

# The Chesterfield Advertiser

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## SOME LIGHT ON THE WATER, SEWER AND LIGHT SITUATION IN CHESTERFIELD

The following tentative Water and Sewer rules have been adopted by the Town Council.

The individual will have his plumber lay sewer lines to the street lines and there will be no charge for sewer connection. However, the plumber will not be allowed to make connection with the street lines without a permit from the Town and this connection must be inspected by the Town's Plumbing Inspector. All house connection must conform to the Town's Plumbing Ordinance and must be accepted by the Town's plumbing inspector.

The town will make all water taps, place and furnish the corporation cock, the lead goose neck, water meter and box, shut-off cock and necessary pipe to give each water consumer water at the curb lines. For this there will be a flat charge of the actual cost of material and work, which is estimated to be twenty-five dollars. The town can purchase these necessary fittings in quantities of 100 each for cheaper than the individual can. What would cost the individual fifty or more dollars will be furnished by the town at actual wholesale cost. When one desires a water connection they will first make an application to the Town Clerk and deposit ten dollars. Connections will then be made and the balance of the connection charge, say fifteen dollars will be paid by the water consumer with his first water bill. Water will be furnished at the rate of 37 cents a thousand gallons for the first ten thousand gallons, with a minimum charge of three thousand gallons \$1.11 per month, with ten per cent off for cash if payment is made at Town Treasurers' office by 10th of each month. Double this rate will be charged to consumers beyond the city limits.

No water taps can be allowed for the present for the water now in the tank is expensive water and can not be sold for any price and is held as a reserve for fire.

Council has decided that the electric light service will be furnished to midnight each night and to 12:30 on Saturday nights. Every Thursday current will be furnished from 12 o'clock noon; this will be ironing day. This arrangement will be tried out for the present but nothing permanent has been decided. It is hoped later that current can be furnished every day from noon until midnight.

The electric light poles in the middle ready connected and it is hoped that this work can be carried on without delay to completion. Work on the sidewalks will commence at once.

The streets improvements have already commenced and it is hoped that this work can be carried on without delay to completion. However, this work may have to await rain. Work on the sidewalks will commence at once.

The Mayor states that everything possible has been done about the electric light situation. Fairbanks-Morse & Co., the builders of the engine, have been called over long distance every day and they have been urged each day to rush their service man here. It is believed that results will be obtained this week.

W. F. RIVERS

Mr. W. Fred Rivers, of the Zonar community died at his home last Friday morning at about 6 o'clock. He was fifty-one years of age and was a son of the late W. Fred Rivers. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death.

Mrs. Rivers, before her marriage, was Miss Lillie Jones. The funeral services were conducted by the Revs. Peeler and Brown, of Chesterfield.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Rev. W. H. Wiley and Rev. J. T. Hooker are conducting evangelistic services in the Court House every afternoon at 4 o'clock and every evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Wiley is one of the great evangelists of the Presbyterian church and is preaching some powerful sermons and people who are not hearing him are great losers.

Rev. Mr. Hooker is a singer of ability and the song services are worth hearing.

This evangelistic campaign is put on by the Presbyterian Church of the town, and would be held in the church but it is inadequate to accommodate the large congregations.

Rev. J. R. Millard, pastor, announces that the meeting will continue through next Sunday evening.

## WOMAN ENTERS RACE

Anderson, May 8.—For the first time in the history of Anderson a woman has entered the race for city council. Mrs. D. Clarence Brown announced her candidacy today from Ward 1. So far among the 18 candidates for municipal offices, this is the only woman who has come out as a candidate. There are three men in the race for mayor: Foster Fant, incumbent; and two of the aldermen, John S. Cromer and R. L. Carter.

The enrollment in the Democratic clubs is slow, only about 851 having enrolled, and of these there are about 200 women. This does not include Ward 6, the books of this club being placed at Anderson mill store.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE NEXT TUESDAY

An important meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council will be held at the Court House Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, of the State Home Demonstration Department and Mrs. S. O. Ploviden, President of the Federated Clubs will be present. Interesting demonstrations and talks will be given. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mary C. Haynie, County Home, Dem. Agent.

