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#THE CHESTER NEWS

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GENERAL NEWS

Graniteville, Dec. 19—The Rev. H. R. Chapman, who has served the Baptist church here for the past six years, has resigned and the Rev. A. J. Brock has been called. Mr. Chapman has a host of friends and admirers who regret that he and his excellent family will leave the town. They expect to move to Aiken, where Mr. Chapman has his daily duties in the capacity of county superintendent of education, which office he has held for the past two years.

Anderson, Dec. 19—Dudley L. Strickland, a man about 40 years of age, a farmer living a few miles out from the city, was found dead today, with a pistol wound through his forehead. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Strickland had not been in the city but half an hour when he went into a livery stable and walked back into one of the stalls, where he was found later. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Washington, Dec. 19—Congress today made marked progress in its program of cleaning up pressing affairs, preparatory to resessing tomorrow over the Christmas holidays. Senate and house leaders tonight expressed optimism over the prospects and many members were preparing to drop legislative careers until January 5th, the end of the proposed recess. With the senate at work tonight in an effort to pass the railroad bill, leaders brought pressure to complete other urgent legislation on the program upon the recess contingent. The senate Republican steering committee had decided during the day that no recess should be declared without final action on the railroad bill, the sugar control measure and the senate bill increasing war risk allowances to men disabled in the war. Passage of the sugar relief measure was considered assured after house leaders had agreed on a compromise, and late today the senate passed the war risk allowance bill.

New York, Dec. 19—Anarchists and undesirables from all sections of the United States were being rushed by speacial trains tonight to Ellis Island to join the large colony of radicals already assembled there awaiting deportation to Soviet Russia. Immigration officials said that the transport which will take the radicals including Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman on their homeward journey, will probably sail some time Sunday. The radicals were told tonight to hold themselves in readiness to go aboard the ship.

Charleston, Dec. 19.—Direct from Cuba "by rail" 900,000 pounds of granulated sugar, to be distributed to wholesalers in North and South Carolina, has arrived and duty on this 12 car consignment has been paid at the Charleston customs house, $10,000 being the import tax. This city will receive only about 5 per cent. or 45, 000 pounds of the sugar, which is to retail for 16 cents a pound, and which will be available to the consumer on Tuesday, retailers getting their allotment from the wholesalers Monday. The local sugar equalization board is handling the distribution of this very welcome shipment, and will apportion it out equally among wholesalers of the two states. The cars in which this sweet freight arrived were loaded in Cuba and transported to Key West on lighters, taking rails there, and coming direct to Charleston where they officially "landed." Other shipments of Cuban sugar are expected later, which will serve to relieve a general shortage of the popular granulated sugar if in 300 pound sacks.

Washington, Dec. 19—Steps are being taken by congress to keep an accurate check on the amount of paper the publications of the country will conserve as a result of their recent appeal to the house post-office committee to permit them to voluntarily agree to curtail the consumption ten per cent. instead of the passage of the law proposed limiting the size of daily papers.

Mexico City, Dec. 18—Mexico is confident there will be no break in the relations between that country and the United States, particularly because the officials of that country believe that the American people are opposed to intervention. This statement was made by Aguilar Burlanga, minister of Colermacion in an interview with the United Press. His post is the equivalent to that of prime minister or premier.

Columbia, Dec. 18—"The Anti-Boll Weevil association of South Carolina" is the new name of the recently organized crop diversification organization, this name having been adopted at a meeting of the association directors in Columbia Thursday afternoon. Five large state organizations joined the anti-boll weevil movement Thursday, these being the crushers, cotton manufacturers, the farmers, the automobile dealers, and the bankers. The organization voted at the meeting Thursday to raise a fund of $25,000 from the various organizations, for the purpose of financing anti-boll weevil and crop diversification campaign throughout the state.

Washington, Dec. 19—Cabinet members and other high officials who have been assisting Attorney General Palmer in the fight on the cost of living today held their first conference since the coal strike side-tracked all other activities. Reports were recieved by the conference from H. E. Figg, special assistant to Mr. Palmer which were said to show continued progress in keeping down prices. Mr. Figg, who has been in close touch with producers of wearing apparel, announced today at their suggestion a conference will be held here next month, which will undertake to devise means for checking the increase in clothing prices. One of the most important steps to be considered will be production and marketing of a certain fixed amount of standard, medium priced goods, as an incentive to the public to abandon the era of extravagance which has followed war prosperity.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19—Major William A. Graham, commission of agriculture, announced today that the sum of $80,000 has been paid as a result of the 25 cents a bale cotton tax. Of course this amount $40,000 has been invested in four per cent North Carolina bonds and these with $40,000 cash, are in the state treasurer's vault. This $40,000, or any part of it, can be loaned to erect warehouses, but the application for loan must show that the security is good, and the applicant must be approved by the governor and attorney general of the state before the loan can be made. There have been over 700,000 bales ginned so far. This number will probably reach 750,000, which will yield a total tax of $185,000, or $92,500, one-half for the purpose of erecting warehouses.

Rock Hill, Dec. 19—The Rock Hill district pastors' conference met in the parlor of the St. John's parsonage on yesterday. All of the pastors of the district were present with the exception of two, one of whom was in a hospital in Charlotte. The meeting was presided over by the presiding elder, Rev. J. R. T. Major. The following ministers from Chester county were in attendance: L. W. Shealey, Baldwin Mill; P. F. Kilgo, Chester: S. B. White, Chester circuit: W. A. Duckworth, Fort Lawn; J. E. Brown, Great Falls; E. Z. James, Richburg; and J. C. Roper, Conference Missionary Secretary. The visiting preachers were entertained at a luncheon by the resident ministers.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Despite efforts of the government to reduce the cost of living, retail cost of 28 staple food articles showed an average increase of 2 per cent in November as compared with October the bureau of labor statistics announced tonight. The average family expenditure for these articles increased 5 per cent from a year ago, the report stated.

Washington, Dec. 20—The Christmas recess of congress began at 11:12 p. m. tonight when the senate adjourned to meet again January 5. The house adjourned four minutes earlier and no business was transacted in either house during the night. The delay in adjournment was necessary to permit bills passed today to be prepared for the signatures of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate before being transmitted to the White House. Few members were present at adjournment.

New York, Dec. 20.—Sailing under sealed orders, the army transport Buford, the "ark" which will carry back to soviet Russia Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and more than 200 other radicals, will leave here early tomorrow. A thick veil officials secrecy was thrown about the preparations for departure and all passes to the Brooklyn piers where the ship is docked canceled.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Conviction of three officers of the Three Hundred and Sixty-eight infantry on charges growing out of the failure of that regiment to hold its place in line near Binarville, France, September 28, 1918, have been set aside by President Wilson. Army orders published today recorded executive action in the cases of Lieuts. Horace R. Crawford, Judge Cross and Robert W. Cheers, each of whom had been sentenced to death on charges of having violated the 75th article of war. The specification in each case charged the officers with having "shamefully retreated from the enemy."

