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BRITAIN TO ENLIST MEN ONCE REJECTED

This is the Government's Policy, to Meet the Expedient Losses... London, March 29—A bill giving the military authorities power to order the re-examination of men previously rejected for military service...

Arrangements were made last August which it was hoped would give the military authorities the men required... The Chancellor also said that he was not sure that the number estimated by him was not less than 100,000.

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After a debate, in which the Government proposals came in for a considerable amount of criticism... The bill passed the second reading by a vote of 178 to 18.

MOBS OF WOMEN ATTACK MARKETS

Chicago, March 30—Hundreds of women have been seen in the streets... The police said the disturbance was NOT so much due to the inability of the rioters to buy food...

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FOOD COST TO SOAR TO TWENTY PER CENT IF NOT CHECKED

Annual Provisions Bill of the Army... The prediction was based on two main considerations: First, the fact that some 40,000,000 men usually find employment...

The demand for American farm produce, it was asserted, will increase, and while speculators will exercise some influence upon the market prices, this influence will be inconsiderable... The annual food bill of the United States has grown from \$330.30 in 1913 to \$425.64 at present...

In ten years, the Department's experts estimate, the advance in the cost of food has been 100 per cent... The heaviest increase in food prices during the last four years is shown in potatoes, the cost of which has risen from \$1.90 a bushel to \$1.96...

It is estimated that if a dollar's worth of food bought in 1907 weighed ten pounds, it would now weigh a triffe more than seven pounds... "Despite the average increase of 19 per cent in wages an hour in the last ten years," says the department's statement, "and despite a cut in the hours worked of 4 per cent, the rising cost of food has operated to reduce the pay of the American workman about 16 per cent..."

"Cold storage, rebelling, reshipping and withholding of commodities from markets are suspected to contribute to the present abnormal rise in the prices of foodstuffs... Several thousand men, women and children... The police said the disturbance was NOT so much due to the inability of the rioters to buy food..."

PATRIOTIC PARADE

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FOR UNIVERSAL WOMEN SERVICE

Treating Wounded, Clearing Sorrowful and Assisting Country in Any Way... New York, March 30—Five hundred members of the new Young Women's Christian Association...

The State Charities Aid Association decided to offer its services to the nation in such form as may be considered advisable and most effective... The association in its early membership was recruited largely from former members of the New York branch of the United States Sanitary Commission...

USE OF VELVET BEAN

Use of velvet bean... The velvet bean is being used in a waste-land area in the lower South... It requires no argument for any farmer to see clearly that the present profits from velvet beans will be lost by letting livestock harvest their work in the field...

GRANT ADVANCE ON COAL RATES

Washington, March 30—The Interstate Commerce Commission late yesterday decided to permit increases on coal and coke proposed by eastern lines as a part of the general advance in freight rates... The increased coal rates apply from West Virginia and Pennsylvania fields to tidewater...

INTERNED CREWS WELL CONTENTED

Are at Liberty to Do as They Desire Inside the Spanish Forts... Chattanooga, Tenn., March 30—Capt. Robert B. Wood, in command of the interned crews of the battleship USS Oregon, reported to the War Department...

FIRE AT CROSS HILL

Horse and Mule Burned to Death... Cross Hill, March 31—Thursday, about 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Caspar Chandler, a farmer, just outside the town limits, suffered the loss of his horse and mule and a large quantity of hay and fodder...

SPARS SHOT BY NEIGHBORS

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AMERICA COMES TO SAVE EUROPE

Americans, Their Presence, Their Ideals Are Praised by Rene Viviani... Paris, March 30—Rene Viviani, minister of the interior of France, represented the French government at a luncheon at the American Club yesterday...

"What is this victory?" exclaimed Viviani, "is the end of Prussian militarism. Nevermore can that return to invade, to burn, to kill, to violate, to assassinate, to ravage and to oppress... The largest single force the government has enrolled in its nationwide war hunt, with the positive exception of the municipal police and detective forces, is the army of postmasters...

THROW OFF YOUR YOK

RUSSIANS TELL TEUTONS Appeal to German and Austrian Workmen Adopted by a Mass Meeting... Petrograd, Wednesday, March 28—An appeal to the workmen of the German and Austrian coalition by the Russian socialist party...

CLARENDON CORNER HOLDS TWO INQUESTS

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NATION-WIDE HUNT TO ROUND UP SPIES

Under Department's Program Every Policeman Throughout Country Will Assist... Washington, March 30—Virtually 10,000 first, second and third class postmasters, were placed under civil service today by executive order of President Wilson...

In addition, the government has sought the active cooperation of the police and detective forces of every town and city of consequence throughout the country... Under the postmasters are working under the name of civilian carriers for all told of about 300,000 men...

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DEFENSE MOVES OF IMPORTANCE

Troops Called From Several States and Federal District Submarines... Washington, March 21—The government's war preparations development of important steps today in all three branches of national defense...

