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TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1925.

Amblition may be a cheat, but it is a splendid thing to have some place in your make-up.

There is nothing wrong with folks when they admit their mistakes gracefully.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but telling it often gets a fellow into such a tight fix that he has to resort to fiction to get out.

One satisfaction in going back to the old home town comes from finding that your friends, too, have grown either gay or bald.

No farmer is going to feel very radical when he can afford a new car, but especially if it has a couple of cylinders added.

These may not be as many organ grinders as there used to be, but there's a lot more monkeys behind steering wheels.

Hollywood would lose some of its unpleasant notoriety if movie stars were paid salaries more commensurate with what they earn.

When it comes to hanging one's neck, the fellow who wants to borrow some money.

Women have been admitted to the International Barber Union, and now a man won't have a chance to say a word in the barber chair.

A bath house belonging to Negro, six stories high, has been discovered near Naples, and chances are that he took a bath only on Saturday night.

An Indiana man weighing 410 pounds and a woman weighing 350 pounds got married. They are prospects of some weighty arguments.

Every time an airplane does a tail spin or a nose dive, or a nine-blow up, we are reminded of what a fine thing it is to have the earth at our feet.

If he growls when she makes the brakes squeak in stopping the car, it's his wife.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who thought no campaign was complete without a torch light parade?

So drive that when you say farewell to this vale of tears, no one can say, "Well, he got just what was coming to him."

Little boys should learn their arithmetic well, or they will never be able to catch the quarterback's signals.

Young doctors once had difficulty in getting a start. Now all they need to do is to hang out their shingle near a railroad crossing.

What the farmer needs is simplified, economical government—not any of the quick remedies some of the half-baked politicians propose.

Hard to tell which is the worst—the fellow who tries to make himself better or the one who makes every time he gets in an automobile.

When one big murder case ends, there is always another one to take its place and supply the moralizers with fresh material.

A free country is one where people kick about an increase in the price of apples and trace a about using hot gasolene.

The old-fashioned idea of being economical and doing without unnecessary things works as well now as it ever did.

FOLKS' WILL COMPLAIN.

It seems to be characteristic of the human family for each man and woman to think that they have the hardest job and do the most work of any one.

As a matter of fact the average man, and woman is laboring under a hallucination along this line; they imagine they are doing just what they really are working hard.

There has been a great change in working conditions during the past fifteen or twenty years.

The laboring man today is having a picnic compared with the days of fifteen or twenty years ago.

His hours are much shorter, conditions are much better, and his pay is much more. It is true that living expenses have increased very much during recent years.

Yet one must admit that the people today are enjoying every day pleasures which a few years ago would have been considered luxuries for the idle rich.

Less than a score of years ago the man who provided his family with a pair of horses and a carriage was considered as "quite the start."

I recall a certain number in Rock Hill who had a beautiful pair of black horses and a Victoria. When this team came down the streets of that town, a negro sitting up high, driving almost every one gave the tip the once over. The cost of that rig was much less than the average cost of an automobile today.

In other words a clerk, bookkeeper, cotton mill worker, etc., today has things which only the well-to-do enjoyed twenty years ago, yet we hear these same people complaining about how hard they work and how little pay they get.

Practically every store in Chester today closes its doors at six o'clock in the afternoon, whereas

fifteen or twenty years ago, one seldom got out of a store before eight or nine o'clock and the bookkeeper could be seen tilling over his books almost every night in the eleven or twelve o'clock and if he got thirty-five or forty dollars a month he was considered as getting a good salary.

I recall a most excellent clerk I once knew who received thirty dollars a month and he was a married man with two children. This man lived on that money and apparently was getting "miffed out of life."

I hear school boys complaining of not being able to secure work during the summer months. If they would stop and give the matter a little thought they would soon realize that they want "too much money for the work they do."

Another thing, they are not willing to learn to be of service to man before they demand pay.

