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TEACHERS SEEK OTHER OCCUPATIONS

Pitiful Salaries Driving Strong Women Out of Profession—Fifty Thousand Vacancies in Country, Paid Less Than Street Sweepers—Average \$650 a Year.

It is strange that the generous-hearted American people, who poured out their riches so prodigally in response to every patriotic, every charitable appeal, and who regarded such enthusiastic and liberal support to every measure and to every group that helped win the war, should have neglected to properly encourage, more reward the services of one of the noblest professions in the field of human activities—a profession that in justly should, in unselfish principles, be accorded responsibilities, stands side by side with ministry of the Gospel itself.

We wish to bespeak, with whatever power and authority we may have and with such words as may be granted to us, some measures of consideration for the foster fathers and mothers of our children—the school teachers of the United States.

There is no class of workers of which we demand so much. We count on their keeping the world together, and the very souls of our children in the tender and formative years of their lives, and they, receiving their training, can indeed be said to hold in their hands the future of America. We expect these devoted men and women to watch over and care for our sons and daughters, to give them the best of their bodies, and the very souls of our children in the tender and formative years of their lives, and they, receiving their training, can indeed be said to hold in their hands the future of America. We expect these devoted men and women to watch over and care for our sons and daughters, to give them the best of their bodies, and the very souls of our children in the tender and formative years of their lives, and they, receiving their training, can indeed be said to hold in their hands the future of America.

No class had assumed so heavy a trust, and yet they were given so little. They were their very own, to lift them in art and sciences, to train them for business and citizenship, to instruct them in manners, to give them the best of their bodies, and the very souls of our children in the tender and formative years of their lives, and they, receiving their training, can indeed be said to hold in their hands the future of America.

Never has there been a more urgent need for high minded, great hearted, splendidly trained, 100 per cent American instructors to drive some of the best persons that our country has. Never has the future of the nation been so clearly committed into the hands of the teachers. And thousands of men and women of ability who would prefer to teach are reluctantly leaving their chosen avocations, forced by the hard necessities of their very existence.

The teachers are no larger a part of the hands of fortune. They enter their profession for service, not riches. But they have wages and money in proportion to their skill, their knowledge, their responsibility, and their own good. They are not to be compared to the men and women who are making the Americans of tomorrow as being treated with less consideration than the janitors who sweep out the buildings in which they are employed, they are earning on the average, less than the wages given to the scrub woman employed in the public buildings of the United States government. Normal school graduates receive less salary than street sweepers; high school principals and superintendents less than cleaners; and country school teachers less for instructing the farmer's children than he pays his hired man to feed his hogs.

In a certain town of Illinois, for instance, the average wages of 15 miners for one month was \$217, while the average monthly salary of 15 teachers in the same town was \$765. In another town a miner, who was by his work an enemy almost drew more than \$2,700 last year, while the salary of the teacher principal in the same town was \$765. We welcome with all our hearts the long belated recognition that it being given to the man who works with his hands. We believe that every workingman will be the first to join with us in asking better pay for those who teach his children.

No wonder, then, there are 50,000 vacancies in the teaching force of our schools. No wonder the ranks are being filled with weak men and with unimpaired women who are able to teach as a profession, and to do something better. No wonder there are 30,000 teachers in the United States, who have had no schooling beyond the eighth grade. Small wonder, indeed, that 7,000,000 of our school children are being trained by teachers, men, boys and girls themselves, who have had no

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

When we consider that the 740,000 teachers of America are paid an average salary of \$650 a year; when moreover, we consider the fact that in 1918, the average salary was 103 per cent, since the beginning of the war, thereby cutting the buying power of these insignificant salaries in half, we can easily determine that only a fool or a martyr would continue to teach as a profession, or would long remain in it, unless these terrible conditions were swiftly remedied.

What a crime is that! What an indictment! What an unpardonable sin at the doors of an enlightened people who now find themselves at the head and forefront of the democracy of the world! How can we let this state of affairs for the great undertakings of reconstruction that by setting ourselves immediately to remedying this perilous condition. In these trying and chaotic times when the world is beset by unrest, by anarchy, by revolution, by the devil's brood of appalling evils that follow in its wake, we must make sure that the foundations of our republic are on a rock that it may stand against the flood.

