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COX CLAIMS TO HAVE EVIDENCE OF SLASH FUND

Sen. Prosser All Charges Has Made and Will Be Heard Tuesday. Loss His Fate Is Spoken At Pittsburgh Thursday Night.

In addition to my statement in Pittsburgh, said Governor Cox's telegram in response to the Senator Kenyon requesting information...

That there would be little if any attention of campaign funds in address tomorrow was indicated by Governor Cox.

ROOSEVELT CRITICIZES THE RECORD OF HARDING

Declares Republican Nominee Wants Nothing to Do With League. Bakersfield, Calif., Aug. 24.

When in public office should know problems at first hand, should become national minded instead of sectional minded.

WOMEN CANNOT VOTE IN S. C. PRIMARY

Primary Books Closed in July by State and Registration Would Be Illegal. Greenville, Aug. 24.

MUCH TOBACCO LOST

Fire at Georgetown Claims Destroyed Warehouse. Georgetown, Aug. 24.

LIVES LOST IN FLOOD. Two Women and Two Children Reported Drowned.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 24. Floods from the Tyro and Buffalo rivers in Anahoe and Mohon counties, Virginia, following heavy rains last week, caused the death of two women and two children, according to reports reaching here today.

NO CANNED SPEECHES WANTED AT OHIO FAIR

If Harding Will Not Travel, Party Will Be Spoken Photograph Can Be Put For Him. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 24.

DEMAND FROM COUNTIES EXCEEDS SUPPLY

Clemson College, Aug. 24. As indicated by the report of the Extension Service in fact, the demand to supply the demand for counties for official cotton graders.

WANT LARCENY OF COXES TO BE MADE A FELONY

Asheville Board of Trade Wants the Law Against Theft Made More Stringent. Asheville, Aug. 24.

FIRE AT SPARTANBURG IN EARLY MORNING

Spokane, Aug. 26. Fire broke out in the early morning in a store in Spokane, Idaho, which was a store making the larceny of an automobile a felony.

TEXAS MEN PAY VISIT Study Textile Industry in Spartanburg County.

Spartanburg, Aug. 24. An extensive study of the textile industry in Spartanburg county had been made today by 25 citizens of Waco, Texas.

BOLL WEEVILS FOUND. Pests Reported in Sumter, County

Sumter, Aug. 24. Almost daily reports are received of the finding of boll weevils in various sections of Sumter county.

RURAL CREDITS BEING PROPOSED

Commissioner Harris Would Provide Loans For Farmers' Pay Building. Columbia, Aug. 24.

TUMBLE MAY COME IN COAL PRICES

Declines of Justice Experts Decline to Campaign Against Producers Will Go Steadily Forward. Washington, Aug. 25.

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FARMERS HOLD BIG MEETING TO DISCUSS COTTON

Declares They Will Not Sell at Present Prices—Plan to Form an Export Corporation and to Hold Cotton Off Market. Columbia, Aug. 24.

NEGRO LOST LIFE AT HANDS OF MOB

Shot to Death After Confessing Crime. Durham, N. C., Aug. 25.

MEETING CALLED IN DARLINGTON SEPTEMBER 2—TO HANDLE COTTON

Darlington, Aug. 25. A meeting of long staple cotton growers has been called for August 11 o'clock Thursday morning, September 2.

BAD WEEK FOR COTTON

Continues to Be Weakened by Bureau. Washington, Aug. 25.

FAITH AND HEALTH

(By H. Addington Bruce). You are a nervous and mental wreck, or suffering on the way to it.

MOB TO ORGANIZE AT HANDS OF MOB

Meeting Called in Darlington September 2—To Handle Cotton. Darlington, Aug. 25.

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FACING THE CONSEQUENCES. The News and Courier.

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Tuesday and Friday
Chester

Subscription Rates in Advance
 One Year \$2.00
 Six Months \$1.00
 Single Copies 10c

Advertising Rates Made Known on Application
 at the Postoffice at Chester
 as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

condition of the side streets
 is the topic of conversation
 these days and will doubtless
 be until they are placed
 properly the city fathers will
 work on them as soon as
 further permits but they will
 be satisfactory as long as they
 are not.

