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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Higher pay for teachers, ample school maintenance through local taxation and State appropriations and the removal of illiteracy together with a corresponding increase of literacy, were endorsed by the South Carolina board of education, at a meeting in Columbia Saturday, these being resolutions sent to the board by the State Federation of Labor, adopted at the recent labor convention in Spartanburg. The State board endorsed them "unquestionably and unreservedly."

The resolution calling for free text books as adopted by the Federation of Labor, was not endorsed by the board of education. "While this recommendation is logical," the board said in a public statement, "it is keeping with progressive educational legislation, it is impracticable at present, on account of lack of available funds."

A farm of 2,000,000 acres, the largest in the world, which is the direct result of the government's efforts to stimulate the growing of wheat, is described by Robert H. Moulton in Everybody's Magazine for July. The farm is devoted entirely to wheat, and it produces more wheat around the country's average of 28 bushels per acre, which is practically certain, it will add approximately 5,650,000 bushels to the 1919 crop with tractors. Last fall when the first ground was broken, there were 50 monster machines at work tearing up the prairie sod. The spring plowing has been at work since a minute for the working time. A record was made one day of 1,818 acres turned and broken. All the seeding, harvesting, etc. are also done by tractors, and then, of course, there are the threshing machines.

Just what will become of the steel strike, which is now entering its second week, and which affects one of the largest industries in this country, remains to be seen. However, if the strike continues for any length of period other industries in the country must come to a standstill, among them being the automobile industry, which is now one of the largest propositions.

Very few, if any, of the automobile manufacturers have yet gotten back to their pre-war conditions and, as is well known, they are now unable to supply the demand.

There are close on to one million men in this country engaged in building automobiles and a continuation of the steel strike for any length of time, will throw these men out of employment. Without steel no automobiles can be turned out. The present indications are that before things become normal again automobiles, new or second-hand, will be selling at a premium.

Miss Annie Walker, who has been in the U. S. service as a Red Cross nurse for several months and who recently returned from overseas, has received her discharge and is spending a month in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Walker.

For Sale—Chandler 5-passenger Buick, 5-passenger, Ford 5-passenger, Ford 2-passenger and Oliver Type writer. Carolina Motor & Accessory Corp.

DR. H. B. THOMAS
Diseases of Children and General Practice
Office Valley Drug Store

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

PENNY COLUMN

Automobiles—M. C. Fudge, Chester, S. C. Agent for the Daimler Flyer and Moore-automobiles. Daimler Flyer, Price \$1,000. B. Factory \$1365. Moore, Price \$1,000. B. Factory, \$995.

Wanted—All kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, rags, etc. John T. Peay, 26-30

Wanted—To post a set of books at night by a young lady of experience. "Night" 401.

For Rent—Mrs. May D. Hughes' home place near Blackfoot, Open for two tool plow. Plenty of wood. Good dwelling, barns and water in yard. Near church and good school. See J. M. Wise attorney for Mrs. Hughes. 26-30-2-7.

Last—Bunch of Keys from back of automobile. Three long and several short keys. T. P. A. Insignia on ring. Finder, please return to Dr. A. M. Wylie, 26-30-2.

Notice Of Drawing Petit Jury.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Thursday, October 27th, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court at Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to wit:

Thirteen (13) petit jurors, to serve during the first week of the Fall Term of Circuit Court, beginning Monday, Nov. 3rd, 1919.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor.
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer.
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. of Pleas, Jury Commissioners.
Chester, S. C., Sept. 29, 1919.

HILL'S Liberty Theatre

Wednesday
WALLACE REID
in
"You're Fired"

There's a combination you can't beat! One of the most natural actors of the screen in a story by the man who wrote of people only as he saw them. The idea of making a shiftless young man work for three months without getting fired, if he wanted to marry his girl, is something that will tickle your fancy. It's great and you oughtn't to miss it.

also
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in
"Shanghai'd"

A screen from beginning to end. SEE IT.

Thursday
VIVIAN MARTIN
in
"An Innocent Adventuress"

She thought that she was a thief and that jail stood her in the way for stealing government mail. Everything seemed as black as ink until she suddenly woke up to the fact that she had stolen nothing but the heart of a "M.A.I.E." Her only "judge" will be the person who pronounced sentence of "LIFE IMPRISONMENT."

also
"Home-Sweet Home"

This is a Big V Comedy. You know what they are. This is some program. Come see for yourself.

Today Ethel Clayton in "Men, Women and Money" also Harold Lloyd in "The Dub." Our programs are very strong. Come see for yourself and be convinced.

Seaboard President Here Today.

A special train on the Seaboard Air-Line Railway carrying President Harahan, Messrs. S. P. Stringfellow and Geisler, also officials of the railway, arrived in Chester this morning and the gentlemen above mentioned were met by a committee of citizens to discuss with them the matter of building a new railway passenger station at this point.

Messrs. Harahan, Geisler and Stringfellow were given an automobile trip around the city, which included the Baldwin Mill, and were then taken to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. E. B. Caldwell, on behalf of the Chamber and the city, told the officials of the business status of Chester and Chester county and of the many improvements being made in the county and of the street work which will be done in Chester at an early date. He also touched on the matter of the passenger station and Chester's great need for same.

President Harahan stated that this was his first stop over at Chester during his seven years as President of the Seaboard and that there was no question but that Chester needed a new passenger station and the building of same at the present time was a financial matter. As is well known the railways are now in the hands of the government and it is anticipated that they will be turned back to the owners on the first of the coming January. However, this is a matter which must as yet come to a conclusion. He stated that when the Seaboard entered into the contract with the citizens of Chester as to the building of a new station, that same was done in good faith.

President Harahan was present at the meeting of the Chester committee, Messrs. A. L. Gatton, J. M. Latham and Geo. R. Dawson, and Director General of Railroad Lines, in Washington, yesterday, and he stated that he informed Mr. Hines that there was no question but that Chester needed a new station. As 1-

A. A. McKEOWN IS HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Hurt When Truck Strikes Automobile—Knocked From Auto Into Swollen Creek by Collision.

Rock Hill, Sept. 24.—A. A. McKeown, of this city, district farm demonstration agent, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a big truck a short distance from Greenville. Mr. McKeown being thrown a considerable distance into a swollen creek by the force of the collision.

It was at first feared that his back was broken when rescuers succeeded in fishing him from the waters of the creek, barely in time to prevent drowning, as he was unable to support himself in the water. He was rushed to the hospital at Camp Sevier and medical attention was given.

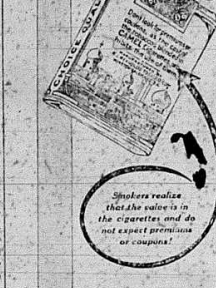
Mr. McKeown was notified and she left last night for Greenville. In a telephone message to W. R. Neely this morning, Mrs. McKeown stated that Mr. McKeown was resting better than last night, and that the attending physicians were satisfied no bones were broken, nor could they detect any trace of internal injuries. She asked that Dr. Fennell come to make a further examination. It would be quite a while, she stated, before Mr. McKeown could be removed from the hospital.

Mr. McKeown went to Greenville Monday morning to be with County Agent Chapman at several meetings being held and it was while they were enroute to or from a meeting that the accident occurred.

News of the accident caused profound regret here as Mr. McKeown is well known and exceedingly popular both in the city and country and on all sides were heard expressions of hope that he would soon be able to get around as usual.

Whether or not Mr. McKeown will authorize the expenditure of the money for the new station at the present time remains to be seen.

Camel CIGARETTES



If you want to know what rare and unusual enjoyment Camels provide smoke them in comparison with any cigarette in the world at any price!

