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CHESTER COUNTY A CENTURY AGO

Pork and Live Cattle a Boom and Siding Expenses Were \$800 a Year.

By James D. Grist. York, Nov. 26.—If good pork steak retained for 20 cents a pound in Chester County today it would do the work of 100 years ago, heads of families in every section of South Carolina would make arrangements to move or starve.

When men from Eastern and Northern States began to feel the call of the wild and to entertain a desire to explore the unknown land "America" in order that they might take for a home as much land as they wanted, many were attracted to the up-country of South Carolina.

Low Country Settled First. The first immigrants to South Carolina settled on the coast and the inland just after the close of the Revolution. Chester was quite a large town and had a settlement for a number of years before settlers came to the conclusion that the "up country" might be worth while as a place to get things too crowded.

The first settlers in what is now Chester County were Pennsylvanians and Virginians. The Pennsylvanians were really the first to settle in the county in their journey from that State to South Carolina by a number of Virginia men.

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Considerable quantities of lumber were produced by the settlers in Chester County, but the cultivation of the plant has virtually been abandoned and according to the records...

CHESTER GOES FORWARD.

Many New Homes and Places of Business.

A census of new homes erected during the last year—figures look like what thought of. If you were to ask almost any citizen of Chester how much had been built within the limits of the town for new buildings during the past year or so, he would have to think for some time and then would hardly be able to give you anything like an accurate figure.

Mr. A. H. Wherry, Jr., and Dr. Robert A. Bell and James H. Glenn have succeeded in making two King's Landing places in the State, which must have cost the owners around fifty thousand dollars.

METEOR FALLS IN WEST VIRGINIA; NATIVES STARLED. Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Residents of the county here have been alarmed by reports from the town of Preston county, W. Va., where a large meteor fell on Nov. 22, according to reports received here.

Manchester, Ohio, Nov. 22.—Mrs. May Tomlin today killed her five year old son with an axe, inflicted severe injuries on her three year old daughter and then ended her own life.

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Overwork Vs. Overworry.

In a recent magazine article we are advised not to give ourselves anxiety about overwork if we are in the least desirous of meeting success in the things we do.

We should be able to get a good deal of rest and relaxation in our work, but when we are overworrying, we are overworking, and when we are overworking, we are overworrying.

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DEATH SENTENCES NOT CARRIED OUT

Thirty-two Persons in Army Ordered to Die but None Executed.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Thirty-two persons in the army were sentenced to death by court-martial during the last fiscal year, but the case was not carried into effect, says Maj. Gen. E. H. Crowder, judge advocate general, in his annual report made public today.

In all 236 officers were sentenced to die during the year. Of these 134, 22 were sentenced to die for desertion, 112 for the more serious offenses.

Naturally the way to remedy our inefficiency is to employ our brains to their fullest and best capacity, and this may be done only by careful and zealous preparation.

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ADJOINING COUNTY NEWS.

Yankee Equivocal. Will the price of cotton go to ten cents before June 1, 1931? Several men were talking about it in an office in Yorkville last Saturday.

Wounded Patrolman Brings Action Against Men Held as Peacemakers. Raleigh, Va., Nov. 23.—Patrolman D. L. Hendrix of the local police department, who was shot through the thigh early last Friday in a battle with the outsiders of the city between the police and three alleged bandits, today instituted suit for damages against William Porter, Carter, two of the alleged robbers, and against the estate of James B. Rodgers, one of the trio who was killed in the skirmish.

Rock Hill Record. The public will be pleased to learn that the Royal Scotch Highlanders Band, formerly of Ontario, Canada, will give a band concert at the Hill School auditorium under the auspices of the Ladies Civic League of the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock.

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The Good That Thrift Works.

Perhaps there has been no period in our history where the value of thrift are more clearly recognized than at the present time.

Wanted. A man who will do the work of a man in a year. A man who will do the work of a man in a year. A man who will do the work of a man in a year.

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Airplane Mail Route For Chester

The world is moving fast and today mail is being carried by airplanes to various points throughout the country. Some day we will have a landing station at Chester and our mail from New York and other points will come "in the air."

