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Semi-Weekly News

CHESTER, S. C. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1916.

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GERMANS IN VAIN FIGHT FOR LOST SOMME VILLAGES

Now Bringing Up More Men—Had 1,900 Big Guns, but Could Not Match For Great Array of Artillery—King George Congratulates Gen. Haig

London, Sept. 16.—Both the British and the French hold the ground they won yesterday along the Somme. The Germans have made heavy counter attacks but have failed to oust either of their foes from any of the positions.

Berlin admits that the Kaiser's forces "were forced" back from the Villages of Courcellette, Martinpich and Flers, and also tells of hard fighting by them to keep the British from taking Comblès. While the next report of victory is expected from that particular section, the allies are now consolidating their ground before pressing their attack further.

It is estimated by the Germans that 400,000 men took part in the Anglo-French drive.

King George today sent the following message to Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in France: "I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant success just achieved. I have never doubted that you would ultimately triumph over your opponents. The splendid results of the fighting yesterday confirmed this view."

"South of the Ancre, on the main battle-front," says today's British official report, "there has been no material change. Four German field guns were captured and 250 prisoners brought in."

"Two local counter attacks by the Germans were beaten off and we hold the line almost everywhere. Our men now runs 500 yards to the north of High Wood and includes the whole of the large villages of Courcellette, Martinpich and Flers, each fully twice the size of Guillemont."

"Many successful enterprises were carried out last night at various points on the rest of our front, our troops entering the enemy's trenches at many places, inflicting casualties and taking prisoners."

ANTI-SHORT SKIRT EDICT IN BIG OFFICE

Metals Benefit Life Concerns Decline Other Revisions of Modern Maid's Garb

New York, Sept. 16.—Kalamineed hoses, elaborately puffed hair, Swiss cheese, shirtwaists, abbreviated skirts and striped stockings do not conduce to the orderly and expeditious transaction of business in a big office. Rather, such ornaments tend to female pulchritude divert the masculine mind, distract lively thought astray from close attention to business.

This opinion was expressed recently yesterday by President Edward E. Rhoades of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Newark, N. J. to one of the many charming stenographers and clerks the company employs. She took the hint gracefully and passed it to her associates. It is expected that beauty undared by the excess of fashion will decrease the Mutual Benefit office attendance. "We do not permit our stenographers or young women in our employ here who shall dress," said Mr. Rhoades. "We do not object, of course, to their making themselves attractive. But we insist that they do not come dance."

CHESTER AUTOMOBILE IN LANCASTER SMASH-UP

What came very near being a serious accident occurred Tuesday night on the Camden road, just before Jacob's Hollow, when a new Dodge touring car, in which were Messrs. John Stewman, Robt. and Sam Harper and Buck Jordan, collided with a Ford car occupied by Messrs. John D. Wylie, Boyd Horton and Will Strait. Both cars were badly damaged and Mr. Wylie had his face and head badly cut and bruised by being thrown against the wind shield, narrowly escaping serious injury to the left eye. The others escaped injury. The Dodge car belonged to Mr. Fennell of Chester county—Lancaster Citizen.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN GIVE U. S. PLEDGE OF OPEN DOOR IN CHINA

Independence and Territorial Integrity to Be Respected Under New Treaty, Signatories Declare

Washington, Sept. 14.—The State Department made public today the substance of dispatches received from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd giving further official assurances that the Russo-Japanese treaty, which has been viewed with apprehension here, does not affect the integrity of China or the open door policy, which both nations are pledged to maintain.

While the assurances are considered entirely satisfactory as far as they go, State Department officials were not prepared to say that the United States will pursue its inquiries no further. On the contrary, a high official said that up to date no authentic copy of the Russo-Japanese treaty has reached the State Department and that the text of the treaty itself would be the best possible evidence as to the purposes that lie behind it.

Japan particularly is emphatic in declaring its purposes in the treaty. The State Department's request for information from the Japanese Government, transmitted through Ambassador Guthrie Aug. 16, brought forth an answer reaffirming adherence to the "open door" policy. Now the Japanese Government has most courteously added, in a note to the Ambassador, dated Sept. 13, the following assurances:

"The Japanese Government desires to assure the American Government that the new convention is in no sense designed to repeal or modify the provisions of article 2 of the convention concluding between Japan and Russia on July 21, 1907, nor have the Imperial Government entertained any intention to depart from the policy to which they have avowedly committed themselves respecting the maintenance of the independence and territorial integrity of China as well as the principle of equal opportunity for the trade of all nations in that country."

On the contrary, they are as strongly convinced as ever of the usefulness of that peace and stability in the Far East, which they always have very near their hearts."

A State Department statement has the following to say regarding the result of its inquiries: "The treaty, through Ambassador Francis:

"The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Imperial Russian Government in like manner assured the American Ambassador in response to his inquiry, that his Government had not withdrawn from the conventions of 1907 and 1910, but will maintain unimpaired the provisions of those agreements. In summarizing the fact that no mention of them was made in the convention of 1916."

Asked whether he regarded it as entirely proper for a third Government to make inquiries as to a treaty convention executed by two other Governments, Secretary Lansing replied in the affirmative. Whenever a third Government had reason to suspect by such inquiries might be effected, it was a right of convention. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades do not doubt as to the propriety of inquiries concerning the nature and purposes.

Article 2 of the convention of July 31, 1907, in which the United States is interested, reads as follows: "The two high contracting parties recognize the independence and territorial integrity of China, and the necessity of equal opportunity in whatever concerns the commerce and industries of all nations in that empire, and engage to maintain and defend the maintenance of the status quo and respect for this principle by treaty."

The statement given out today by the State Department does not contain any explanation as to why mentions of the 1907 and 1910 conventions was omitted from the new convention recently declared between Russia and Japan, which many persons believe contains secret clauses which have not been and will not be given publicly.

Mayor Griffith of Columbia, has been directed to order an election on the question whether or not the commission plan of municipal government shall be abandoned or retained by Columbia. A decree in the matter was filed Saturday by Judge Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, before whom the case was argued recently.

WILSON BETORS HUNT TAKES IN WALL STREET

Mining Broker With \$2,000 to Bet on President Cannot Get It Down

New York, Sept. 17.—Wilson supporters in Wall Street were more eager yesterday to back their favorite at the prevailing odds.

One prominent Wall Street mining broker reported that he had \$2,000, which he had received from a big Western business man, to bet on the President at odds of 1 to 2.

Despite the fact that Edward McQuinn and other curb brokers were reporting that they had plenty of money to bet on Hughes at 2 to 1, the mining broker mentioned was unable to place the bet. This broker stated that a short time ago he had bet for the account of the same Western business man \$2,000 on Mr. Wilson and that he had received odds of 1 to 7 against him.

There was no actual betting on the gubernatorial or the United States Senate contest in the financial district yesterday, and curb brokers stated that it was even money, take your choice all round.

BOOM IN WINNSBORO

Four New Homes in Course of Construction

Winnsboro, Sept. 16.—A boom in residential buildings has started a new fall. Four new homes are in course of erection: K. R. McMaster is building a modern home of brick veneer in the western part of the town. A handsome residence has been almost completed by E. Davis and adds to the attractiveness of this section of the town. On the lot adjoining the Episcopal church, C. F. Elliott, cashier of the Winnsboro bank, is erecting a lovely cottage. U. G. DesPortes has halted building materials for the erection of a home on the site of his home which was destroyed by fire several months ago.

DILLON OFFICERS UNDER THE PROBE

Dillon, Sept. 16.—The report of the grand jury, which has been examining the affairs of the Dillon county officers, made yesterday, involved the issuing of a bench warrant for C. G. Bruce, county auditor, on charges of misappropriating county funds; the resignation of William M. McInnis, county treasurer, and the recommendation that a sewerage plant be approved. It is supposed that a resignation for sheriff and the county attorney.

The grand jury completed its report and it was read by the auditor late yesterday afternoon in the court room before a large number of people who were eager to hear the report.

Except for a small number of clerical errors with no intentional wrongdoing the clerk of court's office was found to be all right. Some suggestions were made as to the method of keeping record of receipts of the office. The judge or probate's office was found to be all right and the officer was commended for the manner in which his records were kept. The supervisor's and county commissioners books were found to be all right except for the sale of merchandise sold by themselves to the county, which practice was condemned, though it was felt from the investigation that the county had lost no money by the transaction.

The superintendent of education's office was found to be all right except the method in handling entries of bonds and disbursements. The trustees and superintendents of the Letts, Dillon and Paces mill school. The auditor found him to be all right except for the sale of merchandise to be covered by trustees and individuals and that they were conceding terms at which time the trustees and individuals were reimbursed. The county, however, has not lost any money by such practices, though it was advised against in the future.

Orphanage Work Day

Orphanage work day has been announced for September 30.—Appeals have gone out from the various institutions to Sunday school superintendents and others who are likely to be interested in the project. Sunday school and church people are not the only ones who could take part in such a deserving work. The destitute and helpless orphan should appeal to every individual. Contributions may be sent to any institution that may prefer.

JOHN L. McLAURIN TO RESIGN AS STATE WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER

John L. McLaurin in a letter addressed to J. Arthur Banks, of St. Matthews, copies of which were distributed to the press Saturday, says that he will shortly resign as State warehouse commissioner. In part he says:

"It is my desire to retire as State warehouse commissioner, and this is to advise you that I will tender my resignation to the governor at an early date. My purpose is to give you an opportunity to take such action as you may deem wise to secure a capable man as my successor."

"I have established the system, so far as I have gone, on a firm foundation; we are taking in new houses nearly every day, and, in spite of the high price of cotton, it would astonish you to know how much is being stored. The present State administration favors retaining the system on its present basis, while I favor its development upon broader lines. I can not succeed with opposition from the State as will be seen."

"In the present campaign there was not a candidate for governor in the field who suited me. I begged you to run on the industrial issue, and offered to run for governor myself if you would run for lieutenant governor. When it was narrowed down to Bleese and Manning, I supported Bleese, and would do so again under similar circumstances, because I knew that I could develop the warehouse system and secure a rural credit measure with Bleese and that I could never make a peg with Manning. When I made up my mind to fight for Bleese I did not do it in a vain hope, as I believe right now that if I had not got sick and had to spend a month in the hospital, but have continued my canvass of this State, that we would have won the fight on the first ballot. However, that will be written, and I am not crying over spilt milk."

LANCASTER COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

With the addition of a new boiler, taking a battery of three, and other additions, alterations and repairs, the Lancaster Cotton Oil Co. will be ready for ginning and seed crushing by the last of the week.

