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# The Chester News

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1923.

## SNOWGRASS SNOBS.

Talks About Automobiles and Folk  
Riding—Also Pride, Enviousness,  
Etc.

"Well, Mr. Editor," said Sam Snowgrass as he leaned over his silver plated cotter, "I sit in receipt of a report from the South Carolina highway commission in which it states that there are now more than one hundred thousand automobiles in de Palmetto State, which is about twenty thousand more than what was here this time last year.

"This here information means one of several things, shore. De people is got more money, more credit, ain't paying what they owe, or something like that. Yes, things from a money standpoint is better than what they was this time twelve months ago, shore, but they ain't. Mr. Editor, getting thar is folks ridin' in automobiles whut ought to be walkin' and thar is some folks walkin' whut could ride, but they ain't. Mr. Editor, I shore is heart-rendin' to see a fellow dat by you in a sedan whut you owe dollars and say he can't see his way clear to pay you just now, but he's 'spectin' a little money soon. Ride then, when he tells you that, he is on the way to de gasoline drug store to fill up for a hundred miles to 'tend some meeting, a circus, or some kind of a frolic or other. Automobiles is a wonderful thing and I does not even know I could get along without 'em but tain't no use lovin', otherwise they is shore done made some big 'hars' out of folks whut use to sell de train once-and-awhile."

"Mr. Editor, I read a mighty good piece in a magazine tother day 'bout pride, egotism, vanity, conceit, and haughtiness. Then five words kivers a multitude of sins and I wondered why de man whut wrote it 'dound say 'bout envy. I see some folks struttin' like a peacock, all loaded down with pride whut, to my mind, ought to be a fatted swine. Dey just wants to be somebody, so bad dat they run 'round and buys finery on credit to dress up with den take a year and a half to pay it. Some folks naturally goss young tryin' to dress up and be somebody. Dey is just so proud and vain dat they ache all over. Go down de road even into de church, so stuck up dat they can't speak or smile at common folks. The piece whut I read speakin' of de peacock says: "This bird beautifully typifies foolish human conceit. It drags along through life a heavy, unwieldy bunch of feathers, occasionally lifting them in the air to be seen, rattling them to attract attention, strutting aimlessly. Of all the birds in the barnyard, that peacock with de big tail de most utterly useless. Take off his feathers and there is little to eat, and it is hardly worth eatin'. Pick off de vanity of 'de ordinary conceited human being, and what is left is apt to be very much like de carcass of a plucked peacock. The peacock thinks himself de finest bird in de world. He does nothin' in particular; he has wonderful feathers, but flies poorly. Too much tail, too little head."

"Mr. Editor, when I read dat article I recalled when I was a lad of 'bout ten years. A lady whut had plenty of money, a beautiful home, and all de worldly things she desired, dat use to invite jist ordinary folks to her house. When dey called she was so nice to 'em and when dey was sick and needed help she was de first to reach de house and lend a helpin' hand. When she met 'em on de street she would stop and say 'em 'bout how dey was gettin' on. She would stop a dirty little boy or girl and give 'em a word of encouragement, maybe a nickel, to get 'em sweets. When her sweet little passed away folks come from far and wide and with tears flowin' paid their last respects to this beautiful 'de lady' whut de Editor says she is blessed with worldly things but it didn't make her vain, proud or conceited and when she passed away she all missed her. Thirty years her beautiful character lingers in de minds of those who were tiny tots when she went away and 'I recall her beautiful traits as if I knew her hundreds of others also do likewise. Would dat we all could be like her without 'pride', without vanity, without conceit. She is with de angels in Heaven. Good-bye, Mr. Editor."

Fish at de Pratt-Kearns, state fish hatchery are being fed by electricity. Large light bulbs are placed at de edge of de fish ponds and the millers and other insects are attracted by de light. The water beneath de lights is soon covered with the insects, which de fish devour eagerly. A

## RESOLUTIONS.

Of the Board of Directors and the Finance Committee, of the National Exchange Bank of Chester, in  
Respect To the Death of Henry Samuel.

Whereas, The National Exchange Bank, of Chester, S. C., has been deprived, by the death of Henry Samuel, of one of its most useful and valuable Stockholders, Directors and Members of its Finance Committee, in the prime of his manhood and the fullness of his powers; Now, said Board of Directors and said Finance Committee, in joint meeting assembled, on this second day of October, 1923, unanimously desire to give full expression of their regret and sorrow at his sudden and untimely death; and they wish, not only in their own behalf, but also publicly, to manifest their appreciation of the loss sustained by them.

