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GETS LIFE SENTENCE FOR KILLING NEIGHBOR

Orangeburg Jerry Holda, James P. Browning for Death of Laurie D. Fairry.

Orangeburg, Sept. 19.—The county against James P. Browning, charged with the murder of Laurie D. Fairry, near Branchville on June 9, 1915, was concluded today.

MAYOR HYLAN MOVES AGAINST AGITATORS

New York Executive So Characteristic City Employees Seeking Union Labor Affiliation.

New York, Sept. 19.—Mayor Hylan, in a letter to the heads of all departments under his control, today indicated his approval of the claim last night of the executive members of 15 city employees' unions advocating formation of a central council and their affiliation with the American Federation of Labor and immediately stated that he would insist that they give immediate attention to those employees engaged in agitator and making trouble with the city government.

Tonight organization of a counter movement by representatives of 30 departments, still in the hands of the "conservative element" among New York's many public workers was completed.

HOMICIDE FOLLOWS FARMERS' DISPUTE

Waterboro, Sept. 21.—B. A. Bennett, a large farmer and business man of Waterboro, Maine, was shot and killed by Henry Linder, in Linder's barn about 10 o'clock Friday night. The cause of the dispute was a dispute over some cotton sheaves. It is reported that Bennett and Linder had brought some cotton to Waterboro Friday which was ginned there.

Some dispute arose over the division of the proceeds, it being a share of the cotton. Linder being a share cropper on Bennett's farm.

Linder entered the house about 10 o'clock Friday night, in the face of the entire lower part of the floor being shot away. Death was instantaneous.

The contract for the erection of the bridge over the Rye River has been let by the State Highway Commission. The contract for the steel bridge to cost \$127,000, by the contract set off the bridge was let to the Lockhart Power Company for \$26,000. The total cost of the structure will be \$45,850. The work is to be completed within nine months.

SHARP EYES KEPT WATCH ON GERMANS

Enemy Secret Agents Working Inside Enemy Lines, Give Valuable Information to Army Camp in Town with German Plans—One Officer Mangled with Bohemian.

Secret agents of the Government working from inside the German lines and through neutral countries, give our intelligence service much valuable information of enemy movements during the war. It was learned yesterday from an officer just returned from Europe that the officers, whose headquarters was on the Swiss border, was constantly in communication with his agents in Germany.

Information was received from "rat" agents and "straw" agents. The former were planted in Germany before the entrance of America into the war. They were at such places as Metz and Thionville, through which important troop movements were to take place, and also at less important points. A number of these men were "train watchers," who sold them out for a long time. The arrest of another member of the chamber of deputies and also of a prominent newspaper man, was expected shortly in connection with Lenor's statement and it was even asserted that his revelations might cause a reopening of the Humbert case.

ALBERMARLE MILLS WILL RESUME WORK

Major of North Carolina Town Announces Settlement of Stormy Strike.

Albermarle, N. C., Sept. 19.—Mayor J. A. Groves announced late today that the management of the mills here, which have been idle for several weeks on account of labor troubles, have agreed to start the mills back Monday morning, and work for former employees without discrimination.

The appearance of Austrian troops in Germany was known through the reports of German soldiers who were up as targets. This was learned through agents who reported every occurrence, no matter how trivial, that might interest or amuse the American G. H. Q.

The discovery by the Germans of the proposed American offensive in the Meuse-Aachen sector was made known to our General Headquarters by agents reported by German reinforcements in large numbers in the front opposite the First American Army.

Corpus Christi Loses MORE THAN \$2,000,000 With Fuller Reports Magnitude of Catastrophe Is Emphasized—Death List Given.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 21.—Lamentable reports received today from Galveston in the center, will show the death toll of last Sunday's hurricane to confirm estimates that the property will exceed \$20,000,000.

Representing himself as a friend of "Bill" Haywood, the American labor agitator, by whom he said he was sent as an emissary to Trotsky, the officer, he said, it was easy to go anywhere in the city without interference from anyone.