The barge for use in transferring L. & C. Ry. cars across the Catawba river, has been completed and the landings are being built this week, so that it may be ready to receive the L. & C. cars to resume a double daily freight and passenger service between Lancaster and Chester.

The Skipper case, that was called in Charlotte last week was non-suit. The estate of the late C. B. Skipper was suing the Charlotte street railway company for \$50,000 damages for his accidental death about three years ago, when he was killed by being run over by a trolley car. Notice of an appeal was served.

MOVEMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN TO DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

London, Sept. 16.—Unless the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress obtain from the Government at an early date the assurance that steps have been taken either to control food supplies or to fix maximum prices, a large body of trades unionists will present to the Government a request for a uniform advance in wages, says the Central News Agency. The movement is said to have the support of 1,500,000 workers outside of those whose wages are regulated, or have been adjusted recently, to meet the high cost of living.

He Heard Nothing.

On a business trip to the city a farmer decided to take home to his wife a Christmas present of a shirt-suit. Going into a store he was directed by the waist department, he asked of the lady clerk to show him some.

"What bust?" asked she.

The farmer looked around quickly and answered, "I don't know; I didn't hear anything."

The York graded schools held their opening exercises last Friday morning. Mr. A. H. Macaulay and Miss Margaret Marion, of Chester, are among the teachers in the York schools this year.

THEIR PLANS TO ROB LAND YOUTHS IN JAIL

Figured Out Big Hold-Ups and Burglaries—Implying for Stealing Milk

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 16.—It became known in the Borough Court here today that Roland Wilshire of Greenwich, twenty, and John Chamberlain of Chicago, twenty-one, arrested at Hour's Rock, near the residence of E. E. Cline, in the fashionable Rock Ridge section, where they have been living in the open for a month, had planned to hold up some of the wealthy citizens of the district and rob various houses.

The young men were charged with the theft of fifteen pints of milk and two pints of cream from the Round Hill Farm dairy. Judge Mead imposed a sentence of sixty days in jail and fine of \$50 each on the defendants.

Police Chief Talbot told of admissions made by Wilshire and Chamberlain which showed they had lived on corn, milk, jelly and coffee, most of which had been stolen by boys employed by them.

Wilshire told the Police Chief that Chamberlain suggested he get possession of a gun or big stick belonging to his grandfather. With these Chamberlain planned to hold up some of the wealthy residents of Belle Haven, Rock Ridge and other places, and also rob several large residences here. That the hold ups and burglaries were not committed is due to young Wilshire, who delayed Chamberlain's plans on three or four occasions.

DREAMLAND TODAY.

Hazel Gray, a beautiful young nurse, is in love with Phillip Carson, son of Mrs. Carson-Morgan, a wealthy philanthropist. Phillip, having quarreled with his step-father, leaving home, secures a position, and lives at the same boarding house as Hazel. Called home by his mother's sudden illness, Phillip manages to have Hazel called on the case. Her recognition of the Doctor on the farm whose riches she discovered in time to save her own honor, is concealed from Phillip, but her stay is rendered almost unbearable by the Doctor's forced attentions.

Mrs. Morgan dies suddenly and in terrible agony, from arsenical poison. Suspicion points to Hazel, proof of her knowledge of the location of a bottle of arsenic being established by Morgan. Her former supposed relations with the Doctor appear as a reason for the crime. Phillip's testimony is against her, but Gordon Graham, a wealthy young man who is on the jury, is at once impressed with the case, and succeeds in securing a verdict of "Not Guilty." Throughout the trial the spirit of the poisoned woman endeavors to point out the guilty person. The weight of public opinion, however, falls heavily upon the sensational newspapers, and during their share to increase it, until Hazel can find no place to stay. Finally Graham takes her to his sister's home where he declares his love for Hazel and an unshaken belief in her innocence.

Smith, a dog fiend, refused drugs by Dr. Morgan, threateningly reveals his knowledge that the Doctor has substituted arsenic for powders prescribed for his wife by the attending physician. During the struggle which follows, Hazel, Graham and a policeman appear, and Smith, having secured possession of the Doctor's pistol, fires a shot which mortally wounds Dr. Morgan, who confesses fully guilty.

Hazel's innocence is thus established, the public opinion is quickly changed, and the girl goes to the waiting arms of the man who has so valiantly defended her.

STOP THE FIRST COLD.

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balmage. Young and old can testify to the relief for his wife by the attending physician. During the struggle which follows, Hazel, Graham and a policeman appear, and Smith, having secured possession of the Doctor's pistol, fires a shot which mortally wounds Dr. Morgan, who confesses fully guilty.

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YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Rev. J. W. Vandell of North Carolina has accepted the pastorate of Bersheba, Filbert and Ramah Brethren churches. Rev. Mr. Vandell is a native of the Sharon section of Mecklenburg county. The understanding is that he will take up the work of his new pastorate within the next few weeks.

Mr. T. J. McNeely, a well known mill man of North Carolina, has been elected superintendent of the Clover Cotton Manufacturing Company, to succeed Mr. Thos. T. B. Williams, who resigned to accept the superintendency of the Hawthorn mill. Mr. McNeely has already arrived in Clover and will enter upon his duties. Mr. Williams will likely assume charge at Hawthorn next week.

The contract for the dredging to be done in the Turkey Creek drainage district, was let last Friday to L. O. White of Statesville, N. C., for \$5,671 1/2 per hundred cubic yards of material moved. The contract is to be completed in three months with one dredge, and will put on another dredge as soon thereafter as practicable. He will carry on the work in both prongs of the creek at the same time.

Now let's see what is going to become of the state warehouse system! The system, yet in its infancy, is capable of great development. To make it what it should be, it should provide facilities for grading that will assure to cotton sellers that they know the exact quality of their product, and a complete development that will leave no doubt about the top of the market. To bring this about calls for bold and intelligent legislation which will revolutionize conditions as they have existed for generations. But we will see what we will see.

Wonder if there is any more to be heard of that costly division proposition? It will have to be admitted that it served some of the purposes for which it was intended; but taken all together, it was a fluke. Had the thing worked out according to programme, there would have been a complete revolution in the eastern and western Reformers. The eastern Reformers would have been swallowed by the eastern Conservatives. But the supposed success for which the bait was intended turned out not to be success, and the little scheme did not work except as to unimportant considerations. If original alleged purposes are pushed any further with real seriousness, we will be surprised.

J. L. Clinton of Yorkville No. 3, was bitten by an upland moccasin last Monday evening, and during Thursday night and Friday morning considered as a result of the wound. Mr. Clinton accompanied by several others was out 'possum hunting. While going through a thicket in the place of Mr. Mort Moore, he was bitten on the left leg. The moccasin which escaped before Mr. Clinton could kill it. The reptile was probably three feet long and struck Mr. Clinton several times on the foot before it punctured his shoe. Immediately after being bitten, Mr. Clinton's foot began to give him pain and to swell. A physician was summoned and the injury attended to. Mr. Clinton has now entirely recovered from the wound.

GREEK KING'S COUNSELLOR IS CHALLENGED TO A DUEL

Athens, Sept. 16.—George Streit, the sovereign's agent in endeavoring to form a Cabinet, was challenged to a duel today by George Melas, formerly the King's private secretary. Mr. Melas, who lost his position on account of his sympathies for former King Constantine, in an open letter to Mr. Streit charged him with being responsible for the "disastrous results of the Germanophile policy of Greece." Mr. Streit was foreign Minister at the outbreak of the war.

CLEAR BAD SKIN FROM WITHIN

Pimples, mucky complexion are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full course, non-gratifying bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your Druggist, 25c.

CHESTER COUNTY FAIR

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL

- 1—Competition is open as specified in the rules of each department.
- 2—The gates will be opened for admission of visitors at 8 a. m., closing at 9 p. m., open at 7 p. m. and closing at 11 p. m.
- 3—Employees of the fair must wear badges and day forces must be at their post at 8 o'clock a. m. each day of the fair and remain on duty until 6 p. m. and be at their post at 7 p. m. and remain until 11 p. m.; night force will be on duty 11 p. m. to 8 a. m.
- 4—Every reasonable effort will be made by the officers of the association and those in charge of the grounds to protect property on exhibition from loss or damage, but the association will not hold itself responsible should loss or damage occur.
- 5—Possession of firearms or intoxicating liquors will subject property or persons having the same to arrest.
- 6—No peddling, hawking or selling of any kind, or distribution of advertising matter will be allowed except by license from the Secretary.
- 7—No article or animal will be entitled to space until the proper entry has been made. After an article or animal has been entered, it cannot be removed, temporarily or permanently, until the close of the Fair, except livestock, which can be removed after 12 o'clock M., October 20th.
- 8—Each department will be under the special charge and control of its Directors and Superintendents.
- 9—Premiums may be withheld for misrepresentation or failure to comply with rules.

- 10—Exhibitors must provide, at their own cost, all showcases, shelving, counters, fittings, etc., which they may require.
- 11—Exhibitors' business cards, pamphlets, circulars, samples, etc., may be placed and distributed from within the space allotted. Exhibitors may take orders during the Fair but no article on exhibition shall be delivered until after the close of the Fair.

- ### NO COMPLIMENTARY PASSES
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| Season Tickets, 12 admissions |\$1.75 |
| Single Tickets, admitting one person once |25 |
| Each person in any vehicle |25 |
| Children between 6 and 12 years |15 |
| Admission for two-hourly admittance |50 |
| and driver at all times during the fair |\$2.50 |
| For one-hour lunch |1.75 |
| Auto Trucks |2.50 |
| Drays |1.00 |

- ### Public automobiles for week:
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| Four or more passengers |3.00 |
| Two passenger |1.75 |
| Private automobiles, parking |25 |
| 13—No money can be accepted by gate-keeper. Admission is only by ticket or official badge. | |

- 14—For entry fees see departments.
- 15—The entry books will open at the office of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in the City of Chester from September 15th to and including last Friday before fair week, and at the Secretary's office at the fair grounds commencing Saturday before fair week and until 12 p. m., of Friday, October 17, 1916, except when otherwise specified in department headnotes, when entries are closed.
- 16—Entries may be made in person or by proxy. In making entries it is necessary to give the name of article, the name of postoffice address of the exhibitor, and the premium number under which the article entered is to compete.

- 17—All articles which are the product of the soil must be entered in the name of the producer. Those showing handwork of skill must be entered in the name of the one whose skill they exhibit; must have been made within two years. All other property must be entered in the name of the actual owner.