Mr. Samuel has been, since the organization of this bank, one of its most useful, prominent and loyal officials. It has always had the full benefit of his advice and counsel, his astute judgment and his sagacity, and we have fully appreciated, and now appreciate, his profound interest, not only in the prosperity of the Bank, but also in the welfare, success and prosperity of its stockholders, patrons and friends.

While Mr. Samuel had faults, the common heritage of humanity, yet he had at the same time, and always, the virtues and excellencies, which characterize a man of business and a man of affairs. The vice of hypocrisy neither siled his soul, nor tinged his garments. None of the people of Chester, or of this community, will ever forget the acts of kindness, unselfishness and generosity, which he might say countless-acts of kindness and beneficence to the sick, the sorrowing, the poor and the needy. He was a man of the highest moral and loyal to his friends, and his words was his bond, not only in matters of business, but also in all of his private and social relations with his fellow-men. He will be sorely missed, not only as an official of this Bank, but also as a man, and as a citizen, of this community.

The officers and committees of this Bank desire to give this too inadequate expression of their regret for him, and of their regret at his untimely taking off, and their full realization of the loss sustained by them by reason of his death.

It is the Board of Directors, unanimously resolved that this testimonial, as to his character, capability and loyalty, as well as this expression of our sorrow and loss, be spread upon the minutes of the stockholders, the Board of Directors, and of the Finance Committee, respectively, of this Bank, and that it be published in the Chester newspapers, and that a copy thereof be sent to each member of his immediate family, who loved him so well, and who shall miss him so sorely and sadly.

## Grand Jury's Report.

The Grand Jury submitted the following report Tuesday for the terms of His Honor, S. W. G. Shipp, Presiding Judge:

We, the Grand Jury of the Fall Term of Court for 1923, wish to make our report. We wish to thank Your Honor for the courtesy shown us and the efficient and impartial manner in which you have presided and conducted this court. We wish to thank also all of the court officials for their assistance in the discharge of our duties. We have passed on all the cases handed us by the Solicitor.

We, the Committee on County Home, find the following inmates: Ten whites, six males, four females. Seven colored, three males, four females, eight head of mules; all in fair condition, thirteen milk cows, one registered Guernsey, twenty-three yearling yearlings, twenty-three goats, three brood sows, one stock hog, seventeen shoats, average weight about 140 lbs., eighteen shoats, weight about sixty five lbs. each, twenty small pigs. Two one-horned wagons, practically new, one one-horned wagon, one binder, practically new, one second-hand binder, one mower, one rake, other necessary farm implements, all under cover, and in good shape, 1,863 bushels of oats, 220 bushels of wheat, 15,000 bushels of fodder, 6 tons hay, about five 5-bales of seed cotton picked from two acres in color, picked incomplete, 125 acres in corn that will average about 25 bushels to the acre, 10 acres of corn for ensilage, 10 acres in Irish potatoes, about 65 bushels of sweet potatoes ungathered, 1-2 acre in turnips, 10 acres of peas and beans sowed broadcast, 70 acres of Irish potatoes, already turned, with two horse turn plow, about twenty five acres sown in oats and vetch for cover crop. We find the inmates in fair condition, as good as possible under the existing circumstances.

We herewith attach reports from the State Board of Public Welfare and endorse same. We further recommend that the county sell about at least one half of County Home land and use proceeds for building a modern home or quarters for inmates.

We, the Committee on County Jail, find the Jailhouse is not only too small, but in unfit condition for the use of same, and has been in bad condition for three years. This is the second time that the Grand Jury has reported such condition. We further recommend that a fence be put around the Jail property,

## TAX NOTICE.

In accordance with the tax books will be open on October 15th, 1923, for the collection of taxes and remain open to December 31st, 1923, without penalty, and for the month of January one per cent on delinquents; for the month of February one per cent additional on delinquents; and for 15 days in March, 1924, without penalty, and for the month of January one per cent on delinquents, on all real and personal property, and poll tax, as follows:

For State purposes, six (6) mills.  
For Constitutional school tax, three (3) mills.  
For ordinary purposes, seven and one-half (7-1/2) mills.  
For Interest on Supplemental Highway Bonds, one-half (1-2) mill.  
For Township Road Purposes, two (2) mills.  
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For payment of Interest and Re-paying Highway Improvement Bonds, three and three-fourth (3-3/4) mills.  
For Re-paying Railroad Bonds, and for Sinking Fund Interest, one-half (1-2) mill.

