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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31



THE KAISER.

"It is stated in former press dispatches," that the German government was acquainted with the terms as outlined by the Pope before they were even presented to the other nations concerned. In other words, the Pope's plan was acceptable to the German Kaiser and the Pope knew it before he presented his peace note.

President Wilson has stated that no dependence can be put in the word of the German government and we believe every real patriot agrees with the President along this line. The foremost men of the world are of the opinion that it is absolutely necessary to crush German autocracy beyond recognition before the world will ever be safe from another world-wide war, such as we have today. Since our great country is in this war we feel that it should be carried to a finish. There is absolutely no dependence to be put in the German government. The Kaiser reminds us of a familiar joke we once heard about two Irishmen. Pat and Mike got in a fight and after a few tumbles Pat took Mike down and was pounding his face, when Mike yelled he had enough but Pat kept pounding. A stranger came a long and said to Pat, "Don't you see, you have the man pinned. Why don't you stop?" Pat said, "Yes, but I don't have enough." "But you know he is such a damn liar."

THE CURE OF CRIME.

It is a curious commentary upon our civilization that, although in the theological field sin has ever been recognized in spite of the fact that it is, as witness the expression, "the cure of souls" as applied to the office of the priest, it has remained until the present day for the practical application of the principle to the administration of justice. It is true that mental cases taken into account in the administration of the criminal law, but the abuse of the insanity defense has brought it into thorough disrepute. In a few exceptional cases the law and the courts have paid too little attention to the important bearing which physical disorders have upon criminals. Modern penology is awake to the fact, but the prisons and reformatories have to deal with those who have passed through the legal mill, and the study of the individual conditions which make for crime is thus too late to have its best results.

A long forward step will result, to be taken if the suggested plan for the employment of a trained medical examiner as part of the machinery of the Philadelphia Municipal Court, shall be adopted and put into operation. This law will provide for the use of drugs, and the efforts to deal effectively with the victims of alcoholism and vice are in line with this movement and are all in the direction of that social amelioration and uplift for which we are striving. That the adoption of a reformatory and invariable medical examination as part of the court procedure, particularly in departments dealing with the victims of crime and the social and other kindred evils, will be a gain of incalculable importance. The Philadelphia Municipal Court has now in all of its activities merited unqualified public commendation and confidence, but on the social side it has done something which this innovation shall be incorporated in its agencies it will deserve the credit for having inaugurated a reform in the method of dealing with misdemeanants which promises results of incalculable value—Philadelphia Ledger.

Weighted—Five hundred pounds of country butter. Catawba Steam

PERSHING CALM IN HIS TASK

Add to Sound Health the Ability to Do His Work Without Worrying—Moved By Difficulty.

Paris, Aug. 31.—It is doubtful if any other man has been more in the public eye of Europe these last few weeks than General John J. Pershing. The English and French public have saluted General Pershing with the most direct center in the head of one of the greatest movements the world has ever seen.

America will shortly be asking, if she has not already, how Pershing is measuring up to the work of leadership. Dispatches have indicated the preliminary success achieved by him. As a diplomat I doubt if he is surpassed in the service of any country. He begins with the advantage of looks, though he has none of the drawbacks of masculine pulchritude. An aspirer was commissioned to make a happy statute to represent West Point he couldn't do better than take General Pershing as his model. Not in the merely military sense. His personality as equally typical of American strength and manhood.

His personal attractions—his graces are used with a naturalness which won Paris instantly. I doubt if there is another man of any race on this continent whose name is heard with greater influence on a Paris newspaper if occasion should demand. It may be set down as a certainty that all dealings with the French public and in his relations with the statesmen and Generals of the American command will "go his country round."

No less promising are what may be called his business methods. He is fitted to do the most delicate and intricate of the routine, and he never worries. He is a perfectly healthy normal man. There is not an iota of morbidity in his composition.

During the period when there was misunderstanding and miscarriage in the command I had frequent occasion to talk to him and great have expressed my sense of grievance with considerable emphasis. He endeavored me to do so. One day I said to him: "General you have enough responsibilities. It is not going to worry you to have a fault-finding about the command." "Well, if you are letting that idee trouble you, dimiss it," he replied. "I can't do it, I don't let myself worry me. I try to do a good day's work. And when it is finished I go to sleep."

A wonderful doctrine if a man "only" lives up to it. And General Pershing's work consists in a largely a matter of sound health, his own sensitiveness is there—his spirit rather than be accused of "being there than to be thought ill."