- 18—The same article or animal cannot compete for the premium of two or more premium numbers except when otherwise stated in the headnotes of the department in which it is exhibited and shall not be awarded more than one premium under the same number.
- 19—All entries will be numbered and recorded in the books of the proper department, and corresponding entry tags and property checks will be issued, the tags to be attached to the exhibit before installation.
- 20—No person will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry books until after the awards have been made.
- 21—With entries of registered cattle, sheep and swine complete bonafide information must be given. Penalty for false statement will be exclusion from competition or forfeiture of premium.
- 22—Exhibitors must see to the proper delivery of articles and livestock to the grounds, and to the proper care of the latter. No charges for transportation or drays will be paid by the Association.

- ### EXHIBITS AND PREMIUMS.
- 23—Exhibits not fully installed by time specified under the department rules will receive no attention from the judges; no objection or repulsive objects will be admitted. Exhibitors will be required to keep the spaces and stalls clean.
 - 24—The premiums are designated by ribbons—Blue meaning first, Red second and Yellow, third premium. These ribbons will be attached only by the director of each department after judges have made their awards and the same have been approved by the Superintendent. Premiums are paid only in accordance with the official award books, and are payable within thirty days after the close of the Fair.

- ### JUDGES.
- 25—The judges shall be furnished by the Secretary with a list of all entries in their respective departments and books in which their awards are to be recorded.
 - 26—Should any of the judges previously selected fail to be present, the directors or Superintendent of each department are authorized to fill the vacancies.
 - 27—No one directly or indirectly interested will be allowed to serve as judge, nor shall any official act as judge or umpire.
 - 28—Judges are specially instructed not to award premiums to any animal or article because of its present; it must be individually worthy.
 - 29—When two subjects are deemed by the judges of equal merit, and then to either, or alone, the premium would be awarded, in such case the award must be to divide the first premium equally between the two competitors.
 - 30—The Superintendent in charge, except in the Poultry Department, shall accompany the judge when making the examination in their respective departments and furnish them with all required information. Premiums will not be paid exhibitors when it is proved that they accompanied the judges when awarding the premiums. The awards, when completed, shall be signed by the judges and tested by the Superintendents, who will take charge of the book and return it to the Secretary. As the awards are made, the Director will attach ribbon indicating the award.
 - 31—Decision of judges shall be final, and no appeal will be considered except in cases of protest in writing, with strong evidence of fraud or violation of the rules of the Association which must be filed with the Secretary before the premiums have been paid.
 - 32—Directors and judges must not permit consolidation or

change of exhibits after entries are booked.

33—Directors and judges are not authorized to agree to compromise in case of protest by an exhibitor.

CONCESSIONS.

- 34—One ticket good for one admission each day of the Fair will be given for every ten dollars of concession money paid, and for each additional charge of ten dollars or fraction, not less than five dollars, one extra ticket, and no more.
- 35—Whips, Slappers and other objectionable articles are prohibited.
- 36—Any concessionaire putting on any indecent or immoral act, or instituting any form of gambling, at any time during the Fair, will forfeit his license and be promptly expelled the grounds.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

- 37—No superintending may employ help without written authority of the management. Supplies may be obtained only on order from the Secretary.
- 38—Employees of departments will be at their posts on the grounds at such hours daily during the fair as may be designated by the Superintendent of the department.
- 39—They will report erroneous entries to the Secretary's office.
- 40—Superintendents will point out to the judges the articles or animals to be inspected and cause the same to be displayed in their proper places.
- 41—They will see that no property is removed before the close of the Fair, except by written permission by the Secretary, and that property checks are detached from entry tags when property is installed.
- 42—The Association may use either the single or three-judge system, or both.
- 43—Superintendents shall have complete charge of their respective departments.
- 44—Unless three or more entries are made in each class of each department (unless otherwise specified in department headnotes) first prize will be awarded and second money paid. Where second money is not designated on department premium list, second money shall be one-half of first money.

DEPARTMENT A. AGRICULTURE

C. C. McALLEY, H. W. MILLER, J. FRAZIER HARDIN, D. S. HOLLIS, H. O. TENNANT, DIRECTORS.
J. A. RILEY, SUPERINTENDENT, H. W. MILLER, ASST. SUPT.

NO ENTRY FEE.

All entries must be made and exhibits in place by 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, October 17, 1916. No exhibits will be taken into the grounds after that time.

All exhibits entered for competition must be grown or produced by the person competing or under his or her direction in Chester county during the year 1916.

A 1—CORN CONTEST FOR MEN.

- 1—Best exhibit, any variety, to consist of ten ears, accompanied by three stalks, with ears attached, of the same variety.

First Premium\$3.00
Second Premium2.00
Third Premium1.00

FOR BOYS.

- 2—Best exhibit, any variety, to consist of ten ears, accompanied by three stalks, with ears attached, of the same variety.

First Premium\$3.00
Second Premium2.00
Third Premium1.00

EAR CONTEST

- 3—Best ten ears (unrubbed) of Marboro corn1.00
- 4—Best ten ears (unrubbed) of Bette corn1.00
- 5—Best ten ears (unrubbed) of Belmont or Old Morris corn1.00
- 6—Best ten ears (unrubbed) of Garrie corn1.00
- 7—Best ten ears (unrubbed) of any other white corn1.00
- 8—Best ten ears (unrubbed) of any yellow corn1.00
- 9—Best ten ears (unrubbed) of any red corn1.00
- 10—Best single ear of one-ear corn1.00
- 11—Best single ear of prolific corn1.00
- 12—Best single ear of any variety, emphasis being placed on shape and size of ear and kernels1.00

A 2—WHEAT CONTEST

- 13—Bushel and sheaf of Pulcarter Wheat, sheaf to measure fifteen inches around\$0.50 \$0.25
- 14—Bushel and sheaf of Golden Chaff Wheat, sheaf to measure fifteen inches around50 25
- 15—Bushel and sheaf of Leap's Prolific Wheat, sheaf to measure fifteen inches around50 25
- 16—Bushel and sheaf of Purple Straw Wheat, sheaf to measure fifteen inches around50 25
- 17—Bushel and sheaf of any variety of bearded wheat sheaf to measure fifteen inches around50 25
- 18—Bushel and sheaf of any variety of beardless wheat, sheaf to measure fifteen inches around50 25
- 19—Bushel wheat (smooth)1.50 75
- 20—Bushel wheat (bearded)1.50 75

A 3—OAT CONTEST

- 21—Best peck and sheaf of Fulghum Oats\$.50 \$.25
- 22—Best peck and sheaf of Fulghum Oats, sheaf to measure fifteen inches around50 25
- 23—Best peck and sheaf of fall-sown Red Rust proof Oats, sheaf to measure fifteen inches around50 25
- 24—Best peck and sheaf of spring sown Red Rust proof Oats, sheaf to measure fifteen inches around50 25
- 25—Best peck and sheaf of any other variety, sheaf to measure fifteen inches around50 25

A 4—IRISH POTATOES

- 26—Best half bushel Lookout Mountain Irish Potatoes2.50
 - 27—Best half bushel any other variety Irish Potatoes2.50
- * Premiums for Irish Potatoes will be awarded according to the following score card:
- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Uniformity |40 points |
| Smoothness |20 points |
| Shallowness of eyes |10 points |
| Freedom from blemishes |20 points |
| Size (marketable size) |10 points |
| Total |100 points |

A 5—SWEET POTATOES

- 28—Best half bushel Nany Hall Sweet Potatoes2.50
 - 29—Best Half Bushel any other variety2.50
- Premiums for Sweet Potatoes will be awarded according to the following score card:
- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Uniformity |40 points |
| Smoothness |20 points |
| Treeness to type |20 points |
| Freedom from blemishes |10 points |
| Size (marketable size) |10 points |
| Total |100 points |

A 6—HAY SEEDS PEAS, ETC.

Seeds to be not less than 50 pounds in weight.

CHESTER FAIR BOOSTER

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|---|-------------|--------|
| 30—Best bale of Cowpea Hay |\$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| 31—Best bale of Red Wing Clover Hay |2.00 | 1.00 |
| 32—Best bale of Soybean Hay |2.00 | 1.00 |
| 33—Best bale of Alfalfa Hay |2.00 | 1.00 |
| 34—Best bale of Orchard Grass Hay |2.00 | 1.00 |
| 35—Best bale of Mixed Out and Hairy Vetch Hay |2.00 | 1.00 |
| 36—Best bale of Timothy Hay |2.00 | 1.00 |
| 37—Best bale of Oak Grass Hay |2.00 | 1.00 |
| 38—Best bale of Mixed Hay |2.00 | 1.00 |
| 39—Best bale of other Grasses |2.00 | 1.00 |
| 40—Best bale of Shredded Corn Stover |2.00 | 1.00 |

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING HAY.

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|---|----------------|
| MATURITY—Cut at proper stage of maturity |25 points |
| CONDITION—In good merchantable order, freedom from dust, mold, excessive moisture or damage |25 points |
| COLOR—Bright or natural color, freedom from sunburn or moisture stains |20 points |
| AROMA—Characteristic of the hay named, sweet and free from mustiness |20 points |
| TEXTURE—Not too coarse |10 points |
- Hay entered for these premiums must be neatly baled, cut at the proper stage to make good hay, well cured, free from mold or mustiness, and containing not exceeding 10 per cent of other grasses or hay than the one under which it is entered, except in "Mixed Grasses." Failure to observe these rules will debit it from a premium.

COWPEA CONTEST.

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|---|-----------|
| 41—Best peck of Black Cowpeas |50 |
| 42—Best peck of Iron Cowpeas |50 |
| 43—Best peck of Brabham Cowpeas |50 |
| 44—Best peck of California Blackeye Cowpeas |50 |
| 45—Best peck of any other table peas |50 |
| 46—Best peck of any other variety |50 |
| 47—Best collection of varieties of peas (not less than 3 varieties) |1.00 |

SEED CONTEST.

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|--|---------|
| 48—Best half bushel Red Clover Seed |50 |
| 49—Best half bushel Blue Clover Seed |50 |
| 50—Best half bushel Vetch Seed |50 |
| 51—The largest and best displayed variety of garden and field seed grown by any S. C. firm or individual, Diploma. |50 |
| 52—Best half bushel Out Seed |50 |
| 53—Best half bushel Abruzzi Rye |50 |
| 54—Best half bushel any other variety Rye |50 |
| 55—Best half bushel Crimson Clover Seed |50 |

A 7—MISCELLANEOUS.

