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FARMERS' RELIEF FORCES CONTINUE THEIR FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 7.—Undaunted by failure to obtain immediate action in the senate today on farmer relief legislation, proponents of the legislation announced tonight the intention of renewing their efforts to bring their proposals to a vote.

Objection of Senator Lodge

Massachusetts, the republican leader, and of Senator Glass, democrat Virginia today blocked consideration of the pending resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation and the extension of more liberal credits to farmers by the reserve banking system.

WAREHOUSE SYSTEM URGED BY LEVER

Former Congressman Talks in Indianapolis Hearing Says No Banking System Can Finance All Staple Crops.

Indians, Dec. 7.—Establishment of warehouses throughout the country is necessary to permit even distribution of farm products during the entire year.

LARGER COMMITTEE NOW BEING OPPOSED

Rumblings Being Heard Against Plac Armed Upon Left Bank.—Washington, Dec. 7.—Action of the house at the last session in deciding to refer all money bills to an enlarged appropriations committee to be organized by the speaker, has been an open war.

WARTIME MEASURES MAY BE REPEALED

Favorable Report on Repeal in House.—War Finance Corporation and Lever Food Control Act Exp.—Washington, Dec. 7.—The Volstead committee has reported tonight favorably on repeal of the war-time measures which were passed by the house in addition to the Lever food control act.

YORK COUNTY NEWS

Yerkesville Reopens The Yorvick Cotton Oil Company which employs a number of laborers announced a reduction of 50 per cent in wages yesterday. Despite information of the reduction there was plenty of help on hand when the mill began operation Monday morning.

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Cross-Bearer of God

Those of us who have known what it is to be a cross-bearer of God know that the weight of life's heavy crosses have often felt rebellious and have tempted to pity ourselves for our sad plight. We do not, as a rule, accept our burden with humility and patience and the resulting discontent only makes matters far worse and the experience more unpleasant.

There are few persons in the world who have not a cross of some kind to bear. Indeed, unless it be one who dies in infancy the chances are that no one is exempted from the great duty, and while it is a duty that to some may seem impossible of accomplishment we all know from experience that God never exacts from us that which we are incapable of rendering.

THE REASON WHY YOU STOP CROWING

Anybody who has ever thought about the matter at all must have wondered why heaving began to grow, he ever stopped growing.

The majority of mankind grow to an average height, which is neither too great to be unduly conspicuous, nor too small almost to escape notice in a crowd.

LIMESTONE TO BECOME DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL

Guffney.—Limestone College will become a denominational school at the close of the present scholastic year. This step was taken because it would enable the institution to participate in the funds arising from the seventy-five million dollar campaign.

Filling Our Days

To those of us who sometimes grow weary of the monotonous routine of life the thought that our days are in some measure, at least, what we choose to make them should prove somewhat stimulating. If we take no interest in what we are doing and wait for something to happen of its own accord it is not surprising that we find life characterless, its influence in negative, and after a while he almost loses his identity even to himself.

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.**

Buy all the Christmas seals you can. It will be money well spent.

Some men think they are doing their best only when they are doing their friends.

It is to be hoped that the reduction in the price of goods will include the two-legged kind.

If it is a wife husband that begins to prepare to pay for the Christmas gifts revealed from his dear wife.

Say not that Christmas has been born to your heart if the poor be not borne upon it.

Sometimes when you hear a man say that he is misjudged, he implies that he has just been found out.

If you haven't any children of your own, make the children of some one else happy when Christmas comes.

That man who laughs at the other fellow's mistakes very frequently becomes the victim of his own laugh.

That man who is inconsiderate of the feelings of others is entitled to but little consideration at the hands of others.

When a man marries his bride, right then the dictation comes from the other side of the house.

Your affluency may look to be the whole cheese when you are well and happy, but your wife is a whole multitude of angels when you are worried and sick.

Many a man who thinks he knows how to run the country would know how to rake to take when he gets to the forks.