At the war department, orders were issued calling for the federal service 7,000 additional National Guardsmen and it was announced that detailed plans had been worked out by the general staff for raising out by the general staff for raising out by the general staff for raising out...

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TUESDAY, APRIL 3.

President Wilson's first call for volunteers will be for the regular army in addition to the regular army men of the National Guard. This will mean 7,500 men from South Carolina if the Palmetto State furnishes its quota share. According to population Chester county would be expected to furnish 150 men for the first call.

There seems to be some question among the average colored man of this section as to whether or not negroes will be expected to offer their services to the government in the event of war. We suppose the reason some of them question the matter is due to their ignorance. If the event of war the negro is expected to offer his services just the same as the white man. The government finds it necessary to conscript them along with other races will be forced to enter the army.

LAURENS AND CHESTER IN LINE FOR ROADS.

Laurens county yesterday in the election the question of issuing bonds for road construction in the sum of \$750,000 resulted in a victory for the advocates of the road 3 to 1 vote. In Chester county the bond issue carried by a 2 to 1 vote. The amazing fervor that has rapidly developed in Piedmont and Carolina in favor of the construction of roads is the most significant development in the history of the section of the country. It means a new era of things for a country that has been held back only by the failure of its people to realize that there is a definite and certain progress without the means of transportation at all times and in all seasons of the year. Laurens county our neighbor to the south, has voted overwhelmingly for roads. The people of this county have seen the great advantages given Greenville county by the building of roads, and they have determined to keep pace with the progress of the Piedmont.—Spartan Herald.

AS EXPECTED.

The railroads are all going to ask higher freight rates to compensate them for the increased pay they will have to give the train service brotherhood men employed by them. Everybody knew that was coming. When congress passed the Adamson law the Piedmont asserted its effect would be to increase the freight rates paid by the public. Some of the roads say that they will not be able to meet operating expenses and fixed charges unless granted the right to make higher freight rates. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, has strengthened his reputation as a fair and square railroad executive by his statements in an informal conference with the interstate commerce commission at Washington Tuesday. Speaking for the Southern line, he declared the roads of his section would not oppose and would continue to make money, even under present conditions, but that without an advance in rates they "could not grow." The prime need of Southern railroads, he said, was capital and this could not be obtained with earnings capacity curtailed, as under present conditions. The Southern railway, Mr. Harrison said, has been running about 10 per cent. over its income of last year.

"We have been making something at it," he continued, "and on those figures have nothing to say. But we are now facing an increased cost of \$6,000,000 per year in our operating expenses. We have to talk about being ruined or let that matter stand. We do not want to say that under existing conditions as now that matter standing conditions as now prevail if we are not granted an increase in rates."

Of course an increase of rates must be paid by the "ultimate consumer," but he can better afford to pay than increase than to have the development of railroad facilities neglected. This is particularly true of the South.—Greenville Piedmont.

FOR MAYOR.

At the request of my friends and supporters I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as Mayor, subject to the rules and result of the approaching municipal election, to be held on the first day of May 1917. I appreciate the work of my administration by accepting me for a second term.

Z. V. DAVIDSON

SHORTAGE OF FOODSTUFF.

The following letter has been mailed to all Demonstration Agents in South Carolina by W. W. Long, State Agent of Extension Work in South Carolina: To All Men and Women Demonstrators in South Carolina: The conditions, as being reported of the food crops of the world if not farming are serious. This is especially true when we realize that wheat crop is being exhausted at the end of this crop year. It is reported that the English wheat crop is exceedingly heavy. The Dutch crop is small, the French crop is very much less than usual, and what is more alarming, Argentina will have little wheat or corn to export. The Australian wheat crop is reported 50,000,000 bushels less than last year's. The statement is made that the English Government has contracted for the entire surplus of this year's wheat crop of Canada. Wheat in winter growing states in our country has suffered much for the want of moisture and what is more alarming, the Southern States have been destroyed by early frosts. Coming nearer home the prospects for wheat and corn are discouraging in years. The season is very backward and therefore little growing has been done in this state.

The country is virtually in a state of war and we have every reason to expect that in the next few months of young men may be called from the fields to arms. Therefore it is necessary to impress upon all classes of our people the urgent need for growing all vegetables for table use and for canning purposes.

You should take this matter up not only with the farmers but with the officials and residents of cities and villages and bring about organizations for the cultivation of vacant lands to food crops. Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Clubs and every agency should be appealed to assist in this most important work. The production of forage crops on large areas, particularly the velvet bean. The acreage in corn should be greatly increased.

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With the food supply of the world in its present condition, we may be all food crops. We are in our country and our country to produce the necessary supplies for the family, and in the event of war it is imperative for the people are performing their patriotic duty. The indications are that for the first time since the Civil War we will be unable to purchase supplies from other countries. Therefore, it is imperative that we produce them at home. This possibility of shortage may bring some of our people to actual suffering.