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|--|-------------|--------|
| 56—Best dozen ears popcorn |\$0.50 | \$0.25 |
| 57—Best half bushel soy Beans |1.00 | .50 |
| 58—Best peck turnips |1.00 | .50 |
| 59—Best peck table beets |1.00 | .50 |
| 60—Best peck onions |1.00 | .50 |
| 61—Best dozen bunches grapes |1.00 | .50 |
| 62—Best peck apples (Home Grown) |1.00 | .50 |
| 63—Largest Squash (Any Variety) |1.00 | .50 |
| 64—Best peck peaches (Home Grown) |1.00 | .50 |
| 65—Best peck pears (Home Grown) |1.00 | .50 |
| 66—Best three heads cabbage |1.00 | .50 |
| 67—Best dozen tomatoes |1.00 | .50 |
| 68—Largest Pumpkin |1.00 | .50 |
| 69—Best dozen stalks sorghum |1.00 | .50 |
| 70—Best peck parching peanuts |50 | .25 |
| 71—Best peck Spanish peanuts |50 | .25 |
| 72—Best half bushel Millet |1.00 | .50 |
| 73—Best display of stock peas, two of more varieties |1.00 | .50 |
| 74—Best Watermelon |1.00 | .50 |
| 75—Best gallon Green Pole Beans |1.00 | .50 |
| 76—Best stalk Red Pepper |50 | .25 |
| 77—Best half bushel Whipoorwill Peas |1.00 | .50 |
| 78—Best gallon Molasses |1.00 | .50 |
| 79—Best stalk long staple Cotton |1.00 | .50 |
| 80—Best stalk short staple cotton |1.00 | .50 |
| 81—Best bale long staple Cotton |5.00 | 2.00 |
| 82—Best bale short staple Cotton |2.50 | 1.00 |
| 83—Bundled Vetch hay, any variety (10 lbs.) |1.00 | .50 |
| 84—Bundled Soy beans, any variety (10 lbs.) |50 | .25 |
| 85—Best display of vegetables, five or more varieties 1.50 | | |

DEPARTMENT B. Cattle

R. E. SHANNON, J. WATT WEIR, T. H. WHITE, JR., DIRECTORS.
E. W. GIBSON, SUPT. T. M. DARBY, ASST. SUPT.

RULES.

- 1—All entries must be made and all exhibits in place before 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, October 18, 1916, and must remain on the grounds until 8 o'clock p. m. Friday October 20, 1916.
- 2—Building and feed must be provided for each animal by the exhibitor.
- 3—Unless three or more entries are made in each class, first prize will be awarded and second money paid.
- 4—The same animal may be entered in several different classes and the entrance fee in all subsequent classes will be but fifty per cent the first entrance fee, PROVIDED the animal is entered in the class taking the highest fee first. All entries for more than one class must be made at the same time. No entries for additional classes will be accepted after the first entry has been made.
- 5—All exhibits will be placed at the direction of the Superintendent.

Entries must be owned by residents of Chester County, owned by residents of Chester County.

JERSEY—REGISTERED.

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|---|-------------|------|
| 86—Best Calf, either sex, under 1 year, entry 50c |\$3.00 | 2.00 |
| 87—Best Bull 1 to 2 years, entry \$1.00 |5.00 | 2.00 |
| 88—Best Bull, 2 years and over, entry \$1.00 |5.00 | 2.50 |
| 89—Best Cow, 1 to 2 years, entry \$1.00 |5.00 | 2.50 |
| 90—Best Cow, 2 years and over, entry \$1.00 |5.00 | 2.50 |
| 91—Best Heifer, over 1 year and under 2, entry \$1.00 |5.00 | 2.50 |

REGISTERED.

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|--|-------------|------|
| 92—Best herd, bull and four or more females, entry for herd \$2.00 |10.00 | |
| 93—Best Calf, either sex, under 1 year, entry 50c |\$3.00 | 2.00 |
| 94—Best Bull, 1 to 2 years, entry \$1.00 |5.00 | 2.00 |
| 95—Best Bull, 2 years and over, entry \$1.00 |5.00 | 2.50 |
| 96—Best Cow, 1 to 2 years, entry \$1.00 |5.00 | 2.50 |
| 97—Best Cow, 2 years and over, entry \$1.00 |5.00 | 2.50 |
| 98—Best Heifer, over 1 year and under 2 years, entry \$1.00 |5.00 | 2.50 |
| 99—Best herd, bull and four or more females, entry for herd \$2.00 |10.00 | |

ABERDEEN ANGUS—REGISTERED.

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|---|-------------|
| 100—Best Bull, 3 years and over, entry \$1.00 |\$5.00 |
| 101—Best Bull, 2 years and over, entry \$1.00 |5.00 |
| 102—Best Calf, either sex, 1 to 1 year, entry 50c |5.00 |
| 103—Best Cow, 3 years and over, entry \$1.00 |5.00 |
| 104—Best Cow, one to 2 years, entry \$1.00 |5.00 |
| 105—Best herd, bull and four or more females, entry herd \$2.00 |10.00 |

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HERFORDS—REGISTERED.

104—Best Bull, 1 to 3 years and over, entry \$1.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
107—Best Bull, 1 to 3 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
108—Best Bull, 1 to 3 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.00
109—Best Cow, 3 years and over, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
110—Best Cow, 1 to 3 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
111—Best herd, bull and four or more females, entry herd \$2.00	10.00	

RED POLLE—REGISTERED

112—Best Bull, 3 years and over, entry \$1.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
113—Best Bull, 1 to 3 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
114—Best Bull, 1 to 3 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.00
115—Best Cow, 3 years and over, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
116—Best Cow, 1 to 3 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
117—Best herd, bull and four or more females, entry \$2.00	10.00	
118—Best Bull, 3 years and over, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
119—Best Bull, 1 to 3 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
120—Best Cow, 3 years and over, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
121—Best Cow, 1 to 3 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
122—Best herd, bull and four or more females, entry herd \$2.00	10.00	

DEVONS—REGISTERED

124—Best Bull, 1 to 3 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
125—Best Bull, 1 to 3 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
126—Best Bull, 1 to 3 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
127—Best Cow, 3 years and over, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
128—Best Heifer, over 1 year and under 2, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
129—Best herd, bull and four or more females, entry herd \$2.00	10.00	

DEPARTMENT C. SWINE

BEKSHIRS—REGISTERED

136—Best Boar, 2 years and over, entry \$1.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
137—Best Boar, 1 year and under 2 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
138—Best Boar, under 1 year, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
139—Best Sow Pig, over 1 year old, entry 50c	3.00	2.00
140—Best Sow Pig, under 1 year old, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
141—Best herd, 1 boar and 2 or more sows, entry herd \$1.00	5.00	
142—Best Sow, with 5 or more pigs, entry 50c	3.00	2.00

DUROC JERSEYS—REGISTERED

143—Best Boar, 2 years and over, entry \$1.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
144—Best Boar, 1 year and under 2 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
145—Best Boar, under 1 year, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
146—Best Sow Pig, over 1 year old, entry 50c	3.00	2.00
147—Best Sow Pig, under 1 year, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
148—Best herd, 1 boar and 2 or more sows, entry herd \$1.00	5.00	
149—Best Sow, with 5 or more pigs, entry 50c	3.00	2.00

POLAND CHINA—REGISTERED

150—Best Boar, 2 years and over, entry \$1.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
151—Best Boar, 1 year and under 2 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
152—Best Boar, under 1 year, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
153—Best Sow Pig, over 1 year old, entry 50c	3.00	2.00
154—Best Sow Pig, under 1 year, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
155—Best herd, 1 boar and 2 or more sows, entry herd \$1.00	5.00	

CHESTER WHITE—REGISTERED

156—Best Sow, with 5 or more pigs, entry 50c	3.00	2.30
157—Best Boar, 2 years and over, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
158—Best Boar, 1 year and under 2 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
159—Best Boar, under 1 year, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
160—Best Sow Pig, over 1 year old, entry 50c	3.00	2.00
161—Best Sow Pig, under 1 year, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
162—Best herd, 1 boar and 2 or more sows, entry herd \$1.00	5.00	
163—Best Sow, with 5 or more pigs, entry 50c	3.00	2.00

HAMPSHIRE—REGISTERED

164—Best Boar, 2 years and over, entry \$1.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
165—Best Boar, 1 year and under 2 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
166—Best Boar, under 1 year, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
167—Best Sow Pig, over 1 year old, entry 50c	3.00	2.00
168—Best Sow Pig, under 1 year, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
169—Best herd, 1 boar and 2 or more sows, entry herd \$1.00	5.00	
170—Best Sow, with 5 or more pigs, entry 50c	3.00	2.00

ESSEX REGISTERED

171—Best Boar, 2 years and over, entry \$1.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
172—Best Boar, 1 year and under 2 years, entry \$1.00	5.00	2.50
173—Best Boar, under 1 year, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
174—Best Sow Pig, over 1 year old, entry 50c	3.00	2.00
175—Best Sow Pig, under 1 year old, entry 50c	2.00	1.00
176—Best herd, 1 boar and 2 or more sows, entry herd \$1.00	5.00	
177—Best Sow, with 5 or more pigs, entry 50c	3.00	2.00

DEPARTMENT D. SHEEP

178—Best Flock, one ram and three ewe, entry \$5.00	\$5.00	\$2.50
179—Best Flock, one ram and three ewe, entry \$5.00	5.00	2.50

DEPARTMENT F. HORSES

Entry Fee Each Department 50c.

D. GOBEN ANDERSON, SUPT. J. N. WHITESIDE, ASST. SUPT.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH.

180—Best mare, with colt at side	5.00	2.50
181—Single harness horse or mare, S. C. raised	5.00	2.50
182—Saddle pony, under 14 hands, ridden by boy or girl	5.00	2.50
183—Colt, under 1 year old, S. C. raised	5.00	2.50
184—Saddle horse or mare, S. C. raised	5.00	2.50
185—Single harness horse, open to the world	5.00	2.50
186—Colt, 3 years old, S. C. raised	5.00	2.50
187—Combination horse or mare, open to the world	5.00	2.50
188—Single harness colt, under 4 years old, S. C. raised	5.00	2.50

191—Colt, 3 years old, S. C. raised	5.00	2.50
192—Pair harness horse, mares or one each sex, open to the world	5.00	2.50
193—Saddle horse or mare, open to the world	5.00	2.50
194—Single harness horse or mare, to be driven by lady	5.00	2.50

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH.

195—Male colt, under 1 year old, S. C. raised	5.00	2.50
196—Single harness mule	5.00	2.50
197—Mule colt, 1 year old, S. C. raised	5.00	2.50
198—Male colt, 2 years old, S. C. raised	5.00	2.50
199—Mule, shown under halter	5.00	2.50

Note:—The right is reserved to postpone or cancel rings on account of not filling satisfactorily and bad weather or unavoidable causes. There must be five or more entries in each class. Entrance fee will be returned in case a ring is cancelled.

