

Sunday School Meeting in Cheraw

The following letter has been sent to Mr. J. C. Blackwell, chairman of Pageland district of the Inter-Denominational Sunday school association, by the county president, Mr. W. C. Ellis:

"On Thursday afternoon, May 28, Rev. John C. Carman, Field Secretary of the South Carolina Sunday School Associations, wishes to meet all county and district officers in Cheraw, for the purpose of getting acquainted and planning definite work for the year in our county. This meeting will be held in the Chiquola Club rooms and has been arranged for five o'clock, so that persons coming on C. & L. train can be present. At 8:30 a general meeting for all Sunday School workers will be held in the Methodist church.

"It is my earnest desire to see every county and district officer present at the afternoon meeting and I depend on you to pass the word along to all of your district officers, as well as to the superintendents and pastors in your district.

"Entertainment will be provided for all who drop me a card, stating that they will be here.

"Mr. Carman comes to us from Colorado, where he has been unusually successful in this branch of christian work and as I know him personally I know you will find genuine inspiration in these meetings."

(Mr. J. C. Blackwell asks us to say that those in this section who can and will attend may send their names to him, if they desire. He will send them to the county secretary.—The Journal.)

Charles E. Trull is Held in Charlotte Jail for Murder.

Charlotte, N. C., May 17.—Charles E. T. Trull, former night cashier of a local cafe and said to be the son of a business man of Columbia, S. C., today was committed to jail without bond, coroner's jury charging him with the murder of Sidney Swain, a grocer. Swain died this morning from wounds inflicted with an iron pipe when he was waylaid on his way home.

Items From Route 1.

Weather continues dry and farmers are grumbling. Let's not grumble. The rain will come in due season.

Mr. W. F. Phillips made a trip to Peachland Sunday in his Ford to carry Mr. Jarman and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carpenter, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Anderson continues on the sick list.

Some thief entered the home of Mr. R. F. Horne, recently and stole his wife's watch and while the property has been recovered the guilty one should be punished.

Rev. A. J. Crane, filled his regular appointments Saturday night and Sunday morning at Salem. His sermon Sunday was fine, his subject being, "A friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Hours for Sunday School have been changed at Mt. Moriah and Salem: Mt. Moriah 1st Sunday at 2:30, remainder of time 3:00. Salem every Sunday at 10 a. m.

There will be a debate at the Mills school house next Saturday night the subject being, Resolved, that Columbus deserves greater honor than Washington. The speakers are J. F. Richardson and J. L. Griggs affirmative; W. N. Knight and L. B. Price, negative.

Peace Negotiations Begin Today

Washington, May 16.—The arrival here late today of the Huerta representatives to the mediation conference to be held at Niagara Falls, Canada gave the most tangible evidence thus far presented of efforts under way to compose the Mexican conflict—the actual presence at the American capital of Huerta's spokesmen, direct from Mexico City and clothed with plenary powers.

As the three Mexicans—Senors Rabass, Rodriguez and Elguero—with their families and a number of officials descended from the train they were met by the Spanish ambassador, Don Juan Riano, and presented to representatives of the state department and of the three mediators. A curious crowd looked on as the Mexicans were taken to a hotel.

The Mexican delegates tonight were guest of honor at the Spanish embassy. Other guests were the three mediators, Ambassador da Gama of Brazil and Minister Naon of Argentina and Suarez of Chile, and the commissioners of the United States, Justice Joseph Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, with the American secretary, H. Percival Dodge, and numerous American, Spanish and Mexican officials. Secretary Bryan could not attend owing to a previous engagement. The dinner was said to be without political significance.

First Quarterly Report.

First quarterly report of County Supervisor 1914 of Claims approved.

Outside aid	170 00
H. W. Pusser	30 52
M. W. Duvall	147 09
Chesterfield Dry Goods Co.	4 70
J. W. Roscoe	50 00
Thos Winburn	43 77
J. W. Ousley	50 00
C. B. Redfearn	17 70
J. C. Rivers	62 48
F. M. Moore	63 58
Malloy & Co	59 52
E. L. Therill	1 00
W. D. Craig	33 50
G. A. Malloy	73 82
Thurlow Belk	68 73
P. C. McLaurin	255 80
Armfield Hdw Co.	150 65
R. R. Coupons	5,958 00
H. T. Atkinson	18 75
C. L. Crowley	33 32
W. J. Tiller	100 00
R. A. Rouse	250 00
Ingram Live Stock Co	795 80
C. C. Osborn Lumber Co	2 36
Birmingham Metal	
Product Co	1,578 00
National Office Supply Co	48 40
Stubbs Furniture Co	6 00
I. P. Mangum	15 25
Pageland Journal	96 53
A. Sullivan	223 15
A. C. Burr	73 75
W. J. Streater	3 91
P. A. Nicholson	128 46
J. L. Smith	8 30
J. W. McCassidy	31 62
J. N. Stricklin	56 10
M. J. Johnson	33 20
Chesterfield Advertiser	46 21
M. W. Duvall	190 90
D. F. Brock	50 00
Ernest M. Moore	225 00
J. R. Jowers	12 00
J. W. Brock	43 72
W. A. Sellers	10 00
J. D. Lampley	33 45
B. J. Douglass	4 00
J. T. Grant	225 00
Gulf & Atl. Ins. Co	52 50
W. L. Gillespie	10 00
D. P. Douglass	544 55
W. J. Odom	35 70
I. S. Funderburk	288 00
J. N. Davis	63 66
J. A. Welsh	75 00
Alvin Blakeney	32 00
J. C. Carns	5 20
J. E. Agerton	176 00
Thomas Melton	7 00

Land Values for Taxation in Chesterfield County.

