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GERARD COMES ON IMPORTANT MISSION

Learning, 244 Feet on U Boat Stations Revealed by the World's... Gerard Makes Diplomatic Dual of Article Because of Balkan Situation

Not until thirty-six hours after the World's publication that the big purpose of Ambassador Gerard's visit to this country was to report on the menace to our relations with Germany...

Further, the World can say that the danger of the submarine attack, as outlined in its columns, was the high point in the discussion Mr. Gerard held with Secretary of State Lansing on Tuesday afternoon...

How imminent the danger is required was shown in dispatches from Berlin yesterday concerning the proceedings in the Reichstag...

Even before Secretary Lansing had received the Ambassador's report, the news from Berlin had appeared in the Secretary of State's state of affairs, which had been carefully suppressed for the last three months by a rigid political censorship.

As the World previously said, Mr. Gerard did not come home for a vacation, although he has not had one for three years. He came only because Washington demanded that he have him report in person on the perplexing questions that remain unsettled between the two countries...

When he was shown yesterday an evening newspaper containing a two-column article, obviously designed to challenge the account of the World's story, Mr. Gerard smiled and said:

"Yes, I made that statement, not only a representative of this newspaper today, but to a reporter for the Berliner Tageblatt at Copenhagen just before I sailed. I told both of them that I could say it is not true that I came home for a vacation to serve notice on the President of Germany's intentions to repudiate her pledges regarding the conduct of submarine warfare...

"Ambassador Gerard called yesterday on Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who also is in the Ritz-Carlton. The two Ambassadors were to get an hour in the drawing room of the Count's suite, but according to both diplomats, their talk was purely social, and "literally devoid of the slightest diplomatic significance."

EFFECT ON TRADE MAY GUIDE POLICY

Likely to Transcend International Law Phase Regarding U Boat Raids

Washington, Oct. 15.—The care with which United States officials are studying all the evidence regarding the circumstances surrounding the German submarine attacks on Nantucket is due in part to the fact that it is vitally important to determine whether the ships were destroyed in accordance with the rules of international law. On the determination of this question will rest the question of asking indemnity from the German Government for the American cargoes lost when the ships were sunk.

It was said authoritatively to-night that should the situation develop as contemplated by the American trade in the Atlantic or any similar injury to vital American interests, a broad issue might be raised transcending the specific questions of international law discussed in connection with the raid.

The great increase in marine insurance rates, the increase of shipping freight congestion and railroad embargoes will determine largely the German's policy if an extensive submarine campaign is attempted on this side of the Atlantic.

What measures Germany may contemplate against neutral trade of American ports also is a matter being decided in the Balkan area. It is a task for a plain assurance from the War Secretary that the allies will strain every nerve to assist Rumania by the strong counter-offensive which is being organized.

Mr. Lloyd George answered: "Obviously I cannot enter into details, but I can assure Mr. Dillon that the allies are doing their utmost to support the brave Rumanians against their aggressors. We have not the least doubt that Germany is concentrating her strength in order to bring Rumania to her knees."

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BRITISH SLACKERS NUMBER MILLIONS SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Adding: "There is No Doubt About the Country's Available Man-Power and Resources"

London, Oct. 15.—"We must lay the foundations for a war extending over a prolonged period," War Minister Lloyd George said in the House of Commons today. "That is the only way to insure victory."

There is no doubt whatever as to the country's available man-power and resources," Mr. Lloyd George asserted. "The exemptions have been far too numerous. If I should give the figures I should startle the House. The exemptions have run into millions. I believe the Government has power to deal with the exemptions, but if not we will go to the House on a special measure."

"If we allow Rumania to be overrun," Mr. Dillon, "maybe we will never beat Germany. There are sinister rumors that the British Government regards the Salonica expedition with evil eyes. I believe that we will be decided in the Balkan area."

"The World things are not so simple as they seem," Mr. Lloyd George answered. "Obviously I cannot enter into details, but I can assure Mr. Dillon that the allies are doing their utmost to support the brave Rumanians against their aggressors."

"Our knowledge of the correspondence between the United States and German Governments is derived from the documents published. It is for the United States Government to answer a question in this matter."

