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FRIDAY, JULY 18.

How are they coming along with the petitions on the bond issue? Why don't you say, How are we coming along?

When it comes to taking an interest in civic affairs and helping to make a town a better place in which to live, some men remain as of the old bond dog that just sits around on his tail and barks at the moon.

The writer was in neighboring city not long since and was asked "How is Chester?" "Oh, just fine," he said. And then that citizen of the neighboring city said, "And they tell me you have plenty of mosquitoes in Chester." What did we say? Yes, the little boy said when the calf ran over him.

Maybe you think it is not right that you as a property owner should help to pay for the street in front of your property for others to use. And maybe some man who does not care for children, in school thinks it wrong that he should pay a school tax in order that your children may receive an education enabling them to make a respectable living.

Grass is growing in our streets and when you look beneath the grass you will find stagnant water and you will find mosquitoes. On paved streets you do not have grass; you do not have stagnant water and consequently you do not have mosquitoes. If you do not have mosquitoes, if you do not have much sleep trying to secure improved streets as you do try to kill mosquitoes you could not have any mosquitoes.

There are some people who pay their just proportion of taxes to the community in which they live. There are others who get off just a little as possible. We know of one man who has fifteen acres of land returned on the tax books and the land is in the City of Chester, at \$1,600 or \$100 per acre. Some of this property is considered ideal of which to build homes but the owner who has not even sold it. He is not only a tax-dodger but he retards the growth of the town. The epithet on his tombstone will doubtless be written by near relatives.

Some time ago the city council gave as one reason for not securing a hygienist for Chester was the fact that the city did not have the necessary finances. In other words the people had to put up with the "apple" because the city did not have the money to do better. Recently an ordinance has been passed upon the solicitation of the automobile dealers, which means that for every \$1,400 will be paid the city by the automobile dealers of Chester to say nothing of some from possible outside sources. The city also recently collected \$395,000 more street tax than was collected last year and the water works department also reported as being much better than last year. The auto dealers license and the street tax above last year make a total of \$1,695, to say nothing of the increase in water works. This amount added to the present board of health salaries would make a grand total of approximately \$2,695, which is more than enough to secure the services of a competent hygienist to help the people of Chester to enjoy good health and live longer. Mr. Councilmen you have the money, so what's your next excuse?

Some weeks ago the policemen stationed themselves on the various corners of the business section of our city and saw that the automobile ordinances were enforced. Where they were not obeyed they were arrested before the Recorder and in most instances left a little "kale" with the city treasurer. That was all very well and good. Our automobile ordinances were passed for the protection of the people and we do not think any of them (the ordinances) are unreasonable, hence auto drivers should be made to obey every one of them. Beginning Sunday, July 20th, the Sunday laws with respect to the sale of cigars, old drinks, etc. will be enforced. Nothing of this nature will be sold on Sunday. Probably this means that our policemen will be called upon to do some more walking but they have one consolation and that is it covers only day in the week.

While our city officials are taking up the matter of law enforcement,

which of course gives our patrolmen something to do, we would suggest that they also look after the dog question. Unless we are mistaken Chester has an ordinance which provides that no dog shall be allowed to run at large upon the streets or in fair city unless said dog is equipped with a muzzle—something which I keep said dog from devouring his children.

If I late we have noted several "ball" dogs—big heavy fellows, iron vending around our thoroughfares, with a "free for all" about them ready for immediate action. A bull dog is a very dangerous quadruped and no one can tell just when and where one of them is liable to attack a frail.

We believe our city officials owe it to the children of Chester to see that all dogs (we are speaking of full-blooded dogs) are muzzled. We do not know of any one in Chester who desires to have some child carry a "ball dog birthmark" the balance of their lives.

We have often heard that the health authorities have unlimited power. Such being the case we would like to see our local health board make the Seaboard Railway eliminate the "mosquito ponds" along their track in the city of Chester.

ABOUNDING PROSPERITY.

For months the United States Government afraid all business men to realize that they could "sell" prosperity to the country by big bold advertising. It urged everybody to advertise heavily; if they were already advertising to increase their expenditures and broaden their public relations; and if they were not advertising, to begin an aggressive campaign.

