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Adjoining County News.

In the Mecklenburg Superior Court yesterday, Mr. J. F. Faulkner, of Yorkville, was awarded a verdict for \$650 damages to a car smashed by Charlotte truck on August 19, 1922. Mr. Faulkner's car was smashed by a truck that was coming along on the wrong side of the road. The verdict is recoverable from the Insurance Company that was responsible for the truck. Information from the cotton mill projects at King's Creek and Sharon is to the effect that so far the Sharon people have something over \$60,000 subscribed, of the \$200,000 required, and the King's Creek people have raised the full amount of their proposed capital stock; but have been unable to secure a contract for power. The Southern Power company is unwilling to engage in any new undertakings for their Broad river plant. The barites works at King's Creek are not making nearly the minimum for which they have contracted, and the surplus over the needs is said to be sufficient to run the proposed contract. The prospect on the undertaking is now trying to reach an understanding with the owners of the barites works. Miss Mildred Bankhead, of Lowryville passed through Yorkville yesterday morning on her way to Clemson to attend the Junior-Senior banquet tonight as the guest of her two brothers who are the only Clemsons. Professor Tatum Gressette, of the Yorkville High school, will go to Columbia this summer as assistant instructor in the high school that the University of South Carolina is maintaining under Walter Johnson for the coaching of High and great schools. Professor Tatum Gressette, of the Yorkville High school has virtually accepted re-election to the position he has been filling as acting principal of the past year notwithstanding a very flattering offer elsewhere at a somewhat better salary. There are few more confirmed optimists in the county than the one known as Rev. R. C. Wilson, pastor of Olivet church, McConnellyville. He is very proud of his community, as he has a right to be proud of the country and people all around. He loves everybody, and everybody who knows him loves him. And he makes his hospital and his home the only individual he hates is death, and he would love the devil too if that gentleman would make an honest effort to get rid of him. He would love the devil too if that gentleman would make an honest effort to get rid of him. He would love the devil too if that gentleman would make an honest effort to get rid of him.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items From Various Sections of the State of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

F. J. D. Felder, member of the house of representatives from Orangeburg county, died Thursday, following an illness of several months. Mr. Felder was in bad health during the recent session of the general assembly and only attended a few days. During his life he was prominent in county politics, having served as supervisor and as a member of other county boards. He leaves a widow, and three children.

Proceedings have been instituted in the United States eastern district court by the United States against Samuel D. Friday, Jr., of Columbia, judgment in the sum of \$216.69 being asked. It is alleged that the defendant received \$6.69 as salary from September 27, 1920, to October 19, 1920, at the rate of \$3.60 per annum, while an accountant in the United States treasury department. The defendant is in violation of the federal statute.

Three elections were held in Lexington county last week on the question of changing the levy for school purposes and the increase of taxes in each of the districts. At Sax-Gotho the levy was increased from seven to 15 mills to take care of \$100,000 for the new school buildings. At the other two districts the levy was not increased, which will enable the district to qualify for state aid. Bolling Springs and Round Hill districts increased their levies by two mills each for general school purposes. An election will be held in Lexington district at an early date to vote on raising \$40,000 for a new school building, which will enable the district to qualify for state aid. Bolling Springs and Round Hill districts increased their levies by two mills each for general school purposes. An election will be held in Lexington district at an early date to vote on raising \$40,000 for a new school building, which will enable the district to qualify for state aid.

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Charleston is rapidly coming to the fore as a shipping point for Florida fruit to the interior of the state. Since the establishment of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship line, which is bound to and from Miami is unloaded there and shipped to other states. A shipment of grapefruit was unloaded this week, most of which was consigned to local jobbers.

The Sumter Canning company last week paid to one farmer in the county \$667 for the yield from eight acres planted in spinach. The profits from the light crops were very satisfactory indeed as the cost of the crop was about \$25 per acre.

McBee, which is in the sandy section of the state, is going for farming other than a cotton crop, for McBee boasts of what is said to be the largest strawberry farm in the world. G. S. King has a farm of about 40 acres in dewberries and about 71 in peaches. The dewberries have only been planted a short while and have not yet reached their full bearing capacity. Throughout the McBee section are many farms of peaches and dewberries. At the present time the Seaboard Railroad is conducting a grape farm at McBee. Thirty seven varieties are being grown to ascertain which is best suited to the climate and the soil.

FLAMING OIL WELL STILL LICKING OUT SNAKE-LIKE TONGUE

Combs, Texas, May 11.—The flaming oil well eleven miles west of here, which claimed at least five lives when a spark fired the gushing oil two days ago, should be controlled soon, according to J. K. Hughes, of the development company which bears his name.

The snaker, meanwhile, is being fed with oil every day, and is emitting a snake-like tongue of flame plainly visible for fifty miles. Oil from the flowing well is spraying a four acre area.

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Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Never excuse yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself and be lenient to everybody else.—Becher.

AMERICA'S POLITICAL FLIGHT.

Politics, that ought to be the saving grace of a democracy, seem in America to have degenerated into a vehicle for the exploitation of the individual. Party expediency is placed above all other considerations. Too many men vote as they are told rather than as they think. The appeal for suffrage is made on the platform of the man rather than the policy he advocates.

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LABOR SHORTAGE HURTS INDUSTRY

Southern Farms Being Abandoned for Lack of Workers' Labor Threatens to Kill Golden-Egg Laying Hen—Pensions Mounting Higher.

Washington, May 12.—The labor shortage in the north and west, caused by shutting off foreign immigrants, threatens a backset for business.

Wages have mounted so high that people who intended to let contractors construct work are giving up their plans. Many such instances are reported here. The action of J. B. Duke, in announcing that he would have to postpone water power developments, is typical of what is going on in the south.

There is danger of labor killing the hen that laid the golden egg. If the present building boom should collapse the farmer could get all the hands he needs.

Administration leaders are worried about the outlook. The news of the steady stream of negroes from the south to the north is not any more pleasing to the northerner than it is to the southerner.

A prominent Southern railroad official, who came here a few days ago, said that he was in the market for coal cars, and that the price is practically double that of the price for the same equipment.

Secretary Wallace had a Washington tailor make him a suit of clothes. He asked him how much extra it would cost to skeleton line the coat with silk instead of the regular material. The answer was \$15. That was \$10 more than it used to be, \$5 more than during the war.

