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THE CHESTER NEWS

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THE NEGRO EXODUS.

Their Going North Is An Economic Affair—Will Be First to Lose Jobs, Then They Will Turn Back to Dixie.

(By Josephus Daniels.)
Where is the Negro going? Last April I looked as if it would be Pennsylvania or Chicago rather than the South, but the drift is now southward.
At that hour all the statisticians were busy figuring how long it would be equally distributed over the United States. Some of them had prepared samples what actually happened out the Black Belt of the South, Indiana, and Johnston, Pa.
For weeks in the spring agents of industrial concerns in Northern States, particularly Pennsylvania, went over parts of the South enquiring negroes to work in mills. They advanced money, paid the way to the train, and offered larger wages than most of the negroes, had ever dreamed of receiving. The exodus of negroes under such inducements was very large, so heavy in fact that some agricultural districts began to fear that there would not be enough labor to pick out the cotton.

However, the boll-worm got more than his share, and the tremendous hale crop is easier to pick than the fifteen million bale crop which the South would have produced but for adverse weather conditions and the big appetite of the boll-worm. Therefore, there has been little difficulty in getting out the cotton crop, and the negro exodus has not been serious.

Cotton Farms.
Georgia has fewer negroes by the exodus than any other State. Why? Because Georgia suffered more from the boll-worm last year than any other Southern State.

Last year the cotton farmers had nothing as a result in Georgia 44,674 farms are vacant and 55,224 plow are idle. Almost 100,000 negroes left the cotton fields. They could not make a living on them.
If there is agricultural disaster in the West, as there is this year in the South section, the people suffer. But not so much as in the South, where cotton is the principal crop.

In the West, where prices are low and the yield short, the people still have meat and are getting by. Many cotton sections, the farmers still keep their smokehouse in Chicago and their granary in the North.

They sell cotton and buy flour and meat. They will suffer this year, so many white and negro farmers left the farms last spring. It is why so many whites went North and negroes, but many who remained in the South went to the towns and industrial centers to get work.

The big exodus of the negroes to the North was purely economic. As many as negroes can make \$5 a day in Pennsylvania or Illinois, they will want there, many of them will work for the better wage. But when work becomes scarce and wages low, they will come back to the South where they have the social life, their own schools, own lodges, own churches which are more than the average negro.

Why did you leave your good place in Syracuse, with high wages and come back to Raleigh? I asked a colored cook who I suspected of some plot to get back to the South. "Yes, I liked them folks all right," she replied, "and they treat me well, but there ain't no fitment for a colored lady like me in Syracuse. No, sir, nor in any place. I don't care to live if I can't get my own kin folks and go to my own lodge and worship in my own church, and live with me and my own kind and quoting the substance without all the bad grammar or the dialect (read)."

She said she no longer thinks, and she added: "Whenever I would stick my head out of doors in the winter I nearly freeze to death." She said to get back to the South, her friends were as happy to welcome her back.

Where Negro Lives.
This incident explains why many negroes will not leave the South. It is partial explanation why quite a number are returning.
The real reason that carried negroes North was that they felt that the reason why the movement Southward is now seen, it will increase as the snow falls.
There has been slight trend of the negro population away from the South in the fifty years since the war between the States. In 1860, 82 per cent of the negro population lived in the South. In 1890 the percentage in the South was 89 per cent, and by the 1920 census, fifty-five per cent of the war, the percentage in the South was still very large, being 85 per cent. In the last year the per cent is still perhaps 80 per cent or more.

In 1880 there were 4,077,111

BELIEVE PITTSBURGH NURSE WAS MURDERED

Body Is Found Outside Abandoned House With Skull Apparently Crushed by Stone.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 7.—The body of Miss Elsie Barthel, 28, a nurse, was found today outside an abandoned house near the Almoney hospital. Her skull had been crushed by a blow from a blunt instrument. Miss Barthel was last seen Saturday evening when she left her home to take a short walk.

The body was found beside one of the pillars of a covered carriage entrance on one side of the house. Between the wall and the pillar, 15 inches square and weighing about 50 pounds upon which blood was found.

The young woman had been struck twice. The first time, the police believe the stone was hurled at her, and the second time it was dropped from a window above. A fresh scar on one of the pillars led police to believe that it was thrown with such force that it first hit the pillar and then the victim after hitting Miss Barthel.

The negro population has increased in the South, 340,240 in the North, and 4,479 in the West. The number in the North has increased to 515,528 by 1880, but the number in the South had been much larger, the number being 5,933,950.

By 1910 the negroes in the North had increased to 1,027,678 while the number in the South was 8,749,427. But the number in the West region, which was 515,528 in 1880, the figures were 1,472,309 in 1910, 8,812,231 in the South and 128,913 in the West.

The negro population has more than doubled since the war of 1861-65. Booker Washington used to say, when the suggestion was made to remove the negroes to Liberia, "Why bless your souls, many negro babies are born in the Black Belt every night than ships could be made to transport that many negroes to Africa." The growth in the negro population is answer to the frequently printed statement that there was danger of race suicide in the negro race.

Better Divide Them.
Many wise men in the South have long hoped the day would come when the negro population would be equally divided among the States of the Union. Such distribution would settle the so-called Southern question, it might not settle the negro question, but it would spread it over a larger territory.

The South has received very little of the foreign immigration. Why? Because the South was unwilling to compete in the South with negro labor.

Slavery was the greatest cause of the negro's migration. As a Southern judge, asked to issue an order against negroes being carried North to work by paid agents, he declined, and said, "By my way, I would pay the agents to induce the negroes to emigrate. There are many that go, the better for the negro race."

