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TO REVISE SYSTEM OF FINANCING THE SCHOOLS

When the governor of Oklahoma this week used the words "in the state capitol to prevent the assembling of a special session of the Legislature..."

Association of County Superintendents of S. Carolina Holds Meeting in Charleston. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 19—A revision in the present system of financing the schools of the state...

A plan prepared by Power W. Beatty, state supervisor of rural schools, and staffed with a committee of amendments might be made...

The democratic members-elect of the house, numbering 41, went in a body to the hall of the house, the Edgfield delegation in front...

The committee will report its findings to the association at its next meeting on December 15.

A diving spear with a dull attachment that shows where the spearpoint is touching gold or a base metal, such as iron, is used by divers in seeking for gold...

Should be instantly shot to death and it is certain that the result would be Governor Chamberlain being killed.

WINDY WOLF SAYS: Walked in the Shrine Club last night just in time to hear Bill Deane give to the following: "We discovered too late that back roads are what we wanted..."

LIVING CONDITION OF NEGROES IN PENN. REAL ESTATE PROFITS IN INCOME RETURNS

The following article, with reference to the desperate living conditions of negroes in Johnston, Pennsylvania, is a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record.

The action of the Mayor of Johnston, Pa., in practically ordering from that city all negroes who had not been living there as much as seven years, has created a storm...

Prof. Kelly Miller, Dean of the Junior College of Howard University, Washington, D. C., in a letter to an appealing address, writes:

"I was in Johnston last spring and was amazed at the lamentable condition of the negro laborers in that smoky hollow. The town, as I use the language of Julius Caesar, is hemmed in by the nature of the place."

"Only two colored families, I was told, owned their homes. This was not due so much to the indolence of the people as to the impossibility of purchasing homes under existing limitations and restrictions."

"The population consisted largely of 'W' recruits from the South with but a few negroes, the influence of home, church or social agency. The men lived largely in stockades, were filthy, diseased, dirt and disease were their constant companions..."

NORTH CAROLINIAN STILL KEEPS HIS VIGIL OVER REMAINS OF HERO

John Speaks Refuses to Bury Casket and Builds Sepulchre in Yard for Slain Bugler Boy. (W. M. Moore in Charlotte Observer.)

Two years ago a word and unusual story was sent out from Statesville, N. C., to the effect that John Speaks, who lives in the northern part of the State, would not bury the body of his son, Thomas B. Speaks, who was killed in France during the World War. It was also stated that the father persisted in his determination not to accept the offer of the United States government to pay the \$5,000 insurance which the boy was carrying at the time he gave his life in the cause of world freedom.

PEOPLE ARE WRONG

October 4, 1919. According to the testimony of a neighbor, who was in the same building, John Speaks was killed instantly by a German shell which passed through the roof of the building, struck France and remained in the cemetery until his body was shipped to America with thousands of other negroes arriving at the home on August 13, 1921. Mr. Speaks kept the casket in the bedroom in his home when he deposited it there for burial. When asked the other day why he did not want to bury his son, Mr. Speaks said: "I don't see that it will not be long until the resurrection of the dead and he thought it was necessary to bury the boy in the same way as the people were left from the exactions of the war."

"People Are Wrong." We found that Mr. Speaks can quote the Bible freely and shows great familiarity with certain passages in the Scriptures, yet he does not affiliate with any of the churches in his community. The churches are all wrong," he said, "I don't belong to any services; it is all bawling, false worship. My little girl went to Sunday school last summer. Sunday school is all right if the people were right. He'd be glad to know that they're right. If they are wrong, I can't be right. If they are right, I don't belong to the sun—I don't belong to nothing. I did join the farmers' alliance when I was working for a living. I don't go to get goods (shops) but they charge me more. I don't like to buy my card. The wrong is in the people. If it had been a Jew, I'd need an axe-cursehouse, jail or penitentiary. But you see the people are wrong."

He was killed in action near the Argonne forest, in France, in 1918. He was a bugler in the 11th Infantry. He was a member of the United States Army. He was a member of the United States Army. He was a member of the United States Army.

FALL OF A DICTATOR IN THE TEXTILE WORLD

The Textile Bulletin makes this interesting comment on the closing down of the Amoskeag Mills. "The time was when the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, of Manchester, was the pride of the cotton manufacturing world."

"There is little difference between the hours of labor in New Hampshire and those in the South. Children can not work any younger in southern mills than those in New Hampshire."

"The argument of long hours and little children does not apply. The over cost of living in the South and the fact of the failure of the southern operatives has caused conditions which make the Amoskeag Mills feel the competition."