Whether he possesses the diversified abilities, whether he can be many different kinds of man necessary for carrying on to the end, remains to be seen. He has the gifts of diplomacy and of organization. General Pershing is sound, cautious, moderate. He has a good heart and an abundant sense of humor. Marshal Joffre said to me: "General Pershing will never do anything rash. He will consider first and act afterwards." You can put this over against what an English statesman with American associations said to me the other day in a great executive position: "We want a man for that job who is willing to take a chance on spilling the beans."

OFFICERS FROM ALLIES TO HELP TRAIN OUR MEN

Britain and France at Our Request Will Send Specialists as Advisors in Camps.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A group of French or British army officers, specialists in various details of trench warfare, will be attached to National Guard and national army camps on plans worked out by the War Department to expect training troops for special conditions they will meet at the front. French or British Government officers have been asked to detail officers and probably eight or ten will be assigned to each of the thirty-two camps.

The training will be done entirely in the American officers of the various companies, regiments, or brigades, but the American officers will have the opportunity of consulting with the actual experts of the War Department with control of artillery, fire, machine gun, and working movements of infantry in attack or on defensive operations.

There will be men who have learned under fire, the lessons of maintaining telephone communication; others whose specialty has been coordination of airplane observation with the movements of the infantry; others who have been specially trained in observation balloon work, and so on through the whole list of military specialties.

GUN SET FOR THEM KILLS NEGRO BOY

Union, Aug. 27.—Odeli Gore, a negro boy living on the farm of W. M. Jones, in Beaufort Township, and the top of his head blown off, died instantly Sunday morning by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Mr. Jones was away from home and Gore and his son, Odeli Gore, were left in charge of the premises.

Suspecting that the horse was being entered by thieves, Gore and his son set a trap by placing a shotgun and firing a string to the trigger and to the doorknob. The trap was set early in the week. On Sunday morning the son went to the house to turn out the turkeys and forgetting the placing of the gun, opened the door. The whole load of shot No. 6, penetrated his forehead, killing him instantly.

Get Rid of Tan, Sunburn and Freckles

by using HAGAN'S Magnolia Balm.

Acts Instantly. Stops the burning. Clears your complexion of Tan and Bleaches it. You cannot know how good it is until you try it. Thousands of women say it is best of all beautifiers and heals Sunburn quickly. Don't be without it. 75 cents for either color. White, Pink, Rose-Red.

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VOTE ON WAR TAX, MEASURE SEPT. 10

Senator Simmons and Underwood in Ward, Clark Were First to Taxing War Profits.

Washington, Aug. 30.—An agreement was reached by the senate late today to take a final vote on the war tax bill not later than Monday, September 10, and the closure petition filed yesterday was withdrawn. The senate's agreement, formally entered into by unanimous consent, also provides for disposition of the War Department's agreement to pay Wednesday and of the income tax provisions not later than the following Friday, September 7. It also provides for earlier action if the debate ends sooner than expected.

The agreement was reached after a day of spirited debate between Senators Simmons and Underwood on war profits after much negotiation over details and after Senator La Follette had taken an effort to fix next Monday as the day for a vote.

Once opened at this session on the food control bill, closed there first and dropped by mutual agreement for final disposition.

Anticipating possible objection of Senators, the amendment introduced late today. Senators Hollis Gose and Brady sponsored provisions to increase the war profits rate to rates ranging from 50 to 66.23 per cent, and Senator La Follette presented a substitute bill designed to raise about \$25,000,000, principally from war profits, incomes and liquor taxation.

Today's debate was occupied largely by Senator Simmons, and Senator Underwood. In a three hour speech the latter vigorously criticized the committee's war profits plan and Senator Simmons, with a show of much feeling, defended the plan and attacked Senator Bankhead's substitute, supported by Mr. Underwood.

Tomorrow Mr. Smoot will resume a speech opposing the Bankhead substitute. He is to be followed by Senator La Follette with a lengthy address advocating much higher war profits taxation. The latter has announced plans to vote from 75 to 48 per cent of such profits.

Denouncing "money-slackers" Senator Underwood said the committee's profit scheme would wipe many industries, except many large corporation earnings and "was full of dark places." He opposed principally the graduated rates and the basis of calculating profits. While the Bankhead substitute is upon actual value of invested capital, it is estimated to raise \$289,000,000, as compared with \$1,094,000,000 from the committee plan as increased by the so-called compromise amendments presented yesterday. Senator Underwood and also Senator Borah declared they believed the latter estimate was much larger than actual results would show.