When I was a school boy I had in my mind that I would like to be a printing office, because the local editor and asked that he let me learn how to set type. When he asked what I wanted I told him I would work for nothing until I became of some service to him. I worked several weeks without pay and when they would set more than \$1.25 per day I did it. I was in accordance with the amount of type I set and after working all week I would seldom get more than \$1.25 for the week's work.

However, the fact that I learned to set type and operate printing press when a school boy is probably the reason I am today in the newspaper business.

For nine years I was in the railroad business. My first job was when a lady. An agent paid me three dollars a month and his salary to assist him. I went to work at six o'clock in the morning and seldom got off before eight o'clock. A part of my job was to get the mail thrown off of a "fast" train at night and many times I stayed in the car all night waiting for that mail train, which would be running late.

This reminds me of the fact that the railway trainmen of today have a snap compared to the railroads of 20 years ago.

I have seen many a train crew which had been on duty for thirty-six hours without rest. I have seen "engineers" who had been working so long that they could scarcely hold their eyes open. I have seen trains pull into a side track and the crew would close the switches and all lie down on the ground and be sound asleep in a few minutes. And he pulled the railroad of today says he has to work hard.

I gladly admit that trainmen have hard work to do but it is nothing compared with the score of years ago. A very hard job in connection with railroading, is engineering on a switch engine.

In switching cars it is necessary that the engine be reversed considerably and the continual reversing of a locomotive is some hard work. I recall that when running as conductor on the Lancaster and Chester Railway some few years ago, the engineer was called into court to testify, at Lancaster.

This left me with a negro, first man, two brakemen, but no engineer. Having considerable switching which ought to be done I decided I would run the engine. It was a hot day in July and after about three hours continual switching I sat back to say that "the monkey" as they call it, at about had me. When I got out of that engine little objects seemed to be coming out of my eyes. I took me several days to get over that three hours work without withstanding the fact that I was used to work.

I have a diagram before me showing that of 100 men taken at the age of 25 and followed until they are sixty-five only 11 of the 100 are wealthy or not dependent upon relatives. I believe that by far the majority of those who reach old age without a competence is due to the fact that they do not work. There are some who work and reach old age with a competence because they do not save but I believe they are in the minority. Baring a few cases of misfortune, very few men would reach old age without a competence if they would work and save. How few men would reach old age ahead of the game in a financial way unless we spend less than we make. The old adage "It is not what we make, but what we weave," is a true one.

We folks of the present day are enjoying life but still we complain. We do not stop long enough in our mad rush to really enjoy the blessings that a Divine Providence is bestowing upon us.

W. W. Pegram.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE

Whereas, certificate of deposit of The Spratt Building & Loan Association, No. 801, dated March 29, 1920, for the sum of \$1,000.00, payable to John McCandless (the same being an asset of the Estate of Hamilton McCandless, then the hands of said John McCandless as Executor of said Estate) has been lost or destroyed by said John McCandless.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of August next the undersigned will upon tender of a good and sufficient bond apply to the said Association for the issue of a duplicate of said certificate of deposit.

W. T. McCandless & H. McCandless.

Executors of Will of John McCandless and Administrators of his estate.

By J. C. McCLURE, Atty. Chester, S. C. June 15, 1925. 16-25-30-7-14-21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. B. Craig on June 15th, a daughter, Mary Brown.

Each step taken at a 25,000 foot level on mountain is equivalent to the exertion required for a 100 yard dash at sea level.

CONSUMERS WIN STRIKE

OVER HIGH COST SHAVES

Barbers at Gaffney Have Been Forced to Raise Prices. That Colors and Shaver.

Gaffney, S. C. June 12.—"Barber Consumers" has gained a decision over "Kid Hi Cost O'Live" in retaliation.

Several weeks ago Gaffney barbers announced an increase in the scale of prices. And immediately thereafter, that portion of Gaffney's population which patronized barber shops declared a "strike" in retaliation.

Both sides held out, but in the meantime, hardware and drug stores reported a sudden spurt in the demand for razors, shaving cream, talcum powder and other equipment necessary to the self-shaver.

