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AMERICAN LIVERPOOL NEWS

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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor's Quarterly Report, Chester County, S. C.
Ending March 31, 1917.

637 Jas. R. Reid—Magistrate, salary & Constable	82.85
638 S. G. Love, M. D.—One Lancy	5.00
639 R. H. Rice—Sumner Coreson's jury	4.00
640 R. H. Rice, magistrate—Salary, self & Constable, c. e. D.	31.475
641 John C. Stewart—Cement for Bridge	7.70
642 R. A. Smith, Agt. O. S. pauper aid Miss Mattie Robinson	5.00
643 Murphy Hardware—Supplies for C. G.	4.15
644 Chester Drug Co.—Drugs for Chain Gang & C. Home	17.75
645 H. R. Kees, Agt. O. S. pauper, Miss Susan Dunlap	4.50
646 Tals Will—These services & summons jury	4.00
647 Frank Willis—Transferring prisoners	7.75
648 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas—Jury tickets, Coroner	1.30
649 Chester Ice & Fuel Co.—Ice for C. H. and County Farm	37.95
650 C. F. Schmitt—Agt. O. S. pauper	1.50
651 J. C. O'Donnell—Agt. O. S. pauper, Ocar Jones	3.00
652 R. L. Douglas, Co. Atty—Pensions on bond Co. offices	110.59
653 J. E. Cornwell—Treating male Co. Home	1.50
654 Z. W. Davidson—Salary as Clerk of Board	16.82
655 J. R. Hamrick—30 barrels cement for bridge	84.32
656 W. W. McCallough—Groceries for Co. Farm	11.15
657 J. W. Falwell—repairs at Co. Farm and Court House	2.00
658 Samuel Dunn—O. S. pauper aid for Dec. 1916	2.00
659 Frank Willis—conveying prisoners to jail	5.00
660 Adam Varnadore & wife—O. S. pauper 3 months	3.00
661 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas—Note & interest Mutual Life Ins.	2.27
662 D. E. Colvin, sheriff—for interest for stove & pipe in jail	26.66
663 J. H. Robinson—Self & hands repairing bridge	8.00
664 W. F. Burdell—Blacksmith work Co. Farm & bridge	16.75
665 Chester Telephone Co.—telephone rent Court House	24.75
666 D. E. Colvin—Self & hands repairing bridge	278.38
667 Chester Hardware Co.—Supplies gang & farm	608.48
668 Chester Hardware Co.—Supplies gang, jail, road, court house	1205.53
669 William Walters—Supplies and repairs at chain gang outfit	6.00
670 Southern Public Utilities Co.—Lights, Court H. & Jail	11.15
671 Walker Evans Cogswell & Co.—Blank book for Co. offices	88.85
672 D. G. Anderson, Supervisor—services examining R. E. crossing	20.00
673 A. K. Clatco—Bridging—water	3.25
674 R. L. Douglas, Co. Atty—premium on bonds Co. offices	18.00
675 R. A. Latham—Training pigs & calves Co. Farm	6.25
676 Aye & Co.—note & interest on borrowed money	10,841.17
677 Sea Board R. Co.—Frisch on chain gang outfit	3.50
678 Miss A. M. Thomas—Supplies for Chain gang	10.55
679 L. S. Nunney—Repair work for Chain gang	14.50
680 Austin Bess—One steel ridge Cedar Shoals	180.00
681 Chester Drug Co.—Drugs County Home	2.00
682 M. B. Stoner—Repairing Bridge	4.30
683 Will Smith—moving chain gang	3.00
684 W. M. McElroy—Supplies for Chain Gang	6.00
685 H. L. Gladden—Salary Jan. 1-15	10.41
686 J. T. Collins—shoes, Co. Home	3.00
687 City of Chester—water Court House & Jail	25.00
688 W. P. Cadden—expenses conveying prisoners	3.20
689 Underwood Type Writer Co.—rent on machine Co. office	12.00
690 National Office Supply Co.—envelopes Clerk's office	76.10
691 W. L. Triplett—Bridging—water	3.25
692 H. T. Boyd—Agt. O. S. pauper aid Miss Ann Wages	4.50
693 R. T. Boyd—delivering cattle, Co. Home	21.80
694 M. E. Pades, Auditor—Salary & postage Jan. 1-15	11.25
695 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas—Jury tickets Coroner	7.42
696 A. W. Wise, J. P.—One lancy	10.00
697 E. E. Love—Agt. O. S. pauper, Love family	7.50
698 R. E. Orr, Supt. Co. Farm—Day labor	5.00
699 R. H. Hatcher—feed Co. Farm	52.75
700 J. E. White—Supplies for Gang	24.39
701 J. S. McKewen—Services as Co. Commissioner	36.00
702 L. E. Dye—Salt—Balance on salary for Jan.	25.00
703 G. B. Minter—Services as Co. Commissioner	45.00
704 S. A. McWaters—Services as Co. Commissioner	45.00
705 W. B. Stevenson—services as Co. Commissioner	45.00
706 F. A. Kullian—Balance on salary for Jan.	17.84
707 Paul T. Wade—Services as Co. Commissioner	41.25
708 H. R. Kee—Services as Co. Commissioner	37.52
709 J. E. Trussell—Wood for Chain Gang	4.85
710 W. E. Trussell—Agt. O. S. pauper and Wade Beasley	6.00
711 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas—Jury tickets Coroner	3.30
712 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas—Jury tickets Coroner	7.80
713 J. R. P. Gibson—Salary, self & Constable to Dec. 31—1916	97.50
714 Frank Judge—moving Chain gang	1.50
715 J. Henry Gladden—Balance on Salary for Jan.	10.42
716 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas—Jury tickets Coroner	1.86
717 The S. M. Jones Co.—Supplies for Co. Home	612.94
718 J. R. Orr—Salary, Self & wages hands	116.60
719 W. R. Kitcher—Agt. O. S. pauper, Miss E. Barnes	4.50
720 L. W. Wilks—Lumber for Sandy River Bridge, P. Station	55.50
721 C. E. Cribby, M. T. post-mortem, Sandy River bridge	5.00
722 J. P. Hurst, Constable—two arrest & conveying prisoners	2.75
723 Lazarus Dickson—Milk & butter Chain gang	4.88
724 Geo. A. Henness, M. D.—post-mortem services Co. Home	23.50
725 M. C. Edge—Auditor—Balance on salary for Jan.	13.50
726 J. S. McElroy—Night & draysage discharges for jail.	1.73
727 Andy Young—Summons Jury, Coroner	2.00
728 W. C. Hedgraff, Constable—Balance on salary for Jan.	21.00
729 J. J. McElroy—Magistrate, Salary for Jan.	31.25
730 S. E. Wylie—Repairing bridge & windows at Jail	23.40
731 R. L. Douglas, Co. Attorney—Salary & prosecutions	13.32
732 Abe Gibson, Agt. O. S. pauper—Samuel King	74.00
733 S. E. Clinton—Lumber for bridge	4.00
734 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas—Salary & postage for Jan.	62.39
735 W. D. Knox—Salary & postage for Jan.	43.80
736 D. E. Anderson—Magistrate—Salary & postage for Jan.	24.00
737 Joseph Wylie, Co. one briem for Court House	10.00
738 D. G.ober Anderson, sheriff—Salary for Jan. 5-31	83.33
739 S. A. McKewen—Salary, self & wages for Jan.	132.50
740 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas—Salary & postage for Jan.	132.50
741 C. C. Edwards—Bond for Co. offices	12.00
742 Ellis Diekey—Janitor Court House for Jan.	4.50
743 W. F. Moore—steel nails and moving gang	4.50
744 J. E. Cornwell—Y. G. crossing horse & mule chain gang	3.00
745 Miss L. McElroy—O. S. pauper aid for Jan.	2.50
746 L. H. Grant—Lumber for Sandy River Bridge	82.70
747 Charlie Austin—Special Deputy for Leo Carter	5.00
748 C. F. Schmitt—Agt. O. S. pauper	1.50
749 Wizard Procton Co.—sweeping compound, Court House	8.80
750 S. E. Wylie, Co. Treas—Special county R. R. bonds	660.00
751 J. E. Wallace & L. S. Wise—Lance & work on bridge	84.37
752 Z. V. Davidson—Clerk Co. Special	18.99

