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SENATE TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS

Five Appropriation Bills Still Pending. Washington, June 17.—Night sessions of the senate to insure passage of the remaining bills authorizing appropriations needed before July 1 were determined upon by the senate.

Republican leaders said the decision to hold the night sessions was impelled by the fact that five appropriation bills, including the large army and navy budgets, must be passed in the 11 working days remaining before July 1.

The agricultural appropriation bill was before the senate today but little progress was made. When the daylight saving repeal rider was attached to Senator Wadsworth's Republican New York, author of the daylight saving law, made a point of order against the rider, which was sustained.

ARMY WAREHOUSES NOT AVAILABLE

Cotton Can't Be Stored at Forts for Eighteen Months to Two Years.

Washington, June 17.—Congressman Lever of South Carolina today took an important step in the history of the cotton industry of the South when he held an important conference with war department officials relative to the proposition of that department turning over to the agricultural department the warehouses now under its control at various cities with a view of having the cotton and agricultural products stored in the warehouses of the federal warehouse act.

It will be recalled that Mr. Lever, of South Carolina, introduced a bill in the Senate last year which would have authorized the use of the warehouses of the war department for the storage of agricultural products, especially cotton, under the terms of the federal warehouse act.

Plans of Baptist. Nashville, June 18.—Plans for the \$75,000,000 campaign to be conducted by Southern Baptists were outlined here today at a conference of members of the "Big" general conference of the church with L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, Texas, who will have charge of the campaign.

WAR TRADE BOARD ALL READY TO MOVE

Strict Embargo Measures Against Germany Can Be Speedily Put in Force.

Washington, June 18.—The war trade board is ready to enforce embargo measures against Germany as soon as word is received from the allied blockade council that the blockade of that country is again in force in the event that Germany resorts to sign the peace treaty.

Representatives from the 18 States included in the territory embraced by the Southern Baptist convention will meet in Nashville July 2 and 3, and will confer with representative men and women from the churches in these States.

CONFISSION OVER PROFANITY

Some Explosives Rated as Profane That Are Not Profane.

Sundry unintentional humorists have been filling space in many journals with lamentations and speculations about the prevalence of profanity in the American Army and the probable influence thereof on the future of the American language.

The widest misconception obtains as to the nature of profanity. One writer whose idea flows along the same general lines as those of many others, after making the general allegation of the prevalence of profane language among war soldiers, (which is a fact), proceeds to specify, and in the specifications mentions "dam", "damn" and "hell", which, he truthfully points out, have crept into the public speech of several estimable and famous citizens, and have been blazoned on the bulletin board of the nation.

Now, the increase in profanity is one problem and the increase in the use of the words "damn" and "hell" is another problem, but the two problems are not identical. Profanity is the degradation of language, the lowering of the standard which puts holy things in vulgar setting, as when the name of God, or of heaven, is interjected in the war time profanity.

There is a great deal to be said against the employment of such words, both from aesthetic and linguistic points of view. The same thing would be said against the common use of "damn" in referring to this "damned" thing or that "damned" thing, or the use of the expression "Oh, stink!" on every occasion of exasperation or indignation. But there is a larger objection which may dimiss for the present.

Perhaps the confusion between profanity and the use of profane words has its root in the fact that these two terms are much used, especially by the religious people, as if they were synonymous, which they are not. One may be profane, or not profane. The taking of oath in court is swearing, but it is not profane. Calling upon one's God in prayer is swearing, but it is not profane. The use of "damn" in referring to the "damned" thing, or the use of the expression "Oh, stink!" on every occasion of exasperation or indignation, is not profane.

Let us war on profanity with our might; but merely on vulgar profanity, but also on the more shocking profanity of Billy Sunday and others who drag holy things in the dirt. Let us war also on the vulgarization of language, and the deadly monotony of too much "hell" and "damn." But we must more effectively war on war, intelligently, and especially where we do not confuse sin and vulgarism.—Aeropagite Pro. in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

VETERANS RECEIVE PENSION AT ONCE

Columbia, June 18.—The State pension board, which has been in session the last two days, adjourned yesterday afternoon. Another meeting will be called within the next few weeks to complete all details as to the distribution of the extra \$100,000 appropriated at the last session of the general assembly by Confederate veterans, who heretofore had not received any pensions.

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The board's principal weapons to make the blockade effectively prohibitive would be rigid prohibition against maritime trading with Germany, the adoption of a new enemy trading list, absolute prohibition of anything going to Germany direct, and recourse to the rationing plan.

ALLIES CHAGRINED BY POLITICS HERE

"Mythified Despair" Said to Possess Average Englishman Over Recent Developments.—Paris Writer Says Efforts to Dismiss President Don't Prejudice Weakness That of Nation.

