:30 P.M.
Passenger-Carrying During the Day.
Unusual Aviation Attraction.

ADMISSION 50 Cents and War Tax

He Was Too Late.
After trying in vain for months to get a house, Brown at last one day with a find-a-house-or-die look on his face. He wandered about all day without being successful, till at last his steps led him to the river.

"Ah," he said in utter despair, "how tempting it looks!" He was almost inclined to plunge in and eat it all.

All of a sudden he heard a splash and, looking around, he saw his friend Green struggling in the water. Without attempting to save him he waded off to the local house agent.

"Quick!" he gasped. "Green has fallen in the river. Can I have his house?"

"Sorry," said the house agent. "I've already sold it to the man who pushed him in."

Steen from my wagon in front of Southern Express office Friday May 27th a white female bull dog by the name of Mac. A reward for any information. Phone 367, Saluda St.

Special Prices ON SILK DRESSES

We are showing a beautiful assortment of silk, Georgette crepe and crepe de chene dresses all specially priced for quick selling.

Call and see the lovely voile dresses we are showing.

Ask to see the Barmon tub dresses for house or street.

The S. M. JONES CO.

The house of Kuppenheimer clothes.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Ladies. Come and visit our bargain counter of waists; a good assortment of georgette and voiles. Good styles and wonderful bargains. Rodman-Brown Co.

The many friends of Rev. J. E. Purcell, pastor of Purty Presbyterian church, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Chester Sanatorium last Tuesday morning will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely.

The Banks of Chester will close May 31st for Memorial Day.

FINE WHITE granulated sugar for sale at McAlley Bros., Evans, S. C.

Mrs. P. B. Coogler and children, of Brookville, Fla., are visiting in Chester the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpenter, on Gadsden street.

Every Family should have a curdy dog. Get one from Chester Hardware Co.

Col. A. L. Gaston expects to leave June 24th, for San Francisco, Cal., where he goes as a delegate to the National Democratic convention. Col. Gaston will visit a number of places of interest while on this trip.

Announcement of Parking Grounds. We have opened up the Spruick lot just to rear of our store on McAlley Street for public parking grounds. Here you will find lots of room for your car. Drive in and make yourself at home. Chester Hardware Co.

Valley street, the paving of which was completed yesterday, was opened to traffic this morning and will considerably relieve the heavy and congested traffic, which has been on Gadsden street since valley street has been closed. The contractors are now laying concrete on Columbia street and putting down the curbing on Saluda street.

Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose, Garden rakes and Hedge shears at Chester Hardware Co.

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Dr. J. L. Spratt and Mr. John Bailes, of Fort Mill, were Chester visitors Wednesday.

For Sale.—14 tons of soda at \$85 per ton in ten lots, also a ton \$90 per ton. One milk cow and young calf, cow gives 4 gallons milk a day. Call at 1 mile of Lowryville at Will Anderson place. See on Phone A. S. Presley, Chester, S. C. RFD 3.

Mr. J. M. Rector, a brother of Sheriff Rector of Greenville county who was shot and killed July 4th last year, is one of the soldiers now at the Payor Hospital for treatment. Mr. Rector has been in the army for the past eighteen years and has been several times wounded. He received a serious wound while on the Mexican border just before the World War which put him in a hospital for two months. During the World War he was a member of the First Division and received several wounds while in service and was also awarded.

For Sale.—Slightly used bull, good as new, cheap. Call at this office.

Sam James, the negro who is charged with having shot and mor-

tally wounding Alex Jenkins, in the Lowryville community last Sunday is still at large, however, the officers are still endeavoring to apprehend his whereabouts and hope to capture him at an early date. Manifest (George) Will Sealy, James Was, Ed. Butler, Mann, Hemphill, Eljias Jackson, John Bailey and Honey Bailey, all colored, who were arrested and placed in jail have been released on \$1000 bonds. Mr. J. Lyles Glenn, Jr., attorney for the above parties, with the consent of Solicitor Henry, appeared before Judge Ernest Moore, in Lancaster, and secured their release on bonds of \$500 each. They were also placed under a \$150 bond by Magistrate Shannon on the charge of practicing law without a license.

FINE WHITE granulated sugar for sale at McAlley Bros., Evans, S. C.

Miss Iva Simpson has returned to her home in the Armenia section, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, after attending Chitara College.

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Potatoes are moving from the Charleston territory in increasing volume daily, and the planters are getting record breaking prices for No. 1 spuds, the range being from \$13 to \$17. A great crop is being harvested, and the early estimates of several millions of dollars for the yield will be realized in the next 30 days, according to general expectations.

