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MAYOR SITUATION TAKES NEW ANGLE

Lawrence M. Pinckney May Oppose Glass. Hyatt Met Officially. Practically Certain Some Candidates Will Be Found.

Charleston, Dec. 5.—Some 300 "anti-Glass" men held a public meeting tonight, and after adopting resolutions to the effect that nominees of the Democratic party had been properly selected, John P. France being the candidate for mayor, the meeting nominated a committee of 13 men, it was asserted, and that the meeting nominate a candidate for the people of Charleston to elect on December 9 as mayor.

A committee was dispatched to notify Mr. Pinckney at his home of his selection as the majority candidate of the meeting. Mr. Pinckney sent word he would not be able to give an answer on accepting or rejecting the nomination until tomorrow.

Mr. K. E. Powers, a pipe fitter, presided at the meeting. He stated its purpose to be an expression of the qualified electors of Charleston who were not in sympathy with the decision of the supreme court or of the executive committee. He referred to Mr. Hyde's statement that he would not be a candidate in the general election as throwing cold water on the movement. He spoke for but he encouraged, he said, the large and representative gathering before him. A collection for funds netted about \$150.

Mr. J. Gantt presented the resolutions and nominated Mr. Pinckney. Addresses were made by F. B. McLeod, who referred to the "part of the ways" and argued that it was no majority nominee binding the Democratic primary voters. J. A. Rosemond, a machinist, T. T. Bolger, a forist, and F. J. Simer, a painter, also made addresses. Only a majority candidate was nominated.

TO BEAUTIFY PARIS

Many Millions to Be Spent on Civic Work

London Mail. How to beautify Paris is the problem which the prefect of the Seine and the Paris municipal authorities are considering at the present moment, and also have decided to appeal to the general public for plans and ideas. It is intended within the next 25 years to spend many millions of dollars on the making of parks and the building of public monuments. Before starting, however, the Paris municipal council is anxious to be certain not only that they are carrying out the wishes of the inhabitants, but also that the essential has been overlooked. The result is that the prefect of the Seine has asked engineers, architects, artists and the public generally to address to him any suggestions or plans they have to make as to the reorganization and beautifying of their city. Among the problems which have to be considered are the cleaning of the Seine canal, which will take the overflow of the disastrous autumn and spring floods, the development of garden cities in the suburbs, the extension of electric railways into the country and the problem of relieving the congestion on the air lines of railways entering Paris.

Ploving at Night. Mr. S. L. Courtney, has been creating considerable interest among the neighbors around his place on the King's Mountain road 2 1/2 miles north of Yorkville, as well as by operating a "plover" at night. He was anxious to have the land turned as soon as possible and being apprehensive of a change in the weather, he went after the ploving and kept it day and night until he got through with it. A part of the 25-60 acre had been broken with a tractor last summer and sowed in peas and it was that it was sown that had not been broken with a tractor before. The pea stubble turned over as loose and mellow as an ashbank, and the stalks laid through breaking quite so easily, because of plover shallow scratching has been put its most excellent condition. It is estimated that three play hands and six mules would have been required to do the same work that the tractor did in the same number of hours. Yorkville Enquirer.

Meat Department. We have a complete line of both, Boyden and Bestonians shoes, S. M. Jones Co.

WANNAMAKER CITES CAUSE OF ACTION

Answers Boston Criticism of Holding Post.

"The demand for raw cotton will show a great excess over the possible supply before the 1920 crop becomes available than at any time in the last 60 years," says J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, in a letter to the editor of the Boston Transcript. The letter was written in reply to criticisms which have appeared in the New England press of the organization of the cotton association.

"After a painstaking investigation by experts of the American Cotton Association," says Mr. Wannamaker, "we find that profits made by manufacturers have reached such proportions that their ability to pay for good cotton has created a bulch factor of manufacturing policy. A profit of \$100 per bale really made at this time. Narrow print cloth has been sold at 100 cents per yard, and the manufacturer a profit of 30 cents a pound or \$150 per 500 pounds bale. Wide print, cloth sold on a basis of 35 cents per pound or \$175 per bale. We find in our investigation a few cases in which this reason was quite scarce are returning a profit of 74 cents per pound or \$370 per bale. The cotton used in the manufacture of these special goods is strict middling, one inch cotton."

"An unheard of amount of cotton is sent to Europe for which the spot cotton will be demanded. The grower of cotton will receive the most costly ever produced. To sell same at prevailing prices it will fall to bring to the producer a fair profit. Due to advance conditions, we will produce the smallest amount of good grade cotton in proportion to the size of the crop produced in the last 25 years."

"Under these conditions, why should the producer share his cotton with the market? The price of the supply and demand, price of the manufacturer and price of the consumer? We have not the time to discuss this. We are attempting merely to protect ourselves. Self preservation is the first law of human nature. We can find nothing in either moral or divine which will require the producer to continue to rush his cotton upon the market. Regardless of price, either high or low, we will continue to hold the world and bring poverty to himself."

\$3,000,000 SUIT AGAINST CITY

Said to Be Most Unique Court Action in History.