Columbia, Dec. 21—The special committee appointed to map out the plans and details of the charter of the South Carolina Bank. Trust and Export corporation is now at work says the South Carolina Cotton association. The stock of the corporation will be apportioned among the various counties of the state at an early date and placed on sale. This corporation was created by the South Carolina Cotton association at the annual meeting here December 2.

The organization of the Bank, Trust and Export corporation is proceeding. Similar corporations are being forced in other states of the cotton belt. With one of these organizations in each state, and this now seems a certainty, the cotton industry will be completely revolutionized.

SMITH PREACHES AT UNIVERSITY

Discusses Jailer's Question Before Responsive Congregation Speaks Sunday.

Columbia, Dec. 20th.—Gypsy Smith, Jr., preached his third night sermon at the university chapel last night, taking for his text Acts 16 chapter, 30th verse, "Sirs" what must I do to be saved?" Mr. Smith said that if Paul were to be on the platform and a woman in the audience on one side, and a man on the other side would ask him the the same question that the jailer did, his answer would be the same as it was on that night. The present day Christian has heard the statement so often that he must believe on Jesus Christ that the words mean nothing to him. Paul and Jesus would fit his words to the conditions. "We would think a doctor a fool if he walked into a ward where there were 30 patients, one sick with tonsilitis, another with appendicitis, another with the measles and so on, and after examining each patient he would write out a prescription on his pad and give it to the nurse at the door and tell her to give the same dose to each one. If he were here today he would tell each Christian to give up those forbidden things that are damning their lives." said the speaker.

Then Mr. Smith launched an attack on nominal Christians who think that their own church is the only church. Did the jailor go off in a corner and be satisfied with his answer, did he establish a little church of his own? No, he did something.He called for water and righted the wrong that he had done by binding up the wounds on Paul and his companions, said Mr. Smith.

Here again Mr. Smith gave an interesting account as to how some denominations were started and especially the strife that was had in the last decade between denominations. He told of the two blind men who had been healed by Christ, the one by the word of Christ and the other by the clay applied to his eyes. He supposed that if these two men were to meet that they would talk over their experiences and because one had been healed by a word and the other by clay, they would each think that the other was a fake and have a falling out and perhaps fight. Then the one would establish the Mudite branch of the Christian church and the other the anti-Mudites. He stressed the fact that religion is not mere joining the church alone, but that it is fellowship with God and fellowship with one's neighbors. If a man believes in God and does right, then the peace and joy and all the other attributes of Christianity will follow.

Mr. Smith closes his services on the campus tonight at 7 o'clock when he will preach his famous sermom, "From Gypsy Tent to Pulpit." He speaks three times Sunday: In the morning he speaks at the First Baptist, in the afternoon at 4 o'clock to a men's mass meeting at the Ideal theatre and at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

DIES FROM BURNS IN INMAN JAIL

Negro Loses Life When Building is Destroyed.

Spartanburg, Dec. 19.—John Peas, negro, whose home is believed to have been Knoxville, Tenn., was burned to death in the jail building at Inman, this county, early today. The negro, held in the Inman jail for the night, is believed to have attempted to burn his way out of the building and thus lost his life. He was held on a minor charge and was to be brought to the county jail today.

The building was completely destroyed and the burned body of the negro found in the ruins.

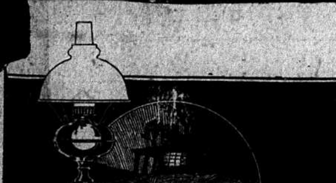
LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Richburg, S. C. Dec. 19, 1919

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day and I want you to bring me a big doll and a bed for my doll, some fruits, candy, nuts and toys. I will try and be good.

Yours truly,
Alma Gibson.



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The companionable Rayo lamp! At your elbow—steadfast—shedding a steady glow upon work or page.

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Rayo LAMPS

ACCUSED SLAYER SEIZED AND SHOT

En Route to Jail Is Taken and Hurried Away. Indignant Georgians, Bent on Avenging Farmer's Death, Take Negro From Sheriff.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 21.—A negro known as Charles West, alias Johnny Webb, was taken from a train near Smithville, Ga., early today and shot to death by a mob of about 50 men bent on avenging the death of a Stewart county farmer.

The account of the affair received here by telephone said the negro was being brought back from Jacksonville, Fla., where he had been arrested charged with the murder of Emmett L. Brightwell, a returned soldier. Brightwell was shot and killed December 12 by a negro whom he had ordered not to hunt on his farm. The mob entered the train when it stopped at Smithville before daybreak and conducted itself so quietly that the members of the train crew said they did not know what had happened until Deputy Sheriff W. K. Johnston, Jr., had been forced to give up his prisoner.

After seizing the negro, the men entered automobiles and drove to the scene of the crime where the body was found later, bullet riddled and hanging to a tree. A coroner's inquest returned a verdict later in the day that the negro came to his death at the hands of unknown persons.

Feeling had been running high in Stewart county over the killing which was said to have been unprovoked and a subscription of $400 had been raised and offered for the negro's arrest. This it was said was paid to the Florida authorities who caught him.

NO WONDER SUGAR'S SHORT, LOOK WHAT WE SENT AWAY

During First 10 Months of Year, United States Exported Billion and Quarter Pounds.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In the face of a growing scarity of sugar, more than a billion and a quarter pounds of sugar, valued at nearly $97,000,000, were exported from the United States during the first 10 months of the present year, a department of commerce report issued today shows.

Exports, which went largely to the United Kingdom and France, exceeded in quanity 339 per cent the amount sent out of the country during the same period last year.

While this sugar was being shipped out of the country, American importers brought in more than eight and a quarter billion pounds, valued at $481,424,000. The imports increased only 27 per cent which in comparisons with the much larger increase, officials were of the opinion undoubtedly accounts at least in part of the difficulties the American house-wife is having in obtaining sugar from her grocer.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS USED BY MANY WOUNDED MEN

Washington, Dec. 15.—As a result of war injuries suffered by our forces overseas, it is estimated that the number of major amputations (amputations of an arm or leg or both) was about 3,800. One of the functions of the bureau of War Risk Insurance here is to supply artificial limbs to those disabled in the service. To date 1266 artificial legs and 704 artificial arms have been supplied. As rapidly as possible the remaining disabled men will be fitted.

Artificial limbs of the peg type were used by the ancient Egyptians and the Romans. The first pointed artificial leg was invented in 1853 by Count de Beaufort, a French gallant, who found the awardly protruding peg leg a hindrance to polite drawing room intercourse. In his own peg leg he put a hinge held in place by a short iron pin. When the Cuont wished to sit down he pulled the pin and bent the leg; wishing to rise, he straightened out the hinge and reinserted the pin.

