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WANT COLUMN

CUSTOM Hatching: 20,000 egg capacity. For hatching service to farmers of Chester county. Baby chicks, Newborn Brooders, Meek's Poultry Supplies, Peppin Brooders, Flexo Glass. A complete service to poultrymen at the CHESTER HATCHERY, New White Hall Building, Chester, S. C.

GREPE MYRTLES: 15c; Tanned eggs, \$5.00 per dozen; Chickens, 5c each. Mrs. Belle Gwin, Sharon, S. C.

FOR SALE: A Bargain. 1935 Hart tractor. Good only for stationary work. County Board of Directors, Ft. Mill, S. C.

STRAIGHT SALARY: \$45.00 per week and expenses. Man or woman with rig to introduce poultry. Masters, Eureka Mills, Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

\$50.00 a WEEK: Reliable man wanted to distribute nationally known food products to steady agents in Chester. No experience necessary. Write at once, The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 91, 231 Johnson Ave., Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE or Rent: Six-room houses; all conveniences. J. A. Hafner, Phone 77.

PUTNAM BROTHERS: capably up to 50 chicks, for only \$4.75. On display at the Chester, Hatchery, Whitesides Building, Chester, S. C.

FOR RENT: 5-room cottage on Walker street, Feb. 1st. E. L. Eberhart, 1 f.

FOR RENT OR Sale: my residence on Pinckney street; also vacant property in rear. See my Attorney, B. R. Caldwell, Esq., Morris B. Alexander, 114 W. 11th St.

FOR RENT: Six-room bungalow, all conveniences, on Walnut street. Possession, Feb. 1st. E. L. Eberhart, Chester, S. C.

EACH SUBSCRIBER to The Chester News has introduced a new policy for only \$1.00 additional per year. Considered the cheapest and best plan for protection for the money on the market. Ask about this offer.

For Sale: CEDAR STOVE WOOD AND KINDLING. Large Two-Horse Wagon Loads. Stove wood sawed in lengths, \$2.50 per load delivered. Smaller wood for kindling from \$2.50 per load, delivered. Leave orders at PRYOR SERVICE STATION, Phone 928. R. E. ALPHANT, Phone 522.

RASTAD & RASTAD: Chiropractors. P. S. C. State. Agents. Office Building. Hrs. 10-12 A. M. and 2-5 P. M. Evening. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7-8 P. M. Otherwise by appointment. Outside Calls given prompt attention. Chester and Great Falls, S. C. Residence, Phone 229-W.

A VITAL NEED: Orangeburg, has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for the erection of a new state penitentiary. It is a vital need for this part of the state. The bill is a new plan of this kind in the South. It is the name of "Humanity, common sense and economy" and it is a bill that should be passed and actual work of construction begun as early as possible, despite the peculiar conditions prevailing at the present through South Carolina and the cry of hard times and business stringency.

This bill cannot dodge or pass the responsibility of having its criminal population, humanely housed and cared for along proper lines of health, hygiene and sanitation. And such conditions do not obtain at the present penitentiary, according to physicians and experts who are not who are deterred, but who are thoroughly conversant with things which are said to be necessary should be. It is one measure from which politics should be divorced, if humanly possible. The only way in which this bill can be changed for the better is for the General Assembly to provide the appropriation for the penitentiary and the State should do the better for the state. Spartanburg Journal.

DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

Actna Life Insurance Agents Here from Pea Dee and Pine Bluffs. Delivered—Three Million Gall Spots for this Year—Next in Spartanburg or Florence.

On Thursday, February 3rd, Actna's connected with the Actna Life Insurance Company, comprised of twenty-nine counties of the northern portion of South Carolina, met at the office of the General Agent, Mr. C. C. Edwards, for an agency meeting. The purpose of the meeting being to set individual quotas for each agent and to arrive at a goal for 1927.

A most interesting and inspirational meeting was held at six o'clock P. M. in the offices of the General Agent, presided over by Mr. S. M. Carson, of Actna Life Insurance Company for the State of Georgia, which is one of the most successful of agencies. Mr. Carson brought before this group of Actna-ites some very interesting facts, impressing in his most eloquent and convincing manner the importance of the agents' realization of the responsibility of their vocation.

The meeting was held in the presence of the agents and was presided over by the General Agent, Mr. S. M. Carson, who is a higher calling than the insurance agent for whereas the minister insures the safety of the family, the home, business and country, Mr. Carson also has some general instructions to give. He stressed the importance of the company's success upon his personal experience as a General Agent, urging each agent to thoroughly understand the company's business.

The quotas were next set and a goal of Three Million Dollars for 1927 was set. This meeting was brought to a close by a dialogue between Mr. Carson and Mr. James E. Rappaport, Actna representative in Hartsville, illustrating an interview between an agent and a prospect, relative to the solicitation and selling of a monthly insurance contract. The meeting was very instructive and much enjoyed.

After the adjournment of this meeting, the agents and their families gathered at the Chester Hotel where they were tendered a most delightful and appetizing banquet. The evening was spent as toastmaster. After a few appropriate remarks, he introduced the speakers of the occasion. Mr. M. M. Carson, Captain J. C. Glenn, Jr., of Chester, and Mr. George D. Brown of Greenville, former agency supervisor of the Chester General Agent.

