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THE HOG MARKET

On the recent reports of high prices for pork products and the fact that the price of hogs has been increasing in the Gulf States...

AN EXCELLENT PLAN

Comfort and sanitation are not limited for the farmers of North Carolina to the extent of their own...

THROUGH THE MESHES

Any man who has a job has an opportunity. One-half of all jobs are filled with men and women who are indifferent...

THE LABOR TRUST

The following article from a Georgia citizen in a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record...

LIVES POINTERS

George M. Tull, Gilbert How, Farness, May Wm. Says Tull, Grows in Tuller, Address Calling Address in Hall...

Not only has the number of hogs been increased, but the quality has also been greatly improved.

This is the great movement being fostered by the State Board, working through the State Highway Commission in collaboration with the Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina.

On his second call, the information was presented to him, and he was asked to make an explanation.

With these two facts before us, it can be seen that a time must come when jobs will be multiplying faster than workers.

The planter's of each section should get together and work in harmony to meet the needs of your state agricultural men...

The Southern farmer has always increased his hog raising when prices were high and discontinued it when prices went down again.

It is proposed to utilize all materials for generating power where available, to provide an electrical unit by means of gas engines or kerosene.

Just because a man doesn't like the job he has is no reason why he should lie down and howl.

But as the disparity between jobs and workers will become greater and greater (meaning higher and higher wages even under the low supply and demand, taking no account of strikes), and as labor can be expected to want less and less of work (so long as it is fatiguing, overpaying, mischievous or dangerous), along with more and more of pay (so long as it is paid for the good things of life), we have to promise ourselves, in view of labor's ability to make larger and larger strike funds, nothing less than more strikes, bigger strikes, longer strikes, unless the American Federation of Labor is recognized as the Labor Trust that it is broken up by bringing every association of working people who make use of capital into the very scope of the nation's anti-trust law.

First: Start out to make as much cotton as forms by on half the usual acreage, and by fighting the weevil on two acres - just twice that on one set good seed of the right kind, in every type.

Another thing which has influenced the hog raising has been the price of cotton. When cotton has been high priced he has lost interest in everything else.

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Healthily discontent is the germ of progress. Soresness and indifference are not.

The restrictive legislation applied to capital which was the scarce factor in production should now be applied to labor, henceforth that scarce, dominant factor.

Second: and under the same management all the successful methods of cost reduction:

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It is an example that should be followed generally in the interest of better surroundings for the farmer and better results from his commercial work.

The packers have bowed to the will of the government and so howling they want it to be known that they are admitting nothing, nothing is so glib, but merely trying to sell the government in the creation of a new machine among the people in the confidence of the government and in making the common belief that, as individuals, in a great man's mind of industry.

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# New Year's Greetings

We sincerely wish our friends  
and customers a prosperous  
and happy new year.

## The S. M. JONES CO.

"The Kuppenheimer House in Chester"

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. J. H. M. Beatty has accepted a position with Mr. Harrison McConnell and will have charge of Mr. McConnell's store on the Columbia road, in addition to the book-work in connection with the various McConnell farms.

Mr. James Banks, of Columbia, spent several days the past week in Chester with relatives.

Mr. George Latimer, of Camp Jackson, spent the holidays in Chester with relatives.

Mr. Hermit Hamilton, who is attending the Citadel, spent several days in Chester with his mother, Mrs. James Hamilton.

Mrs. Johanne W. Conner, of Hartsville, is spending the holidays in Chester.

Last Saturday near Rodman-Bryant Company a brown pocket book containing a few dollars and a key, Finder's Price 150.

Mr. John W. Demovant and daughter, Miss Mary Demovant, spent the holidays in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. and children, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the holidays in Chester with Messadams George Dawson and Walter Moffat.

Low—In some store on Dec. 23, a black muff. If found please phone Mrs. Harper Woods—27.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLarnon spent the holidays in Newberry with relatives.

