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THE POOR MAN'S CHANCE

There are very few men living in any town but who have a desire to see that town go forward. It is true that many want the town to go forward but they do not care to financially assist the movement. There is another matter which would only be too glad to financially help the town go forward but they lack the finances.

A man who lives in a town and who makes his money from dealing with the citizens of that town is obligated to a certain extent to assist in the town, which of course, means the people. If he is of a selfish nature and prefers to hoard the money he has made rather than to assist in uplifting the town, he is nothing less than a parasite on the community; is an undesirable citizen and one whose death will be forgotten the day after his stinging bones are placed beneath the soil. This is a blessing which such people cannot take to their graves, which of course, means the people. It is an undesirable citizen and one whose death will be forgotten the day after his stinging bones are placed beneath the soil. This is a blessing which such people cannot take to their graves, which of course, means the people.

We do not mean to say that because a man makes money in a community that it is his duty to promise to hand this money out to any and every cause, but it is his duty to assist in the betterment of the community in which he lives and in which he makes his money. Man was not put on earth to hoard himself, but to assist his fellowman.

The movement in Chester to build homes and sell them on the installment plan is a most excellent one, we think. It will give men in Chester an opportunity to own homes who could not otherwise think of buying them.

The man who started the building and loan associations did a noble day's work. However, it is the custom of these associations throughout the country to demand a substantial cash payment, and this has kept many men from owning their homes—they could never get enough ahead to make the first payment. However, these plans have not yet reached the stage of perfection, nor will they until they get to the point where they are willing to take a man's check to make a loan.

There are thousands of men who have time and again taken "shots" at the cotton market, but one who does a man who is willing to take a "shot" at a MAN.

As above stated, we are glad to note that a number of men in Chester have decided to build homes in our city, selling them to men who are not financially blessed, on the installment plan.

Men who are willing to take moral risks are not forgotten the day after their bodies are placed beneath the soil.

WON BY THE TRUTH.

How you ever heard of Ole Hanson? You probably have, but if so, it has been within the last few years. He came into the limelight during the recent world war. He is mayor of Seattle, Washington, and he is the "guy" who raised so much trouble in that city with the I. W. W.'s, pro-Germans, etc.

Hanson pitched his tent on Beacon Hill, a choice, non-settled part of Seattle in 1902. Against the fire that night he told the curious who had gathered to watch the strangers, that he had come to Seattle to make it his home, and that some day, he would be its Mayor. Of course, they laughed at the idea of the red-headed stranger with his teeth and covered wagon becoming the Mayor of their city of 100,000 people. Hanson says that he looked and talked and have never believed him, and that he believes if one wants to do anything bad enough, he can do it, and that it is just as easy to fish for votes as minnows.

The letter part of 1917 people in Seattle began to look around for a Mayor. They said they wanted a man who was not a politician, who was not a Mayor and were tired of the old campaign issues. No one asked Hanson to offer for the place. Free people were asked an independent free man to seek office. Usually, those who ask you to run want something on a boy's cart cannot, grant. However, Hanson made up his mind that he would enter the race. He went before the people and told them that he had never believed him, and that he believes if one wants to do anything bad enough, he can do it, and that it is just as easy to fish for votes as minnows.

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votes or your support, but I have come to tell you the truth about it. In closing his remarks he said, "I elected I will clean you up, (meaning the Reds) look, look red-barrel. You do not belong in this country. You make the most noise, but Seattle is loyal and will not stand for your control. I shall see the day when some of you that get in and leave will go to behind prison walls." And they did.

In the primary Hanson received nearly one-half of the votes, although there were seven candidates. He won the race because he fearlessly told the truth.

It is a good thing people cannot take their money along with them when they depart this life. If they could their old world would have been bankrupt years ago.

The street improvement bond issue, but deprives the local newspapers of some mighty good editorial material. Today our streets are very muddy and our getting prices on job printing and then he will take his automobile into a garage, ask that it be repaired, pay \$2.00 an hour for the carter all day long, and when he runs it out it is little better than when he took it to the repairman, and he "takes his medicine like a man."

