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FRIDAY, JULY 25.

John P. Grace is in the race for Mayor of Charleston, West Virginia, but he is disgraced if he is elected.

This would be an excellent time for those who are opposed to "goon" streets to knock around the town hall.

A file on the driveway in the Springtown Mill village makes one think he is out-of-town.

There are still a few Chester merchants who preach "Buy at Home" and send their job going to the foreign part.

By the way, we were about to forget an important item for this issue. Chester needs a hygienist. It says they.

The Charleston News & Courier says that this is a great mosquito weather. Our esteemed contemporary is very behind the times. They had mosquito weather weeks ago.

The city has a force of painters engaged in cleaning out some of the numerous ditches in Chester. Why do we get our new streets that are so needed for ditch cleaning on the improved streets.

There were some who said that enough signatures of freeholders could not be secured in Chester to call an election in the fall. Whether or not Chester would issue bonds for street and water works improvements. Well, they were right, mistakers—they are going to be cured.

Some are asking about the improved streets, if built, will be maintained. If one will visit other towns where improved streets have been built they will find that they are practically no maintenance cost at all for the first eight or ten years, and after that, the cost is very small if handled right. In the city of Washington one can find an asphalt street which has been down for fifty years and the record shows that not one penny has yet been spent for repairs. Yes, the street is everywhere.

There are some people who believe a cotton grader in Chester will be beneficial to the farmers of the county, and there are some who do not believe one will help. As to whether or not the farmer will be benefited by a cotton grader, they are unable to say. We do not know anything about the grading of cotton but we would like to see the matter tried.

We would like to see our fathers pass an ordinance requiring all automobile transfers to display a sign stating that their cars are for hire. Almost every town has an ordinance of this nature, which is especially beneficial to strangers in having a car which they can hire. Chester is must be personally acquainted with all drivers in order to hire a transfer.

When one takes a list of the freeholders of Chester and looks over the names of those who have signed the petition asking that a bond election be held it is surprising to find how little opposition there has been to the proposed bond issue.

It is true that it has been considerable trouble to acquire the names necessary to form the petition. The trouble has been in reaching the people and in explaining the matter to them. And, too, there are a number of people who have signed the petition in Chester in previous days who have made all kinds of promises. The fact that the names of those who have caused some people to be petitioned about signing any petition. However, we would like to state that we do not think any one in Chester has been misled into signing the petition for the election to decide whether or not Chester should issue bonds for street and water works improvements.

There are also a number of people who own real estate in Chester who live in other towns and cities.

BATING COTTON FARMERS
The following article is from the Charlotte Observer:
"Information is brought The Observer that farmers are going among the tenants in order of the cotton endeavoring to get them to sign up for delivery of their cotton crop the coming fall, for 40 cents a pound. It is probable that the tempting price offered has induced

some croppers to enter into contract with these speculators, though, no specific instance of a bargain having been closed is so far reported, the tenants in most cases having consulted their farmer friends, who, of course, advised against it. The same game was played in Mecklenburg six or seven years ago and with considerable success. Many farmers of intelligence having fallen to the bait and it happened as marketing time came around there was mourning in the country. It would be the course of wisdom on the part of the farmer to pass a word of caution among their tenants. It is unlikely that any one entering into contract in the midst of his coming crop at 40 cents would find occasion for chafing when signing time arrives. The better possibility is that those who find themselves free to dispose of their crops, they please will be in great fortune. The parties should be risking their money on 40 cents cotton in the fall is pretty good evidence of the expectations the trader has based on the future of cotton. It may be accepted as indication that cotton is going to range high for the new crop. The man who offers to pay 40 cents for cotton to be delivered three months hence expects to make money on it, and it would be a wise conclusion on part of the grower of cotton to necker that money himself.

COTTON CROP AND PRICES

Mr. A. R. Marsh, Editor of the Economic World of New York, and a well known cotton authority, presents the following opinion of the cotton situation:
"The Department of Agriculture places the expectancy of the crop off 1919 at 11,200,000 bales of cotton. It is also estimated that the 1918 crop, as compared with an actual yield of 12,040,532 bales last year, 11,200,000 bales two years ago, 11,400,000 bales three years ago, and 11,420,000 bales four years ago.