There are a lot of "amusing" peo-
 ple in the world but, to our mind,
 the most "amusing" is the fellow
 who wants to stop his subscription
 to a newspaper because the newspaper
 had "misused" him in a political
 issue. Every newspaper allows
 under the privilege of voting
 supporting the candidate
 whose name the newspaper re-
 ceives the same privilege for them-
 selves. Anyway the loss of a sub-
 scriber by a newspaper in this day
 of high-priced paper is a small
 thing and is really a financial
 loss to the newspaper.

The matter of a commission from
 government or a city manager to
 settle the affairs of the City of
 Chester is again being discussed. It
 is recalled that this matter has
 been more or less talked of for a
 number of years in Chester. It is
 now possible that more efficient
 city government affairs could
 be had by some other form of gov-
 ernment than at present in vogue.
 The above matter was recently dis-
 cussed at a meeting of the directors
 of the Chester Chamber of Com-
 merce and the chamber has appoint-
 ed committees to look into various
 phases of city government.

that when the membership of any or-
 ganization comes out and attempts to
 "enter politics" then and there a
 fight begins. From time immemorial
 religious organizations who have
 attempted to run governments of
 one form and another have met with
 defeat and the News fears that
 when Chester's Chamber of Com-
 merce enters the local political field
 it will sooner or later meet the
 same fate. The Chamber of Com-
 merce is to foster the interests of
 our good town and country.

The News also takes this opportu-
 nity to say that no city can go for-
 ward unless the people of that city
 get behind and back up their city
 manager, or what not. And to be
 perfectly frank the people of Chester
 are not giving their present city
 officials their support. This is no
 off-handed statement. The News has
 attended scores of meetings of the
 city council and seldom have we ever
 seen the council receive any co-op-
 eration from the citizens. The ques-
 tion is whether the council is
 doing its duty or if the council is
 criticism and not co-operation.

The News believes that Chester
 can go forward and that gas affairs
 can be efficiently managed under the
 present system if the people will
 give the city officials their support.
 But without the support of the peo-
 ple there is no form of government
 which can succeed.

The News would like to see the
 members of the Chamber of Com-
 merce and all other citizens take an
 active interest in their city affairs but
 it does not want to see the Chamber
 of Commerce "enter politics" for
 fear the good work now being done
 by the Chamber will come to an abrupt
 end.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM.
 Below will be found the special
 Sunday school program at Righteous
 Presbyterian church for September
 and Sunday.
Saturday, August 28th.
 9:30 A. M.—Song Service and De-
 votional.
 10:15—The Secret of the Lord's
 Supper.
 J. L. Yandell.
 10:15—"Make Disciples for Me"
 Sunday School. F. Ray Riddle.
 10:45—"The S. S. Yardsick. Short
 talks by A. M. Aiken, "How to Use
 the Bible," John A. Hafner, "Why Use the
 Bible?"
 11:15—Season of Prayer.
 12:00—Dinner.
 2:00—Song and Prayer.
 2:10—"The Efficient Officer and
 Teacher," Alexander Martin.
 2:30—Song.
 2:45—"Come Over Into My
 Rest and Help Us," Harvey L. Ross.
 3:15—Prayer, standing for Mea-
 sure.
 3:25—"What Do Our Young Peo-
 ple Want?," G. H. Adams.
 3:40—Recess.
 8:00—Song and Prayer Service.
 8:15—"The Best," S. C. Vegeta.

Sir, Arthur E. Spencer.
 8:45—Announcements.
 8:50—Season of Prayer.
 8:55—Adjournment.
 Sunday, August 29th.
 10 A. M.—Model Sunday School.
 Offering for S. S. Extension.
 11:15—"The Home School," C.
 W. McCully.