New York, Dec. 3.—Special: Benjamin Selkirk, of St. Louis, has filed a \$3,000,000 suit against the City of Charleston, S. C. He is a lawyer, says one of the most unique in the history of the city of all blackstone. Mr. Selkirk's impending legal action has been the result of a winter restorative claims against the South Carolina city more than eight years back. His grandfather, Peter W. Johnson, was a merchant who owned a vessel said to be valued at \$50,000, and a cargo of crockery worth \$200,000, which was lost with the intention of starting in the wholesale business in New Orleans. It was during the times a cholera epidemic was sweeping the South Carolina coast cities, and Capt. Johnson's crew were largely incapacitated with it.

The sailing vessel was leaking badly and finally beached on Sullivan's Island off Charleston. Capt. Johnson, it is alleged, put his clothes in a small barrel and swam across to Charleston for aid. It was refused by city authorities, and he was forced to burn the island and burned his ship and cargo to the water's edge. Clearances of the ship from New York will enter into the case. Mr. Selkirk, as heir, says the claims at compound interest will amount to approximately \$3,000,000.

SHIP WORKERS QUIT

One Thousand Walk Out in Tampa. Tampa, Fla., Dec. 5.—Members of several iron working crafts went on strike in the Ocean Bay yards this morning just as one of the yard's 9,500 ton boats, the Wilcox, was being raised. The workers' water trials. The men want Daniels to join the Atlantic Coast Ship building association which organized the men to October 1, 1920. Daniels offered the same to January 1, 1921 and claims the strike is an effort to force him to a closed shop. The shop employs over 2,000 men and fully 90 per cent walked out.

The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds. Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43 1/2¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Chester Local Branch, 223 Gadsden Street G. H. Howell, Manager

LITTLE PROGRESS ON RAILROAD BILL

Difficulty Often Found in Obtaining Quorum for Consideration in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Little progress on the railroad bill was made in the senate today, most of the time being taken up with formal reading of the measure and a speech by Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota. Often there was difficulty in obtaining a quorum.

Senator Kellogg, who favored the bill's principal provisions, charged the railroad administration with enormous extravagances in the operation of the roads and with building up a "central organization" which has "beamed the incentive and enterprise of every railroad corporation." He declared that inequalities in wage awards, had added "grossly" to the cost of operation and lowered the morale of the aids.

MANY CARS READY TO CARRY WHISKEY

Sixteen Hundred Assembled in Louisville for Use if Opportunity Offered.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Approximately 1,600 freight cars assembled in Louisville in preparation for immediate shipment of whiskey from Kentucky warehouses should the federal supreme court which is expected to convene Monday declare the war time prohibition act unconstitutional. Whiskey interests in this state apparently are prepared to take a

TOBACCO USED 300 YEARS

Was Discovered About Time This Country Was Settled by Europeans.

Tobacco saw its first real big planting 300 years ago, when John Rolfe made it the principal crop on his plantation, Varina, on the James river, Virginia. Since then the "weed" has crept from its birthplace in commerce to one of the largest trade positions, involving nascent.

Mary Sims Gets Verdict

The following item is from the Norfolk Enquirer of last Friday: "The case of Mary A. Sims, executrix of the estate of W. T. Sims, deceased, a York county, Judge Case on Wednesday directed a verdict for the plaintiff. This was a case for damages growing out of the killing of Roy W. T. Sims, a negro preacher, by a mob of whites in the Cedar Grove section, between Yorkville and Sharon, in August 1917. The suit was brought under a statute that makes the county liable for damages to the heirs of a victim of mob violence. The case was first tried before Judge Ernest Moore, and the jury found for the defendant. Judge Moore set the verdict aside. The next trial was before Judge B. W. Meminger. Again the jury found for defendant and again the verdict was set aside. At each of the previous trials, after the taking of the testimony, counsel for the plaintiff asked for the direction of a verdict; but this judge was willing to do. Judge Case, however, did not hesitate. He promptly

MRS. TOM THUMB DEAD

World's Most Famous Dwarf Measured Only 32 Inches in Height.

Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 26.—Countess Prim Magri, widow of the general public as Mrs. Tom Thumb and one of the best known Lilliputians in the world, died at the home here Tuesday after a long illness. She was 77 years of age and had traveled around the world several times under the management of the late E. T. Barnum.

Countess Magri was the daughter of James S. and Hilda Bump. Count Magri, her husband, survives her. One of the world's most famous dwarfs, Mrs. Tom Thumb, who was correctly but less popularly known as the Countess Magri, measured only 32 inches in height. Born in Middleboro, Mass., she outlived all the professional associates of her generation. Her first husband, General Tom Thumb, has been dead for 30 years. Her sister, also a dwarf, still smaller, died 35 years ago.

The parents were of large stature and numerous children born to them, with two exceptions, were of normal size. At birth, Countess Magri weighed six pounds and at the age of one year she was normally sized. For the next nine years she grew slowly, and then suddenly stopped altogether. At 70 her hair was still jet black and the black eyes, which her voice was deep and sonorous. Her first public appearance was at the age of 17, under the management of a cousin, when she was "floating palace of curiosities" on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers before the civil war.

