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FRIDAY, MAY 11.



**AN OPPORTUNE TIME.**

This would be an opportune time for the young men of Chester county, as well as some of the more advanced, to organize a home-guard, so to speak.

In organization of this nature could be drilled two or three times each week and when the men were selected to serve in the army they would have received training which would be of much benefit to them and which would materially lighten their burden when they reach the army training camps.

The securing of uniforms is a matter of secondary importance. The matter of first importance would be the securing of weapons and the government now has in its possession 300,000 Krieg rifles and from information obtainable the government is expected to furnish a large quantity in the present conflict with Germany. This being the case there is a probability that an organization of home-guards would be able to secure these guns.

**THE DELAY IN CONGRESS.**

The intelligent citizenship of the United States is becoming impatient at the delay in Congress over the Army Bills. Much valuable time is being lost for which there is no reasonable reason or excuse.

The Senate and House, for several days, have been squabbling over the time limit, and yesterday the three speeches made in the House supposedly to be upon this particular point. Only one of the Representatives, in his speech, mentioned the subject. The other times were taken up by the Congressmen in "whopping them up." The man from Alabama, for instance, would take up an hour's time telling the other members of the House what were the men from his State who heroism in the case American soldiers who were in the bloody battlefields of France.

Here is a sample of the unnecessary case of delay in passing the Army Bills. It is a part of a speech by a Representative from Kentucky: "I know that every man who is my honor to represent upon the floor wants to serve his country wherever he can—where his best; and believing, as I do, in the right and the devotion of the people to the ideals for which we have been compelled to draw the sword, I want with them, the call to duty, either in civilian garb or soldier's uniform as the Commander shall decide, hoping that when the clouds of war have scattered and we behold again the sunshine of peace in its healing force and beauty, we may look upon a world wherein all nations may be self-governing and free; free from the terror of military despotism; free from the constant fear of a foreign invader; free from the blight of selfish and avaricious monarchs; free, finally, to pursue the ideals of a Christian civilization which shall make it possible of endurance a resolute tyranny like that against which we now contend."

We would like to know just what a "line of bull" like this has to do with the Army Bills.

**THE NEW COMMISSIONER.**

The matter of selecting a County Highway Commissioner in case of a vacancy is a matter of law. The law is that in case a vacancy occurs the remaining members of the Commission shall appoint a member, with the approval of the county Delegation.

The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. L. Abell has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Robert Egan, one of Chester county's most progressive and business men and a man who is vitally interested in the road movement. Chester county and Chester county. Mr. Egan is not only interested in this county, but is also

which, as a matter of fact, would add to his personal interest in seeing that Chester county receives value received for every dollar expended for building roads.

Mr. Egan is now entering upon his second term as an Alderman in Chester and there has been in close touch with his public actions for the past two years and we are free to say that he is not only public spirited but also one of the most conscientious men in public life we have ever observed. "Bull" Egan does just what he believes to be for the best interest of the public and what the law requires may have to say. Since he has been acting in the capacity of a city official we have never observed him "playing to the grand stand" in any matters pertaining to the welfare of the people.

**VAWTER CLEARED OF KILLING HETH.**

V. F. I.—Professors Not Guilty of Murder.

Christianburg, Va., May 9.—Charles E. Vawter, former professor of physics at Virginia Polytechnic institute, was declared not guilty, tonight of the murder of Stockton Beth, J., whom he shot to death in the Vawter home early on the morning of March 15. The jury was out two and a half hours, and according to one of its members, only one ballot was taken.

As Deputy Chief Watters read the verdict, Vawter sprang from his chair and clamped his arms round his arms. Judge J. J. Ladd, who presided over Vawter's counsel in the court-room, sank into his chair and sobbed.

Mrs. Vawter broke down when a newspaper man telephoned her the news.

Prof. Vawter issued the following statement:

"I thank the jury for their verdict, of which I have felt sure from the first. I greatly regret the whole sad affair and sorrow caused. The injustice done Mrs. Vawter by the prosecution and press is the greatest blot on the whole sad affair. While I am blameless as to Stockton's death, I realize that I have been guilty of weakness when I should have been strong. The future starts me darkly in the face, but with God's help I shall endeavor to build somewhere a happy home for my children, and wife. My immediate plans are to rest."

"The verdict brought to a close one of the most sensational trials in the annals of Virginia criminal history."

**GERMAN PUBLISHER IN CHARLESTON ARRESTED.**

Charleston, May 8.—Albort Orth publisher of the Deutsche Zeitung, a weekly paper of Charleston, with German and English sections, was arrested today by the federal authorities charged with aiding and abetting a German spy who was arrested three years ago. Orth furnished bond in the sum of \$1,900 for his appearance at a preliminary hearing tomorrow before United States Commissioner Hiram C. R. Fugus standing adjudge. Gustav Drees, the man whom the defendant is charged with aiding and abetting, escape from a British ship in 1914, with six other Germans and hid in the marshes near Charleston for 15 days, nearly starving. He ate an alligator and ate of the raw meat to sustain life. He is now a resident of Benwick Island and was recently before immigration authorities at the request of him to depart. This case appears to be one that antedates war conditions, and will probably be a serious one phase than at first appears. Mr. Orth is widely known as a German newspaper publisher. Mr. Orth is alleged, provided Gustav Drees with a railroad ticket to an interior point, while the authorities were looking for him, soon after he left the British ship in 1914.

**REV. A. D. BETTS TO BE PRESIDENT SPANISH-BORN.**

Spaniards, May 8.—The announcement that Rev. Albert D. Betts of the South Carolina conference, has been elected president of the Spanish college, at Augusta, Ga., has been a source of interest to many people who know Mr. Betts. Mr. Betts graduated from Wofford college and for a number of years has been a member of the South Methodist conference. He is now stationed at Clio.

Mr. Betts has accepted the presidency of the college and will be inducted into office at a commencement exercises to be held in June. Mr. Betts has been a member of the South Carolina conference for eight years and he is one of the most well equipped men in the Methodist ministry of South Carolina.

**"MOTHER'S DAY."**

Within the past ten years the United States has imported an established English custom, that of celebrating the second Sunday in May as "Mother's Day." The pretty custom of "Mother's Day" as celebrated in this country had its origin in the love of Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia for her

It was first celebrated in Philadelphia in 1907 and was observed by Dr. Wilbur Chapman in connection with his evangelist work.

On May 8th, 1914, Congress passed the following resolutions, which were approved and signed by the President Woodrow Wilson:

"Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the governmental officials to display the United States flag on all government buildings, and the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places, on the second Sunday in May, as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

"Section 2c. That the second Sunday in May shall hereafter be designated and known as 'Mother's Day,' and it shall be the duty of the President to request its observance as provided for in this resolution."

The white carnation, as the emblematic flower of Mother's Day, was selected after much thought. A pure white flower was desired and one that had not been used by any country as a National flower. The white carnation is symbolic of some of the virtues of Motherhood. Its whiteness stands for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love, its wild field of growth for charity, and its lasting quality for fidelity. So: Here's to the white carnation, Wear it on Mother's Day. Flower that blooms for another, Winsome, gallant and gay, Flower of a perfect sweetest, Flower for boy and girl; Here's to the white carnation, And to Mother—our best of all!"

**AH BOY!—THE COOPER UNDERWEAR CAME IN THURSDAY—AND BO!!**

Comfort, neat and tasty—they hold that record. UNION SUITS THAT FIT—And \$1.00, 1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 the Suit. AT SCHLOSBERG'S—In The Valley.



Pearl White, Pathé's Star.

Pearl White, the Nation's Sweetheart and the greatest Serial Star on earth will be seen at the Dreamland Monday in the first Chapter of

**'Pearl of the Army'**

One of the greatest Patriotic Serials ever produced, a picture that will make the heart beat fast and your red blood run swiftly through your veins.

**Don't Forget The Opening Date, Monday, May 14th.**

**Ladies Admitted Free 2 to 6 P. M.**

Also on Mondays you will see the great Pathé Combition Series, "Know America, The Land We Love" every spot of interest will be shown, also Pathé weekly, and one Comedy. A great program.

**It Always Helps**

says Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clinton Hills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so badly I thought the pain would never end. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 25 pounds, and now I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

**Get a Bottle Today!**

**THE BEST \$1.00 SHIRT IN TOWN**  
Guaranteed Not to Fade

**NO FAVORITISM IN REGISTRATION**

Those Within Ages Prescribed for Military Service Will Be Obligated to Do So.

Washington, May 10.—To dispose of any fear that conscription and registration boards will exercise favoritism in enrolling soldiers under the selective draft act, Prof. Marshal General Crowder issued a statement tonight declaring such practices would be virtually impossible because of the explicit terms in which the act is drawn. He pointed out that officials that favoritism easily could be detected and would be punished with heavy penalties.

"Every precaution," said the statement, "will be taken to make certain that the registration will be conducted with exact justice."

"The law is specific and allows no latitude to the boards, either in the matter of registration or in the later matter of exemption from service. In fact, the law is self-executing. Every man within the age limits fixed by the selective service act must register, and the penalty of the law for evasion of registration will fall not only on the man who fails to appear but on any member of a registration board who may be shown to be in collusion with the person who attempts to escape his duty."

"Further than this, the registration boards will never act as exemption boards except in certain specific cases, such as where a young man who has registered shall claim to be employed in a federal, State or local office and thereby does come within the exemption clause of the statute. In cases like this the facts must be entered officially and attested."

"So far as the other reasons for exemption under the law are concerned, exemptions for men engaged in pursuits in which their work is more valuable at home than in the service, the authority will lie with a board of higher jurisdiction."

"The law provides the penalty of imprisonment and a fine for any official who willfully makes a false record or connive at such a practice. The safeguards against favoritism or evasion are ample."

**PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.**

Dr. H. B. McInnes has moved his office from 515 Pryor Building to The Agurs' Building, N. Y.

**THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.**

**CONSCRIPED**

Don't wait to be conscripted. Volunteer to lay off that old soiled lid and buy a Leghorn, Panama, Straw or light Felt Hat. We are showing a complete line of everything that is new in headwear. No age limit to style, quality and price. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Also a swell line of lids for kids. A look will convince you.

**The Rodman-Brown Co.**

See our line of Carriages, Go-Carts and Sidewalk Sulks. They are going at prices that will interest you.

**Lowrance Bros.**  
153 Gadsden Street.  
Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356  
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

**SPECIALS AT CLOUD'S**  
For Friday, Saturday and Monday

These are extraordinary war time values, and will pay you to take advantage of them.

- SHOE VALUES.**
- We have a big stock of women's shoes. Many of the shoes are ready made to make room for our fall shoes, which we are taking in now. Note the prices:
    - \$2.00 women's patent 2 strap pumps ..... \$1.98
    - \$2.50 women's kid 1 strap pump for comfort and hard wear, \$1.98
    - \$2.50 women's comfort common sense, oxfords with rubber heel, at ..... \$1.98
    - \$2.00 women's 3 strap kid pumps with elastic ..... \$1.48
    - \$4.00 women's tan oxfords in button and lace ..... \$2.48
    - \$3.00 women's 3 strap kid pumps with French heel ..... \$2.39
    - \$2.75 women's kid blucher oxfords with rubber heels ..... \$2.19
    - \$3.00 women's patent button oxfords with medium high heels ..... \$2.48
    - 1 lot women's \$4.00 bronze pumps with French heels ..... \$2.95
    - 1 lot women's \$4.50 grey kid pumps with French heels ..... \$3.48
    - 1 lot women's \$4.00 dull kid, Colonial pumps with grey top ..... \$3.48

- SPECIAL VALUES IN CHILDREN'S LOW-CUT SHOES.**
- 1 lot of about 10 dozen blue canvas strap pumps and button oxfords, in sizes 8 to 12-1-2, up to 2. These we want to close out entirely at ..... \$2.00
  - 1 lot Better-Brown patent button oxfords that must be sold,
    - Sizes 5 to 8, at ..... \$1.48
    - Sizes 8 to 12-1-2, at ..... \$1.49
    - Sizes 12 to 2, at ..... \$1.38

**W. L. DOUGLAS'S SHOES FOR MEN.**

These all represent shoes that were bought months ago at the old prices and will be sold accordingly. Prices \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00. Shoes that will style and will wear.

- CHILDREN'S DRESSES.**
- 35c children's dresses ..... 25c
  - 50c children's dresses ..... 40c
  - \$1.00 children's dresses ..... 80c
- HAIR RIBBON VALVES.**
- 25-bottle hair ribbon valve ribbon in value worth up to 40c, 70c, 25c

**LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR.**

- Everything in ladies' suits and dresses and coats will be marked at half price.
- \$15.00 suits at ..... \$7.50
  - \$20.00 suits at ..... \$10.00
  - \$25.00 suits at ..... \$12.50
  - \$30.00 suits at ..... \$15.00
  - \$18.00 dresses at ..... \$9.25
  - \$25.00 dresses at ..... \$12.50
- At these prices none are altered or sent out on approval.

**SPECIALS.**

- 50 pairs ladies' and misses' white rubber-soled veranda pumps, \$1.00 value, special now, per pair ..... 38c
- 1 dozen ladies' gauze vests without tops, special each ..... 38c
- 1 dozen ladies' silk vests in small sizes in value worth up to \$3.00, in pink, white and black ..... 98c
- Ladies' and children's night blouses, in all colors, with striped collars ..... 48c
- See the new "Wierthum" Waist in ..... \$1.00
- Best \$1.25 underwear in ladies' and men's sizes with heavy welt top at ..... 80c

**SPECIAL PRICES HOLD SWAY IN ALL LINES DURING THESE THREE DAYS.**

**THE CLOUD**

**THE BIG STORE**

**ARRIVAL OF  
NEW SUMMER DRESSES**

We have just received 50 New Summer Dresses, and they are simply beautiful.

Specially priced from \$5.00 to \$17.50. Call and see them.

**The S. M. Jones Company**

**LOCAL and PERSONAL**

Cotton 19.75  
Cotton Seed 75c

For Rent—Six room house on S. Lida street—Water and lights. H. W. Hafner. 77.

Don't Fail To See the opening Chapter of the great Patriotic Serial, "Pearl Of The Army," in the Dream-land Monday, featuring Pearl White. Larkies Free from 2 to 6 P. M.

Meets, John C. Moore and C. H. Cole have both purchased automobiles with which to make their daily rounds on their rural routes.

Miss Belle Thompson, of Abbeville, is visiting friends in Chester.

Mr. Pinkston, N. L. is spending today in Columbia on business.

Major T. B. Spratt, of Fort Mill, commanding the second battalion, has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment, to succeed P. K. McCully, recently appointed Colonel.

Strayed—From my farm Tuesday night my mare white chestnut, white nose, weight about 1100 pounds. Any information appreciated. Phone 72, R. R. Hafner.

The Masons of Rock Hill are preparing for a notable occasion Tuesday evening, when Grand Master Robert A. Cooper, of Laurens, goes there to participate in conferring the third degree upon candidates of the Chester, Richburg, Fort Lawn and Great Falls lodges have been invited to attend.

Mrs. H. L. Schlosburg has returned to her home in Camden after a visit of a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hellman.

Mr. Robert Gage, Cashier of the Commercial Bank, has been appointed as a member of the Chester County Highway Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. L. Abell.

Dr. Frank Sims, of Dalton, Ga., will preach at Parity Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

The Lancaster Citizen reports the serious illness of Mrs. Ira B. Jones, of Lancaster. Mrs. Jones has appeared, which will be learned with regret by her many Chester friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Ira Hicklin, of Richburg, spent yesterday in Rock Hill. Mrs. E. B. Boone of Greenville, of Rock Hill Record.

The remains of J. W. Broadnax, who left here last Friday for Plain Dealing, La., and who it is understood died very suddenly after reaching that place, arrived here this morning at 10:45. Mr. Broadnax had been a resident of this place for the past 27 years. He was 68 years of age and is survived by three sons and one daughter, J. A. Broadnax of Greenboro, Joe B. Broadnax of this city, A. C. Broadnax and Mrs. E. B. Boone of Greenville. Rock Hill Record.

Mr. Frank L. Marshall and Miss Kate Cornwall were married Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church by Rev. H. A. Baker in the presence of a few friends and relatives. After the ceremony, Mr.

train for Charleston. Mrs. Marshall is the daughter of Mr. T. J. Cornwall and is a graduate of the Royal Training School for Nurses. Mr. Marshall is employed by the Chester Hardware Company and is the son of Chester's best and most famous young man.

A surprise to their many friends was the marriage last night of Miss Rebecca Cunningham and Mr. Charles A. Walker which was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Cunningham, by Rev. James Russell. Mrs. Walker is one of Chester's most popular and accomplished young women. Mr. Walker is a promising young business man and holds a lucrative position with Joseph Wylie & Co.

The matter of securing guarantors for the return of the Redpath Chestnut was taken up at the big tent last night and so far 42 guarantors have been secured. The securing of names will be handled through tomorrow and it is the opinion that the full number, one hundred, will be secured.

The contract for the carrying of mail on the star route between Chester and Baconville via Richburg has been awarded to Mr. W. S. Brown, at a salary of \$1,188 per annum. Deliveries will commence Monday, May 19th.

**Memorial Exercises**  
The annual Memorial exercises were held at the Opera House yesterday morning to preserve the memory of the valor of the Confederate soldier. Floral tributes were placed on the graves of Veterans who have passed by their reward.  
The exercises were delivered by Mr. Rhada W. Wade. Mr. Wade made an eloquent address.  
The exercises were in charge of the Chester Chapter U. D. C. The meeting was presided over by Capt. W. H. Edwards, commander of Walker-Gaston Camp, F. C. V.

**Mayor Davidson Appoints Committee.**  
The following committees of the city council have been appointed by Mayor Davidson:  
Finance—J. H. Gless, chmn., Robert Gage, H. S. Adams.  
Public Works—Robert Gage, chmn., J. A. Nichols, J. H. Glenn.  
Streets—Alex. Frazer, chairman; I. C. Craig, E. P. Calhoun.  
Fire—J. A. Nichols, chairman; Alex. Frazer, I. C. Craig.  
Public Buildings—E. P. Calhoun, chmn., H. S. Adams, G. W. Chitly.  
Comptroller—H. S. Adams, chmn., E. P. Calhoun, G. W. Chitly.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Due and legal notice is hereby given that twenty days after the publication of this notice, application will be made to The Chester Telephone Company for a duplicate of certificate of stock No. 277, issued to Mr. Geo. Williams, Dec. 31, 1910, the original having been lost.  
W. H. NEWBOLD, Atty.

**SCHLOSBERG HAS THE LATEST—IN ARROW-BRAND COLLARS TRIANGLE COLLARS—NECKWEAR—HOSIERY, PAJAMAS—UNDERWEAR, HATS—SHIRTS**  
IN FACT EVERY THING FOR

**Special Services At Baptist Church.**  
The Baptist Church of Chester to the Public—Next Lord's Day, May 19th, this church is to begin a series of evangelistic meetings. Our church, through our two efficient and ever public-spirited journals, begs to extend to the community the heartiest invitation to join in all of our services.  
The meetings will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock every morning, beginning on Tuesday, and every evening at 8 o'clock. The preacher is Dr. A. Paul Bagby, brother of the pastor at H. B. Babby, pastor of our most useful churches in Louisville, Ky.

This is a testing time for our nation and for our community. Our sons are being called to the battle line of the nation. We are being weighed in the balance. It is a time for the sacrifice of resistance, and for prayer and fasting. We invite all who have these things at heart to join in a call to our people to give the God of their fathers the first place in their lives. May God help us. With deep sincerity,  
H. B. Babby, Pastor.  
Chester, S. C., May 11, 1917.

**Miss Adeline Hood Donates Talent.**  
The many Chester friends of Miss Adeline Hood will be interested in the following which is from a Tuscaloosa paper:

Miss Adeline Hood, Tuscaloosa's talented young musician, has kindly offered her service for Red Cross work and what could be more fitting than to have this lovely girl give a concert, thereby contributing herself—the best gift of all—to the greatest work of today. Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the High school auditorium, which has been generously donated to the Red Cross, Miss Hood, with a group of sweet singers and other musicians, will give an evening of old fashioned songs, popular music and patriotic numbers. No charge will be made for this concert. No tickets will be sold, but young girls interested in the Red Cross will take a free will offering during the evening and whether you feel able to contribute a cent or not your presence will be welcomed and a treat is in store for those who accept this generous invitation in behalf of the Red Cross.  
Miss Hood is a brilliant pianist, she sings exquisitely and her work as a violinist stands out prominently. Many consider this winsome girl at her best when giving a reading, but certainly it is a rare thing to find an artist and Miss Hood is the very greatest acquisition Tuscaloosa has ever had. She completely captivates her audience whenever she appears and a packed house will no doubt greet this musician and her assistants, who are so eager and anxious to do their "bit" for the Red Cross. Everybody love the old songs—they appeal to old and young alike—and the old time songs, whose war clouds are floating on every side, it is appropriate that we should all sing with vim and enthusiasm the patriotic airs of America, which are so solemnly beautiful and sacred to every American citizen.  
Remember, the public is especially invited for this concert. No tickets will be sold. No admission charged and the presence of every Red Cross member with all of their friends is desired. A full list of Miss Hood's assistants will appear this week with the program.

There will be a play, "Miss Topaz Turley," at the Douglas school Wednesday, May 16th, at 2 P. M. for

**AT SCHLOSBERG'S In The Valley**  
LADIES PUMPS and OXFORDS in Pumps, Kids, and Colors

**\$2.25 AND UP—THE POPULAR STYLES AT POPULAR PRICES.**

**INCOME TAX AGENTS.**  
Ternal revenue for South Carolina, has received notice from the com-

**KIND SIR: B 4 U BUY YOUR OXFORDS U. O IT 2 YOURSELF TO C MY LINE.**

If I can not save you from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on a pair—I'll Give it Up—Crossetts and Crawford in Tans and Black, English, Semi-English and Raised Toes—

The Shoe You Have Been Looking For  
**AT SCHLOSBERG'S—In The Valley.**



We are eager to have every woman in this vicinity know of the merits of the **Wirthmor \$1.00 Waist**

We want them to know this not only because they will thereafter buy them repeatedly, but more particularly because it demonstrates so convincingly the splendid results that can be attained when the retailer and manufacturer unite in close cooperation with a sincere desire to well serve the buying public. And in this connection let us add that we avail ourselves of every opportunity for such co-operation as will be an aid in bettering our service or values.

**THESE THOROUGHLY DESIRABLE WIRTHMOR WAISTS CAN BE SOLD IN JUST ONE GOOD STORE IN EVERY CITY. AND THEY ARE SOLD HERE EXCLUSIVELY.**

Four appealing new styles on sale tomorrow

**E. E. CLOUD**

**He used a pebble In his day, to keep his mouth moist— WE use WRIGLEY'S**

**WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT**  
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT  
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT

**WRIGLEYS gives us a wholesome, antiseptic, refreshing confection to take the place of the cave man's pebble.**

We help teeth, breath, appetite, digestion and deliciously soothe mouth and throat with this welcome sweetmeat.

The Wrigley Sportsman wants to send you their Book of Gem-pictures. Send a postcard for it today. Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1732 Kessler Building, Chicago.

**The Flavor Lasts!**

**JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY**



**Your Store and Ours**

This store belongs to us; but its no good to us unless its your store too. To be your store it must contain the Clothes you want to wear, it must be arranged for your comfort and it must do business in a way satisfactory to you, having and holding your confidence.

Lots of men—more every year—find that our store is their store. If it isn't already your store, come in and let us make it so.

**JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY**

**SPECIAL SALE MAY 14 to 21**

**"Wear-Ever"**  
ALUMINUM  
6-qt. General Utility Kettle, for Boiling Rice or Grits, for Pot-roasting, Frying, Stewing, etc., and Camp Kettle. Price, \$2.29

**Both for ONLY \$1.67**  
and the Coupon if presented on or before date named in Coupon.

Supply is Limited! Clip the Coupon! Buy Early!

**Chester Hardware COMPANY**  
**"Quality First"**

**TO KEEP WITH THE PACE**  
You Should Wear One Of Those **NOBBY NIFTY TUES**  
In the most beautiful of colors and stripes, each at 50c.  
These are the latest in Neck-wear  
**AT-SCHLOSBERG'S**

**SOCIALISTS HERE  
SEE GERMAN TRIK  
Fear It May Destroy Inexperienced  
Democracy of Russia—Our Gov-  
ernment Seeks to Offset Move.**

Washington, May 8.—A meeting of prominent Socialists here today under the leadership of William English Walling, Charles Edward Russell, and Ernest Poole issued a statement describing the forthcoming International Socialist Conference to be held in June at Stockholm, as "the most dangerous of all the Kaiser's plots for establishing military victories." The statement declares that as the dominant Socialist nations of England, France and Belgium will not attend, the conference will be under the control of German delegates, whose purpose will be to lure a large Russian delegation to the Swedish capital, and induce them by any and all sorts of pressure to work for a separate Russian peace.

This statement by prominent American Socialists, which brands Russian delegates to the Stockholm conference as pro-German, is regarded as highly important by the State Department. The American Government, like the Government of the other Allies, had been watching developments in Russia with strained attention. The Russian victory of the Provisional Government over the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies has confirmed reports from American Ambassadors in France that the new republican regime is determined on a vigorous prosecution of the war. But this victory was achieved by a narrow margin of less than forty votes in an assembly of over 2,000, and it is expected that the new Government will accept her first defeat there as final, but will continue her efforts for Russian disunion with the Russian separation from the Allies.

The American Government has already taken steps to offset these Russian efforts in the most practical way. In addition to the commission headed by former Secretary of State Root, which will visit Russia at an early date to place the Russian material assistance of the United States at the disposal of the new Russian Government and the commission of prominent railroad men which has been named to work for the rehabilitation of the Russian system of highways, other steps will be taken to strengthen the hands of the Provisional Government.

Meanwhile the American Government is desirous that nothing should give the impression of disapproval of pro-German elements in Russia, that the United States is divided on this matter. A few Socialists here have already tried to prejudice the Russian masses against Mr. Root as a person unacquainted with the situation in Russia. They have also tried to persuade the Russian delegates to Stockholm will be withheld from delegates suspected of wishing to favor a separate Russian peace could not be ascertained tonight.

The statement of the Socialists on the Stockholm conference says, in part:

"Every intelligent Socialist in the world today knows that 90 per cent of the delegates will be under the influence of Berlin. It is another attempt of the Prussian militarists to 'fill up the well-meaning pacifist and working people' of the world for Germany's next 'peace' program which is to result in a new empire extending from Berlin to Bagdad. This conspiracy to use the name of the democratic triarchy will scarcely deceive the experienced democrats of America, England, and France, and the inexperienced democracy of Russia putting it completely in the hands of the Kaiser and indefinitely prolonging the war."

"This conference is not summoned as a genuine international conference would be. Vandervelde of Belgium, the Chairman of the International Socialist Bureau, did not call it and neither were his fellow workers. It will be attended by the British Labor Party nor by the French Socialist Party, and it will have delegates from the two Socialist Parties of England and the French minority, most of the Russian factions, the Italian and American organizations, and well as those of all the smaller countries of Europe."

"The American public does not need to be introduced to the American delegate Hinkley, or Algeon Lee, whose pro-Germanism has led them to the point that they are accused by the best-known Socialists of this country of having recently plotted through an anti-war resolution that amounts to treason against the United States."

"A few delegates will attend from small countries, like the veterans' meeting to Sweden, who are generally in sympathy, but are driven by the desperate situation of their countries to favor immediate peace at almost any price. The international congress will be composed of followers of the new German Socialist party recently organized by Haase, Ledebour, Berns, and Kautsky. This fraction is comparatively small group of genuine Socialists in Germany, who comprise about 8 per cent of the German people. These leaders, such as Ledebour and Haase, regard their party as the only one that has not been

conquered as late as the middle of March that they do not expect to accomplish anything until after the military defeat of Germany which August Bebel declared was the sole hope for the German people."

"But why does the Kaiser encourage a conference that will be controlled, not by his friend, Scheidemann, but by the German minority, which is feebly anti-Kaiser and even republican in home affairs? For the very simple reason that the two factions are in substantial accord on foreign affairs and have an identical peace program, namely, 'no annexation, no indemnities,' this being the double but deceptive title which the Kaiser has chosen for his next effort to impose a German peace on mankind."

"Now what will the Kaiser mean if he labels his new program 'no annexation, no indemnities'? Of course his chief aim will be to bring about either a separate peace or a civil war in Russia and paralyze its anti-German tendencies in Holland and Scandinavia. But the new formula must be made to mean something. What would it mean?"

"A return to the conditions existing before the war, it is evident, it would mean that all Europe would be helpless, when confronted by the new Central Empire Germany has established. The German Socialists, like the Kaiser, even demand that the peace treaty shall restore the previous economic conditions, forbidding all defensive economic union of the part of other nations. Germany's soldiers would also be restored, and England's self-governed colonies would everywhere be threatened except in Canada. Russia would be in Germany's military and economic power, and Japan, though her present course may be far from her present aims, would then be mightily tempted."

**CANS AVAILABLE.  
KNAPP DECLARED  
Will Be Furnished by Carload Lots  
on Order of Extension Director.**

Columbia, April 10.—Bradford Knapp, head of the extension division of the department of agriculture, has advised J. W. Long, State farm demonstration agent, that though tin cans will be provided for all South Carolinians, anxious to conserve the food supply this fall and summer by canning all surplus. The message reads:

"The department is ready to assist in obtaining a supply of tin cans. I'll endeavor to secure immediate shipment of carload lots on order forwarded here, approved by extension director. Arrangements must be made in State and counties for orders to be handled by merchants, bankers or other interests willing to serve public. Cans must be used only for preserving perishable food and not sold for speculation. Cars forwarded from manufacturers on guarantee of cash from local handler to manufacturer. Price approximately regular dealers' price. Will await orders. Wire approximately monthly and local seasons' need. Letter follows."

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Spartanburg, S. C. \$2.85.  
Account of Music Festival, Shrine Meeting and South Carolina Firemen's Tournament, tickets on sale May 14 to 18 final limit May 2, 1917.

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Account Southern Baptist Convention; tickets on sale May 11-16, with final limit May 31, 1917. Can be extended until June 4, paying fare of \$1.00.

Washington, D. C. \$2.40.  
Account 27th Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans; tickets on sale June 2 to 6 with final limit June 21st. May be extended to July 6 by paying fee of 50 cents.

Lake Jocassee and Waynesville, N. C. \$5.05.

Account Chautauqua period, Sunday School Board, Workers' Conference, Board of Missions, Speech League, tickets on sale July 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, August 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1917, limit of 17 days from date of sale.

St. Louis, Mo. \$33.15.  
Account United Editorial Association; tickets on sale May 13, 14, 15 with final limit May 23, 1917.

Rock Hill, S. C. \$0.95.

Account Winthrop College Summer School; tickets on sale June 19, 22; July 4, 5, 6, final limit Aug 6, 1917.

Nashville, Tenn. \$14.50.  
Account 12th Annual Session Sunday School Congress (colored), tickets on sale June 11, 12 and 13 final limit June 21, 1917.

Dallas, Tex. \$43.85.  
Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; tickets on sale May 12, 14, 15 final limit June 3, 1917.

Nashville, Tenn. \$14.50.  
Account Peabody College Summer School; tickets on sale June 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 27, 29, 21 and 26 final limit 15 days from date of sale.

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**ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
COUNTY OF CHESTER.**  
By A. W. Wise, Esquire, Probate Judge.  
Whereas, Samuel E. McFadden and J. C. McClure have made suit to me to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Hoknan C. Caldwell, deceased; and whereas, said Administration should not be granted.

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These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred creditors of the said Hoknan C. Caldwell, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester Court House on Wednesday, May 16th, 1917, next after publication hereof, at 10 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 15th day of May, A. D. 1917.  
A. W. WISE,  
Judge of Probate.  
Published on the 30th day of April, 1917, in The Semi-Weekly News.

**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.

The pay is \$15.00 a month, board, lodging, clothing, medical attention free. A chance to see this and other countries, a good chance for promotion and an increasing pay.

Any man wishing to enlist before he is made to go, will please see his Postmaster or apply at 148 E. 2nd Street, Spartanburg, S. C. for the United States—wants 50 men from Chester County by June 1st, 1917 or sooner.

**The Great Creator and His Band Will Be Here  
On the Seventh Day of the Redpath Chautauqua**



SINCE the days when we followed our first steps, we have followed the path of progress, and it is the Creator's one of the greatest handiworks that we have known. From the well-known Italian leader, Galileo, Galilei, who drew his first conclusions from his observations, to the modern scientific method, the Creator's hand is seen in every step of our progress. From the first ball of the stone to the thunderous roar of the battleship, from the first fire to the modern electric power, by way of a marvelous and wonderful world of possibilities. He creates by the word.

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As a "Rubbing Festival of Harmony," classic and popular music alike being featured in delightfully varied programs, the entertainment is especially useful to those who are unable to attend the great crowd of people who are gathered at the Chautauqua. Hence the album of the audience is a high point of the program.

At the end of one of his concerts at the Boston Globe, the audience was called out on a half hour notice. The men applying here for examination are sent to Fort Screven, Georgia, where applicants are placed for training.

Appearance of the Panama Exposition proved a similar occasion. Creator did his band come here on the seventh day of the big Redpath Chautauqua program. Creator will draw his band only at the evening performance. The concert of the afternoon will be led by the audience.