Then, suddenly, two of the shops hauled down their colors and announced a return to former prices. Shortly afterward, the remaining shops also reverted to the old basis and the "consumers' strike" was won.

The barbers explained that the clearing up of a misunderstanding of the operation of the state tax on cosmetics permitted the re-establishment of former prices.

Brotherhood Chief Dies.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 12.—Warren Stanford Stone, 63, labor leader, financier and president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died in a hospital here late today of Bright's disease.

Funeral services and burial will be held here Friday afternoon. Mrs. Stone was at his home here when his death occurred. They had no children.

Telegrams of condolence were pouring into the brotherhood offices tonight from railroad managers, national labor leaders, chambers of commerce and other organizations from many parts of the country.

Mr. Stone was taken sick in New York last April, his first serious illness. He came home and since his work in the brotherhood.

WATER ANALYSIS.

Charleston, S. C. June 12, 1925. Sanitary water analysis. No. 1401 of water received May 29, 1925, and check received, June 8, 1925.

From: Chester Water Works, Chester, S. C.

Parts Per Million

Color.....20.00

Chlorine.....11.80

Free Ammonia.....0.02

Albuminoid Ammonia.....0.02

Nitrogen as Nitrites.....0.00

Nitrogen as Nitrates.....0.16

Bacterial Analysis

Bacterial Index.....

Examination—Negative.

Remarks: Analyses indicate water to be of good quality and free from contamination.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. Parker, M. D.

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE

NOTICE is hereby given once a week for six weeks that my Certificate No. 1745, Series No. 17 for twenty-six shares of the Capital stock of The Chester Building & Loan Association, dated October 18th, 1919, has been lost or destroyed and has not been disposed of by me in any manner, or pledged or hypothecated; and that I will make application to the Chester Building & Loan Association to issue a new Certificate in lieu thereof on the 1st of July, 1925.

H. L. PHILLIPS.

Chester, S. C. May 23rd, 1925. 25-7-16-23-30.

CLERK'S DEATH.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed I will sell in the Court House Monday, July 6th 1925, at 11 A. M. all the following described real estate to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of land, with dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situated in the City of Chester, said county and State fronting on Center

Street, bounded by lands of W. T. Sanders, J. S. Standish and E. L. Hardin, and being the identical premises conveyed to A. M. Gregory by Unbroken Link Lodge of Oddfellows by deed dated the 23rd day of July, 1920, and recorded in volume 200, page 1 of the office of the Clerk of court for Chester County, said state, and in which A. M. Gregory conveyed an undivided one-half interest to Elizabeth B. Gregory by deed dated 1st day of December 1920, and recorded in volume 290, page 56 of the Clerk's Office.

Also, All that parcel of land situated in the City of Chester, said County and State, composed of two lots known as Nos. 56 and 57 of the M. C. Dever property on a plat by James McLarnon, dated February 8th, 1913, and being the identical lots conveyed to A. M. Gregory and Elizabeth B. Gregory by Alex. Fraser, by deed dated 20th, January 1920, and recorded in volume 180, page 572 of the Clerk's Office, and said lots being fifty (50) feet wide and one hundred and fifty (150) feet deep near Pinkney Street.

Terms of Sale.

One third in cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest on the deferred payments at the rate of seven per cent per year. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers, recording, and revenue stamps.

Sold in the Suit of Elizabeth B. Gregory, in her own right and as Administratrix of A. M. Gregory Deceased, Against Stewart E. Gregory, et al.

J. E. CORNWELL, Clerk of Court.

Chester, S. C. June 8th, 1925.

Want Ads.

For Sale—Modern five-room bungalow with all modern improvements, including full screened doors and windows, individual electric light switches, sixty foot frontage by 188 feet deep; house just finished. Apply to W. W. Pegram, News office. If.

Found—Fox terrier pup. Owner may secure same at 100 York Street by identification and payment of ad. 11.

