

Local and Personal News.

Rev. J. L. Tyler, of Chesterfield, spent Monday night in the city.

Mrs. Julia Ramey, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. T. Amous, on Third street.

The Pageland Journal, copying the little squib in last week's Chronicle about Joe Mikeluc, says Joe is worse than "Fundy," meaning our old friend Aaron Fugderburk. Joe is sure "going some" to beat "Fundy."

Miss Cecil Severance spent the week end with relatives at her old home at Lake City, S. C.

Miss Alice Yocum, of Cash, is the guest this week of Miss Rosa Stricklin.

Mr. P. A. Wilcox, of the Florence, bar, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Welsh, of Charlotte, N. C. has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Ellis for the past week, left today for Jefferson, S. C., accompanied by Mrs. Ellis, where they will spend some time with relatives.

Capt. W. T. Thrower and family, who have been living on their plantation near town for the past year or more, conducting also the Hopedale dairy, has moved back to the city. Capt. Thrower has disposed of his dairy, the greater part of his fine Holstein stock having been sold to parties in Columbia and other cities.

Little Miss Kittie Melto entertained seven of her little friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. Various games were played during the afternoon, and ice cream and cake and fruit were served. A most delightful afternoon was spent and all the little girls went home thoroughly tired but happy and wishing little Miss Kittie many happy returns of the occasion.

Since the abolishment of the office of

constable Mr. J. R. Abbott, who has been deputy sheriff and jailor for several years, has been appointed rural policeman and his work will be in Court House and Cole Hill townships. Mr. Jas. T. Grant has been transferred from the lower part of the county and given Mt. Croghan and Old Store townships, with headquarters at Pageland. Mr. E. W. Moore has been moved to McBee to work Alligator and Jefferson townships. Mr. P. C. McLaurin will continue to work in Cheraw and Steer Pen townships.

Cheraw Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Cheraw citizen:

J. W. Eskridge, High St., Cheraw, says: "I had rheumatic pains and kidney trouble. The pains were in the small of my back and I had to stop work for a week. I could hardly bend over to put on my shoes and it was just as hard for me to straighten. The kidney secretions passed too freely and I had to get up two or three times during the night on this account. The flow was scanty and highly colored. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got cured me. I can't praise them too highly." simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Eskridge had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The man who is prepared to meet any emergency in business is the man who is certain to achieve permanent success.

Ready money is of vital importance. Without money he can do little. But strength and service in the bank he selects is one of the very first measures toward "business preparedness." Besides allowing 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts, you will find here both Safety and Service.

Merchants & Farmers Bank
CHERAW SOUTH CAROLINA

TO HOLD CHATAUQUA.

Jefferson Will Have Three Great Big Days.

Jefferson, March 10.—Jefferson is preparing for a three day chatauqua, March 18, 19 and 20. March 18 will be educational day; March 19, good roads day, and March 20, farmers' institute day. There will be at least four performances a day. The schools of the county have been invited to participate in a declamation contest at Jefferson on Wednesday night, March 17.

All the schools in Jefferson township are invited to take part in the school parade on Thursday, March 18, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the stores and business houses will be decorated for the occasion.

It is very probable that several tennis matches will be held during the three days.

Job printing done promptly at the Chronicle office.

No More Bird Hunting

Bird hunters are reminded of the fact that the season for partridges closed Saturday last, and it will be a violation of the game law to kill any of these birds until Nov. 15. The open season formerly lasted until March 15, and the shortening of the period was made at the recent session of the general assembly with a view of protecting the birds, whose numbers have been very noticeably reduced in the last few years.

ITEMS FROM McFARLAN.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Dudley White yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Bennie Braswell of Bethel, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. H. E. Braswell.

Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, of Petersburg, Va., arrived here last week to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pegues.

Master Ernest Stegall, of Chesterfield, spent Sunday with his grand mother, Mrs. D. D. McRae.

Miss Rebecca Pegues, who has been in school at Petersburg, Va., has come home on account of having an operation for throat trouble. She was not able to stay in school.

Mr. A. W. Britt has gone to the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte for treatment. We hope Mr. Britt will soon be able to return home, enjoying his usual good health.

Mrs. Bennie Crouch, of Cheraw, spent the week end here with Mrs. J. B. Northcutt.

Mrs. J. T. Henry returned home Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Jones at Arlington, S. C. March 10, 1915.

ALL THE INVIGORATING WHIFF OF PINE FOREST!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from health-giving Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle to-day. All Drug-sts., 25c.

Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

We know they are. We have made a life study of the printing business and when we figure on a job we know our price is fair to you and fair to yourself. We do not want a job of printing on which we can not make a living profit and we don't believe you would want us to do a job for you at a loss. We could cite you to a number of instances to prove our assertion. Only last week we were asked to name a price on four separate jobs. We did so and were told our price was too high. A representative of another printing house was in town and secured the orders. Later in the week three of the jobs were brought to us to do at our prices, having been returned by the parties with the statement that their representative had made a mistake in his calculation and that they could not do the work at his figures, but they would be glad to do the work at such and such figures. And in each case the price quoted was more than our price. And it is always this way. Let us figure on the same material and the same number and our price will be found as low as the other fellow's and we save you the transportation charges. Try us. And remember we guarantee satisfaction.

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Cheraw, S. C.

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BEST ATTENTION

We do all repair work entrusted to us just as well as it can be done.

We do it as quickly as possible and at the lowest possible cost.

We wish to tell you that we have every necessary facility for undertaking and for perfecting any sort of job from fixing a pin or brooch to repairing the most delicately adjusted time-piece.