She met E. T. Barnum in 1852. Then began her great career under his management. It was a tour of triumph through the camps of the civil war and foreign capitals. It is said that her photographs are in more family albums than any other person in the world's history. Her public career occupied 55 eventful years. During this time she traveled over the civilized world and had been introduced to nearly every crowned head and eminent person in every country she visited.

"It has been asserted," said this morning's Norfolk Enquirer, "that General Tom Thumb had kissed more women than any living man. I can with equal assurance assert that I have shaken hands with more kings and queens in all stations of life than any other woman in existence. My travels embraced Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and America. Accumulating a large fortune, Mrs. Thumb made her farewell tour in 1915. Her second husband, Count Magri of Italy, is also a dwarf. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States shortly after his marriage to Mrs. Thumb."

KICKED ON RULES INVITED TO LEAVE

Visitors Caused Disturbance at Convoy. Who He Talked About Fuel Restrictions.

Conway, Dec. 5.—Conway was considerably disturbed this morning when S. H. Dester, who claimed to be a member of the "convoy" and a fairer, made a number of uncomplimentary remarks with reference to the local fuel restrictions in several places yesterday afternoon. The principal merchants and business men of the town in a meeting addressed to open at 9 a. m. and closed at 11 a. m. discussed the restrictions of the central fuel committee. It seems that Mr. Dester became provoked over the local order in particular and the fuel committee in general and made several uncomplimentary remarks about both. In the meantime, when his remarks became rumored about, town he was located by citizens of the town and a riot ensued. It was by the assistance of the mayor and chief of police that the crowd was quieted and he was instructed to return to his hotel and advised to take the first train out of town to avoid any other possible trouble. He caught the outgoing train this afternoon and no further trouble is contemplated.

LABOR LEADERS TO MEET SOON

Steel Strikers Will Vote on Plan to Return.

Youghstown, Ohio, Dec. 6.—A meeting of the national strike committee held in Washington December 5, when a vote is to be taken on a proposition to end the strike, according to information given out here today by an organizer of one of the steel unions. The presidents of the twenty-five national unions involved in the strike, it was stated, will vote directly on the proposition. The organizer credited with the arrangement given out here today in the field to check up on reports regarding the strike made by the national strike committee.

MAY FORM AIRPLANE COMPANY AT DILLON

Dillon, Dec. 4.—Special: Bursner and Turner, exhibition aviators in Dillon with a large airplane flying exhibition flights, are taking passengers on short trips. There are a number of Dillon enthusiasts and it is likely that a company will be formed here for the purpose of buying and equipping a field into the field for the promotion of the airplane.

I. L. Sprunt, cashier of the Bank of Dillon, had the distinction of being the first Dillon man to fly over Dillon as a passenger in an airplane. The airplane arrived in Dillon this morning and their first flight was made this afternoon.

PROPOSES TO TAX AVERAGE INCOME

Secretary of Treasury Glass Makes Report to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Revision of the revenue laws, so as to place heavier burden of taxes on the normal income was urged by Secretary Glass in his annual report to Congress. Mr. Glass declared that the excess profit tax provisions of the present law should be eliminated and the revenue thus sacrificed be made up from an increase in the taxes on the average income.

Revenue derived from the lower amounts assessed under our tax provisions of the law may be well increased, said Mr. Glass, who added that the topmost amounts listed under these provisions already have passed their usefulness. The only consequence of increasing the tax on the large sums under the current law, he said, would be to drive "possessors of great incomes to invest their wealth in billions of State and municipal securities" which are wholly tax exempt.

The Treasury plan seeks to raise more revenue from incomes above \$10,000 and to attempt to distribute income of persons whose salaries barely meet living costs, as a change in that tax would only add to the burden on a class unable to bear it.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS DIE FROM BURNS

Four Year Old Tod Tries to Save Baby Sister.

Anderson, Dec. 6.—Two little children, four and two years old, were burned to death Friday afternoon at their home near Dobbin's Bridge, about 15 miles of the city. The mother had gone to drive the cows just a short distance from the house and had placed the baby's cot in the room. The fire, which she thought, it is supposed, however, that a spark caught the baby covering, and when the little girl four years of age saw the fire, she tried to get the baby out of the cot and in doing so caught her own clothing on fire. Mrs. Holbrook heard the screams of the child and ran back as quickly as she could and mothered the fire out, but the little girl was so badly burned that she died at 10 o'clock last night. The funeral of the two little girls was held today.