Senator Simmons attacked the Bankhead substitute as an alleged exemption of much wealth from taxation.

He said it was an excess rather than a war-profits tax plan while the committee proposal, combined both. Senator Smoot and Townsend also criticized the Bankhead proposal, the latter declaring it would levy on inflated values and yield practically no revenue at all.

Exemption from taxation of dividends declared by banks and trust companies of surplus and undivided profits accumulated or earned prior to March 1, 1918, was proposed in an amendment by Senator Pomerenke. Another by Senator Randall would put a tax on cigarettes ranging from two cents on those retailed for not more than five cents to 50 per cent on those sold at 25 cents or more.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children in Use For Over 30 Years Always certain

Signed by Dr. J. C. Hutchins

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Watch what the Young Men Wear

—Stetsons Every Time

America is certainly a young man's country—we have young men over here.

Here are the new Stetsons—admirably illustrating the point. We feature the young men's styles and wear sellings as many of these new models to the older men of affairs as we are to our younger spirits.

Come and look over these engaging trunks—high quality in a day's wear—had an acre. Don't think you have to buy to accept this invitation.

The Rodman-Brown Company

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR BARS PEACE COUNCIL

Prohibits Meeting in the State on the Ground That It Would Aid Nation's Enemies.

St. Paul, Aug. 28.—Governor Burdett late today issued an order prohibiting the meeting of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace from holding its promised meeting in Minneapolis, or elsewhere in Minnesota.

The Governor's action followed a report from the Sheriff of Hennepin County in which the latter stated that after making a thorough investigation he believed the proposed meeting would result in bloodshed, rioting, and loss of life. In his proclamation the Governor added his conviction that the meeting could only aid enemies of the United States.

Every peace officer in the State is called upon to aid in the enforcement of the order.

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on our guarantee that it will give you relief and satisfaction or money refunded. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00.

Shaker Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

TO THE PUBLIC:

On account of the increase in the price of cotton the undersigned warehouse companies are compelled to increase their rate for insurance and storage.

When the rate which is now charged was made \$50.00 worth of insurance covered a bale of cotton, now it takes from \$100.00 to \$125.00 worth of insurance to cover a bale—an increase of 100 per cent to 150 per cent in the price of cotton.

Beginning Sept. 1st 1917 the undersigned warehouse companies will charge for each bale of cotton stored with them thirty-five (35) for the first month or fraction thereof and twenty-five (25) cents for each month or fraction thereof thereafter. This charge to cover storage and insurance.

Chester County Farmers Warehouse Co. Crosby-Simpson Warehouse Co.

Joseph Wylie & Co.

Get your Porch Shades, Porch seats and Porch Rockers now, while they are going cheap. We give coupons with all cash purchases redeemable in piano contest.

Lawrence Bros. 153 Gadsden St. Residence 126 and 356 Phones No. 292 Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

GREAT ARMY OF HOME RAISED FOR SERVICE

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.

I am glad to join you in service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, in so far as my circumstances permit.

Name _____ City _____
 Street _____ Occupation _____
 State _____ Occupation of Breadwinner _____
 Number in Household _____ Occupation of Breadwinner _____
 Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movements for food conservation? _____
 Have you a garden? _____

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home. All women over sixteen are eligible.

DIRECTIONS Mail your pledge card to the Food Administrator, Washington, D. C., and you will receive FREE your first instruction, and a house-hold tag to be hung in your window.

If you want the button of the Food Administration send ten cents and a return addressed envelope. The shield insignia for the sleeve of the uniform will be sent with the button if you ask for it.

Subscribe to the N.E.W.S.

JOS. WYLIE & CO.

Our buyers are now in the northern markets selecting Fall and Winter goods. Watch this space on their return we will have great values to offer you.

Jos. Wylie & Company

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

You cannot afford to do without a newspaper in times like this when there is so much you want to know. We give you the most important news of the war and other current events, and keep you well posted on what is happening in Chester county.

THE BIG STORE

A Store That Wants To Make You Feel at Home

One of our ambitions is to have folks to feel at home in our store; to cultivate all through the place an air of congeniality and good will; not anxious to sell something, but eager and willing to be of service.

One of the best ways we know of inspiring confidence and understanding is to have fine stocks of goods for you to choose from. Most people know that we handle the best of everything in our line. When you buy from us we want you to know that you get value received, and then, too, our prices are consistent with the class of merchandise we sell.