London, June 15.—"Mythified despair" is the mood in which, according to The Observer, the average Englishman has been watching recent developments in Anglo-American relations.

He is quite unconscious of having committed offense and is anxious from the bottom of his heart to continue full and friendly co-operation with the people and Government of the United States. But he has seen his country caught up, he knows not how or why, in manoeuvres of American politics. However, The Observer records to take a gloomy view of the situation. It says: "It is not so much Great Britain that is being struck as at Great Britain that is being struck as a weapon which strikes at Wilson. One must remember that the war and the scheme of the League of Nations have profounded questions that probe the very foundations of American life."

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CHECK FLASHER CLEANS UP IN ROCK HILL, S. C.

Gets Away With \$82, Fair of School and Clothing—Gave Name of T. E. Hinson.

Rock Hill, S. C., June 17.—A white man, giving his name as T. E. Hinson, is alleged to have passed worthless checks for a number of local firms Saturday night, defrauding them of money and merchandise amounting to \$82.

The victims of the fraud were the Rock Furniture company, the Hope Mercantile company and the R. W. Cranford Dry Goods company. Three of the leading firms of this city. To these firms Hinson presented checks, which were paid for a number of days.

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DRAMATIZING RELIGION

Some Observations on the Project of an English Clergyman.

An English clergyman is in the field with the slightly startling proposition of establishing a theatre of London exclusively for the Christian Church.

His idea is that the message now being given from the pulpit can be amplified and strengthened by means of dramatic representations, and that a theatre controlled by the Church and presenting only uplifting and beneficial productions will prove a potent factor in the uplift for which the good men and women are hoping.

It is an interesting proposition and one which, no doubt, will evoke a considerable amount of discussion. A good share of the discussion will be of an optimistic nature, unless our countrymen are so far from the stage as to be unconscious of the fact that the theatre is a place where the most vicious and depraved elements of the community are to be found.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

MOSQUITOS, GEE WHIZ!

In the local column of this issue of The News the S. M. Jipen Company has the following advertisement: "Mosquito time is here and you want mosquito nets. We have them."

This is a timely advertisement and is a good one insofar as the above mentioned firm is concerned but in the opinion of The News it is darned poor advertisement for the town of Chester.

Whenever we pick up a newspaper and see the merchants of the town which the paper is printed, advertising mosquito nets we then and there come to the conclusion that something is wrong with that town. There is absolutely no excuse for any civilized community.

TO OPPOSE DISEASE
Atlantic City, N. J., June 18.—Citing the fact that conditions resulting from the war called for unprecedented exertions to check progress of tuberculosis, the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association, upon adjourning its annual meeting, here adopted resolutions which were adopted in December by means of which a sum in excess of \$6,000,000 was to be raised for the purpose of financing the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign.

A town infested with mosquitoes means a filthy town. There is no argument in the negative.
In the last issue of The News we mentioned a mosquito breeding "pond" on the Main street of Chester, which has been bothering "out-of-town" people who stop at one of the local hotels. We can almost hear these people say, "I spent last night in Chester and the mosquitoes all devoured me." A nice advertisement for our town.

While we are on this subject we have heard that a mosquito breeder in Chester is another mosquito breeding place. This we have only heard it but if we get an opportunity we propose to do a little "sneaking" and see for ourselves.
It is not a good idea for newspaper men to "mess" with church affairs, but when a church is breeding mosquitoes The News proposes to throw discretion to the high wind and "write it up" come what may. As a matter of fact, mosquitoes are essential to make a man lose his religion and a church that breeds mosquitoes is guilty of "spiritual negligence."

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

E. G. Branson, professor of parasitology and sociology of the University of North Carolina, in discussing county government says in part:
The least creditable institution in America, today, the least creditable and most wasteful, the thing the average citizen knows least about, the matter most neglected by the colleges of the country, the Dark Continent of American politics, the tangle of "American Democracy," are some of the phrases in common use about County Government in this country. It is the most common word in the United States.
County Government is, without doubt, the most important feature of the Manual of Duties, Responsibilities and Procedures—except in a bare half-dozen states. It is a headless affair, uninformed, unregulated, of law.
County Government is without in the United States. The year before the World War began, it amounted to \$16 million dollars, about a third of which was the total expenses of the Federal Government.

And yet the average citizen knows little or nothing of county finances, about the tax list and the amazing inequities and delinquencies it displays everywhere; about what county revenues are spent for, and whether they are spent wisely or unwisely, effectively or wastefully.

A large number of Montana farm bureau members have organized a State farm management association and will offer over \$200 in cash prizes for the advancement of this type of work. There will be \$100 in prizes for the best kept and most accurate farmer's accounts book.

other \$100 for the best organized farm as shown by the account book, and a \$100 trophy as a memento will be offered as a consolation prize. A \$25 shield will be awarded to the county or farm management club showing the most results accomplished from live and studying record books in groups. These prizes have been donated by commercial firms doing a State-wide business, all of whom recognize the importance of this work.