More of them whites who dissent from that older dictum of the judge but he is not alone in that. "I do not think the negro folk will be moved from Alabama to Pennsylvania, or from Mississippi to Chicago. And I do not think philanthropists or politicians or propagandists can affect the movement, but either the white or colored population.

Economic conditions in the long run will control. And you cannot have climatic and geographical conditions or loss of sight of sentimental recollections or the love of the place of one's birth.

The Southern people are not ways, wise or always kind in dealing with the negroes in the mass. The best of them are kind and friendly to the individual negro, but when they see the industrial negro, they hate to see them go away, and when they come back to Dixie they are welcomed.

Will Not Move North.
No, I do not think the negro folk will be moved from Alabama to Pennsylvania, or from Mississippi to Chicago. And I do not think philanthropists or politicians or propagandists can affect the movement, but either the white or colored population.

TIME MOVES ON REMORSELESSLY. ONLY PREMATURE DEATH CAN SAVE US FROM OLD AGE. ONLY WHAT WE DO TO-DAY CAN MAKE OLD AGE WORTH WHILE. AND WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE--THE HAPPIEST PART OF LIFE. THE REWARD OF WISE YOUTH AND REAL WORK.

YOU HAVE GOT TO BE OLD ONE DAY. YOUR OLD AGE MUST BE THAT OF AN INDEPENDENT MAN, OR SOMEBODY ELSE'S SLAVE. IT MUST BE THAT OF A HEALTHY MAN OR A MISERABLE INVALID, AND YOU HAVE GOT TO MAKE YOUR CHOICE NOW, WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG.

WOMAN KILLS TO AVENGE HUSBAND

Mrs. Emil Strutzky Knells to Shoot Confessor. Claims Greek Catholic Priest Had Misappropriated Funds.

Chicago, October 7.—Rev. Basil Stevick, Greek Catholic priest, at St. Mary's, was misappropriating church funds while he was minister to a Chicago congregation.

She declared the alleged charges were false and said the case to Chicago for the express purpose of slaying the priest to avenge what she believed was the wrong to her husband, she went to church last Sunday, she said, but the opportunity to kill the priest did not present itself, and she decided to wait until today.

About 300 worshippers sat in the pews of the church as Mrs. Strutzky, heavily veiled, walked down the aisle to the altar, and then to the confessional box, at the right. There, out of sight of the congregation, she knelt as though to offer the funds of her husband and fired five shots at the priest, standing before her.

Members of the congregation were seized Mrs. Strutzky, but two women ran behind the altar, the pistol fell in her hand. Squads of police officers were summoned and were forced to fight their way to the altar where several members of the congregation were threatening the life of the woman-slayer. At the police station, where she was taken, the woman without hesitation told her story.

WAR IN OKLAHOMA LULLED BY CALM

Governor Still Entrenched in Residence. Cancels Regular Sunday Conferences With Repetition-Legislature.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 7.—Oklahoma's political civil war was lulled today by a calm enveloping both gubernatorial and legislative headquarters.

The gubernatorial session of the state assembly called for next Thursday by Gov. J. C. Walton apparently has been canceled. The governor has entrenched himself in his residence, from which all executive affairs of the state have been conducted for the house several days before.

Legislative headquarters were likewise quiet. W. D. McBeck, who issued a call for a special session of the house several days before, returned to the capital today. Other house leaders were at the headquarters in a downcast mood.

"I'll be there," was McBeck's only comment on the governor's call for a special legislative session, effective a week before the special house call by McBeck as a result of Tuesday's election at which a constitutional amendment was adopted.

Will Observe in Chester Schools

The Chester City Schools will observe Fire Prevention Tuesday the 9th of October. Several weeks ago we obtained from the National Board of Fire Underwriting 250 copies of "The Trial of Fire" which will be dramatized in some of the schools first away, showing the dangers of fire and teaching children fire prevention. It would be well for all the schools of the county to take note of this when their schools open and use every precaution to prevent another such holocaust as happened in the Cleveland School in Kershaw County last May.

The enlightened ordinary efforts of governments to lessen the waste of wealth and of life through un-necessary and preventable fires have established the 9th day of annually designating the 9th day of October as Fire Prevention Day, at which time the people of the several States are urged to give special thought and attention to the horrible holocaust of fire.

The annual period of special reflection and instruction in fire prevention can not this year be merely formal and perfunctory in South Carolina. Every mind reverts to the shocking tragedy at the Cleveland School in Kershaw County, and the lives that were lost and the lives that are under an shadow because of that catastrophe.

Therefore, I, Thomas G. McLeod, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby issue, in my Proclamation, designating Tuesday the 9th day of October, 1923, as Fire Prevention Day, and likewise designating the week, October 7th to 13th, as Fire Prevention Week, to be observed by the several organizations and institutions of the State, and especially by the colleges, the schools, and by the mothers in the homes, in a manner appropriate to the accomplishment of the ends in view, namely: the prevention of fire and fire hazards; and the establishment of habits of care and thoughtfulness in the avoidance of all unnecessary dangers and losses in connection with the principles of good citizenship and "right living."

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1923.

YOUTH IS KILLED WHEN TAKES HOLD LIFE WIFE

Wife of Mooreville, Hurtled From Tower of Southern Power Company.

Mooreville, October 7.—Evans Wolfe, 20 years of age, son of Mrs. M. A. Wolfe, was hurtled from a steel tower of the Southern Power Company and almost instantly killed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when he came in contact with a live wire which received 44,000 volts of electricity in his body.

