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THE WEST VIRGINIAN

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor's Quarterly Report, Chester County, S. C., Ending October 1, 1917.

- 1. W. T. Dallas—clearing tract 1.00
- 2. W. N. Melton—Salary, Ferryman 36.00
- 3. J. T. Bassett—Magt. & Const. Salary 43.75
- 4. J. E. Orr—Day labor, Co. 25.00
- 5. R. H. Westbrook—Roadwork 9.75
- 6. R. H. Steele—Magt. & Const. Salary 43.75
- 7. E. O. Wain—S. P. aid June 2.00
- 8. W. F. Burdell—Blacksmith work Gang & Farm 13.95
- 9. Jas. B. Reid—Magt. & Const. Salary 43.75
- 10. J. P. Young, M. Manager—Two lunacy cases 10.00
- 11. S. Jordan, M. D.—Two lunacy cases 10.00
- 12. S. G. Love, M. D.—One lunacy case 5.00
- 13. Standard Oil Co.—Gasoline Co. Farm 3.24
- 14. Chester Drug Co.—Drugs, Gang, Farm & Jail 250.00
- 15. R. L. Douglas, Atty.—Services setting N. S. case 2.00
- 16. Cato Sims & wife—O. S. P. aid June 3.00
- 17. Miss L. McNeinch—S. P. aid June 75.00
- 18. Miss Jo Yarborough—Salary, H. D. work 6.00
- 19. Ned Young, Agt. O. S. P. aid S. P. aid June 2.00
- 20. Samuel Dunn, Agt. O. S. P. aid June 2.00
- 21. E. E. Love—O. S. P. aid Love family 1.00
- 22. Henry Valentine—O. S. P. aid June 45.60
- 23. G. O. Stewart—Cement Wycle Mill 254.85
- 24. J. M. McCarty—O. S. P. aid, Bigham Harris 87.50
- 25. J. P. P. Gibson—Magt. & Const. Salary 13.50
- 26. J. J. P. Gibson—Magt. & Const. Salary 13.50
- 27. J. E. P. Gibson—Magt. & Const. Salary 13.50
- 28. E. K. O. O'Connell—O. S. P. aid Oscar Jones 2.00
- 29. J. G. O'Connell—O. S. P. aid Oscar Jones 2.00
- 30. A. C. Clendon—O. S. P. aid Oscar Jones 2.00
- 31. A. W. Wines, J. P.—O. S. P. aid Oscar Jones 2.00
- 32. Chester Tel. Co.—Phone rents 2.00
- 33. J. W. Falwell—Repairs, Jail & Court H. 5.00
- 34. J. W. Falwell—Repairs, Jail & Court H. 5.00
- 35. Semi-Weekly News—Printing Supervisor's report 2.00
- 36. Chester Ice & Fuel Co.—Ice for Court House 7.00
- 37. J. O. Orr—Lumber, Farm 4.39
- 38. P. F. Wilks—Constable Salary 1.50
- 39. S. E. Wylie—Constable tickets 43.95
- 40. R. H. Kee, Agt. O. S. P. aid Susan Dunlap 7.20
- 41. H. R. Kee, Agt. O. S. P. aid Susan Dunlap 7.20
- 42. W. M. Sanders—Bridge lumber 69.75
- 43. Murphy Hdw. Co.—Road Supplies 72.50
- 44. W. J. Sime—Services Equalization Board 4.63
- 45. Rescue Orphanage—Support two Hipp children 20.84
- 46. Greenwood Handkerchief Mfg. Co.—Convict strips 2.00
- 47. S. P. Fugate—Lumber, Lights Court House & Jail 2.00
- 48. S. P. Fugate—Insurance Premium on Jail 2.00
- 49. M. C. Egan—Salary July 1 to 15 2.00
- 50. R. H. Smith, Agt. O. S. P. aid Mattie Robinson 2.00
- 51. H. H. Stevenson, Agt. O. S. P. aid Robert R. 2.00
- 52. R. H. Ferguson—Lumber Wycle Mill 157.03
- 53. J. C. Archie—Shoeing mules, Gang 4.40
- 54. A. W. Wines—One lunacy case 10.00
- 55. A. L. Peeler, Agt. O. S. P. aid Brown Wilson 3.00
- 56. Standard Oil Co.—Oil, Co. Farm 5.00
- 57. The Chesapeake Oil Co.—Oil, Co. Farm 572.47
- 58. J. C. Schutte, Agt. O. S. P. aid Mrs. Neno 7.00
- 59. J. E. Orr—Day labor, Co. Farm 2.00
- 60. City of Chester—Light Court House & Jail 7.00
- 61. Let Carter—Magt. Salary 5.00
- 62. C. C. Clark—S. arrests Co. 18.50
- 63. Hunt Chemicals—Product Co.—Dust, pond & paper 1.00
- 64. Howard McCollum, Agt. O. S. P. aid H. Wilks 4.00
- 65. J. W. Hurs—4 arrests 7.50
- 66. J. T. Boyd, Agt. O. S. P. aid 1.04
- 67. H. G. Gladden, Agt. O. S. P. aid 2.08
- 68. Va. Iron & Bridge Co.—One steel bridge for W. 479.00
- 69. E. H. Hardin—office rent for Magt. Shannon 9.00