We'll be glad to have you come in any day and see our fall line, which is coming in every day. You'll feel right at home here the minute you come in the door; you're the head of the house; what you say goes.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

First Shipment of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing just received. The S. M. Jones Co.

For Rent—House and lot on West End—Apply to M. A. Elliott.

Ladies, call and see the first showing of new fall coats and dresses at the S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. O. P. Chery has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas, after visiting relatives in Chester for some time.

Ladies, just arrived, our lovely fall suits and dresses. Fall and see these new garments! The S. M. Jones Co.

For Sale—One good family horse and carriage for sale. Apply to S. E. Wylie—Court House.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Philadelphia, who was with Miss Chick Marshall as milliner last season, is expected in Chester Sunday and will be with Mrs. Marshall again this season.

Mr. W. D. Peay attended a checkers tournament in Spartanburg this week, where he won second honors.

Just received shipment of Clover, Rape, Vetch and Alfalfa seed. See The S. M. Jones Co.

Misses Sadie Cornwall, Sais Caldwell and Chick Marshall have returned to their homes in the city after spending several days at Hendersonville, N. C.

Ladies, call and see our beautiful fall shoes in the latest styles and colors. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick, who has been in Montville for the past year, will return to her home in Chester and will accept a position with E. E. Clud.

Ladies, our beautiful line of Queen Quality shoes for fall—has just arrived. Call and see the new fashionable shoes. The S. M. Jones Co.

The many friends of Mr. A. M. Aiken, who was injured by a fall several days ago, will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely.

The Semi-Weekly News has a few city directories, which have been recently issued, for sale at \$4.00 each.

Mr. James Fichel, who has been conducting a cold drink fountain in the Eberhardt building on the corner of Math and Wells streets, has closed out and accepted a position in the clothing department of The S. M. Jones Co.

Ladies, New Fall coat suits and dresses arrive every day at the S. M. Jones Co.

The Chester Telephone Company pleased their many subscribers yesterday by distributing new telephone directories.

The annual meeting of the Catholic Cemetery Association will be held at Catholic Presbyterian church near Rosville Wednesday, September 15th. Congressman W. E. Stevenson is expected to deliver the annual address. Dinnes will be served on the grounds. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Ladies, Our "Queen Quality" boots and shoes have arrived. Call and see our new styles in footwear. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. C. E. Wagner is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium, where she

CHESTER MERCHANTS MUST MAKE REPORT

A number of Chester firms have received a form from the United States Department of Agriculture, through which they are required to fill out and submit an inventory of the food stuffs they have on hand in transit.

This is what is known as the War Emergency Food Survey and is authorized by an act of Congress recently passed and approved by President Wilson on August 11th. For the complete schedule the blanks call for returns on 103 items, but only 25 are reported not later than September 15th. There is a heavy penalty for non-compliance with the law and we are requested by the Department to call the attention of each one of our readers.

Blanks giving all information have been mailed to some 350,000 firms but any firm which has not yet received these blanks should apply at once to the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to Field Agent in Marketing, Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson College, S. C.

Those who are required to make reports are Elevators, mills, dealers, canners, bakers, confectioners, manufacturers, jobbers, packers, grocers, butchers, department and general stores dealing in groceries.

A red-haired, freckle-faced girl who is participating in the art of stringing pots and pans will make a better wife—provided she loves her husband—than will the tender, blond-haired beauty, who is waiting for the latter shall take a fancy to some hand-legend date after the fact has been laid—Gaffney Ledger.

Additional Out of Town Speakers For Sunday School Convention.

Miss Milwedge Davis, State Secretary of the Sunday School Association, will be present on Tuesday, September 4th. She is one of the regular State Officers of the Association and has not visited Chester before. Besides, Miss Davis there will be Mr. Webb, the General Secretary, and Mrs. Moore of Birmingham, Ala. So that there will be three out of town speakers for the Sunday School Convention.

A splendid attendance is expected at the opening session Thursday morning, at the Methodist Church at ten o'clock.

Mr. Marion Newbold is spending time in Charlotte.

Ray J. R. Moore was in the city this morning en route to his home at Fort Lawn from Winnabury where he has been assisting in a meeting. Rev. Moore states that there was a considerable storm, comprising between Blackstock and Ozonwell.

"Restive" the famous acrobat, who is at Dreamland Theatre, is drawing a large crowd and is again well received in Chester.

Mr. William Lynn, who for some time past has been with the McCullough Garage, has accepted a position with G. W. Byars & Co.

