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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1919.

Who remembers when the inhabitants of this country lived in log houses. The men for the most part were outdoors and the women called down. The children were slips cut down from the garments of their elders. They cooked before open fires, there were no stoves, and they certainly no napkins. Yes, it has only been a few years ago, and still some people say this old world is not moving fast enough.

Blue Monday is almost entirely the result of over-eating on Sunday. Most men lie around on Sunday and literally stuff themselves with food for which their bodies have no need. And then they feel "blue" on Monday.

The government investigations are costing the people a lot of money. Some investigators are receiving as much as one hundred dollars a day. If the people are being benefited by the investigations it has failed to show up yet.

When men strike the employer loses the amount of money he would have made if the men had remained at work. The men out on strike lose their pay. Now what we want to know is who gains.

A story printed in the Charleston News & Courier states that an alleged rapist at Cape S. C. was hanged between twenty-five and thirty paces and that when he was killed he measured seven feet. "We would like to know where that alleged rapist was hanged."

We once heard of a man who noted an advertisement in a magazine for a reward of five hundred dollars for anyone who would bring a sure bad bug killer could be had for one dollar. The man ordered the bug bug killer and he got two little blocks and a note. The note read, "Place one bug between the two blocks and hit it with a hammer." Better than the home merchants where you have to come back.

From what The News is able to gather most of the citizens of Chester are now familiar with the fact that the city authorities will cut off your water supply on the morning of the 19th of each month if your water bill is not paid by the afternoon of the fifteenth.

The city sends out a notice on the first of the month as to your water rent and that is the last notice you get until you turn your meter and the water falls to run. They tell the city say it is too much trouble to telephone you about their water rent and so it is too much trouble to send out a second notice, as was done in future times.

It might be some trouble to send out a second notice and it might also be trouble to telephone, but neither one are of much trouble as sending a man to your residence to cut off the water. Of course, when the water is cut off it costs you one dollar to get it back on again. To our mind the city seems to be taking advantage of the situation to get revenge. If the city is so hard up for a little money we believe the taxpayers would be willing to add another mill rather than be bothered with having their water cut off without the courtesy of a minute's notice. If a private individual would attempt to handle his customers in the manner in which the City of Chester is handling their water customers, it would be only a short while until he would have no customers. Of course the city keeps the water running not to have water but the Southern Public Utilities Company also knows you have to use lights but they do not act near as "big" with their lights as

the city does with its water. The city government is supposed to be run in accordance with the wishes of the people but we rarely think it is being handled that way in connection with the water. We are supposed to have a government of the people, by the people and for the people but we like a long way of getting it.

Of course, if one is a dead beat he has the idea of beating the city. It would be a different proposition but you about cases like these: "A widow lady living on Pinekey street who has never been accused of beating the city with several children, and to pay all bills to say nothing of a little water bill, goes away from home for some time. She returns to find the water cut off and it takes several hours to get it back on. A man and his family leave home in their automobile for a two weeks visit to various sections. They return home at night with several children, and they find the water cut off. Oh well, we could mention a score of such cases but what's the use. What we want to know is whether or not Chester is to have an autocratic government or a democratic government?"

THE COUNTY FAIR
The Premium List Book of the Chester County Fair giving complete information as to prizes offered this year in the different departments has been completed by the Fair Bureau, of the Chamber of Commerce, and given to the publishers. The book will soon be ready for general distribution. The prizes offered are unusually attractive and it is added to those mentioned in the book special premiums will be awarded in certain departments. Chief among which is the agriculture features. Fair Bureau is planning the new fair ever held in this county from an agricultural stand point. Mr. H. K. Sanders the county demonstration agent is being assisted by the Fair Bureau in securing co-operation from the farmers.

Another especially interesting and attractive feature will be the Guernsey show and sale, which the promoter claims will surpass the Guernsey Show of 1918, which proved an event of far merit. This will be under the direction of the Chester-Fairfield-York Guernsey Association. The prize money for horse racing has been increased and there is every indication that more than usual interest will be manifested.