- 70. Undershaft Taylor—Co. Rent, M. Clerk's office 9.00
- 71. S. E. Wylie—witness 2.00
- 72. Geo. A. Hennes, M. D.—Services Co. Jail & Farm 281.76
- 73. Chester Hdw. Co.—Supplies for Gang & Farm 4.25
- 74. W. C. Garrison, Agt. O. S. P. aid E. Buchanan 37.50
- 75. D. G. Anderson—part salary July 8.75
- 76. Yoder Bros.—Potato slips Farm 4.25
- 77. H. D. Williams, Agt. O. S. P. aid 4.25
- 78. J. E. Brull, Agt. O. S. P. aid, Wade Bendley 2.00
- 79. S. S. Collins—Conveying prisoners 59.00
- 80. D. G. Anderson—part salary July 4.25
- 81. C. E. Williams—Conveying patients to State H. 2.00
- 82. J. W. Burns—Bridge work 25.05
- 83. D. G. Anderson—Conveying patients to Col. 44.46
- 84. W. W. Wise, J. P.—Five Commitment Papers, 2.70
- 85. Standard Oil Co.—Gasoline Co. Farm 4.50
- 86. W. R. Kitchin, Agt. O. S. P. aid Mrs. Barnes 20.83
- 87. M. C. Fudge, Agt. O. S. P. aid 3.00
- 88. W. T. Jackson and two others—Managers B. E. 126.45
- 89. S. D. McLaughlin—Cabbage for Gang 1.50
- 90. Miss S. J. Kee—Milk for Gang 2.00
- 91. J. E. Orr—Supt. P. H.—Salary Supt. day labor 3.44
- 92. J. P. Hall—Beef Co. farm 2.00
- 93. R. L. Douglas, Co. Atty—Salary July 14.53
- 94. J. H. Gladden—Balance Salary July 54.17
- 95. G. C. Anderson—Supr.—Balance salary July 1.75
- 96. W. D. Knox, Supt. Jail—Balance salary July 20.90
- 97. Burrows Adding Machine Co.—cleaning machine 13.66
- 98. Mrs. McCrorey—Milk & butter for Gang 75.00
- 99. D. G. Anderson—Balance salary July 2.84
- 100. Miss Jo Yarborough—Salary H. D. work 5.00
- 101. Jno. C. Stewart—Bridge lumber 3.00
- 102. H. C. Wiles—Cement Wycle Mill 2.00
- 103. J. W. Falwell—Repairs Gang 2.00
- 104. G. C. Weir—O. S. P. aid July 2.00
- 105. C. H. Breneck—Cement Wycle Mill 2.00
- 106. J. D. Worth—Work on Ferry 25.00
- 107. Chester Ice Co.—Ice & Coal Co. H. & Farm 9.00
- 108. Z. V. Davidson—Salary July 20.85
- 109. C. H. Breneck—Cement Wycle Mill 2.00
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- 111. Chester Ice Co.—Ice & Coal Co. H. & Farm 9.00
- 112. Z. V. Davidson—Salary July 20.85
- 113. Z. V. Davidson, Agt. O. S. P. aid Lon becht 3.00
- 114. Cato Sims & wife—O. S. P. aid July 20.85
- 115. H. L. Sheahan, Agt. O. S. P. aid 2.00
- 116. J. E. Orr—Day labor, Co. Farm 2.00
- 117. E. H. Gregory—Salary Co. Com. July 20.83
- 118. R. H. Fudge—Bridge lumber 6.92
- 119. S. D. Thomas—Cabbage for Gang 1.50
- 120. F. H. Thomas—Cabbage for Gang 6.31
- 121. W. B. Crosby, Magt.—Salary to Aug. 6. 50.00
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- 123. A. W. Wise, J. P.—One lunacy 2.00
- 124. J. E. Cornwall, V. S.—Vaccinating Cows Co. Farm 80.00
- 125. M. J. Jordan, M. D.—Magt. Co. Com. July 20.83
- 126. J. J. Williams—Auto hire Co. July 29.00
- 127. Chester Reporter—printing & advertising 6.28
- 128. Sou. Fab. Hdl. Co.—Lights for C. H. & Jail 4.28
- 129. Leverage Bk. Co. Two coffins for Co. S. P. 10.00
- 130. Rescue Orphanage—Support Hipp children July 10.70
- 131. D. G. Anderson, Sheriff—Jail fee & expenses 70.65
- 132. C. P. Schutte, Agt. S. P. aid Mrs. Veno 1.50
- 133. W. W. Wilks, Magt.—Salary Self Co. Home 1.50
- 134. J. W. Dye—6 days Equalization Board 10.00
- 135. E. E. Love—O. S. P. aid Love family 1.00

UNCLE SAM'S CARE OF SOLDIER BOYS

No Policy to Be Less Than One Thousand Dollars Monthly Payments for Disabled.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Samples of the insurance policy which the government will write for its soldiers and sailors were made public tonight by the war risk insurance bureau of the treasury department.

