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SHOTS CLAIM LIFE OF SHERIFF RECTOR

Greenville Officer Killed by Jake Gosnell... Sheriff Rector was shot in three places, one in the head, one in the shoulder and the third time in the side...

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HOLLAND MAY NOT YIELD EX-KAISER

Trial of Hohenzollerns in London Proposed by Lloyd George, Dutch May Resist.

London, July 3.—The only subject of the report by Premier Lloyd George on the trial of the Hohenzollerns to the house of commons yesterday, was the news that the former German emperor would be tried in London.

The decision to bring the former emperor to London, with other prominent accused persons, has been a well kept secret and it is understood that Mr. Lloyd George was responsible for the proposal.

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IGNATIUS LINCOLN WILL BE DEPORTED

Former Member of British Parliament Goes to Hungary Under Ex-pulsion.

London, July 3.—Ignatius Lincoln, former member of the British parliament who has been in prison here since 1916 as a self-confessed spy, will soon be deported to Hungary.

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DARLINGTON CROPS RUINED BY POTASH

Cotton and Potatoes, Fields, Laid Waste—Great Damage Done by Potash—Appraisal Made for Government.

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GREAT PROSPECTS FOR COTTON MILLS

Last Four Years Lacked 3,000,000 Bales of Cotton.

That it will require at least 12,000,000 bales of cotton to supply the demand for raw cotton in 1919, is the estimate made by the committee on the supply and demand at the meeting of the directors of the American Cotton Association in New Orleans on Thursday.

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EXCELLENT INFORMATION

County Agent Sanders Writes About Various Topics—Should be of Interest to All Farmers.

Mr. Paul Calvin, Christian, S. C., writes that he expects to be here in Columbia late Friday night for the question of the pension bureau created at the last session of the legislature was under consideration and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the legislature passed at the last session creating a pension bureau for the purpose of making a list of the Confederate veterans of the State and dispersing of the appropriation made for paying pensions to the Confederate veterans shall be advised and its operation imposed an injustice upon the veterans who are in fact in needy circumstances by dispensing the money appropriated among those who are not in need and as reducing the amount going to those in actual need and should therefore be repealed.

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A Great Educational Possibility

When Judge John Handley died at Scranton, Pa. in 1895, he left a large estate to be expended and his will provided for the establishment of a school for the poor of the city of Scranton. The school was to be a day school for the poor of the city of Scranton, Pa. in 1895, he left a large estate to be expended and his will provided for the establishment of a school for the poor of the city of Scranton.

TEST CASE ORDERED FOR PROHIBITION

Attorney General Palmer Orders Action to Determine Law in Kansas City District. Kansas City, July 3.—A test case in a prohibition case was ordered by Attorney General Palmer in a letter received today by United States District Attorney Francis M. Wilson of this city.

FORBIDS MARRIAGES WITH WIDOW WOMEN

U. S. Soldiers Void Violations of Rule Will Be Prosecuted Under Treaty is Ratified. Coblenz, Wednesday, July 3.—Marriages between American soldiers and German women are forbidden by the army regulations pending ratification of the peace treaty by the United States. The army has been notified that American forces on the Rhine to night handed down a decision declaring that marriages under present conditions are illegal and that soldiers who violate the rule will be prosecuted under the treaty.

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U. S. COULD LAY CLAIM TO GOLD OF THE WORLD

Washington, July 3.—Already possessed of the greatest stockpile of gold in history, the United States could lay claim today to most of the gold in the world. The payment of the federal reserve bill will place in the hands of the U. S. Treasury \$100,000,000 of gold. The U. S. Treasury could lay claim to most of the gold in the world. The payment of the federal reserve bill will place in the hands of the U. S. Treasury \$100,000,000 of gold. The U. S. Treasury could lay claim to most of the gold in the world.

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TUESDAY, JULY 8.

THE BOND ISSUE COMING.

Don't get it into your head that the proposed bond issue is a thing of the past. The matter is coming and coming strong. Although some of the committeemen who were appointed to solicit signatures made a "bluff" and then "faded away." They just got tired and wanted to take a rest.

However, a meeting was held this morning which was attended by practically all of the committeemen and it was decided to get busy and complete the job of securing signatures calling for the election, by Thursday. The committeemen are going to get out and get busy. That's all they have to do, the people are waiting to sign their names to the petition because they want better streets.

In percentage Ward One stands at the top of the list in signatures, far and expects to keep going. The list to date shows that 56 per cent of the free holders in Ward One have already signed and it is conservatively estimated that 80 per cent of them will sign before the petition is "laid away."

Remember, Chester, is badly in need of streets and water works improvements. The petitions will be signed by a large majority of the free holders, the election will be held and will carry in favor of bonds. The contract will be let and a part of Chester's streets will be "looking up" before Christmas.

Now altogether One, two, three

MACHINERY FOR ROADS.

At the request of the Department of Agriculture the War Department has ordered to be returned from France as soon as possible a large quantity of engineering equipment to be distributed by the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Public Roads, to the States for use in the construction and maintenance of Federal-aid highways. The equipment will be distributed to the States without charge, in accordance with recent legislation empowering the Secretary of War to turn over to the Secretary of Agriculture surplus military equipment not needed for military purposes but valuable in highway-construction work. The equipment will be apportioned on the basis of the allotment in the Federal Aid Road Act, in the same way that 20,000 Army motor trucks are now being distributed by the Bureau of Public Roads at the request of the State highway departments.

INJURIOUS TO ALFALFA.

Alfalfa yellow, an ailment which if neglected results in permanent injury to alfalfa can be controlled in only one way, says the United States Department of Agriculture. By cutting the crop as soon as the yellowing appears. This disease is characterized by yellow discoloration of the leaves, which in some instances assume a copperlike hue. The growth of the plant is checked as soon as the yellowing attacks the majority of the leaves. The leaves fall off, the growth of the plants is stunted, and unless the disease is checked in time the alfalfa plants frequently are permanently injured.

Ordinarily the yellowing appears on the second or third crop of alfalfa. From June 1 to September 1 the cause has not been identified, and no effective treatment other than immediate cutting of the crop has been found. If the growth is adequate, the hay should be mowed, cured, and stored as live-stock roughage. If the growth is only enough to produce the best plant, it is to let them remain on the ground. In most instances the subsequent cutting of alfalfa will show no evidences of yellowing where the crop which was diseased is handled in the outlying manner.

BLIND TIGER IN FACT.

Sightless Negro Could Make Whiskey
Columbus, Ga., July 7.—Frank Johnson, a blind Negro 65, was arrested near here today charged with illicit distilling. Federal deputies said the negro had trained a dog to lead him to a cave nearby when and one was heard approaching the distillery and that he was noisy to the cave today when caught. They said the negro admitted making whiskey for the past five years and that he had accumulated \$1,500 in silver as he would receive by selling one from purchasers. — 75,000 still was confiscated.

HEAVY LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE IN COTTON

Three Hundred and Fifty Bales Damaged Saturday for Mill at Gaffney.
Gaffney, July 7.—Fire at the Gaffney Manufacturing Company's plant Saturday afternoon about 7 o'clock damaged about 350 bales of cotton. Smoke was seen coming from the warehouse where the cotton was stored, by Mess. Charlie Bridges, whose husband is a machinist in the mill. Mr. Bridges secured the fire hose and turned the water on the burning cotton which held the flames in check until the arrival of the fire department. The automatic sprinkler had already been operating when Bridges opened the door. An inspector for the insurance department was on the ground and is engaged in estimating the damage. It is said that the inspector places the damage at about \$65,000. There are a number of theories as to the origin of the fire, but nothing definite has as yet been ascertained. Spontaneous combustion being the generally accepted cause. Not a bale of the cotton is so damaged, though a lot of it is damaged only by water.

TRIBUTE.

How beautiful is the end of life of the Christian, when, after a life of toil and suffering, we lie down to peaceful dreams there to rest from suffering and sorrow until the morning of the glorious resurrection, when all who sleep in Christ shall rise to everlasting life. Such was the end of the life of Mrs. J. S. Tidwell, who fell asleep in Jesus on the morning of June 27th, 1919. Mrs. Tidwell had been in failing health for a long time but with perfect resignation to the will of her Lord. She patiently bore her suffering until the end. Mrs. Tidwell was a Christian woman, and truly nothing better could be said of any one. For many years she was an earnest and consecrated member of East Side Presbyterian church, and ever active in its interest always attending upon the services, and taking an active part in all the spiritual interest of her church where her health would permit. She was the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Austin of Chester and was in her 34th year, and in March 1907, was married to Mr. John S. Tidwell of Chester, who with father and mother and several brothers and sisters mourn her death. The funeral services were held on Saturday following her death at East Side Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. F. V. Robertson, assisted by Rev. J. E. Parviz and the remains laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Not now but in the coming years, it may be in the better land. We'll read the meaning of his tears. And there, Sometime, we'll understand.

God knows the way, He holds the key. He guides us with unerring hand. Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see.

Yes, there, up here, we'll understand.

RESOLUTION.

