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### Will Provide Employment.

The first of the bids covering the sixty-five million dollar high-way program in South Carolina will be received by the highway commission on May 20th. About seven million dollars worth of highway contracts are to be let during the month of May.

It is said that the first letting will provide work for approximately 4,000 men. The cost of the highways is estimated at \$23,000 a mile and of this amount slightly more than one-half goes toward the labor used in construction. The balance is for materials.

Of the total highway building program labor will get more than thirty million dollars. This money, of course, will be spent going into the various channels of business.

The highway commission has about fifteen million dollars in hand with which to let contracts and it is probable that other contracts will be called for in June. It is also thought that the highway commission will sell another ten million dollars in bonds this year thereby providing 25 million dollars for roads during the current year. This is to be followed next year with 20 million and in 1932 another 20 million. It is thought that the program of road building will be completed in 1933.

### Spelling Contest Held Saturday.

The annual spelling contest of the schools and elementary schools of Chester county was held at the auditorium of the Chester high school Saturday morning. Winners in high school contests were: first,

### LAST RITES FOR MRS. W. H. NEAL

Final rites for Mrs. Nancy Neal, 71, 2214 Terrace Way, the widow of the late W. H. Neal, who died at the Columbia hospital Thursday afternoon, were held from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. C. Betts, assisted by the Rev. P. D. Brown, D. D., and the Rev. W. Ray Riddle, both of Columbia. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery at Chester.

Mrs. Neal had been in the hospital since April 22 when she fell and suffered severe injuries. Her death came unexpectedly, however, as her condition was not considered critical. She was a devoted member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Columbia.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. T. M. Hanna, with whom she made her home since coming to Columbia, and one son, Lex Neal Hollywood, Calif. — Columbia State.

### Palmer-Anderson.

The following announcement has been received by friends in Chester:

Mrs. Robert Ellis Palmer announces the marriage of her daughter Kathleen Vernie to

Union, South Carolina. Wednesday, April 30, 1930.

Mrs. Anderson is well known to many in Chester, having visited here on numerous occasions. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride in Union on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of the two immediate families. Mr. Anderson is a son of B. B. Anderson and resides in Lyman where he holds a responsible position with the Pacific Mills. After May 10th they will make their home at Lyman.

### HAVE WE GONE INTO REVERSE?

An "unanswered question in economics," the Charlotte News maintains, is that of the displacement of human labor by improved machinery. It does not find ground for confidence in the philosophy that men displaced by machinery are quickly absorbed by

## CLASSIFIED ADS

PLUMBING work done right and reasonable. H. R. Blackburn, Phone 208, Graham's Barber Shop.

WANT ADS.  
FRESH COUNTRY honey at W. A. Byars' Grocery, 30 cents a pound. J. Martin Grubb.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow. See J. I. Hardin.

TOMATO PLANTS for sale, all varieties. Call Mrs. J. I. Hardin.

FOR SALE—Lot rear of Hudson street. Fine location for swimming pool. See J. W. Gladden.

FOR RENT—Bigham Cafe also fine location for bus station. J. W. Gladden.

FOR SALE—A few tons of bright baled oat straw, 50c per hundred, \$10 per ton. F. O. B. My farm. C. C. Edwards. Tel 6-9-13-16

FOR SALE OR RENT—We have remodeled the Grafton property on Pinckney street, and will consider selling or renting. National Exchange Bank.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. T. L. Eberhardt.

FOR RENT—The Connelly House 143 Walnut street. Call 569-W.

WANTED—To trade for milk cow, electric Atwater-Kent radio. Reason for trading, have moved to the rural district and have no power. If interested see or write L. H. Josey, Chester, R. 3. til5-16pd

RASTAD & RASTAD  
Palmer  
Chiropractors.  
Marion Building.  
Hrs. 10-12 A. M. and 2-5 P. M.  
Others by appointment

own character. The "honor system" is a strengthening influence and young men entering college or university should be made aware of the consequences incident to its violations.—Spartanburg Herald.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral services for Mr. Woodward Austin, 69, who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Lillie Beam in Lancaster, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. D. G. Austin, of Chester, by Rev. A. V. Holland, pastor of the Second Baptist church and burial was made in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Austin was well known throughout Chester county and his death caused much sorrow to his friends.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lillie Beam, of Lancaster; Messrs. Fuller, Sam C., T. D., and D. G. Austin, all of Chester, and Mr. C. R. Austin, of Gastonia, N. C.

### THE COST OF SICKNESS

After collecting data for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, Dr. Frankel of the committee on the cost of medical care states that "sickness is a hazard of life comparable with death and accident." 3,281 workmen's families, comprising 17,129 persons, were examined and schedules of their expenditures for six months were received. The period covered was from January to June. Thus the cost of medical attention was probably more than it would be for the second half of the year. Only six per cent spent nothing for medical treatment. And probably most of these had some minor sickness during the period.

The report indicates that the average total expenditure per family for sickness was \$140. Yet the rate varied in different groups, 40 per cent of the families spent less than \$25 each, 20 per cent between \$25 and \$50, and 100. This expenditure included medical and hospital care and also medicine, dental services, eye examinations and glasses. The average expenditure per individual for the year was \$13.48. This is probably less than the amount actually spent. One hundred and forty dollars per family per year, or \$13.48 per individual, does not seem a great

representing its best brains, devoting itself seriously, systematically, scientifically, to handling the whole subject of employment and unemployment.