DEPARTMENT G. RACES

J. E. CORNWELL, SUPT. J. B. WESTBROOK, ASST. SUPT.

RULES GOVERNING ALL RACES.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern all races. All purses divided as follows—50, 30 and 20 per cent to winner.

Five to enter, four to start.

Entry fee \$5.00 and five per cent of winnings.

The right is reserved to change program, declare off races or account of not filling satisfactorily and bad weather, or any unavoidable cause.

All entries closed 6 P. M. October 17th, 1916.

Address all communications to J. E. Cornwell, Supt. Chester, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH.

Trot or pace, 2:30, one mile \$100.00

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

Trot or pace owned in Chester County not less than thirty days \$100.00

DEPARTMENT H. HOUSEHOLD FABRICS

NO ENTRY FEE.

MISS KATHLEEN WILSON, MRS WALTER SIMPSON, MRS. R. L. CUNNINGHAM, MRS. A. G. THORNTON, MISS JANIE ATKINSON, DIRECTRESSES.

All articles must be properly labeled. Unless three or more entries are made in each class, first prize will be awarded and second money paid, except in case where only first money is specified—in this case one-half first money will be paid. Ribbons will be awarded for first and second premiums in addition to cash premium.

All articles must be placed on exhibit before 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, October 18, 1916.

ARTICLE		First	Second
201—Best Counterpane		\$1.00	.25
202—Best Calico Quilt		.50	.25
203—Best Patch Work Quilt, calico		.50	.25
204—Best Patch Work Quilt, worsted		.50	.25
205—Silk Quilt, any style		.50	.25
206—Hand-made Rug		.50	.25
209—Best Fine Shirt Waist, hand-made		.50	.25
208—Best Dress made by exhibitor		.50	.25
207—Best Fine Shirt Waist, hand-made		.50	.25
210—Best Child's Dress, hand-made		.50	.25
211—Best Infant's Dress, hand-made		.50	.25
212—Best Infant's Socks		.50	.25
213—Best Infant's Carriage Robe		.50	.25
214—Best Specimen Lace, hand-made		.50	.25
215—Best Specimen Fasting		.50	.25
216—Best Tidy, fancy		.50	.25
217—Best Darning Specimen		.50	.25
218—Best Mending Specimen		.50	.25
219—Best Specimen Plain Sewing		.50	.25
220—Best Embroidered Pillow Cases		.50	.25
221—Best School Bag		.50	.25
222—Best Sofa Pillow		.50	.25
223—Best Set Table Dollies		.50	.25
224—Best Indian Bead Work		.50	.25
225—Best Piano Cover		.50	.25
226—Best Pair Towels		.50	.25
227—Best Ladies Slippers, crocheted		.50	.25
228—Best Ladies Shawl, crocheted or knit		.50	.25
229—Best Tray Cover		.50	.25
230—Best Center Piece		.50	.25
231—Best Ladies Handkerchief		.50	.25
232—Best Carving Cloth		.50	.25
233—Best Tea or Lunch Cloth		.50	.25
234—Best Collar, hand-made		.50	.25
235—Best Pin Cushion, embroidered		.50	.25
236—Best Corset Cover		.50	.25
237—Best Child's Cap, crocheted		.50	.25
238—Best Table Runner, embroidered		.50	.25
239—Best Kimono		.50	.25
240—Best Collection of Growing Plants		1.00	.50
241—Best Collection of Flowers		1.00	.50
242—Best Crayon Drawing		.50	.25
243—Best Oil Painting		.50	.25
244—Best Water Color Painting		.50	.25
245—Painting on China, single article		.50	.25

SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR LADIES OVER 60.

246—Best Hand-made Blanket	\$1.00
247—Best Pair Sox, home knit	.50
248—Best Pair Ladies Stockings, knit	.50
249—Best Specimen of Tatting	.50
250—Best Specimen of Knitting	.50
251—Best Specimen of Embroidery	.50
252—Best Specimen of Drawn Work	.50

BY GIRLS 16 YEARS AND UNDER.

253—Best Hand-made Shirt Waist	.50
254—Best Hand-Made Dress	.50
255—Best Dressed Doll	.50
256—Best and largest display by one child	.50
257—Best Center Piece	.50
258—Best Ladies' Handkerchief	.50
259—Best Child's Dress	.50
260—Best Collar	.50
261—Best Pin Cushion	.50

DEPARTMENT I. PANTRY AND DAIRY SUPPLIES

NO ENTRY FEE.

All exhibits must be in the hall before 12 o'clock, noon Tuesday, October 18, 1916.

All canned goods must be properly labeled.

MRS YEASER, MRS HENRY, MRS LON, MRS HENRY, MRS GERTRUDE MCKINNON, MRS E. W. AKELL, MISS KATE SIMPSON, DIRECTRESSES.

In addition to the cash prizes, Ribbons will be awarded for First and Second Prizes.

Unless three or more entries are made first prize will be awarded and second money paid to that class.

ARTICLE		First	Second
262—Best Loaf of Bread		\$1.00	\$.50
263—Best Rolls		1.00	.50
264—Best Corn Muffins		1.00	.50
265—Best Biscuit		1.00	.50
266—Best Cake, any kind, iced		1.00	.50
267—Cake, any kind, uniced		1.00	.50
268—Pickles, four or more varieties		.50	.25
269—Display Canned Fruits, in glass		1.00	.50
270—Best and largest display of Preserves, Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Pickles and Catsups		1.00	.50
271—Best Dried Beef		.50	.25
272—Best Hams		.50	.25
273—Best Butter, 2 to 4 pounds		1.00	.50
274—Best Lard, 2 pounds		.50	.25
275—Best Doughnuts		.50	.25
276—Best Honey, in comb		.50	.25
277—Best Honey, strained		.50	.25
278—Best display of dried fruit, not less than five varieties, two to four pounds each		1.00	.50
279—Taffy, one pound		.50	.25
280—Fudge, one pound		.50	.25
281—Peanut Brittle, one pound		.25	.10
282—Fondant, or French Candy		.50	.25
283—Seafosm, one pound		.50	.25

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CONTEST

All exhibits must be the unaided efforts of the pupil. Each article must bear the following information in the upper right hand corner:—Name of pupil, age of pupil, school attended, grade—and must be certified to by the pupil's teacher and the pupil. The following form of certificates may be used:

I certify that this article is the unaided effort of _____

Teacher

I certify that this is my own work: _____

Pupil

288—Best Specimen of Penmanship by boy from Country School	Diploma.
289—Best Specimen of Penmanship by boy from City School	Diploma.
290—Best Specimen of Penmanship by girl of City school—Diploma.	
291—Best Specimen of Penmanship by girl of country school—Diploma.	
292—Sweep-stake—Best specimen of penmanship by boy or girl open only to winners of premium Nos. 288-289-290-291—Fountain Pen.	
293—Best map of Chester County, including County outlines, Township outlines, rivers and creeks, towns, public highways, churches and school houses,—map must be not less than 22x30 inches.	1st Premium \$1.50 2nd Premium \$1.00 3rd Premium .50 Ribbon.

CANNING DEPARTMENT

Miss Jo Yarborough, Supt. Miss Virgie Mayfield, Asst. Supt.

GIRLS CANNING CLUB.

Class A.—Two girls having highest score on total scale of points, given short course by Winthrop College.

Class B.—Best single exhibit.

First prize—Canning outfit.

Second prize—Scales.

Class C.—Best history year's work.

First prize—Year's subscription to Country Gentlemen.

Class D.—Club pin given to every girl handling in report.

Class E.—Prettiest single jar of fruit.

First prize—Club pennant.

Second prize—Box of club stationery.

Third prize—Ribbon.

Class F.—Best exhibit of canned goods in tin cans.

First prize—100 tin cans.

Second prize—Scales.

Third prize—Ribbon.

Class G.—Best exhibit of jelly, (4 or more jars).

First prize—\$1.00

Second prize—.50

Third prize—Ribbon.

Class H.—Best exhibit of preserves (4 or more jars).

First prize—\$1.00

Second prize—.50

Third prize—Ribbon.

Class I.—Best exhibit of pickles (4 or more jars).

First prize—\$1.00

Second prize—.50

Third prize—Ribbon.

Class J.—Best receipt book.

First prize—Year subscription to County paper.

Second prize—Ribbon.

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Best Exhibit: _____

First premium—Handsome framed picture.

BREAD CLUB.

Class A.—Best club display

First prize—Pennant.

Class B.—Best loaf Bread.

First prize—\$1.00

Second prize—.50

Third prize—Ribbon.

Class C.—Best Sweet Milk Biscuit.

First prize—\$1.00

Second prize—.50

Third prize—Ribbon.

Class D.—Best sour milk Biscuit.

First prize—\$1.00

Second prize—.50

Third prize—Ribbon.

Class E.—Best receipt book.

First prize—Year subscription to County paper.

Second prize—Ribbon.

DEPARTMENT E. POULTRY

W. H. McNAIRY, SUPT. S. E. COLVIN, ASST. SUPT.

H. S. ADAMS, SECRETARY.

Entry Fee 25 Cents Each Bird. Pans \$1.00.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 19.

GOT 'EM TOLD.

Sunday's New York World has a lengthy editorial covering the street railway strike in that city, and what it takes to get 'em told the World has it.

The Hughes Public Service act stripped the city of New York of all power over traction companies. This act was passed during the time Charles Evans Hughes was governor of New York state and plainly shows that Mr. Hughes is not capable of serving the people of the United States as president.

URGES FARMERS TO HOLD THEIR COTTON

We now call upon all farmers and all paper friendly to farmers to help correct one of the most damnable falsehoods yet perpetrated by the cotton growers out of a fair price for this year's cotton crop.

With startling surprise and astonishment cotton farmers read in the daily papers last week that a meeting of State Farmers' Union Presidents, held in New Orleans, had recommended twelve cents as a minimum price for cotton.

And this was reported on a day when the middling cotton was bringing 15 cents all over the South! It was reported also the day after Superintendent Hester published the cotton statistics printed elsewhere on his page and in the very same issue he published them in the State of Virginia to Texas this statement of leaders representing the growers of the crop was hailed with jubilation by the bears and with amazement by farmers. It was a complete surprise to farmers. Afterward, and this report was no doubt partly to blame.