The New Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, at Edgemoor is holding its dedicated Sunday, Dr. D. G. Phillips, of this city, will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Lottie Klutz.

undergoing an operation a few days ago. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Ladies, We have just received several shipments of the new fall coat suits and dresses. The S. M. Jones Co.

Misses Annie Thomas and Sallie Barris, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. Harry King, of Norfolk, Va., are expected in the city tomorrow to be the guests of Miss Hazel Scarborough.

Your Choice all straw hats \$1.00. The S. M. Jones Co.

The young men who are to leave for the training camps in the near future should bear in mind that it is important for them to send their correct addresses home in order that their mail may reach them promptly. Parties sending letters to those at the training camps should always put a return address on the envelope. Full particulars regarding same will be found posted at the local post-office.

You Should See the lot of special Tin Hats just received by Chester Hardware Co.

Boys, the new fall caps are here. The S. M. Jones Co.

Don't Forget we are selling the Best Paints and selling it cheaper. Chester Hardware Co.

Just received shipment of Clover, Rape, Vetch and Alfalfa seed. See us, The S. M. Jones Co.

The painters have finished their work on the interior of the A. R. P. church, and the regular services will be resumed Sabbath, September 2nd. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. and aid services at eleven. All the members are urged to attend these services, more specially because announcements will be made regarding the Fall communion, which is to be held on the second Sabbath of September.

We Can Save You Money on your Auto Castles and Tubes. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. Pinckston Nail returned Tuesday from a trip to Washington, Atlantic City and New York.

Teachers Wanted—(1) Men for town and country schools \$75 to \$100. (2) Ladies combining music and common school, unprecedented demand. (3) Grade and high school. Can place all qualified teachers for any of the above. Special enrollment, Southern Teachers' Agency, Columbia, S. C. - 31-4-11.

Man's Department—Your choice of all straw hats \$1.00. The S. M. Jones Co.

Misses Eleanor and Margaret and Master Carlisle Galloway, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. C. B. Gladden, left yesterday for their home in Greenville, S. C.

Messrs. W. H. and Marion W. Newbold spent Wednesday and Thursday in Columbia.

Mrs. J. Colvin Cornwell underwent an operation at the Pryor Hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. A. J. Hellman has returned to the city from Camden where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. Z. V. Davidson, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Greenville, where she was confined, will be pleased to learn that she is getting along nicely.

DESPERADO HOLDS OFFICERS AT BAY

Man Wanted For Murder and Robbery Fights Police.—Threatened Wife Having Refuge Dynamited, Edward Wheeler Held to Prosecution.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—As a result of a pistol fight today between police officers and Edward Wheeler, who was being sought today for alleged complicity in the murder and robbery of two express messengers last Thursday, three detectives received bullet wounds and Wheeler, after three hours' resistance, was captured.

Wheeler was found in a cottage in the northwestern part of the city. Suspicion had been directed toward two inhabitants of the cottage when it was reported to the police that the men had been trying to obtain change for large denomination dollar bills and bank notes, which the police had to be part of the \$8,100 loot obtained by the bandits.

The police had been under surveillance since early morning, and Edward Taylor, one of the alleged bandits, was arrested as he was leaving the building.

But when the officers attempted to enter the house they were halted by a volley of pistol bullets, which felled Detectives George Clements, Terence Kelly and William O'Neil. All received fractured arms. A small police armed with rifles was summoned and surrounded the building, pouring bullets into the windows and doors.

Wheeler kept up his fire unceasingly from all the windows, leading the police to believe that several persons were in the building.

At the meantime thousands of persons gathered in the vicinity, attracted by the firing and other police were required to keep them from the danger zone. Finally, the police decided to dynamite the cottage and while the preparations were under way a man was observed crawling across a passage on the basement window of the cottage to the rear of an adjoining two-story house in the street when the police fired on him. He fired in return, then the first deputy superintendent of police shouted:

"Wheeler, lower your pistol and shoot back."

"You won't get me; meet me half way."

The men met half way and Wheeler handed over his revolver. Wheeler was taken to the police station, where he was held in custody. A search of the cottage revealed a sawed off shotgun which had been used in firing from the cottage and in the possession of a man supposed to be part of the stolen money.

Wheeler, according to the police, had been under arrest for carrying a pistol. He was the only man in the cottage.