"There is no co-ordinated machinery for co-operating with the workless to find work. Industry feels perfectly free to dismiss bread-winners by the hundred and by the thousand without giving a thought as to how these bread-winners may succeed or fail in earning bread for themselves and their families."

Then, by way of a final prod, he warns: "If industry itself confesses its indifference or its inability to wrestle with the problem of unemployment, including the older workers, depend upon it that the politicians will step in."

Mr. Forbes is saying some things here that may penetrate the hide a little, but which ought to stick under the skin so long as we are content to let such a condition prevail as does now prevail—a condition within industry and business which virtually renders them powerless, either voluntary or preforce, to extricate the Country from a situation relating to economic wellbeing. Mr. Forbes is talking sense. Industry should allow him its ears.—Charlotte News.

### AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS.

Those who have traveled much over South Carolina this spring are impressed with what seems to be unprecedented agricultural operations in all parts of the state. Much more land seems to have been prepared for crops than in former years, not only in the upper part of the state but in the lower part of the state, where agricultural operations have shown curtailment in the last few years. Some have suggested that this activity on the farms reflected the depression in industry and that many are farming this year because employment in other lines is not to be had so readily. And there is perhaps something to that point of view.

Farming may not be profitable from a money-making standpoint, but it is a living and may be resorted to when other means of a livelihood fails. We are of the opinion, however, that there is a renewed interest in agriculture in the state, which is contributing to this return to the land. In Spartanburg county it is

is true of the purely physical. We are making progress in our material civilization at a fearful price. Aviation, for example, is costly. Amplitudes of lives, some of them from apparent necessity, but mar-

without reason. The common routine of life frequently broken into by untoward events which make the human nerves stand on edge and contribute to a mood of speculation as to whether or not modern developments in diverse ways are worth the cost. Some of these deductions upon monotonous level of our experiences, often trivial. Considering the price we are being called to pay for our development, we pause to ask seriously the question as to whether what we are getting or shall get at some later time worth all the blood that it is costing.

And, of course, the answer is not within the range of arbitrary opinion. All depends upon what we do with the civilization that we do with the civilization that we emerge as a result of these present-time sacrifices. If it is to be a civilization that will contribute merely to the speed with which we get about, but the capacity which we transact our business it is to be a civilization that tends to the humanization of society, to lifting the level of personal contacts, to softening the heart of humanity, to developing not only greater personal efficiency in getting things done, but personal breath and depth of vision and experience, then there is no way to underestimate the blood that may be spilled in the gaining of an ascent.

But it always will remain a mendacious question as to what shall be the character of the conquest that will come from the sea paths which the pioneers are being for us through the woods. Charlotte News.

### BACK TO THE FARM.

Times have changed, as Laurensville Herald commented to be that when a person used a tract of land or home in the country for sale, its advertisement carried the following description: "Close to a good school and church." But you rarely encounter that expression in land ads nowadays. There is the decided trend from the country to the town, and upon the whole citizenship is in no wise improved by the drift. Cowper's line that

PREPARER: Trudi Anderson Cooper  
 RELATION: Cousin

DATE PREPARED: 2-4-1990

HUSBAND: Woodward Green Austin

OCCUPATION:

BORN: 6-6-1861 PLACE:

MARRIED: PLACE:

DIED: 5-4-1930 PLACE: Lancaster, S.C.

BURRIED: Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, S.C.

FATHER: John Wesley Austin MOTHER: MARY ~~Elizabeth~~ HAWKINS

OTHER WIVES: Betty DOVE 1st

RELIGION:

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 WIFE: Metilda, Mehalie, Pittman, L.d.S. OCCUPATION:  
Shackelfoot, SallyAnn, Mary Elizabeth

BORN: Melinda Jane, Gregory PLACE: Union County, S.C.  
 1866

DIED: 4-18-1928 PLACE: Dinber, Chester S.C.

BURRIED: PLACE: Evergreen Cemetery Chester, S.C.

FATHER: Jarriet Gregory MOTHER: Miss Hawkins

OTHER HUSBANDS:

RELIGION:

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CHILDREN	SEX	YEAR BORN YEAR DIED	MARRIAGE DATE & PLACE TO WHOM
1 Charles R	M	<u>1893</u> 9-23-1973	
2 Samuel Coleman	M	<u>9-4-1900</u> 4-12-1986	<u>Lizzie Cameron</u> B.8-27-1900 D.2-29-1972
3 Lillie <i>(daughter by Betty)</i>	F	<u>11-26-1890</u>	<u>Beam</u>
4 Fuller	M		<u>Lizzie Flower</u> 1-18-1912
5 <u>Burham Green</u>	M	<u>11-23-1897</u> 10-28-1968	<u>Beulah Wilson</u> B.2-20-1906 D.4-9-1980
6 Travis D.	M	<u>9-4-1891</u> 2-14-1948	<u>Clara Jane Mobley</u>
7 John	M	1901 1919	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BELOW: