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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Quarterly Report, Chester County, S. C., Ending September 30

Table listing names and salaries of various officials and employees, including W. B. Stevenson, O. W. Byrnes, and others.

WOULD DEVOTE WEEK TO LAW AND ORDER

League of Tennessee Asks Governor to Declare Week of Law and Order. Nashville, Oct. 14.—Gov. A. H. Roberts is requested by resolution adopted by the Tennessee Law and Order League...

RODMAN LAW, DAREDEVIL FLYER, IS T-B VICTIM

End Comes to Ruth Law's Brother in Hospital at Camp Sevier, S. C. Greenville, Oct. 14.—Rodman Law, brother of the famous aviator and parachute jumper, died at the United States public health service hospital here this morning at 2 o'clock of tuberculosis.

READ THE ADS

Table of advertisements with names and amounts, such as Miss M. Smith, Supt. Asst. Home Dem. Work, and others.

CONSOLIDATED TEXTILE BUYS CAROLINA PLANTS

Glenn's Corporation Formed in New York Will Acquire Mills at Raleigh and Burlington. New York, Oct. 14.—Organization of a large corporation, known as the Consolidated Textile Corporation, to acquire, manage and operate all textile mills throughout the country and to direct the merchandising of the products of the mills, has been effected by prominent New York banking and textile interests...

ATLANTA BANK SHORTAGE DISCLOSES MORE CHARGES

Woman Cashier is Alleged to Have Given Embezzlement With Husband for Arrestment. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Agnes Kathleen Bradstreet, 22, to whom William B. Green, assistant cashier of the Fairburn Banking company, is alleged to have given a large sum of money, was indicted for the theft of \$2,000 from the company under \$2,500 bond.

PACKING PLANTS TIED UP

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 14.—Packing house plants of Swift & Co., Armour & Co., were tied up here today by a strike of more than 1,000 employees. A closed shop, recognition of the union and an increase in wages from 46.25 cents to 47 cents an hour are among the strikers' demands.

TO NOW EXPLORE EARTH'S INTERIOR

Bournemouth, Eng.—Julius Verne imagined a descent to the center of the earth, and H. Wells dipped lightly into the interior of the moon. It has been left to the president of the British Association to propose in the cool and calculating manner of a scientific engineer a real expedition of discovery into the depths of the earth's crust. Any one except Sir Charles Parsons, who opposes it, is not to be taken seriously.

PROHIBITION HAS NOT HELPED SOLE TRADE

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Americans are rushing to the ice cream soda fountains and the honeydew regime. This was the gist of an address made by Asa B. Gardner, president of the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, at the convention of the association here. "No air," it was all wrong," said Mr. Gardner. "I know you think that the school day system would turn to sweets, but the expected thing failed to materialize. Further investigations are being conducted by the State Department."

WEIVID INVADES SUMTER

Sumter, Oct. 14.—The dreaded pest, the boll weevil, has worked its way into Sumter county from three different directions. Complaint has been heard for some time that the weevil was prevalent, but not until last Saturday was it definitely ascertained as a fact. J. Frank Williams, a farmer from Sumter, had a similar construction to what is known as a feedwater heater. Sir Charles proposes that at some point in the Manning road, a generating machinery should be placed in order to extract heat from the brine ring and deliver it to the boiler level. He has no doubt that by these plans it would be possible to keep the temperature at a moderate level, even at a depth of twelve miles.

BRITISH MUNITION GIRLS PAUNING THEIR FINERY

London, Oct. 14.—When munition girls made \$20 to \$25 a week through the cost at \$100 to \$120. Since munition making stopped they have faced lean times and started pauning their finery. So many fineries have been left with "London" that the collective "finery" of the girls has issued an edict that no more fineries will be accepted.