If you think we have this article published in your local paper, call your bankers, merchants and farmers in conference so that the most powerful influences may be put into motion for the growing of necessary food crops for man and beast.

Respectfully,  
W. W. LONG,  
Director.

TO ROUSE PATRIOTISM

Association Formed to Distribute Literature.  
New York, March 31.—The National Committee on Patriotic Literature, of which James H. Trumbull, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio is chairman, has been formed. It was announced today, to distribute literature in schools, factories and among the public, in an effort to stimulate patriotism. A pocket edition of the national anthem and an illustrated edition of the history of the American flag will be the first publications of the committee. Funds are available. It was announced to issue a first edition of 10,000,000 copies of the two volumes.

STATEMENT.

Of the Chesapeake, Chesapeake, Chesapeake, Etc., Required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

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W. W. PEGRAM,  
Notary Public.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1917.  
A. T. HENRY,  
Notary Public.  
(My commission expires at will of Governor.)

NItrate P.L.A.N.S.

STRIKE A NAG Apparently There Has Been Decision to Postpone Further Steps in Regard to Factory.

Washington, March 31.—Our plans have been postponed. This was the statement made at the department of agriculture today when inquiry was made as to the status of the nitrate plant matter. Further inquiry failed to develop in what respect the plans had been upset, what caused this, or how long it might be before definite information regarding the disposition of the plant might be expected.

This statement follows logically along lines already indicated that a postponement had been agreed upon by the interdepartmental board which is handling this matter, for reasons which it is not desired at this time to make public. These reasons are said to have a bearing on the declaration of war with Germany which congress is expected to make next week.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY BONDS.

Sealed bids, at not less than par, and accrued interest, will be received by the undersigned until noon April 24th, 1917, when they will be opened, for the purchase of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$450,000.00) DOLLARS, Chester County Highway Improvement Bonds, to be dated July 1st, 1917, and to mature July 1st, 1947; bonds to be in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each and to be accelerated at an interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable annually both principal and interest payable at some responsible bank in the City of New York. The approving opinion of Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and Dodge, of Boston, as to the legality of the said bonds will be furnished. Each bidder must deposit a certified check for two (2) per cent of the amount of the bid, with no conditions attached on the same, except the legality and regularity of the issue, drawn on some bank in the City of Chester, S. C., and payable to the order of S. E. Wiggins, County Treasurer, as guarantee that the purchaser will take up and pay for the bonds as soon as they are signed and ready for delivery. If the purchaser should fail to pay for the bonds within ten days after they are ready for delivery, the required deposit will be forfeited to the County. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

K. E. Nebane, Chairman,  
Chester County Highway Commission,  
Great Falls, S. C.  
April 3, 1917.

NEEDS MORE MONEY FOR SECRET AGENTS.

Washington, March 28.—An appropriation of \$100,000 will be asked at the special session of Congress by Attorney General Gregory in order to take care of additional expenditures made by the Department of Justice in the employment of special secret service agents since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

An estimate of \$50,000 for this purpose was submitted at the last session and the money was carried in the General Deficiency Appropriation Bill, one of the measures that failed of passage. On account of the great increase in the force of special agents at least double this amount will be necessary.

Mr. Gregory had a conference with the President this afternoon, at which it is understood this matter was discussed. The Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice has established a secret service force at all important points guarding consular plants and other industrial establishments.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE MEET MISS JEANNETTE RANKIN, CONGRESSWOMAN

Washington, April 2.—Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana, who introduced into the House, today, marked the formal change from the old to the new order of things. She invaded a floor that has been sacred to men ever since its

Incident.

Naturally her entrance was regarded with trepidation, as well as with interest by congressmen, mostly by the republican ones, with whom she must fraternize more or less by reason of her party affiliation.

There was some speculation as to whether she would venture into the republican cloakroom. It was generally decided she would go, unless she hardened herself to the necessities of the incident.

It has been said that money rules the world and what there are oceans of truth in the axiom there is something else behind it that carries and shapes matters: If it is known where and when and how to buy. We master our business when we buy. Experience and enterprise, the twin pillars have modernized the old methods of merchandising. In the long ago, favor, credit and friendship cut conspicuous figures in the general make-up of a successful business. Today, the "Best Value for the Least Money," smashes prejudice, rolls back the clouds of misunderstanding and annihilates sharp practices and deceptions like an April Day in the path of a whirlwind. We want you to come and witness the daily, deadly struggle between King Credit and his master, CASH!

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NEAR CITY HALL, CHESTER, S. C.

Special sale Saturday, April 7th, on Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Kitchen Cabinets and Beds. Some containers will get the breakfast table April 7th. Who will it be?

No. 1	No. 10	No. 18
No. 2	No. 11	No. 19
No. 3	No. 12	No. 20
No. 4	No. 13	No. 21
No. 5	No. 14	No. 22
No. 6	No. 15	No. 23
No. 7	No. 16	No. 24
No. 8	No. 17	No. 25
No. 9	No. 18	No. 26

Mr. W. A. Leckie was awarded the prize, March 21st.  
Miss Pearl Roberts was awarded the Silverware.