Now what are the facts? The facts are that this report was not only a lie, but it was a high-handed forgery. Instead of the facts that instead of naming twelve cents a pound as a reasonable minimum for this year's crop, the Farmers' Union Presidents named fifteen cents and say it should bring twenty cents. We find that conditions warrant a price of twenty cents, and we urge farmers not to sell any cotton at all less than fifteen cents, is the official statement signed by those Union Presidents who resided in New Orleans after the discovery of this amazing fraud.

The tragedy of it is that the press agency which sent the false report to all families seems to have sent out no correction whatever. We therefore urge all papers friendly to farmers to copy this article, and for fear many editors will not see it we urge every cotton growing reader to send it to his paper.

is an excellent cover crop and its merits should have the close attention of the farmers of this State. The farmers of South Carolina have been growing sorghum for many years. As a cover crop it has become a habit with the South and some means should be devised to get away from it.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF WHITE BANK

Located at Chester, S. C. at the close of business 12th, Sept. 1916.	RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$182,508.92	
Overdrafts	23.75	
Due from Banks and Bankers	15,597.02	
Bills Payable	3,100.00	
Silver and Other Minor		
Coin	41.79	
Checks and Cash Items	900.00	
Total	\$200,166.48	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 20,000.00	
Surplus Fund	8,000.00	
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,154.94	
Dividends Unpaid	1,000.00	
Individual Deposits Subject to Call	118,025.55	
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,319.02	
Cashier's Cks.	166,972	188,511.54
Notes and Other Certificates for Money Borrowed		31,500.00
Total	\$200,166.48	

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of Chester—

Before me came W. C. White, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. C. WHITE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of Sept. 1916.

W. A. CORRIK, Notary Public.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK

Located at Chester S. C. at the close of business Sept. 12, 1916.	RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$447,850.57	
Overdrafts	57.27	
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	15,500.00	
Banking House	36,000.00	
Due from Banks and Bankers	37,545.61	
Currency	12,037.00	
Gold	612.50	
Silver and Other Minor		
Coin	3,839.05	
Checks and Cash Items	1,645.41	
Total	\$855,087.41	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock Paid In	100,000.00	
Surplus Fund	55,060.00	
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,435.19	
Due to Banks and Bankers	1,630.33	
Dividends Unpaid	206.50	
Individual Deposits		
Individual Deposits Subject to Call	163,300.85	
Savings Dep.	72,225.09	
Time Certificates of Deposit	85,550.55	
Certified Cks.	109.40	
Cashier's Cks.	3,480.09	329,815.39
Notes and Bills Redeemed		5,000.00
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed		60,000.00
Total	\$855,087.41	

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of Chester—

Before me came Robt. Gage, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

ROBT. GAGE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of Sept. 1916.

W. A. CORRIK, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: A. L. GASTON, R. B. CALDWELL, Directors.

ORDINANCE AMENDED.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester, S. C., as read as follows: That Section 64, Code of Laws of the City of Chester, S. C., be and have in amended to, as to read as follows:

Sec. 64. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning or controlling, whether as landlord, agent, tenant or otherwise, any premises within the area hereinafter described, or abutting on any such part of street as is below designated as a part of the boundary of said area to maintain any privy or sewer pipe as a privy unless the same shall be connected with the city sewer pipes in a manner and by connections approved by the Superintendent of the city sewerage department or the Board of Health of the said city.

The following is a description of the area above referred to, to wit: All that portion of the said city of Chester, including within a line beginning at the intersection of Gadsden and Alkon streets, thence along a straight line to the intersection of Culp and Irwin streets, thence along Culp street to Saluda street, thence along Saluda street to the southern corner of Dr. G. B. White's lot, thence along Dr. G. B. White's southwestern line to J. S. Harrill's line, thence along said line to Wylie street, thence along Wylie street to Center street, thence along Center street to the old county jail lot, thence along the southeastern line of the old jail lot to the intersection of a line in extension of the northeastern line of the Elliott property, thence along said line to West End street, thence along said street to the western corner of the Catholic church property, thence in a straight line along and beyond the southwestern line of said Catholic church lot to the intersection with a

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

No. 8471 At Chester, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business September 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$511,768.40	
Total Loans	511,768.40	
Deduct:		
Notes and bills rediscounted	14,000.00	\$497,768.40
Overdrafts, unsecured		81.30
U. S. Bonds:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds	100,000.00	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., owned by banking house, etc., owned unpledged	5,000.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	5,000.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription value of banking house (if unencumbered)	5,700.00	
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks)	1,800.00	
Furniture and fixtures	6,500.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,500.00	
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	18,288.69	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	24,849.76	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,382.39	
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	16,746.52	
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	559.72	
Outside checks and other cash items	1,513.48	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	243.54	
Notes of other national banks	4,645.00	
Federal Reserve bank notes	29,431.00	
Coins and certificates	200.00	
Legal tender notes	5,000.00	
Reimbursement fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	
Total	\$726,469.90	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	15,191.55
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,912.13
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,500.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	9,216.98
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32)	5,825.14
Dividends unpaid	42.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	198,929.96
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,665.58
Total demand deposits, Items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42	200,595.62
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Legal tender of deposit	228,090.74
Total of time deposits, Items 43, 44, 45	228,090.74
Bills payable, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	25,000.00
Total	\$726,469.90

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of Chester—

I, J. R. Dye, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. DYE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September 1916.

G. G. LATIMER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: H. W. HAFNER, J. L. GLENN, S. M. JONES, Directors.

line in extension of John Fraser's stable lot, thence along said line to Columbia street, thence along Columbia street to the Tan Yard branch, thence up the Tan Yard branch to Alkon street, thence along Alkon street to the beginning of the intersection of Gadsden street.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of \$1.00 per day for each and every day this ordinance is or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and any privy or sewer pipe used as a privy, maintained or kept open in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance which shall be summarily abated.

Done and ratified in council assembled this 8th day of September, 1916.

Z. V. DAVIDSON, Attest: JAMES HAMILTON, City Clerk and Treasurer.

NOTICE OF THIRD PRIMARY

Notice is hereby given that a third Democratic primary will be held on Tuesday, September 26th, 1916, in Lewisville township. Polls open at eight A. M. and close at four P. M. The managers and voting places for this township will be the same as for the other primaries, except that the voters in this township who voted at Chester will vote at the office of the County Chairman, James H. Glenn, on account of the small number of such voters. The office to be voted for is Township Supervisor for Lewisville township.

Managers will call at my office Saturday, September 23rd, for boxes, roll books and tickets.

JAMES H. GLENN, County Chairman.

Chester, S. C., Sept. 14, 1916 1-T

Mrs. W. I. Barber spent the weekend in York with relatives.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

ANNOUNCES NEW FALL ARRIVALS

In Suits, Dresses and Coats embracing the newest and most wanted styles, fabrics and colors. Tailored Suits of Velour, Broad-cloth, Needlo Poplins, Gaberdines, serge etc., tastefully trimmed with fur, velvet and buttons, in the correct shades of Navy, Brown, Copen, Green, Plum and Black.

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50

Dresses in Serges, Satins, Taffetas, Poplins in many attractive combinations. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Facts of Astrilan Velour, Silk Plush, Broad-cloth, quantities of fancy mixtures, Plaids and checks with all the new collar effects. Trimming of velvet, fur and buttons

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00

We are always glad to show you. May we have the pleasure of seeing you soon.

R. M. C. and C. M. C. Crochet Cotton 10c per ball or 3 for 25c

Rodman-Brown Company

Semi-Weekly News Only 1.50 Year

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

No. 10,863. At Chester, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on September 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts	\$234,721.39	
Total	234,721.39	
Deduct:		
C Notes and bills rediscounted	2,000.00	232,721.39
Overdrafts, unsecured		2.07
Bonds, securities, etc.		
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank		2,350.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	11,000.00	
Equity in banking house		11,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		3,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		7,165.75
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	430.83	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,114.85	3,545.68
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	28,746.45	
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,665.04	
Outside checks and other cash items	132.04	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	365.04	497.08
Notes of other national banks		735.00
Federal Reserve notes		65.00
Coins and certificates		11,606.50
Legal tender notes		130.00
Total	\$293,235.96	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	37,500.00
Undivided profits	10,776.62
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,970.49
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	1,899.51
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32)	4,086.44
Dividends unpaid	101.50
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	94,889.61
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,889.51
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days	35,074.17
Total demand deposits, Items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42	130,853.29
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Legal tender of deposit	65,848.50
Total	\$293,235.96

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of Chester—

I, W. A. Corrik, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. CORRIK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept. 1916.

J. R. DYE, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: G. B. WHITE, JNO. E. JONES, H. E. McCONNELL, Directors.

THE BIG STORE NEW FALL Wearing Apparel

We are receiving by express every day

New Coat Suits, New Coats,
New Dresses, New Skirts,
New Waists and New Ki-
monos

and see the first showing of these New Fall
Garments

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 15-1-1 cents.

Seed 72 cents.

Mr. J. L. Morrow has gone to Baltimore where he has accepted a position with the Swift Fertilizer Co.

IF IT IS A photograph you want see Joyner. He has everything photographic and will give you the very best in everything.

There will be a meeting at the Art House Saturday morning for the purpose of re-organizing the Chester County Teachers Association.

GENUINE TEXAS Red Rust proof seed oats.—Rodman Brown Co.

Miss Lyndelle Poston left Saturday for Spartanburg where she will be a student at Converse College.

Miss Elizabeth Glenn left Monday for Greenwood where she will be a student at Lander College.

WHY GO AWAY from home to have your photographs made. When you have a photographer at Home, Joyner, will do it for you and do it right.

Mr. Buster Sample left Monday morning for Spartanburg to enter Hastoec.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson spent today in Clinton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young.

Mrs. E. P. Calhoun and son, Rice Estes, and little Sarah Gaston, are expected home this week from a visit to relatives in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. R. C. Lové and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Hickory, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vernon Auld have returned from their bridal trip.

WANTED.—Desirable rooms for couple for light housekeeping. Information appreciated. Confidences exchanged. Address Box 112 or Semi-Weekly News.

Mrs. J. L. Glenn and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned to the city from a few days visit to Baltimore.

The Violet Sunshine club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Simpson the fourth Thursday in September.

Mr. C. Y. Young, who for some time has been acting as one of Sheriff Colvin's deputies, left Monday for Great Falls where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Annie Howe, of Philadelphia, Penn., sister of President Wilson, died early Saturday morning at a summer hotel in New London, Conn., after several weeks of illness. The funeral was held in Columbia, S. C. yesterday. President Wilson was among the attendants.

FURNISHED Rooms to rent. Close in. Apply Semi-Weekly News.