Never was better business advice given, never was it more fully accepted, and never was there a greater demonstration of the wisdom of such advice. Business men everywhere commenced to advertise more freely and on broader lines. Many who had never done much advertising saw a new light and began to advertise, while old-time advertisers made large appropriations and gave greater heed to the almost limitless power of publicity.

The result is everywhere in evidence. The confidence displayed by business advertising brought confidence. The optimism of advertisers created optimism, and the pessimists slunk back into their holes and pulled the holes in after them—permanently buried face downward, as is the just desert of every man who becomes a pessimist in America.

Many men who at first did not know just how advertising could help their individual business, nevertheless, too, if broad in vision and patriotic in spirit, began to advertise following the Government's advice, and soon they felt a pride in being numbered among the business leaders who were doing their part toward creating a great prosperity to the country and thus helping to destroy the seeds of Bolshevism, which fructify in poverty soils and which die in soils where prosperity is flourishing.

Largely as an outcome of this splendid work, vigorously conducted by the Secretary of Labor and the Board of Economic Warfare, everyone now realizes that the country has taken the right road at the forks and instead of treading toward the land of poverty and anarchy, it headed straight on the road to the land of abounding national prosperity, and this glorious change is largely due to the power of advertising, which created an air of optimism and as a nation thinks in its heart, so is it. The nation is now thinking in terms of publicity-created prosperity, and it realizes as never before that advertising is the greatest power which has saved us from stagnation and unemployment, and that advertising, by broad and intelligent advertising, will keep the nation traveling safely on the road of prosperity.

THIS WOULD SCARE CHESTER PEOPLE.

Connor Brothers, the live and up-to-date market men, have just completed an up-to-date slaughter house which is located about one mile west of the city. They went to considerable expense to have water placed there in order that everything could be kept clean and sanitary. They have the most sanitary place of the kind we have ever seen. The floor is made of cement with a slight elevation so as to carry off all blood, refuse matter, etc., making the place absolutely clean and sanitary. They also have a large shed in course of construction, which when completed will be used as a shelter and also to stall feed the beef cattle. They have a number of fine cattle as well as a number of the hogs. They invite their customers to come any time and inspect the place and see where and how the meat they consume is handled. The place is owned and operated every day by Mr. James Connor—Lancaster, Chester.

PENNY COLUMN

For Rent—Dunbar property on Harris 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 ton trucks, two horses and four mules, saw-pump, gasoline engine, water pump, etc. For information address XYZ, Blackstock, RFD, S. C. 20-24-27-1.

Wanted—Second growth which has timber in the log or plank. H. D. Brenner Halls, Co., Chester, S. C. 104 - p.d.

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, Goodway System. TF.

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.

Notice—Can't go Six or Eight industries pickin sewing room. Good Money. Ernest L. Barton, Chester, S. C. 41.

Penal Fees.

It was at the dentist's. Smith was the object in the chair—a miserable, forlorn object he looked. The operation was ended and the dentist was ostentatiously cleaning his forceps. The unhappy victim turned upon his persecutor.

"Why \$5? You promised to charge me only \$1."

"Yes," agreed the tooth tearer cheerfully, "that was my contract price."

"Well," queried the tormented one.

"But you yelled so loud that you've scared away three other dollar patients."

Rock Hill Recorder Resigns.

The resignation of B. N. Craig as city recorder, effective August 1st as upon thereafter as a successor has been installed, has been accepted by city council, according to announcement made by City Clerk, S. George Moore. Mr. Craig has efficiently filled the position of city recorder during the past 12 years. He states that he believes he has held this position long enough and feels that he should give it up to some one else. It is not yet known who his successor will be.—Rock Hill Herald.

PRISONERS TREATED CRUELY, THEY SAY

Six former American Soldiers Before House Committee—Declare Merciless Assaults Were Committed at Prison Camps Without Cause.

Washington, July 16.—Six former American soldiers testified today before a special House committee investigating alleged cruelties to military prisoners in France, declared that merciless assaults were committed by arrogant officers in charge of the prison and camps. On the one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being away with our boys, was concerned, the others having been acquitted for the charge dismissed.