All roads lead to success save straight roads, and the man who goes straight usually has to walk straight ahead.

Instead of trying to figure out how much trouble you have, why not take stock of the blessings that have come your way? If you do that, you will likely come to the conclusion that one overbalances the other, in other words, that things are about evened up.

**FIGHT TO RETAIN NURSE**

Committee Makes Appeal in Interest of Humanity—What Has Been Raised.

The Tuberculosis committee asks for the following:

The Chester Tuberculosis committee appreciates the efforts made by the street chairman, but the itemized report for each street as given, he would emphasize the necessity to redouble this effort, if we expect to raise \$1,000 to retain the Red Cross nurse and continue the fight on to victory.

About \$230 has so far been subscribed in Chester and Chester county. Industrial capitalists in Chester county have recently changed very materially, and we may expect a good deal of sickness to winter among people who are looked after by the public health nurses. This is one reason for making such a strong appeal and the reason why it is necessary to put this campaign over successfully.

This is not a drive—it is an appeal in the interest of humanity, and if everybody in Chester does his part there will be no trouble to raise the small amount requested. By your quota of Health Bonds and Christmas Seals!

The report by streets is as follows:

Business Section, \$27.95; East Locust, \$2.21; Pinekey \$10; Saluda—Walnut to R. R. \$3.85; Oades (residential) \$2.16; Remphell Avenue \$2.25; Walnut and Mobley, \$3.60; York—Walnut to R. R. \$11; West End to Walnut, \$10; Wylie, \$3.00; \$19; Columbia, \$7.10; York—P. O. Spinestash Mill Village, \$10; Pine and Academy, \$6.85; College, \$15; Saluda—P. O. to Walnut, \$10; Poole, \$3.55.

**LUNATIC USES KNIFE**

Carries Threat of Postmaster to Georgia.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 7.—A lunatic who escaped from the Georgia state asylum this morning attacked E. Harper, postmaster at Marietta, Ga., this afternoon, cutting the postmaster's throat. The lunatic was overpowered and returned to the asylum. He is now in the state hospital, where he has a 30-day confinement. Dr. J. M. R. H. of Atlanta. Doctors believe Harper may be recovered.

**CIVIC LEAGUE NOTES.**

On Thursday, December 2nd, the Civio League held its meeting at the home of Mrs. John G. White.

Immediately after the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. S. Lettner, introduced Miss Goodwin, Supervisor of Primary City in our school, and asked her to explain what a supervisor's duties are.

Thirty minutes were given. Miss Goodwin explains the lessons to be prepared for the next day so the pupils would be able to do all home work unassisted by their parents. Her joyful remarks of explanation led the League to have a most prosperous year along all lines.

Twelve new members were received during the last month, making 67 in all. Since October 15th, the League has made, by the presentation of Ketcha-Koo and by conducting a lunch counter at the Fair, over six hundred (\$600) dollars. It has been happy to collect and pack clothing for the Polak Relief Commission to the value of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, as a conservative estimate.

At the meeting on Thursday it was decided not to repeat Ketcha-Koo on account of the uncertainty of the weather at this season and the condition of the roads between Chester and Wymore.

Reports were received from work done at Foote Street School and the Court House. It was a matter of great regret that the city side walkway still in such an unfinished condition that no work could be definitely undertaken to beautify the park.

On this account, the League made in the summer by the League to buy plants and trees to be put out when the weather was abandoned.

(Mrs.) John G. White, Publicity Chairman, Program Committee.

**CHICOORA FUND BEING RAISED IN COLUMBIA**

Columbia, Dec. 9.—Approximately \$125,000 of the two hundred thousand dollars for Chicoora college for Women, the state Presbyterian female college, has been subscribed by the people of Columbia, in an intensive campaign this week. In addition to this there is a \$25,000 gift promised, if the \$150,000 is raised. The drive ends with the week.

**SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.**

Chester County.  
Jefferson M. Ecker, Plaintiff  
against  
Anna Goss Repton, Defendant.

The Defendant above named, who is hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of Clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in Chester, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time forecast, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Chester, S. C., December 10th, A. D. 1929.

W. H. NEWBOLD,  
Plaintiff's Attorney,  
J. E. CORNWELL,  
Clerk of Court, Chester County, S. C.

Some Consideration.

Little Jimmy, having been punished for naughtiness, started musing to himself: "What are you doing now?" asked his mother. "I'm swearing!" said the youngster, but I've chawed it up so God won't hear me." — Exchange.

American films, which have been the favorite in England for the past five years, are suffering a sharp decline in popularity here. The fact that certain producing concerns have been sending over films of an inferior character.

The Sandy River Lodge No. 207 elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year, 1929:

Bro. S. H. Hardin, W. M.; Bro. B. P. Atkinson, J. W.; Bro. G. B. Minter, Treas.; Bro. C. W. Atkinson, Sec.; Bro. W. C. Harvin, S. D.; Bro. R. C. Bailey, Tyler, W. S.; Bro. J. D. W. J. Hudson and S. A. Brakefield, Stewards.

C. W. Atkinson, Secy., Lowryville, S. C., Dec. 9, 1929.

**NEGREO SHOOT AT OFFICERS.**

Refuse to Be Arrested—Springs Army Rifle into Action—Exclaiming Shots Were Off.

A Negro Crawford, a negro, who lives in the Smith's Tavern, said he is now in bad with the law and will have to hit the high places or land in jail with various and sundry charges against him.

Crawford, it is stated, some time ago gave Mr. Carl Hatfield, of Chester, the Smith's Tavern, for some suitable accessories. The check was returned to Mr. Hatfield on account of Crawford not having the money in the bank. Tuesday Constable Robt. G. Smith and Mr. Hatfield went to Crawford's with a warrant for him. When the matter was mentioned to Crawford he stated that he would not pay the check and Constable Smith pulled his handcuffs and informed Crawford that he would have to arrest him, instead of sticking out his hands for the cuffs Crawford pulled a pistol and placed it on the Constable with instructions to vacate the premises. Mr. Smith had no chance and, of course, obeyed the instructions.

Yesterday Sheriff Anderson, Deputy Howe and others went after the negro and when in about three hundred yards from his house the negro appeared on the porch with an old army rifle, and from information obtainable, did not wait long before he put the gun into action. The rifle was returned by the Chester officers, also by York county officers, who had come to the scene. When the negro broke and ran, dropping his gun in his flight but not before he had liberally fired a number of times at the officers. The negro managed to get into a patch of woods and evaded the officers.

Low Price Cotton, Low Price Lumber. See us before you buy your Ceiling, Siding, Flooring, Cedar and Pine Shingles; we can save you money. Builders' Supply Company, 303.

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**Kluttz Department Store**  
CHESTER, S. C.

**Big Christmas Reduction Price Sale**

All year Kluttz Department Store has been underselling Chester's stores. Everybody that visits Kluttz finds that we sell for less. From now until Christmas we are selling at lower prices than ever. Your money back if you want it.

**Finest Grade Pure White Granulated SUGAR 10c**  
Sparkling white, Kluttz price to his customers

**CHRISTMAS RUGS REDUCED.**

\$15.00 to \$20.00 value Ladies' dress shoes, Kluttz Christmas sale price... \$7.99  
\$8.50 value Ladies' dress shoes, special at... \$4.95  
See those ladies' dress shoes at... \$2.98  
Ladies' serviceable everyday shoes at... \$1.98  
Little children's shoes at pair... \$1.50  
Big special reduction in Boys' and Men's shoes for Kluttz Christmas sale.  
Finest grade Men's \$15.00 dress shoes Kluttz Christmas sale price... \$6.95  
\$2.50 Men's dress shoes, with rubber heels, reduced to... \$3.95  
Rubber overshoes for whole family at reduced price.  
Ladies' Hats reduced.  
Ladies' lovely dress hats at one-half what military stores today ask for them.

**WINDOW SHADES REDUCED.**

\$1.00 guaranteed window shades, all colors, Kluttz' price... \$79c  
One lot of dark green window shades at... \$75c

**BIG CLOTHING REDUCTIONS.**

\$35.00 Men's wool suits reduced to... \$19.95  
\$30.00 young Men's wool suits reduced to... \$14.25  
\$75.00 Hand tailored Men's suits, about 60 in stock, Kluttz' price... \$32.50

**BOYS' SUITS REDUCED.**

\$4.95 Boys' wool suits... \$4.95  
\$12.00 Boys' suits at... \$7.45  
\$20.00 Boys' suits at... \$11.95

**NO END OF SHOES.**

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, without end of shoes for the whole family. Kluttz low price will sure enough please you.

**LOOK HERE MEN!**

\$3.00 Men's Overalls... \$1.95  
\$1.50 Men's work shirt... 95c  
Big lot of Trunks that go in Kluttz' Christmas Reduced Sale Price.

**WALL PAPER REDUCED.**

Kluttz has a large stock of Wall Paper at low price.

**VICTROLAS AND RECORDS.**

Kluttz has a large stock of Victrolas and Victor Records. They make fine Christmas presents.

**SUGAR AT 10c.**

Kluttz has plenty of sugar for his customers at 10c pound.

**LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR.**

Kluttz wool dresses, silk dresses, coat suits, long coats and skirts at prices away under any store in Chester.

**DRY GOODS SPECIALS.**

Christmas sale price on fine Apron Gingham, a yard... 10c  
40c yard finest grade dress Gingham, a yard... 25c  
75c yard big inch wide best grade made dress Gingham Kluttz price, a yard... 25c  
Extra nice smooth quality bleaching, 35c quality, Kluttz price, a yard... 15c  
Extra heavy weight outing, formerly 40c, yard, Kluttz' reduced Christmas Sale price, a yard... 19c  
See this big lot of gingham, curtain goods, calico and white homespun at a yard... 10c  
\$3.00 guaranteed quality tafeta silk Kluttz' price, a yard... \$1.15  
All silks, except in fact everything we have in Dress Goods go in at Reduced prices during Kluttz' Christmas Reduced Price Sale.

**BIG CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.**

J. & P. Coat's six cord pool cotton... \$5.00  
Men's extra heavy weight sweaters, \$2.00 values, Kluttz' price... 95c  
\$1.00 Sweeping brooms at... 45c

**Coal! Coal! Coal!**

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.

For prompt service call 'Phone 18.

**CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER CO.**  
(The Yard of Quality.)

WHEN YOU THINK OF MILLINERY—THINK OF

**AYERS**

WHERE THOUSANDS BUY THEIR HATS

**FINAL CLEARANCE**  
Of All Winter Millinery

We are determined to dispose of every hat in the store in the next two weeks—AND we have recklessly reduced to a fraction of their values all hats in our store. So far we have

**Broken All Records for Business**  
But Look at our Prices

COME here tomorrow, next day, the earlier the better and look-around. Don't be backward because of the low prices.

**Don't Delay! Buy Now!**

We want you to be the sole judge of this extraordinary clearance sale. Nothing like it has been advertised in South Carolina yet. Don't take our word for this. COME and let your eyes and knowledge of good quality goods for you. Hundreds of such genuine laughing stocks are arising through our doors daily, eager to share in these values which are ever superior in quality, quantity and attractiveness than those offered in pre-war days.

**Finest Sailors \$5**  
Hatter's pink and black—Brown, navy and black—worth \$15 at... \$5

**\$6 to \$8 Hats at... \$3.90**  
**\$8.50 to \$12 Hats at... \$5.90**  
**Hats worth to \$5.50 at... \$1.95**

**\$12.50 to \$16 Hats at... \$7.90**  
**\$16.50 to \$20 Hats at... \$11.50**  
**Hats to \$35 at... \$14.90**

The Edw. L Ayers Co., Bessie M. Walsh Mgr.