Plans for placing the policies into effect immediately will be outlined here next Tuesday at the conference of temporary officials with representatives of the navy and army and enlisted men at the 32nd cantonment.

Details of the policy disclose that risks will be written upon the lives of men and women between the age of 15 and 65 in all branches of the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, naval reserve, volunteer transports, nurses, and any other branches of the United States service with pay more than \$7.

Insurance was also made that "rates at ages higher or lower will be given upon request."

Premiums, computed on a monthly basis, vary between 63 cents per \$1,000 at the age of 15 to \$3.25 per \$1,000 at the age of 65. Between 21 and 31 years of the following monthly premiums will be charged per \$1,000 insurance: 18 cents for 21 to 25 inclusive, 60 cents for 25 and 26 inclusive, 75 cents for 26 and 27, 90 cents for 27 and 28, 105 cents for 28 and 29, 120 cents for 29 and 30, 140 cents for 30 and 31.

During the periods of total disability, the insurance will be paid, in whole or in part, up to 24 months, should the disability continue for that period. Should death occur before the expiration of 24 months of the policy will be paid at once to the beneficiary. At the age of 25 the monthly premium will be 60 cents for the first 10 years and 75 cents thereafter.

Provision is made for family allowances for readjustment for disabled and crippled, for compensation in case of death or injury without cost to the insured, and for protection of insurance at very small cost.

In case of partial disability the amount of compensation is determined by a schedule based upon the extent of the impairment of earning capacity. Total disability payments will be increased above the figures named in the policy where the insured has dependents.

Where the injury or disease is caused by willful misconduct of the man, the policy reads, "compensation will not be paid."

No policy will be less than \$1,000.

BRITISH FIRMS NOT TO CALL FARM LOANS

New Order Allows Companies to Renew Mortgages on American Farms.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Great Britain will refrain instructions to assist last January to British mortgage companies in this country now by renewing mortgages on American farms, but to place the money at the disposal of British authorities.

Approximately \$100,000,000 in British capital has been invested in farm mortgages in the South and Middle West and the American companies called the loans it was feared many farmers would have been financially embarrassed.

As a result of conferences between Secretary McAdoo and representatives of the British Treasury, the Treasury department has issued a Treasury statement which says that the latter will withdraw its consent of January 11, 1917, which instructed the British mortgage companies to reduce the aggregate of their loans on farm lands in the United States by the amount of the mortgages at reduced rates of interest.

The action by Great Britain in removing restrictions will leave these companies free to renew mortgages on the lands of

DEPRECATES FEARS OF A COAL FAMINE

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SUCCESS IN LIFE DUE TO FEARLESSNESS AND SELF-CONFIDENCE

We have a great deal of time on our hands, and it is necessary for men and women, and it would almost appear that mental alertness is necessary for a man to do a good job. Well, it does so, a word of advice, there is no doubt about that, but there is a quality that matters much more and which seems even more remarkably lacking in the world at large, and that is fortitude.

Fortitude is the quality that makes a man or a woman so successful in life. It is the quality that makes a man or a woman so successful in life. It is the quality that makes a man or a woman so successful in life.

BULLETS RIDDLING BODY OF MURDERER

Daville, Va., Oct. 12.—Walter Clark, a negro wifeslayer, who barricaded himself in his home today and shot and killed a policeman trying to arrest him and probably fatally wounded a deputy sheriff, was killed by a bullet which passed through the roof of the building he had been hiding in.

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NEW SYSTEM A REGULAR TRAP

German Inhabitants of Fill, Bross Dejected When French Arrived.

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MOTHER MADE TORCH OF FATHER'S SAYS GIRL

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ROOSEVELT IN REPOSE

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt is being kept incommunicado at Jack Cooper's hotel in Stamford. Reports are received that Cooper stated today that the former president is responding well for a man of 60 years of age and is in a constant state of relaxation and repose.

MORE DRAFTED MEN MAY BE CALLED OUT

Was Department Likely to Have Many Men to Fill Vacancies?