Following recommendations of a committee on cost of production studies, the Office of Farm Management, United States Department of Agriculture, has started investigations of factors affecting the cost of producing cotton and tobacco.

The studies with cotton will emphasize the amount and hours of farm labor involved in producing the crop, the amounts of seed and fertilizer used, as well as the cash costs such as ginning, and the relation of cotton growing to other enterprises of the southern farmer.

Cotton investigations will be conducted in Alabama, Georgia, Texas, and South Carolina, in each of which there are representative areas selected by the State experiment stations, with which the work is in cooperation.

The work is in cooperation with Prof. John S. Wain in Texas with Prof. H. M. Elliott, head of the Farm Economics Department, in Alabama, and with Dr. G. W. Hargrett, in South Carolina, and the Experiment Station and Extension Director, in South Carolina.

THE FLIGHT.

My thoughts go back to Elicourt, The City of the Dead.
I hear old Jerry droning
In the moonlight overhead,
I see the streams of radiance
Sweep vainly thru' the night,
And tracer bullets streaking
Like stars in the Very flight.
The bombs come hissing downward
Like serpents in the gloom.
O Mother Night, what horrors then
Were lurking in thy womb!
I see the upturned faces,
The bravest of the brave,
I hear the broken whisper,
"That was a damn cool shave."
And now I hear the Art of War,
The bombing aeroplane,
Fulfill a nobler mission
In a trip across the main;
And Hope comes surging back once more.

The noble sacrifice—
The cost—the bitter part of war—
Was not too great a price.
Its out of Evil Goodness springs,
Like lilies from the mire;
Fully always Reason brings,
And Faith is forged in Fire.

Who's hands have made the flight,
Our hands are clasped in love once more—
The men who stand for Right,
William V. Stevens,
11th Engineers, U. S. A.

OLDEST TWINS AGE 89.

They Glad They Lived Long Enough to See Prohibition.

Sea Cliff, L. I., June 17.—Mrs. Maria Hawthorn Banks and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hawthorn, who are twins, yesterday celebrated their eighty-ninth birthday anniversary here. They are said to be the oldest twins in the United States.

Both were born in the city of New York, but they lived for years on the Willow Cullen Brown estate at Roslyn.

JUNE NOTABLE IN AVIATION.

Events of Month Ten Years Ago Recalled by Army Air Service.

Washington.—Coincidentally with the successful achievement of the transatlantic flight by the Vickers Vimy bomber the Army Air Service in a communication to the personnel of that service called attention to the fact that the month of June, 1909—ten years ago—was the most interesting in the history of aviation.
"On June 5, 1909," says the communication, "the Air Service, Hubert Latham with an Antoinette monoplane record of one mile in 7 minutes and 37 seconds. Two days later Louis Bleriot, in a Bleriot monoplane, carried a passenger to an altitude of 1978 feet. On the 11th of a passenger, he obtained the height of 4,920 feet, and on June 12

BOMB OUTRAGES

TO BE RENEWED

City Says Attempts Will Be Made—Officials of Department of Justice Now Taking Steps to Jail Anarchists.

Washington, June 18.—The menace of bomb outrages still hangs over the country in the belief of officials of the department of justice.

William J. Flynn, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, will today that he believed there were more "bombs to come," but said it was "impossible to say when the next attempt to create a reign of terror by explosions might be made.

Supplementing Mr. Flynn's statement, the department tonight made public testimony of Attorney General Palmer before the house appropriations committee asking for a special fund of \$500,000 to carry on the hunt for radicals.

The following day, three daily newspapers in New York printed the first advertisement of practical airplanes. The plane was listed at \$7,500. Twenty-eight inquiries were received in three days by Wyckoff Church & Partridge from these advertisements.

"On June 10 President Taft presented the Wright Brothers with gold medals at an audience given in the White House. Earlham College, Indiana, conferred the degree of Master of Science on the Wrights on June 16. On the 17th the airplane inventors were welcomed at a homecoming celebration and presented with the key of the city and gold medals at the City of Dayton. General James Allen, the chief signal officer of the army, presented them with the Congressional Medal. The state of Ohio also gave gold medals.

THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL.

Hold Up Van and Get \$100,000 Worth of Silk.

Paterson, N. J., June 17.—Silk thieves succeeded last night in stealing \$100,000 worth of silk, kidnapping two men on a big van, and later locking them in the wagon. No trace of the thieves nor of the stolen silk has been obtained.

Louis Deacon of 200 Pearl Street, driver of the van, and his helper, John Weaver, of 435 Smith Street, reported this city late last night and told of the daring robbery, which occurred near Morristown.