We want what YOU may have in this line.

Even the smallest jobs get our very best attention.

CROWN JEWELRY CO.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of those who have so far been unable to pay their taxes, I will be in Cheraw on Tuesday, March 16th, and will be glad to write receipts for all who may wish to pay on that date.

W. A. DOUGLASS,
County Treasurer.

NOTICE

The County Board of Equalization for Chesterfield County will meet in the Auditor's office on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 11 o'clock a. m.

County Auditor.

NEW BEEF MARKET

Just opened in the building on Second street next to Bank of Cheraw an up to date Market. First class Fresh Meats and country produce. We solicit a trial. Call or phone and we will do all we can to please in both quality and price.

J. T. Roller
C. C. Melton.

Phone 60.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Smith, are hereby notified to present same to me, duly proved, for payment.

And all persons owing said estate will make payment promptly to me.

H. A. McLeod,
Admr. of Estate Mrs. Mary J. Smith,
March 11th, 1915.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned have applied to the Secretary of State for a charter to be issued the United Sons of Abraham, a religious and fraternal corporation, to be located in Cheraw, S. C.

N. S. GILLESPIE,
P. ROBERTSON,
LOUIS HOLJIN,
E. B. ROBERTSON,
O. KENDALL,
Corporators.

A Cynical Motorist
"Some machinery seems to possess almost human intelligence." "I'm not sure it isn't something better," replied Mr. Chuggins. "My automobile, for instance, would be perfectly quiet and peaceful if some of us human beings didn't jump in and put it up to tricks."



LACOSTE EVANS
"Good Roads Pusher" Chesterfield County, "Garden Spot Country of the Carolinas."

Fire at Ruby.

The Chronicle regrets to learn that its old friend Sam Sellers has met with a big loss by fire this week.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning his store house and all its contents was burned. This is the first fire that has visited Ruby. We have not learned whether Mr. Sellers had any insurance or not. It would not surprise us a bit if he had none, however, for the old saying is that a shoemaker is always without shoes for himself. Sam is one of the best writers of insurance in this section for other people, therefore it is hoped that he did not adopt the plan of the shoemaker as to himself.

Mr. Addison Whiteley, of Fork, S. C., is visiting in the city.

Another View Point.

Louis J. Horowitz, the builder of the Woodworth, the Municipal, Equitable and many other buildings of New York, and of America, praised advertising at a dinner at his beautiful Riverside Drive apartment overlooking the Hudson.

"I am a firm believer in advertising," said Mr. Horowitz. "I impute a great part of my own success to it." Here Mr. Horowitz's sardonic and healthy face was illumined by one of his rare and charming smiles.

"When a duck lays an egg," he said, "she waddles back to the duck pond in indifferent silence. But when a hen lays an egg her frantic cackles make it known."

"The hen advertises," "And that, my friend, is why the world eats hens' eggs instead of ducks' eggs."

OUGHT TO PAINT

I ought to have painted last year, but I hated to pay \$2 a gallon.

I've got to paint this year it'll take a little more paint; I suppose I gallon in 10, and a little more work, I suppose I day in 10.

My job would have cost last year about \$50; it is going to cost this year \$55.

\$5 gone, I suppose it'll be the same again, if I wait again.

What if paint goes down to \$1.75 a gallon? \$2.50 on the job!

I shan't wait; what a fool I was!

DEVOTE

Ladd's Drug store sells it.

WOOD \$1 A LOAD.

I am again in the wood business and am giving the same big old leads for \$1 that I formerly gave. Wood laid in the wagon straight and not piled in any old kind of way. T. A. Funderburk, Phone 228.

CONFESSES TO KILLING WIFE

Jess McNeal, in Bennettsville Jail Admits Guilt in Alleged Crime. Describes Deed.

Bennettsville, March 10.—Jess McNeal, the negro who was arrested a few days ago, charged with having murdered his wife near McColl, has made a confession, admitting his guilt. He says that his wife had been trying to get him to leave her, and that he had told her that if he ever stayed at home again he would never wake up. She started to go to another negro's house for some clothes and he went with her. On his way back he told her he was going to get some whiskey and they went by McNeil's house. That was the last time he saw her. He cut her throat, dressed her, taking all her clothes off, leaving her shoes and stockings on; that he waded in the pond a short distance and threw the body in.

The murder was committed and the body put in the pond about three weeks before it was found, when two men who had been on the pond in a boat fishing noticed something which aroused their suspicion and upon investigating the body of the woman was found. She was a small yellow woman about 25 years of age. It is said that the first confession made was to the father of the woman. The old man went into the jail and talked to him, asking if he had killed Ida, his wife. He denied it. The old man got on his knees and prayed very fervently. When he had finished his prayer he asked him: "Jess, did you kill Ida?" "Yes, daddy, I killed her."

Since that he has told all the facts and circumstances connected with the killing and upon information given by him the clothes of the woman were found in the pond near where she was murdered.

Will Move to Wadesboro.

A young man, Mr. Poole of Allenton, Pa., has rented the room next to Mr. C. S. Wheeler's harness shop and will open a bakery there within the next two weeks. Mr. Poole has had about five years' experience in the baking business, and if he carries out his present intention, will conduct a successful bakery here—Wadesboro Ansonian.

Mr. Hughey Pool has been conducting a bakery at the big Vosburg Lumber Plant at Cash for more than a year. He is a good baker and has made good, he is making a change now because of the fact that the force at the lumber plant is being reduced and there is nothing in it for him to remain. He is not only a good baker but is a good boy and the Chronicle wishes him well in his new location.

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