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THE DEFEATED ONES

To the candidates who were defeated in the voting yesterday we desire to extend our good wishes. If you ran a clean race and did nothing of which you might be ashamed you were successful. Probably you will be happier in a few months than if you had been elected and thrust into a position of great responsibility where a wrong step or careless act might have brought sorrow. Remember that all could not be elected.

The winners have the offices for which they labored, and therefore no not need congratulations.

A TIGHT RACE

The race for sheriff of Chesterfield county has been the most interesting of any race for a local office in many years. So far as we are informed it has been conducted upon a high plane. The two candidates have been on splendid terms and the speeches during the campaign were humorous and friendly. The two men have been good friends for years, and they are still friends. The winner has the office, and the good will of the defeated man.

This does not imply that the candidates for other offices are not gentlemen, or that they did not conduct the campaign upon a high plane. The fact that there was so much interest manifested in the sheriff's race brought forth the above remarks.

INVESTIGATE THE GOVERNMENT

Under the above headline the Saturday Evening Post has the following to say of the plan for investigating the United States government:

"Announcement of the Institute for Government Research constitutes the most cheering news of a political nature we have heard lately. The Institute, we hear, will be financed largely 'by Rockefeller interests,' which doubtless means that it will have ample funds for its purpose. It will be conducted and assisted by men whose reputations give high promise of disinterested, intelligent service. Its purpose is a thorough, continuous, helpful investigation of the Federal Government.

"We have several times expressed the opinion that Mr. Rockefeller, who devotes many millions to investigating various things, could not possibly do better with his money than endow an institution to examine the public concern at Washington. There have been a number of merely incidental investigations that have created a presumption of enormous waste and inefficiency. We have had each political party charging the other party with scandalous misuse of public funds.

"We cannot reasonably expect to know the truth about the Federal Government until some permanent body, independent, disinterested, entirely detached from politics, and ably conducted, undertakes a survey of it. If this Institute lives up to its opportunities it will certainly be one of the most useful manifestations of philanthropy in our time.

"Apparently Washington rather resents it. That was to be expected. But Washington obviously needs it that its resentment will count for nothing."

Superintendent and Teachers for Chesterfield

Chesterfield Advertiser
The Chesterfield High School will open September 11, with the following corps of teachers: W. P. Coker, principal; Miss Anna Bell Brock, English, French and Violin; another high school teacher to be selected; Miss Millie Douglass, 6th and 7th grades; Mrs. J. W. Hanna, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Flora Bell Stegall, 3rd grade; Miss Stella Melton, 2nd grade; Miss Ann Lucas, 1st grade.

Miss Brock, Mrs. Hanna and Miss Lucas have taught here before and their excellent record in the past is a guarantee of their success for the future. The other young ladies are all well known to the people of Chesterfield.

Prof. W. P. Coker, who comes to us as superintendent of the school, is a native of Laurens County, a graduate of Furman University, and a teacher of eighteen years experience. His record includes six years at Leesville College, five years superintendent of Springfield High School, in Orangeburg County, and three years superintendent of Latta High School in Dillon County.

Little Johann lived at one end of the town and his grandfather at the other. One day his grandfather died.

A stranger passing down the street noticed little Johann playing in the garden quite as if nothing had happened. Rather shocked at the lad's conduct, he stopped and said: "Johann, your grandfather is dead."

The little fellow looked up. "I know it," he said, as he resumed his play. "I've cried."

The Sneak Up and Died

There was a woman about midway of the car who was dressed in widow's weeds and her mourning looked so fresh that any one could argue that she had but lately laid her husband away to rest.

By and by a passenger, whose white choker and sleek cut proved his profession, felt it his duty to go over to her, a Bible in his hand, and as he sat down beside her, he said:

"Madam, I see you have met with a loss?"

"Have I?" she replied.

"Your husband has been laid away."

"Yes. I trust that he died happy and in faith?"

"Well, I don't believe he did. He wasn't one of that kind."

"Yes—ahem—yes, he stammered greatly put out by her replies, you must keenly feel your bereavement, you should turn—"

"What bereavement?" she demanded.

