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**SOLDIER FOUND
BADLY INJURED**

Das Seen After Arrived at Hospital. Marine Simpson Placed Up by Train Crew of Elba. Edge Rattled.

Andrew, age 27, a young soldier, was brought down on the Blue Ridge train this morning and carried to a local hospital in a dying condition. His name was Marion Simpson, but he was known to the train crew as Elba. Edge Rattled.

There were no ugly gashes in the back of his head, which looked as if they had been made by some blunt instrument. There were many footprints around ear where the body was lying, indicating that a struggle of some kind had taken place.

It is said that the young soldier was absent without leave about two months ago. He was arrested at Pendleton and taken back to his home near Elba.

**CONFLICT, ADVICE GIVEN
HARDING THE LEAGUE,
SHORTERS DISAGREE**

McClure Vice President. To Shavert and Try for a New Deal All Awaits.

Marion, Dec. 28.—Conflicting reports are received from various sources regarding the activities of the Harding League and the Shorters.

Senator McClure of North Dakota, who voted for unrestricted suffrage, is reported to be in the front ranks of the Harding League.

It is understood that the Harding League is a national organization formed for the purpose of opposing the League of Nations.

The Power of Absorption

We probably know more in a general way to the process of absorption than we do to any other one factor. While we do not always appreciate the truth, or do not do so in time, we will credit it, the fact remains that we depend upon absorption for much of our success in life.

It is upon the power of absorption that we must depend to live our lives as we desire. It is the power of absorption that enables us to overcome the obstacles that stand between us and our goal.

It is in our power to adapt ourselves to changing conditions. We are constantly being tested by the changes that come about us.

It is the power of absorption that enables us to take in the new ideas that are being presented to us.

It is the power of absorption that enables us to take in the lessons that are being taught to us.

It is the power of absorption that enables us to take in the wisdom that is being imparted to us.

**SOUTH CAROLINA
OPPOSES TARIFF**

Solid Vote Cast by Delegation in House. Washington, Dec. 28.—For Democratic members of congress, and especially those representing southern contingents, yesterday, pending the passage of the emergency tariff bill, was a time which hired men's souls, and today those who opposed the bill and thus the position of peanut producers tremble in their boots.

The Southeast, including Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, voted against the bill, 29 to 13. Tennessee, where the Republicans have acquired a hold; Texas, under the leadership of Representative Garner, who is the ablest of Representatives.

The performance of the several states in the South was directing Alabama and Mississippi for instance, voted against the bill with the loss of only one man each.

Representative Humphreys of Mississippi. South Carolina cast its vote against the measure and had but one absentee, Representative Whaley, Georgia, on the other hand, divided evenly.

The agency of house members was the subject of general belief in the state. The leaders, Representative Clark of Missouri and Kitchin of North Carolina, are convinced that the measure will either defeat the South, or postpone its enactment a month or more and that the president will immediately advise his veto.

Definitely Accepted by Great Britain. The Foreign Office has accepted the regulations Act. Great Britain has definitely accepted the proposed regulations Act.

Washington, Dec. 28.—By the passage of the dyestuffs import regulations act Great Britain has definitely accepted the proposed regulations Act.

It is understood that the regulations Act will be put into effect immediately.

RUGBY MONEY MISSING

Big Package Disappears From Crews at Norfolk. Norfolk, Dec. 27.—W. J. Myers, third class yeoman, disappeared from the destroyer Satterlee at the Norfolk navy yard, this morning and about noon. He was discovered by Paymaster W. H. Hick of the Satterlee that a package containing \$72,000 had been taken from the crew by Myers.

Tonight squads of sailors are scouring Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News in search of the missing yeoman.

WEEVLING POISONING

Experimenters Give Favorable Results—Must Be Handled Cautiously. Clemson College, Dec. 27.—An interesting experiment regarding cotton boll weevil poisoning in South Carolina in 1921, the division of entomology gives the following information:

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**MINERS AND OPERATORS
ARE GETTING TOGETHER**

Workers' Share Committee Approves Offers of Operators to Adjust Inequities and Injustices. Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Accepting the offers of the operators to adjust inequities and injustices which in the present wage agreement, the general share committee of the anthracite mine workers late today instructed its sub-committee to meet with representatives of the operators and endeavor to work out a basis of settlement that will bring general satisfaction to the anthracite mine workers.