The Bohemian is not so strong as is commonly believed, he said. Many of the soldiers here for the Bohemian were in the opposition, some seem to lack organization. The peasants, under the new order have very little aid. If they raise crops, the crops are sent by the Bohemian.

PIERRE LENOR MAKES ESCAPE WHILE FIRING SQUAD WAITS OUTSIDE

Formerly Accused of Conveying Intelligence to Enemy Workers, Ruse at Last Hour.

Texas, Sept. 19.—The dramatic escape, this morning of Pierre Lenor from death at the hand of a firing squad in the "Winnebagos" woods, was the subject of lively conversation in spiritual circles today. Lenor had been tried by Senator Humbert and other defendants on a charge of having communicated military intelligence to the enemy and was sentenced to death.

Nothing has been officially given out concerning the personages who may be affected by Lenor's death-day accusations, but members of the chamber of deputies in discussing the matter today, declared that the Calix case was mentioned and also that the name of Ernest Jodet, former owner of the Paris newspaper "Le Journal," had been mentioned here on a charge of having a connection with the enemy in the purchase of French newspapers with German money.

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MUNION QUOTES ROOSEVELT AND LODGE ON FACT

Reads Excerpt From Their Articles at San Diego—Electrical Association in Charge Here; Union From Enclosed Platform to All Parts of Stadium.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 19.—An extract from a magazine article written by Theodore Roosevelt which was read by Henry Wilson in an address here today as an answer in favor of the league of nations.

Speaking to a cheering crowd which filled the great San Diego stadium, the President also quoted from Senator Lodge's one of the most bitter opponents of the treaty in its present form, and declared "I am framing the league covenant, the Versailles conference and I repeat the advice of these and other influential statesmen."

LEE KERR GIVEN LONG PRISON TERM

Rock Hill Man Convicted of Forgery Names of Soldiers to Bonus Checks.

Rock Hill, Sept. 19.—Lee Kerr, one of the most widely known in the county, was today found guilty in federal court of forging the names of returned soldiers to their bonus checks, which he had secured for them and used the money. A sentence of five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, and a fine of \$2,000 was imposed by Judge Watkins. Mr. Kerr told tonight in the county, that he was today found guilty in federal court of forging the names of returned soldiers to their bonus checks, which he had secured for them and used the money.

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The warrant on which Crout was arrested and in which he is charged with murder and arson was sworn out on information and belief and was signed by Magistrate Colver. The arrest was made by P. T. Grimley, special constable, and P. H. Corley.

The arrest follows closely on the heels of the tragic death of Mr. Courant by Melvin Courant, a man who lived in a four room cottage located on the Asylum Road about two miles distant from the State Hospital for the Insane. Early Wednesday morning the humble home of the old people was found ablaze, and when the flames had subsided the roasted body of Mr. Melvin was found inside the building in front of the fireplace. A man was resting upon the floor.

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The people of Chester are already beginning to pay for the mosquitoes we have had with us for several weeks, or should we say months. There is such a thing as a riding a section of mosquitoes and this has proved this doctrine long ago but the mosquito left his mark and is still leaving it and the people must pay the price. This price will cost considerably more than the elimination would have cost.

However, we believe that sentiment against the mosquito is growing stronger in Chester and when the people as a whole demand that the mosquito be eliminated from Chester then and not until then, will he get our good town in badly in need of a hygienist and some day we trust we will have one. The hygienist is a money-making man. You have to pay him a good salary, but the dividend he pays, more than compensates one for the amount expended.

We hear a "mosquito man" was in Chester recently and that conditions here were "deplorable." The people have not received any official notice of his coming or going, but anyone who has been here and he did not have much trouble in finding several mosquito breeding places. Seems that it does not take a man who knows the business long to find the mosquito but the "average layman" usually dies before he exterminates the mosquito breeder.

Say people, let's pay a hygienist to keep us well and cut out so many of these "sick in bed days."