On the truck were two and a half tons of silk, being transferred from Wilkes-Barre, Penn., to this city. The thieves, driving a high-powered limousine, held up the van in a loop-by part of the road, compelled the two men on it to get into the machine, which took them for aride about the country, while others of the gang were looting the truck. The men were then returned to the van, securely locked in, and the thieves made their getaway.

In an hour or more later the cries of the imprisoned men were heard by an autoist, who summoned aid and released them. They were brought to this city and reported the robbery, but were able to give little or no description of the thieves.

Notice: I am ready to thresh wheat and oats for the public. My threshing is stationed at my mill near the City Hall. R. A. Smith. 30-2-6.

DR. C. M. RAKESTRAW

Surgeon in Charge of Pryor Hospital

Chester, S. C.

Office..... Pryor Building

Office Hours 3 to 5 P. M.

DR. KOSER

EYE, EAR,

NOSE and THROAT.

Commercial Bank Building.

GLASSES FITTED.

For Sale—My residence on Pine street, furnished or unfurnished. Lot 65x281 feet. House, 5 rooms and bath with all modern conveniences. House just recently painted. Easy terms. Will be glad to show you through at any time. Auburn Woods, 17-20-24-27

Misses Carolina and Guile Melton, of Columbia, are the guests of Miss Theo Hood.

For Sale—3 dwellings, 5 vacant lots, easy terms—Bargains. L. T. Nichols. ET 7-31.

BOOST CHESTER

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

SPECIAL SALE SMALL SIZES

Ladies' Oxfords

We have an accumulation of small sizes in Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps that we are going to close out. These shoes are worth anywhere from \$3.50 to \$6.00; We are going to make the price just

\$1.98

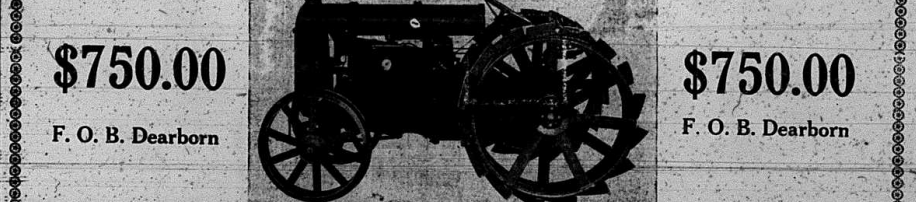
your choice. If you have a small foot this is your opportunity to buy a good pair of low shoes for a song. Shoes of all kinds are advancing every day. It will pay you to buy several pair of these at the price we are offering them. The sizes range from 1-1-2 to 3.

"BE IN A HURRY."

Joseph Wylie & Company

Announcement

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Purs and Runs All Farm Machinery
Vestal Motor Company

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to advise the people of Chester County that we have placed the Chester Automobile for sale. DODGE AUTOMOBILE with the Abell Motor Company, Chester.

These people will be pleased to demonstrate this well known and popular car and to give any information or service any one might wish. In buying this automobile you should not overlook having a Dodge demonstration.

CITY MOTOR CO.
ROCK HILL, S. C.

Beautiful Voile Dresses

We are showing a beautiful assortment of Flowered Voile Dresses. Just got them in by express. Very specially priced. Now is the time to make your selection before they are all gone. Prices \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Ladies' Coat Suits

We have a few Coat Suits left which we will close out cheap.

Ramie Linen Middy Suits

This is a great line of Middy Suits we have to show you. Colors white, rose, Copenhagen and reseda green. Special prices from \$3.00 to \$7.50.

Call and see these special values.

The S. M. JONES CO.

'The Keppenheimer House In Chester'

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mary Sanders, of Haged, S. C., and Miss Harriet Hicklin are the guests of Miss Nancy Bice on Wylie street.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, West End, Sunday June 22nd. 10 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Mass and Sermon, 8 p. m. Rosary and Sermon. The public welcome and invited.

Mrs. W. T. Williams went to Burlington, N. C. yesterday where she was called on account of the death of her brother, Mr. Bonis Feague.

Mr. Walton Lynn, who has been in the army for the past twenty-two months has been discharged and is back at his post with The S. M. Jones Co. Mr. Lynn will be glad to have his friends call on him.

Don't Overlook painting your home and other buildings. See us for the paint. We will save you money. Chester Hardware Co.

Morris L. Lumpkin, attorney general of South Carolina, states that it will be unlawful to use permits for whiskey after the thirtieth of this month.

We have had a wonderful sale of Dazy chairs. Another shipment expected soon. More better than the same milk. Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. Jim Davidson of Chester is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Davies. They will be the home guests at a card party this afternoon, given on Main street. Rock Hill Record.