WOMEN TO TEACH HOME ECONOMICS

Will Be Employed for First Time in Extension Work.—Government Plans Formulate Will Embrace All Rural Counties and Many Large Towns.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Plans have been made to expand immediately the cooperative extension work of the United States department of agriculture and the State agricultural experiment stations, which has been increased in the number of county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents. This extension is made possible by the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the first time in the larger towns and cities. These agents will be placed in the rural areas, and home economics will be required in this service. The appointments are to be made on the recommendation of the director of extension work at the State College. Approximately 1,400 men agents and 500 women agents are now employed. The plan has been formulated to contemplate the extension of the men county agent work to all rural counties of the Union in which there was need for the work, and the placing of an additional agent in some of the larger counties already operating. This plan contemplates a considerable increase in the number of women agents engaged in extension activities. The number to be employed will depend upon the number of trained men and women available. Proved ability in leadership as well as technical training will be required.

The one of city agents in the conduct of extension work of the department is a new departure made desirable by the importance attached in the present food crisis of the world to the conservation and efficient utilization of food. The city demonstration work will be carried on by women agents who will work in cooperation with the existing organizations of women.

The aim of the extension work is to carry directly to as many people as possible information in regard to the best methods of agriculture, horticulture and home economics. Economy in the purchase and use of food and methods of food conservation by retained and dried products are emphasized. The men county agents concerned chiefly with agricultural production, while the women are employed in demonstrating the use of home economics. With funds furnished in the food production act, the State's extension work seeks to enlarge the enrollment of young people in the boys' and girls' clubs which are devoted to increasing agricultural production and efficiency in the food supply through canning, drying and other means.

The service also will not be limited to the efficient utilization of various foods and will aid institutions devoted to agricultural education, to the efficient utilization of agricultural products, especially suited to the agricultural business.

For Rent—Dwelling, location 105 Hampton street, apply to L. T. Nichols, Chester, S. C. 11.

Miss Annie Walker, of New York City, is visiting here. Mrs. J. A. Walker, on Academy street.

Wanted—Fresh country eggs. Will pay highest market price. Catawba Steam Bakery.

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SHIPMENT OF SPECIAL TIN PANS
Every kind you have been needing for so long and have never been able to

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PHONE 125

BIG September Sale Closes October 1

AT
KLUTTZ "On The Hill"

A Personal Word:

We find that we have yet a tremendous stock of summer goods, on hand at present because we bought very heavily, and much more than usual, before prices began to rise. We now find that we need room for our big Fall stock which is daily arriving, and are sure that these same goods will cost us much more next season, and it would pay us to store them back, as most stores are doing. However, we need the room, and we are going to sacrifice them during this entire month of September until October 1st.

Yours truly,
KLUTTZ.

LOW-CUT SHOES.

Prices cut deep until October 1st, for children, boys and girls, ladies and men.

One odd lot of Ladies and children Low Cut for only 98c, worth \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Buy a pair of Klutz' school low cut for the children to start to school with, at half price of what any shoes of same quality will cost you.

2 Big days, Saturday and Monday September 1st and 2nd, to begin this big months Sale.

COATS THREAD.

2 for 5c.

Saturday and Monday between 11 and 11:30 o'clock.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS.

ALL ladies, men, and children summer goods of any and every description reduced greatly until October 1st, in this Months SALE.

KLUTTZ

"ON THE HILL"

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Chester, S. C., to be held at Chester, on October 18, 1917 to fill the position of rural carrier at Lenoir, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

RESTIVO.

The world's greatest acrobat will appear at Dreamland Theatre next Thursday evening and Saturday. Chester people will remember him as the star in Coburn's Musical shows.

Making Personality Count.

A writer tells us that our opportunity is wrapped up in our personality. This is difficult for most of us to believe, but the reason for this, probably, is that we take a wrong view of what our personality is. We are tempted to look upon it as something which brightens our importance in a way and impresses a successful individual upon those about us. We do not see it as a safeguard as containing the seed of success, nor do we realize it is essential to the full realization of our dreams. It may be that we do not want to believe this because such a belief makes it imperative that we make our success a part of ourselves from the time we first begin to work. The success that is worthwhile does not come all at once. It comprises a process of gradual unfolding, of such of four powers of accomplishment as are necessary to final development. In many cases it is slow and sometimes arduous. We are discouraged by our apparent lack of progress, and then we are disappointed by the delay, and so discouraged by our apparent lack of progress that we are discouraged by our apparent lack of progress. We may continue our efforts, but without hope of ultimate success we are only wasting a losing fight. We must have confidence in himself to succeed and the endurance to persevere. How hard we tried to succeed is a question much more important than why do we not succeed? We must be willing to pay a heavy price of success, which, as a rule, is the price of success, especially in the price of success, which, as a rule, is the price of success, which, as a rule, is the price of success.