## H. L. MUNNERLYN

Mr. H. L. Munnerlyn, of the Grant's Mill section, died at his home last Saturday.

For a time Mr. Munnerlyn had served as police officer in the town of Ruby.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

Poultry fanciers of Florence and vicinity, organized an association Saturday evening, when they held their initial meeting in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

## WINTHROP SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, at 9 A. M. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 1 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20th, 1922. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rick Hill, S. C.

## BETTER POULTRY COMING TO THE FRONT ON CHESTERFIELD COUNTY FARMS

Though The Advertiser last week carried a report of the poultry meeting at Jefferson, the following story inspired by the same meeting, written by B. E. Adams, president of the South Carolina Poultry Breeders' Association, is worthy of the space it requires:

Better poultry is fast becoming a factor in the agricultural development of Chesterfield County. The industry is being organized along business lines. The advent of the boll weevil with the resultant necessity of turning to something beside cotton has made the people give poultry serious consideration as a money crop. Not so much in the way of an exclusive business but rather as a well-balanced farm. The number of farmers and back-lotter in Chesterfield County who are taking an interest in good poultry is constantly on the increase and from present indications poultry will play a more important part in the future than ever before.

One factor that is doing much to create more interest and help poultry production in Chesterfield county is the Chesterfield County Poultry Association. This association holds monthly meetings in different sections of the county with the result that the people are brought together in the common interest of the industry. These meetings create a better understanding among the breeders. The members bring up various problems which confront them. These problems are considered and discussed with the result that everyone present usually gets much good from the meeting. The meeting is usually attended by some poultry worker or other person interested in the development of the industry.

Meeting at Jefferson  
The meeting is always held the first Monday night in the month. The writer attended the May meeting and was gratified at the interest shown and the spirit displayed. The meeting was held in the American Legion Hall at Jefferson. People from all sections of the county attended. Some came from twenty-five to thirty miles. After looking over some good poultry at Chesterfield, the county seat, the writer and several others set forth in automobiles for the meeting place twenty miles away. We arrived about 6:30 o'clock and found that many others had already reached the scene of activities.

Shortly after our arrival supper was announced. Being in rather a receptive mood the crowd quickly assembled in the large hall, where a table was in readiness with a number of attractive girls standing by to see that everyone was well taken care of. The supper was all that could be desired and added to the warmth of the occasion. Those who had prepared the supper had not forgotten that poultry lovers were to be their guests and accordingly the menu consisted of roast chicken, chicken dressing, rice with gravy, bread, butter, cake and coffee.

When the supper dishes had been cleared away the crowd turned its attention to the business in hand. The hall was crowded, every seat being taken and many persons having to stand. Mr. D. W. Knight, the president of the association, called the meeting to order and after finishing with the routine business he introduced Senator Laney, of Chesterfield, who spoke in a happy vein on poultry and its value to mankind. The Senator kept the crowd in a happy frame of mind with many jokes at the expense of chickens. He was followed by Mr. W. J. Tiller, county agricultural agent, who stated that more grain was being raised in Chesterfield County this year than ever before and that one of the best ways to market this grain was through poultry. Mr. Tiller said that more attention must be paid to the marketing end of the business. Mr. N. R. Merhof, poultry extension worker with headquarters at Clemson College, spoke on springtime poultry hints. He stressed the importance of producing infertile eggs for market during the summer months.

Co-operative Marketing  
Mr. B. E. Adams, of Charleston, president of the South Carolina Poultry Breeders' Association, spoke on the production, exhibition and marketing of poultry. He complimented the members and visitors for the progress made in poultry work in Chesterfield County and expressed the hope that many other counties in the state would follow their lead. He declared that cooperative marketing was the biggest problem confronting the poultry producers of South Carolina. He told of the cooperative work in the poultry centers of the West and urged the members to give thoughtful consideration to the matter.

