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CLOTHES WORTHY OF YOUR BOY

YOUR son! A straight-across-the-shoulder young American. An upstanding, up-and-coming future citizen. The best is none too good for him. You'll agree to that, won't you? But how can you make sure that your boy has clothes worthy of the kind of youngster he is? Here's how?

"Get Him a "Sampeck" Hand-Tailored Suit."

Then you may rest easy about fit. For Hand-Tailoring assures a graceful fit. You fathers know that.

Rest easy about style too. For "Sampeck" Hand-Tailored Clothes for boys reflect the latest style in New York--the fashion center of the world for boy's clothing.

You may perhaps wonder about economy. Ask yourself if you can ever remember a case where "QUALITY" did not really pay.

So take your boy to the RODMAN-BROWN CO., and get him into one of these hand-tailored suits--look him over and see if you aren't more proud than ever of him.

Sizes 7 to 18 years. And be sure to look for the "Sampeck" label in the inside pocket of every garment, whether it is a "Sampeck" Hand Tailored suit for "dress up" occasions or a "Sampeck" Triple-Service Suit for school wear.

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HISTORY OF CHESTER IS VERY INTERESTING

The settlement of Chester district was begun in 1660, principally by emigrants from Pennsylvania and Virginia. But the major part of the settlers were Irish coming after the passage of the Act of 1762. "The Rocky Creek Irish" of Chester county today retain many of the traditional characteristics. The county was named for Chester county, Pennsylvania.

Chester lies within the granite region. The county is 31 miles long and 18 1/4 wide. On the east it is bounded by the Catawba and on the west by the Broad and the country is well watered by Sandy river, Fishing creek and Rocky Creek.

"Mills' statistics in 1826 said: 'The rotation of crops is established farther than anywhere else in the view of the planter.' Cereals averaged 15 to 25 bushels per acre and the 10 best average price ranged from 25 to 90 cents. Some good lands will yield 75 bushels per acre. Cotton averaged from 100 to 800 pounds per acre, although in 1824 Wm. H. Gilpin, Esq., gathered upwards of 1,000 pounds from one acre though the land was not rich but well cultivated."

"The average price of cotton for the last five years may be rated as settling to the planter at 11 cents per pound prepared for the market. The proportion of clear cotton to that in seed is as three to one. Columbia now takes a large share of the business of this district. The lands valued from \$20 per acre. Property equally distributed. Some very rich, none very poor."

"The lands through a great portion of this district are mostly a red soil, sometimes a bluish clay, apparently of a primitive formation. The whole country is a succession of hills and dale. The soil from the sides of these hills, when cultivated, washes down into the valleys and leaves them barren."

"It would be well if our farmers were to adopt the Dutch custom in Pennsylvania and to leave the tops of the hills in wood and clear the bottoms."

"Chesterville is the seat of justice of the district, and is situated upon the dividing ridge, between the waters of Broad and Catawba rivers at the head of the main branch of Sandy river. In a direct line it is 48 miles north by 170 west of Columbia. The town has a very romantic appearance as you approach it. A learned traveler has likened it to one of those strong places used in 'Ireland' times in Ireland, which tenants built around the tower of their lord to claim his protection; with this difference—that there is no moated tower, no rampart, no oppression. It is a little St. Marino, and on it dwell fit citizens for such a place, good and intelligent. The town is erected upon the hills, the houses crowded together, very neat and some of them elegant."

"The grounds about Chesterville slope, in the manner of a glacier, on all sides, and the woods are cleared around it about the range of cannon shot. The village contains 25 dwelling houses, a handsome court house and jail and a male and female academy of respectable standing."

"It was declared in this publication that Broad river was navigable for the whole length of the district. Catawba is also, except at the point now under improvement by the State at or near Rocky Mount, which when finished, will make this river navigable from near the foot of the Alleghany mountains to the ocean."

"The falls of Catawba are a great natural curiosity. They lie in the district just opposite Mount Dearborne where the United States began to form a military post but afterwards abandoned it."

"To this day, one of the old rock houses of the garrison at Mt. Dearborne is standing and was used as a dormitory by the builders of the great power plant at Great Falls. Fort Dearborne lacked but one vote of being made the site of the United States military academy. West Point on the Hudson being chosen by the vice-president breaking the tie vote."

"Mr. Mills gives other very interesting data of Chester county of a hundred years ago. 'Good laboring hands' were hired at \$80 a year and found, or by the day at 50 cents. The price of labor fluctuated, being regulated by the price of cotton. 'The expenses of living are very moderate in families, never exceeding \$80 a year; the rates of shipping at taverns about \$100 per annum. The price of beef is 4 cents per pound, pork 5 cents, bacon 10 cents.'