The R. M. Hudson Company, who have the contract to build the streets in Chester, have filed their bond with the city officials. The company has been engaged for several days in laying down sewers on Gadsden and Valley street. We understand the first street to be paved will be York.

The commissioners have decided to use litholine on the hillsides instead of Durax blocks.

The titrate of soda ordered for Chester county farmers by County Agent H. E. Sanders has arrived and is being distributed.

Mr. W. F. Marion, cotton statistician for Chester county, reports 22,910 bales of cotton ginned up until December 1918, this year as against 28,233 up until the same period last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill had as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Clarke, Mr. Joseph A. Clarke, Mrs. Eugenia W. Wilson, of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. Albert B. Clarke, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Robert Hill of Proctor, N. C.

Stuffed Co. Beaten—White and black spotted bound dog, black head, black ears, with black nose, black ball with old wire split on stub. 100 reward if returned or information given to B. A. Robinson, Blackstock, S. C. 11-20.

Prof. D. L. Rambo is spending the holidays with relatives in Pennsylvania.

A marriage of interest to many friends was that of Miss Gwendolyn Bhatton and Mr. Jacob H. Clawson, which was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage at Bluffton on Wednesday, December 19th, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. T. James, in the presence of his friends. Mrs. Clawson is one of the county's most popular young women. Mr. Clawson holds a real estate mechanical position with the banks in this city.

Mrs. R. Roy Brown is spending several days with relatives in Early Branch.

Mr. Harry Egan, of Rock Hill, was in Chester visitor yesterday.

Mr. Elmer Bigham, who is now located in Camden, N. J., spent the holidays in Chester with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Bigham.

Mrs. J. W. Wells, of Milwaukee, Wis., Miss L. Radford, of Columbia, and Miss Marie Radford, of Lancaster, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chester with their sisters, Mrs. W. W. Pogran and Mrs. J. E. Hough.

Mr. Flint Bigham has returned to New York City after spending the holidays in Chester with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Bigham.

Mrs. W. A. Graham has gone to Laurens to visit relatives.

Mr. Elwood Lindsay, of Clinton, spent several days of the past week in Chester with his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Bigham.

Mrs. Amanda Bigham has returned to Charlotte after having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Burdell in Charlotte.

Lieut. J. A. McKewen of the Naval Reserve Force located in New York City, spent the holidays in Chester county with relatives.

Expert Mechanic—I have secured an expert automobile mechanic from the Franklin Automobile Company who will render service at my place. S. D. Cross.

Miss Inez Bosenman who has been spending some time with her aunt Mrs. F. A. Futchberger has returned to her home in West Virginia.

Mr. Jennings Turner who has a position with the Akron Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, spent the holidays in Chester with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner.

Mr. R. G. Wall has returned to Asheville to spend the holidays in Chester with relatives. Mrs. Wall will return to Asheville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilkes, of Charleston, spent several days the past week in Chester with friends and relatives.

"Mickey" the funniest picture that you ever saw will be shown at The Dreamland Theatre today & tomorrow. See it! Come prepared to laugh. First show, 2 P. M. Prices 25 & 50c.

Franklin Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., elected and installed the following officers Friday evening: Dr. W. T. White, King; J. S. Flexico, Scribe; S. E. Wylie, Secretary; D. E. Colvin, Treasurer; B. C. Carter, Principal; Solomon James T. Key, Deputyl of the Host; S. H. Hardin, Jr., Royal Arch Captain; H. W. Robinson, Master; Ed. Vail, Past; Henshall, Master; Tre. Vail, J. Chalmers Lee, Sentinel.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge of Probate W. H. C. Carter, during the holidays: Mr. Albert Greenman and Miss Alm McCleider, of Lenoir; Mr. Thomas C. Lipford and Miss Janie McCallin, of Chester; Mr. Ed Vail, Past; Henshall, Master; Tre. Vail, J. Chalmers Lee, Sentinel.

