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FIFTY-THREE MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN AN ALABAMA MINE

Blast in Alabama Mine Wrecks It. Fifty-three men losing their lives—all but two of victims were married men—Most of Lives Lost Were Negroes.

Under the present law, for example, a farmer may enter into a contract with a negro for most of our farm-labor contracts. The law makes no advance to the extent of two hundred dollars or more, and the time he begins work in the spring he may leave and the farmer attempts to bring him back and have him execute the contract.

SENATOR SMITH LEADS WAR ON COTTON REPORTS

Southern Legislators Organize Bill in Congress to Wage War on United States Cotton Reports—Will Present Bill in Congress.

RARE WOULD AMEND U. S. PEONAGE LAW

Congressman Explains Purpose of Bill Already Introduced.

YORK NEWS

Items From The Yorkville Enquirer of More or Less Interest to Chester County People

Never before in the history of York county has the York county chain gang or other road building organization of the county, been called upon to do such heavy grading as has been done by the chain gang, which has completed the Sharon Lockers highway, through Bullocks Creek township, according to County Engineer W. Miller. The engineer said that while it was possible some railroad construction work in the county has called for as heavy grading as was done on the new road just completed, even that was doubtful.

TEXTILE NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Textile News. J. L. Chamberlain has succeeded W. B. Watts as superintendent of the Watta Cotton Mills, Patterson, N. C.

LANCASTER NEWS

Items From The Lancaster News of More or Less Interest to Chester County People

The special term of court for Lancaster—having adjourned last Saturday—will not reconvene until Monday.

PREMIER KATO SAYS 'JAPAN IS NOW READY FOR ARMS CUT'

However, He Says the World is Not Yet Ready for Disarmament—Hopes United States Will Change Immigration Laws.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

103 Hinckley Street, Chester, S. C. Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, a knife and a violin. Do not forget the cowboy hat. I want the Near East. Please bring me some fruit, some fireworks too. Your friend, Phillip Adelsheimer.

106 West Lacy Street, Chester, S. C. Dec. 14, 1925. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big tea set, a sleazy doll, some fruit and nuts and candy. Your little girl, Evelyn Hamner.

116 College Street, Chester, S. C. Dec. 14, 1925. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the third grade. Miss Clodis is my teacher. I like her very much. I want to make good marks in school. I want you to bring me a Bible, and some story books, fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend, Avarice Collins.

Chester, S. C. Dec. 14, 1925. Dear Santa Claus: I know you are going to be a good old man and bring me a nice bicycle and some fireworks. Your friend, William Moore.

25 Elliott Street, Chester, S. C. Dec. 14, 1925. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Secretary an air rifle, a drum, a cap pistol, some fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend, Stanley Woodie.

Chester, S. C. Dec. 14, 1925. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll. We are going to have a Christmas tree in our room at school. I hope you will come to our tree. I want you to bring me lots of fruits, nuts and candy. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Good-bye, Pauline Grant.

108 Hudson Street, Chester, S. C. Dec. 14, 1925. Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of blue shoes, some fruit, nuts and fireworks. Your friend, Ruth Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I am writing you a letter. I want some fruit, nuts, candies, fireworks and a big rubber ball. I will not ask you to bring me anything but I want you to bring all of my little cousins something nice too. Best wishes to your family. Your little friend, David Franklin.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years old. I want you to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want some fruit, nuts, candies and a doll with pretty blue eyes. Please, don't forget all the other boys and girls and bring them something too. Best wishes, Jean-Beth Franklin, Doris Franklin.

RICHBURGH NEWS ITEMS Richburgh, Dec. 11.—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Purdie Richardson at her home in Miami, Fla., on the last night of her life. Mrs. Richardson was Miss Edna Hicklin, daughter of Mrs. B. L. Hicklin of this place. Her many friends here and elsewhere will be saddened to learn of her death.

Mr. T. K. Hicklin is in Florida. The hot paper given last Tuesday evening by the Presbyterian Auxiliary, was quite a delightful affair and quite a nice sum was realized. Mrs. M. S. Roberts who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Kilgore, has gone to Atlanta to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. O. S. DeWitt.

The Near East contribution from the Richburgh High School amounted to more than \$40.00. A play entitled "Safety First" will be presented by the Faculty of the High School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL GAME Wimbombro High girls will play the local girls in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. From all reports Wimbombro team is stronger this year than it has been in years, and there will be plenty of excitement from the first whistle to the last. The regular admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. Comfortable seats and lots of pep. On with the game!