In referring to the health of this day, the writer says: 'Several instances occur of persons living over

80 years, some exceeding 100.'

"In the last census, 1820, gave the district 14,183 inhabitants; 9,611 whites and 4,572 slaves, with 36 free blacks. There was then settling in, however, an immigration from other states."

Schools at that date "the very common throughout the district. The subject of education commands much attention. By the munificence of the State, the poor have the means afforded for their education. Not less than between \$3,000 and \$4,000 are annually expended if this way here. The two last years 259 children received the rudiments of education and this excellent system is still pursued."

Col. Lacy, whose name seems almost as if he had faded from memory, was Chester's foremost soldier in the Revolution. He was distinguished for his valor at Brandywine and the Battle of Red Bank. The latter of Brandywine was not fought where the present town is, but in Union County (presently Johnson and Laurens counties). The Presbyterians are the most numerous religious sect in this district. The habits and education of the people are the one of the most refined and orderly districts in the State. The number of poor supported by charity numbers 25; their expense is about \$10; deaf and dumb 72; lunatics 3.

"Manufactures, some carried on in the district exceed in the domestic wool."

In speaking of the native products of the opportunities for planting orchards, the writer says: "Cotton is completely absorbed the attention of the people that everything else is neglected. The materials used for building houses are chiefly pine and oak, though abundance of granite is found in the district and excellent clay for making brick. Both of these are gradually getting into use. Mr. Rice has the first building from the coast house to 30 miles ferry, on Broad river, has set a good example by having the basement wall of his house built of cast stone, executed in the handsomest manner."

"This district abounds with the finest granite and sandstone. The canal locks, both on Broad and Catawba rivers, are executed in granite, the most beautiful and substantial yet seen found in the district."

"The canal locks to which Mr. Mills referred were for the navigation of the river. The State imported Scotch masons and spent \$150,000 in the vain endeavor to make

the rapids navigable. The work was abandoned when the state legislature passed an act substituting motive power."

"Of our planters," said Mr. Mills "would dopt the practice of securing their houses of stone or brick. It would secure permanent settlement of their farms, induce further improvements and speed the spirit of migration."

"Mount Dearborne was named in honor of Gen. Dearborne, secretary of war, who was present at the laying of the military establishment at Rocky Mount."

"The name of Chester, of Chester county, concludes with this pretty thought: 'The Catawba derives its name from the tribe of Indians located on this river. A small angle of their land joins into this district. This is the only Indian name mentioned here, which fact is much regretted. Few unfortunate were the trophies of our forefathers, which indigestion to despise the poor original name of the country and refuse to recognize their names of places. How much more interesting would these names have been to us had most of those which have supplanted them been retained. They would certainly have assumed a classical character from their pronunciation."

THE CATTLE SALE

The general progress of livestock development has, only in Chester county, not throughout the entire State, and the rapid advance of the boll weevil are creating a much greater demand for breeding stock for improved beef cattle. To help meet this demand there will be a livestock sale at the Chester county fair, which will be held on the grounds."

This sale if being put on by the Chester-Vicksburg and Quincey Association and gives Chester people an opportunity to get good breeding stock. The cattle for the sale have been carefully selected by the association, and this fact insures first class offerings."

The Chester county fair is on the way in great shape. Are you ready for it with an exhibit of your products, wares and handwork? Get in the swim with the exhibitors. Make your department of the fair fairly stout and the great throngs of beholders with its excellence, beauty, utility and progress of every household, farm and factory. That will make Chester talk as she has never talked before. It will be something worth while talking about, too.

Come On To The FAIR

And while here be sure and visit Atkinson's Tonsorial parlors. You will find it right "On the Hill" and we are on the job to give you prompt and courteous attention.

Auto Transfer and Dray

Remember, we operate an automobile transfer. A real nice car that answers your call promptly. Phone No. 6 for a transfer to the fair grounds. If you are at the grounds and want to come to town 'Phone us, we will be right there.

Our auto-drays is Johnny-On-The-Spot when it comes to hauling. Our prices are reasonable. Put it up to us.

T. D. ATKINSON

AUCTION SALE

SMALL FARMS

FORT LAWN, S. C.