The youth's body was badly burned and his shoulder and other bones were broken. He was still living when picked up, but died before a physician could reach him. It is understood that the party generally had been amusing themselves, by climbing the tower. It is not known how young Wolfe came to take hold of the heavily charged wire.

The young man is survived by his mother and father, the latter whom is said to be in a hospital, and four brothers and sisters.

The Chinese game, Mah Jongg, which has taken America by storm and which is being played in London, Paris and other world centers, was invented 3,000 years ago by a Chinese fisherman who played the game during storms, while waiting for his fish to rise.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT. EXTENSION COURSES BEGIN-OCTOBER 20TH

North Carolina Farmer Writes About Soil Improvement Plan on His Farm—How to Build Up Soil and Cut Down Fertilizer Bills.

The following article is taken from a recent issue of The Morrow Equivator and is worth the careful reading of those interested in farming:
For a long-time I have been more interested in soil improvement than any other thing connected with the farm. And for a long-time I have been more interested in soil improvement in my farming operations than any other thing connected with the farm. I am just as much of a hobbyist as you are, but I am not so sorry to say it, boys, but I am not the truth let me know and I will keep you posted.

If any of you fellows don't believe that lime, crimson clover, vetch, soy beans and ry turned under will do anything, come up and I will show you a thing or two. We can show you now growing between every hill corn a crop of soy or mung beans which will be worth more in connection with a crop of clover for soil improvement and platted for your next year's crop than any half ton of commercial fertilizer that you can buy. It will be worth more, because of its beauty of it is the beans don't damage the yield of corn at all.

A heavy crop of crimson clover and soy beans turned under will do more for your ground will at less than one-fourth the cost of commercial fertilizer. It produces more plant food than half a ton of manure applied to the same acre. Besides, by turning under the legume crops and keeping cover crops on your land, you are conserving your soil and permanently improving same. While by the use of fertilizer and plowing no cover crops you are growing the soil and making it poorer. Let us go to the same old rut, buying ground, wearing poor land, neglecting to grow beans or other legume crops which will improve the soil.

For many years our experimental stations, even the editors of our biggest agricultural papers have been saying that soil improvement is our biggest problem. I don't believe one word of it. Getting the farmers interested in SOIL CONSERVATION is our biggest problem.

Every intelligent farmer knows that a sod of Bermuda grass will improve the soil. It does it by holding the soil together and preventing the sun from baking the soil. It does it by holding the soil together and preventing the sun from baking the soil.

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W. W. FEGRAM, Editor and Owner.

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If John Smith owed you a thousand dollars, and in addition to that, he owed several other people considerable sums, it would, of course, be to your advantage for other creditors to cancel John's debts, leaving only the amount payable which he owes you.

This is a fair example of the agitation in this country with reference to the United States cancelling debts due it by England and France, which were made during the World War.

There are many wealthy men in the United States who have bought English and French paper. With a heavy war debt hanging over these countries it puts their paper on the doubtful list. But, if the United States were to cancel the debts due by England and France this paper would immediately become more valuable, and the owners of the paper would become more wealthy.

The money borrowed from the United States by England and France is money loaned those countries by the American people. The United States government issued bonds, which were sold to the American people, and the money secured from the sale of bonds was loaned to the above mentioned countries.

Those who now hold the bonds are paid interest by the government, the interest in turn being collected from the American people by way of taxation.

If the debts due by England and France are cancelled then the American people must pay taxes on and on until they have paid into the United States treasury enough to pay off all of the bonds issued.

The war cost the American people millions and millions of dollars. America certainly did her part and we see no reason why England or France should not return the money borrowed from American taxpayers.

We do not see any reason why Americans, who hold foreign paper, should be made richer at the expense of the American people. The agitation to cancel foreign debts is coming from those who have a personal interest in the matter.

CHESTER DOWNS WINNSBORO

Last Friday afternoon at the Chester Fair Grounds, Chester High school downed the Mount Zion Academy boys from Winnsboro in a game of football by a score of 15 to 0. 48 points were registered against Winnsboro in the first half. During the third quarter Chester did not score, but in the fourth quarter, when some of Chester's first string men were returned to the game, Chester scored another seven points. It was a nice, clean game of football and the Winnsboro boys and fans were very appreciative of the cordial treatment they received in Chester. Winnsboro has a nice little team, but the boys from the South were up against too much and during the entire game made only one first down and that on a pass play.

Within a few minutes after the game started the Winnsboro captain realized that he could gain nothing through Chester's line and resorted to over-head football. However, Winnsboro only had a couple of over-head passes and it did not take Chester just 5 minutes to get on to them. A. Kennedy, for Chester, intercepted one pass and ran seventy yards for a touch-down. He also intercepted another pass and made a considerable gain.

Chester has some good material this year and The News predicts that she will hold her own in the Catawba Association. The first string men are a lively bunch and with more practice will be worth looking at. Some of the new men have a lot to learn yet and a few of them seem to think that the ground ought to have soft spots on which to land. A few of the first string men in Friday's game will learn a whole lot when they go up against a real fighting team. Some of them will learn to tackle low and others will learn to keep low in the line—it's easier to do that than it is to have your nose spread over your face.

The second half of Friday's game was, to a great extent, left to the second string men until, by the use of passes, it began to look as if Winnsboro was going to score, then several of the first-string men were returned and held the Winnsboro boys for a scoreless game.