Offering for expenses of this meet-
 ing.
 12:30—Dinner.
 2:15—Song and Prayer.
 2:30—"The Stewardship of Life," J.
 E. Purcell.
 3:00—Adjournment.

The public is more or less familiar
 with the fact that trucks are not al-
 lowed to travel the streets through
 the Springsdale Mill village. With
 the exception of the mill, the ex-
 pense of the mill. The first of this
 week a truck passing through there
 was halted by 4 Mr. Bailey who is
 watching or acting as officer for the
 mill management and before the
 truck was ended the matter was han-
 dled in the Recorder's court yester-
 day and a fine of \$55 was imposed.
 The News hears that the owner of
 the truck will enter suit for damages
 done to his tire. We also hear that
 the mill management is going to stop
 up the roads which pass through the
 village.

OUR FRIENDS IN EAST CHESTER
 The following communication has
 been handed us for publication:
 "We feel that we are doing every-
 thing possible to meet the wishes of
 our friends in East Chester, and hope
 the new bond issue of \$100,000 will
 carry at the election next week.
 This bond issue will be spent in the
 townships that are short of their
 share of the old bond issue. The
 Legislature will put this in the new
 law. If we vote in favor of the bond
 issue, if we vote in favor of the com-
 new Board of Directors for the com-
 munity next January will be spent on
 the roads in Chester county of course.
 The primary election will decide in favor
 of January will authorize, create and
 safeguard the bond issue and the sale
 of the bonds and the spending of the
 money. Everyone in favor of this
 new issue of bonds should use his
 best efforts to carry his box and give
 the county a unanimous support."


NOTICE OF FINAL RETURN.
 On September 29th, 1920, I will
 make my Final Return to A. W.
 Wise, Probate Judge, as guardian of
 Mamie Crawford, who is now of age,
 and will also apply for my discharge.
 August 29th, 1920.
 J. H. CRAWFORD,
 Guardian.
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Personal Letter from Miss Bessie Walsh
 Manager of the Edw. L. Ayers Store

I have tried to reach all my friends and acquaintances by mailing personally the invitation to our opening as herewith reproduced. However, should I have omitted any one, you may rest assured that it was not my intention. In many cases I fail to remember the correct address, therefore this personal letter is directed to any one who failed to receive the original.

EDWARD L. AYERS, PRES. TREAS. A. D. L. BARKSDALE, VICE PRES. L. J. A. MOULAY, SECRETARY

Wholesale
And
Retail
Millinery



The Edward L. Ayers Company
INCORPORATED

DIRECTORS
Edward L. Ayers
L. J. A. Moulay
C. O. Hable
C. A. Sawyer
A. D. L. Barksdale

Chester, S. C., August 28, 1920

Dear Friends:

Please accept this letter as my personal invitation to the opening of the Edw. L. Ayers Company's 10th store in my former location, 110 Main Street.

I sold my business to the above firm last July—I am now manager of this store and I have for my assistant Mrs. M. Brice, formerly of the Chester Millinery Store.

Our store has been closed for some time in order to make the necessary remodeling which I am proud to say will give Chester a real city millinery store with the latest ideas in arrangement and for shoppers' comfort. I have just returned from the market and I am elated over the Fall stocks which I have selected with the greatest care for my friends and clientele. Never before have I gotten together a larger, finer or more varied assortment of new Fall Hats at popular prices. Please do come Tuesday August 31st. Come and view our stock while everything is so fresh, crisp, new and inviting. You will be enthusiastic over my selection.

Bessie M. Walsh

P. S.—Take advantage of our new rest room any time you come down town. Make our store the place to meet your friends. Don't forget opening day, August 31st. Ice Cream and cake will be served. Music will add interest to the occasion.

Diamond
Squeegee Tread
TYPES



WHEN you buy a new automobile you will not find it equipped with Diamond Tires.


- They never come as original equipment.
- Every one of the two million Diamond Tires now in use represents the motorist's choice at some time to supplant another brand.

FULL OF LIFE


CHESTER HARDWARE COMPANY
 Chester, S. C.

