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**The Chester News**  
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**STEWART L. CASSELS**

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

**KEEP UP THE ROADS**

The News is in a class with Dr. Johnson when it comes to handling roads. We fail to see the wisdom in building good roads and then folding our arms while they "go away."

The following article is from a recent issue of The Yorkville Enquirer and although short it contains much for thought.

"They call me a crank on the road question," said Dr. J. B. Johnson of Rock Hill, the other day. "But I am not. What worries me is why we should spend all these thousands of dollars in making good roads, and then make no provision for keeping the roads in shape after they have been built. The first two miles of that expensive road that was built from the river toward Rock Hill, is already getting in bad shape, and unless it is repaired soon it will go all to pieces. Take the road from Chester to the Gaston line, and from Rock Hill to York. They were built at great expense, but almost no provision is made to keep them up. I am just back from a trip to Blowing Rock, and I tell you they have first class potholes up that way. They were economically constructed to begin with and now they are seeing to it that the roads are kept in shape."

Some time ago The Rock Hill Record stated that a young Rock Hill man who had been in Chester stated that the barbers of Chester charged more for their work than the barbers of Rock Hill. This article appeared in The Record about the time Mr. John T. Bodley was "telling the people" they could buy merchandise in Chester cheaper than they could in Rock Hill.

An advertisement, signed by six of the Rock Hill barber shops, appeared in The Rock Hill Herald of Wednesday, in which it stated that the 25-cent job would be advanced to 35 cents; shaves would remain at 15 cents; and neck shaves would cost 5 cents extra.

If The Record has any remarks to make we would like to hear them before the motion to adjourn is made.

A man told us a few days ago that he could not understand why so much about building roads and streets, yet they never had built any. We told the gentleman that that was quite true, but too, newspaper men do not lay eggs yet they do tell about good ones. Catching the point the gentleman had nothing further to say.

**CONTENTMENT**

The art of living is merely a matter of learning contentment.

The man who has a good looking wife but sighs for one with longer eyelashes gets very little satisfaction out of his home.

The man who makes one hundred dollars a month but complains desperately and bitterly for another hundred has lost the more wholesome perspective, and finds little joy in life.

Happiness rests on contentment. The man who earns six dollars a week and is content is richer by far than the unhappy man who makes seventy-five a week.

To make the most out of life one must work, and find joy in the task. When one is working under a full head of steam and covering ground as rapidly as his mental and physical horsepower will permit, then he must learn to be content with the record he makes.

Life is not measured in dollars nor in popularity. To work, earn a little and save a little of that to live the same life as the great ones, that is lived at tranquility and without fear; to be independent in thought, in action, and yet humble and willing to learn; to care well for the dependent ones; to be honest with men and kind to women; to fear God and never compromise with evil; to strive always for higher ground and get first contentment under adversity—that is life.

It remains for those who "have the heart" of a lion in the hairy breast of a man, to live it that way. It is no weakling's game. Fountain Inn, Tribune.

For Sale—My residence on Pine street, furnished or unfurnished. Lot 65x281 feet. Home, 6 rooms and bath with all modern conveniences. Home just recently painted. Easy terms. Will be glad to show you through at any time. Auburn Woods, 17-24-27.

**LAWYERS AND LEGISLATION**

Taking by its text, from the address of Petrucci of Mr. Joseph W. Barwell, the expression, "After all, it is the lawyers that make the law," The News & Courier, of Charleston, argues that better conditions in this State would come about if the statutes were amended so that juries might be drawn from a wide territory, as in the federal courts, so that they would be free from local bias and prejudice. That amendment, The State has advocated as in the direction of reform, at least, for 20 years, and we wish that it might be enacted, but we shall not do much hope upon the activity of lawyers for improvement in legislation as The News & Courier does.

Mr. Barwell's saying is true, but one is not sure that it should be true. While we are not prepared to admit that "lawyers dominate the General Assembly," to the degree that The News & Courier implies that they do, there can be no denial that, on account of their training and education, their influence on legislation has been and is unduly great in proportion to their numbers. That, in our opinion, is a thing to be regretted and to be corrected.

