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ABANDONMENT IN COTTON ACREAGE

American Cotton Association says largest abandonment in history... This Year's Crop Will Be Most Extensive Grown in the South...

36-HOUR AIRMAIL NEW YORK TO FRISCO, HERE NEXT YEAR, PREDICTION

Superintendent Prager Tells of Purpose of Postoffice Plans—Three Trans-Continental Routes Planned...

BIGGEST SHIPS AFOAT. America is to Have Some That Will be 1,000 Feet Long.

Two gigantic ocean liners, swifter and larger than anything afloat will be built by the United States Shipping board...

BLEASER/MAKES RACE FOR FEVER'S PLACE

Will Not Go Into Primary and Adverse Followers to Stay Away Until General Election. Columbia, July 30th—Columbia yesterday positively announced...

SHARE-CROP FARMING VERSUS DIVERSIFIED FARMING WILL DEVELOP PORTS.

South Atlantic Organizations to Hand Their Efforts. Atlanta, July 30—Headquarters of the South Atlantic Export Corporation...

DEATH OF AN INFORMER. Two Women Among Those Sentenced to Extreme Penalties.

Paris, July 28th—Sentences were delivered this evening in the case of the two women...

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES GO BACK TO OWNERS—Early Rate War Between Telegraph Companies Viewed as a Possibility.

Washington, July 30—Government control of telegraph and telephone companies...

WAR MEMORIAL IDEAS. Proposal to Inscribe Names of Battles on Paris Arch.

Paris, July 28th—Thousands of school teachers and other American citizens...

MEETS CATHOLIC CRITICISM. Hoke Smith Attacks Attack on Department of Education Bill.

Washington, July 29—Senator Hoke Smith today in Georgia...

RIVER FLOODS FIELDS. Hundreds of Acres of Crops Raised by Edgto.

Branchville, July 28th—The water is higher in the Edisto River today than any of the edisto citizens here...

MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND SEVEN CHILDREN. Nelsophville, Ohio, June 30—Seven children here authorities were to remove them to the Athens county...

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS WANT LOWER FOOD PRICES

Washington, July 30—Request that some action be taken to decrease cost of living was made by President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers...

OLD HICKORY BOYS WILL BE WELCOMED. Greenville to Raise Ten Thousand Dollars to Entertain Men of First Division During Stay.

Greenville, July 29th—Committee to raise ten thousand dollars to entertain the men of the First Division...

PLUNGE UNDER TRAIN TO KILL SELF. Anthon, Ala., July 29th—Will Gruff threw himself in front of a Southern passenger train...

LAST OF AMERICANS ORDERED HOME. Washington, July 30th—The First Division, less such units as are required for the permanent force...

WANTED—Two rooms, close to the business section, for light house, keeping. Phone 258. 29-1-4.

DR. C. M. RAKESTRAW SURGEON IN CHARGE OF PINE HOSPITAL

Office—Byrne Building, Office Hours 8 to 5 P. M.

**The Chester News**  
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.

In mentioning "The News" attention in its last issue about job putting, a citizen stated that he was surprised to learn that a Chester business man would send work out-of-town. The citizen said, "What papers ought to publish a list of the merchants who send their work out-of-town and I for whom I would not trade with a merchant who did not patronize home industries?"

"We are glad to say that there has been an improvement along this line in Chester in recent months but there are still several who cannot get Cheaters of the brain.

"We noticed a dispatch from North Carolina, N. C., several days ago stating that the town had secured federal aid on several of its streets. In conversation with a member of the State Highway Commission recently we asked how this aid from the federal government was secured and he told us that the federal government will pay one-half the cost of street work in towns of less than 1,000 population where federal roads were built to the limits of the town. Such being the case we would suggest that the authorities in Chester towns in Chester county bear this line in mind as we see no reason why they cannot get their streets put in first-class condition under the above mentioned plan, if federal roads happen to be built to their respective towns."