COTTON REPORT MAY BE ISSUED

Byrnes Expects to Get Early Action—Resolution by South Carolina Representative Reported by House Agriculture Committee. Washington, Oct. 14.—The agriculture committee has today favorably reported to the House the resolution introduced by Representative Byrnes of South Carolina directing the secretary of agriculture to publish on November 2 an additional report on the cotton crop. Mr. Byrnes presenting his argument in favor of the resolution stated that unless this resolution is adopted there would be no further reports on the crop condition. He said that after offering with representative in congress from the various cotton states, he is satisfied that the estimate of the department issued on October 2 was too high, and that an additional report was issued on November 2, it would confirm his statement. Mr. Byrnes stated that he was securing information upon which his last estimate was based, the department had forwarded to its crop report a questionnaire, the purpose of which was to ascertain the amount of which was to ascertain the amount of the questionnaires, was so ambiguous that the crop reports in many instances did not estimate it, and as a result the estimate of the department was not accurately shown. The cotton acreage abandoned, he called attention to the fact that the estimated production of 54.4 was exceeded on the same date of last year but that last year the department estimated that the condition of 54.1 would produce a yield of 124 pounds per acre, while the same condition percentage this year would produce a yield of 158 pounds per acre. He issued its final report. This winter and showed how short the crop really was. It would be an intricate in the market price but that the cotton would then have passed out of hands of the farmer into the hands of the speculator, the middleman and the consumer. He said that the only way in which the farmer could benefit would be by having an additional report issued in November. He said that he would give the cotton to all parties interested in the cotton trade. Upon the request of Mr. Byrnes, several representatives of the cotton states spoke in support of his resolution, and after the hearing the committee unanimously adopted the report to the House. Under the terms of the bill it should be considered tomorrow, but Mr. Byrnes stated that he expects to ask unanimous consent for its consideration on Thursday.

OFFICER DENIES REPORTS

Story of Anarchist Army at Gray—Anton Gorski Said to Be Under United States Army at Chicago Postoffice. Chicago, Oct. 14.—Military authorities today continued their investigation into alleged radical activity in connection with the strike of steel workers at Gary, Ind., and questioned several men, including Anton Gorski, who is said to be under surveillance in connection with the explosion of a bomb in the Chicago postoffice in September, 1918. Reports of discovery of a widespread plot against military cantonments were denied tonight by Col. W. B. Mages, commanding the federal troops at Gary. Gorski's name has been being sent from the Gary district to protect government property in various parts of the country were also denied by Colonel Mages. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the central department of the United States army, was also in conference with Col. W. B. Mages, commander of the troops at Gary, tonight. Specific measures to comb the "red" army were also being arranged by the military leaders. Colonel Mages announced tonight that Anton Gorski had been obtained from the Chicago postoffice. He said that Gorski in regard to the bomb plot but it was intimated that Gorski would be a federal witness. The federal officers are contributing for Alexander Ivanoff, Gary steel worker, and electrician, who is said to have been implicated by Gorski as a member of the "red" army. It is thought to be prominent men throughout the country in former wrappings of Gumbel Bros. store in New York.

FOOD-PROTEIFIERS WILL BE HANDLED

Palmer Plans Campaign of Prosecution, Whom He Said to Be Very Grating, Considering that None of the Laws Requested of Congress had been Picked. Sumner's Statute Books, the conference discussed next steps to be taken when the "real campaign" of the government is started. Officials declined to indicate what they had in mind, but it is known that Attorney General Palmer is preparing to proceed vigorously in a number of individual cases involving both foodstuffs and clothing, as soon as the food control law amendment to include the latter and to provide a criminal penalty for violations, becomes a law. The amendment has been passed by both houses of congress. The conference is to be held later in the week, probably Thursday or Friday, at which time Secretaries of War, Navy, and Agriculture, and the Attorney General will be present and also a number of officials concerned with the release of surplus foodstuffs still held by the military departments of the government. The conference also canceled instructions for the distribution of surplus held by the army, including the supply was available for only two and a half months in advance. Planning to take the public into his confidence, concerning, action against the foodstuffs, Attorney General Palmer will make a number of trips into adjoining states, in a number of individual cases involving the distribution of surplus foodstuffs. It was said the trip would be similar to his journey to Albany for conference with New York state officials.