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ADAPTING OURSELVES.

The ability to adapt ourselves to the changing conditions of life has long been considered as one of the keys to happiness and good contentment. That this should be so is probably because the task in itself is so difficult of accomplishment, especially to those who for some reason of their own persist in presenting a definite attitude toward life. It is not easy to change readily from the habits and general conditions for which we are accustomed and adapted to others with which we are not familiar. The task is one that calls for strength of character, and courage and perseverance. It would feel that the changes that sometimes occur are only temporary and that in a given period of time we shall be able to adjust again to the old ways and old conditions that mean so much to us. The experience would not be so hard, but when we know that we have been forced to leave the old life behind us and must at once enter into a strange and possibly an ungenial atmosphere the situation is one that calls for courage and strong determination not to falter on our way.

Of course, as time goes on we become more reconciled to the change and are better able to adapt ourselves to the new conditions. But even so we often find ourselves looking back with regret at the days that for us are over forever. Such regrets are useless, of course, and the bravest thing that we can do in the circumstances is to turn our thoughts upon the present and the great opportunities that lie before us. However hard the experiences may now be, or disappointing the result may be, at first there is no reason for us to become discouraged if we find that we are not happy and contented in the altered conditions. It may be that there was much to root out of our past lives, much of sin and shame and regret and misapprehension and wasted opportunity, and we should be grateful for the changes that give us the chance to turn over a new leaf in the new conditions. Naturally, however, we do not regret the loss of these things; it is the passing out of our lives of unnumbered joys and pleasures, happiness that made our hearts sing throughout the days, unnumbered things that added much to the glory of living our days in our own simple way. These are the things the forced surrender of which spell disappointment and bitterness of spirit to an all.

It is no wonder, then, that in such circumstances when we feel that we must take up life in a new form, bereft of the many little favors that helped to make us happy, we find it so difficult to cultivate the right spirit and the right attitude. But when we think it all over we are forced to reach the age-old conclusion that the life that truly counts is the life that rises superior to the trials and sacrifices exacted of it. It does not take any unusual ability to find happiness and success when both lie within easy reach; it does take a high degree of ability and determination and faith in the wisdom of a power higher than any power in this life to make us rise beyond disappointment and severe trial into the sunny world of contentment. The power to adapt ourselves to conditions that are not of our choosing and yet which must be henceforth a part of our lives is given to all who honestly hope for and work for happiness and well-being. It is to our interest, to acquire that degree of fortitude necessary to cultivate a serene outlook even when conditions are the most trying and results are not what we hoped they would be. Almost any one can be happy when fulfillment seems a natural part of his life; it takes courage to tackle the job of finding happiness when disappointments are all we reap at harvest time.

The world does not trouble itself very much with the happiness and welfare of the individual; it is up to him to find those blessings for himself, and it is just as well, perhaps, that this is so. We have the incentive of working for our happiness and our success, an incentive which would be lacking if we knew they would be available without effort on our part. To make the best of what we have is sound advice which would do well to take to our hearts and carry about with us from day to day. Words of unforeseen danger, make us no more satisfied with unavoidable changes that sometimes come into our lives when least expected, and it enables us to find contentment where otherwise we would feel only disappointment.

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MISSISSIPPI MOB

Prisoner Taken From Court Room and Put in Jail

Force Way Through Officers After Being Denied Admittance.

Tylerton, Miss., Nov. 23.—Harry Jacob, negro, while being tried for homicide for an assault on a white woman here today, was taken from the court room and lynched by a mob. Members of the mob, who had been barred from the court room, gaining access to the court room by breaking down two doors.

After forcing an entrance to the court room despite efforts of court officers and others to prevent violence, the negro was seized, a rope placed about his neck and dragged two blocks through the main street of the town, after which the rope was tied to the axle of an automobile, probably because the task in itself is so difficult of accomplishment, especially to those who for some reason of their own persist in presenting a definite attitude toward life. It is not easy to change readily from the habits and general conditions for which we are accustomed and adapted to others with which we are not familiar. The task is one that calls for strength of character, and courage and perseverance. It would feel that the changes that sometimes occur are only temporary and that in a given period of time we shall be able to adjust again to the old ways and old conditions that mean so much to us. The experience would not be so hard, but when we know that we have been forced to leave the old life behind us and must at once enter into a strange and possibly an ungenial atmosphere the situation is one that calls for courage and strong determination not to falter on our way.