New Shipments Ladies white tailored wash skirts in extra sizes, just arrived. Call and see them at The E. E. Cloud Co.

Mr. Robert Gage, of Group Five, was chosen vice chairman of the South Carolina Bankers' Association at the 26th annual meeting at Tybee Island this week. Mr. Gage was among those who attended the meeting.

You should see how cheap we are offering jardiniere and vases. Chester Hardware Co.

We are asked to state that the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of America, Capers Chapel, Chester and New Hope will be held at New Hope on the fifth Sunday of this month.

Mrs. M. Q. Fudge went to Charlotte Wednesday to attend the marriage of Miss Ada Barnett Williams, of that city, and Mr. George Beach, of Rock Hill.

Mosquito time is here and you will want Mosquito nets. We have them. The S. M. Jones Co.

This is Good fancy parrot weather. You need one, and we have just what you want. Call and see them at The S. M. Jones Co.

The Blackstock and Concord Presbyterian churches have extended a unanimous call to the Rev. J. E. Coker, an able and popular Presbyterian minister of Charleston, the Rev. James Russell of this city acting as moderator of the meetings.

Wise Shavers and scissors are better than any. Take a chance on something you do not know anything about? Every pair sold under a positive guarantee. Chester Hardware Co.

ware Co. The Post Office Department has requested Postmaster McFadden to continue in office until his successor was appointed and qualified and Mr. McFadden has consented to do so. Mr. McFadden resigned in April, his resignation to take effect July 1st. The appointment of a new postmaster could not be effective in time to account of the Civil Service examinations. Naturally most people were interested as to who would be postmaster in the interior.—Rock Hill Record.

For That Outing you will need a Thermos Bottle. We have them in all sizes. Chester Hardware Co.

In honor of Sergeant Thomas Lee Hall, who lost his life in action on the battlefields of France October 3, 1918, and who has been posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Chester County Board of Education has adopted an ordinance changing the name of the present Booth street to Tom Hall street. This street is one of the main thoroughfares leading from Fort Mill to Lancaster county and the country to the east.—Fort Mill Times. Sergeant Hall is well known in Chester having been in this city as a member of Company G, for several weeks.

Wear Paul Jones middy suits. See our window display of them! The S. M. Jones Co.

Contributions from Chester County to the Jewish War Relief Fund amounted to \$735.15. This amount has been forwarded to the Central Committee in Columbia. They are on behalf of the Jewish sufferers in Europe. Contributions to their benevolent work in Chester County, for their generous contribution for this cause. It is an additional evidence of the broad-minded charity of the people of this county. Mr. A. L. Simmity, City Treasurer and Miss Hannah Heyman has done most of the collecting. They join the Central Committee in thanking the people of Chester County for their generosity.

Shave Yourself With a safety razor. We have the Evers Ready, Gillette, Darham Duplex, Enders and Gem. All good ones. Chester Hardware Co.

The News is in honor of the following invitation: Mrs. Thomas Albert McTeer request the respect of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Rev. Robert W. Bly, on Friday, June 21st, at 8:30 o'clock, Ridgeville, Baptist church, Early Branch, South Carolina.

Ladies, we are offering some very fine silk parasols at special prices this week. Call and see them at The E. E. Cloud Co.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Mason and their two young sons, of Greenville, arrived last Thursday, and are now occupying the parsonage on Gay street. Mason is the new preacher who succeeds the late J. H. Thacker as pastor of the First Methodist church.—Lancaster Citizen.

New Shipments Ladies white tailored wash skirts in extra sizes, just arrived. Call and see them at The E. E. Cloud Co.

Mrs. Berry Wright committed suicide last night at her home in the mill village by hanging herself. She was a sister of Robert Sims, of near Great Falls, and her husband

died some time ago.—Lancaster News, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Deek, of Winboro, underwent an operation at the Pryor Hospital this morning.

Miss Annie Peay who is a student at the University of Louisville, Ky., is home for the summer.

Have You Seen the beautiful window display at The S. M. Jones Co? Miss Elizabeth Peay who was an attendant upon the McCaslan-Duvin wedding in Greenwood has returned to the city.

Mr. H. K. Hough, the Jeweler, is installing a new set of fixtures in his store on Main street, which will make it one of the handsomest jewelry stores in this section.

Dr. H. W. White spent Wednesday in Atlanta where he bought an up-to-date soda fountain which he will install in his store on Main street in the Douglas building, on Golden street. Dr. White expects to set his new store open about the first of July.

Ladies, wear Gossett Front Lace corsets. We fit them at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. B. Harrell has returned to the city from a visit to Charleston, S. C.

Miss Lottie Klutz spent yesterday in York.

Mrs. Barron Steele, of Rock Hill is the guest of Miss Doly Triplett, from Washington.