The manufacture of artificial limbs received a wonderful impetus during the American civil war, many improvements in the product resulting. The artificial limbs are not made of "cork;" they used to be known as "cork legs" from the fact that so many of them were made in Cork, Ireland. They are made of wood, hollowed out, over which rawhide is shrunk to prevent the wood from cracking or splitting. Satisfactory joints and forms of movement make the present style of artificial legs not a hership to wear, and with practice they are easy to "negotiate" so that remarkable running and leaping stunts are possible. It has been found by the bureau that it is more difficulty to find and fit a satisfactory artificial hand, the type most generally in use being finished with a hook instead of a hand. Both training and patience are required in learning how to use the artificial hands with accuracy and facility.

Richburg, S. C., Dec. 19, 1919

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school every day and I am in the third grade. Santa, I want you to please 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,
Mildred Gibson.

Automobiles For Sale—Three Moore 5 Passenger Touring Cars at factory price, also one Paige-Touring Car practically new for $1200., and one Ford Touring Car $400. Above prices strictly cash. Unable to get storage room, reason for selling at above prices. M. C. Fudge, Distributor for Columbia Six, Dixie Flyer, Metz Six, and Moore Cars. St.

MALARIA CONTROLLED.

The following article with reference from a recent issue of the Literary Digest, should be of interest to Chester county people:

Ever since it was proved that malaria is communicated solely by the agency of mosquitoes, it has been evident that its control, and even its extermination, are within human power. Little has been done, however, on a large scale, chiefly because it is believed that the cost would be insupportable. And yet malaria is one of the most serious disabling diseases of man. In India it kills over a million annually. Even when it does not kill, it saps the life of its victims by destroying their blood; for its parasite lives in the bloodcells. Its effects are cumulative, and are handed on from one generation to the next. That the control of this pest is possible under normal conditions and at moderate cost is shown by Dr. Wickliffe Rose, general director of the International Health Board, in an article contributed to The Journal of the American Medical Association (Chicago, November 8), reporting recent work in the Southern States. To quote and condense Dr. Rose's article:

"Nothing has done more to discourage the general application of antimalaria measures than the item of the cost. Many of the early demonstrations that attracted wide attention were relatively expensive Controlling mosquitoes at from $25 to $30 per acre is a sound business investment on rubber estates that pace more than one hundred per cent in annual dividends and in a region in which the death-rate among the coolies on unprotected estates runs as high at times as 176 per thousand. Such expenditures, however, are practical only under exceptional conditions.

"More recent demonstrations indicate that malaria control may be brought within reach of the average community. No single measure can be made universally applicable; the effective program in malaria-control will comprehend the free employment of all means that are known to be serviceable, and will place emphasis at any particular time and place on that measure or combination of measures that under the given conditions will accomplish the result with least expenditure."

Control measures have been carried out in various ways—by antimosquito wars, which, if thorough, may alone suffice by screening, and by treating the human "carriers" from whose blood the mosquitoes get their malarial poison. Antimosquito warfare in a small town is illustrated by Dr. Rose by the work at Crossett, Ark., a lumber of about 2,000 population. He says:

"The initial step was as survey of the community to determine the malaria incidence, to ascertain the species of mosquitoes responsible for the spread of the infection, and to locate the breeding-places of these maining breeding-places were regularly treated by removing vegetaorganized effort was centered of their destruction or control. The program of simple measures excluded all major drainage. Borrow pits and shallow ponds were filled or drained; streams were cleared of undergrowth when necessary to let the sunlight in; their margins and beds were cleared of vegetation and obstructions; and they were trained to a narrow channel, thus providing an unobstructed off-flow. Artificial containers were removed from premises; water-barrels on bridges were treated with niter cake. All remaining breeding-places were regularly treated by removing vegetation opening up shallow margins to give free access to small fish, and spraying once a week with road oil by means of automatic drips or a knapsack-sprayer. All operations were under the supervision of a trained lay inspector. Care was exercised to eliminate all unnecessary effort and to secure, not the elimination of the last mosquito, but a reasonably high degree of control at a minimum cost.

"The first conspicuous result apparent to every person living in the community was the practical elimination of the mosquito as a pest. The reduction in malaria was 72.-33 per cent. The per capita cost of the work—omitting overhead—was $1.24. During the year the Crossett Lumber Company had repeated these measures at two of its large logging-camps with results that were convincing as to the soundness of the investment.

"At the end of 1916 the community took over the work, and for two years has maintained it at its own expense and under its own direction. The measures have been continued under the supervision of a trained native lay inspector."

There are large rural areas, however, where control of mosquito-breeding is impossible, and malaria is essentially a rural disease. Here resort must be had to the screening of houses. Says Dr. Rose:

"It has been shown by demonstration that under conditions that make the cost of mosquito-control prohibitive, it is still possible to reduce the malaria-rate by the screening of houses, by the systematic administration of immunizing quinin, and by detecting the human carriers and destroying the parasites in their blood.

"In order to test the efficiency and the cost of screening as a control measure, a field experiment was conducted in 1916 on a group of cotton plantations near Lake Village, Ark. The community, which lay along the shore of Chicot Lake, had an abundant supply of aneopheles and a high malaria incidence. The houses on these plantations were typical negro cabins, many of them loosely constructed, and therefore difficult to protect against entrance by mosquitoes. All selected houses were screened with galvanized wire cloth, sixteen mesh, the work being carefully done by carpenters and without cost to the tenants. The people were taught by house-to-house visits the importance of keeping the screens in good condition and the dangers of exposure to mosquitoes on the outside after dark. Each home was inspected at regular intervals throughout the season. No other measure was employed.

"An index taken in May, 1916, when the work began, showed an infection of 11.97 per cent.; a second index taken in December of the same year showed an infection of 3.52 per cent, a reduction of 70.-6 per cent.

"On a visit during the season of the following year it was found that the screens were still in good repair and that the people were convinced of their value. The average cost of screening for the community was $14.59 per house. Estimating the life of the screen at two years, the average annual cost would be $7.-29. On this basis the annual per capita cost of the screening alone was $1.75."

Since all infected mosquitoes have derived their infection from the blood of infected persons, it is theoretically possible to prevent the spread of malaria by destroying the parasites in the blood of the human carrier. The measure, we are told, has been employed in German colonies with varying degrees of success. The way in which this plan was tried in Sunflower County, Miss., is thus described:

"The first step was to map the area, locating roads, streams, and homes; to take a census of the population, and to make a survey involving a record of each person on the census-roll. All persons giving a history of clinical malaria within twelve months and those who were found by blood examination to be carrying the parasites were given sterilizing treatment, namely, ten grains a day for eight weeks. Effort was made by personal instruction and by repeated house-to-house visits to have the prescribed course of treatment followed to the end. Irregularities occurred and are under such conditions inevitable; but, in general, instructions were followed. In the rural area no other measures were employed.