BEAUTY SPOT OF THE MOUNTAINS

In Western North Carolina there is a section of country known the wondrous scene of the wonderful scenery, fine climate and the clever accommodating mountain people. They have provided nice hotels and boarding houses, and almost every farm home has thrown open its doors to the people of the lowlands at rates that are so low that 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 is reached either by way of Butherfordton, over the Seaboard Air Line, or Hendersonville, over the Southern Railroad. From Asheville one can make the trip, but it is long. A great many editors have gone to view the wonders of this section, and their reports have been written by the editors appearing in a few of the many articles written about this section.

Relief News And Observer—Here, with lofty mountains on each hand and "the most picturesque scenery in the South," as one of our best editors has said, we have met to see for ourselves and tell the world something of the real grandeur and sublimity of the mountains.

It is a revelation, and yet how many are willing to live and die without putting forth an effort to view the wondrous scenery.

Norfolk Virginian—"At every turn of the road as we approach the mountains, the wild panorama like displaying wild grandeur almost appalling and yet fascinating in the extreme. The outlook was superb beyond description."

Richmond Times—"Hickory Nut Gap is the most picturesque section of country to be seen in the South."

Richmond Times—"To attempt a description of the great gray peaks, overlooking roaring cataracts and smiling vales below, would be but to describe the beauties of this region. Go and see them for yourself!"

Charlotte Observer—"The shades of night were falling as we drew near the destination. The harvest moon hung in the sky as we rounded Cherry Rock. At our right was Old Baldy, under whose gigantic cliffs we insignificant mortals were creeping along. The river sang a vesper hymn, and it seemed as if nature was offering us evening prayer to describe the beauties of this region. Go and see them for yourself!"

Wilmington Herald—"It was up hill and down dale now in the valley shut in by high hills, and anon skirting the brow of a precipitous mountain, the scenery was most beautiful. The country between Butherfordton and Chimney Rock is beautiful."

We stood upon the summit of the mountain, and the view was most magnificent. The eye taking in the peaks of a hundred mighty mountains. The view is simply sublime."

Richmond Dispatch—"There is not a missing element in this beautiful mountain scenery. No language can describe the grandeur of the scenery. The Broad River certainly is a 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 F. Turner, Proprietor, Emerald Inn, Hat Cave, N. C.

Clearing Our Vision

We owe it to ourselves to clear our vision of things. If we do not see the chances as they will get so accustomed to doing the same things in the same way that all the heart is taken out of the work we make no appreciable headway. The only way by which we can clear our vision satisfactorily is by getting new ideas, and to do this it is often necessary that we must alter our viewpoint in many important ways. It is not good to leave the ruts we have been following day in and day out through a long period of monotony, endeavor and striving out for ourselves, but we must not lose our own experiences. It does us good also to see what others are doing in the world while we have been sitting by ourselves in our own interests and clinging to a viewpoint at once narrow and selfish. We cannot afford to live as ourselves, following our own will in all essential matters and disregarding the results accomplished by others. Indeed, it is doubtful if we are of use to us who are content to live to ourselves, save the opportunity of appreciating the good that is being done by others. We must have no part. We do not know how wide a world it is now full of glorious opportunities for those who are willing to pay the price of labor and cruel disappointments. But if we continue to live to ourselves we must necessarily deteriorate. It is almost impossible to put life into our hearts and give us the will and the desire to strike out for ourselves. If removed from the deep abyss of our own hearts, we have been prisoners for so long a time. New ways are constantly superseding old ways, and new conditions cannot be met with old methods. Either a man must be willing to barely make a living, and even then a precarious one at best, or he must keep abreast of the times, paying all the penalties which such a feat too often exacts. It is because it is so easy to follow the line of least resistance that so many make failures where success could have been won. It may be very tempting to follow a source of irritation, or if they lack pleasant places, even though we know that such conditions will not last forever. Such constant irritation is a source of moral weakness that of moral strength, because it seems to demonstrate a disposition to follow the line of least resistance rather than to blaze new trails. It is the red-blooded man that counts in the world today now, the man who is not afraid of hard work, not of the penalties it imposes; the man who dares to live his own life to the best of his ability rather than to remain crushed under the weight of those who raise above him. Yet such action is not easy. To keep one's eyes open, to be alert, to be a source of inspiration to the people who are in contact with it, has become a necessity. It is better, however, to risk failure even though it may cost one's life than to be content to live in a circle, as it were, doing nothing worth while, eating, and after a while deteriorating beyond redemption.