SMALL FARMS

ANDERSON QUARTER PLANTATION

The above property has been consigned to us by Mr. W. G. Cureton for sale. We have subdivided this property into small farms consisting of 10 to 75 Acres each, and we will sell them at Auction on the premises on

TUESDAY NOV. 4, 1919

AT 11:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

These farms are located two miles from Fort Lawn, S. C., which is the junction of the Lancaster & Chester Railway and branch of the Sea board from Catawba, S. C., to Great Falls, S. C. Within seven miles of Richburg, nine miles of Great Falls, three miles of Nitrolev, twenty miles from Chester and Rock Hill. The Rock Hill-Great Falls Highway runs through these farms. Chester county has voted \$450,000 for Highways which will assure good roads to any of the above named points. These farms are situated within 1-2 mile of the Southern Power Co.'s Transmission Lines, and any one can get electric power cheaper than any other can be produced. Being so near the Southern Power Co.'s developments on the Catawba River, this section affords wonderful industrial opportunities. On this property there are seven good houses and out-buildings, plenty of fuel wood. Also there is considerable timber on the place. There are wells, springs and branches, affording plenty of water for any purpose. The place, however, is not swampy or marshy, but is land of good clay subsoil, suitable for cotton, corn, grain and truck farming. This property is ideally located in that it is within 2 miles of Churches and good schools; besides the wonderful views of the surrounding country. Ready markets will be found for every thing produced on this farm, especially in truck, among the employees of the Southern Power Company.

\$25.00 GOLD WE WILL GIVE AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE **\$25.00 FREE**
IN GOLD TO THE CROWD ATTENDING THIS SALE

1-4 Cash, Balance in 1, 2, 3, Years at 8 Per Cent Interest

MUSIC BY OUR FAMOUS JAZZ BAND

SALE RAIN OR SHINE

This sale will be held on the property. Deeds delivered and money collected during the Sale, or immediately after the Sale. We cordially invite you to be with us.

CAROLINA LAND AUCTION CO. Inc.

A. L. HAMER, Manager

COLUMBIA, S. C.

GOES UP ON HIGH

Wealthy Chinese has Novel Trip From This Life to Next.

There was a pretty custom among some of the ancients when a prominent citizen died, to send his valet along with him on the road to Paradise, and it was oftentimes necessary to resort to extreme methods to insure this company for the departed. But in the territory of the China-American Trading Company Ford dealers in Tientsin, China, they have discovered a much better aid to the deceased over the rough places on the trip to the Promised Land.

It is a custom of the Chinese to burn various kinds of effigies at the funeral ceremonies of the rich, the more wealthy the departed the more elaborate the figures burned over his grave. These effigies represent every manner of thing such as human figures, horses, sedan chairs, tables loaded with money, etc. The figures usually conform to some of these stereotyped fashions, but at

the funeral of a Mr. Li, who died a short time ago in Tientsin, and who was a very wealthy man, the bereaved family outdid themselves and made an imitation of the deceased gentleman's Ford car to be burned at his grave.

This Ford effigy was made entirely of strong Chinese paper stretched on bamboo and reed frames. The car was complete in every detail, the peddle accurately placed, and all made of paper and bamboo. The interior of the car was also accurate in detail, being carefully upholstered in paper. The effigy of the driver as shown in the photograph was a work of art. The car was carried about three miles through crowded streets to the graveyard where a match was applied and it was consumed in a few minutes.

This is the first time a motor car has been burned at the grave of a Chinese, and there is every reason to believe that the deceased went up "On High."

ALL READY FOR THE FAIR

A Fire Prevention Exhibit.

We have not heard of any fire prevention exhibit being held at the Chester County Fair but we hope the management will give this matter the "once over," and have one next year. It is surprising how many lives are lost and how much property is destroyed on account of preventable fires throughout the country. It seems to us that the representatives of the State insurance department would interest themselves in this matter and attempt to familiarize the public with the great loss occasioned by fires.

One Chance A Year.

You only have one chance a year to see the Chester County Fair. It does not happen every day in the week. Possibly you missed last year's fair on account of the influenza epidemic, so come and let's be thankful and make this year's fair the best in the history of our grand old county.

ALL READY FOR THE FAIR

AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Old Jenkins has a Jersey cow,
An' she's as fine as silk,
She simply breaks the record when
It comes to givin' milk.
An' as for butter, make 'er live,
Her match ain't anywhere.
But what's the use of tellin' this?
You'll see 'er at the fair.

Old neighbor Robbins has a sow
As fine as fine can be,
They say she weighs a thousand
Pounds.

An' has a podgerree,
She has a dozen baby pigs—
Plum beauties, I declare!
But what's the use of tellin' this?
You'll see 'em at the fair.

Old Andy Jones, the chicken man,
That lives across the way,
He has a hen that takes the cake—
Lays once or twice a day.
At least that's what old Andy says,
And I wouldn't dare
To lie to his hen, because
He'll see her at the fair.