There is nothing that can be done to comfort for the crop of 1919. The cotton crop of 1918, which three short crops of cotton in succession in the United States and almost beyond the world, has been a failure. We have already had four short crops in succession since the present crop of 1914, and there is every reason for thinking that the present season's crop will constitute the fifth short crop of the series. Everybody in the trade knows that the best prospect for a reduction in consumption brought about by the war, so great a falling off in America's production of raw cotton as there has been in the world and a rise of the price of American cotton are almost inevitable. Indeed, there are the best reasons for thinking that, if there had been no war at all, the present price of cotton would be indefinitely higher than it actually is.

It is scarcely to be wondered at that speculations of this order, in which the majority of the trade in its confidence held that before the 1919 crop of American cotton had been marketed, the level of the market above those now obtaining will be reached. This belief, moreover, is probably in accord with the best judgment of the most experienced and conservative cotton merchants. At the same time it is to be remembered that it is not the ordinary farmer who is being misled by these major price movements in either direction upward or downward should have his eyes and ears open and that there are only too often most discouraging possibilities of events that are clearly foreseen and that in the end come to pass.

TWO ALFALFA EXPERIENCES

To show the great value of alfalfa as a range crop for hogs, one farmer told me the other day that he sold \$400 worth of hogs from his three-acre catch. He fed these hogs no additional feed at all with the exception of ruminating them on some wet beans for about 60 days. Besides the amount sold he also fed some hogs for his own use and he says he has five acres of alfalfa has all ready-cut three tons of hay per acre.

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

ALLEGED GERMAN TRAITORS
BROUGHT TO UNITED STATES
New Officers Who Are Said to Have Betrayed Hindenburg's Plans to Americans Are Landed at New York City

Washington, July 21.—A story of the betrayal of the German high command through the efforts of the American military secret service and the organization sending German officers of a vendetta aimed at the lives of the traitors was brought to light with the arrival at New York today of two German prisoners of war consigned to the director of military intelligence, Washington, D. C. According to information here, the mysterious prisoners who were landed from the steamship accommodation under heavy guard formerly were German officers of high rank occupying positions of great responsibility under Von Hindenburg. Before the inauguration of the American military intelligence corps provided upon them, through its disclosures which have not been divulged, to deliver plans of the German general staff covering the proposed movements on the western front, probably of great importance at which stands would be made and other detailed information of inestimable value. With these plans before the German military intelligence to lay out his campaign with great freedom and it is believed that a result was to "cut the cord" of the American advance practically in half. The German officers later surrendered themselves to the American secret service and were kept in a straitjacket because suspicious, however, and are believed to have been held together to meet our stern justice. Their accusations were taken even within the Allied lines to protect the informers, but as officials believed that as long as they were in France their plans would be in danger orders were given for their transfer to this country. Preparations for the moving of the prisoners were kept close and it was only through the carelessness of some clerk that they were included in the manifest of the Asamoenwag, the U. S. Frigate.

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YORK COUNTY ITEMS

Petitions being circulated among farmers living within the five-mile zone of Yorkville and also among citizens of the town taking the town council to rescind the license tax on cotton bagers and thus provide for an open cotton market, here are being freely signed and already bear the signatures of a large number of farmers. The petitions will be presented to the council at an early date.

Dick Moore, a negro of Yorkville, whose skull was crushed by a coal alleged to have been thrown by Dock Shively, also colored, following a fight at a party several days ago, has been taken to the Fennell Infirmary, York Hill, for treatment. Little hope for the negro's recovery was entertained following occurrence but it is now thought that he has a chance. Shively and another negro, Williams, were with him at the time of the difficulty are still in the county jail awaiting the outcome of Moore's trial.

Two W. B. Boy, proprietors and J. C. Klinker, road laid J. Lumpkin county commissioners went to Charlotte last Thursday where they held another meeting with the Mecklenburg county commissioners in regard to the location of a bridge over Carolina river elsewhere in the vicinity of Wright's Ferry. No definite action was taken although the joint commission decided to send an engineer to the river to take soundings with a view to deciding upon a location. The new bridge to be built jointly by the two counties will be located somewhere within a mile and a half above Wright's Ferry. Just how the matter will be located will not be determined for some time. Yorkville Enquirer.

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We hope they won't send the Kaiser to Java. If they do, our offer will be largely developed, a queer tale.

"Austin" now has the treaty and is just as much of a scoundrel as he had expected.

For Sale—2 dwellings, 5 room lot, gas, gas terms—Bargains, L. T. Nichols. Tel. 7-31.

For Sale—New second-hand Biggie, open top. See W. F. Burdell, 21.

NEW NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

Big Crop of Them Expected in the Near Future.