CAMELS are a cigarette revelation any way you consider them! Taste quality, or refreshing flavor and fragrance, or that wonderful mellow-soft-smoothness you never before got in a cigarette smoke! Yet Camels are so full-bodied and so full-of-satisfaction you marvel that so much delight could be put into a cigarette!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco makes them so irresistibly appealing! And, the blend explains why it is possible for you to smoke Camels liberally without being your taste! You will prefer Camels to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

You'll realize pretty quick, too, that among the many reasons you smoke Camels is their freedom from any unpleasant cigarette odor! Once you know Camels you won't take much stock in premium coupons or gifts! You'll prefer Camel quality!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Howards, Elgins, Walthams.
Hamiltons, South Bends.
Bracelets Watches
American or Swiss make.
Watches are very scarce, and you will be wise to make selection early.

H. K. HOUGH

We Are Now Showing

the most complete line of Ready-to-Wear ever shown in Chester. Come and see for seeing is believing
Coats ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$150.00
Coat Suits \$7.50 to \$100.00
Dresses \$7.50 to \$75.00
Shirt Waist \$1.00 to \$20.00

Rodman-Brown Co.

Bordered Manpower

Circle and circle are weakening. Get rid of them as quickly as you can. Order an open bottle of PE-RU-NA today. It will save you a bundle of forty-seven years' worry.

PE-RU-NA
For Catarrh and Catarrhal Conditions

It purifies the blood, cures the skin, and restores the system. It is a powerful medicine for the treatment of all catarrhal conditions, such as eczema, psoriasis, and other skin diseases. It is a good remedy for all catarrhal conditions.



Chester Hardware Co.

The Remedy for Frosty Mornings

- no more barefoot trips to the basement
- no more dressing in an ice cold room
- no more big fuel bills to pay
- no more fires to build.

Simply roll out of bed and dress in your rooms made warm and cheerful by the even day and night heat of

Cole's Original Hot Blast

BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN AND BRIGHT. USES ANY FUEL.

If last winter's fuel bill was hard to pay why stand it again this year? Now is the time to stop waste. If you want a small fuel bill this winter, you need this remarkable fuel-saving heater. Act today.



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"In The Valley"

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Regardless of the make or the model of your car, you can use the power of the Exide Giant. The Exide Battery is twenty per cent stronger on the discharge than any other battery on the market, and is guaranteed to give service and satisfaction.

Continued excessive over charging, particularly during hot weather, will shorten the life of your battery.

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All makes of starting batteries recharged, repaired and tested. All work guaranteed.

"Service and Courtesy."
CHESTER BATTERY AND VULCANIZING CO.
W. T. BETTS, Manager.

The Agricultural College Graduate

There has been much general criticism of the graduates of agricultural colleges, but this has perhaps applied more largely to new points to many of them. As a thought, do not go back to the farm, and they are too frequently not sufficiently familiar with actual farm work and practical farm management.

The first is of little force. Many of them do much better for their selves and for the state by accepting positions in the numerous lines of agricultural work, such as teaching, investigation, etc. But apart from these lines of work which take such a large number of recent agricultural graduates, we can see in reason why they should be expected to go into any sort of agricultural work unless especially fitted for it. The education

received at an agricultural college is usually of an efficient character in preparing the citizen or the business man for a successful career in any of the same grade of occupation. Next examination of applicants for Teachers' graded certificates will be held Saturday, October 4th, 1919. Trustees will not employ a teacher who has not a Certificate. Please refer to the Trustees, Teachers and prospective teachers—note the date Saturday, October 4th, 1919.

W. D. KNOX,
County Supt. Education
2 times.

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

experience in operating a farm which the public demands of the agricultural college graduate. If the farm-raised boy is given no responsibility in operating the farm, he may know how to do the manual labor of farming and he may obtain a good knowledge of the scientific facts and principles underlying the successful operation of a farm, but unless he gets actual experience in operating the farm on his own responsibility he may fall far short of that knowledge of farm management which is expected of him.

To exclude from the agricultural courses of our agricultural colleges all except farm-raised boys will therefore not solve the problem, nor is it justifiable from the standpoint of the individual boy or the best interests of the state. But to require the boys of actual farm work and at least one year of some experience in the responsibilities of managing a farm of all who receive a diploma in agriculture from our agricultural colleges would partly solve the difficulty, probably as nearly as it can be solved.