It will be recalled that the citizens of Chester had a mass meeting several months ago and discussed the town's affairs. There was nothing said at this meeting about mosquitoes, in fact, there were no mosquitoes at that time. If another mass meeting would have any effect on the present deplorable condition along the mosquito line we would suggest that a meeting be held immediately. And if one is held it should be termed "an indignation meeting." We know this is strong language but the time has arrived when strong stuff is needed. There is absolutely no excuse for the present condition in Chester. There are men in the United States who know how to rid a community of mosquitoes. It town be made so a person can get a done in Chester and the citizens of Chester should demand that their town be made so a person can get a decent night's rest without malarial breeding mosquitoes plaining his body and hastening his death.

**KLUTTZ**  
**Department Store**

The News hear that there are a few individuals in Chester who are knocking it on account of the attitude assumed toward certain public matters. The News has the interest of the mass of people at heart and not any individual or set of individuals, and we will continue to do and say what we think best for the public at large. To those who do not like the speech-light we say, "Let the heathen rage."

**PROFITEER PRICES.**

To every trade, whether the ownership of a house and lot is transferred or the purchase is made across the counter of the smallest article, there must necessarily be two parties—buyer and seller. They must agree on a price before there can be a trade. The high cost of living is largely the profiteer's price—the price set by him—but unless the buyer agrees to pay it, there is nothing compulsory about it. Certain commodities one must have, a matter of course, and actual necessities must be bought regardless of the

price, nor does it follow that if there is a profiteer's price set upon any of the necessities of life the retailer is the profiteer. The chances are that he is not and that the profiteer's profit was taken before the retailer was reached in the handling of the goods on the way from producer to consumer. But if the buying public will refuse to trade at the profiteer's price so far as possible, doing without such things as it can unless these can be bought at reasonable prices, saving the money that is now going for luxuries and unnecessary articles of food and clothing, the slump in trade will quickly result in a willingness of the profiteers to sell at a price which the public can afford and is willing to pay—Columbia Record.

**NOTICE.**

All parents and guardians are hereby notified that the colored public school of the city opens on Monday morning, September 29th, at 9 o'clock. Please see to it that all pupils report on time and at the beginning of the year.

S. L. FINLEY,  
Principal.



You are not expected to pay for your Kluttz Tailored suit unless it satisfies you completely in every detail of the fit, material and workmanship.

This liberal guaranty adds nothing to the price—at \$25, \$30 or \$35, you can have a suit Kluttz-Tailored precisely to your order.

Fashioned of dependable materials, with painstaking needle work, your Kluttz-Tailored suit keeps its smartly tailored, luxurious appearance throughout a long life of useful service.

**Nurse Meets Horrible Death.**

Great Falls, Sept. 19.—Mrs. S. E. Belvin, nurse for the Republic Cotton Mills, was killed this afternoon about 5 o'clock in an automobile accident on one of the residence streets of our town. A feeling of sadness prevailed over our entire town when the sad news was learned of the terrible accident that had crushed out the life of Mrs. Belvin.

While Mrs. Belvin was making her rounds this afternoon, visiting the sick in her car, it appeared that she evidently lost control of her car and it plunged over a eight foot embankment, turning the car a complete somersault, and when she was found a few minutes later she was pinned under the car with her head practically severed from her body.

Mrs. Belvin came here several months ago and accepted the position as nurse for the mills; but since her stay here she has displayed remarkable efficiency as a nurse, and by kindness she has won the friendship and high esteem of all who knew her.

It is expected that word will be received tonight to forward the body to Augusta, Ga., where she has relatives.

**Attention! Baptists of Chester Area.**

Wednesday, Sept. 24, has been set aside as Intercession Day by the Southern Baptist Convention as a day of fasting and prayer to ask God's blessing upon the 75 Million Campaign and to give us victory.

All the churches of the county will be open all day for prayer and each and every one is urged to go to church and offer a prayer for the success of the campaign.

Two great group meetings will be held, one at Hopewell, the other at Beaver Creek. Mr. T. O. Lawton, of Greenville, will speak at eleven o'clock at Hopewell and at two-thirty at Beaver Creek. As the day is a day of fasting and prayer, only a lunch will be served. All are urged to attend these meetings.

Lee MCB. White,  
Publicity Director.

