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## Cheraw to Hold Big Dollar Bargain Day Tuesday, August 2nd

### Merchants of Cheraw Join Together to Give the People of Cheraw a Day of Bargains

### EVERY LINE REPRESENTED

Never before in the history of Cheraw have the merchants of our town banded together to give to the people of this community "a day of bargains." You have seen the individual firms put on almost every kind of a sale and you have possibly seen several merchants put on special prices on some one day but on Tuesday August the 2nd merchants in almost every line of business in Cheraw are offering big bargains in order to advertise their stores and give the public some big values at a time when sorely needed.

Everybody who sees these pages is urged to read every advertisement in this issue for it will mean a money saving to you whether you need the articles now or later.

The individual firms are advertising different specials so it will be necessary to read each advertisement and make a note of those who are offering the articles you wish to purchase or better still bring this paper to Cheraw on Tuesday August 2nd.

These bargains are put on for one day only but they make the purchasing power of the dollar greater on that day than Chesterfield county has seen in years.

The following merchants have advertisements in this issue and will sell you merchandise at prices that will make you glad:

**Dry Goods and Gen's Furnishings.**  
J. S. Burch Co.  
The New Store  
L. M. Evans Co.  
Walters Terrell Co.  
S. Adley & Bro.  
E. S. N. Rollins.  
Horton's Cash Store.  
H. E. Ballard.  
**Groceries**  
E. V. Melton.  
Horton & Hendrix Co.  
Community Cash Store.  
Cash & Carry Store.  
J. D. Sharpe.  
E. S. N. Rollins.  
**Drugs.**  
Ladd's Drug Store.  
Cheraw Drug Co.  
**Hardware**  
Harrell's Hardware.  
Cheraw Hdw. & Supply Co.  
**Moving Pictures**  
The Lyric Theater.  
**Jewelry**  
Crown Jewelry Co.  
**Furniture**  
Rainwater Bros.  
**Garage**  
Tolson's Garage.  
**Insurance**  
Guaranty Loan & Trust Co.

All of these merchants wish it understood they are not trying to make this a money making proposition but want the people who come to Cheraw on Tuesday to visit their stores whether they wish to buy goods or not.

Many thousands of people took advantage of a similar Dollar Day Sale in Anderson a few weeks ago and the newspapers report that the people who profited by values offered were delighted with the success of the undertaking.

Remember the date—Tuesday August 2nd and come to Cheraw. It will pay you.

**Citizen Likes Movie—Suggests Free Exhibition for Good of Community.**

Mr. Editor:  
Please allow space for the following from one who is "agin" the general run of so-called Moving Pictures.

The picture, "Everywoman" presented at the local theatre last night is one that, in my humble opinion, would pay for the churches to arrange with all theatres to show absolutely free to every person over, say 15 years of age. It would pay to bring this picture here again and arrange for a free exhibition as suggested as suggested above.

"Citizen."

LOST—Non Skid Goodrich Casing and Rim, size 33x4—Anderson car. Finder will please notify  
REV. N. L. BANKS, Hartsville, S. C. or Chronicle office.

### GOVERNMENT WARNING

### Letter From Department of Commerce.

We publish the following letter at the request of the Department of Commerce which explains itself. The Department warns the public that it might enforce penalty.

Dear Sir:

The Census Bureau is now in the midst of an investigation to ascertain the amount of encumbrances on homes. This inquiry is made in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919. It is desired to show a total number of homes in each city that are rented, the number that are owned, the number that are owned free of mortgage, the number that are subject to mortgage indebtedness and the amount of such indebtedness. Schedules of inquiry calling for this information have been sent to all of the persons reported in your city as owning homes subject to mortgage, but unfortunately, a large number of the citizens have not replied to the official request. We imagine this difference on their part is due to the fact that they do not appreciate the importance of the statistics, and I write to you in the hope that you will give some publicity to the census inquiry so more prompt attention will be given to our communications.

I enclose a copy of the schedule inquiry. Two requests have already been sent to your citizens. A third request is now about to be mailed. The law providing for this inquiry contains a penalty for refusal to furnish the information but it has not been our practice to enforce this penalty and we hope it will not be necessary to depart from it. I believe that your citizens will give more prompt attention to the inquiry if they are assured that their replies will be treated as strictly confidential and the figures used only for the compilation of totals similar to those contained in the enclosed statement for the District of Columbia.

This is a very important inquiry. The statistics will go far toward showing actual conditions that are existing in the different sections of the country, and I trust that it will be convenient for your paper to give publicity to the matter. If you desire any additional information or additional copies of the report for the District of Columbia, to be used as samples, we shall be glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,  
W. M. STEWART,  
Director.

