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ARE TRAINING IN ENGLAND

Force of Recruiting Work With Big Guns—Amphibious Troops—Even Seem—Boys Seem to Enjoy Themselves.

Somehow in England—Several thousand American recruits are being trained in the Royal Artillery... The camp is located in one of the most beautiful spots in the country...

The man who says he did not know anything about the training... He just now is the first of a long line of heavy foot soldiers...

The English instructors of artillery recruits have a deep hold over the special program... A big gun and its carriage up and push it. They do it up to the results of a variety of severe and a mass of fuel and gear...

Meanwhile they are spending some moments learning the proper way to adjust a gas mask, and are being drilled in the use of gas...

This camp is in the heart of England... The men are being trained in the use of gas... The men are being trained in the use of gas...

There is no ceremony in the writing tent... The men are being trained in the use of gas... The men are being trained in the use of gas...

Baggage with a large American flag... The men are being trained in the use of gas... The men are being trained in the use of gas...

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Was a Native of Chester... Rockwell, Sept. 29—John St. George's... The men are being trained in the use of gas...

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PHYCIS BROKE ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

Bellevue and Norton Me in Discussion of Action of Rules Committee.

Washington, Sept. 29—A fight broke out on the floor of the House this afternoon between Representative Helms of Alabama, and Representative Norton of North Carolina... The fight was over the action of the Rules Committee...

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Another Plea for One... There is one simple way in which Congress could effect an almost instant and a considerable improvement in the lot of the average individual in America...

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MUST SAVE FOOD TO WIN

Big Task for People—General Public Called to Realize Responsibility of Every Man and Woman.

It is now generally recognized that the most important factor in winning the war is food... The fight was over the action of the Rules Committee...

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REWARDS GIVEN FOR DESERTERS

Announcement by Provost Marshal General.

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MORE NEW YORK MEN REACH SPARTANUS

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SAYS GERMANY HAS CLOSED PEACE DOOR

London Times Declares Chancellor's Refusal to State Aims and Talk 'Avalanche of Blood.'

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ALL GINS BUSY

Lexington Farmer-Marketing Their Crops as Rapidly as Possible.

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Continuation of text from other articles, including 'Twenty-Seven Killed' and 'New Haven Has \$50,000 Fire'.

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THE CHESTER NEWS.

Our readers will notice that the heading on this issue of the paper reads "The Chester News" instead of "The Semi-Weekly News" as has been the case for the past three and one-half years.

The present management of the paper has never liked the heading "The Semi-Weekly News" and that is one of the reasons for making the change. As a matter of fact we have found some to be a disadvantage in writing the name it consumes so much time and space, a great factor with any business. We not only lose time in writing such a lengthy name, but those who have occasion to write the name also lose valuable time. And another thing, the heading "The Chester News" has the word "Chester" in it. We like that and believe our readers also have a fondness for the word Chester.

A short while ago a number of people in this section were laboring under the apprehension that very few American soldiers would be sent to France. These people contended that the war would be over before they would get there. Today there are thousands of American troops in France and also in England, among them are to be found a few men from Chester county. Now the war department sometimes derives with the statement that members of the National Guard will be sent across the Atlantic "at a later moment. After reading several articles by doped men, who are familiar with the situation, we are of the opinion that by the first of June 1918 the United States will have at least a million men on the other side of the Atlantic.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The expense incident to the conducting of a newspaper has greatly increased within the past eighteen months and it is a well known fact among newspaper men that more than one-half the newspapers throughout the country are now being operated at a loss.

While "The News" has not been losing any money the able reason is due to the fact that the paper is a practical one and is doing their own work, as to speak, hence our ability to stay in business, while many other newspapers are changing hands and operating at a loss.

Notwithstanding the fact that our expenses have greatly increased, we have not as yet asked our subscribers to pay a higher subscription rate. The newspaper paper we are using is now costing us 125 per cent more than it did eighteen months ago. In fact practically every item used by us has increased from 100 to 200 per cent.

We have written this explanation with the view of securing the best interests of our subscribers. In the settlement of subscription dues we will ask each subscriber a statement of his account would take time and would give a receipt for the same. The way of stationery and stamps, and we would appreciate it if those who are indebted to us would either mail or settle their accounts in cash. We check to cover which is just as easy as waiting for us to mail a statement of the account.

