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IMPORTANT MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

There will be an important meeting of Cheraw's Board of Trade held tomorrow (Friday) at 3:30 o'clock at Chiquola Club rooms. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for a Peach Convention to boost Peach Growing in this and other sections of S. C. to be held in Cheraw the first week in October.

Mr. A. E. Shilliter, of Clemson, Mr. McBride, S. A. L. Industrial Agent and W. J. Tiller, County Agent will be present and address the meeting. This convention will mean much to Cheraw in that it will stimulate the interest that is being shown in Peach growing in this section and every business man should be present to do his bit toward helping make it a success.

Another important purpose of the meeting, tomorrow is the election of officers for the Board of Trade for the coming year. Cheraw needs a live board of trade now and everybody should be interested in putting good business men at the head of the Board who will put some pep into the organization and get some results.

A Successful Truck Farmer.

Mr. A. A. Douglas of Chesterfield, Route 4 was in town on Monday looking over some farms in this vicinity with the idea of buying a place near Cheraw. Mr. Douglas and his son run a truck farm and dairy near Chesterfield. He says he cleared over a hundred dollars an acre on English peas and Irish potatoes last year and then planted corn on the same land and made about forty bushels to the acre. Two crops in one year bear; raising cotton at 30c a pound. The Douglasses sell their dairy products in Columbia and Charleston hauling them to Cheraw by auto and shipping by express.

American Legion Dance.

On Monday night the American Legion gave a dance at Duvall's hall. Serenaders Orchestra of Lancaster, Pa., furnished the music. A very small crowd of dancers were present as it seems the dance was arranged on short notice and not enough time was given to the notifying of out of town dancers.

However, those present were given a "treat" in the music which was very good.

Quite a crowd of chaperones and "on lookers" were present and every one expressed themselves as well pleased with both the music and the dance.

Automobile Accident.

On Tuesday night while riding on Market street an Essex car driven by a Mr. Gullege of Morven ran into the Sedan of Mr. R. R. Thurman's which was parked off the road in front of Mr. Earl Watson's house. The front wheel of the Essex car was completely demolished and the front axle and steering gear of the Sedan damaged. In explanation of the accident Mr. Gullege says a car with bright lights came meeting him and turned to the left instead of right. The light blinded Mr. Gullege and in trying to avoid the approaching car he turned to the left and collided with Mr. Thurman's car without seeing it.

There were five boys and four girls in the Essex car who fortunately escaped injury.

Retail Hardware Dealers Meet Here.

There will be a meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers of this section of North and South Carolina in Cheraw on Sept. 22nd. This meeting will be attended by the dealers from Wadesboro, N. C., to Florence, S. C., and from Camden, S. C., to Sanford, N. C., including Laurinburg, Lumberton and Maxton and Marion and Dillon counties.

The object of the meeting is to discuss matters of interest to the dealer in this section and will include the new conditions facing us after the arrival of the boll weevil; the reduction of the stocks which are on hand and the exchange of goods between the merchants. An attractive program has been arranged and Cheraw is expecting every hardware merchant in this section.

Cotton on this market brought 20.80 today (Thursday.)

Rev. A. H. McArn earned the Dollar prize given by L. M. Evans Co. for corrected list of misspelled words in their Dollar Day advertisement.

Dr. J. E. Funderburk took his little son Julius to Florence on Wednesday for a minor operation on his ear. The little fellow stood the operation nicely and will be brought home this (Thursday) afternoon.

Corrected Account of S. A. L. Theft.

At the request of Mr. W. M. Brasington we are publishing a signed statement by Chief Jacobs giving exact conversation with reference to S. A. L. tire theft.

The statement follows:

When I approached Mr. W. M. Brasington with reference to the two missing Lee tires which were taken from the S. A. L. depot sometime in August we decided to drive down the river hill where we would not be interrupted.