### Boys Celebrate Birthdays.

Two most enjoyable celebrations of birthdays took place in the county last week. Mr. E. Watterman Robinson, well known all over the county celebrated his 75th birthday on last Friday with a big dinner and barbecue at his place near Chesterfield. Ninety-five guests were present and enjoyed helping make Mr. Robinson's day a happy one.

Mr. Robinson is still a boy as far as health and strength go; only a few weeks ago he took a 40 mile horseback ride in one day without feeling any ill effects. Besides his neighbors and relatives in the county the following enjoyed Mr. Robinson's birthday party: Mrs. Janie Smith of Rock Hill, Misses Dudley and Edgar Harrall of Bennettsville and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCown and son of Florence.

Another enjoyable birthday dinner was given by Mr. D. M. Chapman who passed his 70th milestone last Friday. Only the members of Mr. Chapman's family were present and its needless to say they enjoyed the occasion. Mr. Chapman is still in the best of health and is still "one of the boys."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman and Mrs. Marvin Jamison, daughter of Mr. D. M. Chapman, were at home for the celebration.

The Chronicle wishes both Mr. Robinson and Mr. Chapman many happy returns of the day.

### Blind Entertainers to give Concert at the Lyric.

On August 11th the Blind Entertainers of the Columbia Association for the Blind of S. C., will give a concert at the Lyric Theater. The following letter tells of the work of these blind people and shows how worthy they are of your patronage:

Dear Friends:

In South Carolina there are between 1,000 and 1,100 blind people, by far the majority of whom are unemployed which means that these unfortunate individuals are receiving their support from parents, relatives or friends. The idleness and inertia, which are so often thought by many sighted people to be characteristics of the blind as a class is an unjust accusation. The unemployed blind of South Carolina are yearning for an opportunity by which they may become independent and self-supporting citizens. It is only the lack of opportunity that is responsible for the helplessness of the blind as a class.

Blind people are absolutely normal except for the lack of their physical sight. The blind, like their sighted friends and relatives, are not gifted alike. It is unreasonable to believe that any blind man can become a John Milton. It is equally absurd to think that every sighted man should possess the talents of William Shakespeare, therefore, the blind citizens of South Carolina, like their sighted friends, must have various ways provided by which they can make their support.

Last July the blind people of the State held a convention at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Columbia. We organized what is known as the Columbia Association for the Blind of South Carolina. The purpose of this Association is to promote the general welfare of the blind in the State.

On September 27th the Columbia Association for the Blind of South Carolina opened the doors of its workshop with a class of four pupils. In this workshop, the blind men and women are taught to make baskets and fiber furniture of every description. It is a course of six months training, which is given free of charge to any white blind man or woman of good moral standing, residing in South Carolina. After completing the course in the shop, the pupil is then made a self-supporting, independent citizen. We are dismissing a class of twelve pupils on the first of July, another class of fifteen will take their places and still it leaves us with a long waiting list of men and women, longing to become independent. The men and women are now earning for \$12.00 to \$15.00 per week, which brightens their lives and makes them feel as if they were worth a little something in the world.

The Columbia Association for the Blind of South Carolina cordially invites visitors to its workshop at No. 1431 Calhoun St., Columbia, S. C., at all times.

Yours truly,  
E. R. MURRAY, Field Secy.

Rae-Jones.

The following clipping was taken from the Early County News, of Blakely, Ga., July 21, which will be of interest to the many friends of the bride.

A marriage which came as a surprise to their friends occurred last Thursday evening, when Miss Norma Lee Rae and Mr. Will G. Jones were united in marriage at the home of Rev. H. C. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, who performed the ceremony. Mr. Crawford Fryer and the mother of the bride being the only attendants.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rae, who came to Blakely sometime ago from Bainbridge. He was day superintendent of the Empire Cotton Oil Co. The family were leaving the day following for their old home in Cheraw, S. C., so the couple decided to marry at once instead of in the near future as had been planned.

Mr. Jones is a valued employee of the News force, and this paper joins in with other friends in wishing for him and his bride all the best things of life.

### Notice to Non Subscribers.

We have been sending out a number of sample copies for the past few weeks but we cannot continue this indefinitely so we wish to urge those who have not sent us check to cover subscription from July 1st, to do so at once. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year payable in advance. Let us hear from you.