WHEN IN NEED OF SPECIAL MILITARY SHEETS OR OTHER FORMS, TRY THE CHESTER NEWS.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Some how or other one does not hear much talk around Chester of the boll weevil. Apparently the people are not aware of the fact that possibly next year the dreaded boll weevil will be right in the heart of Chester county. Today the weevil is only sixty-five miles from the City of Chester—about fifty-five miles from the Chester county border.

The boll weevil has covered practically one-half of Richland county in the past two weeks and before the end of the cotton season the entire county will be covered with the pest. It is stated.

We doubt whether not a dozen Chester county farmers have sunk up their minds what they are going to do when the weevil hits our county. This is a matter of serious concern, not only to the farmers, but to all citizens of Chester county, and it is a matter which should now be given considerable thought by the people of our county.

There is no use to enter the stump pile after the storm is over. We should hunt the pit the minute we see the storm approaching. The News thinks it would be a good idea for the Fair Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce to have some man who is familiar with boll weevil conditions to attend the Chester County Fair next month and address farmers and business men along the line adopted in sections where they have had the weevil to contend with.

Condition of the corn crop in South Carolina, according to a report issued by the South Carolina Field Agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, declined 2 per cent during the month of September. The condition on October 1, being 74 per cent of normal. In the eastern and northwestern counties, districts 3 and 1, where about 35 per cent of the crop is grown, conditions are much better than in other sections of the State. In many localities in the central and western counties the crop is very poor. The total production will approximate 35,000,000 bushels, against 38,000,000 bushels in 1918. Early plantings are from good to excellent but late plantings, as a rule, are very poor, much of the latter acreage having been abandoned on account of excessive rains in July and August.

The total production of corn for the entire United States is estimated at 2,900,531,000 bushels, which is approximately 317,000,000 bushels more than last year.

A list of the cotton markets in twenty South Carolina towns, published in this morning's Columbia State, shows that on yesterday Lancaster paid the highest price for cotton of any town in the State, the price paid there being 37 cents. The Chester market was 35 cents, which was as high as any in the State with the exception of two or three towns. It is generally admitted that the Lancaster cotton has a better staple than cotton to be found elsewhere in the State and we also understand that the Lancaster buyers are waging a war against each other.

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

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

TRADE AT HOME.

Samuel Gompers Threatens Congress.
When Samuel Gompers threatened the American Congress and the sovereignty of this country by saying that if a certain section of the proposed bill was passed "the section would simply create lawbreakers; this section is passed I would have no more hesitancy in participating in a strike than I would now," he placed himself at the head of a revolutionary gang which has dared to threaten Congress and say that if a law not satisfactory to him and his followers were passed he would not hesitate to violate it. That is anarchy. That is the blatant threat of a demagogue, of a revolutionist, and surely the government of the United States cannot afford to be bulldozed by Mr. Gompers or by any other man.

There are orderly ways for contesting the legality of laws passed by Congress, but when any man, it matters not what may be his politics, point-blank says to Congress that if it passes a certain law he will not hesitate to break it, Congress must meet the issue as to whether it will be browbeaten by such a revolutionist speech, or whether it will rise to the emergency, and see that any law which is passed is enforced.

If some ineffectual individual who had no influence with other men made such a statement as that of Gompers it might be ignored as the vapouring of irresponsible city. But Gompers stands before the country as the leader of some millions of men who believe in his advice. When he makes such a statement as this he is, therefore, a revolutionist, and backs his revolutionary statement with whatever influence he has with the labor men of the country.

We do not believe that Mr. Gompers can control the labor men to such an extent as to make a large proportion of them follow a revolutionist. But we must know the whole situation in time to save this Government from the power of the revolutionary crowd which now seeks as Trotsky said when he strived for Russia "to destroy the dirty and rot Government of the United States." That is the definite program of a large proportion of the men who are urging on strikes, and of many of the un-American element among the strikers—Manufacturers' Record.

FRANCE'S LOST COLORS
Those who have read the treaty of peace with Germany—and, in spite of much talk to the contrary, a large proportion of them have read it—will recall that in the chapter devoted to reparations it is provided, in Article 245, that within six months after the coming into force of the present treaty, Germany shall restore to France the "trophies, medals, and other objects of honor and value" particularly the French flags taken in the war of 1870-71 and the present war. The French are very explicit about the flags taken in the Franco-Prussian war. For more than forty years these flags have been floated over in German cathedrals.

Now, however, the French are indignantly charging the Germans with having removed and concealed the flags, apparently with the intention of pleading their theft as an excuse for not being able to comply with the provisions of Article 245. A French deputy asserts he has proof that a stand of old French colors exhibited for years in a Berlin arsenal was secretly removed and burned by a German soldier who acted without opposition by the custodian, who had been apprised of the terms of the treaty. Flags in several cathedrals, notably the one at Potsdam, have been removed without authority, and the whole outlook is gloomy.

The French see in this petty evasion of a plain obligation precisely what any wholesome person sees—another manifestation of the abject meanness of the Teutonic military spirit. These colors are very dear to the French. It is hard enough that they have been sold by an unworthy enemy, but we are sorry to remind France that her unworthy enemy is not chastened by defeat.

Wanted—Hostling young man at The Chester Laundry. It.

NEW HIGHWAY BILL IS BEING SENT TO EVERY LEGISLATOR.
World Create New Multitax System for State-Built Highways. Provides Increased Tax On Motor Vehicles, With Heavy Trucks Taxed Heavily.

A proposed new State highway bill providing for the maintenance of a state highway system, has been prepared with the approval of the State Highway Commission, and copies of it are this week being sent from Governor Cooper's office to all members of the general assembly who will be given an opportunity of voting on it at the 1920 session of the General Assembly, which convenes in January.

The main feature of the new bill is that it proposes an increase tax on automobiles. It would provide a tax of fifty cents per horse power on automobiles, and also a heavier tax on motor trucks, increasing with the tonnage of the truck. The bill would tax a one-ton truck \$12, and an eight-ton truck \$75, with the license on trucks of intermediate tonnage ranging between these two figures. The purpose of the bill, state members of the Highway Commission, is to discourage the use of heavier motor trucks which are detrimental to roads. It is stated that the legislature will also probably be asked to provide for a small tax levied in the counties for the maintenance of the state highway system.

The new bill, it is stated by members of the Highway Commission, will provide an income for the state highway system of nearly two million dollars each year. The bill would provide that seventy-five per cent of this income revert to the counties for the maintenance of the roads in the various counties forming a part of the state system. All the money, in case there is no state highway in the county, or the overplus in case the state highways in a county do not require the county's proportionate share of the money for maintenance, goes into the construction of state highways in such counties, provided the county will match the money dollar for dollar.

The new highway bill is a crystallization of the ideas of a number of road authorities. Speaker Colburn, of the House of Representatives, who has studied road legislation considerably, as well as members of the Highway Commission, have aided in developing the new plan.

The best ideas as to road maintenance gathered by the highway department from their work in the state have also gone into the construction of the new bill.

One member of the Highway Commission, in speaking of the plan for taxing motor trucks heavily, stated that the fathers of the bill took the position that "the slight increase in tax did more harm to roads than two four-ton trucks, and the idea back of the bill is to encourage the use of lighter vehicles. The idea of sending copies of the bill to the members of the General Assembly is that they may have plenty of time prior to the meeting of the legislature to digest the contents of the new highway plan.

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

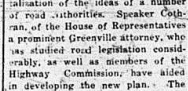
Wanted—To post a set of books at night by young lady of experience. Phone 401.

For Rent—Mrs. May D. Hughes' Boney place near Blackstock. Open land for two good crops. Plenty of wood. Good dwelling, barns and water in yard. Near church and good school. See J. M. Wise attorney for Mrs. Hughes, 26-30-37.

Wanted—Now, to remember The Chester News when in need of Job Printing. We are equipped to do all kinds of work. Don't think because we are located in a small city we are not equipped to do the work. Our equipment is far above the average country shop.

Good Log Wagon for sale. See S. L. Cassells.

THE TRICK HOUSE



BOUNDED HAY WAGON AN ACT THAT ALWAYS MAKES GOOD
November 4th-5th-6th-7th

Victory Day, Celebration

Wednesday November 5th

Big Event of the new

Chester County Fair

Arranged For Returned Service Men.

Some of The Features:

- Big Parade
- Bayonet Drill
- Machine Gun Demonstration
- Hand Grenade Demonstration
- Gas Mask Demonstration
- Signal Demonstration with Flares At Night
- Equipment Furnished By the Government.

Be sure to Remember the date of this big celebration, Wednesday November 5th.

SELLS AND DANZIEL

Three Big Acts

THE FAMOUS COMEDY "TUMBLING STUNT"

BOUNDED HAY WAGON AN ACT THAT ALWAYS MAKES GOOD
November 4th-5th-6th-7th

SPECIAL NOTICE.
There will be two services at Calvary church Sunday, October 19th. Dinner, the 19th next, at 11 A. M. in at Fort Lawn same date at 8:30 P. M. and Rieburg on the evening of the same day at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Yarborough, Pastor.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Rev. R. Roy Brown will preach at Cedar Shoals Presbyterian church Sunday, the 19th next, at 11 A. M. in at Fort Lawn same date at 8:30 P. M. and Rieburg on the evening of the same day at 8:30 o'clock.

NOTICE.
The regular quarterly communion services will be held at Purity Presbyterian church on Sunday, October 19th. The session will meet at 10:30 to receive members into the church either by profession of faith or letter. All who are thinking of uniting with the Presbyterian church are cordially invited to meet us at this time. We hope that every member of the church will be present at this service.

Rev. J. E. Porcell.

SPECIAL NOTICE K. O. F.
Rathbone Lodge No. 79 will meet at Castle Hall Monday night, October 20, 1919, 8 o'clock. Important Business.

For Sale—Good hunting cat, at a bargain. See J. Lowry Gay, Chester, 26-29-25.

They Are Here

We have just received a carload of those fine Virginia horses and mules.

This shipment was personally selected by Mr. John Frazer and are the finest lot of stock to be found in the Valley of Virginia.

In the lot are a number of extra fine saddle horses and many of them in the lot have all the speed that one could desire. Don't miss seeing the mules—they are fine.

Another carload is expected to arrive tomorrow. This will give us the best selection in upper South Carolina and you cannot afford to buy until you look them over.

Frazer Live Stock Co.

VISIT SCHLOSBERGS SHOES DEPARTMENT.

SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

CORRECT STYLES—GOOD FITTING—REASONABLE PRICES

We are selling good Shoes below the replacement prices. It's up to you to take advantage of this and buy here in order to save for yourself.

H. L. SCHLOSBERG

"In The Valley"



**Just Arrived At Our New Barns
Three Cars of Choice Mares and Mules**

One car of fine Mares and two cars of young Mules. We have in this lot saddle mares, fast trotters and horses suitable for all purposes. Mules all sizes, some extra fine teams. All of this stock was carefully selected, and they are young and sound

We are starting the season with no carried-over or swapped-for stock; all fresh, young and sound, direct from the Western farms. Call and see them.

You know the kind we handle and what our Guarantee means.

THE S. M. JONES CO.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The Domestic Science Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Edwards' club Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Wanted: A stenographer to do general office work, the most of which will be stenographic. Experience necessary. Apply Postoffice Box 283.