For Outstanding Indebtedness and Interest, one-half (1-2) mill.  
Total General Levy ... 23.75 mills  
Special Levies for School Districts as follows:

District	Mills
3—El Bethel	12
17—Port Lawn	12
13—Marion	12
18—Bascomville	8
11—Edgemoor	12
20—Oakley Hall	19
19—Richburg	15
21—Lando	8
2—Lewistown	12
6—Great Falls	12
4—Hazelwood	18
25—Highland	8
31—Mt. Prospect	12
35—Wellridge	4
37—Ball Run	2
23—Tiptop	12
24—Bladensburg	18.5
30—Bethlehem	12
28—Cornwell	11.5
26—Purity	3
7—Douglas	6
27—Oak Hill	2
16—Halsellville	12
8—Wye	0
15—Leeds	0
9—Fish Dam	16
5—Baton Rouge	10
14—Wilkesburg	2
12—Columbia River	4
29—Armenia	12
22—Lowryville	17.5
10—Sandy River	5
1—Stock Creek	11.5
1—Counch House	18

Also one (\$1.00) poll tax on all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years of age, also an annual dog license tax, or which a metal tag will be issued at \$1.25 each on all dogs six months or older, payable at same time other taxes.

## DISCOVERY CATHOLIC DOLLAR BRINGS TALK

Baptist Paper Brings to Light Strange Coincidence of Great Propaganda With Dollar Bill.

An Atlanta press dispatch of a day or two ago says that what is regarded there as one of the most remarkable coincidences or else one of the greatest pieces of propaganda ever put over in America has just come to light in a religious weekly newspaper article, as follows, from The Biblical Recorder (Baptist) of Raleigh, N. C.

"The writer has come into possession of a piece of currency which is said to be a Catholic dollar. It is the paper dollar series of 1917. On the front is the serene countenance of George Washington; in the upper left-hand corner is a group supposed to be Columbus and his crew landing on American soil. Above them is a head which is said to be the head of the pope who held that position when the bill was issued. In the lower right-hand corner there is a picture of a serpent, which is said to be the Irish serpent.

"Turning over the bill, we see two crosses, one bearing the words 'United States,' the other 'America,' on either end of the latter there is a star. In the lower right-hand corner of this side of the bill there is the word 'one,' with a little cross in the middle of the letter 'e,' and the same is true in the 'letting' which ends the word 'one' in the upper right-hand corner. It is exactly like the cross worn by the pope.

"This peculiar dollar can only be found in the series of 1917. We are fully informed that these are being withdrawn from circulation, and no others like them are being printed. It is stated that when this issue was made the Catholics were in complete control of the department of engraving in Washington. It will be remembered that there was a mighty shaking up in that department 'something like a year ago.

"Let anyone who has a one dollar bill of the 1917 series marked legal tender, examine for themselves these right-hand corner there is a picture

# New Buggies New Wagons

We have just received a large shipment of new buggies and new wagons.

We have these in various styles and at prices which will be of interest to those in the market.

Don't delay buying your new buggy or wagon—Come in early and get the pick of the large lot we have for you to select from.

All standard makes and guaranteed.

# Erazer Live Stock Company

"The Old Reliable"

# You need Balance for Quick Starting and those other VITAL gasoline qualities

YOU can easily measure the high motive power of "Standard," the balanced gasoline, with the proper apparatus. But it would be hard to estimate its great moral force in eliminating those harsh, cruel words usually addressed to a slow-starting motor. "Standard" users have forgotten what slow starting means.

If your engine is right, your switch on, and the choke out for a moment, "Standard" gives you instant starting, because it's balanced, which means that it has exactly the right proportion of low, quick-catching fractions that ignite instantly in the coldest motor.

This balanced gasoline also gives you the snappy power for pick-ups, the hard-pulling power for hills and the lean-mixture power for long mileage that have made "Standard" the regular choice of hundreds of thousands. Test it out and see for yourself—next time you fill up.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY  
(New Jersey)

# "STANDARD"

## The Balanced Gasoline

Made in the Carolinas, right here in Charleston. Sold at all pumps that bear this seal.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. SHANNON  
Foreman of Grand Jury.