We have written this explanation of the expiration of each subscription is printed on your paper and if there is any question as to same we will take pleasure in investigating and correcting any error.

THE CREAMERY.

A notice appears elsewhere in this issue, with reference to a meeting next Friday, to be held at the Court House, in Chester, for the purpose of making definite arrangements about the establishment of the Chester Cooperative Creamery.

We do not know anything about the raising of cattle and we have

never had any experience in the creamery business but we do know that people in various sections of this country are making money out of the cattle and dairy business and what one man can do another man, if he goes about it right.

The establishment of a creamery in Chester will mean a market for the farmers of the county who can take advantage of it. A fair price will be offered for the farmers' products and if he can produce it for less than the price offered he certainly can make money. We believe the farmers of Chester county have enough business about them to be able to give milk as cheap as the farmers of other sections and in this time the case they now have an opportunity which they should not neglect.

While the recent war news has pushed the bull-weevil into the folds of the newspapers, it does not mean that the weevil is retreating. Instead, that pest is still forging ahead and in all probability he will be in our midst before many months. When he does arrive the Chester Creamery will certainly be a blessing to people of this section.

It is to be hoped that a large number of farmers and others will attend the meeting, Friday, and give the creamery their hearty support.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR COLORED SOLDIERS

(Continued.)

The following arrangements have been made by the colored Civic League for the entertainment of the colored contingent of young men to depart for Camp Jackson, Friday, October 5th, 1917.

Thursday October 4th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Dinner and other refreshment will be served on the court-house lawn to all conscripted men free of charge.

Thursday of the same date, at 7 o'clock P. M. A grand patriotic mass meeting will be held at the Opera House to which the public is invited. Admission free.

There will be a program consisting of a chorus of 50 voices, under the direction of Mr. E. N. Ham and Mrs. L. L. Edger will furnish music. Only patriotic songs will be sung.

The following named speakers will address the meeting: Col. A. L. Case, Mayor Z. Vance Davidson, Mr. F. H. White, Col. J. H. Marion, Rev. F. H. Ayers, Messrs. J. E. Spann, J. C. Stanback and Rev. R. H. Baily.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock the young men will be served with lunches and other useful articles just before boarding the train for Camp Jackson.

The public is invited to be present at all of these meetings and thus show their appreciation of what the boys are doing for our country.

C. L. FINLEY, Chairman.
A. A. ADAIR, Secy.

600-MILE WIRELESS TALK

Washington, Sept. 29.—The new 600-mile wireless station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, said to be the most powerful in the world, was opened today with a new world's record for "one" distance transmission. Messages exchanged between Secretary Daniels and the naval commandant at Pearl Harbor were transmitted between Hawaii and Saville, Ill., approximately 6000 miles within thirty-three minutes.

The Pearl Harbor station is one of a great high-power chain that is constantly communicating the "talk" of American ships everywhere.

The Navy Department at Washington.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER.
This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills & Fever. It makes them go away. It never fails. It is a cure for the fever and the chills and does not injure the system.

WOMEN MORE THAN 18 YEARS OLD MAY RUN ELEVATORS

Employment of Minors Between 17 and 18 on Railroad Section Hands Allowed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 29.—There is no reason why women more than eighteen years of age may not be employed as elevator operators in department stores, apartment houses and elsewhere, according to an announcement made by J. De John Price Jackson, State Commissioner of Labor and Industry, for the State of Maryland. The matter was formally submitted to the board from several sections of the State, and the board held that slight experience was the minimum legal age for elevator operators male or female.

"The board has decided that the child labor act of 1916 does not prohibit the employment of minors

NOTICE DRAWING JURORS.

In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved on the 7th day of February, 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, said State, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, October 17, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, C. H., we will draw the following jurors to wit:—
Thirty-three (33) Petit Jurors to serve during the first week of Circuit court at the Fall term thereof, beginning October 23, 1917.
M. C. FUDGE, Auditor.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA COUNTY OF CHESTER.
By A. W. WISE, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas Annie Davis and Margie Abell have made suit to me to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of John Skilton, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Creditors and creditors of the said John Skilton, deceased, that they appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C., on Wednesday, October 17, 1917, next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of September, A. D. 1917.
A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate.
Published on the 2 day of October, 1917 in The Semi-Weekly News.