Wanted—A center for two farm. Splendid home, fine pasture, also a good horse for sale cheap. J. G. E. White.

For Sale—Cotton sheets, nine dollars per dozen. W. B. Gladden, Richburg, S. C.

**PENNY COLUMN**

Automobile—M. C. Fudge, Chester, S. C., agent for the Dixie Flyer and Moore Motor. Dixie Flyer, Price \$1,000. O. B. Factory #1365, Moore Price P. O. B. Factory, \$995.

For Sale—The R. T. Morris farm, 21 acres of land, two dwellings and stables. Also 21 acres of land at Evans' Station, one horse farm. See Sims & Carter & R. R. Hafner. 2-5

For Sale—Eight or ten cords of Hickory wood, good and dry. Can deliver this week. Call S. L. Cassell at The News.

**TRADE AT HOME.**

**I AM GLAD TO ENDORSE PE-RU-NA**

Glad to Try Anything

Three years ago my system was in a deplorable state. I was thin and my nerves were all over my head. I began to better myself about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would relieve my system. The first recommendation I received was Pe-Ru-NA. I bought a few bottles and soon found that it was worthy of praise. A few bottles changed my condition materially and in a short time I was all over my feet. I now enjoy restoration to health and strength. In P. O. B. I am glad to endorse Pe-Ru-NA.

Hold Everywhere.

Was in a Terribly Run Down Condition

Miss Ricka Leopold,  
352 Loyal St., Memphis, Tenn.  
Beverly Leachman, Miss Leachman's Opposite the Memphis Club, 100 N. Main St., Memphis, Tenn.  
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has been called to the remarkable fuel saving secured with Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters. Coal prices are high—why be a slave to an extravagant heating plant or stove that is a demon for fuel.

Join now in the great army of satisfied users who have found relief from high fuel bills with the great fuel saving

**COLE'S Original Hot Blast Heater**

Burns cheapest coal clean and bright. Uses any fuel

Everybody is searching for a way to save fuel and food. Here's your opportunity to cut your coal bills square in half and gain a perfectly heated home as well. Investigate now. Our Store is Fuel Savers Headquarters.

**What Is Style?**

Some one once asked a famous man how long a man's legs ought to be.

"Well, I think they ought to be long enough to reach the ground" was his reply.

Style is what a man looks best in. Style is one thing to one man—and something else to another. The man himself is the deciding factor. The right garment will fit his poise as well as his pose.

We recommend HIGH ART COTHES because the makers don't play on one string. There's a model for every type of man.

There's full measure of style for those who want it; there are styles that appeal through their quiet simplicity for those who take their style with a grain of salt.

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Embracing latest styles and most popular fabrics. Now is the time to buy your suit when you can get what you want. Call and see the handsome suits we are exhibiting.

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"The Kuppenheimer House in Chester"

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

**Men Wanted for the U. S. Navy.** A good place to give the world the once over and get good pay for it. The Navy wants all the young men that can get. They pay well and take good care of you. The least pay in the Navy now is \$12.60 to start with and then up you go. There will be a Recruiting Party here at the Post office on the 27th of September, so go around and have a talk with them. John S. Daniel, Recruiting officer.

**Shine Parlor for ladies and gents.** Blinn's Shoe Works, Chester, S. C. The public is cordially invited to an Ice Cream Supper at Bethlehem school, Friday night, September 24th.

**Give It to Our Driver, that suit or presser.** Chester Laundry, 175.

**The Servant problem no longer has any reality when you have an electric range in the home.** Try one and be convinced. Southern Public Utilities Company.

**A marriage of interest** was that of Miss Sophronia Lipford, of Leeds, and Mr. Bayne Grant, of Armenia, at the Methodist parsonage at Capers Chapel, Sunday afternoon, the Rev. S. B. White officiating.

**Ladies new fall frocks, all widths from A to E.** at The S. M. Jones Co.

**Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston McCrorey, of Great Falls, S. C.** September 16, a son.

**Petitions asking for paving in connection with the bond issue money are being circulated** on various streets and York, Lenoir and McAlley street property owners have already signed up for the work.