The profession of the lawyers is old, and never has been, by comparison with most other professions and callings, progressive. As a system, the laws of the United States are at this moment a year behind the times. Powerful as are the members of the legislature, they have wanted the ability to simplify and improve the laws in new circumstances, to repair or, if that be too severe a reflection upon them, the alternative one that they have been without the will to do it, is severe still.

We derive our fabric of law, in the main, from England, in whose Parliament lawyers have never been numerous as a class, much less dominant. Lloyd George and Asquith are the exceptions that prove the rule and the Gladstones and the Salisburys and thousands of others, land owners, merchants and manufacturers, usually scholars whose profession was state craft, have made the laws of England. At this time, the new element of labor is waxing strong in Parliament and showing swiftly increasing skill and interest in changing the nation's policies.

The last 50 years in South Carolina the farming class has been poor and too busy to turn to the study of public affairs, but the day is here when not only farmers, but merchants and representatives from many other walks, have time, leisure, and means and might train themselves for public service. It was not so long ago that the graduate of a college living on a farm was rare in a county of South Carolina, but in nearly all of the counties they are numbered by the scores and hundreds now.

The dominance of the lawyers in the General Assembly will greatly diminish as pass away in another decade and that will be the better for the commonwealth. It is not healthy that any group too greatly outweigh another in a legislature, and look forward with satisfaction to the day when the lawmaking bodies shall be more truly balanced, so far as the classes of the people are concerned. Columbia State.

**BANKERS INDORSE COTTON MOVEMENT**

Pledge All Assistance to the New Associations.

At the convention of the South Carolina Bankers' Association at Tybee Island this week, resolutions indorsing the work of the American Cotton Association and pledging the cooperation of the bankers were adopted. The formation of the export-financing corporation was strongly indorsed. The resolution adopted by the convention follows: "Resolved, that the American Cotton Association is engaged in a work of vital importance to every phase of life in the South; realizing that cotton has blessed every section of the globe on which the sun shines except the South (to the South it has proved a curse); realizing that the commercial handling of cotton has brought wealth in every form in which it has been handled to every country in which it has been handled except the South (to the South it has brought poverty); realizing that for the last 50 years the South has produced and sold cotton on the basis of starvation wages and at starvation prices; realizing that cotton is a national question, and not a sectional question; realizing that between the years 1880-1914, 25 years, the total value of the foreign exports of raw cotton from this country was \$1,100,000,000; that \$2,282,842,000 more than the total of the world's gold production of \$8,560,227,200 during the same period; every ounce of gold mined on earth during that 35 year period had been poured into America—it would have taken \$2,282,842,000 to contribute to America's bill against Europe and Asia for our raw cotton; realizing that during the ten year period 1905-1914, inclusive, the value of the exports of raw and manufactured cotton and cottonseed, and its products aggregated about \$5,700,000,000; that the contribution to our foreign trade, realizing that from the discovery of America in 1492 to 1914 the total production of gold for the entire world was \$15,000,000,000,



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**Rodman-Brown Co.**

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000, while the total value of the South's cotton crop, including seed, for the 35 year period, 1880-1914, was \$18,614,900,000 or about \$2,282,842,000 more than the value of the world's gold production for 423 years, from 1492 to 1914; realizing that it is absolutely necessary that the South change these conditions, and its commercial life and its very phases—its business and social life, that are affected as a result of conditions brought on by the production of cotton, which has been sold at starvation prices for the last 40 years.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the association hereby indorses in the strongest terms the great work being done for the purpose of changing and improving the conditions as outlined above by the American Cotton Association; that we further bind ourselves to cooperate with and lend

every assistance in our power, to furnish them with means for financing at least 75 per cent of their purchases. We realize that as a result of the organization of this corporation after it has fulfilled its function as an export corporation it will furnish the South with a financial institution which will prove of vast benefit to them.

