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TUESDAY, MAY 8.



AUTHORITY SHOULD BE GRANTED

It is to be hoped that Congress will grant President Wilson authority to handle the price of food stuffs in this country, with the least possible delay. There is no doubt as to the scarcity of staples, but to the mind of those who have been close to them with the food situation, as outlined in the press, there is a great amount of speculation taking place in this country, which, in all probability has very much to do with the high prices now prevailing.

When the shortage is taken into consideration it is reasonable that advances along many lines are legitimate but the advances on many things are not in keeping with the supply and unless Congress grants the President authority to handle the situation there are thousands of heartless capitalists who will bleed the masses to a finish.

From statistics published, there is also absolutely no necessity for the present advance in the cost of coal and the government efforts to our mind, have already proven that the price of coal is being set by a trust. Unless authority is granted the government to handle the situation there will be untold suffering in this country next winter due to the illegitimate price of fuel. The proper time to handle this situation is now. Congress should not wait until our winter sets in before taking the matter under advisement.

The people of this section have business it is to represent the people and it would be advisable to let him hear from us along those various lines.

THE NEW ARMY.

Before the greater American army raised the council of national defense is expected to publish a list of those trades that can best spare men for the army, or a list of those which should not deplete their industrial forces. The labor committee of the advisory committee of the council of national defense held a conference in Washington with the military and manufacturers at which plans were formulated for taking stock of the labor resources of the country.

The United States expects to profit by the experience of England and France, where in the rush of raising the first big armies men were taken from trades upon which the efficient conduct of the war depended, and it was found that the nation would have been better off if some of the trained and skilled artisans had remained in their factories. Also in England there was a letting down of labor regulations which resulted in great impairment of output that the eight-hour day for women and the universal day of rest were restored.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

By mutual consent, Dr. H. B. Malone has withdrawn from the firm of Pryor, Malone, Henness and McFadden. All accounts due by the firm will be paid by S. W. Pryor and all accounts due the firm will likewise be paid to him.
S. W. PRYOR.

RUSSIAN CRISIS SAFELY PASSED
Latter's New Declaration is Accepted as Settling of Soldiers' Grievances and Workingmen.

Petrograd, Friday, May 8.—The controversy between the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates and the Provisional Government that for the last 24 hours had threatened such serious consequences in which, in fact, the fate of the Nation and the peace of the war were involved, has been settled.

Prince Tsereteli, speaking before a tremendous assemblage of soldiers and workmen, declared that the Government had prepared a new declaration confining its foreign policy but which in its definite language and corresponded to the proclamation of April 9 and embodied the views of the proletariat.

When the speaker declared that the temporary Government had acquiesced to the charge brought against it by explaining in concrete terms what it meant by the vague form of yesterday's declaration, a great cheer arose from the audience, and lasted for several minutes. It apparently voiced the relief which all present felt at the solution of "the crisis" in our foreign policy which confronted the country since the revolution.

Prince Tsereteli then, read the new declaration sent to the council by the Government, and explained that the trouble was over and that the provisional Government would remain in power. Democracy, he announced amid continued cheering had won a great victory. The speaker then explained in concrete terms what it meant by the vague form of yesterday's declaration, a great cheer arose from the audience, and lasted for several minutes.

"Now that the question has been settled here," said Prince Tsereteli, "our aim was to secure national appropriations or contributions, also national relief, but the Government must be realized above. We must know the attitude of the democracy of our allies. If a similar movement takes place in the foreign democracies, this will bring peace nearer, and we shall struggle until our views are as fully adopted as the democracies with whom we are allied.

"The situation yesterday was most serious for all kinds of war relief contained in the Government's statement. Conflict seemed unavoidable, but the Government recognizes that it must respect our determination. By this acknowledgment, the Government has shown that it deserves the trust of the democracy.

"The conflict is now settled, and we must go on quietly with our work. We must inform all our comrades that the trust we have placed in the new victory of democracy, and that the Government is standing firmly in its original position. This speech appealed to the people to unite around it."
M. Stankewich, Social Democrat at the next speaker, said:
"The crisis occurred on account of a misunderstanding. The atmosphere pervading the Marinsky Palace was different from that in the factories and other works, but yesterday we went in a mass to the meeting place of the temporary Government and put a fresh current into it. The result of our labor has been the new act of the temporary Government."
"The vague form in which the Government's note was composed, causing us to lose two valuable days of a line where it is necessary to work every hour, every minute. But these two days have served to show us our own lack of organization. The main thing we yet come to take management into our own hands. A coalition ministry is not the watchword of today, but of tomorrow."
"The force is ours, and we can overthrow the Government when we wish. But the question is, is there any right to do this? We represent only the workmen and soldiers, not all Russia."
Other speakers at the meeting dwelt on the situation in the same temperate vein, and the gathering soon broke up with complete conciliation established between the Government and the proletariat.

PRaises CHESTER
Editor The News:
As I have been requested by many Old Veterans and ladies to write an account of Chester's recent reunion, the grandest and most successful one ever held in our State I will try to give them a short account of this grand reunion which I hope to see published in your valuable paper.

On the morning of Tuesday morning in your beautiful and bustling city we found it crowded with Veterans, sons of Veterans, sponsors, maids of honor, and visitors generally. By Wednesday noon the crowd was estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000. There was about 600 Veterans and a large number of sons, sponsors and maids of honor entering on the books of the registering committee. On the arrival of every train, the committee of reception was there and took charge of the Veterans, conveying them to headquarters where they registered. They were then assigned to automobiles to the homes assigned them. There those big-hearted and loyal people greeted us with a warm welcome and their homes were open to us during our stay in the city.

They told us they were proud of the "Old Veterans" and the honored remnant of the grandest army that ever marched to battle. "You old soldiers are ours. Our fathers are our fathers, our people your people. Our God is your God. Everyperson is a true hero and we do ourselves honor in honoring you."

The first meeting of the reunion was held in the Opera House at seven o'clock Tuesday morning. The decorations were grand and the music was great. Over the stage were seated all the reunion officials, honored guests, city officials, newspaper representatives and the ladies. To say the least I think this was the most pleasant and enjoyable reunion I ever attended. Every old Veteran seemed to be in his glory. Plenty of everything that was nice to eat and to drink. Fine cigars, fine music and pipe places to rest.

Every section of the convention was held with a crowded house and much interest was manifested. Many of the Veterans wore the regular Confederate uniforms. There were beautiful camp banners and several battle flags that had floated over some bloody battle fields showing marks of shot and shell. In the show windows of several large business houses there were large collections of all kinds of war relics contributed by Veterans from all over the State. The relics were viewed with great interest. Still, they were in his glory, both old and young. I would be glad to describe them but time and space forbid.

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Some very cold weather which is against the young crops. Gardens are also very late and low doing well owing to the hot weather. Although the prospects for the crops at this time are certainly gloomy in this section.

The White Oak school will close its session next Friday with an entertainment by the pupils.

Messrs. John Colvin Stewart and Robert Melloy were installed at officers of Concord church last Sunday morning.

Mr. T. G. Patrick is attending the A. R. P. Presbytery at Charlotte this week.

Mrs. T. L. Ray has been very unwell for several days but is now improving.

Born to Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Moore, April 8th, a son, Thomas Donley, Jr.

Born to Mayor and Mrs. M. W. Patrick, April 15th, a son, Matthew Whitey, Jr.

Messrs. Daniel Hall and W. B. Dixon met to naming S. C.

The handsome new residence of Mr. J. Colvin Stewart, near Woodward, is nearing completion.

Mr. J. Malcolm Bankhead, former of a large gang of Southern Railway hands at Summerville, is at home with a badly sprained ankle.

The few Old Veterans around here, with a few friends, attended the reunion in Chester and report it the grandest ever held in the State and have been some fine ones in the past.

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Leave Cross Hill	5:30 P. M. 10.60 June 3rd
Leave Clinton	5:55 P. M. 10.30 June 3rd
Leave Whitmire	6:20 P. M. 10.75 June 3rd
Leave Chester	6:45 P. M. 9.19 June 3rd
Arrive Washington	8:00 A. M. June 4th

Tickets on sale June 2nd to 7th, inclusive. Good returning until June 21, and can be extended until July 6th for \$3.00. This rate also on sale for regular train service to Gettysburg, enquire after reaching Washington. In addition to special train service there are two regular Daily trains to Washington, reaching that point at 11:30 A. M. and 8:40 P. M. For information as to diverse and optional routes, also pullman reservations call on nearest P. & N. or Seaboard Agent, or write

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A. H. WHERRY JR.

White Oak News.
White Oak, May 7th.—This section was blessed on last Friday with the first general rain, that has fallen here since the opening of the season. Our lands were getting very dry and hard. Much of the seed could not grow. It is to be hoped that it will not grow. Bless the rain we are having.

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at the
DREAMLAND
Wednesday May 9
and every Wednesday thereafter

Owing to the fact that this will be Chataqua week the show will open at 10:30 in the morning giving the ladies a chance to witness "Patria" in the morning and attend the Chataqua in the afternoon.

Remember: Ladies Free from 10:30 A. M. until 6:00 P. M.

And also remember that the Star, Mrs. Vernon Castle, wears over half million dollars worth of costumes in this great serial.

WANTED.

Men for the United States Army between 18 and 40 years of age, to serve for the time our country is at war. Applicants will be accepted for Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery and Medical Department. The men applying here for examination are sent to Fort Screven, Georgia, where applicants are placed for training.

Memorial Day will be observed next Sunday at Harmony Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
J. J. COBBETT, Pastor.

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SELECTIVE DRAFT CARDS.

Selective draft cards are being mailed out by the War Department to the various towns and cities throughout the United States preparatory to taking the military census which will be called for a few days after the selective draft bill is signed by President Wilson.

The card is as follows: 1—Name in full. Age in years. 2—Home address. 3—Date of birth. 4—Are you a natural born citizen; a naturalized citizen; an alien or have you declared your intention, specify which. 5—Where were you born. 6—If a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject. 7—What is your present trade, occupation, or office. 8—By whom employed, where employed. 9—Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 18, or a sister or brother kindred 12 solely dependent on you for support (specify which). 11—What military service have you had. Rank, branch, years, nation or state. 12—Do you claim exemption from draft (specify ground). 13—If the person filling the card is of legal age, the left hand corner of the card must be stamped.

SOLDIER KILLED

ON GUARD DUTY
Kingsport, May 7.—Gilliam D. Hall, Company M, First regiment, S. C. N. G., while on guard duty, was killed by a train at a trestle near Kingsport between the hours 8 o'clock night and 4 a. m. this morning.

"His body was found by the railroad at 4 a. m. face down in the deep fire near the track and was badly mangled. It seems that he had stood with his back to the train his gun on his shoulder the car struck the end of the gun barrel knocking him in the head as he stepped on the fire. There was only a small amount in the side of his head and the barrel of his rifle bore evidence of a violent blow. He was 20 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pharis Hall of Camden. He had served on the Mexican border and was a young man of the highest type of Christian character, loved and respected by all who knew him. The body was taken to Camden Monday afternoon for burial. The Boy Scouts in uniform carrying a United States flag escorted the body to the depot and Capt. Young came from Florence this morning to accompany the remains to Camden."

REAR ADMIRAL SIMS

AT PARIS CONFERENCE
Paris, May 6.—Rear Admiral William Sims, U. S. N., represented the United States at an important conference of the Entente Allies held in Paris during the last few days of the month. He is currently commander of the British forces in France, also attended the conference.

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LANCASTER COUNTY NEWS.

G. F. Watson of Rock Hill has arrived in the city to accept a position with the First National bank of Lancaster. Mr. Watson has been connected with the National Union bank in Rock Hill and comes, here very highly recommended. It is expected that he will prove valuable to the local banking institution.

A brief meeting of the Lancaster city council took place Wednesday afternoon at which time council accepted the resignation of Patrimon Griddle as a member of the police and F. C. Meadows, Jr. is chosen to fill the position thus vacated. This city clerk was authorized to purchase some furniture for the new municipal offices and then the meeting adjourned.

A letter has been addressed to Congressman W. F. Stevenson by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce urging that the congressman from the Fifth district make every effort to secure an additional \$25,000 for the erection of a postoffice building here. The original appropriation was \$50,000 and when the bids for the erection of the building were opened April 11 it was found that the sum was insufficient. It is generally hoped that the congressman may be able to secure the additional sum needed.

The Lancaster Mills on Tuesday let the contract for the erection of a handsome new club house at the mill. The building will cost approximately \$10,000 by the time it is completed and it will be one of the handsomest country houses to be found in South Carolina. The lower floor of the building will be devoted to a library, a reading room and wash, while the upper floor will consist of 120 magnificent auditoriums where amateur theatricals will be held and lectures and addresses delivered. The auditorium will have seating capacity of over 200, with a large stage, scenery and comfortable seats. The mill operatives are enthusiastically over the fact that they are to have such a magnificent building.

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Prof. B. C. Riddle, M. A. H. Macaulay, who passed the examination in Columbia last week for entrance to the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., have been ordered to report duty on May 14, and they expect to leave for the training camp Saturday. There has been some talk of closing the graded school on account of the fact that Prof. Riddle and Macaulay can not teach longer than the present week, but no action has yet been taken in the matter. It is understood that this subject will come up for consideration at a meeting of the board of trustees that will be held this afternoon.—York News

PERSONAL
Hans Kasperl! Do not fail to Read Large "Ad" of Chester Hardware Co. in this issue.

Miss Jane Lou Richey went over to Chester Saturday and spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Frances Richey who is in the Pryor hospital for treatment. Her friends will be glad to know she is doing nicely.—Abbeville Journal.

Sharpen Your Own Kitchen utensils in one of those grinding wheels at Chester Hardware Co.
C. D. Brown, returned from Chester on Saturday and reported that Miss Louise was operated on for appendicitis on Friday night. It was successful. The news from her Monday was that she was making a most satisfactory recovery. This will be good news to her many friends in the city.—Abbeville Journal.

Private Sims, of Company G First South Carolina Infantry, which is located at the Fair Grounds, is at a local hospital suffering from a bullet wound received a few days ago while on guard duty at one of the railroad bridges. Private Sims accidentally shot himself in the leg while handling one of Ulepe Sam's specials.

Have You Placed Your Order for that Refrigerator? See Chester Hardware Co.

There was genuine sorrow at the military camp, at the Fair Grounds, a few days ago when an automobile struck the Company's fine ball dog, sending him to the place where all good dogs go.

R. H. Rice, a white man was arrested yesterday at the Grenfell Mill, No. 1, by officers McKim and T. Newson on the charge of entering a labor. He was locked up in the city prison and will be given a hearing as soon as he asks for one. He stated this morning that he was not ready for trial. It is charged that Rice attempted to get a number of employees of the mill to go to Great Falls where they would be given increased wages. A large power plant employs a number of the mill. Rice is understood to have been in Greenwood about three days.—Greenwood Journal.

Mrs. F. M. Hecklin was called to Columbia to assist in organizing the 79th Central Postal Directory, National League for Women's Service. She was the guest of Mrs. Richard I. Manning.

Mrs. J. G. Howze and little son, Chariton are spending the week in Reading Room.

Richburg on account of the illness of Mrs. W. B. Gladden.

The quart-month law went into effect the night of April 24th, eleven people have applied to Judge of Probate Wise for certificates. In order to secure the whiskey one must not only secure a permit from Judge of Probate that has present same at the express office before delivery and be made. A colored woman recently applied to Judge for a permit and it was ascertained that she was married however, she claimed to be the head of the family and the Judge has referred the matter to the Attorney General for a decision. In other words, Judge Wise wants the Attorney General to say Yes to Who.

There being a deficit of approximately \$25000 the amount of tickets sold at the Rodolph Chalmers meeting of the guarantors, of which there is 100, was held in the Court House yesterday morning at which time it was decided that each guarantor would receive one ticket at a price of \$2.50 being requested to sell same at not less than the regular price, which is \$2.50.

Mr. Robert McNeich, of the Woodward Baptist church community, died at his home in that section Saturday and was buried in the Woodward Baptist church graveyard Sunday. Mr. McNeich was 68 years of age and was a Confederate Veteran. He lived a very quiet unassuming life but had a number of warm friends in the community in which he lived.

Dr. Rennell, of Rock Hill, is a Chester Visitor today.

Miss Myrtle Simpson of Clifton, is the guest of Miss Stuart Shannan.

We have contracted with the American Press Association for actual photographs of the latest important events. These photographs will include the latest and most important events of the great European war, and will be shown regularly in our windows. You are invited to visit us and keep posted on the latest news. Chester Hardware Co.

At a meeting of the guarantors of the Chataquo, held at the Court House Monday morning the committee reported that the amount of \$1514.75 had been realized from the sale of season tickets, and reserved seats. The amount that is to be raised is \$1275. \$1750 being the amount of the contract and \$25 for lot rent. The guarantors present decided by unanimous vote that each guarantor should take one ticket and by doing would be relieved of further liability. This is with the distinct understanding that the ticket is to be sold by the guarantor for \$3.50 or given away, the price under no circumstances to be cut by the guarantor. Guarantors may obtain their ticket from J. H. Glenn or the ticket committee.

At the Camping Grounds of Co. G. Grand Stand is being used as a Reading and Writing Room. In this have been placed, magazines, and newspapers and also stationery for the convenience of the writers. It is also the plan to send magazines to each of the squads stationed at the different bridges. A great many magazines and books can be used, and there are scores of people in Chester who have magazines books and pamphlets of one kind and another which they care not to let the soldiers have and in that manner can show their patriotism. What you desire to give send to Klutz who will get them to the reading room.

The Memorial Day Exercises.

The following is the program for the Memorial Day exercises to be held at the opera house Thursday morning. Capt. W. H. Edwards, commander of Walker-Gaston Camp, U. O. V., presiding.
Music—Prayer—Rev. C. C. Herbert.
Music.
Oration—Rhada W. Wall, Esq. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises, and all are asked to contribute flowers. Chester Camp, U. S. C. V., will have charge of the march to the cemetery. The order of march will be as follows: Speaker, Chester Chapter, U. O. V., Walker-Gaston Camp, U. O. V., and other veterans, public schools, citizens, etc.

Death of Josiah L. Abell.

The whole community was saddened yesterday afternoon when it was learned that this genial and kind hearted gentleman had passed beyond the fringe of mortal vision and that his friends would never see his familiar face again. Mr. Abell was born and reared in Charleston where he underwent an operation after which, he returned to Chester but other complications set in and after a few days of protracted illness he passed away. He was one of Chester county's most progressive farmers and always took an active part in anything for the betterment of the rural life of the section. He was recently appointed as one of the commissioners of the Chester County Highway Commission to handle the building of highways in this county.

Mr. Abell was 68 years of age and was a native of the Cape Fear section of this county. He was an elder in the Lowryville Presbyterian church and always took an active part in all church affairs and will be sorely missed by those with whom he was intimately associated in the different branches of church work. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at the Lowryville Presbyterian church after which the interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Abell is survived by his wife and the following children: Dr. Robert Abell and Mrs. J. L. Davidson of this city, Mrs. J. L. Young, of Clifton and Messrs. S. and C. R. Abell, and Miss Lettie Abell, of Lowryville.

Miss Ina Harrell is expected home tomorrow from King's Mountain, N. C., where she has been visiting.

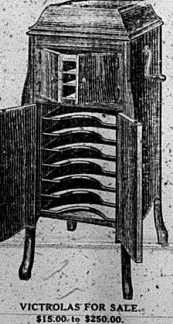
Sunday School Building Dedicated.

The beautiful new Sunday school building of the Park Presbyterian church was formally dedicated Sunday morning. The services were held in the large auditorium of the new building and a large crowd was present. The building cost approximately \$22,000 and is one of the handsomest structures of its kind in the South. Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Columbia, who was to have presided was unable to attend on account of illness and Dr. A. D. E. Gilmore, of Sparrowburg, who presided at the dedicatory sermon also presided.

At night worship services were held in the new building at which Dr. Gilmore also presided. Dr. D. G. Paul, pastor of the A. B. P. church, Dr. H. A. Bagby, pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. C. C. Herbert, pastor of Bethel M. E. church, were present and took part in the edifying talks. Special music was a distinctive feature of the evening's exercises.

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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

THE FLIGHT OF THE FARMER.

Willsburg, S. C. May 6th, 1917.
Editor The News:

Please find space in your paper for these few lines.

The world is in war. The great war the world has ever known is upon us. The farmer and his land are the mainstay of the world since 1914, when they took our cotton crop from us and almost bankrupted the farmer. Then the great flood came in 1915 and destroyed our corn crop. Then the speculator grabbed all our food stuffs and soared prices out of our reach and the farmers are not able to buy feed for their stock and hants to make this crop for which there is such a demand. However, we must struggle on and feed the world and carry the burden on our shoulders without the least bit of help.

We have been looking in the loan banks for cheap money but this war has carried it all the other way. "Yip" morn'g will find him a hard nut. The speculators have hoarded us money by robbing the farmers until they have almost brought starvation to their own doors. So what have they gained after all. What is money when there is nothing to buy?

The old "loaf hopper" is the backbone of the world and is the burden of the world to carry, so let us go and work with an apron and feed the world by the help of God while they fight until they are left in the bottom of the ocean, which will be the case when they try to cross the ocean to go to France.

Why should our government try to take our boys to France? Why not just line them up and wait until our enemies come to our shores and then pour the lead to them. If you feed our boys to the fish and then the enemy comes, we are lost. The boys will not be here to feed our enemies on hot lead so we will be in a pickle.

Well, I don't want our government to think that I am trying to dictate to them for they should know best what to do but I am just afraid they will venture just a little too far and feel themselves to the fish.

John R. Page.

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MEETING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Timely Topic to be Discussed on Chautauqua Here by One Who Has Made a Close Study of Foods and Labor Conditions.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY BONDS.

Sealed bids, at not less than par and accrued interest, will be received by the undersigned at the office of R. S. Merbane, Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Chester, S. C., until May 15, 1917, when they will be opened for the purchase of all or any part of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) Highways Improvement Bonds for Chester County, S. C., to be dated January 1st, 1917, and to mature on the 1st day of January, as follows: \$75,000 in 1918, \$8,000 in 1919, 1920, and 1921, \$9,000 in 1922 and 1923, \$10,000 in 1924 and 1925, \$11,000 in 1926, 1927, and 1928, \$12,000 in 1929, \$13,000 in 1930 and 1931, \$14,000 in 1932 and 1933, \$15,000 in 1934, \$16,000 in 1935, \$17,000 in 1936, \$18,000 in 1937, \$19,000 in 1938, \$20,000 in 1939, \$21,000 in 1940, \$22,000 in 1941, \$23,000 in 1942, \$24,000 in 1943, \$25,000 in 1944, \$26,000 in 1945, \$27,000 in 1946, \$28,000 in 1947, \$29,000 in 1948, \$30,000 in 1949, \$31,000 in 1950, \$32,000 in 1951, \$33,000 in 1952, \$34,000 in 1953, \$35,000 in 1954, \$36,000 in 1955, \$37,000 in 1956, \$38,000 in 1957, \$39,000 in 1958, \$40,000 in 1959, \$41,000 in 1960, \$42,000 in 1961, \$43,000 in 1962, \$44,000 in 1963, \$45,000 in 1964, \$46,000 in 1965, \$47,000 in 1966, \$48,000 in 1967, \$49,000 in 1968, \$50,000 in 1969, \$51,000 in 1970, \$52,000 in 1971, \$53,000 in 1972, \$54,000 in 1973, \$55,000 in 1974, \$56,000 in 1975, \$57,000 in 1976, \$58,000 in 1977, \$59,000 in 1978, \$60,000 in 1979, \$61,000 in 1980, \$62,000 in 1981, \$63,000 in 1982, \$64,000 in 1983, \$65,000 in 1984, \$66,000 in 1985, \$67,000 in 1986, \$68,000 in 1987, \$69,000 in 1988, \$70,000 in 1989, \$71,000 in 1990, \$72,000 in 1991, \$73,000 in 1992, \$74,000 in 1993, \$75,000 in 1994, \$76,000 in 1995, \$77,000 in 1996, \$78,000 in 1997, \$79,000 in 1998, \$80,000 in 1999, \$81,000 in 2000, \$82,000 in 2001, \$83,000 in 2002, \$84,000 in 2003, \$85,000 in 2004, \$86,000 in 2005, \$87,000 in 2006, \$88,000 in 2007, \$89,000 in 2008, \$90,000 in 2009, \$91,000 in 2010, \$92,000 in 2011, \$93,000 in 2012, \$94,000 in 2013, \$95,000 in 2014, \$96,000 in 2015, \$97,000 in 2016, \$98,000 in 2017, \$99,000 in 2018, \$100,000 in 2019.

R. S. MERBANE,
J. L. ABELL,

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

Dr. H. B. Malms has moved his office from the Pryor Building to the Agers' Building.

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Some Lessons to Learn.

That we rise through self-denial and sacrifice into a better and sounder appreciation of life is a fundamental principle of right living, and it may be that the great war in which we, too, are now engaged will teach us a needed lesson. Some of us have wandered far from the deeper meanings of life, and have endeavored to read into them interpretations of our own. We have not but found a degree and are not as well pleased as we should be in our search for those alluring possessions which we seem all that is needed to give us happiness we encounter new experiences which sweep us off our feet for the time being and make us forget the finer, more subtle things of existence which are alone worth striving for. There is so much of good that we miss when we give our whole time and energy to the cultivation of those forces which minister only to our worldly advancement, so much of the best that is in us that we lose in the possession of which would afford us, a new outlook upon life and one that is essential to our moral uplift. The time has come when we must be fighting grounds with only one end in view and that the attainment of worldly success, which means the satisfaction of our senses of fame and position, seldom takes the time to give to the humbler, more modest side of life. He loses whatever interest in nature and its glorious accompaniments he may have had, and becomes insensible to the appeal of the simple things of life. He loses the things which are the truest of all, the things which are the most precious to him, the things which are the most essential to his own progress.

Yet what would the world be without the songbirds, and the gloriously colored flowers, and the wild rush of the waves, and the swaying trees, and the landscapes and all the other wonderful things that make up the picture's great handiwork out-of-doors? We may argue that such things concern only the artistic phase of existence, but it is for this very reason that they should be cultivated and enjoyed? We would miss the carols of the birds if they were to cease forever, but we do not concern ourselves with them now because they have become commonplace to many persons, for whom they have no appeal. Yet they are the "little best" which is far more than many of us ever try to do.

Songs of bird songs on the battlefields of Europe have come to our ears from time to time, and the following incident recounted by Major Allan Brooks, who writes from France, is another striking example of the early spring these birds begin to sing in the trees that line the Yser.

On a warm day hundreds of guns burst into a terrific and continuous cannonading, when, after three hours, there was a sudden and complete cessation of gunfire, and the first thing that the rolling waves realized was that the birds were still serenely flitting away. Apparently they had never ceased.

The above story, may have but small significance for many persons, just at least the outstanding feature of it is that the fact the birds are singing is noted by those who are facing death almost daily. Perhaps many of these men in private life would never have given the song of a bird a thought, but out in the open, under such heavenly conditions, close to the front, the first realization that comes to those who are half-stunned by the awful horrors about them is that the birds are cheering them and comforting them, and bringing a blessed respite from the awful scene of which they are a part. It is at such times, when cannon belch forth death moment by moment, when there is no turning back, but only the terrible going forward with all its penalties, that the smaller, more insignificant phases of existence are brought before to the true heart.

The lesson is one that may not be scored. It tells only too plainly of the value of the small things in life, small as we measure them by our material worldly valuations, but which are the things which will give us the most satisfaction when we see life as it really is. We find it easy to confuse our vision, to deem certain things absolutely essential for our happiness, and to measure happiness by our prosperity. The happy man is sometimes the one who possesses the most material value, but because he is daily learning to place true estimates upon life's offerings he manages to get along, very well.

EXCURSION FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM FROM CHESTER, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C. \$2.85. Account of Music Festival, Shrine Temple, and Home of Carolina Free Men's Tournament, tickets on sale May 14 to 18 final limit May 2, 1917. New Orleans, La. \$22.60. Account Southern Baptist Convention; tickets on sale May 11-16 with

ANNOUNCEMENT!

THE GREATLY INCREASED COST OF EVERYTHING CONNECTED WITH THE MANUFACTURE OF ICE FORCES US, IN SELF DEFENSE, TO INCREASE THE PRICE OF OUR PRODUCT; BUT WE ARE MAKING THE INCREASE AS LIGHT AS POSSIBLE, AND THE MOMENT OUR EXPENSES GET BACK TO THE FORMER LEVEL WILL RESTORE THE OLD PRICES. JUST TO GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF WHAT WE ARE UP AGAINST IN THIS RESPECT WE WISH TO CITE A FEW FIGURES, AND ALSO BEG TO SAY THAT DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL WE MADE A CAREFUL TEST AND FOUND THAT WITH PRESENT PRICES OF SUPPLIES WE SIMPLY COULD NOT BREAK EVEN. PRICES ON COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS OF ALL KINDS, AS YOU KNOW, ARE FAR ABOVE WHAT THEY WERE A FEW MONTHS AGO, AND WE FEEL THAT YOU WILL AGREE WITH US THAT THE INCREASE WHICH WE ARE PUTTING ON IS ENTIRELY REASONABLE. LOOK AT WHAT WE WERE PAYING A YEAR AGO FOR SUPPLIES AND WHAT WE ARE PAYING TO-DAY.

STEAM COAL, a ton	1916	1917		
	\$11.00	\$3.00		
(*Our plant requires 5-12 tons of coal daily, and owing to conditions, though we have coal contracted for at \$3.00, we are forced to go on the open market and pay from \$4.00 to \$4.50.)				
ENGINE OIL, gallon			.17	.23
CYLINDER OIL			.65	1.00
AMMONIA OIL			.26	.34
SALT, per sack			1.10	1.50
PAPER, per pound			.03	.08
AMMONIA			.25	.28
SACKS			.12	.10
HORSE FEED (advanced about 100 per cent.)				
HORSE SHOENING (advanced about 25 per cent.)				
MACHINERY SUPPLIES (from 25 to 30 per cent.)				

TO OFFSET THIS INCREASE OF EXPENSE WE ARE MAKING A VERY SLIGHT INCREASE OF PRICE, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS, AND AGAIN ASSURE OUR CUSTOMERS, WHOSE PATRONAGE WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE, THAT THE MOMENT CONDITIONS PERMIT WE SHALL BE MORE THAN GLAD TO RESTORE PRICES TO WHAT THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN ACCUSTOMED FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS.

NEW PRICES

RETAIL (Residents, Small Users, etc.) from 40c per hundred to 50 per hundred.

WHOLESALE (Hotels, Drug Stores, Large Users, etc.) from 33 1/3 cents per hundred to 40c per hundred.

10 POUND CUTS REMAIN 6c, same as before.

Change of Price as above effective Friday, May 4th.

Chester Ice & Fuel Co.

The Great Creator Will Be Here on the Last Day Of Chautauqua Week



Signor GIUSEPPE CREATORE. I will be welcome here to lovers of loud music to know that the great Chautauqua system, this season and that at the evening concert Creatore himself will conduct. Thousands of people in all parts of the country who have heard of Creatore for years have looked forward to the time when they would see and hear him.

Final limit May 31, 1917. Can be extended until June 15 by paying fee of \$1.00.

Washington, D. C. \$9.40. Lake Junaluska and Waynesville, N. C. \$9.00. Account Chautauqua period, Bays

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

U. C. V. Reunion WASHINGTON, D. C.

JUNE 4th to 8th, 1917
FROM CHESTER \$9.40 ROUND TRIP
Tickets on sale June 2 to 7th. Final limit, June 21st. Privilege of extension to July 6th, by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents.
For other information and Pullman Reservations call on G. W. Chitty, Ticket Agent, Phone 112.



day School Board, Workers' Conference, Board of Missions, Epworth League; tickets on sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, August 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 19. Limited 12 days from date of sale.

St. Louis, Mo. \$23.16. Account United Editorial Association; tickets on sale May 13, 14, 15 with final limit May 29, 1917.

Rock Hill, S. C. \$9.95. Account Winthrop College Summer School; tickets on sale June 18, 19, 22, July 4, 5, 6, final limit Aug. 6, 1917.

Nashville, Tenn. \$14.60. Account 12th Annual session Sunday School Congress (colored); tickets on sale June 13, 12 and 13 final limit June 23, 1917.

Dallas, Tex. \$43.95. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15 final limit June 8, 1917.

Hirmingham, Ala. \$16.95. Account General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church; tickets on sale May 14 to 17; final limit June 1, 1917.

Charlottesville, Va. \$9.75. Account Summer School University of Virginia; tickets on sale June 15, 16 and 17; final limit 25, 1917.

Atlanta, Ga. \$7.50. Account International Association of Rotary Clubs; tickets on sale June 15, 16 and 17; final limit 25, 1917.

Black Mountain and Ridgecrest, N. C. \$4.70. Account Various Religious Assemblies; tickets on sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28; July 1, 6, 13, 19, 20, 27, 30, August 1, 7, 10, 14, 17 final limit 17 days from date of sale.

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