Sweet Potato Plants—Millions now ready for a shipment. Nancy Hall and Porter Rice Plants at \$2.50 per thousand, 10,000 or more, at \$200 per thousand. Plants grown from record yielding potatoes and orders filled day received. Deen's Plant Farm, Box B, Alma, Ga. TU 7-1.

For Sale—Limited amount of Burr Clover seed, fifty cents per bushel of twelve pounds, not screened, early variety, mature by May 15th. Prompt shipment. Send in your orders early. Clover Leaf Farms, Port Larn, S. C. 2-5-12-15-19.

LIKE YOU, Hundreds are now reading this column. If you have anything for sale let The News carry the message to thousands.

Wanted—A used violin. Need not be in perfect condition. Write or phone Betty McLure, 137 West End Street, Chester, 11.

Taken up—Hound dog. Owner can get same by identification and paying expenses. Call R. P. Sanders. 17.

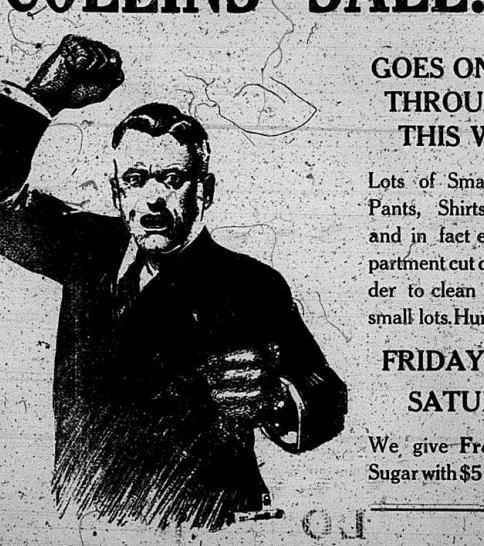
For Rent—Furnished room to young man. All conveniences. Phone 41, 103 York Street 16-19.

Wanted by graduate of Winthrop College Medical Department, a few more pupils for the summer months. If interested, phone No. 1-17.

Unusual Bargains This Week, at Klutz Department Store

Big table nice Apron Gingham for Klutz customers, yard.	J. & P. Coat's Spool Cotton, all numbers	Excellent straw Sweep- ing Brooms, sold at 50c everywhere, Klutz
5c	4c	25c
6x9 feet heavy weight Grass Rugs, \$5 values, Klutz price	9x12 Conglomerate Gold Seal Art Squares, \$18, grade, at	10 per cent reduction in Royal Society Goods this week
\$3.98	\$14.95	
20 and 25c Wall Paper, 16 yard rolls, this week	5 yard bolt yard wide Long Cloth	\$1.75 Suit Case, Klutz now price
15c	50c	93c
See these Ladies' Umbrellas, sale price	Here is a big lot of Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, a pair	39-inches wide quality. Sea Island, a yard
93c	25c	10c
Ladies' dressy and Sport Hats	7 Bars OCTAGON SOAP	5 yard bolt yard wide nice Bleaching
93c	25c	50c
See these fine grade Silk Stockings, Sale 1-2 price	25c Neck Ties	\$1.25 children's Sandals
	10c	75c
\$2.00 Men's Work Pants	\$2.50 Crinkle Bed Spreads	Nearly yard wide Gingham
\$1.25	\$1.48	10c
Lad Lassie Cloth, a yd.	Men's high grade white Pants	Red handle and green handle Parlor Brooms
19c	\$1.95	35c
Kerosene Oil, Gallon	Yard Wide Cloth	Cheese
15c	5c	65c Kotex 39c

COLLINS' SALE!



GOES ON THROUGH THIS WEEK

Lots of Small lots of Pants, Shirts, Shoes and in fact every Department cut deep in order to clean up these small lots. Hurry!

FRIDAY SATURDAY

We give Free 3 lbs. Sugar with \$5 purchase

J. T. Collins Department Store