He told me that he was not at the garage when the tires came in and that Wells told him that he had swapped a tire with Fisher for the two because the tires would not fit Fisher's car. Mr. Brasington said the tires had been sold to a Mr. Brewer. He then told me that he had just brought four other tires from the Seaboard depot. Fisher having sent word for him to come by the depot. He said on arriving at the depot that Fisher brought four tires out of the warehouse and put them in his (Fisher's) car telling him (Brasington) to put the new tires on his (Fisher's) car and put the best old one on the rear carrier.

We then came back up the hill to the garage and found the four tires and Fisher's car gone. J. J. Brasington, brother of W. M. who was in the garage told us that Roy Wells had driven off in the car with the tires. I waited a while at the garage and Wells came back. I asked Wells where he had taken the tires and Brasington told him the tires were stolen from the depot. Wells then went with me and got the tires.

Signed, W. A. Jacobs.

Our last week's account of the stolen tires at the S. A. L. was read by Chief Jacobs before publication and pronounced correct by him. Perhaps the wording of the article did Mr. Brasington an injustice, however, the above statement stands as his conversation with Chief Jacobs. It was not our intention to, in any way, injure Mr. Brasington nor was this the intention of Chief Jacobs. No warrant has been sworn out charging Mr. Brasington with any part in the affair.

School News.

School work is again moving along with unusual smoothness despite the high temperatures which have prevailed since the opening and the adjustments necessary after the summer vacation.

The first meeting of the Caston Literary Society was held Friday, September 9, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing term. The following are the newly elected officers: President, Sarah Pegues; Vice President, Margaret Watts; Secretary, Hal Duvall; Treasurer, Brevard Kendall; Literary Critic, Sue Frances Lytton; Censor, John F. Matheson; Program committee, Polly Harrall, Marion Martin and Reid Powe.

Foot ball practice is occupying the attention of the high school boys after school hours, are over and a number of ambitious candidates are fighting hard for a place on the team. Prospects are very bright for a winning eleven and an excellent schedule of games is being arranged. The first contest will probably be with Bennettsville High School about the last of the month.

An Invitation

The public is cordially invited to attend An Antique Tea at the home of Misses Macfarlin Wednesday afternoon and evening from five till ten o'clock. Silver Offering benefit of Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

The following are the Jurors drawn for the Grand and Petit Juries Court of General Sessions for Chesterfield County which convenes on Sept. 26th.

Grand Jury

H. M. Odom, E. J. Clark, J. Sid Smith, G. R. Spencer, W. A. Plyler, G. W. Guin, N. L. Lisenby, S. H. Kimery, H. B. Sowell, R. A. Knight, I. C. Turnage, W. C. Baker, T. P. Campbell, W. N. Teal, J. E. Middleton, W. F. Hough, J. H. Johnson and J. A. Davis.

Petit Jury

A. L. Latta, J. B. Hall, Baxter Knight, J. B. Bundy, G. H. Powell, G. H. Powell, J. C. Kirkley, S. W. Jordan, C. J. Funderburk, P. R. Baker, B. A. Usher, Lee Bird, J. N. Terry, J. M. Gathings, G. H. Watts, W. C. Jenkins, R. D. Smith, T. L. Rivers, King Moore, J. W. Burr, Hoyt Sellers, W. J. Hanna, W. R. Eddings, H. M. Smith, M. H. Tadlock, W. H. Moore, J. H. Ratliff, J. A. Griggs, J. H. Hendrix, T. H. Douglas, T. E. Wilks, A. Anderson, Alonza Blackwell, H. W. Horton, J. B. Smith, D. C. Campbell, J. W. Polson.

GRAVES IN ST. DAVID'S CEMETERY CHERAW

Near the center of the cemetery a very modest stone marks the grave of

Henry McIver
Born 1826
Died 1903

Judge McIver was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina for many years, the term terminating with his death. He was one of the ablest jurists in America. The Chief Justice of Alabama once said, "I regard the legal opinions of Judge McIver to be the best written and the ablest of any judge on the bench, and I have tried for years in writing my opinion to use his as models."