Kuppenheimer

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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

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Local and Personal

Cotton 29.25

City officials notice that some parties are disposed to park their cars on some of the streets of Chester for an indefinite period. The News has been asked by Mayor Carter to state that those who practice parking cars for a longer period than 24 hours discontinue same.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. Kray, of Charlotte, motored to Chester yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Butler Gregory.

Mr. J. Rion McKisick, well-known editor of Greenville and one of the leading men in the Men's Evangelistic Clubs of the State, will be in Chester next Sunday and will speak Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, to the men of Chester. Sunday evening he will speak at Bethel Methodist church. All those who can should take advantage of the opportunity to hear Col. McKisick.

Misses Kirby Tyler, Mamie McCoy, Carrie Killian and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick motored to Rock Hill Sunday.

J. S. Orr has contracted with the Fuller Brush company of Hartford, Conn., for the sale of Fuller line in Chester and Chester County for quick service. Call 'phone 582W, Fuller man.

Mr. James H. Robinson, well-known traveling salesman with the Latham Grocery Company, had the misfortune to turn his Ford coupe this morning on the Mike Melton hill, about seven miles from Chester. The accident occurred when Mr. Robinson attempted to pass another car and the dirt gave way under the outside wheels. The car was considerably damaged by the accident. Fortunately, Mr. Robinson was not seriously injured, his only injury being the cutting of two fingers by the glass.

When You Buy an electric sweeper, buy a Royal and get service. Service follows the appliance when sold by the S. P. U. Co.

Mr. Jack Masseball who is enrolled at Clemson College this year, was at home for the week-end.

Phone Home—The last week to get them at 16 cents per lb. Better buy them now. Cash Down Grocery Company.

Miss Marquette Brannon spent Saturday in Charlotte on business.

Messrs. Ellison Welby and Mr. H. B. Friday, who holds a position at Swift and Co., spent Sunday in Rock Hill with friends.

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

Miss Naomi Lipford spent the week-end at her home in Baton Rouge.

Miss Constance Wroten was in Rock Hill Sunday on a visit.

Balls For Fall planting. Complete assortment. Chester Drug Co. 2t.

Messrs. Mary Harriet and Ola Jones, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grant spent Sunday in New Hope section with relatives.

Wanted—600 dozen eggs this week to outfit a dozen. Cash Down Grocery Co.

Mrs. Wilkes Gregory who has been spending a few days in Chester as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Guss Gregory, has returned to her home in Gaston, N. C.

Yes, "We Have No Bananas" but we have Galboline and Motor Oil. Consumers Billing Station. 19-23.

Our readers will get acquainted with Pastor Wilbur H. Wall, of the Great Falls Baptist church. He recently came to South Carolina from Spencer, N. C., and everybody down here knows that North Carolina is one of the best places on this earth knows how to put tar on the hot bit, but it can also put loyalty into the soul, and Brother Wall has both. He also has the ability to bring things to pass. We take the following from a recent letter from him, that our readers might get a taste of this new "comer," whom they will all come to know and love: "Last Wednesday night was a record breaker in the Great Falls Baptist church. We had two hundred and twenty in our Wednesday evening prayer meeting for reconsecration to denominational and kingdom tasks." We have over two hundred young people in our church studying towardship this month. Everybody was delighted with the prayer meeting and the closing of the meeting I baptized two fine young men and a girl that will do a great work in our church and Sunday School."—Baptist Courier.

We Are In The Market all times for wheat and corn. Chester Roller Mills. 19-25.

Miss Nell Waterson, of King Mountain spent the past week-end with her sister, Mrs. Metron Barber.

Miss Margaret Hardin spent Sunday in Sharon with her grand-mother, Mrs. Robert Moore.

We Are Now offering great bargains in Silvertown cord and Walrus Consumers' Billing Station. 23-25.

Mrs. Eva White, of Chester, spent the week-end in Lancaster with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Vaughn.

Mr. John Barber is spending this week in Allendale on business.

James Vance, well known colored man who left Chester several months ago and who has been working in Detroit, Michigan, died in this city last Friday. The remains are expected to arrive in Chester today.

J. G. Lee, of Lowryville RFD, has while people of Chester and for several months he was porter at the Hotel. After residing in Detroit for several weeks he sent to Chester for his family.

Mrs. L. M. Grant and children, of Athens, Ga., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lee, on Lowryville RFD.

Mr. J. T. Ford and daughter, Jennie, of Richburg, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Wilkes, Misses Ann Fraser and Robbie Cohn spent Sunday afternoon in Rock Hill.