Washington, Oct. 12.—Discussion of the possibility of expanding the call for the second increment of the draft army now is in progress at the war department and it appears likely that there may be a call for some 25,000 more men by the end of the month of December or January. Mobilization of 2nd draft of 857,000 men for the second increment of the National Army. More than 250,000 men are now in the National Army. It is already evident that there will be available at the 19th cantonment quarters for an additional 250,000 men, which is a very large number for a full-scale of two weeks.

The strength of the new regimental organization is 3,500 men. With a present lack of care with contemporary changes there may be a loss of nearly 50,000 men. In addition there has been authorized a separate allotment of 250,000 men which means original numbers assigned to the 16 cantonments.

Reasons for Shortage

The shortage of draft army is the result of the necessity of taking out of the National Army men to fill up the National Guard. The shortage of draft army is the result of the necessity of taking out of the National Army men to fill up the National Guard.

Two special National Army divisions of Southern troops have been disbanded this way. The remnants of these divisions are being absorbed by other divisions which will be consolidated to form a single division and the surplus men from the disbanded divisions will be taken from the National Guard to make up for the missing divisions.

The National Army force which also made up to fill up the National Guard is also being used for the National Guard. The shortage of draft army is the result of the necessity of taking out of the National Army men to fill up the National Guard.

Pittsburgh Police Declare Child Twelve, Told of Having Witnessed Tragedy

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 11.—In a confession made by the child, the Pittsburgh police today declared that the child, twelve years of age, had witnessed the death of Mrs. Mary Hannah, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hannah, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hannah, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hannah.

Will Show Thursday Evening

The music lovers of Chester will give a grand concert Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the evening at the University of Chester, Fla. The concert will be given by the University of Chester, Fla. The concert will be given by the University of Chester, Fla.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16.



We learn from the daily papers and we are also in receipt of a communication advising that Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Betha will leave the state for Germany in 1918. From what we know at the present time, Mr. Betha has filled his present office with satisfaction and the majority of the people of South Carolina and of the United States would gladly carry out the duties of the office to the satisfaction of those who might vote for him. However, to our mind Robert A. Cooper is the best man for the governor's chair and we expect to support him in 1918, as we did in the past administration, unless something unforeseen happens. Robert Cooper is every inch a man and we firmly believe he would make the most satisfactory governor South Carolina could elect.

The extreme importance of training American soldiers to the superior marksmanship has again been brought to the attention of the War Department in a second report on the subject from General Pershing. His commands the large expeditionary force already in France. Pointing out that conditions for target practice should be better in this country than behind the lines in France, General Pershing urges that no opportunity be lost to make the American armies of soldiers the equal of any in this world in marksmanship.

General Pershing's second report on the matter is based on still further observations of conditions along the Franco-Belgian front, which has confirmed his former conclusions on the subject, based on a preliminary study of the situation.

General Pershing emphasizes the importance of soldiers being "good shots." He asserts that the most common instruction and training practice is absolutely necessary. The preparation he urges in this respect would be met if the corps commander in the American army's small arms training manual should be rigorously pursued.

Life's "Knock-out" Blow. The "knock-out" blow in life is not a blow for most one way or the other;—that sudden blow that comes like bolts from the blue;—startling in their unexpectedness, and often deadly in their effect. No one is in position to appreciate such misfortune until he has experienced them. The ordinary disappointments which we naturally look for from life to time do not wield influences comparable to the surprise misery which overpowers a man when he has made the object of some "furious" stroke of fate. It is not such a blow for such experiences, however, as come, as a rule, when least expected, and often in conditions which would appear to make it almost such a certainty. We can only meet them when they do come with all the mental strength possible to muster and with the high courage necessary to a brave acceptance of hard conditions. To reach the human heights of our desires, to sense the happiness which we believe to be ours, to behold the breath of heaven's blue and white, to feel the sun on our faces, to feel the softness of the fabric of our lives, and then to see some stumbling block, the slipper shake and the defiance beyond and then—this is the sort of experience which either makes us stony men and women or nobles for all time.

Until we have had a personal encounter of the kind we cannot properly understand it. It is not, however, indeed, it often happens, that we are imposed upon, at the lack of self-control, or impetuosity, or even nervous irritability, which is usually reflected in the general attitude of one who has received such a blow. We are not in the degree of sympathy of first aid, but to bear with his misery for a time; but the average person has little time and little patience for such things.

strife, suffering, or perhaps, he has never had to suffer. The world is rushing by just the same; its calls are numerous and its joys are plentiful, and men everywhere are getting as much as possible out of it all. They cannot understand why occasionally some man or woman goes aside from the great confusion with breaking heart and tear-dimmed eyes, trying to be brave, perhaps, but looking for the time, at least, every incentive to take up life again. For some, the vision of the long empty days just ahead of them is so terrible, and they turn away from the future to face only another sorrow—the past with its buried happiness—when the present it all they have, and to it they cling in desperation, because they know that until they regain their feet and footing and are able to take up life again, they must be content to exist with from day to day. It is hard for some of us to understand this attitude, but that is because we have never been called upon to feel the coldness of a hand that deprives us of all that life holds for us at least for the moment.

