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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## The Election in Charleston.

Charleston has passed through a hotly contested campaign for the election of city officers. At the time of going to press Maj. T. Hyde, candidate for Mayor, had a majority of 109 votes over Mayor Grace.

Serious trouble was feared and Gov. Manning had ordered the militia to be in readiness to act promptly and had authorized the sheriff of Charleston to appoint as many deputies as he judged necessary.

The election passed off quietly.

## We Want to See You

at the County Fair. This exposition is representative of this region's agricultural, horticultural, industrial and mechanical progress. It is here that you will learn new wrinkles, imbibe new ideas, see new things that will pay you well, aside from the pleasant time you have. We have tried to make it interesting, attractive and instructive all through the many exhibits, the amusements, the races and every one of the many Fair features.

The Chesterfield County Fair, November 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1915.

Dr. W. H. Wakeland, of Charlotte, will be in Morven, N. C., at the Hotel on Thursday, October 21st, one day only. His practice is limited to the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting glasses. Owing to the pressure of the hard times on the people, the doctor will test eyes for glasses at one half his usual rate.

## The Great War.

The most important events of the past week are the starting of the Teutonic drive against Serbia and the entrance of Bulgaria into the fight on the side of Germany and her allies.

The central powers in launching their attack on Serbia are endeavoring to gain a direct line of communication with Turkey. England, France and Russia are sending armies to aid Serbia.

On the other fronts hard fighting has been in progress through out the week with only slight changes in the line of entrenchments.

Russian retreats have about ceased for the time, at least, and actions all along the line are generally favorable to the allies.

## Card of Thanks

On Thursday night recently, we heard voices singing and drawing near our home. On going to the door we met a large crowd of good friends. We bid them enter and they marched through the hall to the dining room and each one of them laid a present on the table until it was filled with all kinds of good things.

As we stood and watched the crowd in this act of kindness we thought of the Psalmist when he said: "Behold how good and how pleasant to dwell together in unity."

We ask everyone to accept our heartfelt thanks for these useful gifts and for the love that prompted their giving.

We hope to manifest our appreciation by living a more consecrated life and more devoted to our friends and neighbors.

We hope to remain your humble servants.

J. D. PURVIS

## On Tobacco Raising in Chesterfield County

By E. W. DUVAL.

"It is an ill wind that blows no good" and the dreadfully low price of cotton and the hard times last winter caused our people to look around them and try to find something else to supplement their cotton crop with, and after a thorough examination into the matter quite a number of them planted tobacco.

Chesterfield County this year has produced about 300,000 pounds of tobacco which was sold part in Cheraw, part in Darlington and the balance in Hartsville. This Tobacco will probably average the farmer about eight cents per pound or \$24,000.

It has been clearly demonstrated that our soil is well suited to this crop and already you can hear on the markets "That is Chesterfield type" and it means good type too. The price of tobacco this year was the lowest it has been in about ten years, caused both by war conditions and by the enormous quantity planted in North and South Carolina and yet I have not been able to find a man who planted this year who does not intend to plant again and in most cases to increase his acreage, and the reasons they give me for this are, that the crop fits in so splendidly with the cotton crop. The bed is prepared and planted in the winter and they are set out just after your other crops are planted. It is a very rapid growing crop, not taking very much cultivation. The harvesting and curing comes in July and August just after your cotton and corn are laid by and before fodder is ready to pull, and tobacco brings ready cash just as surely as cotton. One man told me that he never expected to let another year pass by without planting, for it gave his hands

something to do just at the time he was feeding them while they did nothing. It also furnishes a gentleman from Timmons-ville told me that the average price of tobacco for ten years had been higher than the price of cotton for the same time.

The cost of starting the cultivation is burning off your seed bed, about the same amount of fertilizer as cotton, and the barns which are generally built of logs from the place, and the flues, which cost from twelve to twenty dollars per barn, according to the size and style. Seed will be furnished you free by the Warehouseman.

Of course there are things to learn about cultivating and curing tobacco but numerous farmers in this County have started this year and without help cultivated and cured their Tobacco. The man who is most successful with it is the man who starts small, say four or five acres, and learns with small expense, then increases his acreage.