GAS KILLS SIX WORKMEN

Switchman's Strike Indirect Cause of Catastrophe at Gary Steel Plant.

Gary, Ind., Sept. 29.—Six men met death in the plant of the United States Steel Corporation here today as an indirect result of the strike of switchmen in the local yards of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Eastern Railway. Because of the strike there has been a shortage of material in the mills, and as a result one of the blast furnaces became clogged.

Emory Palgutz, a foreman, took eight men into the furnace to clean it. A gas valve gave way and 1,000 feet and five of his workmen were asphyxiated. It is thought that one of the workmen struck the valve accidentally, that it broke under the blow.

Mr. J. Robert Durhan, who reported at Camp Jackson, was taken down from the camp on the physical examination and has returned to his home to accept his former position. Mr. Durhan was sent to Camp Jackson by the Columbia board.



By **THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER**

There's a real fit—in the approved styles of the season—waiting for you at your Kuppenheimer store. With our special sizes, our stouts and half-stouts, our Forward model for the man who carries head and shoulders forward—"hard to fit" is taken out of the clothes vocabulary.

In spite of conditions, Kuppenheimer standards in fabrics and workmanship have been maintained. It's a season to tie to Kuppenheimer values. Suits, \$22.50 to \$45. Overcoats, \$22.50 to \$65.

THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER, CHICAGO
Originators of Fractional Sizes, the Forward Model, etc.
Makers of Regulation Officers' Uniforms

Our book, "Styles for Men," from your Kuppenheimer store, or send your name to us

Rodman-Brown Company
CHESTER, S. C.

Sweet Peace

We believe in peace, sweet peace. Peace is a glorious thing, but we do not believe in peace at any price. If we had our way, before the clock strikes twelve on January 1st, 1922 this great country of ours would be in a position to give a billion of those highly cultured, egg-headed, snobbish men across the ocean the warmest reception they ever had in their lives.

At this stage of the game, according to our judgment, "Uncle Sam" can only win his famous battle in a million in Europe. When this reign of "Hades" subsides a little, the balance of that gang will be on us tooth and nail. Why do we say this? Simply because Uncle Sam has the money and looks exceedingly prosperous to the balance of a ruined world.

W. R. NAIL
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"The board has decided that the child labor act of 1916 does not prohibit the employment of minors between sixteen and eighteen as railroad section hands, a ruling made at the request of a number of persons. It has also been held that no minor under eighteen years of age shall be employed in any mining establishment before the employment specifically pertains to the mining process."

The action of the board in regard to employment of women in certain branches of explosive manufacturing plants has been lauded and will be given practical tests.

CREAMERY PATRONS AND BOOSTERS TO MEET

All patrons, and especially all farmers, who are interested in the establishment of the Chester Cooperative Creamery are requested to meet the undersigned at the Court House in Chester, S. C., on Friday, October 17, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing the organization, electing a Board of Directors and getting down to business. A good part of the stock has already been subscribed, and we want to get the balance, and also to determine more definitely what backing we may expect from the farmers.

J. J. DANIEL,
DAN S. HOLLIS,
R. B. GARDNER,
J. C. Pleas.
P. O. Curtis, acting business under the name of P. G. Curtis & Co. has filed suit against the Lancaster & Chester Railway Company, for \$2,000. The suit, we understand, is brought about by the conflict in opinion about the building of the bridge over Catawbin River between Fort Leno and Lancaster. The plain is represented by Attorney R. E. Wade, of Lancaster, and Marion Wade of Chester.

J. C. Scott, an administrator of the estate of Henry Scott, has filed suit against the Fike-Carter Construction Co., and G. R. Perry. It will be recalled that Henry Scott was drowned in Catawbin River, near Great Falls, some time ago.

NOTICE OF FINAL RETURN.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Claude M. Wade, deceased, will please present the same properly itemized and verified to me or my attorneys, Gaston & Hampton, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the my, said attorneys at once.

PAUL T. WADE, Administrator of Estate of Claude M. Wade, deceased.
Lester, S. C., Sept. 13, 1917, 14-2128.

THE BIG STORE

NEW FALL

Ready-to-Wear Arriving Every Day Call and See The New Styles

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 21.50
A number of Chester people will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Mary Jones, of Lancaster, to Mr. William A. Henry, of York City, Miss. Miss Jones is a daughter of Judge T. H. Jones.

