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### UNIVERSITY FAILURES.

Things That Go To Make Failures in Our Universities—Leads to Inquiry That Reveals Startling Facts.

The following article is by Robert Morgan:

The doors of the institutions of higher education have swung inward to admit one million boys and girls. Approximately one-half of this number will not complete the courses offered by the colleges and universities they are attending. Nearly one-third will be dropped, will leave their own accord, or will be held back for a year by failure to make the grades necessary within the freshman and sophomore years of their college life. Depleted finances, marriage, illness, loss of parents, and other apparently uncontrollable and usually unavoidable causes will account for approximately thirty-five per cent of these, according to educational experts in the higher branches of study.

But there still will remain an overwhelming number who will fail to complete the work of the university for reasons entirely under the control of either the university or college, or the student himself. Three reasons are advanced for these failures, which annually cost the states of this Union millions of dollars in the state universities alone. These reasons are:

First, inadaptability of the entrance for college work.

Second, incomplete or inadequate preparation of the student for the preliminary courses, notably the high schools.

Third, failure of the college or university to place the better students in those courses of study for which they are best adapted or prepared.

Educational experts claim that by far the greatest cause of the failures in our universities—failure made at great cost of time and money to students, parent and school—is due to the first of these causes. David Starr Jordan, former president of Stanford University, coined an epigram on this subject, which is: "You cannot furnish a \$20,000 education on a \$20 buy."

"Would Eliminate 'Mitts'." The belief is rising that part of the answer to the failures of the boy or girl for college education is due to lack of proper preparation in the high school that the high school should give the pupil a smattering, rather than adequate preliminary knowledge of the fundamentals. For this reason, second place in the answer to the failures of the boy or girl in our colleges is given by educators to the courses taught in our high schools.

Those of preliminary courses, and even men and women who are presidents of universities, alumni, not college graduates, hold that the aim and the adaptability of the entrance of subjects, and the freedom allowed the entrant in selecting his or her line of work, is seldom in accord with the boy or girl's own make the necessary standing for completion of college courses. That is to say, the third of the causes listed is the responsibility of the large number of college and university failures.

So great, however, has the problem become, regarding the entrance of students to colleges and universities, that many are being trained, or are being fitted for college work, and whether it would not work to the advantage of the pupil to eliminate those who are "mitts."

Dr. Charles Mills Gayley, who has just retired after more than thirty years at the head of the English department of the University of California, and who devised and helped to plan practically all of the entrance and preliminary schools of the state university, has come to the conclusion that the majority of our colleges and universities should proceed to abolish the wasteful and ineffective methods that I call "glorified high school recitation classes." He believes that the best method of selecting students for college is not by entrance examinations, but by the selection of students who are not in a university; if he has not ambition enough for his classes to attend the lectures and gather thereon a material for his own use, he should be eliminated in favor of the student who is so desirous of acquiring an education, and whose ambition is great enough to impel him to learn without being hurried into a class.

Conditions prevailing under the observation of the University of California are similar to those at other universities and colleges throughout the United States. The maintenance of our colleges as "glorified high schools" is costing the people of the several states at least three times as much as it should to maintain them. It is the responsibility of the state for the getting of education wasted annually on these misdirected

students because of the present inadequate preparation given to our boys and girls by our high schools. But back of that, however, as Dr. Jordan has said, that "you cannot furnish a \$20,000 education on a \$20 buy."

In my opinion, there are two remedies for this condition: One, the abolition of the present high school reciting system, whereby graduates of accredited high schools may enter the state university without taking any examination; the other, the adoption of college methods now in use in Great Britain and in other European countries, of more intensified studies, smaller classes, and a standardization of the university curriculum.