Mr. Carson again delivered his message with a fine address, touching upon which the spirit of optimism pervaded, urging loyalty, hard work and honest efforts as an antidote for the present business depression throughout the country. He stressed the need for protection and spreading cheer and inspiration to his audience. Captain Glenn in his courteous and pleasant manner, extended welcome to the Actna representatives to Chester, speaking of the appropriateness of Chester being the office of the General Agent for the upper part of South Carolina, telling of the railroad center, highway centers, and the importance of Chester as an ideal location for just such an office, centrally located between the Piedmont and Pee Dee sections of the State.

Mr. Glenn also struck the keynote of optimism and loyalty, commending the organization for their fine work and the confidence placed upon them by the importance of giving their best to their work. Mr. Brown, in a few words, spoke of his pleasure of meeting with the agency organization, and recommended to each agent hard work, fair play and a clean, lively, and honest way of doing business. He urged each agent to live the life worth while as a citizen of their country.

These three addresses brought to a close the convention, the next to be held at either Spartanburg or Florence, the place being set as a result of contest now under way between the Pee Dee section and the Piedmont section. The Actna Life Insurance Company is under the supervision of Agency Supervisor Edwin F. Brooks, of Florence, and the Piedmont section is supervised by Agency Supervisor S. Leard Ludwig, of Spartanburg, the losing side to give the winner a banquet at the home of Mrs. H. H. G. G.

MISTRIAL DECLARED IN GEORGIA LYNCHING CASE. Douglas, Ga., Feb. 6.—A mistrial was declared today in the case of Tilden Smith, on trial for participation in the lynching of Dr. W. R. Wright, near here, last August. The jury was out 28 hours.

FARMER WRITES.

An Old Farmer Told of His Toss and Development of Farm—Says Now Selling Eggs—Lays Snodgrass Talk About the Styles.

Mr. Edith: I have been thinking some time of writing you a long, valuable paper, I enjoy reading Sam Snodgrass' views on public matters. I see he is writing on interesting subjects.

Well, we have three good boys down here in Columbia to represent Chester county but I am sure they can do a much better job in the way of tax reduction. I am not a critic but I am a realist. I know each of them well and they are interested in farming like myself.

I see our Governor says he is going to carry out his campaign promises as best as he can. Now, Edith, I believe I have John G. is going to do that. I have known and admired him for many years. I am sure you are as good as your father now as South Carolina has ever had. I voted for him and am not ashamed of it.

Mr. Carson said to me that he is going to be worked very hard. I see lots of employment tenants. Lots of farms are not going to be worked this year. I see the trouble is it is a loss of proposition. If a farmer breaks even these last few years he has got to be on his job. I see the trouble is it is a loss of proposition. If a farmer breaks even these last few years he has got to be on his job.

My son, I see you are not so young as you used to be. I see you are not so young as you used to be. I see you are not so young as you used to be. I see you are not so young as you used to be.

NOTE:—An "Old Farmer" says that he won't buy much about the style of the day, but he will buy that which he likes and is needed and is good for him. He says that he will buy that which he likes and is needed and is good for him.

NURSE HURT IN BEAP FROM CAR. Police Seek Auto Salesman When Woman's Head Struck Head Machine Is Injured. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 6.—Miss Julia Hogan, student nurse, is in a local hospital in a critical condition as a result of injuries sustained in a collision with a Ford sedan. The car was driven by a salesman from Beaufort.

Accorded to a statement issued by the board of authorities, Miss Hogan had started diagonally across the street to cross accompanied by young Beam when she was struck by the car standing at the curb with the engine running. It was then, according to the statement, that Beam seized the young woman and carried her to a nearby car, at the same time jumping

THE CHESTER NEWS

J. M. Ferguson Dead. Says The Rock Hill Herald yesterday: John Mills Ferguson, 78, residing near Rock Hill and community as "Dad" Ferguson, died at a local hospital about 3:15 o'clock this morning, following a period of ill health for several months, his condition becoming critical yesterday. He was taken to a hospital Friday here to receive medical attention, but without success.

Mr. Ferguson had served as Community Demonstrator of the Agricultural Extension Service for thirteen years, where he was held in high esteem. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at West End Baptist church, of which Mr. Ferguson was a charter member. Rev. T. A. Snyder, assisted by other pastors of the city will officiate.

Miss Ferguson was married to J. M. Ferguson by Rev. McColough with the following children: Hall Ferguson, Earl Ferguson, Mrs. Charlie Stoll, Mrs. Day Waddy, Mrs. E. M. Gregory, Mrs. E. C. G. Nunn, all of Rock Hill; Mrs. J. A. Broadnax, of Mt. Holly, N. C., and Mrs. L. W. King, of Clinton. He is also survived by his surviving brothers and sisters: R. L. Ferguson, Spartanburg; Mrs. H. McCullough, Rock Hill, and Mrs. J. H. McArthur, Miami, Fla.

The nurse's screams attracted attention at the car. He sped out of the street car line as he leaped from the flying machine, striking her head against the pavement. Physicians say that while she received grave injuries about the head she has a chance to recover, but that she will probably require stabilizing future contracts at these or higher levels.

Amethyst Gift Days. When each gift of Jewelry should bear some imprint of the Amethyst, this is the birthstone of the month. The choice of a St. Valentine's gift here would be most appropriate.

