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"Tis Not in Mortals to Command Success, but We'll do More. We'll Deserve it."

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## The Remarkable Value of a Sand-Clay Road

(Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, in "Southern Good Roads.")

The roads of the eastern counties of the southern Appalachian states are deep sand and distressing in summer; in the middle and western sections of these states they have an excess of clay and often become impassable in winter. We are confronted, therefore, by the two extremes, deep sand and deep mud, and the name of either signifies death to agricultural development, to social and intellectual life; to education and religion. While naturally such a condition exists things are pretty evenly balanced after all. In nearly all sections where sand predominates deposits of clay can be found, and if this be hauled upon the deep sand and thoroughly mixed with it you have a sand-clay road which cannot make deep sand in summer; sufficiently mixed with the clay, so as to overcome the tendency to make mud in wet weather, you have a good road winter and summer. From a close study and observation of this phase of road improvement, combined with some experience, I am prepared to make the assertion, in full confidence, that there is no section in the eastern part of the southern Appalachian states where really good, practical country roads may not be built by this process, if only perseverance be the watchword. Many fail for want of patient, persistent effort, and fail when well within the goal of success. Reflect a moment and you will see that a sand-clay road is not in its perfected state until each grain of sand is driven and wedged tightly between other grains of sand, and they in turn between others, and so on through the entire body of the road, with only the small interstices filled with clay for the purpose of binding and to prevent slipping. Bear in mind clean, sharp sand is needed, and avoid sand which has been rounded off by the action of the wheels in the roadbed. Always get sand if possible from the side of the road where it has not been so ground off round. If then in the eastern part of these states the mixing of sand and clay is a success, why will it not be equally so in the middle west sections? I can confidently

## The Rev. Thos. H. Leitch Coming to Cheraw Again

Nearly everybody knows "Tom" Leitch and there will be many such expressions as "I'm so glad," "you don't say so," etc., when they are told that he is coming to Cheraw again. Rev. Leitch has held several very successful meetings in Cheraw and has here as warm friends as any man ever had. He is a sincere man and hits sledge hammer blows at all things that smack of an ungodly life. Just when he will be here is not yet known, but he will come just as soon as his large tent can get here, about June 1st in all probability.

## J. A. Williams of Patrick Wins Organ

The nice Farrand organ which was sold at auction by the Tillman-Davidson Company, was bought by Mr. J. A. Williams of Patrick.

Mr. Williams' bid was for \$41.25. The organ is not over valued of \$85.25. He is to be congratulated on getting an organ of such fine qualities at less than one half of the purchase price.

This celebrated musical instrument is sold exclusively in this territory by the Tillman-Davidson Company, whose guarantee stands back of every trade made by them.

assert that it is not only equally satisfactory but more so, from the fact that we have more and better drainage because of the reason that we have coarser and sharper sand.

But in the middle and Piedmont sections of these southern Appalachian states we are not confined to sand-clay exclusively. This section is rich in gravel, which may be had for the hauling.

We may often combine these three types of road, dirt, gravel and sand clay in one system of good roads and have stretches of all three; but do not have mixtures of all three; that is, do not have part of the width of the road of dirt and part of gravel or sand-clay unless they are making the center of the road nine feet width of one or the other and crowning or sloping it evenly to the ditches. Don't fill mud holes with rock or even gravel but with dirt.

## Gov. Glenn to Speak in Cheraw Tuesday Evening, April 5th.

Gov. R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, will speak in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, April the 5th, at 8 o'clock on The Laymen's Home Missionary Movement. Gov. Glenn has a national reputation as an orator. He is much in demand for chateaus and conventions and lyceum bureaus retain him for the greater portion of his time. But he insists on giving part of his time to developing a deeper interest in this work in which he is himself so deeply interested.

It is gratifying and refreshing to see a man of Gov. Glenn's ability and reputation refusing remunerative offers and giving his time to a work of this kind.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting next Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Martin of Charleston went to James Island yesterday just in time to prevent a race riot, the outcome of the arrest of five negroes and two white men Saturday. It is said that the negroes were ringing church bells and calling the lawless element together.

## P. B. Huntley Elected a Warden.

The election advertised to be held Monday for the purpose of electing a Warden to fill the unexpired term of Mr. W. W. McMillan, resigned, was pulled off according to announcement.

No mass meeting or primary to nominate a candidate was held so the race was a "free for all" one. On the "posts" and other advertising "privileges" cards reading "Vote for W. F. Duke" and "Vote for P. B. Huntley" were tacked up and so the desultory voting was in favor of one or the other of these gentlemen. The vote cast was as follows:

For P. B. Huntley 68.  
For W. F. Duke 34.  
Mr. Huntley is therefore elected and will probably be "sworn in" next Monday at the regular meeting of the council.

Two men were killed and one other injured and a house burned in Lima, Ohio, as the result of a street car collision.

The Brookland meeting Saturday for the purpose of determining the question of annexing to Richland was not very largely attended.

## PLEASED WITH PROHIBITION

### Kansas's Governor Says The Brightest Day in Its History Was When It Went Dry

Chicago, March 27.—Governor Stubbs of Kansas in a speech here today "put his foot on the necks" of those who would maintain that absolute prohibition would bring commercial ruin to a community. He cited the experience of Kansas as showing that state wide prohibition precluded race suicide and encouraged savings bank accounts.

