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UNABLE TO AGREE ABOUT MUNITIONS

With Credit to Be Used Only for Foodstuffs, Cotton and Manufactures.

New York, Sept. 17.—The Anglo-American financial commission...

The commission and the bankers have agreed on several details...

The commission's attitude is said to be that the big credit, whether a billion dollars or less...

A minor point of variance between the commission and the bankers is the role that Russia is to play...

To the underlying proposal, if it is unworkable in America...

Instead of using underwriting, it is thought tonight the issue would be placed through a syndicate...

Thus the smallest of the approximately 2,000 national and State banks and trust companies...

Over the details of the proposed loan to which the negotiating parties are said to have agreed...

The form—the loan is to be granted five years, or 10 years, or serially for five to ten years...

The form—the loan is to be granted upon freight British and French government bonds...

The collateral—there is to be none. The amount of the loan, there is a general belief, can be adjusted...

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HERE AND THERE IN THE WAR

British Government Places Orders in Canada—Americans Insure Against Zeppelin Raids.

Figures given out at Berlin for railroad traffic during July, 1915 show that the transportation of merchandise on German railroads was 2.8 per cent. greater...

The British Government has placed its first order for guns with Canadian manufacturers...

Six large American oil companies bound for Russia were recently put under the Takusima Maru...

Rumors of British warships operating off our coast were confirmed a few days ago when the British steamer St. Renard...

The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes an eulogy of the "thoroughly logical and conciliatory language"...

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SENATOR LEWIS IS PROTESTED

Base Panic and Poverty in Proposed Loan to the Allies.

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MEETING AIR PERIL SAYS MR. BALFOUR

Revolution Says London is Fair Game for Attack Because It is Fortified.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

THE COTTON MARKET.

A comparison of prices paid for cotton in various towns indicate a difference, for which there must be a cause.

In reporting the market of cotton practically all newspapers give the highest price paid on the day. The net, representing the actual price a person may receive for the cotton.

In some towns a merchant will give a cotton buyer, will allow a price above the actual market, which the sale is to be credited to the next account with the firm. This is not a price as quoted by various newspapers would indicate. It is a price quoting these credit prices which in a way are misleading because in order to receive the price as shown one must use the cotton first.

BEED CORN SELECTION LAY.

The Farm demonstration workers have selected Saturday to be the special day on which to sow seed corn. This is an important matter. Although, since demonstration work was started several years ago, the average yield of corn in this State has increased from 40 to 50 bushels per acre and the State is still yielding a great deal of corn.

GOOD BUSINESS.

Reports from about the State indicate that the farmers of South Carolina are not only picking their crops, but also are planting them.

TOBACCO GROWING.

In 1894 the average price of tobacco was below six cents a pound. Various parts of the country were endeavoring to substitute something else for it.

Mr. H. E. Harman, when in the time was Publishing The Southern Journal, at Winston, N. C., had several trips to various parts of North Carolina and into South Carolina as far as Marion and Johnston in the interest of tobacco growing. The idea appeared to him that farmers in these sections could substitute tobacco for cotton and he wrote several articles about it.

An official of the Atlantic Coast Railroad became interested in the article and got in touch with Mr. Harman and thousands of pamphlets were printed and distributed among the farmers.

The result of the work was wonderful. It is true the time was ripe, but one could hardly believe that the change would come so quickly. Planters all over that section of country began to arrange for tobacco.

The first year was experimental, but a big success. In two years that entire section along the Atlantic

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR COTTON MILL FOR BELMONT.

Belmont, N. C. Sept. 16.—At a stockholders meeting of the Imperial Yarn Mills formal announcement was made of the plans for a new cotton mill, the fifth spin enterprise for this town. The new mill is to be completed at \$100,000. Of this amount three-fourths was subscribed by the stockholders of the Imperial plant. Practically all the rest of the stock has been taken up since the new mill will be under the same management that has in charge the other four cotton mills of Belmont. The latest of these is the "Nantuxton" Yarn Mill, has been in operation only about four months. During that time its success has been phenomenal. Work on the building of the mill will begin about January 1. The addition of new machinery will increase the population of the town within the space of 12 months.

There is a very good reason why this mill should be a success. It is a well-known fact that the yield was no larger on the average a farmer of our county would get for a ton of an extra good quality of cotton than he would for a ton of a poorer quality. This is a fact which would be of great value to the farmer.

CLEAN THE STREET.

In a recent issue the Chamber News has the following column:

How long will Main street be as clean as the main principle of the town, remain unclean and kept a scene of filth and a source of responsibility, and prompt the authorities to correct the existing deficiencies.

OPTOMETRISTS
Are Recognized as
Eyestrain Specialists

Who apply glasses to correct defects of the eye, thereby conserving the visual organs.

Results: Improved Physical Health and Increased Efficiency. Wearing glasses get a complete scientific examination of your eyes by an expert Optometrist.