Cheraw Chronicle

The following figures have been compiled from the Auditor's books and from the tax returns made this year.

The value per acre (tax value) and acres returned for taxation in the different townships are as follows:

1910.	
Township	acres av. per acre
Cheraw	36356 \$5.10
Court House	51539 4.55
Mt. Croghan	56893 3.09
Old Store	41702 3.61
Jefferson	49256 2.60
Alligator	88167 1.55
Steer Pen	86854 1.50
Cole Hill	55388 1.36
Total	466135 av \$2.60

For 1914	
Cheraw	38530 \$5.41
Court House	51068 4.66
Mt. Croghan	61652 3.33
Old Store	45005 3.47
Jefferson	50246 2.82
Alligator	95788 1.80
Steer Pen	78921 1.83
Cole Hill	55225 1.77
Total	477435 av \$2.89

By comparing the above figures it will be seen that there are 11,300 acres more on the tax books this year than in 1910, and that the average value per acre has increased 29 cents per acre. The above figures do not include buildings.

The value of town lots (no buildings included) in the various towns for 1910 and 1914 are as follows:

Town	Value of lots
Cheraw	1910 \$84,860
Cheraw	1914 168,530
Chesterfield	1910 15,960
Chesterfield	1914 21,740
Mt. Croghan	1910 3,190
Mt. Croghan	1914 6,910
Pageland	1910 7,900
Pageland	1914 18,610
Jefferson	1910 11,440
Jefferson	1914 8,710
McBee	1910 12,030
McBee	1914 12,740
Patrick	1910 570
Patrick	1914 920
Total value town lots in the county	
1910	\$135,800
1914	238,860

Total value of lands outside of towns.	
1910	\$1,214,820
1914	1,348,850

Griffith-Nicholson

Jeffersonian.

Mr. Clyde Nicholson and Miss Rosa Griffith, both of Jefferson, surprised their host of friends last Thursday by motoring up to the Presbyterian Manse and becoming united in wedlock.

The wedding was a very quiet one. Miss Eva Mae Griffith, the bride's sister, and Mr. Walter Ogburg and Mr. White's family were present at the marriage.

We wish the bride and groom many happy years in their married life.

G. A. Sherrill	1,750 00
N. A. White	150 00
Joe Rivers	150 00
Walker Ev's Cog' Co	30 45
T. W. Eddins	81 00
B. R. Price	17 10
A. C. Robinson	6 84
G. M. Rodgers	1 16
Pageland Journal	61.65
Cheraw Chronicle	17 16
Dr. J. A. Hardin	5 00
K. C. Johnson	82 00
J. F. Sellers	3 35

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. King,
County Supervisor,
D. M. Barentine, Clerk.

The Salisbury-Monroe Road.

Concord Chronicle.

The air is rife with railroad talk again. This time is in the Salisbury-Monroe road that is starting the agitation. Messrs. Kerr, Craig and Edwin Gregory, attorneys of Salisbury, were in the city Saturday looking into the validity of the bonds voted by the different townships several years ago for this road. They found that No. 6 defeated the issue of \$15,000; No. 8 voted \$40,000; No. 9 voted \$15,000 and No. 10 voted \$15,000. No. 8 township will pay \$30,000 when the railroad is completed to Mount Pleasant and the other \$10,000 when it connects with the Seaboard Air Line or the Atlantic Coast Line; No. 9 will issue their bonds when the road is running between Georgeville Academy and the Bost Mill; No. 10 when the road is completed ready for carrying passengers and freight five miles through that township to Mount Pleasant. Every township is to have a station and a member of the Board of Directors. No. 6 in this county, and Litaker township, in Rowan, are the only two that failed to vote their apportionment. Goose Creek township in Union county failed on a \$20,000 issue, but voted almost unanimously for an \$18,000 issue soon afterwards.

While these gentlemen would give out nothing as to the matter they left the impression that they would begin this summer building of the road.

They will begin to build the road early date.

Delegates to Convention.

The following gentlemen are the delegates to the State Democratic convention which meets in Columbia today:

- D. P. Douglass, Chesterfield
- J. Clifton Rivers, Mt. Croghan
- M. M. Johnson, Jefferson
- Edward McIver, Cheraw
- J. O. Taylor, Mt. Croghan
- Dr. A. A. McManus, McBee.