Messrs. R. T. Byars and H. K. Hugh, motored to Charlotte yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smyer, William and Clara, of New Hope, visited relatives at Winthrop College Sunday.

Hyacinth, Narcissus, Lilies and other variety you may want at Chester Drug Co. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes and daughter, Marie, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. F. Finch at East Lawn.

Miss Mary Hough who has been at Clemson College for the past month is working in the office for Chester Hardware and Company, Monday.

You Can Buy a 30x31-9 Goodyear Cord Tire for \$10.90. Liberty Filling Station.

Mr. Johnnie Davis, of North Carolina College spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Julian Hopkins spent Sunday in Seneca with friends.

Miss Grace Atkinson of Edge-moore, spent the week-end in town with her aunt, Mrs. Smith on Center Street.

Are You Satisfied with your present arrangement of cooking? See us about an Electric Range. S. F. U. Co. 'Phone 50.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth Wade and Margaret Gregory, Messrs. T. F. Kemp and H. P. Boykin spent Sunday in Spartanburg.

Miss Maggie Leckie, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Misses Erlina and Melva Johnson, of Winthrop, spent the week-end in the city with friends.

Misses Lucie Collins and Kate Betts of Winthrop College spent the week-end at their homes in Chester.

Misses Mary Kate and Louise Burris, Meg Kelsey and Mr. James Fink motored to McConnelleville Friday night to visit friends and relatives.

Dr. W. G. Moore, accompanied by a number of the Evangelistic Club members held an afternoon service at Harmony Baptist church, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Arnold who is Supervisor of the night schools is a student at the Chester Sanatorium. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Gregory, of Gastonia, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gregory, of Lowryville RFD.

Miss Nannie Atkinson, of Milford spent the week-end in Chester with her aunt, Mrs. Will Smith, on Center Street.

Miss Kate Cornwall of this city, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barringer at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., has returned to her home.

Miss Iva Lee, who has been nursing in Abbeville, has returned to Chester to make her home in the future.

A number of Chester people will attend the Magill-Logan wedding in York tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Ira B. Sprague, of Baker, Oregon, has arrived in Chester and will make her home with her nephews, Mr. W. P. Andrews, on Hemp-hill Avenue.

Mr. Louise McCarley, of Columbia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Andrews, on Hemp-hill Avenue.

Dr. J. E. Cornell yesterday received a shipment of fox from Orlando, Florida. Dr. Cornell will turn the foxes for hunting.

Mrs. Joe Hood has returned to her home in Chester after a visit to her son, Mr. Lawrence Hood, in Savannah, Ga. who has been ill. We are glad to report that Mr. Hood is now able to be up.

See Us For seed wheat, re-cleaned Chester Roller Mills.

Get Your Seed Wheat, vetch, rape and clover at the S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Mamie McCoy received a call from her sister, Miss Mary McCoy on Friday, October 16th, stating that she had arrived safely in Peking, China where she will take up her work as Secretary for Mr. Gist Gee, who is at the head of the China Medical Board, Rockefeller Foundation. Miss McCoy sailed from San Francisco, Cal., on September 20th, making the trip in about thirty days. She will remain in Peking for three years. Miss McCoy, before leaving was Secretary for the Home Demonstration of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. for a number of years.

Mr. J. R. Patton spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Catawba.

Home Raised seed oats—Big supply. Get our prices. Cash Down Grocery Co.

Miss Jane Dunbar spent Sunday with friends at Woodward.

Miss Eva Patton spent the week-end in Monroe with friends and relatives.

Don't Forget those trade buttons you get at the Cash Down Grocery Co. Save them and get hand-some premiums.

Miss Ruth Frazer, who has been at home for the past week on account of sickness, returned to Chicago yesterday morning.

Miss Catherine Dunbar spent the week-end in York with relatives.

Last—Hound dog 3 years old, black and white spotted, one ear split. Liberal reward for return. W. O. Dadds, Chester Route 3. 16-19-23.

Miss Rose Cease Hoke, of Clover, spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Misses Janie and Annette Patton.

Mrs. James Hamilton, of Rock Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chester with relatives.

Dr. J. F. Coleman, of Columbia, and Mr. Robt. Coleman of Camden, spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, at Halsellville.

Mr. B. M. Humphries, of Chester, motored to Spartanburg Sunday evening.

For Sale—Eight-hoop oak barrels at Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 2wk.

For Sale At auction—The Ziegler or Minter place 25000 lbs. from Chester on Capers Chapel road has been cut into small tracts, from 12 to 80 acres, and will be sold at the dwelling on the grounds Wednesday, November 7, 1923, at 10 A. M. Will be sold by Hafner & Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Casella, of Chester, spent Sunday with relatives in Arsonia section.