You have often heard people say, "this is a funny old world." Well, it's the truth. A man will wear out a pair of shoes getting prices on job printing and then he will take his automobile into a garage, ask that it be repaired, pay \$2.00 an hour for the carter all day long, and when he runs it out it is little better than when he took it to the repairman, and he "takes his medicine like a man."

Men are funny animals. We needed one to help me shop recently. He was getting his hair cut and he was particular about the job which was costing him thirty cents. He had two thousand dollar automobiles by a "back" driving it who had about as much as a pig has for a row of sweet potatoes.

The Census Enumerators

The census enumerators for Chester county as announced from Washington are as follows:

District 18—LoRoy Wallace, Doverville, R. F. D.; District 19—Mrs. E. W. Bollen, Leeds, R. F. D.; District 20—J. E. Cornwell, McCormick; District 21—Perry W. McGilgry, Cornwell; District 22—J. Foster Carter, Lovryville, R. F. D.; District 23—T. H. Hardin, Lovryville; District 24—Jas. W. Phelan, Chester; District 25—Mrs. Annie Gorklik, Chester; District 26—W. T. McDaniel, Leeds; District 27—H. C. McGarity, Cornwell; District 28—W. D. Stevenson, Richburg; District 29—R. T. Johnson, Edgemoor, R. F. D.; District 30—E. M. McWatson, Lees Ferry, R. F. D.; District 31—J. W. Keel, Rodman; District 32—Geo. W. Sloan, Jr., Catawba; District 33—J. R. Gibson, Great Falls.

The work of taking the census is to commence on January 2nd, and will be completed during the month of February. The stipend:

Red Cross Seals.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League had the following additional requests made in its called meeting held on Friday, noon: Ward 1—\$12.00; Ward 2—\$17.00; Ward 3—\$21.00; Business houses—\$4.25; M. C. E. B. \$10.00; Pryor Hospital \$10.00; Mr. Audrey Alexander \$5.00; Dr. Leitner \$5.00; M. A. Elliot \$5.00; A. E. P. Sunday School \$11.00.

For the sale of Christmas Red Cross seals, Mrs. Paul Hardin will be in charge of The Chester Drug Store; Mrs. A. M. Allen, The Standard Pharmacy; Mrs. O. H. Johnston, The White Stores; Mrs. Madison Ross, The Lettner Drug Store; Mrs. Vance Davidson, Publicity Chairman.

Former Chester Man Weds.

The following announcement has been received in Chester: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. O'Brien announce the marriage of their daughter, Claire Wood, to Dr. S. Roy Miller, on Thursday, the 11th of December, 1919, Charleston, S. C.

The bride is Miss O'Brien was a young woman of many charms and has her friends by the score. Dr. Miller is a successful young business man of Savannah, Georgia, and has charge of a large drug store. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller, of Chester.

TREPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt fish, allow cattle to run or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by us.

JOHN CRAZER
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Why \$40.00 for your coat or coat suit? The Collins Dept. Store, \$85.00—pay cash, bank the difference. I. T. Collins Dept. Store.

For Rent—One of the most level and best two lots, former Chestnut and Elm, in the city. Call for three miles from Chester. Apply to Box 342, Chester, S. C.

THE MODERN CHURCH BUILDING

The Baptists of Houston have bought about half a block of ground in the city which they are proceeding with the construction of a church upon which they have expended \$100,000. The church when completed will represent an outlay of the million dollars. It will not have the architectural appearance typical of the church of today and of the past. On the contrary, it will look like two towering office buildings 10 stories high, with a central building of stories between, the whole of a exceedingly ornamental design. The building between will be the auditorium, intended for Church purposes proper, including Sunday school rooms. The larger units of the building will contain offices for various Church workers. In addition, the equipment will include gymnasium, swimming pool, cafeteria and other facilities. On the upper floor, dormitories will be opened for boys and girls. The Baptists have the money in hand or secured for fulfillment of the ambitious plans and the work is to begin early in the New Year. It is quite possible that five years hence the Houston Baptists will be in full occupancy of what will be regarded as the most advanced idea in church architecture and church utility in the whole country.—Charlottesville Observer.