As long as we have not been called upon to face individual bereavement, life holds no fear for us. We do not relish, perhaps, the small disappointments and agonies which come to us in life, but they are, however, of a different order, in their order, and we turn to our work again with light heart and more experience to help us for the future. Even the hard, unceasing fight which some of us are called upon to face day in and day out does not affect us in just the same way as it does in the case of the soldier, as they seem to be, there is always the feeling that at some time in some way and for some reason we shall get relief. However, with the dreaded personal afflictions which crush the spirit, which take away the desire to take up life again, which are all the more terrible because they come only after we have seemed to gain our life's drift and are in a brief repose of the floor to our personal happiness, we do not look farther than the moment which comes to us, and we know that there may be light for this year, and that we need just this experience to help us to get on our feet for our own good. All that we know is that we have lost that which we wanted, that the music of life which had begun to sweep through our souls is hushed forever, that the glory of the vision we had caught of the future is gone, and that we are left with a void which we can never fill. It takes time and strength and that wonderful toughness which we find only in suffering to make us bear the bitterness of life's knock-out blows, but even so, the least one of us is able with God's help to stand the test.

When Youth Stops. When a man old, is answered by Bruce Banner of More Power You, a dashing from the time when he was a boy.

"For the minute a man ceases to grow and closes his mind to new ideas," he says, "that minute he begins to be old. On the other hand, he really remains never growing old. Bismarck, who died at eighty-three, did his greatest work after he was seventy. It is not a matter of military service, but of painting, lived to be ninety-nine, retiring right up to the end. Goethe lived to be eighty-two, and died just a few years earlier. Gladstone took up a new language when he was seventy; Commodore Vanderbilt increased the mileage of his lines from 120 to more than 10,000 between his seventieth birthday and his death. Study, therefore, is life at the time when death caught up at an attitude of mind; it is when still unattainable will growing still sure that he had a lot to learn. As a man as man keep himself in an attitude of mind, it is when you look back on every year and say, 'I grew,' he is still young. The day he says to himself, 'I know all that I need to know,' that day youth stops. He may be seventy-five or seventy-seven, it makes no difference. On that day he begins to be old."

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The State Board of Education, at its regular meeting today, approved the proposed bill for the State Normal School, which is now in the hands of the State Board of Education. The bill is now in the hands of the State Board of Education.

It is reported that Attorney General Phelps will represent the State Department of Education in the forthcoming litigation. The petition of Mr. Addy was filed with the State Court yesterday.

The American Red Cross. Since the organization of the Red Cross war council on May 10 the activities of the American Red Cross have branched in many directions. Following the raising of a war fund of over a hundred million dollars, the chief branch of work has been in connection with American troops, French troops, and the civilian population in France. Already more than \$10,000,000 has been appropriated by the war council for the relief of the French and the activities of the Red Cross commission in France, headed by Maj. Grayson P. Murphy, includes the establishment of centers for every variety of the French and American Army; the operation of hospitals in France and elsewhere; the building of a large hospital at Evian, near the Swiss frontier, for the reception and care of fugitives; French troops and the founding of hostels for the care of French children and orphans.

In addition, the commission to France has established a Red Cross supply service with 13 warehouses throughout the various French departments. This system is already distributing about 15,000 tons of supplies in daily to hospitals in France (formerly served by various American warship societies).

The commission to France has also effected the rehabilitation of several French villages as an experiment and in cooperation with the Rockefeller Institute is aiding in the fight against tuberculosis through the use of face-day in just the same way as it does in the case of the soldier, as they seem to be, there is always the feeling that at some time in some way and for some reason we shall get relief. However, with the dreaded personal afflictions which crush the spirit, which take away the desire to take up life again, which are all the more terrible because they come only after we have seemed to gain our life's drift and are in a brief repose of the floor to our personal happiness, we do not look farther than the moment which comes to us, and we know that there may be light for this year, and that we need just this experience to help us to get on our feet for our own good. All that we know is that we have lost that which we wanted, that the music of life which had begun to sweep through our souls is hushed forever, that the glory of the vision we had caught of the future is gone, and that we are left with a void which we can never fill. It takes time and strength and that wonderful toughness which we find only in suffering to make us bear the bitterness of life's knock-out blows, but even so, the least one of us is able with God's help to stand the test.

United States Red Cross sanitary work is cooperating with public health authorities in 116 districts surrounding 16 of the continents preventing the outbreak of epidemics and the spread of malaria. In addition, the Red Cross chapters have undertaken to knit 1,600,000 sets of sweaters, mufflers, and wraps for American soldiers; about 100,000 sets of blankets; and to supply each soldier with a Christmas present consisting of a comfort, knit and a special Christmas card.