**LOWRANCE BROS.**  
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GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE WILL ACCOMPANY KNOXVILLE TRADE TRIPPERS TO THIS CITY THE WEEK OF APRIL 9th



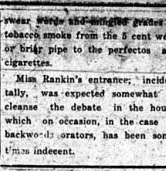
Gov. Tom C. Rye, Governor of Tennessee.

Tennessee's Chief Executive, Governor Tom C. Rye, will pay this city a special visit during the week of April 9th. Governor Rye will be a member of the Knoxville Trade Trip party of 135 business men who will visit sections of North Carolina, South Carolina and North Carolina, on the second Annual Trade Trip conducted under the auspices of the Knoxville Board of Commerce.

Local arrangements are under way for the reception and entertainment of the party, the personnel of which is composed of leading business and professional men of Knoxville. Only the best of various business houses represented will accompany the "Special" train which will travel in an all-steel, Special train consisting of five Pullman cars, two dining cars, one day coach and one baggage car. Every provision has been made for the convenience and comfort of those on board.

A motion picture man has been especially engaged for the trip and will film in each city visited. These will be sent back "over the route" and shown in the local moving picture theaters.

Governor Rye will be among the speakers on the program here.



Gold and Silver

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**Silk Dresses For Easter**  
\$7.50 to \$25.00

All the latest styles are here ready for you. Dresses made of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Combinations.

**Easter Suits**  
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Refined, home-tailored suits, perfecting, fitting, every detail in the latest mode.

**Easter Coats**  
\$5.00 to \$12.75

Colors, Green, Gaid, Navy, Copon and Plaids.

**Easter Waists**  
\$1.00 up to \$6.50

Very large assortment of beautiful new styles. Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Voile and Linette.

**Easter Skirts**  
\$1.00 to \$10.00

Silk Novelties, Stripes and Plaids. Beautiful wool skirts in the latest style.

**Ladies' Neckwear**  
Collars and Collars and Cuff sets—a wealth of styles, of Khaki, Kool Kloth, Organdie and Georgette, 25 to \$1.50.

**Easter Silk Handkerchiefs**  
10c to 25c

These pretty Handkerchiefs—ideal for Easter gifts.

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Most all the wanted colors, values up to 50c, special 21c. yd.

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Dress Up Week Is Here

IT'S "Dress Up" Week. Not only is this here but throughout the entire country. It is a National Movement—men and women everywhere have set aside this week in which to purchase new spring clothes.

You will want new clothes for Easter any way; so join the "Dress Up" Week Movement.

Those who buy Michael Stern Clothes—and we hope you will be among the number—will not only be proud of their choice for the week but for a long time to come.

Our stock is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands but we suggest coming early to enjoy the added advantage of first choice of a complete line.

Make this store your "Dress Up" Week Headquarters. We have everything in the line of shoes and furnishings to complete you from head to foot.

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Mr. Erskine Betts, of Columbia, spent Sunday in Chester with relatives.

We are showing the best line of Refrigerators to be found any place in Chester.

Mr. J. O. Gibson, of Basomville, spent yesterday in Chester attending court.

The D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Morris Ehrlich, at her home on Wylie street, Thursday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

Carroll J. Henry Gladden was called to the Leeds section Sunday to hold an inquest over the body of Charlie Crosby, a colored boy about eleven years old, who was accidentally shot by Will Feaster, another colored youth. Feaster was putting a spring in a pistol and the Crosby boy was standing near him when the pistol was discharged, the bullet striking the Crosby boy in the head inflicting a wound from which he died in about an hour.

Howard Feaster and Edwin Clapp—the old reliable—any style, or size or shape in Oxford, Rodman Brown Co.

Mr. W. H. Withers, of Lamar, spent the week-end in Chester.

For Sale—Correspondence course in Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Spelling and Writing. In the L. C. C. Schools, Scranton, Pa. scholarship good for five years. Worth \$100.00. Will transfer for \$40.00. If you wish advanced knowledge in a business course, and be in position to command a good salary, this is an OPPORTUNITY. G. T. Andrews, 124 York St. R. T. pd.

Mr. J. T. Perkins had the misfortune to burn his hand severely yesterday afternoon which was caused by a gasoline leak on the linotype machine of the Chester Reporter, which Mr. Perkins was adjusting.

**BUY THE BEST SHINGLE**

the market affords if you want the worth of your money. Cheap grades mean early repairs, and frequent repairs cost heavily in the long run.

**COME AND SEE US**

when you are ready to buy shingles. We have them bought right and will sell them right.

**SATISFACTION IN PRICE AND QUALITY GUARANTEED TO ALL BUYERS.**

**Chester Machine & Lumber Co.**

THE YARD OF QUALITY

**UNCLE SAM KNOWS CHESTER**

At present there is no doubt but that the United States will declare war against Germany and for several months the officials of the government have been busy securing data throughout the entire country. Several months ago men were sent to England to study plans, etc., which had been carried out in that country which would be of benefit to the United States.