During the month of June the Secretary of Agriculture approved project statements for 117 Federal aid projects, involving the improvement of 1,497.28 miles of road, at a total estimated cost of \$12,544,209.18. Of this amount \$11,034,289.12 was requested. This represents the largest number of project statements ever approved, the largest estimate of cost, and the largest amount of Federal aid requested, during any month since the passage of the Federal aid road act.

During the month there were executed by the Secretary and the State highway departments 107 job agreements, involving the improvement of 597.87 miles of road, at a total estimated cost of \$7,566,088.32, and on which \$3,044,209.18 Federal aid was requested and set aside in the Treasury. In addition, 40 project agreements previously executed were amended during the month.

Up to and including June 30, 1919, project statements for a total of 1,919 projects, had been approved. The 1,919 projects involve 12,790.57 miles of road, a total estimated cost of \$122,242,000.00, and on which \$45,763,327.81 Federal aid was set aside on the same date. A total of 673 project agreements had been executed, involving 5,726.29 miles of road, at a total estimated cost of \$56,367,354.94, and on which \$23,802,740.97 Federal aid was set aside.

An out-of-town visitor to Chester this week appeared to be very much surprised to learn that Chester did not have a daily newspaper. When he was informed that the recipient of the two local newspapers from Chester proper did not cover actual expenses, he was surprised again.

"This may sound 'fishy' to Chester merchants but it is a positive fact. The advertising received by the local newspapers from the merchants of Chester will not pay the expenses in connection with issuing the paper. The two Chester newspapers get their profits from Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York and other distant cities.

"Chester is a good town and as a rule Chester merchants sell goods for less than they can be bought in other towns but the people at large are forced to wear a pair of shoes to try it out, consequently Chester merchants do not do the business they could do if they need the trouble to inform the buying public about their business.

In order to afford the traveling public decent hotel accommodations many towns throughout the country are forced to organize stock companies for the purpose of erecting hotel buildings. Chester is fortunate along this line and the citizens have never been called upon to contribute to the erection of a hotel building. We might say here that we have seldom heard of a man making any money out of a hotel stock company. Gastonia people erected one a few years ago and we hear that the stock holders have never realized a penny on the investment but they are not kidding. They did something for

their town. In fact some of the stock has recently been sold at fifty cents.

However, there is one thing Chester people, especially those who are engaged in business, should look into, and that is the erection of a large boarding house. The day has arrived when it is a hard matter to locate board in Chester at any price and the idea appears to us that if Chester people would erect a boarding house to accommodate some fifty people they would be doing the community a real service. And what is life to you if you do not render service to your fellowman?

**WHO WILL WELCOME THEM?**

"Tactful tact and diplomacy are brilliancy illustrated by the government that whatever German emigrants they must retain their allegiance to the Federalist, and that they must not fear their own people. As for the interests of the country of which they become residents—those are not even mentioned by the accommodators and probably they do not receive a single thought from those who draw it up. Human ingratitude hardly could find a method better calculated than this to make German immigrants unwelcome in any part of the world, for to whatever extent they helped the industries of their country before they started, to just that extent they would be had in cities and dangerous neighbors.

"Unless the Germans who come here can no longer support themselves, how can we expect the people of other countries that they will not share the idea and the ambition of their former masters, they will not every door closed against them. It takes courage, the highest kind of courage, to face such conditions with a smile on the lips and the desire to make the best of life, anyway. Time has a way of doing it, we are told, yet these women and women in every walk of life who today stand against our disappointed hopes, lost some one should discover their presence. The world has healed a wound, but it is not in the nature of a scar, and yet these same men and women have found the courage somehow to go about their duties, taking the world as they find it, and have developed in trials and failures, making the best of the makeshifts of the world. It is easy for them to do this, we are sure, because they can understand, we are forced to admit, and we see the bright hopes for the future fade into nothing.

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**KILLS SELF, THEN FIRES.**

Charlotte, N. C., July 31.—FIRE.—Johnway, Jesse James, who was killed his sweetheart, Nancy McConnel, and turning the double-barrel shotgun upon himself, ended his life yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock near Griffithville, south of the city.