# Kuppenheimer GOOD CLOTHES

Are everywhere recognized as correct in style, and they lead in perfection of fine tailoring. You'll like the new styles. They feature the free draping lines.

Easy to wear; easy on your purse too. Novel effects in fabric and patterns. Plenty to choose from at

## \$40 \$45 and \$50

### The S. M. Jones Co.

#### Funeral and Personal

The Men's Evangelistic Club is very active these days and members expect to fill the pulpit at the Lowryville Baptist church the first Sunday in November. A large meeting was held at Mt. Pleasant church last Sunday. Tonight the first service for October will be held in the Methodist church, and one night this month the club will go to Clover Hill club in organizing a club at that place. The Southern convention is to be held in Columbia on October 13th and 14th and a large delegation will go from the Chester club.

Mr. G. R. Ball has returned from Charlotte where he recently underwent a minor operation.

Mr. M. A. Elliott is seriously ill at his home on Hinton street.

Received today, the prettiest lot of coats that will be shown in Chester this season. Special price for Saturday and Monday. Wylie & Co.

Miss Estelle Jones is visiting friends at Hickory, N. C.

Mrs. R. H. Robinson, of Danville, Va., is visiting relatives in the Hallsville section.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. J. Ehrlich motored to Charlotte yesterday.

We are having the greatest show of business in our history VALENTINE, yes that is the secret. Wylie & Co.

The News understands that checks will be mailed to members of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association in final settlement of last year's cotton crop within the next few days. The checks will be mailed alphabetically, beginning with A.

The Business Men's Evangelistic Club of Fort Mill, at a recent meeting, went on record as being opposed to a race riot in connection with the York county fair, and many of them pledged themselves not to attend the fair if a carnival was allowed.

Silvertons "The Best in The Long Run". Consumers Filling Station, 230-2.

Rev. E. A. Lums has returned to his home at Edgemoor from Georgia where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother who died last Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Miss Connie Wrean left Monday evening for Wrean where she has accepted a temporary position with the Chester County Fair association. Miss Wrean will be in Chester a month—Rock Hill Record.

Pratt's Scotch Feed, laying/mash and growing Mash—big stock of all three at Cash Down Grocery Co.

Second Carolus of Miss Dixie (re-arranging) and Capitola (plain) hair at our store within a week. There's a reason—or rather two of them. First, the quality, and second, the price. See us for good foot cheap. Cash Down Grocery Co.

Dr. S. B. Koser will be his office in the Commercial Bank Building, at our store within a week. There's a reason—or rather two of them. First, the quality, and second, the price. See us for good foot cheap. Cash Down Grocery Co.

Taken Up—A pig, owner may secure same by paying for it. L. Stroud's, of Wylie street, and paying expenses.

\$12,580.70 represents Chester county's part of the automobile census collected from Chester automobile owners by the highway commission during the eight months ending August 31st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall of Chester Route 3, Thursday, October 3rd, 1923, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peeler motored to Charlotte yesterday.

Sellips dozens of them every day, those \$9.95 dresses. They are wonderful. Wylie & Co.

Mrs. R. E. Hicks has returned to her home in Chester after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Viola Brown, in Columbia.

Pratt's Poultry Preparations of all kinds at Cash Down Grocery Co. Best house in America in this line, and regarded as the leader. Come to us for poultry preparations if you want the best.

Quite a number of Chester people went to Rock Hill Wednesday and Wednesday night to see the circus. Those attending the day show report a good one while those who attended at night say it was bum.

Mrs. H. J. Hair is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium.

Mr. Fred Edgemann entertained a number of his friends at a radio concert at his home on Foot street, one night this week.

Mr. S. Q. Myers, of Lenoir, spent a few days in Chester this week.

Mrs. J. T. Collier returned last Tuesday from Portsmouth, Va., where she has been visiting for the past ten days.

Greatest Line of Children Shoes in Chester, at Wylie's.

Miss Emily Graham has returned to Chester after visiting relatives in Greenville.

A large number of Winthrop girls are expected in Chester to spend the week-end.

Michela made the first automobile trip, Pryor Service Station, 2-5.

Miss Rose Stenatoin is returning to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. A. B. Barber, of Chester, and Mrs. J. H. Bloom, of Greenville.

Buy Your Children Shoes from Wylie & Co. and save money.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardin Lane have returned to their home at Lenoir after visiting friends and relatives in Chester.

Pratt's Dairy Feed—Solid calcium at Cash Down Grocery Co. Nothing to compare with it on the market today.