A part of yesterday morning's session of the court was taken up with a memorial session in honor of the late T. J. Cornwell, Deputy Clerk of the Court. Messrs. J. K. Henry, J. H. Marion, S. E. McFadden, A. L. Gaston, and James H. Glenn paid high tribute to Mr. Cornwell as a man and an officer of the county.

Mr. J. L. Glenn, president of the Chester Bar Association presented to the court on the day of January, 1908, to the 26th day of June, 1919, T. J. Cornwell was the faithful and efficient Deputy Clerk of the Court. Soon after beginning his work as Deputy Clerk of Court he gave evidence of his peculiar fitness for the position and he continued to the end of his life to give unmistakable evidence of his ability, accuracy and faithfulness as an officer of the Court. He never neglected the work of the office, but attended to all duties of the office with most remarkable promptness and accuracy. He never got behind with his work, nor allowed it to accumulate. His accuracy and promptness he was a model officer.

He was, for a number of years past, Secretary of the Local Bar Association, and in this, as in all other matters connected with the court, was prompt and efficient.

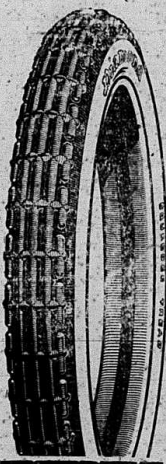
And the members of the Chester Bar, sincerely deplore his sad death and will keep in mind the memory of him as a faithful, prompt, and efficient officer of this Court.

We ask that this memorial of him be inscribed in the minutes of the Court and a copy of the same be furnished his family, and that the local papers be requested to publish the same.

CHESTER BAR ASSOCIATION.
By J. L. Glenn, President.
July 7, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson have gone to Chimney Rock, S. C., where they will spend several days.

For Sale—Few second-hand Buggies, open and top. See W. F. Burdell, 21.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas there has lodged with the County Board of Education a petition signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and by a like proportion of the resident free-holders over twenty-one years of age of Bascomville school district, No. 19, asking that an election be held under Section 1742 of the general school law of South Carolina, for the purpose of voting a special tax of four (4) mills, in addition to the special four (4) mills now levied, said special four (4) mills to be for school purposes.

It is therefore, ordered that said election be held at Jordan & Torrance's Store, Bascomville, from 2 A. M. to 4 P. M., by the trustees of Bascomville school district, No. 19, as managers.

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

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

By order of the County Board of Education.
W. D. KNOX,
Clerk County Board of Education.
Chester, S. C., July 8, 1919.

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\$225,000 For Actual Labor
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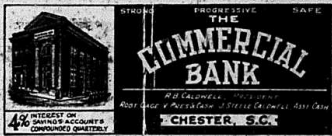
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A NEW AUTOMOBILE

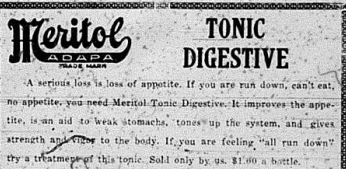
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J. B.'s Passing Celebrated.
 R. P. Boyd, proprietor of Boyd's drug store on Main street, has a unique display in his store window celebrating the departure of John Bartley-corn, aka the Rock Hill Herald of Wednesday. A 2000-ounce bottle of whisky with fiery water, of the three X brand, has been clothed to represent John Bartley-corn and lies "at rest" in a miniature coffin. Surrounding the coffin are a number of whiskey bottles supposedly filled with the real article and supposed to be the only existing specimens of that celebrated drink which was the delight of a more noble and better generation. In brief the display represents the passing of John Bartley-corn. "Uncle Bob" declared that the

ROMANTICISTS OF THE ORGAN

Because Joseph Bonnet, church organist of St. Etienne in Paris, as well as virtuoso of the concert of the Conservatoire, has given stimulus and distinction to concerts of organ music in America since the war, it is fitting that his five-volume record of "Historical Organ Recitals" (New York: G. Schirmer) should find continuing welcome here. Volume 4 of the collection, just issued, is devoted to the "Romantic Period: Schumann, Mendelssohn, Liszt," seven pieces in some 113 pages, edited by M. Bonnet.

His perfect justice reminds that the first volume of this series "discovered the infinitely varied qualities of nobility, grandeur, and, together with those, of picturesque charm, which the masters of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, added prodigious technique, were capable of combining and displaying in their music." These masterpieces, like those of the early school of painting, architecture, and sculpture, will always be a fruitful source of inspiration for true artists and the object of their most enthusiastic admiration, he believes.

"When Bach appeared," he raised a monumental palace to the person. Inspiration was all at once vivified by a more powerful impulse. In these preludes, fugues, and sonatas, Romanticism was welded in the happy and wise to the beautiful, massive and luminous forms of polyphonic art."

