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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24.

TO YOU AND YOURS.

Our Christmas Wish.

It requires not the occasion of Christmas with its joys, cheer and prevalent good will, to arouse in us a sense of the appreciation due patrons of this paper.

In our hearts and minds are grateful and good thoughts for you during every day of the year; but it is on Christmas that our sentiments make their expression fitting and timely.

When we have accomplished and we may be unable to do so, we would not have been so dependent upon your sustaining power. If in any sense we should be a burden, you have supported all for the lamp. If ours has been a chaff, yours has been the motive element which has kept it on its way.

All characters appealing to or endeavoring to entertain the public, must give a certain amount of applause or credit cannot exist. With those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the applause comes in the interest which readers manifest in its columns and in an occasional word of approval. The practical help of subscribers and advertisers has enabled us to maintain a publication of standard; their encouragement has furnished the degree of pleasure necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.

May the spirit of Christmas work for you the full degree of its usefulness. May you be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure and benefit from these columns that we have derived from making them.

THE CHESTER NEWS.

SAYS "DARDANELLA" IS A JOYOUS REVEL

Binghamton, N. Y., Paper Says Show Which Will Be Seen in Chester, Tuesday, December 28th, is a Le-Pedal Musical Comedy with Harry Bessie as Jazzy Jambores.

The following article is from the Binghamton, N. Y., Herald: "Dardanelle," that "Jim-Jam Jem" of a jazzy jambores and riotous fest of rollicking joy" delivered much more than the usual 2 1/2 per cent of promise in performance at the Army theater last night. It delivered some more this afternoon and will make its final delivery with the soft pedal muffled.

Harry Manners, a baked bean salesman, lets his millionaire uncle in Morocco do all the thinking for his tomorrow while he thinks only of wadding the daughter of Joseph Peabody, the pickle king with a weakness for women other than his militant wife. He has an especial weakness for a Vanderella who drifts to the same seaside hotel.

The militant wife, who is also a militant mother, has made a choice for her daughter. Immediate and drastic action is indicated to the bean salesman and he consults the pickle father. He lays before him a hypothetical case and the doctor advises elopement and offers to finance the job. Then comes the millionaire's favorite wife, Dardanelle, to announce the death of the uncle and his wish that his nephew should marry the widow who alone knows where the uncle's wealth is hidden. Polyrhythmic the pickle king with a weakness for women other than his militant wife. He has an especial weakness for a Vanderella who drifts to the same seaside hotel.

The scorned favorite refuses to hand over the duca. So the nephew takes the elopement to the great discomfort and final reconciliation of the pickle king and his militant spouse and the whole family sets sail for the East. All adopt the garb of the country in their elopement, or the gold but are identified by the ensnarement with the enckermore and are marked for boiling oil when help arrives.

There is plenty of action and changing locale into which the choruses, musical numbers and specialty songs fit naturally. From the opening at the Hotel Chatham at Boro on the Sea, near Boro, with its artistic, modern garden and its colored hot hop, to the streets of Morocco and the uncle's dream, there is not a dull moment. And that same hot hop, which adds to the comedy, is a defective (Tom Dayton) is some hop. Harland England, the nephew; H. G. Overton, the pickle king; to whom, Ah, the wife; Miss Ella Lawrence, the daughter; Arthur Jennings, the Sultan's mess man; and last, but not least, the direct action of the comedy, Miss Ella Remonde, the wife of Dardanelle, are well cast and make a fine comedy. Possibly the song hits are "One of These Days" and "The Magic is a Mystery."

DOES THE WAR HAVE A REVENUE VALUE?

Binghamton, Dec. 22.—Congressmen are trying to find out who holds the \$4 billion dollars of Liberty and Victory bonds.

Whether the bulk of these bonds are still in the hands of the original purchasers, or have been bought up below par by wealthy investors and speculators, will determine the congressman's attitude on the proposal for a general refunding of these issues into one 50-year, tax-exempt issue.

A determined attempt is to be made for the adoption by the republican Congress which will meet in March of a radically different financial policy from that adopted by the democracy.

On the surface, the change is declared desirable in order to put Liberty bonds at par. This many believe, would relieve the credit situation.