An Excellent Opportunity

Meese, C. G. and G. G. Climer announce that they will have their factory ready for operation about the fifth of January. The factory will have a capacity of 120,000 eggs and it is the intention of Mr. Meese, Climer and G. G. to invest \$4,000 each in this factory. The installation of this factory in Chester offers a wonderful opportunity to the people of this section to enter the poultry business. Those who might be interested should get their eggs in the first hatch if possible. By so doing they will be able to get early broilers, which have not sold for less than fifty cents a pound for the past three years. The first hatch of the factory would mean approximately four thousand dollars to the people of this section. This amount was made available to the opportunity. Many of the most prosperous sections of the United States are now producing poultry. Government statistics bear the News out in this statement that the poultry business of the world would enter the business there would be no reason why they should not be as successful as those in other sections.

Mr. W. F. Marion, well known and highly esteemed citizen, of the town of Black Mountain, N. C., last Saturday after an illness of about two years, having been at Black Mountain for the last several months in the interest of his health. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, Presbyterian church in Chester yesterday morning at eleven o'clock by Dr. Paul Frankly, the pastor, after which the interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Marion was seventy-one years of age and was a native of the Lewisville section of Chester county, where he resided until twenty-four years ago when he moved to Black Mountain. He has since made his home. Mr. Marion was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal-Præbterian church in all ways took an interest in the affairs of the church. He was survived by his widow and the following children: Mr. A. Marion, of York; Mr. W. Marion, of Alabama; and Mrs. H. C. Brasler, of Clemmons, College.

S. C. COTTON CROP Report of Cotton Ginned in South Carolina up to December First. Below will be found the number of bales of cotton ginned in South Carolina up to December first, 1925, by counties:

Table with 2 columns: County and Bales. Rows include Abbeville, Aiken, Allendale, Laurens, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Hampton, Jasper, Lancaster, Lee, Lexington, McCormick, Marlboro, Newberry, Oconee, Ocracoke, Pickens, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, York, and All Other.

WATER ANALYSIS. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 10, 1925. Sanitary water analysis. No. 4787 of water received December 8, 1925. Chester Water Works, Chester, S. C. Color—Per Million. Chlorine—Per Million. Free Ammonia—.004. Albuminoid Ammonia—.002. Nitrogen as Nitrate—.009. Nitrogen as Nitrate—.009. Total Solids—135.00. Bacteriological Indications of Contamination—Negative. Watermarks—Analysis indicates water of good quality free from contamination. Respectfully Submitted, F. L. Parker, M. D.

Too Much Credit Dangerous.

One of the healthiest signs of the times is the increased acceptance of the principle of holding individuals liable for their own actions. It is a principle that has been long established in the minds of the people of this country. It is a principle that is being applied to the business world in a way that is causing much concern. It is a principle that is being applied to the business world in a way that is causing much concern.

Warnings emanating from the Government, culminating in a formal declaration by directors of the National Association of Credit Men on March 4, which estimated that individuals' purchases of commodities on the installment plan would run as high as three times what the amount was too large to be wholesome.

It is estimated that the entire country in 1922 was not sufficient to pay the bill of its citizens for the upkeep and maintenance of their automobiles. It is estimated that the entire country in 1922 was not sufficient to pay the bill of its citizens for the upkeep and maintenance of their automobiles.

The dangers of a too great extension of credit are by no means exaggerated. It is a danger that is being applied to the business world in a way that is causing much concern. It is a danger that is being applied to the business world in a way that is causing much concern.

Erskine Moves Upward. The only South Carolina college to show an increase in enrollment during the past year is Erskine College. The college is located in Rock Hill, S. C. The college is located in Rock Hill, S. C.

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Cows Pay Living Expenses. Many cows pay for their own living expenses. They do this by producing milk which is sold to the farmer. They do this by producing milk which is sold to the farmer.

Forty farmers living in the Hickory Grove, Hopewell, Lockhart and Bullock Creek communities are now realizing around \$1,000 a month from the sale of their milk. They are realizing around \$1,000 a month from the sale of their milk.

There is no source of farm income that is so persistently regular as milk. It makes its deliveries daily throughout the year as does the farm cow. In nearly every community we need some "Tom Wimbombro" to keep up the spirit of the nation. It makes its deliveries daily throughout the year as does the farm cow.

Hold on to Faith

There are times after we reach a certain point in life when our faith is shaken. We find ourselves longing for certain opportunities that we feel we shall not get. We find ourselves longing for certain opportunities that we feel we shall not get.

FOR RENT—Five-room house near Eureka Mill, with four and one-half acres of land. Apply to Jennie Oates at Minton's office, 11-1-25.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Hinton Street. See John A. Elliott, Jr.

FOR STOVE-WOOD or fire wood of any length. Phone 559 or 701. E. L. Samuels, 14-2-25.

WANTED—One, two, three or four horse copper with or without stock. Good horses and bays and on public highway. Apply M. L. Samuels' Dept. Store.

GET PAID EVERY DAY. Distribute 150 necessary products to established users. Extracts, Soap, Food, Perfumery, etc. World's largest Company will back you with surprising plan. Write The J. J. Watkins Company, Dept. E, 231 Johnson Ave., Newark, N. J. 8-11-15.