February Is the Month. Also many other gifts for this occasion may be found at the

Royal Jewelry Store

YOUR OWN HOME

Paint Your Home! We have decided to enter the paint contracting business and we are in position to give you first-class workmanship and the very best in paints at reasonable prices.

COTTON

13.00. The cotton market reversed its upward course at the opening Monday under influence of easier Liverpool cables and absence of bulls over week end news, and values were trimmed moderately.

After the call selling tapered off and the market rallied a few points in New York, March 1927, and October sold at 14.43, and December and January sold at 14.61.

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There will be a regular meeting of Franklin Chapter, No. 9, B. P. O. E., Thursday night, Feb. 10th, at seven-thirty o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for the many deeds of kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Nancy A. Hollis, also the beautiful floral offerings.

Orthophonic Victrolas. and new electrically recorded Victor Records. Expert repair department for all make instruments.

Securities Salesmen. A Nationally Known House of Investment Bankers has an opening for a man to work in your local community. We will consider only men of education, ability and good standing.

Belk's Department Store. Extra Special Wool Lumberjacks Sale Prices. \$3.95 to \$4.95. Just Arrived. Boys' Lumberjacks, Special \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

Belk's Department Store. On the Hill. Chester, S. C.

"COST PRICE EDUCATION"

Are the colleges of America making a mistake in selling education to students at far below cost? Governor Armet, said to be an authority on college finance, thinks that they are.

At present, Mr. Armet said, student fees in American colleges are only 25 per cent of the actual cost for current expenses. The colleges must get two-thirds of the money they require from endowments or from some other outside source, such as State appropriations.

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Wise Drug Company. YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED YOU BIG BROTHER, KEEPING THE SUGAR AWAY FROM THE LITTLE CHILDREN. WISE DRUG COMPANY. ARE GOING TO PUBLISH A SERIES OF COMIC STRIPS! I WON'T MISS ONE OF 'EM!

Belk's Department Store. New Sale Values Offered to You for Less. We are in a position to offer you new Standard Merchandise at Sale Prices. We need the space for repair work on our store. Come in and see these values. Real Belk Values for Less!

Belk's Department Store. SHEETS AT A SAVING. 72x90 HEAVY BLEACHED SHEETS, 49c. 81x90 Extra Heavy UNBLEACHED SHEET, 79c. 9-4 Heavy UNBLEACHED SHEET, 49c. 4-12 BLEACHED PEPPERBEL SHEETING, 46c. 10-4 UNBLEACHED PEPPERBEL SHEETING, 46c. 42x36 BLEACHED PILLOW CASER, 25c. 42x36 Hemstitched PILLOW CASER, 25c. 42-12 PEPPERBEL PILLOW SHEETING, 29c.

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# The Gates of Fashion Swing Wide and Reveal the New Coats

## Masterpieces of the Designers Art

### 75 Coats Just Received

These will go on sale this week at very special prices.

Masterpieces of the craftsmen's ability. Yet, due to our policy of many sales and small profits we are able to offer you your choice of these splendid spring garments at prices well within your reach.

## Jos. Wylie & Company



### Local and Personal

**Mr. McCorkirk**, of Statesville, N. C., spent the week-end in Chester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corckill.

**Mr. Tobin Castles**, of Columbia, accompanied by Mr. C. B. Cook, spent the week-end in Chester county with relatives.

**Rev. J. E. Jones** preached at the Second Baptist church at the Ebenezer Mill, Sunday. Rev. Robinson, who has been pastor of the church for some time, has resigned.

**WIN ONE** of those new "Seal-it" cabinet Keltivators—the greatest achievement of this electric age. Forty-nine of them are being given away—one of them in this State.

**Mr. W. A. McKee** has gone to the northern markets to buy spring merchandise.

**Miss John T. Peay** and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent the week-end in Spartanburg with friends.

**READ THE AD** to Mr. Poutryman in this issue. It will save you money.

**Misses Nancy and Marie Turner**, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Chester with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner.

**Messrs Jack Massabau** and **Rice Kates** spent the week-end at their respective homes, following the recent examinations at the University of South Carolina where both are students.

**Miss Francis Abell** spent the week-end at home with Winthrop College. She was accompanied home by Miss Rosa Lee Medina, both of Winthrop.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter**, of Gastonia, spent the week-end at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dove.

**Mr. Frank Richardson, Jr.**, who underwent an operation at the Pryor Hospital, departed yesterday for home after a very nice stay.

**Miss Virginia Peay**, of Winthrop College, accompanied by her classmate, Miss Catherine Nesmith, spent the week-end at her home in Chester.

**BE SURE** and read the ad to Mr. Poutryman in today's issue of this paper.

**Miss Helen Westbrook**, who is teaching in Great Falls, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Westbrook, suffering with an attack of influenza—Rock Hill Herald.

**Messdames Dan Hollis** and **Nannie Gaston**, of Richburg, spent last Saturday in Rock Hill with Mrs. Rosa Straff.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wall**, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Chester with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner, on Saluda street.

**YOU CAN WIN** the "Ballot" Cabinet Keltivator by last writing to the best letter from South Carolina telling what you know about Keltivator—the wonder of modern refrigeration.