Comment has been made that the war and the great emotions aroused were unproductive of any just there may be an indirect harvest through the adoption by new nations of national anthems. Now that the German and the Russian Empires have fallen, with Russia in chaos, Serbia in ruin and a long list of new governments and peoples, hitherto subject but now sovereign, it is reasonable to expect expression of the revived hopes and aspirations in new national music. The national anthem is a comparatively modern expression of the feelings, attitudes and ideals of a people who long previously had their folk music. The latter, in its primitive form, was the product of individualism; the former is the definite crystallization of an accepted national hope or ideal. The anthems of 1918, prepared by the American military intelligence corps provided upon them, through its disclosures which have not been divulged, to deliver plans of the German general staff covering the proposed movements on the western front, probably of great importance at which stands would be made and other detailed information of inestimable value. With these plans before the German military intelligence to lay out his campaign with great freedom and it is believed that a result was to "cut the cord" of the American advance practically in half. The German officers later surrendered themselves to the American secret service and were kept in a straitjacket because suspicious, however, and are believed to have been held together to meet our stern justice. Their accusations were taken even within the Allied lines to protect the informers, but as officials believed that as long as they were in France their plans would be in danger orders were given for their transfer to this country. Preparations for the moving of the prisoners were kept close and it was only through the carelessness of some clerk that they were included in the manifest of the Asamoenwag, the U. S. Frigate.

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Of the people formed countries some already have popular anthems which may well become national. Hungary, though no longer part of the first monarchic empire, has a "Lord Bless the Hungarian." Bohemia has her "War Song of the Slavians," and Finland her "Our Land."

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Closing out all straw hats at half price.

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SPECIALS
For Saturday and Monday at
CLOUD'S

Men's \$10.00 Pure Silk Shirts, Special at \$7.95

White Middy Suits at \$2.98.
1 dozen white wiff middy suits, well made and good fitting. These are worth \$4.00 or \$5.00 on today's market, but we need the room, and you will close them out. At our price, \$2.98

Boy's \$1.25 Rompers at 89c.
10 dozen children's rompers, come in pink, blue, white and all the wanted colors. These are exceptionally well made and couldn't be made at this price now. You will do well to get some. At our price, 89c

Low Cut Shoes
Very special prices on all ladies' and children's low-cut shoes. We cannot mention the prices in detail in a small ad, but it will pay you to get our price.

Ladies' Palm Beach Suits at \$6.95.
1 dozen ladies' \$12.50 and \$15.00 Palm Beach suits. These were carried over, but make fine wearing garments. These must go—therefore, the price \$6.95

Sport Straps 19c.
Here is a bargain for you. Some of these sport straps for as high as 50c a yard when goods were cheap and would be worth at least twice that now. The patterns are a little off in style, but there is lots of things you can use these goods for. Be sure to see them at 19c

Men's Work Shirts 98c.
The best work shirts so far had in Chester and are being sold for \$1.25 and \$1.35. This price will only be good for two days, each 98c

Silk Dresses \$2.98.
5 silk dresses that are a little off in style and a little shop worn, at each \$2.98

Silk Poplin at 98c.
2,000 yards, yard-wide best quality \$1.20 silk poplin in all the colors that are wanted. You will do well to get these goods at this price now, as they are being sold at a considerable profit. Special for Saturday and Monday at 98c

Silk Dresses \$7.95
16 silk dresses that sold some as high as \$20.00. Also a good many light new silk poplin dresses that sold for \$10.00 and \$12.50. We need the room and will close these dresses out at \$7.95

Dress Gingham 15c.
2,500 yards dress gingham, 27 inches wide and worth on the market at 15c. A little light in weight, but cheap at a yard 15c

Silk Dresses \$19.95
Just 20 in the lot, the accumulation of the season. Here is a bargain for you. The cheapest dress in the lot sold for \$25.00. Most of them sold for more. up to \$50.00. Your choice \$19.95

The E. E. Cloud Co.

All Thin Summer Suits

will be sold to make room for fall clothing that we expect to come in soon. NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY A SUMMER SUIT CHEAP.

The S. M. JONES CO.

"The Keppenhimer House In Chester"

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Notice—Can we see six or eight inquisitive girls in sewing room. Good money. Ernest L. Barton, Chester, S. C. 4t.

Mrs. A. Samuels left yesterday for New York to visit relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Parrott, of Charleston, is spending a few days in Chester with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Yoder, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a few days in Chester with friends.

Mr. J. E. Wylie, of near Richburg, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Miss Mary Schwarz returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends in Chester—Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. W. A. Orr and Miss Jane Ferguson will leave tomorrow morning for Othman, N. C., where they will visit Mr. Orr.