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NUMBER OF FARMS INCREASE IN STATE

The number of farms in South Carolina has shown a remarkable increase since 1910, according to figures compiled by Prof. William C. C. of the University of South Carolina. The total number of farms in the state in 1920 is shown in the enclosed report to be 192,664, an increase of 16,230, or approximately 9 per cent, over the number in 1910. The increase, however, Professor C. points out, is not so marked as in 1900 and 1910, when it was 13.6 per cent.

"The inference is," Professor C. says, "that the average size of farms in the state has decreased in proportion to the increase in number of farms, although this is modified in some measure by the fact that some of the idle land in the state has been opened up for cultivation."

It is interesting to note in this connection that there has been a marked continuous decrease in the average size of farms in South Carolina every decade since 1850. In that year the average size of farm was 541.2 acres; in 1860, 488.2 acres; in 1870, 282.2 acres; in 1880, 143.4 acres; in 1890, 114.6 acres; in 1900, 90 acres, and in 1910, 76.8 acres.

The larger size of farm in 1850 is due to slavery and the plantation system. The average size of the tenant farm in 1910 was 44.2 acres, inclusive of unutilized land, indicating a distinct tendency towards the one-acre farm as the typical unit of South Carolina farming. It is doubtful whether this tendency is on the whole a good one. Certainly, the white tenant farmer is unable to make enough on such a small farming area to provide for the standard of living which he should maintain.

It is well to bear in mind in a consideration of these data that a "farm" for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees. When a land owner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, the land operated by each is considered a "farm."

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Now here's Bill wanting a suit. And Duke wants new shoes. And with cotton twenty cents a pound. I guess I'll die with the blues.

Next year I've gotta plant wheat. Peas, corn and later, too. Let's all just up and tell you. What dis nigger's gonna do.

And when Christmas comes next year. I've tellin' you a fact. Dere will be peace at my house. Or dis ole nigger ain't black.

LACK OF APARTMENTS.

Paris, Nov. 22.—More than 45,000 Parisians are without apartments, according to the figures given in debate in the city council over the housing problem. The speakers stigmatized the growing practice of profiteering by landlords, who, it was asserted, were putting scanty furniture in vacant apartments, charging a exorbitant rental or obliging a tenant to purchase the furniture at high prices as a condition of leasing. The council unanimously adopted a resolution to give the name of Vandamme to one of the streets of Paris.

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33-1-3 PER CENT OFF.
On all Men's Youths and Boy's Overcoats and Pants.

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33-1-3 PER CENT OFF.
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33-1-3 PER CENT OFF.
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33-1-3 PER CENT OFF.
On all Lap Robes and Automobile Robes.

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40 PER CENT OFF.
On all French and Storm Serge Middy Suits.

33-1-3 PER CENT OFF.
On all Ladies' Coat Suits.

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On all Ladies' Silk Under Skirts.

33-1-3 PER CENT OFF.
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The S. M. Jones Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. A. Wentz has resigned as manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office and expects to locate at some point beneficial to the health of Mrs. Wentz, who has been ill for several weeks. Mr. Wentz will be succeeded as manager by Mr. Stanley Smith, who is now chief operator.

Read The S. M. Jones Co.'s Big reduction advertisement in this issue. They are selling all Men's Youths and Boys suits at 40 per cent off regular price.

Prof. M. E. Brockman, superintendent of the local graded schools, and several of the teachers, are attending the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, being held in Spartanburg today and tomorrow.

Mr. J. Henry Gladden spent Wednesday in Wadeboro, N. C., visiting his daughter, Miss Theresa Gladden, who holds a responsible ethnographic position in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Glenn Love, of Greenwood, are spending a few days in Chester with relatives.

33-1-3 Per Cent off on all Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. H. S. Heyman went to Camden where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leo Schenk.