Minister Says Negro Automobile Laborers Get More

A negro in an automobile repair shop now gets more money than a clergyman who has gone to school for seven years and spent \$100,000 on his education, was one of the salient remarks made by the Rev. C. H. Hester, pastor at St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church of Philadelphia, Pa., of which he recently became pastor. As a result of the radical change in the case of the automobile industry worker he said, "the problem of the church is no longer how to get enough money for the workmen, but how to get them to make him use his newly acquired power justly and wisely." This can be accomplished by both the church and the State. The church is alive to the situation and preaches the simple teaching of the Saviour. After discussing social conditions and the need for a change in government ownership has a tendency to produce a vast army of fairly well paid but discontented employes, whose freedom of speech is more or less muzzled and whose spirit is considerably crushed," he said. "It is extremely doubtful whether, as a rule, the highest type of citizenship is developed by government employment." Then he asked, "Do you want our people to become a nation of government employes who of necessity must be largely deprived of all power for enterprise and initiative."

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In a recent issue of The News we mentioned the fact that Chester merchants had been deprived of the lights in their show windows, while The Great White Way, New York City, was as bright as ever.
 A Friday edition of The New York World says, "There will be no show-in-the-sundays in New York City in this city during rush hours beginning this morning, an extending over a period of two weeks, owing to the coal shortage caused by the bituminous coal miners' strike."
 On the face of it is evident that the editorial in The News caused the officials to say "The News is some forward sheet."

"Do your Christmas shopping early" is a more imperative command than ever, now that shorter hours for shopping have become effective.
 Only fifteen days remain in which to attend the thousand and one preparations that are made for Christmas. Into these days must be packed not only the selection and purchase of gifts but also the making of other things that thoughtful Christmas shopping entails—ribbons, tie pins, paper seals and cards of greeting and the doing up of the gifts.
 Self interest as well as every other interest for early shopping suggests that it is well to be up bright and early these early days of December mornings and early in the afternoon so that all the buying may be done before more merry days pass.
 Christmas will soon be here, and if it is to be a "Merry Christmas," in the good old-fashioned phrase, there must be no laggards in the holiday march to the shops, to avoid tax, the workers, and to avoid the Christmas spirit of loving kindness to everyone. Those who are almost finished, their Christmas shopping may enjoy the consciousness of helping to spread the Christmas gospel.
 Those who have not begun must hurry to retrieve their failure if they wish to share fully in the joy of Christmas.

BAMBERG GETTING READY.
 The farmers of Bamberg county are getting ready to meet the ball which will roll next year. They have recently erected a tobacco warehouse and another company has been organized and capitalized to build a second warehouse.
 The two oil mills of Bamberg county, one at Bamberg and the other at DeMark, are going to crush peanuts the coming year and guarantee to purchase all of the peanuts grown in the county.
 Six carloads of "Soy" beans have been purchased through the county agent, which incurs a greater production of live stock next year.
 A number of sweet potato storage houses are planned to be built with the next few months. The crop of the potatoes to be grown for market.

THE PRICE OF COTTON.
 We understand there are a number of farmers in Chester county who have a part of their cotton crop which they say are holding for fifty cents. While we do not profess to know anything about the cotton market, we feel it in our bones that if they hold out they will receive the fifty cents.
 J. Skottow, Wannaker, president of the American Cotton association, charges the contract price around 1,000,000 bales of short staple cotton, sold last spring for delivery this fall at from 25 to 28 cents a pound remain unfilled. He also charges that an enormous amount of cotton held in New York for full delivery at even lower price also remain unfilled.
 On the subject of the predicament, in which he says the speculators find themselves, is charged by the American Cotton association by Mr. Wannaker. "It is conceded," he says "that as a result of the work done by the American Cotton association, that the price of cotton is much higher today than it would have been had the contract not been formed. Hereafter the cotton crop has largely been sold by the speculators before it was produced. If the price was below the level which cotton was bringing in the fall of the year, combinations were formed and prices beat down. But the speculators who controlled the market and the life of the producer was used as a football by the combine."
 Mr. Wannaker is in a position to know something about the cotton situation, and, if what he says is

true we do not see anything to be gained from going to fifty cents per pound, or even more.
 Chester county people in general should be gratified to know that a meeting will be held in Chester next Saturday for the purpose of endeavoring to formulate some plan whereby the bonded roads of Chester county can be kept in proper shape. The people of Chester county have spent a large sum of money for improved highways and it would be regrettable if they allowed them to go down. They certainly will not maintain themselves and it is up to the people to provide money to keep these roads in proper shape. This is not such a hard matter to do for it is some at once enough in the proper manner.
 If Chester county will give her improved roads the proper attention, we believe they will stand the wear of many years but unless they are given proper attention it will only be a matter of months until they will be as bad as those which have received no attention.
 Several stretches of the bonded roads already show wear but we understand that they can be easily and inexpensively repaired. Their present condition is due to the long dry summer and it was improved with water and dirt them with any degree of satisfaction.
 We hear that road maintenance plans will be presented to the county board and the county board representatives will give the matter serious concern and provide the machinery to keep the bonded roads in the condition in which they deserve to be kept.