The peace and security of the world of the future will be in the life keeping of the generation now in our schools. These boys and girls must be given the best of their bodies, and the very souls of our children in the tender and formative years of their lives, and they, receiving their training, can indeed be said to hold in their hands the future of America.

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FUTURE OF COTTON FULL OF PROMISE

So Says Governor Manning, Back From Europe—Former Chief Cassell, Returns From Paris as Delegate to Peace Conference.

Spartan, May 31.—Coming back with a broad view of international conditions gained from intimate contact with world figures at the peace conference in Paris, J. Manning, former governor of South Carolina, when he arrived here today from Europe, where he has been since March 22, said that, in his opinion, the future of cotton was very bright. He stated that when the peace treaty is signed and the world market again resumes its normal function, the markets will be crying for cotton. He thinks that the world will consume the supply now available and that which will be produced next year.

The governments of Europe, depleted of resources and with a depleted money market, he said, will not be able to handle American cotton. He said that Governor Manning, corporations will have to be formed in the United States to handle the exports and extend credit. The former governor said that Bernard M. Baruch and Vance McCormick are friends of the Southern cotton planter and are doing all in their power to help him.

Former Governor Manning and Mrs. Manning, who accompanied him to Europe, where he went to the peace conference as the accredited delegate of the League to Enforce Peace, arrived from New York this morning at 11:20 o'clock. This afternoon he went to Governor Manning's home at Spartanburg, S. C., where he was met by Sunday at the home of B. H. Boykin at the home. A while in Europe, they visited the grave of their son, Maj. William Manning, who was killed in the Argonne battlefields of the war. They spent some time with their three sons in the South, and then returned to Europe.

The former governor and his wife spent interestingly of their experiences while abroad, the many courtesies they met and the many courtesies they met while in France and England. They arrived at Halifax on Monday, May 27.

Former Governor Manning is much interested in his praise of President Wilson's work at the peace conference. He said that he was an American soldier abroad, and the audited patriotism and high courage and fortitude of the American women who served in the war, was a great inspiration to him. He said that he comes home with a keener realization of what America stands for and its purpose in the world scheme of things.

Let each community invest in schools, he said, it may thereby invest in a trained manhood and womanhood that can play their part in the great period of rebuilding and reconstruction that lies before the world. Each community set for its goal, as far as is practicable, a minimum wage of at least \$1,000 a year for the teachers of America. This would cost the nation perhaps as much as we spent so gloriously in, but one week of the great war.

We are not pleading merely for the welfare of one single profession; we are not pleading for a special class; we are pleading for America, for her larger, her brighter, her more glorious future. We are pleading for a common race of men and women who shall be qualified to meet the demands of the world. We are pleading for a common race of men and women who shall be qualified to meet the demands of the world.

GERMAN DELEGATES WANT EQUAL FOOTING

Would Enter League of Nations With Other Countries Says Second Section of Memorandum Containing Conditions Proposed to Peace Treaty Submitted by Allies.

Berlin, May 29.—Germany is permitted to enter the league of nations on an equal footing immediately upon the signing of peace and particularly that she be permitted to share in the complete equality and reciprocity of all nations in the economic domain. This declaration is contained in the second section of the German memorandum embodying the counter proposals to the peace terms.

At the same time, it is declared, the German delegation is of the opinion that the superiority of its own system of proposals for a league of nations. While the German government is willing to accept the stipulations referred to in the German memorandum, before the other powers, the memorandum adds, the government must on the other hand demand a transitional period of time for carrying out the measures necessary for the maintenance of internal order.

The German delegation presented to the peace conference by the German delegates, was that they should receive a parole proposed according to the agreed basis. We have a firm belief that the German government is in a position to carry out its power to fulfill the heavy obligations assumed by us. We were shocked when we read in that document that the German government might at any moment have broken the treaty. The more we studied the spirit of the treaty the more we were convinced of the impossibility of carrying it out.

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CHANGES MAY COME IN FEDERAL COURT

New Officials Suggested for Western District—With Judiciary Filled, Attorney Assistant and Clerk May Also Be Appointed.

Washington, June 2.—Interested parties regarding the appointment of new officials for the Western district of South Carolina, which has been current for several days, were reported today by South Carolina politicians.