**Rev. A. Rufus Morgan** and family of Columbia, spent Sunday in Chester. Mr. Morgan preaching at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening.

**Mr. I. M. Hyatt**, of Fort Lawn, was a Chester visitor, yesterday.

The Publicity and Membership committees of the Chester Chamber of Commerce are making plans for the **Booster Banquet** to be held on the evening of February 15th, at the home of Mr. Kuester, of Charlotte, will deliver an address. Several "stunts" out of the ordinary are planned for this meeting and the evening promises to be one of real enjoyment to those who attend.

On last Friday Mr. William Harrison Abernathy, of Fort Lawn, one of Chester county's most promising young men, was granted a license to practice law in North Carolina, having successfully passed the examination in that State.

Mayor Cartwright, of Chester, delivered an address at the Parents Teachers meeting at the Richburg school last Friday evening. The school association is a very active one and is said to be doing a fine work for the Richburg schools.

A bill has been introduced in the South Carolina General Assembly which would abolish the State Tax Commission. This bill must be admitted that it must be admitted that it is not the policy of the State government to support the most unpopular part of the government.

The idea of the bill is to put the duties of the Tax Commission's office on the Controller General. This plan, if it must be admitted, will make the office one of "rough politics." The News falls to see the wisdom of putting "the duties" of the Tax Commission off on someone else. It will be the same thing only different, to use a common expression.

There are doubtless many things in connection with the Tax Commission which are not popular with the people and the thing to do, as the News sees it, is to straighten out the Tax Commission but to do so, let's keep politics out of it as much as possible.

Latest reports from the bedside of **C. W. Battersee**, prominent member of the Mount Holly section who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is to the effect that he is improving. His many friends will be glad to hear of his improved condition.—Rock Hill Record.

Attention is called to an advertisement in this issue of The News with reference to the poultry car to be at the Seaboard freight station on next Friday, February 11th.

Funeral services for **Mr. Oran S. Fox**, of the Fort Lawn Baptist Church, N. C., following an operation for appendicitis, was held in Rock Hill Sunday afternoon.

**Mr. P. G. Pae** was fifty-five years of age and was a native of Hillsboro, N. C. He had been residing in Rock Hill for many years and was of that city's most prominent business men, also was extensively engaged in farming. He is survived by four daughters and two sons.

**Mr. George W. Pettit**, well known and highly esteemed citizen of the Fort Lawn section was buried last Thursday afternoon in the Fort Lawn Baptist cemetery. Mr. Pettit was about seventy-five years of age and had been in declining health for the past three months. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. Q. Blackwelder, of Rock Hill, and the following sons: E. P. J. S., J. R., B. N., and G. W. Pettit, all of Fort Lawn.

### Items From Edgmoor.

February 5—Edgmoor had its other supper last night. A good crowd was in attendance. Oysters, crackers, pickles, sandwiches, and coffee were served by the ladies. The program consisted of a number of songs. The first Baptist church is preparing a banquet that cannot be excused at the price of the ticket. You will get turkey, chicken salad, heavenly hash, deviled eggs and everything that will go with it for the price of the ticket. Pay back your obligation, give them a good time and enjoy yourselves at the same time. People are invited to come whether you are a member of this club or not. Come one and you will want to join the club to see what a good time all have all of the time. Call Miss Helen Hood, at the National Exchange Bank, or Miss Helen Kewels and Rodler, Broadway, East and Ruth Lancaster, both of Winston-Salem; Richard Burton and his family, both of Winston-Salem.

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church, of Richburg, will serve a hot supper Friday evening, February 11th, from six to nine o'clock.

Chester county Confederation members will be interested in knowing that the next state reunion will be held in Greenwood on May 11-12-13. The next general reunion is scheduled for Tampa, Florida, April 5 to 8.

Only a fair-sized house greeted the Russian Symphonie Orchestra at the High school auditorium last evening. The choir furnished the most excellent evening's entertainment and is deserving of a much larger patronage than that received in Chester.

The Choral Club will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Murphy, on Walnut street. All members are urged to bring the books in which the old songs are printed.

The News is advised that Mr. C. J. Henry, of the South Carolina Tax Commission, will be at the Court House in Chester on February 10th, for the purpose of receiving taxpayers in executing their state income tax returns for the year 1928.

The Oakley Hall school girls' basketball team defeated the Richburg team, at Oakley Hall, last Friday afternoon by a score of 16 to 6. Features of the game for Oakley Hall were the good shooting of Carrie Kees and the Meador, Margaret White and Dorothy Orr starred for Richburg.

Among those home from Winthrop College for Sunday were Misses Elizabeth Burdell, Sara Nell Chick, Virginia Page, Elizabeth Miller and Mary Ellen Adelman.

The ticket sale is on for the Business and Professional Woman's Club banquet, Thursday evening. An exceedingly attractive program has been prepared and a tempting menu suggests a good "feed" for those attending. The members are invited to bring their friends. This may be done by purchasing a ticket for one person for each seventy-five cents being the standard price for the all-Va-lentines decorations in banquet ways are to be used. The music, the addresses and the banquet are enough to make the evening successful.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson Sunday, February 5th, 1927, a son.

An announcement of interest appearing in Sunday's Charlotte Observer was that of the engagement of Miss Ruth Wharton Varney to Ed Springs, N. C., of Mr. Garbo's, of Chester. The wedding will take place sometime in the spring.

The conference of teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the Sunday school building on Thursday evening, February 11th. Outside speakers will be present for the occasion.

A sale of stuffed animals will be held at Schwegler's Department Store next Saturday afternoon. The supplies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Each American pays an average of \$1.00 a year for the support of the army.

### Richburg News.

February 5—A few days ago Dr. Seppings Jordan was informed by the district manager of the Standard Oil Co. that on Feb. 1st the agency at Richburg was transferred to Mr. W. M. Atkinson, Jr. No satisfactory response was given by Jordan for the complicated transfer. He had hired an assistant and had assumed financial obligations for the year. Jordan had been in charge of the district agents' office, consequently the local agency will remain in the hands of Dr. Jordan.

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the school house Friday night and Mayor Carter of Richburg made the principle address.

Next Wednesday night the Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church will be in charge of the prayer service.

Mrs. P. A. Mills and Miss Lucia Mills of Chester, and Mrs. Lucie Matthews and Catherine Pickler of Charlotte, N. C., were called to the annual last Saturday.

The annual banquet of the P. S., which was set for February 17th, has been postponed until the 24th, on account of securing a speaker. Arrangements have been made to have Dr. D. W. Daniel here on the last mentioned date.

Mr. J. L. McDonald and Mrs. McCreegh and children spent last Thursday afternoon with Mr. L. Culp. They went over to see the new baby. He is a tiny little fellow only 5 1/2 pounds.

Mr. C. Murphy is spending a few days with a real patient, George Glass is having a brood of house built. I suppose there will be 1,000 or 2,000 baby chicks shipped to Edgmoor within the next 30 days.

Miss Brayson, one of the high school faculty, spent last week-end with her family at Edgmoor with Mrs. Dave Reid.

Clayton Nunery and Bob Moffett Willis have gone to King's College, in Charlotte, to take a business course.

Miss Elizabeth Gaston, who teaches in Charlotte, spent last week-end at Edgmoor with home folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fudge, of the Lando section, January 28, 1927, twins, a boy and a girl.

A marriage of much interest in Chester was that of Miss Ruth Collins of Edgmoor and Mr. Ralph Collins of Gastonia, N. C., who were married at the Baptist parsonage by Dr. W. G. Moore Saturday evening only.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter, on College street, she graduated at the Chester High School in the class of '23 then to Lenoir College. Mr. Simpson is ticket agent for the Southern Railway in Gastonia.

After a honeymoon trip to Washington and New York the young couple will be at home in Gastonia.

**Bank Wants Receiver.** The directors of the Citizens National Bank of Chester, of Rock Hill, which closed its doors on January 29th, have asked the State Banking Department to place the affairs of the bank in the hands of a receiver and have asked that The National Union Bank of Rock Hill be appointed receiver.

It will be necessary for the court to appoint a receiver if usually being the custom to appoint as per the State bank examiners' recommendations.

**Chester's Auto Bill.** How much gasoline is used in Chester county a year and what is the automobile cost per year? These are questions that fit through the mind from time to time.

It is estimated that approximately two million gallons of gasoline are sold each year in Chester county. This estimate is secured from the amount of the gasoline tax. At an average of 26 cents a gallon it means that Chester county's gasoline bill amounts to about half a million dollars a year. Assuming that the average automobile is ten miles a gallon of gas, which is low, then it can be seen that Chester county automobiles travel twenty million miles a year. States show that the cost of operating an automobile is ten cents a mile, which includes gas, oil, tires, depreciation, etc. If such is the case, Chester county's automobile bill is about two million dollars a year, which is about twice this year's cotton crop for the county.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** A sale of stuffed animals will be held at Schwegler's Department Store next Saturday afternoon. The supplies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Each American pays an average of \$1.00 a year for the support of the army.

### Identifies Negro.

The following is from The Rock Hill Herald of Saturday: Lewis Hutchison, aged Great Falls negro who was the victim to the extent of over \$500 of a pair of film-film artists of his own race here more than a week ago, may not get his money back, but possibly he will reap the satisfaction of revenge.

Hutchison was taken by local officers to Gaffney Wednesday where he identified Luke Morris as one of those who had "gripped" Hutchison from a negro widow on a "pocketbook" scheme. Morris was one of three negroes arrested in Spartanburg, charged with getting Hutchison from a negro widow in Gaffney in the same manner. The other two negroes were released for want of evidence but Morris was held under \$1,000 bond for trial here on Monday and later in work county.

Next Wednesday night the Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church will be in charge of the prayer service.

Mrs. P. A. Mills and Miss Lucia Mills of Chester, and Mrs. Lucie Matthews and Catherine Pickler of Charlotte, N. C., were called to the annual last Saturday.

The annual banquet of the P. S., which was set for February 17th, has been postponed until the 24th, on account of securing a speaker. Arrangements have been made to have Dr. D. W. Daniel here on the last mentioned date.

Mr. J. L. McDonald and Mrs. McCreegh and children spent last Thursday afternoon with Mr. L. Culp. They went over to see the new baby. He is a tiny little fellow only 5 1/2 pounds.

Mr. C. Murphy is spending a few days with a real patient, George Glass is having a brood of house built. I suppose there will be 1,000 or 2,000 baby chicks shipped to Edgmoor within the next 30 days.