AMERICA STANDS FOR DEMOCRACY

The Country, British Premier Points Out, Takes New Step in Honorable Career.

London, April 8.—Premier Lloyd George today gave to the American newspapers in behalf of the war cabinet the following:

"America has at one bound become a world power in a sense she never was before. She waited until she found a cause worthy of her traditions. The American people held back until they were fully convinced the fight was not a selfish hermitage for power and possessions, but an unselfish struggle to overthrow a sinister enemy against human liberty and right.

"Once that conviction was reached the great republic of the West has leaped into the arena and she stands now side by side with the Romans, the democracies who, brused and bleeding after three years of grim combat are still fighting the most successful war that ever reached the freedom of the world.

"The glowing phrases of the president's public deliverances illumined the horizon and make clearer than ever the goal we are striving to reach.

"There are three phrases which will stand out forever in the story of this crusade. The first is that 'the world must be made safe for democracy'—the next, 'the menace of peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force, which is controlled wholly by their will and not by the will of their people'; and the crowning phrase is that in which he declares that a just and peaceful peace can never be maintained except by the partnership of democratic nations."

"These words represent the faith which inspires and sustains our people in the tremendous sacrifices they have made and are still making. They also believe that the unity and peace of mankind can only rest upon democracy."

SIX YEARS IN PRISON FOR CURTIS MACKAY

Former Cashier of First National Bank of Lancaster Offers Plea of Guilty.

Greenville, April 8.—E. Curtis Mackay, aged 26, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Lancaster, Pa., was indicted by a federal grand jury to serve six years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

The defendant's gravest charge was that he had embezzled from the bank approximately \$25,000, today pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Johnson to serve six years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

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LOCAL NEWS

The case of Mrs. Maggie Hafner against the City of Chester was taken over for trial at the Spring term of court yesterday morning. Mrs. Hafner sued the City for \$2,000 on account of injuries sustained from a fall on the sidewalk crossing near the Chester Dry Goods Company's store on upper Gadsden street.

The City returned a verdict this morning for the plaintiff in the sum of \$850. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Marion and Marjorie and the defense by Mr. J. C. Melrose, who is City Attorney.

The former Military Institute of Charlotte, defeated the Chester High School here last Friday by a score of 5-2. The Chester team played excellent game but the picking of "Rube" Wilson, star of the Stateville team last summer was too much for boys.

John Mayfield, confined, died in Chester last Friday evening from a gunshot wound received the day before at Great Falls at the hands of William Jenkins, the colored, according to Mayfield's dying statement. The killing was the result of a mauling game.

Mrs. John G. White, spent the Easter holidays with her daughter, Miss Margaret White, at Hollis College, Stanton, Va.

EIGHTY-FIVE KILLED—FIVE HUNDRED HURT

Washington, April 10th.—American Liner New York struck a floating mine in sight of Liverpool but was able to dock safely. There were no casualties owing to the fact that boat was near Liverpool.

Philadelphia, April 10th.—One of the most terrific explosions in the history of the United States occurred today at the Edgewater ammunition plant in the suburbs of Philadelphia. So far eighty-five bodies have been located and the injured is estimated at five hundred.

Philadelphia, April 10th.—Many of the bodies were found half a mile away from the plant, being blown to atoms. Rescue work so far has been handicapped owing to the liability of other explosions taking place. Among the dead are many young girls and women.

Already federal agents are investigating the cause of the accident which is as yet unknown. This plant was engaged in the manufacture of ammunition for Russia and employed a force of 7,500 people. The plant was built in 1914 at a cost of one million and a half dollars.

EXPLOSION KILLS MANY

Rio Janeiro, April 10.—Brazil today declared war on Germany. This action was expected and followed the Brazilian steamer Parana by a German submarine. The German minister and all consuls have been given their passports. Immediately upon the declaration of war the government officials began the seizing of all German ships interned in Brazilian waters.

The Chilean minister says it is expected that Chile and Argentina will break relations with Germany immediately.

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GERMAN LINES ARE HIT HEAVY

Paris, April 10.—The French made a notable advance between Coucy Wood and Aisne. The German attack southeast of Rheims is being repulsed.

London, April 10th.—The British have cleared Willy Ridge on Germana, endangering the whole German line in France. The entire army in this section is making a gigantic outcry against the Germans. The British have seized Farbanou and adjacent fortifications, driving the enemy from Leverguir and Harigou Court.

U. BOATS IN GULF OF MEXICO.

Probably Receiving Supplies From Mexican Shore Base.

Washington, April 6.—Persistent but hitherto unconfirmed reports of German submarines waiting in the Gulf of Mexico for the opening of operations by the United States were further supported today by advice to the government from Europe.

The full nature of the government information is not disclosed, but it was received from one of the neutrals contiguous to Germany which has served as a clearing house for German information since the severance of diplomatic relations.

It was reported that more than a score of German submarines were already in Mexican waters, and ready in Mexican waters. Persons here who have been giving attention to the subject think the estimate of numbers is high, but feel no doubt that German submarines are somewhere on this side of the Atlantic coast, especially in Mexican waters, and that some of them have been there since early in February.