None of the demands of the hard coal miners for additional wage increases will be dropped, Thomas Kennedy, chairman of the committee announced, adding that an attempt would be made again to have the operators consider them as "part of the existing inequalities."

The operators also will be asked by the sub-committee, it was learned, to see that all miners in the field get at least 17 cents increase recently granted in the commission's award.

Charges have been made by representatives of the miners that thousands of miners in the three anthracite districts never have received the full increase.

**COTTONSEED OIL AND
MEAL TO BE SCARCE**

Serious Shortage Expected by Farmers Unless Prices Advance So Millers Will Sell. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—That a serious shortage of cottonseed oil and meal will occur in the near future unless there is such improvement in prices both for cottonseed and cottonseed products as will justify the farmer in selling the seed now in his hands and in harvesting the remainder of the crop, was the announcement made after a meeting here of cottonseed oil and meal manufacturers and farmers from all parts of the south.

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**UNIONS IN FALL RIVER
ACCEPT CUT IN WAGES**

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 28.—The six textile unions of the American Federation of Textile operatives at meetings tonight voted to accept the wage reduction of 22 1/2 per cent recently announced by the manufacturers effective January 1, 1921.

The unions of the loom fixers and the slasher tenders voted unanimously to accept the reduction and the carders' and warpers' unions accepted under protest. The spinners union indicated that its members thought the reduction too great.

The sentiment of the farmers, merchant and bankers of South Carolina of the reduction of cotton acreage is clearly shown in the letters that are pouring into the office of the American Cotton association daily, officials of that organization said today. These letters demand that the acreage in this state be cut at least 50 per cent.

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BANKERS WILL MEET.

May Enlarge Capital of Big Commercial Bank. Knoxville, Dec. 27.—Encouraged by the success of preliminary efforts to organize the Federal International Banking company under the provisions of the Edges act, to provide credit for Southern farmers, by financing export movements for crops, an attempt will be made to enlarge the capital of the bank.

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**GREENVILLE WIDOW
RUNS FOR OFFICE**

Mrs. Scott Would Succumb Late Husband. Officers of Judges of Franklin Made Vandal by Automobile Wreck. Greenville, Dec. 29.—At the annual election of the Greenville Board of Health, Mrs. Fannie Davis Scott, widow of Probate Judge Walter M. Scott, who was killed in an automobile accident last Sunday, tonight announced that she will accept the office of probate judge to fill the two years of her late husband's unexpired term.

The body will be accompanied to Rock Hill by Mrs. Hillman, president of the Rock Hill Women's Club, and Mrs. J. C. Berry, prominent citizen of Rock Hill, S. C., and identified the body as that of the man that died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital.

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**PROMPT ROCK HILL
CITIZEN DIES IN CITY**

J. M. Cherry Sick for Only Two Days Dies at Local Hospital. Funeral in Rock Hill, N. C., December 29.—Following the illness of only two days J. M. Cherry, prominent citizen of Rock Hill, S. C., and identified the body as that of the man that died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina,
Executive Chamber,
Columbia.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with me as Governor of South Carolina, signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors of a certain portion of Chester County proposed to be severed from the County of Chester and annexed to the County of York, and embraced within the following lines, to wit:

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

Whereas, the boundaries of the proposed portion of Chester County to be cut off and annexed to the County of York, the number of inhabitants, the taxable property, as well as all other requirements of the Constitution and Statutes, have been found to be and are set forth in said petition:

Whereas, the report of the Commissioners appointed to ascertain the facts, as provided for by law, whether the requirements of the Constitution and Statutes as to area, distance, wealth and population, shape, et cetera, and compliance with and are as stated in the petition, has been filed in this office, wherein it appears that the law has been fully complied with in every particular which is hereby confirmed:

Whereas, as no election has been

held upon said petition in said area upon the question of the annexation of said portion of Chester County to York County within four years previous to the date hereof:

Whereas, under the Constitution and laws of this State the petitioners are entitled to have ordered, and it is made the duty of the Governor of the State to order, an election in said area upon said question:

Now, therefore, I, Robert A. Cooper, Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby order:

"That an election be held in the territory embraced within the portion of Chester County proposed to be severed from the County of Chester and annexed to the County of York, on the second Tuesday in January, the sixteenth day of January, A. D., One Thousand Nine-hundred Twenty-two, at the regular voting place or places within said territory, upon the question of the annexation of said portion of Chester County to York County, and that at such election the qualified electors within the proposed area shall vote upon said question, those favoring the proposed annexation to vote 'Yes' and those opposing to vote 'No.'"