Ladies, Our Line of beautiful georgette silk waists—will you please call and see them? The S. M. Jones Co.

Rev. Tracy T. Walsh, rector of the Episcopal church at York and Chester, has declined a call made to him by the Anderson church.

Miss Dixie and Margaret Reeves, have returned to their home at Raeford, N. C., after a visit of several days to Miss Juanita and Aileen Hough.

Ladies, We have just received an entire shipment of lovely velvets. Call and see these grand patterns while they are here. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Vera Morris, of Chester, has accepted a position with the Anderson Service Station as stenographer and is boarding with Mrs. R. W. Young, on Pendleton street—Rock Hill Herald.

Ladies, We have a full line of rubber overboots and velor for this rainy weather. The S. M. Jones Co. is visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Rutledge, on Academy street.

All bids for the new student's building at Winthrop college have been declined on account of being too high.

In his address at Fort Mill last Sunday when Mr. W. Lee Hall, father of Sergeant Thomas Lee Hall, a member of Company G, 118th Infantry, Thirtieth Division, who was mortally wounded in France on October 8th, 1918, was presented with a congressional medal awarded to his son, who sacrificed his life for his country.

Brig. Gen. L. D. Tyson, who commanded the 69th brigade, Thirtieth Division, quoted some very interesting information relative to Company G. He said that in the severe fighting the early part of last October, that out of the 185 "men" which composed Company G, 63 were killed and 95 wounded. Of the 12 sergeants, 10 were either killed or wounded. A number of Chester boys were members of this company, having joined when the company was doing guard duty in this section immediately after war was declared on Germany.

Two Carolina nitrates of soda just received; last will have this season. Corn selling at \$2.75 per bushel.

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An called meeting of the Charleston Prexytery yesterday morning the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. J. E. Coker and the Knox Presbyterian church were dissolved and Mr. Coker was granted a permission to go to Bethel Prexytery, where he has accepted a pastorate at Blakelock and Concord. He will assume his new pastorate August 1. Mr. Coker came here five or six years ago from Jonesville and has endeavored himself to the people of this community, who regret to see him leave.—Charleston News & Courier.

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Scaled bids for the construction of a new building at Winthrop college for a dormitory for 100 students were opened at the office of Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of the college, yesterday afternoon. At noon today the college authorities had not decided to whom the contract for the building would be awarded. W. A. Edwards, of Atlanta, Ga., the architect engaged by the college to draw blue plans for the building is in the city conferring with Dr. Johnson relative to the bids offered. The college reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The decision reached on the question will probably be made public tomorrow.—Rock Hill Herald.

Chester county people are warned to be on the lookout for two new counterfeit Federal reserve notes which are said to be in circulation. One is a \$20 note on the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, series of 1914, apparently printed from hand engraved plates on a single piece of paper containing red ink "mes" imitation of silk fibers. The title, Secretary of the Treasury, which appears under the signature of W. G. McAdoo on the genuine is omitted. The number of the bill is A2474619A and all notes so discovered bear this number. It has a crude portrait of Cleveland. The other is a \$5 note of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, series of 1914, with a portrait of Lincoln printed on heavy cheap paper, without silk threads or imitation of them. The number is D677101A.

Mr. J. T. Perkins has bought Mr. Dave Feden's farm consisting of 64 70 acres which Mr. Feden recently sold to Mr. Carlisle White.

Mr. Robert Coleman and Mrs. Millie Wright have gone to Norfolk, Va., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Turner and daughter, Miss Mattie, who have been visiting in Asheville, have been called home on account of the death of the former's sister, Mrs. J. T. McFadden, who died at her home near Fort Lawn last night.

Mrs. L. B. Dawson and children have returned to their home in the city after the extended visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Emma Thomson, of Rock Hill, a former teacher in the Chester graded schools, is visiting the Misses Sledge on West End.

Mr. W. A. Gladden has sold his house and lot on "Hinton street" to Mr. P. Adelsheimer. Mr. Gladden bought the C. S. Ford property on upper York street.

The many Chester friends of Mr. J. M. Causley and family will be pleased to learn that they are to return to Chester and will occupy the residence of Mr. E. L. Barton, on Valley street.

Mr. G. R. Ball and family have returned to their home in the city after a trip to Wrightsville Beach. They made the trip in their automobile.

