

CARLISLE SCHOOL NOTES.

HONOR ROLL FOR MONTH BEGINNING JANUARY 15, ENDING FEBRUARY 9.

Grade I.	
Clyde Flagler	
Lamar Joye	
Grade II.	
Ethel Brockinton	92
Grade III.	
Leon Kelly	93
Lonnie Flagler	91
Grade IV.	
Pearl Joye	94
David Flagler	94
Hazel Flagler	93
Mazie Brockinton	92
Grade V.	
Martha Smiley	93
Grade VIII.	
Unie Brockinton	96
Lucile Nexsen	91
Roy Smiley	90

The pupils of the school have been doing very good work for the past month. The majority of them stood very good examinations after completing the fourth month.

The "Manning Society" carried out the following very enjoyable programme on Friday February 9:

Reading—Leon Kelly
 Recitation—Lonnie Flagler
 Reading—Dora Smiley
 Debate—Resolved, "That the United States Government Should Enact a National Prohibition Law."
 Affirmative—Unie Brockinton and Martha Smiley. Negative—Lucile Nexsen and Roy Smiley.
 Recitation—Pearl Joye
 The affirmative side won on the debate.

Bryan Brevities.

Bryan, Feb 9:—Dr R B Waites, Glenn Warner and Walter Severtzenban of New York returned to their homes a few days ago, after spending several weeks at the home of Mr W D Bryan. These gentlemen come down every winter to enjoy the hunting season and the balmy climate of our Sunny South.

Mrs Ernest Ulmer and little daughter, Frances, of Columbia and Mrs C J Thompson and son, Claude, Jr, of Kingstree have returned home after visiting their mother and father, Hon and Mrs W D Bryan.

Mrs W D Bryan has gone to Georgetown to be the guest of Mrs B I Hazard for several days.

Mrs B I Brown, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again we are glad to note.

Our Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor society are doing good work, the attendance is very encouraging and the interest taken by the young people very gratifying indeed.

Miss Broadway of Manning is spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Emily Broadway, who is one of the efficient teachers of our school.

Hon W D Bryan has gone to Hendersonville, N C, for few days on a business trip.

The health of our community continues good in spite of the severe weather. DON CARLOS.

There will be five candidates in the primary in the Fifth district tomorrow to elect a successor to the late Congressman Finley, viz: W F Stevenson, Cheraw; C N Sapp, Lancaster; Arthur L Gaston and J Lyles Glenn, Chester; T L Butler, Gaffney.

BRITISH-AMERICAN'S BIGGEST YEAR.

DESPITE THE WAR, NET PROFITS INCREASED NEARLY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, vice president of British-American Tobacco company in this country, says: "This has been our big year. For twelve months ended September 30 net profits, after all charges and income tax, were \$13,666,805, against \$9,250,295 in previous year. An increase of close to \$5,000,000, during the war period is a remarkable demonstration of possibilities of our company."

"A few days ago we declared a dividend of five per cent free of British income tax, upon ordinary shares. This made, with interim dividends, thirty per cent for year ended September 30 against twenty-two and a half per cent for year ended September 30, 1915.

"Directors also took action on a further cash distribution of six per cent in an interim dividend for 1916 and 1917. This compares with a dividend of five per cent a year ago.

"Stockholders will also receive a bonus distribution of one ordinary Canadian share of \$5 par for every four ordinary shares of British-American Tobacco company. Stock of Imperial Tobacco company is quoted at \$4 to \$5 a share, so that this distribution alone is equal to twenty per cent to twenty-five per cent on stock of British-American concern. Including stock and cash, our distributions for the year just closed have amounted to at least fifty per cent, compared with twenty-two and a half per cent for 1915.

"Everything is running smoothly. During the year we opened a large new cigarette factory in the United States. Our cigarette production here is now double a year ago.

"Other countries in which we are interested include China, India, Australia, South Africa, Egypt, Brazil, Argentina, England, Trinidad, Jamaica, New Foundland, Panama, Finland, Norway and Denmark.