TRAMP NOTES—Want to go to your land? Get tramp notes at the Chester News for 25¢ for 20 cents a dozen. Tramp Notes at the Chester News.

LEGAL NOTICE. State of South Carolina. In and for the County of Chester. By A. W. Wise, Esquire, Probate Judge.

CITED FOR BRAVERY. Husband of Graduate of Pryor Hospital Training School for Nurses is Cited for Bravery in World War—Resident of Texas.

The Lancaster News of last Friday says: "The News is in receipt of a clipping from a Moran, Texas, letter telling of the heroic deed of the World War of a young physician by the name of Dr. W. A. Burns of that state and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennings of the Jacksonville section of Lancaster county. Their daughter, Miss Edith Jennings, graduated a few years ago from the Pryor hospital in Chester, later going to New York and from there to Chicago, where she was a post-graduate course was taken in hospital work. Within the past year or three years she has married to Dr. Burns and now lives at Moran, Texas. Dr. Burns was attached to the medical corps of the 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, and held the rank of captain. It was while thus engaged that he saved the lives of several men in the government hospital service. The citation for bravery is signed recently by the French government and is worded as follows: "For extraordinary heroism during the battle before St. Mihiel, France, on October 12, 1918. He bravely assumed his duties as a medical officer, despite circumstances which were most trying and dangerous. He does not remember the circumstances directly leading to his heroic deed, but he does remember the circumstances directly leading to his heroic deed, but he does remember the circumstances directly leading to his heroic deed."

One-fourth off on all men's and boys' suits. Last week we advertised a reduction of 25 per cent on men's and boys' suits. The Public knows that when we say a reduction, we mean it. They came in a rush, we sold several hundred suits. The sale continues through this week. Don't miss this opportunity to buy yourself a good suit at a sacrifice price. One-fourth off on all men's and boys' suits.

WANT COLUMN

LOST BIRD DOG—One white and liver colored female setter named Noll. Finder please notify W. B. McDowell, Shelton, S. C., and receive reward. A-1.

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By "Fits and Starts"

Why is it that we so often work by "fits and starts," depending on chance results, not on the thorough mastery of our particular work by advance records of progress. No one who is thoroughly mastered to this question rises, of course, with the individual worker as a rule, he is not over-ambitious to study the subject intelligently to give an explanation of his methods. Of course there are times when such method produce good results, but methods that affect only more or less accidental results cannot be counted upon to lead to success. It is the man who works with painstaking care, day in and day out who, as a rule, lays the strongest foundations upon which to build in the future, and such men do not, we may be sure, think it worth while to do their work in a spasmodic way, as if they were, rushing it at one time, and skimming it at another. They plan their faith to hard effort and do what they can to make that effort effective in impatience and lack of purpose. It was because of this lack that efforts which otherwise might have borne good fruit were squandered in work that was done in spasms, by fits and starts, in the life hope that by some good fortune they might be made to do the work that only unceasing, earnest efforts can produce.—Sunday News.

THE BURDEN-BEARING GOAT By Wickes Wamboldt. "He made me a goat." You have heard that said. Do you know what the saying came from? Here is where: A Back in ancient Jewish times it was a custom for the priest to take a goat and go through a lot of rites and ceremonies and incantations by means of which the sins of the people were supposed to be transferred to the goat. Then the goat was taken into the wilderness and left there to seek along the best way he could. A very simple and expeditious way of getting from under.

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SHOOTING OF FIREWORKS. The ordinance of the City of Chester provides that fireworks may be shot on private premises on Christmas, New Year's Day, and on New Year's Day and the day following. No shooting of fireworks on the streets is permitted at any time, and any violation of this regulation is subject to fine or imprisonment.

By order of the City Council, S. C. CARTER, Mayor. Chester, S. C., Dec. 14, 1925. 15-25

Special Notice

The Armetas Lodge No. 632, Woodmont of the World will have a supper Thursday night, at seven-thirty o'clock. Every member is urged to be present and bring a basket of eats.

NOTICE. The ladies of Armetas will have a box supper at the Armetas school house Friday night. Cake and cream will be served. The public who will have to be present. Proceeds for worthy cause.

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Tires at Special Prices! For next 15 days. In order to reduce stock on January 1st when we take inventory. A large portion of these tires were bought at the old prices, and we are passing this saving to the customers. Tires at these special prices for Cash Only. Call in and Get Our Prices. LIBERTY FILLING STATION. C. C. YOUNG, Proprietor. Firestone and Goodyear Tires and Tubes.