**Mr. S. M. Jones has returned to the city from Atlantic City** where he has been spending several days.

**Regulations All Wool serge middie suits from \$12.50 up at The S. M. Jones Co.**

**A platter of much concern to the people of Chester** is the fact that more than a hundred pupils are enrolled in the Chester schools for which there are no accommodations.

**The Officers of the schools are endeavoring to get the Eureka Cotton Mill management to provide a building for the Eureka Mill children of the first 10,000 grades inclusive.** In the event this is done two teachers will be provided for the school.

**Call and See the beautiful egg-crêpe and crepe de chine wares** they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

**A new feature of this year's county fair will be the automobile show.** The automobiles will be housed in the big tent now being used at the "Gypsy" Smith meetings. A number of the local dealers have already rented space in the tent and promise an excellent show.

**Mr. Saul Bear wishes to announce** his fall and winter millinery.

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**Particularly sad was the death of Master Billy Wilson,** of the Hazelwood section, at one of the local hospitals last Friday from blood-poisoning. The young fellow was only thirteen years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, who have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

**Have You Seen the beautiful dresses** they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co?

**Mr. W. A. Correll has returned to the city from Hot Springs, Arkansas** where he has been for several weeks undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

**An Electric Range eliminates labor and takes seventy-five per cent of the worry from the housekeeper's job, and the same is true of the electric washing machine.** Don't do without them. Southern Public Utilities Company.

**Mr. C. C. McAlley, who is in Columbia today, attending a meeting with reference to the fixing of the price of cotton seed, telephones** to Mr. John A. Rice, of Sumter, and Mr. John A. Cannon, of Spangarburg, who have been invited to attend the meeting of the Chester County Cotton Association in Chester Thursday September 25th, and are expected to arrive here Saturday.

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**Owing to the Jewish New Year the Chester County Cotton Association meeting, returning Sunday afternoon with Mrs. and Mr. V. B. McFadden, who returned down Sunday morning for the same purpose.** While in Chester, Mrs. Meredith was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Rakestraw—Rock Hill Herald.

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**The List of Homes equipped with electric ranges is steadily growing.** As you see on the list, or as you still satisfy with the old time methods. Southern Public Utilities Co.

**The contractors who have contracted to erect the bridge for the Chester County Highway Commission have arrived in the city.** The steel for the bridge has been shipped and is expected to arrive at an early date.

**Try An Electric Range and electric washing machine, and they will give you a new outlook on life.** Southern Public Utilities Co.

**Mr. Chas. W. Brice is left today for Gaffney where he is to be married to Miss Grace Allison tomorrow.**

**Mother, buy your children's school shoes at The S. M. Jones Co.**

**While practicing with the Chester High school football team last Friday afternoon—Mr. & Mrs. Brice broke up of the small boys in his school. Mr. Brice expected to play with the Bailey Military team this fall but the accident of Friday will keep him out of the game this season.**

### THE BIG MEETING.

The "Gypsy" Smith meetings continue to draw large crowds, not only from Chester but from various sections of the county and there has also been a number of attendants from adjoining counties.

Sunday night the large tent was crowded and a number of people were on the outside, every chair being taken. The crowd Sunday night was estimated at 2,500 people.

Last night Smith preached particularly to the Masons of Chester, there being a large crowd present every lodge in the county being well represented.

Mr. Smith said in his sermon "last evening that he wanted to speak on one of the most instructive characters in the Old Testament. His sermon was as follows: "I want us this evening to look at the story of Jacob, and to consider his life in four special aspects, each of which will be treated by a text taken from the story of his life.

First: Is he not rightly named Jacob, the Trickster? And the man greatly increased. Thirdly: And Jacob was sorely afraid and distressed, and lately, as a Prince, Thou hast power with God and man.

First of all let me say that God was no party to some of the acts of this great drama. Oh! but you say it's all in the Bible. It is not so, but that does not give it Bible sanction. The Bible is a faithful mirror as well as a truthful message.