Old Farm Brown has raised some corn,
That knocks the record flat;
The ears are twenty inches long—
Well, say, they're hardy that.

Bat, any day, there ain't no corn
Can beat it, anyway,
But what's the use of tellin' this?
You'll see it at the fair.

ALL READY FOR THE FAIR. ARE YOU COMING?

INSURANCE

While attending the Chester County Fair why not let us talk to you a little about your insurance.

Life, Fire, Accident, Health, Automobile and other kinds.

No man can afford to be without insurance. The risk is too great.

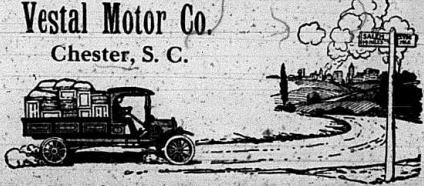
Joseph Lindsay
Pryor Building.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

During all the years the Ford Model T One Ton Truck has been on the market, we have never had one complaint of rear axle trouble. We have had no complaints of motor trouble. As the motor and the rear axle are the vital fundamentals in a motor truck, we have the right to conclude that the Ford One Ton Truck has not only met the demands of business, but has done so in a satisfactory and economic way. There is no other evidence so convincing as that which comes from long practical experience. Ford One Ton Trucks are serving along all industrial and commercial lines. You will find them everywhere. If these statements were not facts, the demand for the Ford One Ton Truck would not be as large as it is, because people are not buying trucks which do not give service. Coupled with the dependability of the Ford One Ton Truck in all classes of usage, comes the economy in operation and maintenance. On the farm, in factory delivery, for the merchant, manufacturer, and contractor, in these days of modern business methods, this worn-driven One Ton Ford Truck has become an actual necessity. Come in and talk it over.

Vestal Motor Co.
Chester, S. C.



White Motor Company

You will find us ever ready to serve you in the way of repairing your automobile, no matter what the trouble may be. We employ nothing but first-class mechanics.

When in need of automobile accessories remember we are ready to supply your needs and would also like to figure with you on your automobile tires.

Look for us when you attend the Chester County Fair.

White Motor Company

Wylie White, Owner.
Gadsden Street.

Studebaker

At the Fair!
Your Opportunity to See the Studebaker Cars

AND your opportunity to investigate for yourself, to compare the Studebaker Cars part by part with other cars on exhibition at the Fair. We know you will find that dollar for dollar, there isn't a car on the market today that gives you better value than any one of the Studebaker Cars.

Whether it is the LIGHT-FOUR or the LIGHT-SIX, or the handsome seven-passenger BIG-SIX, you will get power to mount the steepest hills, power to get you through your heaviest roads, power that is economical and always responsive.

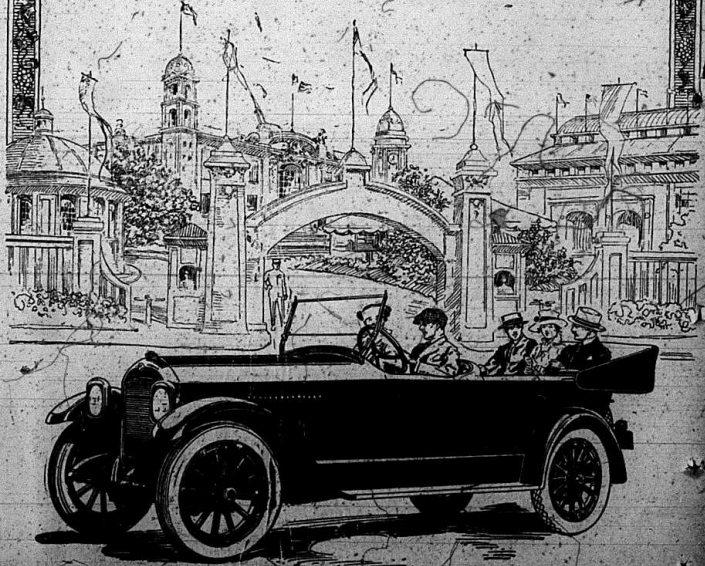
And when it comes to quality and beautiful appearance, you simply can't match the Studebaker cars within hundreds of dollars of their prices. Reading about a Studebaker gives you important facts—but that isn't enough—before you make an automobile investment get a much better idea by a few minutes' inspection—or ride in a Studebaker.

The Studebaker Cars

The LIGHT-SIX Touring..... 1685	The LIGHT-SIX Coupe..... \$2435
The LIGHT-SIX Club Roadster..... 1685	The LIGHT-SIX Sedan..... 2535
The BIG-SIX Touring..... 2135	

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JOHN T. PEAY, Dealer,
Chester, S. C.



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