Among the Admiralty experts and others deserving of credit for the innovation mentioned, was Mr. H. H. Wood, who had been in command of the submarine H. M. S. E. 11, which was sunk by a mine on the coast of Norway on the night of Oct. 15-16.

All the victims are residents of Nebraska towns of western and central Nebraska. The names of most of them are given in the accompanying list.

The collision occurred shortly after the first train had stopped at a point about half way between Smithfield and Bethesda, in the case of the regular street car. Lack of lights and warning signals are believed to have caused the collision in the case of the accident.

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YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

There is to be a meeting of the board of education in Yorkville tomorrow to consider the plan of erecting a school building in the Bath-Shiloh section. Due to the fact that certain citizens have no school in Yorkville, there is considerable agitation for the building of another school in the Gold Hill district No. 8.

Certain citizens residing in the western part of Allison Creek school district No. 31 have filed a petition with the county board of education asking that the district lines of Nos. 31 and 8 be changed so as to place them in district No. 8, the line to be from the village of Allison Creek and run in a northerly direction to Allison Creek, passing the residence of J. J. Robinson or as near such lines as may be found favorably by the board.

Capt. J. M. Sims of Sharon, wants the York county legislature placed to change the law so as to place the town of Sharon entirely within Bullock's Creek township. As it is now divided, most of it being in Broad River. Speaking of the matter at the present time, Capt. Sims said: "The way things are now, Sharon does not get a cent for roads from her taxes except the commutation road on all of the money is spent in Yorkville. It is a matter of roads into Bullock's Creek township for a goodly portion of her trade and I would like to see Sharon in Bullock's Creek township."

Mr. H. B. Black, son of Mr. Tom Black of King's Mountain, N. C., and a resident of Yorkville, has several relatives who were killed in Anderson county Tuesday, when he was struck by the big dipper of a freight car which was passing over a trestle. Mr. Black was not on duty at the time of the accident, but was on the bank of a stream with his services in repairing a broken chimney. The dipper was standing still but by some unknown means it began moving toward Mr. Black. The engine was running at full speed and at the same time yelled to Mr. Black to get out of the way but the warning came too late and the dipper struck him on the head, pushing him against a trestle and crushing his top part of his head.

The accident happened about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and he died at the hospital. Mr. Black was about thirty years of age. The burial was at King's Mountain Wednesday.

There has been a wonderful improvement in York County's roads since the beginning of the year. The roads are now in a much better condition than they were a year ago. This is due to the fact that the county board of supervisors has been very active in improving the roads.

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BRITISH FIND TASK EASIER OF SOMME AS THEY ADVANCE

Drive So Far Has Lengthened the "Faint" Post by More Than 10 Miles

London, Oct. 15.—Gen. F. B. Maurice, Director of Military Operations of the British Imperial General Staff, in an interview with The World correspondent at the War Office today declared that one result of the Somme offensive had been to lengthen the German front opposite the British lines, a little more than eleven miles, he said, and that the British had been driven from their carefully prepared defensive lines, on the perfection of which they had spent nearly two years' work.

The general pointed out on an official map the series of German defenses carried, and they looked like a very fine and complicated piece of network. Further, there is considerable agitation for the building of another school in the Gold Hill district No. 8.

It was never expected, he said, that the German lines would be broken right through, because from the tactical point of view the Somme offensive character of the work that had been carried. The offensive had achieved more than was expected, however, and was pursued methodically according to the original plan, expanding and weakening the German front until it was either broken or the Germans shortened it.

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RAIN AND WIND DRIVE STRIKERS FROM STREETS

While Promising to Expedite Examination of Bills, British and French Fail to Meet U. S. DEMAND

Bayonne Quiet After Day of Intermittent Disorder. Strikers' Obedience to Shut Down Plant for a Month. Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 13.—After a day of intermittent disorder during which a patrolman was shot through the leg by a sniper and two wounded prisoners were taken in a raid by special police and firemen, a dawn of quiet fell over the streets of Bayonne today as the strikers returned to their homes. Three powerful searchlights on the roofs of the tallest Standard Oil buildings were played constantly over the city.

At a strikers' committee meeting tonight a plan to send a delegation of Standard Oil Company workers to the company officials might interrupt such a move as a sign of weakening on the part of the strikers. Officials of the Standard Oil Company sent word today to their office employees not to report at the Bayonne office for one week and that their salaries would be sent to their homes by check. It was said the company would close its plant for a month or six weeks as it was four months ahead of schedule.