York county friends and acquaintances of Major John W. McConnell, who returned from military service overseas several weeks ago, will be pleased to learn that he is undergoing treatment at the Base Hospital at Camp Meade, Md. He hopes to be returned to his home within a short time.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Exchange lectures between professors of the University of South Carolina, the University of North Carolina, Vanderbilt University and the University of Virginia, will be resumed after a lapse of two years during the coming session of the four institutions. This plan for professors of the four colleges to alternate in delivering a series of lectures before the students of the respective institutions was inaugurated some years ago, but was abandoned in 1917 due to war conditions.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Legion of South Carolina held in Columbia yesterday, it was decided to establish headquarters in Columbia and to institute a vigorous campaign to organize a post in every county in the State before the next convention of the legion, which is scheduled for first week of this year.

Taking the position that the war memorial contemplated in the \$100,000 appropriation by the general assembly should be a substantial structure, rather than a structure without facilities for any particular utility, a committee will appear before the State memorial commission when it meets in the office of Governor Cooper next Wednesday and argue for the erection of a general hospital to commemorate the heroic sacrifices of South Carolina men and women in the great war.

Death Of Mrs. J. T. McFadden.

Numerous friends throughout the county will learn with sorrow of the sudden death of Mrs. Maudie McFadden, wife of Mr. J. T. McFadden, which occurred at the home in the Fort Lawn section of the county last night after an illness of many months.

Mrs. McFadden's life has been that of a Christian woman; she had a life of example to all with whom she came in contact. She was a devoted wife and mother and will be sorely missed by all who knew her. She was a native of the Fort Lawn section and has lived there her entire life.

The funeral services and burial will be held this afternoon at six o'clock at El Bethel church.

Mrs. McFadden is survived by her husband and the following children: Messrs. Frank, Bessie, McVee and Horn Jordan, all of whom reside in the Fort Lawn section.

She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters: Messrs. L. P. and A. J. Roddy, of Lancaster and Belton; Roddy, of Fort Lawn section, and Messames Monroe Lindsey, of Charlotte, and W. A. Turner, of Chester.

Things To Go Higher

The following features for the family budget for the next twelve months are taken from an interview yesterday with H. M. Teaf, of the firm of Charles E. Morris & Co., clothing dealers. His next fall and winter will cost 50 per cent more than at present.

The average price for 66 to 70 per cent more than the previous year.

The lowest priced ready-made clothing will be \$20 a suit.

The average business man will pay between \$50 and \$60.

The best quality will run from \$85 to \$100.

Export trade, returning soldiers and high cost of material and labor are given as the reasons.

But Mr. Teaf sees relief coming in the spring and summer of 1920.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Protracted Meeting Will Be Held.

Rev. E. D. Wells sends us the following publication:

A protracted meeting will be held with Cool Branch Baptist church beginning on the fourth Sunday in July.

The morning services, 12 M. the pastor will preach, also after dinner. Dinner will be served on the premises.

Sunday night Rev. R. I. Corbett, the pastor of Harmony Baptist church, who is to assist in the meeting, will be present and preach. Rev. Mr. Corbett will preach morning and night during the remainder of the meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Successful Season Brought to Close at Winthrop.

Rock Hill, July 24.—The summer school at Winthrop College, comes to an end today. By tomorrow practically all of the students will have left the college. During the session over 900 students were in attendance. The largest number ever enrolled for the summer session at Winthrop. Not only is the attendance but in many other respects this has been the most successful summer school ever held here.

A most interesting "Winthrop Day" showing various phases of student life at Winthrop, has just been completed. It was shown for the first time at the auditorium at the college before an audience of summer school attendants and was declared a complete success. The picture was photographed just before the close of the spring term and shows the college to great advantage, faithfully portraying the principal activities of the institution. The picture will be used by the department of education at Washington in connection with educational advertisements of the institution. The picture will eventually be released in all parts of the country.

For Sale—One nine-room house on Saluda street, \$5,500; one five-room house on Saluda street, \$3,000; two houses on Hampton street, \$2,000; four houses on Pine street, at low prices; one eight-room house on Walnut street; one six-room house on Walnut street. Also several desirable pieces of property about the city, and 51 kinds of farm propositions from 100 acres to 1,500 acres. Sims & McVee, of R. R. Harner, Chester, S. C. 2t.

HILL'S Liberty Theatre

Starting Saturday

EDDIE POLO

In the famous "Cyclona Smith" Adventure Stories.

"A Prisoner For Life"

Each story complete in itself.

Also

"Man of Might No. 3"

Featuring William Duxand and Edith Johnston.

and

"A Rip-roaring Paramount comedy."