Any one interested in this crop can get literature from the Cheraw Hardware Co., and can get personal advice from any of the following men who have made a success of it this year: T. M. Knight, R. J. Little, G. A. Sherrill; Read, on Jno. W. Hurst's place, Lewis Wilks, W. T. Hendrix, J. S. McGregor, Mr. Gullede at Guess and a score of others.

Governor Manning is out in a very timely warning to his fellow farmer's urging them to persevere in their varied crops of grain, tobacco, hogs, hay, cattle and truck and not to be deceived by the present price of cotton into going back to the one crop, and for the sake of the whole county I trust that a great many more will make a beginning in Tobacco this year.

## A CORDIAL INVITATION

Cotton has been bringing a good price now for some time and there is every evidence of the presence of money and good cheer in the land. Therefore The Advertiser feels that this is an opportune time to remind its readers that it takes cash and a lot of it to build up a good county paper.

Everything done in this office calls for cash—paper, rent, gasoline and salaries. All must be paid promptly. How do our subscribers expect these bills to be met unless they pay up when due.

Subscribers will please note that we have not kept the paper full of begging notices along this line, but have waited until there

was money among the people.

Now, that it is here, we look for prompt settlement of all subscriptions in arrears.

It is our endeavor to build up such a county paper as will be of great benefit to the county.

To accomplish this we must have the hearty cooperation of a large list of subscribers. Subscriptions are always due in advance, according to custom and the postal laws.

## Jewelry.

\$800 stock of standard watches consisting of Elgins, Waltham and Hampden movements and other standard makes to go at wholesale cost. Also bracelet watches. We want to make room for our winter line of goods. If you are in need of a watch, now is the time to buy. See McCALL.

## To the Property Owners of Chesterfield County

### LIFE

We are continually using our efforts to reduce your insurance rates; you can materially assist us by making a careful examination of your chimneys and stove flues and seeing that they are in good condition, before starting your winter fires. By reducing the fire loss you help to reduce the rates.

### Health and Accident

### FIRE

### Live Stock

## Cheraw Ins. & Trust Co.

The Largest Fire Agency In the Pee Dee Section

JOHN H. WELLS, Manager. LADD BUILDING

## County Court of Common Pleas

FALL TERM, 1915.

October 25th and 26th  
Monday, October 25th and 26th to be devoted to equity business: Calendar No. 2 shall be called, and all cases which are ready shall be tried.

Wednesday, October 27th

1. The Pocomoke Guano Co. vs S. J. Sellers, et al.

2. Hurst-Streater Co. vs Pate.

3. Hurst-Streater Co. vs Merri-man.

4. Teal Real Estate Co. vs R. D. Teal.

5. J. B. C. Hunt, et al, vs D. T. Teal.

6. R. L. and E. N. Estridge vs S. B. Rogers.

7. Moore & Grant vs W. L. McCoy.

8. F. M. Hasty, et al, vs Bud Graves.

Thursday, October 28th

9. Ruby Merc. Co. vs R. S. Gullede.

10. Geo. E. King vs Murray King.

11. A. R. Mobley vs S. A. L. railway.

12. Ludden & Bates Southern Music House vs J. R. Jowers.

13. C. M. and O. R. R. Co. vs Pittsburg Steel Co. & "hreatt Bros.

Friday, October 29th

14. Carolina Supply Co. vs R. F. Williams.

15. Maynard-Raley R. & T. Co. vs R. E. Hanna.

16. H. J. Sellers Co. vs C. D. McLain.

17. R. C. Griffin vs F. A. Gullede.

Monday, November 1st

18. Mary T. Rayfield vs S. A. L. Railway.

19. J. P. Jones vs H. E. Braswell, et al.

20. Ruby Merc. Co. vs E. W. Moore.

21. Ruby Merc. Co. vs R. P. Tucker.

22. J. N. Strickland vs C. O. Scott, et al.

Tuesday, November 2nd.