Death Of Mr. Robert Caswell.

Many friends throughout the county will begin with sorrow of the death of Mr. Robert Caswell, who died at his home in the Bible-hem section, near Cornwall, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock after an illness of several weeks, during which time he bore his affliction of no other than a Christian.

Mr. Caswell was about sixty-five years of age and had spent his entire life on the same place on which he was born. He was a conscientious Christian man, a member of the Woodward Baptist church for about fifty years and an excellent neighbor.

The funeral services were conducted at Woodward Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Pittman, pastor of the church. After which interment was made in the church graveyard. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to this honorable man.

He is survived by his widow and the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. T. B. E. Caswell and Mr. Mattie Clark, all of Chester county.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All parties holding claims against the estate of T. B. Reid, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, properly proven for payment, to the undersigned, or to Samuel E. McFadden, their Attorney, and all parties indebted to said estate are hereby requested and required to settle their debts either with the undersigned, or their said Attorney. All claims not presented for payment within twelve months from this date will be barred by the Statute of Limitations in such cases made and provided.

W. B. REID and DAVID C. REID, Administrators of the Estate of T. B. REID, deceased. 9-16-23. Chester, S. C., December 6, 1919.

HILL'S Dreamland Theatre Wednesday

VIVIAN MARTIN in "The Third Kiss" One—two! Two—an outrage. Three—come and label it to suit your own taste. Different from anything you've seen, and—simply immense.

Thursday HAROLD LOCKWOOD

"Pals First" A six-act special production of love and loyalty. "A Screaming Comedy" and "Fox News" Today Wallace Reid in "The Valley Of The Giants" also a "Lloyd Comedy." Come you'll like this play.

Automobiles For Sale—Three Moore 5 Passenger Touring Cars at factory price, also one Paige Touring Car, also one Ford Touring Car \$400. Above prices strictly cash. Unable to do storage room, reason for selling at above prices. M. C. Fudge, Distributor for Columbia Six, Dodge Flyer, Metz Six, and Moore Cars, etc.

Low-Cost—Brooks. Finder please return to The Chester Drug Store and receive liberal reward.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Sheep-nose, Wine Sap, Galos and York apples—first grade. Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, Raisins, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Coconuts and Pecans—Best Quality. Candles of all kinds, including fancy Christmas boxes. Corby's and Gardner's fruit cakes and pound cakes. Plum Pudding, Cranberry-sauce—Sun-learn brand. Also heavy and fancy groceries.

W. D. PAGE
 Phone 250 Motor Delivery

Come To Chester's Christmas Store to do your shopping

Our Christmas store is now full to running over with beautiful Goods for the holiday trade. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Dolls, Toys, Vases Stationery, Lamps and Novelties of almost every description. Ladies remember when you get tired our large and comfortable Rest Hall awaits you.

W. R. & Pinkston Nail
 Near City Hall

Winter Footwear

STYLES adapted for outdoor wear—for street, for shopping, or strolling—and styles appropriate for society—for the matinee, dance or musicale—all are shown in the bewitchingly pretty

J. & K. BOOTS

HIGH OR LOW HEELS They Fit The Arch Complete range of lasts and patterns

H. L. Schlosburg.

In The Valley



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

Increase in the total taxable property of the state this year amounted to more than twenty-six million dollars. This is due largely to the state tax commission in placing merchandise on the tax books on the equalization basis. The increase in the taxable values of merchandise amounted to more than twenty million dollars. The taxable values in Chester county in 1918 were \$9,184,247 and in 1919 they were \$9,914,321, an increase of \$729,074.

Holstein Cows and young bulls for sale. Reasonable prices. Paul G. Tongue, Fort Lawn, S. C. 18-22-29-2, p.

Snook thieves working their trade around the Seaboard and union depots made a drive for grips Friday night and succeeded in gaining possession of two belonging to travelers. Clarence Williams, negro living at Chester, came to Columbia on a Seaboard train and his valise disappeared "a short" time after he arrived. He notified the police. The grip contained a raincoat, shirts, other wearing apparel, toys and ivory. — Columbia State.