"Plantation owners and managers operating within the area are of one accord in reporting an obvious decrease in malaria as compared with previous years. One manager for example, operates a large plantation within the demonstration area and a smaller one outside the area. The plantation under control has a tenant population of about 600, the one not under control about 180. The doctor's bill for the year on the smaller plantation has been greater than on the large one. This difference he attributes altogether to the malaria-control on the larger plantation."

Dr. Rose's conclusion is that malaria-control is a sound business investment. He advocates making a demonstration at some point within each malarial region, after which, he says, there is usually no difficulty in getting the community to tax itself for carrying on the work on a larger scale.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN

Conway, Dec. 20.—Word has been received here of a terrific boiler explosion at L. D. Suggs' saw mill, eight miles west of Loris, in which the sawyer, John Smith, the fireman, Mack Smith, and Alexander Grainger were instantly killed. Bethel Smith, father of the two boys, and Mr. Cannon were seriously wounded.

The larger boiler exploded Friday morning and when the impact occurred it was blown through the tree tops for a distance of 120 yards. The entire plant with the exception of the carriage and big saw was wrecked. Mack Smith was blown about 50 yards away while his brother, John, was found on the yard with his body wrapped around a stump. Young Grainger was blown about 100 feet in another direction. So violent was the explosion at the time houses for miles around trembled while the noise was heard for fully 15 miles.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23,

Recently the postoffice department publicly boasted of its profits.

If the department is paying so well we can see no feasible excuse for its being so "stinting in service." The Chester postoffice is, and has been for some time, badly in need of a motor truck with which to transport the mails to and from the railway stations. When the matter was put before the department the cry was, "no appropriation."

The average business man, and others, get tired of hanging around a postoffice lobby waiting for a dilapidated vehicle, pulled by a quadruped with a limited speed of about two miles per hour, to bring up the mornings mail the afternoon after.

And since our postoffice department is so "flush" we begin to wonder how it has conscientiously evaded keeping the postal employees salaries in touch with the H. C. L.

The butter industry of the United States is so large that more than a ton of butter was made for every minute, day and night, last year, according to dairy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Yet even this enormous production scarcely meets domestic needs.

The output of factory butter has increased approximately 200,000,000 pounds each 10 years since 1880. Farm buttermaking reached its maximum production about 1900. The present trend indicates that it will become a less and less important factor in the Nation's butter supply, being superseded by the factory product. Production of factory butter in the United States shows a more rapid general upward trend than is observed in any foreign country from which dependable butter figures have been obtained. The number of such countries, however, is relatively small. Production of renovated butter in the United States is declining. This condition evidently results from reduced supplies of low-quality farmbutter, the chief product from which renovated is made.

Will Build Houses.

The housing committee appointed by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of providing ample houses in Chester, reports twenty-one citizens who have greed to build houses for purchase on a rental basis.

Amoung those who have agreed to this plan are: J. W. Falwell, G. R. Dawson, R. H. McFadden, M. D., E. L. Barton, C. C. Edwards, H. M. DeVega, R. E. Sims, B. D. Harrill, Chester Machine and Lumber Co., H. R. Woods, Alex Frazer, T. L. Eberhardt, W. C. White, J. R. Hamrick, A. L. Gaston, C. W Huggins, F. L. Fox, R. E. Abell, M. D., Rev. L. McB. White, and J. D. Taylor.

This enterprise shown on the part of Chester business men is being favorably commented upon the people elsewhere. Advertisements are appearing in the state papers calling the attention of travelling men to the plan adopted by Chester Chamber of Commerce, with the idea in mind of having some of these salesmen come here to build homes, and make this their headquarters.

Those who contemplate the erection of a home or those who would like to own a home and are without ample finances should call upon Secretary Branch at the Chester Chamber of Commerce who will be glad to explain the plan of payments in detail, which it as lenient as one could expect.

New Crepe de chine shirts at Wylies.

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

The abolition of capital punishment, the calling of a constitutional convention for the making of a new constitution and the doubling of the salary of the attorney general are the outstanding recommendations made by Sam W. Wolfe, attorney general of South Carolina, in his annual report to the general assembly, just completed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All persons having live stock or vehicles to be auctioned off on 1st Monday in January, will please bring the same to W. F. Moore's Stable, Chester, S. C.b2 T.

J. HENRY GLADDEN,
Auctioneer.

SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED

Make Suggestions As To Needed Improvements at County Farm—Have A Desire to Place Chester County Amoung the Foremost.

We, the undersigned Committee, beg to submit the following suggestions in regard to an improved County Home for Chester County, having been asked to do so by the Foreman and members of the Grand Jury and by the County Delegation:

1—As to location and size of Farm: It is the consensus of opinion that a large farm is an unnecessary encumbrance, and that from 50 to 100 acres, or less, would supply all the corn, vegetables, fruit, and cattle feed needed. As many cows should be kept as will supply abundant milk and butter for inmates. A larger farm could be operated by the County for the maintenance of other county institutions, but a County Home should be in the nature of a County Hospital. Feeble-minded adults should be cared for in a separate establishment maintained preferably by the State.

If the able-bodied imbecile could be thus disposed of, the problem of the management of a County Home or Hospitoal would be simplified. The location could be nearer town, making it convenient for doctors, nurses, and all who wish to visit the home. Many comforts could be provided the sick and aged, and the monotony of their condition enlivened. By making the home a hospital for the sick and aged, the stigma would be removed, and many respectable persons who need help would be willing to receive it under improved conditions.

We, therefore, suggest a hospital on a small farm, near town, and on a location where a good water supply can be obtained.

2—Suggestions as to building, &c: It is absolutely necessary to segregate the races and the sexes. In order to have a heating and lighting plant, and to have a plumbing system, the establishment must be under one roof. In order to effect the four seperations, a plan can be drawn, whereby the Superintendent's quarters occupy the central block of the building, and four wings extend from it, one on each side, and two at back. These four wings will provide protected accommodation for the men and women of both races.

Each inmate should have a room to himself or herself, but the rooms should be large enough for an extra bed. Each wing should have a room large enough to serve as a hospital ward. An electric call system of bells should connect patients' quarters with those of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent's quarters should be large and comfortable, and entirely seperated from those of the inmates. A seperate kitchen and dining room is especially recommended.

An expert architect should be employed to draw plans.

Running water and lights can be obtained by installing a Delco System, which seems to be the best on the market. The Delco System would also furnish power for running various household devices, such as churns, washing machines, and fans.

A furnace should be chosen and installed by one who is an expert on the subject.

For disposing of sewage, the septic tank is the only means known, and methods of making them can be obtained from the United States Public Health Service.

Simple hospital supplies should be kept on hand.

The building should be well screened.