**Final Clean Up On Cotton Goods Etc.**

All colors in Heavy Outings, goods that we priced up to 50 cents all going at 19 cents.  
Best Grade 36-inch Sea Island, sold the first of the season at 30 cents, now only 10 cents.  
Punjab Percelles, the best percale made, only 25 cents.  
Heaviest grade, Riverside Chevots 20 cents.  
Heaviest Grade, Men's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers only 85 cents.  
Ladies' and Children's Sweaters all going at half price.  
Beautiful Plaid Blankets, only \$3.48.  
Fine Wool Blankets, way below Factory Cost.  
Ladies' Silk Underwear at half price.  
Fine Flaid Shirts, only half price.  
Silk Petticoats only half price.  
Georgette and Crepe de Chine piece goods, all colors at half price.  
Serges, Tricotine and Broadcloth all reduced below Factory cost.  
Men's Pants reduced to less than first cost.  
40 Per cent reduction on Men's and Boys' Suits.  
Come in, look the above over, compare the prices with any other in Chester, we will be satisfied with the result.

**Jos. Wylie & Company**



# 40 per cent Off

On Men's, Youth's and Boy's Suits

33 1-3 per cent off

On All Over Coats

33 1-3 per cent off

On All Ladies Ready-To-Wear

40 per cent off

On All Wool, Storm and French

Serge Middy Suits

33 1-3 per cent off

On All Ladies, Men's and Children Shoes

33 1-3 per cent off

On Blankets and Comforts

## The S. M. Jones Comp'y

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Those who fall to see "The Bird of Paradise" at the Chester Opera House next Tuesday evening will miss a great show. This is a drama, being the first drama to be brought to Chester in several years. The show is a big one, four large trucks being required to handle the scenic effects. The Raleigh News & Observer states that it was one of the best shows to visit that city in a long time. A part of the original cast, who made such a hit in New York City when the show a few years ago, are still with it and will be seen in Chester. This show is the same cast which is visiting the largest cities, the second night after leaving Chester they will play in Savannah, Ga., and the third night in Jacksonville, Fla.

See Constance Talmadge in "The Fall of Babylon" at Dramaland today.

Heaviest Grade Riverbank Chevrolet 30 cents at Wylie's.

Many Chester ladies took advantage of the presence of Mrs. R. H. Winn, demonstrator of the Hughes Electric range, who gave a demonstration in the office of the South Carolina Public Utilities Co., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Winn is direct from the headquarters in Atlanta. She took particular pains in showing the users of electric ranges how to handle them most economically and she convinced a vast number of Chester ladies that electric ranges would be more satisfactory than their present range of gas. When the sales of the range are in full swing, Mrs. Winn will then have 170 electric range users in Chester.

Silver. At special reduced prices we have gotten together a large lot of odds and ends in Community and Rogers silverware, and have marked each piece at exceptionally low price. Items and select yours before it's too late. Chester Hardware Co.

Big Reduction on Children's Shoes at Wylie's.

Constance Talmadge is at Dramaland today in "The Fall of Babylon." This is a gripping picture. See all prices 20 and 40c.

Ladies' beautiful Plaid Skirts at Wylie's.

Mr. A. E. McKown, of Chester Route 2, who the past summer sold one of his farms and who bought the R. T. Morris house at Columbia, is the first of the line who has decided not to come to Chester until about the first of next September, he believing it is advisable to remain on his farm during the next crop year. Mr. McKown recently advertised his house on Columbia street for rent.

Ladies' Silk Underwear half price at Wylie's.

Mr. J. L. Wood is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Perkins on Saluda street.

The many friends of County Supervisor David G. Anderson will regret to learn that he is very ill at his home on Saluda street.