Our Shoe Department is crowding every day; our prices are bringing the trick. Write & C.

We are requested to state that there will be a box supper at Bethlehem School, Friday night, October 10th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Have you had on the stove in your window? Saturday is the last day. If you are in need of a stove you can afford to miss this. Chester Hardware Co.

Miss E. L. Glendon, W. D. Anderson and E. R. Gamble spent Sunday at Camp Jackson.

Another Big Shipment suits coats and dresses today. Write & C.

Watch This Paper for our large "Ad" which will appear in Friday's issue. Chester Hardware Co.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. R. Walker of New York have arrived in the city and will make their home with Mrs. W. E. Bodley, East Main Street. Dr. Walker is a native of the prominent community, but had resided in New York for a number of years.—Rock Hill Herald.

We Are Having the best business of our history.—The most successful reason. Write & C.

Mr. S. B. Roberts, of Columbia, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Get A Cales Hot Blast Heater and cut down your fuel bills. Chester Hardware Co.

Private Marshal General Crowder, at Washington, has authorized the payment of a reward of \$50,000 for discovery of the negro army camp or post of a deserter. A person who fails to report to his headquarters for military service at the time specified in his order to report is a deserter.

Dr. E. M. Bakewell, of New York, has become assistant surgeon at the Reginald Infirmary and is to-day moving his family to the city. He will occupy the residence owned by John K. Williams on North Academy street, just beyond the hospital.

Dr. Bakewell was for eight years associated with Dr. Wyatt at the New York Polytechnic Institute, and has been connected with other medical institutions.—Rock Hill Herald.

The merchants of the city have been experiencing a great deal of trouble lately in securing goods shipped by both express and freight. The freight from all points has become very badly congested lately due to the fact that the railroads have been long hauling material to the Y. P. C. camps.

For Rent—My residence on Lancaster street. Mrs. J. S. Towler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken have returned to their home in the city after spending several months at Hendersonville, N. C. The many friends of Mr. Aiken, who is injured some time ago by a fall, will be pleased to know that he is getting along nicely.

Chester people are beginning to

miss their hominy since the town has practically been "homless" for more than a week. However, it should not feel lonesome since both Charlotte and Charleston are in the same boat. Chester was also without meal last Saturday and the indications are that our grain mill will be doing a flourishing business within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Corwell, Jr., have returned to the city from their bridal trip to Northern points.

Mr. F. E. Jordan, of Wintonsboro, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

See The Big Kuppenheimer advertisement in this issue.

Mr. J. W. Dunaway, of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aiken.

Rodman-Brown Co. is the House of Kuppenheimer clothes in Chester. Visit their store and inspect this excellent line.

Miss Helen Lewis, of Johnston, is the guest of Miss Louise Carter, on Saluda street.

For Sale—Royal No. 1 typewriter in excellent shape. A bargain for one. Apply at The News office.

An effort is being made through the entire country to raise one million dollars for libraries for our soldiers and sailors, both in this country and abroad. South Carolina's quota is \$15,000 and an effort will be made in Chester to raise one's proportion of the amount, which will be approximately \$400.

The meeting of the farmers scheduled occurred at the Court House yesterday at noon and was well attended. Steps toward securing a federal credit trailer, was discussed and met with general approval. Mr. W. G. Gay acted as chairman of the meeting. A letter from Senator E. D. Smith stated that he was in hearty sympathy with the movement and would lend his support toward securing a credit trailer.

Mr. C. L. Cobb, president of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce, stated that Rock Hill would be glad to see if Chester in securing a trailer, has time to be dedicated between the two towns. The meeting adjourned to meet at a later date, where more information will be had.

WANT CHESTER PEOPLE TO SIGN PLEDGE CARDS

Columbia, S. C., October 2nd.—There are 6384 families in Chester county. The United States government is calling upon each and every one of these families to aid in winning the war by saving food. Every family—meaning men, women and children, white and black—urgently conspires the food supply because the last ounce may win the war.

During the week of October 21 to 27, great nationwide campaigns will be launched by Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, when all Americans will be asked to join in the food saving movement. Hundreds and thousands of workers will be in the field to sign up those who want to support the movement. There is nothing compulsory about the movement; it is simply a patriotic appeal to every man that loves Democracy.