Mr. G. H. Ligon, of Richburg, RFD 1 was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Among the speakers at the North Carolina Baptist State Convention to be held in Columbia on November 10, 11, and 12, will be Mr. L. M. White, pastor of the First Baptist church of Chester, and more than one thousand delegates are expected to attend this convention.

Mr. A. H. Wheeler, Jr., spent yesterday in Rock Hill, where he is opening an automobile tire and accessory business.

Osmond Barber, one of Fort Mill progressive farmers, sold a lot of eight bales of long staple cotton Tuesday to a Columbia concern for \$2 cents a pound. Estimating the cotton at 100 pounds to the bale, Mr. Barber received "for the lot" \$2,080.00.—Fort Mill Times.

There will be two changes in the passenger train schedule on the Seaboard Air Line Railway next Sunday, October 19th. No. 5, southbound which arrives at 10:20 noon, will arrive at 9:25. A. M. No. 6, northbound, which now arrives at 8:23 P. M., will arrive at 8:08 P. M. There are no other changes.

Funeral services in the Argonne Hill community, Mrs. E. Hammett, of Fort Mill, Miss. Hula Baker, of Great Falls, were married, Rev. W. D. Mammett, officiating.—Rock Hill Herald.

A new concern selling tires and automobile accessories has opened for business in Rock Hill by A. H. Wheeler of Chester, a well known dealer of that place. The new concern's place of business is on Main street in the building formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company. The manager is L. A. Bowles, a young man who recently removed to this place, after being discharged from the naval service, with which he was connected during the war.—Rock Hill Herald.

The managers of the Chester County Colored Fair Association announce that the colored people's fair will be held in Chester on Friday, Thursday and Friday, November 12, 13 and 14. Each member of the association is requested to pay his share by October 31st.

The managers state that they expect to make this the best colored people's fair in the history of the county.

Secretary, Branch of the Chester Chamber of Commerce has a force at the fair grounds white-washing

the school buildings, that is those which have not heretofore been painted. The white-wash will be distributed to the books of things in possession of the grounds.

Mr. S. C. Carter, census supervisor of the fifth congressional district, has appointed Captain J. Lytle Glenn, Jr. of Chester, as his assistant and Mr. James H. Key, as his clerk. The first annual position carries a salary of \$150 per month, and the last named \$125 per month.

We are requested to again call attention to the meeting to be held in the Armory this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of organizing a company of National Guardsmen in Chester. Capt. J. B. Westbrook is anxious that all interested attend this meeting, especially ex-soldiers.

Mr. Frank Brown of Marion, spent Wednesday in Chester attending the marriage of his sister, Miss Mary Brown, and Mr. Alex. Craig.

Mr. R. D. Craver, of Charlotte, who was formerly one of the owners of the Deakinland Theatre in Chester, has closed a deal for a moving picture house in Norfolk, Va., which involves more than \$ million dollars. The new theater, when completed, will seat more than two thousand people.

Wednesday and Thursday were banner days for the Chester cotton market. Wednesday when cotton went to thirty-five cents many people who had their cotton in the warehouses and in their farms immediately hunted cotton buyers. Yesterday numbers and numbers of people were in Chester with their cotton. Many who arrived early in the morning had to wait until afternoon to get their cotton weighed on account of the large number selling.

Dr. B. H. Crawford left the city yesterday for Rutherfordton, N. C., where he will be connected with Dr. Normal Sanitarium. Dr. Crawford was one of the two physicians in charge of this institution. His many friends in this city regret that Dr. Crawford decided to locate elsewhere.

The practice of his profession and the best wishes of all follow him to his new field.—Rock Hill Herald; Thursday.

The Christian Endeavor organization in South Carolina has an splendid program mapped out for the coming year, and included in it a schedule of field work, which will bring this practice to the prominent field secretaries of this young people's movement. One of the field secretaries is Lawrence Little of Louisiana. Another is Chas. F. Evans of Lexington, Ky., and a third is Karl Lehman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., general secretary of the Christian Endeavor movement in the south. The last two secretaries have worked in this state before, and are well-known among thousands of young people of South Carolina.