Attention Farmers!

Remember the price of hay this season, be prepared for next year, buy a Mower and Rake, they will soon pay for themselves. We have the celebrated EMERSON MOWERS and RAKES, absolutely the best on the market. Come in and let us figure with you.



SCHOOL DAYS
MEAN
SCHOOL SHOES



The Billiken Shoe

This Shoe is the Shoe for Children and young Girls.

GUARANTEED TO PLEASE

Joseph Wylie & Co.

Several of the Charlotte-Atlanta trains have been passing through Chester today and it is presumed that the Southern Railway has ended the use of a single car train for the route.

Save enough bargains. Our reputation is behind the One Cent Sale which we will hold at an early date. Chester Drug Co., Chester, Republic Pharmacy, Great Falls.

The heavy rain of last night and this morning have caused the streams in various sections to rise and it is probable that much of business will be cut materially from the high water.

NARROW MARGIN

HEADLIGHT OVERALLS

(Chain Mail)



Outwear Two Ordinary Pair

'Six Months of Hard Labor' is an Easy Sentence for Headlights

The S. M. JONES CO.

The house of Kuppenheimer clothes.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

For Sale: Ford touring car, shock absorbers, Ford tires, electric lights, four spare tires, \$252; also new Ford coupe at regular list price...

Attention Ladies: Come to the Carroll-Poole Grocery Store, corner Garden and Walnut streets today and tomorrow and attend demonstration of Franklin Golden Syrup...

The News wishes to call the attention of its readers to the fact that the phenomenal advance in the price of all automobiles must be faced with two front lights and one rear light at night...

For Sale: Rogers lumber, cut to order. S. L. Cassella, Chester, S. C.

Mrs. W. H. Lowrance left Tuesday morning for Charlotte to spend several days with Mrs. W. S. Sigmund and Miss Det Gardner.

At the present time the cotton seed market is quoted around 60 cents as against a price of something like \$1.00 during the middle of the year...

Plenty of Royal Society Black Cecelia. Thread at Klutz's now.

Mrs. F. M. and W. R. Nail went to Charlotte yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. F. Moore and children are visiting relatives in Greensboro, N. C.

We are requested to state that a revival meeting will commence at Calvary church Sunday, September 26th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Lowryville.

One of Chester county's applicants for public office told us a few days ago that he was recently in the district of the county and talked with a number of people over there...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Braungart, of Atlanta, Ga., August 17, 1920, a daughter, Mrs. Braungart will be remembered in Chester to Miss Thelma Wiley.

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WEDDING OF POPULAR COUPLE

Rock Hill, Aug. 26.—Miss Willie McFadden, of this city, and Robert L. Crook, of Chester, were married in York Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Lee Oster, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Crook is the eldest daughter of Mrs. J. H. McFadden, of East of her life, admired by friends and acquaintances alike.

Mrs. Crook is the son of Pleasant Crook, formerly of the Harmony section of York county, but now a resident of Shelby, N. C.

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ATTENTION TO ALL PATRONS OF CHESTER CITY SCHOOLS.

Our schools will open Tuesday, September 14th, at 9 o'clock. All children entering school will be required to furnish a vaccination certificate.

All children entering first grade and those who have not attended Chester schools before will be enrolled at the College Street School building Wednesday and Thursday, September 13th and 14th.

No new pupils will be enrolled on Tuesday, September 14th. Opening day belongs to those regularly promoted.

M. E. BROCKMAN, Sept. 4

GOING TO NEW YORK.

Mr. Sam W. Klutz feels that market conditions have reached a level where it is now safe to purchase Klutz's Department Stores fall and winter stock of merchandise.

He leaves Monday and gladly offers his services to any one who desires any special kind of goods or articles. New York is the world's greatest market, and any kind of goods can be found there that one might desire.

DREAMLAND THEATRE

TODAY CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

'SHIRLEY KAYE' in 'A Superior "SELECT" Feature.