"That the Commissioners of State and County Elections of the County of Chester do make all necessary arrangements for holding said election, and shall appoint managers, and do all things necessary for the holding of the same.

"That the Commissioners of Election of said County shall have prepared printed tickets as provided for in Section 250 in the Code of Laws, 1912, Volume 1, as amended by an Act passed by the General Assembly at its special session in 1914, and approved the thirtieth day of October, 1914, said Act being No. 6 in the Acts of said special session; and the said Commissioners shall furnish the same to the Managers of Election for the use of the voters at said election. The form of ticket shall be as follows:

Form of Ballot

"Special Election upon the question of the annexation of a certain portion of Chester County to the County of York, held January 11th, 1921.

"Shall said portion, as described in proclamation by the Governor, dated December 20th, 1920, be annexed to County of York?"

"Yes" _____

"No" _____

That the said election shall be held and conducted under the same rules and regulations as provided for by law for regular and general elections; That the commissioners of election shall appoint managers of

election as provided for by law, who shall be sworn before entering upon the discharge of their duties as provided for by law, and they shall open and close the polls as provided for by law.

The managers of election, when the polls shall have been closed, shall proceed without interruption to count and tabulate the same; they shall make a written return of the number of votes cast for and against the proposed annexation; they shall sign, seal and certify as the managers the result of said election, the same together with the ballot box, ballots and poll lists, and everything else appertaining to said election, shall be by them forthwith turned over to the commissioners of election as required by law; that the commissioners of election, for each of said counties shall, as provided by law, tabulate the vote and declare the result to the Clerk of Court of their respective counties, to the Governor of the State, and to the Secretary of State, in all of which careful and detailed compliance with the law is enjoined and ordered.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this 20th day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One-Hundred Forty-Fifth.

R. A. Cooper,
Governor.

By the Governor:
W. Banks Dove,
Secretary of State.

PURSUANT to above Proclamation an election will be held in the territory embraced within the portion of Chester County proposed to be severed from the County of Chester and annexed to the County of York on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1921.

Polls will open at 7 o'clock A. M. and remain open continuously until 4 o'clock P. M.

All qualified electors, residents of the area proposed to be severed, can vote upon presentation of proper Registration Certificate and proof of payment of all taxes due.

The following will act as Managers of said election:

Edgemoor—R. H. Westbrook, W. H. Hamilton, W. N. Clinton.
Port Law—E. E. Kilian, E. D. Jordan, E. R. Reley.
Landsford—A. K. Glascock, W. S. Garrison, F. B. McFadden.
Ferguson's Store—L. L. Culp, J.

CITIZENS FAIL TO APPEAR.

Delegation Present at Court House Not Citizens Fail to Put in Appearance—Few Present and No Opportunity to Discuss Things in General Fully.

Very few citizens were present yesterday morning at the Court House to discuss the matter of legislation pertaining to Chester county, with the county delegation.

Representative Glenn and Senator Marion were present. Mr. Allison, we understand, was prevented from being present on account of illness.

The only citizens present were Messrs. Alex McAffley, Chas. McAffley, J. G. L. White, J. S. McKee, H. O. Tennant and a reporter for the News.

Notwithstanding the small crowd a number of questions came up for discussion and those present had an opportunity, on account of the limited size of the crowd, to discuss them fully.

The matter which probably received the greatest amount of discussion was that of the charge allowed the local cotton grader. At present the charge is twenty cents and some of those present were in favor of the delegation cutting the charge down to ten cents. However, it was brought out that the charge cannot be more than twenty cents a bale and it was finally decided that the matter of payment should be left with the county directors, who, it is stated, have the authority to say what shall be paid, except that they are not allowed to accept anything above twenty cents. The suggestion was made that it might be advisable to open the position of cotton grader to the lowest responsible bidder. This, however, will probably be decided by the county directors. Those present at the meeting this morning regretted that none of the new county directors were present.