"The bastle," "the stockade," "prison farm number two" and "Stan's Hotel," also known as the "Brix," were the places named by the witnesses as the scene of the alleged cruelties which were said to have extended over several months in 1918. Some of the officers in charge of prison camps, it was said, had been convicted by court-martial and others were awaiting trial.

Lieutenant "Harold Bolled" Smith, one of the prison camp officers, was mentioned, frequently with other names were Lieutenants Mason and Sullivan, and Sergeants Ball, Wolfmeyer, and Bush.

"Did they try the general in charge of the camp," asked Chairman Boye Johnson, who left his seat in Congress to serve with the army abroad.

"Not that anyone heard of," responded a witness.

When Lieutenant "Harold Bolled" Smith was tried at Tours early this year, a hundred witnesses appeared against him, and he was convicted, testified Sidney Kemp, New York City, who was a corporal with company F, 102nd Engineers, 27th Division.

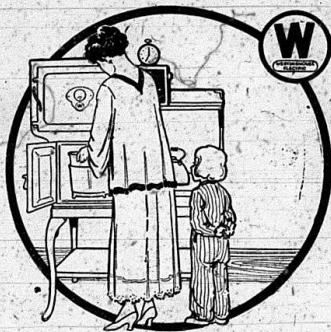
Several of the soldiers testified that in addition to being beaten, food in small amounts and a poor quality was supplied, and that the bedding was poor, sometimes the mattresses being in mud under a small tent.

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

For Sale—3 dwellings, 5 vacant lots, easy terms—Bargains. L. T. Nichols. ET 7-1.

CLASSES FITTED.

Dinner Will Be Ready When You Get Home



"Can I Make the Trip Down Town and Get Back In Time To Put On the Roast!"

Women have probably asked themselves this question hundreds of times, and when the roast was to be cooked in a coal, wood or an oil range the answer has often been "No" or a doubtful "Yes."

With the thought of the roast ever in mind, the trip is apt to be hurried and unsatisfactory. You must leave the bridge party just at the most interesting time, or the club must excuse you early today.

With a Westinghouse Electric range all this is changed. Put your dinner in the oven at any time and forget it. The time clock turns on the Electric current at the hour you set. The automatic thermometers turn it off when each oven reaches the temperature you have decided upon. Then the range uses no more electricity but continues to cook the meal just as you want it, with the stored-up heat.

The ovens are made to hold the heat. This saves electricity; it also keeps the heat in the stove instead of scattering it in the kitchen or over the house. This is a wonderful relief in baking or in any cooking in the summer time.

The oven of a Westinghouse Range will cook a whole meal, meat and vegetables, at the same time

Put them in when you leave and they are done when you return. There is no hurrying from shopping to cook luncheon or from afternoon calls or auto rides to get dinner ready. Breakfast can be put in the oven the night before.

We have a demonstration now going on—from 3 to 6 P. M. each day this week.

No housewife in Chester can afford to miss this demonstration.

Southern Public Utilities Co.
CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

SPECIAL

Reduced prices on all
WHITE CANVAS PUMPS
for ladies and Children

AT

The S. M. JONES CO.

"The Keppenhimer House In Chester"

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Notice—Can use six or eight industrious girls in sewing room. Good money. Ernest L. Barten, Chester, S. C.

See Large "Ad" of Chester Hardware Co. at top of this page.

Miss Ethel Ann McClure is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Love McClure at Winthrop College, for the week end.

Miss Mary A. Love is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. McFee, in Granite Falls, N. C.

Prices are advancing. But if you place your order during the next six days you can get advantage of old prices. See Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Mary Nail has returned home after a visit to relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Sold Car Load of Majestic Banges just received. See us for prices. Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Kaye Wortham, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Wylie, at Knox's station. She was one of the guests at the Wylie-Braungart marriage.

Ladies, before going on that vacation call and see the new Queen Quality Pumps and Oxfords just arrived at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Ernest Farmer, of New York City, accompanied by her two little daughters, Margaret and Leone, arrived Monday to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Floride Wylie, near Richburg.