In addition to the regular premiums offered by the Fair Bureau some fifteen special prizes have been offered by Chester Merchants to stimulate the poultry show. This is being planned along more extensive lines and sufficient inducements to bring wide spread attention to a great number of exhibitors. Mr. Frank V. Hare, Prof. of Poultry Husbandry, of Clemson College, has consented to make the awards in this department.

A great deal of attention is also given the individual and community fair exhibits and the cattle, hog, and sheep exhibits in the Spennymoor Livestock Book. The free acts this year are being selected with a great deal of care and will be both spectacular and novel. There will be a number of new close paid attractions and the general arrangements give great promise for an excellent fair this year. The slogan of the Fair Bureau is "Everything new." The Merchants and Manufacturers are actively participating. Their exhibits in the Lloyd Building will be a revelation in artistic design and beauty.

PENNY COLUMN
Automobiles—M. C. Fudge, Chester, R. C. Agent for the Dixie Flyer and Moore autos. Dixie Flyer, Price \$1,000. Factory 11365. Moore, Price \$1,000. Factory 1395.

For Sale—The R. T. Morris farm, 21 acres of land, two dwellings and store. Also 31 acres of land at Evans Station, one horse farm. See Sims & Carter & H. Hafner, 25

Wanted—Experienced clothing and shoe man. Give references. Advertise "Clothing," Care The Chester News, Chester, S. C.

READ THE ADS

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK
located at Chester, S. C., at the close of business September 19th, 1919.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts 736,011.51
Overdrafts 5,564.42
Bonds and Stocks Owned 283,450.00
Banking House 33,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 82,839.88
Currency 14,770.00
Federal Reserve Notes 1,277.90
Silver and Other Minor Coin 4,118.88
Checks and Cash Items 2,284.40
War Savings Stamps 283,400.00

Total \$1,168,861.48

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock Paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus Fund 75,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 5,365.79
Due to Banks and Bankers 1,626.63
Individuals Unpaid 72.50
Dividend Deposits Subject to Call 292,221.95
Savings Deps. 243,494.97
Time Certificates of Deposit 128,393.14
Certified for Money 2,965.76
Cashier's Chs. 3,014.74 686,745.54
Notes and Bills Redeemed 61,050.04
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed 230,000.00
Bonds Borrowed 15,000.00

Total \$1,168,861.48

State of South Carolina, County of Chester, ss.
I, the undersigned, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

ROBT. GAGE,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of September, 1919.

M. L. MARION,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
R. E. CALDWELL,
DAVID HAMILTON,
R. E. SIMS,
Directors.

MAINTAIN THE ROADS
The following from The Charlotte Observer brings out the point that all highways should be maintained. It is pointed out that we have failed and we wonder if Chester will profit by the experience of others, or must we travel the same road.

The article follows: "Others, at seeing where they have failed and we wonder if Chester will profit by the experience of others, or must we travel the same road." The article follows: "Others, at seeing where they have failed and we wonder if Chester will profit by the experience of others, or must we travel the same road."

"Our entire state is alive to road building, and is giving employment to an enormous army of workers," said Mr. Dickinson, whose firm is in charge of the engineering of 400 miles of improved Arkansas roads, and who is enthusiastic over road building. "Our plan contemplates the immediate building of 6,000 miles of roads, some of which are now under construction, and the total output will aggregate approximately \$70,000,000. The land surface roads will be constructed at an average cost of \$20,000 per mile."

"One mistake we think we have

corrected in our state," added Mr. Schaefer, "is, I think, a common error throughout the country—that of providing for the construction of roads and neglecting entirely their maintenance. We have several roads built at great expense which will soon rot before the hands are laid off. This is a fundamental mistake and does much to discourage highway improvements."

"To-day, by mistake from Ten-Pint Bowling Alley Blue serge coat made by Globe Tailoring Co. Has initials H. W. on inside of inside pocket. Kindly return same and oblige Mrs. Office."

Sad Death of Young Woman.
Many friends in Chester and Chester county learned with much sorrow of the death of Miss Margaret Clowry, which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Clowry, in the Habelville section, yesterday morning about ten o'clock after an illness of several weeks. She was one of Chester county's most lovable young women and will be sorely missed by a large circle of friends. She was twenty-four years of age and was a devoted member of Central Presbyterian church, at Woodward.