### Hamlet Holds Distinction of Having First Peach Show.

Hamlet holds the singular distinction of functioning at the first distinctive Peach Show held in the United States during the 20th and 21st of July. The attendance was large and enthusiastic and represented seven states and forty-eight communities. Exhibits came from orchards about Hamlet, Marston, Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, West End and other points in the Sand Hills of North Carolina.

From the section about Hamlet seven hundred and fifty car loads of peaches are being shipped this season. Three hundred car loads have been sold under one contract through the Sand Hills Fruit Growers Association at \$2.50 and \$3.00 F. O. B. shipping point. Approximately one million dollars will be paid to the growers in Richmond, Moore and Montgomery counties in North Carolina this summer for peaches.

One exhibit of J. H. Hale variety from I. T. Cox's orchard near Hamlet included a six inch twig carrying three peaches weighing two pounds eight ounces. The largest of this exhibit weighed fourteen ounces. An exhibit of Elbertas from W. P. Cochran orchard, Nest End, N. C., included some fourteen ounce specimens. Belle of Georgia exhibits were excellent.

Addresses were made by State Horticulturist, C. D. Matthews, of Raleigh Marketing Expert, E. W. Stillwell of the U. S. Bureau of Markets of Washington, D. C.; Assistant State Horticulturist, L. H. Nelson of Raleigh, N. C.; Prof. Geo. Schubert of Clemson College, S. C.; H. T. Prosser, planter of Hamlet, N. C. and others.

T. F. Moffett, Secretary of the Hamlet Chamber of Commerce arranged tours for visitors through vineyards and orchards in the section.

The great success of the Institution was due to the fact that the Hamlet Chamber of Commerce had the co-operation of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Departments of Agriculture of the two Carolinas and the S. A. L. Railway.

### NOTTO SUGGESTED FOR CAMPAIGN USE

### "In Hoc Signo Vincas" Put Forward as Battle Cry of Farmers.

Over 200 bales were signed up in the cotton cooperative marketing campaign in Spartanburg county Monday although no united effort was made on that day to secure signatures, according to information given but yesterday at the offices of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association. The intensive campaign for signatures to the contracts was scheduled to begin Wednesday. Several farmers were given the opportunity of signing up on Monday, however.

Committees have been appointed in every township in the county to make the canvass. These committees are composed of the most representative farmers in Spartanburg county, it is said, and all are declared to be enthusiastic over the plan.

Maj. W. L. Glessner, managing editor of The Carolina Farmer and Stockman, suggests "In Hoc Signo Vincas" (By this sign thou wilt conquer), the motto under which the great Emperor Constantine won the greatest victories as the motto of the farmers of the state in the cooperative marketing campaign.

"By this sign," says Major Glessner, "the signing of the contract with the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co. cooperative association, will the farmers of South Carolina conquer in the battle for independence from manipulation, speculators and profiteers who have fattened upon their toil for these many years."

"By this sign—and the farmer owes it to himself, his neighbor, his country and his state to sign—he will conquer poverty and hardships."

"By this sign—and the farmer should not only sign but get his neighbor to sign and help enroll the necessary number of signers—he will enroll himself as one of the conquering host who will redeem the farmers of the South from servitude to greed."

"By this sign—and the time to sign is now, not tomorrow or next week—the farmer will conquer the right to enjoy the fruit of his toil in peace and comfort."

"By this sign—and in signing the farmer will be enlisting in freedom's army—thou wilt conquer the isolation and individualism that for so many years has made the farmer a slave to his prejudice."

The Chronicle \$1.50 a year.

### Rev. A. S. Thomas to leave Cheraw.

Although hoping to the contrary, Cheraw has felt for two weeks that we were to lose Rev. A. S. Thomas, rector of St. David's Episcopal church. Since a call came from St. Michael church in Charleston, a much larger field than the Cheraw parish, the members of his church here regretfully realized that his decision would be to go where his work would count the most in the great service in which he is enlisted. So that, his announcement of his resignation as rector of St. David's church, from his pulpit on Sunday morning, while not a surprise, was sorrowfully received by the entire community. Mr. Thomas came to Cheraw about ten years ago and has won the admiration and love of the congregations of all our churches by his spirit of co-operation and his efforts to bring the churches in closer relationship with each other. In the giving up of Mr. Thomas to Charleston our town feels keenly the loss but will rejoice in the greater service being rendered humanity by reason of our sacrifice. Mr. Thomas will move to Charleston about October 1st.