End Your Mosquito trouble by using the Perfection Mosquito Canopy. The S. M. Jones Co.

Lieut. Jno. E. Craig, who recently returned from overseas, received his discharge at Louisville, Ky., and has returned to his home in Chester.

Ladies, we have just received a shipment of the famous Queen Quality White "Toucan" Pumps and Oxfords. Something new and pretty in style for your vacation. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mayor Westbrook asks that we state that the ordinance prohibiting the sale of cold drinks, cigars, cigarettes, etc., on Sunday will hereafter be enforced. All parties desiring the above mentioned articles for Sunday use should secure same before hand. Drug stores will, of course, supply drugs and the restaurants will serve food as usual, but no drinks.

We Still Have A limited number of Marseilles bed spreads at bargain prices. Rodman-Brown Co.

The residence of Mrs. A. Ehrlich on Center street was again completely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The fire had gained considerable headway when noticed and the firemen confined most of their work to saving adjoining residences. There was no one at home at the time of the fire, Mrs. Ehrlich having left on the afternoon train for a trip to Ridgeway. We understand the house was insured for \$2,000 and that Mrs. Ehrlich's loss will amount to approximately \$1,500.

Ladies, We have a small lot of new fall tricoterie seersay Jersey dresses in the newest styles. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Leonard, the engineer in charge of the building of the Chester County Highways, states that they expect to put on a maintenance gang within the next week or ten days. This gang will have charge of repairing the roads which have been top-soiled and will keep them in first-class condition. Those in charge expect to use one of the trucks which are to be sent here by the government in the maintenance work. The maintenance of these roads should be of great importance to the people of Chester county and it is seen how easily they can be maintained it is hoped that the project will be kept up.

Ladies see our line of beautiful waists, georgettes and crepe de chine in all colors, and newest styles. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. G. Howze underwent an operation for tonsillitis yesterday and is getting along nicely.

For Sale—1000 pound safe in good condition. Phone 57. Thero Petroleum, 105 Main street. 18-29-25.

Miss Robbie Riggsdorf, of Forest City, N. C., is the guest of Misses Marie and Kathleen Corwell.

Have just received several dozen ladies' white wash skirts in all sizes. Rodman-Brown Co.

Miss Ethel Hartill and Mrs. W. H. Johnson have returned to their home in the city after a visit of several days to Wrightsville Beach.

Hemstitching Done and buttons made in the sewing department at Rodman-Brown Co.

Mrs. J. H. Rostkild, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her brother, Mr. M. H. Wachtel, on Pinckney street.

Mrs. B. Babin and son, also nephew, of Macon, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hillman, on Gaston street.

Miss Annie Corliss has gone to Johnson's where he will visit her sister, Mrs. H. T. Hames.

Notice To Truck Owners. We carry Presto-tilt tanks in exchange. W. F. Bardsell, 18-28-25.

Mr. L. R. Neill, of Gastonia, who was with the Thirtieth Division in France, will speak at the A. R. P. church Sabbath evening at 8:30 o'clock. The exercises will be in charge of the Y. P. C. U. The public is cordially invited.

We Have In a small shipment of pretty white waists in all the newest styles. Rodman-Brown Co.

Sheriff Anderson, Mr. J. O. Barber, foreman of the grand jury, and Solicitor J. C. Henry, attended the meeting of sheriffs, solicitors and grand jury foremen, held in Columbia Wednesday. The meeting was called by Governor Cooper to discuss the lawlessness now going on throughout the State. Mr. Henry acted as chairman of the meeting.

An election will be held at Blackstock postoffice on August first for the purpose of deciding whether or not there shall be levied an annual additional tax of six mills for school purposes in Blackstock school district number 24.

Mr. W. A. Leckie has gone to Scotland to spend a few days.

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

Was Well Known In Chester.

Fort Mill, July 17.—A congressional medal of honor, the most valuable decoration awarded by the American government for heroism in action, will be presented Sunday afternoon to W. Lee Hall, father of Sergeant Thomas Lee Hall who was killed in action on October 8, 1918, on the battle fields of France and to whom the medal was posthumously awarded.