Henry Wilson, director of public safety, announced tonight that a committee of strikers, representing 100 still workers, had informed him that they had voted unanimously to return to work to make them and their families would join them and if proper police protection were provided.

George B. Henney, superintendent of the Standard Oil Company, explained, however, that the strikers' work is absolutely compelled to do so. "It would be a measure of desperation for them," he said. The official showed how relatively rapidly had been the progress of the British since the first lines of fortresses had been captured. There had been a great many prisoners taken, explained, because the new German positions are momentarily out of effective artillery range and the advance may be a little slower for a time.

Meeting of strikers will be held tomorrow which city officials will request the men to return to work and assurances of protection will be given. City officials said tonight that they were considering the strikers' request to accept the suggestion to return to work tomorrow.

Steady Pressure of Austro-German Forces Compelling Invaders of Transylvania to Retire After Loss of Thirteen Weeks' Campaign. London, Oct. 13.—Steadily the pressure of the Austro-German forces is compelling the Rumanian troops, who invaded Transylvania on the eighth week ago, to fall back and retreat their positions in Eastern Transylvania, north of Kronstadt, Berlin reports additional territory free of Rumanians. Southern Rumania, the Austro-German forces have been successful against the invaders. The Rumanians, however, are offering stubborn resistance in the mountainous district of Southern Transylvania.

Violent infantry fighting continues on the Carso front in the Austro-German theater, with the Italians having the advantage, according to Rome. In the vicinity of Gorizia and to the south of this region they have repulsed heavy Austrian counterattacks inflicting heavy casualties and east of Udine have approached the second Austrian line, taking 400 prisoners.

Vienna admits the loss of the town of Novadua, but announces that the Austrians put down Italian attacks and captured the town of Carso. The Austrians made 2,700 men prisoners in the Pustulja region of the Trentino sector some additional gains in ground are claimed by the Italians. The British and French have repulsed in a new attempt to break through the German lines in the Ancre and the Somme rivers in France. The British and French have repulsed in a new attempt to break through the German lines in the Ancre and the Somme rivers in France.

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MORE INFORMATION ON FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Section Eight of Clayton Act Becomes Effective Oct. 15 Has to Do With Private Bankers Serving in Federal Bank.

Washington Oct. 1.—Effective October 15 section eight of the Clayton act will be in force. This section prohibits private bankers under penalty of conviction and fine from acting as officers or directors of member banks. The Federal Reserve Board interprets the term "private banker" which has been a question of considerable moment and inquiry, to include "partnerships or individuals who are engaged in the banking business, as that term is generally understood—excluding those partnerships and individuals who solicit or receive deposits subject to check, who do a foreign exchange, acceptance, loan or discount business; or who purchase and sell and distribute issues of securities by which capital is furnished for business or public enterprises."

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF CHESTER.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for State and County Officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said county, on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

Make A Bid On
OUR HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

A \$75.50 HOOSIER CABINET now being used in our display booth at the Chester County Fair for demonstration will be sold for the highest cash price offer. Call at our store or booth, get a card and fill out and deposit at our display space before 5:00 o'clock P. M. October 20, 1916.

Mrs. Claudia Proctor was awarded the prize October 14th.

Lowrance Bros.
 153 Gadsden Street.
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Silk Ribbons
 25c to 50c Values on Sale for Saturday and Monday, 21c

A choice lot comprising moire, plain satins, plain taffetae, work prints, satin stripe moires, checks, stripes, plaids etc., in leading colors and combinations. Ribbons as wide as 6 inches in qualities suited for hairbows, sashes and other uses, for Saturday and Monday only, your choice the yard — 21c.

Odd Lot Shoes
 In Ladies' Misses' and Children's broken lots not all sizes of a kind, former prices have been as high as \$3.00, your choice per pair — \$1.85

Rodman-Brown Company

GALLON-A-MONTH ACT STANDS THE TEST.