Miss Brayson, one of the high school faculty, spent last week-end with her family at Edgmoor with Mrs. Dave Reid.

Clayton Nunery and Bob Moffett Willis have gone to King's College, in Charlotte, to take a business course.

Miss Elizabeth Gaston, who teaches in Charlotte, spent last week-end at Edgmoor with home folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fudge, of the Lando section, January 28, 1927, twins, a boy and a girl.

A marriage of much interest in Chester was that of Miss Ruth Collins of Edgmoor and Mr. Ralph Collins of Gastonia, N. C., who were married at the Baptist parsonage by Dr. W. G. Moore Saturday evening only.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter, on College street, she graduated at the Chester High School in the class of '23 then to Lenoir College. Mr. Simpson is ticket agent for the Southern Railway in Gastonia.

After a honeymoon trip to Washington and New York the young couple will be at home in Gastonia.

**Bank Wants Receiver.** The directors of the Citizens National Bank of Chester, of Rock Hill, which closed its doors on January 29th, have asked the State Banking Department to place the affairs of the bank in the hands of a receiver and have asked that The National Union Bank of Rock Hill be appointed receiver.

It will be necessary for the court to appoint a receiver if usually being the custom to appoint as per the State bank examiners' recommendations.

**Chester's Auto Bill.** How much gasoline is used in Chester county a year and what is the automobile cost per year? These are questions that fit through the mind from time to time.

It is estimated that approximately two million gallons of gasoline are sold each year in Chester county. This estimate is secured from the amount of the gasoline tax. At an average of 26 cents a gallon it means that Chester county's gasoline bill amounts to about half a million dollars a year. Assuming that the average automobile is ten miles a gallon of gas, which is low, then it can be seen that Chester county automobiles travel twenty million miles a year. States show that the cost of operating an automobile is ten cents a mile, which includes gas, oil, tires, depreciation, etc. If such is the case, Chester county's automobile bill is about two million dollars a year, which is about twice this year's cotton crop for the county.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** A sale of stuffed animals will be held at Schwegler's Department Store next Saturday afternoon. The supplies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Each American pays an average of \$1.00 a year for the support of the army.

### New Spring Showing

## Schoble Hats Bostonian Shoe

for men

### Queen Quality SHOES

For Women

### Spring Coats and Dresses

Gossard Corsettees, and Brassiers and the new Spring line of all year round Prints.

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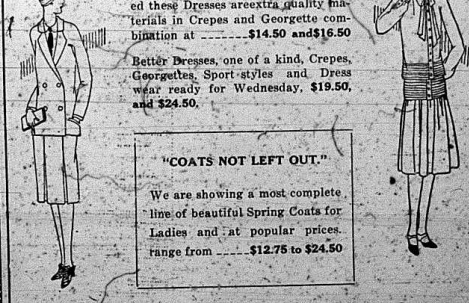
Beautiful lot of new Dresses in all the newest shades and materials — \$5.95

They are new ones. Just as advertised these Dresses are extra quality materials in Crepes and Georgette combination at \$14.50 and \$16.50

Better Dresses, one of a kind, Crepes, Georgettes, Sport-styles and Dress wear ready for Wednesday, \$19.50 and \$24.50.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1927.

Cleveland, O., girl, twice rescued from drowning in Lake Erie, was drowned in a bath tub.

Perhaps the law-making bodies think we need an assortment of new laws because the old ones are being broken so rapidly.

Cincinnati meat vender did not give bandita a very warm reception so they locked him in his icebox.

Even in these days of prohibition, a man may become intoxicated with his own equities.

Model husbands, so a satisfied wife tells us, are not built for speed.

Babies and rations seldom perform when you want them to.

Don't take your business troubles home or your domestic troubles to work, says an efficiency expert.

We read that a man wore his wife's garter by mistake for necktie, and there are other men who have their wife's halter around their neck.

Even if you have to "stretch a point," you shouldn't hesitate to stand by anything that is an asset to your home community.

It's always the part of wisdom to beware of engaging alliances, as Edward Browning and Charlie Chaplin will testify.

Political differences are the life of representative government. It's political indifference that is the cause of the country.

Thousands are freezing to death in Russia, and even a thought of Russia gives some folks the shivers.

America was credited with saving civilization during the late war and may have to apologize for it.

Back-seat drivers are also very proficient in explaining the theory of "back-seat" dialing.

Americanism: Increasing the death rate by disease and increasing it with automobiles.

It's not so long ago that no one was ever accused of being crooked except the umpire.

BIG THINGS IN LIFE.

A study of the life of any successful man shows that he achieved great things because he kept steadily before him fixed principles by which he was guided.

They were the perseverance, the pleasure of working, the dignity of simplicity, the worth of character, the power of kindness, the influence of example, the obligation of duty, the wisdom of economy, the virtue of patience, the improvement of talent and the joy of originating.

There is nothing extraordinary about a man who adheres to such a life program. A community with a fair sprinkling of men of this kind would soon stand ahead of all its competitors and stand out as a model for all others to emulate.

Nothing retards a community so much as selfishness and other negative characteristics that are destructive among its leaders.