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### NOTICE

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chester County will meet on Monday, January 8th, at the Court House. All members are urged to attend.

WALTER SIMPSON, Agt.  
27.

### NOTICE

Members of Chester Lodge, No. 17, Fraternal Union, will please attend an important meeting Tuesday night, December 30, 1919. Mr. Elmer Nelson, of Rock Hill, will be in the interest of the members.

W. D. KNOX, Secretary.

Chesapeake, N. C., Dec. 30.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TEACHERS, SCHOOL TRUSTEES, AND ALL WHO EXPECT TO TEACH.

A special examination of applicants for teaching certificates will be held at the Court House Saturday, January 10, 1920.

EVERY TEACHER in every public school must have a valid certificate. Note that a diploma is not a certificate. Diplomas and certificates from other States must be referred to the State Board of Education. Teachers, examine your certificates to see if they are valid—will be date. Also they are matter without fault.

W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent of Education, Chester, S. C., Dec. 30, 1919.

### WHAT WOOD ALCOHOL WILL DO TO VICTIM

Boston, Dec. 27.—The effect upon the human system of methyl (trade) alcohol, which has caused the death in New England within two days of more than 50 persons, was described today by Dr. Wm. Woodward, city health commissioner, as a poison which it is very difficult to combat.

Dr. Woodward said: "The exhilarating effect is quickly followed by vertigo, nausea, vomiting, headache, dilated pupils, delirium, persistent coma and death. Or, if recovery takes place, there is danger of more or less blindness due to atrophy of the optic nerve."

"Blindness has followed the taking of five teaspoonfuls of methyl (wood) alcohol. To some less than one-half a pint has proved fatal. Death may occur in a few hours or it may be delayed for two days."

"In treating, a siphon tube is used and the contents of the stomach diluted with warm water and the stomach emptied. Alternations of hot and cold water effusions may help the case."

### PROSECUTION TO COME

Profiteering in Sugar Will Be Punished.

New York, Dec. 27.—Wholesale prosecutions for profiteering in sugar were predicted today by Arthur Williams, federal food administrator. Evidence will be forthcoming when the shortage is relieved, he expects.

"Wholesale and retail dealers and restaurateurs had been 'mercilessly gouged,'" he said, because they had to have sugar at any price. At present they are afraid to divulge information for fear of having their supply cut off.

### PULL FOR CHESTER

Washington, Dec. 27.—Strict regulations were issued today by the treasury to prevent intoxicants from entering the country from ships arriving from foreign ports.

Liquors promptly lifted from sea stores must be placed under seal by the boarding officer, of the customs service, and kept sealed during the entire time of the vessel's stay in port. No part of such stores may be removed from under seal for any purpose while the ship is in United States waters, the regulations state, which denies to foreign crews the ration of wine served with meals on some ships under other flags.

Excessive liquor stores, no longer being available, are subject to seizure.

Liquors promptly carried may be returned to a foreign port on the vessel's changing from the foreign to the coasting trade, or may be transferred under supervision of the customs officers from a vessel in foreign trade delivered in port for any cause to another vessel of the same line or wharf.

Customs officials are not greatly concerned over the possibility of smuggling large stores of liquor into the country, and the new orders are believed to close the last hole through which intoxicants might reach domestic consumers. With all liquid refreshments under seal, it was said there would be small opportunity for "bootlegging" to be carried on around the wharves.

### PULL FOR CHESTER

Chattanooga, Dec. 27.—Albert L. Key, Jr., 16 years of age, son of Commodore A. L. Key of this city and nephew of Mrs. Leonard Wood, was accidentally killed near Cedar Grove, Ga., this afternoon while hunting with a party of prominent young men of the city. Young Key was alone at the time, his companions hearing the crack of the gun and seeing his fall to the ground. He was shot in the heart.

# Hearty New Year's Greetings

## 366 days of Happiness!

THAT'S our wish to every soul  
in this good old town of ours.