William Allen White in the Emporia Gazette, says, "Until the farmer has learned the organization game, the game that fixes prices and gives up its independence for the right to prosper, the game that all the world has learned in the last 200 years, the farmer's cake is dough."

CLERK'S SALE

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed, I will sell in the Court House at Chester, S. C. November 6th 1923, at 11 A. M., all the following property to-wit:

All that piece, parcel, tract or plantation of land together with the improvements thereon, lying, being and situate in Baton Rouge Township, County of Chester, State of South Carolina, about ten miles northwest of the city of Chester, on the waters of Jacob's branch, which is a tributary of Susie, Bols Creek, containing one hundred sixty-four and 2/10 (164.2) acres, more or less, bounded now or formerly by lands of James G. Lee, Thomas Brakefield, J. L. Glenn, Est., W. N. Hardin and Mrs. E. H. Gregory, it being the identical tract of land conveyed to R. L. Douglas by W. C. White, by deed of date January 1st, 1921, being duly recorded in the Clerk's Office for Chester County, S. C.

Terms of Sale.

One-third Cash, and the balance due in two equal installments due respectively one and two years each, after date of sale, with interest from date of sale at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually at the same rate until paid in full, said credit portion or portions to be secured by bond or note of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, the purchaser to have the right to pay all or any greater amount than one-third of the purchase price in cash, the purchaser to pay for all necessary papers, recording fees and revenue stamps, both U. S. and S. C. That in the event that any purchaser or purchasers at said sale herein ordered shall fail to comply with his or their bid or bids within one hour after sale, then the Clerk shall resell on the same day or some subsequent sales day at plaintiff's option, the said premises, and in the event the purchase price at the said second sale shall fall short of the purchase price at the first sale, then the Clerk shall report such deficiency to this Court and proper parties shall have the right to recover such deficiency from said defaulting purchaser or purchasers. Ordered further that upon production of a good and sufficient deed said purchaser shall be let into possession by the Sheriff if necessary.

Sold at the suit of W. C. White, plaintiff, against R. L. Douglas and Miss Maude Sledge, Defendants.

J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of Court.

9-16-23

Twenty miles of pearl oyster beds in the Gulf of Mannar, between Ceylon and the southernmost coast of India, have been discovered. The beds are still young and the earliest date of maturity is 1928. The only other pearl fisheries of any importance in India at present are along the extreme southern coast and the Mergul Islands, off Southern Burma. These latter are exploited by Japanese divers and the production enters but slightly into Burmese exports.

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The selling value of these shoes are from \$5.00 to \$7.50. We are offering them at

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OF THE VALLEY

To-Day DREAMLAND Tuesday

SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Elmer Clifton's

"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"

THERE WAS A SWISH OF A MONSTER TAIL!

The water was seethed and churned into a mighty whirlpool! In an instant the occupants of the small boat felt themselves hurling in the air!

The wounded and maddened 90-ton whale had turned on his captors resulting in—

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Admission, 10 and 30c.

Shows—2, 4, 6, 8 and 10

The Most Sensational Picture Ever Screened!

Announcement

The management of the Dreamland Theatre takes pleasure in announcing that the admission, on special pictures will not be advanced as heretofore, but will big pictures as "Tess of the Storm Country," "Human Remains 10 and 30 cents. With the exception of such "Wreckage," "Ashes of Vengeance," and "The White Rose," which owing to cost of production we will be forced to advance our admission.

Dreamland Theatre

Kill Next Year's Boll Weevils Now

By Killing Your Cotton Stalks By the 15th Of This Month

THE Boll Weevil lives on the sap of the cotton stalk, and when you kill the stalk, you destroy his food supply, and he will die of starvation before the time comes for him to go into his winter sleep. At least he will be so weakened he cannot live through the long period he has to go without food.

All farmers who have tried it agree that this is the most important step in the boll weevil fight. Get your cotton out and your plows to running then just as quickly as possible. A few days' work now will be worth big money next fall. The men right here in Chester county who did this thing last fall are reaping their reward now. We are interested in the financial condition of our customers, and this is why we are paying for this space to call your attention to this all-important matter.

The Commercial Bank
The National Exchange Bank

The Peoples National Bank
The White Bank

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Are everywhere recognized as correct in style, and they lead in perfection of fine tailoring. You'll like the new styles. They feature the free draping lines.

Easy to wear; easy on your purse too. Novel effects in fabric and patterns. Plenty to choose from at

\$40 \$45 and \$50

The S. M. Jones Co.

Local and Personal

Cotton 28-25

Mr. J. J. McDonald has resigned his position at Lowrance Brothers and has gone to Hamlet, N. C., to accept a position in the S. A. L. Railway shops.

Mr. Al Shatenstein, of Great Falls, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Dr. S. B. Koser will be in his office in the Commercial Bank Building on October 20th. At 10:30.

Messrs. Ivy and Vincent Wright motored to Havelbelle section Sunday to visit friends.

Misses Jennie Ford and Elizabeth Jordan, of Richburg, were in town shopping Monday.

Miss Margaret Jordan, of Lancaster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan.

The Best in Meat of all kinds Phone 117, Royal Market, 28-2-5

Mr. E. M. Hall, of Monroe, N. C., was a week-end visitor in Chester.

Misses Ruth Traylor and Louise Presley spent Sunday in Rock Hill with friends and relatives.

You Will Find a large supply of good grade manila second sheets at the Chester News office. An extra good sheet for the price, letter also. Put up in packages of 500 sheets.

Messrs. J. L. and William Wylie, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. H. W. Wylie, of Statesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westbrook and two children, of Rock Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wylie.