Misses Catherine and Grlie Melton have returned to their home at Columbia, after spending some time with Miss Theo. Hood.

Lieut. Wm. R. Borroughs arrived home this morning on a furlough from Washington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moore Wednesday, June 18th, 1919, a son.

Mrs. W. M. Curry, of Florence, is visiting Miss Carrie Hood.

Attorney James H. Glenn returned to Chester yesterday afternoon from McCormick where he went to defend a former Chester county negro, Robert Bratton, who was charged with murder. The evidence showed that the killing was done by three other negroes, who were convicted, and who were trying to place the blame on Bratton. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty as to Bratton.

Mrs. Wm. Love has gone to Saluda, N. C., for several weeks.

Lieut. Rhada W. Wade has been elected as one of the teachers in the Chester High School. Mr. Wade is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and only recently returned to Chester from France where he served with the American Expeditionary Forces. His many friends are pleased to know that he is going to lecture in Chester.

First Baptist Church Services at ten, eleven a. m. and eight-thirty p. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

The subject for the evening service will be "The Greatest Hero of the World War." You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. You will be welcome.

Miss Betty Horne has returned to her home in Monroe after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. K. Hough, on Hampton street.

Petitions Ready For Signatures.

Petitions to be signed by the freeholders of Chester sitting for an election to decide whether or not Chester will issue bonds for the improvement of the streets and water works plant are now ready for the signatures and committees will at once begin calling upon the freeholders for their signatures. If the election is held and carried, Chester will issue approximately \$142,000 in bonds; \$25,000 of same to be used for water works improvements which are badly needed in Chester at the present time. The present water plant has more than its capacity and unless something is done in the near future it is possible that Chester will have an epidemic of cholera at all pleasant.

Those in favor of the bond issue hope to get matters through in time to do a considerable amount of the work this year, especially on Chester's streets, which are in a deplorable condition.

General Rally of Sunday Schools

There will be a general rally of the Sunday Schools of the County held by the Chester County Sunday School Association Sunday, June 22nd, at which time Miss Clara Holland, Children's Division Superintendent, will be present and speak.

The first meeting of the day will be at 11 a. m. in the Harry Presbyterian Sunday School Building, in which all of the Sunday Schools of the city will unite, and as many representatives as possible from the Sunday Schools in the county are urged to be present.

At 11:30 A. M. Miss Holland will again speak at Union A. R. P. Church, Robinson, and it is hoped all of the Sunday Schools in that section will at least send representatives.

At 5:20 P. M. Miss Holland will speak at Cornwall School House and all of the Sunday Schools in that section are earnestly requested to attend.

Miss Holland is an interesting speaker and has a message for everyone. It is hoped that all of the Sunday Schools of the county will send representatives to one or more of these meetings.

THE COMMITTEES.

The following citizens have been appointed as members of a committee to receive signatures to the petitions calling for the city bond election. They expect to begin circulating the petitions at once.

W. L. E. Sims, Chairman, A. M. Aiken, Robt. Gage, J. T. Collins, W. W. Pegram, J. L. Simmons, Ward 2—R. H. Wachtel, Chairman, J. C. Hays, Frank Whitlock, James I. Hardin, T. M. Douglas, E. Hamilton.

Ward 3—R. R. Moffat, Chairman, W. L. Murphy, J. M. Homplish, J. C. Stewart, W. Carroll, Robt. Fraser, W. J. Irwin.

Ward 4—H. M. DeVega, Chairman, G. R. Ball, T. E. Whiteside, D. C. Grant, J. M. Latham, J. M. Lathan, C. W. Burgess.

Dr. D. G. Phillips, pastor of the A. R. P. church, has given the following announcement: The service at the A. R. P. church Sabbath morning, June 22nd, will be out of the ordinary. At our request some of the gentlemen who attended the Laymen's convention, recently held in Atlanta, have consented to be present at our morning service and give us something of their impressions of the great convention. Competent judges have pronounced it the greatest of all the laymen's conventions of the South. These delegates were deeply impressed. They came home full of enthusiasm and good resolutions. It will be well worth while to have them tell us how they were waked up and shaken up and jolted out of the old rut and dried out. Everybody will be cordially welcomed to the service. We want the most especially. Please let every man of the A. R. P. church make a special effort to get to the service next Sabbath morning.

Mr. W. C. Miller, who was one of the delegates to the National convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, at New Orleans, La., has returned to the city by Miller's Express. The convention, which was held at the National convention of the Association represents a membership of 75,000. The number of delegates entitled to seats in the convention was 475, representing thirty-seven state divisions and 295 posts. There were present the first day 495 delegates. The keynote of the convention was to strive for constructive work. Mr. Miller said that the entertainment feature of the convention was all that one could wish. Between the sessions of the convention, the delegates and lady visitors were kept busy with boat and automobile rides, luncheon and dinner; 3,000 bottles of beer were consumed the first day and a proportionate amount of grape and filtered water. The beer was a surprise to some of the campers present. Portland, Oregon, was selected as the next place of meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams, Friday, June 20, 1919, a daughter.