Also 'FIVE SUNSHINE COMEDY' 'VIRTUOUS HUSBANDS' 'Laughs Galore. Come Out! SATURDAY MARE WALKER

'TEMPET CODY KIDNAPPER' A Western girl that was more masculine than feminine because she was with the catfishes so much.

ACT ACCORD

'THE MOON RIDERS NO. 1' in 'A Serial with the Speed of its Own Will-Riding Men'

'MACK SENEY COMEDY' 'LET 'ER GO'

'MUTT & JEFF COMEDY'

George Warren for United States Senator



An Old-Fashioned Democrat and a Man of the People, as indicated by the enthusiastic reception with which he is meeting throughout South Carolina.

ASK ANY ONE WHO KNOWS HIM

He believes in the doctrines of Calhoun, is opposed to any further continuation of power in the Federal Government, is an advocate of tax reforms and governmental economy, and denounces as a traitor anyone who does not have at heart the best interests of farmers and laboring men.

The Columbia Record Editorially Says: "Among those who are candidates for the Senatorship in the Primary Campaign, The Record believes that in the person of George Warren, of Hamilton County, the State of South Carolina will have as a representative in the United States Senate a man who has the courage of his convictions, who will resist the dangerous tendency of centralizing encroachments which will, even in the face of the most able and outside influences of every sort, hold again aloft the standard of State Rights which the workings and partisans of Congress have permitted to be trampled in the dust..."

Graduate of Clemson College in Class of 1908 Member House of Representatives 1913 to 1916 Elected and Re-elected as Circuit Judge 1916 Elected Solicitor 14th Circuit 1916 Endorsed for United States Senator by the Democratic Conventions of Allendale, Jasper and Hampton Counties in May, 1920

A vote for Warren is a vote for State's Rights

For some time past Chester has been without adequate police protection, however, the town is now well supplied and from the Recorder's records they are bringing in the violators. LET US PRINT YOUR NEXT JOB.

Attention Ladies: Come to the Carroll-Poole Grocery Store, corner Garden and Walnut streets today and tomorrow and attend demonstration of Franklin Golden Syrup...

Klutz Department Store END OF SUMMER SALE

Starts Today and Runs Through Saturday, Sept. 11th.

Our boys, Mr. Sam W. Klutz, in a few days leaves for New York City to purchase fall and winter merchandise for Klutz's Department Store.

Goods must be sold regardless of price. Prices have been knocked to pieces and slashed so that you will mighty well think you are being made a present of the goods.

In this sale lots of new fall and winter merchandise will be offered at reduced prices.

- Best value smooth quality of Black... 18" Spark Plugs, at 49c... 7-8 Ladies' Sporty and Crepe... 18" Spine Wreath at \$2.00... 18" Spine Wreath at \$2.00... 18" Spine Wreath at \$2.00... 18" Spine Wreath at \$2.00... 18" Spine Wreath at \$2.00...

Klutz Department Store

Help Cox and Roosevelt Win!

The Dollar Democracy Campaign Must Succeed In Chester County

Be sure your name appears in the list of contributors. Every loyal Democrat is urged to give his support. The final drive in the Campaign will be on Tuesday, August 31st. The State Committee appeals to you to do your part. Representatives from each precinct will be at the polls. Give your subscriptions to them.

These are the duly authorized committees:

- Ward One: Geo. W. Byars, M. R. Clark, J. F. Collins... Ward Two: E. M. Spratt, J. C. Cross, J. L. Hardin... Ward Three: B. T. Byars, J. A. Harter, J. W. Carroll... Ward Four: Geo. R. Dawson, E. H. Haxson, Carl Lettner, S. D. Smyre, W. D. Page... Lowryville: Stuart S. Abell, M. G. Smiley, D. S. Darby... Chester: J. Peter Carter, W. E. Connelly, Walker Simpson... Williamsport: E. W. Wade, E. S. Carter, Geo. Gregory... Lees: C. S. McCallum, W. T. McDaniel, James Bennett... Bates Ridge: Robert Wilks, E. H. Wise, W. M. Bates... John Simpson's: N. H. Stone, Dr. Melanck, B. F. Wilks... Halesville: Rose Durham, Martin Grant, John Colvin... Cornwall: Jas S. McKeown, J. W. Bonny, Hugh Boyd... Blackstock: Jas. Shannon, E. M. Kennedy, J. D. Mobley... Rowville: E. W. Gibson, Charles D. Robert Stevenson... Great Falls: Hal B. Mahans, E. H. Hall, A. L. Foster... Fort Lewis: Le A. Abernathy, Melvin Roddy, D. Ferguson... Pleasant Grove: H. W. Miller, McDill Westbrock, Harvey McDaniel, Blackburn, W. R. Gladden, J. Barber, J. W. Whitesides... Lando: E. A. Willis, Walker Atkinson, R. H. Westbrook... Wylie's Hill: Paul Ferguson, F. A. Manship, Lester Culp... Lansford: R. H. Paige, W. O. McAdams, W. B. Crosby... Edgewood: W. H. Hamilton, W. C. Manship, J. C. Collier... Rockman: Geo. A. Gill, Will Rodman, J. H. Sage.

**ADDRESS OF SENATOR SMITH
TO
The Democratic Voters of the State of South Carolina**

In view of the fact that I missed a number of campaign meetings, being absent from the State in attendance upon the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco where I was a member of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions and consequently did not have an opportunity to meet my fellow-citizens of South Carolina face to face and give them an account of my stewardship in Washington, I have determined to issue this address to the people.

I have been a farmer all my life and in common with the farmers I have had a struggle to make ends meet and I have no large fund at my service that permits me to send others from place to place advocating my reelection to the senate. If I re-elected it must be upon my record alone.

The consideration of the services rendered by me to the agricultural interests of my State and the South, I was elected to the senate two years ago. On every occasion I have stressed with all the force in my legislation for the benefit of the agricultural interest.

Briefly referring to some of the measures which I have advocated and had passed in the interest of the agricultural classes are:

Agricultures: (1) Smith Cotton Futures Act, preventing the depression of prices by the use of various cotton on contracts.

(2) Standardization of Cotton Grades, I co-operated in securing this very essential legislation.

(3) Government comparison of various grades of cotton, showing much greater discrepancy in price than there is difference in actual value.

(4) Resolution calling on diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States abroad to furnish information as to the needs and demands for American cotton in the respective countries and the best methods of supplying it.

(5) Government cotton reports, (6) Census Department to furnish number of bales of spinnable cotton and number of bales of unspinnable cotton on hand. This prevented the counting of unspinnable cotton in the carry-over reports.

(7) I led the fight which prevented cotton speculators from taking the war with the result that it was defeated.

(8) Nitrate of Soda: Under the Smith bill, originated in the senate and sponsored by me, the government has constructed a huge nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, for the manufacture of nitrogen from the air. This plant is practically complete and this fall will turn out one hundred and sixty thousand tons (140,000) of 45 per cent pure nitrate, which being reduced to the percentage of nitrate of soda will amount to 480,000 tons. This output will be sold to the farmers at cost at a saving of millions of dollars to them.

I am also the originator and author of the law by which nitrate of soda was purchased and sold to the farmers at cost during the war. The Congressional Record will amply substantiate this statement in every respect. This law has been in effect from \$110 and \$120 per ton to \$75 per ton, thereby saving the farmers millions of dollars. If it had not been for this "cheap" nitrate, there is no telling where the prices would have soared.

(9) Immediately upon the signing of the armistice I secured the lifting of the embargo on potash from Germany, enabling the farmers to secure this year a partial supply at a more reasonable cost.

(10) I am the author of the amendment to Section 12 of the New Banking and Currency Act, whereby the farmers secured six months' time on agricultural paper as against ninety days on commercial paper. This puts the farmer on an equal footing with other business and enables him to secure the money readily for the holding and marketing of his crop.