Messrs. R. N. Allen and Billy Collins motored to Charlotte Friday.

Free shipment of picnic hams—Morris and Swift's—just in at 16 cents a pound at Cash Down Grocery Co.

Miss Maggie Jordan, of Rockman, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. G. L. Graham and son, Samuel, from Birmingham, Ala., are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Chaney, on Gadsden Street.

Are You Coming? We have it Consumed Oil Company and Company.

Mr. Jack Crowe, Jr., of Rock Hill was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Grant, of Gastonia, N. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant on Lacy Street.

Miss Judy Jordan spent the week-end with her wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Johnson.

Miss Jessie Austin, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end with Miss Betty McClure.

Mr. Robert Coleman, of Blackstock, has accepted a position at the Chester Drug Company.

When You Buy an electric sweep-er, buy a Baya, and get service. Service follows the appliance when sold by the S. P. U. Co.

Messdams E. M. Bell, J. C. Shannon, Walter Blain and Miss Marian Shannon, of Blackstock were in town shopping yesterday.

Miss Mildred Haines, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end with Miss Mamie McCoy.

Messrs. T. L. McFadden and D. Ferguson, of Fort Lawn, were town visitors Monday.

Mr. W. E. Wilds, Misses Mamie McCoy and Mildred Haines motored to Jonesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis and daughter Mary, of Blackstock, spent Friday in town shopping.

Mr. Richard Carson, a student at P. C. this year, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. Sydney Walker who has been with the Klutz Department Store for about eighteen years has resigned his position.

Mr. George Mitchell, of Clover, was a city visitor Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Frannon left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will visit friends.

Miss Annie Locke, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. W. H. Westbrook, of Lockhart, was in town for the week-end.

Among the Winthrop College students that spent the week-end at home were Messrs. James Collins, Elmer Evans, Hugh Betty McLaure, Adelaide Fewel, Evelyn Walsh, Mary Smyer and Ethel Ann McClure.

You Satisfied with your present arrangement of cooking? See us about gas Electric Range, S. P. U. Co., Phone 50.

Mr. J. Weldon Anderson, of Tacoma, Ga., is the guest of Misses Louise and Mary Kate Butts, on Church Street.

For Sale—Several pigs. See Chas. W. Drive, 17.

Mrs. E. J. Lowman, of Newberry, is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Louisa Lowman, of this city.

Mr. M. A. Elliott, who has been seriously ill at his home on Hinton street, is reported as improving.

We Treat you Right—We'll appreciate your business. We'll attend to your wants at once. Consumers' Union National and Consumers' Oil Company. 2-5.

Mr. C. J. Bonney, of Blackstock, who has been indisposed for quite a while, is some better.

Miss Mary Hoover, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Isaacs.

See Us for your Hat Shop! Buttons, etc. Always fresh supply on hand. F. W. Electric Co.

Miss Hill Spahn, a Winthrop College student, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. W. W. Isaacs.

Mr. L. E. Grant spent Saturday in Gastonia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price, of Union, spent Sunday in Chester with friends.

We Are Offering special prices on Silver-Tone Tubes and Castings. Get our prices. Consumers' Union. Sit. Co. 5-9.

Mr. Clyde Wilks motored to Charlotte yesterday, on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carter, of Wicksburg, Thursday, October 5th, 1923, a son.

Free shipment of picnic hams—Morris and Swift's—just in at 16 cents a pound at Cash Down Grocery Co.

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Mr. Walter Daughit, who has been with the Chester Drug Company for a few weeks, has accepted a position with Swift & Company.

Mr. George Stevenson, of Covington, Va., spent Sunday in the city with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Young, on Walnut Street.

Mrs. J. V. Brookshire returned Saturday afternoon after a few days' visit to relatives in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Olin Grant spent Sunday in West Springs.

Mr. D. L. Hollis spent Sunday in Gastonia.

Dr. Babidge, formerly health officer of Chester and who is now in Charlotte, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parenti, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mrs. Zeb Collins on College Street.

Dr. Flournoy Shepperson, pastor of Purty Presbyterian church, left yesterday for Arkansas, where he will officiate at the marriage of his brother, Dr. Shepperson. Mr. Shepperson will also visit his mother while away.

Misses Elizabeth Lindsay and Hattie Williams, of the Gastonia High School, spent the week-end at their homes in Chester.

Mr. R. E. Conner motored to Fort Lawn Sunday.

A committee to transact some business in connection with the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina will be in session here on tomorrow, the 10th of October. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Dr. Henry H. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. J. H. Bush, of Durham, of Florence, S. C.; Dr. W. L. Borgs, of Columbia, S. C.; Col. W. W. Lewis, of York, S. C.; and Mr. Wm. McKinnel, of Chester, S. C. Dr. Sweets, one of the Secretaries, has been asked to conduct prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Free Shipment of picnic hams—Morris and Swift's—just in at 16 cents a pound at Cash Down Grocery Co.

Next Sunday, October 14th, will be Rally Day at Bethel Methodist church. It is hoped on this day, to raise at least \$2,500 for the new Sunday school building, which the members of the church contemplate erecting in the near future.

Miss Lois Young, a Presbyterian missionary to China, addressed the members of the Christian Endeavor Society at Purty Presbyterian Sunday school building, last Sunday evening on her work in China. Miss Young was accompanied in her work with Miss Orna Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickel. This show was written for laughing purposes only, so if you have a broken rib or a split lip, better stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickel make other home talent plays look like a last year's almanac.