Thoroughly the department of home service the Red Cross is also looking after the families of the men and supplementing Government aid with personal assistance in looking after the problems of the householder arising from the absence of his head.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MANY STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS. Washington, D. C., October 15, 1917.—Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the Department at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all the 1,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. When examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the Commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salary range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No appointments can be made to those or other positions in the Federal classified civil service unless authorized by the Civil Service Commission under the Civil Service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve the country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office in your city.

DAIRYMEN ACCUSED OF RACKETRY IN NATIONAL MILK OF CHICAGO. Evidence in Chicago said to show "Attempt to Pay Friends." Men as Hoover Heard. Chicago, Oct. 13.—Evidence to make a nationwide plot of milk producers to raise the price of that commodity was presented to the Federal authorities here today by Attorney General Brandegee, Illinois. Rami, a Chicago milk producer, was indicted in connection with the alleged conspiracy as indicated in Brandegee's evidence as the raising of a fund of \$100,000 to place a friendly to the Hoover commission forward to fix a just price for milk. This was said to have been done in Utah, N. Y., last July.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW
October 16th, 17th
of this week we are featuring
NEPONSET NEPONSET
Floor Covering and making a Special Price at 65c Square Yard
The Clark Furniture Company's Store has been given the exclusive sale of NEPONSET FLOOR COVERINGS in this vicinity.
Neponset is a modern floor covering—the result of a new science and improved manufacturing facilities. It is constructed of a cement-like substance of paraffine and other ingredients on which two heavy coats of paint are baked 48 hours, producing a hard, smooth, glossy surface that wears and wears and WEARS.
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During this sale, through special concessions from the makers, we are going to sell "NEPONSET" at 65c-per square yard.
See the NEPONSET floor covering on the sidewalk in front of our store, subject to traffic and weather.

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COTTON-SEED MEN AGAINST CONTROL. Food Administrator Gives Assurance That No Price Fixing Is Under Consideration. Washington, Oct. 15.—Representatives of cotton seed producers of the South in conference here today with the food administration, asked that no price be made to those or other positions in the Federal classified civil service unless authorized by the Civil Service Commission under the Civil Service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve the country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office in your city.

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Mr. Manly Varnado was awarded the Abingdon Ware. Mrs. W. D. Roof, Jr., was awarded the price October 15th.

LOWRANCE BROS.
153 Gadsden St.

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H. K. HOUGH
PERFORMS WHAT OTHERS PROMISE
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JUST A REMINDER

It's overcoat time and ours is the overcoat store--we say that because our friends tell us we're leading in styles, value and service.

Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoats are helping us do it. Come in and we'll show you all-wool fabrics, high quality and fit.

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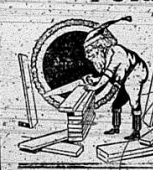
The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Colton 27c. Mrs. J. Wesley Robinson and V. H. Millon, of Lancaster, were Chester visitors yesterday. Ladies see the new coats, hats and dresses at Gloucs. Miss Sadie McKee spent the week end in a Columbia with friends. Miss A. H. Walsh spent Sunday in Columbia with her brother, Mr. Theodore Walsh. Mr. S. L. Grant has moved into the Geo. W. Byars residence on Hemphill Avenue. New shipment dresses just arrived at Gloucs. Mrs. T. W. Joynes spent Sunday in Columbia. Mrs. Don Davis spent the weekend in W. Ircey with relatives. Mr. W. S. McDonald was a Columbia visitor Sunday. Mrs. W. K. Kinsley is visiting in Columbia. "Chamois" Kid Gloves the best made at Gloucs. Mr. W. T. Gregory, of Lancaster, spent yesterday afternoon in Chester on business. The Sunshine club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Latta Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Pillbury Beef Fund, Palace Pansy Flour, White Wheat Flour, Hecker's Soft Rising Flour, Prunes, Potato Chips, The Famous Gardner Cake and Sholes cake, Jos. A. Walker. The Answer to the Floor Covering question is given you at the Neptune Demonstration at Clark Furniture Co. today and tomorrow. Do not miss it. Phone Me before buying Fish or Oysters--New far Norfolk Oysters only the quart. T. H. Ward, Phone 310. According to present plans, the local board of exemption for Chester county will be held on the