H. W. LEWIS, Oph. D.
Optometrist
Office Walker-Henry Building
(The Johnson's Old Office)

Momentous Future In Woman's Mind

The expectant mother resolves in her mind all the uncertainties that attend the birth of her child. And it is the greatest importance that her physical condition be in the best of health. There is a most beneficial remedy for this purpose, known as "Mother's Friend." It is applied over the surface of the stomach, gently rubbed in, and at once penetrates to relieve all distress on nerves, cords, ligaments and all parts involved. It makes the muscles so pliant that they expand naturally. And at the same time they are saturated by the essence of balsamic pine to set to distend the milk. Whatever will aid in the comfort of the expectant mother is a great and helpful substance. A calm and peaceful period must have a wonderfully beneficial influence upon the coming child. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" and you will know why it is so highly recommended. Write today to Bradford Reginald Co., 207 West 12th Street, New York, N. Y., for a free trial of this most interesting and valuable expectant mother.

Bankruptcy Notice for Discharge
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
For the District of S. C.
In The Matter of

J. Fred Pogg, Bankrupt
To the Honorable H. A. M. Smith, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina.

J. Fred Pogg of Chester in the County of Chester and State of South Carolina has filed in said District Court a petition for discharge under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly rendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his Bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be declared by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by the law from such discharge.

Dated this 10th day of September A. D. 1915

J. Fred Pogg, Bankrupt



At Our Store
Watch for Our Announcement
In This Paper

CLARK FURNITURE CO.
On the Hill

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIAS OF CHILLS & FEVERS. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c



WE CAN SUIT YOU WITH SHOES BECAUSE WE CARRY THE RIGHT STYLES. OUR SHOES FEEL GOOD. TOO. WHY? BECAUSE WE BUY SLIM LASTS FOR SLIM FEET AND BROAD, COMFORTABLE LASTS FOR BROAD FEET. OUR SHOES WEAR.

SO DO OUR HOSE WEAR. BUY THEM. TRY THEM. AND YOU'LL COME AGAIN FOR THEM.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

Autumn Millinery Opening
Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 22-23rd



We are now showing everything that's new in the world of Millinery.

The Fall and Winter Styles in an array of pleasing, graceful and charming models.

An urgent invitation is extended to all the ladies to come in and try on some of the new creations.

We promise that it will be a visit much enjoyed.

Chester Millinery Company
Peoples National Bank Building

WARS

Here, We Think, Are Some of the Ingredients of the Soil Out of Which Wars Spring Occasionally.

The exacting demands of Imperialism; the sacrifice of principle for gold; the deliberate selling of soul for gold and position in life; the diabolical disposition on the part of some people to study up something to say or do that will knock the smile from the face of a friend; ingratitude; irreverence; the art of playing off big and not paying for anything; the posing as Royalty with not a dime in the bank; the disposition on the part of some people not to give one inch of the road while out driving or mowing; the disgusting habit on the part of some preachers of preaching people into hell because of their refusal to give all their money away and eat cold corn bread three times a day; the tremendous applause accorded the high rolling grafters who have proven themselves "Stronger than the Law"; the hand out and hand around crowd posing as influential; the encroachments of wealth and the abuse of power; the marking for destruction the men who had the audacity to walk out into the open and fight for the right; the giving away of money to imply to please preachers and win the applause of the populace, instead of paying the twelve month's over due grocery bill around the corner.

W. R. NAIL,
On the Hill, Near City Hall

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 cracks or joints. The heavy coating means long life without rusting.

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

CLOUD'S

LADIES COAT SUITS
By today's Express a Few Very Stylish New Suits
The models are adapted and made among them are a few very fine quality broadcloths for middie. You are cordially invited to come and see the new numbers.

BOY'S CLOTHING
Boys when its a good school you want you will do well to come in and look over our line we have you at least \$10 to \$100 on any suit in the house.
Suits from \$1.98 to \$7.50

Another shipment of beautiful dress Shirts just arrived today and we see them.
"Candy" ladies kid gloves are the best. This is a genuine French glove and very superior in material and workmanship to many gloves shown at the same price \$1.00 and \$1.50

MEN'S SERGE SUITS
We have added to our stock for this Fall a good line of Men's Blue Serge suits. All suits that we show you are wool, with good workmanship and fit.
Prices at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

LADIES E. P. REEDS SHOES
Now ready for sale in the City. The great find of our season is the E. P. Reeds shoes. They are made in the finest style and are very comfortable. They are made in the finest style and are very comfortable. They are made in the finest style and are very comfortable.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS
A pretty assortment of new shirt waists and blouses for the young lady. They are made in the finest style and are very comfortable. They are made in the finest style and are very comfortable.