Secondly: And Jacob was sorely afraid and distressed, and lately, as a Prince, Thou hast power with God and man. Thirdly: And Jacob was sorely afraid and distressed, and lately, as a Prince, Thou hast power with God and man.

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what a sorry spectacle Jacob is. After he has tricked his brother he goes unto his father, Isaac, and cheats his father, who thinks he is Esau, and gives him his brother's blessing. You remember how he trimmed himself up with a goat skin and the world today is just like Isaac, blind, sensuous, living only for the day, and this eye of the Twentieth century will show you and give you and give you to further orders if you will only cover your meanness with the trappings of the Trickster. And the man greatly increased.

You say, Mr. Smith, our preachers have always told us that the way of the transgressor is hard. Here you say a man, who cheats his brother and father and flees away from home, and still gets on and prospers. How do you harmonize that with the scriptures? That has been one of the great problems of the ages, the seeming prosperity of the wicked, and the adversity of the righteous. David of old met with this same problem for you remember, he says, "But I will stand the ungodly, how they prosper and how I am chastened all the day long." And then he goes on to say: "I didn't understand it until I went into the Sanctuary, then I understood. Thou hast placed their feet in slippery places." Observe, it is possible to prosper materially with out God and Christ, but if I had to be fighting for my life out on the broad Atlantic, I would much rather be on an old spar, heaving for my life, than to prosper with my back to the wall, and my feet on a plank down which he can slide with little obstruction into a Christless eternity. And Jacob was sorely afraid and distressed, I can imagine somebody saying, "What's he got to be afraid of? He's got two wives, eleven boys, all the cattle that any man could possibly want, plenty of servants to look after them. Would he get to be afraid of? Well, mingling with all his prosperity, there were penalties that he had to pay for it. He is against his brother and father, first of all made him flee from home and sin always breeds fear. Secondly, he slayed and there's always slayers in sin. Thirdly, he encountered his sin and if there's any text that is surer than any other, it is this one. "Be sure your sin will find you out." And lastly, no one could die encounter his sin for himself, but his wives and children had to bear part of his shame too. See him with his arms around Rachel, playing with God's best Esau comes and smites the mother with the children, and no man can sin alone. When a man commits a sin, his wife and children, and even his friends have to bear part of the shame with him too, and God, "Jacob came back."

There came a day when Jacob was told by God to return into the land of his kindred. He had to go back. You say, "Is it an easy thing to accept Jesus Christ?" No, it's a man's job. Jacob had to go back to the man that he had wronged, and had to confess his sin. Not only did he have to confess, but he had to restore, and

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### SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Chester County Cotton Association in Chester, at the Court House, Saturday, September 25th, at eleven o'clock, new time, to discuss matters of vital interest to the farmers, business men and others of Chester County.

Mr. John A. Rice, of Sumter, and John B. Cannon, of Spangarburg, have been invited and are expected to be present. This meeting will be held at the Court House, at eleven o'clock, new time, to discuss matters of vital interest to the farmers, business men and others of Chester County.

The farmers, business men, bankers and all others interested are urged to be present at this meeting.

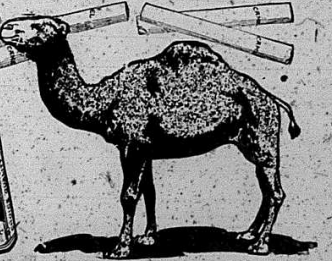
You cannot afford to miss it. Remember the date, Thursday September 25th.

### BAMBERG HOLDING BOLL WEAVING MEETINGS

Members of the College—A series of meetings at pivotal points in Bamberg County is being conducted during September by Geo. R. Bridges, County agent, to help the farmers turn intelligently to crops other than cotton. The boll weevil has Bamberg gone and hard, and the farmers now realize that there is no chance for "just one more year" of cotton. Consequently they are receptive for help in regard to tobacco, livestock, truck, peanuts, sweet potatoes, and other production against the weevil.

Mr. Wm. F. Caldwell, of Washington, who is in Chester visiting his father, Mr. J. M. Caldwell, who is ill, spent yesterday in Lancaster.