3—Suggestions as to administration: So long as feeble-minded men are inmates of the Home, the Superintendent must necessarily be a man. He should, however, be freed from the mangement of a large farm, and have time for administrative affairs. He should have an office, a room in his quarters, where all business can be transacted.

If the Home becomes a Hospital, a woman would be eligible for the office, and a trained nurse would be highly desirable.

As to medical attention, it is thought that the position of County Physician should be done away with, so far as the County Home is concerned, and the doctors of Chester be asked to serve in rotation. They would probably give their services free of charge, and by serving only a month or more at a time, would not be overworked to a great extent. The surgeons would offer their services in the same way. The physician in charge should have absolute authority.

The blind and helpless negroes at present in our County Home need a competent attendant.

By having improved buildings nearer town, capable servants and helpers could be secured, thus making the Superintendent's work more bearable, and the inmates condition more comfortable and sanitary.

The last suggestion is that the Superintendent's salary be made large enough to secure and keep the best procurable.

4—Suggestions as to outside paupers: Under the head of "Outside Paupers" fall those destitute victims of tuberculosis who are in an advanced stage of the disease, and consequently not admitted to the County Home. The State of those in the early stages of tuberculosis, those can be cured; but the State makes no provision for those whose cases are hopless, and such persons must be the charges of the County. As such they are given a few dollars a month, but not only is the amount ridiculously inadequate, but there is no provision made for isolating the cases.

We beg the attention of the officials and the Delegation to this wretched condition. Not only are the unfortunate persons suffering from the lack of proper attention, but they are a menace to all who come in contact with them. Many are living in houses with young children, and these children will later become victims of tuberculosis, since infancy and childhood are the most susceptible ages for contracting the seeds of the disease. For every case now at large, there will be an abundant crop later on.

We, therefore, suggest that a piece of land be set apart for the isolation of these cases, on which land simple frame houses of one or two rooms each be erected. These tubercular wards should be on the same grounds with the County Home, and near enough to be under one management. Food could be sent from the kitchen of the Home, but the dishes, bedding, and all equipment kept distinct. A separate nurse would have to be secured.

This is not a vague, Utopian scheme; it is one in actual operation elsewhere. It is one which self-defense, if no higher motive, should impel us to adopt.

Charitable individuals and benevolent organizations would doubtless co-operate with the County in securing service and equipment.

All of these suggestions are made in the interest of humanity, and with the desire of placing Chester and Chester County foremost in the advanced philanthropy of the day.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. T. M. Douglas, chm.
Mary G. Sledge
Martha J. Macdonald
Mrs. J. C. Roper.
Committee.

Legislation to provide some form of tax on moneys and credits, without driving from the state desirable capital is recommended by the tax commission in its report to the general assembly. The commission urges this as a source of desirable state revenue.

If Grown-Ups wrote letters to Santa Claus they would ask for an automobile. We have suggested the idea, now let us deliver the car Christmas morning. Carolina Motor and Accessory Company.

The efforts of the Chomber of Commerce to secure an anti-malaria campaign for Chester for the eradication of mosquitoes has been accomplished by an appropriation from city council of $4,500 to meet an appropriation of $4,200 from Rockefeller foundation and South Carolina State Board of Health. This work will begin in Chester about the middle of March and will be under the supervision and direction of Capt. L. M. Fisher, of the United States Public Health Service. Similar work of this kind in other places has proven unusually effective and it is regarded by the business men here as an excellent business investment. It is the beginning of a campaign for better sanitation in Chester. A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce who had this work in charge was: Messrs. T. H. White, H. S. Adams, A. M. Aiken, J. M. Lathan, and R. B. Caldwell. The committee that appeared before the city council was Mr. R. B. Caldwell, Rev. L. McB. White, and Dr. J. P. Young.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fudge went to Rock Hill Saturday to attend the marriage of Miss Kathryn Beach and Mr. William Austin Ball, which was solemnized at the home of Mrs. J. C. Albright, aunt of the bride.

If Grown-Ups wrote letters to Santa Claus they would ask for an automobile. We have suggested the idea, now let us deliver the car Christmas morning. Carolina Motor and Accessory Company.

Lost—one plate of false teeth on streets of Chester. $5.00 reward if found and returned to Mr. Frank Woods at Wylie & Co.

For Sale—One Ford touring car, in good condition. See J. S. Orr, Chester, S. C.

Lost—A suit case on road between Chester and Lando or in Springstein Mill Villiage. Finder please return to W. E. Dawkins, care of Springstein Mill, Chester S. C.

Lost—Last Wednesday between Chester and Cornwells one lady's Black Plush Coat. $5.00 reward if returned to Amanda Stevenson. 101 Graham street. pd.

Better Late Than never Crepe de Chine Shirts at Wylies.

A Good Xmas gift. A good crepe de chine shirt at Wylies.

Mrs. A. G. Brice will go to Hickory tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. B. M. Spratt, Jr.

NOTICE.

All owners [illegible] on the streets [illegible] paved, who may [illegible] to make sewer or water connect[illegible] in the next ten years, are he[illegible] notified that the City Council [illegible] passed a resolution requiring [illegible] connections to be made at once; [illegible] the paving will not be permitt[illegible] be cut for ten years for the pu[illegible] of making connections.

All property owners whose [illegible] service has been installed mor[illegible] ten years are advised to have [illegible] connections examined and [illegible] good shape before being covered by the paving.

Approximate estimates of the cost of this work, and the names of the streets to be paved, may be obtained from hte City Engineer.

J. H. McLure.
City Clerk.

Dec. 19th, 1919.
23-30.

PULL FOR CHESTER

EXE[illegible] OF PERSON[illegible]TY.

On [illegible]y, January 8th, 1920, [illegible] order of Probate Court, I will [illegible] at eleven o'clock A. M., at the [illegible]dence [illegible] the late Eliza Jane Neely, colored, in Chester County, S. [illegible] all of the personal property be[illegible]ing to said Eliza Jane Neely, [illegible]red, not specifically willed by [illegible] Said property consists of chick[illegible]ns, turkeys, plow-stocks, plow[illegible]nolds, nine (9) gallons molasses, [illegible]w and calf, half interest in hog. [illegible]lf interest in one mare and two colts, and perhaps some other personal property that may be overlooked. Terms of sale cash.

THOMAS H. NEELY,
Executor Eliza Jane Neely.
Chester, S. C., December 23, 1919
23-30.

Bartlett and Joe Hall, of Parkton, N. C., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Young, on York street.

Ceiling—Plenty of No. 2 ceiling at Stewart's Lumber Yard.

The [illegible]lways of the United States are more than one-third, [illegible] one-half, of all the railways of the world. They [illegible] a yearly traffic so much greater than that of [illegible] other country that there is really no basis for compari[illegible]. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be com[illegible]ed, and still it does not approach the commerce of [illegible]erica borne upon American railways.
—United States Senator Cummins.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads — in England and France, the best in Europe — and in other Continental countries — and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world — we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the $20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings — and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen — in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men — the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

HOT HUSTLER RACKET

We have a complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions and can save you money. Give us a trial is all we ask.