(2) We, further, bind ourselves to cooperate with and assist in every way possible the formation of a system of State controlled warehouses throughout the cotton belt and uniform standard warehouse receipts for the entire cotton belt.

(3) We, further, indorse and bind ourselves to cooperate with and lend every assistance possible in the formation of and putting into execution a domestic marketing corporation for the handling of domestic cotton, the details of which corporation are now being worked out by the American Cotton Association.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that Street Taxes for the current year are now due, and payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

All males between the ages of 21 and 65 living in the City of Chester are liable to Street Tax, except soldiers and sailors recently discharged from the service of the United States and others specifically exempt by law.

By order of the Mayor, all Street Taxes must be paid on or before July 12th, 1919.

J. H. McClure, City Clerk.

June 23rd, 1919.

For Sale—At a bargain, the new plain tread auto costing \$124, at The News office.

For Sale—3 dwellings, 6 vacant lots, easy terms—Bargains L. T. Nichols. ET 7-31.

# Mosquito Canopies

Mosquitoes are here and you are finding them very annoying. Why be troubled with them when you can buy a

## PERFECTION MOSQUITO CANOPY

that will end your mosquito troubles?

### The S. M. JONES CO.

'The Keppenheimer House In Chester'

#### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Don't forget the Mass Meeting this afternoon at six o'clock at the Opera House. Three commissioners are to be selected and details in connection with the proposed bond issue are to be discussed. Be there.

Mrs. Drifts-Relo and daughter, Catherine, left this morning for Charlotte where they will spend several days with Mr. Refo.

Miss Pearl McBrayer, of Windsor, Ga., is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. A. McBrayer, on Hemphill Avenue.

See The Big End of Rodman-Brown Co. in this issue. The home of Hart-Schaffner & Marx. Check. Not Sold.

Mrs. L. E. Brown has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the firstenary celebration being held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutson, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. C. Hutson, on Saluda Street.

Mr. Will Lattimer who has been with the overseas forces for several months has received his discharge and returned to his home in Chester.

The Cheapest Clothes on earth—Hart-Schaffner & Marx—that is you get more wear for your dollar. See them at the Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Ernest Hamilton has bought the J. N. Strippelwood residence on West End from Mr. E. J. Wilks. Mr. J. L. Black has also recently purchased a residence on Pine street from Dr. G. B. White.

If you are interested in the development of your town attend the Mass Meeting at the Opera House this afternoon at six o'clock.

We are requested to state that the majority of the stores in Chester will be closed on Friday July 4th. The public is requested to take notice of this fact and order their groceries, etc., in accordance.

Everybody should attend the Mass Meeting at the Opera House this afternoon at six o'clock. Be there and hear the details in connection with the proposed bond election. Take an interest in your town. It will pay you handsomely.

The mass meeting which was scheduled for this afternoon at four-fifty o'clock at the Opera House for the purpose of selecting three commissioners to handle the bond proposition for the City of Chester, has been changed to six o'clock, on account of the funeral of Mr. T. J. Cornwell, which will be held at four o'clock.

Dr. C. M. Rakestraw, of this city, will present the badges to the graduating class of nurses at the Fennell Infirmary at Rock Hill, next Tuesday evening, at which time the young ladies nurses will complete their course. A vocal solo by Dr. Rakestraw is also on the program.

Congressman Stevenson has endorsed Mr. S. T. Carter of Chester, for the position of supervisor of the census of the Fifth congressional district. Mr. Carter has not yet been appointed, but the probability is that he will be the supervisor, and those who know him, generally concede that he will make a good one. Yorkville Enquirer.

#### Mr. J. J. Clinton of 150 Hinton St.

has as his guest this week, his daughter and son, Mrs. W. F. Spahr and J. J. Clinton, S. C., and J. Marshall Clinton, who has been recently returned from over seas, where he saw service in France and Germany.

York county friends of Rev. Baxter F. McLenahan, well known evangelist will be interested to learn that he is now conducting a very successful meeting in Petersburg, Va. Large crowds are attending up on each of the services, and according to the Petersburg press, much good work is being accomplished. Camp Lee, one of the largest military camps in the country, is located near Petersburg, and Rev. McLenahan has preached to the soldiers there on several occasions, since he began his meeting in Petersburg.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Dr. and Mrs. Baxter S. Moore have bought the residence of Mr. Leake Carraway on Bromley road Myers park and will get possession of it some time after July 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore and their children, Miss Annie Wiley, Rev. J. B. Baxter S. Jr., and Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Robert J. Brevard, have recently returned to Charlotte, after a warm welcome. Dr. Moore is a well known and highly respected surgeon. He recently returned home from overseas. Mrs. Moore is at present taking the rest cure at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Brevard and the Moore children have gone to Wrightsville beach—Charlotte Observer.

At a meeting of the City Board of Health last Tuesday evening the following resolution, on motion of Dr. W. D. Wallace, seconded by Dr. A. M. Wylie, was adopted:

1st. That the work of the Health Department be divided between the two Health Officers, leaving the Health Officer the regular duties, such as pushing payment of sanitary tax, looking after trash wagons, the incinerator, etc. and giving the Assistant Health Officer the work appertaining to the summer, such as inspection of hog pens, stables, barns, fighting mosquitoes, etc.

2nd. That the city be divided between the trash wagons, and a regular schedule of serving streets by the Assistant Health Officer, and schedule to be left to the discretion of the Board of Health and the Health Officers.

3rd. That each household be required to deposit their garbage and garbage which shall be placed on the sidewalk on the day scheduled for the trash wagon, on that street as to be the trash wagon can handle all the garbage without delay.

The chairman announced that the Chester Hardware Co. had agreed to collect the summer garbage cans for householders at cost.

Mrs. H. S. Heyman has returned to her home after two weeks visit with relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Rev. F. W. Crook, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Rock Hill, came to Pryor Hospital today to consult Dr. Rakestraw.

For Sale—Fine Stone Tomato plants for Fall planting, also cabbage and collard plants. Mrs. Auburn Woods' phone 408.

#### Death Of Mr. F. P. Kirkpatrick.

The sudden death of Mr. Frank P. Kirkpatrick, proprietor of the Kirkpatrick Hotel, which occurred yesterday morning between twelve and one o'clock, was a great shock to his many friends in Chester and Chester county. Mr. Kirkpatrick's death was caused from heart trouble of which he has been troubled for several years. He was a native of the Turkey Creek section of this county and for the past twelve years has been a resident of Chester, during which time he has made many warm friends who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was a devoted member of the Methodist church and was always interested in church affairs. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home on Pinkney street, this afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. D. C. Phillips, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. S. B. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the absence of Mr. L. M. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is survived by his widow, who was Mrs. Alice Grant, and the following children: Mrs. C. H. Culp, Mrs. J. C. Cornwell, Misses Sarah, Martha and Florence Kirkpatrick, of Chester, and one son, Floyd Kirkpatrick, who had just returned from France a few days ago.

Mr. J. E. Reynolds, of Atlanta, W. V. Brooks of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. W. E. McKnight, of Louisville, Ga. Mr. Kirkpatrick is also survived by one sister, Mrs. James Gourley, of Sharon.

#### BOOST CHESTER

#### Tragic Death of Mr. T. J. Cornwell.

A plume of sadness was cast over an entire community yesterday morning when it was learned that Mr. T. J. Cornwell, Deputy Clerk of the Court for Chester county, had shot himself at his residence on Mackinaw street. A few minutes before eight o'clock A. S. Calhoun, police bullet passed directly through his heart, coming out of his back and passing through a chair, sticking in the wall of the room.