Fresh Water ground meal, Phone 322, W. O. Guy.

In speaking of the Chester-Charleston football game in Columbia Wednesday the Charleston News & Courier says in part: "Charleston had the better team, and deserved the great honors which it captured. The News and Courier writes generally to say that 'Chester's players did all that could humanly be expected of them. They lost, but it was a defeat in which there was considerable glory for the vanquished.' Collins played a wonderful game for Chester. He is a wonderful player, and gained more ground than any player on the field. He is easily one of the best plungers in the State by many margins."

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A death which caused much sorrow among many friends was that of Miss Ellis F. Ashe, who died this morning at five o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashe at McConnellsville, after an illness of two weeks. For some time past Miss Ashe had been chief clerk in the office of Miss South at the West Main Methodist Church, up until the time of her illness lasting for 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. D. G. Falls of White, and Miss Helen W. Sarah city; also his mother, Mrs. Sarah White. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence.

White. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. Mr. Martin, pastor of the West Main Street Church. Burial was in Laurelwood - Block 1111 Road.

Best Grade French Porcelain only 25 cents at Wylie's.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown have moved into the J. E. Dye house on Saluda street.

40 Per Cent reduction on Men's and Boy's Clothing at Wylie's.

### CHESTER LOST CHAMPION. SHIP TO CHARLESTON

Blessed by one opportunity break, better weather and a good aerial attack, Charleston-high school yesterday afternoon defeated Chester 10 to 0, thereby winning the state high school championship and completing the year's schedule without a defeat. The game was played on Carolina field under the auspices of the University of South Carolina extension department.

The game was essentially a battle of backfields, the work of both lines being overshadowed by the outstanding play of the backs, among whom will be found men ranking far above the average high school players and at least two men who might with very little training qualify for the leading college eleven in the state. These two are Collins, full back for Chester, and Weeks, full back for the Bananas. Collins gave one of the best exhibitions of consistency plunging seen on the year's gridiron this season, time and time again making first-downs off tackle and over guard despite the lack of effective interference. Weeks, hampered by an injured knee, was still the mainstay of the Bananas, counting for each of the ten points scored by his team. Weeks' forward passing and team generalship were also above the usual Kilpatrick of Charleston and Melton of Chester, both halfbacks, were but a few points behind the two leaders in their performance while Holcomb, fullback, and Holmes, half back of Charleston, the two players' good ball giving the Bananas their slight edge over the Fiedmont contenders.

The honors of the line work lie largely with Chester. Hugh Patton, veteran center, contributing the most play of the day. Wright and Sanders, the two Chester guards, also played a consistent game as did Bunch, Charleston's left end.

The scoring came in the second and third periods, the touchdown being negotiated through a series of three forward passes by which Charleston brought the ball from the 20 yard line to a point 15 yards from the goal. Here after a line play by Chester got away around the left end to carry the ball over the goal line. The march started when one genuinely "flicky" and most remarkable play of the battle. Weeks, now back, hopped in by the Chester own goal, hopped in by the Chester own goal and tackled was forced around facing the goal with his back to the line. Here, just as he was tackled, he tossed the ball backward over his head. With the "duces wild," Kilpatrick, half back for the Bananas, caught the ball and ran for first down. The other two passes were worked without a hitch. George Jones, quarterback of the Bananas, and Weeks, brother of Teddy Weeks, and Kilpatrick receiving the ball from Weeks.

The field goal, kicked from the 25 yard line from a 45 degree angle, came near the close of the third period when following a see-saw battle between the two teams, the Chester line advanced the ball. The Chester line, after Collins and Weeks, brushed eleven in the end zone, and Collins, after a clean stop, dropped back and put the ball over the bars for the last number of the game.

Chester was by no means outclassed at any time of the game and perhaps had the edge on their opponents in the first and last periods. More than that, Collins and Patton, bearing the brunt of the work, advanced the ball in the Bananas' territory for a long time. The Chester eleven depended largely on straight football and to this had the edge on the Bananas.