Administration leaders are manifesting interest in this labor shortage. The appeal from the south is not any stronger than the one from the west. Demands from industrial centers with the inducement of higher wages has stripped thousands of farms of able-bodied men.

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Let's Make Corn Out of Water.

Water supply is the most important item in corn production. No matter what the farmer makes of the seedbed, how heavy the fertilization, nor how near perfect the cultivation, the one most powerful influence on high yields of good corn is water—not the amount of rain that may fall in May, June, July and August or at any other time, but the quantity of water that was held in the soil when he crop needed it.

The men we have under our control for keeping a reserve supply of water in the soil are: (1) terracing, (2) mulching, (3) plowing, (4) hilling, and (5) frequent shallow cultivation. It is evident that not at planting time we can do very little to cultivate and to cultivate with three of the above items. So the most important thing we can do now, and later, to keep up the water supply, is to cultivate and to cultivate with that object in view.

If we cultivate only to kill the weeds and let them grow to a good size, we will have to tackle them. We will have to kill a large part of the water that we wanted kept in the ground. If we cultivate with a turntable, we will have to kill a large part of the water that we wanted kept in the ground.

By killing weeds to make a good object of cultivation. We also cultivate to hold the water supply and when we do this just right, weeds grow. They are killed just as they start to grow, and before they have done harm. To do this effectively, with the least cost, we must start cultivating as soon after each rain as the soil becomes dry enough; (2) use a cultivator that stirs all the soil surface; (3) cultivate a large surface as possible with one passage of the cultivator.

To carry out this program, we must begin cultivating the crop before the rain falls. If rain falls between planting time and germination, and repeat when needed. With a weeder or drag harrow, light to heavy, the soil can be cultivated in the way. The loose surface soil acts like a blanket, prevents evaporation, prevents soil crusting, kills the weeds, and holds the soil, and facilitates germination. All of this happens when we do our level best to hold rain water in the soil.—Progressive Farmer.

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PAPER WHEELS NO LONGER FLIER UNDER PULLMAN CARS

Chicago—The paper car-wheel that intrigued the imagination of America years ago, and which once served on every Pullman car, is now only a memory, according to the Pullman News.

The steel wheel has succeeded the paper cored wheel in every instance. It was successful for 25 years and then the all-steel wheel began to take its place, until today there is not a paper cored wheel on any Pullman car, according to the News.

In manufacturing the paper wheel common strawboard paper, such as butchers formerly used to wrap meat in, was used. At first the wheels were placed together, dampened, pressed and baked. Three sections, or 48 sheets, were then pressed together to form a wheel from 20 to 30 inches in a kiln. The final process was to take four sections of 48 sheets of 192 and press them together. This made up the block from which the wheel was made and it was allowed to dry in the kiln six months.

All that then remained was to attach the block on a lathe until it attained the desired spherical form. This paper center would be incased in a steel tire and sides, the latter being stamped together. A 38 inch wheel with a three inch tire weighed about 1,070 pounds. The present Pullman all-steel wheel, of which there is 12 under each car, is 36 inches in diameter and weighs 925 pounds.

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MARION CITIZEN MAKES MOST INTERESTING FIND

Marion.—An old silver military button found near Snow's Island, the camp of Gen. Francis Marion, of Revolutionary War, and thought to have come off the uniform of General Marion, was shown here today.

On the border of the button is a fox's head and running away from the fox's head and encircling the button is a serpent. In the center are 13 bars and 12 stars.

Marion was known as the 'Swamp Fox' and of course there were 13 original states, so it is natural to find a souvenir of the Revolutionary War. The fact that it was found on Snow's island and is of silver substantiates and gives rise to the belief that a souvenir of the Revolutionary War. A private soldier or minor officer, especially of the ragged type that followed Marion, would hardly be the wearer of silver buttons.

The button has attracted much attention in the town of Marion and plans for making a mull of its design for the button were discussed. Archie McDuff, a farmer living in vicinity of Snow's island, found the button. When he found it he was confident that he had found a relic of the Revolutionary general and hastened to bring it to Marion and show it to the people here.

UNIVERSITY MEN MAKE APOLOGY

Freshmen Make Amends for Recent Burning of Their Caps.

Columbia, May 11.—The freshmen class at the University after noon meeting on Tuesday afternoon, apologized for the burning of their caps by the ultimatum of the upper classmen, voted at a mass meeting held earlier in the day. That they buy green ribbons and wear these on their hats and in their coat lapels until the end of the school year, in place of the skull caps which they had burned on a campus bonfire Tuesday night. Several meetings have been held and the upper classmen were indignant at the burning of the freshmen. There was talk of shaming the freshmen of the first class men, but this was avoided, as it would have been a violation of the state law against hazing.

The freshmen submitted an apology, stating that their action in burning their caps was really a correction money looking to the end of the year as freshmen. Though the freshmen had acted without the consent of the upper classmen, the freshmen was accepted. The freshmen went to Main street in a body this afternoon and purchased the ribbon and had their caps made up for the remaining month of the University year. They had been ordered to buy new caps, but it was found that these were not enough in the city.

WOMAN GETS BULLET MEANS FOR CAPTOR

Arkansas Officers Fire At Alleged Abductor in Automobile.

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 13.—Mrs. J. K. Snow of El Dorado was killed by officers, who were shooting at two men who had been captured on Tuesday night, according to Sheriff Brown of Drew county.

Mrs. Snow had returned to El Dorado by automobile to her home in El Dorado, Ohio. Their automobile was stalled near El Dorado, when the two men came in their car and suggested that they take Mrs. Snow to Warren and send her to a mechanic, meanwhile Snow repaired his car and drove to Warren but could not find any trace of the others.

Late last night the two men with Mrs. Snow presumably stopped in the automobile, stopped in Monticello to buy gasoline. They refused to pay for it and the two men came in their car and suggested that they take Mrs. Snow to Warren and send her to a mechanic, meanwhile Snow repaired his car and drove to Warren but could not find any trace of the others.

GREENWOOD ENGINEER OFFERS RESIGNATION

Greenwood, May 13.—R. B. Cowley, engineer of the Virginia and North Carolina steamship company, has resigned his position with the company to accept a position with the Virginia and North Carolina steamship company.

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TUESDAY, MAY 15.

From several sources, The News hears that Rock Hill has placed a traffic cop on the street which leads from Rock Hill to Chester, and that recently he has halted a number of motorists and relieved them of a five dollar bond.