It has been generally overlooked in South Carolina that there may possibly be four federal positions to be filled in the near future and not only certain candidates for any one of them.

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ANNOUNCES POLICY OF HIGHWAY BODY

Road System Comprises Three Thousand Miles—Highways Are Constructed to Care for Prospective Traffic—Provide Adequate Drainage.

Columbia, June 5.—After the meeting of the State highway commission in Columbia, June 3, Maj. R. Thomas of Charleston, chairman of the commission, told of the policy of the commission in constructing sections of the State highway system with federal aid.

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INVESTIGATIONS BEING MADE AS TO BOMB RAIDERS

Explosions Intended to Kill Public Men—Investigations Being Made in Eight American Cities—Architects Are Blamed.

Washington, June 3.—Terminating the bomb outrages of last night in a number of cities, the lawless attempt of an anarchistic element in the population to terrorize the country and thus stay the hand of the government in Attorney General Palmer in a statement late today said the attacks had utterly failed in their purpose.

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Just what will be the outcome of the bond building plan in Chester county remains to be seen. There will be many ideas advanced since there are many people who have different ideas and we look for a whole lot of selfishness in the matter before it is over. There is no use arguing the question, there is a job of selfishness in this old world. Every fellow is afraid some other fellow will get what he thinks he ought to have. He never once thinks that when he helps the other fellow, he usually helps himself also. But folks is folks, so why try to change it.

The members of the commission have properly and very soundly come before the people, while the coming was good, and have told them that they are unable to finish the road program with the amount of money they have. When the bonds were voted 201 miles of road could be built for \$400,000. It can't be done today and every man in Chester county knows and knows why. Labor and material have double and the people have no disposition to work for the highway commission at one-half the price they can secure elsewhere. They have not done it and they are not going to do it. Of course, there are a number of people who have assisted the highway commission in many ways without profit to themselves but these people are few and far between.

Now, since the roads cannot be built at the price they could have been built for in pre-war times, what are you, the people, going to do about it? It's right up to you and you have got to give some definite answer. Are you going to stop the work and await normal times? If you do you certainly will have a long, long wait. Are you going to ask the commission to allow the grading of the roads and leave the top-soil off? If you do you will have nothing but grades. The roads will cut off to pieces in the fall and maybe they will be passable in mid-summer. Are you going to tell the commission to grade and top-soil as many miles as they can with the amount of money they have to expend and issue more bonds for the building of the balance? Well, this plan strikes us as being the proper one. If these roads are worth building, and they are, they are worth building RIGHT and to build them right you have not only got to grade them but you have got to top-soil them. One hundred miles of good top-soil road in Chester county is worth ten times as much to the citizens as two hundred miles of graded road.

MEETING CITY COUNCIL.

Auto Dealers Appear Before Council With Reference to License They Want Passed—Want Commission to Handle Bond Issue—To Have Organized Fire Company.

The members of the city council held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening. Those present were Mayor Westbrook and Aldermen Clark, McLarnin, Estes, Lee, Byars, Nichols and Taylor.

The clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting and also a special meeting, which were approved.

Recorder Douglas appeared before council with reference to a bond which had been forfeited by Mr. Wilkes Gregory in connection with a charge of hauling passengers in an automobile without a city license. Mr. Gregory was unable to appear before the council and had a deputy set on account of having business out of town and had asked that his bond be refunded. Mr. Douglas asked that he be allowed to refund the bond on account of the fact that there was no evidence against Mr. Gregory. On motion of Mr. Estes, seconded by Mr. Nichols, the bond was ordered refunded upon the recommendation of the Recorder.

Recorder Douglas also stated that he had fined Mr. Olin Jackson \$10 on account of a violation of the automobile ordinance and that since he had come to the conclusion that the fine was too heavy and asked that he be allowed to refund \$2 of said fine, stating that Mr. Jackson was not asked for the refund but that he (Mr. Douglas) felt that a part of same should be refunded. Council ordered that one-half the fine be refunded upon the recommendation of the Recorder.

The clerk read the report of the Chief of Police for the month of May, which showed that 41 arrests had been made; 31 fines collected; 1 sent to the gaug; and 9 discharged. Fines collected \$245.60.

A communication from Mr. James McLarnin, public accountant, stated that he had checked the books of the city clerk and treasurer and had found same correct.