Ladies, You had better buy your silk hose while you can get them cheap. Come to Rodman-Brown Co., Saturday, May 29th, and Monday, May 31st.

Mr. J. R. Kilgo, of Great Falls,

passed through Chester yesterday from Greenville, where he has been attending a K. of P. convention.

Ladies, If you want to save money and get good values in silk hose come to Rodman-Brown Co.

Miss Jane Ferguson has returned to her home in Chester after attending Chitara College the past session.

We are showing a complete line of ladies' white wash and silk shirtings. Wonderful values. Rodman-Brown Co.

Miss Hattie Williams has returned to her home from Wintrop College.

Of interest to Chester people is the announcement by the Western Union Telegraph Co. that its Chester office will now accept messages at all hours. Messages received for local delivery after eight P. M., will not be delivered until the following morning unless the party to whom addressed has a telephone.

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For Hematiching Call phone 436, Rodman-Brown Co.

For Hematiching, piecing and covering buttons call phone 436, Rodman-Brown Co. Mail orders given prompt attention.

CHESTER LODGE NO. 18 A. F. M.

Extra meeting of Chester Lodge No. 18 A. F. M., on night May 28th, 8 P. M. for purpose of conferring M. M. Degree. Members urged to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. By order W. M. G. W. Chitty, Secy.

Death of Mrs. Julia Corkill.

A gloom of sadness was cast over our community Wednesday evening when it became known that Mrs. Julia McCoy Corkill, widow of the late W. M. Corkill, had passed away at her home on Saluda street at six o'clock. Although Mrs. Corkill had been seriously ill for several days and the end was expected it came as a distinct shock to the relatives and many friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at four o'clock by the pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Dr. H. A. Bagby, of Marion, Ala., former pastor of the above mentioned church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Corkill was seventy-three years of age and was a native of Catawba County, N. C. She was a life-long member of the Baptist church and always took an active part in all church affairs. She was a devoted mother and kind neighbor and will be sorely missed by a large circle of friends.

She is survived by the following children: Misses Annie and Cecy Corkill and Messrs. W. A. and Giles P. Corkill and Mrs. H. T. Harms, of Jonesville, S. C.

Cakes baked fresh every day. See window display. We have secured a good baker from Washington who is an artist. Buy home baked and get fresh goods. Catawba Steam Bakery.

CHARLESTON BANKS TO INCREASE INTEREST RATE

Charleston, May 28.—Thousands of depositors in savings departments are rejoicing over the announcement by several Charlestown institutions of the city that they will pay 5 per cent on savings accounts, compounded quarterly, instead of the former rate of 4 per cent. It is expected that the lead taken by these banks will mean that practically all of the others will follow suit, and this will add many thousands of dollars to the city's aggregate income of thirty percent. The bank first publicly announcing this increase in rate was the reason that because of the higher prevailing rates of interest generally, it desired to share the increase with its savings depositors, hence the 5 per cent rate. The other banks of the Clearing House association suspended many of its rates, among them those regarding interest rates and exchange charges, and it now functions chiefly as a clearing facility for checks. This permits the banks to set independently in their various policies and to increase their interest rate by a number in the savings deposit rate of interest payment. Local banks here not paid 5 per cent on savings accounts since 1866. From 1880 to 1886, 5 per cent was paid on savings deposits under \$1,000. In 1887, 4 per cent was paid on deposits under \$1,000, and in 1900, a 3 1/2 per cent rate was offered. It returned to 4 per cent in July, 1901, and has been at that figure up to this week.

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EXCESSIVE PRICES FOR SUGAR CHARGED TO REFINERIES' OFFICIALS

Boston, May 28.—The federal government today took action against sugar refiners for alleged price fixing and hoarding.

The Revere Sugar refinery and Henry E. Worcester, its vice president, were charged with excessive price and with holding sugar from the market and the American Sugar Refining company and W. K. Green, its general manager, were charged with selling sugar at excessive prices. The complaints asserted that the companies had made millions of dollars by hoarding and regulating the price.

For Sale—Houses on the following streets: Saluda, Wylie, Pinckney, West End, Columbia, Church, Lacy, Oak, Loomis and Graham. When in need of anything call on me. List your property with us for sale. Program & Cassels.

When asked if he expected to offer for the House of Representatives again this year, Dr. De. Hamilton stated to a News reporter that he would not be a candidate this term. We also understand that Mr. R. O. Atkinson will not again offer for reelection.