Henry McIver was one of the signers of the ordinance of secession and when the civil war started he entered the field and was a captain in the 4th S. C. Cavalry. He was wounded in the battle of Haw's Shop. It was in this battle that Joe Lindsay, grand father of the editor of this paper, was killed.

Henry McIver was the father of Judge Edward McIver. For many years he lived in the house now occupied by Mr. Hartzell, but the last few years of his life he lived in the house where Judge Edward McIver lives.

Strong Agricultural Teaching Force.

Clemson College, Sept. 8, 1921.—There will be no change in teaching staff or in the courses given in the agricultural department's resident teaching work for the coming session, and the prospects are for a good year of effective work, says Dr. F. H. H. Calhoun, director. There will be a general strengthening of the courses given, and also the probable addition of an elective in foreign languages.

The division of agricultural education is adding two assistant professors who are to give a good part of their time to teaching agriculture in the Seneca and Calhoun Clemson high schools, which will be used by the division as practice schools in teaching agriculture and science.

The divisions and teaching force making up the department are as follows. The list does not include specialists in experiment statement or extension service work.

Agronomy—C. P. Blackwell, G. H. Collings, W. C. Jensen, E. R. Meacham Agricultural Education—W. G. Cran dall, T. K. Sisk, C. C. Cravens.

Animal Husbandry—L. V. Starky, E. G. Godbey. Dairying—J. P. LaMaster, M. R. Tolstrup.

Horticulture—C. C. Newman, C. J. Hayden. Botany—W. H. Barre, W. B. Aull, D. B. Rosencranz, Miss Mary H. Evans.

Entomology and Zoology—A. F. Conrad, Miss Mabel E. Stehle. Veterinary Science—Dr. R. O. Feeley.

Rural Sociology—W. H. Mills. Geology and Mineralogy—F. H. H. Calhoun.

WEEKLY COTTON LETTER BY Savannah Cotton Factorage Co.

(All inquiries answered promptly)

On Friday, September 2, October futures in New York closed strong, at 17.88. New York remained closed until the following Tuesday on account of Labor Day holidays. Liverpool seemed to realize on Monday the American cotton crop was really a very small one, and that market advanced 61 English points while New York was closed. Liverpool made further sensational gains during the following two days. New York responded to this advance, and continued to soar until September 7th, when October touched 21.5 and the Spring months went above 22c. Spot cotton sold as high as 21½c to 22c Basis Middling. At this level a wave of profit-taking set in and futures broke sharply, October touching 18c on Thursday. The market is now fluctuating between 18½c and 19½c, with an advance tendency.

The Ginners' Report was published on Sept. 8th, showing 481,788 bales were ginned up to September 1st. This was more than the previous year but 118,000 bales less than the ten year average. The official figures were as follows:

Ginned to September 1st
1921—481,788 bales 1918—1,038,078
1920—351,589 bales 1917—614,787
1919—142,625 bales 1916—850,668

Ten Year Average, approximately 600,000 bales.

Mr. J. C. Whitley has returned from a two months vacation spent in Western N. C.

Jack King's Shows Good.

From those who have been attending Jack King's tent theater we learn that the performances have been very good and well attended. The show will be here all this week.

Department Religious Education Established at Wofford.

York, Sept. 13.—With Prof. A. M. Trawick, A. B. B. D., in charge, a Department of Religious Education has been established at Wofford College, Spartanburg, according to announcement received here and will begin its work at the approaching term of that well known college.

In a leaflet bearing on the new department Prof. Traywick says among other things:

The general purpose of this department of instruction is threefold: (1) to train college men to think of religion and the church with the same accuracy and thoroughness that they give science and other facts of human activity; (2) to study the fundamental principles of religion and the methods of teaching religion; (3) to assist men in acquiring the right motive and spirit for leadership and service in the organized church.

Both Church and College recognize the need of definite religious education not alone for ministers and missionaries, but equally for laymen who believe that religion should be the controlling influence in the world of human affairs. Responding to an insistent demand, religious education in the Church and in the College is rapidly gathering sentiment, creating literature, and erecting standards of efficiency, by means of which the combined forces of right living are to be more surely matched with the world's needs. The Church College recognizes its definite function in this work, and is offering its resources and equipment to assist students to find in the Church their largest opportunity of intelligent interest and activity.

This department will seek to cooperate with the other departments of instruction with the purpose to qualify students for active support and leadership of religious education in their home churches and communities. A total of twenty-four semester hours is offered, and the student who completes the full work offered in these courses will be entitled to a certificate of graduation in Religious Education.

GAMECOCKS BEGIN WORK

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—Football practice at the University of South Carolina began Monday afternoon when forty candidates put in their appearance for the usual workout on the athletic field. This large turnout on the opening day clearly indicated that there is more interest in the gridiron game at the University this year than has ever before been the case.

Practice during the week was of a very light order and consisted in teaching the new candidates such fundamentals as holding the ball, passing catching and positions for charging.

At this writing it is difficult to determine just what the outlook is for the coming season. It seems certain, however, that the Gamecocks will have a fast and aggressive backfield, averaging close to 165 pounds. The line is the main problem of the coaches and "Wop" McGowan, who will have charge of this work, has a difficult task ahead in rounding out a set of forwards of sufficient size and strength to cope with the heavier rush lines Carolina will meet in its big games. This year the University set such a high standard in its entrance requirements that many of the more promising high school candidates over the State who had planned coming to Carolina this Fall were unable to meet these rigid requirements. As a result the Gamecocks will have to play through the season, as they did last year, with a rather light set of forwards.

The services of the veterans of last year has been applied also in breaking in the new men trying for the ends and backfield positions. Capt. Gressette has taken entire charge of the preliminary training of the backfield candidates. He has devoted his attention to grounding them in proper methods of starting and running.

A great deal of interest is already being shown in the opening game of an already planned a trip to Columbia. Many graduates over the State are already planning a trip to Columbia to see the 1921 aggregation in its initial workout against the eleven led by Phillips, who is considered to be one of the greatest backs of all time.

The Carolina schedule this fall contains eight games, six of them to be played on the home grounds. The first big game of the season is at Columbia October 15, when the University of N. C. will be the opponent.

On Thursday of Fair Week the annual state classic with Clemson will be held. On November 5, Carolina meets the University of Florida at Tampa and the following Saturday Furman is played at Greenville.

Mr. Joe Bates, of Batesburg and Mr. Bill Thrower, of Mt. Croghan, spent last week end at the home of Mr. Thrower's mother, Mrs. W. T. Thrower.

Rev. J. W. Berry, Evangelist of Newberry, S. C., will begin a tent meeting at Marburg on Sept. 16th.

Mrs. G. W. Duvall returned Wednesday from a visit to Philadelphia.

ROOT KNOT ON PEACH TREES.

Danger in Planting Peaches in Infested Land.

Clemson College, Sept. 15.—The advent of the boll weevil has made it necessary for many South Carolina farmers to turn to other crops than cotton. The peach is one of the most promising of the substitute crops. There is danger, however, in planting under some circumstances; and the division of botany of Clemson College warns especially against setting trees in soil heavily infested with nematodes. These tiny worms produce the familiar knots on the roots of many plants, including peaches, cotton and many of our legumes.

Where cotton has been grown continuously or has been alternated with other susceptible crops, the soil is almost sure to be heavily infested. To plant a peach orchard on such soil without treatment to cleanse it of the nematodes is to court failure, since under such conditions the trees become heavily infested before they are well established and many of them can be expected to die. If, however, the trees can be protected until they are well started and have struck their roots deeply into the soil they can be expected to do well in spite of a limited amount of root knot, and will make a profit if properly cultivated otherwise. This is especially true if they have a good clay subsoil for the roots. However, they can be expected to become infested eventually and to pass their period of productiveness more quickly than trees on thoroughly clean soil.

The best plan to follow, where it is desired to set peach trees in infested soil, is to starve out the nematodes. This is accomplished by growing crops not susceptible to root knot for two or three years. This length of time with small grain, corn, and velvet beans will usually reduce the number of nematodes to so low a point that peaches will succeed. The resistant varieties of cowpeas and cotton are not so valuable in this regard, for they are not entirely immune. It is important also to keep the weeds down, because many of them harbor the parasite.

Further information about this disease can be secured from the botany division or by reference to Farmer's Bulletins 649 and 1187 of the United States Department of Agriculture.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Laura Harrall who is teaching this year in Laurinburg spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Harrall.

Mr. C. K. Waddill spent Tuesday in Columbia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gray spent last Sunday in Darlington.

Bishop Alex Guerry, of Charleston, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. M. W. Duvall.

Mrs. C. L. Prince, Sr., of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. C. L. Prince, Jr.

Mrs. R. E. Hanna entertained the Bide a Wee club on last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Boyd has returned to Statesburg after a visit to her aunt Miss Claude Godfrey.

Miss Ruth Rogers leaves Friday for a visit to the mountains of N. C.

Mr. Howard Poston, of Charleston, is spending a few days at home with his mother, Mrs. H. Poston.

Mr. H. J. Hurt will return from Chicago Friday to spend the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hurt.

Miss Virginia Evans returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Westville.

Miss Caroline Causey, of Rockingham is spending the week end with Misses Page and Happy Godfrey.

Misses Page and Happy Godfrey returned from a visit to Rockingham Monday.

Mr. John Hickson, of Rocky River Springs, spent several days in town this week with his brother, Mr. R. R. Hickson.

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CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN FOR SERVICEMEN

Colonel Forbes, Director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, has inaugurated a Clean-Up-Campaign to begin in South Carolina on August 15, 1921. The plan is to have a representative of the Bureau, one from the Red Cross and one from the Legion, visit every county in the State and make arrangements to get the word to every ex-service person in the community to be present on the day or days that the Clean-Up Squad will be in the respective counties.

The Clean-Up Squad will consist of an experienced man from the Bureau a doctor to examine all claimants and will have facilities for the filing of any and all claims with the Government.

The Department Commander requests the cooperation of every Post of the Legion. See your local news, paper and ask them to give the work all the publicity possible. Posters will be forwarded you from the Red Cross in Atlanta. Help to get get them up.

The Clean-Up Squad will be in charge of the Representative of the Bureau and will be supplied with transportation and meal requests and lodging requests, which will be issued to the ex-service men so that they will have transportation to return to homes and obtain meals and lodging while in the city during the time the Clean-Up Squad is there.

You have by this time received the itinerary of the Squad from the Federal Board. Any other information you desire can be furnished from the office of the Department Adjutant.

Let's Get Every Disabled Man Cared For.

The Clean-Up Squad will be in Darlington, Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th. Chesterfield men are expected to go there with their claims.

For any further information see Clyde Coward or Geo. W. Terrell, Cheraw.

Flivver King Turns Railroad Wizard

Henry Ford went on record as the top-notch ignoramus of big business. Lately, he also went on record as the best little railroad doctor in the United States.

In the six dull months of this beleaguered year Ford yanked the Detroit & Toledo Railroad out of a yawning deficit and gave it a flying start with \$1,261,259 surplus and net operating income of \$567,618. Where the road before handled 200 cars in 24 hours, Ford steamed up to 1,200 cars in 12 hours. Besides, he ordered the operating officials out of their private cars and made them take regular service or walk. And on top of all these innovations he managed to reduce the train schedule fully two hours!

