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PLAN TO CONDEMN CAPTURED COTTON

Asquith Says Government Must Keep Supplies From Germany Without Angering Neutrals. London, July 22.—That a large part of the shipments of American cotton held up by England probably will be condemned by the prize court was indicated in a ruling today by the government.

The ruling, announced by the Board of Trade, held that when the ownership of cotton shipped under the agreement with American exporters passed to the American shipper to an enemy of Great Britain it will not be purchased by the British government under the terms of the agreement.

The government is not without hope, "that we shall obtain without much delay a more satisfactory and more adequate solution of belligerent rights not unduly to infringe on the trading interests and legitimate susceptibilities of neutrals, powers with which we are on terms of perfect amity and with which we do not desire to provoke a wrong if the nature of an unnecessary situation."

The Russian plan accepted by the Russian government department for Russia's looking to Germany of Russia's embargo on exports to the United States, was announced today in a telegram to C. Medzhkovsky, commercial attaché of the Russian embassy in London.

Under the proposed plan, which must be formally ratified by the Russian foreign office, exports would be assigned to the United States to be and manufacturers upon guarantees distributed to American merchants that the goods would not be re-exported.

REGENTS TO HEAR FISCAL REPORTS

Agents of Charities and Corrections Board to Submit Data at Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the board of regents of the State Hospital for the Insane in Columbia July 23 for the purpose of hearing reports of C. K. Christberg, fiscal agent of the State board of charities, corrections, who is now inspecting the records of several counties regarding the property owned by inmates of the asylum.

The board continues to act on the case of the estate of a person who is an inmate, or has been an inmate, since passage of this act, and said institution, and who is possessed of property. It shall be the duty of the regents to see that the estate of any claim when in the judgment of an otherwise dependent person would be directly benefited by the estate.

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WELSH STRIKE ENDS MINERS WIN DEMANDS

London, July 21.—The South Wales coal miners have accepted the terms agreed yesterday and the strike is at an end. Throughout the coal fields there was a overwhelming majority in favor of the settlement.

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THAW GETS HOME, HAILED AS A HERO

Slayer Assails He Made Enough in Stocks to Pay Expenses After His Second Trial

Pittsburgh, Penn., July 19.—After an outing of two days at Atlantic City and a night spent in Philadelphia, Harry K. Thaw, who was set free Friday by Justice Hendrick in New York, arrived at his home here at 6 o'clock tonight and joined his mother, who has been patiently awaiting him at their beautiful town house on Beechwood Boulevard in the east end of the city.

The arrival of Thaw here is the most spectacular incident since his release, and it was not of his own making. He had expressed the hope that he might be permitted to enter the city quietly and re-appear at a demonstration.

But Chief of Police Nob J. Matthew who has been notified of the time of Thaw's arrival, made the most elaborate arrangements to guard him against harm. Thaw got off a train at the East Liberty Station, about five miles from the city, and he found a small army of uniformed policemen and plain clothes men, headed by the chief himself.

There was a crowd 800 at the station, and they gave Thaw a rousing ovation. The chief led him through the station to the street, where a fleet of automobiles were in line. Thaw jumped into a touring car with his secretary, H. R. Rice, and was escorted immediately by a dozen motorcycle policemen.

The crowd was so eager to see Thaw that at one point on the half-mile to his home they blocked the car in which stood the chief. Shouting and carrying the chief, Thaw was escorted to his home by a line of police.

BRITISH COMPLAIN OF GERMAN PLOTS

Prominent Names Involved—Conspiracy is Alleged to Blow Up Canadian Ships

Washington, July 19.—At the instance of the British government the State Department has called on the Department of Justice to investigate the activities of certain German sympathizers in the United States who are alleged to have been employing unlawful means to strike at Great Britain and her allies.

Until inquiry has been devised which will disclose the names of the persons named in the report, the State Department has declined to make public the names of the persons named in the report, but it has made public the names of the persons named in the report.

According to reports today in official circles, some persons of high repute in American business circles have been mentioned in reports transmitted by the British government, but their names are being jealously guarded pending the outcome of the investigations.

M'PHERSON YIELDS TO BULLET WOUND

Laurens County Citizen Dies From Injury Inflicted by Will Martin

Laurens, July 20.—John K. McPherson, who was shot by Will Martin one week ago today, died yesterday afternoon a few hours after an operation had been performed by the doctor on such terms as Dr. Coroner Harrison has gone to McPherson's home, which is in McPherson bridge, about 11 miles from the city, to hold an inquest.

The 38 caliber pistol ball which struck the left leg just above the knee, shattering the bone. The seriousness of the wound became more apparent every day, and on consultation with the doctor it was decided that an amputation was the only probable chance for his recovery.

TAKING PICTURES ON THE OCEAN'S BOTTOM

Would You Like to Have Your Picture Taken on the Bottom of the Ocean at Midnight So You Can Give Your Friends the Best of the Ocean, Starting an Unpleasant Danger? It Can Be Done as You Will See by Attending Dramatic Theatre on Monday

July 22 when the Universal Film Company presents the brilliant and astonishing "William's Submarine Motion Pictures."

First, if you want such a portrait of yourself, you will have to arrange with Ernest and George Williamson for the use of their father's patented collapsible submarine tube and of their own invention of the submerged photographic chamber which is fastened to the bottom of the tube moves along in which to fasten the camera.

Then you must get a photographer to go down the tube and wait in the tube, photographic chamber until the hour of midnight, when they appear in the great circle of light. If you do not mind being made like a monster, and want a unique picture of a second or so to show how deep, you will see a diver's watch containing Time and a factor making clothing for the Irish Army.

The film discloses many beautiful shooting and thrilling scenes and adventures on the floor of the world, such as coral reefs, the famous mangle gardens, sunken and perishing wrecks of ships, a deep sea diver hunting lost treasure, shark fishing, angling, fighting a battle royal between two great sharks, and a sensational hunt for the shark.

SEARCHING FOR BOMBS

Extra Precautions Taken on New York Pier

New York, July 20.—Discovery of bombs in the cargoes of a number of ships that have left here for Europe during the last few months has resulted in unusual precautions in stow freight on vessels now in port.

PERFECT SANITATION IS TYPHOID PREVENTION

And Four Hundred Thousand Are Inoculated, By The Disease.

Four hundred thousand persons inoculated, and thirty thousand less—the United States each year by the scourge typhoid fever is a preventable disease.

A recent bulletin of the United States Public Health Service entitled "Typhoid Fever—Its Cause and Prevention," states with the following facts that typhoid fever has occurred in many of our states and has remained free from this disease for any period of twelve consecutive months. In recent times the United States has shown a marked increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever.

In many American cities there has occurred in the last few years a considerable reduction in the number of cases of typhoid fever. Due in a large part to the improved sanitary conditions in the cities, the typhoid rate for some cities has fallen to the same level as that of the countries of Europe in the past 40 years. But the present typhoid rate in some of the other advanced nations of the world 25 years ago. In other words the United States is generation behind the times in respect to the reaction of its typhoid rate.

Practical and efficient measures for the prevention of typhoid fever are definitely known, but the efforts to get them into the average life of the governing community to carry out these measures to a reasonable extent are oftentimes decidedly experimental in character. In many instances the efforts to make sanitary improvements have been a matter of the way of typhoid prevention. It is often difficult to convince the governing authorities that money expended in the prevention of typhoid health yields in large dividends.

FIFTY SAILORS DROWNED ON ITALIAN CRUISER

Barl Italy, via Paris July 21.—More than 500 members of the crew of the Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi sunk Monday by an Austrian submarine.

Survivors say the Giuseppe Garibaldi was carrying a cargo of munitions which came from the direction of Ragusa duc Spato. Da matia. The Italian warship opened fire on the submarines, one of which is believed to have been sunk.

AMERICA TO STAND BY HER RIGHTS

Note Does Not Say What Course the United States Will Follow in Case of Further Attacks by Germany. But Puts Responsibility on the Germans—Will Leave Nothing Undone.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing's offering at the White House tonight, a complex and far-reaching German warning that the restriction of a treaty for such was visited upon the Lusitania and other violations of American rights on the high sea resulting in loss of American lives will be re-asserted as "unfriendly." It will be published tomorrow.

The note is in the nature of a final statement by the United States of its position, that would be placed by the Government on future representations of American rights and reports that the American government will have nothing to do to send by the post office to the United States.

The assumption by the United States that Germany by its limiting of the right of the United States to measure against alleged unfriendly acts of her enemies, has admitted that the destruction of a warship without warning is a violation of international law.

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ARMY AVIATORS THROWN INTO PENNSYLVANIA BAY

Pennsylvania, July 21.—Lieutenant C. W. Whiting, of Navy Aviation School and Walter Brooks, a civil

aviator, fell 100 feet to the bay yesterday afternoon while trying out a new aeroplane. Neither was hurt. The machine was wrecked.

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FRIDAY JULY 23.

PUBLIC DESIRE

It is easy to criticize and find fault of most any public institution, but to one who is not a natural misanthrope, such a job comes a little less than far from pleasant. Every day, the knife that cuts away the diseased and festering sore in order that healthy tissues may live, is not agreeable either to the surgeon or the patient—but it is necessary and it resorted to often with most satisfactory result.

The life of a community are no unlike those of the individual and when by failure to observe the simplest laws of hygiene, disease and death is invited, what can be expected? Naturally disease, suffering and death.

There are in this day and time plenty of law to enforce sanitation, and the rigid enforcement of such laws are necessary for the protection of the individual as well as of the community at large. It is the sentiment is largely responsible for the manner in which laws are enforced. This is demonstrated every day so clearly that no one will deny it.

A-LA CLOTHES-PIN

The following pathetic plaint from our old friend Bradford, of the Forth Times, would indicate that he has not yet fully recovered from his recent illness. Doubtless when he better the horrible specter which his imagination has conjured up will appear to him in a brighter, prettier and altogether less pleasing way.

If our York County contemporary will search the archives of dim and distant history he will find that the "side ways" style was first adopted by ladies, not for grace beauty or safety of the figure, but as a mere courtesy to a queen so crippled that it was impossible for her to go it A-La Clothes Pin. But here's how our brother looks at it:

"The writer of this squib has owned nothing in the way of live stock larger than a setter dog, and if he ever owns a horse, mule, or even a donkey, that will permit a young lady to ride astride its back through the town's streets, it will be shot immediately or sent off to Europe for cannon food. Such animal has absolutely no respect for itself or the public morals."

WE ENDORSED IT.

Slogans are adopted by baseball teams, business concerns and cities convey to the public mind an idea. Likewise candidates for public office are wise to the psychological effect upon the public of saying "He is a Winner."

"We received a check a few days ago, and before we could get the money we were forced to sign just beneath the statement. "Rock Hill is a Good Town." We didn't object to saying that about our neighboring city—for it is evidently a fact, no matter how we looked at it, even if we had objected, suppose we would have done it anyway for—we needed the money.

"We know Rock Hill is a good town," and we are not going back on the statement. They don't need us to help them boost; but frankly we do admire their energy, their nerve and their public spirit."

THE MILLEDGEVILLE ASSAULT.

It might not be fitting for New Yorkers severely to condemn the State of Georgia for the mismanagement which made the murderous assault on Leo M. Frank possible, in view of the even more serious incident lately at Minola. The carelessness of the officials in the Queens County jail led to an act of varying more significance to the people of this country than the cruel and unaccountable slaying of the throat of Frank in the Milledgeville prison. The life of a man innocent, called himself Leo Frank, should have been guarded in the interest of the nation.

tion. After his first attempt to commit suicide, the vigilance of the jail officials should not have relaxed for an instant. When we deplore the shocking attack upon Frank as a disgrace to the State of Georgia, we must also admit that the death of Muesler by suicide was equally a disgrace to the State of New York. It was the result of an obvious neglect of duty.

Nevertheless, the latest development in the case of Frank, who is believed by thousands of his fellow countrymen to be a cruelly persecuted man, will stir the public sympathy and increase the amount and vigor of the untiring campaign of public feeling against him in Georgia has caused. After struggling against almost insurmountable obstacles, for two years, to save himself from execution for a crime charged against him on the flimsiest evidence and of which few persons out of Georgia believe him guilty, he obtains the poor relief of a life sentence from the Governor who prescribes of him innocent, but in the circumstances, could not order his release. Then, while bravely serving his sentence, he is set upon by a fellow convict, Frank, with a murderous weapon, as no dangerous prisoner should be permitted to handle at any time. This man, Green, has a record of three murders. He was clearly a dangerous convict once with a passion for killing. That he would have been allowed freedom of movement in prison speaks ill for the discipline at Milledgeville, that he have had chance to secrete a sharp knife for use in his premeditated attack seems more the death of Frank would be a pitiful climax to such a record of crime, preparation as can hardly be paralleled in history. His case was prejudicial by the populace in Georgia on false reports of his habits and there was not sufficient evidence available to justify the charges set against him. His case was not an opportunity to gratify them New York Times.

The use of Fertilizer this year shows a decrease of about 45 per cent. This, of course is a serious matter for Clemson college, and for the fact that the college had a record of 100 per cent in previous years the work would have been seriously crippled. If the sale of fertilizer next year does not materially increase, retrenchment in expenses no doubt, will be resorted to. Clemson is now doing a great work, especially along agricultural lines and it becomes necessary to make retrenchments we trust the agricultural side will not suffer.

Agricultural colleges are greatly in demand in the South, in fact, we need them much more than any other.

THE BEST PROOF Given by a Chester Citizen. Doan's Kidney Pills were used; they brought benefit. The story was told to Chester residents.

Doan has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is home testimony. The proof convincing. It can be investigated by Chester residents.

Mrs. H. B. McKown, 3111 Home 10, Chester, says: "I was dizzy and nervous and at times I became almost blind. I had fainting spells. The action of my kidneys were irregular and the kidney secretions were unnatural. My feet and ankles were swollen. I had backache and headaches and I turned seldom." I had to grasp hold of something to keep from falling. I used doctors medicine and different remedies, but nothing helped me much. Then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a supply from the Chester Drug Co. They made me much better. (Statement given March 29th, 1911).

A LATER STATEMENT. On May 12th, 1914, Mrs. McKown said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made is still lasting and I can now gladly confirm my former endorsement."

Price 50, at all dealers. Don't aimy ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prosser, N. Y.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of Chester county will be at the court house in Chester, S. C., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Aug. 2, 3, and 4th, 1915 for the convenience of persons wishing to secure registration certificates, so as to be able to vote in the election to be held September 14th to determine whether State-wide prohibition shall be adopted or not. A person to vote in this election must have registered more than 30 days before the election, unless he be comes of age within 30 days. The only remaining opportunity to register is in August, for which reason notice will be in session the three days named, and all who are eligible can secure certificates. By order of the County Board of Registration.

JOHN ROSS, Chairman. Chester, S. C., July 19, 1915.

The two young ladies' missionary societies of the Baptist church have sent out urgent invitations to "could you spell bee" and "munkle," to be given at the Baptist Parsonage, next Tuesday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Following is the program, after which the societies present will engage in a spelling contest:

Piano Solo — Miss Berdell Barr; Vocal Solo — Miss Virginia Carroll; Reading — Mrs. W. A. Corkhill; Vocal selection — Chester Quartette; Vocal Solo — Mrs. Cuthbertson; Reading — Mrs. W. D. Rice; Vocal Solo — Miss Bernice Harr; Instrumental Duet — Misses Barr and Edwards. Refreshments will be free but a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the societies.

Miss Isabel Middledy, of Bennettsville, S. C., is the guest of Miss Mary Henry.

WINSTON-SALEM MAN SAVED FROM DEATH

J. E. Erwin Says Wonderful Remedy Brought Him Astonishing Relief.

J. E. Erwin of Winston-Salem, N. C., was for a long time the victim of serious disorders of the stomach. He tried all kinds of treatment and had many doctors.

"One day I took a dose of Dr. Williams' Wonderful Remedy and was astonished at the results. The help he sought had come. He wrote: "I am satisfied through personal use of the life-saving powers of your Wonderful Remedy. You have saved my life. I could have lived but a few weeks more had it not been for your remedy. I am including a list of friends sufferers who ought to have some of your remedy."

Dr. Williams' Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating. Pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Glad to Recommend

Fruitola and Traxo

Mrs. Norforth Says She Suffered with Gall-stones for Several Years Without Relief.

In a letter to the Pinau Laboratories, Mrs. Rosa Norforth, Monticello, Ill., says: "I cannot praise Fruitola and Traxo too highly. I consider it saved my life. I suffered with gall-stones for several years and could not get any relief until your preparation was recommended to me. It has been six months since I took the last bottle and I feel that I entirely well. Have anyone doubting the merit of your preparation write me. I will be only too glad to recommend Fruitola and Traxo to anyone suffering from gall-stones."

Fruitola and Traxo are the names that are taken in combination Fruitola acts on the intestinal organs as well as to identify two preparations a powerful lubricant, softening concreted masses and disintegrating the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, and expelling the accumulations with almost instant relief. Traxo is a splendid tonic, acting on the liver and stomach with most beneficial results and is recommended in connection with Fruitola to build up and restore the system.



MRS. ROSA NORFORTH that has become run down and weakened through the suffering incident into the derangement of the digestive organs. In the files of the Pinau Laboratories at Monticello, Ill., are many letters gratefully acknowledging the satisfactory results following the use of Fruitola and Traxo. Arrangements have been made for the distribution of these excellent remedies by leading drug stores everywhere. In Chester Fruitola and Traxo can be obtained at Shelders Drug Co.

BIG REDUCTION

We are still giving a big reduction on refrigerators while they last. Don't miss this opportunity as we only have a few more left.

Coupons given with all cash purchases.

Lowrance Bros. Phones 292 Residence 136 and 359 153 Gadsden Street. Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

CORTRIGHT Metal Shingles

Made in the old-fashioned way, by hand dipping—one at a time.

HAND DIPPED GALVANIZED TIN SHINGLES

As the Galvanizing is done after the shingles are completely stamped to shape—there are no exposed or cracked edges. The heavy coating means long life without attention.

For Sale by W. H. MURR, Chester, S. C.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroy, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

Palm Beach Suits AND Straw Hats At Your Own Price AT Mr. J. W. Brooks, of the Wellridge section of Chester county was of the largest trunks of the season, weighing 5 pounds.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY Special Prices on Men's Oxfords In order to close out our stock of \$5.00 and \$6.50 Oxfords we are going to make the following reductions: Edwin Clapp, regular price \$6.50, reduced to \$4.50 Hurley, regular price \$5.00, reduced to 3.50 They will not stay with us long at these prices. Come early and get your size. Straw and Panama Hats, Half Price Jos. Wylie & Company

It Is Only Through SLEEP That nature is able to restore the tissues worn out by work. It is impossible to sleep these sultry nights without the delicious cooling breeze from an ELECTRIC FAN blowing on you. You can get a breeze for a full night's sleep at the small cost of THREE CENTS. Is Your Body Worth More Than An Electric Fan? SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY CHESTER BRANCH CHESTER, S. C.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES ON All Summer Goods

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

- Men's \$6.50 Palm Beach Suits \$4.48
- Men's 8.50 Palm Beach Suits 6.48
- Boys' 4.00 Palm Beach Suits 2.48

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

- Ladies' \$5.00 and \$6.50 Dresses only \$3.48
- \$1.50 Ladies' Dresses only .98
- \$1.00 Children's Dresses only .79
- \$1.50 Children's Dresses only 1.15
- \$2.25 Children's Dresses only 1.69

WHITE CANVAS SLIPPERS

Greatly Reduced Prices on all White Canvas Slippers.

THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 8:25
Seed 24 cents

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Ford Automobiles-Harlin Motor Co.

Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin and Mrs. I. Clarence Cross have gone to Saluda, N. C. to spend some time.

EDWIN CLAPP Oxforda reduced to \$1.50 at Wylie's.

Miss Janie Auld of Eberton, Ga., will arrive in the city Monday to visit Miss Isabel Harlin on Pinckney street.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dawson and children have gone to points in Virginia to spend some time.

STRAW HATS half price at Wylie's.

Mr. Marlon Budd Walker, a Chester young man, who is now in New York City, has been tendered a position as assistant vice teacher in the New York School of Music, of which he is a graduate. This is a great compliment to Mr. Walker and will be pleasant news to his many Chester friends.

Misses Nancy Luma, of Porterdale, Ga., and Miss Kate Faulkner, of York, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Luma, at Eberon.

Mr. R. D. Robinson, of Edgemoor, who claims to be one of the best looking rural route carriers in the county, with the exception of the carrier on route 2 from Chester, was a pleasant visitor at the News office Wednesday.

ASK to see our new corduroy sport coats just arrived. The S. M. Jones Co.

Medames Phil Dawson of Atlanta and C. B. Ghendon were home guests at a delightful party on Thursday morning, when Mrs. I. B. Dawson entertained in her honor. Miss Rachel Auld of Eberton, Ga., presented the guests with dainty soups, minis were served, which they found their places at the appointed tables for the games. At the conclusion of a series of lovely Fortify-two games a delicious salad and ice cream minis were served, the hostess being assisted by Medames Helen Merkwil and J. C. Robinson and Misses Rachel Auld and Mary Helen Dawson and Master Phil Dawson. Mrs. Paul Harden in a witty little speech presented the honor guests with prizes.

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Miss Mattie Dombeck of Newberry is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brice on Saluda street.

Miss Mary Lindsay is spending some time in Columbia, with relatives.

Miss Kate Wilkerson, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Newton, has returned to her home in Greenwood.

JUST THE thing on your summer trip. One of our new sport coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Boyd Carroll and baby are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Stringfellow a few miles from town.

ASK TO see those new corduroy sport coats for women. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Ruth Hanes of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mary Craig of Columbia are the guests of Mr. J. E. Craig and family on Saluda street.

Miss Belle Thompson will go to Montreat, N. C. this week to spend some time.

Miss Irma Casley has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casley in Sumter.

JUST THE thing on your summer trip one of our new Sport Coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

BUY YOUR Ice Tea Tumblers from W. R. Nalls 5-10 and 25c Store.

The Walker Gaston camp U. C. V. will meet at the Court House in Chester Monday the 2nd day of August 1915 at 10 A. M.

W. H. Edwards Commander. W. D. Knox, Advt.

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In bulletin No. 7, of the South Carolina School Improvement Association, recently issued, appears a picture of the Cornwell school which was up and ready in something that Chester County should be proud of. This school won a prize of \$50 being among the schools of the state which showed the greatest amount of improvement during a given time.

J. Edgar Post, of Rock Hill, was a Chester visitor Wednesday.

Miss Janie Roddy, of Rock Hill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Alexander, on Columbia street, has returned to her home.

Miss Hulda McLarnon, is visiting relatives in Newberry.

The Dramatic Club of Edgemoor will give the play "Breezy Point" in the school building Wednesday night, July 23. The proceeds will go to the new church building fund. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. C. S. Ford, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Sheaff D. E. Colvin attended a special meeting of the Sheriff's Association in Greenville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Douglas, of Rock Hill, were in the city yesterday, visiting relatives.

Messrs. F. Wolfe R. H. Hatner, J. W. Dunovant, W. E. Nichols, W. S. Bartlett and Lactus Nichols motored to Gastonia Wednesday to witness a baseball game between Lenoir and Gastonia.

Chester Lodge, No. 18, A. F. M., will hold a special meeting in the Masonic Temple tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. The entered apprentice degree will be conferred, all members are urged to be present.

Funerals will be services at Bethel M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

Mrs. Dupre Anderson and sister, Miss Ella Cross have returned from an extended visit to the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. A. C. Lyles, one of the efficient clerks at the Chester Drug Store, has returned to the city after a vacation spent in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davidson and daughter Miss Vera, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowrance of Chester went to Great Falls in Md. Davidson, touring Car Wednesday afternoon and spent a delightful evening fishing.

Miss Margaret White and her Cousin Miss Louisa McLoughlin of Norfolk, Va., are spending two weeks with their uncle, Mr. S. E. McFadden at Blowing Rock, N. C.

The many Chester friends of Rev. R. L. Holroyd, will regret to learn that he is critically ill of pneumonia at his home in Rock Hill.

Misses Jane Ferguson of Chester, Margaret Atkinson of Lowryville, and Jesse Smith and Mark Ferguson of Chester, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson in York.

Meeting to be held Tomorrow for the purpose of buying breeding stock—Banks Assist in the Movement.

The Chester County Live Stock Association will hold a meeting in this city Saturday for the purpose of arranging to purchase a number of high-grade bulls for breeding purposes, etc. In all probability an expert from Cleague College will assist in the selection of the animals.

Chester county, as is well known, ranks foremost in State in the way of cattle, having won prizes at the State Fair for a number of years past. Mr. S. D. Cross, is President of the County Association and Mr. S. McKewen, Secretary and Treasurer.

We understand the Association has or will, arrange with banks of the city for a loan sufficient to make the purchase of the bulls.

Mr. R. B. Caldwell, was appointed as a representative of the banks by the Clearing House Association yesterday morning, to handle the matter with the Live Stock Association.

This will be a very important meeting and it is hoped much interest will be manifested.

Interest to Hunters.

In the official notice published by the Chief Game Warden as to taking out of licenses by hunters, the fact that a fee issuing such license was not mentioned in consequence many parties are sending to the Clerk of the Court money and checks for only the amount of the license without including the fee required by law.

Naturally the license cannot be lawfully issued by the Clerk of the Court unless the license is herewith quoted:

"For the benefit of the public and especially those desiring to secure license the law as to the issuance of such licenses is herewith quoted:

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News From - Carriers.

Carriers, July 28rd.—The grain crop, which has about all been threshed, turned out fairly well. While some were very pleasantly surprised at the way the grain turned out, others were disappointed at the yield. However, there is one fact evident, and that is, there is more wheat and oats in the average farmer's granary this year than for a good many years combined.

Gardens have been good, an abundance of vegetable have been the rule and not the exception. In fact, gardeners are learning to plant in order to get a continuation of vegetables for the year round.

Mrs. Brockton Laster, of Tampa, Fla., arrived Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conley.

Miss Hattie Hardin and little Miss Martha Cox, of Belton, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Yarborough.

A number of people from here enjoyed a fish fry last week on Turkey Creek, which is an ideal place for fishing parties, not only from the standpoint of abundance of fish but also for the natural beauty of the place.

Mrs. J. Foster Carer and sons, Foster, Jr., and Francis, spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Wade Osborne, at Bullock Creek.

Miss Kate Yarborough spent the weekend at Fort Lawn, where she made one of her interesting talks Sunday.

Mr. N. A. Clark, of Monaca, Ga., is spending some time here with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Love, of Atlanta, Ga., has been on a two week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Love. Miss Love has been away a several years and was glad to see old friends.

Miss Zelma Douglas has returned to her home at Bohman, after a visit to Misses Nannie Atkinson and Hattie Yarborough.

Miss Carrie Conley, of Chester spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conley.

Miss Irving has returned to her home in Spartanburg, after a visit of several days to Miss Jo Yarborough.

Misses Mary Wall and Grace Lynn of Chester, have returned home after a week's stay with Miss Alva Carter, Beaufort.

Inform the Editor.

One of the most difficult of the editor's job is to get facts about births, marriages and deaths. People seem to think he ought to know these things by intuition. If not that, the birth, marriage or death is of such importance in the immediate family that it is presumed the editor will be informed by some wireless or just grow into the information.

The editor is pained for the event, the editor is blamed for not running a good newspaper or not getting all the news. Remember there are a good many people in this county. If the editor knew each of them by name, besides their family history and the chief events in the lives of every individual, he wouldn't be an editor. He'd be a donkey, resting his feet on a cloud and sipping ambrosia instead of inhabiting a broken-down office chair and wondering where the money for the next week's paper bill is coming from.

The life of the average newspaper man is a gay one. Gathering news is a second nature to him, like pick'nin' his teeth with the office pen and raising the office towel. Just the same, he has a limit to his omniscience. Last week, we thought of a million, eight hundred and forty-one thousand three hundred and sixty-four things of importance.

There are a couple of hundred thousand small items unworthy of mention. And it was a slow week. We're anxious for news for the paper, and it won't put you out much to drop by the office or telephone us what's happening at your house. Then if the item doesn't get in the paper, you have a right to come down and kick the stuffing out of the cat. Otherwise, don't blame us.

DREAMLAND-NEWS

CONTEST CLOSES

Mrs. J. L. Williams wins the Grand Trip-Miss Ella Harlin being Second-Trip to Begin August 3rd—Over 9000 Miles Through United States and Canada.

Mrs. J. L. Williams wins the trip for Best Franciscan, Universal City and other points in the Dreamland-News Panama Pacific Contest.

The final contest yesterday afternoon shows that the successful candidate polled 1164,100 votes. Miss Ella Harlin, the only other candidate who was in the race to the finish, received 698,650. The announcement at the Dreamland Theatre last night was of such interest to the many who have watched the progress of their chosen representative since the beginning of the race.

The party will leave Charlotte August 3rd, when 22 ladies from various cities in Virginia and North and South Carolina will meet in that city.

The Dreamland Theatre and The Semi-Weekly News wish to make special mention of the manner in which the contestants conducted the campaign for votes. So far as we can learn there has been no friction whatever and the contestants have used nothing but straight and honorable means in securing votes throughout the entire contest.

The Theatre and the paper have conducted the contest without partiality to any and it was very gratifying to see the contestants make the statement that each met and met fairly. This was a contest in which no bonus votes were offered in any way.

Suspect in Jail.

A man who claims to be one William Johnson, and who recently arrived in this city professing to be a painter was arrested and placed in jail yesterday, being suspected by the local authorities as being a participant in the murder of a woman in New York City. At the time of his arrest he was engaged in painting the residence of Mr. J. M. Hounbill, on West End. Johnson is very reticent about his past and refuses to let anything out. The authorities are preparing to furnish data to the New York officers and developments will doubtless be forthcoming some time next week.

Officers of the law are getting in line as to descriptions of criminals and the photograph is coming to the front. Sheriff Colvin and deputies are close students of descriptions and criminals wishing to escape the hands of the law would do well to give Chester county a wide berth.

LADIES New Phoenix and Oxy silk stockings greatly reduced at Klutz's 10 day sale.

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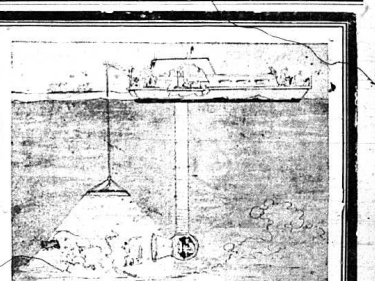
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The ruling, announced by the Board of Trade, held that when the ownership of cotton shipped under the agreement with American exporters passes from the American shipper to an enemy of Great Britain it will be purchased by the British government under the terms of the agreement.

Premier Asquith touched on the cotton question during the debate in the House of Commons today on the new vote of credit.

"The government is not without hope," he said, "that we shall obtain without much delay a more satisfactory and more equitable system of belligerent rights not unduly to infringe on the trading interests" and legitimate susceptibilities of neutral powers with which we are on terms of perfect amity.

He said that a particular line of policy might appear to present easy and practical solution would really multiply rather than minimize the difficulties.

The various difficulties surrounding the cotton question that are beyond possible, I am not satisfied myself with the existing state of things. I believe a great deal of the material which is a necessary ingredient in the manufacture of arms from date kind of ammunition reaches the enemy which ought not reach him.

RUSSIAN PLAN ACCEPTED

Proposals Concern Embargo on Exports to America.

Washington, July 16.—Acceptance by Russian customs department of proposals looking to modification of Russia's embargo on exports to the United States, was announced today in a telegram to C. Medvedkoff, commercial attaché of the Russian embassy.

Under the proposed plan, which was formally ratified by the Russian foreign office, exports would be assigned to the Secretary of Commerce to the United States and manufacturers upon machinery distributed to American merchants that the goods would not be re-exported.

Ford Automobile Owners to Receive Large Refund.

Detroit, Mich., July 16.—The Ford Automobile Co. this afternoon announced a refund of approximately \$15,000,000 to owners of Ford automobiles who have purchased the machines since August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1914, the company announced that the 300,000 machines were sold during the ensuing year, each purchaser would receive a refund of \$40 to \$60. The 300,000 mark was reached today.

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Reports will be submitted on the following counties: Dillon, Darlington, Florence, Chester, Marlboro, Horry, Marion, Georgetown, Williamsburg, and possibly Charleston, Sumter and Lee. A. D. Olliphant, assistant secretary of the board, expects to submit further report on Richland county at the same meeting.

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WELSH STRIKE ENDS

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New York, July 20.—Discovery of bombs in the cargoes of a number of ships that have left here for Europe during the last few months has resulted in unusual precautions in storing freight on vessels now in port. In addition to an increased number of regular pier guards, scores of private detectives, many disguised as laborers, are on all piers where freight is loaded.

MEXICANS ENAGED IN IMPORTANT BATTLES

INTEFFY SAILORS DROWNED ON ITALIA

Bari Italy, via Paris, July 21.—Crews of the crew of the Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi sunk Monday by an Austrian submarine, were saved. This leaves only about 50 men who are missing and who are being searched for by the Italian navy.

TRAIN WRECKED NEAR MAIDEN

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SPARTANBURG WINS FIGHT OVER RATES

Washington, July 22.—Owen and Sparta, based on eastern points to rate rates, B. C. via Charleston, were found unjustly discriminatory today by the interstate commerce commission.

DANVILLE WANTS RATES EQUAL TO 80 CAR.

Washington, July 22.—Complaint that the general adjustment of rates between Danville, Va., and points in the west, east and south is unreasonable, was found substantiated by the interstate commerce commission.

DARK COLORS WILL BE POPULAR DURING FALL

New York, July 21.—Dark colors will be popular during the fall season, according to the latest fashion forecasts.