It seems that Mrs. Cornwell had called Mr. Cornwell to breakfast and he stated that he would be out in five minutes. Shortly thereafter a pistol shot was heard and when members of the family rushed into the room his body was found lying on the floor with blood oozing from his mouth. Mr. John M. Wise and Audrey Alexander, close neighbors, and Doctors A. M. Wylie and H. B. Malone were soon on the scene but Mr. Cornwell breathed only a few times after the arrival of Dr. Wylie. Particulars in connection with the sad occurrence will probably never be known as no one was in the room at the time.

Mr. Cornwell was a native of Chester county and was about fifty-five years of age. For a number of years he was located in Alabama, where he achieved success as a business man of ability. Several years ago he returned to Chester and became deputy clerk of the court under his brother, Mr. J. E. Cornwell, clerk of the court. It is generally stated that he kept one of the best court offices in the State; the records of the office being kept in excellent condition at all times. He simplified the system of the office and any could locate a record within a few minutes. He was well versed in the law in connection with the office and his opinion was always accepted by the attorneys of Chester. Mr. Cornwell was a very courteous man and made friends with all whom he came in contact. He was an excellent citizen and took great interest in the welfare and development of his town.

He was a member of the Woodward Baptist church and was one of Chester county's best citizens. Hundreds of friends throughout the entire county will mourn his loss and they sincerely sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement.

The funeral services will be conducted at the home on Pinkney street this afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. D. C. Phillips, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. E. Parcell, pastor of Purity Presbyterian church, in the absence of Mr. L. M. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Cornwell is survived by his widow and the following children: Misses Mae, Carrie, Lillian and Helen Cornwell, on Chester; Mrs. Robert Lumpkin, of Jacksonville, Fla; Mrs. Frank Marshall and John Bennett Cornwell, of Chester.

Farmers from various sections of the county report that present indications are that there will be a small corn crop this year. A number of them state that the worms are raising their corn. It seems that the worms start at the root of the stalk and go up through the center and it is hard to detect them unless you cut the stalk.

This year, according to the Wilmington Weekly News, 1919, there went out 238 graduates and certificate students. There were 174 certificate graduates in 1918, and 125 of that number engaged in teaching during the past school year. Another interesting fact is that 81 per cent of them served rural schools.

Mr. Thompson who has the contract for building the road from Chester to the York county line on the Rock Hill road, has a force of hands and mules now on the job and expects to commence work at Lewis' farm in a few days. He will also have two other forces on the job, one to start at Chester and the other will be about four or five miles out from Chester. The job is to be completed by December first.

#### NOTICE

All freetholders, voters and taxpayers of the City of Chester are hereby called to meet in the Opera House, Friday, the 27th inst., at 4:30 P. M. for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issues and nominating three Street Commissioners. J. B. Westbrook, Mayor.

#### PENNY COLUMN

Lost—Between Commercial Bank and Mrs. Rosboroughs on Saluda Street one envelope containing one \$100 Liberty Bond. The name of W. D. Page was on envelope. Finder notify Mrs. Rosborough, and claim reward. H. J.

For Sale—My residence on Pine street, furnished, unfurnished. Lot 62x251. Five 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.

For Rent—Dunbar property on Harry Street, 5 room dwelling house recently repaired and in first-class condition. Apply to Marion & Marion, Atty. TP.

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

Wanted—Second hand green white shoe boxes in the log or plank. H. D. Brenner Hild, Co., Chester, S. C. 101.

Mail Us Your old shoes for repair. We will put months of new life into them at very small cost, and return them. Try us and be convinced. We call for and deliver. Phone 238, Blain's Shoe Works, Goodstay System. TP.

For Sale—On Pine street, three five houses cheap. See Sims & Carter & Hafner. 27-1.

For Sale—340 Acres land, fifty acres finest bottom in Chester county. Two dwellings and out buildings. Will sell cheap. See Sims & Carter & Hafner. 27-1.

## Ladies

We are offering some very attractive prices on

### Jardiniers and Flower Pots

See our window display.

"They are real beauties."