The officers of the association are: President, Parnell Meehan, Chesterfield; vice-president, J. A. Teal, Chesterfield; treasurer and R. G. McFarlan, Cheraw; secretary, Marketing committee, R. L. Horton, Jefferson; Parnell Meehan and Ray Brown, Chesterfield. Exchange

## BIG DAY IN WADESBORO FOR AMERICAN LEGION

The following communication, signed by H. P. Taylor, commander, and H. J. Dockery, adjutant, Wadesboro Post American Legion, has been received by the commander of Chesterfield Post American Legion:

"Wadesboro Post No. 31, American Legion, extends a cordial invitation to all members of your Post and to all ex-service men of Chesterfield County to be its guests on Saturday, May 20, 1922, on the occasion of the unveiling by the Thomas Wade Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of a very handsome memorial to the soldiers and sailors who served in the late World War, this memorial being in the form of a public drinking fountain on the Public square in our city.

"Colonel Hanford McVider, National commander of the American Legion together with all other State officers, are to be present. Also, the President of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and other high officers of this organization.

"General A. J. Bowley, Commander of Camp Bragg, has signified his desire to be with us, if possible. He is sending over from Camp Bragg for the celebration a band of thirty instruments, an orchestra of ten pieces, two 75 mm guns with saluting ammunition, an aeroplane, together with colors, standards and guidons from the various organizations at the Camp. It is going to be the greatest day in the history of Anson County, and we want you men to assist us in putting it over in great style. Your presence and co-operation will insure this.

"The exercises in the afternoon will begin sharply at 3 o'clock with a mammoth parade. It is hoped to have two thousand men here in uniform. Come and wear yours. Meals will be served all ex-service men. A reception and dance will be given at Wanoca County Club that night. A boxing event has been arranged, in fact, everything is being done toward showing you a good time. Please do us the honor to come and be our guests for it is to a red-letter day."

## DAY OF TRAGEDY IN GREAT CITY

New York, May 8.—Romance and tragedy walking hand in hand through the metropolitan area today left in their wake the longest list of violence and suicide the city has known in many months. Seven persons in hospitals—six bodies in morgues—and the story in nearly every case one of unrequited love.

Dr. Alfred H. Riedel, eye specialist, separated from his wife, poisoned himself in a hotel room because of unrequited love of an actress.

Jane Kane, 34, clerk at Mamaroneck, shot his sweetheart, Elizabeth Dunn, 32 year old school teacher, in a park, because she refused to marry him. He then committed suicide.

Vincent Laclardi, 18, called Margaret, Violanti, 17 into a hallway, and when she refused to clope with him, shot five times at her but only inflicted one flesh wound. He turned the pistol upon himself—only to be wounded in the cheek.

Mrs. Constance F. Marvin was found dead in a bath tub in her home at Mount Vernon. She left a note hoping she would be forgiven.

Miss Edith Buchanan, 42, was found in her room suffering from poison which, she said, was taken by mistake.

Mystery surrounds the death of Vincent Morelli, 25, who died in a policeman's arms after he had been wounded in a pistol duel with several other men.

Theodore Budnick, held at Bridgeport, N. J., on a charge of shooting one Eleazer Hankins, declared he expected to die, but believed he was justified. Budnick said he went to Hankin's shop to warn him to stop going with Mrs. Budnick. While they were talking Mrs. Budnick appeared on the street and Budnick stated. Hankins waved to her. "That got me," he added. "I said, Mr. Hankins, you took my wife, you can take this, and I fired."

Home going crowds in Grand street in the lower East Side were thrown in a panic when three men and two women fell wounded after five men suddenly drew pistols and began shooting at one another. The gunmen began their battle within a block of police headquarters. All the gunmen escaped, except one.

The police said that the shooting affray grew out of a murder eight months ago when a street duel resulted in the death of the leader of a band of bootleggers.

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## MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Yesterday, the 10th of May, was again observed most fittingly in Chesterfield, when the local chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy gave a big dinner to the Confederate Veterans of the county and held other appropriate exercises.

There were thirty-two old soldiers present and several "Girls of the sixties" to enjoy the wonderful dinner. Prayer was made by the Revs. Cannon and Millard and eight other ministers were there to aid the soldiers in putting away a vast quantity of chicken etc.

Mayor Hunley made a brief address offering the visitors the freedom of the town and introducing the speaker of the occasion, Mr. D. S. Matheson, who made a wonderfully impressive address.