Cary Clyde Brown, a student at Presbyterian College Clinton, died last evening from injuries received in a football game last Thursday on the college athletic ground. The young man received injuries to his spinal column which caused paralysis. His home was at Black Mountain, N. C. Dr. Robert E. Abell went to Clinton Sunday and assisted other doctors in performing an operation.

John M. Driggers, convicted in Randolph county of highway robbery, has been granted a sixty day parole to permit his treatment in a private hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, pending an announcement made by Governor McEver. It is recalled that Driggers got into trouble in Chester county some time ago in connection with some whiskey at Great Falls.

The Rev. George B. Thompson was installed at Great Falls Presbyterian church Sunday evening by a committee from Bethel Presbyterian church consisting of the Rev. J. W. Jopling of the Presbyterian church of Lancaster, who preached the sermon; the Rev. E. Bos Brown, pastor of the Richburg Presbyterian church, charging the pastor; and Elder M. S. Lewis of Purty Presbyterian church of Chester, charging the congregation. The Rev. Mr. Thompson was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Waxhaw, N. C., in the Rock Hill presbytery, and is a forceful and able minister and a splendid pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings spent Saturday in Charlotte.

We Are Ready to clean your seed wheat of all foreign seeds, etc. Chester Roller Mills.

Mr. W. T. Williams and family moved into the recent construction of Eberhardt bungalow, on Wylie street, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Branch will have rooms with Mr. Williams and are moving in today.

The free tickets for the school children in Chester county for Educational Day, which will be Wednesday, October 31st, are available for distribution to the teachers at the Chester Chamber of Commerce. Teachers who cannot call for their tickets are asked to write in and they will be mailed. The Fair Bureau would like to get them out early this year to avoid the congestion and confusion while the fair is in progress.

Mr. C. W. Higgins has the contract for the recent construction of bungalow on Walnut street for Mr. C. Fred Murphy. The bungalow will be brick veneered.

At a meeting of the County Board of Directors last Saturday all of the county officials were re-elected. This list consists of the superintendent of the chain-gang, the superintendent of the county home, county physician and county attorney.

Anderson Pratt, a convict on the Chester county gang, who is serving a sentence of five years for having been convicted of shooting his wife, escaped last Friday but was caught about two miles from the gang Saturday. Pratt was on the list and this fact accounts for his escape.

Mr. Jim Brick, captain of the Furman freshman football team this year, and who has captained the Chester HI last year, spent Sunday in Chester with his mother.

Prof. D. M. Nixon, of Cowpens, was a Chester week-end visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crook spent Sunday in Rock Hill with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. C. McFadden.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hardin Sunday, October 7th, 1923, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamrick motored to Columbia Sunday and spent a few hours.

Among those who motored to Columbia Saturday to see the P. C. Carolina game were Messrs. W. C. Stone, "Red", White, Dick Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roper, Jr.

Miss Mary Caldwell, of the Cowpens school faculty, spent the week-end in Chester with her parents.

Last Friday afternoon Winthrop Training school defeated the "Lancers" High football team by a score of 21 to 7. It is said that Winthrop Training school has a light but very fast team this year, most of the boys having had experience last year. Fort Hill defeated York by a score of 25 to 0. It is said that Fort Hill has the best team this year, most of the boys having had experience last year. Fort Hill defeated Kershaw 13 to 7. Rock Hill has lost a number of her last year's players and is reported as not so strong as last season. Rock Hill had to take her second strapping men out of the game against Kershaw Friday and the game from losing the game.

Mr. Ed Hamrick is a recent purchaser of a Hudson sedan.

Mr. Phillip Coleman, who has been indisposed for some time, is now able to be back at his work at the Chester Machine and Lumber Company.

Mr. Nick Hunter, who is a student at Presbyterian College, Clinton, is spending a few days in Chester and is having his neck treated, which he injured recently in football practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Neely and children spent the week-end in Rock Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thompson.

Mr. R. L. Thompson spent the week-end in Rock Hill with relatives.

Dr. C. M. Rakestraw, of Chester, has been invited to address the Fairfield Medical Society at its regular meeting in Winnsboro Friday October 11th. Dr. Rakestraw's subject will be "Spinal Anesthesia—its safety and advantages over other as an anesthetic in Surgical Operations." The News would like to add that the public would be surprised at the number of major operations now being made throughout the country with the use of spinal anesthesia instead of ether. Patients are now undergoing major operations and while on the operating tables are able to talk and are absolutely conscious of all surroundings. It might be said by some for The News to state that these operations are being performed right here in Chester, and people who are not physically able to undergo operations elsewhere are now having major operations performed without any bad effects.

The contract for the connecting link of the Fort Mill Charlotte highway from a point near the home of Captain Elliott Springs to the North Carolina line, is to be let on October 16th. As soon as this work is completed and the road opened, it will be the most direct route from this section to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barnwell and children motored to Rock Hill Sunday and spent several hours with friends.

Mr. William Wylie, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in Chester with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Sims and children motored to Rock Hill Sunday and spent several hours with Dr. W. R. Sims and family.

Colonel Arthur Gaston, of Chester, addressed the Federation of Men's Bible classes of the various churches of the city yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The attendance banner for the year was awarded to the Business Men's class of St. John's Methodist Episcopal church—Rock Hill Record.

It is easy enough to kill your man, and get away with it—in South Carolina. A murder trial in Chester came to an end Thursday, with the usual result. The murderer walked out of the court a free man. His victim will be dead a long time. But (don't forget this) the killer was fined \$30 for carrying a pistol. What a farce! As this murder resulted from a quarrel over a dog—Rock Hill Record.