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Monday May 31st, will be observed by the Chester postoffice. The R. F. D. carriers will not make their rounds and the city carriers will only make one trip. The window at the local office will be open from nine until ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass, who have just returned from their trip to New York, Saturday June 28th. Anybody that has any accounts against them will please present it.

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TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

By Dr. Frank Craze

Do you own an automobile? Let me give you a hint. Not have no new-fangled tires or windshields to offer. I do not know of a repair shop where the motto is not "Soe et tum," and I have no recommendations to make of pleasant county runs.

But I have a suggestion, which, if you adopt it, will multiply the pleasure you get out of your machine many times. What did you buy it for? Was it not to get enjoyment?

Then is it not worth you while it lends me your eye while I set down upon this page how to increase the sum of that enjoyment?

Register your machine with the superintendent of a hospital and I agree to lend it one or more days every week to give you an outing to some sick person.

That is a definite, plain, understandable thing to do. I guarantee that it will bring you more joy than the repeal of prohibition, price of health, love and Heaven.

Have you any imagination? Put yourself in the place of a comely, somewhat active-minded woman, say, who is compelled to sit idle and eat her heart out after day looking out of the hospital window. Wouldn't a nice motor ride help?

There may be a little crumple that has been waiting for you to come and take him out into the country, waiting for weeks. Are you going to disappoint him?

Perhaps the nurses might give better service, be gentler, and more human, if they could ride in your big car once in awhile.

And isn't it better to take these things, but better to get yourself, if you are intelligently selfish. Why let a hired chauffeur have all the fun of seeing those human beings enjoy themselves?

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Do it now. Don't lay this aside, and the momentary generous impulse with it. Every upward thought unobscured downwards. Go tomorrow. Rides are treats to some people.

VIRGINIA CITY ARMED TO TEETH

Alexandria Waits in Vain for Battle.

Alexandria, Va., May 26.—This city of 18,000 inhabitants was an armed camp tonight, militia patrolled the streets, former service men were mobilized, police reserves were on duty and the streets leading into the city barracks guarded, all because of reports received during the afternoon that a large body of negroes were marching on the city from Washington to retaliate for arrests of lynching made against William Turner, a negro, recently held in jail here. Nightfall saw all preparations completed for receiving the supposed band of negroes, but as the night wore on and not a negro appeared, it began to appear to the city authorities that they were victims of a joke, or at least the warning had been over-emphasized.

The warnings, however, appeared to have some basis in appearance

Reports from Washington that negroes there were making threats of "what they were going to do to Alexandria" because of the talk prevalent there last Sunday of lynching Turner. Because of the threats of lynching, Turner was taken to have confessed to the shooting to death Sunday of T. Morgan Moore, an Alexandria man, and of attacking his house, he was removed from the county jail to Leesburg, Va. Later threats of a lynching there caused Turner's removal to Winchester, Va. The warnings given in Alexandria by one known whom were so strong that police reserves were called out early in the afternoon. Repeated warnings caused the city authorities to mobilize 50 former service men and finally a call on neighboring towns for help brought a company of militia from the town of Falls Church.

Citizens were advised to stay indoors and the streets tonight were deserted except for those on guard duty. All negroes entering the city by automobile or wagon were being searched. Late tonight a report that Turner was being transferred to Richmond over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad caused a search to be made by citizens of a passenger train on that road passing through here. The negro was not found on the train.

BASIC COTTON FACTS

By W. W. Morrison.

The government's weekly reports as to how climatic conditions are affecting the growth of the cotton crop, by far, the most trustworthy information to be had, certainly more trustworthy than any that come from private sources. The plant begins its life normally, often very vitally so, the influence these climatic conditions have upon the final output. Hence, to intelligently interpret these weekly reports it is essential to have a clear understanding as to whether, and to what extent the beginning was below or above normal.

The importance of this was discussed at some length in these letters on March 20, so no discussion in detail is necessary here, except perhaps, to re-emphasize its importance by pointing out that if the plant begins its life something below normal, it is reasonable that it will take favorable conditions some things above normal to bring the final yield up to anything like a normal average. In other words the "modifying" effects of the start must be carefully considered, and are apt to go astray in estimating the effect of current climatic developments on the final yield.

Preparation of the preparation is somewhat more imperfect than last year, this was due to unfavorable weather during the growing season and to an inadequate labor supply. This year, the unfavorable weather has been greater in extent, and the labor supply has been less. This labor situation is common to every part of the belt. An excess of moisture has been common in the East this season and a lack of it has been common in the West. This applies to the time during which the soil is prepared for the seed. Recently the tendency has been to reverse these conditions.