Conditions Are Changed. "My remedies are offered, not as a criticism of the loyal efforts made so far by our university and high school authorities, but as a constructive method by means of which the university and the schools may meet the existing conditions of the present time. The accrediting system, which I myself had a hand in creating, and which has done so much to bring about the schools to supply the university with good students each year, must be abolished. My reasons for this are that as long as the number and who they supply were small, it was possible for the universities to supervise carefully classes and methods of study, as well as a standard of each school, and that there are hundreds of such high schools, and tens of thousands of pupils, this is impossible, and has been impossible for a long period of years. University cannot send to each high school four or five experts in each branch of study for the careful investigation of each school, and that this many schools have now reached the position where they will enjoy more freedom, and will be able to make their own standards, and a higher degree of scholarship, if they are placed entirely upon their own responsibility.

It is too much to expect that even the most rigorous disciplinary teachers, principals and superintendents will be able always to resist the temptations of the present system, to assure the accrediting of their children as students to the university. The temptations when the university should be to give the pupil a higher degree of scholarship, if they are placed entirely upon their own responsibility.

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Not only will the universities be relieved of the responsibility laid upon them, and of the large expense incurred in the preparation of the pupils at the end of that time, but the universities should proceed to abolish the wasteful and ineffective methods that I call "glorified high school recitation classes."

Need Continental System. "I suggest also that only such pupils be received at the university as are thoroughly prepared to undertake the work offered, and, furthermore, are extremely desirous first and foremost, to pursue academic studies. The responsibility should proceed to abolish the wasteful and ineffective methods that I call "glorified high school recitation classes."

The commission was of the opinion that this is a good time to revise the law and it was voted to proceed with the plans called for in the act of the legislature creating the commission.

The proposal is to erect a memorial building in Columbia. Land for the site has been promised by the University of South Carolina. A large sum of money has been raised, and the campaign for the memorial building is being conducted. The commission was of the opinion that this is a good time to revise the law and it was voted to proceed with the plans called for in the act of the legislature creating the commission.

## 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, OR SOMEONE'S CHOICE. ABLE INDEPENDENT, AND YOU HAVE GOT TO MAKE YOUR MISER NOW. WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG.**

### GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA DENIES REQUISITION FOR THREE BARRETTES

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—Requisition for Julian Barrett, Frank Barrett and Thomas Barrett Jr., members of the South Carolina Bar, members of the Georgia Bar, and members of the Georgia Bar, sent to Governor Walker of Georgia by the governor of South Carolina, filed against the Barretts in which they were charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

### MRS. RICHARDSON WEDS. ANOTHER SIDE OF LABOR.

Prison Bars at Greenville, S. C., Not Strong Enough for Little Dan Cupid.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 9.—That prison bars are not strong enough to shut out Dan Cupid was evidenced yesterday afternoon at 3:25 when Mrs. Marie Gilchrist Richardson, well known resident of the city, and Dr. Frank Coon, chiropractor, who rather than pay a fine of \$500 imposed upon him a fortnight ago for practicing without a license, began a double wedding, were quietly married in the county jail, Attorney W. E. Bowen, performing the ceremony.

### FORN DISSENTS GOING INTO OIL RIVALRY

Wall Street Reports Have Him Organizing Agencies to Cut Price.

New York, Oct. 2.—Henry Ford was reported to be actively considering launching out in the oil business on such a huge scale as to be the first really powerful rival to the Standard Oil companies. Reports current in Wall Street are that Ford proposed to retail gasoline and motor oil from the 5,000 or more Ford agencies throughout the country, as he believes it would be a profitable distribution entails too great a spread between the cost of production and the price to the consumer.

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## SNODGRASS ON TAXES.

Says South Carolina Tax Commission Put it to Greenville Merchants—Just Pass the Tax Along, He Says—Farmers Got the Tax Make's Secret.

"Well, Mr. Editor," said Sam Snodgrass as he stambled over out while puddle dog, "I sees whar a bunch of merchants up here in Greenville done went to the South Carolina Tax Commission last night, them having to pay taxes on that goods, which was assessed at forty-two per cent of their actual value. De merchants up thar say it is unconstitutional to tax dem forty-two per cent when thar is other property in de state what ain't paying at de same rate. It am de business of de tax commission to git de money, so it 'pears to me dey say to de Greenville merchant dat it am according to de law as passed by de members of de legislature and 'tain't nothin' fur de merchant to do but go home and when a man cum' in de store to buy his little boy a suit uv clothes to keep him warm dis winter, jist tack on fifty cents extra fur de taxes what he got to pay de county treasurer.

