

# The Chesterfield Advertiser

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

**DAVIS—PRIVETT**  
On last Tuesday, at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. John N. Davis, of Chesterfield, and Miss Fannie Privett, of the Zoar community, were married by Rev. B. J. Guess.

Mr. Davis is one of Chesterfield County's best known citizens. Mrs. Davis is a member of one of the prominent families of the Zoar section and has relatives and friends throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Chesterfield.

**TEAL'S DAM BEING REPAIRED**  
The break in Teal's Mill dam is being repaired and it is expected that the light plant will be running on day and night schedule within a short time.

**FOR SALE**—Several farms, 1 metal corn crib, 1 Underwood typewriter. B. J. Douglass.

## LIGHT AND WATER FOR THE JAIL

The Funderburk Electric Service Company, of Pageland, has been awarded the contract for the installation of the new lighting and water works plant at the county jail. A complete new Delco plant will be put in at once. This plant is automatic and will furnish light and running water at all hours, day or night. The jail is already connected with the sewer. The well recently drilled in the jail yard is furnishing plenty of good water. Work of putting in the new plant is now going forward and it is expected that it will be in operation within a week.

**Rub-My-Tiam** is a powerful anti-septic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

## COMPLETE TOTALS IN COUNTY ELECTION

The complete official count of the ballots cast for county candidates in last Tuesday's election, while causing a slight variation from the figures published in last week's Advertiser, made no material difference in the standing of the candidates, with the exception of Messrs. B. J. Douglass and W. F. Young. When the paper went to press last week Mr. Douglass was in the lead for second place in the contest for County Superintendent of Education, with Pee Dee to be heard from. Pee Dee did not change the standing of the two candidates, but an error was discovered in the first count which gave Mr. Young the lead by a score of votes.

The official totals are as follows:

For House of Representatives:	
L. C. Wannamaker.....	1,973.
T. W. Turner.....	1,158.
S. J. Sellers.....	1,013.
C. L. Hunley.....	920.
S. A. Teal.....	339.
For Sheriff:	
James T. Grant.....	1,579.
A. W. Hursey.....	1,256.
For Clerk of Court:	
I. P. Mangum.....	1,142.
W. J. Douglass.....	1,034.
W. P. Odom.....	653.
For Treasurer:	
John A. Welsh.....	1,631.
M. S. Watson.....	1,206.
For Auditor:	
T. W. Eddins.....	2,141.
C. Jim Sellers.....	697.
For Superintendent of Education:	
Kirby Rivers.....	822.
W. F. Young.....	789.
B. J. Douglass.....	767.
H. F. Parker.....	416.
For Coroner:	
G. H. Gullledge.....	876.
W. L. Pate.....	854.
E. D. Atkinson.....	721.
C. G. Morgan.....	216.
I. R. Melton.....	142.
In the second primary, next Tuesday, the following is the ticket:	
For House of Representatives:	
T. W. Turner and S. J. Sellers.	
For Clerk of Court:	
I. P. Mangum and W. J. Douglass.	
For Superintendent of Education:	
Kirby Rivers and W. F. Young.	
For Coroner:	
G. H. Gullledge and W. L. Pate.	
For Weigher of Chesterfield:	
H. A. Watson and W. R. Huneycutt.	

**MCBEE SCHOOL OPENS**  
The McBee Graded School opened Monday with a large enrollment. Mr. G. W. Collier is principal and Miss Izara Calvert is assistant. The following are the teachers: Primary, Miss Lelia McLeod; second and third grades, Miss Juliet McCrary; fourth and fifth, Miss Harriet Cleveland. A teacher for the sixth and seventh grades is yet to be secured.

## COTTON CONVENTION

**MONTGOMERY MEETING SETS PRICE AT 40 CENTS**  
Members Sign Pledges To Hold Product For Profitable Price And To Reduce Acreage

The convention of the American Cotton Association at Montgomery, Ala., September 1, 2 and 3rd, was the most important meeting of cotton men ever held in the world.

South Carolina was well represented and was conspicuous on the floor and on the committees. Richard I. Manning was made chairman of the committee to arrange for the formation of the foreign export corporation. The South Carolina delegation returned from Montgomery last Sunday.

The following is a summary of the business transacted:

A board of corporators was appointed to organize the export corporation, the stock in which will be paid in off-grade cotton. The corporation will export cotton and extend credit to European countries. Twenty-five per cent. of the high-grade crop will be retired until the summer of 1921.

The representatives of the various states pledged that their respective states would next year reduce the acreage planted to cotton thirty three and one third per cent.