For the past several years Miss Clowry has been teaching school and gained the reputation of being one of the most able teachers in the county. She was educated at Chicago College.

The funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Fox, on Wylie street.

Mr. George White has gone to Charleston where he will attend the Citadel.

The S. A. L. Passenger Station.
The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed some time ago to secure a new Seaboard Air Line Passenger Station for Chester, held a meeting Thursday night and discussed further plans to secure this much needed improvement in view of the recent action of the Seaboard Air Line in stating that it would not rebuild at this time.

The Chamber here holds a copy of a contract entered into by a committee representing people of Chester and the Seaboard Air Line Railway to the effect that the new station would be built here three months after the determination of peace or within two years from the time the negotiation was started, which is October 5, 1919.

Mr. H. B. Branch, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. W. L. Stanley, Assistant to Federal Manager of the Seaboard Air Line at Hamlet, N. C., Wednesday of last week by appointment. Mr. Stanley stated at that time that the regional director would not authorize the necessary appropriation for building a station at Chester and that the corporation did not feel disposed to do this work in view of the present unsettled conditions.

The committee decided to request another hearing before the South Carolina Railroad Commission to ask for a special order requiring the Seaboard Air Line to erect a station and to carry this matter directly to Director General Lines. They see no necessity of any further delay and believe it is the proper time to act while the railroad is yet under the control of the government.

Remember we can and will save you money on your automobile. Large stock to select from at Chester Hardware Co.

For Sale—Good touring car, at a bargain. See J. Lewis Guy, Chester, 26-29-25a.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
located at Chester, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on September 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts 437,433.86
Total Loans 376,433.86
Notes and bills rediscounted 18,450.00 357,983.86
Overdrafts unrecouped 4,741.29 4,741.29

U. S. Government securities owned: Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable 20,000.00
Loaned 4,500.00
Owned and unpledged 15,300.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 840.00
Total U. S. Government securities 41,640.00

Other bonds, securities, etc: Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (partial excluded) or bills payable 45,000.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged 37,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. 82,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 2,350.00
Mails of banking house, owned and unnumbered 10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 5,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve) 5,900.00
Total 32,156.01

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16) 1,209.52
Total of items 13, 14 and 15 6,441.53
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 2,125.91
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 2,000.00
Total \$561,906.53

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 40,000.00
Undivided profits, less taxes paid 5,611.18 1,073.17
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 2,000.30
Amount reserved for taxes accrued 1,600.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued 4,500.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 29 or 30) 1,418.78
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 4,781.57
Total of items 31 and 32 6,150.35

Demanded deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve:
Individual deposits subject to check 186,063.90
Dividends unpaid 46.00
Total of demanded deposits 186,109.90
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 66,413.72
Other time deposits 164,899.87
Total of time deposits 221,101.59
Bills payable, other than this with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) 40,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank 20,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated 809.47
Total \$561,906.53

Liabilities for real estate, including those with Federal Reserve Bank 18,450.00
Total contingent liabilities 118,450.00
Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (see 1917, Rev. Stat.) (including notes upon which total charge not over 50 cents was made was none. The number of such loans was none. State of South Carolina, County of Chester: ss.

I, G. B. White, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1919.
J. B. DYE,
Notary Public.

MEET AT LOWRYVILLE
(Contributed)
The following is the program for the annual meeting of Chester Association, which is to be held at Lowryville Baptist church October 7th and 8th.

Tuesday, October 7th.
10:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
10:45 A. M.—Enrollment of Delegates and Receiving Letters.
11:15 A. M.—Introductory Sermon, by Rev. M. White.
11:45 A. M.—Organization.
Adjournment for Dinner.
2 P. M.—Report on Sunday Schools by B. Fowler.
3:30 P. M.—Report on State of Public Affairs—J. G. Colvin, Chairman.
4:00 P. M.—Religious Literature—Rev. E. D. White.
3:30 P. M.—Obituaries—Rev. J. H. Yarborough.
4:00 P. M.—Woman's Work—Mrs. J. R. Moore.
4:30 P. M.—Rev. "Gypsy" Smith, Jr.