The underlying reason, however, is that by extending the maturity of war bonds to 50 years, instead of the less than 20 years they now have to run a much smaller sum would have to be provided from next each year for the sinking fund.

This would make possible immediate relief in taxes, provided by the extra interest on the bonds which would be most difficult.

Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, one of President-elect Harding's closest friends, has pending a refunding measure which he will submit at the special session.

The Frelinghuysen bill authorizes a \$20,000,000 issue of 3 1/2 per cent bonds, maturing in 50 years, "except from all taxation except estate or inheritance taxes, which otherwise will be provided from next each year for the sinking fund."

As a member of the senate banking and currency committee Frelinghuysen will be in position to push his proposal.

Emphasis will be placed on the advantage to the public of having its Liberty bonds placed at par.

Opponents of the refunding plan, however, declare this is merely a subterfuge to hide the desire to provide capital with a safe "tax-free investment and to help speculators and bankers who have bought in bonds at a heavy discount cash in immediately at a big profit.

All the bonds will be redeemed at maturity at par, these opponents point out. Hence the man who is holding his bond as an investment is in no way affected by any temporary depression in their quoted market price.

To get war bonds at par, by a general refunding issue, would not repay patriotic purchasers forced to sell at losses. It would, however, immediately give an unearned profit of from 10 to 15 per cent to the persons who bought these bonds at a discount.

Secretary of Treasury Houston offers any general refunding move.

"Key" and "Mamma's Arms." The three musical entertainers, Hyland Grant and Hyland, make a hilarious get-away and the inspirational dances of Francis Palmitino give the artists a chance and an opportunity for exercise.

Thomas Harding, who wrote the book, and Addison Evans, who is responsible for the music, were large contributors to last night's enjoyment.

WILL DECIDE AS TO EAST CHESTER GOING TO YORK-GOVERNOR ORDERS ELECTION.

The question as to whether East Chester will annex to York county will be decided at the polls on the second Tuesday in January, or January 11th, Governor Cooper having ordered a special election to decide the matter.

In order for the annexation to carry it is necessary that two-thirds of the qualified electors vote in favor of the annexation. A number of people are of the opinion that the voters will decide to remain in Chester county, while others contend that they will vote themselves out. The matter is one which is being left entirely to the citizens of East Chester, no active campaign having been inaugurated against or for the movement. It is generally admitted that annexing to York county will not be of special benefit to East Chester and it is also generally admitted that the taxes and other expenses in the matter of legal papers, etc., of those living in that section will be increased. It is felt that those living in East Chester are familiar with these facts and if they care to bear the extra burdens which will be imposed upon them, those not in the territory feel that they should not attempt to turn them in their course.

The section of Chester proposing to join York county is described in the proclamation of the governor as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the Catawba river just opposite the mouth of Fishing creek where it enters the same river, same being on the Chester-Lancaster county line; thence in the center of Fishing creek to the point on the Chester-York county line where said creek crosses said county line; thence in easterly direction with the Chester-York county line to the Catawba river; thence down the Catawba river following the county line dividing Chester on the one hand from Lancaster county on the other to the beginning point."

See "Dardanelle" at Opera House Tuesday, December 28th.

CALL FOR REDUCTION

Mariboro Banks Refuse to Make Loans.

Bennettsville, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the bankers of Mariboro county a resolution was adopted by which the banks agree to make no loans to any person, private or corporate whatsoever, for the purpose of making a crop, in any amount whatsoever, where such person, private or corporate, has in the year 1921 more than one-half the acreage in cotton planted in the year 1920 on the same land, to the end that a sufficient quantity of food-stuffs may be raised.

The agreement was entered into by the following banks: Union Savings bank, Farmers National bank, Mariboro Trust company, Bank of McColl, Farmers and Merchants Bank of McColl, Bank of Mariboro, Peoples National bank, Bank of Tavem, Bank of Clio, Peoples Savings Bank of Clio and First National Bank of Clio.

BARNWELL HAS BIG CYCLONE.

Barnwell, Dec. 22.—A cyclone that struck the little town of Shallings five miles west of Barnwell, this afternoon about 2 o'clock completely destroyed the residence of W. C. Birt, killed his wife and seriously injured his three children. A funeral party from Barnwell, on its way to Seven Pines church, near Shallings, was caught in the path of the storm and the tops of several automobiles in the procession were torn off. An overcoat, fur and hat were blown off of one woman as she sat in her car. Large pine trees were snapped off and the procession was torn off. Members of the funeral party say the rear of the approaching cyclone could be heard for some time before they felt the full force of the wind, and that the noise was like that of a heavy freight train in rapid motion. It will probably be a day or two before the full amount of damage is known.

