

# The Pageland Journal

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Very little is heard now about the cantaloupes and watermelons the farmers are to grow in this section this year, and we are made to wonder if some of the prospective growers are getting cold feet. Watermelons have been grown for the local markets for so many years that this part of the program will be an experiment only in regard to the shipping. Cantaloupes have been grown only in a very limited way, and probably very few farmers know how to fertilize and cultivate to get best results. Cantaloupes may be fine in appearance and still be of a very poor quality. We are told that the cultivation has as much to do with this as anything else. Farmers who expect to grow cantaloupes for the market should learn all they can about them before planting time. A large quantity of poor grade cantaloupes would serve to throw a damper on what could otherwise be a very profitable undertaking.

We understand that a petition has been circulated over the county asking the legislature to retain the rural police system for Chesterfield county. We have not seen the petition and do not know what it asks for. But if it asks for the retention of the present rural police system, we feel that this was a needless effort. This system was established through the efforts of Representatives Odom and Rivers two years ago, we believe, and there was a great hue and cry from many sections of the county when the change was made from constable to rural policeman. Then at the following session of the legislature a bill was passed to refer the matter to a vote of the people of the county. This was done in the Democratic primary held August 29, 1916. The vote was 1465 for the system, 1804 against it. By their ballots a majority of the voters in the county said do away with the system. Chesterfield county's representatives in the present legislature are probably brave men, but they are not brave enough to retain this system and come back and ask for the votes of the people whose expressed wish they ignored. We are told that a system will be given us whereby there will be a police officer in each township with the same powers as the present officers who are required to cover two or more townships. We have no definite information in regard to the matter, however, and, of course can't say whether this will be done or not. It seems to us though that a system of this kind would be acceptable to the people and perhaps the best solution of the problem.

## Cheese 25c a lb.

I can sell you cheese for 25c a pound, and other groceries at very reasonable prices. When you want to buy Flour, Candy, Tobacco, Snuff, Canned Goods, or other things to eat remember it will pay you to see

**W. J. Blakeney**

in the building recently vacated by R. L. Smith.

## "Water Tight" Act To Be Advocated

The State, Monday  
Statewide organization, to urge the passage of a "water tight" prohibition law, is to be effected at the rally of the "dry" forces at the Jefferson hotel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The central committee has been active in urging representation from all sections of the State. Meetings will probably be held in many of the counties today to select delegations for the Columbia meeting.

Three of the prohibition bills pending in the senate come up for debate tomorrow morning, when the calendar is cleared of third reading bills. One of these by Senator DuRant of Clarendon county would reduce the monthly allotment of whiskey to one quart. One sharp distinction between this bill and the present law is that women, except the heads of families, would be excluded from eligible lists for shipment.

Two other bills would not change the "gallon a month" law as to the amount obtainable, but would allow substitute shipments of beer. Each would allow 60 pints. The bill by Senator Hughes would admit the shipment of beer with an alcoholic content of 5 per cent. Senator D. Reece Williams of Lancaster would allow the importation of beer, containing 2 per cent. of alcohol. The Williams bill would also require a permit from the county clerk of court before placing an order.

A straight prohibition bill, offered by W. R. Richey, Jr., of Laurens, has been reported favorably in the house.

## February 11 Is South Carolina Come-to-Sunday-School Day

Sunday Schools of all denominations in South Carolina are expecting to observe Sunday, February 11th, as "South Carolina Come-to-Sunday-school Day". The official call for this day was issued by the South Carolina Sunday School Association and endorsed by officials of the State and by leaders of the various denominations; and, in addition, the States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas will observe the same day.

The purpose of the day is to get as many people as possible to attend Sunday School on this occasion, interest them in the Sunday School and Bible study, and give opportunity to all, who will, to become regular members of the Sunday School. "Everybody in Sunday School on February 11th—If you're not there, you'll be lonesome", is the slogan.

## A Creed For All Mankind

By Edward Lansing Cowles.