Seashore freight train was derailed near Leeds last night; several box cars being thrown from the rail. No one was injured. Trains were derailed via Columbia.

COL. CUNNING- HAM GETS CHESTER TER POST-OFFICE

As we go to press we are advised that Col. T. J. Cunningham has received his appointment from the President as postmaster at Chester. Mr. Cunningham's many friends throughout Chester county and the State at large will be glad to learn of his appointment. It was feared for some time that he would not get the office on account of some friction among the Senators and Congressmen. We have not been able to see Col. Cunningham since hearing of his appointment.

Mr. Henry Samuels, who is now located in New York City, is spending a few days in the city.

A meeting is scheduled to be held at Irwin bridge on Broad River Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the building of a highway between Chester and Gaffney. Representatives from both cities and also York are expected to attend.

Mr. Parks A. Jackson, who is well known in Chester died at his home in York last Sunday morning, death being caused by heart failure. He was 41 years of age.

WE WANT TO BUY your cotton seed at highest market price.—Rodman Brown Co.

Miss Jennie May Wylie leaves today for Winthrop College to resume her studies. This is Miss Wylie's senior year at Winthrop.

Mr. J. W. Wylie spent the weekend at his home in the city. Mr. Wylie has the contract for the two-story brick school building at Fort Lawn which will soon be completed.

THOUSANDS OF BARRELS of flour bought before the advance. Let us save you money on your flour from now until January 1st.—Rodman Brown Co.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One Jersey milch cow with one broken horn. Notify G. W. Byrns.

THE CHESTER MILLINERY CO.—Invite the ladies of Chester and Chester County to attend their Millinery opening Thursday and Friday Sept. 21 and 22nd.

Information has reached Chester that a number of farmers of the western section of the county are planning to haul something like one hundred bales of cotton to a neighboring market. It is claimed that they can receive a better price than is being paid on the Chester market. It is also stated that arrangements will be made with the local photographers, Mr. Joyner, to take a picture of this cotton.

Many grain dealers of Texas and other southwestern sections have been advised by Commissioner E. J. Watson, that future shipments of seed oats to South Carolina will be made at the shipper's peril. This step was taken as a result of the adulterated condition of a number of shipments recently made into this

State. There are now about ten cars of seed oats in various sections of the State being held pending investigation.

TRAINS HEAD-ON NEAR HICKORY

Extra trains Nos. 266 and 267 ran head-on near the 93 mile post, just north of Hickory, N. C., this morning about 7:30 o'clock on the Carolina & North-Western Railway seriously injuring brakeman H. H. Winkler, while, who was scalded.

Extra 266 was in charge of Engineer Bass and Conductor Shuford. Extra 267 was in charge of Engineer Nichols and Conductor Furman. The crew on engine 266 all jumped and none were injured. On engine 267 Engineer Bass had his shoulder sprained and fireman E. E. Land suffered a like injury but neither seriously hurt.

Mr. Winkler, who was scalded lives at Cliffs near the scene of the accident.

Both engines and several freight cars were considerably damaged and a considerable amount of track was torn up. The wreck is expected to be cleared by eight o'clock tonight.

CHESTER COUNTY TO GET MONEY FROM STATE TREASURER.

The State Treasurer will shortly distribute to the various county treasurers the sum of \$31,962.37, this being the amount of additional license fees collected from insurance companies doing business in this State for the semi-annual period ending June 30, 1916.

Previous to the establishment of the Insurance Department each insurance company paid to each county treasurer the taxes on premiums collected in that county.

Generally in the course of the year about forty-one or forty-two thousand dollars was so collected by the various county treasurers. That law having been declared unconstitutional, the duty was put upon the Insurance Commissioner to distribute to the various county treasurers one-half of the additional license fees collected. The Insurance Commissioner so collects and distributes about sixty odd thousand dollars in two semi-annual collections. One-half of those fees, as stated, goes to the counties and one-half to the State, others to the municipalities.

The total collections by the Insurance Department to September 1, 1916, have been \$174,681.45.

Chester county will get \$537.01 from the semi-annual collections for June 30th.

CARD OF THANKS.
I wish to thank my friends who so largely supported me in the second primary. I assure you I did my best to serve you according to law and tried to perform the duties of the office with credit to myself and the community, during my administration. I also assure you that no shrewd will ever make a greater effort to do his duty than I have done, and it was a pleasure to me to serve you. Again thanking you most sincerely,
D. E. COLVIN.

ORDINANCE AMENDED.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester in council assembled Friday, September 8th, 1916, and by authority of the same:

That Section 57, Code of laws of the city of Chester, S. C., be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 59. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to build, erect or maintain any open privy or garden house in the city of Chester within one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet of any of the following streets, viz: Gadsden Wylie, Valley, Church, Culp and Irwin, or at any place in that block, bounded by Saluda, Valley, Culp and Irwin streets without first obtaining permission from the city council. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment not over thirty days for each offense.

Done and ratified in council assembled this 8th day of September, 1916

Z. V. DAVIDSON
Mayor.

Attest:
JAMES HAMILTON
Clerk and Treasurer



The Great American Smoke

Fall in line with the red-blooded smokers of the good old U. S. A. Smoke the cigarette tobacco that's been an American institution for three generations—"Bull" Durham. The snappy, relish, star-spangled taste of "Bull" Durham puts the national spirit of get-up-and-hustle into your hand-rolled cigarette.

GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
SMOKING TOBACCO

Made of the choicest, mildest leaf grown, "Bull" Durham has a delightful mellow-sweet flavor found in no other tobacco. And its aromatic fragrance is supremely unique.

"Bull" Durham is the freshest, liveliest of smokes.



THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, Inc.

Miss Agnes Tennant left this morning for Winthrop College.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR OLD

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your Druggist, 25c.

J. A. Marion, Esq. has been appointed referee in bankruptcy by Judge Joseph T. Johnson, judge of the United States court for the Western district of South Carolina. The counties in Mr. Marion's territory are York, Chester, Fairfield, and Lancaster.—York News.

Mrs. C. J. Walker and children left the city Friday night for Hopewell, Va., where they will reside in the future, Mr. Walker having a position there with the DuPont works.—Rock Hill Record.

Brass and Iron Beds

In the latest styles at lowest prices. Miss Edna Carroll was awarded the prize September 16.

Lowrance Bros.

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

Dreamland

Today == Tuesday

The Paramount Company
Presents
BLANCHE SWEET
in
"Public Opinion"
A beautiful 5 Act Paramount Play

Wednesday

MISS BILLIE BURKE
in
"Gloria's Romance"
8th EPISODE
"The Mesh of Mystery"
also
MARY PICKFORD
in
"The Eternal Grind"
A beautiful 5 act PARAMOUNT play

Thursday

VITAGRAPH presents
LILLIAN WALKER
in
Her Latest Screen Success
"Green Stockings"
An amusing 5 act Vitagraph play

MILLINERY OPENING

On Thursday and Friday September 21 and 22.
We have an excellent line this season and wish to extend a cordial invitation to the ladies to call and see our display.

Chester Millinery Co.

TAX NOTICE

In accordance to law, the tax books will open on Oct. 16th, 1918, for the collections of taxes, and will remain open to December 31st without penalty, and for the month of January, one per cent on delinquents; for the month of February one per cent additional on delinquents; and for 15 days in March, 1st to 15th, five per cent additional on delinquents. On all real and personal property as follows:

For State purposes, six and one-half mills (6 1/2).
For Constitutional School tax, three mills (3).
For Ordinary County Purposes, four mills (4).
For Interest on Railroad Bonds and sinking fund one-half of one mill (1/2).
For Special Road Tax, One and one-half mills (1 1/2).
For New Jail, three-fourth of one mill (3/4).
For New Bridges, three-fourths of one mill (3/4).

Special tax for Schools as follows:
Lansford School District No. 3—2 mills.
Fort Lawn School District No. 17—4 mills.
Bascomville School District No. 18—4 mills.
Rodman School District No. 21—2 1/2 mills.

Pleasant Grove School District No. 20—4 mills.
Richburg School District No. 19—7 mills.
Edgemoor School District No. 11—5 mills.
Fryer School District No. 32—2 1/2 mills.
Knox School District No. 34—3 mills.
Riverside School District No. 6—4 mills.

East Falls School District No. 23—2 mills.
Mt. Prospect School District No. 23—2 mills.
Honeywell School District No. 26—2 mills.
Wildridge School District No. 35—4 mills.
Blackstock School District No. 24—2 mills.

Bethlehem School District No. 30—2 mills.
Cornwell School District No. 25—3 mills.
Partry School District No. 28—3 mills.
Oak Hill School District No. 27—2 mills.
Hillsville School District No. 15—2 mills.

Baton Rouge School District No. 14—5 mills.
Broad River School District No. 12—2 1/2 mills.
Armenia School District No. 28—4 mills.
Lowryville School District No. 22—5 1/2 mills.
Rocky Creek School District No. 9—1 1/2 mills.

Also, one (\$1.00) dollar poll tax on all male persons from the age of 21 to 60 years old, and capitation tax of 50 cents on all dogs, also commutation road tax of \$2.50 on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 50 years, except duly ordained ministers and teachers actually engaged in school work, and payable from October 15th, 1918, to March 31st, 1917.

Office will be open during legal hours for collection of same.
S. E. WYLLIE,
Treasurer of Chester County,
Chester, S. C., Sept. 15, 1918.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Neither Democrats nor Republicans have much to brag about in the results of the Maine election.

It was inevitable that Maine would go Republican. What was in question was the size of the majority, and the Republican majority is anything but decisive.

If Maine is a barometer of the national election, the national election is still on the knees of the gods.

In 1912 the combined Taft-Roosevelt vote exceeded the Wilson vote by 23,925, although Mr. Wilson carried the State by a scanty plurality of 2,500, as a result of the Republican split. In 1914 the Democratic candidate for Governor had a plurality of 3,117 over his Republican rival, although the Republican-Progressive vote exceeded the Democratic vote by 15,048.

Disregarding the former heavy Republican majorities in Maine, it is plain that the Democrats have obtained a percentage of the Progressive vote which, if they can hold it, is large enough to turn the scale in the national election. They ought to be able to hold it, for in no other State was the Progressive Party more largely the product of Mr. Roosevelt's personal popularity.

If the Democrats gained even 30 per cent of the Progressive vote in Maine, notwithstanding the appeals of both Mr. Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt, they ought to gain a far larger

percentage in the Middle Western States where the Progressive Party was born of principles and not of personal popularity. The chief national significance of the Maine election lay in its revelation of the new alignment of the Progressive vote. If that vote were turned solidly to the Republican Party, the Democratic outlook was necessarily dubious. If the Democrats gained a reasonable share of it and held on the Republican majorities, they could naturally look for still greater results in the Middle West. In this expectation they have not been disappointed.