Planted. (This does not include the amount to be replanted, which is considerably more than has been necessary in recent years. The start is about thirty days late.

Stands. The stands are poor. It is claimed that this is due to low temperatures and excessive moisture east of the river and too little moisture west of the river. While this is to some extent true, it appears to be due, to a much greater extent, to imperfect seed, the result of excessive rains during the harvesting season last year. The fact that poor stands are common to practically every part of the belt tends to confirm this conclusion.

Fertilizer. The information as to fertilizers is rather scant and unsatisfactory. Such as is to be had indicates a considerable increase over the amount used last year which, at least, looks reasonable. The effect of fertilizer will be neutralized to some extent by prevailing weather conditions.

Labor. The labor situation can be summed up as inadequate, inefficient and indifferent. They are demanding about \$25 per acre, more than last year and the demand continues greater than the supply even at this advance. Some authorities estimate the shortage at 75 per cent. The heavy and imperfect preparation which is general, indicates, however, that the shortage is something more than this.

Acres. Landlords are taking into consideration as they never did before, that it takes about four times more labor to harvest the crop, with the normal season, than it does to cultivate it. They realize also, that if not harvested within the season, it usually means a very great loss in both weight and quality, and consequently, a very great increase in the cost of production. This has been a potent factor in preventing the big increase anticipated last fall, and will probably keep the increase, if there is any, at all, within negligible limits.

Summary. Indifferent preparation, a late start and poor stand are common, except in inconsiderable areas in every part of the belt. This indicates a general weakness in the crop, that is, favorably, be expected to overcome at least, sufficiently to insure the production of

such a crop as the urgent needs of the world call for. Such seem a fair estimate of the basic conditions under which the crop begins its life this year.

The outlook naturally suggests: If an inadequate labor supply is making proper preparation and cultivation difficult now, what will be the effect of this inadequacy when it comes to harvesting the crop? Does it not mean that most of the corn must be harvested out of season, or that an excessive price must be paid to secure sufficient labor to harvest it in season?

In either case, does it not point to a great increase in the cost of the production?

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls for Street Paving and Improvement on York Street, showing amounts assessed on abutting property owners, are now on file in this office, and open for inspection. Any objection to said assessments and rolls must be filed in writing in my office within one week from publication of this notice.

J. H. McLELL, City Clerk, Chester, S. C., May 27, 1920.

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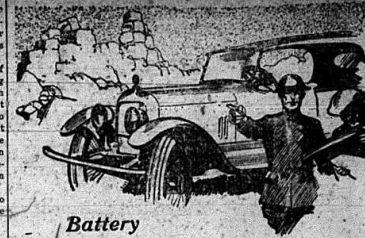
On and after May 31st 1920, all Pensioners in Chester County, S. C., can call and get the checks for their allotments.

A. W. WISE, Clerk of Board, Chester, S. C., May 26th, 1920.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

This is to notify the public that the partnership formerly existing between John M. Jones, Jr., and Carl L. Hatfield, trading as The City Motor & Accessory Corp., in Chester, S. C., is hereby dissolved. All parties owing the above mentioned firm will settle with the latter, and all accounts due by the firm will also be settled by the latter.

John M. Jones, Jr., Carl L. Hatfield.



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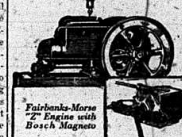
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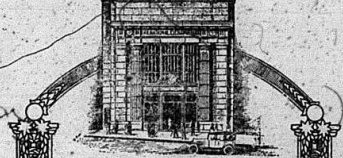
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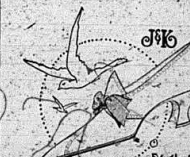


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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas there has been lodged with the County Board of Education a petition signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and by a like proportion of the resident freeholders over twenty-one years of age of Edgemoor school district, No. 11, asking that an election be held under Section 1742, of the general school law of South Carolina, for the purpose of voting a special annual tax of four (4) mills, supplementary to the eight (8) mills special now levied making the total special levy twenty-two (22) mills, to be used for school purposes in said district.

It is therefore ordered that said election be held at W. C. Nunnery's Store Saturday, June 5th, 1920, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., by Dr. J. S. Gaslow, J. D. Glass and L. S. Lyle, the trustees of school district No. 11, as managers.

At which said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes," printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No," printed or written thereon.

By order of the County Board of Education. W. D. ENOX, Clerk County Board, at Edgemoor, Chester, S. C., May 21, 1920.