One Chester man in conversation with a News reporter Saturday, stated that the cop stopped him and required him to give a five dollar bond. The Chester man stated that he was making just about 22 miles per hour when hailed by the cop. The News mentions this matter in order that its readers may "look out" for the traffic cop.

Motorists who run at a reckless rate of speed should be fined, but all who drive automobiles know that on an open street there is no congestion, that 25 miles per hour is not excessive and should not be considered as speeding. It has been our observation that the average traffic cop is the most inconsistent fellow on earth. He is usually sent out with orders to get the speeders, and he is absolutely no discretion, making it a point to "nab" motorists left and right in order to make his superiors think that he is really doing something. For a traffic cop to use traffic cops who use no judgment is about the poorest advertisement that a town can have and it is only a matter of time when people all over the country begin to knock the place and advise motorists to avoid it.

It must be admitted that reckless and careless motorists should be handled but there is no use in a town acting a fool about reasons for a rate of speed on an uncongested street.

If reports are true as to Rock Hill that he will only a matter of time before motorists will be advised to avoid the town.

For the first three months of 1923 the South Carolina Highway Commission issued licenses for 79,476 automobiles. This does not include licenses issued for taxicabs, motor cycles, etc., but is for automobiles only. In 1922 for the same period the commission issued licenses for 67,507 automobiles. It will be seen that the increase this year over last year, for the same period, amounts to 11,919 automobiles.

For the first three months of 1923 the commission received \$692,725.25 for license fees, as against \$608,653.25 for the same period, in 1922. This shows a gain of \$84,072 in license fees.

It will be recalled that the present gasoline tax in South Carolina is three cents a gallon, the law having been changed by the last legislature. It is now estimated that the tax on gasoline during the present year will amount to approximately \$11,250,000. Doubtless when the year is ended the automobile owners of South Carolina will have paid around two million dollars more to the way of license and gasoline tax. To this tax should be added the amount of taxes paid on automobiles as personal property. The tax is paid to the auditors of the various counties of the State. This tax will probably amount to close on to two-quarters of a million dollars. To add the three taxes as imposed on the owners will be seen that the automobile in South Carolina is now paying something like two and one-half or three million dollars per year in the way of taxes.

The majority of people pretend that what they want is the TRUTH, but when they get it they find out that it is not what they were wanting. A man spent several years writing a book and after it was completed he gave it to his best friend, telling him that he wanted him to read it and when he had finished to tell him the TRUTH about it. The friend read the book and then proceeded to tell the truth about it. The man who wrote the book wanted to murder him.

There are many people in Chester who say they want the TRUTH, and when they do you can hear them howl for a while of fifty miles.

The most of us want the TRUTH so long as it is about the affairs of others, but when it comes home we want everything except the TRUTH.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

There are only 193,881 veterans of the Civil War on the pension roll. Municipio in Genoa. The violin is a product of the master craft of Joseph Guarnerius del Jesu. With the strings, it lies in a plain lined box, in a large room, where the sunlight seldom enters.

The violin one belonging to Paganini, the father of violin technique, is kept in the Palazzo del

A Marion, Ohio, man returning from a visit to the President states that the President doesn't have time to read the newspapers, he is so busy. The President confessed to the caller, according to his report, that he takes the Star to his room at night and looks it all over from top to bottom and from the first page to the last. Then he takes a rule and measures up the advertisements.

Premier Mussolini, of Italy, plans to excavate and restore the Curia, or Senate House, of ancient Rome, which was burned in 53 B. C. The discovery of the oldest mosaic on the spot. A few years ago archeologists discovered a part of the original beautiful tessellated pavement, but Spanish moslems in control of the city refused to allow further excavations.

The students in the Berlin "Students' Home" are so poor that three have to share one suit of clothes and attend the classes each in turn. In Laredo, a little town in the State of Texas, is an electric trolley station which produces electricity from the thermic energy produced by the natural steam under the observation that the average traffic cop is the most inconsistent fellow on earth.

In the Miles Standish School in Cleveland history is taught by depicting various historical events on the school wall. When students actually take a part in the drama of history, immediately that lesson is firmly fixed in the mind and the student will remember it always, according to the teacher.

A boat consigned to the sea, off the coast of Japan by the navy department of the Japanese Government, April 13, 1921, was found on the shore at Tillamook, Oregon, not long ago. It is 4,700 miles from Oregon to Japan in a direct line.

No fewer than 46,000 families are in Vienna, without a place to live. They cannot rent even one room, because the city of Vienna, which has been built in Vienna, which is now the poorest city in the world. In some cases four or five families live in one small room.

The adulteration of Bulgaria's famous rose perfume has been developed to the point where the Bulgarian Government has intervened. Essence of geranium is being used in diluting the perfume. A bill has been introduced in parliament appropriating 1,000,000 leva in prize to scientists who discover a process for the certain detection of the presence of adulterations in attar of roses. In normal times the value is worth 19.3 cents.

NEGRO PENSIONER

WAS 40 YEARS SLAVE

Washington, May 9.—The oldest employe on the retirement rolls of the government is Mark Thrash, a negro, of Rowsville, Georgia, who according to the Bureau of Pensions is 102 years old and has been in the federal employ for 28 years. He was retired last year as a laborer on the Chattahoochee and Chattahoochee. He claims December 15, 1820 as his birthday.

Mark was born in Louisa county, Virginia, and he says that when 40 years was a slave, the property of Dr. Christopher Thrash. Way back in the "forties" Mark was sent with a gang to clear land on a plantation bought by his master in Meriwether county, Georgia, and there had many encounters with the "Indians. After the Civil War Thrash went to Arkansas but returned again to Chattanooga, about the time the Central of Georgia Railroad was under construction, and there he got a job.

Later he became a watchman in the old "Park Hotel" in Chickamauga, afterwards joining the government service as a laborer in the park. He was carried on the payroll for 28 years from his retirement.

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Great Falls News Items

Great Falls, May 14.—Miss Gienle Cook's domestic science class will give a public exhibit of their work Thursday evening, May 17th, beginning at eight o'clock, in the domestic science departments at the high school building. The announcement last week that this exhibit would be given during the day was an error. The correct time is 8 o'clock P. M. May 17.