The matter of roads and their maintenance also came up for discussion and according to the information given out by some of those present Chester county has certainly been paying high for the labor on the roads during the last year or so. It is thought that there will be a great improvement in the labor matter this coming year and in all probability the county will be able to get more done for its money.

Taxes, condition of bridges, the

State Board of Welfare and other matters were discussed informally and in general.

Senator Marion stated that the new county directors for Chester county had a hard job before them and he sincerely trusts that the people of the county will give the members their hearty assistance for the betterment of the county in general.

There was also some discussion about the present law in South Carolina with reference to automobiles. As it well known a person who is injured or who has property injured by the driver of an automobile can attach the automobile and has a claim which comes previous to a

mortgage. The automobile dealers of the State are going to bring strong pressure on the coming General Assembly to change this law asking to have the mortgage on an automobile come before any attachment upon the same. Those present at the meeting yesterday were of the opinion that the law should stand as now written and that those who carry mortgages on automobiles should require accident policies similar to the plan required of people who buy property and who are required to carry fire insurance to cover the buildings or other improvements on the property. There was no chairman of the

meeting and same adjourned without a motion.

Monday Night "Olive Oil Mabel."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The membership of Richburg church will please not forget the meeting to be held at Richburg on January 2nd, 1921, at two o'clock. All heads of departments specially requested to be present and prepared to represent their departments, briefly reviewing the past and outlining plans for the future.

A. Q. Rice,
Pastor in Charge.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

We have just finished our inventory, and find that we still have a few too many winter goods, and we're going to continue our Cut Price Sale until Jan. 1st. We are offering special inducements on blankets and heavy cotton goods, also in Clothing Department on men's and boys' suits and overcoats. If you have not already supplied your wants it will pay you to come in and see what we are offering. No goods will be charged at these reduced prices. All goods charged will be at regular price.

Jos. Wylie & Company

G. Curry, R. H. Jordan,
H. O. Tennant,
Geo. W. Byars,
J. Foster Carter,
Commissioners of State and County Elections for Chester County.

CHESTER OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Monday, Jan. 3rd.

Let's get Real Chummy and Make This One Merry Night.

Geo. E. Wintz Presents His Big Musical Comedy Success with NYRA BROWN—America's Most Beautiful Musical Comedy Star, JOHNNY GETZ—The Perfect Nut

"CHEER UP MABEL"



A Feast of Frolic and Frivolity with a Corking Comedy Cast including Helen Janis, Bill Barbee, Ace Wingfield, Victoria Thorn, Tom Moran, Seymour Sisters, Joe Coyle, Edna Clayton, Tom Briskey, La-Valeska and

The Harmony Quartette

A Chorus - I'll Say - All Young, Pretty and Full of Pepl

SEE The Twenty Dainty Dancing Darlings in Feminine Finery Sing, Dance and France on The Flirtation Walk extending 12 rows into the Audience.

Permit us to warn patrons to secure seats well in advance and avoid standing in line at Box Office.

Seats on Sale at Chester Drug Store. Prices: \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00 Plus War Tax

Clothing At Half Price

We have had a wonderful clothing business since we advertised our complete stock of men's and boys' suits and overcoats at half price. The buying public realizes that we are doing just as we advertise; they tell us that they have never seen such values as we are offering.

We have just finished taking stock and we have decided to continue to sell all men's and boys' suits and overcoats at half price.

- 878 men's suits, half price, \$37.50
- 263 men's suits, half price, \$35.00
- 869 men's suits, half price, \$30.00
- 880 men's suits, half price, \$25.00
- 866 men's suits, half price, \$25.00
- 878 men's overcoats, half price, \$37.50
- 868 men's overcoats, half price, \$35.00
- 860 men's suits, half price, \$25.00
- 840 men's suits, half price, \$25.00
- 850 men's overcoats, half price, \$25.00
- 840 men's overcoats, half price, \$25.00

You have a cordial invitation to come in and inspect the values we are offering.