Be sure and notice Wylie's Clothing Ad. in this issue.

Mrs. S. W. Fryer is spending today in Greenwood with her two daughters, who are attending Lander college.

33-1-3 Per Cent off on all Ladies' Men's and Children's dress shoes at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. E. Hough and W. W. Pagan went to Lancaster yesterday to attend the marriage of their son, Miss Ila Rodday to Dr. J. C. Casgman, of Columbia.

The contract for the working of the Saluda road between the Chester county line and Rock Hill has been signed and the contractors expect to begin work within the next few days. When the road is completed this will give an excellent highway from the Fairfield line through Chester county and about four miles north of Rock Hill, making a total of 20 miles of improved road without a break.

Men's Stronger Than The Law Shows the best work shoe on earth, only \$2.00 at Wylie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Carter and Mrs. E. A. Harris, of Timonville, Mr. and Mrs. John Lottus and Mr. Horace Davis, of Charlotte, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter Thanksgiving.

40 Per Cent off on all Wool Serge Middy Suits at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hough went to Monroe Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. Mrs. Hough will remain in Monroe for several days.

A Lancaster citizen in conversation with the reporter for The News stated that he had been reliably informed that one of the largest stores in that young city would on December first dispense with the services of a number of its clerks. The gentleman stated that business was dull and the management of the store did not feel disposed to carry people on its payroll when it had nothing for them to do.

The Times has come for you at the W. J. Jones Co., who have been waiting for rock bottom prices on clothing.

Mr. W. F. Marion, cotton statistician for Chester county, reports 24,468 bales of cotton ginned in Chester county up until November 14th, this year, as compared with 25,206 up until the same date last year.

Miss Ella Mae Kirkpatrick spent yesterday at Fort Lawn with relatives.

The Fort Mill meat markets, who were requested to reduce their prices by a petition signed by the citizens of that town, have announced a price of thirty cents for choice steaks, which formerly sold for forty cents. Prices on other meats were reduced accordingly.

Mr. O. A. Barringier and Mr. Drive, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cassels, on Chester Route 2.

Mr. S. L. Caswell had the misfortune to lose his Cole Eight automobile Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Caswell was driving the car at the time it caught fire and made an attempt to extinguish the blaze with sand but could not. The car was a complete loss. Another Cole Eight got up in flames was that of Mr. James Thomas, of the Lorryville section, which happened the first part of the week. Both of the gentlemen had their losses partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Peter Bratton, proprietor of the Chester Cafe, is spending several days in New York City.

Dr. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Home Mission Board, will preach at Purty Presbylerian church Sunday morning and evening at 10 o'clock. The subject is cordially invited to attend.

The Fort Mill Times, which was acquired about the first of the present year by W. R. Bedford and John J. Jallies as joint owners, has been the recipient of improvements to the purchase of the latter's interest. During the past year there have been many improvements to the plant, including new quarters and the installation of a linotype. The paper carries much live matter of interest locally and it is claimed that the circulation has been doubled during the year.

The Farmers cotton warehouse at Baconville is nearing completion and it is understood the owners of that section expect to have same ready for the storing of cotton by Monday of next week.

"GYPSY SMITH."
Gypsy Smith, Jr., who leaves Gastonia today after a two weeks stay in the city, leaves with the good wishes and benedictions of the entire community. His stay with us has been altogether too short. We would have had his whimsical, magnetic personality longer if circumstances had permitted.

No man who has been in Gastonia since he was in the drawing power that is possessed by this man. He is an attractive, forceful speaker. He had hoped, however, this may have been the outpouring of the multitudes on Sunday to hear him give evidence that the people are interested. The service Sunday night was scheduled to begin at 7:30. As early as 6 o'clock the church auditorium was filled, at 6:30 nearly every available seat was taken and many were turned away. It was a tribute that seldom accorded any speaker, political or religious.

Mr. Smith's visit to Gastonia has been a blessing and the prayers and gratitude of many Gastonians go with him wherever he goes.—Gastonia Gazette.

When In Need of good dry stove wood "Phone 326. T. I."