Glad to be on earth!

Glad to be on this particular part  
of the earth.

Glad to be on this particular part  
of this particular part of the earth.

"Happy New Year to All!"

## Jos. Wylie & Co.

# New Year's Greetings

AS WE DRAW TOWARDS THE CLOSE OF  
A YEAR OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE  
WISH TO OFFER OUR SINCERE THANKS TO  
THE PUBLIC, AND ESPECIALLY TO OUR  
LOYAL CUSTOMERS FOR THE GENEROUS  
PATRONAGE GIVEN US DURING THE YEAR  
1919, AND TO WISH FOR YOU A 'NEW  
YEAR' OF CONTINUED GOOD FORTUNE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

## E. E. CLOUD CO.



**CLEVELAND**

### A Place of Distinction for the Cleveland Six

America has given welcome, in its unmistakable terms, to the new Cleveland Six. This car, sensation of the year in the world of motordom, found a place waiting for it, a place of distinction.

Indeed, it establishes its own place. For there has been no other light car of similar quality at similar price. There is no other now. The Cleveland Six, product of men skilled in the design and building of fine cars, reflects in every detail the genius and sincerity of its maker. Underneath its beautiful body is a chassis which performs. It doesn't merely run. It's alive with power and speed.

**MODELS AND PRICES**  
 Touring Car (Five Passenger) \$1845  
 Sedan (Five Passenger) \$1845  
 Roadster (Three Passenger) \$1385  
 Coupe (Four Passenger) \$1385  
 (List Price F. O. B. Factory)

**PAUL HARDIN, CHESTER, S. C.**

THE CLEVELAND AUTOMOBILE CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO

**\$1385**



### Economy Fuel

Kerosene Oil is the economical fuel—easily obtained, stored and used. Used in a portable Perfection Heater it does the work of furnace coal during Autumn, and supplements it in Winter.

The Perfection is clean, safe, sootless, odorless—burns ten hours on a gallon of kerosene. Easily filled and re-kerolled.

Aladdin Security Oil gives best results. At your dealer's.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**  
 (New Jersey)  
 Washington, D. C. BALTIMORE, MD.  
 Norfolk, Va. Charleston, W. Va.  
 Clifton, N. C. Chester, S. C.

Use Aladdin Security Oil

### PERFECTION Oil Heaters

#### THE GARDEN OF EDEN AS IT IS TODAY

"And the Lord God planted a garden in the eastward of Eden. And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and it was parted into four heads."—Genesis ii. 8-14.

St. William Willecke, who, in behalf of the British Government had charge of the wonderful irrigation works in Egypt, was assigned all long ago to the duty of planning a similar large-scale enterprise for the restoration of ancient Babylonia to its former agricultural productivity.

This it happened that he located, to the reasonable satisfaction of the authorities, the veritable site of the Garden of Eden. For reasons

wholly precise he thought that the best way to begin.

Starting from the spot where Jewish tradition placed the Gates of Paradise—the world paradise meaning "garden"—he followed the traces of the four streams mentioned in Genesis, which, as their names were the Pison, the Gihon, the Hiddekel and the Euphrates.

The Euphrates (known by that name today) flowed through the great city of Babylon. The Gihon is now called the Hindu. The Hiddekel is the modern Tigris at Bagdad. The Pison has gone dry, but is represented by many streams which take their courses to the whole land of Harhab (see Genesis), which lay between Egypt and Assyria.

The Euphrates enters its delta a few miles below Hitt, there leaving the lower and debouching into a vast alluvial plain. In this department it has a considerable fall, with a number of cataracts, and along a narrow valley giant water-wheels lift the water to irrigate the land on both sides of the stream.

The entrance to this valley (according to Jewish tradition) was the Gate of the Paradise in which Adam and Eve dwelt, and from which they were expelled for disobeying a divine command. There the traveler first meets the date palm, which is a "tree of life" (see Genesis) to the whole Arab world.