Wednesday, October 8th.
Theme—\$75,000,000 Campaign.
10:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
10:45 A. M.—Discussion of \$75,000,000 Campaign.
12:30 P. M.—Adjourn for Dinner.
2:00 P. M.—Business Discussion.
Campaign by the Pastors, Association Representatives and Special Representatives of the State Campaign force.
A great feast is in store on this day. Let's make it "The Mountain" Day.
J. R. MOORE, Moderator
J. T. COLLINGS,
L. McB WHITE.

Taken by mistake from Ten-Pint Bowling Alley Blue serge coat. Made by Globe Tailoring Co. Has initials H. W. on inside of inside pocket. Kindly return same and oblige Mrs. Office.

Lovins all-ock stores will help to solve that perplexing sewing problem. Buy them from Chester Hardware Co.

More Maxwell's
Another shipment of those up-to-the-minute Maxwell's are now rolling. The shipment we got a few days ago went like hot cakes. See me at once and place your order for one of the cars now coming.

The most economical car in the world. More miles per gallon of gasoline than anybody's car. Let us prove it.

A. E. Anderson
Dealer
Chester County

Shoes For the Entire Family
At Popular Prices
H. L. SCHLOSBERG
"In The Valley"

THAT EXTRA TIRE ON THE BACK

of your car will save you a lot of trouble. You never know when a puncture or blow-out will occur and it's better to be safe than sorry. You'll admit, our Mason and South Tires are recognized for their durability and adaptability to all kinds of roads. Even on heavy cars you will get 5000 to 6000 miles from each tire.

Carroll Motor & Accessory Corp.
Valley Street.

THE HIGH PRICES will not come down until everybody saves money and quits spending.

It costs too much to build a new house, rents are high, taxes are high, new streets are high, cotton is high, food and labor is high. What are we doing to help matters? Spending money.

Let's save and be ready to buy bargains when prices take a tumble, as some day they must.

THE CHESTER BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will sell stock at the same old low prices, only one dollar a share per month. The new series opens on Tuesday, October 7th, 1919. Call and give us your subscription now and be an Investor.

You can borrow all the money you need to buy your home at the same old low rate of interest. Come and join us in the new series.

The Chester Building and Loan Association.

Joe Lindsay, President
A. L. Gaston, Attorney
B. Clyde Carter, Bookkeeper

DIRECTORS
David Hamilton
A. M. Aiken
L. T. Sims
R. E. Sims
Alex Frazer
J. B. Bigham

Robt. Gage, Vice-President
L. Stiles Caldwell, Treasurer

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In the remarkable picturization of the playing of the world's master pianists, the Stieff Reproducing Piano represents the highest achievements of the development of the piano. We invite you to call at our showrooms at any time for a practical demonstration.

Chas. M. Stieff, Inc.
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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

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

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. All sorts of ailments were caused by it. I was constipated, my liver didn't act, my digestion was bad, and it took a little of time to get my appetite was gone. I was very weak."

"I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the liver trouble was completely relieved with a few doses of Black-Draught."

"Seventy years of successful use has made Theodore's Black-Draught a standard household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, needs the help that Black-Draught can give in cleaning the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly and gently as in a natural way. It is free of all drugs, and it does not hurt you. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25¢ a package—One cent a dose. All druggists."

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Commercial Bank Building, in the Commercial Bank Building, on Wednesday September 17th, 1919. Said corporation will have a capital stock of \$20,000.00 divided into 200 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each and will be empowered to increase in a general automatic machinery and supply business of the AUTOMOBILE MACHINERY & SUPPLY COMPANY will be operated at the Law Office of R. Caldwell, Esq., in the Commercial Bank Building.

ESCAPED FROM THE STATE HOSPITAL TUESDAY

U. Vaughn Escaped Tuesday Evening—Was Under Sentence of Death—Was Convicted in 1912—Escaped From Greenville Jail but Was Caught.

Columbia, Sept. 17.—U. Vaughn, former superintendent of the Old Fellows Home in Greenville, who has been under death sentence since 1912 from criminally assaulting some of the "little girls" of the orphanage and who has been in the State Hospital for the insane several years for observations as to his sanity, escaped Monday night. Vaughn was taken to Greenville this week for tests as to his sanity, an order to his effect having been issued by Judge Pettifoy last Saturday.