The ceremonies attending the delivery of the medal are being arranged by Col. Thomas B. Spratt and probably will take place in Confederate Park at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. General Barnett, commanding the Southeastern division, with headquarters in Charleston, probably will deliver the medal. An address will be made by Brig. Gen. L. D. Tyson, who commanded the Fifty-ninth Brigade, Thirtieth Division, in which was included Company G (Fort Mill Light Infantry), One Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment, of which Sergeant Hall was a member. General Tyson is a telegram received today by Colonel Spratt accepted the invitation to attend the ceremony and make an address.

Colonel Spratt is arranging to have one of the regimental bands attend from Camp Jackson and men who composed the company from the nearby towns of Rock Hill, Chester, York, Lancaster and other points are expected to attend. An invitation has also been extended to Congressman Stevenson to be present.

WILL WAIT DECISIONS.

No Action Now Against Light Wines and Beer.

Washington, June 20.—The Department of Justice will take no action, pending decision in present litigation against persons manufacturing or selling beer and wines containing 2.4 per cent or less alcoholic content. This announcement was made tonight by Attorney General Palmer.

Life Convict Is Killed.

Coroner J. Henry Gladson was called to Chester-county chain-gang yesterday morning on account of the death of Tom Stroud, colored, which occurred Wednesday afternoon during the storm. Stroud along with several other convicts had gone into a house to get out of the storm and while in there a tree was blown down across the house. Stroud was struck in the head, the blow crushing his skull. Two other convicts were severely injured.

The accident occurred about one and one-half miles from Blackstock where the chain-gang has been located for the past few weeks. Stroud was serving a life sentence for the murder of Mr. Joe J. Williams. It will be recalled that Mr. Williams accompanied Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Howze to the home of Stroud who was wanted on a warrant, and Stroud opening a window where Mr. Williams was standing shot him, jumped out of the window and ran but was caught several days afterwards. Mr. Williams was brought to one of the Chester hospitals where he died.

DR. KOSER
EYE, EAR,
NOSE and THROAT.
Commercial Bank Building.

Geddings Delivered The Goods.

The following article appeared in the Columbia State this morning: Lieut. Crawford has many warm friends in Chester, his old home town. Lieut. Geddings Crawford of Columbia has received his honorable discharge from the service at Camp Jackson after nearly a year in France. He was a second lieutenant in the Three Hundred and Twenty-first Infantry.

Lieutenant Crawford was entertainment officer in the little French town in which his battalion was billeted. Modern playhouses were not always available, but Lieutenant Crawford was not to be baffled. He converted an old mess hall into a playhouse, with the alluring path, board sign over the door: "Compre Theater." True there were no electric lights, so the actors acted by candlelight; true there was no fancy front curtain, so a bit of blue cloth sliding on an electric light wire answered the purpose; true the actors and actresses made their exits through the window and dressed in deer tarpaulins; and true the audience sat on the ground to hear the quartet sing "Sweetest." Even so, the comedians tell a few old jokes. But this was part of the life in the A. E. F.

WYLIE-BRAUNGART.

(Special to The News.)

On Thursday afternoon the seventeenth, at four o'clock Miss Floride Knox Wylie was united in marriage to Mr. George Braungart, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. T. Walsh, rector of St. Mark's. Flowers and dresses of Miss Floride were in charge of Mrs. Margaret Farmis, ring bearer, who wore a dainty dress of white organdie and pale blue tulle.

Mrs. Braungart is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wylie. For several years she has made her home in Atlanta and by her bright and winsome personality has won many friends.

Mr. Braungart is the only son of the Hon. George Braungart, and is one of the most popular young business men of Atlanta.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Braungart left by motor for their cottage in the mountains of North Carolina. After their return from their honeymoon they will be at home at 18 Peachtree Circle, Atlanta.