Lancaster and Great Falls crossed bats Saturday afternoon on the Great Falls diamond. It was a good game with plenty of pep. Great Falls won in a score of 14 to 11. "Mothers' Day" was appropriately observed in the Union Sunday School. An interesting program was rendered. Cars were placed at convenient places throughout the village to take the mothers to Sunday School. A red or white rose was given to every one attending the services. Mrs. J. C. Coulek, had the distinction of being the oldest mother present, and was presented a lovely basket of flowers by the young ladies' class, and a two pound box of candy from Republic Pharmacy. The Republic Pharmacy also gave a box of candy to the oldest mother present at the Baptist Sunday School.

A pleasant social affair last week was the party given Miss Iva Robbins by her friends, at the home of Mrs. D. P. Sides Thursday evening. The guests were Mrs. Iva Robbins, Misses Lillie May and Hudson, Esther Henderson, Helen Coggin, Blanche Bailing, Margaret and Wilhelmina, Conni Ballard, Iva Robbins, Hester McGrath and Meera Joe Jackson, James Brittain, Harry King, Robert Glines, Leo Starnes, Chalmers Cloud and Roy Queen.

Mr. J. Logan Scroggs, formerly assistant superintendent of Republic Cotton Mills, was shaking hands with friends in Great Falls Saturday day. Mr. Scroggs is now superintendent of The Ivey Mills, Hickory N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIlwain of Lancaster, passed through Great Falls Saturday en route to Stover for the weekend.

Mrs. C. T. Wagner and Master Bobby will leave Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Maude Baldwin spent the weekend with her mother in Clinton.

E. H. Hall and little son, Billie Hugh, have returned from Spartanburg where they have been visiting for the past fortnight.

Miss Mattie Murray of Winthrop College was the guest of Miss Maggie Sutherland Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Cecil Clark and Margaret Davidson, of Columbia College were weekend guests of the latter's sister, Miss Estie Davidson, at the teachers' dormitory. Miss Annie Bell Pittman also had as her weekend guest her sister, Margaret Pittman, and Miss Virginia White, from Winthrop college.

We are glad to report that the condition of Mrs. J. E. Bailey, who has been critically ill in Athens, is very much improved.

No intelligent person believes in miracles unless the miracles be very old.

Hee Heck says: "Wherever you find much poverty, you don't find much soap."

There is no virtue in not using tobacco if you love it.

A man who forgets his wife will brag of her cooking, no matter if he is a strolcher.

THE NORMAL CHILD.

By Brice Belden, M. D.

A child should not be too much by himself; he must have comradeship. Otherwise he becomes too much absorbed in his own fancies and resentments being disturbed in this pre-occupation; thus he is called a morose child, without due consideration as to why he is morose. Such a child will be over-sensitive to reproof, hard knocks and disappointments of one sort or another, and will resent and brood over them.

The practical point is that such a child becomes a candidate for mental trouble in later life. All this is obviated if the child can live and play with other children. The play should be vigorous and aggressive, the hard knocks and disappointments being taken without malice.

This "give-and-take" school will teach the child to be tolerant and good-natured. If children hear much from their elders about illness and symptoms, and especially about "nervousness," they will be unfortunately influenced and probably will "adopt" many of their elders' ailments. The outlook of children upon life ought to be healthful, not related to disease. They should be interested in wholesome play and other cheerful subjects.

Many children are thought to be nervous by their parents who simply are full of vitality and vigor. A healthy child ought to reveal an exuberant energy. It is up to the parents, if they are intelligent, to provide suitable outlets for this "overflowing energy."

If parents insist upon interpreting the normal activity of their children as nervousness, they should at least desist from talking about nerves in the presence of the children, because of their impressionable and self-consciousness. An atmosphere of sorrow, regret or fear is most injurious to child nature. See that you safeguard your child's nervous system.

SMARTNESS IN DRESS.

No matter how smart your clothes may be, all effect is lost if they are not worn over the correct foundation.

If you are stout particular care should be given, and in almost every case there are expert corsetiers who will recommend and fit the correct suitable for the type of figure. No corset should extend for a few inches above the waistline, for this has a tendency to fit the corset, giving an undesirable tightened appearance.

There are many scientifically constructed corsets that are large figure that have inserts of rubber webbing, and these are both comfortable and natural. The corset, however, must come down considerably below the hips and should be held down by several pairs of garters, adjusted to measure. Do not hesitate to consult your corsetier for the correct model.

For the slight figure, there is a combination brassiere and girdle highly recommended. It is of heavy cord and is held down by garters. All the new corsets and girdles require brassieres to accompany them, and there are some excellent models now being made. Bones are rarely if ever used as they give a stiff, unnatural appearance. Soft but durable pink satin makes a snug brassiere, fastened on an elastic belting that gives one a flat boyish style. These brassieres wear wonderfully well.

The larger, more mature figure, however, will need something more substantial. One new brassiere for stout women features a back-spring, fastened on the garter, and fastens with supporters in the rear. This section is closely shaped with an insert of elastic arrangement, pressed on the garter, from riding up over the top of the corset if one is sitting or stooping. It is an excellent model made of closely woven mesh with elastic shoulder straps to prevent slipping.

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For Sale—One set of 3444 engines and tubes at a bargain. Call at the Glenn-Abell Motor Co. It.

Fifteen Million Genuine Porto Rico sweet potato plants; government inspected; clear of diseases; \$1.25 per thousand; in 5,000 lots or more, \$1.10 per thousand. Prompt shipment. Manso's Plant Co., V�ldoa, Ga., Ill. 6-15-23.

Notice to My Friends and Customers: I am now located at The Wherry Motor Co., and will be glad to have my friends call on me when in need of auto tops and auto trimmings. E. E. Lamica, formerly with W. F. Burdell, ev. Tues. Tf.

You Will Find a large supply of good grade genuine second sheets at the Chester News Office. An extra good sheet for the price, letter size. Put up in packages of 500 sheets.

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They are GOOD! 10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Man. 7

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The Wonderful, Old Reliable, Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. An Antiseptic Surgical Dressing discovered by an Old R. R. Surgeon. Prevents Blood Poisoning.

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THE CHESTER NEWS

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From Georges Ohnet's Celebrated Novel
"DOCTOR RAMEAU"
Directed by Harry Millarde

"OVER THE HILL"
A Master Drama of Modern Life portrayed by a notable cast.

At the Dreamland Theatre Wednesday May 16th.

Coming Monday and Tuesday
Wallace Reid and Babe Daniels
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BATHING SUITS

We are showing a complete line of Bathing Suits for Men, Women and Children, at the following special prices

Ladies' Bathing Suits \$1.50 to \$5.00
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Childrens Bathing Suits \$1.00 to \$2.00

The S. M. Jones Com'py.