PENNY COLUMN

Vehicle Owners of Chester and Chester county—What is the use of buying a new buggy or wagon at the present cost when you can get the one you give you the same service for less than 20 per cent of the amount you would pay for a new one. We make your old top as good as new and we are offering 40 years of experience in blacksmithing, wheelwrighting and painting with the best material on the market, making any repair job as good as new. We build and repair truck bodies, use the best rubber tires obtainable and we absolutely guarantee every job we do. Our prices are right. See us at Frazer's old stand, The Old Believers, Robt. S. Ayers & Son. 17-24-18.

For Sale—My residence on Pine street, furnished or unfurnished. Lot 65x281 feet. House, 5 rooms and bath with all modern conveniences. House just recently painted. Easy terms. Will be glad to show you through at any time. Auburn Woods, 17-20-24-27.

Shoe Repairing A specialty—A frog moves four feet a hop, and a man elevates his sole with every step. The Blain, he didn't learn his trade in Chester, but he expects to do his business here. We are highly skilled, experienced shoemakers, working with an honest determination to do the best repairing. Call at our shoe parlor for ladies and gents. Phone 238, Blain Shoe Works. 17.

For Sale Cheap—One million feet timber, saw-mill outfit, two ton truck, two horses and four mules, new, gasoline engine, water pipe, etc. For information address XYZ, Blackstock, RFD, S. C. 20-24-27-1.

NOTICE

We have filed the Final Return as Guardian of Oscar Wright, and will apply to the Probate Judge of the Court House in Chester, S. C. at 10 o'clock on July 21st, 1919, for Final Discharge. The People Trust Company, Guardian of Oscar Wright, 13-20-27-1.

PALMER'S ADMINISTRATION TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, June 18.—Investigation of charges against the administration of Attorney General Palmer as alien property custodian was delayed today today by a senate judiciary sub-committee headed by Senator Dillingham, republican, of Vermont. The hearing, which Mr. Palmer today requested be public, will begin next Friday.

Hon. John L. McLaughlin writes in a private letter from Minot, North Dakota, that he is in the hottest political fight that he has ever had anything to do with. The issue is a state bank law passed at the last session of the North Dakota legislature, and now before the senate. The referendum to be decided on June 26. It is the law is the same as that which Mr. McLaughlin advocated so strongly throughout South Carolina. He proposes that the state take over a large part of the banking business, especially that part of it which relates to farm loans under a system known as the "farmers' loan bill." It is a 7 per cent interest on a debt for thirty years will pay the debt. For instance 7 per cent on \$5,000 would pay for thirty years, will pay a reasonable interest charge, and along with it sufficient sinking fund to cancel the principal. The opponents of the new law, it appears from the North Dakota papers, are trying to get the attorney general to meet Mr. McLaughlin on the stump; but so far the attorney general has not signified his willingness to accept. Mr. McLaughlin predicts that the people of North Dakota are going to sustain the banking law by a majority of about two-thirds.—Yorkville Enquirer.

For Sale—At a bargain, one new plaid suit casting \$124, at The News office.

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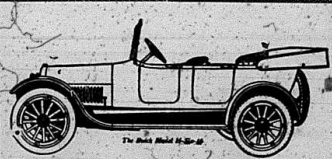
Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. 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 heart trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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are highly recommended by druggists in all parts of the country. Mr. Oberdorfer, the leading druggist at Paris, Ky., writes as follows: "One of my customers who bought Meritol Rheumatism Powders has had rheumatism for seventeen years, says he has tried everything, but that these powders have given him more relief than anything he has ever taken. I anticipate a large sale on them." You may think there is no relief for you, but try Meritol Rheumatism Powders and you are sure to be pleased with the result. Price 50c. and \$1.00 the box.

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UNEASINESS FOR SAFETY OF AMERICANS IS FELT

El Paso, June 17.—Uneasiness for the safety of American citizens in Northern cities in northern Mexico was felt here tonight. Because of the expedition by United States troops into Mexico Sunday night to disperse Villa's forces attacking Juarez, it is feared Villa and his men will attempt reprisals upon American persons and property in the north of Mexico.

Mormon officials here and in Juarez were much concerned over reports that Villa was heading toward Casas Grandes, Chihuahua. This is near the Mormon colony of Colonial Dales, where many Mormon families live.