The Chester Plumbing and Heating Company asked for permission to take up a stretch of cement sidewalk in front of the Dreamland Theatre for the purpose of making a water

connection, the sidewalk to be placed back in the same condition as found. Permission was granted, the public works committee and the street committee, and the city engineer to supervise the work.

The city engineer stated that there was no electric automatic cut off at the filtering plant and asked that he be allowed to purchase one at a cost of approximately \$50. It being seen that same was urgently needed in order to protect the motors, he was authorized to make the purchase.

Three people, who live outside of the city limits asked to be allowed to make a water connection with the fine running to Baldwin Mill. Mayor Westbrook stated that the city's filters now had their capacity and that he was opposed to connecting outside of the limits. Such being the case the council declined to grant the permission.

The contract for the manure from the city stables was given to Mr. C. Edwards, he offering \$60 per year and to haul same at the council's request.

Mr. Byars took up the matter of increasing the salary of the patrolmen, who at present only receive \$75 per month. After a general discussion of the matter, the motion was made to increase the salary of the Chief and Patrolman Young \$10 each per month, and the salary of Patrolman Scroggins and Hury to \$90 per month.

Mr. Nichols brought up the matter of granting the flagman at the Southern Railway crossing at the passenger station police authority. It being plainly evident that such authority is needed. However, when a party is granted police authority it places a certain liability on the city and Mayor Westbrook was requested to look into this matter and handle it as he best deemed.

Messrs. I. Charnick, Cross, A. H. Wherry and S. D. Cross, representing themselves and other local automobile dealers appeared before the council asking that a license be placed on curb some dealers and dealers from other towns. It was brought out that automobile dealers from other towns are coming to Chester to sell cars against the local men. The out-of-town dealers are

not taxpayers, they do not rent buildings here, nor do they employ people and the local men feel that they are entitled to some protection. The majority of the councilmen were in favor of placing the license and the motion was made and seconded that an ordinance be drafted along the lines mentioned above. Out-of-town dealers and curbstone dealers will be required to pay an annual license of \$200, and those who have an established place of business in Chester will be required to pay \$100 per annum.

Mayor Westbrook stated that a meeting of the bankers, directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and others had been held at which the issue of bonds for street and water works improvements was discussed. He stated that it would be necessary

to employ an attorney to look into every phase of the legality of the making of bonds and various other matters in connection with same if Chester is to vote on the bond issue. It being the desire of the councilmen that the matter be handled in a strictly business way motion was made and seconded that the Mayor be authorized to employ Mr. A. H. Marston as attorney in connection with the issuing of the bonds, the contracts, and the work done. The matter of a commission being selected to handle the building of streets, etc., in the event Chester people flat a bond issue was also discussed. It was the unanimous opinion of the councilmen that a commission should be appointed. The councilmen are very

anxious to get the necessary arrangements perfected to build streets in Chester and show a disposition to allow the people to handle the matter as they see fit. In other words, the councilmen want Mr. Ester made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Taylor, that the horse now being used on the public works wagon be used on the street sewer and water extensions and improvements and the Mayor was re-

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Mr. John A. Walker, who conducts an automobile transfer, asked one of the councilmen if being the holder of his transfer license up with the council. Mr. Walker paid his license for the year but was out of the city for about five months. After discussion the council decided that they could do nothing for Mr. Walker, since it has not been their policy to make refunds, etc., in the past.

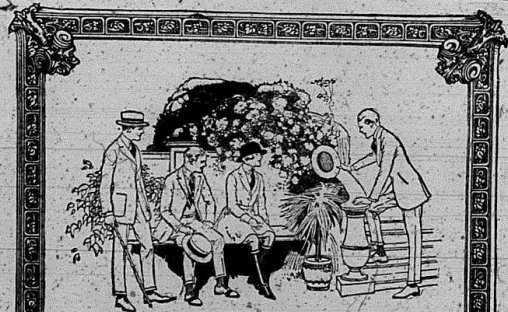
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Mr. T. B. Meacham of Greenwood is a Chester visitor today.

Mrs. Z. V. Davidson has gone to New York City where she will visit her sister, Mrs. David Jennings.

Bob Wiley—Pittsburgh Ho. wire, in stock today. Murphy Hardware Co.