RETURN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Wednesday Evening, October 1st, at the Big Tent in Chester.

GYPSY SMITH, the great evangelist, will deliver a special message to veterans of the World War and their families. Let every soldier, sailor and nurse who served in the great War, their friends and kindred be present.

J. H. MARION, County Chairman South Carolina Memorial Commission.

COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

See that you have a valid certificate, not a Diploma, to teach school, registered in the office of the county Superintendent of Education.

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TAX NOTICE

In accordance to law, the books will be opened on October 15, 1919 for the collection of taxes, and remain open to December 31, 1919, but penalty for the delinquency of January, one per cent on delinquency for the month of February one per cent additional on delinquency and for 15 days in March, 1st to 15th, five per cent additional on delinquency on all real and personal property, as follows: For State purposes, Nine mills (9) For 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, Road, Two (2) Mills; For Constitutional Tax, Three (3) Mills; And special school tax as follows:

- Lansford, School Dist. No. 4, 2 Mills
- El Bethel, School Dist. No. 36, 5 Mills
- Fort Lawn, School Dist. No. 17, 7 Mills
- Boscoville, School Dist. No. 18, 8 Mills
- Edgemoor, School Dist. No. 11, 8 Mills
- Pleasant Grove, School Dist. No. 20, 8 Mills
- Rodman, 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
- Lewisville, School Dist. No. 2, 2 1/2 Mills
- Hopewell, school Dist. No. 26, 2 Mills
- Prospect, School Dist. No. 22, 2 Mills
- Wellridge, School Dist. No. 35, 4 Mills
- Bull Run, School Dist. No. 37, 2 Mills
- Wip Top, School Dist. No. 38, 2 Mills
- Blackstocks, School Dist. No. 24, 2 Mills
- Belthelm, School Dist. No. 30, 2 Mills
- Cornwall, 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
- Brook River, School Dist. No. 12, 2 Mills
- Armenia, School Dist. No. 29, 4 Mills
- Lovrville, School Dist. No. 23, 4 1/2 Mills
- Rocky creek, school Dist. No. 9, 1 1/2 Mills
- Copri 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 citizenship tax of 60 cents on all foreign-born and naturalized citizens of the War. War are exempt from Poll Tax.

Also a commutation Road tax of \$3.00 on all male Citizens between the ages of 21 and 50 years, except fully ordained Ministers and Teachers actually engaged in School work, payable before October 15th, 1919, and April 1st, 1920.

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

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

CLERK'S SALE

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed, I will sell before the Court House, down in the City of Chester, S. C., Monday, October 6th, 1919 at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that piece or lot of land with improvements thereon lying, being and situated within the corporate limits of the City of Chester, State aforesaid, designated as a part of the M. C. Dewey property on a plan made by James McLarson, C. E., dated February 18th, 1913, 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. Barlow, B. M. Spratt, et al, and being one of the lots, and a part of the lands conveyed to B. M. Spratt by M. C. Dewey by his deed of date March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in Volume 119, page 27, in the office of the B. M. C. G. for Chester County, S. C.

Sold at the suit of Chris Thompson v. S. C. Thompson.

Terms of sale, All Cash.

Purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps.

J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of C. Pleas, Chester Co., S. C.
9-14-19

DR. H. B. THOMAS

Diseases of Children, and General Practice.
Office Valley Drug Store.

GIFT FROM ROCKEFELLER

New York, Sept. 6.—A gift of \$20,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller for the improvement of mental education in the United States was announced today by the general education board. The official announcement of the gift says that the income of the \$20,000,000 to be currently used and the entire principal is to be distributed within 50 years.

Wanted—Experienced clothing and shoe maker.

Give references. Address "Clothing," Care The Chester News, Chester, S. C.

"Smoke Virginia-Carolina Straight"

480 million pounds of Virginia-Carolina tobacco smoked last year

Men have always liked that crisp, appetizing taste of Virginia-Carolina tobacco. Last year they smoked more than five (5) times as much Virginia-Carolina as all the foreign-grown tobaccos combined.