Environment has a great deal more to do with a person's success than is generally believed. If his surroundings are not conducive to happiness, or if they are more a source of irritation, or if they lack the power of inspiration it goes without saying that he cannot accomplish great work. A change of environment, if possible, in such conditions brings with it new life, new hopes, fresh ambitions, all of which combine to make life a different proposition from what it has been. There are instances, however, where such a change is impossible, but when such a change is not obtainable it is necessary effort is made. There is nothing like a change of occupation for a change of friends. It is interesting to make us see things in a different way. It is good to keep in touch with those forces which are most progressive and at the same time most inspiring to the community in which we live. That of itself

WOMAN BARES LIFE TO CONVICT BROWN

Both Admit in Court Improbable Re-laxation. Estimated—Self Defense in Plot.

Kingston, Tenn., Aug. 29.—Sentential testimony of the relations that existed for years between Capt. Tom Brown, of Backwood, and his wife, Miss Annie Walker, was given by the widow of Frank Gambill, whom Capt. Brown killed January 18 of this year, was brought out today in the trial of Brown, charged with murder. The woman herself, a witness for the State, told a story of her intimacy with the defendant that about two years ago she became the mother of a child of which Brown was the father, its birth having taken place in Chattanooga.

There were no eye witnesses to the shooting, which took place in the room from a company commissary office at Chattanooga, but Sam Steadley testified he went into the room just after the shooting and that Gambill was lying on the floor.

A fight between Gambill and Brown's pistol in his inside pocket.

James Sparks, Gambill's business associate, who accompanied Gambill on the fatal trip to the commissary office, but who remained outside, testified that after the shooting Brown came to the door and said: "You're the cause of this," and repeated this so sympathetically that Sparks said he thought the defendant was referring to the fact that his stenographer had married Gambill.

Mrs. Gambill was the next witness. She said she had known Brown for about 14 years, and had worked for him two years and three months before her marriage to Gambill. She said she met Brown when she was 17 years old. For years, she said, there had been improper relations between herself and Brown. He gave her numerous costly presents including a gold watch, feathers, a necktie and a pocket watch, and she thought Brown intended marrying her. When she determined to marry Gambill, with whom she had been keeping company only a short time, she said Brown declared he would make her regret her marriage and that he would never let her live with Gambill. It told her she had men he had killed in Knoxville.

The witness declared she had never told her husband of her intimacy with Brown.

The State rested here and Captain Brown took the stand and admitted the relations with her, but declared that these relations began when she was about 23 years old and ended about two years ago. Captain Brown said that Gambill came to the office where the tragedy took place for the purpose of raising trouble. They had a quarrel, he said, and he spoke to Gambill. He attacked him with a poker, and when he thought his life was in danger he fired.

Captain Brown will continue his testimony.

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TO BREAK GROUND TODAY

Danville to Charleston, W. Va., to Begin Projectile Plant.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Secretary Daniels left tonight for Charleston, W. Va., to attend ceremonies there tomorrow for the breaking of ground for the \$2,900,000 naval projectile plant, which is to be ready for operation next April. Rear Admiral Fishback and other members of the naval board accompanied the Secretary.

NOTICE

After September first we will limit the number of suits to be placed for our customers. Our club rate is only \$1.00 per month and heretofore we have not been placing any limit to the amount of work to be done for our customers.

However, after the date mentioned above we will only allow Club members four suits each month. All suits over this allowance will be charged extra.

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COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Wise, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Paul T. Wade made suit to me to grant Letters of Administration of the Estate of and of the estate of Claude M. Wade, deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all 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 Chester, S. C., on the 20th, August next after publication hereof, at 11 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 6th day of August A. D. 1917.

A. W. Wise, Judge.

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TRIAL OF GOV. FERGUSON

Impeachment Case Before Senate Will Open Today

Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—The trial of Governor James E. Ferguson before the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment, after a day's delay, will proceed tomorrow according to information tonight.

Chief Justice Nelson Phillips, of the Supreme Court, will arrive here tomorrow from New Texas to answer in the Senate, an act, which, according to the adopted rules of procedure must be performed by a Justice of the Supreme Court or of the Court of Civil Appeals.

STOMACH TROUBLE

—Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constantly sick. It seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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