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Adjoining County News

Miss Margaret Wray who has been quite sick at the home of her father Mr. J. Q. Wray in Yorkville, for several days, has been improving...

BOND ISSUE TAX PLAYED BY YOU

Administration, Right Over Coals for its Double Dealing, Says A. L. Ledford. Making Tax Exempt for the Bonds Issued by States, Towns and Counties.

Chester is to Have a New \$150,000 School Building

The education which Chester boys and girls will receive in this building will not only benefit the individual but will be beneficial to the whole community in later years.

S. CAROLINA PLANTERS TO GET THIRD PAYMENT

Cooperative Directors, in Session at Raleigh, Pronounce - President Speaks. Raleigh, Dec. 19 - Directors of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in session here today...

THE FARMER IN THE SADDLE

The New York Post in one methodical chapter does not seem displeased at the idea that the farmers are in control at Washington, through the much-debated device...

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

The little fellows write Santa Claus about the nice things they want for Christmas. The News hopes that Old Santa will be real good to all the little folks this year.

THOMAS A. MCLENDON OF BENNETTSVILLE IS DEAD

Thomas A. McLendon, father of Rev. B. F. McLendon, better known as "Clyde Mack" the evangelist, died early today. He was 71 years of age and had suffered six months from cancer of the stomach...

NEGRO DOOR KEEPER CHANGES HIS MANNER

He Now Bow and "Slows" Over With Politeness When Senator Simmons Approves. Washington, Dec. 19 - A shift in colored doorkeepers sent a new note in the portion of the capital where Senator Simmons and Frank A. Hampton have their range.

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SAYS WAGES WILL NEVER RETURN TO PRE-WAR LEVEL

The Advance Price 1913 is Now War-time Inflation, Declares Julius Sebes. Washington, Dec. 19 - Wages will never return to the levels in effect before the war, Julius H. Barnes, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States asserted in an address today before the Washington club.

ABE LINCOLN'S BROTHER-IN-LAW WAS A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

The following brief account of Dr. George Todd, who is a decorated soldier, has been written by Mrs. A. C. Cameron of Camden, S. C. The fact that Dr. Todd was a brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln lends additional interest to the sketch. It has been sent to the News and Courier by Mrs. Cameron's son, Mr. Thomas Arnum, with the comment that, "although this paper was written a number of years ago, the facts remain the same."

SOME FINE FARM RESULTS

Thorough Preparation and Fertilization Cultivated Do the Work. Chester, December 16 - M. B. Pendleton, who owns and farms what is known as the "Moyn Boyd place," about a mile south of Clover, demonstrated this year what cotton yields are possible when the soil is given a profitable industry is not a thing of the past in this section. His tract has two acres and harvested twenty-five bushels of cotton of the average weight of approximately 500 pounds; plenty of corn for another year, a small amount of soybeans and oats, sufficient pork for another year. It is a fine tract.

KLAN HEAD DID NOT SEEK INTERVIEW WITH ALLEN

Dr. Evans Declares Klan Mask Will Never Be Taken Off. Charleston, Dec. 10 - Emphatically it had not sought the conversation had yesterday with Governor Allen of Kansas. Dr. W. W. Lewis, of Dulles, Va., an imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, had today he had "kissed" Mr. Allen and he was in heavy sympathy with the Klan principles but registered some objection to the Klan regalia.

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Our Greetings to Each of You

We trust that your Christmas preparations have been satisfactory, that your gifts will produce a high degree of pleasure in recompense for the love and consideration which prompt them, and that you will spend the holiday suffused with the feelings of peace and joy which come from work well done and a knowledge that you have made others happier.

If the bestowal of Christmas remembrances were merely the following of a custom, and not inspired by a higher purpose, we believe that it would soon die out for customs change. The fact that it increases from year to year shows that the spirit of good will, the desire to give pleasure to the unfortunate and the impression upon friends that they have an important existence in one's heart are deeply rooted, flourishing sentiments. Such are attributes of the soul and point to that soul-growth which is the best augury for the future of mankind.

Our greeting to you is of cheer and confident hope. Our feeling toward you is of deep appreciation for the encouragement and patronage you have given us, and an optimism that if we continue to co-operate we shall be able to make this community more prosperous and better in every way. Our wish is that this may be the merriest Christmas you have ever spent.

Southern Public Utilities Company

Automobile Repairing

I have bought an interest in the repair business of the Chester Auto Co. and will be glad to have my friends call on me.

I have had long experience in this line and guarantee my work to give satisfaction.

Special attention given to repair work on tractors.

Lewis McDowell
CHESTER AUTO COMPANY.