A telegram received from Captain Carlisle White announces that he has safely arrived in New York from overseas. Mrs. White has gone to New York to be with Capt. White.

Captain J. L. Glenn, Jr. and **Red C. C. Herbert** will deliver Sunday School addresses at Corwell Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Majestic Ranges—in stock. It will pay to get prices from us. Also water fronts, fire box linings. Murphy Hardware Co.

Mrs. Claude D. Crosby underwent an operation at the Chester Sanatorium yesterday, and is reported as getting along nicely.

Fishing Tackle, Rods, Reels, Flys, Silk line. Get your equipment before going off on your vacation. Murphy Hardware Co.

Mr. R. H. Lewis, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is engaged in listing the freeholders of the City of Chester, preliminary to circulating the petition asking for an election to decide whether or not bonds shall be issued for street and water improvements.

For Sale—Several nice pigs, ages 6, 8 and 10 weeks old. Mrs. S. W. Pryor. 3-9.

Mr. John Thornwell Spratt, nephew of Mr. B. M. Spratt, of Chester, died at his home in Cordale, Ga., on Friday, May 20th. He was a native of Bert Mill, son of Mrs. Jennie B. Spratt, and was twenty-nine years of age. He is survived by his wife and two small children.

Play Tennis—Spalding Tennis rackets, Baskets, Balls, Goggles. Murphy Hardware Co.

Mrs. Mary E. Weir, wife of W. S. Weir, of Winnsboro, died after six weeks' illness at a Columbia Hospital yesterday morning. Mrs. Weir was taken to the hospital in April for treatment. She underwent an operation several days ago.

For Summer Use—Simmons Oil stoves and Boss Owens keeps your kitchen cool. Murphy Hardware Co.

We Grind Cast—Pump handles and machine blades, price reasonable. W. F. Burdell. 4t.

Mrs. J. A. Hafner will conduct the service next Sunday at eleven o'clock at Pleasant Grove Methodist church instead of 4:30 in afternoon as previously announced. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Graham left this morning for St. Louis, where she will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Tyler.

Play Ball—Let us equip your team from shoes to bats. Murphy Hardware Co.

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arms. One other occupant of the car was injured.—Rock Hill Herald.

Rev. J. R. Turner, of Beaufort, who has recently extended a call by the First Baptist church of Lancaster, has declined the call, having accepted a position as a member of the faculty of Wake Forest College.

For Sale—One Ford touring car, 1918 Model, \$425 gets it. Wherry Garage.

Moss Witherspoon, the negro who killed Mr. Luther Haysen near Kershaw several days ago, is now in the penitentiary in Columbia. He is located near Winnsboro, in the Tidewater section, and was advised to surrender for his own safety. He has been rendered to the sheriff of Fairfield county, who took him to Columbia.

Before You Buy see our values in "Bible" houses for ladies. Rodman-Brown Co.

Ladies, if in need of a dress and want to buy some to see us. Rodman-Brown Co. specials.

Mr. Chas. K. Connelly, who is engaged in the army, has returned from several months of overseas service in the aviation branch and has resumed his position with the Bank of Lancaster.—Lancaster Citizen.

See Our Big Values in white wash skirts in all sizes and prices. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Geo. W. Baker of the Antioch section, who was successfully treated for uremic poisoning and sleeping sickness at Pennell Infirmary, recently returned home several days ago, and was seen on our streets Monday receiving congratulations from his numerous friends on his recovery.—Lancaster Citizen.

Ladies, if you want good and stylish shoes, come to Rodman-Brown Co. and buy a Howard Foot or Edwin Clipp.

The local Knights of Pythias will have at their guests the members of the Hallsville and Great Falls lodges on next Monday night at an exercise, which will include a banquet to be served by the ladies of Bethel M. E. church. Past Grand Chancellor Louis J. Bristow and Grand Keeper of Records and Spal C. R. Brown, of Abbeville, who will assist in giving the rank of Esquire to several candidates, are expected to be here as well as the Grand Master of Charleston, the newly elected Grand Chancellor.

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Lapses of Highway Commission.

Below will be found a statement of the work and cost of same, which has been done by the Chester County Highway Commission. The statement of the miles graded and resoled is up to May 31st. The balance sheet also bears the same date.