## CHESTER HARDWARE CO.

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SATURDAY

Triangle Pictures Presents:

#### DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

The man with the million dollar smile in

#### "THE HABIT OF HAPPINESS"

If you are blue see this picture and learn to smile

ALSO

A Paramount Comedy:

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in

#### "CAMPING OUT"

If you are a henpecked husband don't miss this as FATTY HAS THE CURE.

MONDAY

Metro Presents Bewitching MAY ALLISON in

#### "THE ISLAND OF INTRIGUE"

A Drama of Fate Enacted Far From the Haunts of Men.

And Also Our Special—The Hair Raising Pate Serial Episode No. 8, Starring RUTH ROLAND in

#### "HANDS UP"

DON'T FORGET—EACH TIME YOU SEE IT, IT GETS BETTER.

## Collins Cuts the Price!

Silk and Voil Dresses, Skirts of all kinds, some numbers cut deep. BE IN A HURRY! Oxfords all sizes almost given away. Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, some at \$10.00. Why pay more to charge it. Pay Cash and Bank the difference. Premium with each purchase.

### J. T. Collins Dept. Store

W. M. S. Program at New Hope.

The following is the program for the W. M. S. meeting at New Hope Sunday, June 23rd, beginning at 11:30 A. M.

Singing by congregation.

Prayer by Rev. S. B. White.

Scripture Lesson—Mrs. D. G. Anderson.

Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Historical Sketch of W. M. S. by Mrs. Eva W. Bramlett.

"Our Home Base"—Mrs. A. N. Grant.

Special Music from Conference by "Bible" Miss Alice Carter.

"Mission Work in Cuba"—Mrs. S. H. Hardin.

Singing by Congregation.

"After-war Conditions—What We Must Do to Meet Them"—Mrs. J. C. Boper, Mrs. L. E. Brown.

Mrs. R. L. Cunningham.

"Young People's Work"—Miss Annie Grant.

Junior Work—Miss Belle Surrill.

Singing, Confession, Hymn.

Recitation, "How We Can Help"

"Sarah Bramlett and Bessie Grant. "Children's Missionary Song" Helen Martin.

Recitation, "The Cradle Roll"—Oleta Roberts.

"A Message To Our Women"—Mrs. W. I. Herbert.

Singing, Benediction.

About forty or fifty of the members of Chester Masonic Lodge attended a meeting of the Arkansas lodge this week at which meeting five candidates received the Master Mason degree. Those attending the meeting were an excellent time at the Arkansas lodge were up to the usual standard.

Jim Good, colored, in the Chester county jail charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. It is stated that he shot at Holmes Carter, also colored, this morning with a shot gun. He was about fifty yards from Carter and shot twice but neither led his Carter. The trouble occurred on the plantation of Mr. Walter Simpson in the Arkansas section. The negroes had some trouble a few days ago which was thought to have been settled but this morning Good got his shotgun and went down to the road where Carter was working. Seeing Good coming Carter asked another negro to meet him and take the gun away from him. The negro met Good but Good stopped around him and fired at Carter but as above stated, did not effect.

**Talk Beauty a Myth.**

Turkish women generally have abandoned the veil, says William T. Ellis, the newspaper correspondent and globe trotter, writing in the New York Herald, and great is the disillusionment Mr. Ellis describes as the sequel to the unveiling. The ravishing beauty hidden behind these veils is a myth, according to the writer. The glamour and romance of the haven would seem to have existed solely in its mystery and departed with the vanished mystery.

"A greater number of beautiful women may be seen within five minutes on Fifth avenue or Chestnut street or Tremont street than in days on Galata bridge, which is Constantinople's great artery of life," says the observer and reporter. Mr. Ellis writes:

"Americans here, naturally, now make flippant remarks about the veil as a beneficent institution. With the charm of the unknown gone, they say there remains no other charm. Which is a just manner of declaring that the legendary loveliness of ravishing Turkish enchantresses is non-existent. Now that all eyes may see and judge, it is evident that, so far as beauty goes, Moslem women are rather like the run of all other

**women in the Near East.**

"There are, of course, attractive faces. Considering that they have their eyes veiled behind the veil, they are singularly bold and unabashed, giving an eye for an eye. Manifestly they enjoy this new freedom for it is a limited sort of pleasure to see with-out being seen."