The S. M. Jones Comp'y

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Notice of the election to be held on January 14th, to decide whether or not the Eastern section of Chester county will annex to York county, appears in this issue of *The News*. The voters of Lando who live on the eastern bank of the York will vote at Edgemoor, and the voters who live on the eastern bank of the creek at Milocree will vote at Fort Leno. In order for the election to carry it is necessary that two-thirds of the voters favor the annexation.

Mr. Jas. Land, of Chester, goes to New York and Philadelphia for a stay of about ten days. Mr. Land ranks as one of the best salesmen in the country selling Whitman's candies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fodge, of Campobello, have been spending several days in Chester with relatives. A list of those who were pardoned and paroled by the Governor during the holidays indicates that none from Chester county were granted their liberty from the walls of the State penitentiary.

Dr. E. W. White has been appearing the past few days in Marion with his father.

Mr. John W. Nunavott returned to Columbia Tuesday after spending several days in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Beginning January 2nd Mrs. J. E. Harill, on Wylie street, will take boarders again.

Mr. W. T. Williams has returned from High Point, N. C., where he went to arrange to have his furniture shipped to Chester. Mr. Williams' home on York street has been completed and he and family will move into same upon the arrival of his furniture.

A list of those in Chester who paid income tax this year appears in the lobby of the Chester postoffice. The list covers incomes during the year 1919. The income tax for the year 1920 will be made between January first and March fifteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White spent last Sunday in Columbia with relatives.

Cotton ginned in Chester county on December 29th, 1920, was 11,110 bales, as compared with 26,291 up until the same date last year.

The young people of the town enjoyed a dance given in the Commercial Club rooms last night. A large crowd was present for the occasion.

Mr. J. E. Nunavott, of the Wylie's Mill section was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Policeman Porter has resigned his position with the City of Chester and will have charge of Mr. H. F. Richardson's team next year.

Miss Thelma Glendon has returned to Wadesboro, N. C., where she holds a responsible position, with the Allen-Sennett Co., after spending the holidays in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Glendon.

Two officers for rent in Pryor Building, Steam Heated, See Mrs. C. M. Fryor.

If you have been waiting for a real comedy you will find it in the *Cher's* Opera House next Monday night when "Cheer Up Mabel" will be here. This is the show with the runway extending into the audience. It is a genuine thing that is understood that the Elly woman was to join him.

The checkout used was the property of Col. Cunningham, the Carter woman having secretly secured it from Col. Cunningham's home. She returned the gun to Col. Cunningham after the shooting.

The coroner's jury, of which Mr. Simpson Stone, was foreman, returned a verdict to the effect that the Elly woman came to her death from a gun-shot wound received at the hands of Betty Carter. The only eye witness to the shooting was Minnie Vance, a daughter of the dead woman.

Dreamland Theatre

TODAY
Also ready in "THE KNIFE"
A story of stirring adventures, a hard-hearted uncle, persecution, love and romance.
SATURDAY
EDDIE POLO
in
"The Vanishing Dagger No. 8"
The serial wonder of the world.
Hoot Gibson
in
"THE TWO FIRED LOVER"
A real western feature.
and
A Mack-Sennett Comedy
"DABBING IN SOCIETY"
If you don't laugh when you see this comedy you are not human.
and
"MUTT & JEFF COMEDY"
MONDAY
D. W. Griffith
presents
"THE IDOL DANCER"
You've never seen a film like this production which nearly cost the lives of D. W. Griffith and his party on board the "GRAY DUCK" off the Bahamas,
also
Ruth Roland
in
"Ruth of The Rockies No. 2"
Ruth pulls new daring stunts in this wonderful serial.
"Cheer Up Mabel" the show that took the West by storm the first of the season will be seen at the Chester Opera House next Monday night. Prices \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, plus war tax.

Mr. James C. Young and Miss Maggie Bishop, both of the Wylie School community, were married by Rev. A. Q. Rice at the parsonage in Rieburg, Wednesday, December 23rd.

A marriage of interest to many friends was that of Miss Annie Boyd, of Cornwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, to Mr. B. O. Ben, of Timmonsville, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday, December 28th. Mrs. Benton is one of Chester county's most attractive and accomplished young women. Mr. Benton is a prominent young planter of Timmonsville. After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will make their home at Timmonsville.

On last Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John B. Alexander, Miss Daisy Virginia Alexander was united in marriage to Mr. John Frank Siders, of Winston-Salem, N. C., the Rev. J. B. Traylor officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present.

A delinquent affair was that of the installation of the officers in the Rieburg Masonic Lodge last Monday evening, Dec. 27, Young of this city, acted as master of ceremonies and short and interesting talks were made by Rev. E. Meritt with as Chester and Mr. F. M. Gale, of Rieburg. Music for the occasion was furnished by Misses Kate Jordan, Lena Kirkpatrick, Orton, Reid and Sarah Smith, of Rieburg. Delightful refreshments were served. A number of Chester Masons were present for the occasion. The officers installed were as follows: J. E. Brennan, W. M.; Frank Kirkpatrick, S. W.; Dr. S. Jordan, J. W.; W. J. Ross, Secretary; D. C. Reid, Treasurer; J. B. Taylor, Tyler; W. S. Simpson, S. D.; I. E. Hicklin, J. D.; W. C. Kirkpatrick and Ed. B. Burns, Stewards; Rev. Roy Brown, Chaplain.

Married at the Methodist parsonage, Rieburg, on Christmas day, Mr. James Martin Blackman, of Lancaster, and Miss Ella May Bess, of Rieburg, the Rev. A. Q. Rice officiating.

Those who failed to see "Darrabulo," the musical comedy which played at the Chester Opera House last Tuesday evening missed a real good show. A number of Chester theatre-goers remained away from the show on account of the "daps" given by the State. However, those who attended failed to see any reason for the State's action and are now of the opinion that the show title of South Carolina's leading play has not as yet finished the first grade in showman. The comedy used in the play was excellent. In fact the show went over big in Chester. The only draw-back was the singing, which was not in line with the balance of the show. The comedy used was good, and with one or two exceptions, there was nothing old passed over the footlights.

Watch-Night will be observed at Bethel M. E. church tonight, beginning at ten-thirty o'clock. Several laymen will make short talks.

The following marriages were performed by Rev. Henry Stokes, pastor of Bethel M. E. church, at the parsonage, during the holidays: Dec. 28th, Mr. James Simpson and Miss Anna Maxwell, of Chester; Dec. 29th, Mr. Charles Lee and Miss To Gray, of Chester; Dec. 29th, Mr. Clyde S. Simpson and Miss Jennie Taylor, of Chester; Dec. 29th, Mr. Curtis, of Bayly, and Miss Anna...

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- 25c men's wool suits reduced to \$12.00

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As the year 1920 closes we want to express our sincere thanks to each and every individual who contributed towards making it the largest in our business career, by their support and patronage. As we are ushered into the year 1921, with all of the possibilities that it holds in store for all, we launch forth with renewed vigor and energy to serve you even better than we have in the past, with merchandise of superior quality and distinction, and service unequalled. In order to do this, and serve you as you would be served for the best possible cost, we will inaugurate a slight change in our policy, eliminating our thirty day charges, and devoting our entire energies to providing you with a character of merchandise in all of our departments that will warrant and attract your attention in the purchasing of your wants and necessities.

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SOLDIER ON GUARD SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Private in Alabama National Guard 'Chas. White on Duty in Mine Field.

Jasper, Ala., Dec. 22.—Pvt. James Morris, Company M, Tuscaloosa, was shot from ambush, and killed last night at Navoo, in Walker county, after the soldier had killed a coal miner by the name of Northcut at Navoo, who had been creating a disturbance.

Northcut resisted arrest and attempted to kill the trooper, according to reports, whereupon Morris shot and killed him.

Following the shooting of Northcut, Morris sent another soldier for assistance in caring for the body. Morris remaining on guard. While in this position unknown parties slipped up on the waiting soldier, shot him to death and made their escape.

Military headquarters in Birmingham were immediately notified of the tragedy.

The district the Navoo mines are located in is in command of Col. Dallas Smith, with headquarters at Jasper. Strong reinforcements were rushed to the district, which is 18 miles north of Jasper.

Dr. S. B. Koser will be out of town until January 15th. t1-J. 15.

When there is any unemployment at all, it proves that civilization hasn't learned how to utilize its human energy. There is something in this world for every willing hand to do, and something it ought to do. Still, women's feet in politics is not to be so pronounced that the average mother of a young baby will put in much time marching in the torchlight processions.