23. H. J. Sellers Co. vs C. P. Moore.

24. Armistead-Rogers Co. vs Cheraw Wholesale Grocery Co.

25. Denzer-Goodhart Co. vs L. S. Graves.

26. D. L. Brown vs Gillian Langley.

27. Union Distributing Co. vs W. A. Evans.

28. Puffer Mfg. Co. vs D. H. Laney.

29. Mel Bauhard, et al, vs W. H. Porter, et al.

30. Hurst-Streater Co. vs D. R. Teal.

31. Henderson-Snyder Co. vs Union Distributing Co.

Thursday, November 4th

32. H. H. Wallace vs Bank of Ruby, et al.

33. Geer Drug Co. vs D. H. Laney.

34. C. B. & M. King vs A. G. Meiklejohn.

35. J. E. Houstess vs M. B. Smith.

Friday, November 5th

36. W. M. Polson vs J. P. Polson.

37. J. D. Ingram, et al, vs A. C. L. Railway Co.

38. H. B. Endicott et al, vs L. S. Graves.

39. Malloy & Co. vs W. E. Kirkley.

40. Malloy & Co. vs O. A. Kirkley.

41. Malloy & Co. vs J. N. Johnson.

42. Malloy & Co. vs C. Kirkley.

43. J. A. Taylor vs W. T. Steen & Co.

County Farmers' Union

A meeting of the County Farmers' Union will be held the second Saturday in December instead of the last Saturday in October as previously announced. Meeting to be held at Wamble Hill.

L. C. RIVERS, President

WILL A. SELLERS, Sec.

(County papers please publish.)

## U. S. to Build Ships And Make Powder

A program of "government building" excelling anything in American history, will follow the half-million dollar appropriation which the administration expects Congress to vote for rehabilitation of the army and navy at the coming session.

President Wilson, it is known, has been assured by Congressional leaders that a \$500,000,000 program of defense rehabilitation will "go through" Congress—provided that program takes a new course. The group of congressmen who have heretofore fought defense bills because of huge profits they gave to the armor plate and powder "trusts" would give full support to a plan for government plants for the manufacture of armor and powder. Letting of contracts to either of these "trusts" or the big shipbuilding companies for a huge naval program would line the group up with the "little navy" advocates and seriously endanger the naval program.

One further factor which it is said has led the President and Secretaries Garrison and Daniels to agree on a governmental building program is the fact that the United States in this event need not turn over the secrets of construction to private firms.

## Bar Meeting.

A meeting of the Chesterfield County Bar was held in the office of Judge M. J. Hough on Monday to arrange the Court Roster for the coming term of Civil Court.

Those attending were: W. F. Stevenson, Edward McIver, C. L. Prince, R. T. Caston, B. F. Pegues of Cheraw; M. J. Hough, R. E. Hanna and C. L. Hunley of Chesterfield.

## Two Children Had Croup

The two children of J. W. Nix, merchant, Cleveland, Ga., had croup last winter. One was a boy of 6, the other a girl of 8 years. Mr. Nix writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe and couldn't talk. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it entirely cured them." This reliable medicine should be in every home for it gives immediate relief from colds, coughs and croup, heals raw inflamed throats and loosens phlegm. For sale at Square Deal Drug Store.

## Lost

Solid gold watch chain in town on Monday, Oct. 4th. Finder please return to office of T. W. Eddins and receive reward.

E. K. Smith.

Solid Car Load Cement Just in Armfield Hdw. Co.

## Rupture Expert Here

Seeley, Patronized By U. S. Army and Navy Called to Wadesboro.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the National Hotel and will remain in Wadesboro, Thursday only, October 21.

Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

## Warning to Farmers By Governor Manning

To the Farmers of South Carolina:

I desire to call to your attention a matter that, to my mind, is of grave concern to every citizen of our State.

The boll weevil has reached the Atlanta district, in Georgia. The Agricultural committee of the board of trustees of Clemson college, at a meeting held September 29 and 30, has considered the alarming aspects of this matter, and has taken steps to bring this situation to the attention of our farmers so that they can at once prepare for this disaster when it strikes us. The government maps and reports show that the boll weevil has advanced between 90 and 100 miles towards us this season. They have another month or more in which to advance still further in our direction. I am not an alarmist, but together with the other trustees of Clemson college, I do regard the situation as so serious that active steps should be taken at once in order to meet this threatened calamity, and plans are now being formulated by the Clemson college board looking to this end. I will, at a latter date, give these plans and suggestions to the public. In the meantime let me urge farmers throughout the State to sow wheat, oats, rye, clovers and other winter crops, in preparation for money crops other than cotton, to be grown next year.

