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Adjoining County News.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. French, who have been spending several days in Florida, are visiting the family of Mr. Geo. W. Hart in Yorkville. They are en route to their home Ansonia, S. C.

EUROPE FACING SERIOUS CRISIS

Americans Tell of Study Abroad. Members of International Trade Commission of Southern Commercial Congress Return.

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 13.—Europe is about to be plunged into a military conflict that will have a far-reaching effect upon the world, members of the international trade commission of the Southern Commercial congress declared today upon their return on the President Harding.

The commissioners stated that their study of conditions in all the European countries convinced them that immediate solution of the various financial, economic and reparations problems was necessary to avoid disaster.

Fourteen members of the commission, headed by Clarence J. Owens of Washington, D. C., returned on the President Harding. A report of the commission's investigations will be presented to the 15th commercial congress in Chicago November 20 to 22.

Notwithstanding the treaty of Versailles and the economic situation of European nations, said a preliminary report of the commission, "Europe is more nearly on the verge of military conflict than at any period immediately preceding the World War. The Belgian campaign is purely temporary and unless some relief is reached prior to the expiration of the six months' period the conditions in Europe will be indefinitely worse."

Debt and Reparations.—The fundamental problem is that of the settlement of the war debt and reparations. It cannot be handled piecemeal, but must include all the national parties to international financial obligations.

Land at High Price.—Bennettsville, Oct. 13.—A land sale was held in this county Wednesday when the Peter Hubbard tract of 125 acres, one and one-half miles east of City, sold for \$100,000. A part of the property was subdivided and sold in small tracts.

Which Shall It Be? COTTON The American Cotton Association reports the average cost of producing cotton this year at 24.4c per pound. The present price is 20c per pound. Loss 4.4c per pound. BUTTER The Present Price Paid for Cream on Butter Basis 34c per pound. Cost of Producing 30c per pound. Profit 10c per pound. Creameries pay cash for cream every month. The farmer gets butter price with none of the butter trouble. Cotton makes land and farmer rich. Butter makes land and farmer rich. Which?

LAND AT HIGH PRICE.

Cash Paid for Tracts in Marlboro County.

ARMOUR ON STAND.

Refuses Information.—Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.—J. Ogden Armour, the packer, refusing the information appearing in a local paper Saturday in the Federal Trade Commission hearing on trading in grain "futures," declined to furnish the commission information relative to his purchases and sales from July 15, 1920, to May 31, 1922.

WOMEN RESPOND.

Companionship Urge Leads to Arrest of Young Man in Tampa.

30 and 40 girls answered an advertisement appearing in a local paper a few days ago signed "A. A. C.," stating that the advertiser, a young professional man, stranger in Tampa, desired to meet a young woman for the sake of friendship.

WINS THIRD REPITE.

In Hanging Case.—Savannah, Ga., Oct. 13.—Benjamin W. Davis, convicted to hang for the killing of Thomas White, has been reprieved a third time by Governor Hardwick. Word was received in Savannah Friday that the Governor has postponed a hearing on the case that was to be held Saturday night.

BIG ELEPHANT STILL AT LARGE NEAR N. C. CITY.

Escaped Again Last Night, Following Capture, and Again Cape Fear.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 11.—Brunswick county is today terrorized by the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus elephant which escaped again last night after having been captured by her keeper in Greenfield.

SAYS CANDLER WILL TO MAKE HER HEIR.

Mrs. De Bouchel Declares Opposition to Her Marriage Was Due to Proposed Change in Will.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Ozimda de Bouchel, who arrived here today, declared that opposition to her marriage to G. Candier, Sr., Atlanta capitalist, on the part of Candier's children, was due to the fact that Candier, at the time they were engaged, had planned to change his will so as to leave his entire estate to her.

SPECULATION BLAMED FOR ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

New York, Oct. 13.—Clara A. Sprick, president of the Federal Sugar Refining company, who declared on his arrival from abroad three days ago that the price of sugar was too high, emphasized his remarks today by announcing that he would at once shut down the federal company's plant at Yonkers.

STRIKERS ARE JAILED IN CONTEMPT CASES.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 13.—Arthur Moore, Andrew Vernon, Frank Emerson, J. T. Sams and Jesse Sams, employed by the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Albany, Ala., convicted of contempt of court by insubordinating workmen against a railroad company after an order had been issued by the United States Court forbidding such practices, were Friday sentenced Judge W. D. Grebb in federal court here.

ONE NO MAN ANYTHING.

Reader to all men their dues. One no man anything.—Rom. xiii., 7-8. God commands us at the peril of our salvation to render to all men their dues, and to no man anything. The honest keeping of this commandment is one of the chief marks of a real Christian, while culpable neglect to give others their dues is a mark of disgrace and brings religion into ridicule.