It Doesn't Happen Every Day. This opportunity to buy a high grade Suit or Overcoat at the price we are offering them. Last week we advertised a reduction of 25 per cent on men's and boys' suits. The Public knows that when we say a reduction, we mean it. They came in a rush, we sold several hundred suits. The sale continues through this week. Don't miss this opportunity to buy yourself a good suit at a sacrifice price. One-fourth off on all men's and boys' suits. Jos. Wylie & Co.

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Make this the most wonderful Christmas of all by giving substantial gifts of furniture for every member of the family—the kind of gifts that are most appreciated because they “grow” on one as the years roll by, make home more beautiful, and life more worth living!

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| Dolls | Scout-Runners | Card Tables |
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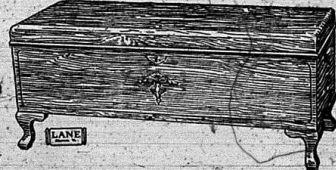


Only 9 More Shopping Days Until Christmas



Don't Wait Too Long!

A few pleasant moments spent in this CHRISTMAS STORE will bring before you marvelous suggestions for appropriate gifts to delight father, mother, brother, and sister. Choose now at leisure—and avoid the “hustle and bustle” of hurrying crowds that are unavoidable later!



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In readiness for YOU—the biggest and best Christmas values of our entire history! We have spent months of preparation gathering together a host of gifts that will spread Christmas joy—and immediate selection will help you give more generously because of the feature values offered early buyers!

Clark Furniture Company

THE HOME OF GOOD FURNITURE

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1925.

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of real and personal property for the year 1925 will be open on Friday, Jan. 1, and will remain open until February 20, 1926, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1, Art. 888, 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 make all new personal 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:

- Jack Holt's Store—Tuesday, January 12, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- Wilksburg—Tuesday, January 12, 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.
- White's Store—Tuesday, January 12, 1:30 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.
- John Simpson—Wednesday, January 13, 3:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
- J. F. Foster—Thursday, January 14, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
- Lovelyville—Thursday, January 14, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- Rudman—Thursday, January 19, 10 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
- J. G. Hollis' Store—Tuesday, January 19, 10:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.
- Edgemoor—Tuesday, January 19, 3 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.
- Landis—Wednesday, January 20, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- Ferguson's Store—Thursday, January 21, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
- S. J. Conwell's Store—Thursday, January 21, 1:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.
- R. H. Fudge's Store, Landis

ford—Thursday, January 21, 3 P. M. to 4 P. M.
Richburg—Friday, January 22, 10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Hiscockville—Friday, January 22, 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.
Fort Lawn—Friday, January 22, 3:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Eureka Mill—Monday, January 25, 4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Waldridge New School House—Tuesday, January 26, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
Kistler's Store—Tuesday, January 26, 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.
Great Falls—Tuesday, January 27, 2:30 P. M.

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

D. E. COLVIN,
Auditor, Chester County,
Chester, S. C. Dec. 8, 1925.
8-15-22-29

Changes That Come.
Those persons who drift into a more or less monotonous rut, who persist in doing the same things over and over again in the same old way, who, as a matter of fact, do many of these things largely because they have always done them and seldom for any other reason, feel the slightest change in their manner of living, kindly and often regard it with resentment. On the other hand, those who have been accustomed to the shifting conditions that life so often brings and who are trained because of their experience to expect disturbing factors to enter into the solution of their life problems are able to face with high courage the changes that come. It is all very pleasant to go on from day to day without any material alterations in our living conditions provided these

conditions are to our taste but, at the same time, it is not a wholesome situation at best. We all know that the monotonous performance of the same tasks after day makes for a certain narrowness of viewpoint and consequently a decrease in efficiency which react against our best interests. We might prefer, personally to work and to live as we have been doing heretofore, and undoubtedly some of our usefulness and much of our own happiness are dependent upon the uninterrupted course of the old ways of living. As pleasant as these ways are, however, experiences teach us that unless we make that progress which is not possible in such restricted lines as we have been following we shall not be giving our best nor doing all that we can to take advantage of our opportunities.

Changes are essential factors in working out our various problems, and once such a condition develops it is difficult to get away from the routine it imposes. We must make ventures if we would succeed and many of these ventures make great gains upon both our courage and our intelligence. Sometimes discipline and appointment makes short work of many of our ambitions but perhaps if we looked into the way we tried to fulfill these ambitions before our efforts were cut short, we might find that we had really done nothing except to "lose" ourselves and ploddingly in rut, all ready work deep by useless and unmeaning work that meant merely a waste of energy. If it is not to be wondered at that we fall some times to bring our hopes to frustration, we should examine the manner in which we followed the trail we hoped would lead us to success. It is quite probable that

we find it filled with changes to venture, but because we were not sure of our ground, or because we lacked the initiative necessary to change in our methods of working and continued unprofitably in the old, slow, inefficient ways.