Binding reduction pledges will be signed as will pledges to hold the 1920 crop off the market until the minimum price of 40 cents is reached.

One of the greatest economists in the world said that the cost of production and the need for cotton in the world justified 40 cents for good white cotton.

Judge Ramsay, president of the Regional Bank in Dallas Tex., urged in his masterly address before the convention, that the associations lay the facts before the world relative to cotton production and the necessity for the producers to obtain a fair price for their product. He also urged that the farmers, merchants and bankers practice the strictest economy during this crisis. Immediately after Ramsay's address 185 bankers, representing all of the cotton-producing States, held a meeting to discuss plans for financing the cotton crop. It was decided at this meeting to send a committee to Washington September 15 to confer with the Federal Reserve Board about plans for aiding in financing the cotton crop. The committee will be composed of the presidents of the bankers' associations in the several cotton States, the presidents of the State divisions of the American Cotton Association and five business men.

In order not to be hampered in carrying out the plans adopted by the cial fund of \$28,000 to supplement the funds that are being raised in the several cotton-producing States through the sustaining membership plan. Subscriptions were called for and over \$30,000 was subscribed for in short order.

A number of broad-gauge merchants, bankers and farmers, men with a vision, offered their services for the next two or three weeks to put into effect the plans adopted by the association and to help complete the sustaining drive in all the cotton-producing States.

**WESTERN UNION TURNS DOWN OUR PETITION**  
Several weeks ago the business people of Chesterfield petitioned the Western Union Telegraph Company to establish an uptown office on Main street. The reason for this petition is the very short hours that the present office at the depot is kept open and limited time during those short hours that the operators can devote to receiving and sending messages. The petition went through the hands of Mr. G. W. Fisher, depot agent. Mr. Fisher has received a polite but positive refusal from the company to consider the proposition at present. The volume of freight and express business at this station is so great as to prevent Mr. Fisher and his able assistant from giving the telegraph service the attention that its importance justifies.

Mr. Fisher's handling of the freight and express business since taking charge of the station has been so satisfactory to the merchants and others of Chesterfield that it was intended by the signers of the petition, if possible, to relieve him of the telegraph work, so that he might be unhampered by answering the calls of the key.

The reason given by the Western Union for refusing to comply with the request of the petitioners was "not warranted by the present volume of telegraph business."

An attempt will be made to secure an office of the Postal here. As the Postal has no wire here it is possible that telephonic connection with the Chester office will be made.

## WOMEN REGISTER

**CHESTERFIELD LADIES PREPARING TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS**  
Will Be Offered Inducement To Enroll For The General Election In The Fall

Mr. B. J. Douglass Chairman of the Board of Registration for Chesterfield County, has received the following letter from Governor Cooper: My Dear Sir:

A few days ago the Secretary of State issued his proclamation declaring the Nineteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution duly ratified by three fourths of the States, and therefore a part of the Federal Constitution. In view of the effect of this amendment, I wish to call your attention to Section 205, Volume 1, of the Code of 1912. You will observe from an examination of this Section that it is the duty of your Board in every general election year to keep your books of registration open a sufficient time to register those entitled to registration. It is specially provided that the books of registration shall be open on the first Monday of each month, at the Court House, for the registration of electors, and that they shall be kept open for three successive days in every month up to thirty days before a general election. The first Monday in the present month happens to be a legal holiday, and it may be inconvenient for some boards to be in session that day. Should you not have a session on Monday you must be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Under the Federal Amendment already referred to, a woman who possesses the qualifications required by law is entitled to register, and in order that ample opportunity may be given the registration of persons desiring to become qualified electors it is necessary that the Boards of Registration keep their books open as many days as may be found necessary up to thirty days prior to the election, when the books must be closed.

Cordially yours,  
R. A. Cooper, Governor.

In accordance with the Governor's instructions Mr. Douglass opened the registration books at his office in the Bank of Chesterfield building last Monday morning.

The first lady to register was Mrs. Millie D. Sanders.

The first ten members of the newly enfranchised fair sex to enroll on the registration books are given below in the order of their enrollment:

Mrs. Millie D. Sanders.  
Mrs. Bobbie V. Campbell.  
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Mulloy.  
Mrs. Sallie I. Hilliard.  
Mrs. Mary Davis.  
Mrs. Sallie A. Hanna.  
Mrs. Maggie A. Trotti.  
Mrs. Edith Blanche Cannon.  
Mrs. Allie M. Hursey.

The books are, of course, open for the registration of both men and women; there is no distinction now on account of sex, a voter being a voter regardless of gender.