County Agent H. K. Sanders has been advised that all government Nitrate of Soda which was ordered up to December 2nd, will be shipped.

Orders which were placed after that date will not be filled.

Do Your Christmas shopping early at The S. M. Jones Company.

We are asked to state that there will be a meeting of the Civic League Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Best Room. All members are requested to be present.

Buy Your Blankets and comforts at The S. M. Jones Company.

Many friends will be interested in the marriage of Miss Nettie Black and Mr. Charlie M. Banks which was solemnized last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Banks is the popular teacher of the Bible school. Mr. Banks is a prominent young farmer of the Hallsville section.

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

Miss Clara Killian spent Sunday with her parents near Fort Lawn. She was accompanied by Miss Mamie McCoy.

See Our Electric supply before you buy your Xmas present. Jones Electric Co. in the Valley, 2T.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown spent Sunday in Charlotte with relatives.

Buy Something useful for your Xmas presents. We have them. Jones Electric Co. in the Valley, 2T.

Mr. Albert Steinkuhler, who recently sold his home on West End to Mr. J. R. Carson, will begin the erection of a bungalow of a lot recently purchased by him on West End.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foote spent Sunday in Charlotte with relatives.

Captain Callie White, who recently purchased the L. T. Nichols residence on Hampton Street, has sold same to S. F. Sistrunk, superintendent of the Swift Fertilizer Works, who will occupy it at an early date. We understand Captain White will soon begin the erection of a handsome home on Smith Street.

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

Wanted.—To rent, good two or three house farm. Would like 4 or 5 room house and also tenant house. Communicate with P. Adelsheim, p.

Buy Your Furniture, Trunks and Bags, at W. R. Nalls Racket Furniture Store.

Mrs. S. F. Roddey, of Rock Hill, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Alexander, on Columbia street.

Hurry, Collins cuts the price on coats and coat suits \$25.00 coat and

coat suits, Rush sale, \$21.00. J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

The business ladies will hold a prayer service at Wylie & Company's store Thursday at 9:45 o'clock. On account of fuel restrictions this service was abandoned for two weeks but unless something prevents it will be held every Thursday thereafter.

Cocoanut, maple and chocolate layer cakes, twenty-five and fifty cents. Cream pies, fresh every day. Forty cents a dozen. Catawba Bakery.

That many schools of the state have not been enabled to open for the winter term because of the scarcity of teachers, is the statement made by State Superintendent of Education Smergen yesterday.

Try Our Lady Baltimore. We carry a full line of Christmas candies. Catawba Steam Bakery.

With the shortage of newspaper paper daily becoming more acute, the postoffice committee of the house in Washington, yesterday began consideration of the bill of Representative Anthony, of Kansas, limiting the size of publications using the mails.

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Special Notice—Those who made up the choir at the "Gypsy" Smith revival meeting in Chester, this fall are requested to attend the union service this evening, bringing their song books with them, and are asked to take seats immediately in front of the piano.

Rev. L. McB. White and Mr. J. D. Taylor have both contracted for the erection of a five-room bungalow, each, to be erected in front of the piano.

Rev. Gypsy Smith will preach at Union Services in the Presbyterian Sunday school auditorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All singers who have song books used during the recent revival are requested to bring them this evening.

Room in the Auditorium for 1,100 people. Be there.

Edgemoor Dec. 15, 1919.

Dear Santa: There's two of us and we want you to bring both something nice. I want you to please bring me a doll, apples, oranges, candy, bananas and nuts. Santa, don't forget the other little folks.

Yours truly, Fannie Franklin.

Big Bargains in furs and fur coats at Rodman-Brown Co.

Taken Up—One spotted Guernsey steer, also one black bull calf. Have been at my S. D. Cross farm two weeks. Joe Frazer.

The general situation seems to be pretty well summed up in the confession of an Atchison negro: "I sleeps well, and I eats well, but some how I has no desiah to work." — Kansas City Star.

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See Our Christmas ivory and toys Rodman-Brown Co.