THE GERMAN EXODUS

In the first half of 1922, according to statistics compiled at Hamburg, there was an increase of 48 per cent in the immigration figures of the preceding year. These people are fleeing from the distresses attendant to find homes in other countries. South America is the objective of many of them; perhaps of the greater number. It matters not where they go, they desire to get away from Germany into some land where the prospects are better.

South America is a promising field of labor. There are vast areas waiting for settlers there, and it will not be long before the presence of the German effort will be felt in the political, industrial and agricultural economies of the countries in which they settle. The United States has no room for any great number of foreign immigrants. Our good lands are nearly all occupied, or will be when the offspring of our present population seeks homes and farms in this country.

"South America needs more population, and for a number of years can take care of a large influx of foreign blood, but it cannot go indefinitely. When the living costs increase because of congestion, it will be time to put up the bars and sell Europe and Asia, as we are doing, that they must take care of themselves."

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of Court Chester County, N. C. directed I will sell the first day of January 1923, during the legal hours of sale the following described real estate to-wit:

"All the undivided interest of J. C. Schulte in all that plantation or tract of land, situate in Chester County, State of South Carolina, on the old York Public Road, about four miles North of the City of Chester, containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, and being the tract conveyed by Mrs. K. G. Davidson to C. H. Schulte and owned by him at the time of his death in December 1921. Said tract of land is a part of the Grandview Williams land, and is bounded by land formerly belonging to Mrs. Kate G. Davidson, W. O. Guy and others."

Terms of sale—Cash. Sold at the suit of The S. M. Jones Company vs. J. C. Schulte, December 12, 1922.

D. ROBERT ANDERSON,
Sheriff Chester County.
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JUST AS THE AUTOMOBILE

has supplanted the transportation needs of every family

Chester Laundry

supplies every sanitary need for Laundry and Dry Cleaning to the people of Chester.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA OF CHILD & FEVER. It is so simple to use, and so effective that it is known as the 'Fever' solution. It is so on the Liver, better than any other medicine, and does not give the shakes. 25c

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owners of property abutting on paved streets, the Street Improvement Assessment on which has not been fully paid, are hereby notified that the second annual installment, together with interest on the unpaid balance for one year, will be due on December 16th, 1922.

It is imperative that this said installment and interest be paid during the month of December 1922, as Paving Certificates and interest coupons will fall due on January 1st, 1923, and the City must have funds to meet them. The City Council has ordered executions to be issued against any delinquent on an January 1st, 1923 and the abutting property advertised for sale to cover the installment, interests and costs.

Individual notices have been mailed to abutting property owners of record on the City Assessment Book, showing the amount of their installment and interest; but these notices are an accommodation only, and failure to receive same will not excuse failure to pay before January 1st, 1923.

Special attention to this notice should be given by any who have bought property since the last assessment during the past year, as no record of transfers is kept in this office and the notice may have been mailed to former owners.

J. H. McLEURE,
City Clerk & Treas.
December 12, 1922.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders of Republic Cotton Mills.

Notice is hereby given, by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks, that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Republic Cotton Mills is called for Wednesday, December 27th, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M. to be held in the office of the Company at Great Falls, South Carolina, for the purpose of considering and voting on the resolution of the Board of Directors by which an increase of the capital stock of the corporation to Three Million Dollars common stock was determined upon by the said resolution.

R. S. MEBANE, President.
JOHN A. HOWARD, Secretary
Great Falls, S. C. Nov. 29th, 1922
1-2-15-22

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1923

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of real and personal property for the year 1923 will be open on Monday, January 1st, and will remain open until February 20, 1923, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquencies.

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 real property that has changed hands real and personal property."

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

Wilmington—Tuesday, January 9, 10 to 12 P. M.
10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
White's Store—Tuesday, January 9, 2 to 3 P. M.
J. S. Stoenek's Store—Wednesday, January 10, 11 A. M. to 12 M.
A. Ross Durham's Store—Wednesday, January 10th, 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

J. B. Westbrook's Store—Hazelwood—Thursday, January 11th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
E. A. Baggett's Store—Thursday, January 11th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.

Great Falls—Friday, January 12th, 10 to 12 P. M. at the Keisler Co. Store, and 1:30 to 6 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.

Bascomville—Tuesday, January 16, 2 to 5 P. M.
Landford—Wednesday, January 17th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Walter's Store—Wednesday, January 17th, 2 to 4 P. M.
Ferguson's Store—Thursday, January 18th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Richbourg—Thursday, January 18th, 2 to 4 P. M.
Edgemore—Friday, January 19th, 10 to 11:30 A. M.

Land—Friday, January 19th, 2 to 4 P. M.
Lowville—Tuesday, January 23rd, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

J. Foster Carter's Store—Tuesday, January 23rd, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
Blacktown—Wednesday, January 24th, 10 to 12 A. M.