MONDAY

EMMY WHELEN

in

"The Amateur Adventurers"

In which a fascinating star is seen at her adorable best.

also

RUTH ROLAND

in

"Hands Up No. 12"

Today George Wilk is "NEVER SAY QUIT." A breezy comedy-drama, also Mitt & Jell in "Hunting U. Boas."

PENNY COLUMN

For Sale Cheap—One million feet lumber, sawmill outfit, two ton truck, two horses and four mules, wagons, gasoline engine, water pipe, etc. For information address: XYZ, Blackstock, RFD, S. C. 2624-27-1.

Wanted—Second growth white Ash timber in the log or plank. H. D. Brenner Hill, Co., Chester, S. C. 16, pd.

Mail Us Your old shoes for repair. We will put months of new life into them. Try us and be convinced. We call for and deliver. Phone 258. Blain's Shoe Works, Goodyear System, TP.

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

UP TO COAL USERS TO BUY SUPPLY NOW

Managing Director of Wholesale Association Says Shortage May Overtake Result.

Washington, July 24.—George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal Association, told the house rules committee today that the public would be "blamed for the coal famine which the country probably would face next winter."

"There is plenty of coal in the ground," he said, "and plenty of miners to get it out. But unless the country of the country buy, the coal will not be mined."

Mr. Cushing said coal produced before last April had been burned and that production since then had fallen short of the yearly demand by at least 125,000,000 tons. Part of this shortage can be made up, he said, if coal orders are placed by the railroads are tied up with movement of crops. After that it will be too late, he added.

Sunday at Bethel Sunday.

Services school services will be held at Bethel M. E. church Sunday at the usual hour, ten o'clock. Regular services will be held at eleven o'clock, by the pastor.

The Epworth league will meet at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Community Meeting July 2nd.

There will be a community meeting at the Pryor School House Tuesday, July 2nd.

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

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ADAPTA

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CHESTER, S. C.

The meeting will begin at 11:00 A. M. The following subjects will be taken up:

Learning, using the steam pressure cooker; Picking the uses of grapes and the preparation of eggs in water glass. We will be assisted in the demonstration by a visiting agent, Miss Ash of York county.

Everybody is urged to come, bring your neighbor and picnic basket and let's make your community meeting the best in the county.

Rev. Deffer, McLendon is now holding a series of meetings at Sanford, N. C., and on August 10th he expects to begin a meeting at Wadesboro.

Maybe the Shantung business will teach China a lesson that the world respects misthose who are able to talk themselves.

Shibus is going to be a free State but is, until Germany gets strong enough to conquer it again.

THE LOW COST OF COMFORT

Of the average householder's monthly expenditures only six per cent goes for services provided by public service companies.

The following figures show the result of a thorough investigation of conditions throughout the country by experienced statisticians:

Food takes nearly one half the money

we spend or	45 per cent.
Rent and taxes take	16 per cent.
Clothing	12 per cent.
Recreation, books and charities	14 per cent.
Miscellaneous expenditures	7 per cent.
Utility services	6 per cent.
Total	100 per cent.

The utility services figured in the six per cent include railroad transportation; telephone, water, street car service, light and other electric service, and gas service.

Many people have the impression, without giving the matter any real thought, that if they could get utility services still cheaper they could cut their cost of living materially. The above figures show that those things which have very largely eliminated drudgery from house work, which aid so much in making our homes bright and comfortable, and which distinguish city life today from the hard life in remote districts cost an infinitesimal portion of our total expenditures.

SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

LIQUOR IN YORK.
 Efforts of York county officers to put a stop to illicit moonshining during the past two weeks have not met with much success and their inability to locate distilleries is taken to mean that while operations of the moonshiners have not ceased entirely, there has at least been a temporary lull in the business. Not a single seizure has been reported in the county in the last two weeks and the officers have only been able to run upon places where liquor has been made.

According to officers, there has been a lull in the moonshining business in the Kipps Mountain back-ground county. For several weeks until here of late, officers would have come to them that several notorious moonshiners have made a run and are making preparations to get this business in a more or less tentative scale.

The situation in Broad River township is quiet and there has been no trouble there, although the officers are pretty certain that there are several illicit distilleries there. However, the officers have not yet been able to locate any of these distilleries. It is believed that if any quantity of liquor is now being manufactured in Broad River, it is being taken out of the county for sale, presumably to Union and Cherokee counties.