### Death of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Womack.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Womack died at her home here at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Her health had been steadily failing since the death of her son, Mr. Geo. Womack in 1918 until last week while on a visit to her old home, in Cameron, N. C., she became very ill and had to be brought home, gradually growing worse until the Reaper claimed her. She was 64 years of age and had been a loyal and consistent member of the Methodist church since early youth. She was the mother of 14 children, five of whom died in infancy, one in 1918 and the following survive her:

Mr. F. P. Womack, of Cameron, N. C., Mr. F. R. Womack, of Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. W. E. Powe, Mrs. J. E. Bottoms, Miss Ethel, Arch H., Ernest and Jno. M. Womack of Cheraw.

The funeral service was held at the home of the deceased at four o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. G. F. Kirby officiating.

The many beautiful floral offerings attested the love and esteem in which this beloved woman was held.

### Cheraw Masons Invade Pageland.

A special train on the C. & L. R. R. crept out of Cheraw Tuesday evening loaded with 15 Cheraw Masons bound for Pageland to show the boys in the upper part of the county exactly how Masonry should be taught to those seeking to know the mysteries of this ancient order. A few months ago the Pageland Lodge came to Cheraw on invitation and demonstrated their ability to impress on candidates the lessons of Masonry and this was the fulfilling of a return date promised at that time. As the train wended its way to the county line it took on passengers at all the towns along the way, so that on arriving at their destination 47 visitors enjoyed Pageland's hospitality which from every report was truly royal.

The visitors were given a banquet at the hotel and revelled in the third degree work so much enjoyed by members of the Lodge until twelve thirty o'clock when they started their weary journey homeward arriving at Cheraw at 3 a. m.

The entire party enjoyed the trip.

### Chesterfield County Man Dead.

Mr. Frank Keziah died suddenly at his home in Chesterfield county, S. C., last night at nine o'clock. He did a full day's work, went home, ate supper heartily and soon afterwards had an attack of acute indigestion and died ten minutes after he was taken sick. Mr. Keziah was born and reared in the Wesley Chapel community, eight miles west of Monroe. He was 62 years old. Mr. Keziah moved from this county to Chesterfield county about six years ago. He is survived by his wife and several children Messrs. J. W. Keziah, J. M. Keziah, Thomas Keziah, of Union county and Robert Keziah of Mecklenburg county, are brothers of the deceased and Mrs. Nancy Griffin and Mrs. Baxter Gordon are his sisters. Mr. Keziah was a faithful member of the Baptist church and was a good citizen. Funeral will be at McWhorter cemetery, near Esq. J. H. Winches, ter's residence in Sandy Ridge township at ten o'clock tomorrow.—Monroe Enquirer.

### They Are Wearing

Satin hats are beginning to appear, these in new fall designs in all black, sometimes in crepe finish.

Bright slippers and stockings were the feature of a dance attended recently, rose or red satin slippers with matching hosiery being worn even with black dresses.

Lace draped hats are getting more and more popular.

So are Japanese paper parasols.

Many dresses are decidedly longer.

Dark dresses sashed with bright color are fashionable, many of these sashes being simply looped over in the front and hanging straight to the hem of the skirt.

The all-black costume continues to be extremely popular for all occasions, although many bright sports clothes, as well as black and white ones, are worn.

A woman strolling on the Avenue yesterday morning wore a very full taffeta dress with a cross-bar of white. The skirt of ankle length was gathered onto a semi-fitted bodice and was at least four and a half yards wide at the hem. The bodice was cut with a square opening at the throat and had tight elbow sleeves, with which were worn mousequatre gray gloves. She wore a marquis hat draped to the right with a Chantilly veil.

Another interesting dress noted was made of white foulard, with Japanese figures in black and black crepe. There was a foundation of the crepe with the white forming a straight back and front, a black crepe apron breaking the line at the front. This apron had a black band around the waist, from which straight bands fell to the hem at either side. The short sleeves and sides of the dress were black and it was worn with black shoes and stockings and a black hat.

White and pale gray hats made of felt, stitched and plaited at the edge are popular.

An envelope purse in shiny black leather cross-barred in white, was carried by a woman who had just returned from London and proclaimed by her the smartest thing from the European standpoint.

Knitted bathing suits are outnumbering all other types on exclusive as well as popular beaches.

Blonde stockings with black shoes are worn with black dresses now. days more often than gray.

Gray stockings with white shoes are the choice of many wearing gray sweaters with white skirts—a popular combination.

Canton and crepe de chine one-piece dresses are popular worn with matching capes lined in Georgette of a contrasting shade.

A smart young miss at a resort restaurant wore a white Canton crepe frock on simple lines, the hem bound in green in battlefront form. A cape matching the dress, and lined and bound in green was worn fastened around the neck but before seating herself she arranged the cape as a tunic on her skirt, fitting rather tightly to the figure around the hips.