POULTRY CAR THROUGH CHESTER

Prices offered for poultry at Seaboard Station Friday, February 11th, 8:00 to 8:30 P. M.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Chickens, Hens, Ducks, Geese, Broilers, No. 1 Turkeys, No. 2 Turkeys, and Chickens (each).

Cash will be paid at the car for all poultry offered.

DR. WALKER DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Venerable Head of Cedar Springs, S. C., Dies Suddenly

Spartanburg, Feb. 4.—Dr. Newell Farmer Walker, formerly one of the foremost educators, a prominent figure in the building of the South Carolina Institute for the Deaf and Blind, and Confederate Veteran and reformer in church and fraternal circles, died suddenly at his home at the institute at Cedar Springs, shortly before noon today.

He was 82 years of age. He was apparently in good health yesterday and this morning was about his duties as usual when he was suddenly stricken.

A few days ago he made his appearance before the committee of the state legislature in session in Columbia in the interest of the institute.

As a result of the untiring efforts and the interest in the welfare of the afflicted, Doctor Walker brought the South Carolina Institute for the Deaf and Blind to rank among the foremost of the kind in the United States.

His efforts had been signally honored not only by his own state but among the leading educators throughout the nation.

From the founding of the institute to the present time remarkable strides have been noted in the advancement of the school, and during the 79 years of its existence the management has been in the hands of the Walker family.

John Walker was born in Spartanburg January 13, 1845. He received his early education in the common schools of the county and was prepared for his sophomore year at the South Carolina college at Cedar Springs academy.

John Walker was a member of the military school in Spartanburg.

LOOK FOR NEGROES.

Robbed Negro Woman of Sixteen Dollars

Chester, Feb. 6.—County and city officers are looking for two young Negro men who Friday robbed Lilla Williams, respected Negro woman, of \$16.00 in cash here home here.

According to the woman's story, which the officers believe to be true, the money was stolen from an unlocked trunk in a room to themselves for a few minutes. She had only an hour or so before she was to leave for a trip to New York.

She said she had left the trunk in a room in the North at 100 street during the past several months, and which she had neglected to lock.

One of the men met her on the street a short time after she left the bank, introduced himself as Mr. W. Ward of Fayetteville, N. C., and accompanied her home to inspect a room which he said he desired to rent for his mother.

She was anxious to leave Fayetteville because she recently won a lot of money in a damage suit there with white people.

The other, after he had seen her and Lilla says he also "quaded himself very pleasant."

The visitors left during the afternoon and the money was not returned until today.

The woman offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest of one or both of the men. She describes one as being very black, six feet tall, and two inch cut near over the right cheek bone, and a "mouth full of gold" and other of dark complexion and feet eight and wearing a gray suit and cap.

BARN BURNED DOWN.

Police Working on Destruction at Tirasah.

Rock Hill, Feb. 5.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, early this morning destroyed an outbuilding at the contents of the farm of E. F. Cook near Tirasah.

Rural Policemen J. A. Jackson and John C. Heyer returned from the scene after an investigation today and said that while no arrests had been made, strong suspicion had been placed on the man who claimed the bales of cotton, a large amount of cotton seed, wagons and farm equipment with values of about \$1000, were destroyed.

The fire was discovered shortly after 4 a. m. A tenant house on the same farm was burned last summer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina, filed in this case an Order of J. A. Gladden, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an Order of J. A. Gladden, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, made in the case of J. A. Gladden, on the 28th day of January, 1927, I will offer for sale at public outcry for cash the highest bidder, subject to the approval of this court, the stock of goods, merchandise and fixtures of this bankrupt, consisting principally of dry goods, clothing, caps, shoes, hats, notions and fixtures.

The above stock of goods, merchandise, fixtures, etc., has been appraised at \$739.27.

I will also offer for sale the Ford Automobile of this bankrupt, appraised at \$225.00.

This sale will be held at the store room of said James A. Gladden, at Great Falls, S. C., on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1927, at eleven o'clock A. M.

R. L. DOUGLAS, Trustee.

Notice of Drawing Grand Jurors.

In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, February 23rd, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas Court, Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to wit:

Twelve (12) Grand Jurors to serve during the term on Wednesday, February 23rd, 1927. D. E. COLVIN, Auditor.

W. E. CORNWELL, Treas. J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. P. Chester, S. C., Jan. 28, 1927. 3-1

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons holding claims against the Estate of William Allen Cornwall, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims properly itemized and verified to the undersigned, or to his Attorney, Hemphill & Hemphill, Chester, S. C. If claims are not filed within twelve months from this date, they will be deemed to be barred to collection, as provided by law.

Likewise all persons indebted to the Estate of said Wm. Allen Cornwall will please make payment to the undersigned or to his said Attorney.

W. C. Stone, Executor of the Last Will & Testament of William Allen Cornwall, deceased. February 1, 1927.

Notice of Drawing Petit Jurors.

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herby give notice that on Wednesday, February 23rd, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to wit:

Thirty-six (36) Petit Jurors to serve during the first week of the Spring term of the Court of General Sessions, beginning Monday, March 7th, 1927.

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SCALDED TO DEATH.

F. M. Welch Falls Into Steam Vat, Greenville, Feb. 4.—F. M. Welch, 30 of Duncan, foreman at the Duncan steam plant of the Southern Power company, fell into a steam vat at the plant late today and was scalded to death.