"Prohibition in Kansas is not a result of atmospheric conditions," said Gov. Stubbs. "The climate had nothing to do with it. Reason was at the bottom of it all. As a result the Kansas people today are better fed, better clothed, have finer homes, larger families and bigger bank accounts."

"The cry of anti-prohibitionists that wiping out the saloons would bring business stagnation has been utterly refuted. I have proofs by which, figuratively speaking, I think I have my foot on the necks of those who circulate anti prohibition talk. It was said three years ago that the wiping out of Wichita's forty-seven saloons would ruin the town. Today, with no saloons, the town has doubled its population, more than doubled its bank account, has better people, less crime, more schools and more intelligence. I have just received letters and telegrams from the mayors of 20 cities and towns, from 20 district judges and 20 chiefs of police and they all agree that the day state-wide prohibition went into effect in Kansas was the brightest day in the state's history."

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## Another Fire in Cheraw

Sunday morning about 8 o'clock the fire alarm rang out again in Cheraw and it was found that the fire was out in the direction of Kurland. On close investigation it was found that the house belonging to Mr. J. T. Gaaney and occupied by Mr. Singletary, was on fire. When the crowd reached the scene of the conflagration it was found that the store building, just a few feet from the residence, had already been reduced to ashes and the dwelling house was just about gone.

The fire broke out in the rear of the store building and the

building and contents were in ashes before the fire was discovered; by that time the dwelling was wrapped in flames. Very little was saved from the dwelling and absolutely nothing from the store.

Mr. Gaaney had a small amount of insurance on the buildings and Mr. Singletary had some on his stock of goods.

A negro went on the war path at Parks station in Laurens and shot and killed two other negroes. Another negro was shot to death at his door and it is believed that Ferguson killed him. Ferguson has escaped.

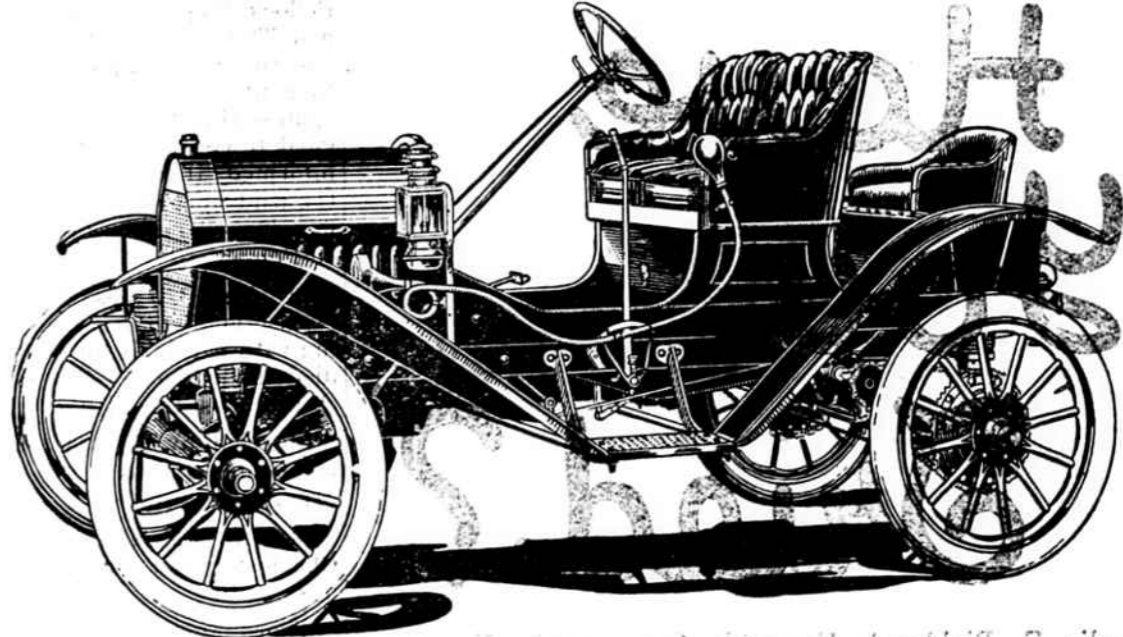
## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHERAW,

Located at Cheraw, S. C., at the close of business March 24th, 1910.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$360,988.42	Capital Stock Paid in	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts, temporary	1,646.54	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	2,000.00	Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	18,819.40
Banking House	20,000.00	Due to Banks and Trust Companies	5,569.89
Furniture and Fixtures	3,750.00	Individual Deposits Subject to Check	254,002.29
Due from Banks and Bankers	30,783.48	Cashier's Checks	1,159.88
Currency	5,699.00	Notes and Bills Rediscounted	30,000.00
Gold	55.00	Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	17,500.00
Silver and other Minor Coin	1,707.91		
Checks and Cash Items	500.67		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$427,081.02</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$427,081.02</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD. Before me came G. W. Duvall, Cashier of The Bank of Cheraw, Cheraw, S. C., who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said bank. G. W. DUVALL, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of March 1910. Correct Attest: R. T. Caston, Edward McIver, } Directors. C. K. Waddill, }

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The remains of John Henry Bethea, the man who was killed after killing two railroad men in Philadelphia, was buried in the family grave yard near Dillon Saturday.

**How Good News Spreads**  
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