Very often we require the test of emergency to make us come through life with courage and ability. When such a test comes we have no choice in the matter save that of doing our worst. There are few persons who will hesitate between the two if they have the least sense of their individual responsibility to God and to man. Unanticipated developments plunge us, at times "into depths of misery from which we feel there is no escape, yet if we pull ourselves together and seek the light there is no question whatever but that we can carve out perhaps even a better and more useful life than we might otherwise have done. When things come our way and we are subjected to the necessity of putting forth only the feeblest of efforts in order to stay afloat in the place we crave in life, we deserve no credit for "carryin' on." But when things do come our way and we are forced to accept the chances fate imposes, perhaps just at the moment when we are most satisfied, it means sacrifice and courage to stand up under the enforced discipline and set to work to make something fine and worth while out of life. Changed conditions are necessary for all of us because otherwise we "right" develop only the selfish parts of our nature and are able to see only with our own narrow vision. Each change can be made a stepping stone to something better if we try honestly to do our best. Without change of some sort we would find life unendurable and yet most of us, through ignorance or selfishness, believe the opposite.—Sunday News.

THE MAN ON THE JOB

By Wickes Wamboldt.

We have been watching the career of a young man who four years ago went to work for a large business organization. After he had held his job for a year he began to get dissatisfied. He felt that he was getting along as fast as he should. "He was right where he had started. They were not paying much more attention to him than if he had been part of the office furniture. He was sure there wasn't any future for him with that company. He felt like quitting and getting another job. However, he stuck.

Another year passed. Still no change. More discouragement on his part. "And still he stuck." A third year and a fourth went by and found him right where he had started. The outlook to him was exceedingly bleak. The company didn't appreciate him; he was simply a cog in a great soulless machine which would use him and wear him and wear him and wear him, and then chuck him on to the junk pile. He felt he was a fool for having held on for so long. "And then on top of it all there came a smashing, blustering blow. They demoted him. They humiliated him. They showed him very gloriously that he didn't have any more standing with that company than a prohibition agent at a bootlegger's picnic. What did they do? They put him on night work. Absolutely. They put him on night work which was the most unpopular work that the company had to offer—work which was usually given only to the new men and to the men who were not entitled to company favors. And he just married too. If he had ever wanted to quit before he wanted to quit then. But still he stuck. Sure at heart and lacerated of spirit, he stuck.

And then presto change, sunshine and roses, sephyras and sunbeams, fairy godmother stuff. There came an order from somewhere high up the line which whisked him from that despicable night work to the position of regional representative for the company. He was jumped from a disagreeable minor job to one which every man in the office envied. And then was he glad he had stuck? You can just bet he was glad he had stuck. He felt well repaid for every minute of misery. And why had things been as they were with that young man? Why had the company so long treated him with such indifference and such inconsideration? The company had not treated him with indifference and inconsideration. He had been a marked man from the time he had entered their employ. They saw from the beginning that he had abilities and that he had possibilities. But they saw another thing. They saw that he was inclined to be inordinate. Now great companies—and any other kind of company that has any sense—will not put inordinate people in important places. Inordinate people can't be depended on to play ball, and large companies are particularly dependent teamwork. And so they

pat that young man, so to speak, into the test tube and kept him there for four years. They gave him a long draw-out trial to see if he really would stand the gaff. And then just, to see how much gaff he would stand they put him on night work which they knew would be particularly obnoxious to him. And when he accepted the demotion and took his medicine like a man they knew he would do and they moved him up.

BRINGING HIM HOME ALIVE
Pat was visiting a friend in the lion country. Borrowing a gun, he set off one day in search of game. Some time after his hunt, he heard a distant report, and going to the window, spied in the distance Pat hot-footing it for home and behind him a huge lion, gaining with every step. Nearly spent, Pat reached the door in time to cry: "Quick, quick, Mike, open the door; I'm bringing him home alive."—Exchange.

Her Choice of Candies

Ask most any lady in this community what Candies she likes best and the answer will be

Norris Candies

And she knows it because it is the Candy she buys for herself, not because it is lower in price than most high-grade Candies, but because she prefers it to others.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

What could be more appreciated or give the entire family more all-the-year round enjoyment than a Ford Touring Car or Sedan, or if you prefer a Roadster or Coupe?



Place your Order Now for Christmas Delivery

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THE HUMAN BEAST.

By Dr. Holland

My Ash man was born in Russia where he went to school for two months. Keeping his eyes open here in America he has picked up a pretty good education in the High School of Hard Knocks. I learn a good deal from him, as I can from every man.

His hair is in his hair, but it has not gotten to his brain. Since we all learn to see life from our own occupation, this man has a philosophy of life gathered from visiting basements.

Last week he said, "Doctor, why is an ash man like God?" I gave it up. "Because they both see what is going on in the cellars of Christians," he replied.

Then he went on, "If you really want to know how people are living come and help me for a day, and you will have your eyes opened. I see, but never tell just what I find in basements."