Ashford Ferry, Road, 10 miles graded, 2 miles resoled. \$22684.02
Blackstone Road, 4 2/4 graded. \$670.21
Lockhart Road, 7 miles graded, 3 1/2 miles resoled. \$18768.91
Boyle Road, 20 miles graded, 8 miles resoled. \$48244.98
Bieburg Road, 8 miles graded, 7.25 miles resoled. \$709.12
Cost per mile finished road estimated. \$318.00

Balance Sheet.

Construction:

Ashford Ferry	\$21,159.02
Blackstone	26,516.24
Lockhart	17,627.41
Harmony Church	12,953.96
Rossville	4,413.78
Bieburg	26,473.12
Rock Hill	1,529.87
Inventories:	
Buildings	1,290.41
Colliers	755.20
Equipment	6,981.19
Stable, Feed	844.03
Overhead Expense:	
Engineering	2,645.00
Office Exp. and Rent	2,700.00
School	1,063.65
Travelling Expense	585.00
Ford Car	585.00

Cash:

Cash in Banks	\$13,472.77
Payroll Balance	3,415.67
Total	\$459,196.14
BONDS:	
1918	\$450,000.00
1919	500.00
Total	\$450,500.00
Total	\$459,196.14
Total Expenditures to May 31, 1919	\$342,307.29
Balance	\$116,888.85

Deid in Columbia.

Mr. W. F. Culp of Great Falls, a son of Mr. Abe Culp of the Douglas section, died at the state hospital in Columbia on Wednesday, May 28th from pellagra.

Mr. Culp had made his home in Great Falls for the past few years where he had conducted a general merchandise business. He had been in poor health the past few months, but the symptoms of pellagra developed only recently.

Mr. Culp was about 35 years of age and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Taylor of Jefferson. His parents and the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. J. W. Culp, Gastonia; Arthur Culp, Columbia; Chas. Culp, Lancaster; Mrs. F. E. Jones, Great Falls; Mrs. S. B. Jones, Waxhaw. All of whom attended the funeral ceremonies, which took place Thursday at Bethel Baptist church. Rev. T. A. Dabney, officiating.—Lancaster Citizen.

A CARD.

To the friends, white and colored, who rendered such splendid assistance last Saturday afternoon when my home was burned, I wish to thank you all for the blaze and stopped to assist. I return my sincere and heart-felt thanks to you all.

A. M. TITMAN,
Lynchville, S. C., June 5, 1919.

COUNCIL MEETING.

(Continued from Editorial Page)

The fire committee made a report that they had personally investigated the department thoroughly and stated what they had found. As is generally known there is no organized fire department and the members of the fire department committee have succeeded in organizing a fire company, the members of same to be paid \$25 per year. In the event a member fails to give a fire, he is to be fined \$25 unless he has an acceptable excuse for being absent. Mr. Nichols made the motion that the company be organized as above mentioned. The motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor.

DR. C. M. RAKESTRAW

Surgeon in Charge of Pryor Hospital
Chester, S. C.
Office—Pryor Building
Office Hours 3 to 5 P. M.

County Agent John R. Blair arrived in the city yesterday morning to confer with District Agent McKewen concerning extension work in

this section of the county. Mr. Blair returned to his home at Sharon yesterday evening. Mr. McKewen stated that a meeting of the members of the Edgemoor block of the York County Gubernatorial Association will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. J. A. Thomas is keeper in the block. Mr. McKewen reports that the work of the association is progressing rapidly.—Rock Hill Herald.

Notice Of Drawing Petit Jury.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Thursday, June 24th, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to wit:

Thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve during the first week of the Summer Term of Circuit Court, beginning Monday, July 7, 1919.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor,
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer,
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas,
Jury Commissioners,
Chester, S. C., June 5, 1919. P-3t.