The tenth grade of the Chesterfield High School was invited in a body to attend, Miss Leo Hough, winner of the essay prize, read her essay to the assembly.

There was plenty of inspiring music and the meeting adjourned to meet again at the cemetery later in the afternoon, when the Confederate graves were decorated.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION TO BE HELD MAY 12 AND 13

The regular spring teachers' examination will be held at the court house Friday morning, May 12 and Saturday, May 13th.

The examination will cover primary licenses—first, second and third grade, and general elementary licenses—first, second and third grade.

All teachers wishing to take examination must be present at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

## CURIOUS ACCOUNTS INVOLVING RELIGION

Washington, May 11.—A minister in the Middle West, founder and for twenty years pastor of a church, married a couple while they were bathing suits, standing beside a public swimming pool. His church promptly preferred charges against him and will try him for the offense of conduct unbecoming a minister.

A New York judge had before him a prisoner charged with "slapping his old father." The offense was not serious from the legal standpoint, since the slap had been undamaging to anything save dignity. The sentence was that the offender paste in his hat a written copy of the Fourth Commandment, "Honor thy Father and thy Mother," and agree to obey it. Commenting on the sentence, a court officer said: "It may sound foolish, but his neighbors will know it and talk about it, and public opinion will keep him well-behaved in future."

In a Virginia court, a woman accused of the serious crime of forgery was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and spend one hour in jail. The court tempered the stern justice of impersonal law with the tender mercy of compassion for the helpless. The trial developed that the woman and her baby had suffered hunger and cold from lack of necessities the husband failed to provide, though able. The woman opened a letter addressed to her husband, found a government check for disability allowance, wrote the husband's name on it, cashed it, and spent it for clothes and food for herself and child.

An Indiana woman "died and kept on living," according to the doctors who attended her. The strange case was that of a mother, run over by a train and fatally injured, who was kept alive and conscious for hours, with mother-love anxiety over her children, after her heart had ceased to beat, according to attending physicians.

Two cases of drowning have been reported here but details are meagre. Bud Sowell, colored, son of Jeannette Sowell, was drowned while attempting to swim across Black Creek last Friday.

A colored boy named Marshall, son of May Marshall, was drowned a few days ago while seining in Thompson Creek.

ATTENTION JR. O. U. A. M.  
Pee Dee Council No. 40, Cheraw, S. C., has arranged with Dr. Watson B. Duncan to preach a special sermon for the Council on Sunday next at 8 P. M., May 14th, at the Methodist church, members of all Councils, their families and the public generally are invited to be present, and hear one of the most eloquent and earnest ministers that it is our pleasure to know.

All members are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 to march to the church in a body.  
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LOT FOR SALE—On Depot street, For particulars see E. E. Porter of

## S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS PURE BRED

15 yearling Hens, that are known producers, mated with one pedigreed cock, papers furnished. \$30.00 F. O. B. McBea.

Hatching Eggs, 15 for \$1.45  
100 Eggs for \$6.50, delivered  
A. W. WHITE, McBEA, S. C.

## COUNTY MEDICAL ASS'N. ENDORSES COUNTY NURSE PLAN

An interesting meeting of the Chesterfield Medical Association was held in Cheraw last Tuesday afternoon. Besides the physicians of the county a representative body of public spirited ladies of the county were present, and the Cheraw Board of Health and the school commissioners were present.

A representative of the State Board of Health addressed the meeting on the subject of a county nurse for Chesterfield county.

This proposition met with the hearty approval of those present and was formally endorsed by the County Medical Association. The school board also gave its hearty endorsement.

A committee was appointed to carry the project to completion, Mr. H. P. Lynch was appointed chairman of a publicity committee.

It is to be hoped that whatever plan is offered to secure a nurse for Chesterfield County will be seized.

## WHITE OAK

Mr. Johnnie Deese who has been seriously ill for the past week is improving.

Miss Essie Wadsworth and Miss Jessie Melton were visiting Mrs. N. C. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ola Thurman of Ruby spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Miss Bessie Sutton spent Saturday night with Miss Gertrude Hancock.

Mr. Lee Wadsworth was motoring in this section Sunday afternoon.