In order to offer every convenience to the ladies of the county in registering, Mr. Douglass will take the registration books on a tour of the county, so that it will not be necessary for residents of other towns to come to Chesterfield unless they so desire. Below is given a list of towns at which Mr. Douglass will hold forth and the dates on which he will officiate at each place:

Saturday, Sept. 11, 8 to 11 A. M., Ruby; 2 to 6 P. M., Mt. Croghan.  
Sept. 15, Cheraw; 18th Pageland; 22nd Jefferson; 25th McBee; 29th Patrick.

On all other days during the month Mr. Douglass will be in his office in Chesterfield.

While the trip around the county will be primarily for the accommodation of the ladies, the men may take advantage of the convenience.

**WILDCAT REUNION**  
A grand reunion of the Eighth Division is scheduled for September 20 and 21 at Columbia. Word has been sent to the "Wildcats" in all parts of the United States to "fall in" and responses from North, South, East and West are being received at headquarters, indicating that the members of the famous Division will make strenuous efforts to be on hand.

**CHILDREN'S DAY AT EBENEZER**  
Special Children's Day services will be held at Ebenezer Church next Sunday, September 12, beginning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

**B. M. MOORE PASSES AWAY**  
Mr. B. M. Moore died at his home at Catarrh on August 28. The deceased left six children and a wife to mourn their loss. The children are: J. W., J. B., L. R. and Miss Dora Moore, Mrs. Minnie Horton and Mrs. Emma Jackson. The following are brothers: G. W. Moore, of Pageland, C. P. and Henry Moore, of Wexford, A. E. Moore, of Westfield and J. D. Moore, of North Carolina.

## NOTICE OF SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 14th, 1920, a second primary election will be held in Chesterfield County, under the rules of the Democratic Party, for a Lieutenant Governor, a Railroad Commissioner and for a United States Senator and for the following County Officers: Clerk of Court, Superintendent of Education, a member of the House of Representatives and Coroner.

The following are candidates for State Offices and United States Senate:

For Senator, E. D. Smith and George Warren.  
For Lieut. Governor, W. G. Harvey and O. K. Maulden.  
For R. R. Commissioner, F. W. Shealy and D. L. Smith.  
The following are the candidates for County Offices:

For House of Representatives, T. W. Turner and S. J. Sellers.  
For Clerk of Court, I. P. Mangum and W. J. Douglass.  
For Supt. of Education, Kirby Rivers and W. F. Young.  
For Coroner, G. H. Gullledge and W. L. Pate.

The same managers and clerks will conduct this election. Polls will open at eight (8) o'clock A. M. and close at four (4) P. M.

The member of the Executive Committee or one of the managers for each precinct will please call for boxes, tickets, etc., by Saturday, September 11th.

D. F. Brock, M. J. Hough, Secretary, Chairman.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Electors of Center Point School District No. 19 will take notice that an election will be held at the school house in said district on Friday, September 17th, 1920, on the question of voting on seven mills for school purposes under section 1742, Civil code of South Carolina Vol. 1, General Election laws controlling the conduct of the election.

J. O. Brigman,  
D. F. Melton,  
Neil Smith, Trustees.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
An election will be held at the school house in Macedonia school district No. 20, on Friday, September 17th, 1920 upon the question of voting on seven mills, or so much thereof, for school purposes in said election. Rules and laws controlling general elections followed in this election.

W. H. Middleton,  
D. D. Cato,  
J. A. Knight, trustees

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Editor Advertiser:  
Please allow me space in your paper to return thanks to my friends who so faithfully assisted me during the illness and death of my husband. The many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy will never be forgotten by me in this life and I shall always be glad to assist my friends in any way possible and will pray that they may have a reward in Heaven where ties of friendship are never broken.

Mrs. Flora A. Dabney,  
Angelus, S. C.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank the voters of Chesterfield county who supported me in my candidacy for Superintendent of Education. My appreciation is just as great as if I had been nominated, great as if I had been nominated.

B. J. DOUGLASS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I take this method of thanking the voters for their support given me in the first primary. If elected weigher I will buy automatic scales and will weigh short staple cotton for 16 cents as long as the price remains below 40 cents.

W. R. Huneycutt.

**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS**  
I am very appreciative of the support of my friends in every section of South Carolina, resulting in the exceptionally fine vote accorded me in the first primary. Carrying thirty six out of forty six counties and almost winning in the first primary, is a most gratifying result and to each and all of my loyal supporters and workers, I return sincere thanks.

Will they not kindly keep up the good fight and look after my interest and continue their valued support and influences. The votes and support of those who were not Harvey men in first primary are earnestly solicited.