According to advices reaching here tonight, Mr. Welch had suffered injuries in the same way last summer when he was scalded and spent some time in a hospital recuperating.

The Spartanburg county coroner is investigating the case, it was understood.

Crows Named Superintendent. Abbeville, Feb. 4.—R. R. Crowe, principal of Union city school, has been elected superintendent of the Abbeville school to succeed Superintendent J. D. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson resigned several weeks ago to take up other work. Mr. Crowe had made a success of teaching and comes to Abbeville highly recommended.

Waste oil from automobile crank cases is being used in southern states to soak up muck of tar dust and sand which are deposited in mosquito-breeding waters.

Mr. Poultry-Man:

If you are interested in Chickens, if you have only one chicken or a thousand it will pay you to read every word of this.

If you have ever bought dairy feed the very first thing you want to know is what per cent of protein the feed contains, because the higher protein feeds produce more milk. It's the protein that costs and the protein that Counts.

Are you Getting what you are Paying for?

All feed manufacturers make a wide difference in price according to the amount of protein a dairy feed contains.

This same thing applies to Laying Mash. The higher the protein contents of a bag of Laying Mash the more it should cost the consumer. Most manufacturers make a wide difference in price, depending on the protein contents of the Mash. For example, a 20 per cent protein Mash should cost six to seven dollars a ton less than a 22 per cent protein Mash. And lower percentages of protein should cost proportionately less. It's the protein that costs and its the protein that Counts.

Read what Mr. C. L. Morgan, head of the Poultry Division, Clemson College, says: "Protein issued by the hen to produce a large part of the solid material of the egg and grow feathers and make muscle and bone-pan." Therefore you can readily appreciate the value of the higher protein feeds.

Does it require a different mash for the North than South?

There has been quite a lot of discussion recently about this. Here is what Mr. Arthur Gannon, Manager of the S. E. Egg Laying Contest, McCormick, S. C., says regarding this: "I do not believe that it requires a different mash in the South than that used in the North, but I do believe that the proportion of scratch to mash will be different. This scratch grain which is made up largely of corn, is an energy and fuel producing feeds.

"In very cold weather the hens will naturally eat more scratch grain. Therefore in the north where the weather is much more severe, it is only natural to expect that the proportion of scratch grain to mash for the year will be greater than in the South."

These are facts, and we are willing to pay authority in the United States. Be sure and look at your analysis tag, and see that you are getting what you are paying for.

Remember, Pratts—The quality feed line of America—has 53 years of practical poultry experience behind every bag of food. They also conduct the largest privately owned poultry experimental farm in the U. S., in order to give the poultrymen the very best feed possible for their money.

The sale of Pratts is not confined to one section of the country and not even to the U. S., but is sold in every civilized country of the world. These are broad statements, but can be backed up, and are given here to show the world-wide recognition given Pratts.

Be sure and get your moneys worth when you buy feeds and your surest way is to buy Pratts.

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Paint Your Auto \$15.00 Up

Pyroxlin finish is the very latest in automobile paint. We have recently installed high class equipment and have given our Mr. Hood Worthy a factory course in painting cars.

We can supply nine standard colors in popular shades, with two-tone if desired. Low Cost—\$15 for open cars and \$20 for closed cars. We will be glad to quote prices for painting other than Ford cars also.

With this new manner of painting cars we can make delivery of the completed paint job in two days, with the appearances of a new car just from the factory.

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Chester, S. C.

What's Your Program for the New Year?

Do you plan— TO BUILD TO REPAIR TO REMODEL

RIGHT NOW is the time to repair for the building season if you have in mind any building work in 1927.

Don't Postpone It Longer. Lumber prices will not be any lower. Many people have delayed improvements with the thought that costs may be cheaper. The longer repairs are postponed the greater the cost.

Ask For An Estimate Here. We will be pleased to give you an estimate on any sort of job, large or small. We want to serve our customers and our prospective customers to the best of our ability.

Care For Your Livestock. We have lumber suitable for hog houses, or that can be used for small buildings to house livestock; also good material for poultry houses.

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FIX IT INDEED! My mind that there is no cheapness in cheap quality. Real economy lies in buying the best IMPLEMENTS in buying the best. Such a grade for instance as we sell. You will derive far more satisfaction from a purchase made here than you can only can from the buying of inferior IMPLEMENTS.

TERRIBLE PAIN

Alabama Lady Tells How She Obtained Relief by Taking Cardui. Feels Fine and Enjoys Life Now, She Says.

Tallapoosa, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Hardy, 406 Henderson Avenue, this city says that seven years ago she was "down sick" and was unable to attend to her household.

"I have never been so weak before or since," she says. "I had terrible pain in my side—so sore in my eye and the lower part of my body."

"Across my back, neck, and I was so nervous I couldn't stand up. I had just about given up when one day I saw a box of Cardui. I began talking about Cardui. This came to me in a very timely way. Two bottles before I saw much improvement."

"After this, though, I picked up right away. I slept better at night. I was hungry, enjoyed my food, which I hadn't done for some time. The pain and nervousness gradually left my side. I regained my strength. I took about six bottles and had my life and my nerves back to normal."

"I feel just fine, and enjoy life now. Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. It has helped thousands of suffering women and should help you, too. \$1.00 per bottle."



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