There was one slight edge for both eleven and all of the men concerned earned their share.

The lineup follows: Chester (10)

Bunch.....LE.....Banks  
Wagner.....LT.....Cornwell  
Huddlestone.....LG.....Wright  
Plecknoy.....C.....H. Patton  
Long.....RG.....Robinson  
Reid.....RT.....Sanders  
Johnson.....By.....P. Brier  
T. Weeks.....Q.....White  
Kilpatrick.....LH.....Brice  
Holmes.....RH.....Melton  
Holcomb.....FB.....Collins

Score by quarters: 0 7 3 0-10  
Chester.....As 0 0 0 0-0  
Time of quarters: 15 minutes.  
Touchdown: T. Weeks. Goal from field: T. Weeks. Substitutions: Charleston, G. Weeks for Johnson; Hanahan for G. Weeks; Johnson for Hanahan; Chester, Marion for White; White for Marion; B. Sanders for White.

Officials: Referee, Sol Metzger (Pennsylvania); Umpire, James Perry (Sewanee); Headlinesman, Stollgrewer.

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## GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF THE ORIGIN OF THE KLUX KLAN

Capt. J. J. Laughlinhouse, Teller of the Terrible Conditions Which Confronted the South and Which Made Formation of the Organization a Necessity.

(By J. J. Laughlinhouse, in the Raleigh News and Observer.)  
 Seeing and realizing that nearly all of the members of that great and once glorious organization composed of the best and bravest type of Confederate soldier and commonly known as the "Ku Klux Klan" or "Invisible Empire" have passed hence into the Great Beyond, I feel that the time has come when the true story of the origin of the "Ku Klux Klan" and the reasons which necessitated its coming into existence should be made known in a truthful and unbiased way. The writer of this article had the honor of belonging to the Klan and doing his bit in the great work of re-organization which was accomplished in North Carolina, and particularly in the counties of Pitt and Beaufort where conditions were as bad, or worse, than in any other part of the state, and is now the only surviving member of the Klan in Pitt and Beaufort counties.

It has been written in regard to the Ku Klux Klan by the northern press that it was a kind of "Glee Club" and was composed of "white boys" who spread terror and destruction generally during the five years next succeeding the close of the Civil War. Of course, it is untrue. The "Ku Klux Klan" was organized for the purpose of forcing that most unscrupulous band of thieves, composed of carpet-baggers from the North and elsewhere, the native product, to release their grip upon the throats of a helpless and innocent people who, only four years of constant warfare against odds or five to one.

Shortly after the termination of the Civil War what is known as the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was required as a condition of the re-entry of the Southern States into the Union. That these states, under the amendment, Everyone is, of course, familiar with the purposes of the 14th Amendment. The President of the United States, realizing the bitter resentment of the Southern states concerning this amendment, favored the admission into the Union, without compelling them against the wishes of their best people to ratify this amendment, but the Congress of the United States which was largely composed of negroes and especially those mem-

bers of Congress who were most bitter in their unrighteous denunciation of the South, failed to favor the President's views and insisted that the Southern states ratify, upon the refusal of the Southern states to ratify, the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas and Arkansas were divided into five great military districts and over each district was placed an army officer with armed forces to enforce any arbitrary rule he might see fit to make. It was after this had been done that there poured into this stricken area great hordes of carpet-baggers who posed as friends of negroes, and these men, now that the negroes were enfranchised, had little trouble in securing offices under the state and national government. It might be well to state in this connection that the negroes were not to be blamed. They were organized by these carpet-baggers and scoundrels into "Union Leagues" and were led to believe that all the lands of their former masters were to be divided into forty acre tracts and that each man, woman and child (negroes, of course) would receive forty acres of land and a mule without cost.

