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DECENNIAL CENSUS

COMING NEXT YEAR

Forces of Eighty-five Thousand Employees Will Be Needed for Quick Work.

Washington, June 9.—Uncle Sam is rapidly getting ready to "take stock." To put it more clearly preparations are well along for the 14th decennial census, to be taken in 1920.

The last congress granted an appropriation for the work, and a force of several hundred clerks is busy in the census bureau making the necessary preparations for the huge task, which must be accomplished in a few weeks.

For this immense job, the bureau

regular force of about 400 men, and the troops will be expanded to 35,000 men or more. The appropriation which congress has made for the work is \$20,500,000. This amount covers all the ordinary expenses of the bureau during 1919.

The census will include not only the enumeration of the population of the United States, continental and insular, but also a canvass of the agricultural, manufacturing, mining and quarry, oil and gas and other industries for all the States as well as for the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, Samoa, and the Canal Zone.

For the purposes of the enumeration the country has been divided into 378 supervisory districts, each with a supervisor, for each district.

The actual enumeration will be completed in a few weeks, although it will be several months before results will begin to be known. Nevertheless, the figures will be available much earlier for the 1920 census than was the case in 1910, because this time the census will be as of January 1, instead of April 15, as in 1910. The change was made, because it is believed the agricultural census will be more reliable on the earlier date.

Chief interest in the census, of course, will be in the population, but great many interests require much more detailed information; such as the ratio of males and females, distribution, degree of illiteracy, proportion of whites and blacks, proportion of foreign born to native population and many other facts that can be learned only through Uncle Sam's

Next to population, the greatest

interest will be in the census of agriculture. This will show the number and acreage of farms in the country and in each State and county; the number of acres of improved land; value of farms and the stocks of ma-

linery: number and kind of live stock, and practically every detail of information relating to agriculture. The census of manufactures is taken every five years, unlike the other inquiries. This will be of unusual interest this time because the

most census was taken in 1914, when the world was at peace. Since then the greatest war in history has been fought and America has accomplish-

an industrial expansion that is unparalleled. This census therefore, covering the calendar year 1919, will present a statistical portrayal of the transition of American industries from peace to war and from war back to a peace basis.

**AIRFIELD HIGHWAY
MAY BE BUILT SOON**

Winnsboro, June 9.—A large representative crowd gathered at the tourist house in Winnsboro today to discuss the building of a permanent highway through Fairfield County, from Blackstock to Blythewood, and also a countywide system of roads. M. Jennings was elected as chairman to preside over the meeting, and J. E. McDonald, Jr., secretary. Claude N. Sapp of Columbia was to have addressed the meeting but was unable to attend. Representative E. W. Meares of Ridgeway outlined the plans submitted by the committee. At the meeting resolutions were adopted requesting the Fairfield County Democratic committee to call

referendum for an election on the next Tuesday in August, to vote for an issue of \$400,000 worth of bonds. The meeting unanimously adopted a

resolution, introduced by R. A. Leares, suggesting that five, seven or nine representative Fairfield men and two men from each of the

County highway districts be appointed by the secretary, at his leisure, as a committee to decide the location of the roads.

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The Winnabow photo has been changed from a third class office to a second class office.

Miss Frances Gregg has returned to her home in Rock Hill after visiting relatives at Lowville.

Mrs. J. B. Harrell has gone to Charleston to spend a few days.

Mr. J. L. Simmons spent a few hours in Rock Hill Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. F. W. White has returned to the city after spending Wednesday in Marion with relatives.

Miss Annie Ferguson and Master J. H. Ferguson, of Tampa, Fla., are expected this afternoon to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conley, on Lowville Route 2.

Mr. W. H. Ferguson left last night for Philadelphia where he will visit Mr. Sumter D. Ferguson on several days.

Mr. R. W. Parks, a federal engineer, has arrived in Chester and will have his headquarters here until the completion of the Saluda road to the York county line, which has been let out by contract. We understand the road is to be completed by the first of December. Mr. W. L. Thompson, of Burlington, N. C., who has the contract to build the road, has a gang here to begin work some time next week.

Loss—By Mrs. M. D. Patterson between her home and Bethel. M. E. church, gold ribbon eyeglasses with chain. Finder please return, and receive reward. 154 York street.

Lancaster has secured the necessary guarantors to have the Reqd. Chautauque at that town next year.

Mrs. John T. Peay and daughter, little Miss Virginia and Margaret, left this morning for Greenwood where they will visit relatives for several days.

Lost—On road between Chester and Wilkesboro, yesterday afternoon. One blue serge coat. Finder please return to Robert Frazer at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Margie Kirkman has returned to her home in High Point, N. C., after spending several days in Chester with Miss Hallie Williams.