Vaughn's disappearance was not discovered until yesterday morning. He placed a dummy figure in his bed, and the theory is that he had prepared a pass key which opened his own cell door and that he walked down three flights of stairs and left through one of the main doors of the institution. A pass key was found lying against the fence early yesterday on which Vaughn mounted to walk over the high fence about the orphanage. Immediately after Governor Cooper had been apprised of Vaughn's escape, he offered a reward of \$200 for his capture. Officials have been instructed throughout the State to keep a sharp look-out for Vaughn.

He escaped between 8:30 o'clock Monday night and 7 o'clock yesterday morning. His disappearance being noted by the day attendant who visited Vaughn's room yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The night attendant had made the usual rounds of the ward and had noticed nothing unusual, thinking the dummy to be Vaughn.

Fouled All Attendants.
The patient stuffed a pair of ordinary "chaps" over his clothing, which he had made during his confinement together with soiled underwear until he had the figure of a man. This he placed on his bed on the fourth floor of the ward and covered it with the bed clothing. The "dummy" completely covered with the sheets and the back facing the door all attendants were deceived into thinking the patient was in bed and asleep. One night attendant is required to inspect the room every hour and this was done Monday night and nothing was thought to be wrong.

Vaughn complained of slight headache early Monday night and retired about 10 o'clock. He was seen in his room the last time about an hour later. Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock the night attendant turned the key and on the day ward and the latter, visited Vaughn's room about 8:30 o'clock to deliver the morning paper. He noticed nothing out of the ordinary and left the room under the impression that the patient was asleep. About 7 o'clock another attendant went to the room to wake Vaughn for breakfast and when he attempted to shove him he supposed to be the former Odd Fellows superintendent he discovered the ruse and quickly spread the alarm. All authorities of the hospital were notified and general search began, but to no avail. Police officers were then called to the scene and the department was notified to be on the watch for the escaped man. Dr. C. Fred Williams, superintendent of the hospital immediately sent out telegrams to North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia cities asking the police to keep a close watch for Vaughn.

Two Theories of Escape.
Just how the prisoner made his getaway is baffling hospital officials, but two theories are advanced. The theory believed to be the logical solution of the mystery is that Vaughn had keys to the ward doors he would have to pass through and made his way into the yard. After being in the yard the prisoner might have walked the wall along Lumber Street, which is about nine feet high, placed a bench or settee against the wall and climbed over the fence. A bench about eight feet high was found leaning against the wall yesterday morning and slight scratches were noted on the bottom, indicating that Vaughn had used the bench as a step.

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Vaughn is said to be about 35 years of age and weighs 120 pounds. He is five feet tall, has light brown hair, practically bald on top, has blue penetrating eyes, a manly complexion and wears a small nose. No 6 or 7.

When he left he is supposed to be wearing a gray suit with the label

to get out of the house he had to pass through the ward door at the top of the fourth floor and then out of a second door at the bottom of the staircase. Both these doors were securely locked yesterday morning when attendants discovered Vaughn was gone. The only other way out of the building was by the rear escape and as he would have run greater risk of being seen this way it is believed he used the stairway to the bottom, unlocking both doors or being out that way.

May Have Had Keys.
In discussing Vaughn's escape yesterday Dr. C. Fred Williams, superintendent of the hospital, said the prisoner might have had two keys that would have unlocked both the ward and bottom doors. Two keys were stolen or disappeared about August 30 and all efforts to trace them had proved unavailing. These keys, however, were believed to have been taken by a nurse who was later dismissed from the institution, and Dr. Williams said there was only an indefinite belief in his mind that Vaughn had the keys. He was sure they were taken by a responsible patient.

On the other hand it was possible for the patient to make "skeleton" keys for the doors, as the keys were all alike. Vaughn had been allowed to have a machine in his room to make jammers for patients in order to pass keys the time and as the patient had said he had made a key for the door. He may have made the key from some material in the room or from the machine, but a close examination of the machine and the rough yesterday revealed perfect order and no damaged articles. The window, door, bed, personal effects and articles of clothing Vaughn was making were all arranged in order. The dummy appeared in the bed to mark what would seem to be a man.