Columbia, Oct. 15.—Both the gallon-a-month act and the Webb-Kenyon law are upheld in decisions of the supreme court en banc held yesterday. E. J. Brennan of Columbia brought an action in the Richmond circuit court to upset the gallon-a-month act and on losing there took an appeal. The Webb-Kenyon law was brought into question in action brought in Greenwood by the Charleston & Western Carolina railway against Reuben Gosnell, chief of the county rural police, and others.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 17.

EVIDENTLY NOT DEAD.

Chester News: The county board of commissioners held a special meeting at the Court House Saturday, which time it was decided to appropriate \$1,000 to defray expenses in connection with the Catawba county fight. We understand the vote stood four for one against and three nil voting.

"We had been given to understand by the papers over in York and in Chester that the 'Catawba' fight was a thing of the past. At least, the Squatter in a recent issue had misled. The above from a Chester paper will show that the corpse is alive at least a thousand dollars' worth. It looks to us as if the Chester county commissioners are preparing to waste a lot of good money. If a majority of the people interested in a new county, and the Supreme Court interposes no bar, a new county there will be, and we feel that Chester county had better not be so reckless and extravagant with the money of the taxpayers."

Rich Hill Record.

"There is a probability that the entire \$1,000 will not be spent but this fact does not excuse Chester county from being prepared for any emergency."

Our esteemed contemporary stated that it looks as if we are preparing to waste a lot of good money. We do not know about that. We understand the proposition of the new county have already spent a considerable sum and in the event Catawba county is established who will pay the money spent by the proposition?"

The baby county McCormick had a legal expense of something like \$5,000, we understand, hanging over its head the day it was born and no doubt such will be the case in the event Catawba county is established and the taxpayers in the new county will, of course pay it.

The above article was written before the Supreme Court rendered their decision Saturday.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Mark Latham, formerly of North Carolina, clerk in the office of the auditor for the Postoffice Department in the Treasury Department, was arrested, charged with having stolen 10 sheets of assigned National bank notes from the money vault at the Treasury.

Each sheet represented \$50. According to the police, Latham admitted taking the notes and paying all except two of them. Those two were found, were found assigned in Latham's home. The young man, who is married, was only a few days default of \$1,000 bail.

MASS MEETING.

The citizens of Chester county are asked to meet at the county court house in Chester, S. C. Saturday Nov. 4th, at 11 A. M., to discuss with the legislative delegation the advisability of issuing bonds for road improvement. Each township is asked to send ten delegates, including the township road supervisor.

By order of the County Board,
 DAVIS G. ANDERSON,
 County Supervisor.
 Chester, S. C. Oct. 4, 1916.

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Standard Pharmacy.
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Ambrose Grant, A. S. Presley, WILKESBORO—W. E. T. Wade, T. B. Wilks, T. O. Estes, WYLLIE'S MILL—F. M. Thomas, F. A. Nunney, J. H. Jordan.

The Managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure boxes and blanks for the election at the office of Jas. H. Glenn, Esq., on or before Saturday, Nov. 4, 1916.

JAS. H. GLENN, Chm.
 D. S. HOLLIS
 W. ALVA GUY,
 Commissioners of State and County Elections for Chester County, S. C.
 October 17, 1916.

The Armenia school has an enrollment of 88 pupils, every one of which was present in the parade this morning. There may have been other similar instances of which we did not learn.

Mr. K. H. White has accepted a position with the Republic Cotton Mills as bookkeeper and will enter upon his new duties at once. He expects to move his family to Great Falls within the next sixty days at which time the company expects to have completed a home for him.

The man who thinks he has no chance is always the man without money in the Bank

"He has vanquished the knocker from his door, stuffed his ears with cotton-wool and cannot hear opportunity when she dares summon!"

The man with money in the bank always has the laksh-string out for Opportunity. Come in and talk it over.

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 S. M. JONES, Vice President.
 J. R. DYE, Cashier.
 WM. MCKINNEL, Assistant Cashier.

WHY WALL STREET BETS ON HIM.

Mr. Hughes invites Wall Street to move into the White House with him and Wall Street has betted 7 to 5 on his election. The companionship is close and exceedingly gracious, and yet the delightful affection does not excuse misstatements on the part of the candidates.

Dollar Diplomacy, for example, which Mr. Hughes espoused so fervently at Baltimore, contemplate much more than the election of American enterprise abroad under official encouragement. It is a partnership between Big Business and Government. Big Business making the money, and Government doing the Diplomatic Groping and the army and navy for purposes of promotion and collection.