Mrs. A. D. Sanders, of Longtown, spent yesterday in Chester visiting.

Mrs. T. W. Traylor and daughter, Lella, and Mrs. Horace Traylor, of Wimbledo, were Chester visitors yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson are among those in Charlotte today attending the Exposition.

Miss Willie Moore Jay has accepted a position with the Hamilton Book Store.

Miss Hattie Bradford, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Chester Sanatorium, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home on Center street.

Mr. J. L. Ashe, of McConnellville, was a Chester visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. R. O. Atkinson underwent an operation at the Pryor Hospital yesterday morning.

Dr. D. G. Phillips, and Rev. J. K. Orr, of Charlotte, were Chester visitors this week.

Mrs. M. R. Clark visited friends in Columbia this week.

Mrs. J. L. Ashe, of McConnellville, is spending a few days with relatives in the Armenia section.

Rev. Paul A. Pressley began a course of services in Rock Hill Wednesday night.

Madames G. S. Kennedy, and E. M. Kennedy and daughter, Ellen Brice, of Blackstock, were Chester shoppers Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McFadden went to Rock Hill visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. E. H. Gregory and L. H. Love left for Gastonia Wednesday where they will visit relatives.

Messrs. W. A. Latimer, Wylie White, W. T. Bette, Robert Bette, Hugh S. McKown and W. E. Andrews were among the Chesterites who attended the circus in Rock Hill Wednesday night.

Mr. L. M. Jordan, of Wimbledo, was the guest of Mrs. J. K. Johnston for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hallman and Dr. Clark Bravley, of Lockhart, were Chester visitors yesterday.

Messrs. G. W. Rhodes, Frank and Fred, returned to Rock Hill Wednesday night to attend the circus.

Messrs. S. M. Jones, N. M. McDill, T. H. White, Robert Gage and H. S. Adams spent Wednesday in Charlotte and attended the Lockwood-Owens, Springs banquet given by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

We are Offering special prices on Silverton Tubes and Castings. Get our prices. Consumers' Filling Station, 5-9.

Miss Louise Boyd, who has been spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Stewart, has left for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will make her home with her father for the winter.

We'll Treat you Right—We'll appreciate your business—We'll attend to the best of you. Consumers' Filling Station and Consumers' O. Co., 2-5.

Mrs. L. M. Jordan, Jr. and H. S. Adams, of Apex, N. C., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. K. Johnston.

Received Shipment of Harry Vetch Black Rubber, Alfaafa and S. E. Rye. Prices right. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. E. Dunbar suffered a dislocated arm last Friday when she fell at her home on Pine Street. The shoulder is badly injured and is reported as getting along nicely.

Willard Threaded Rubber batteries. Get them at Pryor Service Station.

The records show that there were 415 couples married in Chester county during the year 1922. A number of them in a dangerous occupation of waiting pay on a people who do not need it. No man unless he be a convict, is a miner except from choice. "Once a miner always a miner" is an old slogan in mining regions. Miners prefer their occupation to any other. Nobody forces them to become miners. However, much other people may think mining is laborious and dangerous, the miners themselves do not. They prefer it to any other occupation because they are paid as much as any other occupation.

Rev. A. Morgan, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Chester, is among those who expect to attend the meeting of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, which will meet in Union October 17th and 18th at the Church of the Nativity. The meeting will be presided over by Right Rev. Kirkman G. Finley, of the Diocese.

Mr. Wallace Whorton, of Union, was a Chester visitor Wednesday.

County Agent H. K. Sanders reports that a few of the farmers of Chester county are already beginning to plow under their cotton stalks. This is being done just as the cotton is completed picked. Reports from throughout South Carolina last year show that Chester county stood highest in turning the stalks under, and this fact is believed to be one of the reasons for the large amount of cotton being made by some of Chester's farmers. This action is not only detrimental to the welfare of the weevil but it is also of great benefit to the land. It is sincerely hoped that Chester county farmers will again this year practice turning under their cotton stalks at the earliest possible moment.

See Us for your Hot Shot Batteries. Always fresh supply on hand. F. Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tick, a three-act musical comedy is to be put on at the Chester Opera House October 16th under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion. Mrs. Emma Harris, of Wayne P. Sewell Company, is expected to arrive in Chester this evening and will begin immediately to organize the local cast. The comedy is said to be an exceptionally fine one and a large attendance will be expected.