A telegram received from Sergeant Jennings Turner advised that he has arrived at Hoboken, N. J. He has been with the overseas forces for several months.

Mrs. S. L. Camels is spending today in Columbia.

Mr. Andrew J. Orr Jr. and Miss Maude Green, were quietly married at Great Falls May 24th. Rev. J. B. Kilgore officiating. Mr. Orr was with the famous 36th Division that helped break the Hindenburg Line. They will reside in Great Falls.

Mr. Marvin Webb and Miss Willie Osbey were married at the home of the brides parents at Great Falls Saturday June 7th. Rev. J. B. Kilgore performing the ceremony.

Those who have contributed toward the baseball club are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the

Court House this evening at eight-thirty o'clock. The subscription list has been recently been circulated amounts to something like \$600. Uniforms and other equipment will be ordered at once and it is hoped to have the boys at work within the next few days.

The \$90,000.00 worth of city bonds, the money to be used in paving the streets of the city, were sold on last Friday to the Trust Company of Georgia for \$90,356.00, a premium of \$356.00. The bonds will bear 5 per cent interest and run for 20 years—Atterville Medium.

Representatives of water and light boards, superintendents, chemists, engineers and others interested in public utilities will gather at Greenwood next Tuesday for a three day session of the Tu-State Water and Light Association of the Carolinas and Georgia.

It will be of local interest to many to learn that the laymen from Trinity Presbyterian church who went to Atlanta a few days ago, received the pennant for having the largest representation at the meeting, other than seniors at the meeting; other than Atlanta.

Lieut. William F. Caldwell, who was recently discharged from service after having served several months with the overseas forces, and who recently returned to the States, will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where he will resume his work on the staff of the Associated Press.

Judge Jones and Miss Pauline Maule left recently for Yazoo City, Miss., to spend some time with Mrs. W. H. Henry—Lancaster Citizen.

Mrs. J. P. Young of Chester spent the past weekend here as the guest of Mrs. Linnie Witherspoon, having come to attend the recital by the pupils of the music department of the central school—Lancaster Citizen.

Miss Mary Sledge, of this city, who received her diploma from the University of South Carolina, has been admitted to the practice of law in South Carolina. The prescribed oath having been administered by D. E. Hydrick, associate justice of the supreme court, yesterday.

Only 18 days until Uncle Sam will again accept all first class mail on the same postage rate effective June 1 to October 3, 1917, when the increased rates were put in effect, forcing patrons to pay three cents on letters and otherwise increasing the postage. Orders have been received directing the postmasters to call attention to the return of the old one and two cent rates. Postmasters are directed to refund all three and two cent postage stamps and three cent stamped envelopes at their full value, provided they are convinced such is the original purchaser's order.

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce has asked the Chester Chamber of Commerce to assist in protesting to the State Tax Commission as to the forty-two per cent assessment the tax commission is placing on the merchants. The merchants are not protesting as to tax equalization but see no reason why they should be called upon to pay taxes on a forty-two per cent basis while many other businesses are allowed to go ahead on the old basis. In other words, they contend, and rightly, that if there is a re-assessment of taxes it ought to be effective at the same time.

At a meeting of the mercantile bureau of the Chester Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. T. Collins was elected as chairman and Messrs. D. E. Estes and H. W. White as commissioners for the ensuing year. A letter from the Greenville Chamber of Commerce was read with reference to the forty-two per cent assessment of the State Tax Commission. A meeting is to be held in Greenville the week of July 14-19 and Chester is asked to send a delegation to that city. The mercantile bureau will have a meeting at a later date at which time delegates will be selected to attend the Greenville meeting.

I would like to enroll a few home boys for our select Summer Camp at Blue Ridge School near Hendersonville, N. C. July-August. Boating, Fishing, Swimming, instruction in all subjects. Terms reasonable. See me at once. Mr. W. Newbold, Director. 1-4.

We are requested to state that Thursday, June 19th, will be "Clean Up Day" at Evergreen cemetery and the public is asked to assist in the work. The work to be done on this day is preliminary to the other improvements that are to be made in the near future. It will be recalled that Mr. J. E. Harbrick was recently appointed by the cemetery committee of the council as superintendent of the cemetery. Mr. W. P. Weaver is the keeper. Both are taking an active interest in the keeping and improvement of the cemetery and the public is asked to help in the work. The useful teams, the services of laborers, or help of any kind is solicited.

For Sale—The F. M. Boyd house on York street, one of the most desirable locations in Chester. Will sell for \$4,750. Sims & Carter and R. R. Hafner. 13-17.