Laurens, Dec. 22.—Laurens was swept by a cyclone this afternoon and a number of buildings, broken windows and blown down chimneys were left in its wake. As far as can be ascertained tonight, no one was injured, but several chimneys crashed through roofs or by broken glass or other debris.

Telegraph telephone and electric light poles and wires were blown down in all parts of the city, and tonight Laurens is without communication with the outside world with the exception of long distance telephone lines.

The storm broke between 3 and 4 o'clock and for ten to fifteen minutes the wind blew with terrific force. The large frame structure housing the glass works of the city was wrecked. The roofs were blown from two stories in the city and the chimneys were blown down into a number of homes. At the home of Mrs. A. H. Sanders the chimney crashed through the roof and ceiling into the rooms of the lower floor. A chimney was blown down into the home of Dr. R. E. Walker at Watts Mill, this likewise crashing through the roof. Fortunately no members of the two households were in the rooms into which the debris fell. A store building was also wrecked at Watts Mill and a number of residences also unroofed and more or less damaged. The roof was also blown from a residence at the Laurens mill.

It could not be learned here tonight if damage had been done beyond the city. The storm came in from the southwest, and as it had been raining practically all day, few people were in the streets when the timbers and glass were hurling through the air.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS SALUODA TRIBE, NO. 44, I. O. R. M.

There will be the regular meeting on the night of Tuesday, January 4th, 1921, for installation of following officers: Sachem, H. M. Clinton; Senior Sagamore, F. L. Lee; Keeper of Records, W. D. Knox; Assistant K. of R. Jett Higgins; Collector of Wampum, J. J. L. McCune; Keeper of Wampum, P. A. Fuschberger; Prophet, R. L. Clemens.

All urged to come out. Refreshments will be served.

R. L. CLEMMER, Chmn. of Committee. Chester, S. C., Dec. 22, 1920. 2t.

OPERA HOUSE Monday, Jan. 3rd.



"Cheer up Mabel"

The Show They All Are Crazy About

Twenty Dainty Dancing Darlings

The Show with a runway extending 12 rows into the audience. Known as "The Flirtation Walk"

Prices—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

"DARDANELLA" - A Musical Comedy

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Southern Public Utilities Co.

Chester Branch

"DARDANELLA" - A Musical Comedy

A Jim - Jam - Jem of a Jazzy Jam Boree
December 28th. at Chester Opera House

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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

WE offer you our best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year with a deep sense of gratitude for your kind consideration during the year that is just closing. May peace and prosperity attend you unfailingly, throughout a joyous New Year.

Yours very truly,

Jos. W. Lie & Company

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to Everybody is the wish of

The S. M. Jones Comp'y

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mamie McCoy, stenographer at the Chester Machine and Lumber Company, left yesterday for Charlottesville, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. C. B. Gladden who has been occupying the residence of Mrs. L. T. Nichols for some time, is now moving into his handsome new home recently built on Saluda street.

Rathbone Lodge No. 79, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular annual banquet on Thursday night January 6th. Several prominent speakers of the organization are expected to be present for the occasion, and an enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised those who attend.

The work of repairing Wylie street between the corner at the postoffice and the Seaboard passenger station, has been completed and opened to traffic. The other stretch of Wylie street, between Main and Gladden will be repaired within the next short while.

Chester Lodge No. 18, A. F. M., had a special communication last evening in the Masonic Temple and installed the officers recently elected for the coming year, a list of whom appeared in the last issue of The News.

Rev. E. E. McClure, of Richmond, Va., will preach at Purity Presbyterian church next Sunday at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

The friends of Lloyd McIlwain, who has been seriously ill for some days in the Chester sanitarium, will be glad to know he is much improved and was able to be moved into a rolling chair several days ago.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. Lucius Howze, of Baseomville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Howze has not been enjoying very good health of late but his many friends will be pleased to know that he is steadily improving.