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**SHOPMEN URGED**

TO WAIT AWHILE

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**Strike Not to Come Off Today—Officials of Six Unions Confident That Action of Man Has Been Averted.**

Washington, July 31.—Officials of six railroad unions are confident that the strike of 4,000 shopmen is now out on strike. The strikers are now out on strike, and it is not surprising that the strikers of 4,000 shopmen are now out on strike.

**A Task That Is Not Easy.**

An easy piece of advice to give is that of making the best of things, but it is perhaps one of the hardest to follow. There are today people everywhere who are doing their utmost to overcome their disappointments and make something worthwhile of what is left to them. It is not easy to make the best of things, but it is perhaps one of the hardest to follow. There are today people everywhere who are doing their utmost to overcome their disappointments and make something worthwhile of what is left to them.

**SUGAR AT COST FOR PUBLIC.**

War Department Orders 35,000,000 Mule Pounds on Sale.

Washington, July 28.—The Director of Sales of the War Department has authorized the sale to the public of 35,000,000 pounds of mule sugar at the original cost of the commodity.

**LIBERTY THEATRE**

Saturday  
EDDIE POLO

**PHANTOM FUGITIVE**

A starting five reel western drama condensed into two.

**MAN OF MIGHT NO. 4**

Monday  
MAY ALLISON

**CASTLES IN THE AIR**

Have you ever built air-castles? May Allison did and what happened!

**HANDS UP NO 13**

Today "Rebelle's Bids" with Peggy Hylton, the dizziness "Fox" beauty, also Mutt & Jeff in "Four Days in Germany."

**Next Time—Buy**

**FRISK CORD TIRES**

They are the tough tread tires and a marvel in their resistance to wear.

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**Joe. Wylie & Company**

Straw Hats at half Price  
Closing out all straw hats at half price.

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Liberty Theatre  
Saturday  
EDDIE POLO

**Liquor Flow Freely In Chester**

If you do not believe that liquor will flow freely in Chester just get you a gallon and pour it into the gutter "On the Hill" and watch it flow. Why of course it will flow freely.

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# 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 Keppenheimer House In Chester'

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

New List Bibles just received. None better to be found any place. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. L. W. Sigmon, of Blackstock, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Mr. H. B. Branch, of Wilmington, N. C., spent yesterday in Chester in connection with the secretaryship of the Chester Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Branch has had considerable experience in this line of work and has had considerable newspaper experience in Wilmington and Durham, N. C. He is at present employed by the government. As to whether Mr. Branch will accept the position has not as yet been announced.

The Special Sale on Automobile Cases will not last long. Better get yours now. Chester Hardware Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Olliphant, of Wichita Falls, Texas, Wednesday July 30th, 1919, a son, Mrs. Olliphant is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Fryer, on Safuda street.

New Shipment of Laco Sweeps, "That Wonderful Room" just received. "Does the work better." Only \$1.25 at Chester Hardware Co.

The petitions signed by the freeholders of Chester asking the city council hold an election to decide whether or not Chester will issue bonds for street and water works improvements and extensions have been handed over by the committee, who were selected to secure signatures. Mayor Westbrook. Something like five hundred names have been signed to the petitions. As soon as the signatures are checked against the tax books, the registration books will be opened, after which the election will be held. Mayor Westbrook expects to reach the master all possible so it is hoped to get a considerable amount of the work done by fall if the election carries, and it is generally admitted that it will by a large majority.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Collins, give the sympathy of the entire community in the tragic loss of their little five-year-old daughter, Virginia, who died at the Pryor Hospital yesterday morning at seven o'clock, as the result of a fall she had while playing at the home on College street. The little girl and her small sister had climbed into a flower box fastened on the top of which were wire and little Virginia struck her forehead against a stake. She was rushed to the hospital, but her condition could be done and she died at the Pryor Hospital yesterday morning at seven o'clock, as the result of a fall she had while playing at the home on College street.