The picnic was attended by a large crowd.

There will be preaching at White Oak Sunday at 3 P. M., Sunday School at 2.

## WEXFORD

Mrs. A. B. Smith and daughters, Misses Marie and Katie attended the commencement at Wingate last week.

Mr. Frank Ballard of Ruby attended services here Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. W. K. Streater and Johnnie Griggs of the Friendship section were visiting in this section Sunday.

The Thompson Creek Sunday School will observe the third Sunday of May as Mothers day and a very short and interesting program is being arranged for the occasion. Services will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. Melvin Sellers of the Friendship section was the guest of Mr. Charlie C. Griggs Sunday.

Among those who attended services at David's Grove Sunday are Messrs. E. V. Davidson and sons, Robert and David, Frank Jenkins and Eleby Sellers.

Mrs. S. J. Smith's and Mr. E. V. Davidson's classes holds the banners for next Sunday, one for attendance and the other for the offering.

Lots of the farmers are planting their cotton over in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Coker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Gullede's of the Cross Roads section.

There is an old saying that a nod is as good as a wink at blind horse. Some people love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil.

Sunday School next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Come out and help the little ones win the banner.

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## MARSHALL HAILE KILLS PROF. HOMES AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Columbia, Saturday morning Benjamin Haile, marshal at the University of South Carolina, shot and killed M. Goode Homes, professor of engineering, and then blew out his own brains. There had been a long standing controversy between Prof. Homes and Mr. Haile relative to Prof. Homes' participation in the awarding of contracts for certain minor repairs to buildings at the university.

Mentally Deranged Says Jury  
The funeral services of Ben Haile, University of South Carolina Marshall who Saturday morning shot and killed Prof. M. Goode Homes, and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain, were held at Camden Sunday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Haile was mentally deranged. Among those attending the funeral of Haile were the entire faculty of the University, many members of the student body, Gov. Cooper, Ex-Governor Manning and many other prominent Columbians. The tragedy has caused general sorrow in South Carolina.

WHITE OAK  
A large crowd attended the Sunday School convention at White Oak Saturday and all report a nice time.

Miss Ethel Odom spent the week-end in the Palmetto section.

Mrs. Steen Ratliff spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff.

Mrs. J. C. Douglass visited Mrs. B. C. Wadsworth last Tuesday.

Misses Bessie and Mary Sutton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Gertrude and Nettie Hancock.

Miss Mayme Wadsworth spent the week-end in the Palmetto section.

Mrs. N. C. Jones visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Melton Sunday.

Misses Rebecca Nicholson and Nora Hancock visited Misses Mayme and Essie Wadsworth Saturday afternoon.

Misses Essie Wadsworth and Jessie Melton visited their cousin Mrs. N. C. Jones Sunday afternoon.

## 11 WOUNDED WHEN GUARDS FIRE TO QUELL MUTINY

Columbia, May 8.—One hundred and fifty prisoners at the State Penitentiary this afternoon mutinied, and when officers of the prison, reinforced by city, county and state officers, to the number of half a hundred, fired on them, eleven were wounded. Two of the wounded men are seriously hurt and are being treated in a city hospital.

The prisoners surged towards the officers, armed with sticks and guns and it was at this point that the firing took place. They threatened to kill the officers. At the same time the prisoners set fire to the chair factory in the basement while others cut the fire hose of the prison. The city fire department was called out, however, and the flames were ousted.

The mutiny took place when officers of the prison ordered the prisoners to take certain civilian garments and other articles objectionable to prison life, to the commissary. They objected, and when their leaders, three in number, began to argue with the officers, the others fled out of the chair factory and began their attack.

## FOUND DEAD IN BARN

Anderson, May 8.—Thomas Hanks was found dead Sunday morning with his neck broken. His body was near the door of the barn, and it is supposed that he fell from the loft of the barn. Mr. Hanks was 68 years of age. His farm is about ten miles from the city in Martin township. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Tillman and John Hanks, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Fleming. The funeral was held today at Ebenezer church, conducted by the Rev. N. G. Wright.

## New Market

In connection with my Heavy and Fancy Groceries, I have opened up

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## W. A. Rivers

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