HELD MEETING FRIDAY.
 Mrs. L. E. Brown, held a meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League on Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Commercial Hotel. The meeting was held in the quarters of the League and a report of the first five days of the Christmas sale of the League was given. The meeting was most interesting and followed by a commensurate one from Miss Hannah Heyman.
 The amounts contributed by the different firms and persons follows:
 \$50 - White Bank, National Exchange Bank, Commercial Bank, Peoples Bank, Chester Hardware Co., Jos. Wylie & Co., Springfield Mill, Eureka Mill, Baldwin Mill, \$25 - Robinson, E. C. and R. E. Edwards; \$10 - Frazier Livestock Co., L. E. Brown, R. A. Alexander, \$5 - Whitesides, J. W. Falwell, W. A. Robinson, E. C. and R. E. McGee, Dr. W. L. Davidson, A. Balser.
 The report from the Ward captains was very complete. Ward 1—\$23.00; Ward 2—\$6.50; Ward 3—\$13.50; Ward 4—\$4.65.
 No report from the county work. Mr. Parcell representing the ministerial union of the town, signified the ministers' cordial willingness to cooperate in the policy part of the campaign. Mr. Lucas was reported as running an administrative anti-tuberculosis moving picture slide on the Baldwin Mill screen. Mr. Dotzdam, postmaster, is aiding materially by his carriers' distribution of posters, etc., throughout the county.
 Miss McDonald, R. C. Nurse, reported that Mr. McNairy prepared to give the high school children talk on this vital subject. Misses Conner and Douglas will present the matter in their schools.
 The League decided to ask Mr. Carroll to place some stamps for sale in his stand at the Southern Depot, realizing his willingness to take his part in all public welfare work.
 The League felt greatly encouraged by the work already done.
 Mrs. Van Dusen, Secretary, Publicity Chairman.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
 On Monday, January 5, 1920, at the close of Clerk of Court's and Sheriff's sale, will offer for sale of public auction, before the Court House door at Chester, S. C., at 10 o'clock of the hour of Eleven and Eleven-thirty A. M., that tract of land about five and one-half miles from Chester Court House, known as the McCloney plantation. Said plantation contains one, hundred twenty-nine and three-fourths (129-3/4) acres, more or less, and it composed of two tracts of 103.3-4 acres and 26 acres, respectively, bounded by lands of William Glenn, Mrs. Jane L. Darby, Johnson Barnes, lands formerly of J. C. Stimpson, Robert W. Abell, William A. Darby, and estate lands of J. J. Hemphill, deceased.
 Said lands will be sold subject to a lien for the year 1920 on William Glenn, colored, for \$30,000.00 of mending lint cotton, and the purchaser will take the benefit of having the lease transferred to him, and will secure said rents for the year 1920.
 Terms of sale one-third cash, with balance in two years time to equal annual payments from date of sale, with interest on deferred payments at seven per centum per annum, payable annually at the same rate. Purchaser to secure the payment of said deferred payments by mortgage of the premises sold and fire insurance policies for three-fourths of the value of the improvements on said lands.
 Possession not to be given purchaser until January 1, 1921.
 Any parties interested in the purchase of said property may fill up an in my office in Chester, S. C., where full explanations will be given as to said lands and titles thereto. A good and sufficient deed in fee simple absolute will be made to the purchaser by the lands may be inspected by any prospective purchaser, or purchasers.
 SAMUEL E. McFADDEN, Surviving Guardian of Coralie McFadden.

CHESTER S. C. DECEMBER 9, 1919. 9-16-23.
Learn To Play on Instrument. Lessons on Mandolin, Mandola, Mandolin-Banjo and Violin. Just returned from the conservatory. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. A. Fifer, 183 Adams Street. 2-5 pd.

TRADE AT HOME.
CHESTER LODGE NO. 18 A. F. M.
 There will be a special meeting of Chester Lodge No. 18 A. F. M. tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing the E. A. degree. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brothers cordially invited. By order of the W. M. G. W. Chitty, Sec'y.

PENNY COLUMN.
 Wanted—5 or 6 room house or 3 or 4 nice unfurnished rooms by January 1st. No children. Phone 98 or write Miss Lillie Hough, 114 Church Street. It-9d.
 For Rent—One of the most level and best two horse farms in Chester county. Two and one-half acres from Chester. Apply to Box 302, Chester, S. C. -ef.
 Lost—Somewhere on Pinckney street a pink cameo pin surrounded by pearls. Finder please return to 511 T. Finckney street or phone no. 51. T.F.
 Wanted—To rent a 5 or 6 room house, or 4 rooms to do light house keeping. No children. W. C. Hough, 114 Church Street. Phone 98, one-cd.