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New lot just received

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- WASH SKIRTS, 98c.**
5 doz. dark wash skirts, made nice. Just the thing for a work skirt, each 98c.
Also 5 dozen white wash skirts in rope and gaberdeen and linen. These are worth twice what we ask, but just have this small lot to close out at 98c.
- SHIRT WAISTS AT 98c.**
10 dozen nice white cotton waists, nicely made and neatly trimmed. Come, lace trimmed and some plain. Cincin size 28 to 46. You will do well to get one of them at 98c.
- LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS, \$3.98**
50 "all-wool" serge dress skirts. Come in navy and black. All sizes. These skirts are worth twice what we ask for them. They will be sold only these two days at this price \$3.98.
- MEN'S WORK SHOES, \$1.19**
40 pairs men's shoes, cloth upper with fiber sole. Sold for \$2.00 per pair. These we want to sell them quick. \$1.19.
- Men's union suits 98c.
10 dozen men's union suits, worth \$1.50 per pair. Comes in knit and non-knit checks. They will never be had at this price again. \$1.19.
- Men's work pants 1.09
5 dozen men's work pants in good hardwearing material. These are worth per pair \$2.50, but they must go at 1.09.
- LADIES' HOSE, 15c.**
40 dozen good quality cotton hose in black and white about 20c value. Saturday and Monday only per pair 15c.
- LISLE STOCKINGS, 25c.**
50 dozen nice quality-lisle hose that we bought special. They are worth 50c per pair. Come in black, white and dark brown, special for these two days, pair 25c.
- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, 89c.**
Best quality full-cut, with made blue chambray work shirts, each 98c.
Men's dress shirts 98c.
20 dozen men's \$1.00 dress shirts, with collar and without collars. These are extra good values, and you will do well to see them. Sizes up to 18. All these same price, 89c.
- EASY WALKERS, 50c.**
Children's easy walkers in black and white, per pair 50c.
Ladies' gauze vests, 2 for 25c.
- LADIES' \$1.50 CORSETS FOR \$1.**
100 Thompson's Glove Fitting corsets. You know this makes the best. You need one of these corsets, and you can get them for these two days only at \$1.00.
- We will sell this make of corset in two styles, one for young ladies and one for ladies. The ladies' style will run in size as large as 36. None changed or sent on approval.
- SILK SPECIALS.**
100 yards good quality tafeta in the wanted colors, full yard wide, price per yard 48c. \$1.48.
- SILK POPLIN, 98c.**
2,000 yards best quality, 36-inch silk poplin in any and every color, price per yard 98c.
- BED SHEETS, 98c.**
3 dozen 12x36 sheets with seam, each 98c.
10 dozen pillow cases, full size, each 25c.
- SILK WINDSOR TIES, 25c.**
20 dozen Windsor ties. Come in every shade and combination, solid colors and plaid. These are cheap at 25c.
- DRESS GINGHAM, 25c.**
All our new gingham in the best quality, worth 35c and 35c, will be sold these two days at yard 25c.

There will be many other things reduced for these two days, but we haven't space to mention them.
These prices are only quoted for these TWO DAYS and will not hold after that time. NO GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL OR CHARGED AT THESE PRICES

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago my stomach was all out of fit. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon relieved with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleaning the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package—One cent a dose. All druggists.

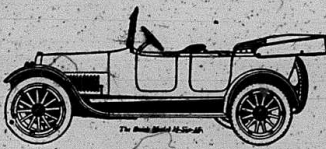
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According to the Editor of the United States Experiment Station Records, Director Russell of the Rothamsted (England) Experiment Station says that "the English farmer's task in the future will be to increase his yield." That he further states: "We must strengthen the straw, improve the tillage, regulate to some extent the development of grain and control the pests. Until these are all solved we cannot hope to get much further, with increased wheat yields."

The interesting part of this is that so good an authority sees the necessity of still further increasing the English yields of wheat per acre. In this country, although we produce less than one-half the English yields per acre, some of our world-beating agricultural economists tell us that we have solved our production problems, and even already given too much attention to production. So long as American farmers produce only about 14 bushels of wheat per acre, so long as the South produces less than 20 bushels of corn and less than 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre, while Egypt produces on an average for 20 years 41.57 pounds of lint cotton per acre, and England produces for an average of ten years 32.8 bushels of wheat per acre, it is ridiculous to suppose that, while in competition with English and Egyptian farmers, we have no further production problems calling for solution. The great American agricultural problem is greater soil fertility and greater yields per acre. This is particularly true of the South, and the sooner we recognize these facts the more progress we will be able to make in our agricultural development. The world will not pay us prices sufficient to make 18 to 20 bushels of corn, and 20 to 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre profitable crops. We must get better prices than we have in the past, but we cannot remain inefficient farmers and expect the world to pay us for inefficient services the money necessary to build the roads, maintain the schools and make the type of farm homes necessary to a satisfactory farm life.