To further carry out their plans, these carpet-baggers formed an alliance with the deserters and traitors to the South, commonly known as "scalawags" who were then leaders of the republican party in North Carolina, and upon this alliance being formed, began to divide the political offices, appropriating "out" such as they did not especially care for among the negroes and scoundrels, reserving for themselves, in most instances, the best paying offices. The greatest act of infamy enacted in the great treason immediately following the close of the war, was the complete overthrow of the organic law of the Southern states necessitating constitutional provisions for the purpose of drafting constitutions for these states. Instead of reflecting the best and most intelligent class of Southern men as delegates to the convention, the records show that there were in the Alabama constitutional convention 83 carpet-baggers and 17 negroes; in Georgia, 183 carpet-baggers and 33 negroes; in Virginia, the home of Washington and Robert E. Lee, 80 carpet-baggers and 26 negroes. The other Southern states were similarly tricked.

When the legislatures of the Southern states were elected and met, each state was, without exception, plunged into almost immeasurable debt. Bonds were issued, not for the purpose of supplying the needs of the state and the re-opening of its institutions but for the sole purpose

of supplying graft to this army of carpet-baggers who had come into the South to prey upon its misfortunes. North Carolina too, had its negro and carpet-bagger legislature; its fraudulent bonds and its officers notoriously out of sympathy with the South. Young men, you of the present day, imagine, if you can a legislature in your capital city of Raleigh composed of illiterate negroes and the scum of Northern society. Could you afford to align yourself with the political party which elected them? That was the condition which was forced upon the South solely because of the fact that it refused to ratify the 14th amendment to the Federal constitution. New Jersey, Ohio and Oregon after first ratifying the amendment, withdrew their ratification, but no such punishment was accorded those states.

Among if not all of the Southern states, had negro congressmen and the state of Mississippi had two United States senators, Bruce and Kelso; the state of Louisiana had two, and Florida one. All of this was the result of the seed sown by the carpet-bagger and the scoundrel to accomplish his own deplorable purposes. It was at this acute stage in the history of the South that the "Ku Klux Klan" was organized, having for its object the restoration of white supremacy and the removal of the negro and carpet-bagger from the politics of the South. No one has ever learned, and it is safe to say that no one ever will learn, by whom this organization was started, but that it did start and that it saved the civilization of the South, every one is bound to recognize. The methods adopted by the Klan were, at times, severe and harsh, but, for one, I do not believe that it acted in any time save from an honest and sincere desire to protect the safety of the South and to convince the negro that they must not take the advice of the carpet-bagger and the republican scoundrel and traitor. After the "Ku Klux Klan" began operations, in an almost incredibly short time, the carpet-bagger in the South had been "aroused until" in a noisy flame, it poured forth and swept before it and banished the carpet-bagger politician and negro rule champions

from its borders to return never again.

The best of the South's citizenship was enrolled within the ranks of the "Ku Klux Klan," and not an irresponsible aggregation of rowdies and cut-throats as some Northern and anti-Southern newspapers were wont to allege. It was composed of men who were loyal to the South and its traditions; men in sympathy with its ideals and aspirations; men who thought it better to die in defense of a righteous cause than to live in infamy and disgrace brought about by negro and carpet-bagger domination. No man could be eligible to membership in the Klan who placed his individual liberty and well being above that of the people of the entire Southland. Had it not been for the work and activity of the "Ku Klux Klan," in the dark and trying days of Reconstruction when the whole Southland lay torn and bleeding; when its fields lay waste; its institutions closed and its civilization imperiled, there would be no prosperous South such as we now have and such as the Confederate soldiers, through four long years of warfare battled for. As a further proof of the caliber and moral fibre of the men who composed the "Ku Klux Klan," history does not record one single instance in which a member ever violated the oath taken upon his admission to membership through the whole machinery of the judicial courts was used to obtain convictions and information relative to the workings of the Klan and its membership. To the men and women of the South—be true men and women: I mean—the "Ku Klux Klan" needs no defense.

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