Over in the eastern section of the county very little moonshining is being carried on, say the officers. In fact that section never did have a reputation for the making of much moonshine. Officers have informed that several illicit distilleries are being operated in the vicinity of Rock Hill, but they are most impossible to reach the operators because the distilleries are so small and handy, that they can be moved from one place to another almost upon a moment's notice. These small affairs are being operated almost exclusively by negroes who make only a small amount of moonshine at a time and who are using the utmost caution and care in their illegal operations, in contrast to some of the big distilleries set up in the western side.

Discussing the situation yesterday, an officer said that the homes of a number of people in various sections of the county, most of them negroes, have been raided in the past couple of weeks and in several instances quantities of moonshine have been found. The raiding officers were confident that the preparation was being made ready for conversion into "square" liquor. The residents claimed that it was too late, however, and that it had been mixed for that purpose and therefore the officers were powerless to interfere.

The home of a negro in Bullock's Creek township was visited recently.

There is a quantity of corn mash was found. It included a quantity of molasses. The negro claimed that he had fed which he had prepared. Asked to explain the presence of the molasses therein, he explained that the molasses had become sour and that furthermore some of it had been used in, and he calculated it would be used as well to include it in the hog feed. The officers, nevertheless, had to let it go at that.

The home of a negro woman living near Rock Hill was recently raided. A quantity of molasses was found for liquor making was found and the officers wanted to know about it.

The officers explained to the woman, "My ole mammy, she-ute make vinegar out o' corn mash and she-ute make some molasses out o' her prescription." Yorkville Enquirer.

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WAR FINANCE OF THE NATIONS.
 It chances that several leading nations make financial statements on the same day that Germany's statement of peace. The comparison is to our credit, but pride should be tempered by remembrance how much longer we have fought from the first, it is true that we would not have passed from war to peace with a floating debt of only \$5,623,000,000. That is less than one-tenth of our total expenditures for the war period, of \$27,400,000,000. The amount covered by the Treasury's present resources.

Germany announces a floating debt of \$2,000,000,000. France has a paper circulation of 30,000,000,000 francs; England a floating debt of 1,500,000,000 pounds. There is no more trouble some item in national finance than unfunded debt, chronically falling due for payment, creating a constant uncertainty in the money market, injuring trade and raising prices. Before our victory notes fall due, the only way to financing the war is by the issue of bonds, already being stopped. Secretary Glass develops constant and consistent approval in the issue of all four earlier issues, with a steady reduction of the discount at which they now sell.

The gross public debt is \$25,484,000,000, with \$4,254,000,000 cash in the Treasury. Our civil war was the world's greatest up to that time, and the total of interest-bearing debt is \$2,674,815,345. The comparison is not what it seems, for our population and wealth have grown, and we have the world's best currency instead of the world's worst. There has been a prospect of relief from distress. Lincoln might not have been able to fight the "war of the seceding states" had it not been for the large and foreign crop short. The sale of our crops then was our salvation from embarrassment. The sale of our crops now is doing more to lighten our finances. The value of only three crops was put yesterday at over eight billions, and the world is buying at new prices.

The world's statements do not give the total debts of foreign countries, but they do give the total of our debt for France, \$30,000,000,000; for Germany, \$10,000,000,000; for Italy, \$10,000,000,000; for England, \$10,000,000,000. The foreign proportion for various nations is around 5 per cent, more or less.

Germany is beginning to lay its taxes just as we are beginning to raise ours. Secretary Glass says that the world is not yet out of the war. He says that the Empire's taxes must be increased fivefold and the local taxes must be doubled. How it will be done he does not know, for there is lacking 10,000,000,000 marks yearly, after every increase he now can think of. "The burdens of taxation will reach an insupportable height—the world has been defined as international justice," that is a matter of opinion, and, until there are plainer signs of reprieve, it will be necessary to remind Germany of facts she is too willing to forget. The French Minister of Finance says that the Empire's tax must be increased fivefold and the local taxes must be doubled. How it will be done he does not know, for there is lacking 10,000,000,000 marks yearly, after every increase he now can think of. "The burdens of taxation will reach an insupportable height—the world has been defined as international justice," that is a matter of opinion, and, until there are plainer signs of reprieve, it will be necessary to remind Germany of facts she is too willing to forget. The French Minister of Finance says that the Empire's tax must be increased fivefold and the local taxes must be doubled. How it will be done he does not know, for there is lacking 10,000,000,000 marks yearly, after every increase he now can think of.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
 Whereas there has been lodged with the County Board of Education a petition signed by more than twenty of the resident electors and by a like proportion of the resident free-holders or twenty-one years of age of Bladenville 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 four (4) mills to be for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds of said school district No. 18, as managers.