TO JOIN CHESTER AND COLUMBIA
Fairfield County May Complete its Section—County-wide System of Highways to be Discussed at Citizens' Meeting Monday.

Columbia, June 4th.—Action looking to the connection of the counties of Chester and Richland with a permanent highway will be discussed at a meeting of citizens of Fairfield County to be held at Witherspoon next Monday, June 6, at noon in the courthouse. It is believed that the question of issuing bonds for the construction of permanent highways all over Fairfield County will also be discussed. The call for the meeting has been issued by Charles P. Elliott, J. M. Jennings, Spencer R. McMaster, J. E. MacDonald, W. H. Ruff, R. C. Thomas, G. P. Wray and N. W. Palmer, all well known citizens. Removal of the county jail and transfer of the inmates of the county poor house to a more suitable institution are also included in the call as subjects to be discussed. The meeting will be called upon to indicate a proposition to have the Fairfield board of county commissioners execute an agreement with the State highway commission whereby a survey can be made during the summer of the project that has been authorized by the government connecting the counties of Chester and Richland. Chester County has already built a permanent road to Blackstock on the Chester-Fairfield County line. Fairfield County wants to complete the road to Blythewood on the Fairfield-Richland County line. It is expected that Richland County will then complete the road to Columbia.

The sum of \$35,000 is available to Fairfield County for the building of the road through that county, provided a like sum is made available by the county. In addition two or more two ton trucks are assigned to the work without cost to the county. The meeting is also expected to discuss the question of issuing bonds in an large amount as possible for the purpose of building a countywide system of roads, embracing all sections of the county and linking up its parts as one whole community," states the call.

A citizen of Fairfield County, who was in Columbia yesterday, stated that it was very probable that Fairfield County would follow the action of Richland County and hold a primary referendum on the issuance of bonds. The legislative delegation will be asked to agree to issue the bonds in the event that the vote in the primary is favorable to the issuance of the bonds. If the delegation agrees the primary will be held and if the vote favors the bonds all preparations can be made for beginning work on the roads immediately following the session of the general assembly next year as which the bonds will be authorized. In this way nearly a whole year can be saved.

Citizens of Columbia and Richland County generally are greatly interested in the movement in Fairfield

County Members of the Richland County Permanent Road Association who are working for the bond issue in this county said yesterday that they would be delighted to see Richland's neighbor counties vote bonds also. They believe that a network of permanent roads will mean much for this section as a whole.

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We wish to advise the people of Chester county that we have placed the Chester Agency for the

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In buying an automobile you should not overlook having a Dodge demonstration.

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COTTON SEED FREED FROM ALL CONTROL

Herbert Hoover Announces That Rules Relating To Industry Have Been Cancelled.

New York, May 31.—The American relief administration, of which Herbert Hoover is director, announced today that the food administration had cancelled all rules relating to the cotton seed industry and had withdrawn all regulations and agreements regarding cotton seed and the product manufactured therefrom including hard substance rules as from May 31. The statement added:

"As practically all the cotton seed of the past season's production has been marketed at the stabilized price and the major portion of the manufactured products has been disposed of on the basis of the price agreements and the remaining quantity if manufactured products is so near the average stocks at this time of year, there is no further necessity for control of the industry."

SENATOR HOUGH DEAD

Well Known Lancaster Man Succumbs to Illness.

Lancaster, June 4.—State Senator W. C. Hough died at his home here this morning at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of several months. His health, in fact, has been bad for the past several years, though recently he had shown improvement. Several weeks ago he went to a hospital in Rock Hill and returned to his home ten days ago. Since that time he had been critically ill.

Mr. Hough was 62 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children. He represented Lancaster County in the general assembly for several years and was elected spring last summer. He served during the recent session.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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Buick and Overland Automobiles

NEGRO WHO STOLE FROM COUNTY FUNDS SENTENCED

Columbia, S. C., June 3.—Ozell Thompson, the negro porter at the Richland county courthouse who con-

ferred to robbing the vault of the county treasurer some months ago, received a sentence of five years, to the state penitentiary here today.

Thompson dug a hole through the

side of the vault one Sunday night and took out something over \$12,000 in currency.