Fifteen New Subscribers have been added to "The News" mailing list this week. Forty-seven old subscribers were paid their subscriptions. Were you one of them? Look at the date on your paper and if your subscription has expired kindly think of us in a financial way. We thank you.

Mr. Carlisle White has bought a new Hudson coach.

Are You Satisfied with your present arrangement of cooking? See us about an Electric Range. S. P. U. Co.

Messrs. Sam Finzer and S. L. Myers motored to Columbia this week where they secured a Studebaker automobile for Mr. S. Q. Myers.

If You Can't Come Home No. 251 or 250 and we will send you a chance. Consumers' Filling Station and Consumers' O. Co., 2-5.

Mr. J. S. Orr was a Charlotte visitor Wednesday.

When You Buy an electric sweeper, buy a Royal—and get service. Service follows the appliance when sold by the S. P. U. Co.

Mr. Kitchen, of Great Falls, came to Chester Monday to succeed Mr. Perry Carter at the Standard Pharmacy. Mr. Carter will enter the insurance field.

Michelin tires have been proven by impartial test to give 35 per cent more mileage than any other standard make. For sale by Pryor Service Station, 2-5.

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received at the County Board of Directors office until 12 noon October 25th for the construction of Cow Pond drainage over Fishing creek.

Approximate quantities:  
100 Cu. yards rough embankment,  
100 Cu. yards rough public excavation,  
15,000 ft. B. M. approach and  
10,000 ft. steel span in place, including all necessary hardware.

Plans and specifications on file at the office of the County Board of Directors.

A certified check for five hundred dollars must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject and to all bids and waive any technicalities.

H. C. Worthy, County Engineer.

For Sale—Several pigs. See Cashdown Grocery Co.

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Are You Satisfied with your present arrangement of cooking? See us about an Electric Range. S. P. U. Co.

Mr. J. S. Orr was a Charlotte visitor Wednesday.

When You Buy an electric sweeper, buy a Royal—and get service. Service follows the appliance when sold by the S. P. U. Co.

Mr. Kitchen, of Great Falls, came to Chester Monday to succeed Mr. Perry Carter at the Standard Pharmacy. Mr. Carter will enter the insurance field.

Michelin tires have been proven by impartial test to give 35 per cent more mileage than any other standard make. For sale by Pryor Service Station, 2-5.

Mr. M. L. Samuels motored to Charlotte Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Tracy Walsh, who has been undergoing treatment at the Chester Sanatorium, was able to be removed to her home last Wednesday.

Received Shipment of Harry Vetch Black Rubber, Alfaafa and S. E. Rye. Prices right. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. J. E. Dunbar suffered a dislocated arm last Friday when she fell at her home on Pine Street. The shoulder is badly injured and is reported as getting along nicely.

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Three qualities in one. Fine, long-wearing fabrics; careful tailoring; smart designing.

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Shirts. Collars attached in neat and tasty designs at

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A fourteen-story hotel for Negroes will be built this autumn at Atlantic City. The building is to be steel and reinforced concrete, and will require an estimated expenditure of \$750,000.

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**CHESTER HARDWARE COMPANY**

**PICK COTTON AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**

Important That Stalks Be Destroyed As Early as Possible.  
Cotton picking should be prosecuted vigorously to be completed as promptly as possible, for everything should be done to make it easy to destroy cotton stalks at an early date as possible. In addition to this, plans should be made to carefully and seriously to eliminate the waste places around the cotton fields, which are a source of danger to the cotton crop.

This has been a rather eventful year in South Carolina in cotton production under full weevil competition, because the desire of experimenting and trying out various mixtures has probably retarded the highest yield. This was expected as it is merely history repeating itself during the last two or three years. Every farming section has been afflicted with a degree of development after the weevil reaches it. Some learn faster than others, but as years go by there is a tendency for all to learn. The association of new changes do not emanate from older territory, but almost invariably from new territory where experience was limited. This is one lesson that we must learn sincerely before we can get over this nervous condition.

This year many farmers have learned certain methods of control rather collectively, while many others have "learned" late. Many farmers have tried to make experiments without knowing that in perfecting the various factors pertaining to such a problem requires more time and time than the farmer has at his command. Among the various important factors that enter into the production of a cotton crop, the soil, the weather, the fertilizer, the insecticides, the culture, the irrigation, the planting, and the care of the crop are all of great importance. Many a farmer believes that his particular method of procedure made for him his cotton crop, and a matter of fact the crop was made by unfavorable weather. Frequently a farmer starts with one thing and then changes his mind, and then to still another in the same field, on the same farm. It is very easy to see how under such conditions incorrect conclusions may be drawn.