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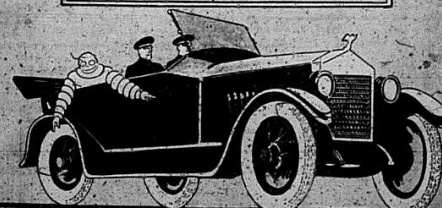
Nowadays many fire-makers are urging motorists to use non-skids on rear wheels and smooth-treads or "driving" tires on front wheels.

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**A WONDERFUL WILL**

When Andrew Carnegie died, the Herald, in common with most intelligent persons, suspected that the iron master had failed to realize the pronounced ambition of his life—to die poor. This just shows how important it is to remember the wise remarks of the late Dr. Mark Twain—"You should never prophesy unless you know."

As Mr. Elmer Root, Jr., remarked in the memorandum to the public relating to the probate of the will of Mr. Carnegie actually did succeed in diverting himself in the course of his life of the stupendous fortune of \$200,000,000, and at his death disposed of the remainder, some \$30,000,000. So that this business genius went away from the world as naked as this world's goods as he was when he came into it.

His is a very humble will and put the testator in a new light to many of his fellow citizens. His servants are referred to as "members of the family." They are all friends—some of them of many years' standing. In the same way William H. Taft, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Lord Morley, the distinguished man of letters; David Lloyd George, the British Premier, mentioned not as deserving annuities but as persons for whom Mr. Carnegie had respect and admiration.

It may be that nobody else ever had so much fun as Mr. Carnegie in making money. It is certain that nobody else ever had so much fun in parting with it. In acquiring his wealth and in disposing of it he had the very alert Scottish mind, always with the object of seeing that there should be no waste.

In the course of a speech which he made while rector of Aberdeen University Mr. Carnegie referred vividly to some remarks made once by his fellow-countryman, Lord Rosebery. The former prime minister had pointed out that, if you had four houses you could live in only one of them at a time; that you could eat only one dinner or use one book at a time. Mr. Carnegie thought that it was worth while to do something in the way of putting other men in the way of having a house, eating a dinner or reading a book.

Thanks to him, there is not a boy in Scotland with brains and grit who need despair of getting a college education and one of the serious problems of the age, the graduation of supernumerary teachers, has been partly solved through his munificence.

Above all there is not the slightest suggestion of ostentatious charity about the gifts of the man of Danfermline.—New York Herald.

For Sale—Good touring car, at a bargain. See J. Lowry Guy, Chester, 28-29-2-5.

For Sale—One slightly used seven passenger Davis automobile. Carolina & Accessory Corporation, 2-5

**TAX NOTICE 1919**

In accordance with law, the tax books will be opened on October 15th 1919 for the collection of taxes, and remain open to December 31st with- out penalty, and for the month of January, one per cent on delinquents, for the month of February one per cent additional on delinquents and for 15 days in March, 1st to 15th, five per cent additional on delinquents; on all real and personal property, as follows: For State purposes, Nine mills (9) per Ordinary County Five (5) mills; For Outstanding Indebtedness, one (1) Mill; For Highway Bonds, three and one-half (3 1/2) Mills; For Railroad Bonds, one-half (1/2) Mill; For special Tax, Roads, Two (2) Mills; For Constitutional Tax, Three (3) Mills; And special school tax as follows:

- Lansford, School Dist. No. 3, 2 Mills.
- El Bethel, School Dist. No. 36, 5 Mills.
- Fert Lawn, School Dist. No. 17, 7 Mills.
- Baconville, School Dist. No. 18, 8 Mills.
- Kilmor, School Dist. No. 11, 8 Mills.
- Pleasant Grove, School Dist. No. 20, 8 Mills.
- Keenan, School Dist. No. 21, 4 Mills.
- Pryor, School Dist. No. 32, 5 Mills.
- Knox, School Dist. No. 34, 6 Mills.
- Richburg, School Dist. No. 19, 7 Mills.
- Lawsville, School Dist. No. 2, 2 1/2 Mills.
- Rosville, School Dist. No. 6, 4 Mills.
- Great Falls, School Dist. No. 23, 6 Mills.
- Hopewell, School Dist. No. 26, 2 Mills.
- Mt. Prospect, School Dist. No. 33, 2 Mills.
- Wellside, School Dist. No. 35, 4 Mills.
- Bull Run, School Dist. No. 37, 2 Mills.
- Tip Top, School Dist. No. 38, 2 Mills.
- Blackstock, School Dist. No. 24, 2 Mills.
- Bethlehem, School Dist. No. 26, 2 Mills.
- Cornwell, School Dist. No. 25, 5 1/2 Mills.
- Purity, School Dist. No. 28, 3 Mills.
- Oak Hill, School Dist. No. 27, 2 Mills.
- Leeds, School Dist. No. 15, 2 Mills.
- Wilksburg, School Dist. No. 14, 2 Mills.
- Broad River, School Dist. No. 12, 2 Mills.
- Armenia, School Dist. No. 29, 4 Mills.
- Luxuryville, School Dist. No. 22, 5 1/2 Mills.
- Rocky Creek, school Dist. No. 9, 1 1/2 Mills.
- Court House, School Dist. No. 1, 9 Mills.

Also, one (\$1.00) dollar poll tax on all male persons between ages of 21 and 60 years of age, also a capitulation tax of 50 cents on all "Soldiers and Sailors of the World War are exempt from Poll Tax.

Also a commutation Road tax of \$1.00 on all male Citizens between the ages of 21 and 30 years, except duly ordained Ministers and Teachers, actually engaged in School work, payable between October 15th, 1919 and April 1st, 1920.

Office will be open during legal hours for collection of same.

S. E. Wiley, Treasurer of Chester County, S. C.  
Chester, S. C. September 14th 1919

**NOTICE.**

The physicians of Chester desire to make the following statement to the public:

The present fee bill has been in effect for fifteen years and hoping the cost of living would decrease the medical profession had hoped that it would not be necessary to increase its charges, but an account of the continued high cost of everything they have found it necessary to increase their charges slightly.

Effective September 14th, the following schedule will be observed:

- Day visits inside corporate limits, \$2.00.
- Night visits inside corporate limits, \$3.00.
- Day visits outside corporate limits, 50c per mile, plus \$1.00 for medical attention.
- Night visits 50 per cent extra.
- Obstetrical cases \$15 to \$25. Visits extra.
- Intrauterine delivery extra.
- Night visits are between the hours of 9 P. M. and 7 A. M. 1c 19.

**LOCOMOTIVE WORKERS ARE CONSIDERING STRIKE SOON**

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21.—Action upon the adjustment of wages at the American locomotive works here, which the workers claim means reductions ranging from two to 20 cents an hour, will be taken Monday night at the weekly meeting Richmond Mechanics union No. 16. There is talk among the members of a strike unless the order of the company regarding the new wage arrangement is rescinded.

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

**COTTON SEED PRICES TO BE CONSIDERED**

Columbia, Sept. 22.—An important statewide conference will be held at the Jefferson hotel in Columbia tomorrow at noon, to consider the fair value of cotton seed. As the aggregate value of the seed crop is something over ten million annually, it is a matter of importance that the farmers should get all that they can out of the crop. At the same time the oil mills expect to pay a price on which they can manufacture at a profit.

By request of the committee appointed at a meeting September 4, E. Harris, commissioner, has announced the meeting of next Tuesday and he is especially anxious to have a strong representation of farmers and oil mill men. The fluctuations in the price of the products of the seed made it necessary to call another meeting to amend the action taken previously.

It is not unlikely that something will come up with reference to the price of meal to farmers. This was a question that made each disturbance last year. The oil mills wish to have a spread that will allow them a safe profit, and the farmers do not want to pay too much margin between the price at which they sell the seed and the price which they pay for meal.

All negotiations under the action of the meeting of September 4 are suspended until after the meeting Tuesday.

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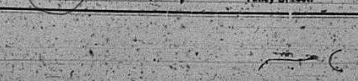
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