Good Blankets	$3.98 and $4.98
Men's & Ladies' Sweaters	$1.48, $1.98, $3.98 $4.98
Men's Underwear	$1.25, $1.48
Men's Union Suits	$1.98
Children's Union Suits	98c
Men's Hats	$3.98, $4.98
Ladies Voile Shirt Waist	$1.98
Ladies Crepe de Chine Shirt Waist	$4.98

Give us a look.

Hot Hustler Racket
D. E. ESTES, Proprietor

MICKEY
Dec. 30th. & 31st.
DREAMLAND THEATRE

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists J. 69

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5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!

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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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin were Columbia visitors Sunday.

Our Store will be closed Thursday and Friday, Jos. Wylie & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Newbold, of Hendersonville, N. C., are in the city spending the holidays with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newbold.

We Have a good assortment of Ladies' silk hose. How about them for Xmas presents. Rodman-Brown Co.

Miss Velba Horne, of Monroe, N. C., is spending the holidays in Chester with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Hough. Mr. and Mrs. Horne, mother and father of Mrs. Hough, also of Monroe, will be here for the holidays.

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

Mr. Stewart L. Cassels left last night for Tampa, Florida where he will join Mrs. Cassels and spend the holidays.

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

Miss Hallie Williams, of Winthrop College, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

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

On the front page of this issue of The News will be found an article under the caption "Malaria Controlled," taken from a recent issue of The Literary Digest. This article should be of especial interest to Chester people since the anti-mosquito campaign is to be put on in Chester about the middle of March. Read the article—you will see what has been done elsewhere and what is to be done in Chester.

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

A Spartanburg dispatch of December 18th states that Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour, for three years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Spartanburg, had declined the invitation of the Highland Presbyterian church, of Louisville, Ky., to become pastor of the Louisville congregation, and would remain in Spartanburg. It will be recalled that Dr. Gilmour was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Chester before going to Spartanburg.

Notice: Our store will be closed Xmas day and day after. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Purity Presbyterian Sunday school will hold the "White Gift for the King" Christmas celebration tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium. Gifts of self—service and substance—will be expected, and it is hoped that a large audience will hear the interesting and beautiful program.

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

Mr. W. E. Cornwell has returned to the city after a business visit to Shreveport, La.

See Mabel Normand in her best in "Mickey" at The Dreamland Theatre Tuesday & Thursday Dec. 30 & 31st. You'll like it. Come First show 2 P. M.

Judge Ira B. Jones, of Lancaster, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Save Big Money on Coats and Coat Suits. Come in a hurry and trade quick. We are real busy. Save $15.—now. J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

Mr. Zemp Cornwell, of the U. S. Naval forces, is in Chester to spend the Holiday with relatives.

Save $15.00 now—buy Overcoats and Suits "Stylephus" and cheaper makes too. J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

There will be no issue of The News next Friday, December 26th. Our next issue will appear on Tuesday December 30th. We take this means in extending our readers the greetings of the season, wishing them all health, wealth, and happiness.

For Useful Xmas presents see Rodman-Brown Co. The most up-to-date store in Chester.

John E. Blackmon, Jr., a prominent and well to do farmer of the Rock Hill section York County, was shot and instantly killed at Heath Springs Saturday by James C. Couch, another prominent farmer of the same community. The trouble took place on Main street in the town of Heath Springs. Couch surrendered to the chief of police of Heath Springs immediately and was taken to Lancaster where he was lodged in jail.

Coats and Coat Suits at big reduction now. The time to save big money. Collins cuts the price. J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

Misses Mary White Bailey, Nancy Brice, Eliza Walker and Mary Caldwell, of Chicora College, are in the city to spend the Christmas holidays.

Be Sure to see Mabel Normand in "Mickey" at The Dreamland Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 30 & 31st. She catapults herself into your heart thru sheer dynamic personality. First show starts 2 P. M.

Miss Margaret Oates, who is teaching at Darlington, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays.

Our Store will be closed two days, Thursday and Friday, for Christmas. The E. E. Cloud Co.

Messrs. Hugh Bailey, Ed Hamrick and Robert Davidson, of Davidson College, are spending the holidays in the city.

"The Shepherd Of The Hills", a love romance tremendous in its appeal, will be shown at The Dreamland Theatre Thursday Dec. 25th. First show 1 P. M. Prices 15 & 55c.

Miss Isabel Hardin, of Converse College, is spending the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin.

Stylephus Suits are here. Save $15 now—suits and Overcoats. J. T. Collins' Dept. Store.

Misses Hattie Bankhead, Louise Peay, and Sarah Glenn, who attend Winthrop College, have arrived in the city to spend the holidays.

Our Store will be closed two days, Thursday and Friday, for Christmas. The E. E. Cloud Co.

Miss Marie Stroud, of Due West, is spending the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. B. Stroud.

For Auto Hire—Careful driver and easy riding car, call at H. L. Schlosburg's 'phones 270. Calls answered promptly. Bell W. Wright. 19-23-30-2.

Miss Nettie Spratt, who is teaching at Greenwood, is spending the holidays in the city.

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

Miss Margie Leckie, of Marion, is spending the holidays in the city with home folks.

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

Mrs. R. G. Wall and baby, of Asheville, N. C., have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner.

Coal Vases, Brass fire sets, Fire Fenders, Wilson Hot Blast Heaters, open Franklin Heaters. Murphy Hardware Co.

Mrs. Rhada Wade and little son, of Columbia, are spending the holidays in the city with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spratt.

"Shepherd Of The Hills" will be shown at Dreamland Theatre Thursday Dec. 25th. Be sure to see this wonderful picture. First show starts 2 P. M. 25 & 55c.

We are requested to state that the Dry Goods stores of the city will be closed two days during the holidays, Thursday and Friday. The grocery stores will only be closed one day.

Before Buying your Xmas dress see Rodman-Brown Co. We have quite a number at very reduced prices.

Miss Irene Covington, County Nurse, has gone to Bennettsville to spend the holidays with relatives.

We Have just received a big shipment of Xmas furs at Rodman-Brown Co. Come and get a bargain before they are picked over.

Miss Carrie Hood, who is teaching at Florence, is spending the holidays in Chester with relatives.

Our Store will be closed two days, Thursday and Friday, for Christmas. The E. E. Cloud Co.

Mrs. S. S. McCullough and children will spend Christmas at Lockhart with friends and relatives.

For Good Values in blankets see Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. S. M. Jones will leave this evening for Washington and Baltimore for a ten days visit.

We Still Have quite a number of lovely coats at very reduced prices. Rodman-Brown Co.