A wiser than my ash man said, "If the thoughts of the best people were written across their foreheads, most of them would pull their caps down to their eyes."

The world's greatest palm writer, King David, said, "Cleanse thou me from secret faults, keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins."

The cellar door of silence may be closed ever so tightly, but the eye of God sees and despises in us the shameful things in our lives which we try to hide and cover up.

The Book declares, "That which is done in secret shall be declared upon the housetop."

Blessed is the house whose basement is not at war with the Constitution. Blessed is the one who hides in his soul no motives which God condemns. Happy, thrice happy, are those who said not be shamed by a revelation of their inner lives.

My ash man says, "The basement and the parlor sometimes tell a different tale." In other words, he means that we give more attention to that which is seen than that which does not show.

This is not a new tendency in human beings. It is as old as the story of the Garden of Eden.

Jesus saw a good deal of religion that was dressed up for the temple and the street. Outward parade seemed to vex his holy soul. He said, "Beware of the scribes who love the chief places at the synagogues, and upper seats at the feasts, who for

a pretense, make long prayers, but devour widows' houses."

He was looking into their soul-basements, and saw hypocrisy.

At another time he said, "Ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion."

He was simply describing what he saw in the basements of their hearts.

The world has too much profession that is not based on possession. Emerson wrote, "What you are rings so loudly in my ears that I cannot hear what you say you are."

Let's watch our basements!

THE WAY OF A MAID.

(By Gee McGee.)

She riseth up in the morning about 9 o'clock, and cleanseth not up her room. She lingers long at the mirror, and doth paint her cheeks many colors. She rubbeth on the lipstick in profusion, and pulleth on her stockings of silk. She putteth on her garments of self-linen which clingeth like a vise to her body. She maketh not up her own bed, but leaveth it for her mother to fix. She gathereth together her compact and her kumfussel and thusly she goeth forth.

She taketh possession of her daddy's car, and driveth to and fro over the city, viewing from afar the works of nature, but forever catcheth a wishful eye upon the youth of the land. She sauntereth in front of the drug store and doth then and there tootheth her horns until the soda water jerkers do come forward.

She puckereth up her lips and doth taste wrinkles in her forehead thinking on what she shall drink, and finally ordereth a coca cola. Before the refreshing beverage is fetched out she doth attract many young men to her Ford who talk and make much ado over her. She possesseth the faculty of entertaining many at one time, and her joy over this indulgence doth radiate from the radiator to the tail light.

She quietly slippeth the fluid so that the paint on her lips will not spread, and after so doing, she spinneth together her horns with much violence so that the young man may return and get the vessels previously fetched forward for use, and when she hands them to the servant she sayeth with much exuberance—"Charge it to daddy," and again she moves onward to another drug store and repeateth the performance.

Along in the early afternoon

she returneth to her home and findeth that her mother has just finished washing and hath only begun to cook dinner, and she then and there upbraideth her mother muchly for being so slow. She decideth to wait, however, and gathereth herself together and picketh up a book entitled, "How to Become a Movie Star," and she readeth that and pondereth over it till the dinner bell is rung, and what has been prepared for her by her mother who prepareth everything for her.

And partaking of the food set before her she again enters into the waiting line, and mostly pursues her course again to the drug store, and doeth the thing that she did in the morning much

to the chagrin of the soda water jerkers.

Verily, she goeth onward and forward with nothing else in view except to look like an angel and act like a flapper. She turneth not her hand to do useful labor, but her days of joy are numbered—as soon as later she marryeth the soda jerkers, and learneth thereafter how to cook, wash, iron, nurse, sew and live.

Early Brother Gets Profit.

Clemson College—It is time to begin to save eggs and hatch baby chicks for early broilers. Early broilers always bring a good price and there is every reason to believe that the prices will be good next spring.

Broilers are in demand from February, March and April. In May the prices begin to go down, and by June the market is practically gone. Baby chicks hatched early in January hit the high market.

But the old hen will not turn the trick. It is usually March or April before she becomes broody, and by that time the prices are going down. Build a brooder house 12 by 4 feet and purchase 350 baby chicks. Then you will see profits in the broiler business. Clemson College will give you further information on broiler raising. Just drop a card to the Poultry Division and obtain this help.—D. E. Hall, Extension Poultry Husbandman.

An Electrical Christmas Will Please Her



With the many convenient and efficient applications of electricity to Cooking Utensils, it is now possible to cook a meal right on the table. You may be sure she will appreciate the Gift of any Electrical Table Utensil.

We have a very large assortment of various Electrical conveniences, as well as floor lamps and other things. Very reasonable prices will be found on these goods.