### DADDY DEAR

By Margaret A. Richard.  
With her daddy dear  
Playing hide and seek,  
Janie looks the joy  
That she can not speak.

Dancing with him to  
Time of music sweet,  
She spells gladness well  
With her twinkling feet.

Which of these two games  
She would rather play,  
I am sure 'twere hard  
For the child to say.

Less the game she loves,  
Fain would I declare,  
Than just playing with  
Her own daddy dear.

### CHERAW BASEBALL

Cheraw has had her ups and downs in baseball this week. She won Monday's game against Chesterfield by a score of 3 to 2. Driggers pitched a good game.

Tuesday's game with Chesterfield was one sided and not very interesting though Lide pitched a good game and Fisher batted well getting four hits out of four times at bat.

Florence beat Cheraw in Florence on Wednesday by a score of 3 to 0. Cheraw is again playing Florence this (Thursday) afternoon, the game being in progress as we go to press.

1.50 gets The Chronicle one year.

### What's in a Name?

Up to a few years ago Cheraw, South Carolina, was the only railroad station in America by the name of Cheraw, but recently the railroad guides showed that there is a Cheraw in Mississippi, another in Arkansas and still another in Colorado. One of our citizens who has some curiosity wrote to the passenger agents of the railroads on which these three Cheraws are located asking if he could tell how these stations received their names.

The Passenger Agent of the New Orleans and Great Northern R. R. wrote that Cheraw Mississippi was named CHERAW by its leading citizen and merchant, Mr. J. A. McLeod, who used to live in Cheraw, South Carolina. We have been unable to find any one who remembers Mr. McLeod, he probably left here many years ago.

The Passenger Agent of the Frisco railroad replied that Cheraw Ark. was named by W. R. Powe, when Gen. Freight Agent of the Frisco in honor of his old home Cheraw, S. C. Of course all of us know Mr. W. R. Powe, who has a brother and sisters now living here.

The Agents of Santa Fe wrote that Cheraw, Colo., was named by Mr. Mayne Wiley, a prominent citizen and president of the Colorado Sugar Beet Co., in honor of his old home, Cheraw, S. C. Many of our older residents remember Mr. Wiley when he lived in Cheraw.

The latest railroad guides omit the name of Cheraw Ark., as the station straight back and front, a black crepe apron breaking the line at the front. So it appears that this old town is the mother of the other three.

### MARLBORO MAN DROWNS IN POND

### B. F. Whitner of Bennettsville Loses Life.

Bennettsville, July 27.—B. F. Whitner, a prominent undertaker of this city, was drowned late this afternoon at the Burnt factory pond, five miles north of Bennettsville. The body was recovered about 8 o'clock tonight, some three hours after it is believed Mr. Whitner met his death. It is thought that Mr. Whitner was drowned when he got into water over his head, and was unable to swim to safety, or else that heart failure, to which it is said he was subject, caused his death. Mr. Whitner was a poor swimmer, and may have been unable to swim to safety when in deep water.

In company with several persons from Bennettsville, Mr. Whitner went to the nearby pond about 6 o'clock this afternoon. Those in the party say that for some time Mr. Whitner was in bathing with them in the mill race, that he then stated that he was going to the mill house to dress. Mr. Whitner was seen to leave the pool and to start towards the pond on the other side of the mill dam. He was last seen alive by a young man who stated that he met Mr. Whitner while going from the pond to the race. It is supposed that Mr. Whitner suddenly decided to go in the pond before dressing, and that he stepped into a hole and went down in water over his head. There was no one in the pond at the time he was last seen, so there were no eyewitnesses to the drowning. Mr. Whitner was not missed for some time. When the rest of the party prepared to leave they found that he had not left, his clothes being found in the mill house. Search was immediately begun with the result that his body was found in the pond in seven feet of water about 25 feet from the mill dam.

Mr. Whitner was one of the best known of Bennettsville's business men and numbered his friends by the hundreds. He had been a resident of Bennettsville for a number of years and was widely known throughout this section. He was originally from Jacksonville, Fla., being a member of a prominent Florida family. Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Eva Lewis of Fredericksburg, Va., and one son, William Church Whitner. Several brothers and sisters also survive. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, and also a leading member of the local K. of P. and Woodmen, in which orders he had held high offices.

### Special Meeting.

Tuesday evening at 8:30 a program with special features will be offered by the Young Peoples Christian Association at the Baptist church.