A common form of breaking this divine law nowadays is the non-payment of debts and the non-return of loans. The greatest part of business men, the most insistent impostor and the most brazen defrauder that torments society is the man or woman who owes bills or loans and willfully refuses to pay.

The culpable debtor or dishonest borrower is as unjust because he takes and keeps unjustly the goods of others and the prayer prayer prays goods under the pretense of paying, but does not pay. Where is the difference, then, between the borrower who does not pay for goods and the thief? The loss is the same to a man whether he is robbed or sells goods for which he receives nothing in return.

A willful debtor or dishonest borrower is as much a thief as another man who breaks a contract entered into with a fellow man in good faith, and binding in conscience upon both parties. When a person borrows on credit, rents a house, subscribes for a paper, employs a doctor or undertaker, he agrees to pay for the same at a certain time. When he culpably fails to do so he violates his contract, his pledge of honor, and grows guilty of having obtained goods and services and goods by fraud; the dishonest borrower incurs the same infamous stigma. To injure a person is a great wrong that can be made good only by reparation, and to add to injury the crime of fraud is to be some worse than a thief.

Such dishonest debtors and borrowers are the most deserving and upright people in adverse circumstances, who are deprived of the advantage of borrowing on credit, and are often victims of the same. It is "bad enough to be robbed, but it is most painful to be shamefully deceived."

This is especially the case when a loan is made or credit given as a special favor, only to be repaid by the borrower's ingratitude. The borrower promises to pay in a certain time, but they ignore these promises and do not pay. You require the return of your money or payment for goods.

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Those who make light of paying their debts will make light of other obligations. Such people can have no correct Christian conscience, hence there can be no fellowship with them. They are the enemies of others, to live beyond our means, to make a sham display at the expense of others, to run bills right and left without regard to how we can meet them, are condemned by the church and all good living people. A man who lives beyond his means, common sense, honesty, bring within your means, will command the respect of all upright people and bring God's approval and blessing. This is the policy that wears in this life and that will lead to gain eternal life hereafter.—Rev. G. B. Lyons, in Harvest Home, p. 6.

THE PASSING OF TWO UNUSUAL CHARACTERS.

Two men have recently died, one in America and the other in England, whose careers should not pass unnoticed in this monthly review.—Senator Thomas E. Watson and Lord Northcliffe.

"Tom Watson" as he was almost universally called, was one of the last survivors of the group of leaders in the Farmer's Alliance and Populist movements of 1888-90, young, brilliant, daring, a gifted orator, and sincerely anxious to help the poverty-stricken farmers of the South. Watson became the idol of thousands. At first his interest ran along constructive lines, for one thing he called "The Father of Rural Free Delivery." Later, however, he became embittered and largely gave up his great brain to politics of opposition and destruction. Let him decide that a man or movement was wrong, and Watson would have left his mark on the world. He had only fought for some great cause with the energy and power which he divided up into rights against man, society and cause, no one can say how much he would have accomplished. But he would have forgotten the fundamental truth that "It is better to fight for the good than to fall at the ill."

"It is better to fight for the good than to fall at the ill." He built up a massive organ of publicity and then, as if by magic, he broke it to smithereens, leaving nothing better to us than that he made the agency for exploiting. How much depends upon the sort of ideals men set out for themselves.—The sort of persons that boys and girls, young men and young women, get out to pattern after! Lord Northcliffe made Napoleon's mistake and gave as little thought as Napoleon to the great doctrine that "What God ordains shall stand." And so Lord Northcliffe, Northcliffe lived behind him a record almost unmatchable for the achievement of great power but with no corresponding great contribution to human welfare.—Progressive Farmer.

CONCEALS IDENTITY FORTY-FOUR YEARS.

North Carolina. He was brought to trial after nearly half century.

Lamberton, N. C., Oct. 15.—After wandering over the country and keeping his identity from the police for 44 years, Joseph B. Kemp, arrested at St. Albans, Vt., a last month, charged with the killing of Daniel E. McNeil, near Red Springs on August 18, 1878, and brought to trial at this place, today pleaded guilty to the killing of McNeil for \$4,000 bond and is vying his brothers and sisters in Bladen county.

Kemp's brother, a wealthy lumber manufacturer of Ocala, Fla., came to the aid of Kemp, who had been arrested by the board of directors of the aged defendant's solicitor bill appeared before Judge W. W. Bond, and returned a \$4,000 bond. The case is scheduled to be tried at the next term of the Robeson county superior court.

The Robeson county grand jury in November 1878, returned a true bill against Kemp charging murder but the fact that he has been admitted to bail is taken here to mean that he will not be tried for murder in the first degree.