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OVERCOATS for Men and Boys

FOR A GREATER CHRISTMAS in -:- 1925 -:-

AT this Yuletide time our thoughts turn to those we love and who are dear to us. Next to giving is the happy faculty of rendering the greatest service to those who do give. This year we have placed our stores in this enviable position, and our eligible competent salespeople are eagerly watching the opportunity of rendering you this assistance. Our stocks of suitable gifts were never as complete, and are priced within the reach of all.

See our handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Bags, Scarfs, Bath Robes, Sweaters, Toilet Articles, and an abundant assortment of beautiful gifts that to see them is to buy them.

STAPLE DRY GOODS of EVERY KIND

HART SCHAFFNER and MARX SUITS

RODMAN-BROWN COMP'Y

"THE MORNING STAR OF THE VALLEY"

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 19 cts. LADIES' HAT BOXES and Hand Bags, useful gifts. See them at Wylie's.

Mr. Frank Coogler, of Brooksville, Fla., is spending a few days in Chester with his Grandfather, Mr. Monroe Carpenter.

FULL LINE Auto Accessories at Chester Hardware Co., 16-18 S. E. Stevenson is indisposed at his home on Reddy Street.

FOR THE accommodation of those who do not find it convenient to do their Christmas shopping during the day, we will keep our store open evenings. You are invited to come in and hear the Alwater Kent radio concert in the evenings also.

M. L. SAMUELS' Department Store is headquarters for Christmas toys and dolls.

Mr. John B. Cornwell after spending a few days in Chester last week, has returned to Pateson, N. J., where he holds a responsible position with a large silk ribbon manufacturing company.

LADIES' DRESSES and Coats and Shoes, Men's and Boys' Suits and Pants and Shoes. Buy them now and save just about half of your money at Klutz Department Store.

Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Miss Eva Hough, and Mr. Ed Hough, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday afternoon in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hough, on Wylie Street.

TRY OUR VER-ER-BEST mayonaisse and Vester-best Picnic Chow on sale at all the leading grocery stores. Fattou & Patton.

Mr. Jack Ellison, of Charlotte, was a Chester visitor yesterday afternoon.

BUY YOUR Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Dolls, Toys and Novelties from W. E. Mall near City Hall.

Miss Minnie Taylor, who is a student at King's Business College, Charlotte, spent the weekend in the City with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Taylor.

BUY HIM A BOX of pretty Initial Handkerchiefs, Wylie & Co. have them.

A FEW HIGH-GRADE Dresses left. Closing them out one-third off. Wylie & Co.

Dr. R. Z. Thomas and family, of Rock Hill, were Chester visitors Sunday.

GREATEST CHRISTMAS Bargains in Art Squares and Rugs of all kinds at Klutz Department Store.

Mr. W. F. Stevenson is indisposed at his home on College Street.

SPECIAL PRICES on Auto Tires and Tubes at Chester Hardware Co., 16-18 S. E. Stevenson.

Mr. Sidney Allen, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Allen, on Irwin Street.

FIRE WORKS see Edward Dawson at Chester Hardware Co., "Top of Hill."

Mr. Herbert Allen, and children, of Hamlet, N. C., spent the week-end in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Allen. Mrs. Allen has come to Shagin to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Edgar Latham, before returning to her home.

SPECIAL PRICES on Comforts at Wylie's.

Mr. Jack Hinkwood left Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

OUR XMAS Handkerchiefs are the talk of the town. Wylie & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckoff, Misses Sallie Sanders, Mamie McCoy, Annie Patton and Clara Killian spent Sunday at Fort Lawn with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Killian.

ROMAN CANDLES, Salutes etc., "Top of Hill" Chester Hardware Co.

BUY YOUR FIRE WORKS early so you will get what you want. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. Henry K. Polakoff spent the week-end in Lancaster with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Polakoff.

EVERY DESCRIPTION Fire Works but buy early, then not disappointed. Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Ester Cloud spent the week-end in Rock Hill as the guest of Mrs. H. W. Robinson.

Misses Louise Van Tassel and Margaret Hardin, of Gaston, spent Sunday in the City with friends and relatives.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS, the kind that is appreciated. You can find just what you want at Wylie's.

Miss Willie Moore Jones and Miss Mary Lee spent Sunday in Gastonia with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Dove, accompanied by Miss Saphronia Dove, of Columbia, spent the week-end in Chester with friends.

Mrs. F. M. Hinkle, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday in Chester with friends.

Miss Annie Leckie, of Greensboro, N. C., is spending the Holidays in Chester with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Leckie.

MEN'S XMAS NECKWEAR, we are headquarters. Wylie & Co.

Mr. James Hardin spent the week-end in Gastonia with his uncle, Mr. Guy Hardin.

SEE THIS 20 Cent Outing Klutz Department Store Christmas Sale price, 10 cents the yard.

Miss Lola Lowman spent yesterday in Charlotte shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Gregory, and young son, Miss Jeannette Gregory, Messrs. John Brassington and Glenn Gregory, of Gastonia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gill M. Gregory, on Hemphill Avenue.