Mr. Editor, I always try to be fair in my thoughts and according to my way of thinkin' it ain't right to make de merchants pay on a larger assessment than it is to make any other class uv folks pay on what they might have. Now, Mr. Editor, dis tax business seems to be gittin' worse and worse every year but I notice de legislature ain't put no forty-two per cent on de farmin' land, and what is further more, he ain't a gwine to do so. 'Course, he knows de farmer as a rule can't afford to pay no more taxes, fact he am sayin' too much now, but dat ain't what keep de legislature from taxing him more, no sir. What keeps de legislature from putting more tax on de farmer is his vote. De farmer holds de balance of pow-

er at de election in his hand and if a legislature put forty-two per cent on him de next time you hakes a meeting uv de legislature in Columbia you shore would see some new faces prancing 'round de state house steps. You take de vote, away from de farmer and bless my soul dey would raise his taxes fore he could plant his cotton crop. Is shore, is glad de farmer got cut stood. I shore is glad somebody makin' de tax makers lay hands off. Well, Mr. Editor, it is now layin' these again and I shore is thankful dat our farmers is gittin' a purty good price fur de cotton 'cause if dey didn't dey couldn't pay what taxes they is called upon to pay. Thanks to de co-operative cotton market. It am de salvation of de cotton farmer and is am gittin' stronger and stronger every day.

Well, Mr. Editor, now am de time uv year when folks is spending lots uv money for things what they needs and I hope de folks 'round dis section will spend thar money in de home town. It helps all around when de dollar is kept at home. If a town ever do any growin' it must be from within and not from without. De small order house ain't gwine to put up no building in Chester, and de out-of-town printer don't maintain no pay rolls in Chester, neither. Yes sir, Ise atrade at home man and a Carolina Products booster 'frum who cum' de last. Self preservation am de first law uv nature, and 'tain't no use to have er horn if you ain't gwine to tool it, so let's trade in Chester and preserve Chester and doo' Chester's horn."

## MR. AND MRS. POLLY TICK.

Brief Synopsis of the Play Which Will be at the Chester Opera House next Tuesday Night under the Auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

When the curtain rises on the opening scene, the audience beholds Father Time and Dame Fashion discussing the approaching fashions for men and women. Father Time reads in his record book of girls in hoop skirts and polk bonnets as in the days of long ago. Dame Fashion sees in her crystal ball men in ruffled trousers and frills—all of which will be portrayed in an ensemble of music composed of the entire cast.

The time is 1975. The women, since getting the ballot, have taken the reins of government and gradually exchanged places with the men. The women now dress in mannish clothes and attend to practically all

the business, leaving the men at home to do the housework, sewing, darning, mending, etc. The married men dress in frills and turbelows, and seem at the beginning of the play to have lost all their masculine habits and to have surrendered all of their male attire except their pants, to which they hold with bull-dog tenacity.

In the first act, the women go off to the lodge, leaving the men behind. The neglected husbands get together for a knitting party. Billy Lawson, who still retains his masculine droops in to chide his friends about the shackles they are wearing and is told that after he is married he will surrender his freedom just as they have done. This brings on an argument during which Sullivan O'Brien rushes in with startling news that the women are planning to send Daisy Ann Gray to Congress so as to pass the Anti-Trouser Bill. After the march in armor with brooms and in military style, present them to the men.

The second act opens with an ensemble of music showing a house-cleaning scene in which Tick is assisted by his married friends. While they are in the midst of the scrubbing in comes Billy, announcing that he is to start a movement which will overthrow the petticoat government, in which plan the men join heartily. Just as the house-cleaning breaks in, Sullivan O'Brien begins again, Sullivan O'Brien breaks in, announcing that Senator Zella Highbrow, the author of the Anti-Trouser Bill, will speak to the women that evening, whereupon the men devise a scheme to keep Senator Highbrow from the meeting and at the same time stage their revolution.