Two for Five

Secretary Garrison of the War Department, boarded a horse car in New York. He had no change and gave the conductor a five dollar bill. The conductor took the bill, walked to the front end of the car and stood there.

"My change?" suggested Garrison.

"I can't change no five-dollar bill," the conductor replied.

"Then give me back my bill," demanded Garrison.

"Can't do that either, boss," the conductor replied; but if you'll stay on the car until we get to the barn you can have the horses!"

A Kansas Comeback

Merle Thorpe, who is at the head of the Department of Journalism in the University of Kansas, presents this as his idea of the quick-as-a-flash comeback.

An oldtime Kansas editor was sitting in a restaurant eating a pickled pig's foot—or a pig's pickled foot, as the case may be. A tramp printer came in, saw the editor, and screamed:

"Git out of the way, you! I'm the old wild boar from Fort Scott!"

"Yes," commented the editor genially; "and I'm eating one of your paws!"

Woodrow Wilson to Speak in Cheraw

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, has accepted an invitation to visit Cheraw in July and make an address, the occasion being the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the little city on the Pee Dee River. The Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and the Hon. David Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, have also accepted invitations to be present and make addresses.

The Cheraw Democratic Club has the distinction of being the first club in the United States to pass a resolution endorsing Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States. At that time Mr. Wilson was merely being mentioned every now and then in various parts of the country as a possible candidate. The Cheraw club sent instructed delegates to the Chesterfield County Convention to introduce and supported a similar resolution in the county convention. Mr. Wilson, after receiving the nomination at the Baltimore convention, wrote letters of appreciation to the Democrats of Cheraw. He stated that he felt as if he were well acquainted with the people of that town as his father and uncle had preached there and he had heard so much from them about the town and its people. He promised to visit the town the first opportunity he received. W. F. Stevenson went to Washington and presented the invitation to the President, the earnest

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Good Location for Small Power Plant.

Jeffersonian.

A dam costing only a few hundred dollars, built across Little Fork Creek, at the foot of Brewer Mine Hill, would furnish sufficient power to run a saw mill or ginney, and light the streets, stores, public buildings and residences of Jefferson, and besides all this, there would be power to run sewing machine and an electric fan in every house in town. This is an ideal spot for a dam, and the flow of water is sufficient all the year round for the needs of a small town like this. During the far greater part of the year twice as much power could be secured as is indeed. Of course, the dam would be only a part of the initial expense, but the opportunity is there, and some day it will be eagerly seized.

The east side of Brewer Mine Hill is a much frequented spot, during the spring and summer. The old pit, 160 feet deep, the long tunnel, abandoned machinery of the mining company, the steep hillsides covered with delicate ferns, trailing arbutus and honeysuckle and the bold, swift creek at the foot of the Hill all make it the most charming bit of scenery in this part of South Carolina.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, the other that they haven't any business.—Harvard Lamoon.

In Memory of Miss Willie Pearl Sowell.

We sometimes say when we hear of or see a misfortune come to others, "well I'd rather die than have that kind of thing happen to me," but when we are called upon to stand by and watch day by day and night after night while some dread disease saps the life from one we love and we stand by powerless to turn aside the thing we see is coming; when we see the dear face grow more transparent each day and the thin hands grow thinner and paler and the beloved form wasting away as time goes, how, O! how much do our hearts bleed and our very souls cry out within us "O! anything but death, O! that my loved one could live, let come what may," and at last when the weary spirit takes its flight and we have loved from its very infancy lying cold in death and the beloved voice silent forever, and realize that we can never look into those eyes nor hear that voice any more in this world, then it is that we feel the keenest agony that comes to a soul in this world. Then it is that we feel like crying out in despair "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" But, in this deep heart sorrow there comes to us a fuller realization of the blessedness of hope beyond the grave. Then of all times in our lives we are more able to appreciate the hope of a life in another world.

We have passed through all of this in the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Willie Pearl Sowell.

though wounded with grief, souls are bowed down beneath the load, yet we can look through this to sweet meeting with her in the bye and bye.

"Passing out of the shadow, Into a purer light Stepping behind the curtain Getting a clearer sight Laying aside the burden"

This weary mortal coil Done with the world's vexation Done with its tears and toil. Tired of all earth's play things Heart sick and ready to sleep Ready to bid our friends farewell Wondering why they weep, Passing out of the shadow Into eternal day, Why should we call it dying? This sweet going away.

A Friend

Negro is Shot

Lancaster, May 18.—Last night Wyatt Foster shot and seriously wounded Jim Reed about five miles west of Lancaster, on W. J. Hammond's place. Dr. R. C. Brown attended Reed and says there is slight hope of his recovering. Both parties are negroes.

The New Catechism

A well-known doctor of Savannah has two children—a little daughter, age six, and a small son, aged four. One day he overheard the little girl putting her brother through an examination in Bible history.

"Do you know who the first man and the first woman were?"

"Yeth, I do," lisped the boy.

"I'll bet you don't know their names," pressed the sister.

"I bet I do!" replied the little fellow.

"Well, what were their names then, Mr. Smarty?"

"Edem and Ab!" answered the little boy.