I urge our people also to fix their minds on plans for raising hogs, cattle and other live stock. I urge this matter most seriously, and assure them that I will advise only what I know to be facts. The increased price of cotton and the spread of the boll weevil, still further reducing the yield of cotton, will have a tendency to attract our farmers to the raising of cotton in preference to other crops, and to fix their efforts on an increase in cotton acreage. This, in my judgment, will mean disaster. I say it advisedly. Again, I urge that everything points to the appearance of the boll weevil in South Carolina within a much shorter time than previous calculations would indicate, and it behooves us as sensible people to give this matter our best thought and to prepare for it accordingly. We must not regard it as one of those misfortunes which may or may not come to us in a distant future. We believe that the boll weevil will soon be here.

Again, I urge upon our people to plant food crops and raise more live stock. I hope that this warning will be heeded.

Richard I. Manning.

Governor.

## Notice.

We the undersigned do hereby forbid any person or persons hunting on our land or lands controlled by us.

Joel Melton, B. C. Wadesworth, J. P. Melton, W. H. Gaskins, J. O. Brigman, H. W. McFarland, N. C. Jones, J. T. Deese, and J. C. Douglass. 2t

## Mr. King Thanks Friends.

Mr. Editor: Please let me say, through the Advertiser, that I greatly appreciate the assistance rendered me by my friends in rebuilding barn and stables recently destroyed by fire, and this but mildly expresses my feelings toward my friends.

Respectfully,  
H. F. King.

If we haven't got it we can get in a few days. Anything in the line of jewelry. We guarantee to save you from 20 to 30 per cent. McCALL.

## Cotton Market

Cotton was selling for 12.60 yesterday; seed, 60 cents.

## Tax Notice.

The Tax Books will be open for the collection of taxes from 15th October until 31st day of December, 1915  
Tax levy for State 7 mills  
Ordinary County 7½ mills  
Constitutional school 3 mills  
County Road ½ mills  
Total levy 18 mills

	Special	Local
Cheraw Graded School	3	mills
Marburg	3	"
Orange Hill	8	"
Pat's Branch	4	"
Ped Dee	3	"
Stafford	4	"
Cheraw (Outside)	2	2½
Bethel	4	"
Center Point	4	"
Chesterfield	4	3
Parker	4	"
Pine Grove	3	"
Shiloh	3	5
Snow Hill	4	"
Ruby	5	4½
Vaughan	3	2
Wamble Hill	4	"
White Oak	4	"
Bird Creek	5	"
Cross Roads	6	"
Center	4	"
Mt. Croghan	3	4
New Hope	7	"
Wexford	4	5
Winzo	2	"
Zion	2	"
Mt. Croghan (Outside)	2	"
Buffalo	2	"
Dudley	3	"
Five Forks	2	"
Mangum	3	"
Pageland	6	5
Plains	4	"
Center Grove	5	"
Friendship	3	"
Jefferson	5	4
Long Branch	4	"
Jefferson (Outside)	2	"
Green Hill	4	"
Middendorf	3	5
McBee	8	4½
Sandy Run	4	"
Union	8	"
Aligator (Outside)	2	"
Bay Springs	4	"
Hear Creek	2	"
Bethesda	2	"
Juniper	3	"
Patrick	3	4
Cat Pond	2	"
Lewis	3	"
Ousley	7	"
Palmetto	8	"
Wallace	3	"
Steer Pen	5	"

for Back Indebtedness and Extending School Terms, Special 1: Chesterfield School District, 2½ mills; Mt. Croghan, 5 and Ruby, 5 mills.  
Cheraw Township, special levy of 2 mills for Roads; Alligator, for Road Bonds.

W. A. DOUGLASS  
County Treasurer.