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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.



"The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are no common wrongs."  
"The world must be made safe for democracy."  
"The fight is more precious than peace."

Woodrow Wilson

The suggestion offered by General Crowder that every community have its public farewell when the men chosen under the selective draft act enter active service September first is entirely fitting and it is to be hoped that Chester will not allow its first quota of men to leave our city without those left behind going down their home.

The effect of the demonstration must be not merely to encourage those going to war, but to revive the patriotism of those left at home, to intensify the determination of us all to make our country worthy of so great a gift, and which these young lives offer in their devotion to democracy's worldwide cause.

Because Pope somehow mentioned peace a few days ago the Charleston American, of Wednesday, comes out in an editorial, and says, "What new might profit any other section of the country, the South would most assuredly hugely benefit by peace. Only a few things that come down here produce can be favorably affected by a continuance of war."

In other words, this supposed German agent, endeavoring to create a sentiment among its subscribers that the dollar is more concerned to the patriotic people of the South than democracy. Why not direct to the people of the South that they allow that hellish German atrocity story to be placed accurately before them for the sake of a few penny dollars.

This selfish aim goes on to appeal to the cotton farmers of the South with a particular reading. "We have predicted that as soon as peace is a fact and not a mere suggestion action will go to forty cents a pound." That may be true and no one is more desiring of seeing the farmers of the South secure forty cents a pound for their cotton than we are but to be perfectly frank we would rather see cotton go to "nil" than to see the glorious South ruled over by a barbarous German Kaiser.

WHAT WILL YOU DO TO HELP?

The President of the Chamber of Commerce is calling every resident of Chester and Chester County to get together and pull off the biggest and best County Fair this fall. We have ever had, and the question, we want to put to you in this connection, what will you do to help?

Mr. Caldwell is perhaps better known to other men in the city or county, and yet he has given and is giving freely and unselfishly of his time and thought to the needs of the public and when he calls it his duty of every man and every woman who "stands up for Chester and Chester County" in the things that go to make a community great and prosperous to answer his call with a "yes," mind and a ready hand.

NEGRO WOMAN KILLED.

As the result of a cutting affair, Charlotte Agurs, a negro, was killed in the Chester county jail charged with the murder of Lizzie Wylie, another negro.

SWORE FAITHFULLY.

Sworn and Wife and Politician Friend and Adviser by Federal Authorities at Richmond on Serious Charge.

A SUCCESSFUL PARTY.

The patriotic lawn fête given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fadden on West End last night for the benefit of the local branch of the American Red Cross proved in every way a delightful entertainment.

The program of tableaux: as previously printed in the county papers, was carried out, and lemonade and sandwiches were sold between the acts.

The first scene showed "The Ravager of War." The Kaiser subdues Belgium; a French woman with her baby playing on his lap is carried off to the front; a group of little children at the graves of their dead.

Patriotism of older days is shown by Joan of Arc and Betsy Ross, and we are brought back to present day affairs by Uncle Sam who comes to the rescue of the Allies.

France and John Brown; the soldier leaves his wife behind; soldier, sailor, and Red Cross nurse combine to lend aid; England, France and America respond to the outstretched arms and flags in defense of the Belgian woman and orphan, and a final peace triumph.

The tableaux were admirably well such care, and the scenes depicted with such nicety of detail, that each tableau was the perfection of its kind.

A horseman more splendid; a Betsy Ross more beautiful, girls in a grand march, more military army representatives more soldierly; a sweetheart more loving, little children more dainty would be hard to find than those gathered together in patriotic assembly last night.

MYERS GOES AFTER SLACKERS, DISLOYAL ALIENS, PACIFISTS

Washington, Aug. 15.—Disloyal citizens, draft resisters, pacifists, I. W. W. members and others who endeavor to interfere with the conduct of the war are aimed at in a bill introduced today by Senator Myers, of Montana. The senator recently announced that the measure would be introduced in W. W. W. legislation. The measure today has wide scope.

When this country is at war the senator's bill sees it unlawful for any one "in the presence of others to utter disloyal, threatening, profane, ribald, scurrilous, contemptuous, sbering, abusive or seditious language" concerning the government, constitution, president, army, navy soldiers, sailors, their uniforms, the flag, or the good and welfare of the nation.

Also under the ban comes advising, urging or inciting "any curtailment of production in this country," the curtailment of anything "necessary or essential to the prosecution of the war, with the intent to cripple or hinder the United States."

RECEIPTS MOUNTING RAPIDLY

Nearly One Hundred Thousand Dollars Taken in Twenty-five Days Since Issued Daily.

Receipts from automobile licenses are within striking distance of \$100,000 by yesterday noon, the total amount was \$98,854.40. About 75 license numbers are issued daily which the members of the highway department regard as extravagant.

Comptroller General Sawyer and his assistant Clerk R. C. Oster were in Chester yesterday checking up the books of the County Officials for the settlement of the taxes for the fiscal year 1916. The fiscal year in the Tax Department closes on June 30th of each year and so soon after that time the Comptroller, the Comptroller General or one of his Assistants visits the County for the annual settlement. Chester is the twenty-third county in which Mr. Sawyer has had a settlement since the 1st of July and left yesterday for York.

ON TIME

Following the record for 18 years the Spratt Building and Loan Association takes pleasure in hereby advising its members that Series 18 has matured with the July payment. Settlement will be made at the office of the Association, 120 Main street on the 28th and 29th of August, where \$66,400.00 will be disbursed among those who had foresight and have gotten into the regular Building and Loan habit, and are now realizing the rewards of their thrift in cold cash, hundreds of dollars, and paid-for homes.

12 other series are still running with over 1,000 members and a new Series, No. 31, opens this month, on the 21st where all can start the "Regular Habit." Call, write or phone for any information, and how many shares you would like to take out.

B. M. Spratt, Secy. & Treas.  
Spratt Building & Loan Association.

STYLE SHOW FOR MEN  
Autumn and Winter  
1917.

Fabrics of every description, for every taste and at every price, will be displayed for your inspection and approval and we especially invite you and your friends to see the "HIGH ART LINE"

Mr. Chas. Gross, from Strouse & Bros., who has been with us for several seasons and who has given such universal satisfaction will again be in attendance to take your measure.

We will expect you, the dates for the Styles Show are MONDAY and TUESDAY AUG. 20th and 21st.

Jos. Wylie & Company

Until September 1st.  
All summer goods must be sold regardless of former prices. These same goods will cost us a great deal more next season, but we are willing to take the chance. We need room for our fall goods.

All Summer Goods Greatly Reduced  
Low Cut Slippers  
For children, men and ladies at tremendous reductions until September 1st.  
MEN'S SUMMER SUITS AT HALF PRICE  
Men's straw hats less than half price until September 1st.  
Ladies' summer millinery at less than half price.  
FREE BIG RUG  
Guess number of pins in jar in big window before September 1st. Nearest correct guess gets a big room also a square.  
KLUTTZ  
On the Hill  
Smyers-Gourmy-Bell, Dealers  
1917, is the Year of the Rugs.

POISON IN RESERVOIR.

Can Discovers in Drinking Water Leads to Investigation.  
Norristown, Pa., Aug. 14.—A can of Paris green was found today at the bottom of a reservoir in the Reading Railway yards at Bridgeport from which the drinking supply for probably 1000 railroad men is taken. A railroad worker early in the morning of the water, always as clear as crystal, was discovered. An investigation led to the discovery of the poison.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CHESTER.

Whereas Paul T. Wade made will to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of said deceased of Claude M. Wade, deceased. There are, therefore, to be and do constitute and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Claude M. Wade, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at the effects of Claude M. Wade, deceased. There are, therefore, to be and do constitute and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Claude M. Wade, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at the effects of Claude M. Wade, deceased. There are, therefore, to be and do constitute and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Claude M. Wade, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at the effects of Claude M. Wade, deceased. There are, therefore, to be and do constitute and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Claude M. Wade, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at the effects of Claude M. Wade, deceased.

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THE BIG STORE

LIME

We have secured the Agency for the best ground Limestone made, and will take pleasure in talking to our Friends and Customers about this lime, and what it will do for your land.

Experts from the Government tell you that Lime is the cheapest and best thing you can use. It brings out the Potash that is in the soil, and as we cannot get Potash it looks like it will pay any one to use Lime this Fall.

This Lime is very finely ground, which is much better than a coarse ground Lime. We could have gotten a coarser Lime for less money, but you do not get as quick results with coarse Lime. Call and see us for prices.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Virginia Peay, will entertain a number of her friends at her home on Beedy street, tomorrow afternoon.

Highest Market Price will be paid for fresh country eggs. Catawba Steam Bakery.

Mr. Malcolm L. Marion, who has been in training at Fort McPherson, Ga., and who was recently commissioned as Captain, has arrived in the city on a short furlough.

Special \$1.00 children's Gingham Dresses only 75c. at The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Louise Boyd, has returned to her home at Johnston, S. C., after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Stewarton, Church street.

Dr. W. T. Derieux, Secretary of the State Mission Board of the Baptist church of South Carolina, will preach at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning at the usual hour. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fishing Film arrived and will be shown at Dreamland Saturday.

Miss Robbie Biggert of Forest City, N. C., who has been the attractive guest of Miss Marie Corwell, returned to her home Friday. She was accompanied by Misses Kathleen, Marie and Sadie Corwell and Messrs. Carl Hatchell and John M. Jones. They are making the trip in Mr. Hatchell's car.

Will pay highest market price for all kinds of scrap iron and brass. See me before selling! John T. Peay.

Special Reduced prices on all Summer Footwear at The S. M. Jones Co.

Will pay highest market price for all kinds of scrap iron and brass. See me before selling! John T. Peay.

Special Paraffin for Ladies and children at half price at The S. M. Jones Co.

Northern markets where he is purchasing the goods for the firm.

Dr. James Austin, a prominent druggist of Bernabeville, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Lyle, on Pinckney street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wise and Miss Margaret Rice are spending some time at Davis Springs at Hildreth, N. C.

Mr. Wilston Lynn, who for some time past has been employed in the dry goods department of the S. M. Jones Co., has related in the quartermasters department of the army. Mr. Lynn will probably be called into service within a few days.

\$1.00 Wash Skirts only 50c. at the S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dye and daughter, are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Groce, at Wolford.

The Globe Man will be with us next Wednesday and Thursday, August 22nd and 23rd, with a snappy line of men's fall and winter suits. Come in and have your measure taken. Rodman-Brown Co.

Your Choice of all straw hats, \$3.00. The S. M. Jones Co.

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There will be a picnic at the Harmony Baptist Church on Thursday, August 23, in which all are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. A. J. Ransom, Missionary from Idaho will preach at the Edge master A. P. church on Sabbath morning, Sabbath school at 10:00 A. M. Preaching at 11:30 A. M.

THE EXEMPTION BOARD IS PASSING ON CLAIMS

Several Claims For Exemption Are Not Allowed—Board Working Hard.

The Chester county local exemption board has been busy for the past few days passing on the numerous claims filed for exemption during the past fifteen days.

One does not realize the amount of work involved in passing up the claims unless he happens to see the board sitting through the various affidavits. Each affidavit must be thoroughly gone over as well as the physical examination papers.

Below will be found a list of those whose claims for discharge have been allowed. These whose claims are not allowed will be instructed to enter a writ to report in Chester from which place they will be sent to the nearest army station for life-time training.

The board has not yet completed the work of passing up all claims but expects to get through by Saturday evening.

DISCHARGED.

Mamas Martin Brown, Fort Law, dependent wife and children.

Eugene Barber, Fort Law, dependent wife and child.

Sam Clark, Richburg, dependent wife and child.

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Joe Nunery, Edgemoor, wife and child.

Milton McClinton, Bascomville, wife and child.

Howard W. McCollum, Leeds, wife.

Joseph Lester McDonald, Edgemoor, wife and children.

Rita Edward McKeown, Cornwell, wife.

James Franklin McGee, Chester, dependent wife and children.

Tom Price, Chester, wife and child.

John Daniel McCullough, Richburg, wife and children.

The McGill, Catawba, wife and child.

William Paul McFadden, Fort Law, wife.

Doc McLarkin, Chester, wife and children.

Moses McLarkin, Leeds, wife and children.

David L. Arthur, Rodman, wife and children.

William Thomas Peay, Great Falls, wife and children.

Jeff Douglas Peay, Chester, wife and children.

Lewis Lonsay Parker, Chester Route 3, wife and child.

Will Perry, Leeds, wife and child.

COMING

"The Globe Man"

Mr. C. F. Wearne, representing the Globe Tailoring Company, will be with us next Wednesday and Thursday, August 22nd and 23rd. He wires us that he has a snappy line of woollens guaranteed to please.

DON'T FORGET

to come in and have your measure taken for one of those Globe suits.

Rodman-Brown Co.

Paint Preserves and Beautifies

Nothing will add so much to your home as a fresh coat of paint. The cost is will be very small if you buy your paint from us. Get our prices and be convinced.

CHESTER HARDWARE CO. "Quality First"

Hoesier Kitchen Cabinets save steps and worry. We are still selling them at old prices while present stock lasts. Get your cabinet now.

Lowrance Bros. 153 Gadsden Street. Residence 136 and 356 Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

LIVER DON'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial. I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the head aches were soon relieved with a few doses of Black-Draught."

PERSHING FILM HAS ARRIVED

"Fishing in France" the special which we advertised would be shown yesterday but failed to arrive, arrived this morning and will be held over and shown Saturday together with the usual Saturday show and at the usual admission.

Meritol HAIR TONIC on your guarantee that it will give you relief and satisfaction for "merit" refunded. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00. Shalder Drug Co., Chester S. C.

# CHANDLER SIX

## Do You Know Why More People This Year Are Buying The Chandler Six Than Are Buying Any Other High-Grade Car?



## Do You Know Why in Four Years' Time The Chandler Has Passed and Left Behind, One by One, a Long Line of Other Well Known Cars?

There are perhaps several reasons, all of which would appear very clearly if you had the opportunity or took the time to analyze the history and business policies of the automobile industry. But there is one big basic reason which to you as a motorist is the essential reason, and that one reason is this—that ever since the first Chandler car was designed and built and marketed four years ago last month, the Chandler has offered the finest of design, construction and equipment at the lowest possible price.

The Chandler today offers this excess of value, this dependability of service, just as distinctly as at any time in the four years past.

It took some little time, of course, for a great part of the motoring world to pin its confidence to this newcomer. Men recognized, indeed the whole trade recognized, that a new type of car which must make large appeal had come into the market. The trade knew that it was the product of men who know motor building and general motor car design and who were experienced in the best manufacturing practices.

Still—and remember this was more than four years ago—the trade said a newcomer could not win out.

Nevertheless, there were a few hundred Chandler cars manufactured and sold in those months of the summer and fall of Nineteen-Thirteen.

And how distinctly the Chandler

has won its place in the very front rank of fine motor cars is reflected in the Chandler sales records of Nineteen-Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen and Seventeen.

Month by month and season after season thruout these four years the Chandler has moved forward and forward, until today its leadership could hardly be questioned.

Your own observation of high-grade car service in almost any market in America would show you clearly how surely the Chandler has come into leadership.

This leadership has been built on the Right Car at the Right Price.

Back in 1914 men were very generally inclined to recognize that the Chandler was the right car at the right price and about two thousand of them had the courage to make sure of their convictions.

Those two thousand won thousands more to their convictions, so that in the year following nearly seven thousand men chose the Chandler for their car.

And the car went on making friends by its performance in the hands of these owners.

The whole country marveled at this wonderful motor, at its power, its flexibility, its life and get-away, and its endurance. The whole Chandler chassis came to be recognized as a great mechanism.

So last year, 1916, it was hardly surprising to those who really knew the Chandler that more than thirteen thousand motorists chose this

car for their car, more than twice as many as had chosen it the year before.

And now comes 1917, a year of some stress for all trades, a year above all years when the real worth in merchandise counts most. And what is the motoring public's answer in its discussion of high-grade cars? What is its answer in discussion of Sixes most particularly?

From coast to coast so far as our available records show, the Chandler is preferred above all other medium-priced cars, above all other high-grade cars.

Our own sales records show an increase of better than 55% in the first six months of this year as compared with the first six months of last year.

Records of registration of new cars, although available in only a few typical sections of the United States, indicate a tremendous public preference for the Chandler over all other cars in its field, in some instances as much as a two-to-one preference.

We realize that in some isolated instances, because of peculiar trade conditions, some other car may lead, but in the great markets where men have the choice of all makes of cars, where every kind and type of car is represented, sold and owned, motorists indicate their preference for the Chandler, and prove their confidence in the Chandler, by choosing the Chandler. Chandler leads because, starting

with the right type of car, the Chandler Company has stood firmly by this type of car. It has continued to develop this car thruout these four years until today it approximates perfection in construction and performance.

We cannot convey to you in the printed page any full conception of the superiority of the Chandler motor, but any one of nearly forty thousand Chandler owners could put you alongside him at the wheel and show you Chandler superiority.

We would be more than pleased to show you this superiority; we would be more than pleased to make clear to you the excellence of the Chandler car in all its details.

We would like to show to you what it means in satisfactory road performance that the Chandler motor is equipped with Bosch High Tension Magneto as is the Pierce-Arrow, Marmon, Locomobile, Winton, White, Stutz and the Mercer; what it means to you that the Chandler car is built with a big solid cast aluminum crank case extending from frame to frame and giving absolute rigidity to the motor mounting; that it is equipped with silent chains for driving the motor shafts and with annular ball bearings in transmission and differential and rear wheels.

We would like to show you what these items of design and equipment and many others, typical of the highest priced high-grade cars, mean to Chandler performance.

### Come Let Us Show You Why and How Chandler Leads

#### FIVE BEAUTIFUL BODY TYPES

Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1595      Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1595  
Seven-Passenger Convertible Sedan (Fisher built) \$2295      Four-Passenger Convertible Coupe (Fisher built) \$2195  
Luxurious Limousine, \$2895  
All prices f. o. b. Cleveland

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