Kemp does not deny that he killed McNeil, according to Sheriff Lewis, but he says that he was not the man who shot McNeil when the latter threatened him with an axe. The only living court in the killing, it is said, is a brother of McNeil. McNeil's family forfeit all confidence and credit, and they refuse to pay bills and loans. Those who make light of paying their debts will make light of other obligations. Such people can have no correct Christian conscience, hence there can be no fellowship with them. They are the enemies of others, to live beyond our means, to make a sham display at the expense of others, to run bills right and left without regard to how we can meet them, are condemned by the church and all good living people. A man who lives beyond his means, common sense, honesty, bring within your means, will command the respect of all upright people and bring God's approval and blessing. This is the policy that wears in this life and that will lead to gain eternal life hereafter.—Rev. G. B. Lyons, in Harvest Home, p. 6.





# BUSTING CHESTER WIDE OPEN WITH SHOE BARGAINS!

**THE BOOTERIE,** Chesters finest exclusive Shoe Store forced to give up business here. Owners to rebuild store. Bear in mind that The Booterie bankrupt stock of high grade shoes was purchased by the S. & S. Bankrupt Stock Buyers, who also purchased the J. L. Tapp shoe stock of Lexington, S. C. NOW, here's the greatest news for the public in years. We are combining all stocks purchased by us together with The Booterie stock and starting Friday, Oct. 20th, at 9:00 o'clock promptly, we will offer our last big sale here. Positively

**Going Out of Business, Your Last Chance!**

**SHOES AND OXFORDS** for Men, Women and Children at give-away prices. **Own Price!**  
A chance to buy the finest grades of shoes at your

**Closed Their Doors** to arrange the big shoe stocks  
No shoes sold until the opening date of sale

**Remember FRIDAY, OCT. 20TH.,** we swing back the gates on  
**Chester's Greatest Shoe Sale**

Thousands and thousands of pairs of shoes to choose from. You will save money on your shoes if you come early. The stocks will be arranged so that choosing will be easy. Be on hand when the doors open—you can't afford to miss it.

It will be worth coming miles to Chester's Biggest Shoe Sale. Here are a few of the biggest shoe bargains ever offered here. The more you buy the more you save.

25c white shoe polish only <b>6c</b> 3 to a customer.	One lot of children's bed-room slippers, \$1.50 value, closing out price only <b>72c pair</b>	One lot of children's dress shoes sold up to \$5.00 closing out Sale, only <b>\$1.95 pair</b>	Ladies' Sandals <b>29c pair</b>
About 500 pairs of Ladies' Bed room slippers trimmed in ribbon. Colors, Black, Blue, Brown, Green, Lavender, Purple, Old Rose, Gray, Taupe and American Beauty, \$1.50 value, closing out price <b>79c pair</b>	\$6.00 value men's Tan Brogue Oxfords to close out at once <b>\$3.95</b>	Florshen Oxfords for men, English style and plain \$10.00 and \$11.00 values, your choice, men only <b>\$5.95 pair</b>	\$2.00 and \$2.50 children's Tan button shoes your last chance while they last, choice <b>89c pair</b>  we are giving EM AWAY at these prices.
	\$8.50 value women Satin Pumps and one strap brocaded, quarters also beaded. The very latest styles, your choice, only <b>\$3.79 pair</b>	One lot of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords in Kid, Patent and Tans. Sold up to \$7.50, closing out Sale, only <b>\$1.85 pair</b>	
	Ladies' black Skinner Satin Pumps, Baby Louis heels \$6.00 values, closing out Sale only <b>\$2.98 pair</b>	\$4.00 value Boys' Dress shoes on Sale now, only <b>\$1.95 pair</b>	
\$3.50 value men's Scout Shoes only <b>\$1.89</b>	\$4.50 and \$5.00 value Ladies' Tan Shoes in low heels closing out Sale price while they last <b>\$2.89 pair</b>	\$3.50 Ladies' Black shoes in low heels, buy now only <b>\$1.79 pair</b>	Men's Tan Army Shoes closing out Sale only <b>\$2.79 pair</b>
Men's water proof shoes for working. Why pay more, only <b>\$2.89 pair</b>	One lot of Ladies' Boudoir Slippers sells up to \$2.00 at this sale only <b>\$1.29 pair</b>	\$5.00 value men's Tan Oxfords, neat styles, to close out, only <b>\$2.98 pair</b>	Men's medium weight Work Shoes in Tan and snake, values, to \$4.50. Buy now men, only <b>\$2.69 pair</b>
Look Ladies! Take your choice of Bargain Table \$7.50 value, Black, Tan and Gray Shoes, only <b>89c pair</b>	These few prices will give you an idea how low the prices will be. Come and see for yourself. Remember, first come, first served.  This Shoe Sale under personal supervision of Katz, the Bargain King noted for bargains, who will offer the big Shoe Stock to the public for The S. and S. Bankrupt Buyers.  Doors open to the public Friday Morning, October 20, at 9 o'clock.		\$3.50 value children's stitch down SHOES in black and Tan Button and Lace, only <b>\$1.79 pair</b>

**The Booterie Shoe Store,** S. & S. Bankrupt Stock Buyers

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