Was Closely Watched.
Vaughn was admitted to the hospital March 28, 1916, and had been regarded as a model patient. He has been given a liberty of the hospital and other courtesies had been shown the man who made all efforts to give the officials no trouble. This was the one point that may have been the key to his escape. The Greenville Jail had passed resolutions asking the courts to carry out the original sentence of death. But the resolutions had been duped by the patient and were deeply detested and attendants were absent in the ward to watch him. Special precautions were taken to prevent his escape and his cell was kept under the most vigilant supervision. Vaughn seemed to get over his scare later and the special attendants were removed. August 25 a notice was served upon the patient and he was ordered to leave the hospital. Vaughn would argue before the presiding judges a Greenville for an order to have Vaughn committed to the county jail there for resistance to death. This again worried the man and special watch was kept over him.

It is not known whether Vaughn received notice last Saturday that Judge Pettifoy had ordered him sent to Greenville or not, but it is believed he did and immediately set about to make his escape. Dr. Williams said he did not know whether this was the case or not.

Escaped Once Before.
Vaughn was convicted of criminal assault on one last Saturday of the Odd Fellows Orphanage October 25, 1912, and was sentenced to the December 20, 1912. The case was taken to the United States supreme court, the opinion of the lower court in each instance being upheld. During the interim between the trial and the passing of sentence he escaped from the Greenville jail. He was later apprehended in Baltimore and brought back to South Carolina.

After being brought to the State Hospital for the Insane the question of Vaughn's sanity was raised and he was later committed to the State Hospital for the Insane for observation.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, at their meeting at Columbia May 14, 1919, nearly seven years after sentencing Vaughn to death, passed a resolution calling for a thorough investigation of the mental status of Vaughn and for his execution, should the case be upheld. The resolution was left to Governor Cooper, but authority to proceed rested with Solicitor Martin of Greenville, who Saturday asked that Vaughn be returned to the Greenville jail that the sentence of the Odd Fellows might be complied with. The tests were to have been made as soon as Vaughn had been taken to Greenville this week.

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RESOURCES.
Lgans and Discounts \$500,012.54
Overdrafts 59.85
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank 1,000.00
Due from Banks and 60,474.81
Currency 1,926.00
Silver and other minor coin 483.04
Checks and Cash Items 1,448.87
Total \$365,338.91

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock Paid in \$20,000.00
Surplus Fund 20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 1,498.58
Individual Deposits Subject to call 183,122.51
Time Certificates of Deposit 32,650.87
Cashier's check 666.93 216,448.93

Notes and Bills Redeemed 60,000.00
Payable on Demand 48,000.00
Certificates for Money Borrowed 48,000.00

Total \$365,338.91
State of South Carolina—City of Chester, ss.

Before me came W. C. White, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of September, 1919.
C. B. BETTS,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
T. H. WHITE,
Director.

CLERK'S SALE
By virtue of a decretal order me directed, I will sell before the Court House floor in the City of Chester, S. C., Monday, October 21st, 1919, at 1 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that piece or lot of land with the improvements thereon lying, being and situate within the corporate limits of the City of Chester, State aforesaid, designated as a part of the M. C. Dever property on a plat made by James McLarnon, C. E., dated February 18th, 1881, as lot No. 38, having a frontage on Dever street of fifty feet and running back one hundred and fifty (150) feet on either side with a rear of fifty (50) feet; bounded by lands now or formerly owned by E. L. Barton, B. M. Spritz, et al and being one of the lots and part of the lands conveyed to B. M. Spritz by M. C. Dever by his deed of date March the 3rd, 1913, and recorded in Volume 129, page 405 in the office of the M. C. of Charleston county S. C. Sold at the suit of Chris Thompson, Plaintiff, vs. C. W. Thompson, Defendant.

Terms of sale, All taxes and interest to pay for all papers and revenue stamps.

J. E. CORWELL,
Clerk of C. C. Pleas, Chester Co. S. C.
9-16-23

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