The usual cause of earthquakes is dislocation of the crust of the earth along fractured lines. There is a fracture line along the coast of Japan and another along the coast of California. The crust of the earth is constantly in motion, up or down, sidewise, or twisting. Millions of years may pass before bringing a strain so severe that the strata will slip or crumble along any great fault in the earth's crust, but when that slip comes there is an earthquake. Usually it is only a fraction of an inch, or at most a few inches. In Yakutat, Southern Siberia, a slip of forty feet was once recorded, and the quake was felt all over the world.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received at the County Board of Directors office until 12 noon October 20th for the construction of Cow-Ford bridge over Fishing creek.

Approximate quantities:
100 Cu. yards foundation excavation.
120 Cu. yards rough rubble masonry.
Erection of 100 feet through truss steel span.
13,000 ft. B. M. approaches and flooring for steel span in place, including all necessary hardware.
Plans and specifications on file at the office of the County Board of Directors.

A certified check for five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject and or all bids and waive any technicalities.

H. C. Worthy, County Engineer.

Dreamland Tomorrow

Jesse E. Lasky Presents

JACK HOLT

in
"THE TIGER'S CLAW"

A Paramount Picture.

The popular star in gorgeous adventure in "The Land of Thrills." A story of mystic India as powerful as the native tiger.

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A GOOD COMEDY

Usual Admission.

THE WISEST DOLLAR EVER SPENT--TO THIS LUMBER YARD IS SENT

CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER CO

"The Yard of Quality"

This is where the wise lumber money is spent. This is the yard that the experienced builder visits when he wants desirable lumber. Take a tip—from his experience and avail yourselves of stock of reliable woods.

Special Coat Sale

We received 75 new Coats today, the prettiest lot of Coats ever shown in Chester. This lot of Coats we are going to put on Sale Today, Saturday and Monday at Special prices. They range in price from \$19.75 to \$75.00. They are beautiful. You will say so when you see them.

Come in and take a look at them.

Jos. Wylie & Co.

Shirts You Will Enjoy

Three qualities in one. Fine, long-wearing fabrics; careful tailoring; smart designing.

It takes all three to produce that immaculate neatness that is so desirable yet so easily attained in our shirts. Shirts, Collars attached, in neat and tasty designs.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
Alkalest Lyceum System Presents
MINDORA FILIPINO QUARTET

Instrumentalists and Vocalists

Presenting the haunting, colorful melodies of their native land.

NOTE—This is the first of a series of attractions coming to the Dreamland Theatre.

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Announcement

The new Ford cars are now ready for your inspection, introducing changes that improve the appearance of the various body types and increase their comfort and utility.

They offer you not only economical and dependable transportation, but also a more attractive style and a greater degree of motoring convenience—a combination that makes the outstanding value of Ford cars more impressive than ever. See the new Ford models now on display in our showroom.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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Heckers' Buckwheat makes delicious, light pancakes with the old-time buckwheat taste. Ready for the griddle when mixed with water or milk.

Heckers' BUCKWHEAT

CLERK'S SALE

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed I will sell in the Court House at Chester, S. C., November 5th, at 11 A. M., 1923, all the following property to-wit:

All that parcel, tract or plantation of land, in Chester County, S. C., containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. S. Starback, M. E. White, R. M. White, McAlilly, Brown, et al. Said tract is composed of two adjacent tracts, one of them containing sixty-nine (69) acres, was conveyed to me by Thos. McAlilly, by deed dated DEC. 12, 1894, recorded in Clerk's Office for Chester County, S. C., in vol. 71, page 747. The second tract containing ninety-one (91) acres, was conveyed to me by John C. McFadden, Clerk of Court for Chester County, S. C., by deed of date December 8th, 1902. Recorded in Clerk's Office for Chester County, S. C., in volume 99, page 365.

Terms of Sale:
Cash. Purchaser or purchasers, to pay for all necessary papers, stamps, deed, and recording. That in the event any purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with his or their bid within one hour, after the sale, then the Clerk shall re-sell the said premises on the same day or some subsequent sales day, at plaintiff's option, the said premises, and in the event the purchase price at the first sale, to this Court, and the proper parties shall have the right to receive such deficiency from such defaulting purchaser or purchasers.

Sold in the suit of Joe P. Clinton, plaintiff, Against William Chisholm, Defendant, For Foreclosure.

J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of Court.
Chester, S. C., Oct. 5th 1923.

NEW AGRICULTURAL EXPLOSIVE FOUND

Explosive is Considered to be a Comparatively Safe Product.

Clemson College, October 1.—The Extension Service of Clemson College has arranged with the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture for the distribution in this state of a new agricultural explosive called "sodolite." This explosive is prepared from material mined by the war department and, under the authority of Congress, is distributed to farmers for land clearing purposes; but not for the material itself. The only charges made are for the cost of cartridge, freight and handling the material.

The Bureau is distributing with out cost one No. 6 blasting cap with each pound of sodolite. The total cost of backing, freight, and handling the sodolite and caps from Repaus, New Jersey, to Columbia or Spartanburg, South Carolina, will amount to about 1.2 cents per pound, not counting anything for the caps. In other words, 8 1/2 cents will cover the cost of packing and delivering to Columbia or Spartanburg a pound of sodolite and one cap. Of course, individual farmers would have to pay the additional freight from these points to their local stations.