FOREST FIRE IN IDAHO DESTROYS MUCH TIMBER

Boise, Idaho, July 15.—The forest fire which has been raging for three weeks in the yellow pine district in central Idaho, threatens equal in destruction the great fires which swept western Montana and northern Idaho in 1910, when a great loss of life resulted, according to members of the local forestry service.

The fire has wiped out six square miles of timber and has done serious damage over a considerable area. One hundred and twenty-five million feet of lumber was an estimate made today by forestry officials of the loss so far.

BIG REDUCTION

on Crepe de Chines, Taffetas and Georgettes for

Saturday, 19th, Munday, 21st

\$1.75 quality Crepe de Chine	\$1.59
\$2.00 " " "	1.79
\$1.75 Georgette	1.59
\$2.00 Georgette	1.75
\$2.00 Taffetas	1.79

A big lot of Remnants, dress and skirt patterns to go at bargains.

Rodman-Brown Co.



Five Men Killed in Orangeburg.

The following dispatch from Orangeburg dated yesterday: A severe electric storm passed over Orangeburg County yesterday afternoon resulting in five deaths. Nathan J. Thomas, a prominent farmer and citizen of Orangeburg County, together with three of his negro hands, Jeff Henderson, Ernest Curry and Henry Footy, were killed by lightning about two miles from Cope.

Mr. Thomas and the three negroes were riding in a wagon toward the farm yard when a bolt of lightning struck the wagon killing all the occupants, as well as the two mules. The tragedy was seen by some one a short distance away but before assistance could be rendered the men were dead.

A negro working on the farm of P. T. McCants, about three miles below Orangeburg, was also killed by lightning yesterday afternoon.

For Sale—My residence on Pine street, furnished or unfurnished, Lot 85, 2821 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. 17-20-26-27

HILL'S

Dreamland Theatre

SATURDAY

A 2 Reel Western Drama of today

"ACE HIGH"

With Pete Morrison,

William Duncan & Edith Johnson in

"The Man of Might No. 2"

A Mack Sennet Comedy.

"Never Too Old"

Charles Murry & Marie Provost

Monday

Metro Presents

Hale Hamilton in

"After His Own Heart"

A Romantic Comedy That Exceeds All Expectations.

Also

George Larkin & Ruth Roland in

"Hands Up No. 11"

Better Than Ever

Advance

Almost daily we receive notices of advances. And especially is this true of

PAINTS

We are therefore forced to advance our prices. But to any one who place their order with us for Paint during the next six days We will allow the

OLD PRICE TO PREVAIL

CHESTER HARDWARE CO.

"Quality First"

Meritol

ACAPPA TRADE MARK

TONIC DIGESTIVE

A serious loss is loss of appetite. If you are run down, can't eat, no appetite, you need Meritol Tonic Digestive. It improves the appetite, is an aid to weak stomachs, tones up the system, and gives strength and vigor to the body. If you are feeling "all run down" try a treatment of this tonic. Sold only by us. \$1.00 a bottle.

WHITE'S PHARMACY

CHESTER, S. C.

Big Clothing Sale

Monday
Metro Presents
Hale Hamilton in
"After His Own Heart"
A Romantic Comedy That Exceeds All Expectations.
Also
George Larkin & Ruth Roland in
"Hands Up No. 11"
Better Than Ever

Glutz Department Store has 2,000 new clothing samples for Fall and Winter. Clothing will be scarce this Fall and our present low prices can't remain long. Place your order and have suit sent in September or October. Just deposit \$1. By placing your order now you can save from \$3 to \$10 on your suit or overcoat.

Glutz guarantees a fit returns your dollar. Suits guaranteed wool. Prices moderate.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS

Best line of trousers made. Dutchess Trousers 10c a button. \$1 a rip. Glutz Department Store is exclusive agent.

STYLEPLUS CLOTHING

Glutz Department Store offers some exceptional values in Styleplus Clothing.

STRAW HATS

Straw hat bargains that will surely interest you.

LOW QUARTER SHOES

Men's and ladies' low quarter shoes at mighty low prices. Excellent goods at low prices.

Glutz Department Store

"YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT"

If you need a wagon You had better get one of those Army wagons from S. L. Cassels, they are going fast.

