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MUST REGISTER ALL MOTOR CARS

Commission Urges Motorists Not to Defer Registering Their Cars Until June

Every motor vehicle in South Carolina must be registered with the State Highway Commission before July 1, according to the recent law passed by the general assembly...

The law further provides that on and after July 1 that any person who drives an unlicensed motor vehicle...

The State highway engineer is anxious to register these motor vehicles as fast as possible and to cause as little inconvenience to the public as possible...

The registration fees for owners of motor vehicles will be 12-1/2 cents per horsepower, based on a 1. A. A. M. rating...

The registration and license fees paid by the State Highway engineer are in lieu of all other State, municipal and county licenses for the entire year of 1917.

GERMAN ATTEMPTS AT PEACE ARE REVEALED

Petrograd, April 15.—The German maneuvers for a separate peace with Russia were revealed to the soldiers and civilians of Russia today by the war office...

The German Socialists to Stockholm to meet Russian Socialists separate peace.

The German Social Democrats, says the war office, according to the anti-Austrian officers, are working solidly with the government, considering themselves Germans before everything else.

The statement further draws attention to the fact that the news of the recent capture by the Germans of the munitions depots on the Slobodsk river was not published in Germany and the usual manifestations were omitted.

New Orleans, April 14.—President Woodrow Wilson today announced in Havana that the entire Cuban army of 25,000 men will be placed at the orders of the United States government...

Mr. S. C. Carter advises that he will need a year of home rest to appreciate those intending that will be in the Veterans to call him in order to meet his day's completed.

BILLY SUNDAY RAAPS NUPRIAL SLACKERS

Tells Them to Join the Red Cross, Dancing, Drinking, and Card-Playing Hit the Aversions.

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YORK COUNTY NEWSITEMS

The work of building a new Presbyterian church at Filbert, was completed and a portion of the same will be put in place. The work was done under the direction of Mr. P. Frank Kure...

Measrs. Black & Love kept their thrasher busy with all of last Saturday, thrashing out the sorghum cane heads that the farmers of the surrounding country have been keeping since last fall...

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CHRISTIAN ENDOAVOR UNION TO MEET IN ROCK HILL

Prominent Leaders to be Present—Approximately 1500 Members—Organization is Interdenominational

Rock Hill, April 16.—The annual convention of the York District Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the First Presbyterian church in this city May 29 and 30. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Executive Committee held here...

The convention will begin at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 29th and will close on Wednesday, May 30th. A number of Christian Endeavorists of this and other States will appear on the program...

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IN BATTLE WITH GERMAN U-BOAT

Tells Canadian Club of War Prisoners Put in Camps With Typhus Stricken Russians—Ambassador Saw Children Tossed—Prisoners With Adults Thrown with Nastiness

New York—James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany, told the members and guests of the Canadian Club of New York at a dinner in the grand ballroom of the Biltmore last night of inhuman treatment of prisoners of war by the Kaiser's military authorities...

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TUESDAY, APRIL 17.

A few days ago Mr. J. B. White, who for many years was a leading merchant of Augusta, died in Italy. Mr. White leaves an estate of over one million dollars. He came to this country shortly after the Civil war and started as a clerk in Augusta. He was very thrifty and within a short while entered business for himself.

The Augusta Chronicle, one of the oldest newspapers in the South states that Mr. White was a great believer in advertising and it was the opinion that he built up a large business. He not only advertised in the Augusta papers, but spent considerable money with papers in the small towns near Augusta. Statements in his advertisements could be implicitly relied upon. This is a lesson which is learned by some merchants who complain that advertising does not pay. An advertiser can make misleading statements and get away with it for awhile but the public soon gets wise to his unreliability and then he begins to complain that advertising does not pay.

As newspaper men, we keep a close eye on the advertisers and it is our experience that the fellow who makes misleading statements soon drops out of the advertising column. The honest advertiser never complains that it does not pay to advertise.

Accuracy is not a faculty. It is a habit. A man schools himself to look at things with a sharp, clear eye, and to remember what he sees without anything being omitted or added. If he becomes habitually accurate, and without any special effort.

On the other hand, men of loose perceptions and careless habits find it almost impossible to be accurate no matter how hard they try. The key of the value and method of accuracy may be gained from the following advice given by Bucklin on the simplicity of reading a book:

"You must get in the habit of looking intently at words, and assure yourself of their meaning, syllable by syllable—may be a little tedious. You might read all the books in the British museum, if you could live long enough, and remain an utterly illiterate, uneducated person; but you read ten pages of a good book letter by letter—that is to say, with real accuracy—and are conversant in some measure an educated person."

Young men and women who must learn their living ought to realize how must the habit of accuracy advances them in the execution of their employment. A person may be able to do it with his intentions but he is absolutely reliable he will always find somebody who needs his services.

Perhaps it might be thought that nothing astrophysic an employer like a man or woman who can be depended on to do certain work with perfect accuracy. Whether Democrat and Chronicle.

SOMETHING FOR ALL.

In this world war we all have a duty to perform and the failure to perform that duty makes us a "slacker".

"If you love this country, under whose flag you enjoy freedom, it is now your duty to exert every effort in some manner for the benefit of your country. It is not absolutely necessary that you shoulder arms in order to serve your country. The merchant; the doctor; the lawyer; the minister; the newspaper; the farmer; and all others have a duty to perform. It is the performance of this duty we should all cooperate in order that our fight may be a victorious one."

Don't be a "slacker." Get busy and serve your country in the capacity which is at your fingers end.

FOOD CROPS AND FARM LABOR.

The Government's report on Winter wheat shows the great importance of the largest possible increase in the Spring wheat States. Winter wheat is usually about two-thirds of the entire crop. Last year there were 481,000,000 bushels, and partial culture were seed is sown in the Spring gave a total of only 640,000,000 which is far below the average in recent years. This official report in indicates only 430,000,000 in the Winter States, where the weather and weather has caused much loss, and the condition percentage is only 63.4, the worst in thirty years, and 8 points below the figures that were expected. The market responded promptly, the

price of wheat at Chicago rising to \$1.4 a bushel.

Fortunately, there is encouraging news from the Northwest. Officers of the Great Northern Railroad Company say there will be a considerable increase of acreage in four States where about three-quarters of the Spring wheat is grown, and that a total of 315,000,000 bushels, against last year's 120,000,000, may reasonably be expected. But the addition to acreage should be more than 10 per cent, seen by these officers in Minnesota and in Dakota or even the 25 per cent. in Montana. All the available land should be used, and now is the time to secure the needed area, for farmers are beginning to get men to the seed.

The immediate and imperative demand is for men to do farm work. There are plenty of men for that work in addition to those needed in munition factories and in army and navy. The demand should be the leading topic for discussion at all the food conservation conferences to be held in the next few days. It should have the earnest attention of Government officers, railroad companies, bankers, and all who are concerned with the supply of food. Farmers are willing, the land waits, and prices wait, but there are not enough farm workers.

KITCHEN AND STONE.

Officially, Senator Stone is the Senate leader in foreign affairs, the "backbone" and "conductor" of the President in such matters, the spokesman of the Senate to the President, the confidential intermediary between the Senate and the President. Officially, Representative Kitchen is the leader of the House majority, therefore the leader of the House. Officially, Representative Mann is the leader of the House minority, the director and spokesman of Republican opposition.

Of these three, Mr. Mann, who opposed the war until the day of the President's address, has dropped his opposition and now stands side by side and completely as to warrant public confidence. Mr. Kitchen, however, is the prominent when Congress was in session; war, made it a speech in opposition which was based on such arguments as to show that he did not know what the war was about. He does not yet know that American ideals are in the balance, that democracy the world over is fighting for the right to exist, just as they do on this continent fought in 1776 or the right to exist. All he sees is incomprehensible bias, in which the opposition has gone mad, that he, with his whole nature protesting against such a war and shuddering at the thought of it. He requires him to pose as the leader of his party, and therefore of the House, in carrying it on.

As the war goes on, Mr. Kitchen will have to engineer bills from which his soul revolts, or else to do as he has done—pass the leadership to some other man.

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Shot Put—Elmore Miskelly, Rock Hill, 1st; Boyd Tennant, Winnsboro, 2nd; Reid Harlin, Winnsboro, 3rd.

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Charles's point winners, David Phillips, Means McFadden, Edgar Rice, McCoy Corkill, and Louis Fischer, will represent the local High School at the State meet in Columbia Thursday, April 25th. Mr. William Wade will be the Chester school's candidate for oratorical honors.

Washington, April 16.—An investigation to prove the uniform system of caring for dependent families of men enlisting in the army or navy will be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at the request of the Council of National Defense. It was announced tonight that a special committee of employers will be named immediately to advise the council of the subject.

Secretary Baker, as chairman of the defense council, suggested that until a system is approved, employers may only temporary arrangements with their employees wishing to enlist.

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ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

Chester Wins Second Place—Came To Close Saturday

The third annual meeting of the Catawba Athletic and Oratorical Association was held in this city last Friday night and Saturday afternoon. The association is composed of the Winthrop Training School, Chester, Rock Hill, Fort Mill, Winnsboro, Lancaster and York High Schools.

The oratorical program was held in the Opera House Friday evening. The innovation was delivered by Col. J. B. Dyer, one of the trustees of the local school, Prof. W. H. McNaury presided.

The contest resulted as follows: Girls' Contest—Miss Jean Hodday Black, of Winthrop Training School, first; Miss Sarah Pryor, of Chester, second; Miss Freddie Knight, of Lancaster, third. Boy's Contest—Sheldon Roper, of Winthrop Training School, first; Jesse Dale, of Chester, second; "Charlie" Bruce, of Winnsboro, third.

Col. J. B. Marion delivered the prizes, handsome gold medals, the gifts of Mr. W. F. Strickland and H. K. Hough, local jewellers, to the winners of the first place events, and silver medals to the winners of the second prize.

Prof. F. M. Woodward, of the Presbyterial College of South Carolina; Prof. S. N. Wray, Superintendent of the Gastonia graded schools and Miss Reynolds, of the Columbia High School, were the judges.

Winnsboro won the track meet Saturday afternoon with a score of 20, defeating Chester by one point. Rock Hill and York tied for third place with a score of 21 points each. Lancaster made a total of six points.

The events resulted as follows: 100 Yards Dash—Guy Turner, York, 1st; William Sullivan, Rock Hill, 2nd; James Smith, Winnsboro, 3rd.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the city hall in this city of Chester, S. C., on Tuesday, May 1, 1917, to elect a Mayor and four Aldermen to serve for the ensuing two years. For this election the polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M., and at such election qualified electors having city registration certificates issued during this year, 1917, will have the right to vote.

Messrs. B. T. Byers, F. P. Kirkpatrick, and J. L. Miller have been appointed managers of said election.

JAMES HAMILTON,
Clerk and Treasurer.
Chester, S. C., April 14, 1917.

AMERICAN WORKERS WILL BE PROTECTED

Washington, April 15.—Men, duty will lose their customary women and children in American agriculture

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

DOLLAR DAY OFFERINGS

Of course, every one, both in and out of town, will want to visit this store

THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH

Certainly, we can't tell in this ad about the hundreds of Specials that will be shown all over this store. We can only mention a few—you'll have to come and see the others on Thursday.

DOLLAR DAY SILKS

- 1.50 crepe de chine, tafetas, satins and fancy silks, 5 for \$1.00
- 1.75 fringes, georgette crepe, sport silks and satins.
- 1.25 tafetas, messalines, and shirtings and stripes. You will find most all the wanted shades, black and white; 36 to 40 inches wide.
- You can buy any quantity you wish at \$1.00 the yard.

3 yards 50c silk poplin for...\$1.00
3 yards 50c striped silk for...\$1.00
3 yards 50c organdy for...\$1.00
3 yards 50c skinning for...\$1.00
3 yards 40c 10-14 sheeting for \$1.00
3 yards 50c linen for...\$1.00
3 yards 50c voiles for...\$1.00

DOLLAR DAY IN READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.

- \$1.50 and \$1.25 waist, each...\$1.00
- \$1.00 waist, slightly soiled, 2 for...\$1.00
- 50c waists, 3 for...\$1.00
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 middie suits, each...\$1.00
- \$1.50 gowns, each...\$1.00
- 75c gowns, 2 for...\$1.00
- \$1.50 Tiedie bears each...\$1.00
- \$1.50 gesticates, 5 for...\$1.00
- 50c gowns, 3 for...\$1.00
- 50c corset covers, 3 for...\$1.00
- 65c envelopes chemise, 2 for...\$1.00
- 75c drawers, 2 for...\$1.00
- 50c drawers, 3 for...\$1.00
- 25c corset covers, 5 for...\$1.00
- 25c drawers, 5 for...\$1.00
- 50c silk camisoles, 3 for...\$1.00
- \$1.25 La Greque corsets, each \$1.00
- \$1.20 W. B. corsets, each...\$1.00

COLORED WASH GOODS:

- 5 yards 25c veil for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c silk mill for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 30c Irish poplin for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c madras for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c skirting for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c diaira poplin for...\$1.00

WHITE GOODS:

- 5 yards 25c organdy for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c waistings for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c nainsook for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c lingiera for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c lung cloth for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c middle cloth for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c pillow casing for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c ribbon for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c skirting for...\$1.00
- 5 yards 25c cotton for...\$1.00

SILKS, COTTONS AND LINENS:

- 3 yards 50c silk crepe for...\$1.00
- 3 yards 50c China silk for...\$1.00

WASH GOODS:

- 10yds. 12-12c gingham for...\$1.00
- 8 yards 15c gingham for...\$1.00
- 8 yards 15c percale for...\$1.00
- 8 yards 15c chambray for \$1.00
- 10 yards 12-12c bleaching for \$1.00
- 8 yards 15c cambric for...\$1.00
- 10 yards 12-12c voile for...\$1.00
- 10 yards 12-12c lawn for...\$1.00

TABLE LINEN.

- 2 1/2 yds. 50c table damask for \$1.00
- 2 yds. 75c table damask for...\$1.00
- 1 yd. \$1.25 table damask for...\$1.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 1 doz. 18x36 inch buck towels, \$1.00
- 1 doz. 27 inch Red Star \$1.25
- clippers...\$1.00
- \$1.25 bed spreads, each...\$1.00
- 25c towels, 5 for...\$1.00
- 25c handkerchiefs, 8 for...\$1.00
- 25c Turkish towels, 5 for...\$1.00
- 25c ladies' collars, 5 for...\$1.00
- 50c ladies' collars, 3 for...\$1.00
- 75c Ladies' Collars 2 for...\$1.00
- \$1.50 ladies' collars, 1 for...\$1.00

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

- 5c lace, 24 yards for...\$1.00
- 10c lace, 12 yards for...\$1.00
- 12 1/2c lace, 10 yards for...\$1.00
- 15c lace, 8 yards for...\$1.00
- 10c embroideries, 15 yards for...\$1.00
- 25c embroideries, 5 yards for...\$1.00
- 50c embroideries, 3 yards for...\$1.00
- \$1.00 embroideries, 1 1/2 yards for...\$1.00
- \$1.50 embroideries, 1 yd. for...\$1.00

CONDITIONS OF SALE

When more or less yards are required than quoted, the same can be obtained at the same rates. All advertised items for cash only. No advertised goods on approval, exchanged, or taken back. Prices quoted are for Thursday only.

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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.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 20c
 Cotton Seed 75c

Special prices on Coat Suits and Coats at The S. M. Jones Co.

LOST—Boy's rain coat at Opera House Friday night. Name on collar. Return to A. P. Grant.

Remember the meeting in Chester Thursday, April 19th.

Miss Margaret Spratt was a Rock Hill visitor Saturday.

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Wanted—Scrap iron, brass, copper, rags, bones, and all other kinds of junk. Highest market prices. John T. Peay.

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Mr. M. E. Dye, of Bechtow, is at the Payne Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Have you seen the beautiful Pan-Fancy Parasols they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Call meeting Chester Chapter U. D. C. will meet at Commercial Club Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Emily Graham Pres. Chester Chapter U. D. C.

Mrs. E. F. Reid, of Lenoir, has been spending a few days in the city.

Paint Your Home with Rogers Paints Chester Hardware Co.

A surprise to many friends was the marriage of Mr. W. Clifford Wylie and Miss Mamie Walsh which was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse in Rock Hill Sunday by Rev. F. W. Greig.

Wear Paul Jones Midways. We sell them the S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. P. D. White, and Miss M. Mamie White, of York, spent the weekend in Chester.

Special offerings on Refrigerators this week: Chester Hardware Co.

W. G. Ragdale, son of a Winnsboro attorney, narrowly escaped death Friday evening when a Southern freight train struck the automobile the young man was driving.

The machine was completely wrecked by the impact, being displaced several distances from the accident. His injuries consist of a fractured jaw with the possibility of a fractured internal injury.

Every kitchen should be supplied with one of our grinding wheels. Chester Hardware Co.

Among those attending the contest this Friday night from Rock Hill were: Misses Bessie Poag, Pattie Southall, Grace Covey, Orrene Poer, Libbie Sue Wright, Esther Cloud, Jean Kiddy, Black, Emma Hope, Mary Schwan, Camie Beard, Kathleen Kneace and Virginia Cook.

Have you seen the beautiful Spring Coat near they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Emma Moore died at her home near Guthrieville last Saturday afternoon in the seventy-second year of her age, and was buried at Bethesda yesterday. She had long been a member of this church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Wardlaw. She is survived by two half brothers, Messrs. J. P. Moore and T. W. Moore of Guthrieville, and two half sisters, Mrs. J. B. Logan and Mrs. John S. Galdin, of York, and a large number of relatives and friends.

For Rent—Six room-house on Saluda street—Water and lights. H. W. Hafner.

A survey of the city indicates that there are very few people who will not have a garden this year. Those who expect to do any canning this year would do well to purchase their cans early. We understand the price has already increased about one hundred per cent.

Mr. Stewart, who has charge of the decorations for the Confederate Day, is busy engaged in decorating the business houses of the city, after which he will begin the decorating of the streets.

Barrel Fine Porto Rice Molasses, only 60c per gallon. Also good molasses 30 and 40 cents per gallon. Must be sold. J. A. Walker.

Since the days of "Old John Barlowers" are knowing short the Southern Express office is a busy place. Apparently every fellow wants to get that last gallop before the quarter-mile law becomes effective. On last Saturday the package hunters were standing in line each waiting his turn. Several people remarked

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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.

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Are You A Good Guesster?

Don't fail to read Kluttz Department Store advertisement of the great ONE CENT SALE in this issue and also Kluttz Advertisement in yesterday's Chester Scupper on Editorial page. Be sure and come on up to see the big display of shingles which have many ONE CENT bargains not advertised. Be sure and guess the weight of "WOODY" the arch in this Big display Window. The lucky guesster will receive \$5.00 absolutely free.

A FEW MORE ONE CENT SPECIALS

One pound of splendid Rice Durum. Kluttz one cent sale with \$1.50 purchase for one cent.

EXTRA

J. & P. Coats Spool Thread Saturday April 21 at 4:30 regardless of amount purchased any size for only ONE CENT.

KLUTTZ DEPARTMENT STORE

DEATH OF EDGEWOOD LADY

Mrs. Margaret Chambers, a well-known and highly respected lady of Edgemoor, died at her home at that place Friday morning. Mrs. Chambers had been in bad health for several years. Mrs. Chambers was before marriage Miss Margaret Cook and was reared in a few miles of Edgemoor, where she has always made her home. Her husband, J. Frank Chambers, died a number of years ago. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. J. Neely, Mrs. Lee Dahl of Rock Hill, Mrs. J. T. Wylie of Lancaster, Thos. Chamber of Rock Hill, Miss Althea Chambers, who is being trained for a nurse at a hospital in Richmond, and Mrs. Bird of Columbia.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday morning with interment in the cemetery at that place.

Milford Takes Winnsboro Prize

Milford, April 16th.—The emergency of the weather did not prevent a lot of the pupils of Milford schools from attending the Great Fair of Edgemoor. A wagon load of determined and brave young people went, and did not return until late in the evening. A few others in bugies and on horse back. These, however, with the help of a few others who had gone the night before for the Declaimers Contest, brought back the gold medal in the Girls' Declamers contest, five first prizes in mental contests, four second and two third prizes. The Honor Roll for Milford graded school for the month ending April 15th is as follows:

Advanced first grade—B. B. Glass, Ruth Keister and Fanny Thomason.

Second grade—Lester Huzenar and Mary Babin.

Fourth grade—Olga Huzenar.

Fifth grade—Mary Fowler and Elizabeth Keister.

Sixth grade—Margaret Dixon, Margaret Fowler, Evelina Lipson and William Raines.

Club Calendar

Thursday 10:30 A. M. Saint Cecilia Club with Mrs. Tom Coates.

Wednesday 4:00 P. M. Forty-two Club with Mrs. Sam Kluttz.

Thursday 4:30 P. M. Smalltown Club with Mrs. A. M. Alken.

Friday 4:00 P. M. The Emery Club with Mrs. C. G. Edwards.

Thursday 4:30 P. M. Executive Board of Palmetto Library Association at the Library.

Chester Home Economics Club.

Thursday March 22 fifteen ladies of Chester met with us at the Winthrop Domestic Arts building and we organized the Chester Home Economics Club which meets every first and third Thursday afternoon at four o'clock in the Winthrop Domestic Arts building, which the trustees so kindly granted us the use of. The purpose of the club is to study home problems, the best methods of doing things, home conveniences, and in fact everything that tends to make a stronger, more helpful people. Every lady in Chester is at liberty to attend any and all of the lessons and demonstrations.

Our next lesson will be on "Planning and serving meals" at which time I will make up a fireless cooker. This meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. You are invited to attend.

JO YARBOROUGH, Home Demonstration Agent.

Meetings Throughout County Thursday

Preparatory meetings to discuss the food situation will be held in various sections of Chester Thursday, April 19th. The list of places and speakers follows:

W. A. Gladden's Store 2 P. M.; Robinson, 10 A. M.; Messrs. E. W. Gibson and R. S. Mebane.

White's Store, P. M.; Baton Rouge, 2:30 P. M.; Willsburg, 4 P. M.; Rev. J. A. Yarbrough, Robert Gage and T. H. White.

Lowryville, 9:30 A. M.; Armenia, 11 A. M.; Mt. Pleasant, 2 P. M.; Miss Kathleen Wilson, Messrs. J. L. Glenn and T. J. Robbins.

Richfield, 10 A. M.; Pleasant Grove, 12 noon; Edgemoor 2 P. M.; Miss Jo Yarbrough, Mr. W. B. Gladden and Rev. B. A. Lumsden.

Blackstock, 9 A. M.; Cornwell, 11 A. M.; Mr. Hoh. Alex. MacDonald and Rev. R. Roy Brown.

Fudge's Store 9 A. M.; Ferguson's Store, 11 A. M. Fort Linn, 3 P. M.; Mr. W. L. Abernathy and Rev. E. Z. James.

N. H. Stone's P. M.; N. H. Stone and J. A. Riley.

Leeds, 2 P. M.; Miss Virginia Mayfield and Mr. A. O. Lloyd.

Lewis' Turnout, 2 P. M.; Mr. W. D. Knox and Mr. A. H. Wherry.

The following Chester county citizens have been appointed as the local committee for the South Carolina Civic Preparedness Commission: A. H. Wherry, Chairman, Revs. J. H. Yarbrough, G. A. Lewis, T. J. Robbins, J. L. Glenn, T. H. White, R. S. Mebane, Robert Gage, J. A. Riley, Alfred O. Lloyd and Misses Jo Yarbrough, Virie Mayfield and Kathleen Wilson.

Mr. R. A. Willis, of Lenoir, is a Chester editor this morning.

CONVICTS ESCAPE

CARRYING GUN

Columbia, April 9.—Four of the five convicts who escaped from the state farm near Hagood, Sumter county, were Charleston negroes, as follows: Gus Ritter, who had just begun a three-year sentence for grand larceny; Sam Jackson, who had served about six months of a three-year sentence for aggravated assault and battery; Raymond Hannah, who had served only a few months of a four-year sentence for grand larceny; and another negro named Ray Williams, a Greenville county negro sentenced in January of this year to serve four years for housebreaking and larceny. The message did not refer to any serious injuries received by the guard.

The convicts are said to have carried his gun with them. The penitentiary authorities have offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of each of the negroes.

Mr. W. E. Unadish, of Richburg, is in the city today.

Mr. R. H. Fudge, of Landsford, is a Chester visitor today.

The Civic League will have an important meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning at ten o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Just received a few cases of Hawaiian sliced pineapple 43.25 per doz. \$1.65 one half doz. Jos. A. Walker.

Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop College, spent a few hours in the city this morning enroute to Athens, Ga.

The Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club which was scheduled to give a concert in Chester at the Open House on Friday night of this week will not be here because of the fact that the Faculty of David-

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son College had them to capture South ern Tour of seven big more engaged on account of the War situation. Several companies have been organized at Davidson which have regular drill every day. A letter has just been received by Lex Kluttz stating the above facts. He and Mr. James Glenn were having this performance to help to defray the expense of raising the fund on the base ball debt of summer before last, which amounts to several hundred dollars and should be raised. If this can be paid off, there is a fine chance to have a splendid star team in Chester this summer. If any one has any suggestions of how this can be raised please offer same to Mr. James Glenn. (Contributed)

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For Up-to-date Job Printing of any kind call at The News Office. We have the service.

FOR POPULAR PRICE SHOES

Something told us shoes 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

KLUTTZ GREAT ONE-CENT SALE

Begins Saturday, April 21st

Continues Through Re-union Week Closing Saturday Night, April 28th

Below are just a few specials for this Great One-Cent Sale.

J. & P. COATS SPOOL THREAD 1c.
To those whose purchases amount to 50c.

1 GALLON KEROSENE 1c.
To those whose purchases amount to \$2.00.

A FEW 1c. SPECIALS:
9 x 12 ft. Tapestry Art Square 1c. With \$50.00 purchase.

Ladies' Silk or Vaille New Skirt 1c.
With \$10 purchase.

Jap Hearth Rug 1c.
With each \$7.50 purchase.

50c. NECKTIE 1c.
With \$60.00 purchase.

ARBUCKLE COFFEE 1c.
With \$2.50 purchase.

EASY WALKERS 1c.
With \$6.00 purchase.

BIG \$15.00 TRUNK 1c.
With \$60.00 purchase.

ROYAL SOCIETY CROCHET BALL 1c.
With \$10.00 purchase.

EMERY SHIRTS 1c.
With \$10.00 purchase.

9 x 12 ft. Jap Art Square 1c.
With \$25 purchase.

Ladies' Gingham Dresses 1c.
With \$12.50 purchase.

JERGEN'S VIOLET GLYCERINE TOILET SOAP 1c.
To those whose purchases amount to \$1.00.

QUACK SOAP 1c.
To those whose purchases amount to \$1.00.

SUIT CASE 1c.
With \$12.50 purchase during 1c. sale.

CARHARTT OVERALLS 1c.
With \$17.00 purchase.

WINDOW GUESSING CONTEST \$5.00 FREE!
Guess the weight of the man in big front window during this sale. The lucky guesster gets \$5.00 free.

Kluttz has the greatest Spring Stock in their 30 years of business. We bought early before advance in prices and can save you money.

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"On The Hill"