It was because President Wilson refused to continue in this engagement that the Chinese loan failed, and not, as Mr. Hughes asserts, because there was any unfriendliness to "legitimate American" undertakings in foreign lands. The credit of China was not good enough for Wall Street unless underwritten at Washington; that is all.

This is the sort of thing that Mr. Hughes is now openly promising to restore not only in China but in Mexico, and it is for this reason that his campaign chest is being stuffed with the greatest contributions ever known. There is an important difference, however, between the present candidate and some of his predecessors in Republican Party leadership. They accepted Dollar Diplomacy as principle, but in secret. He boasts of it and bores in it, and seeks to ask if there is anything else that Wall Street wants.—New York World.

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ELECTION MANAGERS

The following Managers have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the county:

CHESTER—L. H. Melton, F. L. Whitlock, Joe Frantz.
 BAYON ROUGE—Clarence Cornwall, W. P. Estes, G. W. Cornwell.
 CARTERS—Walter Simpson, L. B. Wise, C. M. Atkinson.
 COORWELL—E. Lewis, J. A. Boyd, P. E. Lathan.
 EDGEWOOD—E. P. Murphy, J. N. Whitehead, E. H. Hinkle.
 FORT LAWN—D. B. Jordan, Ed Harris, W. E. Turner.
 GREAT FALLS—J. S. Hogan, J. R. Kigo, W. T. Jackson.
 HAZEL HILL—Will Stohs, Chas. Wilkes, J. E. Stone.
 HAZELWOOD—E. P. Righter, R. H. Daniels, J. W. Hill.
 LANDO—R. M. Gross, J. W. Lyles, H. B. Daniel, J. W. Hill.
 LANDEFORD—E. N. Killian, W. S. Garrison, J. E. Crosby.
 LEWIS—W. Wilkes, W. W. Crosby, L. D. Withart.
 LOWBYVILLE—Myron Sandifer, E. W. Gray, W. J. Reid, J. B. Eiland, W. J. Reid, J. B. Eiland.
 RODMAN—E. J. Huey, A. B. Pennell, F. L. Sanders.
 ROSS—J. W. Dye, J. W. Dye, J. W. Dye, J. W. Dye.
 JACKSON—W. W. Stevenson, J. W. Dye.

A Hearty Welcome To Fair Visitors

Visitors to the Chester County Fair—October 17, 18, 19, and 20—are invited to make our store headquarters while in Chester. Leave your wraps and luggage here, and let us look after them for you. Also look at the beautiful array of merchandise we have to show you.

We carry a complete stock of Staples for the family—Shoes, Hats, Boys' Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc., and sell them right. Visit our store.

A Few Early Fall Specials

\$1.50 yardwide taffeta silks, all colors, only — 98c
 Big lot of wash silks left to close out at — 19c
 100 Ladies' Sport Coats — \$3.98
 Ladies Coats \$3.98 to — \$10.00

Coat Suits \$6.00 to — \$15.00
 144 Shirt Waists — 48c
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 Lot Silk Waist \$3.50 kind for \$1.98

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

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Seed 85c
The Mary Adair D. A. B. Chapter meet with Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.
The meeting of the Forty-two club which was scheduled to meet tomorrow has been postponed and will meet Wednesday, October 25th. with Mrs. S. W. Kluttz.

FOR RENT—Seven-room, two story house, on Pine street, with all modern improvements and barn. Possession given October 15. Jennie Oates.

Mr. D. R. Williams, of Lancaster, spent Sunday in Chester visiting Mrs. Williams, who is a patient at the Fryor Hospital.

There is a great deal of speculation among the farmers of Chester county as to the outcome of the cotton crop in the event we have an early "killing frost." The cotton, so far, is opening very slowly and a great many contend that if we have a "killing frost" the cotton which is not open will be materially damaged.

Mr. J. F. Stewart, who is employed in the ginning department of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., had his left hand very painfully cut last Friday while endeavoring to unhook one of the gins. Mr. Stewart was very fortunate in not losing his hand.

Mr. Edgar Alexander spent Sunday in Rock Hill.

We are requested to announce that an oyster supper will be held at the Masonic Hall, at Richburg, Saturday from 12 o'clock until 7 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the Rural Improvement Association.