But to really enjoy Virginia-Carolina at its best—to get the full flavor out of every puff—don't smoke it mixed with other tobaccos—smoke it straight!

Smoke it in a Piedmont, the straight Virginia-Carolina cigarette.

Piedmont

The Virginia-Carolina Cigarette

A PLAIN TALK

We are taking this means and opportunity to tell you a little about the goods we have in our store, which we have to offer you. We want to make you one of our many customers and we feel that we should tell you something of the things we wish you to buy.

WHEN TO BUY

They say there is such a thing as a merchant knowing when to buy. This may be true, but there are very few merchants who know just when to buy, that is to be absolutely sure. We all have to use our judgment in this matter and some times we hit it right and some times we hit it wrong. This season we happened to hit it right, not that we were smarter than any one else, but luck was with us. We bought our fall goods several months ago. In fact we have had them in our store for some time and today we find that we have goods marked for sale to the retail trade cheaper than we can buy them wholesale. This might sound rather fishy, but if you will pay us a visit we will gladly reduce the profit. Yes, we played in luck and we are passing our luck to our many customers in Chester county. If you are not one of our customers we cordially invite you to become one.

DRY GOODS

We have a large selection of the best in Dry Goods, and as previously mentioned we are selling them at prices which will interest and save you considerable on your fall bill.

SHOES GOING UP

Right today we have shoes in our show windows selling at a price at which we cannot duplicate them. This is no joke. For instance, we have a work shoe which is a team believer, that we are offering at \$7.98. This same shoe today is wholesaling for

\$8.25. We hear some folks say that some merchants say that shoes are not going higher. Well, the shoe manufacturers' prices does not bear this out. Yes, we have a large selection of shoes, which we bought several months ago, when we had our lucky streak, and we are offering them at what you call bargain prices.

OTHER THINGS TOO

We have a complete line of notions, etc., which we have to offer you. Come in and look them over, we will not try to make you buy. All we want you to do is to look at our goods, compare our prices with others and then see how you will become our customer.

We have a real nice line of sweaters and we would advise you to get these early. You know there is considerable labor trouble throughout the country and we would not be surprised to learn of a shortage in goods of this class.

"GYPSY" SMITH MEETING

Have you been out to hear "Gypsy" Smith? He certainly is an excellent preacher and if you haven't heard him you most assuredly should not miss the opportunity. If you will on take one trip to the big tent on the College street school grounds, we know that you will go to hear him again and again. Going hear Mr. Smith is like going to the Hot Hustler Racket—once you go you can't stay away.

The Hot Hustler Racket

Careful Shocking of Corn Prevents Loss

Corn is put into shocks for the purpose of protecting the stover and grain from rain and snow until it dries and can be hauled and stored. By a little care in building the shocks and in tying them high near their tops, good protection is afforded both grain and stover. If the stalks of each central row may slant in one direction only toward the center of the shock—and if the tying is not done high up near the top, the shock is very apt to twist. Tying near the middle does not prevent twisting; tying near the top does.

Equal distribution of the armloads of corn around a shock is important. An equal distribution with all the stalks slanting toward the center forms a conical, storm-proof shock having each cornstalk acting as a brace to hold the shock erect. Wind here caught on the corn on one side than on the opposite side, the shock is likely to lean or go down. Twisted stalks and fallen shocks are difficult to handle, and to break. As each shock is nook shed water, both grain and stover often spoil.

Good shocking is such a simple matter that it receives little attention. Experienced chm cutters usually build good shocks. It is no harder than to build poor shocks. Inexpensive help often fails, disappointed, take instructions regarding such simple work, and if of uninterested, careless dispositions, an experienced person should work with them and make sure that the armloads are properly placed. Without such supervision, inexperienced help often proves much worse than no help at all. Very poorly built shocks afford no protection; on the contrary, they hold water, prevent drying, and thereby hasten and increase the waste of food—Virginia Department of Agriculture.

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