MIDDY BLOUSES
That was a good line of shirt waists and middie blouses we had last week at 25c. We only have about 1 dozen of the middie to show you now but will have ten times more of the waists for your inspection the last of this week.

NEW NECKWEAR
Very stylish and pretty are the new styles in ladies neckwear. They are again in vogue and will be one of the leading accessories for fall. Quite pretty are some of the quaker Organdy voile collars finished with fine quality Venise edging. Prices 25 and 50c.

E. E. CLOUD
Second Door Below Peoples Bank. Phone 180

WILSON PUTS COTTON PROBLEM UP TO BANKERS OF THE SOUTH
Columbia, S. C. Sept. 19.—President Wilson "feels that the maintenance of the cotton situation depends directly and immediately upon Southern bankers and they have only themselves to blame, if it does not come out satisfactory," according to a statement in a letter from Secretary Tumulty to John L. McClain, State warehouse commis-sioner, which the letter made public recently.

Mr. McClain, a former United States Senator from South Carolina named Secretary Tumulty's letter including one of his own addressed to President Wilson in regard to the handling of this season's cot-

ton crop. Secretary Tumulty's letter was in reply to the one to the President. In his letter, Mr. McClain charged that certain Southern bankers, working through those of New York, were striving to force a sale of cotton at 10 cents a pound.

MRS. J. H. WILLIAMSON
High Class Dreaming
Phone 351 144 Pinckney St.

AUTUMN

Men Are Getting Ready for it Every Day. One Man Said to us yesterday

I have been taking my time fitting out for Fall, dropping in here and there to look things over. Comparing and so forth. You have got them all beat I HAVN'T SEEN AS FINE A STOCK OF MENS CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS in town as you are showing here.

Your Varsity 55 suits are Just what the young men are looking for, and those new Autumn Hats are beauties.

This man knows what he is talking about. Call and see for yourself.

THE BIG STORE

The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 40 1/2

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Misses Wanda Aaron and George Gardner left yesterday for Columbia to enter the University.

FOR SALE Four cylinder 25 horse power Buick Touring car. In first-class condition. See this at a sale.

Rev. J. J. Lusk preached a very able sermon at the A. B. Church in Columbia Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Nail has been appointed to transact some very important business for the Southern States.

County Officers adjourn Saturday that parties would get off. Southern train No. 22 at Evans with a quantity of wheat on going to Kansas.

THE VERY LATEST in ready-to-wear garments. Our stock was carefully selected. We have just what you want. The Regina Quality Shop.

Rev. R. B. Brown is visiting friends and relatives at Heath Springs, S. C.

FOR STYLISH HATS and ready-to-wear garments call at the Regina Quality Shop.

WHAT becomes of a dollar so it is a mail order house?

The condition of Mr. G. W. R. D. who lives at Richburg, was considered seriously ill.

There will be preaching at Lewis Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. J. E. Jones. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Rebecca Hafer is entertaining the Junior Forty-two club this afternoon.

Mr. D. McFadden of Clinton is spending a few days in the city, with her father who is being treated at the Chester Sanatorium.

The Executive Board will meet with the Board of Directors of Patterson Library, at the Library, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

There will be an ice cream Supper at the Douglas School house on Route 2, Friday night, the proceeds from which will be used for the school. The public is cordially invited.

LARNES—You are cordially invited to attend the fall opening of millinery store, Wednesday and Thursday, September 22nd, and 23rd. Our stock consists of the latest styles and modes.

SAVE MONEY by reading the ads in The News.

GOLD SHARK NEGRO LANDED IN CHESTER JAIL

Negro Had Been Working the Colored Population to a Finish—Sheriff Colvin and Deputies Permitted Him to Leave Chester's New Jail.

One Thomas Jenkins, alias Frank Jones alias Herbert Scott, who has been giving a special trade in the Edgemont section of the county has been landed by Sheriff Colvin and Deputies Jenkins was some talker. He could take a negro into custody and quietly locate a box of gold dirt which was buried. However, it was necessary to purchase a certain kind of machine which would separate the treasure into suitable condition and various courses were called upon to furnish a capital to buy the machinery, of course. Jenkins was the treasurer and chairman did not have the actual coin put up he was asked about that, or that male if some one would like to have a mortgage on the property that was alright, just sell the coin or mine take the money and have the gold dust fixed up, reap the profits and pay off the mortgage. "A dead end," Mr. Jenkins was always very careful to let the other fellow know the mortgage property, but there was no mortgage the self appointed treasurer could have the deal.

Hillard Adams, of the Edgemont community, who according to it fixed was picked up as a first stockholder. So in order to add it good and hard Jenkins married the Adams family and landed Adams to get property covering the mortgage and turn the money over to "Mr. Jenkins if you please." This deal has terminated in a warrant being sworn out for Adams, who is charged with disposing of property under mortgage and he is now in jail with the "rich financiers." A telephone message this morning from Blackstock informed Sheriff Colvin that Jenkins was in the community making efforts to dispose of more gold dust. Deputies Howze and Young went to Blackstock in an automobile and quickly landed Jenkins and brought him to Chester where he is now going upon "the gold street."