Chester Commandery, No. 4, K. T., at its meeting Thursday evening elected and installed the following officers: S. Geo. Moore, Eminent Commander; M. R. Clark, Generalissimo; R. E. Moffat, Captain General; C. C. Edwards, Treasurer; S. E. Wylie, Recorder; Rev. T. T. Walsh, Prelate; A. G. Thornton, Senior Warden; Dr. W. E. Anderson, Junior Warden; J. W. Sill, Warder; H. A. Tibbs, Standard Bearer; B. E. Patterson, Sword Bearer.

Try Our 15 cent cakes—the kind with icing on top. Full line of Lowney's and Hershey's nut milk chocolates. Buy it by the box. Catawba Steam Bakery.

Mrs. S. W. Klutts attended the marriage of her brother, Mr. W. W. Bewley, to Miss Vivian Hand, daughter of Prof. W. H. Hand, in Columbia Saturday afternoon.

Our Store will be closed Christmas Day and the day following, Thursday and Friday. The S. M. Jones Co.

CHARGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Second Meeting Held Saturday—Proposes to Abolish Office of County Supervisor—To Be Looked After by Board of Directors Who Employ County Road Man—Man in Office at All Times—Mass Meeting December 30th.

Another meeting with reference to a change in the present form of county government was held Saturday at which time the members of the county highway commission, the county supervisor and a number of commissioners and township supervisors, and others, were present, along with Senator Marion and Representative Atkinson.

It will be recalled that a previous meeting along this line was held about ten days ago and the delegation was asked to draft a bill covering the points brought out at the meeting, same to be submitted at a mass meeting of citizens.

Senator Marion explained the idea in detail to those present. The idea is to abolish to office of county supervisor and allow the county delegation to select a board of three directors to be appointed by the governor. The terms of the directors expiring one each year. This board of directors, which are the same as commissioners, would serve with pay, and would select a county roadway man who would have entire charge of the roads throughout Chester county. This man, of course must be competent to handle the road system, although there would be nothing binding on the three directors requiring them to select a civil engineer. The compensation for the county roadway man to be sufficient to secure the services of a competent man. If the man selected did not fill the place in accordance with the desires of the three directors, his services would be dispensed with and no election would have to be waited on.

The offices of county commissioners and township supervisors as at present, would be abolished and the matter of selecting men in the various sections of the county would be a matter for the county roadway man, who would have authority to employ men for all roadway work and who could dispense with their services if found unsatisfactory.

From the way in which the matter was explained at the meeting Saturday it is the desire to put the affairs of Chester county strictly on a business basis, handling same, so to speak, just like a board of directors would handle a large corporation or any other business enterprise.

A plan similar to the proposed one in Chester county, has been tried out for several years in Lancaster county, and has been found to be far ahead of the old form of county government.

It is also proposed to secure the services of a competent office man, who will have charge of all matters pertaining to the office and who must keep an accurate account of all moneys spent by the county in such a manner that the directors and people can ascertain just what each department of the county government is costing and whether or not it is paying and if so, how much. This man would be required to be in the office at all times and would have no outside duties.

After the discussion those present decided that the matter would be placed before the people at a mass meeting to be held in Chester on Tuesday December 30th, at which time all parties interested are requested to be present.

Ceiling—Plenty of No. 2 ceiling at Stewart's Lumber Yard.

NOTICE.

Regular Communication of Armenia W. O. W. will meet at the hall Friday night, December 26th. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted.

Walter Simpson, Clerk.

NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK ELECTS NEW CASHIER

The Board of Directors of The National Exchange Bank, of Chester, has elected Mr. N. M. McDill as cashier to succeed Mr. J. R. Dye, who goes to Lexington, N. C., to accept a very responsible position, mention of which was made in The News several days ago.

The National Bank considers itself very fortunate in securing Mr. McDill's services. He organized a bank at Hickory Grove, York county, several years ago and his management of the institution was very successful. The bank paid an eight per cent dividend from the date of its organization, until he severed his connection with same to accept more flattering offers. When it is stated that the stockholders of the Hickory Grove bank only paid in fifty per cent of the capital stock and during Mr. McDill's mangement, of some eight or ten years, the other fifty per cent was earned, and before he left it had a surplus account of over twenty-five per cent of its capital.

Mr. McDill was in the banking business in York, S. C., for a year and from there he went to Columbia to become Assistant Cashier of The Palmetto National Bank, which is the strongest bank in South Carolina, with the possible exception of one in Charleston. The Palmetto National Bank was very unwilling to give up Mr. McDill, and it was only after repeated insistence that the officials of that bank agreed to release Mr. McDill from his position to allow him to accept the Cashiership of The National Exchange Bank of this city.

Mr. McDill was born and reared in the western section of York county, and has a large connection and business acquaintance there, and is personally known by a great many people of Chester county. Mr. McDill's father was a Chester county man, born and reared in the Wellridge community and moved to York some years ago. Mr. McDill's moving to Chester with his family will prove quite an acquisition to the city both from a business and social standpoint. He is expected to begin his official connection with the bank about the middle of January.

If Mr. McDill qualifies as a director in The National Exchange Bank it is very probable so we are informed, that he will be made active Vice-President and that Mr. Wm. McKinnell will be made Cashier, with Mr. S. Fred Murphy as Assistant Cashier. Both of these gentlemen have been connected with the bank for several years and have rendered most excellent service both to the bank and to the public.

Harold Bell Wright's

Masterful Picturization of His Famous American Novel

The SHEPHERD of the HILLS

A Love Romance of gripping intensity in which all the famous characters of Mr. Wright's delightful story are portrayed with remarkable fidelity to life.

By All Odds the Photoplay Event of the Season.

10 Wonderful Reels of scenic Grandeur and absorbing interest.

THURSDAY Dec. 25th. Prices 25 & 55c. Dreamland Theatre.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To All of our Friends and Customers.

W. R. & Pinkston Nail

Near City Hall

Sensible Xmas Gifts

This store has long been noted for furnishing those sensible gifts that not only please both giver and recipient—but their usefulness continues long afterward, and serve as pleasant reminders of the friendship and thoughtfulness prompting such remembrances.

WE HAVE SOMETHING WORTH WHILE AND SUITABLE FOR YOUR

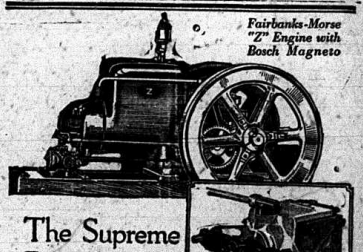
Mother
Dad,
Brother (Little and grown-up.)
Sister (Married or teaching school.)
Uncle,
Aunt,
Cousins,
Let us Suggest Something.

Christmas Packages carefully packed for shipping by mail or express—and without charge.

Chester Hardware Co.

The Store that is known by the Customers it Keeps.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.