William McCauley died at his home near Blackstock Tuesday, following an illness of more than two years, at the age of 62 years. Mr. McCauley was a highly esteemed citizen. He was a consistent member of the Congregational Presbyterian church. Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Annie McCauley, and the following children: L. S. McCauley, Charley McCauley, Mr. Sallie McElhuff, Mrs. Betty McWaters and Miss Etta McCauley, and one brother, Turner McCauley, of Boardman, Fla. The funeral services were held Wednesday at Concord Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Coker. The interment was in Concord cemetery.

General Watches, all styles, new guaranteed—see window, Murphy Hardware Co.

County chairman and other campaign workers from every county in the state in the Christmas seal sale of the South Carolina tuberculosis association have been called by Mrs. F. S. Mansell, state campaign manager, to meet in conference in Columbia Saturday, November 1. Plans for the campaign will be discussed and all details mapped out.

Wilson Hot Blast Heaters, the heater with the cast iron bottom. Ask the agent, Murphy Hardware Co.

A card has been received in Columbia from Lee Klutz of Chester, now a sergeant with the American army of occupation. The card is dated Zurich, Switzerland: "I was five days going through Germany and Poland to Warsaw," he writes. "I spent a week in Warsaw, and then went to Vienna, and now I am at Zurich." Sergeant Klutz is a graduate of Davidson college and is a very popular young man. He has been abroad for a long time.—Columbia State.

A Majestic Range rebuilt for sale. See Murphy Hardware Co.

On next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, in the council chamber, the regular annual meeting of the Red Cross chapter, will be held. This is not an Executive Board meeting, but the meeting of the entire Red Cross membership and every member is cordially urged to come. The Red Cross officers for the coming year will be elected and Dr. Baker-Stroop will deliver a short address on "The Peace Program of the Red Cross." A vitally interesting subject to every American citizen. Mrs. Z. V. Davidson, secretary.

Amateur-Sporting goods—Felt Balls, Tennis, Golf, Hunting, and other goods, see Mrs. W. C. Murphy Hardware Co.

As has been advertised in The News, the tax books were opened for the payment of taxes in the office of Mr. S. E. Wylie, county treasurer, on October 15th. The first party in the county to pay his taxes was Mr. R. B. Johnson, who lives near Catawba. Others paying on this date were Messrs. W. C. Green, Allen Sanders, D. L. Aus-

ton, David McLarkin, colored, also paid his taxes on the above named date.

Repeater, nitro club, leader new club, midget shells in stock, Murphy Hardware Co.

The county chain-saw is now located on the Carters Chapel road, near the Sandy river bridge, where they are doing some much needed work.

Winchester, Remington, Ithaca, Fox shot guns. See line, Murphy Hardware Co.

The union prayer meeting service held at Purity Presbyterian church Wednesday evening was a decided success. The crowd present was no doubt the largest crowd this ever attended a prayer meeting service in the history of the Chester churches. Revs. L. M. White, C. C. Herbert, D. G. Phillips and J. E. Purcell made talks in connection with the regular revival meeting held in Chester; had many people in the congregation testified as to the good which they had received from the preaching of Mr. Smith.

Miss Lois Irwin, state chairman of the Educational Thrift Campaign, is spending a few days in Chester, with Mrs. J. R. Dye, on Saluda street.

Just received another shipment of Vim trucks. Several models to select from. Carolina Motor and Accessory Corp.

Mr. R. M. Bickett, who has been local agent for the Southern Express Company in Chester for a number of years, has resigned his position to accept a place with The Chester Hardware Company.

Wanted: To exchange Ford touring car for Ford Roadster, Carolina Motor and Accessory Corp.

Rev. Oliver Johnson, D. D., of Winnsboro, will preach at the A. R. P. church Sabbath at the usual hours. Hort. J. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, will also be on hand, and will present the Forward Movement. All members of the congregation are urged to be present.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn, Jr., Wednesday, October 15, 1919, a daughter.