I will do nothing to any human soul which may become a bitter memory in after years. I will not stoop to low, mean things. I will not think ill of any human being. I will be funny without resorting to coarseness and strong without being cruel. I will be as cheerful as I can be. I will play the game of life fair and square, hew to the line and take nothing not honestly earned. I will not buy things I know are beyond my means. I will not offend knowingly, become intimate with vulgarity or soil the name of woman. I will look men square in the eyes unflinchingly, tell the truth in all things, study my weaknesses, profit by mistakes. I will be willing to forgive, slow to anger, calm in my judgment, I will live clean in mind and body, believe in the sweetness of motherhood, the tenderness and purity of woman and the sanctity of the home. I will cultivate friendships—the company of good women and the manners of a gentleman.

# MULES MULES



They are here looking good, don't fail them if you are going to buy or swap and get the best.

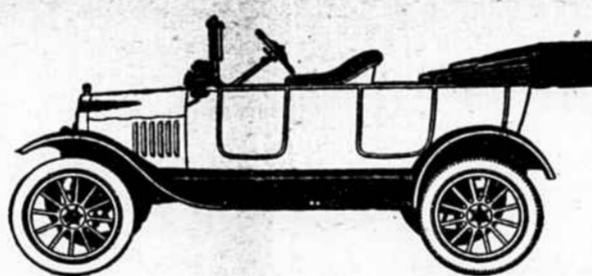
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## Town Tax Notice

Town taxes for Town of Pageland are now due and payable at C. L. Gullledge's store. Please pay promptly.

**S. A. Sellers,**  
Clerk

## "Buckeye" Administration Becomes Known Abroad

Last week The Journal printed a paragraph about the election of Mr. J. E. Agerton as mayor, and the statement by someone that this would be a "Buckeye" administration. The following letter explains itself:

Charlotte, N. C.  
Jan. 26th 1917.

Mr. J. E. Agerton,  
Pageland, S. C.

Dear Sir:

The writer is glad to note we are to have a "Buckeye" administration at Pageland and hope you will be able to keep things right from now on. If they make it too hot for you, just head your Ford this way and we will try to take care of you.

Yours very truly,  
The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co.

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Come one Come all  
And don't wait until fall.  
I'll fix your gun,  
And fix it good  
Sharpen your saw  
So it will saw wood.  
I will sell you tobacco,  
Coffee, cigars and snuff,  
Gold dust, soap and tomatoes  
And a lot of other stuff.  
Popcorn, apples and candy  
Always on the go,  
So come and get my prices  
And you will buy I know,  
I sell coffins and caskets,  
And also the box,  
Then I sell monuments  
Made of nothin but rocks.  
Sewing machines ready  
And they sew mighty nice,  
So come and get you one  
Because they are low in price.  
I appreciate your trade of  
the past and I hope to in-  
crease from now on.

**G. R. Knight.**

## Veterinary Surgeon

Calls answered day or night.  
Phone No. 48 two rings.  
Full stock of horse and cattle  
powders on hand at all times.  
**L. P. GRAVES**

# Mules Mules Mules

I have just returned from the market where I selected some of the best mules that have ever been unloaded in Pageland. Come and get your choice before they are picked over.

They range in age from 3 to 5 years and in size from 8 to 11 hundred lbs. If you want to buy or exchange, it will pay you to see me.

**R. F. SMITH**

## Get A Mule Now

If you need a mule come at once, have only 10 left. Will have another load here and at Jefferson on or about the 10th.

Yours truly

**JOE E. MINK**

Mt. Croghan, S. C.

## Expert Tailor

Will be at my store Friday and Saturday of this week, **FEBRUARY 2nd & 3rd.**

Don't fail to see him and have your measure taken for that new Spring Suit. And then you can have it shipped out when you want it.

Be sure you call and look through this beautiful line of samples.

**C. L. GULLEDGE**

## Do You Know That It's Only 75 YARDS

right north from the public well to J. R. Cato's store? Come down to see us when in Town. We carry a General Line. Our prices are always right.

We are saving others money, why not you?

**J. R. CATO**