Mrs. G. W. Rhodes is spending a few days in Columbia with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Jickling of Smith Turnout, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woods at Baton Rouge.

For Sale at Auction—The Ziegler or Minter place two miles from Chester on Capers Chapel road has been cut into small tracts, from 12 to 80 acres, and will be sold at the dwelling on the grounds Wednesday, November 7, 1923, at 10 A. M. Will be sold by Hafner & Carter.

Misses Gladys and Ila Robinson and Mr. David Leckie, of Columbia, spent the week-end in town with Mrs. M. A. Leckie on Center Street.

Miss Beale Wagner motored to Rock Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Finch and little daughter, Dorothy, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Miss Helen Coleman who is teaching at Leeds this year, spent the week-end at her home in Ridgeway.

Miss Sadie Wade of Winthrop College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wade, of Wilkburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wade and little daughter, Dorothy, of Wilkburg, spent Sunday in Sharon with relatives.

Messdames G. W. Byars, S. S. McCallough and Messrs. Alvin Byars and Auburn Collins spent Sunday in Gastonia with friends.

Mr. Hiram McCallough, Misses Lillian Byars and Mary Lou McCall motored to Rock Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hardin, Mrs. Beatie Brice and Miss Annie Hardin motored to Winabrook Saturday evening and attended the Brice-Lever marriage.

See Us for your Hot Shot Batteries. Always fresh supply on hand. P. B. Electric Co.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and little daughter, Elizabeth, spent the week-end in Rock Hill.

The remains of Mr. William S. Gordon, who died suddenly last Friday afternoon at his home at Tirah, York county, were brought to Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon was a well-known merchant at Tirah and was sixty-three years of age and was a member of the Tirah Presbyterian church. He was a native of Chester county. His parents are buried at Pleasant Grove. He is survived by four brothers and one sister, the brothers residing in York county and his sister in Maryland.

A report sent out by Clemson College advises that Mr. R. B. Caldwell, of Chester, was among those in the State to have a cow on the Honor Roll during the month of September.

Double window panes, separated by a distance of two millimeters and joined together at the edges by a specially patented melting process to prevent moisture or dust getting between them are used to keep the cold in the place of ordinary double windows. It is said the heat insulation is perfect under these conditions.

City authorities were forced to cut the water off on Gadsden street on account of necessary work to a hydrant.

The Gaffney High school football team played Rock Hill High in Rock Hill, last Friday afternoon, defeating Rock Hill 7 to 0.

Mrs. C. M. Rakestraw had the misfortune to fall last Saturday and severely sprained her ankle.

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- New shipment of dresses, opening up new coats and coat suits daily. Hurry they are going fast. Why, "Collins Cuts the Price."
- Call for your Premium cup and saucer or dinner plate with each \$5.00 trade.
- 15c Dress Gingham, fast colors - 10c
- 15c Homespun, 36 inches wide - 10c
- \$1.00 Blue Chambray Shirts - 69c
- \$2.00 Blue Serge Stylepluts, positively guaranteed - \$25.00
- \$4.00 Water-proof Shoes, heavy Tuff-Hide - \$3.50
- 1 lot \$25 Sport and Norfolk model Suits - \$15.00
- Blue Chambray Work Shirts - 50c
- All-wool O. D. Army Pants - \$2.50
- All-wool O. D. Army Coats - \$2.50
- 25c 32-inch Dress Gingham - 19c
- \$16.50 Mixed Wool Suits - \$12.50
- \$3.50 Up-to-Now Fur Hats - \$2.50
- Full Weight Men's Union Suits - \$1.25
- Boys' School Caps - 25c
- 1 lot all sizes Ladies' Oxford, (\$3.00 and \$6.00 value) - \$1.00
- Women's Field Shoes - \$2.50
- Ladies' Fall Coat Suits - \$7.50
- Ladies' Fall Coats - \$5.00
- Ladies' All-Wool Tricotine Coat Suits - \$12.50
- Children's Fall Coats - \$3.50
- See our new fall Young Hats. 18c 39-inch Sea Island - 12 1/2c
- All colors Outing - 10c
- Bed Ticking, regular width - 10c
- Men's Heavy Fleece Undershirts - 75c
- Men's Heavy Fleece Drawers - 75c
- Ladies' Ribbed Undervests - 50c
- Men's Heavy Ribbed Undershirts - 75c
- Men's Heavy Ribbed Drawers - 75c

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