Local and Personal

Cotton 23.60

The writer was in the Steele Creek section of Mecklenburg county Sunday afternoon visiting relatives and while there was told that the Steele Creek Presbyterian church has a record membership of about 686. There are more than 700 members of this country church, doubles the largest rural church membership in this section of the country. The Steele Creek church dates back considerably more than 100 years. Rev. J. M. Walker is the present pastor of the church and is said to be a most excellent preacher. There are several graves in the church cemetery which date back before 1800. The present church building is a large and commodious brick building and is the third church erected on the present site. The second church erected was destroyed by fire a number of years ago.

Have you seen the new styles in straw hats they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co?

Work of remodeling the Lynn house, on Saluda street, was completed yesterday morning. The property belongs to Mr. Coleman, of Asheville.

Cash Only—Gasoline and oils will hereafter be sold for cash only. Gasoline has been reduced to 28 cents a gallon. Victory Service Station.

Mrs. Virginia Parrott, of Greensboro, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Notes—During Chatsqua week The Banks of Chester will not be open for business after two o'clock P. M. Saturday excepted. Chester Clearing House, A. W. A. Corkill, Sec'y. 11-15.

Miss Annie Corbitt is spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. Hames, at Jonesville.

We are showing a complete line of bathing suits for men, women and children. Call and see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fox and children, motored to Charlotte Saturday where they spent the week-end with relatives.

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See us for prices on Silvertown, Cords and Goodrich Tires before buying. Consumers Filling Station.

Records in the office of the Clerk of Court for Chester counties, which show that Chester county farmers continue to take advantage of loans offered by the Federal Farm Loan Bank, and other farm loan associations. These loans run for a period of about thirty years and the annual payments amount to about 4 per cent of the amount of the loan. This payment includes interest and principal, and is said to be a very satisfactory plan of borrowing money.

They are showing wonderful new hatters in Manhattan shirts at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. John D. Wylie, of Lancaster, is a patient at the Pennell Infirmary in Rock Hill. Mr. Wylie has a number of Chester friends who wish for his speedy recovery.

See the new King Tut sandals they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

The Lancaster and Spartanburg High school baseball teams played a game in York last Friday which resulted in a victory for Spartanburg, the score being 3 to 2.

Another Carload of Flour—Capitola and Miss Dixie—just in. Get our prices before you buy. We can save you money. Cash Down Grocery Co.

Miss Mamie McCoy spent the week-end in Rock Hill with relatives.

Stylopsis Suits at spot cash prices—cash and see how much you save. Let us show you. J. T. Collins, Spot Cash Store.

Miss Maggie Stone underwent an operation for tonsillitis yesterday afternoon and is reported as getting along all right.

Mr. Spencer Harrell, formerly of Chester, and who is now attending at Furman, spent the week-end in Chester with friends.

Mr. Wado Riddick, of Gastonia, spent the week-end at Richburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roddy.

No Coal or ashes. We deliver the fuel to your stove. "Cook By Wire," S. P. H. Jones Co.

Memorial Day was observed at Harmony Baptist church, Sunday morning. After the sermon flowers were placed on the graves in the church cemetery.

Young Men's Sport Suits—Spot Cash. Buy them for \$12.50! Why get \$18.00? J. T. Collins' Spot Cash Store.

On June 5th an election will be held in Lancaster to decide whether or not an additional levy of fifteen mills will be added on all property in the town of Lancaster for a period of not exceeding two years, for the purpose of paying off past indebtedness. This election is being held in accordance with an act passed by the last General Assembly.

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Among the graduates of Chocoma College, last night to receive their diplomas was Miss Mary Caldwell, of Chester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell went to Columbia to attend the commencement exercises.

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Mr. Max Barton, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in Chester.

Do You Hear the Call of the Swimming Pool? If you do the pool comes to Bathing Suits. We have them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Dr. W. B. Cox is indisposed at his home on Pineknob street.

See The New styles and straw hats they are showing in straw hats at The S. M. Jones Co.

Misses Elizabeth and Aggy McLeure and Jessie and Louise McLeod, of Winthrop, spent the week-end at their home in Chester.

Mr. F. K. Carter, spending a few days at Woodport, S. C.

Misses Marie Turner, Juanita West, Mary Houck and Betty Taylor, of Winthrop, spent the week-end in Chester with home folks.

Fall in, the water's fine. For bathing suits think of The Chester Hardware Store. They have a complete line of night gowns.

Miss Grace Devoe has gone to Richmond, Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ross Sanford.

We Are Showing everything that is new in Spring and Summer Footwear. Call and see them. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Hallie Williams, of the Gastonia High school faculty, spent the week-end in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Be First to go The Chester Hardware Store. Get your pick of the snappiest line of bathing suits seen in this section lately. Very reasonably priced.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leckie, of Columbia, came up Sunday and spent the day with the former's mother, Mrs. M. A. Leckie.

Swimming Time—Don't let this hot weather make you want to hit the water. Get your bathing suit at The Chester Hardware Co. They have all sizes, styles and colors.

Mrs. Dr. Nesbit and Mrs. Butt are visiting Miss Annie Hardin, on Wylie street.

Bathing Suits—We have them all sizes and colors at prices which will interest you. Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. H. M. Williams and little son, are visiting in Sumter.

We Are Showing the new fabrics in Manhattan shirts. Call and see them at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Annie Leckie, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday at her home in Chester.

Dr. Plourney Shepperson has returned to the city after conducting a meeting at Jacksonville, Fla.

C. M. A. L. Jackson and Mr. Carl Lettner spent Sunday evening in Rock Hill with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orr spent Sunday in Rock Hill with Mrs. J. B. White and family.

Mr. A. A. McKewen, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday at Cornwell with his father, Mr. A. Mayo McKewen.

The Electric Range campaign which was put on by the various offices of the Southern Public Utilities Company and which came to a close last Saturday, was a decided success. The various offices sold 418 electric ranges. The local office, Mr. F. L. Fox, manager, sold 195 per cent of the quota allotted to Chester.

Rev. Paul Presley, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Chester, delivered an address before the Federation of Men's Bibles, classed by Rock Hill, Sunday afternoon. The subject of Mr. Presley's address was "Motherhood."