Conwell—Wednesday, January 24th, 1 to 3:30 P. M.

F. G. Hollis' Store—Thursday, January 25th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
Rodman—Thursday, January 25th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.

Leeds—Friday, January 26th, 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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

It will be a matter of much accommodation if all taxpayers' accommodations in the returns, as possible, will make these returns at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days.

A. C. FISCHEL,
Auditor Chester County,
Chester, S. C., Dec. 2, 1922. T-1 mac.

Create A Demand

If every person in Chester county would confine their expenditures to the absolute necessities of life, many mercantile establishments would have to close their doors.

The amount of business done in a community depends upon the demand of the people. Thousands of dollars are being spent throughout the country giving publicity to various articles, with the view of creating a demand.

Merchants should advertise their business thereby creating a demand for the various articles they sell.

Eskimo pies are a luxury, yet the manufacturers made millions by advertising and creating a demand.

The less advertising merchants do the less demand they have for their goods.

A Menace to Civilization.

Cotton is in many respects the most important single industry in the world, when we consider it from its production as a raw material to its manufacture and its wide ramifications in world trade. It represents an aggregate investment in lands, in mills and complete industries of \$25,000,000,000 over. The South alone has about 11,000,000,000 invested in cotton mills knitting mills and kindred interests and many millions in its production.

The development of the cotton industry during the first half of the last century was the greatest business achievement during that period in the world. Beginning with a production of a few bales in the early years of that century, cotton developed in the South to a point where it largely dominated the financial and political of this country and of Europe.

During the Confederate war the famine in cotton exchanged the life of millions of people in England. The poverty in Lancashire district during that four year period stands out as one of the awful records in the life of all industrial centers. A few months ago one of the foremost cotton manufacturers of England wrote B. an American friend that the inability of England to secure its usual supply of American cotton, in that year, would cause greater distress in the Lancashire district than did the war. Millions of people in Lancashire are wholly dependent on the manufacture of cotton. Millions of people throughout the world—hundreds of millions, indeed—depend upon the cotton for their production, for clothing, for the production, from the South's staple, of the finished cloth. Millions of people in this country are directly dependent upon the growing, raising and handling of cotton, while the financial interests of the nation would be shaken to their foundation by the loss of the cotton trade. The South could weather the storm better than any other section because the South could turn its farm lands to the production of diversified agricultural products which would never have been lost if this section had not by force of circumstances unwise centered its agriculture upon the production of cotton.

This great industry, without which the world could scarcely maintain its civilization—fer without cotton clothes we would have no civilization as we would have no barter— is menaced by the boll weevil. This is not merely a menace to the South, for the South could stand the shock of a cotton crop being destroyed, better than the world could stand the loss of cotton goods. It is a menace to the nation—a menace to civilization itself.

It is therefore, incumbent upon every agency of this government and of all other civilized governments; upon chemical manufacturers, cotton manufacturers and financiers, to spend money with the utmost freedom in encouraging chemists and others to find a remedy for the boll-weevil. Various remedies are being developed; some of them more or less successful; but the task is very great. The danger of the destruction of the cotton industry is so vast that until the whole nation realizes the extent and importance of that industry and the seriousness of the menace the task will not be tackled on a scale commensurate with the magnitude of the problem to be solved.

The world faces a cotton famine; civilization may be at stake by the loss of cotton. But we believe a remedy will be found. We believe that this crop—in many respects the most important single crop ever given to humanity—will be saved from the destructive power of the boll weevil, but we believe that the utmost energy of the nation must be concentrated upon the solving of this great problem.

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Chester City Store, Chester, S. C. 25c, 50c, 1.00
This notice is published for the purpose of giving notice to the public that the Chester City Store, located on the corner of Chestnut and Second streets, in Chester, S. C., is now being sold at a low price, and that all persons who are interested in the same should call on the undersigned at once. The store is being sold at a low price because of the fact that the owner is going to the West. The store is being sold at a low price because of the fact that the owner is going to the West. The store is being sold at a low price because of the fact that the owner is going to the West.

Bargains in Shingles

We have on hand a large stock of shingles which we bought at very attractive prices and which we offer our Chester county customers at close figures.

Cedar Shingles, 16" at ----- \$7.50
Extra Clear Cedar Shingles, 16" at ----- \$7.00
Chestnut Pine Shingles, 4x18 ----- \$7.25
No. 2 Pine Shingles, 4x18 ----- \$4.50

These prices are only good until December 23rd. Or while the present stock lasts. If you have a building which needs a new cover or if you need shingles for any purpose now is your time to save money on them.

CHESTER MACHINE AND LUMBER COMPANY