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The Supreme Farm Engine

THE famous "Z" Engine and the Bosch high tension, oscillating magneto combine to make the one SUPREME farm engine. ¶ Call on us and see the result of this newest combination—FAIRBANKS-MORSE "Z" WITH BOSCH MAGNETO. ¶ We are substantially assisted in delivering maximum engine service by a nearby Bosch Service Station. ¶ Prices—1½ H. P., $75.00—3 H. P., $125.00—6 H. P., $400.00—all F. O. B. Factory.

Chester Machine & Lumber Company

Merry Christmas!

IT'S almost Sacrilege to try to improve on these good, old-fashioned words--

"Merry Christmas"

How these words will echo forth from every corner of this broad land of ours.

"Peace on earth"—are not mere words this year.

Peace--prosperity--plenty

Let God be thanked.

JOS. WYLIE & CO.

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 McCluney plantation. Said plantation contains one hundred twenty nine and three-fourths (129 3-4) acres, more or less, and is composed of two tracts of 103 3-4 acres and 26 acres, respectively, bounded by lands of William Glenn, Mrs. Janie I. Darby, Johnson Barnes, lands formerly of J. C. Simpson, Robert W. Abell, William A. Darby, and estate lands of J. J. Hemphill, deceased.

Said lands will be sold subject to a lease thereof for the year 1920 to William Glenn, colored, for Sixteen Hundred pounds of middling lint cotton, and the purchaser will have 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 on one and two years time in 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 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 Coralie Means.
CHESTER, S. C.
DECEMBER 9, 1919.
9-16-23.

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

Automobiles, Coaster wagons, Velocipedes, Wagons, Doll carts, Skates, Foot balls, Bicycles. Murphy Hardware Co.

TREPASS NOTICE.

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

JOE FRAZER
JOHN FRAZER.

For Rent—One of the most level and best two horse farms in Chester county. Two and one-half or three miles from Chester. Apply to Box 302, Chester, S. C. eif.

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

Just Received

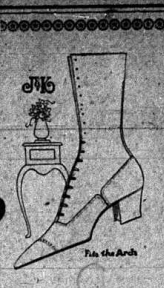
A large shipment of Table Lamps, Floor Lamps, Toasters, Vibrators, Perculators, Heaters, Sewing Machine Motors, Lamps and Shades of all descriptions.

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

Jones Electric Co.

In The Valley

A "Merry Christmas"



is assured the woman who receives a pair of

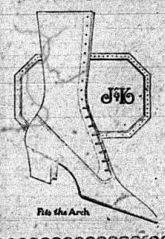
J. K. SHOES

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. footwear the most high-prized 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.



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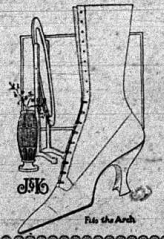

CLERK OF COURT'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry decretal orders to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door at Chester, S. C., on Monday, January 5th, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M., the real estate below described. The terms of sale of the lands below described are all identical and they are enumerated here before the description of the lands sold, as follows, to-wit:

Entire purchase price to be Cash. The purchaser, or purchasers, shall pay for title deeds, revenue stamps thereon and cost of recording deed, and they will be let into possession of the premises so sold and purchased upon the production of their title deeds thereto by the Sheriff of Chester County, if necessary. The lands to be sold under this advertisement are the following, to wit:

(1) "All that parcel, piece, or lot of land, known as lot No. 4 of the Abernathy-Williams sub-division, said lot having a frontage on public road of fifty (50) feet, and bounded on the East by lot No. 2, on the North by lot No. 22, and on the East by Abernathy Street; said lot having a depth on either side of one hundred fifty (150) feet. For a more particular description of said lot see plat made by W. M. Crook, C.E., August 23rd, 1910, and recorded in Clerk's office January 2, 1911, in Book 136, page 85. The said lot of land, together with the improvements thereon, is situated in or near the town of Fort Lawn, County of Chester, and State of South Carolina."

Sold at the suit of S. L. M. Bennett against Esther McCullough.

(2) "(a) That lot of land, with the four-room dwelling house thereon, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, bounded by lot below described, by lands now or formerly of Tama Jenkins, lands now or formerly of Lafayette Cherry, lands of Mary McClennan, et al. and being the identical real estate conveyed to Delia Wilks by Anderson Green, by deed duly recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C.

(b) That lot of land, with the two, or three-room dwelling house thereon, containing One Rod and Thirty-three Poles, more or less, bounded by lot above described, by lands of Neil, John Atlee, John A. Walker, now or formerly, et al. Being the lot conveyed to Delia Wilks by Thomas H. White and Lizzie Robinson, by deed of date October 4, 1907, duly recorded in Clerk's office for Chester County, S. C."

Sold at the suit of Sallie W. Bailey, as Guardian, against Jane Wilks Lewis, et al.

J. E. CORNWELL,
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Chester County, S. C.
Chester, S. C., Dec. 12, 1919.
12-19-26.

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1920

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of real 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 delinquents.

Sec. 1, Art. 383, of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows "It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and return all new property that has changed hands, real and personal."

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:

Leeds—Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1:30 to 3 P. M.

Wilksburg—Thursday, Jan. 8th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

White's Store—Thursday, Jan. 8th, 2 to 3 P. M.

J. S. Stone'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.

J. B. Westbrook's Store, Hawlewood—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 Kelsler 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.

Walker's Store—Thursday, Jan. 15th, 2 to 4 P. M.

Ferguson's Store—Friday, Jan. 16th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Richburg—Friday, Jan. 16th, 2 to 4:30 P. M.

Edgmoor—Saturday, Jan. 17th, 10 to 11:30 A. M.

Lando—Saturday, Jan. 17th, 1 to 4 P. M.

Lowrywille—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

J. Foster Carter's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.

Cornwell—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 10 to 11 A. M.

Blackstock—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 1 to 3:30 P. M.

J. C. Hollis' Store—Monday, Jan. 26th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

Rodman—Monday, Jan. 26th, 2 to 3:30 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.

It will be a master 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.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF CHESTER.
By A. W. Wise Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Stewart L. Cassels made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Robert F. Cassels, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Robert F. Cassels, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at my office in Court House, Chester, S. C., on Saturday, January 3, 1920 next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1919.

J. W. WISE,
Judge of Probate.

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.

Automobiles—M. C. Fudge, Chester, S. C., Agent for the Dixie Flyer and Moore autos. Dixie Flyer, Price F. O. B. Factory $1345. Moore, Price F. O. B. Factory, $995.

Christmas Specials

Sheep-nose, Wine Sap, Galos and York apples—first grade.

Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, Raisins, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Cocanuts and Pecans—Best Quality.

Candies of all kinds, including fancy Christmas boxes. Corby's and Gardner's fruit cakes and pound cakes.

Plum Pudding, Cranberry sauce—Sunbeam brand.

Also heavy and fancy groceries.

W. D. PAGE

'Phone 250 Motor Delivery