(11) I co-operated in the passage of the Farm Loan Act, an Act which placed farm lands for the first time in the history of this country where it was possible for farmers to use their land as an asset on easy terms to make their way for themselves while supporting his family and helping to support his State.

By virtue of my services in the senate I was ranking member of the Interstate Commerce Committee and on the death of Senator Newlands I became Chairman. It was under my

leadership that the request of the President that the railroads, telegraph, telephone and cable lines were turned over to the government during the war.

While serving as Chairman of this Committee, I discovered that the lack of growth of the commerce of the Southern ports in comparison with the Eastern and Northern ports was not due to natural causes but to the discrimination of the railroads in their rates to the various ports and the discrimination of the government in the matter of appropriations for dry docks and harbor improvements since the Civil War. The country does not realize that the government in the last 50 years has expended for naval stations and harbor improvements north of Hatteras, a distance of roughly 750 miles, a distance of roughly 750 miles of Hatteras, a distance of over 2,000 miles, only \$10,000,000.

The North Atlantic has 18 dry docks; the South Atlantic and Gulf has one, a small one, at Charleston. During the past session of Congress the bills were introduced by Republican Senators which would discriminate the appropriation for the deepening of the channel at Charleston and the construction of a tremendous dry dock at that place. It was by my efforts in the Senate that the bills were not passed and the war in Charleston is now going on.

While I was Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee and the railroads were under the control of the government, I instituted and led the fight with other Southern Senators to prevent the government from supporting and domestic rates for other sections of the country. I was successful in this fight.

Since the roads have been returned to private ownership they have sought to re-establish the old discriminatory rates against Southern ports. I intend to keep on with the fight to prevent this and at the Democratic National Convention I wrote the plank which pledges the party to stand for equality of rates, both import and export, for the ports of the country, to the end that there might be adequate and fair facilities and rates for the mobilization of the products of the country offered for shipment. The equalization of freight rates, import, export and domestic, and equal harbor facilities mean more than anything else in the rejuvenation and expansion of the direct foreign trade of Southern manufacturers and Southern products through Southern ports. I have taken a leading part in securing equality of rates of ship by the Shipping Board of Southern ports and have had considerable success.

With the increase in our foreign trade, the South will be able to take advantage of the opportunities offered, with its consequent prosperity. It is not generally known that most of the large cities of the Middle West are closer to the port of Charleston and other Southern ports than to the port of New York.

In this connection, while discussing transportation, I might say that the Post Office and Post Roads Committee, I collaborated and fought through Senator Bankhead and others, the Postal Rate Act, which appropriated \$200,000,000 for the government to co-operate with the States in the construction of good roads. The construction of good roads is one of the greatest needs which confront the people of this State as well as the country at large, and I pledge myself for the future as in the past to fight for any proper measure which will lead to the construction of better roads.

One of the very many evils that resulted from the Civil War was our financial condition under the Banking and Currency Act of 1863. This system was in effect up to the time of the present Democratic Administration. Panics were frequent and the victims of these panics were the weak and unfortunates. In 1913 was passed the Federal Reserve Act, the greatest constructive piece of legislation enacted since the Civil War. This Act, together with the Farm Loan Act was passed by virtue of a direct personal appeal of President Wilson and senators who were friendly to him. With this measure, as well as every other measure, I voted with the President and

did all in my power to secure the passage of these acts. As the result of these measures which enabled the South to capitalize its resources, the bank deposits in the South have increased 600 per cent as against the Eastern and Western sections' increase of about 300 per cent. These measures spelled the financial emancipation of the South.

While the Federal Reserve Bank measure was pending, I realized that for the Act to have a direct benefit for the Agricultural classes, agricultural paper must be recognized the same as commercial paper and that six months' time should be given that paper as against the 90 days given commercial paper. I introduced an asset to meet his liabilities and any shorter time than this period given to the paper was a mockery of him. I introduced and secured the incorporation of Section 15, whereby agricultural paper is made the basis for the issuance of Federal Reserve notes and is given six months' discount.