23rd colored men to Camp Jackson between October 27th and 30th. This call is for colored men only, which will mean a total of 1,000 from South Carolina. Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, yesterday bought \$100,000 in second Liberty Bonds. It will be recalled that he bought a like amount of the first issue when it was at \$100. Stelen--One White setter dog with lemon ears, Letter "C" branded on right hip. Will pay \$10 reward for the thief, J. E. Corwell, Chester, S. C. It is a Positive Fact that there are a number of homes in Chester that are very much in need of a coat of paint. Stop and think, in your home lots of these, if so they are as at once and take advantage of our special thirty day offering. We will save you money and you will also enhance the value of your property. Do it today, Chester Hardware Co. News received in Chester last night of the death of Mrs. Lila Morse Bonner, in Dur West. She was identified with the Woman's College, of Dur West, the greater part of her life and for a number of years was president. Of recent years she has been president emerita. Her passing away willadden many hearts who have felt her noble, refining influence. A civil service examination, for first grade clerk, both men and women, will be held in Chester, October 28th. From this examination it is expected that a large number of vacancies will be filled in the position of clerk, Internal Revenue, Bureau of Internal Revenue, and full information can be obtained, including specimen questions, from the secretary, local civil service board, at the Chester postoffice. Wanted--A few more sewing girls and 3 boys over 16 years of age. Southern Merc. Co. 9-12-18-19. Miss Madeline Pryor left Saturday for Union to visit relatives. Mr. Wilson McConnell and little son of Davidson, N. C. are spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McConnell. Dr. Wilson McConnell's office is at Camp Jackson street the weekend here.

LUMBER FOR EVERY PURPOSE



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NOT TO CONCENTRATE COTTON PURCHASING

Hoover Sets at Rest False Rumors Started by Those Who Wish to Profit.

Lexington, Oct. 15--So many rumors have come to Representative Lever to the effect that a movement is under way to concentrate the purchasing of all cotton for the allies into the hands of the food administration that he felt called upon to take the matter up by letter with Food Administrator Hoover. The following reply was received: "My Dear sir, I received your letter of October 6 with regard to the concentration of cotton for the allies by the food administration."

"I agree with you that the food control act is a food and fuel law, and that it was never intended to bring cotton within its provisions. I assure you that it is not our intention to have cotton, and that there is not under consideration, by the food administration any plan leading towards the elimination of competitive buyers of cotton among the part of our allies."

"We are at present considering the promotion of certain cotton and regulations with regard to cotton seed and its products and this may have a bearing on the manner in which you speak in your letter."

"Trusting that this satisfactory answer your inquiry?" etc. Mr. Lever expressed today the opinion that the rumors have their source in a desire to frighten the farmer into parting with his cotton at a figure below its real value as fixed by the demand for it. He said: "There is no doubt that there is some obstacle in cotton. As there is there any doubt that the production next year can be very materially increased on the face of a shortage both in labor and fertilizers. The food control bill was never intended to apply to cotton, and it is not to be a substitute pure and simple. It is true that at one stage in its passage in the senate cotton was included in the bill but the members of the senate senators took it out. The food administration under the law, has absolute authority over the cotton crop, and I am glad to see that no effort is to be made to concentrate the purchasing of cotton for the allies in the hands of the food administration. The farmers should not be frightened into turning loose their cotton and their money for a few dollars. The false rumors that most originate in the brains of those who would like to buy it at a lower figure."

MARRILL-FERGUSON

A marriage of interest to friends throughout the county was that of Miss M. H. Harrill and Mr. W. M. Ferguson, which occurred yesterday afternoon in Rock Hill. The young couple, along with a number of friends, motored to Rock Hill where they secured their licenses and then proceeded to Rock Hill where live oaks were planted by Rev. J. C. Epper, formerly pastor of Bethel M. E. church in this city. After the ceremony they will be at Ferguson, S. C. on Southern No. 32 for a bridal trip. Mr. Ferguson is a daughter of Mr. J. B. Harrill and is one of Chester's most popular young women. Mr. Ferguson is one of the best of the county and will be a very promising young man.

SCOUTS WILL CANVASS FOR LIBERTY BONDS

The boys clubs of Troop 1, Chester, at their regular meeting Monday afternoon laid plans to canvass the city for Liberty Bonds October 26 to 28. When these boys approach our people in the interest of the Liberty bonds they represent President Woodrow Wilson who has urged them to do this work. Every one who signs the request for a bond of \$20.00, by motor through a scout besides meeting the large demands of patriotism involved, also encourages the scouts. To each boy who secures subscriptions for bonds from as many as ten families.

During the former campaign the boys clubs of America secured Liberty Bonds to the amount of more than \$23,000,000 to 130,645 different people and 7,748 societies. You give no money to the scouts--simply sign your name as one who will support and defend the name of your bank. The scouts will deliver the application at your bank and you will make your first payment of 1 cent at your bank not later than October 27.

Help Your Scout--If You Can Not get across--buy a Liberty Bond.