It is hoped that this year's data, when compiled by the various federal, state and other responsible agencies, will be examined by farmers with great care and without prejudice.

**SPEAKING OF HOGS**

Corn supplies are down to the pre-war average. The big surplus left over from 1920 and 1921 has disappeared. It follows that the hog expansion which accomplished this clean-up must be reduced in proportion. Our recent prospects are not more than an average corn harvest.

There is small danger of such adjustment failing. Feeders are not so lacking in foresight as to continue bidding corn up to the vanishing point of hog profits. Farmers have no mad desire to unload the hog that impels them to keep on shoveling grain into the crates when it brings more at the elevator. The real danger is that, with so much grain over a hog surplus, production may be cut too far. The percentage of sows now coming to market hints at a starved desire to unload.

It is significant that the storage glut of pork products prophesied last winter has not arrived. To be sure, pork has been cheap and dry wages high. Even so, there has been revealed a simply tremendous power of consumption. The market has reacted to every decline in receipts with an upward trend of prices. That, in the face of one unbroken flow of a surplus beyond all rational needs, is due to every decline in receipts with an upward trend of prices. That, in the face of one unbroken flow of a surplus beyond all rational needs, is due to every decline in receipts with an upward trend of prices. That, in the face of one unbroken flow of a surplus beyond all rational needs, is due to every decline in receipts with an upward trend of prices.

had been kept for feed; and if the whole ripening effort to hull feed prices into the blue sky and scare every possible sow and pig to market had been soft-pedaled, we might well enough have had seventy-five-cent corn and \$8.50 hogs during recent months.

However, the deed done, numbers of feeders are more hopeful of fall markets. The usual late autumn break, they say, is likely to be delayed this year. They reason that if the crop of the spring-pig crop was behind time and that dear grain has discouraged feeding for a brisk growth. This, it is argued, will also tend to diminish the number of good hogs and put a higher premium on that kind. Though scarcely expected actual profits on present corn prices, these men are looking for an upturn before the break on new-corn hogs.

Meanwhile they are not scrambling when out of the pork business. They believe that enough professional buyers and sellers will do that to bring hog prices up and corn prices down a year or so hence—given a fair corn season in 1924.—Country Gentleman.

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**New Ford Prices**  
The lowest prices in the history of the Ford Motor Company have been announced and are effective at once.  
We have secured an extra allotment of cars for October, endeavoring to take care of the heavy demand. It would be advisable for you to place your order at once.  
New prices are as follows:  
Runabout, regular \$265.00  
Runabout, starter, demountable rims \$350.00  
Touring, regular \$295.00  
Touring, starter, demountable rims \$380.00  
Coupe \$525.00  
Four door Sedan \$685.00  
Chassis \$230.00  
No change in Lincoln prices and none contemplated.  
Prices quoted above are F. O. B. Detroit, Mich., freight and war tax extra.  
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We will take down the old fixture that you have in your kitchen and put up this new, sanitary Daylight Kitchen Unit with white enameled fixture complete for only 50 cents a month for 12 months. A 100-watt MAZDA Daylight lamp, which is the correct lamp for this fixture, is included at no additional cost to you.  
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FREIGHT rate reductions made by the Southern Railway System in 1922—first on farm products and later on all traffic—have effected a saving for our shippers of \$15,000,000 a year. Average receipts per ton-mile are now 12 per cent lower than two years ago.  
Before the World War rise in prices, our ton-mile revenue was a little under a cent. Cotton then averaged about 10 cents a pound; locomotive fuel cost a little more than a dollar a ton; the average pay of our employees \$880 a year. While our average freight charges today are 40 per cent above the pre-war level, cotton sells at more than double the old prices, and our average freight charge on cotton shipments is only a quarter of a cent a pound. Coal costs nearly three times what it formerly did, and the average pay of our employees for the past three years has been \$1,580, an increase of 79 per cent.  
By greater efficiency of operation, the result of large expenditures for betterments, and the loyal cooperation of our employees, we have been able to absorb a part of the excess of the increase in operating costs over the smaller increase in rates. We are continually working for greater operating economies.  
Southern Railway System deposits in Southern banks an average of \$150,500 each banking hour.  
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