Read The S. M. Jones Co.'s Big Clothing reduction advertisement at the top of this page.

A message received by Chester advises of the death of Mr. Sidney Sax, who died at his home in Chicago, Wednesday. Mr. Sax was a brother-in-law of Mr. M. H. Wachtel, of Chester, having married his sister, Miss Ida Mitchell. The interment will be made today.

40 Per Cent reduction on men's clothing at Wylie's.

My Dear Harrell, of Hamlet, spent yesterday in Chester with relatives.

Mr. W. P. Timms left Saturday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Stribling.

Everybody admits that the Chester High played real football here yesterday when they defeated the Asheville High by a score of 33 to 0. It was decidedly the best game of football ever played by the Chester bunch and they had the victors outclassed at every turn. A large crowd attended the game; many visitors being here from Rock Hill and other points. The game yesterday decided the Upper-South champion, which was in all probability Chester will make a pass for the State championship in the near future.

Fine Quilt, 26 inch Sea Island only 10 cents at Wylie's.

Misses Wills Youngs, of Lake City, and Love Goodall, of Lenoir, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Roper.

Subscribe to The Chester News.

Two negroes, claiming Charlotte as their home, were arrested in Chester Wednesday charged with having stolen various and sundry articles of merchandise from several stores in this city. The negroes were caught in the act as the Klutz Department Store, where one of them was looking at some merchandise, pretending that he was going to make a purchase. His partner was in the act of placing an article in a shirt case when detected. Both negroes made a hasty retreat, leaving the suit case, but were caught on the street. It was found that in addition to the articles at Klutz's, they had stolen a coat at the Rodman-Brown Company; a pair of shoes from the Chester Shoe Store; and other articles from Leckie & Co. The two negroes pleaded guilty to at two cases in the City Recorder's court this morning and were given sixty days each or a fine of \$100 each. When they complete their terms they will then be handled by the county, charged with grand larceny.

Best Grade Men's heavy fleeced underwear only 85 cents at Wylie's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marion spent yesterday in Columbia with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marion.

Ladies' Shoes worth up to \$17.50 reduced to \$10.00 at Wylie's.

Last Nov. 3 one hound dog, Color brown and grey. Name Ruffy. Anyone that has him or knows where he is will please notify me and receive reward. J. W. Whitehead, Richburg, S. C. 22-26

Mr. and Mrs. Cyne Duncan have returned to the city after a visit to Greenwood and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wall have returned to the city from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. R. Clyde Carter, visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Masselau in Kingstree.

Danish Hula, \$10.00 and \$12.50, grades now \$7.50 at Wylie's.

Mr. M. W. Roddey, of Fort Lawn, is a Chester visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Proctor spent Thanksgiving at Richburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Havis Oster spent Thanksgiving in Lancaster with friends.

Miss Juanita Hough, of Winthrop College, spent yesterday at her home in Chester.

A Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. De Groot, Monday, November 22nd, 1920 a son.

Man Burned to Death.

Coburn, Va., Nov. 22.—Emmer Caldwell, white, was burned to death early today following an attempt to destroy the jail in which he was detained at Orange Neck, Va. according to a message received here.

You Can Buy It cheaper at Wylie's.

LIPPARD KILLED IN POKER FIGHT?
Woman Arrested Tells Officers What Happened. Claims She Saw One of Hefner Boys Kill Lippard, Then Heard Pistol Shot.

Hickory, Nov. 24.—The statement given to Solicitor Huffman, Chief of Police Lantz, and Joseph L. Murphy late today, Lou Lynn, a young white woman, declared that Glenn Lippard was killed in the woods of Burke county Saturday night by Cecil Hefner, Dock Hefner, and Lone Young, with whom Lippard quarreled in a poker game. Solicitor Huffman, in reporting the woman's statement, said that he had other evidence to corroborate absolutely her story.

While officers were searching for her in three counties, Lou Lynn, the second woman arrested in the case today, was en route to Hickory in a motor truck and was preparing to enter an automobile at Hefner's stable, owned by the father of the two boys, when Deputy Sheriff Icard, of Burke county, placed her under arrest. The other woman, Minnie Young, was not present at the killing; neither was Baxter Hillebrand or Billie Tallant, the Lynn girl said.