Another Change in Leadership—The management of the Chester Railway and Electric Company decided in another rebelle since the change published in The News of last Friday. The previous change affected two trains, whereas the new change affected all trains.

The change becomes effective May 27th and will be as follows:

Eastbound Westbound
7 15 14 14
P.M. A.M. P.M. A.M.
6:15 9:30 Chester 4:15 8:00
6:20 10:15 Richburg 3:28 7:25
6:20 10:55 Fort Lawn 3:00 6:30
6:45 11:30 Lancaster 2:30 6:30

W. S. Taylor Dies in Columbia. Chester friends were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Walter S. Taylor, a former resident of Chester, which occurred at his home in Columbia last Thursday night following a stroke of paralysis Wednesday.

Mr. Taylor has been in bad health for a number of weeks but his condition was not considered as serious until he suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday. Mr. Taylor formerly resided in Chester and for about twenty-five years served as Chief of Police, He was a native of Fairfield county and was fifty-nine years of age and a member of the Chester Masonic Lodge.

The funeral services were conducted in Columbia Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Evergreen cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. T. D. Atkinson of Chester, Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Columbia and Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Durham, N. C. One son, H. Taylor of Columbia; two brothers, C. B. Taylor of Simpson and J. H. Atkinson of Columbia and two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Bruckner of Sumter and Mrs. Delaney Brown of New Brookland.

Tabernacle Meeting. Meeting held Sunday as to Brown Revival Meeting—Local Men to Build Tabernacle. Services Commenced Friday—Meeting Date Changed to May 27th Instead of June 3rd.

A meeting of committees and others interested in the Brown revival meeting was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, at which Mr. C. L. Virgin, advance man and business manager for Dr. Brown, presided. The meeting was held in the tabernacle to be erected on the corner of McAllister and Center streets.

Mr. Virgin told those present that much of the success of the meeting depended upon the interest taken by Chester people and that Dr. Brown was only a part of the meeting. Detailed plans were explained and it is expected that a large number will be in readiness for the opening day.

At the suggestion of Dr. Brown the meeting will commence on May 27th, instead of June 3rd, which is one week earlier. The plans incident to the meeting have so far advanced that this will cause no inconvenience and it is very easy to arrange the date as suggested by Dr. Brown.

Each man in Chester is asked to contribute one day's work to the building of the tabernacle. The actual construction of the building is to be commenced next Friday morning and the plans call for its completion by the end of the week. A number of men have already signified their intention of contributing a day's work. Others are being urged to do so. It is to employ some men in their stead and present indications are that there will be plenty of help on every Friday to do a "real day's" work.

The matter of arranging a lunch for those engaged in constructing the tabernacle was discussed and a committee, consisting of one lady from each of the local churches, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for supplying the lunches during the construction of the building.

Left-handed, Left-eyed. A Boston eye specialist said in a recent article that changing a left-handed child into a right-handed one is as often done, particularly in the public schools, as changing a right-handed child into a left-handed one.

"Ninety-five per cent of the race," said the doctor, "have a dominant eye, just as they have a dominant hand. It is a curious fact that the dominant eye follows the dominant hand." It has been pointed out that the dominant eye is usually the eye which is used in visual effort involved in changing the hand habit often results in eye strain.

This is a thing perhaps not very widely appreciated. It is better that a person naturally left-handed should be taught to use his right hand freely also, because most of the things which are calculated for the right-handed. But the doctor's warning indicates that the correction of left-handedness, like the correction of any other abnormality, should be done under the direction of authorities familiar with all phases of the condition.

President Wannamaker Favors Destruction of at Least Third of Present Crop. St. Matthews, S. C., May 14.—A campaign to induce farmers to plow up a portion of their cotton crop is contemplated by the American Cotton Association, J. Skotkove Wannamaker, president, announced here today. Before making a decision, however, Mr. Wannamaker said, the sentiment of the cotton belt, the friendly interests generally will be consulted, and a questionnaire is being sent out to the association to thousands of individuals and concerns.

The president of the association indicated that he personally favors a wide-spread movement to plow up at least one third of the land now planted in cotton, and to plant in its place, food crops.

An appeal will be issued by the association to farmers everywhere to join in the movement, if the vote taken indicates that the cotton belt believes the crop reduction policy should be undertaken. Mr. Wannamaker said, adding that civic, business and commercial organizations and associations everywhere would be asked to cooperate in making it a success.

NEWS FROM R. F. D. 1. Chester, R. F. D. No. 1, May 11th.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gailher Stevenson, Saturday April 21, 1923, a son, Gailher F. Jr.

Mrs. W. H. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Susie and little grand daughter, Laura Lee Long, will leave Saturday morning for Lexington, N. C. to see the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long and great-grandfather, Mr. Ballinger.

Mrs. M. B. Puckett, of Charlotte, N. C., spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Stevenson, on R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. W. B. Puckett spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Kee, of Kodman.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS ESCAPE COLUMBIA PEN. State-Wide Search is Being Made, but No Clues Have Been Obtained.

Columbia, May 14.—A state-wide hunt is being conducted for six prisoners of the state penitentiary, who have escaped in several trucks from the state prison. Four escaped in the last week, two by climbing a wall at the prison, two by hiding in a truck and escaping as the truck tried to freedom by the penitentiary's truck. The first two escaped from the clean-up squad which had been depended upon to search for the prisoners. Officials of the prison stated this afternoon that they have no clue whatever of the whereabouts and whether they have no leads on which to base hopes of capturing the men.

The last two men who escaped were John M. Drigger and Ben Lewis, both of whom are serving long prison terms. Drigger, who drives the prison yard garbage truck, formerly a trustee, late Thursday, and concealed himself in the load of manure which was being hauled from the prison yard to the city's garbage dump, in the northwestern part of the city.

Both men escaped in a truck. The negro \$10, but later he confessed to the delivery, and today he is not only deprived of the trusty privilege, but is being kept in a strict confinement and otherwise punished for his participation in the break of the prisoners. The negro \$10, but later he confessed to the bribe money over to the prison authorities.

THE SHRINKING TIRE. Thirteen years ago the tire made standard for the Ford was 36 by 3 1/2. Now it is 30 by 3 1/2. In those days tires 30 by 4, 40 by 4 and 44 by 6 were common. Automobile drivers felt the need of all the air they could get under them, and tire-makers supplied the larger sizes as a matter of course. Now the trend is toward ever smaller sizes, even on the highest priced cars, and there is talk of smaller sizes for the automobile. Engineers even predict that 18-inch rim diameters are in sight. While most agree that 20 inches will presently be regarded as the standard, it is not clear how good roads have done it. Within the period 1910-1923 more than six billion dollars has been spent in road improvement, and 40,000 miles, and every year sees a greater volume of work to this end.

