

In the Matter of the Board of Trade.

The Chronicle published a communication last week headed "Do it—Do it Now." It was in effect an article calling attention to the fact that a live board of trade is an absolute necessity to the town, and pointing out the fact that to have a live board of trade it was necessary to have the right kind of secretary, and then suggests how such a secretary might be secured.

The Chronicle agrees in the main with the correspondent. For the proper growth and development of a town or city it is absolutely necessary for the town or city to have a live board of trade. And there is no questioning the fact that Cheraw's board of trade has been a very live one, it is also beyond question that Cheraw's board of trade is composed of her business men, each and every one of whom has his own individual business to look after and none of whom can devote his time to the needs of such an organization in such a town as Cheraw without detriment to his own business. Now what is the remedy? Cheraw must maintain its board of trade, and the only way that the organization can be maintained so as to do justice to the town and the organization, is to do as suggested by our correspondent—employ a competent secretary. Our plan for paying a secretary, however, differs from that of our correspondent.

of trade for the best interests of Cheraw, whether it is the scheme suggested by it or not.

Tillman on Taft.

Senator Tillman made the following statement in an interview given to the Augusta Herald.

"Mr. Taft's administration is going to be like a calm after a storm. He is a patriotic, just-minded, bighearted man. He will be popular in every section of the country. He will bring about an era of good feeling."

Senator Smith on Mr. Taft.

And now comes Senator E. D. Smith to testify for Mr. Taft. The new Senator from South Carolina made this statement last Tuesday after coming out of the White House:

"I have never met a man who inspired me with feelings of higher regard and admiration personally than Mr. Taft."

A Farmer Jury.

They are still talking about the verdict in the Cooper case. One of the most sensible comments we have seen is from the Elberton, Ga., Star. The Star says:

"Great stress was laid on the fact that the jury which convicted the Coopers in Nashville recently was composed of farmers, plebeians; if you please."

The eloquent lawyers for the defendants emphasized the fact that the jury was composed of old farmers and that they were old farmers.

URGFS FARMERS TO REDUCE ACREAGE.

President of National Ginners Association Comes Out in a Strong Letter.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the national Ginners Association, comes out in a letter urging the farmers to reduce the cotton acreage this year at least ten per cent.

In his letter Mr. Taylor says: "A year ago I strongly urged you to reduce the acreage in cotton and grow more feedstuff. It seems from the acreage report last year that only a part of the growers reduced their acreage and in some sections a small increase was shown. The result has been about as I predicted, the lowest prices we have had for several years. It now looks as if the crop will bring around \$550,000,000, or over \$50,000,000 less than last year's crop, which was nearly 2,000,000 bales smaller; and, taking the cost of growing the extra 2,000,000 bales into consideration, it means a loss to the South of over \$100,000,000."

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Citters at once and see Back-ache and all your best feelings disappear and all your best feelings disappear and all your best feelings disappear.

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at Fleishman's Store

Thursday, April 1

and will continue till

Saturday, May 1.

Below you will find our prices.

Men's Clothing

\$25 Suits at	18.00
20 " " "	15.00
15 " " "	12.00
12 " " "	9.00
10 " " "	7.50

Youth's Clothing

\$15 Suits at	10.00
10 " " "	7.50
8 " " "	5.00

\$5.00	3.00
3.00	1.75

\$6 Men	5.00
5 " "	4.00
4 " "	3.00
3 " "	2.00

Shoes and Slippers for Men and Boys.

\$4 Mens Shoes at	\$4.00
5 " " "	3.50
4 " " "	3.00
3 " " "	2.00

\$3.50 Ladies Shoes at	\$2.50
3.00 " " "	2.25
2.50 " " "	1.75
2.00 " " "	1.50

Hats of all kinds for Ladies, Men, Boys and Children.

Working and Dress Shirts for Men and Boys.

A full line of all sorts of Underwear at low prices.

All kinds of Ladies

Ladies Shirt Waists.

I have a full line of Up-to-date Shirt Waists for Ladies at very low prices.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

10c Ginghams at	7 1/2
8c Ginghams " "	5
10c Homespun " "	18
25c Lawn " "	18
30c Lawn " "	25
15c Lawn " "	10
10c Calico " "	7 1/2
8c Calico " "	5

Skirts for Ladies in all Colors.

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5 " " "	3.50
4 " " "	3.00
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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909.

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your Deposit with

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Stockholders Liability	50,000
Surplus	50,000
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	\$150,000
Total resources over	\$300,000

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The Bank of Cheraw,

Established 1887.

Cheraw, S. C.

From a distance it looks as if the verdict of the jury was a just one as well as a humane one. That it meets with the approval of the press of the country is a fact, taking the editorial utterances of the leading American papers as a guide.

Whether just or unjust it now remains to be seen whether the verdict of the plebeian jury will be carried out, whether the "well educated" judges will allow the attorneys for the defense to find some "technicality in the law" and permit the aristocratic descendants to escape punishment.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, N. C., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Bozema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles around the world. 25c. at T. E. Wannamaker.

Oldest-Largest-Best. Charlotte Steam Laundry. Stricklin, the agent.

Encampments Are Off

Columbia, March 29.—Adjutant General Boyd said today that it is likely that the summer encampments of all the regiments will be called off this summer so as to buy overcoats for the men, which cost \$25,000.

The war department says the overcoats are necessary for a continuance of federal aid, which now amounts to \$70,000 a year.

If the encampments are held the First Regiment is going to Spartanburg, the second to Charleston and the third to some point near Charleston.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. W. G. O'Neal.

A daily study of the New York cotton market and the Chicago grain market makes a mighty strong argument for a reduction of the cotton crop.

Patrick

The local camp of the World's Men of the World gave an excellent supper Friday night to the members and their families, which was quite a success.

Mr. W. L. Gillespie spent a few days at home this week.

Mrs. Raynor and little daughter, Thelema, of Elkton, N. C., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. S. F. Parrott, of Columbia, came over Wednesday the 24th inst., and organized a branch of the Farmer's Union. He seems to be very successful in organizing the farmers of Chesterfield.

F. S. Gillespie, Esq., spent Tuesday in Hartsville with his brother.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism.

Another section of the Gatun dam slid off into a quagmire the other day. But you mustn't say anything about the Panama Canal or you'll have a libel suit on your hands.

There is nothing more contagious than grumbling.

I have several applications for small houses in town, and for that reason you are doing yourself an injustice by trying to rent that house of yours yourself. Don't think that because you have advertised it on the public bulletin board that every body knows you have houses for rent. When people want to rent houses they go to Real Estate agents first of all and are usually suited and a deal is made. Your house is still vacant, while your friend's house has been rented (or sold) and he has profited by placing his property in the hands of a bustling Real Estate agent. I represent scores of people and am sure that they feel satisfied with the way in which their business is handled by me for they always come back to me when they are in need of assistance again. "Get Wise" as well as "Up-to-date," don't let the other fellow get ahead of you but place your property in my hands and therefore profit by the labor of other people.

W. J. Stricklin, Cheraw, S. C. Chronicle Building.

President Taft will visit Charlotte on the 20th of May. The Charlotte Steam Laundry will clean his clothes and do his laundry. Why? Oldest—largest—best. Reason enough, isn't it? Stricklin, agent. Phone 139.

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