The woman's story accounts for the \$200 check found in a local barber shop after the tragedy and links Dock Hefner up with it.

In the meantime the examining physician and an officer went to Alexander street, in this city, this morning at ten o'clock. At the time The News goes to press the funeral in announcement has not been made and is being governed by the arrival of relatives. A full account of Mr. Craig's death will appear in the next issue of The News.

Sheriff Anderson landed another still in Chester county yesterday, this one being found within about a mile of Lowryville and was about a sixty gallon outfit. Everything in connection with the still was captured with the exception of the worm. Those familiar with the matter state that there is a good deal of moonshine being sold in Chester of late, some of it doubtless being brought here from distant points.

county jail for safe keeping. Solicitor Huffman also returned home after helping to solve one of the most puzzling cases in this section.

40 PER CENT REDUCTION ON MEN'S CLOTHING

In order to clean out all the Men's Fall Suits we are going to make the above cut of 40 per cent on everything we have left in men's clothing. You know the quality clothes we carry, nothing but the best grades, Society Brand, High Art and Michael's Stern makes. While our stock is badly broken yet if you come early you may be able to secure your size in just what you want.

..... \$60.00 suits reduced to	\$36.00
..... \$50.00 suits reduced to	\$30.00
..... \$45.00 suits reduced to	\$27.00
..... \$40.00 suits reduced to	\$24.00
..... \$35.00 suits reduced to	\$21.00
..... \$30.00 suits reduced to	\$18.00
..... \$25.00 suits reduced to	\$15.00

These prices will soon close out our Fall stock of clothing. It will pay you to come in at once and look over our stock.

Jos. Wylie & Company

HARNESHING OUR TEMPER.

A recent writer advises us to harness our temper as men harness the energy that is stored in waterfalls. In other words, it is suggested that temper is energy going to waste, and the man who indulges the former is also squandering the latter. There is more in this thought perhaps than at first appears on the surface. The longer we ponder it the more satisfied we become that it is a truth that we have not appreciated. The physical reaction that flows from a with outbreak of temper is enough to warm us of the fact that we are wasting the power of some kind, and the man who once experiences such a reaction is loath to undergo it again. He is careful to put down the brakes, as it were, when he feels his anger rise, and never not to lose control of himself, and the mere fact that he finds it so difficult to keep the brakes down is evidence that he is wasting his strength in vain a cause. The mere fact that a man has a temper should not be held against him as long as he is able to control it. Heated such a quality is found mainly in busy, energetic persons, those who have a great deal to occupy their minds and who have the ability to apply themselves with great driving power to the tasks in hand.

We do not often find a lazy, easily pleased man who has a temper. Such a person generally takes the line of least resistance and is apparently so indifferent to his own best interests that he would rather surrender them than allow himself to become wrought up over them. He seldom succeeds in life, as can readily be discovered merely through observation. It is the energetic, red-blooded man who never flinches at any ordeal he may be called upon to undergo who mounts high on the ladder of success. He is a human dynamo who drives all before him, who is able to harness his energy until he can apply them to some good purpose. He has long since learned the secret of harnessing his temper just as he harnesses his energy, and by so doing he makes both work well in his interest. Temper controlled is a wonderful factor in life because it teaches us how to hold back when to rush headlong would plunge us into ruin. Temper uncontrolled, however, is like a canker worm that eats its way through the best part of the fabric of life and ruins much of the good work we may have already accomplished. Perhaps if we put on the brakes just at the moment when we feel our patience had reached the limit we would be more than repaid simply by not having to undergo the resultant reaction. The energy we were about to waste would soon resolve itself into what is familiarly known as "zip" and that we can always apply with encouraging results in our work.