The trend toward smaller cars is apparent, too. It is hardly to be expected that the American public will make any side in such diminutive automobiles as are popular in every European land, with its hot roads and tangle of streets. That cannot be looked for until the last of our unimproved roads are gone, for a car with narrow tread could never venture off pavements onto farm wagon tracks.

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WANT YOU TO REPAIR THE PORCH DEAR?

CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER CO. THE LUMBER SEXTETTE

Has your wife been "at you" to do a little job of repairing. Have you thought that it would not be worth our while to sell you such a small lumber order. If so you've got another guess coming. Come in and see us about it.

WIDOWS ARE WITNESSES

When we stop to think that there are 5,000,000 widows in the United States who do not have the common comforts of life, we know the neglect that has been made for provision, and when we look around us, and know that only a very small percentage of our high school boys have the opportunity of getting a college education, we see another great reason for the progress of life insurance. These things are the things that we should be looking at.

Contrasted with them is the happy home which is kept together by the life insurance policy, and no matter how small the policy may be, if it is barely sufficient to keep the home together, it has done a wonderful work. Because the home is the unit of civilization in this country of ours, and if the roof is kept over their heads and the family can be kept together, they will manage some way to get through and make their way.

There is no question in the mind of any thinking person that the life insurance business is the greatest business in the world, both from its financial magnitude, as well as from the great good that it does.

A policy contract in the good old "Union Central" would be a wonderfully good thing for each man reading this advertisement to tie to.

Many families in Chester county would today be out in the middle of the "big road" had it not been for those families.

Our investigation requested. Sterling for Silver. Central for Gold. Union Central for Life Insurance.

J. C. CORNWELL District Agent — Chester, S. C.

PIGGY WIGGLY CONTROL TO SELECT SITE FOR SPARTAN ACADEMY

23,698 Shares Sold, Saunders Committee of Success in Fight on Wall Street.

Memphis, Tenn., May 9.—With the halfway mark near, and 23,698 shares of Piggly Wiggly stock sold, success of the campaign to save Clarence Saunders, Piggly Wiggly president, from personal bankruptcy and keep the company headquarters at Memphis Wednesday seemed to depend on the outcome of the increasing friction between the pessimists and optimists.

The gloom faction still started Wednesday under Saunders' sensational move Tuesday night when he announced he had put control of Piggly Wiggly in the hands of special committee. Newspaper and veterinarians Wednesday explained his plan.

He stated that he was willing to make any sacrifice to repudiate the rumor that Piggly Wiggly is a one-man business, and if elimination of Saunders from management would give confidence to the banking interests of the city, he would do it.

He has stated that the bankers are opposing the drive to sell 40,000 shares because they do not like him. Wednesday a committee of four would be named as soon as possible one each from Memphis, Nashville, St. Louis and New Orleans, who will take over management and select a treasurer. These four will be empowered to make changes in the directorate. Saunders will co-operate with them.

Saunders' action in volunteering to relinquish control was regarded by his friends as one of great courage and sacrifice. It was expected that the committee would control his business, Saunders replied that events would determine that.

Business also announced Wednesday that work on the "Pink Palace," his magnificent new home, had been suspended indefinitely.

The greatest power in the world is a woman; how fortunate for man that she doesn't know it; How Heck says: "Havin' an accetry that traces back to Athens don't insure you aginst catchin' the litch."

When nature takes her course, the reformers butt in, and then trouble begins.

PROHIBITION AGENTS

PLEASED WITH N. C. LAW
State and County Officers Are Co-operating With Federal Agents Loyal.

Washington, May 12.—The prohibition and narcotic bureau of information leads this statement:
At the recent session of the general assembly, an act was passed conforming as near as possible to the Volstead act, and this in my judgment will greatly aid in putting down the illicit liquor traffic in North Carolina.

Federal Prohibition Director A. R. Coltrane, of North Carolina, advises Commissioner Haynes:
The district attorneys are making satisfactory progress with the cases pending in their courts, and the jurors are performing their duties in a conscientious manner.

The municipal, county and state officers continue to co-operate in many sections with the federal agents in making arrests, and to encourage good feeling between these officers and the federal agents.

Winnsboro Plans FOR SUMMER BALL
Manager Propst Lining Up Fast Agricultural Town Interested in Prospect.

Winnsboro, May 13.—Manager Propst is lining up a fast bunch of ball players for the local club. This team will be a strong competitor for top place in semi-professional ball for the state this season.

SAP AND SALT.
By Bern Modes.
To touch a man's heart, you must sometimes first punch his head.

Laurant and Company in Big Magic Production at Chautauqua
An amazing spectacular production of magic and mystery, with lavish stage settings and equipment, presented by the Great Laurant magician and "Sideshow" worker, and his notable company of assistants, will be one of the outstanding entertainment numbers of the coming season.

Why Burn Up Nitrogen? GEN AND THEN BUY IT?
Why will Southern farmers year after year burn up millions of dollars worth of nitrogen in the soil, and are so poor, that these same farmers turn right around and pay millions of dollars for nitrogen in the form of commercial fertilizer?

Every leaf, stalk, limb, or trunk, whether of grass, plant, or tree, if we put it back into the soil, gives back to that soil the materials for making again the same general quality of plant growth.

It is other words, the cornstalks, cottonstalks, or tobacco stalks left in the field, or the manure, or the burdocks for making other crops, cotton, or tobacco stalks. The good coating of grass on the old field or the manure, or the burdocks, or the soil, will make another harvest of growing vegetation as great or greater than the original. A tree that grows and then is cut down, its leaves will burn so quickly "just to get it out of the way," has in it the materials needed for growing another tree to take its place.

It is other words, we may look at any piece of land with a lot of dead vegetation on it and say, "There is material for making a new crop of city of new vegetation already on the soil."

The second big fact which we are afraid we do not fully realize is simply this:
2. Whenever we burn up any dead vegetation, four fifths of its value, as well as four-fifths of its bulk, will be going up in smoke.