Change in Schedule.
 Time-Table on Lancaster and Chester Railway, Effective Dec. 14th, 1919.
 The following time-table changes will be made, effective December 14, 1919:
 Train No. 14, leave Lancaster 7:55 a. m. Fort Lawn 7:58 a. m. Bascomville 7:45 a. m. Ribburg 7:55 a. m. Arrive Chester 8:30 a. m.
 Train No. 15, leave Chester 10:20 a. m. Ribburg 11:15 a. m. Bascomville 11:30 a. m. Fort Lawn 11:55 a. m. Arrive Lancaster 12:30 p. m.
 Train No. 16, leave Lancaster 3:00 p. m. Fort Lawn 3:40 p. m. Bascomville 3:55 p. m. Ribburg 4:14 p. m. Arrive Chester 5:00 p. m.
 Train No. 17, leave Chester 7:00 p. m. Ribburg 7:40 p. m. Bascomville 7:50 p. m. Fort Lawn 8:06 p. m. Arrive Lancaster 8:50 p. m.
 All trains daily except Sunday.
 A. P. McClure, General Mgr.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
 The partnership between the undersigned under the firm name of Freeman & Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted hereafter by J. B. Brennan and all debts of the firm will be paid by him. Ike M. Hicklin has withdrawn from the business and is not liable for any debts hereafter contracted or incurred.
 J. B. BRENNAN.
 IKE M. HICKLIN.
 Ribburg, S. C., November 22nd, 1919. 9-16-23-30.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, 1920, I will make my first and final return as Executor of the last will and testament of Mag. Wright, deceased, and the business will be conducted hereafter by the Judge of Probate of Chester County, S. C., at eleven o'clock A. M., on said day, I will apply to said Judge of Probate for letters-dansary of the last will and testament of Mag. Wright.
 SAMUEL E. McFADDEN, Executor.
 December 5, 1919, Chester, S. C. 5-12.

Advertisements Announced.
 Ads. inserted in the following publications which appeared in the Sunday papers:
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans announce the engagement of their daughter, Janina, to William Frederick Caldwell, of Washington, D. C. The wedding to take place in February.
 Miss Wylie is the oldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. E. Wylie, of Lancaster, and is a most popular and accomplished woman. For several months Miss Wylie filled the position as editor of the Lancaster News with credit both to herself and the profession.
 Mr. Caldwell is a former resident of Chester and for some time was owner and editor of The Chester Lantern. Leaving Chester he became connected with the Charleston News & Courier with headquarters in Columbia. He later went to Washington with the Associated Press and after several months with them entered the army and was in active service for several months in France. Upon returning to the States he again became connected with the A. P. being located in Washington.
 Do Your Christmas shopping early at The S. M. Jones Co.
 Buy Your blankets and comforts at The S. M. Jones Co.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
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 Said lands will be sold subject to a lien for the year 1920 on William Glenn, colored, for \$30,000.00 of mending lint cotton, and the purchaser will take the benefit of having the lease transferred to him, and will secure said rents for the year 1920.
 Terms of sale one-third cash, with balance in two years time to equal annual payments from date of sale, with interest on deferred payments at seven per centum per annum, payable annually at the same rate. Purchaser to secure the payment of said deferred payments by mortgage of the premises sold and fire insurance policies for three-fourths of the value of the improvements on said lands.
 Possession not to be given purchaser until January 1, 1921.
 Any parties interested in the purchase of said property may fill up an in my office in Chester, S. C., where full explanations will be given as to said lands and titles thereto. A good and sufficient deed in fee simple absolute will be made to the purchaser by the lands may be inspected by any prospective purchaser, or purchasers.
 SAMUEL E. McFADDEN, Surviving Guardian of Coralie McFadden.

Change in Schedule.
 Time-Table on Lancaster and Chester Railway, Effective Dec. 14th, 1919.
 The following time-table changes will be made, effective December 14, 1919:
 Train No. 14, leave Lancaster 7:55 a. m. Fort Lawn 7:58 a. m. Bascomville 7:45 a. m. Ribburg 7:55 a. m. Arrive Chester 8:30 a. m.
 Train No. 15, leave Chester 10:20 a. m. Ribburg 11:15 a. m. Bascomville 11:30 a. m. Fort Lawn 11:55 a. m. Arrive Lancaster 12:30 p. m.
 Train No. 16, leave Lancaster 3:00 p. m. Fort Lawn 3:40 p. m. Bascomville 3:55 p. m. Ribburg 4:14 p. m. Arrive Chester 5:00 p. m.
 Train No. 17, leave Chester 7:00 p. m. Ribburg 7:40 p. m. Bascomville 7:50 p. m. Fort Lawn 8:06 p. m. Arrive Lancaster 8:50 p. m.
 All trains daily except Sunday.
 A. P. McClure, General Mgr.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
 The partnership between the undersigned under the firm name of Freeman & Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted hereafter by J. B. Brennan and all debts of the firm will be paid by him. Ike M. Hicklin has withdrawn from the business and is not liable for any debts hereafter contracted or incurred.
 J. B. BRENNAN.
 IKE M. HICKLIN.
 Ribburg, S. C., November 22nd, 1919. 9-16-23-30.