Overcoats for boys and young men and older men—price cut. Rush Sale. Hurry, get the pick. J. T. Collins Dept. Store.

Big Values in silk jersey petticoats all colors at Rodman-Brown Co.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Richburg, Dec. 15, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old, and I want you to please bring me a Tricycle and some fruits, nuts, candy and also some few books.

I will try and be a good little boy. Sincerely, Clarence Sanders.

All colors in Georgette waist. Big bargains. See them before you buy. Rodman-Brown Co.

Fort Lawn, Dec. 15, 1919.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school everyday and I am in the third grade. Santa, I want you to bring me a doll that will go to sleep with curly hair. Bring me some candy, fruit, nuts and toys. Don't forget to bring my little friends something nice too.

Your friend, Mamie Franklin.

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A profifer is a man who can take your hat and coat and explain it so nicely that you will give him your watch and chain.—Germantown News.

Germans' trouble is a shortage of butter fats, while ours is a deficiency in elbow grease.—Greenview Pictorial.

Christmas Fruit Cake. The best, fifty cents a pound. Old fashioned pound cake. The good kind. Fifty cents a pound. Catawba Steam Bakery.

For Sale—We have one hundred tons of cotton seed meal for sale. Ready for immediate delivery. Frazer Live Stock Company.

TRADE AT HOME.

Gypsy Smith Here Tonight.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, who conducted a thirty day revival in Chester during September and October this year, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken at their home on York street.

Mr. Smith will preach at Union Services in the spacious Presbyterian Sunday school auditorium this evening at seven-thirty o'clock and a large crowd will be present to hear this noted evangelist.

The auditorium has a seating capacity of eight hundred and has ample room for three hundred extra seats.

Mr. Smith will leave tomorrow morning for Columbia where he will conduct a series of five evening lectures beginning tomorrow evening in the University chapel and closing with a lecture at the First Presbyterian church following an address before a mass meeting of men at the Ideal church next Sunday afternoon.

There will be a large crowd present this evening at the church and every one is requested to arrange to be on time in order that all may be seated promptly at seven-thirty o'clock.

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

Big Reductions still on coats and coat suits at Rodman-Brown Co.

CHESTER LODGE NO. 18 A. F. M.

By special dispensation the regular monthly meeting of Chester Lodge No. 18, A. F. M., will be held Wednesday evening, December 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. The lodge will transact all regular business coming before it, and will also elect and install officers for the ensuing Masonic year. All members and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

G. W. Chitty, Sec'y.

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 pattern.

(All open stock). Beautiful China, Berry, Cake, Celery, Olive and Jelly sets, Bonbon dishes, Bowls, Plates, etc. Nickel and Aluminum: Perculators, 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

CHESTER HARDWARE COMPANY.

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1920

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of rent and personal property for the year 1920 will be open on Thursday, January 1st, 1920, and will be closed on February 20th, 1920, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquencies.

Sec. 4, Art. 285, 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 and personal."

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:

Leads—Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1:30 to 3 P. M.
 Willsboro—Thursday, Jan. 8th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
 White's Store—Thursday, Jan. 8th, 2 to 3 P. M.
 S. S. Smith's—Friday, Jan. 9th, 11 A. M. to 12 M.
 A. Ross Durham's Store—Friday, Jan. 9th, 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.
 W. Westcott's Store, Hoxwood—Monday, Jan. 12th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
 B. A. Ragsdale Place—Monday, Jan. 12th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
 Great Falls—Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 10 to 11:30 A. M., at the Kestler Co. Store, and 1:30 to 6 P. M., at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
 Bascomville—Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
 Fort Lawn—Wednesday, Jan. 14th, 2 to 5 P. M.
 Landsford—Thursday, Jan. 15th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 Walter's Store—Thursday, Jan. 15th, 2 to 4 P. M.
 Ferguson's Store—Friday, Jan. 16th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 Richmond—Friday, Jan. 16th, 2 to 4:30 P. M.
 Edgemoor—Saturday, Jan. 17th, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
 Lande—Saturday, Jan. 17th, 1 to 4 P. M.
 Lowryville—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 Foster Carter's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
 Cornwell—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 10 to 11 A. M.