The minimum number of pledges expected from Chester county is 3300. The campaign manager for the county will have many assistants in the field and an effort will be made to call every home.

Great window cards, showing that the family is a member of the food administration, will be presented to those signing the pledge cards.

Get behind the government and help win the war. One slice of bread saved a day means just that much more food for the boys who are being sent to battle for Democracy in Europe.

DOLLAR DAYS

Of course Chester merchants have put on special sales before the war in the history of the town save for the holidays, but at the time, so to speak, some hard-pressed merchants.

After special bargains to the public of Chester on Wednesday and Thursday, October 10th and 11th and it is expected that hundreds of Chester county people will take advantage of the special offers to their trading.

Large signs have arrived and will within the next few days be tacked up on the various roads leading out from the city. An automobile trip in which about twenty-five cars are expected to take part, has been arranged and ten thousand circulars, representing a few of the many bargains to be offered, will be distributed throughout the county.

The giving away of twenty dollar bills in gold is a feature of the Dollar Days and already much interest is being taken in the matter, which promises to be very interesting. Any man, woman or child in the county who is able to win the gold without spending a single penny.

BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT.

The young men who are to leave Chester Thursday morning for Camp Jackson, will be given a banquet by the local chapter of the American Red Cross tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. G. Gay, who was previously announced, the banquet will be held in the Sunday school auditorium of the Purity Presbyterian church.

At 6:45 o'clock the public is cordially invited to attend the exercises which will include addresses by Messrs. S. E. McEachern, Wm. J. A. Glenn, W. M. Love, M. D. and R. S. Nebane. Col. Gaston, chairman of the local board of stenopion, will act as toastmaster.

The National Service League, assisted by the Junior Auxiliary, will have charge of the exercises at the train Thursday morning.

The many friends of Mrs. Adeline Ford, widow of the late John Ford, were invited to learn of her death which occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Tipton, on Walnut street. Mrs. Ford was eighty-six years of age and before marriage was Miss Adeline Hollis, of the Rocky Creek neighborhood. She was a devoted

CHESTER MEN GO THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Acting under instructions from the War Department, the Chester county local exemption board has ordered forty-one white men of the county to appear before the local board tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. These men will leave Chester Thursday morning for Camp Jackson.

The white men in this increment did not expect to be called until about January for the second training camp but an order from the War Department calling for more white men forced the local board to call for forty-one additional.

Fifty-one colored men have been ordered to report to the local board Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Camp Jackson Friday morning.

The list of those called follows:

- White.**
Alexander Wm. D. Naylor, Columbia; Wm. Davis Broom, Fort Lawn; Wm. Henry Aiken, Columbia; Benjamin Tillman Carter, Lott; John Henry Carter, Lott; Henry G. Mason, Great Falls; Amos Tillman, McWaters; Forney Williams, Ditching; George Henry Carter, W. H. Jones; Great Falls; James Bagley, Richburg; Ollie Green, Lott; George W. Kalls, John Harvey Hardin, Chester; James L. Stewart, Richburg; Texas Austin, Chester; J. H. G. Great Falls; James A. McKeown, Chester; Claude Reynolds Edwards, Chester; John Ray Young, Chester; James B. Wilson, Great Falls; Jake A. Wells, Chester; Wm. Hugh Stewart, Richburg; Robert Edwards, York; Blackstock; Wm. B. Bowman, Richburg; J. Thomas Chester; Donald Allen Macaulay, Chester; John Cloud Clark, Chester; Wesley White, Lenoir; Thomas Martin Robinson, Chester; Robert Dawson Wages, Cornwell; Charles Alexander McElhoff, Blackstock; Charles Henry Carter, W. H. Jones; Gillespie, Richburg; Norman Danney, Great Falls; John Lawrence Brown, Chester; Tom White Columbia; Warren W. Jones, Richburg; Luther Lee Smith, Fort Lawn; Luther Lee Smith, Fort Lawn; Chester; Joseph Lindsay Miller, Chester; Lewis Snipes, Chester.