Those who enjoy the shooting of fireworks, children not being the only ones, will not be deprived of this pleasure this Christmas. However, there are certain restrictions and the officers have instructions to see that they are carried out to the letter. The shooting of fireworks will be allowed on Christmas eve and Christmas day, but not to be fired or shot except on the parties own premises. There must not be any shooting of fireworks on the streets.

Chester friends and acquaintances will sorrow to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson, who was burned to death last Monday afternoon in a fire which, probably, she will be pleased to know that he is steadily improving.

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Local wrestling fans will be interested to know that Kid Eila, who is well known in Chester, has been recruited here by a couple of Misses. Several Prize Fights, the events at the Auditorium in Chester, Wednesday night, will be held for the first time. The first will be for twenty-six rounds and the second one, only fifteen rounds.

"Dardanela," the musical comedy which will be seen at the Chester Opera House, Tuesday evening, December 28th, will bring its own orchestra to Chester to furnish music for the show. The show carries thirty people. The show plays in Greenville Christmas night and a message from there states that the advance sale has practically sold out the entire house.

Governor Cooper and Attorney General Wolfe were notified yesterday by the foreman of the grand jury of Hampton county that a shortage in the accounts of the former treasurer, W. A. Mason, had been discovered by that body which amounted to \$17,801.91. The report is to the governor recommending that the governor recommend that immediate action be taken to bring suit against "the bondsmen" of Mr. Mason to recover the amount that the former treasurer is said to be short.

Don't Forget The big musical comedy, "Dardanela" which will be at the Chester Opera House on Tuesday evening, December 28. Thirty people, twenty four girls. This show brings its own orchestra to furnish music for the evening. The first six rows in the parquet \$1.50; next six rows \$1.00; dress circle \$1.00, gallery .75, and war tax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKeown, of Rock Hill, are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neely, at Edgemoor.

Another big shipment of candies by express. Any kind, any price. Wylie's Pharmacy.

If You Want to give a present, come in and see our appropriate line of gifts. Wylie's Pharmacy and Valley Drug Store.

It should be good news to Chester people to know that the sales in Christmas Seals has been picking up very much during the past few days. Several of the ladies of the town have been personally giving the sale seals their attention and the total receipts now are reported as \$382.60. The quota for Chester county is \$1,000 and if this amount is raised the Red Cross motto for the county will be retained.

Mr. F. W. White sent little daughter, Catherine, here gone to Winston-Salem, N. C. to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Carter have gone to Timmonsville to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce Carter.

Friends of Mr. Sam T. Cassels, will be pleased to know that he continues to improve at the Chester Sanitarium and in all probability will be removed to his home on the Ashford ferry road the first of next week.

A marriage of interest to many friends in Chester will be that of Miss Mamie Hutton to Mr. Frank Rogers, of Rockingham, N. C., which will be solemnized next Wednesday afternoon, December 29th.

Remember we will be open all day Christmas to serve our friends and customers. Wylie's Pharmacy and Valley Drug Store.

For Your Wife



There was a time when the average farm woman's world was bounded on the one side by the chicken yard and on the other by a stack of dirty dishes. But that time has passed; says

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Farmers are beginning to realize that any electric plant that runs sewing machines, sweepers and churns, or a running water system, or a good furnace is a profitable investment.—It brings direct return in greater comfort, greater happiness, greater efficiency.

The farmer's home is a place where he can live and sleep; it is the vital center of his farm business. That is why THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN devotes so much attention to the problems of home management. In addition to regular departments of practical helps with cooking, sewing, and saving and such other things, it has a special section on the Garden.

A Year of Help and Happiness—\$1.00

C. W. CHITTY,
148 Hinson Street,
Chester, S. C.

An authorized general representative of
The Country Gentleman, The Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post
and many other magazines.

An even dozen men were surprised early this morning, between the hours of one and two o'clock, by Sheriff Anderson, Deputy Howze and two policemen, who stopped right in the middle of the street. They were engaged in playing cards, the winner getting the money. They were located and captured in the basement of one of the stores at the Baldwin Cotton Mills and were caught like rats in a trap. The only opening to the basement of the men proceeded, and without mediation, to get into and behind these boxes, but the officers continued their search and when the final count was made twelve men were facing the officers, who require each to "sough up" a cash bond of ten bones each.