It is no doubt, will be of interest to Chester people to learn that information regarding the manufacturing plants here was secured some time ago and also a detailed report of Chester's two hospitals. Of course, there is no telling whether or not the government will use any of the places in Chester but it goes to show that Uncle Sam has been "getting things together."

**CITY TO BE DECORATED.**

Mr. Geo. W. Lewis, representing the Harry W. Stewart Company, of Atlantic City, has been in the city for the past week making arrangements incident to the decorating of the Confederate Reunion to be held here the latter part of this month.

Mr. Stewart has already made arrangements to decorate something like fifty stores and says the streets will also be decorated. The charge for decorating is very reasonable and there is no doubt but that every business house in the city will be decorated.

A great deal of the material to be used in Chester is the same as was used in Philadelphia, and the city which received favorable comment throughout the entire country.

We understand a number of people living in the residential district expect to decorate their homes which will add much to the beauty of the city for the occasion.

We have a complete line of Spring and Summer Footwear. Also full line of styles for fancy shoes. Chester Shoe Store.

Casuals Placed at Great Falls.

The Southern Power Company has made application to Sheriff D. G. Anderson to place about seven guards around the various works at Great Falls to keep the plants safe from being destroyed by German agents.

Power for many of the manufacturing plants throughout the Piedmont section is furnished from Great Falls and it would be nothing short of a calamity for these plants to be put out of commission.

We understand there will be seven guards on the Chester county side who will be paid \$75 per month. The salaries will be paid by the power company and the guards are provided by the Sheriff in order that they will be vested with the proper authority. This is in accordance with the laws of this State.

The following gentlemen have already been appointed by Sheriff Anderson: Frank Wilks, J. Young, Sam Porter, Gil Gregory and William McWaters.

You'll Find Here the extreme "English" Suits young men's models. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. M. Hindman, of Basomville, is spending today in Chester.

Mr. Alex. Tennant, who has been stenographer for the Chamber of Commerce for several months, has accepted a position with the Eureka Cotton Mills.

Special Prices. On coat suits and coats for Easter selling at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Sarah Pryor and William Wade, with Miss Dale as alternaes, were selected as Chester's declaimers for the annual contest of the Catawba High School Association which will be held in this city next week.

Ladies, you are especially asked to call at our store today, Tuesday and Wednesday and enjoy a cup of hot White House coffee. Mrs. Durham, an expert coffee maker, will be with us during these days. The S. M. Jones Co.

The depot at Edgemont was broken into last Friday night and twenty three gallons of whiskey stolen. Officials have been unable to locate the guilty party as yet.

Prepare For Easter and "Dress-Up Week" at The S. M. Jones Co.

The new Sunday School building of Parkersburg, Pa., which is nearing completion and will probably be dedicated about the first of May.

Young Men, your Easter Suits are here. The S. M. Jones Co.

Lost on Pinesyack street or at fifty this morning one 38 Remington and one Richardsons, hammerless blue steel pistol, in yellow leather holster. Reward if returned to E. L. Mobley at City Hall.

You'll Find Here the smart new "Better" Suits which are already becoming so popular. The S. M. Jones Co.

Our repair department is up-to-date in every respect. The best workmen are used. Will send for your shoes. Phone 249-Chester Shoe Store.

For Rent—Six room house on Salter street. Electric lights and water. Apply to E. W. Hafner.

**PATRIOTS STORM**

**MASS MEETING**  
Academy of Music at Baltimore  
Scene of Riot in Which Score Are Injured and 12 Arrested.

Baltimore, April 1.—An army of 4,000 patriots stormed a pacific mass meeting held here tonight in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the American League Against Militarism. The meeting was broken up in a riot in which more than a score of persons were injured and twelve arrests were made. The principal speaker at the meeting was David Starr Jordan, former president of Leland Stanford university, in California. He was addressing a meeting of 3,000 pacifists when the doors of the theater were stormed.

Leading the attacking mob were bankers, college professors, lawyers, and other men of wealth and prominence.

Carter G. Osborne, son of the vice president of the Farmers and Merchants national bank, was struck down at the opening of the attack. He was picked up unconscious. Douglas Ober, son of Gustav Ober, the well-known banker and broker, Leonard Ober, his brother, Allison Mair, and William Tipman, with a number of others, were arrested together with Osborne charged with inciting riot. Almost all of the men arrested were injured more or less severely. Young Osborne's face was badly mutilated. He was the hero of the hour.

Bearing an American flag he led the attack on the meeting.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to convince you in this. Examine the bottle and see that it contains the genuine article. It is pleasant, it contains no opium, and is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of children. It is a sure cure for all ailments of children. It is a sure cure for all ailments of children.