Blackfork—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 10 to 3:30 P. M.
 J. G. Hollis' Store—Monday, Jan. 26th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
 Rodman—Monday, Jan. 26th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.

It is noted between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 30 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 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.

Chester County Auditor,
 Chester, S. C., Nov. 29th, 1919.

NATURAL FORCES CORNER AMERICAN COTTON CROP

Wanamaker Estimates That Yield of 18,000,000 Bales is Necessary to Meet Demand.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 10.—J. Skottow Wanamaker, president of the American Cotton association, today issued a statement in which he says the indicated yield from the present cotton crop will be 9,667,000 bales. When to this is added the cotton brought over in the seed from last year, cotton from samples, unidentified bales and "city crop," the total yield should be 10,120,000, exclusive of lint. The following is a discussion of the labor situation in the cotton crop of production:

"The cotton crop has been covered by natural forces. The crop is far too small for the world's requirements. Our investigations, both at home and abroad, show that it will require an American crop of 15,000,000 bales from the present crop to anything like meet the absolutely pressing demand for raw cotton. The manufacturer could pay a higher price for raw material without increasing the price of the manufactured product and still make a handsome profit. The southern cotton producer has the cotton consuming world absolutely at his feet for the first time in the history of the trade."

"There is such a colossal worldwide demand for goods and such an inadequate supply of raw cotton, and the fact is so enormously over-sold in both long and short staple cotton, that it will be absolutely and entirely impossible to fill these commitments regardless of the price offered for raw materials."

"A similar condition has never existed in the cotton industry. The enormous profits being made by spinners and manufacturers, the tremendous number of orders clamoring for executing, both at home and abroad, will add to the acuteness of the situation. Far higher prices under these conditions are an inevitable certainty. The supply of good grade cotton is unthinkably short and is bound to force an enormous increase."

DEVELOPE TENANT PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. Two for sale, at reasonable price, and on reasonable terms, the following real estate, to-wit:

1. Six two-room negro tenant houses near the Seaboard Air-Line Railway, formerly known as the Bennett quarter.

2. Four lots, with spring thereon, on Columbia Road, inside of corporate limits of City of Chester being part of what was formerly known as the McCallie property.

3. Desirable lot suitable for warehouse, or other business enterprises which need railroad facilities in the way of sidetracks, etc. This was formerly known as the Brown-Campbell lot, the dwelling house on which was burned.

(4) Four-building lots near Biggs, on the corner of the street running behind the I. P. Hardin property. This property is my own, and I am not selling it as real estate agent or broker.

Chester, S. C., December 6, 1919.
 9-12-19-19.
 SAMUEL E. McFADDEN.

JEWELRY AND EATS

Looks odd to see a Jewelry Store advertising things to eat, but we have just installed a nice little Cafe for the ladies of Chester county who are coming to Chester to buy their Christmas Jewelry.

We have two tables, an electric range, prompt service, a real tempting menu and a nice cozy place. Just come right in and spend the whole day with us, we will be glad to have you.

And Jewelry—We have the largest selection of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Chinaware, and everything to be found in an up-to-date Jewelry Store, ever brought to Chester. You just ought to see our line this year. Come in and look it over whether you want to buy or not, and remember, we have a nice lunch waiting for you so that you will not have to go hungry.

H. K. HOUGH
 The Jeweler



THE COMMERCIAL BANK
 CHESTER, S. C.

The business will be conducted hereafter by J. B. Drennan 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. DRENNAN,
 IKE M. HICKLIN.
 Richburg, S. C., November 22nd, 1919.
 9-16-23-30.

TRADE AT HOME.

What Shall you give HER for CHRISTMAS?

Nothing can be appreciated MORE than a Life insurance POLICY.

THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Writes the most complete protection.

The cost unusually low, and protection unusually great.

Service the Keynote of modern business.

Cornwell and Company
 Special Agents.
 We will appreciate Your Business.