Schumann wrote to Mendelssohn after a concert in Leipzig to raise a fund for the monument to Bach: "You were playing, Felix Mendels, the prelude to one of his chorales; the melody seemed interwoven with garlands of gold, and the work breathed so great a felicity that you made me this avowal. 'If life had served me all faith, all hope, this simple chorale would have restored them to me.' I was silent; then, hardly knowing how, I found myself again knowing how. I found myself in the cemetery and felt a poignant very own to the wealth of organ literature. The performances given by Mendelssohn were in the tradition according to St. Matthew, and of the great organ pieces by Bach, bore the character of veritable surrenders. These masterpieces had lain in the libraries, forgotten or ignored. Then, too, in England, he was the enthusiasm aroused by Mendelssohn's talent as an organist which inspired London publishers to order the compositions which were to mark an epoch in the history of organ music.

"The youthful master's art, which therefore adorns its creation in the graceful and elegant, gained extraordinarily in nobility and grandeur in his works for organ, and in his glory, his his forerunners, enabling them to reach the marvelous treasures bequeathed by them. The great Catholic composers, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert, although nearly all of them were organists in their youth, were most strongly attracted by the symphony, chamber and piano music, the opera and oratorio. In their Masses, they employed the orchestra which were constantly a their disposition in the establishment of the richness, and intruded to the organ, either an insignificant amount, or nothing whatever.

"But the Romantic period," later declares M. Bonnet, "was not to pass without a contribution of its grief that I was unable to cover the tomb of the great Bach with flowers."

M. Bonnet's selections include five of Schumann's works for organ or pedal-piano, the Sketch in F minor, two Canons in B major and minor, and two Fugues on the name Bach, his third and sixth. There are at greater length the First Sonata in F, by Mendelssohn, and the Fantasia and Fugue by Liszt on the chorale, "Ad No. 14, Spilargen, in G." The editor says of this that Saint-Saens declared it to be "the most extraordinary piece ever written for organ."

INTIMATES HE WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE FIRST

Amerasia, Saturday, July 5.—The allies can have my dead body; I will myself decide on my life or death," the former German crown prince is quoted as having said Friday in discussing a possible demand for extradition.

This statement, reported by the British wireless service correspondent, was said by him to have been made to a pair of officers who talked with the former crown prince.

According to the official, Frederick Hohenzollern is in excellent health. He takes motorcote trips daily and frequently visits both the rich and the poor on the island of Wirtemberg.

The Austrians probably will not be accompanied by impressive ceremonies such as were held for the signing of the German treaty and the first meeting with the Austrians. Ten days or two weeks are expected to be given the Austrian delegation to study the new articles on financial, economic and reparations questions, and also certain boundary terms which were not covered in the first draft given them.

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

J. H. McLaughlin, City Clerk.
 June 23rd, 1919.

PHILIPPINE CROPS DOUBLED IN YEAR

Manila, July 5.—With the value of the hemp, sugar, tobacco and coconut crops of the Philippines nearly double in 1918 the figure for the previous year, agriculture is credited with a large share in the increased prosperity which has come to the islands, according to the annual report of Director Hernandez of the bureau of agriculture. The only blot on the record was the scarcity of foodstuffs, as the Philippines failed to produce the supplies of rice and other products necessary for home consumption.

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Avery, in his extensive "History of the United States," says: "It is a popular error that the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia. The story of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and the part the old bell played in that eventful occasion, has been kept fresh in the memory by a bit of poetic fiction several many years ago and credited to Charles Brockden Brown, a writer of verse of Philadelphia.

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In referring to the celebration in Philadelphia on July 4, John Adams wrote: "The bells rang all day and almost all night, and even the chimneys chimed away," alluding to the chiming of Christ Church, the circumstances of which were supposed of like warmth to the Revolutionary cause, even when they were not intended as a salute to Toryism.

Thos. H. Davis, one of the oldest residents of Lancaster, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday and his condition has been quite serious since that time. On account of his age, family and friends, few complete recovery is impossible.—Lancaster News.

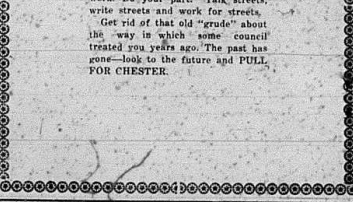
Wake Up

If the proposed bond issue for the improvement of streets and water works carries in Chester it means that \$315,000 will be spent. Of this amount approximately \$225,000 will be spent for manual labor. The laborer who works for the contractor will spend his money with the merchants of Chester. Business will be good for the simple reason that money will be floating.

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