- Alternates.**
John Henry Carter, Chester; Thos. Franklin Wicks, Chester; Lindsay Anderson Lee, Chester; Alysees C. Hicks, Great Falls.
- Colored.**
Robert Worthle, Chester; John Atkins, Chester; George Perry Fort Lawn; Charlie Graves, Great Falls; Alexander Walker, Chester; John Elliott Blake, Richburg; George Nelson Hall, Great Falls; Fred Walker, Chester; Warwick Featherstone, Chester; David Goodwin Smith; John Craze Lewis; Walter Hodge, Chester; Ed Colvin, Rock Hill; John Holmes, Fort Lawn; George Boyd, Chester; Joe Coffin Brice, Blackstock; Towry Moore, Chester; Herbert Gregory, Lenoir; Floyd Brainerd, Lenoir; George Harrison, Backsville; Carl Sawyer, Chester; Henry Thorne, Fort Lawn; Calvin Chambers, Chester; Jim C. Wilson, Chester; John Bell, Great Falls; Alysees Heath, Blackstock; Alex Johnson, Cornwell; Geo. Albert Jackson, Chester; John C. Hester, Chester; John C. Hester, Chester; Newton Backstock, Chester; Will Graham, Richburg; Ben C. Hester, Chester; Chalmers Crawford, Chester; William Jones, Smiths; Will Galloway, Fort Lawn; Peter Chisholm, Chester; Albert Hemphill, Blackstock; John Buchanan, Chester; James Joseph Foster, Chester; William Howard, Chester; Johnstone Carter, Chester; Thomas Pedon, Chester; Arthur Cherry, Catawba; James Hill, Catawba; Charles Winslow Walker, Great Falls; Graham Wicks, Chester; William R. Harrison Smith; George McGee, Richburg; John Wheeler, Great Falls; Willie Holl, Chester; P. L. Sanders; Chester; John Stevenson, Chester; Ben Wilson, Chester; Arthur O. Smith, Great Falls; Will Fanny, Chester; Tim Peters, Blackstock.

Alternates.
Jim Penler, Chester; Fanny Walker, Chester; Ezel Wyley, Chester; James Satterwhite, Chester; Henry Wootch, Chester; Geo. Walton, Chester; Wm. Wilson, Chester; Bolton Phoy, Great Falls; Walker Hampden, Chester.

Notice—Beginning October 1st, any man who does a strictly cash business may do a strictly cash business on his laundry except for cash or coupons. The laundry will be held for 5 per cent. discount for cash. We will be glad to extend credit for coupon books to responsible parties but we cannot afford to collect on accounts. If the parties having coupon books are away from home at the time of delivery we will have laundry and get coupons next time. If parties not having books happen to not have the change when laundry is delivered we will have to make several efforts to deliver same. T. H. Tharing Steam Laundry.

Meeting of Civic Association.

The regular meeting of the Civic Association for September was held Thursday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The program was a lecture course in the winter was cancelled.

It was decided to have a revision of the roll of membership for the coming year. It is earnestly hoped that the number will be enlarged instead of diminished by this work. As many things that make for the good of our city would be left undone if it were not for the Civic Association, and it needs to be a strong body.

The ladies in charge of the court house grounds, various bank lots, and Foote Street school grounds, were highly commended for the great success of their work. We show others would have done well if other plans but for unfavorable hindrances.

Ladies were appointed to assist the Fair Association in getting up the exhibits of fruits, vegetables, etc.

The attention of the ladies is called to the fact that right now is the time to plant the borders of our cemeteries to complete the work first intended to be done.

Much complaint was made of the lack of neatness of our streets in the business part of town. Whatever the plan is now it should not face the place of the "tick cart". Three benches are to be placed on the Durham Street. The plan is to place the Association school grounds by the Association.

Mr. Cross asked to be released from the Presidency for the present. The request was granted with regret. She has proven an enthusiastic and energetic leader.

Mr. J. J. Stringfellow, Chairman, Publicity Committee.

The entire community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Maude A. Darby, wife of Mr. W. G. Darby, of Lowville, which occurred Sunday evening.

Mrs. Darby was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church and took an active part in church affairs. She is survived by her husband and three children also the following brothers and sisters: Mr. W. D. Anderson, of Chester, R. F. D. 3; Mr. Kraser, Anderson, of Washington; Lieut. W. J. Anderson, with the American forces in France; and Misses Jane, Violet and Inez Anderson, of Lowville, and Mrs. John Love, of McConnellsville.

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