It is therefore, ordered that said election be held Saturday, July 26, 1919, at Jordan & Jordan's Store, Bladenville, from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M., by the trustees of Bladenville school district No. 18, as managers.

That which said election only shall be for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds of said school district No. 18, as managers.

Each elector favoring the proposition to vote a special tax of four (4) mills, in addition to the special four (4) mills now levied, shall sign the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot marked with 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.

Clerk's Sale.
 By virtue of sundry decreetal orders to me directed, I will sell by the County Board of Education, Chester, S. C., July 8, 1919, 21:—

Monday, August 4th, 1919
 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, situate in the City of Chester, County of Chester, State of South Carolina, fronting on Columbus Street of said City, bounded by property of Jane Shover, property of Public School and property of Dr. W. W. Wall and being the same property conveyed by T. R. Neal by J. R. Anderson by deed duly recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C., in Book 34, Page 612.

(2) A certain lot of cash, purchase money for all necessary taxes and revenue stamps. The failure to comply with the bid within two hours will make the same void for any deficiency which may occur between the purchase price of first and second sale.

(3) The suit of Nettie B. Veal vs. Kinzie M. Veal, Daniel J. Veal and T. Romeo Veal for partition.

J. E. CORNWELL,
 Clerk, C. C. Press, Chester Co., S. C.

BIDS WANTED.
 For work erecting a new school house, at Leeds, S. C. Two rooms according to the plan attached. Specifications and plans may be seen at A. Stevens' store, Leeds, S. C. Bids will be left with W. W. Crosby, Leeds, S. C., by the 25th of July, 1919.

Trustees Leeds School.

COUNTY TO ORGANIZE.
 Marlboro Farmers to Form Cotton Association.

Bennettsville, July 23.—A meeting of a number of representative farmers of Marlboro County, was held yesterday in the court house at Bennettsville. B. F. McLeod, State manager, and A. Freeman, State organizer, were present and set forth clearly and pointedly the objects and purposes of the Marlboro Cotton Association and also a plan for organizing the State and county associations. These men presented the proposition in a thoroughly businesslike manner and not only made a pleasant impression upon the farmers present but aroused a determined interest in them. A meeting will be held at Bennettsville Friday morning, when a permanent organization will be effected for Marlboro County. Representatives from each township of the county will be present and it is expected that in a very short time Marlboro County will be in line and ready to perform her part in the State association.

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Why In Either City?
 "The attention of Judge H. H. Watkins is respectfully called to the fact that the people of Greenville did not try to testify to him until after he was appointed to the bench. They did, in effect, that they care nothing for him personally but want him to be a citizen solely because of the position he holds."

The paragraph quoted is from the Anderson Daily Mail. Without purporting to diminish the glory attached to the federal district judgeship, we make bold to observe that Judge Watkins is an "old" man, and that he is a larger capacity to serve the State and county of Anderson directly than he will, as Judge Watkins, possess.

One at this distance is puzzled at the spectacle of the excitement that the matter of the residences of Judge Watkins is stirring in the community. We should think that he would retire to his native hills or Rubin Creek, and there establish a home which is for miles of Waterloo station having telephonic communication, by way of Greenwood and Laurens, with the rest of the world. Why should a federal judge wish to dwell in either Anderson or Greenville when he can dwell in comparative peace in Laurens County and attend to his business in chambers without disturbance from the "incessant roar of traffic" in the streets?

In a pleasant spot of Laurens County Judge Watkins would be within a few hours by motor-car of the various sections towns in which he will reside at court. His will hold office during good behavior and, as his behavior has always been exemplary, it may be taken for granted that his term of service will continue at least until he arrives at the age of retirement. Nevertheless, good behavior is easier in the western part of Laurens, where "every prospect pleases" and not even "man is vile" than in the feverish atmosphere of either Anderson or Greenville, where motion picture shows of dubious moral quality are sometimes permitted and other insidious temptations do abound.

Why should the "Federal District judge reside in a furiously pushing, pressing, thronging, and ambitious city, when neither the law nor the gospel stands in the way of his living like a country gentleman? Why have he with his "sweet temper" for them.

Why should he in Waterloo township as in Greenville or Anderson and a trip to that locality would be much pleasanter for them.

Best of all, rural life conduces to the development of the judicial temperament.—Columbia State.

STOMACH TROUBLE
 Mr. Martin Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pain and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headaches. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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