The development of this scheme comes in act three. The voting precinct where the women have planned to bring about the climax of their triumph is stormed by the men. Then follows an exciting controversy. The result of this we cannot disclose, suffice it to say is all ends happily.

The grand finale has beautiful chorus featuring the entire cast. A consignment of oak was sent to Europe. It was found to be wormy and there was no market for it until the consignor happened to visit an antique furniture factory. The manager of the factory was busily engaged in manufacturing "antique" grandfather clocks, boring the wormholes by hand. He was very glad to buy the wormy oak and paid a much better price for it than for sound oak. A profitable connection was established between the exporter and the antique manufacturer.

**ANNUAL RALDY DAY**  
**Bethel Methodist Church**  
**Sunday School**  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 10 A. M.  
We want every member of our Church and Sunday School present to make this the best day of our school.  
Song Service begins at 9:50 A. M.  
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**Monday DREAMLAND Monday**  
**ADOLPH ZUKOR Presents**  
**"GRUMPY"**  
A William De Mille production with Theodore Roberts, May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel.  
**They all think he's just an old Grouch till—**  
Till a \$400,000 diamond vanishes into thin air, and scandal hangs over a pair of young lovers.  
Then crabby, lovable, keen old grumpy flashes out like a sky rocket, and how things do hum!  
You'll see Theodore Roberts in his greatest, funniest roles.  
You'll see the most famous of all mystery romances splendidly pictured.  
You'll see William de Mille's richest entertainment treat.  
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**Instrumentalists and Vocalists**  
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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.

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**Cotton** 27.75  
Misses Robbie Cole, Annie Frazer and Mr. Clyde Wilks motored to Columbia Wednesday to see the Vernon Castle fashion show.

**Saturday At Cash Down Grocery Co.**, a demonstration of Mazola Oil, Argo starch, and Karo Syrup.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weir of Blackstock were Chester visitors Wednesday.

Miss Lois Kirkpatrick spent Tuesday in Chester.  
**Now's The Time** to use that turn-plate. Get them—Oliver or Vulcan—from the Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. Robert Wilkes, of Leeds, spent a day this week in Chester with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Klutz.  
**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 size. Put up in packages of 500 sheets.

The new Purdy school opened Monday with Mrs. J. G. L. White as principal and Miss Caroline Corbett, of Springfield, as assistant.  
**Mr. Farmer**—We have just received a solid carload of salt which we can sell you at the bottom price. Cash Down Grocery Co.

Mrs. J. M. Love and sons, James and Bruce, and Mrs. Williams, of McDonnellville, were Chester visitors Wednesday.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickle** makes out her home talent plays look like a last year's almanac.

**Dr. G. A. Honnies** made a professional trip to Great Falls Wednesday.  
The results of the World's series baseball game were received by radio at the Chester Hardware Co. Company yesterday as each play was made.

Rev. F. K. Sims, of Dalton, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sims, on York street.

Mr. Alex Frazer has returned to his home in Chester after an extended visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

**Oliver And Vulcan** middle-buster and turn plows, all sizes. Let us make you a price. Chester Hardware Co.

Messrs. "Red" Thompson and David L. Hulin motored to Rock Hill Wednesday night to see "The Poet" which was staged at Winthrop College.

**When You Buy an electric sweeper**, buy a Royal and get service. Complete stock of repairs sold by the S. P. O. Co.

Mrs. J. B. Townsend, of Anderson, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. G. Johnson, on Academy street.

**Oliver And Vulcan** turn plows and middlebusters, any size you want. Complete stock of repairs. Chester Hardware Co.

Misses Louise McCadden, Helen Henry, Cleo Wall, and Messrs. W. E. Vaughn, Wylie White and Robert Betts were among the Chesterites who were at the home of Mrs. W. G. Johnson, on Academy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carson, Mrs. Fannie Whitesides and Miss Mae Lovry spent yesterday in Chester with relatives.

Mr. Gus Gregory left yesterday for Gastonia where he has accepted a position with the highway department.