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**FOR POPULAR PRICE SHOES**

Something told us shoes were going up in price and we bought a large lot to the rich. Hence, we are offering bargains to those who are not rich.

Before purchasing your shoes, you would do well to visit our store and inspect our line, which is complete in every detail. We have them in all styles and colors.

**SCHLOSBERG'S—in The Valley**

For Mayor.  
The friends of Mr. J. M. Wain announce him as a Candidate for Mayor of the City of Chester, subject to the rules governing Municipal elections.

For Alderman Ward 4.  
The friends of Mr. J. R. Dye announce him as a candidate to represent Ward 4, subject to the rules governing Municipal elections.

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**Are You At Ease?**

When you start out in your car, are you sure your tires are what they should be?

We are prepared to equip you to see wheel and invite you to size our line, and get our prices.

**CHESTER HARDWARE CO.**  
"Quality First"

**THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY**

U. C. V. Reunion  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JUNE 4th to 8th, 1917  
FROM CHESTER \$9.40 ROUND TRIP

Tickets on sale June 2 to 7th. Final limit, June 21st. Privilege of extension to July 6th, by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents.

For other information and Pullman Reservations call on G. W. Chitty, Ticket Agent, Phone 112.

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**THE BOLL WEEVIL.**

The following from the *Yorkville Enquirer* will be of interest to a number of our readers: "Rev. K. B. Hunter, pastor of the Associate Reformed church at Sharon, to which place he came from Arkansas about eight years ago, and who has been making yearly visits to that state since that time, is not inclined to look upon the weevil as boll weevil as something that is impossible to handle, or that will put the cotton grower entirely out of business. He knows that the weevil is a bad business, and that it leaves devastation wherever it strikes. His operations are every discouraging to the farmer, but at the same time the coming of the pest may bring with it conditions that will in part at least, work to the advantage of the farmer.

Mr. Hunter was called on at Ash Grove at Sharon this week, and asked to tell what he knows about the boll weevil, how it works, the destruction it causes and the remedies used in fighting its onslaught, and then after reciting or accompanying recitation of the weevil's coming.

"The weevil first struck Arkansas in 1897," said Mr. Hunter, "and can't stray to what many people think the pest doesn't come in regular marching order. It is known in spots. Here you will find him, and there they may be a few. Several miles and they go up and down the river, hitting in Cleveland county in 1907, and the weevil first appeared in Bradley county, 25 miles south of where I was living. The next year it appeared in Cleveland county in spots, and it was 1909 before it became general over that part of Arkansas and it was over the whole Cotton was the main crop there as it is here, but there was also some corn, oats and other grain crops grown, and then the fight began and during the eight years that have followed the weevil's appearance in Arkansas the farmers have worked a good deal about combatting the pest.

"The first thing the farmers learn of," continued Mr. Hunter, "is that they must produce their crop quicker or faster. They used more fertilizers, planted the very earliest maturing varieties of wider rows and resorted to more frequent irrigation, and then to destroy as many of the eggs of the weevils as possible the fallen squares were cut up and destroyed. In this country the August or top crop of cotton is practically as much as the crop that it made before that time. Out there since the boll weevil came, there is no August crop. The boll weevil has no end of that, and if the cotton isn't made before August it isn't made. The August growth now is nothing but weed and the cattle are turned into the green fields and eat the cotton leaves, where before the coming of the weevil, cattle were never allowed in the cotton field because of the top or August crop.

"You see a good deal about the parasite and the boll weevil," said Mr. Hunter. "I don't believe there's very much to that because I don't think the parasite can find the insect, as it is up on the stalk, off the ground, and to find the bug you must look for it. You can get into the fields any morning and see the cotton squares that the pest has perforated, and those that have turned yellow and those that have fallen to the ground—you can do all of that and still you will have to hunt for the weevil if you want to see it. It is no trouble for you to know that he is there, and there is no doubt of the destructive powers of the bug. Last year I saw a weevil in one of my fifty acres in July, and it was five up about break high, and it looked as though it would eat up the cotton to the acre. A month later the weevil struck it in force—no crop was made after August 1st, and the 50 acres turned out hardly a bushel of cotton.

"The farmers thought they were ruined when the boll weevil came in and for a year or two afterward, Mr. Hunter went on, "but they soon began to get over their fears. They began farming on different lines. By early planting of early varieties and rapid cultivation they made their cotton crop earlier and thus outstripped the weevil, and then they are giving more attention to the growing of feedstuffs, cattle and hogs. Just now the state is giving much attention to the very best, the soy bean and the peanut. Farming lands in Arkansas are steadily advancing in price and value and this is a very encouraging thing.

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To Atlanta, Ga.—Southern Cattle-men's Association, April 4-6th.  
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To Birmingham, Ala.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Ala., May 7-10th.  
Birmingham, Ala.—Nat. Federation of Music Clubs, April 15-21st.  
Birmingham, Ala.—United Good Roads Assn., April 17-20th.  
Birmingham, Ala.—Bankhead Highway Assn., April 19-21st.  
To Dallas, Tex.—Gen'l Assembly, Presbyterian Church, in U. S. A., May 12-14th.