There is no doubt here that if the United States enters the war, German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico will be supplied from Mexican shore bases. Those who hold these views also are convinced that the American navy is prepared to take a division of active service on the French front.

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ROOSEVELT IS YET INSISTENT

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WONT WORK OR PRAY

Portland, Me., April 8.—The Rev. Charles E. Joy, pastor of the First Unitarian church, the oldest and one of the richest in this city, was burned in effigy in front of his church by a party of unidentified men tonight, after he had preached a sermon in which he was reported as expressing the opinion that the war in which we were in an unjust war.

During his sermon Dr. Joy is said to have declared that, neither by work nor prayer could he see his country in what he believed was her wrong doing.

"I believe my country has failed in the moment of her great opportunity," he said. "For this pulpits prayer shall ascend for Germans and Americans alike. There will be no prayer that victory may crown the arms of America."

In closing the preacher said his resignation was at the disposal of the church if desired.

ALLEGED PLOTTER UNDER ARREST

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Albert Katschenko, alleged German plotter, was arrested in Marine City this evening by United States marshals and taken to Fort Hara, where he will be arraigned tomorrow on a charge of conspiracy.

Katschenko was arrested at the office of the Marine City Salt Company, which is his residence.

William Leffer, now serving a ten-year term in Kingston, Ont. penitentiary, declared some time ago that Katschenko plotted with him to blow up the armory at Windsor, Ont., and other buildings where munitions were being made for the entente allies.

Katschenko was indicted by a Canadian court at Sandwich in the spring of 1916 for plotting, but remained a fugitive in the United States. The Washington government held that his alleged offense was not extraditable.

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OUR PEOPLE.

There are approximately 100,000,000 people in the United States and of this number 4,000,000 are of full white native ancestry.

The number of citizens of foreign birth now in the United States is approximately 14,500,000; there are 14,000,000 children both of whose parents are foreign born and 6,600,000 others of whose parents were born under a foreign flag. Doubtless all of these people, together with the 11,000,000 negroes, Indians and Chinese and other races in the United States 54,000,000 native Americans. Since the Declaration of Independence 6,000,000 Germans have immigrated to America.

THE QUICKNESS OF IT.

We often hear people mention the fact that we are living in a great age and this was very clearly demonstrated last Friday when President Wilson signed the war declaration.

When the President signed the declaration an officer ran out of the Executive office, carrying a message to another officer at a Navy Department window. He rushed across the corridor to the Communication section and the waiting wireless operators touched the keys and the news was heralded three thousand miles across the land and the water.

Thirty minutes after the declaration of war the newsmen were on the streets of the large cities with "extra" beating the news.

Within a few hours the whole world knew that America was to have her part in the greatest struggle of mercies of the world, the war that must be won because "the democracies of the world must be safe."

GROW MORE FOOD STUFFS.

Following the appeals of speakers at a representative meeting of Chester County people at the Court House, last Saturday, the Board of Agriculture was appointed to stress the importance of planting more FOOD STUFFS, Corn, Potatoes, Peas Beans, etc.

This Committee consisting of J. A. Riley, J. K. Henry, J. M. Hemphill, Capt. McKewen, J. H. Glenn, C. C. McAlley, B. M. Spratt, are co-operating with Seed Houses for prices and information as to the best varieties and cultivation of these crops.

It is urgently requested that people throughout the county who have not a supply of seeds and plants advise this committee as to what they will take, and steps will be taken promptly to accommodate them at best prices and supplies them the same.

Advices from the Agricultural Department at Washington state positively that there is no shortage of FOOD STUFFS, and that there will be suffering in consequence unless immediate steps are taken to plant more food crops.

It is urged to plant Velvet Beans in the corn, that at two rows of corn and one row of these beans, during April and not later than the 10th of May. Sorghum for stock and for making syrup; six weeks snap beans which are the quickest vegetable that can be grown; early Dent corn. To be prepared to meet the food shortage. It is urged that farmers and supply merchants take up the patriotic duty of seeing that all their tenants and customers are supplied with planting seeds.

It is further urged that people throughout the county confer with this committee at once with suggestions and all the assistance possible.

The importance of extending plantations, cultivating the waste places, vacant lots in beans, peas, potatoes, etc. in lawn and garden, and in Chester County alone for the next sixty days.

IT IS A PLAIN DUTY.

Far-reaching influences may result from the agitation now being conducted throughout the United States, notably the South, on behalf of a more productive population. The system of intensive farming will be given a great impetus. The probability is that, from the immense amount of back-yard gardening that is going on in this spring and which is bound to result in the working up of an interest in this program for reducing the cost of living, lasting benefits will be derived. There is no telling just what sort of results will be met this year, which is the first year such operations have been made an experiment on any such extensive

scale as at present prevails, but great good of an immediate character is bound to come about.

It is worthy to be regarded, however, as a movement in which is wrapped up the possibility of far-reaching advantage to the Southern people. It is more than a temporary patching over of the present food shortage. We anticipate that it will reach out far into the future and that for many years the permanent benefits of this enterprise will be discernible.

The truth of the business is that the people of the South need the stimulation which back-yard gardening affords. They are accustomed to taking things too easily, to accepting situations as they come, to being passive and apathetic which they have been in danger of losing their self-respect and spirit of aggressiveness. They have their own abundance. They are just as adept in any of the arts as the people of any section in the United States. They are just as gifted in the talent of initiative as those of any other vicinity of the country. They are just as spirited as they are aroused, and he situation now confronting them is just the sort of a situation that stimulates them to bring out their latent energies and these powers of aggressiveness.

There is no getting away from the fact that dire necessity is intermingled in this business of intensive farming which would create the backbone of the cities and villages. It is calculated to bring about a serious proposition to use the language of the street. This country for instance, needs to throw off its lethargy and to stand squarely in the face of the fact that it is not supporting itself. If an individual were to be guilty of the same indifference to a business enterprise as a town, sooner or later that individual and that business and that town would come to ruin. Any man who does not make enough to support himself is a parasite and is so rated in the social scales. Why should we be any different? It is calculated to that community which fails to make enough to feed itself!

Hitherto, it has been an economic waste of the life of the nation to look whether we raised enough to eat or not, so long as we had money to go out West and buy our foodstuffs from the West. We need the help and the stock raised here, the cattle and sheep, the hogs, the chickens, the turkeys, but it was not clothed in serious phases that it resents in coming to us now. It is dawdling upon the fact that it has not made enough to support itself. It is not merely an opportunity that it offers the people of the South, the people of this community, in the fact. It is necessary. It is duty.—Charlotte News.

ALIENS MUST MOVE.

Several thousand Germans and Austrians living in Brooklyn will be forced to leave their present residences that market has supported us more than half a mile from the Brooklyn Navy Yard and Fort Hamilton. The President's proclamation of war, if enforced without modification. Thousands of others now living near forts and Government reservations in New Jersey, or living from near munitions works in Brooklyn and New Jersey will also have to move. While awaiting orders from Washington, Marshal Joseph M. Pender of Brooklyn yesterday prepared maps showing the regions in which Germans and other enemy aliens may not live or enter.—New York Times.

MOSTLY WOMEN IN MUNITION PLANTS

London, April 6.—New contracts being let by the government for munitions provide that eighty per cent of the operations must be performed by women. This is done with a view to keeping down to a minimum the number of men employed in munitions factories.

TRAIN HITS MOTOR.

FIVE PEOPLE HURT
Partly En Route to Pineville Struck By Southern's No. 113 at Helena, Georgia.

Rock Hill, April 8.—Five persons were more or less seriously injured about noon today when train No. 113, Charlotte to Columbia, struck an automobile at the intersection of the main line north of Pineville. The injured were placed on the train and brought to Rock Hill for treatment at the Penwell infirmary.

The injured are: W. F. Langley, Lancaster. Left shoulder dislocated and minor cuts; Mrs. W. F. Langley, Lancaster, cut on the face and about the right ear; Miss Carmie Coker, Lancaster, minor cuts and bruises; Miss Annie Coker, Lancaster, minor cuts and bruises; W. M. Wingate, Charlotte, chauffeur, bruises especially on thigh.

This afternoon all were reported as getting along well and likely soon to be able to leave the hospital.

The train was in charge of L. L. Linger Joe Crowe and Conductor W. C. Smith. The engineer said that the first he saw of the car was as it struck the engine and he started from the track. The train was going about 30 miles an hour.

It was said by one of the injured they were trying to get to Pineville in time to have the 'women in the car' board the train for Lancaster and that they could cross the track from the train.

The car was demolished.

LANCASTER IN LINE.

Military Company May Be Formed Soon.

Lancaster, April 8.—Although there is no military company in Lancaster at present there are still numerous men here who were members of the different companies which formerly existed here; and it is said that there is an abundance of military spirit about the county. The plenty of good material for the formation of a company could be easily struck together in the county, and the matter were initiated; during the past few days the patriotism of these "boys" has been bubbling, and it is thought that a short time hence a bill will be made here to form a company from Lancaster to join the National Guard of South Carolina. Communication with the proper authorities for permission to organize a company from here for the State's National Guard is being had, and when this is secured a mass meeting of the young men of the county will be held with the object in view of organizing the company at once.

BUILD A FERRY

150 MILES LONG
Stockholm, April 6.—Plans for bringing London and Petrograd two days nearer together by the establishment of a train ferry across the Gulf of Finland, have been approved by the Swedish Royal Commission. The ferry will run between Kapellskär, Sweden, and a Baltic port near the mouth of the Gulf of Finland. It will involve an initial expenditure of about \$5,000,000. The distance to be traversed by the ferries is about 150 miles.

Four hundred automobile racing drivers and mechanics have signed registration blanks signifying their desire to serve in the army, if called upon by the War Department, by Richard Kennard, Chairman of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Club. The racing-men were asked if they would enlist if needed, and what branch of service they preferred. Practically all to whom blanks were sent answered that they were ready to respond to the first call for their services, and about half expressed a preference for the Aviation Corps. Chairman Kennard has forwarded the registration cards to Washington.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of W. A. Morrison, deceased, are hereby requested to make payment at once to me, or my attorneys, Gaston & Hamilton, Chester, S. C.; and persons holding claims against the estate of W. A. Morrison are requested to present the same duly itemized and verified as required by law.

MRS. C. E. MORRISON,
Administratrix.

Great Falls, S. C. April 7, 1917.

CONDITION OF WHEAT LOWEST ON RECORD

Bad Winter Weather Killed Off Crop and Production Will Be 30,000,000 Bushels Below Last Year's.

Washington, April 7.—Efforts of American farmers to bring this year's Winter wheat crop to record production for war time needs apparently are being defeated by severe weather conditions, and by crop of only 430,000,000 bushels now is expected. In forecasting that 10th today the Department of Agriculture announced that the average condition of the crop on April 1 was the lowest ever recorded on that date.

The production estimates were based on the assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average increase in the crop between now and harvest time.

Production of rye this year promises to establish a record with 60,000,000 bushels. Farmers in the rye-growing States increased their acreage by 740,000 acres last Autumn, foreseeing a demand for that cereal and higher prices because of the war.

From present indications, the combined Winter wheat and rye harvest today will be 400,000,000 bushels, compared with 529,127,000 bushels for two crops last year. Winter wheat sown last year and entered Winter in poor condition, insufficient snow covering during the Winter and dry and windy weather killed much of the crop.

Much of the abandoned acreage will be planted to corn in the southern part of the belt and to spring wheat in the northern portion. Pre-planting high prices for wheat are expected to spur farmers to place a larger acreage in corn. The report and officials look for a record crop of that cereal.

The food problem of the coming year being one of the paramount questions affecting the United States in the war, extraordinary interest centered in the Government's report today showing the condition and production forecast of the Winter wheat crop, usually about two-thirds of the national production of wheat in the country, is a vital question, inasmuch as the Allies will depend to a large degree upon American supplies, and Argentina has placed an embargo on wheat and flour exports.

Reports from different sources reaching the Department of Agriculture have indicated that there was some Winter killing of Winter wheat in many sections of Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Ohio, Michigan, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas, and of hard red Winter wheat in the Western and Southwestern plains, particularly in Kansas and Oklahoma. Whether the extent of the damage is more than the average was uncertain.

Cereal specialists of the Department of Agriculture are recommending to farmers that if the crop is not more than half killed they let it grow.

In Kansas and Nebraska, the two leading Winter wheat growing States, crop suffered enormous damage; Nebraska reported a condition of 35 per cent of normal. That was a decline of 50 points from the condition as reported last year. In Kansas the condition on April 1 was 40 per cent, a decline of 38 points since last year. In Oklahoma, the condition of the crop in that State which now must be abandoned will be planted to corn.

Other important Winter wheat producing States also report heavy declines in condition because of the severe Winter and drought conditions. In Ohio the condition was 71 per cent; Indiana, 18 points; Illinois, 31 points; Missouri, 23 points, and

SAFE FARMING

For nearly three years I have done my best to warn you to prepare for the present emergency. For years we have tried to encourage diversification in the South as a basis for greater safety, both agricultural and economic. Since the war began in Europe we have urged Safe Farming. When prices were low you did well and made great profits. When cotton went to eighteen cents and you now made some profit because of your progress in Safe Farming, but some were tempted to go back to cotton. In common with many other men, I have tried to warn you of that danger. Cotton has not been high but has only increased in somewhat less proportion than food and feed.

Now the Crisis is Here! This great Nation must arouse herself for a mighty struggle for liberty. People without food and armies without resources are conquered before they can begin to fight. Our greatest safety now lies in Food Production and in saving the waste products.

If the South is to be strong she must have food. If she is to be safe she must be well fed and have an abundance to sustain her friendly people who are even now fighting our battles for liberty and democracy.

Transportation may be disturbed. Your own defense requires you will be well fed. It is a National problem of defense as important as men and guns, ships and cannon.

Be Wise Men, if in short-circuit the situation like patriots and get the seed for farmers. Arrange the credits. Furnish farmers seed, manure, fertilizer, etc. at cost. See that all things necessary to help farmers are done. Of course, you must produce cotton, but with a moderate acreage and a good season there will be enough. Do not sacrifice your cotton for wheat. Look ahead! Get the warehouses, the feed mills, shellers, cleaning stations, creameries, packing plants, etc. ready. You must do your share and cooperate with farmers. They must do their share and tend the crops faithfully.

Farmers, in your Union, clubs and other organizations, resolve to use the best methods now. When the nation faces crisis we must have the best farm yield in its history. Labor is short, hence the best tools and all labor-saving devices must be used to make it possible for every farm laborer to cover as much ground as possible and do the most efficient work. Farm women and girls have important work to do in the garden, the orchard, in raising poultry, and especially in canning, preserving and conserving our food supply.

Your County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent become more important officers now than ever before. Your State Extension Division at the Agricultural College will have still more important duties. Look to these for counsel and advice in this new burden of extra work. The County Agent will, without doubt, have new duties and responsibilities in the near future.

Farmers and Business Men, save the breeding stock. Don't sell cows, heifers, mares, sows, girls, ewes or hens. Keep them for breeding. If the breeding stock is sold where will you get the means to supply the meat of this country?

Let us Forget All Past Difficulties and join in a mighty effort to feed the South. That can you do in the next sixty days?

Bradford Knapp.

REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA IN CHESTER, S. C.

The Great Creator and His Band.
30 Mikado Light Opera Company—30 (All Star Cast)

The Bohemian Orchestra
EFFICIENCY DAY
The Oratorio Artists
Indian Princess Watawaso
Marie Mayer, the Mary Magdalene of the Passion Play
Great Lectures
Mother Goose Festival
Community Singing
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Moving Pictures Every Day
Seven-Day Festival of Big Attractions
DATE—MAY 5th to 12th.

FIVE-CENT LOAF CUT IN CHESTER

When F. A. Feuchtenberger, of Chester, S. C., cut out the five-cent loaf, he made the announcement to the public as follows:

F. A. Feuchtenberger, the well-known baker has been compelled to raise the price of bread and explains it very satisfactorily. When the price of flour took such a great advance Mr. Feuchtenberger had a large supply of flour on hand—this has all been used and he is compelled to go in the market and pay the ruling market price. Mr. Feuchtenberger makes to the public the following statement:

Effective Wednesday, April 11th, 1917, all our bread will be in 10 and 15-cent loaves. The 5-cent loaf will be cut out, owing to the fact that the flour market has advanced, and \$12 flour is in sight. The weight of our 5-cent loaves, at the present, has necessarily been cut down until the quality of the loaf is lost. We cannot make a moisture, good tasting loaf of bread from so little dough. It is impossible for us to increase the weight, because the ingredients will not permit.

We feel that our reputation will not allow us to put upon the market a loaf of bread that is not up to the standard.

It is not our intention to give you a 5-cent loaf and charge you a dime for it. We will give you a good weight as it is possible under the present price of all raw material which we are using to produce a good and tasting loaf of bread. To illustrate what the bakers are contending with we submit the following list of prices one year ago and the prices we are paying today:

One Year Ago.

White flour, per barrel	\$5.25
Rye flour, per barrel	4.90
Sugar, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.	9.00
Oil, per gal.	3.30
Wrapping paper, per 100 lbs.	4.00
Eggs, per dozen	.68
Milk, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Milk, per 100 lbs.	12.00
Hard Coal	7.00

Today's Prices.

White flour, per barrel	\$12.00
Rye flour, per barrel	10.00
Sugar, per 100 lbs.	9.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.	16.00
Oil, per gal.	1.18
Eggs, per dozen	.30
Milk, per 100 lbs.	10.00
Milk, per 100 lbs.	20.00
Hard Coal	12.00

“NAVAL Recruiting Day”

APRIL 11th, 1917

President Wilson has made a call for men to fill the first line of defense. 38,500 men are needed to fill the emergency complement of the Navy. South Carolina's quota is 800.

Want 16 Men From Chester

Those desiring to enlist are requested to call on Col. F. J. Cunningham, Postmaster at Chester, who will handle your application.

FLAGS

KLUTZ DEPARTMENT STORE HAS UNITED STATES FLAGS OF ALMOST EVERY SIZE. WE HAVE PATRIOTICALLY PUT SMALL PRICES TO THEM. EVERY HOME IN CHESTER COUNTY SHOULD BE EMBELLISHED WITH AT LEAST ONE UNITED STATES FLAG. CHESTER COUNTY THROUGH WITH FERVENT PATRIOTISM AS IT DID IN THE OLDER DAYS. LET THE STARS AND STRIPES WAVE FROM EVERY POINT OF VANTAGE.

Klutz Department Store

STEVENS WOULD DIVIDE DISTRICT

Greenville, April 6.—A telegram was received from Washington last night to the effect that Congress (Seventeen) of the Fifth South Carolina district, proposed to introduce a bill in the National House of Representatives, dividing the Western District of South Carolina. His object is to create another district, giving South Carolina three districts.

It will be remembered that efforts were made last year to abolish the present Western District by some members of Congress, on the ground that only one district was necessary in the Western South Carolina.

THE BIG STORE

SPECIAL PRICES

ON

Ladies' Coat Suits and Coats

We have only a few Coat Suits and separate Coats left which we will sell at very reduced prices.

Now is the time to get a Coat Suit or a Coat very cheap.

CALL AND SEE THEM

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 20 1/4c
Cotton Seed 14c

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C. spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Mr. J. R. Dye who has been unwell for the past three weeks is again able to beat his post in the National Exchange Bank.

Kalestima, Paints, Stains, Varnishes, Floor-Paint, Less than Factory Price—Jos. A. Walker.

Misses Jennie Wylie and Mary Cornwell, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in the city at their homes.

Miss Mary and Jennie McKinell, of Winthrop College, spent the Easter holidays in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinell, on Columbia street.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Genevieve Beckham and Mr. Arthur Howard Moore, which appeared in yesterday's Rock Hill papers, will be of interest to the number of Chester people. The marriage will take place in June.

Mrs. E. P. Calhoun, spent Sunday in York with friends.

Mrs. W. O. McKewen, Jr., of Cornwallis, spent Friday in York, the guest of Mrs. W. T. Moore.

Chester's business men should not overlook the fact that the Knoxville Board of Trade, traveling in a special train, will arrive in Chester Thursday morning at 7:40 o'clock and will remain in the city for possibly half an hour. The train will arrive over the Southern Railway from Columbia.

For Sale—Correspondence course in Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Spelling and Writing. In the I. C. C. Schools, Spartan, \$2.00. 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.

The Chester Chamber of Commerce will hold its first annual meeting Thursday night, April 13th, at eight o'clock. The meeting will be held in the council room at the City Hall and a full attendance is desired. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting.

Mr. T. W. Patrick, who has been manager of the clothing department of the Rodman-Brown Company for the past two years, has resigned and is now local representative for the number of Chester people. The marriage will take place in June.

Miss Mary Harrison, of Rock Hill, spent the week-end in Chester with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Stricker.

Mrs. George Beach, of Rock Hill, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Mr. Jack Nichols, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in Chester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Nichols.

While switching in the Eureka Mill siding yesterday morning a Southern freight engine was derailed causing a delay of about an hour to north-bound passenger train No. 34.

President D. B. Johnson, of Winthrop College, has resigned the Presidency of the Chautauque of the South to which he was elected last fall.

Miss Halle Williams returned to High Point, N. C., this morning after spending a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

The negro church in Brooklyn, known as Hill Top church, was completely destroyed by fire between seven and eight o'clock this morning. The church is located outside the city limits and it was impossible for the fire department to reach the building.

Mr. R. O. Thornton, of Winder, Wis., spent Easter in Chester with relatives.

Miss Annie Locke and Leslie Treasle, of Charlotte, spent Easter in Chester with relatives.

Mr. Vernon Auld, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Chester.

Misses Mary Brown, Nella Simpson and Mary White Bailey, of Chicago College, spent the Easter holidays in Chester with relatives.

Mr. Campbell Spratt, of Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday in Chester with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spratt.

Mrs. Dare White, of York, spent Easter in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

Miss Theo Hood, of Queens College, spent Easter in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Miss Mary Sledge, of Columbia, spent Easter in Chester with relatives.

The Domestic Science Club will meet with Mrs. S. D. Cross, on Saluda street, Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Young Men, ask to see the "Ritz" model for your spring suit, a 3-button sack—two to button, high waisted, shapely body, well draped over hips, long, graceful lapels, length 29-1 1/2 inches. Unusually attractive. The S. M. Jones Co.

There has been a persistent rumor around town for ten days or more to the effect that Rudolph Brandt, formerly a jeweler in Chester, had been created a German spy. A reliable party at Sharps, where Mr. Brandt married, informs us today that an investigation has revealed that there is no foundation for the report. Mr. Brandt now resides in New Britain, Conn., and was born and reared in Chester. His father was a native of Germany, but was a Confederate soldier.—York News.

T. M. Whitson and J. C. Cork leave this evening for New York, where they go to consult a specialist.

Rock Hill Record.

Banker W. Whitesides, a young white man who lived about two miles west of Sharon in York County, committed suicide at about 8 o'clock Saturday night, using a .32 calibre pistol and firing one shot in the back of his head. Temporary dementia is believed to have been the cause of the deed, though he had spent the preceding afternoon at Sharon and nothing unusual was noticed about his conduct.

For Rent—The Norris house on Marshall Avenue. See Sims & Carter. (16-18-14).

Postmaster Cunningham has been authorized to establish a postoffice sub-station at the Wylie Mills. The business at this point has been increasing very rapidly and some time ago Mr. Cunningham took an inspector out to the mill to look over the situation. Seeing the need of the office the inspector recommended same. The office is to be handled in the store of Mr. Alfred S. Dunn.

The Walker-Gaston Camp, U. S. C. V., will meet in the store of J. C. V. Probert, A. W. Wisa, next Monday morning at ten-thirty o'clock where an important meeting will be held. All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson spent Easter in Lancaster.

BURELSON CUTS OFF MAIL TO GERMANY

Service to Other Central Powers Also Suspended—Post Office Department on War Footing.

Washington, April 7.—Postmaster General Burelson today suspended mail service to Germany during the war, and also indicated that Post Office to refuse mail destined for Austria, Hungary, Luxembourg, Bulgaria and Turkey, as it cannot be dispatched at present without passing through Germany. Mails from the countries last named, which may be received in the United States, will be sent forward to their destination.

Postmaster General Burelson also has suspended postal money orders between the United States and the German Empire. International money order offices will decline to pay orders drawn upon them by German offices on and after April 8.

The Postmaster General also announced today that leaves of absence for postal employees had been canceled "in anticipation of the postal duties which will be imposed upon the postal service through the existence of the emergency."

At the Post Office Department it was said the action contemplated no specific war service other than that now being performed, but was called for to fill up any gaps and tighten up the total establishment on a war basis. Already the department's 250,000 employees are aiding in recruiting for the army and navy, and in detaching the activities of foreign agents. It is understood that employees being taken also to safeguard the mails more closely than in peace.

This statement was issued at the department today.

Postmaster General Burelson today revoked all leaves of absence without pay, except for military duty or on account of sickness, and directed all postal employees on such leave of absence to return to duty at once. This drastic action was taken in anticipation of unusual duties which will be imposed upon the postal service through the existence of war.

General to utilize to the fullest extent the services of experienced employees in this emergency."

Our Mental Attitude.

We have heard it said over and over again that a large degree of our happiness depends upon our attitude toward life. But we do not, as a rule, appreciate this fact until we have put it to the test. If we look for good we are quite likely to find it, provided we have sufficient courage and faith to undertake the task. It seems at times as though there is no use to look for good in certain conditions, but we must bear in mind a fact that has long been impressed upon us, even if we have not found it for ourselves, that every phase of life has a better side to it that which has appeared so dark to us. It is our duty in such circumstances to make an effort to find the better side, even though the task may seem discouraging at first. The very fact that we are aware there is a brighter viewpoint than our own which it is possible for us to gain changes our attitude at once and makes us take a new interest in things.

Environment, of course, has a great deal to do with our mental attitude—whether we are satisfied or not with our place in life and whether we seek always to better ourselves

or simply to trust to luck for what ever progress we may make. But sometimes happens that we are responsible in large measure for our environment, indeed it has been suggested that we make our own environment, inasmuch as it reflects our thoughts, our natures and our actions. We are responsible for the good terms with ourselves, and by that is meant the habit we sometimes get of unconsciously refusing to let ourselves grow normally and more cheerful prospects, but which because of our peculiar attitude toward life we persist in keeping closed. If on the other hand, we set ourselves the task of assiduously cultivating a more elastic mental attitude, one that can be stretched at times to suit emergencies, we shall find that the adventures we encounter in the new field of vision we shall immeasurably in creating a new environment for us and consequently a happier outlook upon life.

It is in the new field of vision we must possess a certain faith not only in ourselves but in those about us. We must be ready to give up our life generally. We must not look for obstacles because if we do we shall surely find them; we must not expect failure because to us men do not invite it; we must not distrust those with whom we have to live and work because as a rule distrust breeds distrust. If we look for the best we shall probably get the best, but if our expectations do not measure up to the standard we must not be surprised at indifferent development. The attitude of faith in others and faith in life in general may not be an easy one to cultivate in certain conditions, especially when our hopes have been disappointed and our sacrifices made in vain, but the man who is sincere in his desire to get the best out of life possesses sufficient moral courage to undertake the work of making his prove itself. It may take time and it may take courage, but the efforts necessary to attain a happy mental attitude in general are not worth while. They become part of ourselves, in a way, because we work into them so large a part of our faith and our hope and our ambition and the message they bring to us improves by degrees the condition in which we labor.

So much depends for us, individually upon what we look for and work for that it is necessary from the very first to strive to achieve and then to maintain the highest ideals in all our relations with the world. Not only must we be in a position to appreciate the need for such ideals but we must also realize the danger of losing them in the perplexities and confusions which sometimes overshadow us, and it is for this latter reason that it is so essential that we cultivate a happy attitude toward existence and its many phases and developments. Even the severe tests which sometimes come to us and which threaten to embitter and cloud our days may be passed through safely and happily if we remember ways to look for the brighter side of things. It is that that our environment of help, for we can look with pride upon the atmosphere which we have created about us and which even the doubts and disappointments which threaten our faith in life cannot penetrate. It is from our environment that we are able to receive our mental attitude, and to realize that

the faith and confidence which has enabled us to wear it so snugly about us will also uphold us even in our moments of greatest depression.

Mr. W. H. Newbold is attending the district convention of the Fraternal Aid Union in Atlanta this week.

Governor Manning appointed Messrs. D. G. Anderson and R. B. Caldwell as delegates from Chester county to attend the annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association in Birmingham, Ala., April 17-21st.

Capt. Joe Hardin of the U. S. Army is here on a visit for a few days before going to San Antonio, Tex., where he will be stationed.

THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.

A Remarkable Sale Of Silk Dresses

Received by today's express a variety of the newest styles and colors in Silk Dresses, values up to \$17.50, your choice \$10.00

Spring Coat Suits values \$12.50 to \$20.00, your choice \$10.00.

An Extraordinary Sale of Women's and Children's Slippers

Continuing from last week, we have gathered from our big stock more styles and sizes. You can find all styles on the table—but not all sizes of a kind.

Former prices have been as high as \$4.50. Your choice the pair \$2.50.

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What is The Name of The Best Lock Made?

Ask Any Child more than Twelve Years of Age and he will at once answer

YALE.

Why buy an inferior lock, when for practically the same money, you can buy the YALE, and know that you have the very best that money and skill can produce. Get them from

CHESTER HARDWARE CO.

"Quality First"

Make a Declaration that you will win the player piano to be given away August 25th.

Our special service sales will help you to win one of the prizes if you will only get busy.

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

Mrs. S. H. Hardin, Jr., was awarded Bracelet Watch in Piano Contest.
Mrs. R. L. Cunningham was awarded Silverware in Piano Contest.
Mrs. Pearl Cassel was awarded the prize 47.

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We are constantly receiving New Goods at Bargain Prices. We want you to come and take a birds eye view of our New Arrivals. Big Bargains reach you at every turn in our Store.

Don't Fail to see our Furniture Department.

W. R. NAIL

Near City Hall

Weekly Club Calendar.
Tuesday 10:30 A. M.—U. D. C.
Wednesday 7:30 A. M.—Chester
Wednesday 10:30 A. M.—Wednesday Domestic Science Club with Mrs. W. A. Laitimer.
Wednesday 4 P. M.—Forty-two club with Mrs. Robt. Gage.
Thursday 11 A. M.—Up-To-Date Book Club with Mrs. H. W. Wood.
Thursday 4 P. M.—Six Nations Club with Miss Clara Bell Williams.
Mr. Robert Lickia, of Columbia, spent Saturday in the city.

FOR POPULAR PRICE SHOES

Something told us those were going up in price and we bought a large lot on the rise. Hence, we are offering bargains in shoes.

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

Jealousy.

That a large proportion of criticism is founded on jealousy is a self-evident fact. We do not care to make this admission, while we are sure that we are guilty of no unwelcome spirit, but this does not prevent us from being unpleasantly conscious of it. Indeed, it is to the technical analysis of feelings which such a mental condition produces that we owe our determination to be truthful with ourselves in the future and make our minds the critics of our tongues. It is so easy to criticize that we fall in to the habit before we fully realize that we have contracted it but one of the most curious manifestations of human nature is the fact that we are more strongly tempted to criticize the success and good deeds of others than we are to applaud them. If this does not indicate a jealous condition then what does it indicate? It is quite true that for all our familiarity with many problems of life and with the possibilities we are more than ordinarily minded, not perhaps so much in our general viewpoint as in our individual one, and consequently we represent varying degrees of the same tendencies of hopes which sometimes reward others. We have grown weary perhaps of counting the number of circles, of following the same path every day and never finding an outlet anywhere, of beginning our work in an apparently honest and conscientious way only to have them pass us by and succeed where we fail, and because of any one of these reasons or perhaps because of a combination of them we do not hesitate to show our discontent.

There is a certain elastic quality of mind and heart which once its nature is understood creates a happiness of its own in the human breast. It is difficult to explain its true character but it is the very essence of right living. It is the power to dwell, as it were, the fragrance of the latter side of things, to gather to ourselves all the sweetness that comes our way and yet to give it back with lavish hand every hour of our life. It is a gift that must be absorbed into our natures for it to be really worthwhile, but once we possess it everything takes on a new meaning. We see good where hitherto we only saw evil and, in short, the world becomes a vastly different and nobler place. We do not notice time in foolish criticisms and disputes, we do not rail against fate for harsh conditions, we do not make sacrifices and try to conceal other obligations behind them. On the contrary the priceless gift sweetens our life for we open our eyes at the same time to the realization of blessings which we otherwise would not have discerned. It makes us appreciative of the good in others, their ability and of their true merit, and when success comes to them, it enables us to rejoice with them in their reward. It banishes the thought of jealousy from our hearts and prompts instead a lively appreciation of true merit and the desire to emulate it.

We forget to criticize because our minds are too crowded with better thoughts and ideas which impel us to cloud them with unworthy motives. The spirit of criticism which springs from jealousy and the desire to hinder the work of others is detrimental to our progress. We may for a while manage to make some headway in a material way despite its unwholesome influence but sooner or later it blocks our world progress as well as winning enemies to drag us down. It is only natural for a man to grow weary of having his motives assailed and his work undervalued and in time he reaches the limits of his endurance and turns against the sneers of his critics. It is then that the latter begins to pay the penalty for his attempt to depreciate those of whom he is jealous and realizes what it means to stand alone in a crowded world that has grown weary of his lightning and mortar views. The attempt to belittle the work of others that others have achieved is on its face an evidence of bad faith and dishonest motives. Otherwise, why do not such a critic duplicate the work in question? If he can do so much

ARMY PLANS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT IN DETAIL

War Department's Scheme for Raising Force Sufficient to End War Provides for Calling Young Men for Training by Selective Conscription.

Washington, April 4.—Detailed plans of the war department for raising an army numbering millions if that is necessary "to bring the government of the German empire to terms" were placed in President Wilson's hands today in the form of a bill prepared by the general staff and reviewed and revised in part by Secretary Baker and the general officers who are his military advisers.

The president, as commander-in-chief, already has approved the basic plan adopted for the war army and preparations have been made at the war department for presenting the measure to the military committee of congress. Secretary Baker said today it would go to the house and senate committee as soon as the war resolution had been adopted. Major Gen. Scott, chief of staff, will explain the plan and the military reasons for the need to raise the number of men to be bill will produce. This is believed to be not less than 2,000,000 to be trained within two years of mobilization.

In the navy department, Secretary Daniels announced during the day that contracts for approximately 200 new ships are now being let and that boats had been let and additional contracts were being signed each day. Preparations to take into the water a huge fleet of small motor craft for inshore patrol work also are being completed.

The scope of the war department's plan is gradually becoming clearer, although the details are being withheld until they are sent to congress. Included in the scheme must be the funds and equipment necessary to establish military training camps to be built before attempted in the United States.

Tuesday was the 34th anniversary of Dr. W. C. Wood's arrival in New York, the general doctor having arrived here on April 3, 1883. As is natural, many changes have taken place here since that time, and Dr. White states that only a few of the citizens who welcomed him here 30 years ago are now alive and residing in New York. The doctor's friends and they include the entire population of the town and adjacent country, hope that he will live to see many more anniversaries of his coming here, as few men have wider acquaintance and are held in higher esteem than this former Chester citizen who adopted New York for his home.—York News.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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

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

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Robert T. Cloud, Sr., deceased, that they be and appear before me, the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C. on March 24, 1917 next after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

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.

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Am in position to negotiate loans in mortgages upon real estate, at 1 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.

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To Atlanta, Ga.—Southern Cattleman's Association, April 4-6th. To Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta Music Festival, April 29-30. Atlanta, Ga.—International Association of Rotary Clubs, June 17-21. To Birmingham, Ala.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Ala., May 7-10th. Birmingham, Ala.—Natl. Federation of Music Clubs, April 15-21st. Birmingham, Ala.—United Good Roads Assn., April 17-20th. Birmingham, Ala.—Bankhead Highway Assn., April 18-21st. To Dallas, Tex.—Gen'l Assembly, Presbyterian Church in U. S. A., May 17-21st. To New Orleans, La.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 16-23rd. To Washington, D. C.—Natl. Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, April 15-20th. To Washington, D. C.—27th Annual Conference, Confederate Veterans and 22nd Annual Reunion, Sons of Veterans, June 4-8th. For specific rates, schedules and other information call on nearest SEABOARD Agent or write C. T. Clanton, General Agent, Atlanta, Ga. Fred Geisler, Asst. G. P. A., S. A. R. W. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 vote the people gave me two years ago and trust they will endorse the work of my administration by supporting me for a second term.

Z. V. DAVIDSON,
For Mayor.

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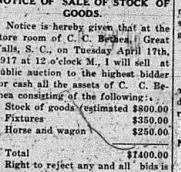
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NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK OF GOODS.

Notice is hereby given that at the store room of C. C. Bethea, Great Falls, S. C. on Tuesday April 17th, 1917 at 12 o'clock P. M., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the assets of C. C. Bethea consisting of the following:

Stock of goods (estimated) \$800.00
Furniture \$250.00
Horse and wagon \$250.00

Total \$1300.00

Right to reject any and all bids reserved. Inventory can be had by application to the undersigned.

J. W. WISE,
Assignee of C. C. Bethea,
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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 credits.

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 renew certificates still in force for all teachers who do satisfactory work in this Summer School and take the final examination.

Lectures, entertainments, out-of-door plays, musical companies, Educational moving pictures, personally conducted excursions, large gymnasium Regulation Sized Tiled swimming pool with filtered water, large athletic field and playground thoroughly equipped.

Board and matriculation fees for the entire session \$32.

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



Our aid to Belgium does not stop with the order withdrawing Minister Brand Whitlock and the American members of the Commission for Relief. It will take a wider, a different, and more far-reaching form, under the American arms and American public finance. Meanwhile success goes under the gallant Netherlands' flag, whom there may be still some German who will not care to insult and injure as she has treated us.

For of the reasons why we're, Washington makes no secret. The work has continued under conditions which were intolerable only because it seemed possible to help Belgium in spite of them. Repeated attacks upon commission ships "without warning" by German submarines, the violation of the solemn agreements of the German Government, have now repeated that hope; and the German Government's observance of its other obligations "has not been such that the (State) Department would feel warranted in accepting responsibility for leaving those American citizens in German-occupied territory." So peritly choked a work of mercy.

The Americans of the commission have had their names traced in gold on the pages of Belgian history. They have not fed the people, they shall take our place by their side to drive out famine with the invader.—New York World

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Administrator of the estate of Jno. B. Tennant, Sr., and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same duly proven to the undersigned at Campbell, S. C. or to Messrs. Hemphill & Hemphill at Chester, S. C.

J. M. TENNANT.

NOTICE

Our Mill will run on Tuesday's and Friday's.

PAYOR'S MILL

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