Mrs. J. H. Bloom who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Balser, on West End, had returned to her home in Greenville.

Miss Rose Shatenstein of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Balser.

For Sale: The Manual Handy property near Hemphill Avenue, on the S. A. L. Railroad. Two houses and one acre of land. Sims Carter Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. W. Bishop and little Miss Jane Brice, of Wadswaer, are Chester visitors today.

**HILL'S
Liberty Theatre**

SATURDAY

AL JENNINGS
in
"Fates Mockery"

There is plenty of gunplay, riding and western stunts in this picture.

also
WILLIAM DUNCAN
in
"The Man Of Might
No. 15"

Be sure you see this as it is the last episode.

and
HELEN HOLMES
in
"The Fatal Fortune
No. 1"

If you want to see a real western girl ride a train and shoot a gun as well as any man don't miss this.

A comedy that will make you forget all your troubles.

MONDAY

EMMY WEHLEN
in
"The Belle Of The
Season"

A story of love and laughter—sunshine and blue skies.

also
Ann Luther & Charles Hutchison
in
"The Great Gamble
No. 10"

Every minute a thrill, every scene a sensation. See it—be happy.

Today, The Lee Kids in "All Baba and The Forty Thieves," also Must & Jeff in "West Is East."

THE WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE TO CONTINUE.

The women have decided to continue their Tuesday prayer clubs as heretofore, at least for the present, and at the same hour as that already adopted by the respective churches. The leader for each of these circles will look after notifying her members of time and place and appointment of some one to conduct the service on next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Roper, Sec. for Committee.

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BROWN-CRAIG.

A wedding of interest to numbers of friends throughout the Carolina was that of Miss Mary Heath Brown and Mr. Alexander Iell Craig, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. S. M. Jones, in Chester, last Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. The Rev. J. E. Parcell, pastor of Purity Presbyterian church performing the rite ceremony. The bride and intimate friends of the bride and groom were the only guests.

After the ceremony, the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious tea course was served, after which the young couple left for New York City.

Several Good Mules for sale. Used in farm last year. See S. L. Casdell.

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We believe there are many men who are not getting the most out of the dollars they spend for clothes, simply because in the hurly-burly of their busy lives they haven't taken time to investigate. If you have been wearing other than Society Brand, taking it for granted that you are getting all there is to get in clothes value, give us a leisure hour to convince you that we can enlarge the value getting power of your clothes dollars. Glad to cross palms with you any time.



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Thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve during the first week of the Fall Term of Circuit Court, beginning Monday, Nov. 3rd, 1919.
M. C. FUDGE, Auditor.
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer.
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas. Jury Commissioners.
Chester, S. C., Sept. 29, 1919.
M. S. L.

Wanted—Hustling young man at The Chester Laundry, Jt

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EMBARGO IS PLACED ON EXPORT FREIGHT

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—An embargo against export freight via the port of New Orleans, except that bound for Havana, by the Morgan, Louisiana and Texas Steamship Company, was announced today at southern regional headquarters of the railroad. Railroad officials explained the order was issued to prevent a tie-up of freight cars at New Orleans, where approximately 5,000 longshoremen are out on strike, which would work a hardship on other sections of the country.

ASHEVILLE HOSPITAL IS BEING DISCUSSED

Washington, Oct. 14.—The question of establishing a public health service hospital near Asheville, N. C., was up for discussion today between Secretary Glass and a delegation from North Carolina headed by former Governor Hugh Proctor. Railroad officials explained the order was issued to prevent a tie-up of freight cars at New Orleans, where approximately 5,000 longshoremen are out on strike, which would work a hardship on other sections of the country.

IS YOUR BLOOD ALL RIGHT?

Blood is life. When its current slows down and its wastes become poisons, the arteries become clogged, the heart is overworked, the blood is impure, the blood vessels are hardened, the blood pressure is raised, the blood is thickened, and the blood is full of poisons.

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