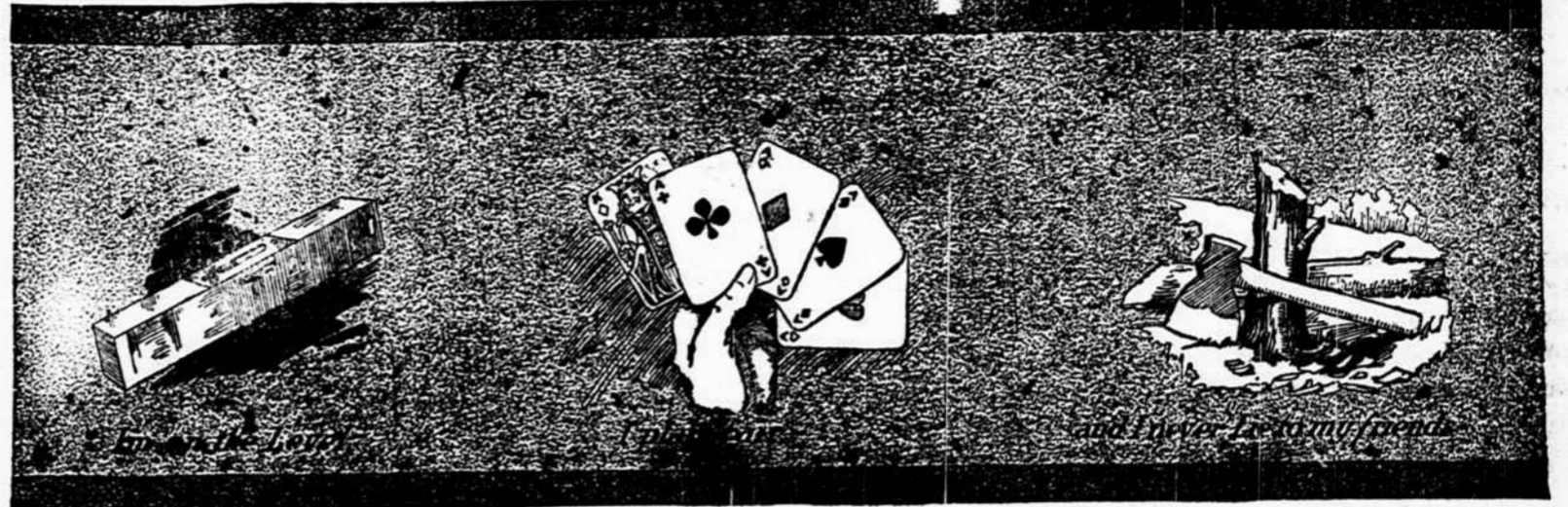
"Our big business is cigarette business, although our plug cut sales are large. We do some cigar business in Jamaica and Australia.

"Our pay roll now probably includes 50,000 employees. When the war started it was probably about 25,000. We have about 9,000 in England, and of these about 8,000 are women. Two years ago we saw the danger of conscription and arranged to replace the men with women. The women in many instances do the work fully as well as men.

"When the war started we laid aside \$7,500,000 for paying losses incurred through the war. So far we have not had to touch it. Our plant is shut down in Belgium, but our investment there is comparatively small.

"After paying final dividend of five per cent and writing off \$185,425 as book value of shares to be distributed as bonus, carry-forward

A Southern Gentleman Is Popular Everywhere



Just think this over a minute.—How many friends have you? Not the fellows who borrow from you—I mean the chaps who will fight for you! Fellows who believe in you—who stick by you through thick and thin. You can count them on one hand, can't you? But listen to this.—I have several million down South here.

And why? Because I've been on the level.

I've played fair. I've never lied to my friends, nor cheated them, nor double-crossed them, nor held out on them.

They know me by my right name—SOVEREIGN. A true gentleman of the South, born and bred of the real Southern stock. I mingle the blood of Virginia and Carolina—the best in the world—the choicest, sweetest, ripest, smoothest tobacco you ever smoked.

You Folks of the South KNOW Good blood? You Folks of the South KNOW Good tobacco!

I have friends down South, and I keep them—because quality does all. And it means a whole lot when I say:

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.*—Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

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will be increased by \$2,975,030 to \$8,715,815, less amount not ascertained required to pay excess profit duties. Add the special reservation of \$7,500,000, and we have a surplus equal to over fifty per cent of outstanding ordinary share capital.

"Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada has always been a subsidiary of British-American. Even with a distribution of the 1,563,580 shares of Imperial to British-American stockholders we still retain control of the Canadian company.

"About the time the war was starting, I predicted great prosperity for the United States, when every one here had apparently the darkest forebodings. It looks as if results in the last twenty-six to twenty-seven months have more than confirmed my predictions."—*Tobacco World*

Death of Mr J F Altman.

Mr J F Altman died at his home at Morrisville on February 4, after an illness of two and a half years, at age of twenty-six years. All was done for him that doctors and loving friends could do, but noting did him any good until the good Lord took him out of his suffering. He

leaves to mourn his death a loving wife and one little son, four brothers and two sisters. He was laid to rest at Union church February 5.

Mr W S J Flowers Dead.

Andrews, Feb 8:—Mr W S J Flowers, one of the most highly respected farmers of this section of the State, died quite suddenly at his home near Andrews Tuesday afternoon, and was buried Thursday morning at the Spring Pond church cemetery. Harper's Masonic lodge number 225, of which he was a member, had charge of the funeral service, and all due honor was shown the deceased.

Probably five hundred people were present at the funeral, making it one of largest services of the kind ever held at this cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs F M Bedencourt, J B Richardson, D R Rodgers, J S Tart, Frank Gregory, D L Moyd and Drs T R Howle and B S Porter. Mr Flowers was a prosperous farmer, the owner of considerable property and a good citizen, living an exemplary life.

St George is enjoying a building boom.

Big Naval Appropriation.

Washington, Feb 13:—The largest naval appropriation bill in the country's history was passed today by the House and sent to the Senate, where a sub-committee immediately was appointed to hasten its consideration. It carries more than \$368,000,000, provides for the second installment of the great three-year building program adopted last year, and includes administration emergency amendments authorizing the government to commandeer private shipyards and munition plants in times of national peril and to purchase the basic patents of aircraft.

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Ex-Governor Robert B Glenn of North Carolina will address two meetings in the auditorium of Coker college Sunday on the subject of prohibition.

Michael Wade, for about thirty years foreman of the Atlantic Coast Line blacksmith shops at Florence, has been honorably retired from his position and placed on the Coast Line's "honored employees" list, the pension roll, and will hereafter take life easy.



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