One foolish idea that we fear is very widespread is that, "Oh, well, I'll get most of the fertility back in the soil by starting a new crop of corn, and start a fresh fire on the hearth. Then weigh a lot of heavy wood that you put on there," says a heavy that's strong man strains to carry it in. They burn it and weigh the resultant light back-etal of two or three of ashes that it really carries out with one arm.

The Religion of Convenience.

The one great obstruction in the path of the modern religionists is not surprising, therefore, that the new doctrine undertaken by the enlightened minds of the Twentieth Century, should be followed by a reconstruction of the Bible to accord with their "modern" views. Leaders of the new cult have organized for the purpose of re-writing the Bible, "in the light of the Twentieth Century," and have set up a workshop in New York. It is the purpose of this cult to give the people of the United States, the Bible that more nearly accords with the new sentiment. They would make a Bible that fit into the times, instead of carrying to the world an endeavor to make the times fit into the Bible. Simultaneously with this movement to reconstruct the Bible comes information of organization of another cult which has for its object destruction of the institution of marriage. This particular cult would in a simple way abolish the marriage ceremony, entirely—to simply oblige themselves to live together until such time as one might tire of the other, then to discontinue their ship, each to seek a new mate. As a matter of course, a proposition of that kind will never gain headway in this country, but the movement in question gives token to the tendency of modern "thought," as it is called.

But of a truth, if they were to take away the Old Bible that has been the light and guide of the world since the days of the Apostles, they will take away the foundations of the religion, to abandon the sacrament of the marriage and all other sacraments. As we have intimated, however, we are writing under no influence of trepidation, or of any advertising to sell the "developed activities" of the new "thought," and what it might lead to in this country were it to be well grounded in the faith—to make inroads of the kind suggested possible.

It is the activities of the factists and cultists would seem to demand more studious attention than has been given them by the institutions of the United States. This movement in the direction of "modernizing" the Bible may never get outside the organization back of it, and it gives plain manifestation of the tendency of the day to bring the world around to a religion of convenience, which doctrine has been followed by several notable nations in this country in recent days. It is the most insidious approach to the ramparts of Christian civilization yet devised, and the Christian world must ask itself who are those who claim a better and a clearer idea of the Bible than the inspired minds that chartered it. What more could they know about the Bible than the accepted interpreters of all the countries? It is impressively contended by the "Science Monitor" that whatever may have been the origin of Holy Writ, as that origin is explained by scholars and researchers, the King James version is accepted, and understood, in the light of present-day revelation, by students as sincere and as devout as those who now propose a new interpretation.

It is not to the discredit of thoughtful and conscientious believers, that paper holds, that they stand in solid phalanx in opposition to any such a "reconstruction" of the Bible, the foundation of their faith. They have built upon the basis of the Bible, which has been given them an acceptable theory of life, and hereafter. To some this serves only as a philosophy, to them readily defensible on strictly logical. To others it is their religion, with all the terms implied. It is sacred because they have made it theirs, and it is sound and defensible only as it is sound to human conduct, a somewhat clear understanding of man, the universe, and God.

And in encouragement, the Monitor reminds that those who regard apprehensively any voluntary movement to tear down where they have built up, will recall with assurance the parable of a "wise man" which built his house upon a rock, and of a "foolish man," which built his house upon the sand. Their faith is well founded. They have no fear that it will not withstand the winds and floods of modern criticism, that bombard it with a scientific "high" is that of the Twentieth Century.

There has come to the student of this "new" the Monitor, "a clear interpretation of the Bible as it is. There is no appeal for reconciliation or for the substitution of explanatory texts. What is proposed, apparently, and what should be avoided, is an effort, sponsored by those who adhere to the plain truths established should be aptness and constant extension of the old cloth with the garments of authenticity some new concept of the Divine. Now, as heretofore, the temptation is to accord to that concept only those highest attributes, which the human mind is capable of apprehending."—Charlotte Observer.

SAP AND SALT.
The one drawback about being good is that you get so little credit for it.
Some pursue happiness and never find it, while others find it right where they are without any pursuit at all.

Sparkling Comedy Drama
"The Meanest Man in the World"
Fun, Pathos, Thrills—A Great Play
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SNOW FLURRIES AND FREEZING WEATHER IN CENTRAL WEST
Chicago, May 8.—A cold wave brought snow flurries and freezing temperatures to the central west tonight. In Chicago, the temperature dropped 10 degrees in an hour and a heavy snow began to fall while the sun still was shining brightly, melting the flakes as soon as they fell.

Freezing temperatures were predicted for tonight in Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, and the northwest. Henry J. Cox, United States weather observer in Chicago, expressed the opinion that the cold wave would have no serious effect on crops. "The temperature this year has been quite consistently cold," he said, "as a result fruit buds and crops are not well advanced. The season is 12 days behind that of any other year when a late cold spell has been experienced. Consequently the growth of crops and the ripening of fruit will probably be retarded in some degree, but will result in little or no damage to the farmers, floriculturists and fruit growers."

TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE.
Chief Justice Taft has not yet taken the important step which would put him in a class with Casper's wife. He is still receiving from the Carnegie Corporation a \$10,000 annuity, set aside for him by the late iron-master and derived from \$200,000 in bonds of the Steel Trust.

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Advertisement for 'The Meanest Man in the World' at Redpath Chautauqua, featuring a sparkling comedy drama and listing season tickets at \$2.75.

Advertisement for Mata's Blue and White Marimba Band, a popular organization big New York Hippodrome Success, performing at Redpath Chautauqua.

Advertisement for 2 in 1 Black Paste Shoe Polish, positively the only polish that will shine oily or damp shoes without disagreeable odor.

Advertisement for RUB-MY-TISM, a cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches, cramps, colic, sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, old sores, fetter, ring, worm, eczema, etc., using Anesthesein Anodyne.

Advertisement for The Great Laurant and Company, featuring an amazing spectacular production of magic and mystery at Redpath Chautauqua.

Advertisement for Royal Cords Rank First United States Tires, are Good Tires, with an announcement regarding a shortage of Royal Cord Clincher Tires.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Schedule. Includes No. Six-Sixty-Six and CASTORIA for infants and children.

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Advertisement for Native Central Americans, featuring a seventh night performance at Redpath Chautauqua.

Advertisement for 2 in 1 Black Paste Shoe Polish, highlighting its quality and quantity.

Advertisement for RUB-MY-TISM, a medicinal product for various ailments.

Advertisement for The Great Laurant and Company, featuring a magic and mystery production.

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