Along the valley garden succeeds garden. It is today a veritable paradise, orchards and date groves

checked with funds of cotton. The elements of an evaporating plant, so that three or four years may be stored.

Another of the cataracts were much higher, and water-wheels were unnecessary, the water being led off by ditches.

The Garden of Eden, indeed, gains interest from the fact that it seems to have been the first irrigated area in the world.

#### 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 1, 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 property owners and return all new property that has been added 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.  
 Wilksboro—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. Boss Durham's Store—Friday, Jan. 9th, 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.  
 J. E. Westbrook's Store, Hazelwood—Monday, Jan. 12th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.  
 B. A. Ragsdale's Store—Monday, Jan. 12th, 3 to 3:30 P. M.  
 Great Falls—Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 10 to 11:30 A. M. at the Keistler Co. Store, and 1 to 6 P. M. at the Ferrelle Cotton Mill Store.

Baconville—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.  
 Richmond—Friday, Jan. 16th, 2 to 1:30 P. M.  
 Edgemoor—Saturday, Jan. 17th, 10 to 11:30 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Lenoir—Saturday, Jan. 17th, 1 to 4 P. M.  
 Lowryville—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 10 to 11 A. M.

J. P. Carter's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.  
 Conwell—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 10 to 11 A. M.  
 Blackstock—Thursday, Jan. 22nd, 1 to 3:30 P. M.  
 J. G. Hollis' Store—Monday, Jan. 25th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.  
 Williams—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

one dollar. The names of those liable are given in the special list, which will be published in the next issue of this paper. The names of those who have paid their taxes will be published in the next issue of this paper.

It is the duty of every citizen to pay his taxes promptly, and to do so in full. The names of those who have not paid their taxes will be published in the next issue of this paper.

#### Labour Is Learning By Experience

The fact of immediate importance in connection with the great bituminous-coal strike is that the men are to return to the mines at once. But the fact of even greater importance in the long calculation is that they return on terms which they could not have had at the start and which they now accept from the President after definitely rejecting them two weeks ago when tendered by the executive officers of the Government.

This means for the striking miners an experience in great self-reliance, initiative and independence of action. It means a demonstration of the power of the organized laborer in the long calculation is that they return on terms which they could not have had at the start and which they now accept from the President after definitely rejecting them two weeks ago when tendered by the executive officers of the Government.

Strikes undertaken hastily and without adequate cause in non-essential industries react injuriously in their consequences upon organized labor as a whole, none the less, and they are slowly and unmeasurably being learned by experience.

They may thus seem to help the so-called solidarity of labor and to promote "class consciousness." But strikes in essential industries like coal-mining strike at the well-being of all labor, as well as of the whole community, instantly and by losses of work and wages that can never be recovered, whatever may be the ultimate gains to the strikers. While the miners now go back to work in this case, hundreds of thousands of fellow wage-earners have been thrown out of work or put on short time and must continue so for many days to come.

This is not teaching for but against labor's solidarity. This is not teaching for but against "class consciousness." It is teaching of community solidarity as against all forms of classism. No class of labor can hope to starve the country into submission to any demands they may choose to make, because their own class must be among the first to starve. By this same token a class of labor can hope to force the country into submission.

This great lesson of the coal strike is clear. There is reason to think that it will sink deep into the councils of all labor-unionism—New York World.

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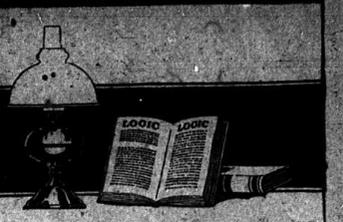
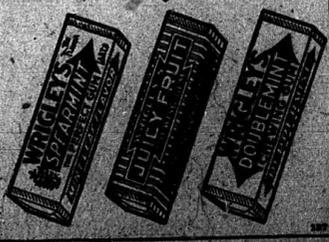
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