Occasionally a man is lucky enough to lose his temper over his work, and consequently attacks it with all the more vim and energy; he flies at it, so to speak, and knocks it into all sorts of shapes simply to get rid of the feeling that possesses him. It may be that he was threatened with the alternative of losing his temper over something else, and having controlled himself in one direction, loses his grip just a bit in another. If that other direction should happen to be his work he goes at it with a zeal and spirit to which he is unaccustomed, and for the time being he harnesses new life and new power into its prosaic problems. If we keep our temper within bounds, and here we stress the virtue of self-control as stressed, we shall be likely to direct it in such a way that we will begin to cultivate new ideas; anyway, it will stir up something in the depths of our being that we did not know existed. There is nothing like a little energy properly applied to make us realize the stupidity of our dreams of self-satisfaction to which we have so readily yielded.

If we learn how to harness our temper to meet our needs we shall learn a secret of power that will bring us to a new outlook upon life. If we indulge it we shall find that we have set a trap from which there is no escape. The great water powers of the earth run to waste for millions of years. Today many of them are working wonders the world over because their energy has been turned to good account. So, too, will our temper make waste places of our

WHOLESALE PRICES REDUCED IN SHOES

Two St. Louis Manufacturers Announce Another Cut in Certain Styles.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Further reduction in the wholesale prices of certain styles of shoes was announced by two shoe manufacturers today. A general reduction of 10 per cent was made by the McElroy-Sloan Shoe company, officials of that firm said today. The Brown Shoe company announced that men's calfskins were reduced from \$7.50 to \$6.50, making a retail reduction from \$11 to \$8. Women's calfskins the announcement added, were cut from \$6 to \$4.40, which, it was said, should allow the retail price to fall from \$8 to \$4.40.

Hunters are warned to provide themselves with license and permits. Fair notice, J. G. L. White, Game Warden. 23-26.

If we do not take them in hand and by capturing their energy direct it into wise and useful channels. Temper uncontrolled is destructive; it eats the heart out of the best part of life. Temper controlled is constructive; it looks to the future and uses its energies wisely. We cannot afford to waste the energy that lies within us, so let us have as to how we throw it away with every uncontrolled fit of temper we may be guilty of.

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We have just received two cars of coal and can deliver it promptly. Look into your coal bin and have us fill it up before you run completely out.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. If just occasionally I bear my stomach all up, I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I fear

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Chester.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situated in the County of Chester, State aforesaid, known as Lot No. 5, in Block No. 9, at Elizabeth Heights, Great Falls, S. C., same lot being bought from Dr. H. B. Roberts by F. M. Hicklin, Jr., on the 12th of November, 1912, and now recorded in the letter name in Chester County in Book 139, page 111, of the copies of the Clerk of Court.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third the purchase price in cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years in two equal annual installments with interest on the credit portion from the day of sale to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold with the privilege to the purchaser to anticipate any part of the deferred payments or pay the whole in cash.

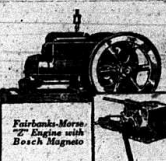
Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers and revenue stamps and if the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale within five days the clerk shall again sell said premises at the risk of the former purchaser, and in the event of deficiency in the second price, as compared with that of the first sale, the first purchaser shall be liable therefor, and the clerk shall report the same to the Court.

Sold at suit of M. B. Huggins against F. M. Hicklin, Jr.
J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of Court,
Chester, S. C., Nov. 18, 1920.

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MRS. O. A. BARRINGER.
MRS. M. D. HUGHES.
MISS MARION DURHAM.
DR. F. M. DURHAM.
W. E. CORNWELL.
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14-23-20.



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23-26-30

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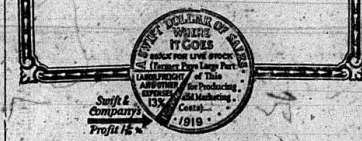
Only for the few minutes while it is being put into the refrigerator cars at our packing plants, or taken out of them at our branch houses, or whisked to your retailer in our trucks, is it exposed to any change of temperature.

Without a skilled use of this system of cooling, made possible by modern science, you could not get fresh meat, prepared under most sanitary conditions, except at greater expense—unless you happened to live so near live stock raising centers that your needs could be supplied from live stock raised near-by.

If the foregoing raises any question in the mind of the reader, we will endeavor to answer it, upon request.

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