Just Received

A large shipment of Table Lamps, Floor Lamps, Toasters, Vibrators, Perculators, Heaters, Sewing Machine Motors, Lamps and Shades of all descriptions.

We do your repair work and house wiring a specialty. Use us before you buy.

Jones Electric Co.
 In The Valley

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

On Monday, January 5, 1920, just at the close of Clerk of Court's and Sheriff's sale, I will offer for sale, at public auction before the Court House door at Chester, S. C., between the hours of Eleven and Eleven-thirty A. M., that tract of land about five and one-half miles from Chester Court House, known as the McClure plantation. Said plantation contains one hundred twenty five and three-fourths (125 3/4) acres, more or less, and is composed of two tracts of 103.24 acres and 22 acres, respectively, bounded by lands of William Glenn, Mrs. Jack Darby, Johnson Bienes, lands formerly of J. C. Simpson, Robert W. Abell, William A. Barber, and the lands of J. J. Hemphill, deceased.

Said lands will be sold subject to a lease thereof for the year 1920 to the Wilson Glenn, colored, for Sixteen Hundred pounds of middling lint cotton, and the purchaser will have the benefit of having the lease and will secure all lint rents for the year 1920.

Terms of sale on cash, with advance on one and two years installment on 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 to three 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 call upon me at my office in Chester, S. C., where full explanations will be given as to said lands and titles thereto. A good and sufficient title deed in fee simple absolute will be made to the purchaser by me. The lands may be inspected by any prospective purchaser, or purchasers.

SAMUEL E. McFADDEN,
 Surviving Guardian of Coralis Mann.

CHESTER, S. C.
 DECEMBER 9, 1919.
 9-16-23.

STEEL WORKERS' UNION PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Washington, Dec. 14.—Continuation of the nationwide steel workers strike was voted by the conference here of the 24 presidents of unions connected with the steel industry. It was said there were only two dissenting votes, most of the union leaders maintaining that victory in the controversy was a bit.

Members of the steel committee commenting on the vote declared that the recent cancellation by the United States Steel Corporation of the huge foreign contracts was one of the most favorable auguries of the eventual success of the strike. It also was asserted that while many steel plants had been far below normal since the overhitch charges of the company remaining the same as during normal production.

FLOOD SUFFERERS TO RECEIVE HELP

Money Raised in West Point and Allate to Restore Business.

West Point, Ga., Dec. 14.—A fund of \$50,000 to be lent to the smaller merchants of West Point to restore their business was voted by last week's board and called here today at a meeting of leading citizens. The loans will run for three years.

The business district was clear of muck for the first time today so that real work can be begun of town, being cleaned up that part of town. Government officials have promised to send a car load of food here from Camp Gordon as the supplies are getting low.

The commanding officer of the garrison sent from Camp Gordon said today that it would take an act

RAILROAD MEASURE IS HOPELESS PROPOSITION

Washington, Dec. 12.—There was no indication tonight how soon the debate on the railroad bill might end, but leaders agreed that the year was out of the question.

Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, who has talked almost continuously since Tuesday still held the floor when the senate recessed until tomorrow. Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, dividing speaking time with the Wisconsin senator.

No word reached senate leaders from the white House to show whether the president had changed

MONEY TO LOAN.

I am always prepared to lend money on real estate to any and all persons who can furnish good security. Rate of interest reasonable, and in proportion to amount of loan and security offered. Borrowers to pay costs of obtaining money, examination of title, preparation and recording of papers. No appraisers fees nor abstract fees exacted.

SAMUEL E. McFADDEN,
 Attorney at Law.
 9-12-16-19.

9 Days and Christmas Is Here!

200 Ladies' Long Coats and 75 Ladies' Coat Suits

Lots of goods to sell in such a short time, but they must go!

Ladies, have you seen that big lot of good coats that we are offering at \$19.95? If you have not it will pay you to do so at once. Also very great values in high priced coats that have been cut until they are no higher than ordinary coats at regular prices.

You should see the handsome broadcloth, tucotine, velvet and serge suits, in both regular and extra sizes that are being offered at such reasonable prices.

The E. E. Cloud Co.