Messrs. Bullis and McArthur, of the Southern Public Utilities Co., went to Fort Lawn today where they will acquire a large transformer to be used at the Chester argument. The local company will supply the fair, including shows, with current.

Mrs. J. H. Shannen, of York, was a Chester visitor Thursday.  
**Are You Satisfied** with your present arrangement of cooking? See us about an Electric Range. S. P. O. Co. Phone 50.

Mr. J. D. Telford, tax commissioner of the state of Illinois, recently spent several days in Chester looking up his Chester city ancestors. Mr. Telford found that his family was related to the Gascon and Kell families of this county. He also found where his grandfather was buried at Blackstock. Mr. Telford's family left Chester county during the year 1807. He resides at Salem, Marion county, Illinois.

**For Sale**—Eight-hoop oak barrels at Cecil-Cola Bottling Co. 2vk.  
Mr. William Henry Kiser, an esteemed citizen of Chester, died at one of the local hospitals at an early hour yesterday morning at the age of seventy years. He was a native of the Wylie's Mill section. The funeral services will be conducted in Chester this afternoon by Rev. Henry Stokes assisted by Dr. W. G. Moore after which the remains will be taken to Union church cemetery at Richburg for interment. Mr. Kiser was a devoted member of the Methodist church. He is survived by one son, Mr. L. E. Kiser, of Chester.

**Bulls For Fall planting**, complete assortment. Chester Drug Co. 2t.  
Mr. Zeh Moore, a popular druggist and salesman of Charlott, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

**Found** one 3 year old black and white spotted, one ear split, Liberal reward for return. Mr. O. Dodds, Chester Route 3, 16-19-2.



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Mr. W. L. Strait spent last Sunday in Winboro with friends.

Mrs. H. J. Jones, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stevenson.  
**Saturday At Cash Down Grocery Co.**, a demonstration of Mazola Oil, Argo starch, and Karo Syrup.

Mr. H. D. Brinser, of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days in Chester looking after his extensive saw-mill interests, which are located on Broad river.  
**Nine-Blade non-chokable** stalk cutters for sale at Chester Hardware Co.

Misses Mary and Clara Killian motored to Rock Hill Wednesday.  
**Saturday At Cash Down Grocery Co.**, a demonstration of Mazola Oil, Argo starch, and Karo Syrup.

Dr. J. B. Green, of the Columbia Theological Seminary, will preach at Purdy Presbyterian church Sunday night, absent of the pastor, Dr. Flournoy Shepperson.

**Hyacinths, Narcissus, Lilies** and other variety you may want at Chester Drug Co. 2t.  
Chester county gained 4,926 bales of cotton up to September 25th, this year, as compared with 5,620 for the same period last year.

**For Sale**—Several pigs. See Chat. W. Brice, if.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Young and Mr. Booker Galby and Professors Altan and Galpin will motor to Greenville tomorrow to see Furman play football.

**Dr. C. M. Baker** went to Winboro today where he will deliver a message before the Fairfield Medical Society.  
Rev. Henry Stokes and Rev. Paul Treasly will exchange pulpits Sunday night.

Many people in Chester county will be interested in the following article from the Union Progress: "Rev. J. R. Moore who with members of his family narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident, near Greensboro, N. C. last week in Union Monday. Mr. Moore's sisters are still in a hospital at Lynchburg, Va., and are slowly improving. Moore is the much beloved pastor of Padgett's Creek church at Cross Keys and his many friends throughout the county will be pleased to know that he has recovered from the shock and able to resume his pastorate."

Mr. Lex Klutz has just returned to Chester from a world tour in the interest of Christian Endeavor work and of special interest to Chester people is the fact that he will deliver an illustrated lecture at Purdy Presbyterian Sunday school room at the Christian Endeavor hour Sunday evening. His subject will be, "The earthquake and fire that halted the Christian Endeavor tour in Japan." Mr. Klutz was in Yokohama at the time of the earthquake and fire and has many pictures which he took during and immediately following the catastrophe. He was in a Japanese laundry when the first quake came and ran from the falling building just by a fraction of a second clearing the falling timbers. The pictures, which Mr. Klutz has are very interesting and The News urges Chester people to take advantage of the opportunity to learn first hand of the fire and earthquake by hearing Mr. Klutz Sunday evening.

Exemption from payment of the state tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent of gross receipts, required by the revenue act of 1923, has been denied the bakers of the state by a hearing before the special relief commission created by the act. Bakers, the commission held, are manufacturers and must therefore pay the tax.

The contract for the erection of the Leroy Springs gymnasium at the Presbyterian church in Clinton was awarded Tuesday afternoon. The successful bidder was C. L. Rounds of Clinton. The building will cost \$70,000 and with the addition of the swimming pool and heating plant, Dr. Douglas hopes to secure later the final cost will be around \$110,000. When completed it will be one of the most modern and attractive gymnasiums in the South. Work on the building will begin immediately and Dr. Douglas hopes to have it completed and ready for use when college opens next September. It is to bear the name of the River, Col. Leroy Springs of Lancaster, and will provide in addition to the athletic plant and campus of the college.

Dr. S. B. Koser will be in his office in the Commercial Bank Building on October 29th, till 10-20.

The Rev. W. H. Stevenson, who has been pastor of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church at Clinton, has resigned as pastor of that church and will go to White Oak, where he will assume the pastorate of two churches. Rev. Stevenson and family plan to leave Clinton some time during the month of December.

Col. A. L. Gaston attended a meeting of the publicity committee in Columbia Wednesday at which time plans for launching the drive to secure \$200,000 for advertising South Carolina were made. Col. Gaston represents this Congressional district on the publicity committee. The idea is to secure \$200,000 by public subscription and then to ask the legislature for an appropriation of equal amount, this money to be spent in advertising South Carolina to the world, so to speak. The various counties of the State have been allotted amounts to raise, and Chester county was assessed at \$125,000. Mr. McLeod will designate December 4th as "South Carolina Day" on which day the campaign to raise the fund will be started. It is proposed to raise the \$50,000 within three days.

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

**For Sale**—Oak 8-Hoop Barrels, Coca Cola Bottling Co. 4t.

The First Presbyterian church in Union, has let a contract for the erection of a handsome and commodious Sunday school building at the corner of the building which commenced on the building within a short time. The contract was awarded to Charles L. Round, of Clinton.

Mr. J. D. Fleming, one of Clinton's most prominent citizens, died last Thursday, October fourth. He was sixty-seven years of age. He is the father of Mrs. J. J. Jordani, of Lancaster, who is well known in Chester county.

**Saturday At Cash Down Grocery Co.**, a demonstration of Mazola Oil, Argo starch, and Karo Syrup.  
**For Sale**—Three horse farm seven miles from Chester near New Hope Church, also farm implements and stock. T. A. McGuire.

Copper applied in a solution of oil is now being used instead of tar for preserving rope. Marine pests at the far end of the rope and then devour the rope itself, but with the copper-impregnated rope there is no damage resulting from marine pests. The copper bulks less, weighs less, and costs less to apply than the tar.

Checkriters have doubtless been reading in various metropolitan newspapers and magazines about the model homes which are being shown throughout the country and have been in the purpose for which they are inaugurated. The idea appeared to the minds of those who are already in the home has already been picked and secured and plans are moving right along for Chester's first model home. The News, in cooperation with several of the merchants of Chester, to have a model home in Chester at an early date, at which time all of the merchants who will participate will be mentioned.

**For Rent**—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. Apply 185 Columbia Street.



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**NEGRO CONFESSES  
HE KILLED NURSE;  
TAXI DRIVER HELD**

Despite Yoodoo Doctor's Statement,  
Pittsburgh Police Details—White  
Man, Girl Hit With a Brick

Pittsburgh, Oct. 8.—A coincidence by which Alonzo Savage, negro doctor, alleged confessed slayer of Miss Elsie Bartel, a young nurse, walked from the Old Italy mansion, the scene of the slaying, after the girl had been killed Sunday morning and entered a taxicab driven by Walker Hault, a close friend of the dead nurse, prompted detectives to continue to hold Hault in custody tonight.

Savage, who was said by the police to have confessed that he killed Miss Bartel when she refused to give him \$500 for "curing her love illness," was being held upon a charge of murder to await the action of the coroner's jury.

Hault was taken into custody Sunday evening and was being questioned when Savage was first brought to police headquarters. Detectives stated he was being held while they investigated the doctor's tale before and after Savage's arrest; and whether the two handkerchiefs identified as belonging to Miss Bartel, which were found in his possession had any connection with the case.

Savage, formerly a butler in the home of the physician by whom Miss Bartel was employed, declared in his confession, according to the police that he struck the nurse with a brick when she refused to give him an envelope containing the money in exchange for a "charm." After she had fallen beside the portico of the abandoned mansion where they met Safage is said to have declared in his confession that he pushed a loose marble block from the wall, crushing the victim's skull.

**HUGHES' 12-MILE  
LIMIT IS FAVORED**

British Newspapers Comment On  
the Proposal to Curtail Liquor  
Smuggling.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Expressions in British newspapers recently favorable to the acceptance by Great Britain of the 12 mile limit treaty plan proposed by Secretary Hughes to curb liquor smuggling into the United States has caught the attention of officials here. While hope is entertained that deliberations of the British imperial conference will result in the decision to comply with Secretary Hughes' suggestion, it was emphasized today that no authoritative indications had been received that such action would be taken.

Additional data in support of the American treaty plan for dealing simultaneously with rum smuggling and inconvenience occasioned British ships by enforcement of the Volstead act has been laid before the British foreign office by Ambassador Harvey.

In effect this is in answer to points made in the reply of the foreign office to the American proposal and were submitted prior to the meeting of the imperial conference in order that British officials might have a complete statement of the American viewpoint when the conference took up the question.

Great Britain's reply frankly stated that the foreign office was not favorably inclined toward the 12 mile limit of search and seizure proposals. The officials' objections made are not considered as insuperable from the Washington viewpoint. In the communications to the foreign office made by Mr. Harvey, therefore, it is understood that the American proposition was explained at greater length.

The chief British objection, so far as known, has been based on the fact that the plan might invade in some degree the limit of international law that recognizes the three mile line as the limit of territorial jurisdiction.

The Washington government takes an exactly contrary view of the probable effect of a specific agreement to extend that limit up to twelve miles for the stated purpose of amuzzing of contraband articles into either country. In the American view such a special agreement would only serve to make the general three mile rule stronger, since it would be based in the special treaty that it was an exception from a recognized principle of international law.

Much business in German cities is done with privately issued currency. Some of it is paper and some of it is made of metal coins. The coins are legal tender, they are freely as money within areas where the issuing business firm is known.

**TAX NOTICE**

In accordance with law the tax books will be open on October 15th for the collection of fares and remain open to December 31st, 1923, without 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 on delinquents on all real and personal property, and poll tax, as follows:

For State purposes, six (6) mills.  
For Constitutional school tax, three (3) mills.  
For ordinary purposes, seven and one-half (7 1/2) mills.  
For Interest on Supplementary Highway Bonds, one-half (1/2) mill.  
For Township Road Purposes, two (2) mills.  
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For Payment of Interest and Retiring Highway Improvement Bonds, three and four-fourths (3 3/4) mills.  
For Retiring Railroad Bonds, and for Sinking Fund and Interest, one-half (1/2) mill.

For Outstanding Indebtedness and Interest, one-half (1/2) mill.

Total General Levy — 23.75 Mills

Special Levies for School Districts as follows:

No. 1	1.00
2	1.00
3	1.00
4	1.00
5	1.00
6	1.00
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42	1.00
43	1.00
44	1.00
45	1.00
46	1.00
47	1.00
48	1.00
49	1.00
50	1.00

All taxes are payable at the office of the County Treasurer, Court House, Chester, S. C. The office will be open during legal hours for the collection of same, in legal payment.

A. T. HENRY,  
Treasurer Chester County, S. C.  
Chester, S. C., Sept. 17, 1923.

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