To New Orleans, La.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 16-23rd.  
To Washington, D. C.—Nat'l Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, April 15-26th.  
Washington, D. C.—27th Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans and 22nd Annual Reunion, Sons of Veterans, June 4-8th.  
For specific rate schedules and other information, call on nearest SEABOARD Agent or write  
C. S. Compton,  
T. P. A., S. L. R. Ry.,  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Fred Geisler,  
Asst. C. P. A., S. A. L. Ry.,  
Atlanta, Ga.

**Horse Was Drowned.**

Mr. B. E. Ferguson of Yorkville No. 5, had a narrow escape with his life last Saturday night, and lost a valuable horse by drowning. Mr. Ferguson drove his horse into the Turkey creek for the purpose of watering the horse, but the horse was tangled up with the bushes and harness and was drowned. Yorkville Enquirer.

**NOTICE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**

On account of a majority of the Board not being present on March 27th, it was necessary to adjourn meeting until a later date. Tuesday, April 2d, was decided upon as date for County Board meeting. All taxpayers having received notices from Township Boards of assessors of increase in their assessments may appeal to said County Board which meets at Auditor's Office, April 2d, 10 o'clock a. m. M. C. FUDGE, Auditor Chester County.

**LOANS NEGOTIATED ON FARM LANDS.**

Wanted you to know that we are Mortgage Company making loans in South Carolina on improved farm lands in amounts of \$500 and over on 3 year terms. On loans of less than \$1,000 the interest rate is 7 per cent; and amounts of \$1,000 and over, 6 per cent. If you have no money in advance for anything, and charge no inspector's fee. If you want to get a loan before August 1st, we will make it. CHESTER REALTY & INVESTMENT CO. M. C. FUDGE, Local Correspondent, Fri. till forbn.

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.**

The first Monday in April being less than thirty days previous to the city Municipal election, which falls on Tuesday May 1st, the County Board of Registration will open its books for the issuance of new certificates and Duplicates on Saturday, March 31st, 1917 in lieu of the first Monday in April.

**C. C. McALLIY, ANDREW PEDDEN, H. W. MILLER, Chester, S. C. Friday, Mar. 9, 1917.**

**No. Six-Sixty-Six**

This is a prescription prepared especially for the relief of the following ailments: It will relieve the pain of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, and all other forms of rheumatoid arthritis. It will also relieve the pain of migraines, headaches, and all other forms of nervous pain. It is a powerful analgesic and is safe for all ages. It is sold in the form of a small, white, round tablet, which is easy to carry and use. It is sold in the form of a small, white, round tablet, which is easy to carry and use. It is sold in the form of a small, white, round tablet, which is easy to carry and use.

**PATRIOTISM OF LABOR AND CAPITAL.**

The capitalist interests are rallying to the support of national interests in a manner which qualifies them to expect the co-operation of labor. The nation's copper interests are selling to the Government below the market for others. The Government has accepted the terms of Henry Ford's great automobile plant on its terms of no profit to him. The Bethlehem plant, greater than Krupp's, work for the Government alone on terms of huge loss, in comparison with what might be made in selling to general buyers. Ships will be built for the Government at terms of cost and a fair profit, not a wartime profit. The list is too long for completion, and is a fair challenge to labor to work also on its own terms, as announced on March 12. On that day 147, representatives of three million workers announced from Washington that services "more exhausting than the principles of human welfare warms" should be asked from labor, only when the profits which the employer shall "secure from the industry in which they are engaged have been limited to fixed percentages. These are the economic conditions upon which the officers of the national union pledged their members "in stress or in storm to stand unswervingly by the standards of liberty and the safety and preservation of the institutions and ideals of our Republic."

In this co-operation of capital and labor in the public service lies our best hope of avoiding more undesirable experiences abroad. These profits and wages rose competitively, without the restraint of such self-denying ordinances as have been imposed here. Under the stimulus of unlimited necessities buying by the Government, the cost of living rose and labor found itself benefited not at all, except so far as it refused to include itself. The British laborers who sought to live on the same terms as the Chinese and went to their work in automobiles enjoyed a beggar's holiday in the public cost, instead of raising their economic position. Britain has emptied the Government cash box in defense of what it called its rights, meaning those of the owners of the woman labor, limitation of output, and the rest of the tradeunion program.

It is undesirable that the billion, or perhaps billions, which we are about to spend should be wasted if excessive profits or wages or in production are to be avoided. There is neither desire nor necessity to exploit either labor or capital. Wages and profits should both be fair, for this Government can pay its way, and ought to be held to, nobody for anything except good citizenship. There should be no excuse of praise for the capitalists who have shown the way of patriotism to labor. The trade-union leaders must be relied upon to hold the workers within bounds, according to the professions made when they projected eight profits at labor's expense. There should be no such profits. And there should be no disproportionate gains for war workers at the expense of the associates in other employments. For the present, labor should waive its eight-hour propaganda, receiving overtime pay for overwork.