Wanted—All stockholders of the Chester County Colored Fair to meet in Chester on Friday, August 8th, at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of arranging plans for a fair this fall. W. H. Pratt, President, J. E. Gladden, Secretary, 7-13.

Miss Charlotte Bradley has returned to her home in the city after visiting in Seneca, N. C.

Three Beautiful Glass Water Pitchers at Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Allean Hough will leave this afternoon for Lancaster, where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton and

### COTTON ASSOCIATION FORMED

Chester County Cotton Association organized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. J. Young, of the South Carolina Cotton Association, in the court house in Chester yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Chester County Cotton Association.

Both of the gentlemen mentioned above are well known and respected in the county and are well known to suppress the price of cotton, which the farmers of Chester, but not learned of here.

As is well known the local organization will be a part of the State organization, and cotton states make up the American Cotton Association. The objects and purposes of the American Cotton Association are as follows:

1. To protect the interests of the cotton producer and to improve his condition.
2. To promote economic regulation of cotton production and to demand that the producer shall at no time be required to sell his product at less than a fair and reasonable profit.
3. To promote intelligent diversification of crops, and to develop markets for such crops, other than cotton as may be profitably raised.
4. To improve and enlarge present existing marketing facilities and to secure additional facilities to the end that the producer may carry his crop, or such part as he may desire, at the minimum of expense and maximum of security and financiality.
5. To improve the market for raw cotton and to enlarge the use of cotton and cotton goods.
6. To improve the mode of transportation and distribution facilities.
7. To collect information as to both domestic and foreign consumption of cotton, the state of trade, the extent of acreage, supply and condition of crop, and all other information of value to the cotton producer industry, and to disseminate the results through the several sub-organizations to every member of every community, together with directions as to the course to be pursued in order to secure the best results in view of the conditions.
8. To do all other things which may be conducive to the stability and profitability of the cotton producing industry.

Membership in the association is not confined to farmers and other are desired, and their memberships in the association solicited. The membership fees are as follows:

From date to January 1st, to be 25c per bale of cotton produced in 1917, 25c per thousand dollars capital invested in mercantile and other classes of business, banks or manufacturing plants; professional men, such as lawyers, doctors, school teachers, etc., \$1.00; Farmers for 1921 and 1922, 10c per bale of cotton and 10c per thousand dollars capital per annum; dues for professional men \$2.00 per annum.

The dues will include the subscription to the Cotton Journal to be published by the American Cotton Association.

At the meeting yesterday Messrs. C. C. McAlley, J. R. Reid and E. W. Gibson were selected as a committee to name the executive committee for Chester County. Mr. Dan Hollis made the motion, which was seconded, that the three gentlemen mentioned act as executive committees from their respective townships.

The following parties were selected as the executive committee in Chester County: Chester Township, C. C. McAlley; Blackstock township, S. R. Colver; Jaseville, N. H. Stone; Haselwood, W. H. Miller; Rossville, E. W. Gibson; Lewisville, J. E. Reid; Landford, A. G. Westbrook; Baton Rouge, E. S. Carter. The following were also selected as executive committees: Messrs. T. B. Caldwell, J. R. Dye, W. A. Corkill, T. H. White, S. M. Jones, J. M. Lathan and W. B. Claffie.

A meeting of the executive committee is called for next Monday afternoon in Chester, at four o'clock, and every member is urged to be present. The American Cotton Association means much not only to the farmer but to every one in the Cotton Belt and will have no waiting list of farmers present at the meeting yesterday, it is hoped that all of the business men of the county will become members of the association and take an active interest in the work.

The game of baseball between Chester and Union yesterday afternoon was called off the score standing 3 and 3. A misunderstanding between the teams was the cause of same being called off.

A Good Time to buy a Palm Beach Suit! Hot weather, and they are going cheap, at Wylie's.

### R. L. Kerr Under Bond.

The following from the Rock Hill Herald of yesterday will be of interest to a number of Chester people who are acquainted with Mr. Kerr. "Charged with certain irregularities in connection with bonus checks forwarded in his care to demobilized negro soldiers here, R. L. Kerr of this city yesterday afternoon was bound over bond of \$2,000 for the delinquent form of federal court in this city. Charges were brought against Mr. Kerr by Secret Service Agent Henry Thomas, who was sworn in this district, having headquarters at Charlotte, N. C. A warrant for Mr. Kerr's arrest was issued Tuesday night by United States Commissioner J. W. Spencer of this city, and he was placed under bond of \$2,000.

Mr. Kerr retained Wilson and Wilson as his attorneys and arrangements were made for a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Spencer at noon yesterday. The preliminary hearing was later waived, however, and Mr. Kerr was bound over for trial of the full term of court by Deputy Marshal Adams of Greenville was in this city yesterday in conjunction with the case."

### Good For You

Mr. Charles E. Frick, of Columbia, state director of collections for the United War Work, states that York is the only town in the State where the United War Work pedes have been paid in full. It is the only town in the South with such a record, and so far as is known, it is the only town in America. Those who have not yet paid their United War Work orders are being called upon to settle same before a government inspection of the pledges is made.

### DR. KOSER

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EYE, EAR,  
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Commercial Bank Building.

Governor Lowden of Illinois is entertaining a large and ambitious Presidential bid which, however, as Mr. Lowden will presently discover, carries a long and very sharp sting.

## For Cash Only

We Offer  
**PULLMAN CASINGS**  
At the following prices:

30 x 3	Plain Tread	\$10.65
30 x 3	Non Skid	11.20
30 x 3 1-2	Plain Tread	14.00
30 x 3 1-2	Non Skid	14.35
32 x 3 1-2	Non Skid	17.05
31 x 4	Plain Tread	21.25
33 x 4	Plain Tread	22.80
33 x 4	Non Skid	23.75
34 x 4	Plain Tread	23.25

Subject to stock on hand. No war tax—No Discount.  
**"STRICTLY CASH"**

## CHESTER HARDWARE CO.

"Quality First"

## Meritol TONIC DIGESTIVE

A sure and safe remedy for indigestion, loss of appetite, and general weakness. It is a tonic for 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.

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**WHITE'S PHARMACY**  
CHESTER, S. C.

# KLUTZ

## Big Last Chance Sale

Klutz Department Stores' great Last Chance Sale starts SATURDAY, AUG. 2, and continues through Saturday, August 16th. Klutz will sell merchandise far cheaper than any merchant can buy them wholesale today in any quantity. We list a few items; there are hundreds more. Your last chance to buy goods at these prices.

Dress gingham, 6 1/2 yard, 18 pack packages, 7 1/2 yard, for 48c	\$1.50 value ladies' waists at	\$1.
35c value 32-inch wide dress gingham at a yard	200 value ladies' waists at	\$1.48
25c gingham, best grade, a yd. 20c	Best bargain in men's and boys' clothing and pants.	
25c lawn at a yard	9 x 12 feet beautiful art squares at	\$5.98
Big reductions in bed ticking.	75c nice quality brooms at	\$4.85
All Klutz' ready-to-wear millinery reduced during August Sale.	45 exquisite "people" china-ladies' waists reduced to	\$3.98

Buy Your Fall Suit at Klutz' Sale and Save Big Money

Newspaper market reports tell us clothing will advance from 25 to 40 per cent early this fall. Klutz' great tailoring lines for Fall and Winter are here. We have experts to measure you. Men who can guarantee a 100 per cent perfect fit. All you pay is \$1.00 down, rest when you get your suit. No strings to this liberal offer. Your dollar back if you are not entirely satisfied with fit and suit. 5,000 samples to show you. Guarantee to get you your suit in six days, or just when you want it. You order your suit now, and we hold it for you as late as December 1st. Don't let this opportunity pass to save big money on your fall suit.

\$1.25 Chester-made "Blue Top" work shirts at	only the yard	19c
\$1.50 men's dress shirts, with or without collar	Hundreds of dry goods bargains for low price than could now buy from the factories in train load lots.	
Big reductions on "Edgery" and "Arrow" Brand men's and boys' shirts.	Look at these now \$1.50 value voiles and lawn waists. Last Chance Sale price.	
Spindling linen collars	75c value "Roy" Walker shoes or tennis shoes at	46c
75c quality "Roy" Walker shoes or tennis shoes at	"Shinola" guaranteed shoe polish, all colors at	9c
\$1.25 value "Blue Top" Work shirts, last chance sale price	1st men's work shirts at	86c
All these thousands of low cut shoes for ladies and gentlemen and children, you will find last chance sale price to be truly wonderful.	This is Klutz' Department Store's great Last Chance Sale. Be sure to take advantage of it.	
Oregon Soap at	\$1.25 value silk poplin, last chance sale price the yard	89c
Jergens' Violet Glycerine soap at 4c	Cheer at a \$1.25 yard wide Postcard silks. Last Chance Sale	89c
Men's good underpants at	For last chance sale customers, good nice quality gingham	11c
One lot of ladies lovely hats to be given away absolutely free at this Last Chance Sale.	See the beautiful value and lines.	

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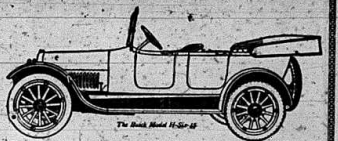
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**THE REACTIONARY SENATE.**  
The Republican position of hostility to the Peace Treaty has been weak from the beginning. It has grown weaker as the Senators of that party have twisted and turned in vain search for some possible way of attacking the President and the Treaty that the country would not condemn. Their position has not been strengthened by Mr. Taft's intervention. He criticizes the President, but the language he uses about the behavior of his party associates is in plain implication, even more severe. They have argued themselves against the Treaty, which he would ratify without restriction or amendment; he comes to their rescue; he would relieve them from the burden of defeating it; he speaks of the delivery of the covenant of the Shantung feature of the Treaty; he even speaks of "sincere" criticism of the Treaty, a sufficiently high estimation of the quality of criticism is not sincere. But the reservations he suggests, which he believes do not alter the text or meaning of the Treaty, intended by him to secure ratification and to avert disaster to his party. Both objects may be accomplished and on that evening depends the observations which the Senate may adopt shall be harmless and unobjectionable to the President. The Republicans of the Senate have grave decision to make. They must ratify now, with annexed reservations, or they may force the President to appeal to the country in the hour he has planned. If they are blind as to the fact, enough to compel him to take that course, they will inevitably discover now and defeat next year. They will have to ratify the Treaty, now and not later. They doubt about that, but they will ratify it without even the poor criticism of saving what they think it means.

**Clerk's Sale**  
By virtue of sundry decreal orders to me directed, I will sell from the Court House door, in the City of Chester, S. C.

Monday, August 4th, 1919  
To-wit: All the following described real estate: (1) All that lot of land with dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situated in the City of Chester, County of Chester, State of South Carolina (being on Columbia Street of said City), bounded by Dr. W. G. Wall and being the same property conveyed in T. R. Veal by J. R. Anderson by deed recorded in the Clerk's office for said County, S. C. in Book 83, Page 612. (2) The same premises, with all necessary papers and revenue stamps. The failure to comply with the bid within two hours will make purchase liable for annulment and forfeiture which may occur between the purchase price of first and second bids. Sold at the suit of Mattie B. Veal vs. Eunice M. Veal, Daniel J. Veal and T. Romeo Veal for partition. J. E. CORNWELL, Clerk, C. C. Pleas, Chester, S. C.

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**CLAIMS ICE COMPANY GIVES SHORT WEIGHT**  
City Official to Ask That Asheville Commissioners Change Ordinance in regard to Ice Matters.  
Asheville, July 30.—Alleging that the Asheville Ice Company has been selling ice at a shortage of from 10 to 25 per cent on the majority of sales over 50 cents, the city scales weights and measures, T. Hardy Chambers, states that he will go before the city commission tomorrow and ask for a revision of the city ordinance in regard to such matters. The present ordinance calls for the presentation of persons giving short weight and not for a firm or corporation. The manager of the ice company, W. W. Walters, denies the allegations, but Chambers states that he has several scales at different points in the city and is sure that short weights have been given.

**Bathing Suit Starts Beach Panic.**  
Reverse Beach, Mass.—A young woman wearing a bathing suit entirely of rubber created quite a stir on the beach here. Friends attempt to find a reason for a waterproof costume, but even the inventor would not say the chic affair was unable to offer a logical excuse. "The wearer said she bought the bathing suit because of its attractive design and coloring."

**GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.**  
Discharged service men who let their government insurance lapse were given the privilege of reinstating their policies within 18 months without payment of back premiums under an act signed last Friday by Secretary Glass.

The new reinstatement regulation, one of a number under consideration designed to make it possible for every discharged soldier, sailor and marine to continue government insurance after return to civil life, is regarded as the most liberal ever made. The only requirement is that the insured be in good health as at the time of discharge and must pay the premium for the month of grace in which his insurance was discontinued after he stopped, payment and the premium for the month in which he requests reinstatement. Premiums for the intervening months will not be required.

Many service men have been deterred from reinstating policies because they did not wish to pay or could not pay the accumulated premiums. Therefore, Chalmers Jones, of the war-risk bureau said, "The new decision permits a man to re-bid himself financially after returning to civil life and then take his insurance as an investment. The reason payment for the month of grace is required is that the insured was protected by having his policy continued in force that month and if he had died, his dependents would be required to face the face of the policy."

**Sea-Clout Of Sain Countess.**  
Rome.—Princess Elena of Palermo, who has been imprisoned since 1911, when he brutally murdered the Countess Tricorno, lady-in-waiting to the King of Italy, has gone stark mad and now believes that a little bird is found lying about his cell is the reincarnation of the beautiful countess who has returned to grant him pardon.

The circumstances of the murder were particularly revolting and created a scandal from date of discharge of the victim and the esteem in which she was held by the queen. Countess Tricorno was mainly in love with the prince, although married to the Count Tricorno and the mother of two little girls. She attended a dress in an obscure hotel and was slain by the prince, although refused to give him \$50,000 to reciprocate his gambling losses.

Princess shot herself in the head, but the bullet lodged in the brain, but did not prove fatal, and after long trial she was sentenced to life imprisonment with seven years solitary confinement. The mental condition of the once

brilliant young cavalry officer became apparent when it was removed this week from the penitentiary of Paterbo to Pisa, where he is to undergo an operation for the extraction of the bone that caused him acute pain. He stepped off the gang way at Leghorn, a walking skeleton, clinging tightly to a square parcel covered with light grate.

The warden pronounced him and seized the parcel. Upon opening it they found a small cage, at the top of which a little bird, Paterbo, became hysterical when the cage was snatched from him and cried, "Give me back my darling!"

Though prison regulations strictly forbid the keeping of pets, the prison doctor recommends that the bird be restored to the mad prince.

**POISON FOR KILLING TREES.**  
Poison for killing trees in new growths on creek banks and other useless growth on the farm—will kill trees and all. The following prescription is a deadly poison to all kinds of trees and other plants:  
1 pound powdered arsenic.  
2 pounds saltpetre.  
5 gallons of water.  
Mix well together by heating water to boiling point and add saltpetre which will readily dissolve in the boiling water after which add slowly the powdered arsenic and stir while the solution continues to boil for ten minutes, or until the arsenic is thoroughly dissolved, which completes the mixture ready for use. Do not inhale the steam vapor from the boiling solution, as it is poisonous. When the solution is cool it may be kept in jugs or other tight lidded buckets indefinitely for future use.

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H. K. Sanders, County Agt.

**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.  
"Madamville, 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 fit. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took me little to upset me. My appetite was poor. I was very weak.' I decided I would try Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for my 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 liver trouble was not only relieved with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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