Miss Emma Thomson spent the week-end in Rock Hill with her father, Prof. J. W. Thomson.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE

One of the most beautiful receptions that Chester society has witnessed in some time was that given on Friday afternoon by Mesdames John S. Stone and J. T. Collins in honor of the attractive bride, Mrs. Claude Crosby. The reception was given at the home of Mrs. Stone on West End and the handsome home never presents a lovelier appearance than on this occasion, the chosen color motif of bridal white and green was carried out in the entire lower floor, which was en suite. Huge vases and bowls of white chrysanthemums and potted plants of ferns were used with artistic effect. Numerous unshaded white papers cast a subdued glow over this lovely scene. Mesdames John G. White and S. E. McFadden welcomed the guests and Mrs. L. T. Nichols invited them into the parlor to meet the receiving party which was composed of Mesdames John S. Stone, J. T. Collins, Claude Crosby, Alex McAllister, Dare White, H. A. Babby, Mary Patterson, Vernon Auld and Misses Lucile Crosby and Sallie Stone. Others receiving in this room were Mrs. C. G. Edwards, and Mrs. R. A. Cousar. In the hall were Mesdames J. L. Cuthbertson and A. G. Smith. The guests were served in the dining room in tea, sandwiches and minis by Misses Sadie Frazer, Frances Hicklin, Bernice Carpenter, Letitia Kee and Pearl Myers.

The sovereigns which were dainty white cupid were pinned on by Miss Sadie McKee. Mrs. A. G. Thornton invited the guests into the sitting room where Misses Mary Lindsay and Aline Colvin had them to register, here Mesdames David Hamilton and Hill presided. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Miss Cecy Corkhill. Mrs. Claude Crosby was honored guest at another pretty party on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. L. T. Nichols in her usual charming manner entertained four tables of Forty-two.

The large living room where the tables were placed for the games was adorned with potted plants and cut flowers in all the autumn shades. Mrs. Young kept the score for the afternoon and Mesdames C. G. Edwards and Mary Patterson assisted the hostess in serving a salad and ice course followed by coffee.

Miss Madeline Spigener, of St. Matthews, will address the members of the Chester County Teachers' Association at the Court House Saturday morning. All teachers of the county are requested to be present. Miss Spigener is President of the State Rural Improvement Association.

CATAWBA COUNTY PROJECT IS LOST

"Ill Shaped County" Act is Upheld and Injunction Against Survey Affirmed.

Catawba county project was definitely defeated Saturday, when the supreme court en banc, by a vote of nine to six, upheld an adverse decision based on the act to prevent the formation of illshaped counties. Rock Hill was to have been the county seat. The territory was to have been portions of York, Chester and Fairfield counties.

The act was sustained and the injunction affirmed by which Judge Moore forbade further proceedings under the governor's order for a survey.

The style of the case was: "Septimus Massey et al., petitioners, respondents, vs. J. L. Green et al., as commissioners, respondents and appellants." Eugene H. Cary, chief justice, wrote the ruling opinion, in which R. C. Watts, associate justice, concurred with the circuit judges: R. W. Memminger, John S. Wilson, H. F. Rice, F. W. Bowman, T. J. Mauldin Mendel L. Smith, James E. Peurifoy. A dissenting opinion by T. B. Fraser, associate justice, was concurred in by D. E. Hydrick, associate justice, and the following circuit judges: George E. Prince, S. W. G. Shipp, T. E. Sease, Fank B. Gary, Messrs. A. L. Gaston and J. H. Marion, of Chester, W. W. Lewis, of York and J. McDonald, of Winnsboro, spoke against the new county project at the hearing Saturday. Mr. R. H. Welsh, of Columbia, who is instrumental in the McCormick county project, spoke in behalf of the creation of Catawba county.

MAN FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACK.

Found Short Distance Above City Limits—Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Coroner Gladden was called to an inquest over the body of Grady L. McLeskey, of Ivan, Anderson county, which was found lying near the Southern Railway tracks adjoining the farm of Mr. W. W. Stokes, a short distance about this city, yesterday morning.