While Chairman of the Immigration Committee of the senate I introduced the bill and led the fight which resulted in the passage of the Smith-Barnett Immigration Law. This is the law in effect now. It was, by far, more restrictive than even its best friends thought possible to accomplish. I believed then and believe now that the influx of undesirable immigrants to America was a source of danger to American labor by the competition of ignorant foreigners, used to a low standard of the class now coming in is doing much to undermine the principles and institutions of our government. I am always anxious and eager to push and support any bill which only lets the desirable immigrants come and leaves America for Americans.

By virtue of my service in the senate I am now at the top of several important committees, among them the Committee on Interstate Commerce and the Committee on Agriculture and with the coming victory of the Democratic party, if I am re-elected, I will be Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, the committee which controls all appropriations and measures pertaining to the agricultural interests of the nation.

A study of my record and accomplishments will disclose that I have been responsible for much economic legislation and that it all tends to give every citizen a fair show and prevents the discrimination of one of two sections against the other by country by cruel and arbitrary laws. It is by virtue of some of these laws which I have had passed, that the South has been sanctified to parties in large a measure of the prosperity engendered by the war.

I have served the people and my party with a zeal and fidelity since my election to the senate. By reason of the wisdom of the South in keeping its men in the senate I have been appointed and "high rank" there which could not be secured other than by a long term of service. These places would be lost to South Carolina by a change at this time. The time is approaching when the fight will be waged by the Republicans and other reactionaries to return to the pro-war and pro-democratic administration of the financial system and the conduct of the government, for the special interests. I have experience in the senate, I have friends, I have influence and am in a position in this crucial period to render more effective service to the people than I have ever rendered. Experience and training are great assets in politics as well as in business, and every man, farmer, banker, merchant, lawyer and laboring man is saying his money for service in the senate, and I am in a better position to render satisfactory service to my constituents than any of my opponents, however able they may be.

In conclusion, I wish to call the attention of the voters of this State that out of my present delegation to Congress, two senators and seven Representatives, I alone am a FARMER. The others being professional men and of those gentlemen now opposing me, I alone am a BONA FIDE FARMER, they also being professional interests of this State are entitled to one representative out of nine.

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FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the rules of the approaching Democratic primary.
R. L. BROOM.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The friends of Capt. J. Lyles Glenn, Jr., wish to announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Chester county.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.
C. E. DABRY.

TREASURER.

I am a candidate for re-nomination as County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary, and will appreciate all support that may be given me.
A. T. HENRY.

SOLICITOR.

The friends of J. K. Henry hereby announce him for re-nomination for the office of Solicitor of the Sixth judicial circuit.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The friends of Mr. R. O. Atkinson wish to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.
W. D. Knox.

FOR COUNTY DIRECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Director, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.
A. C. PHELPS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The friends of Mr. W. O. Gray wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.
C. L. BERRY.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party, and pledge myself to abide by the results of the primary.
D. COOPER ANDERSON.

SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party, and pledge myself to abide by the results of the primary.
D. COOPER ANDERSON.

NOTICE OF FINAL RETURN.

On August 27, 1920, I will make my final return to A. W. Wise, Probate Judge, as Administrator of the Estate of W. P. McCullough, Jr., deceased, and will also apply for my discharge.
MRS. LULA G. MCCULLOUGH, Administratrix.
Chester, S. C., July 27, 1920.

NOTICE.

To the Voters of Ward 4: You will please take notice of a change from Dreamland Theatre to the old picture show room on Main street next to White's Pharmacy, as the place of voting for Ward 4 in the Democratic primary on Tuesday, August 31, 1920.
J. M. WISSE, Chairman.
DAN S. HOLLS, Secy.
Chester, S. C., Aug. 20, 1920.
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FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Superintendent of Education of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.
W. D. Knox.

FOR COUNTY DIRECTOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Director, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.
A. C. PHELPS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.
C. L. BERRY.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the rules of the approaching Democratic primary.
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