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Henry Ward Beecher Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., died before his congregation on Sunday morning and confessed that he had fallen short of his ideal of what a preacher of the Gospel should be. In giving his time and attention to business matters, property to be sold he had strayed from the path of duty. Rev. Hillis will sell his handsome residence in order to pay his obligations and promises to start life anew.

MRS. L. L. BIGGERS DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

The news of the death of Mrs. L. L. Biggers, which occurred Saturday night came as a distress shock to her many friends in Rock Hill, and throughout the country. Although she had been ill for some months it was not generally known that her condition was serious. She was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Biggers was the daughter of N. A. Steele and was born and reared in this section. She was twice married, her first husband was Harper Thompson, who died in the Union Army. Her second husband was John Biggers and of this union one son, W. M. and three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Berry, Misses Margaret, E. E. and Minnie survive. Surviving also are one sister, Mrs. Margaret Kimbrough and two brothers, W. M. and David Steele, all of this city.

Mrs. Biggers was possessed of a kindly and retiring disposition and was loved and admired by all. She was a consecrated member of the First Presbyterian church—Rock Hill, S. C.

Death of Mr. Joseph Burdell

Mr. Joseph Burdell died yesterday afternoon at a hospital in Columbia after a lingering illness in his 80th year.

Mr. Burdell has been a resident of Chester county practically his entire life and had many friends who mourn his loss. He was a devoted member of the Ural Presbyterian church.

Mr. Burdell was one of the oldest engineers in the state he being among the first to run a locomotive between Charlotte and Columbia, the road at that time being known as the Charlotte and Augusta railroad.

He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters: Messrs. Sam Burdell, Charles, N. W. F. Burdell, Chester, Charlie Burdell, Lewis, and Harvey Burdell, Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. John Burdell, Chester, and Miss Ana Burdell, Lewis.

The funeral services will be held at Ural Presbyterian church, Lewis, this afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by the pastor, P. G. Plummer, D. D. The interment will be in the church cemetery.

Kluttz Department Store

FALL DRESS GINGHAM

While in the northern markets we secured a case of 15 1/2 yard lovely new fall dress gingham, nearly a yard wide which we offer at only 10c.

NEW SILK WAIST GOODS

Another extra value we discovered. In the 25 to 35 cts. yard silk waist goods in all the new styles in being offered at only 10c.

MILLINERY

Kluttz is showing a gorgeous display of Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Hats. We employ no milliner, hence when you buy here there are no extra costs attached to your hats. We buy our hats at the same places that the regular millinery stores do. Here you find all the fall's latest styles.

NEW FALL SILKS

People that know say Kluttz is showing the prettiest display of silks in Chester. There come in all the lovely new plaid and stripe patterns. Buy for your silk waist or silk dress and you see Kluttz stock.

HOSIERY

Kluttz is showing all the latest styles in Ladies' Hosiery. Garden Hosiery and Fine Silk Hosiery. Pretty Hosiery will be popular. This fall an amount of store-worn Yarn and the hosiery of quality at Kluttz.

Kluttz Department Store

ON THE HILL.



TO-DAY

HEAR

"HACK" FERGUSON

Sing the latest song Hits of the year to-night at 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

"A Tale of Twenty Stories"

The most Marvelous Picture Ever Produced— with Hack Mason

"The Chimney's Secret"

With Lou Chaney

TO MORROW

Murdock McQuarrie in "The Mystery of the Tapestry Room"

In Three Acts

Special Prices on

Climax Mosquito Canopy

Clark Furniture Company

"Vaporize" Croup or Cold Troubles

Vapor treatments for cold troubles are better than internal medicine, as the vapor carries the medication right to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach.

When Vicks' "Vapo-Rub" Salve is applied over the throat and chest, the vapor, inhaled with each breath, goes to the lungs and soothes the inflamed membrane.

JUST RECEIVED a great shipment of fall rains of all kinds and a lot Kluttz Dept. Store.

There will be a meeting of the Commercial Club rooms, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

SOUTH CAROLINA DAY AT THE STATE FAIR. Wednesday, October 27th, has been designated as South Carolina county will be represented by...

Our Hosiery Kitchen Cabinet

Sale begins Monday, September 27th and continues through Saturday October 2th. These Cabinets will be sold at cash price for one dollar per week.

Mr. J. E. Nunnery was awarded the prize Sept. 18th

Lowrance Bros.

153 Gadsden Street.

Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

FALL MILLINERY

OPENING at BAER'S

We take pleasure in announcing that on next Wednesday and Thursday, September 22nd & 23 we will have on display an exquisite line of

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