If the men are taken from the shops for either preparedness or service, they should attend to their replacement with women or children of suitable age, however contrary to union principles at other times. Fair, even generous, treatment should be the rule, but no excess either of profits or pay. Neither should excuse the other, and the threat which has been so tardily practiced should be laid from the first here. We are the world's general workers, and we make the good things of life dear for ourselves when we sell either goods or credit too dear abroad.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

I am in position to negotiate loans in mortgages upon real estate, at 10 per cent, and 8 per cent per annum, depending upon size of loan. No expense to be paid by borrower, except cost of drawing and recording papers.

**SAM E. McFADDEN, Attorney-at-Law.**

**DOWN WITH THE FLY AND MOSQUITO!**

# "CLEAN-UP" WEEK

## IN CHESTER

# APRIL 3-10, 1917

## A Week For Getting Rid Of Disease!

Ordered by the City Council and Board of Health and Sanctioned by All of the Woman's Clubs and Other local Organizations.

Householders are earnestly requested to co-operate with the foregoing agencies, and make "Clean-Up Week" a week of fighting the causes that contribute to disease as well as tidying up so as to make the community more presentable. You are asked to clean up all rubbish, put in box or other receptacle, and cart it to the edge of the street, where the city's wagons will secure and haul it away. The very simplest preventive measures often yield results many times over.

Everybody urged to join in and make "Clean-Up Week" the greatest occasion of its kind in Chester's history

**PLENTY OF TIME TO REFORM GIVEN.**

Moderation of This Country in Relations With Berlin Government Made Plain.

Washington, March 31.—Herr Zimmermann's speech to the Reichstag charging the United States with responsibility for war, if it comes, brought forth today for the first time official admission that the United States government knew in the middle of January that the ruthless submarine decree was to be issued and that after its issue three days were allowed to take care of Germany's opportunity to modify or repeal it before the severance of diplomatic relations was announced. Count von Bernstorff, who is stated by department officials, knew of the impending decree two weeks before it was issued and made every effort with his government to have it retracted.

Officials here are much aroused by Bernstorff's continued attempt to connect the United States of Germany was and they intend to show that every possible opportunity was given to Germany to avoid it. America's action, they point out, forewarned the German note, given eight months and a half before the German decree, nearly followed out the policy of Count Bernstorff. Whether the United States would not sever relations with Austria was a silent and sympathetic party to Germany's action, or whether the new ambassador was entrusted with special arguments to present the Teutonic standpoint are not known.

**ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER. By A. W. WISE, Probate Judge.

# SUMMER SCHOOL

## WINTHROP COLLEGE

ROCK HILL, S. C.

June 19 to 27, 1917

**NOTED EDUCATORS**—Some of the most famous educators of the United States will give series of lectures—Dr. G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University, editor and author; Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, professor of English, United States Naval Academy, author; Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, ex-president of N. E. A., author; Dr. Henry N. Snyder, President of Wofford College; G. O. Shields, President of American Sportsman, author; W. D. Foster, chairman of Committee on Organized Recreation, President of Community Motion Picture Bureau, department Editor of Youth's Companion; Thomas M. Balliet of New York University; Dr. Anna H. Shaw, President National Equal Suffrage Association; and many others.

**COURSES OF STUDY**—Full courses of study will be provided to meet the needs of (1) Superintendents and Principals, (2) High School Teachers, (3) Primary and Grade Teachers, (4) Rural School Teachers, and (5) those wishing college credit.

**FACULTY**—An unusually large faculty has been secured, composed of specialists and leaders of education in this and other states.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**—Demonstration work with children in all grades in the High School, Model School, Rural School Problems, Kindergarten Practice, and Lectures on the Montessori Method. County boards of education are authorized to return certificates still in force for all teachers who do satisfactory work in this Summer School and take the final examinations.

Lectures, entertainments, out-of-door play, musical companies, Educational moving pictures, personally conducted excursions large new gymnasium—Recreation, Billiard, swimming pool, with filtered water. Large athletic field and playground thoroughly equipped. Board and matriculation fee for the entire session \$12. The best accommodations, a place for health, recreation, information and inspiration unexcelled.

For further information write for Summer Bulletin.

**D. B. JOHNSON, President,**  
ROCK HILL, S. C.

Whereas, Clara A. Cloud has made application to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Robert T. Cloud, Sr., deceased.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 9th day of March A. D. 1917.

A. W. WISE,  
Judge of Probate.

Published on the 9th day of March, 1917, in The Semi-Weekly News.

Persons holding claims against said estate are hereby prohibited to present same duly proven to the undersigned, H. C. Corwell, S. C. C. to Henry H. Campbell at Rock Hill at Chester, S. C.

J. M. TENNANT.

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