Advertisements Announced.
 Ads. inserted in the following publications which appeared in the Sunday papers:
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans announce the engagement of their daughter, Janina, to William Frederick Caldwell, of Washington, D. C. The wedding to take place in February.
 Miss Wylie is the oldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. E. Wylie, of Lancaster, and is a most popular and accomplished woman. For several months Miss Wylie filled the position as editor of the Lancaster News with credit both to herself and the profession.
 Mr. Caldwell is a former resident of Chester and for some time was owner and editor of The Chester Lantern. Leaving Chester he became connected with the Charleston News & Courier with headquarters in Columbia. He later went to Washington with the Associated Press and after several months with them entered the army and was in active service for several months in France. Upon returning to the States he again became connected with the A. P. being located in Washington.
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A "Merry Christmas"
 is assured the woman who receives a pair of
J. & K. SHOES
 From "SANTA CLAUS"
 They Fit The Arch
 No more appropriate or appreciated gift for wife, mother, sister, or sweetheart. The captivating lines, the superior fit and the all-round quality will make "her" J. & K. foot-wear the most high-priced holiday remembrance of all. Black or colored. Kid or patent leather.
 If you don't know the size, perhaps we do. In any event, privilege of exchange will be granted.
H. L. Schlosburg.
 For Sale—Several used cars at a bargain for quick sale. Carolina Motor and Accessory Corporation.

LADIES' COATS
 At \$19.95
Ladies, Listen! 100 Coats!
 The pick of our stock bought when goods were cheap, but the time to sell them is short and we will take our loss now. There will never be another chance to buy Coats so cheap. Plenty of Coats in the lot worth \$35.00 and none that sold for less than \$25.00.
Sale Started Saturday Morning
 and goes on until we close them out. So come early and get your choice
All will be Cut Good and Deep
OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN
 They must go. Remember the place, and buy a Coat worth \$30 or \$35 for \$19.95
The E. E. Cloud Company

CHRISTMAS
 Is Now In Full Blast at W. R. & Pinkston Nails Stores
 In one of our stores you will find Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Dolls, Toys, Novelties, Lamps, Stationery, Glassware, Cutlery and many other useful things for Christmas. In our other store you will find Crockery ware, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware, Enamelled ware and notions of almost every description. Do your Christmas shopping before the rush.
 Be sure and see our Furniture, Trunk and Rug Department.
W. R. & Pinkston Nail

Greatly Reduced Prices

Greatly reduced prices on all Suits, Coats, Serge, Tricotine and Silk Dresses.

Now is the time to buy your Winter Wearing Apparel at a great money saving to you.

Blankets and Comforts

This weather calls for more Bed Covering.

We have got a big stock of Blankets and Comforts now at prices to suit your pocket book.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

The S. M. JONES CO.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Chester"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A farmer who lives in the eastern section of Chester county and who runs about twelve plows, in talking to a reporter for The News Saturday, stated that he expected to get one more cotton crop before the boll weevil did any real damage in Chester county. He stated that he believed he could make a crop next year but judging from what he had read about the matter, things would be pretty gloomy here during the year 1921. "Of course," he stated, "we will get along fine after we all get away from cotton, but we will never make a change until we are forced to." This farmer stated that in 1921 he was going to take things very slow and that he was not going to run more than two plows during that year, letting the balance of his land stand idle until the county gets in shape to market other things besides cotton.

Notice—Sandwiches, salads and coffee served at cost, for ladies only, every A. M. to four P. M. H. K. Hough's Jewelry Store.

Mr. Albert T. Henry, of Chester, son of Solicitor J. K. Henry, has been appointed by Governor Robert A. Cooper to succeed Mr. S. E. Wylie, who recently resigned as treasurer of Chester county. Mr. Henry for a number of years was employed in the clerical department of the National Exchange Bank, and of

late has been connected with the Southern Railway as Cashier at their local freight office. Mr. Henry is well qualified to fill the position and should make Chester county an excellent treasurer. Mr. Wylie, we understand, will enter the insurance field and has hundreds of friends in Chester county who wish him success in his new undertaking. The position as treasurer of Chester county carries a salary of \$1,900 per year, the treasurer furnishing any help needed in the office.

Strayed or Stolen—One black Mare mule, weighs about eleven hundred pounds, one gray spot on right hind-leg, just below the flank, age 10 years. Finder please notify H. T. Sweet, Fort Lawn, S. C. R-1 27-5-9

Mr. W. D. Knox has gone to Charleston to attend the one hundred and eighty-third annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masters of South Carolina.

Lost—Camera brooch, Saturday morning. Finder please return to Chester Drug Co., and receive reward. 11-14

The Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of York, has declined the offer, recently extended him to become evangelist for the Presbyterian synod of South Carolina.

There will be an auction sale of automobiles in Chester next Satur-

day at one-thirty o'clock. Eight touring cars and two roadsters will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, next Saturday, December 13th, at one thirty o'clock, sharp, on Valley street. All cars in good condition. Be there and secure a bargain.

Queen Quality Shoes—They are the only shoes for women. We sell them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Howze missed another still by a close margin Sunday. They had recently heard rumors of a still in the western section of the county near the York and Cherokee line and found the location Sunday but York county officers had invaded the section Saturday and captured the still, which has been operating for some time.

Greatly Reduced prices on all suit suits, coats, serge, tricotine and silk dresses at The S. M. Jones Co.