Thomas C. Coyle, a white man, is behind the bars in the Chester county jail charged with bigamy. Tuesday Deputy Howze and Constable R. G. Smith went to Monroe, N. C., and brought Coyle back to Chester county. However, after being placed in the jail Coyle decided he would rather be out in the open and enjoy some fresh Christmas air, so he proceeded to use a pocket knife as a pick, and when located by Sheriff Anderson had dug a good-sized hole in the cement of the wall of the jail. Coyle was directed of his knife and is now located in a spot which will keep him until the time arrives for him to face "His Honor."

Miss Marion Lindsay, of Richmond, Va., is spending the holidays with Mrs. J. H. Barber.

Mrs. C. C. Martin, of Norfolk, Va., was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex Fraser, in Chester, received a telegram from Norfolk last evening advising her of the sudden death of her husband, Mr. C. C. Martin, a prominent contractor of Norfolk. Mr. Martin dropped dead while walking the street in Norfolk. Mrs. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Fraser, left on the first train for Norfolk.

Isabella A. Holt, Deceased.

By authority of an order of A. W. Wise, Judge of Probate Chester County, S. C., I will sell at public outcry on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at the late residence of said Mrs. Isabella A. Holt on Pinckney street in Chester, S. C., all the household and kitchen furniture and all other personal property of which she died seized and possessed.

Hour of Sale, 11 o'clock A. M. Terms of Sale, Cash. (Miss) Theodora Russell Holt, Executrix Mrs. Isabella A. Holt, Deceased. Chester, S. C. Dec. 24, 1920. 24-31.

Lando Bridge Being Delayed.

The erection of the iron bridge over Lando has received another set-back. A letter has been received from the Anath Brothers Bridge Co., at Atlanta, Ga., who have the order for the bridge, stating that they will not be able to ship the bridge, as expected today, but will ship it complete the latter part of January.

The order for this bridge was placed with the above firm on October 27th, by the late Supervisor, Mr. Davis G. Anderson, and the material coming from Atlanta will cost the county \$1,338.00. O. B. Lando. The part ordered is one 5 panel standard, 18 feet by 12 feet, of 13 ton capacity.

The Austin Brot. Bridge Co., state that the cause for their not shipping the bridge on December 24th, is caused by the fact that they are closing their shop in Atlanta, until about the middle of January. In their letter they do not state why they are closing the shop. However, the county directors are behind the matter and expect to rush the completion of the above mentioned bridge at the earliest possible date.

It will be recalled that this bridge was washed away during the freshet of last August.

Our Store will be closed tomorrow, Saturday Christmas day. We will be open Monday, Joseph Wylie & Co.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Service at 10 A. M. on Christmas Day; on Sunday, December 26th, at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M.

All are cordially invited to these services.


We hear much about times being tight but it must be admitted that there are a few who are not "feeling them" so to speak. A reporter for The News ran into a negro at one of the local garages a few days ago who stated that times were about as tight as he ever saw them, but he stated that he was not worrying. He said he had plenty of corn and meat at his house, had paid up his rent, had money in the bank and cotton in the warehouse. When asked how it all happened he stated that when the good times came and every one else was spending their money right and left he was living just as close as he could and that when the pinch came he did not "have but a very small debt to settle." The air, said the negro, "it got so I could hardly go to church. All 'de niggers was dressed in kilt and made fun of me when I wore my overalls, but bless your soul cap, when I steps up to 'de church now 'dem niggers calls me minister." These automobile fellows tried to swap me a fine car for my old Ford but I jast kept driving dat Lizzie and she ain a drivin' yet while some of dem high class gas buggies is settin' still!

Greenville: Man Shot.

Greenville, Dec. 22.—John Byser, 40, is in the city hospital with a bullet wound through his right side, and Jim Burns is in the county jail as a result of trouble of the Anderson road about midnight last night in which Byser was shot. His wound, physicians say, is painful but will not prove fatal.

We Still Have a supply of Christmas and New Year's cards. White's Pharmacy and Valley Drug Store.

To our many customers, and all others in this section, we wish you, one and all, a very Happy Christmas.



The year now drawing to a close causes us to glance backward and we find that we have much to be thankful for and that for which we are thankful, in the way of worldly things, we owe to our numerous customers throughout Chester county. We are very appreciative of this liberal patronage and we have striven to please you in every way and we hope for your continued good patronage.

We again extend to you and yours the greetings of the season.

H. S. Schlosburg
"In The Valley"

OPERA HOUSE

Chester, S. C.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 TH.


THE MUSICAL COMEDY THAT'S TAKING THE COUNTRY BY STORM

OH, DADDY! THE BIG SHOW IS COMING AT LAST!

The McGregor Company, Inc., Politely Profits

A LITING, THROBING MUSICAL COMEDY OF THE EXOTIC EAST, STAGED UPON A SCALE OF MAGNITUDE AND REGAL SPLENDOR NEVER ATTEMPTED BEFORE

A JIM-JAM-JEM OF A JAZZY JAMBOREE



DARDANELLA

A WONDER SHOW OF THE CENTURY

MUSIC BY ADOLPH LORENZ

A REGIMENT OF BROADWAY FAVORITES
SINGERS, DANCERS, COMEDIANS
AND A HAREM OF
BEAUTIFUL GIRLS

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A Whirling Tangle of Unconquered Beauty
A RIOT OF COLOR
DAZZLING SPLENDOR
AND FEMINE BEAUTY

BEWARE OF TICKET SPECULATORS

NOVETIES OF 1920—CAPTIVATING AND ENTERTAINING

PRICES: 85c, \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20. Seats on Sale at CHESTER DRUG STORE



Scene From "Magic In a Smile."

"Dardanella"

Opera House, Tuesday, December 28th.

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1921.

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of real and personal property for the year 1921 will be open on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, and close Feb. 28, 1921, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

See, Art. 383, of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and return all new property that has changed hands last and personal property."

For the greater convenience of persons residing in different sections of the county, returns will be taken at the following points on the dates assigned:

Wilibsburg—Thursday, January 6, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
 White's Store—Thursday, January 6th, 2 to 3 P. M.
 J. S. Sterns—Monday, January 10, 11 A. M. to 12 M.
 A. Ross Durham's Store—Monday, January 10th, 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.
 J. B. Washbrook's Store, Hazelwood—Wednesday, January 12th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
 B. A. Raphael's Place—Wednesday, January 13th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
 Great Falls—Thursday, January 13th, 10 to 11:30 A. M. at the Kessler Co. store, and 1:30 to 3 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
 Fort Lawn—Friday, January 14th 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 Beaufortville—Friday, January 14th, 2 to 3 P. M.
 Landford—Saturday, January 15th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 Walker's Store—Saturday, January 15th, 2 to 4 P. M.
 Ferguson's Store—Monday, January 17th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 Elkhurst—Monday, January 17th, 2 to 4:30 P. M.
 Edgemoor—Tuesday, January 18, 10 to 12:30 A. M.
 Lead—Tuesday, January 18th, 1 to 4 P. M.
 Lorryville—Thursday, January 20th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 J. Foster Carter's Store—Thursday, January 20th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
 Cornwell—Friday, January 21st, 10 to 11 A. M.
 Blackstock—Friday, January 21st, 1 to 3:30 P. M.
 J. G. Hall's Store—Wednesday, January 26th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
 Bestman—Wednesday, January 26th, 2 to 4:30 P. M.
 Lead—Friday, January 28, 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 50 years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00, and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the number of their respective school districts in making their returns.

It will be a matter of much consideration if so many taxpayers as possible will make their returns at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days.

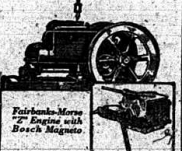
A. C. FISCHER,
 Auditor Chester County,
 Chester, S. C., Dec. 14, 1920.

"Cheer Up Mabel" at Chester Opera House Monday, January 3rd.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of South Carolina
 Chester County
 In Court of Common Pleas
 Jefferson M. Restor, Plaintiff
 against
 Annie Gans Restor, Defendant.
 To the Defendant above named:
 You are 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 of the subscriber at his office, in Chester, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service. 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. 1920.
 W. H. NEWBOLD,
 Plaintiff's Attorney.
 J. E. CORNWELL,
 Clerk of Court, Chester County, S. C.
 10-1-20.



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Chester Clearing House Assn.
 W. A. Corkill, Secty.
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