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The Semi-Weekly News
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STEWART L. CASSELL

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S. C., as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, JULY 20.



Description for military service of
allens who are residing in the United
States is favored by the Senate Mil-
itary Affairs Committee. A person
who is living in the United States and
desiring the freedom thereof should
in our opinion be required to go to the
front just the same as the citizens
of this country. The present census
of men between the ages of 21 and
31 revealed the fact that there are
1,239,250 males of the military age,
representing countries engaged in
the war against Germany, who are
residents in the United States. We
are no reason why these men should
be allowed the privilege of evading
the bearing of arms.

There is going to be more or less
criticism of the members of the Ad-
visory Commission of National De-
fense and we do not see how any-
thing else could be expected. Some
members of the commission are also
members of firms who have re-
cently received contracts for govern-
ment supplies. The other mem-
bers of the members of the com-
mission are on the inside and have
the advantage of cognizance of what
happens to be on the outside. Of
course, the fellow on the outside is
going to "kick" and you cannot
blame him.

THE HOTEL MENU

Hotel men are joining with the rest
of us in the endeavor to conserve the
food supply. There is no doubt that
they can give a good deal in this di-
rection. The waste, especially in the
more expensive hotels, is beyond all
reason. It seems to me that many of
the menus containing so many dishes
that some of them are sure to be in-
served to this eventually thrown
away, and to the star of the kitchen
served to hungry guests. To cut out
dishes of this sort is a simple enough
matter. But the landlord who med-
dles with the amount of food prepared
for the price trends on dangerous
ground. The honest saying, "Your
eyes were bigger than your belly," is
a frequent application to a portion
that looks small when it arrives may
prove to be more than sufficient when
it departs. There can be no doubt
all appetites; a golden mean is what
is to be expected. Perhaps the
chief objection to the lessened por-
tion would be removed if a lessened
price accompanied it. The public is
in no mood to look kindly upon a
device to enhance profits.

One way to conserve what should
be to give up rating succulent
pork, young lamb, veal, broilers and
the like. Many a pound of fat pork,
pork, mutton, beef and fowl is thus
destroyed. Plain living and high
thinking should be the watchword.
Fish and salad might be served more
freely. It is not possible that there
would be if the landlords made a
sufficient financial distinction be-
tween them. The price for fish
have been going up tremendously of
late. Where is the fault? The
Government every day is raising sev-
eral cents of some new, delicious and
expensive fish. But as soon as we
see for it the menu figures change.
Is the Government of the fish?
The latter part of May the Mil-
ner-Pella Company, makers of tools,
of Milford, Pa., Mass., offered sev-
eral prizes to merchants for window
displays. It will be of interest to
Chester people to know that the
Chester Hardware Company was af-
forded the sixth prize and has re-
ceived ten dollars in gold. This
award was made for the display
of window displays.

Spiritual Notes.

The result of the scoring of the
babies who took the health examina-
tion stands thus—Woman's Home
Companion medal to John Albert
Crosby with a score of 99.5. Diplo-
mas in Division I. Doris Valera Pro-
ctor 98; Div. 2 John Albert Crosby
97.5; Div. 3 M. J. M. Castle 96.5;
Div. 4 William Wallace Connor 96.5.
Each child examined also received a
certificate for framing. The awards
were made at a convocation of the
business meeting on Monday night,
July 16. J. G. Youngblood presenting
them. The expense of the contest was
met by the Springstein Office.

The acting officers of the Spring-
stein Club or community meeting
for the quarter are President, W. W.
McDowell, Vice-Presidents R. F. Cato
Secretary, R. W. Bigham, Assistant
Secretary Mrs. S. L. Austin. These
and the presidents of the small
clubs comprise the Board of Direc-
tors.

A number of uncalled for Delmas
have been sent to the Club
from Redman-Brown's by Miss Car-
roll. They are appreciated and the
duplicate copies are being given as
souvenirs to every lady who at-
tends the Mothers' Club on Monday
Afternoons.

Through an error in the part of
the Sunday afternoon Committee,
the door-key and the free ticket were
not in hand last Sunday, but all are
now in hand and next meeting will
be for the disappointment.

Frank Davis, the little son of
A. W. Davis is doing well after his
operation at the Proctor Hospital.
Little Ellen Temple on Elizabeth
St. is slowly recovering from typh-
oid.

A. T. Morgan has had the misfor-
tune to break his arm in a loom,
which will keep him from work for
some time.

Mrs. R. L. Smith who was opera-
ting at the Chester Sanatorium is
convalencing at the home of her
mother in the county.

Miss Lella Fike and Robert Wor-
they were married on June 30 by
Rev. H. A. Bagby. They are mak-
ing their home with the bride's
parents for the present. They have
the good wishes of all their many
friends.

The weekly Cottage Prayer Meet-
ing was largely attended last Thurs-
day evening at the home of J. R.
Wright, 215 E. Robinson St.

The boys of school age are doing
a little carpenter work on Wednes-
day. A number of them brought
their prizes back to the community
building last week for a well exhib-
ited blue ribbon put on these Satur-
day by A. W. Davis.

Miss Lella Fike and Robert Wor-
they, toothpicks Luke Estridge,
bread-winder Wilson Presley, flow-
er stand William Robertson, car-
ranger and toy auto and gun Harvey
Ginger, fly swat Glenn Adkins.

The children's 26 plant gardens
are fine. The plot is situated be-
tween the Mill and the Southern
railway tracks.

There has been no provision made
for flowers at the community build-
ing but the children and a number
of ladies have seen to this, and the
young ladies bring out flowers.

Don't Let the Woods Make Seed
The South must give more atten-
tion to a solution of the weed prob-
lem. Our roadsides, uncultivated
lands, non-tilled pastures, fence-rows
and hillside ditches are breeding
distribution of weed seeds. If these
places were made unsightly and
less productive, because of the
production of weed, this alone would
be sufficient reasons for their aban-
donance; but a greater loss results
from the increased cost of cultivat-
ing our crops resulting from our
 disregard of weed control. The crops
of the South are largely row or inter-
row crops and the cost of cultivat-
ing forms a large part of the total
of production. Much of the need for
cultivation is due to the fact that
weed seed continues year after year
if not sown and sown again, and if
they were something of no conse-
quence.

There is little doubt but we fre-
quently give more cultivation than is
necessary for the most economical
production were it not necessary to
maintain the land down weeds. More-
over, the cultivation necessary to de-
stroy weeds is often a positive and
direct injury to the crop. It is often
impossible to destroy the weeds in
grass in a crop without great injury
to the roots of the growing crop. The
greater the weed nuisance the more
harmful the use of small tillage in-
struments that are required and the
use of these always greatly increases the
cost of production.

It is simply astonishing, to the
average person, how quickly a plot of
land can be made completely free
of weeds and the cost of cultivation
greatly reduced, by keeping all weeds
and grass from maturing seeds, if it
is not resown from adjoining fields.
But reducing the cost of cultivation
is by no means the only reason for
the South awakening to the impor-
tance of weed control. The value
of seed crops is also being lost.

WILSON IS PRO-ALLY
ALWAYS, ASSERTS HAY

Was Neutral Only as State Head
and Until His People
Wanted War.

London, July 17.—Captain Jan
Hay contributes a series of articles
to the Times, entitled "The New
America." The first, entitled "The
Mellin Pot," dilates on the size of
the country and the diversity of its
interests and interests. The sec-
ond, printed Tuesday, entitled "Busi-
ness," deals with the German
America, led mainly by Presi-
dent Wilson. He explains that Mr.
Wilson's early attitude toward strict
neutrality was due to the fact that
he perceived he had not the enfor-
cement of his back, and says the
phrase, "Too proud to fight" was
only a lapsus lingue. "If ever a
man lived a phrase down, President
Wilson has done so," Captain Hay
says. Brief extracts from his arti-
cles follow.

"The greatest influence in all
American public life today is that
of the President.

"Mr. Wilson was aware of the cir-
cumstances which remained un-
revealed to his critics, namely, that
he himself was pro-ally through and
through. They wish he did not get
the facts for the simple reason that
reason that where a private in-
dividual may offer an expression of
opinion like his like and where he
is not the head of the State, it is
so without making the whole
State officially responsible for the
consequences.

"President Took Hardest Road
So the President did the hardest
thing a public man can be called up-
on to do—be waited. He kept his
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COMPLETE LISTS SENT
TO COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Mr. R. B. Caldwell of this City,
who led the very successful cam-
paign in this County for the Red
Cross War Fund, has just sent out
to the various Chairmen of the vari-
ous precinct committees a full and
complete list of the contributors in
their respective precincts, and also
the co-operation and assistance of
these various committees in the
collection of the unpaid pledges.
Miss Mary Johnson is assisting Mr.
Caldwell in the handling of these col-
lections, and payments may be made
to her at the Chamber of Com-
merce, or to Mr. Caldwell at his of-
fice at the Commercial Bank, or to
any member of the various pre-
cinct committees. Mr. Caldwell ac-
companied the list sent out with the
following letter:

"I am handing you herewith a full
and complete list of the contributors
to the Red Cross War Fund in your
precinct, and I solicit the assistance
and co-operation of yourself and
your team mates in the collection of
the unpaid pledges. The cards are
all in the office of the Chamber of
Commerce in charge of Miss Mary
Johnson, and payments may be made
to her or to me in full payment
by mail, direct or through any of
your gentlemen who so patri-
otically assisted in the raising of this
Fund. Already a good many have
paid, and the list I am sending you
is a statement of the matter as it
stood on July 15, 1917. Payments
that are sent in should always be
accompanied by the name of mem-
ber of the party or party making same
and their post-office address. This
will enable us to give proper credit
in each case on the back of the
cards.

"I wish once again to thank you
for your splendid assistance in this
matter and to request you to thank
for me the contributors of your
precinct as occasion offers. I wish
I could write a personal letter to
each and every one who had a part
in this noble work, but that of course
is impossible. I am sending you
a list of the names of the contributors
in Washington, Chester County was
asked for about twice the sum pro-
portionately that of the other
Counties in the State were asked for,
but our people thought not of this
inequality—but only of the cause,
and our gifts totalled over \$2,500.00
the exact amount to date being
\$2,513.21. This is an accomplish-
ment that every citizen in Chester
County can well be proud of.

Faithfully yours,
R. B. CALDWELL,
Chairman.

The parties who have been work-
ing for a directory of Chester have
in addition thereto made a census of
the town and find that the present
population of Chester is 8,818. It is
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Life
Was a
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Mrs. F. M. Jones, of
Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I en-
tered into womanhood
I looked with dread
out upon the world.
I suffered with my
back and bearing-down
pain, until life to me was
a misery. I would that
I could not endure the
pain any longer, and I
gradually got worse. . . .
Nothing seemed to help
me with, one day, . . .
I decided to . . ."

TAKE
CARDOL

"I took four bottles,
Mrs. Jones goes on to
say, "and was not only
greatly relieved, but can
truthfully say that I have
not a pain."
"It has now been two
years since I took Cardol,
and I am still in good
health. . . . I would ad-
vise any woman or girl
to use Cardol who is a
sufferer from any kind of
trouble."
"If you suffer from
headache, neuralgia, or
any other kind of pain,
or if you feel the need of a
good strengthening tonic,
to build up your down-
cast system, like the advice
of Mrs. Jones. Try Car-
dol. It helped her. We
believe it will help you."

All Druggists

cotton mills just on the edge of the
city limits, which with the exception
of taxes paid, might be considered
as being a part of Chester, since
they are in such close proximity to
the business section of the town
and the greater part of the pay-rolls
are spent in Chester. The census
as given above, includes these two
cotton mills.

80 Per Cent of Engine
Trouble is due to
Carbon.

You can take hills of high without a
knock if you will keep your motor free
from carbon.

Clean Your Engine With
JOHNSON'S CARBON REMOVER
You Can Do It Yourself. Special for
\$1.00 at

A. H. WHERRY, Jr.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

By joining or assisting the Red Cross Society you help the wounded
soldiers and also help to keep down disease in the army.
By keeping our soldiers well you help win the war.
The following will give you an idea of the sickness in previous
wars.
In the Mexican war 6 died of disease to 1 from wounds. In the
Crimean war France lost 10 men by sickness for every one killed. In
our own Civil war 2 died from disease for each one shot. During the
Franco-Prussian war 12 Germans died of sickness of every one killed
in battle. But modern hygiene was so far advanced at the time of
the recent Russo-Japanese war that the world was startled by the
fact that for the first time in the history of armies there was only
one death from disease for every 2 men who died fighting. In the
present great war sanitation is working on a super-scale, and modern
hygiene is rapidly cutting down the excessive death rate.
The better the health of our army, the sooner we will win.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

The Beauty Spot
of the
Blue Ridge Mountains

Chimney Rock and Bat Cave
SITUATED IN HICKORY NUT GAP.

There are many hotels and boarding houses and country
homes where board can be obtained at lower rates than at any
other section where the same class of accommodation is given.
Before you make up your mind where to go write us for printed
information, which will be sent free of cost. If you want a few
picture postal cards of the many beauty spots around here send
10 to 25 cents in stamps and we'll buy and send them to you.
Teachers of Public and Private Schools who want to take
special courses under the most competent instructors should
write "Literary, Arts and Handkerchief Association. Teachers
who want to join the Teachers Outing Club," where they share
expenses and thereby get their outing at "smiles" cost. Write
"Outing Club."
Doctors, bankers, lawyers, merchants and manufacturers
can get printed information that is of special interest to them.
It costs less to send your family here than any other section.
Furnished cottages, single room for housekeeping and tents
can be rented at reasonable rates. Write for information.
Address Thomas F. Turner, Bat Cave P. O., N. C.

PROSPERITY COMING
Unless something happens this fall will be the
most prosperous in the history of Chester county
and now is the time for Chester merchants to
pave the way for Big Business.

Advertise your business and get the people
acquainted with your store. If the merchants
do not let the people know that Chester stores
carry a better line of goods than can be found
elsewhere the people will be patronizing mail-
order houses.
Chester merchants can sell Chester people
if they will only go after the business.



O. K. D. By The Nation
CATAWBA BREAD
It's the kind of food that puts vim and
energy into young and old.

It is made of pure-food products—flour,
milk, yeast, shortening.
It is a good loaf and a pure loaf.
It will give you an appetite and make you
strong.

Ask your grocer about
Catawba Steam Bakery

ence of these weeds, and the yields
of our crops are greatly reduced, but
greater than upon these yields is
the injury to our growing crops
by the destruction of their roots in
our attempts to destroy the weeds.

For Mens
Women and
Children's
Shoes

LOOK BETTER
LASTS LONGER
EASY TO USE
BEST FOR SHOES



THE BIG STORE

LET US TAKE YOUR MEASURE

FOR A

FINE FALL SUIT

TAILORED BY

Schloss Bros. & Co.

Baltimore and New York

July 23, 24, and 25th,

Come in and Talk it Over

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

FOR FIRST CLASS Paper Hanging and Interior Painting Apply to: Saul Baer, 114 church street.

Mrs. W. I. Barber is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mott,gomery in York, this week.

All Straw Hats at half price! The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. Harry Browning Fryer and little son of Thomas Arzeman, are visiting her mother Mrs. J. C. Williamson and other relatives in the city.

All Straw Hats at half price. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. A. C. McManus, one of Lancaster county's oldest citizens died last Saturday aged eighty-four years.

Mr. W. V. Bowman has received his commission from the adjutant general of North Carolina, as Second Lieutenant, in the Field Artillery.

Mr. C. O. Hill, local agent for the Southern Railway, has purchased the residence of Mr. W. E. Nichols, on Foote street.

All Straw Hats at half price. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. A. O. Lloyd, left last night for McKeesport, Penn., to visit relatives. He will be away about a week.

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Mr. Anderson Walsh, who is employed as clerk in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, is at his home in Chester, this afternoon.

Mrs. Backstrom left this morning for Louisville, Ky., where she will visit Mr. William Culp and family.

STRAW HATS must be closed out. Going at half-price. Wylie & Co.

Miss Esther Ash of York was Miss Mac Huff of Ridgeway, the guest of Miss Mary White Bailey.

SEASON only started, you will need another Straw Hat, you can buy it at half price at Wylie's.

Rev. J. G. Dale will preach at Parity Presbyterian church, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The union services will be held at Parity Sunday evening at the usual hour. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Those Detroit Vase Oil Cook Stoves are just the thing. Have you investigated them. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. Hugh Bailey has returned from a visit to his aunt at Marion, N. C.

Big Reduction on all Summer Wools at Wylie's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn and son, Mr. Thomas Glenn left this morning for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to visit Mr. J. Lyles Glenn, who is in the officers training camp at that place.

The Rainy Weather will surely make the grass grow and you will need one of those lawn mowers we are offering. Talk it over with one of our salesmen. Chester Hardware Co.

Q. W. York and little son of Chester, were a short while ago in the city of York, where they were visiting his parents, Mr. W. B. York and Mrs. W. B. York.

Every Straw Hat in stock must be sold Friday and Saturday, July 20th and 21st. Special bargains. Rodman-Brown Co.

Of interest to many friends was the marriage of Mr. Hal B. Murphy and Miss Jennie Wylie which was solemnized at Bethel M. E. parsonage last Tuesday evening. The Rev. C. C. Herbert, officiating. Mrs. Murphy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wylie and is one of Chester's most accomplished young ladies. Mrs. Murphy is a well known young business man.

Miss Grace DeVane is spending some time at Saluda, N. C.

Schloss Bros. Man will be here July 23rd, 24th, and 25th to take your measure for a fall suit. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Kate Marshall, of Charleston, is visiting relatives in Chester.

Schloss Bros. Man will be here July 23rd, 24th, and 25th to take your measure for a fall suit. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. J. C. Stewart and family have returned to their home in the city after visiting Norfolk, Va.

"STRAYED" One Black and White Spotted hound dog Good size and has been Chained. Will reward if returned to J. E. Cornwall, Chester, N. C.

It was only necessary for the city water works department to cut off twenty customers this month for failure to pay their water rent by the fifteenth of the month. It will be recalled that water was turned on some time ago to the effect that all parties who failed to pay their rents by the fifteenth would be cut off from service.

FANCY Parasols, half Price at Wylie & Co.

Only Two of these Refrigerators now left. Why not buy one of these? Chester Hardware Co.

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Miss Minnie Radcliffe of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Rebecca Hatfield on York street.

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The drawing of the names of those who will be selected for the army to be done in Washington today. The work began this morning at 9:30 o'clock and is estimated that it will take about twelve hours to complete the drawing. Numbers from 1 to 10,500 will be placed in a receptacle from which they will be drawn. The plan every man who registered on June 6th, will be drawn and will take his place in accordance to the manner in which he drew his name. If 25 should be the first number drawn, it will mean that every man whose serial number is 25 will be considered as the first man to appear before the local boards for service. Whatever number should happen to be drawn second, would be considered as the second man to appear before the local boards for service. Whatever number should be drawn third, would be considered as the third man to appear in their respective precinct and so on. This afternoon's daily paper will contain the number drawn and about three o'clock today and tomorrow morning papers should contain the complete list.

CHESTER MEN ARE SELECTED

According to telephone information from a daily paper in this section, this afternoon, the following men had been drawn in Washington up until noon today. In all we are printing herewith 130 names in accordance with the manner in which they stand for selection in Chester county.

- 234-Jas. Welch, Edgemoor. 444-Jas. S. McFadden, Landow. 1978-Wm. McNinch, Chester. 458-Matthew C. Kirkpatrick. 1095-Jas. Brown, Richburg. 2023-Robt. E. Woodward, Chester. 1425-Leaher Allen, Chester R3. 778-John Denton, Chester. 1813-Robt. B. Johnson. 1856-Manly E. Meador, Chester. 2393-Safer Calvin, Chester. 1742-John T. Fantz, Chester. 1924-Robt. Worley, Chester. 1117-James Craig, Rodman. 1972-Jas. Nannery, Edgemoor. 1748-W. B. King, Chester. 2195-John Frederick, Chester. 487-John Hough, Jr., Landow. 2136-John Adkins, Chester. 676-Primus Crosby, Leeds. 275-Jas. Leggett, Fort Lawn. 595-Luther Pullman, O'Fallon. 1185-Anderson Stroud, Jr., Richburg. 546-Sam'l. C. Tate, Great Falls. 2166-Sylvester Douglas, Chester. 945-Jesse Watson, Cottaw. 596-Chas. Grey, Great Falls. 1247-Wm. P. Carpenter, Rodman. 2148-Sam'Davis, Chester. 636-Mason C. Stroud, G. Falls. 1405-Willie Boulger, Leeds. 2443-Alexander Walker, Chester. 548-Robt. H. Varnadoz, G. Falls. 126-Will Caldwell, Blackstock. 1075-Willie Beam, Chester. 1237-Jas. B. Henson, D'ville. 784-John E. Blake, Richburg. 17132-W. L. Dayson, Chester. 735-Air Roshkoff, Chester. 107-Bruce A. Robinson, Blackstock. 1544-Richard Wylie, Lowrys. 1582-Wm. J. Edwards, Edgemoor. 3099-Wm. Chapple, Chester. 1369-Lewis Mitchell, Lewis. 916-Edw. Judge, Great Falls. 1023-Josiah W. Ball, Great Falls. 1676-Edward Booker, Bagby, Chester. 1186-D. J. C. Caldwell. 1891-Wm. Frank Orr, Chester. 755-Charles Harrison, Blackstock. 486-A. N. McLaughlin, G. Falls. 692-Tom Price, Chester. 600-Geo. N. Hall, Great Falls. 1086-Jas. H. White, Chester. 810-Lewis Wylie, Leeds. 1668-Jas. W. Small, Lowrys. 1882-Jas. Fryr, Canopy, Chester. 607-Thos. Peay, G. Falls. 308-Frank Clark, Ft. Law. 497-Ladun C. Jackson. 1324-John Caldwell, Rodman. 646-Isaac Hill, Fort Lawn. 1185-Wm. C. Connolly, Lowrys. 2181-Wylie Feaster, Chester. 1783-Joa. Alexander, Frayers. 3148-Richard Worley, Lowrys. 1284-John D. Watts, Rodman. 1094-Robt. Sprout, Lowrys. 924-Charles Johnson, Cottaw. 2485-Walker, Fray, Chester. 3501-Gordon Wright, Chester. 430-Dillon Henson, Great Falls. 1893-Jas. C. Hester, Lowrys. 1712-Sutton, Blackstock, Shillie. 1472-James B. Baskin, G. Falls. 2471-James Reed, Chester. 1466-John H. Bessell, Bagby.

MANY DRUG ADDICTS IN CHESTER COUNTY

Inspector Says Conditions as to Drug Addicts in Chester county are Bad-Meeting of Doctors Held-Agreement to Give No More Prescriptions

Mr. George W. Long, United States Narcotic Drug Inspector, who has been in Chester for several days investigating the use of morphine by "doctors" in Chester county, addressed the physicians, druggists, veterinarians and others at a meeting held Wednesday night in the parlors of the Hotel Hamilton in Chester county among the drug addicts was worse than among those of Columbia and Charleston. He stated that he had found enough morphine in one of the Chester drug stores to supply the army two years. Mr. Long explained, in detail, the Federal law with reference to giving prescriptions for morphine.

The following agreement was drawn up and signed: "We, the undersigned physicians, dentists, druggists, and veterinarians of the county of Chester, State of South Carolina, hereby petition the honorable Board of County Commissioners that they have committed to the State Hospital, for treatment of the poor and indigent addicts of the drug habit, who are unable to pay the amount charged for treatment, as we have been instructed by the U. S. Inspector, Geo. W. Long, that it is lawful to prescribe narcotic drugs for medicinal purposes only and not for addicts."

The following agreement has also been signed by physicians, effective this midnight, tonight, July 23rd (Wednesday) we, the following physicians of Chester county, hereby agree not to write any more prescriptions for drug addicts: (Signed: Robt. E. Abell, M. D., A. M. Wylie, M. D., W. B. King, M. D., J. B. McKewen, M. D., S. G. Miller, M. D., H. R. Woods, D. M., S. G. Miller, M. D., H. R. Woods, D. M., S. G. Miller, M. D., W. B. King, M. D., W. R. Wallace, M. D., J. E. Cornwall, V. S., S. S. Baker, M. D., J. L. Hamilton, Dentist, K. B. White, Dentist, Geo. W. Long, D. S. Narcotic Drug Inspector, W. M. Love, M. D., H. H. Thomas, M. D., H. H. Thomas, M. D., S. W. Pryor, M. D., R. H. McFadden, M. D., G. A. Crosby, M. D., C. A. Crosby, M. D., W. L. Davidson, Dentist.)

It has been conservatively estimated that there are at least one hundred people in Chester county who are addicted to the habit of using medicine daily and the sudden elimination of this drug meant that these people will undergo great suffering and pain. The number of cases who have been using the drug about arrange at the earliest possible moment to take treatment in the hospital at Columbia. The cost of the treatment is \$42.50 in addition to about \$20.00 incidentals, such as railroad fare, etc.

The county is supposed to take care of those who are financially unable to bear the expense and we understand that the necessary expense to handle a number of cases has not been provided in the county. It is understood that what will be the outcome of this situation remains to be seen.

Some people are of the opinion that it is unwise to take morphine away from an addict, will kill the party, however, we have been reliably informed that a number of addicts have had the drug cut out from them by the Federal prison authorities and while they suffered a great deal, there have been no deaths.

Schloss Bros. Man will be here July 23rd, 24th, and 25th to take your measure for a fall suit. The S. M. Jones Co.

LOST TUESDAY morning, between Chester and the fourteen mile point, on the Rossville road, suit case and two inner tubes. Five dollars reward if returned to the Park Hill-Young Motor Co.

Every Straw Hat in stock must be sold Friday and Saturday, July 20th and 21st. Special bargains. Rodman-Brown Co.

There will be a home talent entertainment, "Lions' Songs and Lullabies", at the Opera House at 8:30 on Tuesday night, July 24th, for the benefit of the Girls' National Service League, which has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Sallie W. Bailey to make dresses for the destitute girls of France. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to them to buy clothing for the dresses. All are urged to attend and "sing" their hearts out in this worthy work! Admission 15c and 25c.

LOST OR MISPLACED, A .32 caliber pearl handled, six shot nickel-plated Smith and Wesson pistol, this morning. Liberal reward offered to returned to me, and no questions. W. H. Newbold.

While it is realized that one of the functions of the practice of medicine is to relieve suffering it must be stated that the issuing of prescriptions by the physicians by the physicians is not a matter of medical law but something which is controlled by Federal laws and the illegal issuing of a prescription makes the physician and druggist liable to prosecution and it has been made plain to them that the laws will be strictly enforced.

A survey of the back lots in the business district of the city will reveal the fact that there must be a large demand in Chester for extract of lemon as well as ginger. Both of these concoctions have a large percentage of alcohol in the "make up" and the general opinion is that the thirsty ones are willing to try anything at least once.

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KLUFTZ BIG Summer Clearance sale continues until Saturday night August 4th. Everything in Summer goods must go regardless of price.

STRAW HATS, half Price, at Wylie & Co.

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- White Voile Dresses \$2.00 Dresses reduced to...\$2.98 \$10.00 Dresses reduced to...\$7.48 Silk Dresses All silk dresses will be closed out at HALF PRICE. Parasols We have only a few fancy parasols left. These we will close, at HALF PRICE. Middies \$1.00 Middies at...\$.80 \$1.50 Middies at...\$1.25 \$1.75 Middies at...\$1.38 White Skirts \$1.25 Skirts only...\$.80 \$1.50 Skirts only...\$1.10 \$2.50 Skirts only...\$1.69 \$3.50 Skirts only...\$2.48 Waists 1 special lot of voile waists, worth up to \$1.25, at...\$.70 1 lot of \$2.00 waists at...\$1.65 1 job lot of silk and crepe waists at about HALF PRICE. Silks 1 special lot of taffeta silk, navy and black, \$4.20 value at...\$1.10 36 inch natural silk, 76 cents grade at...\$.95 50 cents grade reduced to...\$.80 75 cents grade reduced to...\$.48 Special price on other silks. Fancy Skirtings 35 cents grade, reduced to...\$.30 50 cents grade, reduced to...\$.35 75 cents grade, reduced to...\$.48 Colored Voiles 45 cents grade reduced to...\$.30 25 cents grade reduced to...\$.24 40 cents grade reduced to...\$.30 50 cents grade reduced to...\$.20 75 cents grade reduced to...\$.48

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NEW SOUTHERN SCHEDULE
The following is the new schedule of trains which went into effect on the Southern Railway Sunday, July 8th.

Northbound
No. 36 Arrive Charleston 7:45 a. m. No. 32 " 8:30 p. m.
Southbound
No. 31 Arrive Charleston 8:45 a. m. No. 33 " 9:30 p. m.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

South Carolina's Oldest College. Entrance examinations at all the county-seats, Friday, July 13, at 5 A. M.
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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for the municipal election to be held in the City of Chester, Tuesday, July 31st, 1917, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen to fill the vacancies in Ward 1, will be open at the City Hall, in the police court room, from the hours of 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., beginning Saturday, July 7th, 1917, and will remain open until some date desired to vote at this election, in order to secure a registration certificate issued during this period. A. C. Pugh, Supervisor of Registration, Chester, S. C. July 2nd, 1917.

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Refresh News And Observations—Here, with lofty mountains on each hand and the most picturesque scenery east of the Rockies, we a party of editors, have met to see for ourselves and tell the world something of the real grandeur and sublimity. It is a revelation, and yet how many are willing to live and die without putting forth one effort to see the wonderful scenery.

turn of the road as we approach the mountains unfold panoramas like displaying wild grandeur almost appalling and yet fascinating in the extreme. The curtains, was superb beyond description.

Richmond Times—"Hickory Nut Gap" is the most picturesque section of country to be found throughout the Appalachian chain. To attempt a description of the great gray peaks, overlooking glistening cascades and smiling vale below, would be every farm home has thrown open its doors to the people of the lowlands at rates that are so low almost any one can afford to spend a few days or a few weeks among these kind hearted mountain people. This section is known as Cherry Rock, and it reached celebrity by way of Rutherfordton, over the Seaboard Air Line, or Hendersonville, over the Southern Railroad. From Asheville and briefly quote from long articles written by the editors appearing in a few of the many articles written about this section.

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is picturesque? If you have a friend who wants to go to the mountains this year, have them get information about this wonderful section of the mountains, write to Thomas P. Tarr's, Proprietor, Emerald Inn, Bat Cave, N. C.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

All persons holding claims against the estate of Mrs. Lily M. Douglas, deceased, are hereby required to present the same properly proven for payment to the undersigned or their Attorney, Samuel E. McAdams, at Chester, S. C.; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested and required to make settlement of their indebtedness to us or said attorney. Failure to present claims within the time prescribed by law will constitute a bar to the payment of any claims not presented within twelve months after publication of this notice.

MARION M. DURHAM, Administratrix of estate of LILY M. DOUGLAS, deceased. Chester, S. C. July 6th, 1917.

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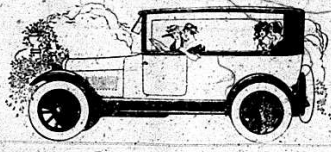
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Chester, South Carolina, on Tuesday, July 31st, 1917, to elect two Aldermen to fill the vacancies in Ward-1, one to occupy May 1st, 1918 the other to occupy May 1st, 1919.

year 1917, will have the right to vote. Messrs. E. T. Byrns, F. P. Kirkpatrick and J. L. Miller have been appointed managers of said election. JAMES HAMILTON, Clerk and Treasurer. Chester, S. C. July 2nd, 1917.



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