"As for the Turkish female types of the cigarette advertisements, well, let us hope that the cigarettes themselves are more nearly as represented. For the Turkish veil, about which roams of speculation have been written, congealed an entire ethnology of types. The Christian women of Turkey—Armenians, Greeks and Syrians, as well as Jews—were far nearer to a standard type."

**DR. KOSER**

**EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.**  
Commercial Bank Building.  
GLASSES FITTED.

**DR. C. M. RAKESTRAW**

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

**The Dutch Prophet Says.**

The fact no doubt appears that 1918 is not a good year for cotton, as was intimated in the forecast made by the Dutch Weather Prophet in February, when he promised that in June he would make public a private statement concerning the size of the crop.

The forecast of February 6 was to the effect that excessive precipitation would be the main cause of a shortage in the cotton crop in 1918. The rains in February in Texas and in March in the Eastern belt delayed planting, and the rains in May—the heaviest since any month of May since 1888—interfered with planting and cultivation throughout the cotton belt. While conditions in this respect were not so serious in South Carolina, the rains have continued in all the other cotton States and today (June 24) we have a sample of them in this State.

Thus in the domain of our next-door neighbor, the Georgia agricultural department estimates from half to two-thirds of a cotton crop for that State on account of excessive moisture, grassy fields and lack of sufficient labor to cultivate the crop. So I hold to my February private forecast and announce that the cotton crop of 1918 will be 10,419,180 bales.

Saturday, June 21, the longest day in the year, was one of the hottest days also of 1918. Notwithstanding the rays of the sun beamed strongly upon the earth, the sunshine was not normal. The absence of radiation of the sun's rays was noticed by others besides the Dutch Weather Prophet. This abnormal condition has prevailed since the spring of 1917. It will occupy too much time and space to discuss here the scientific cause of the absence but the direct and normal contact of the sun's rays in this particular are absolutely necessary for the most successful production of a fiber crop like cotton.

Some of the cause produced by the lack of radiation are cool nights and unseasonable periods of the day for the occurrence of precipitation so far as the growth and proper formation of the cotton plant is concerned. Rains at night prevent the formation of cotton bolls and also rain before midday cause the cotton bolls to drop. The same "hairs" applies to the normal development of the shape of the plant.

My forecasts for cool nights—at least two distinct cool periods each month—will favor for the summer. Precipitation will also continue in greater volume than for many years. The area of excessive precipitation which has prevailed largely in the Western cotton belt will eventually invade the Eastern belt, and when the record shall have been made for the year it will show the heaviest rainfall within a decade at least.

It has paid the farmers to hold the cotton crop of 1918. The outlook for a good average crop before 1922 does not appear to the Dutch Weather Prophet. The position of the earth and the sun will not assume their usual order before that time, and the prospect is more for a famine than a large production in the meantime in the cotton crop. The sum of big prices for the staple will not be reached even when cotton goes to 35 cents, which it will do very soon.

The history of the cotton crop is only being repeated and also the position of the earth and sun. One hundred years ago cotton sold for 32 cents, and I am satisfied that the same meteorological phenomena prevailed from 1812 to 1819 in respect to the radiation of the sun's rays on the earth. The year 1816 is known as the year without a summer and frost occurred every month in the year as far south as the parallel 35° (boundary of North and South Carolina).

Scientific authorities at Washington in describing the immense spots on the sun's surface say that the occurrence of such a disturbance has come three years in advance of the usual period for its appearance. This abnormal condition was discussed in a three column article in The State nearly two years ago by the Dutch Weather Prophet—Columbia State.

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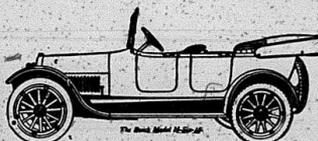
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