"The death of your husband."

"See here, sir!" she answered, as she turned to face him, "My husband was the meanest and most contemptible reptile on earth. I lived with him for five years and it was hell every day.

"Then I applied for divorce and had just paid the lawyer \$50, when the sneak up and died. Don't talk to me about bereavements, I don't feel that way."—
Drummers Yarns.

Pleasing The PEOPLE

THAT IS OUR HOBBY

Our one great effort is to please you, to please each and every one of our customers, and by so doing to secure one of the most valuable of all advertisements, new customers through the good words they speak of us to their friends. This is a frank statement, possibly a little out the ordinary, but it is a fact, and it is bringing us new customers every day. It pays us and it pays our customers.

Phone No. 7 For Quick Delivery of Groceries.

D. E. CLARK & CO.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FAIR

CHESTERFIELD, SOUTH CAROLINA

November 8, 9, 10, 11, 1916

Handsome cash prizes paid by the Fair Association for all kinds of FARM PRODUCTS, live stock, cattle and swine. Everything raised or grown on the farm. Prepare now to make your exhibits. Special attention will be paid to the woman's Department. Liberal prizes on canned goods.

Exhibits must be in place before opening date.

COMMUNITY FAIRS

The Fair Association looks with favor upon Community Fairs and encourages same.

A special prize of \$25 will be paid to the Community Fair with best exhibit at County Fair.

The Best Farmer in Chesterfield County

\$25 Will Be Paid

to the individual farmer in Chesterfield county who puts on the best display at the Fair of his farm products. Second, third and fourth prizes are \$15, \$10 and \$5 respectively.

Balloon Flights FREE High Dive

For free attractions the Fair Association has contracted with a woman aeronaut to make balloon ascensions daily and to make double parachute drops from a great height. Once each day an expert diver will dive from the top of a 96-foot ladder into a four-foot tank of water.

General Admission 25 cents; Children under 12, 15 cents

Saw Mill And Gin Supplies

Time has come to Repair your Cotton Gins and you will find our Stock Complete. Rubber and Gandy belting, pipe fittings, Valves of all kinds, Belt Dressing, Bolts, Saw teeth or anything needed for Gin or Saw Mills.

Pageland Hardware Company

ATTENTION

Here are a few things that we would like to dispose of before fall and in order to do so we are offering real

Bargains

Feed Oats, Cotton Seed Hulls, E-Z Seal Fruit Jars, A Lot of Nice Shingles, Primo Peanut Meal, Cotton Seed Meal

Door Screens in many sizes and prices. See us for the famous Buckeye Grain Drills. We have Ground Limestone for that grain land. Let us know your wants.

We carry a heavy stock of Groceries, Hardware, Shoes, Etc., at all times.

McGregor & Raley

RUBY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Report of Township Supervisor of Steer Pen Township

April 29	N. M. Johnson, for stumping and grubbing road	\$12.00
	Running machine and team	6.80
	4 P. C. Crawley, for lumber	2.25
	Hauling	1.00
	15 W. F. Winburn, Lumber and nails	5.85
May	5 E. B. Freeman, Overseeing 3 days	4.50
	5 Pick handles	1.00
	Hauling putting in fill	9.00
	1 team 1 day	1.75
	29 5 days overseeing	7.50
	1 team 2 3-4 days	7.00
	5 shovels	5.00
June 5	Overseeing 4 1-4 days	6.50
	23 Lonnie Freeman, overseeng 4 days	6.00
	P. E. Freeman, overseeing 4 days	6.00
		\$82.15
		\$578.62
		\$496.47

July 1, 1916. Cordy Winburn, Township Commissioner.

FORDS

One car load, five touring cars and one roadster to arrive Sept. 1st. All new models, with a few changes such as, stream line hood, shell radiator, crown defenders, and a different fan assembly. Don't hesitate to ask us to show and demonstrate these cars to you. Agents for Old Store and Jefferson townships.

We have added to our stock of Ford parts and are now running a Ford service station complete in every detail.

Redfearn Auto Co.