Did the Flivver King do these things by reducing wages and laying off men? He did not. Clumsy, old-fashioned subterfuge of this stripe only appears to "regular" railroad men.

Did he accept the wage scale of the labor unions? He did not. He did better than that. He raised his wages over the union scale, and not only disposed of all labor troubles and dickering in this bold stroke but secured for his road a gang of men who went to work with a gleam in the eye.

Hen Ford is a rotten scholar, but he is a whale of a business man. And business management is what the roads need now rather than sitting tight on ancient "rail" experience. Henry Ford's achievement should be an inspiration to the pessimists who seem to think that there is nothing doing in dull times. Lots of things are actually easier now than in boom times if you'd only study your problem as Ford studied his. There are no dull days for the man who can! observes Sugarman's Indicator.

For the further improvement of this camp it is recommended that the bill of fare be more varied, that the soiled buckets be emptied into the pit and the refuse vocered with at least three inches of earth, that records of the prisoners be kept at the County engineer's office as well as at the camp, and that the bedding be washed more frequently.

H. C. Brearley, Asst. Secretary.

PATRICK, S. C.

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FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car. In good running condition. Splendid engine. Demountable rims. Has shock absorbers. Will sell close.

A. S. Thomas, Apply W. L. Tolson Garage.

REPORT OF VISIT TO THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, MADE AUG. 5, 1921.

By Asst. Secretary H. C. Brearley. The Chesterfield County almshouse has been greatly improved since last year. The present score is 672 out of a possible 1000 as compared with a total of only 587 for 1920, an increase of eight and one half per cent. The chief causes for this improvement are: the employment of a good superintendent, the screening of the inmates' house, the payment of a sum sufficient for the cost of the necessary food and clothing, and the much better kept rooms. The improvement in the negro quarters is especially marked.

The superintendent should keep a set of records showing the name, age, date of admission, and cause of admission of each of the inmates. The present fee system has been abandoned in almost every other county in the state. Instead of a certain fee per month for each inmate, the superintendent should be paid a salary and allowed to make requisition upon the County Commissioners for the necessary food and other supplies.

H. C. Brearley, Asst. Secretary.

REPORT OF VISIT TO THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY JAIL, MADE AUG. 5, 1921.

By Asst. Secretary H. C. Brearley. The Chesterfield County Jail has recently been greatly improved by the installation of a new water and lighting system of a cost of nearly one thousand dollars. This system consists of an engine, a 140 foot pump, a pressure tank, a generator, and a 140 foot pump, a pressure tank, a generator, and a pumping engine run by current from the storage batteries of the lighting plant. This improvement has added much to the comfort of the prisoners and the convenience of the jailer.

As usual the conditions in the prisoners' quarters were good. Sheriff Grant taking much interest in their case. One lavatory was in poor repair, however, and a white man was in the same cell block with a negro altho the two were separated by an iron grating.

The greatest need of this jail is some method of heating the four cells outside the cell block. These cells should be used to separate the various classes of prisoners, but they can be utilized in winter with only difficulty because they are unheated with either oil stoves or with flues for heaters.

H. C. Brearley, Asst. Secretary.

REPORT OF VISIT TO THE CHESTERFIELD COUNTY CHAIN GANG, MADE AUG. 5, 1921

By Asst. Secretary H. C. Brearley. The Chesterfield County chain gang has shown most marked improvement during the past year, the score having increased from 639 to 750 out of a possible 1000. The camp equipment has been increased, three new tents have been purchased, and the management has been greatly bettered. An especially commendable feature is the excellently screened kitchen tent.

For the further improvement of this camp it is recommended that the bill of fare be more varied, that the soiled buckets be emptied into the pit and the refuse vocered with at least three inches of earth, that records of the prisoners be kept at the County engineer's office as well as at the camp, and that the bedding be washed more frequently.

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