Sodolite is considered a comparatively safe explosive. It is slightly more sensitive than picric acid, but there is no danger in handling it, provided it is given the same care as dynamite. The material is packed in double paraffined cartridges weighing about seven ounces, each of these cartridges being equal for agricultural blasting to the usual eight-ounce cartridge of 40 per cent dynamite.

Shipments must be made in cartons from Repaus, New Jersey, but farmers can arrange to secure the material in 50-pound units through their county agents, according to announcement made today by D. W. Watkins, Assistant Director of the Extension Service. It will require about a month, under ordinary circumstances to get delivery of the material after a carload order of 16,000 pounds is arranged.

VEGETABLES IN THE DIET.

By Loretto C. Lynch.

"Why don't you serve more vegetables and less meat on your table?" I asked the country housewife whose garden seemed full to overflowing with vegetables.

"Simply because it takes too much time to prepare them," she answered, "and I have too many other important things to do."

A survey of some two thousand school children in a certain section of the country discloses the fact that "we usually have bread and meat and sometimes potatoes, 'cause mother has no time to cook spinach or string beans."

"Yet, scientists assure us that for the good of our health vegetables are essential to the diet. Any housewife who has the health of her family at heart simply must make time to prepare them."

How about showing the children how to prepare the vegetables? Surely it is better for Willie to whistle away at a carrot than to expect the same amount of energy trimming down the leg of the mahogany table. Take a few moments to show your nine-year-old daughter how to scrape carrots, peel

onion or pare potatoes. It's the preparation that takes time.

Many women complain that the reason they do not cook greens is because the price of these is beyond their reach in the city market. But every dealer has on hand beet greens, carrot and turnip greens discarded by the more extravagant housewife. These should be sought by the woman of slim purse. Cooked by a very little water with a little salt and sugar and a suspicion of garlic, any of these greens rival the often high priced spinach.

Have on hand some canned vegetables—canned spinach, peas, practically no preparation. Much of the oxygen lost in canning, and consequently much of the characteristic flavor, may be restored by placing the contents of the can on a china plate in fresh air for an hour.

Hazing will be permitted at the University of California, provided the hazers observe the rules of good sportsmanship. Full responsibility for any excesses will be placed upon the shoulders of the student body. Approximately 3,000 freshmen will register at the university soon.

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It Takes "Wash Day" from Your Calendar

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New Wagons**

We have just received a large shipment of new buggies and new wagons.

We have these in various styles and at prices which will be of interest to those in the market.

Don't delay buying your new buggy or wagon—Come in early and get the pick of the large lot we have for you to select from.

All standard makes and guaranteed.

Frazer Live Stock Company
"The Old Reliable"

Consider the Future



Take time today to sit down and think over your plans for the future.

There is not much opportunity for you to accomplish what you desire unless you have money to carry out your ideas.

So the first step is to start a Savings Account with this strong Bank—then when the opportunity arrives you will be ready.

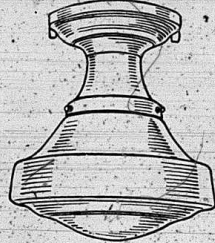
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Is Your Kitchen Up-to-date? Is It Daylighted?"

Good lighting makes your work easier and more pleasant. It is all important in the kitchen where you spend so many of your working hours. It drives away shadows—and glare and gloom. It saves eyes and prevents eyestrain—and makes it unnecessary to peer into the oven or the cupboards.

The Daylight Kitchen Unit is sanitary and easy to clean. It provides an abundance of good, soft light in every part of the room—artificial daylight that saves your time, labor and eyesight and makes your kitchen work much easier.

Let us install the Daylight Kitchen Unit complete with white enameled fixture and MAZ DADAY daylight lamp in your kitchen. If you are satisfied with it at the end of 30 days, pay us 50 cents per month for 12 months and the Unit is yours.



Take advantage of our special time-payment offer today. Your hours in the kitchen will seem shorter tomorrow. Phone 50 now.

Southern Public Utilities Company

CLERK'S SALE.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed, I will sell in the Court House at Chester, S. C. at 11 A. M., November 5th 1923, all the following real estate to-wit:

"All that lot of land, with dwelling house thereon, situate and being within the corporate limits of the City of Chester, County of Chester and State of South Carolina, and known as lot No. 38 on a plat of the M. C. Dever property made by James McLain, G. E., dated February 15th, 1917, and having a front on Dever Street of 50 feet and a depth on both sides of 150 feet, and a width on the rear of 50 feet, bounded by said Dever Street, by lands now, or formerly of E. L. Barton and B. M. Spratt and others, and being the same real estate conveyed to Thomas Springs by David Hamilton, by deed duly recorded.

Terms of Sale.
Cash. Purchaser or purchasers to pay for all necessary papers, stamps and recording charges. If any party who purchases said property at said sale shall fail to comply with his bid within five days from date of said sale, then the Clerk shall re-sell said real estate, after due advertisement on sales day in December, or some subsequent sales day thereafter, at the option of the plaintiff's attorney, at the risk of the former purchaser. In the event the purchase price at the second sale shall fall short of the purchase price at the first sale, then the proper party in this proceeding may recover such deficiency from such defaulting purchaser.

Sold at the suit of the Chester Building and Loan Association, Against Thomas Springs, Defendant, for foreclosure.

J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of Court.
Chester, S. C., October 7th, 1923.

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Something Big Everyday—Something big Everynight.

Fine Exhibits—Pure Bred Cattle—Prize Swine—Horse Racing—Great Poultry Show—Finest Midway Company—World Renowned Free Acts—Music—Night Horse Show—Football—

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