AIRMAN MEETS DEATH.

Sergeant Gates killed at Southern Field.

Americus, Ga., July 17.—Sergeant Barton Gates of Ft. Huachuca, was killed here late today during an aerial circus being held at Southern Field. Sergeant Gates who held a pilot's license, was flying upside down at the time, according to spectators when apparently his life broke. He tumbled about 2,000 feet to the ground his machine crashing down nearly a mile away from where he fell.

BOOST CHESTER

IT'S A LONG STEP from the cobbling of old days, to the here with modern machinery. The work is better, is done more evenly, more quickly. The machines are always on the job too. You can rely on having your shoes when you need them. See the point?

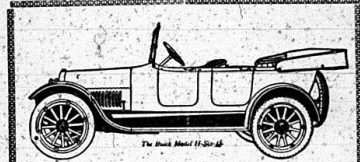
CHESTER SHOE STORE.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

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

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 best trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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



Buick Cars, Parts and Service
Wherry's Garage
Chester, S. C.

The Steiff
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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas there has been lodged with the County Board of Education a petition signed by more than one third of the resident electors and by like proportion of the resident householders over twenty-one years of age of Bascomville school district No. 18, 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 tax (4) mills to be for school purposes.

It is therefore, ordered that said election be held Saturday, July 29, 1918, at Jordan & Jordan's Store, Bascomville, from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M., by the trustees of Bascomville school district, No. 18, as managers. "X" which said election only such electors as return real personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required by several elections, shall be allowed to vote.

"Each elector favoring the proposition 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, 1918.

Clerk's Sale

By virtue of sundry decreal orders to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door, in the City of Chester, S. C.,

Monday, August 4th, 1918,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate to-wit:

(1) All that lot of land with dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in City of Chester, County of Chester, State of South Carolina fronting on Columbia Street of said City, bounded by property of Jane Shiver, property of Public school and property of Dr. W. G. Wall and being the same property conveyed to T. R. Veal by J. R. Anderson by deed duly recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C., in Book 83, Page 612.

Terms of sale all cash, purchaser to pay for all necessary papers and revenue stamps. The failure to comply with the bid within two hours will make purchaser liable for any deficiency which may occur between the purchase price of first and second bids.

Sold at the suit of Nettie B. Veal vs. Danice M. Veal, Daniel J. Veal and T. Romeo Veal for partition.
J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk, C. C. Pleas, Chester Co., S. C.

DURHAM ENGINEER TALKS ON PAVING SITUATION

Tells Rock Hill Citizens That Now Is The Time to Order Work on City Streets.

Rock Hill, S. C., July 16.—A meeting of the business men of this city was held at the city hall Monday night to hear Gilbert C. White, a well known engineer of Durham, N. C., discuss the question of street paving and civic improvements in general and the application of modern ideas to the needs of Rock Hill. It is proposed to spend \$450,000 for street paving in this city and application to authorize the issue of bonds to raise funds for this purpose will be held at an early date. Mr. White told of the wonderful strides in street improvement and road building which are being taken by towns and counties elsewhere.

According to figures submitted by Mr. White, who has absolutely correct information, millions of dollars are now being expended on this class of work in the Carolinas, the greater part being done in North Carolina. South Carolina towns, according to the facts submitted by Mr. White, have been slow to pave their streets as South Carolina counties have been slow to improve their roads.

In comparing the present cost of street improvement with pre-war prices of paving, Mr. White showed that prices have advanced only about 20 to 30 per cent on the class of paving to be done here, a small increase as compared with the increased cost of building and other construction work. It is proposed to use asphalt in paving the streets here.

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MERCHANTS WATCH TAX COMMISSION

Dealers Interested in Steps to Secure State Monopoly.

Much interest is being taken among merchants in Columbia in the tax situation which developed Friday when the South Carolina tax commission summoned dealers and other members of the county, 13 well known Columbia merchants to appear before the commission next Wednesday and produce books, records and other papers necessary to acquaint the commission with the value of the stock the merchants carry.

