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# World Semi-Weekly News

CHESTER, S. C. TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1916.

## MORE MEN FOR THE BORDER

**Extra Army of 100,000 Militiamen Placed Directly at Funston's Disposal Through Use of Resolved Act.**

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## RUSSIAN BENEFITS BY PROHIBITION

**After Year of Prohibition Running Area Reaping Benefits (Some Little Use Lingering Drink).**

Petrograd, June 25.—After a year and a half prohibition Russia is said to have successfully abolished the liquor traffic. The sale of intoxicants since Emperor Nicholas put his signature to the clause forbidding the traffic at the very outset of the war, has fallen from nearly a billion rubles (\$500,000,000) yearly to approximately four per cent of that sum. This four per cent largely consists of the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes although it is included also a limited traffic in wines for which there is a restricted permission in certain parts of the empire.

## CONGRESS IN A SOBER MOOD

When the House of Representatives at Washington presented the report of a member about to be indicted by the Federal Grand Jury it was his first mistake in the proceedings against Marshall. From that moment it stood in the position of placing itself and the weight of its influence at the service of an individual who faced prosecution.

## GOVERNOR ISSUES CALL FOR THOUSAND RECRUITS

One thousand recruits are needed at once to complete the First and Second regiments of the National Guard in South Carolina. For several days the call for the men was heard last night by Gov. Manning after a conference at Camp Murrell with Col. E. M. Rhyler of the First Regiment, commanding officer and Col. H. S. Spence of the Second regiment.

## LANSING'S NOTE TO CARRANZA IS POSITIVE IN TONE

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## LANSING EXPLAINS TO LATIN AMERICA

If War Comes Policy Will Be Made by the Senate. Secretary Lansing today issued a memorandum to the diplomatic representatives of South and Central American nations reviewing the situation existing between the United States and Mexico and announcing that if hostilities should ensue the purpose of the United States would be to defend itself against unjust invasion, and not to intervene in Mexican affairs.

## PRESIDENT GIVES FREE HAND

Washington, June 23.—Executive approval of President Wilson's use of the National Guard in the Mexican crisis was voted almost unanimously by the House today in adopting a resolution declaring the existence of an emergency and giving President Wilson a free hand to draft and employ all the National Guard units he deems necessary to aid in the defense of the United States.

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STEWART L. CASSELLS  
Owner and Publisher

Subscription Rates in Advance  
This Month \$1.00  
Three Months \$2.75  
Six Months \$5.00  
One Year \$9.00

Advertising Rates Made Known on  
Application.

Entered at the Postoffice at Chester  
S. C. as second-class matter.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

PETITIONS FOR PARDONS.

ABOUT the easiest thing in the world to do is to get up a petition to have some criminal pardoned. We noticed recently where a petition had been gotten up in some Western town to hang all the ministers. The petition started off with a clause to exempt ministers from paying taxes but it ended up by stating that the ministers must be hung in order to come under the exemption clause. Practically every business man in the town signed the petition not knowing the contents of it. This is just about the way petitions for pardons are signed and Governors of this State have certainly been familiar with this fact.

Some one attacks a Governor's pardon issued and the first thing he says is, "It is a petition signed by one thousand people." This is about the poorest excuse a man could offer. He certainly knows the conditions surrounding the signing of a pardon petition and when he turns a criminal out on the strength of a petition alone he is playing politics and why not admit it? Before a man is turned out of the penitentiary the case should be investigated from A to Z, no matter if a petition has a million names signed to it.

Of course, people have no business signing these petitions, but two wrongs do not make a right and all Governors know it.

Give us Governors who will stand up and say, "I investigated this case thoroughly and found that this man was entitled to his freedom."

WHO STARTED THE FUST?

In the race for Governor two years ago, Robert A. Cooper was a candidate and made a most excellent race. Everybody admits it—Managers, Democrats and all other kind of lies. He conducted his campaign most honorably. There was no mud slinging from Cooper. Even his enemies say he is a perfect gentleman, and that means much.

A great many newspapers in South Carolina recently suggested that the S. E. Wylie party, as they call it, should be investigated with an account of the mud slinging which usually takes place on the campaign. These same newspapers are today raising a great howl about Cooper being in the race and some of them are actually slandering him at him, when Robert A. Cooper has not a mud speck on his "shiny do" to them.

Who knew they jumped on Cooper so strong? They are literally scared to death of him and they have a right to be.

We are not in this position to prove it but we do not believe all these papers who are pulling so strong for slandering our late Managist. They say that in order to be a popular man you must jump up with the man. The big dog started the song and they all jumped on the chorus.

A Keene printer has notified the merchants of his town that he will soon be in need of a pair of shoes, a new shirt, and a sack of flour, and that he will call on the merchants in the town as that is the custom of the merchants when they want four dollars' worth of printing. From Printers' Union.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

SUPERVISOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT, CHESTER COUNTY, S. C.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes entries like 'A. W. Wise One Lunacy', 'E. O. McKewen salary self and guards', 'Ellie Dickie Janitor C. H. Jail', etc.

YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Wife in visiting friends in Lancaster. Mrs. J. F. Yomblood is visiting relatives at Sumner City, N. C. Miss Lillie Miller of Laurens, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Bell in Yorkville. Miss Maudie W. A. Bell in Yorkville. Visited friends in Charlotte this week. Mrs. A. G. Thomson of Chester, via Hotel Mrs. J. P. White here this week. Miss Miriam White has returned to her home here after visiting friends in Chester. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and son, of Columbia, are visiting Mr. J. F. McIlwain here at Yorkville. Mr. W. L. Law and children, of Rock Hill, are spending some time with relatives here. Mr. Lester Edwards of Kenesa, Ga., visited Mr. R. H. Miller on Yorkville R. F. D. 6, this week. Misses Susan, Sarah and Mary Currell of Columbia are visiting Messrs. G. C. Spencer and J. S. Brinkley. Miss Evie Lazenby, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Ferguson here, left yesterday for her home in Maryland. Miss Ruth Ferguson, who has been teaching school in Gastonia, has returned to her home here for the summer. Mr. W. P. Patrick and children of Yorkville, are visiting relatives in Br. George and other places in the lower part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Courtney have returned to their home in Latta, S. C. after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. Courtney here. Miss Carrie F. White, who has been in charge of the military department of the Kirkpatrick-Bell company, the past season, left Sunday for Waterbury, Conn. Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Misses Rita Witherspoon, Lydia Richardson and Nellie Hart and C. H. Hart and G. C. McColvey spent Wednesday at Yorkville. Mr. John Hartness, cashier of the First National bank of Sharon, has been in attendance on the 16th annual session of the South Carolina Bankers' association at Hendersonville, N. C. Rev. J. L. Oates and Miss Rachel Wylie are representing the Yorkville R. F. Church at the state convention of the Young People's Christian Union in Chester this week. Miss Janie Wylie is representing the Hickory Grove A. R. F. church. B. F. Smith, D. M. Hawkins and M. R. Grist returned last evening from Orangeburg where they represented

They made a pleasant and profitable trip. The next annual session of the convention will be held in Spartanburg. Mrs. E. H. Ferguson of Yorkville and the misfortune to lose a casher's check for nearly \$500.00, together with a number of other articles in Rock Hill Tuesday by the Mrs. Ferguson, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Ferguson, was returning to Yorkville from Charleston. They arrived in Rock Hill from Columbia on a "early train" and were in the depot awaiting a train back. They left the pocketbook in the ladies rest room in the depot a few minutes before they went on. Upon their return the pocketbook was gone. The police were notified and the next morning a writ warrant for \$50, the property of Miss Ruth Ferguson was returned, the police having found it near the old depot in Rock Hill. The pocketbook, cashier's check and other articles were still missing and have not been recovered. Mrs. Ferguson is not alarmed over the loss since the check has not been endorsed, and the banks have been notified to watch out for it.

INTERESTING CASE ARGUED

Lancaster News, Friday: Judge Ernest Moore heard arguments this morning in the matter of the distribution of money now in the hands of Mr. D. K. Williams, State agent for the Catawba Indians. Certain creditors who hold assignments of funds from certain Indians in payment of their claims are seeking to have them paid. The contention of the State of South Carolina is that these assignments are void on the ground of public policy, the Indians, being wards of the State. Messrs. Herbert Dunlap and W. E. Wilson Jr., represented the creditors and Assistant Attorney General Saff of the State. Judge Moore has reserved his decision.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Entrance Examinations. Entrance examinations to the University of South Carolina will be held by the County Superintendent of Education at the County Court House Friday, July 14th, 1916. The University offers varied courses of study in science, literature, history, law and business. The expenses are moderate and many opportunities for self-support are afforded. A large number of scholarships are available. Graduates of colleges in this State receive free tuition in all courses except in the School of Law. For full particulars write to THE PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA, S. C.

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Men's Suits  
Snappy Spring Models, the best of materials, hand finished and hand pressed. Made with the most careful attention to details possible. Blue Serges and light and dark mixtures. All sizes for men and young men. We still have all sizes in Men's Oxfords.

Rodman-Brown Company  
Refrigerators  
And Ice Cream Freezers going at prices that interest you. Don't fail to take advantage of these low prices. Now is the time. Mr. C. Smith was awarded the prize June 24th.

Lowrance Bros.  
153 Gadsden Street.  
Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 1  
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

Dreamland  
Just Look at this Program  
Tuesday  
Earl Williams and Anita Stewart  
—IN—  
"The Juggernaut"  
A 5 Act RAILROAD THRILLER  
Prices . . . . . 5 and 10  
Wednesday  
Chapter Sixteen. See Davy and Laughing Mask Together  
"The Iron Claw"  
TRIANGLE  
Keystone  
Comedy  
"A Game Old Knight"  
Prices . . . . . 5 and 10  
Thursday  
"Who's Guilty"  
Each One A Complete Story  
Helen Gibson  
IN A RAILROAD DRAMA  
Prices . . . . . 5 and 10  
THE BARRA IN  
"The Serpent"

"THE BIG STORE"

Special This Week LADIES' COAT SUITS AND SPORT COATS

We have a few Coat Suits and Sport Coats left which we are going to sell at greatly reduced prices. If you contemplate buying a Coat Suit or Sport Coat, here is your opportunity to save some money. Take advantage of it.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton... 13 cents. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bind, man, of Clover Monday, June 19th, 1916, a son, W. W. Jr.

Miss Marguerite Patterson of Harwell is expected this week to visit Miss Frances Hicklin.

LADIES. Wear Gossard from Lace Corsets. We fit them at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Margaret White left Saturday night for Waupaca Wis. where she will represent her sorority of Hollins College at the National Phi Mu convention.

The office furniture for the Chamber of Commerce has arrived and is being displayed in the show window of the Clark Furniture Co. The office in the Eberhardt building will be fitted up in a few days. Mr. Alfred O. Lloyd, the secretary, is expected to arrive Monday or Tuesday of next week.

RECEIVED another shipment of Georgette Crepe Waists at The S. M. Jones Co.

A Home of Mr. J. J. Williams on West Lacy street was struck by lightning last Friday afternoon. The kitchen and dining room was considerably damaged.

The Taylor-Waters Construction Co., tendered the lowest bid for the construction of the new school building yesterday. This building will be erected on the Collar street school grounds, and is expected to be completed in time for occupancy at the next session of school, which will be about the first of September.

SPECIAL 1 Lot White Canvas Pumps, values up to \$4.00 a pair your choice for 80c. Call and see them at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. Hugh Boyd, of the Cornwall section, had the misfortune to lose his cow barn last Friday afternoon by fire caused by a stroke of lightning. Fortunately the cattle were in the pasture and his loss was confined to the barn, a carriage and a silo form.

SPECIAL prices on Children white Dresses at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Lucille Crosby and Sallie Stone will leave tonight for an extended trip through the Carolinas visiting points of interest enroute.

Misses M. L. Marjor and M. B. Spratt will attend the meeting of the Building and Loan League in Chick Springs this week.

LAWN MOWERS—You will be surprised to find how reasonably we can supply you with a good lawn mower. Chester Hardware Co.

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Mr. H. J. Winn, of Clinton, spent Sunday in Chester.

Mr. George L. Dial, of Columbia spent yesterday in Chester on business.

The Winnsboro Military company having fallen below the standard of efficiency, was in consequence thereof disbanded, and the officers of the command are placed on the list of reserve officers.

Mr. E. N. Rudinell, after visiting relatives in Chester, has returned to her home in Lenoir, N. C. accompanied by Mrs. Theo Tinsley and children.

Miss Rebecca Hatner who has been in the West attending the Moffatts' Double wedding has returned to her home in the city.

FREEZERS—We handle several of the best makes. Chester Hardware Co.

The rural letter carriers of this State will hold their annual convention in Columbia July 2nd and 3rd.

The Lancaster Presbyterian manse has been sold and the construction of a new manse will begin in the near future.

WATER COOLERS—We can please you. Big stock to select from. Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. F. W. Lachicotte and children, have returned to their home in the city after visiting relatives in Camden.

STRAYED—Two bird dogs. One white spotted setter, short tail. One old setter dog. Any information gladly received and paid for. R. E. Hefner.

Misses M. E. Starchford and F. O. Weaver, of Columbia, were Chester visitors Sunday.

TRY THE E-Z fruit jar—glass top. None better made. Chester Hardware Co.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will be held at York July 15, 16, 17 and 18. Arrangements ready for you made a few days ago.

WE ARE ready for you on fruit jars. Large stock of all kinds at Chester Hardware Co.

The Tinker Band has been engaged to furnish music for the Fourth of July celebration to be held in this city.

Oh!—Arthur Gaston, of this city, will be one of the principal speakers at Wednesday's meeting of the Building and Loan League of South Carolina to be held at Chick Springs.

The Fifth District Medical Society will hold their next meeting in York on July 25th. Several of Chester's physicians will attend.

Miss Mary Bigham is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Grier, in Clover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spicker motor to York Hill Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Frank Hopkins, porter at the Commercial Club, was severely cut about the face Sunday night by a brick thrown at him by a stranger. Hopkins was taken to the Chester Hospital where he received medical attention.

Whitcup Hoyt shot in self defense. Both parties were farmers and were about 50 and 25 years of age.

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

On Monday, June 26th from the heights of five to seven the Columbia road, leading from Chester, was gaily attired.

The occasion of this procession was that Mrs. C. C. McAlley was celebrating in honor of her sister Mrs. A. R. McAtley, a bride of two weeks, who has been brought from New Jersey to make her home among us.

From the moment that the guests appeared at the entrance of the long avenue of box and cedar until they registered in the guest-book before the smiling, pleasing pictures were prepared, the bride was the center of attention.

After being greeted at the steps by Mrs. A. D. P. Gilmore and Miss Mary's Sledge, each lady was served refreshments on the south of the road. The bowl was in a veritable dell of ferns and daisies and was presided over by Mrs. E. B. Kennedy and Mrs. D. A. Coleman, of the Westcott, who were assisted in serving by Misses Irene McIlwaine, Julia Phillips and Mary Hamilton.

In the reception room, Mrs. J. C. McAlley and Mrs. J. C. White presided over the guests to the hostess, who introduced them to the honor guests, Mrs. Alex McAlley, and those residing with her—Mrs. J. P. Walker, Mrs. P. D. White, Mrs. Laura Briggs, Mrs. Sam McAlley, Mrs. Calvin Brice and Mrs. Bert Brice.

Mr. A. B. Brice and Mrs. R. M. Spruitt, Jr., charmingly entertained those calling until they were asked into the dining room where they were welcomed by Misses M. B. Woodley and Leckie and Mary White and Marie Leckie and Mary White.

In the reception room, Mrs. R. B. Caldwell, in the dining room, pink sweet peas and Mrs. J. Adeline Hood gave a musical performance at the table, the dining room was beautiful in its cheerful tones of yellow. The clear rays of the sun were not more pleasing than the floral arrangement of cornucopia, canna and Shasta daisies that delighted the eye.

Misses Sallie Bailey, E. H. Hagan, Sam Brice, of Woodway, Frank L. Whitlock made the momentary pass pleasantly, while they were being served delicious cream and cake by Misses Rita Walker, Margaret Oates, Nancy Brice and Jane Hope, of Lowryville, Little Boyce.

After passing the table after which Miss McAlley pinned cupid souvenirs on each lady. To add to the pleasure of this time—Misses Julia Spratt and J. Adeline Hood gave a musical program on a Victrola in which all the delight artists of the day sang to the delight of the guests.

Misses Maud Heick and Sadie McKee accompanied the ladies to the porch where Miss Ellen Hambrick invited them to register in an artistic hand.

As the guests drove away from this ante-bellum home, the three mile drive's homeward was all too short for the guests who were pleased to have a farewell and the anticipation of welcoming Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McAlley as residents of the town where they will shortly be at home.

York, N. C., June 26, 1916.

MOFFATT-DONNALL.

Pretty Wedding At Dee West. A Wedding Party Being the Bride.

Written for Semi-Weekly News. On Wednesday evening at eight-thirty o'clock in the presence of a number of relatives and friends the wedding of Miss Julia Moffatt and Dr. Floyd S. Donnall was celebrated on the spacious porch of the "Wylie Home" at Dee West. The bride was dressed in a gown of moss and English ivy to a tropical scene, and in the large double doors hung white, white curtains, draped with soft, white, white curtains.

Just preceding the ceremony Mrs. Edgar Long, an aunt of the bride, sang in a full clear voice "Believe Me If This Endearing Young Man Charms," and to the strains of Marcellina's Wedding March, rendered on the piano, by the groom's brother, H. C. Shilley, Donnell, director of the orchestra, led the bride and groom to the altar by the groom's brother, Hope Path, and Mr. Moffatt, carrying bouquets of Easter lilies, following these came the groomsmen, Dr. H. C. Shilley, of Hope Path, and Mr. J. Dexter Brice, of Anderson. Next entered Miss Lena Flowers, of Reed Springs, N. C., and Miss Mary M. C. Shilley, of Bismarck, carrying bouquets of white flowers, and the bridesmaids, Mrs. A. R. McAtley, of New Jersey, who has been brought from New Jersey to make her home among us.

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THE STAMPEDE AT BULL RUN

A careful survey of the first battle of the civil war, that of Bull Run, at this distant period gives an amusing aspect to the stampede of the Confederate army, serious as it was, upon in the North at the time. In the interim following the capture of Fort Sumter both sections of the army were collecting as many men as possible. The cry of the North was "On to Richmond," and of the South: "On to Washington."

The Southern army was gradually working its way north in a fighting attitude, and in the North there was a general demand for the army to meet them.

Finally, towards the latter part of 1861, in 1861, the Union army advanced. There were slight skirmishes before Bull Run was reached, but at that point the Union army defeated the Confederate army in great strength. It was not long before there was a dash at the fighting from the start was furious, and the Union army was unable to withstand the onslaughts of the Confederates, and the latter, capturing the entire Federal army was disorganized and no attempt to rally them was possible.

The onset of that tumultuous retreat by those who witnessed it was described as terrific. For three miles hosts of Federal troops—all detached from their regiments, mingling in an disorderly way, were fleeing along the road. Army wagons, sutlers' teams and private carriages choked the passage, tumbling against each other amid clouds of dust and sickening sights and sounds. Horses flying wildly from the battlefield, many of them in death agony, appeared at random forward, joined in the stampede. Those on foot who could catch them rode bareback. Wounded men lying along the banks appeared with raised hands to those who rode horses, but few regarded such petitions.

Then the artillery, such as was saved, came rumbling along, smashing and overpowering everything. The cavalry added to all these terrors, for they rode down footmen without mercy. And still the flight was continued. It did not slack in the least until Centerville was reached. There the sight of the reserve Miller's brigade—formed in order on the hill, seemed utterly to reassure the van. But still the teams and foot soldiers pushed on, passing their own camps and leading swiftly against the Potomac, until for ten miles the road over which the grand army had so lately marched southward, gay with unstained banners, was covered with fragments of its retreating force, shattered and panic-stricken in a single day.

From the branch route the trains attached to Hunter's division had poured into its already swollen

current another turbid freshet of confusion and dismay. The teams of their horses and galloped from their wagons. Others threw out their loads to accelerate their flight, and grain, picks and shovels and provisions of every kind lay trampled in the dust for leagues. Thousands of muskets strewed the line and when some of the fugitives were recalled and induced to form into line there was hardly one but had thrown away his arms.

In the general retreat all divisions and all regiments were mingled. Regulars and volunteers shared the same order alike. Whole batteries were left upon the field, and the cutting off of others was ordered when the guns had already been brought into miles or more from the battle ground.

A perfect frenzy was upon almost every man. Some cried piteously to be assisted in their helplessness, and others sought to clamber into wagons the occupants resting them, and the shames. Even the sentiment of shame had gone. Some of the better men tried to withstand the rout, and called out against the flying groups, calling them "cowards, poltroons and brutes, and reeling them for so degrading themselves, especially when no enemy was near, but it was all in vain. Many of the panic-stricken soldiers did not cease running until they had crossed the Potomac bridge that led into Washington. There was, of course, numerous exceptions to the general spirit of fear and frenzy, a striking example of which was the New York Zouaves. But the battle

had ended in a chaotic mass of men, and the Federal army's losses were 400 killed and wounded, while the Confederates, according to Gen. Beauregard's report, counted up 500 killed and wounded. An immense quantity of ordnance, ammunition, etc. fell into the hands of the Confederates.

NEAR FOR RECRUITING. Lieut R. A. Fulp, of City. Fort Light Infantry, arrived in Chester yesterday evening for the purpose of securing recruits for the 3rd Mill company.

Fort Mill furnished 37 men at its first call and it is in need of about 100 more in order to have a full company. Those desiring to enlist can find Lieut Fulp at the Carolina Inn. After passing a satisfactory medical examination recruits will be sent to S. C., where the company is now located.

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Brenneck's Old Fiddler's will have a contest in Chester, on the night of July 20th, until eight o'clock, at the Opera House, for the benefit of the Associated Charities.

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**WEDNESDAY SCHOOL**

Lesson 1.—Third Quarter, For July 2, 1916.

**THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.**

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In the lesson of two weeks ago we saw Paul and Silas leaving Philippi for the night of wonderful events before they departed they comforted a household of Lydia and the brethren, now for them (chapter xii, 40). It could not doubt comfort them, as he said in his letter to them, by their presence that all that had happened had fallen out rather upon the further side of the gospel, and as his great aim he could and did rejoice in spite of all his sufferings and shame.



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**FOR SHERIFF.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.  
D. E. OOLVIN.  
SHERIFF.

We hereby announce W. Dupre Anderson a candidate for Sheriff of Chester county, subject to the rules and result of the Democratic primary.  
FRIENDS.

**CORONER.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.  
J. HENRY GLADDEN.

**FOR CLERK OF COURT.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J. E. CORNWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J. E. NUMMERY.

**FOR AUDITOR.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.  
M. C. FUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Chester county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
A. C. FISCHER.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.  
S. E. WYLIE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Chester county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
J. C. STOLL.

**FOR SUPERVISOR.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.  
DAVIS G. ANDERSON.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.**  
The friends of W. D. Knox hereby announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education of Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

**FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
The friends of T. T. Lucas, knowing him to be a conservative and far-minded man do hereby nominate him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

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The friends of Elliott H. Hall hereby nominate him for the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

**FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.**  
The friends of W. P. Estes wish to announce him as a candidate for Supervisor of Blackstock Township subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

**FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Chester county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.  
JOHN M. HEMPHILL.

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.**  
The friends of John E. Trussell, appreciating his past services and recalling his peculiar fitness, hereby nominate him for Road Supervisor of Blackstock township, subject to the result of the approaching primary.

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR.**  
The many friends of Mr. W. A. Casella wish to announce him as a candidate for supervisor of Blackstock Township subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

Of course, Chester is far above the village class, but nevertheless, every once in a while something happens that would lead the outside world to think that this town is still in the class. One of these little signs was



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Elberton	5:24 "
Abbeville	6:21 "
Greenwood	6:49 "
Clinton	7:34 "
Chester	8:40 "
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