A large crowd was present at the ball last Saturday afternoon to witness the game between the locals and the Great Falls team. The work of the Fort Mill boys in Saturday's game was said to have been the best of any contest this season, resulting in a victory over the visitors by a score of 8 to 4. This was the second game of the season between the teams, the Great Falls bunch having defeated Fort Mill on the former's diamond several weeks ago. It is understood that next Saturday's game will be played in Rock Hill between Fort Mill and the Anderson Motor Company team, and, of course, Fort Mill will win—Fort Mill Times.

A telegram announced that Mr. Charles E. Timmie has arrived in New York City. He has been with the overseas forces for several months.

Mrs. J. W. Cossar who has been making her home in Whitmire for some time has arrived in Chester and will spend the summer here.

For Sale—Cabbage plants, thirty cents per hundred. C. H. Culp, 176 York street.

The paving work is now under way, work having been commenced on King's Mountain street at the southern entrance to the grounds of the C. H. Home Orphanage. The contractors are paying \$2.50 a day for common labor. The understanding is that experienced labor that will have to be imported, will be paid at a somewhat higher rate—Yorkville Enquirer.

Reunion Of Thirtieth This Fall.

The Old Hickory Thirtieth Division Association, which recently opened headquarters at Georgetown, announces a change in the date of the first reunion to be held at Greenville this fall. The original date set for the first reunion was September 28, but because of the fact that the date has been changed to September 29-30, the anniversary of the breaking of the great Hindenburg line by the Thirtieth Division, American expeditionary forces. All officers and men who have at any time served with the division, either in the United States or abroad, are eligible for membership in the association. All members of the division are urged to make application at the earliest possible moment for membership in the association, addressing the application to the secretary at Georgetown, accompanying same with 50 cents to cover membership fees from now until the first convention. Those who have already become members of the association will shortly receive membership cards and other information relative to the reunion and its first reunion, and headquarters at Georgetown will be open at any time to its members for any other information desired by them.

The Rock Hill—Chester Road.

The road from Chester to the York county line in the direction of Rock Hill will be completed by December first, according to contract. This road is to be built under Federal supervision, the government paying one-half the cost of the construction. Rock Hill has stated that they will take care of the end of the road. A representative of The News was talking to a Rock Hill citizen about the matter and he said, "Yes, we will take care of the end." When asked who WE he could not tell. As a matter of fact there does not seem to be any concerted action in Rock Hill about the road. They all say WE but you cannot locate WE. The traffic which now goes through Lancaster and Camden should go by way of Chester and the only way to get it to go put the road in proper condition. The News would like to see some concerted effort made to get the road from Charlotte to Columbia put in proper shape to handle the traffic which should pass this way.

Come on Rock Hill. Find out who WE is and let's have more action and less "chatter."

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A truck man from Gastonia has established a weekly truck route over into the Bethany, Ramoth, and Piedmont Springs country. He deals in everything that is good to eat and take out of the country each trip all the surplus products he can get in the way of chickens, eggs, butter, hams, honey, etc., at good prices. The ruling price for eggs up to last week was 40 cents a dozen; but the understanding was that there had been a decline to 37 1/2 cents. Black-bird buyers are also strong competitors for the chickens and eggs of that section. The price for chickens (friers) is 35 cents a pound; but there is a story up there that some of the people have gotten even better prices in Yorkville—Yorkville Enquirer.

Mrs. J. M. Ferguson of Yorkville is undergoing treatment in a hospital in Greenville—Yorkville Enquirer.

Another Bank For Clover.

York, June 13.—There is to be another bank at Clover. It is to be known as the First National Bank and Trust Company. It is to have two charters, one state and the other federal. The bank is to be capitalized at \$25,000 and the Trust company at \$10,000. Mr. G. F. Hambrick of King's Mountain, and his brother Beatty Hambrick, are the prime movers. They have the backing of many Clover people. The enterprise has been under consideration for some time; but it began to take definite shape only last Monday, when Clover people quickly subscribed \$17,000, all that was asked for and a little more. The understanding is that the new bank will be organized and ready for business by the first of next September.

Notice Of Drawing Petit Jury.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that, on Thursday, June 24th, 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following jurors, to wit:

Thirty-six (36) petit jurors to serve during the first week of the Summer Term of Circuit Court, beginning Monday, July 7, 1919.

M. C. PUGH, Auditor.
S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer.
J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. Pleas.
Jury Commissioners.
Chester, S. C., June 5, 1918. 7-31.

Notice. I am ready to thrash wheat and oats for the public. My thrasher is stationed at my mill near the City Hall. R. A. Smith. 30-3-4.