Wilson G. Harvey, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

**HE WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE GREAT AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE, Senator Smith will be the chairman of the great agricultural committee of the next congress; if re-elected. Can South Carolina afford to miss this chance to head this important committee? The answer is—Vote for Smith. Adv.**

## SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

J. D. Burgin, a carpenter, 63 years of age, ended his own life near his home at Greer by blowing his brains out. His wife and six children survive. No reason for the act is known.

Cliff Hawkins, a young mountaineer who can neither read nor write, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair on October 1, for killing William Morgan, a neighbor. It was shown at the trial at Greenville, that Hawkins had deliberately shot Morgan to death in the presence of Morgan's wife and children, because he had been told that Morgan had informed on him for firing into a truck-load of negroes, killing a negro woman.

A. M. Husbands, while working as switchman on the Atlantic Coast Line, was run over and killed by an engine in the Florence yards. He was 22 years of age and was married.

George H. Brown, of Richmond, Va., was instantly killed in Darlington Saturday morning when a piece of lumber fell from a height of 60 feet, hitting him on the head. The unfortunate man was engaged with a crew of steel workers in the erection of a tank. He was on the ground at the foot of the high tank when the timber fell from scaffolding at the top. He was about 50 years of age.

Gaffney has decided that there shall be no more aeroplane flights on Sunday in that town. There was recently much heated discussion in Gaffney over commercial flying on the Sabbath.

At Anderson Monday 416 women registered. This is the heaviest day's registration in the city's history. The oldest woman to enroll gave her age as 70. One woman, on being told that she would have to state her age, decided not to vote.

Two-thousand people saw the automobile races at Columbia on Labor Day. The five mile race was won by an Essex in five minutes 28 3-5 seconds. A Packard was winner of the 15 mile event, in 16 minutes 12 3-5 seconds. The 25 mile contest was won by a Chalmers, the time being 27 minutes and 6 seconds. No accidents.

Greenwood county has engaged a special motorcycle officer to patrol county roads and arrest violators of the traffic regulations and persons who have failed to procure proper license tags. The latter will have to put up a \$25 cash bond or leave their car as a guarantee that they will appear in court.

Mrs. Charles Randall, 80 years of age, drove fourteen miles in a buggy to register at Aiken. She is the wife of a Confederate veteran.

**Big stock Red Cedar Shingles on hand.**  
Chesterfield Hardware Co.

**DELCO-LIGHT**  
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F. F. Thielke & Son, R. D. 1, Kiel, Wis., write concerning their Delco-Light plant: "We have an automobile, but if we had to give up either our auto or our Delco-Light plant, the auto would go mighty quick."

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GOOD FARM LAND, HIGH ROLLING and HEALTHY.  
Good Roads, Good Schools and Good Neighbors in Red Clay Section of North Florida, adapted to general farming, cattle and hog raising; any size farm \$20 to \$50 per acre.  
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**LARGEST STOCK OF Musical Goods IN THE COUNTY**  
Best of American Violins, ranging from \$10 to \$20.  
American made Guitars, ranging from \$8 to \$15.  
Sundries for all stringed instruments.  
**Crawford Jewelry Co.**  
156 Second Street, Cheraw, S. C.

**To My Customers And Friends**  
You will find me in my ware house back of the old Swinnie house. Bring me your cotton and seed. I will pay you the highest market price for same, and will sell you bagging and ties, flour, seed oats and shoes, household and such other goods as I will have room to carry until I can build my new store. I will sell them cheap as any one.  
Don't expect to carry very much on these declining prices, so as to be able to give you best prices all the time. No war prices will hold, and you may expect them to decline.  
**John T. Hurst**

**Mr. Farmer:**  
We are talking about Bagging, Ties, and Cotton Picking Sheets

We have on hand, two, two and one half and three pound bagging.  
New Arrow Cotton Ties and 80X80 cotton picking sheets.  
We have the largest shipment of the above ever received by one merchant in Chesterfield.  
You know it pays to use heavy bagging. Come in and let us show you when there are dollars in your pocket to use it.  
Our large warehouses are filled to capacity.

**Talking About Cotton**  
We made a live market in Chesterfield last fall  
We are here to give you the same service.  
We will have with us an expert long staple buyer. Our store will be cotton headquarters.  
**Talking About Seed**  
We will buy independent.  
We will bid on your seed the same as on cotton.  
Mr. Farmer you are entitled to sell your seed to the highest bidder, so bring them along with your cotton and let us give you a start.

**Farmers Mercantile Company**