Several American mining companies have ordered their American employes to leave for the border as soon as possible. The American Smelting & Refining company announced that its employes at Parral, always a Villa stronghold, had been ordered to the border. Orders have also been given the officials and employes of the Cusi Mining company, a Chicago owned company, at Cuahuitlan, Chihuahua, to leave at once. Other companies have ordered their men to concentrate in the larger towns until Villa's attitude toward Americans is definitely known.

Two thousand Yaqui Indians have been sent to Parral by General Man Diages to reinforce that town, which was captured by Villa's forces on Easter morning. Following this information which was received at the border late today, several large mining companies decided to have their men remain in Parral for the present.

Reports brought from Juarez that the killing among the Mexicans was denied by American Consul Edward A. Dow, who had been courted "easily treated."

General Cabell's statement here today that the expedition to Juarez was a closed incident was accepted as its face value tonight and no further developments of that situation anticipated. However, it is feared that Villa or Martin Lopez might attempt reprisals on isolated American border towns. To anticipate such a move, all garisons along the border were strengthened and the patrol doubled.

STOCK FOR CHEROKEE

F. M. Brown of Blacksburg Believes in Venture.

Gaffney, June 17.—The Milwood farm which is situated in the eastern portion of the county has been purchased recently by F. M. Brown of Blacksburg, whose intention it is to convert same into a stock farm. The farm is admirably adapted to this purpose, and Mr. Brown feels sure that he will make a success of the venture. "It is his purpose to raise only the best grades of stock, as he says this class of stock is always in demand on the market. Among the three stock farms in Cherokee County, it is that of Mr. W. R. Walker of Ironville, who has been successful in raising stock for the market for a number of years.

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To Finance Building of World.

New York, June 17.—A proposal to form a gigantic corporation with Federal co-operation, and with resources second only to those of the Federal Government itself, for the purpose of supplying all Europe with the means of resuming industrial and agricultural work, is under consideration here by the unofficial committee of bankers who are seeking to reduce to practical form the recommendations of Henry P. Davison and Frank A. Vanderlip.

It was said yesterday that this far discussion had concerned only the general features of a program to originate here by the financial and industrial power of the United States into a machine which can act quickly to give credit and materials for the general purpose of putting the idle millions in Europe to work full blast, so that they may rehabilitate their own countries, pay the debts they owe here, keep American mines and factories going to capacity, and fight Bolshevism everywhere with the antidote of employment.

The plan generally favored for putting such a machine into effect was that of linking the Federal Government and private banking and industry in such a way as to bring together the power and unifying effort to be derived from Federal participation with the energy and efficiency private initiative.

MORE FOR AIRCRAFT URGED BY DANIELS

Secretary. Assets America Will Make Next Time it May Be Restricted. To \$15,000,000.—But Could Get Along on \$36,000,000.

Washington.—Urging that Congress appropriate \$45,000,000 for naval aviation during the next fiscal year and declaring that \$36,000,000 is the very lowest figure that should be appropriated, if the American Navy is not to fall behind, Secretary Daniels has sent to Senator Carroll S. Page, Chairman of the Naval Committee, a letter urging an increase in the \$15,000,000 appropriation granted by the House.

Secretary Daniels informed Senator Page that if the appropriation should remain at \$15,000,000 this country could only "mark time" in aviation when it should be leading. There is a strong disposition in the House to cut army and navy appropriations right—and left to a showing of economy.

The total which the House Republicans want to appropriate for aviation is only \$30,000,000. The Naval bill carries \$15,000,000 and the Army bill a similar amount. This is less for both army and navy aviation than the General Board of the Navy considers necessary for naval aviation alone.

The general board recommends \$45,000,000 for naval aviation when the Naval bill now pending before the Sixty-fifth Congress. The Senate Naval Committee in March set it to \$36,000,000. When the special session of Congress met, Secretary Daniels again recommended that \$45,000,000 be granted. The House Committee cut this amount to \$20,000,000 and the House in turn cut it to \$15,000,000. This would carry along naval aviation on its present scale, and would prevent experimental and development work.

SWEET POTATO SUGGESTIONS

Chesnut College, May 29.—The sweet potato adapts itself to a great diversity of soils, but its delicacy and thrives best on a well drained sandy or clay loam underlaid with a clay subsoil. The soil may be thoroughly and deeply prepared by turning twice to a depth of 6 to 8 inches, followed by cross discing. Crooked and irregularly formed roots result from shallow preparation of the soil.

Nancy Hall, Porto Rico, and Triumph are the leading and most popular varieties grown in this State. Triumph is one of the earliest varieties, and should be planted when potatoes are growing for early market. For late planting, the one-leaf vine, cutting 8 to 10 inches long are more desirable than are the slips or "draws," this being especially true in the growing of seed stock.

Both Triumph and one-leaf varieties are recommended, but the former must be judiciously used because of present shortage of potash, the element of plant food most needed in excess in potato production. Liberal applications of barnyard manure will be found to be

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