As is well known, the tax commission is endeavoring to equalize assessments on a 42 per cent basis. Much property of various kinds in the State has already been placed on that basis, and this year the commission is reaching out for the merchants. Hundreds of merchants sent in the "book" statements requested by the tax commission yesterday, but some few have failed to respond to either of the two notices sent out and the commission has apparently reached the conclusion that patting has ceased to be a virtue.

Some of the merchants who were served with summons came before the commission yesterday and explained their failure to fill out the blank. Some did not think the law applied to them; others were not quite certain how the blank should be filled out, and some more made the return at once. The failure to respond seemed in many cases to be brought about by a failure to appreciate the importance of promptness in the matter.

Merchants in other towns who have failed to make returns will probably receive summons or notice about the return at once. The failure to respond seemed in many cases to be brought about by a failure to appreciate the importance of promptness in the matter.

MILITIA TAKES HAND IN STRIKE

Governor Cooper Orders Troops Out in Spartanburg—State Board of "Conservation" to Inspect Railways Through There Today.

Spartanburg, S. C., July 16.—Governor Cooper stepped into the Spartanburg street railway strike situation this afternoon following a conversation with Mayor J. P. Floyd over long distance phone, by ordering the mobilization of the Spartan rifles. Company F, South Carolina reserves, militia for guard duty under Captain W. G. Willard, and notifying the local authorities that the South Carolina state board of conservation would be sent to Spartanburg to investigate conditions.

It is expected that members of the state board will be in Spartanburg for their first meeting tomorrow night. It is also understood here tonight that the Marley guards, of Greenville, have also been ordered by the governor to hold themselves in readiness for service in Spartanburg should the situation warrant it.

The governor's action resulted from rumors and threats that the steam plant and sub-station of the South Carolina Light, Power and Railway company, were to be attacked by strike sympathizers tonight. The military company is on guard tonight at these points and at this hour the town is quiet. The company made no effort whatever to operate cars today, although a heavy force of police protection, both in the city and on the suburban lines.

The unexpected development in the situation today was the resigning from the police force of Captain Matt Hayes, a plain clothes man, who has been in the service for many years. Officers stated today that Captain Hayes had been assigned to go on one of the cars to be operated by the company, but refused to do so.

He is said to have told Chief of Police Hill that he was ready for any other service but would not act as guards on the cars. His resignation was accepted this morning. Another plain clothes officer assigned this duty reported but, as the company decided not to operate cars, he was not on duty.

It is understood a determined effort is going to be made by local interests to settle the strike tomorrow. At a meeting of the Spartanburg Commercial association held this afternoon, the situation was discussed in detail and a committee on arbitration was appointed. It has been asked representatives of the company and representatives of the striking men to meet before tomorrow afternoon. It is said both have accepted the invitation.

BIDS WANTED

For work erecting a new school house at Leeds, S. C. Two rooms according to the Clemson plan. Specifications and plans may be seen at J. A. Stevenson's store, Leeds, S. C. Sealed bids to be left with W. W. Crosby, Leeds, S. C. by the 25th of July, 1918.

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PROHIBITION BEING ENFORCED EFFECTIVELY

Washington, July 16.—Prohibition is being enforced effectively throughout the United States, Attorney General Palmer said today. Sale of "hard" liquor, such as whiskey, gin and brandy, virtually has ceased, he asserted, except for scattering violations of the law as are inevitable with any new restrictive statute. Manufacture and sale of beer also is prohibited, except in communities where the courts have ruled against the contention of the department of justice that 2.75 per cent alcoholic drinks are forbidden by law and in those jurisdictions prosecutions will be instituted if the supreme court finally upholds the department's view.

Mr. Palmer said he expressed no opinion on enforcement legislation pending in Congress except to say to interested representatives that the

department of justice would enforce vigorously whatever measure was enacted. It is known, however, that Mr. Palmer regards as absolutely essential a congressional definition of what alcoholic content liquor shall be considered prohibited under the wartime law against intoxicating beverages.

If enforcement of war-time and constitutional prohibition is lodged with the department of justice, as seems most likely, and not with the bureau of internal revenue of the treasury department, a special bureau will have to be created to handle the work.

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