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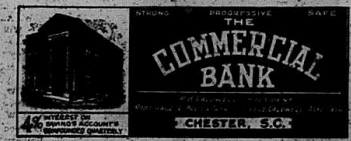
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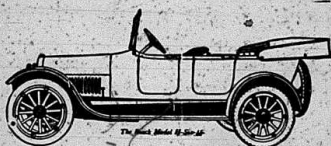
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GOVERNMENT MAY PROTECT POTASH

Appeal Made to Committee of Congress—Fifty Million Dollars in Industry Which Will Be Dissolved With No Action.

Washington, June 10.—Protection of the potash industry in this country through establishment of a government controlled licensing system, was urged before the house ways and means committee today by representatives of the industry, the bureau of mines and the geological survey. They declared the fate of the industry depended upon action by congress as it had not been developed sufficiently to meet successfully foreign competition.

"There is \$50,000,000 invested in this industry," declared Myron M. Parker, attorney for the United States Potash Producers' Association. "And unless something is done immediately the entire industry will be dissolved and thousands of employees thrown out of work. Furthermore, the country will be dependent again upon the foreign countries for the material, as it was before the war."

Mr. Parker said arrangements were made sometime ago for shipment of large quantities of potash from Germany in exchange for food, but that the plan was abandoned after producers here had shown this would ruin the industry. He added that the situation once more was critical, as contracts had been made for importing 20,000 tons from Alsace during the next three months.

A. C. White, of the bureau of mines, told the committee one-half of the potash needed by this country was produced here at a cost of about 25 per cent higher than the foreign product. He added, however, that within five years potash could be produced in the United States as cheaply as in any other country, because there are great deposits in the Western States.

The need for restrictions on the importation of oxalic acid was urged by Lewis Emery, Bradford, Pa., of the American Alkali and Potash Company, who declared this industry was in the same stage of development as the potash industry.

Representatives of other industries which grew up during the war will appear before the committee tomorrow to recommend favorable action upon protective legislation.

BOOST CHESTER

HOMICIDE FOLLOWS DAMAGING OF FENCE

Laurie Fairry Fatally Shot by James P. Browning—Dies in Charleston.

Orangeburg, June 10.—A fatal shooting took place near Branchville yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when James P. Browning shot Laurie Fairry, Mr. Fairry died at a Charleston hospital at an early hour this morning. It is alleged that Laurie Fairry was scraping the public road that leads by Browning's house and in some way struck the front fence, knocking a few boards off the fence and that Fairry told Browning that he would shortly get a hammer and nails and repair the fence. It is also further stated that Browning replied that would not do, but went into the house, got gun and went up the road toward Fairry and shot him, inflicting a mortal wound.

Both were prominent white men and farmers. Some years ago an altercation took place between Browning and Fairry in which Browning lost an eye. Fairry was acquitted of the charge. Browning is now in the Orangeburg jail and can not be tried until September, unless a special term is ordered to try him.

BIG SPINNING MILL PLANNED FOR YORK

Citizens of Town Expected to Take Half of Capital Stock of Corporation.

York, June 10.—Definite steps toward the organization of a new 10,000 spindle cotton mill were taken at a meeting of York business men in the court house last evening. York people will be expected to furnish half the proposed capital stock of \$500,000, assurance being given that the balance can be readily obtained from outside sources. Committees were appointed to secure the necessary privileges and arrange other details. Incident to the organization, much enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting and there is every indication that little difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the necessary subscriptions for the capital stock. York already has four cotton mills, all of which are in flourishing condition.

DR. C. M. RAKESTRAW
Surgeon in Charge of Pryor Hospital
Chester, S. C.
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STOMACH TROUBLE

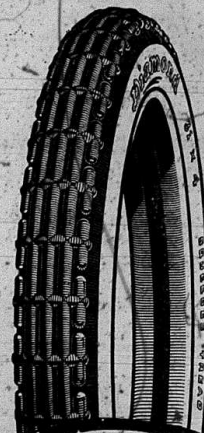
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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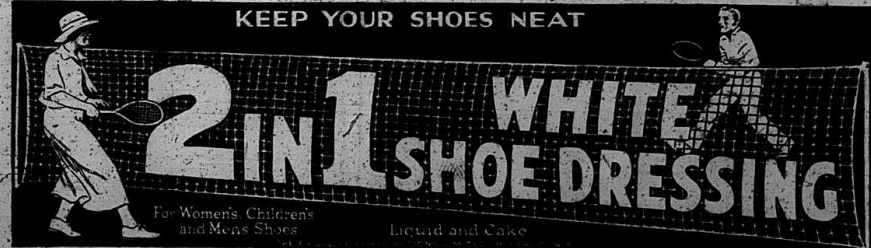
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