C. C. HERBERT, Scoutmaster, Troop 1.

Mr. W. H. Caldwell, who has been conducting a grocery store on lower Gadsday street, has decided to discontinue the grocery business and will devote his time to his farm in the Rowlesville neighborhood. Mr. Wade H. Gladden, of Camp Jackson, spent the weekend-end in the city with relatives in the

SAN ON PUBLISHING ARRIVAL OF TROOPS

Guard Officers Who Have Called News From France May Be Courtmartialled.

Washington, Oct. 15--Arrested by the publication in some parts of the country of private cablegrams announcing arrival of American troops in France, the war and navy departments today took steps to prevent a further circulation of the cables, which may result in the courtmartial of officers who sent the messages. In one case, a former National Guard officer, a member of the State's troops, but so far as is known here newspapers in the locality observed the government's voluntary censorship request and did not print the cables. In the other case, however, a former National Guard officer, who arrived the governor of his State of the arrival of his regiment with a request that it be given further publicity. The governor's office gave out the cablegram and many papers in the State printed the news. This morning other newspapers published the dispatch and added the number and designation of the regiment; all in violation of the voluntary censorship.

The war department has most of the cables, and it is not known whether they will be printed about arrival of troops ahead, promising at the same time to report promptly any cables. However, those who know of the cables and have heard nothing further may assume they have arrived safe.

Steps probably will be taken to prevent the sending of similar messages from other officers. Steps to prevent their delivery, if necessary should they get through by mistake. All troops abroad now are under the Federal Government and no longer are under State control. By reason of this fact, the government can exercise control over the news of the war by its necessary censorship power of its movements.

RURAL POLICEMAN KILLS CORNER RICHLAND COUNTY

Went Retaining to City Near Dike, Only Occurred--Liquor This Morning.

Columbia, Oct. 15--Jack A. Scott, coroner of Richland County, was not called until night when he learned that a shooting had occurred about midnight at Arthur Town, a negro settlement about four miles below the city. The two men were friends and the city Sunday afternoon for a trap down the country. They were returning to the city and became involved in a fight, which resulted in the shooting. The body of the dead man was found with a bullet wound in the back, and the other man was found with a bullet wound in the chest. The two men were found with a bullet wound in the chest. The two men were found with a bullet wound in the chest.

NOW IS THE TIME

For doing that painting before rough weather sets in. Get our prices on paints and receive the benefit of our Special 30 Day Offering.

We have the goods, and you need them. Let us get together, for your good as well as ours.



W. R. NAIL'S 5-10 25c and About \$1.00 Limit Store.

The inability to stick and the lack of attention to detail, coupled with the love of slumber, leisure and pleasure is still bringing about a great many bankruptcies in the mercantile world. The very moment, almost these append, but careless follows give evidences of decay, the mercantile bloodbonds armed to the teeth with the cool, sweet and eloquent Cash, are on their track, following them up in their winding ways. Before very long one can see the Red Flag of the sheriff and hear the melancholy song of the Auctioneer. From quarters like these we are constantly receiving Big Bargains for our many customers. You are arduously invited to visit our store and take a look at our new arrivals.

W. R. NAIL Near City Hall.

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"The Progressive Railway of the South" Steel Equipment. Observation-parlor-cars. Three Coaches and Sleepers. For principal points, North, South, East and West. To rates, schedules or other information, call on nearest Seaboard Ticket Agent or write S. C. COMPTON, FRED GEISSLER, Traveling Pass Agent, Asst. Gen'l. Pass Agent. S. A. L. Rwy, Atlanta, Ga. S. A. L. Rwy, Atlanta, Ga.

LADIES!

You are invited to call at our store any time during the week beginning October 15th, and receive FREE LESSONS on attachments of your Sewing Machine, REGARDLESS of what make of machine you are using. We have made arrangements for an expert lady operator to be in charge of our sewing-machine department during this week, who will teach you to do work you never believed possible to be done on a sewing machine. Remember there is no purchase required and no expense to you in any way. Free souvenirs, done on the FREE sewing machine, and free lessons. EVERYTHING IS FREE.

Clark Furniture Company

This crop, it is, we think, entirely safe to estimate the value of the 1918 crop of cotton and good at \$1,700,000,000, with the chance of the value largely exceeding this, if cotton should command the prices demanded as a minimum by the market the total would exceed \$2,000,000,000. The total grain crop of the South is nearly 1,600,000,000 bushels, which will probably exceed in value \$2,350,000,000. The plants crop, sweet and white potatoes, will figure up between \$180,000,000 and \$200,000,000. The hay and tobacco crop can safely be estimated at between \$450,000,000 and \$500,000,000, but even this would be a small increase only over last year's value of hay and tobacco. The total value of the live stock products of the South two years ago was more than \$1,000,000,000 and with the high price prevailing this amount may be exceeded by 20 to 25 per cent--Manufacturers' Receipts, will figure up between \$1,000,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