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1921

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of the personal property for the year 1921 will be open on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, and close Feb. 20, 1921, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1, 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 real and personal property."

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

- Wilkesboro—Thursday, January 6, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- White's Store—Thursday, January 6th, 2 to 3 P. M.
- J. S. Stone's—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. Westbrook's Store, Hazwood—Wednesday, January 12th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- R. A. Bagdale Place—Wednesday, January 12th, 2 to 3 P. M.
- Great Falls—Thursday, January 13th, 10 to 11:30 A. M. at the Keister Co. store, and 1:30 to 6 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
- Fort Lawn—Friday, January 14th 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Roseville—Friday, January 14th, 2 to 3 P. M.
- Landsford—Saturday, January 15th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Walker's Store—Saturday, January 15th, 2 to 3 P. M.
- Ferguson's Store—Monday, January 17th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- Bishop's—Monday, January 17th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
- Edgemoor—Tuesday, January 18, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
- Lands—Tuesday, January 18th, 1 to 4 P. M.
- Lowryville—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.
- Blacklick—Friday, January 21st, 1 to 2:30 P. M.
- J. G. Hollis' Store—Wednesday, January 25th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- Rodman—Wednesday, January 25th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
- Leeds—Friday, January 28, 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 60 years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00, and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the proper of their respective school districts in making their returns. It will be a matter of much accommodation if as 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. T-MO.

"THEY RODE"

"Last year when cotton Was selling so high, You could see some farmers 'Floating' in the sky. But they rode!

They rode in sun, They rode in rain, Som'even rode In an aeroplane.

But they rode! They rode all night, They rode all day, They kept on 'riding' 'Till the devils to pay

If it wasn't an auto, It was a blimp old mule, They kept on 'riding' 'Till they've cut the fool.

Some rode bad, Some rode well, But they kept on 'riding' 'Till they sure played h—

Some doctors spent the whole year Distributing pills, And can't collect enough money To pay their gasoline bill.

The Real estate business Was the best of all; But blame my skin If they didn't fall.

Some bought Ford's, And carried them back, And promised the difference For a Cadillac.

The farmers and merchants Are broke, that's true, And it looks mighty like The banks are, too.

The above was written, Just for a joke in 'riding' But darn my hide If the country ain't 'Broke'!

Monday Night "Cheer Up Mabel"

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

The State of South Carolina Chester County In Court of Common Pleas. Jefferson M. Rector, Plaintiff against

Annie Gann Rector, 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 on the subscriber at his offices, in Chester, S. C., within twenty days after the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time foresaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply in the complaint for the relief demanded in the complaint above named.

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.

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Sale Personal Property Estate, Mrs. Isabella A. Holt, Deceased.

By authority of an order of A. W. Wines, 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. (Cash)

(Miss) Theodora Russell Holt, Executrix, Mrs. Isabella A. Holt, Deceased. Chester, S. C. Dec. 24, 1920. 24-31.

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HOLDING YOUNG MAN.

Charge of Burglary Being Preferred

Anderson, Dec. 22.—Drew T. Taylor, a young man of Greenville county, has been arrested on the charge of burglary of the Brogan mill store December 15. Greenville officers aided in making the arrest, and held the prisoner until the sheriff could go after him. The alleged partner of Taylor has not yet been captured. The partner is said to have carried the stolen goods to the home of a sister-in-law and warned her not to let anyone have them but himself or Taylor. This aroused the suspicions of the woman, and she called the rural police and the suitcases

WOMAN VOTERS OF SOUTH TO MEET IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—The first large gathering of women suffragists in the south since the enfranchisement of women will be held in Atlanta February 8 and 9, when the third regional conference of the national league for women voters will convene here, it was announced today. The third region includes the District of Columbia, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee. Problems confronting the new voters will be discussed by prominent women from all the states in the region.

The Only open slave market in the world is located in the holy city of Wazzan, Morocco.

The slaves are brought to Wazzan by caravan from parts of the country still unexplored. Accident insurance companies declare that home is really the most dangerous place in the world, as twenty-five per cent of all disabling accidents are incurred there.

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. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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