The Republican majorities in Maine are much smaller than the Republican managers claimed. At the same time they are larger than the Democratic managers conceded. In this respect they set at variance the calculations of both parties.

The Republican campaign in Maine had the advantage, or the disadvantage, of Mr. Hughes's personal station. It is evident that so far as the results are concerned he might better have stayed away. To have identified himself with a decisive Republican victory would have been worth while, but to have identified himself with the Republican majorities returned yesterday is a demonstration of political weakness.

As evidence of Mr. Hughes's peerless leadership, the Republican candidates for United States Senator have run far behind the Republican candidate for Governor, whom Mr. Hughes refused to mention in any of his campaign speeches.—New York World.

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READ CAREFULLY EACH RULE TO AVOID MISTAKES.
This exhibition will be held under the rules of the American Poultry Association and the Chester Poultry Association.
1. Shipping tags and log bands will be sent for each entry. Each tag must have the sender's name and address legibly written thereon and name of express company for the return journey.
2. All birds for exhibition must be received at the Fair grounds not later than midnight, Monday, Oct. 14, 1918. Arrangements for the caring and cooping of birds will be ready Saturday, Oct. 14, 1918. Birds unavoidably delayed in transit may be admitted at the discretion of the superintendent. Judging of the specimens will start promptly at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 18th and the early cooping of entries will be to their advantage.
3. Birds should be delivered or sent by prepaid express to W. H. McNairy, Supt. Poultry Show, Fair Grounds, Chester, S. C. Exhibits will not be accepted unless charges are prepaid. All birds entered at the risk of the owners, and the Association will not be responsible for loss or damage by fire or otherwise, but will exercise all reasonable vigilance in the care of tags furnished by the secretary, showing breed, sex and number of birds contained therein, also, address of exhibitor, to insure prompt return at the close of the show.
4. All birds must be banded exclusively by the Association leg bands which are sent the exhibitor with the shipping tags. These bands are furnished without cost to the exhibitor. Any other bands on the specimens when received at the show room will be removed before the birds are put in the exhibition coops.
5. The term cock, hen, cockerel, and pullet are thus defined; cock and hen, birds one year old and over, cockerel and pullet, birds under one year of age.
6. No names or decorations, not provided by the Association, will be allowed on the coops until the premiums have been awarded. Names of the owners may be put on the coops after premiums are awarded.
7. No bird shall be removed from the show until the close of the same without the written consent of the Secretary.
8. Protest can be made in writing up to Thursday noon upon payment of \$5.00, and the money will be returned if protest is allowed.
9. The Association will be pleased to undertake the sale of birds for exhibitors, free of charge. To facilitate and assist the job the selling price must be stated on the entry blank. All sales must be reported to the Secretary's office as soon as made.

PRIZES AND CLASSIFICATIONS.

1—SINGLE CLASSES

1st.	12 or more Entries.	3rd.	4th.
\$1.50	.50	.50	Ribbon
1st.	8 or more Entries.	3rd.	4th.
\$1.00	.50	Ribbon	Ribbon
1st.	4 or more Entries	2nd.	3rd.
\$1.00	.50	Ribbon	4th.
	2 or more Entries.		Ribbon

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2—PEN CLASSES

1st.	12 or more Entries.	3rd.	4th.
\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	Ribbon
1st.	8 or more Entries.	3rd.	4th.
\$2.00	\$1.00	Ribbon	Ribbon
1st.	4 or more Entries.	2nd.	3rd.
\$2.00	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon

3. All premiums general and special are open to the competition of the world, except County Specials, as herein stated.
4. Premiums paid as soon as judging is complete providing there be no protest.

ENTRIES

1. Birds in single classes cannot compete for breeding prizes, nor breeding pens in single classes.
2. An entry fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for each single bird, whether entered for premium or sale; pens, one dollar.
3. No specimens will be received for exhibition except those which have been entered with the Secretary, and on which the entry fee and express charges have been paid.
4. Entries will close Monday, Oct. 16, at midnight, and to compete, your letter must bear the postmark not later than this date and time.
5. To insure accommodations, we would advise you sending in your entries at once.
6. Each specimen competing must be entered in the name of the actual owner.
7. Coops will be furnished for birds entered for display only at fifty cents a specimen.

AWARDIG PRIZES

1. The premiums shall be designated by handsome satin ribbons printed in gold. First premium, blue; second premium, red; third premium, yellow; fourth premium, white. Ribbons will be delivered to exhibitors, but will not be placed on the coops, except at their request. Premium cards, same color as ribbons, will be placed upon the coops as soon as the awards are made.
2. The Revised American Standard of Perfection will be the guide of the judges in rendering the awards on all standard varieties, and premiums will not be awarded unless specimen is worthy of prize.
3. No judge shall be a competitor in the class where his decision is to be given. The report of the judge shall be in writing with indelible pencil, upon blanks furnished by the Secretary. Immediately after the awards have been made a card will be placed on the winning coop, where it must remain until after the show.
Rules and conditions under which Display Specials offered by this Association will be awarded—

1. To compete for \$5.00 display special an exhibitor must have at least the following entries in one variety: One each in the—cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen classes.
2. There must be at least two displays entered in a variety for awarding of premium offered.
3. In the single classes a first counts 6, second, 4, third 3, fourth 2, and fifth 1; pens count double; these values to be multiplied by the number of entries in each class of the variety, that is with five cocks in a class, the winner of first place is credited with 5 x 6 or 30 points.

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WHOLE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC MAY BE RAT FLEA'S WORK.

Harvard Professor and Squad of City Experts Have About Reached That Conclusion After Two Months' Inquiry.

That infantile paralysis, like bubonic plague, is spread by rat fleas is a theory that is now being worked upon by scientists who are trying to discover the cause of the outbreak and its rapid spread in New York City during the summer.

Hundreds of rats have been collected by rat catchers in the employ of the city and turned over to the laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute and of the Health Department for examination. Experiments are now being made by transferring the rat fleas to monkeys.

The theory that fleas were the carriers of infantile paralysis was first advanced in the 1910 epidemic in Connecticut by H. W. Coon, then in charge of the Connecticut State Laboratories. At the beginning of the epidemic it was again advanced by Dr. Mark Richardson, former Secretary of the Connecticut Health Board.

For the last two months the question has been carefully studied by Professor C. T. Brues, of Harvard University, and a number of entomologists in the employ of the Department of Health. When Health Commissioner Emerson was asked about this investigation yesterday, all he would say was:

"We have pretty definitely eliminated all insect carriers of the disease with the exception of the rat flea. There is reason to suspect him. The case against him has not been proved, but the investigations will be continued, both in the laboratory and in the field."

One of the Government bacteriologists told a reporter for The World yesterday that he would not say there was any case where the possibility of the patient having been bitten by a flea might be excluded.

Those who hold to this theory also point to the fact that in the majority of instances not more than one

case has appeared in a family, though many other children in the family were exposed to the first child to become ill. They also say that there has been so far only one case of the disease in any of the city children's institutions, from which a rigid effort is made to exclude all insects and small animals.

Health Commissioner Emerson talked yesterday with President Wilcox of the Board of Education and decided to have the teachers turn over to nurses of the Department of Health the list of children who register. Those who have been out of town will be obliged to say so. Nurses will then examine the United States Public Health maps, which show whether these places are in infected areas.

Children who have come from infected areas will be obliged to present health certificates or remain under two weeks' observation. Those who have come from areas which have not been infected will not be required to show certificates. No children will be admitted to the public schools from any premises where there is a case of the disease.

Senior Surgeon Banks of the United States Public Health Service, went to Washington yesterday to discuss with Surgeon General Blue the removal of the Government restrictions on travel. When Dr. Banks returns he will announce the date after which health certificates will be no longer required.

The Health Department states that the address, No. 913 Park Avenue, appearing in the Sept. 8 list of new cases, should have been No. 1813 Park Avenue.

ASK MEXICO WHEN RULE BY LAW WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED

American Commissioners Seek Full-ent Personal and Property Rights.

New London, Sept. 14.—The joint conference was devoted mainly this morning to a study of the establishment of a Government of laws in

Mexico and to the question of constitutional guarantees of life and property. The American Commissioners sought the fullest possible information of the law side of the Mexican situation.

IS CRACK SHOT OF ALL SHIPS AFLOAT.

U. S. S. Pennsylvania Makes 5 Hits With 12 Big Guns at Eleven-Mile Range.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A record in naval gunnery for the whole world has been made by the superdreadnought Pennsylvania, the Navy Department announced tonight. Credit for the feat is given to the battleship's twelve fourteen-inch rifles, mounted as a main battery in four turrets, which on a simultaneous discharge in a recent trial registered five hits on a small target eleven miles away. At that distance a target is not visible to the men who aim the guns.

Records of the highest scores ever have been searched, but none equaling that of the Pennsylvania has been made under similar circumstances found.

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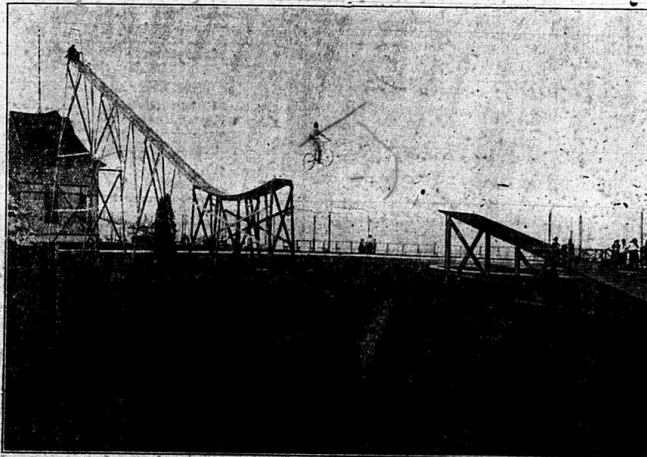
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Ladies' drawers to match 25c
Ladies' Ribbed Undershirts 48c
Ladies' drawers to match 48c
Ladies' heavy fleeced Undershirts 48c
Ladies' drawers to match 48c

Ladies' Sweaters 48c

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Men's better elastic seam drawers 48c

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Ladies Knit Underskirts 25c

Ladies' Underskirts all colors 48c
Ladies' better Underskirts 98c

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Men's and Boys' better Caps 48c
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Children's better Hats 48c
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