Passenger trains Nos. 5 and 6 on the Seaboard, passing Chester, at 9:25 A. M. and 8:08 P. M., have been discontinued, same having become effective today. This has been occasioned on account of the fuel shortage. Trains Nos. 29 and 30 will leave Chester at 1:24 P. M. and 7:47 P. M., as at present, while No. 11 will pass Chester about 3 A. M. and No. 12 at 4:47 A. M. As is generally known, trains with odd numbers are south-bound and those with even numbers are north-bound. At present, we have not been notified of any changes on the Southern Railway.

Auction Sale—Auto—Eight second-hand touring cars and two roadsters will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, next Saturday, December 13th, at one thirty o'clock, sharp, on Valley street. All cars in good condition. Be there and secure a bargain.

Dr. DeWitt Kluttz of the Episcopal Hospital at Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days with his father Mr. A. W. Kluttz.

Young Men—It will do you good to come in and see the new things we have in clothing for you. S. M. Jones Co.

Mothers, buy your children's shoes at The S. M. Jones Co. They wear longer.

W. A. Kirkley, U. S. Navy Recruiting Officer, will be in Chester until Saturday, for the purpose of Recruiting for the Navy. He can be found at the Postoffice or on the streets in Uniform.

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Blame here in these columns will be noted a change in the schedule of the Lancaster and Chester Railway, effective December 14th.

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Anyone having a Vest that does not belong to them will please notify the Piedmont Pressing Club.

Friends of Mr. H. L. Patrick will regret to learn that he is ill with ty-

phoid fever at the Chester Sanatorium.

Have You Seen the beautiful furs they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.?

A marriage of interest to many friends will be that of Miss Florence Clark, of New York City, and Mr. Oscar Moore, Jr., of McConnellsville, which will be solemnized in the church of McConnellsville this evening at six o'clock. The young couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for New York and other northern points.

Tuberculosis is curable and preventable. Won't you do your part in this campaign of mercy?

They are showing beautiful lines of draperies at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. James Lynn is at the Chester Sanatorium where he is suffering from pneumonia.

A report from the office of the Southern Power Company in Charlotte today at 12:30 o'clock stated that the company had not yet ceased to use coal in connection with the electric current in Chester, but that the management expected to get away from the steam power just as soon as the river rose sufficiently. The office stated that a report from Bridgewater this morning stated that they had about three-fourths of an inch rainfall but that the water was not yet running over the dams. Rain was reported in the mountains of North Carolina this morning and it may be possible that the Southern Power Company will be able to cut the steam power late this evening.

Jos. Wylie & Company DECEMBER SPECIALS

Ladies' Silk Dresses at half price.
Big reduction on Ladies' Coats and Suits.
Special Price on all kinds of ladies' ready-to-wear.
Beautiful Plaid Blankets at \$4.98.
Good wool Blanket at \$7.50 per pair.
Special price on all other blankets.
Best grade 36-inch Sea Island at 25 cents.
Best grade Amoskeag Outings at 25 cents.
Best Grade Riverside Chambray at 25 cents.
Amoskeag Utility Dress Gingham at 30 cents.
Heavy Shirting Cheviot at 25 cents.
Special price on all comforts.
Shoes, we can save you money, let us prove it.

We are having a wonderful business, a big stock of goods, bought before the advance, and selling at old price is turning the trick, if you have not already investigated our prices it will pay you to do so.

Jos. Wylie & Company

HILL'S Dreamland Theatre

Wednesday
WILLIAM S. HART
in
"Starring His Life"
Don't fail to see this gripping drama of hate and love in a primitive western country. This is the best picture "Bill" ever made.

Thursday
(Beautiful) Elsie Ferguson
in
"The Witness For The Defense"
This is "ONE" picture you won't dare to miss.

also
"Wild Waves and Angry Women"
This is a Fox Sunshine Comedy.
Nuf Sed!

and
"FOX NEWS"
Some program it can't beat!
Today The Great Samsonia in "The Superman" also Harold Lloyd in "He Leads Others Follow."

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Will make a Great Mistake unless they visit our store where they will find
GIFTS OF SERVICE

We are receiving daily by express new stock and each day from now until Christmas. You will find something new. Buy now and if you wish we will gladly take care of your presents and ship or send them out for you at any given time. Below we name a few of the many things to be found in our stock.
Haviland China (open stock) beautiful pattern, Nippon China in plain Gold band, Black and Gold and Dainty Rosebud pat-

tern. (All open stock), Beautiful China, Berry, Cake, Celery, Olive and Jelly sets, Bonbon dishes, Bowls, Plates, etc, Nickel and Illuminum: Percolators, Serving dishes, Coffee sets, Sandwich plates, Card and Fruit Baskets, Tea-pot stands, Hot plates, Coffee and Tea pots, Teakettles, etc.
CUT GLASS: Water sets, Bowls, Vases, Comports, Oil Jugs, Sandwich plates, Bonbon dishes, Celery dishes and many other articles.

Bicycles, Velocipeded Tricycles, Boys' Metal and Wood Wagons, (strong and durable) Automobiles and Hand Cars, Guns, double and single, single shot and repeating Rifles, Leggings and many other items we cannot enumerate in this space.
Make our store headquarters. No trouble to show you.
Prompt and efficient service.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN AFTER FOUR O'CLOCK

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