A BIG SUCCESS—the clothing sale at Wylie's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davies, of Rock Hill, and the latter's brother, Mr. Paul Hufard, of New York City, spent Sunday in Chester with friends.

Miss Rebecca Hardin spent Sunday at Winthrop College with Miss Mary Anna Cloud.

Mrs. Melton Woods and Miss Katherine Hogg spent Saturday in Charlotte shopping.

Mr. John C. Hough spent Sunday afternoon in Rock Hill with relatives.

Miss Kate Moore and Mr. D. L. Brumson of Columbia, were the guests of Mr. Arthur Cornwell Sunday.

Messrs. William Smyer and Jack James, who are students at the University of South Carolina, spent the week-end in Chester with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smyer.

Mrs. S. H. Owens, and Miss Beatie Walsh, has returned to her home in Columbia after spending several days in Chester with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Fuller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cox, has returned to her home in Rocky Mount, N. C.

Messrs. David Gaston and Rice Gates are expected from the University next Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with home-folk.

The Baptist Courier last week on its front page carried a photograph of Dr. Robert G. Lee, formerly pastor of a church in New Orleans, La., and who recently accepted the pastorate of the Citadel Square Baptist church in Charleston. S. C. Dr. Lee is a former pastor of the First Baptist church of Chester.

Despite the bad weather of this morning a good and representative crowd bought dresses at Schlosberg's Christmas coat and Dress Sale. All were more than pleased with the unusual values being offered. Dresses in silk and wool are being offered at \$6.95, \$10.95, \$14.95, and \$22.95. They include all the new materials and colors, flared and plain lines. This is your best bet to buy your coat and dress. Marshburg is also showing dandy Christmas gifts. Be sure and come out tonight and hear the Awater Kent Radio Concert. The Concert was enjoyed by quite a few last night.

Chester Lodge No. 18 A. F. M. will confer the Third Degree on three candidates tonight at 7:30.

The Samhain Club will meet at 11 o'clock Thursday morning with Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin, on Pinckney Street.

Mr. E. B. Roddey, Lancaster merchant and who is a native of Fort Lawn section of Chester County, was last week elected Mayor of Lancaster. Mr. Roddey received 256 votes while, his opponent, Dr. E. J. Hinson, received 251 votes.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Spratt Building and Loan Association held yesterday afternoon in the office, in Main street, Mr. R. R. Hafner was elected as president of the association to succeed the late Dr. G. B. White. Mr. Hafner has been vice-president of the association for a number of years. Mr. T. H. White was elected vice-president and Mr. Henry White was elected as a director.

The following invitations have been received in Chester: "Mr. and Mrs. James William Bford request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Gerrie Malinda, to Mr. William Leard Murphy Wednesday evening, the thirtieth of December at six o'clock, Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Albemarle, North Carolina."

The second of a series of advertisements of No-Nox appears in this issue of The News. This new anti-flea is being sold in Chester by the Pryor Service Station and The Auto Inn and those who are using it are high in their praise of the fact. A look at the advertisement will explain the details.

The News is advised by Mr. J. G. Holly, county auctioneer for Chester county, that on 15 December first, 1925, 22,912 bales of cotton had been ginned in Chester county as compared with 19,957 bales for the same period last year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hemphill, Friday December 11th, 1925, a daughter.

The Chester High boys' basketball team will play the team from Clover at the High school auditorium here Friday night. An admission charge of 15 and 25 cents will be made.

A call meeting of Bethel Presbytery was held in York yesterday at which time Dr. Flemons Shepperson, pastor of Purity Presbyterian church of Chester, had his relations with this church dissolved. Dr. W. R. Wallace, an elder in the above mentioned church, accompanied Dr. Shepperson to York to attend the meeting.

Mr. Hardin Minter, son of Mr. Geo. B. Minter of Chester RFD, who has been seriously ill with malaria fever at Clientaugo, Ga., for the past few days, is now reported as out of danger. Mr. Minter is in Cuba with The Phoenix Utilities Company and has many friends in Chester who will be glad to know that he is improving.

When asked about this operation of the new mill at Great Falls, a citizen of that place stated that the management was filling all the houses and that twenty-five of the mill cottages which had been rented to other than mill employees were now being called for and that one family occupying them would have to move out to make room for the new help-being employed by the new mill. When asked as to where these people would move to he stated that he did not know.

Messrs. Crawford and Green, local Representatives for the Carolina-Florida Realty Co., are Green, York and Fairfield couples, advise that they have partitioned this section for Florida and the 18th, 26th and 28th, for the trip to St. Augustine, St. Petersburg, Lakeland and other points in Florida. The parties leave Columbia by train to Jacksonville where they are transported in large buses for the balance of the trip through Florida. The cost of these trips including all expenses, is thirty dollars.

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