One of the railroad laborers on Mr. Stokes' farm saw the man lying on the tracks as he was going to work and upon reaching the house so informed Mr. Stokes. The railroad Southern train was due to arrive shortly and Mr. Stokes hurried to the railroad but reached there too late to get the train stopped before it struck McLeskey.

There is some question as to whether he met with foul play. Near his body was found a set of dice which would indicate that a game had been going on. Also the wounds on the body would indicate that same were made by other than a train. It was stated that a man was seen to enter the woods nearby just before the train reached the point. McLeskey had on his person \$146 and a flask of whiskey with possibly one-third gone. He had only been around Chester for a few days and it was rumored yesterday that he was seen Sunday with about \$100.

The coroner's jury viewed the remains and is scheduled to meet at the Court House next Monday morning for the purpose of further investigation.

The Chester High School defeated the York team in a very interesting game of foot ball on the latter's grounds last Friday, the score being 34 to 6.

CHESTER'S BIG FAIR OPENS

Chester county's biggest and best annual fair opened this morning with several thousand visitors in the city.

At the appointed hour the school children of the county formed in line on Main street. The schools of the county entered in the parade was as follows: Armenia, Halsville, Ford, Sealey's Creek, Douglas, New Hope, Sunshine, Hicklin Carter, Fair View, Baton Rouge, Millsburg, High Point, Fryor's, Baconville, Leeds—High School, Bethlehem, Oak Hill, Fishing Creek, Mt. Pleasant, Sandy River, Chalkville, Rossville and the city schools. At 1 o'clock the procession led by Governor Richard I. Manning, escorted by Marshall W. D. Knox, Mayor Z. V. Davidson and Col. A. L. Gaston, marched to the Fair Grounds. Music furnished by the Hickory Grove Band.

Approximately 5000 people had entered the fair ground up until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Big Four Amusement Company has been unavoidably delayed at Asheville, N. C., but will reach here at midnight tonight and will have everything erected by noon tomorrow. The carnival comes here from a point in Tennessee and is rated as one of the best carnival shows on the road.

Tomorrow is Agricultural Day and promises to be a decided success. Hon. E. J. Watson and Dr. D. W. Daniel will be here to deliver addresses.

Thursday is Merchants and Manufacturers day, which is a new feature in Chester county fairs. People visiting the fair today are highly complimenting Chester merchants and manufacturers on the extra-ordinary erected in the big tent, many saying it is the best display they have ever seen. Thursday afternoon about four o'clock a Silver Cup will be awarded to the merchant having the best display. The stores of the city will be closed on this day from noon until six o'clock. The fire works display scheduled for Thursday will be an event well worth seeing. The party in charge of this feature has already arrived in the city.

Friday is Everybody's Day and will bring the big fair to a close. The feature on this day will be the football game between Bailey Military Institute and Horner Military School. A number of Chester boys are members of the Bailey team.

This afternoon a foot ball game between Winnsboro and Chester will be played. Both teams are in fine shape and the game promises to be very interesting.

Mr. D. P. Crosby, who is now located at Estill, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Mr. Charles Nichols, who is with the U. S. Navy, is spending several days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Nichols.

It is all very well to brag about your ancestor, but are your descendants going to have anything to brag about?

A writer says food is plentiful in Germany and prices are not high. If prices keep bounding in the U. S. we will have to go to war to keep prices down.

A fortune awaits some guy who discovers an itchless winter underwear.

Chester's Greatest Clothing Values

One lot of \$15. All Wool Men's Blue Serge Suits we will offer during Fair Week only at \$10.00
\$16.50 to \$18 Men's Extra fine quality of Wool Suits for Fair Week at \$12.50
Remember that Kluttz Department Store sells DUTCH-ESS TROUSERS, the guaranteed pants for men and boys. We are exclusive agents in Chester for STYLEPLUS CLOTHING. The \$17 Men's All Wool Suits. They look like \$25 tailored suits.

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The Ladies of Chester County

are cordially invited to make W. R. & Pinkston, Nail's Jewelry Store, their headquarters Fair Week. Come and bring the children, and stay all day. One of the largest and most luxuriously furnished Rest Halls in the State of South Carolina, will be at your disposal. Miss Mammie Stone of our Jewelry Department will be delegated to give you a cordial welcome.

W. R. and Pinkston Nail Near City Hall

For Your Convenience TICKETS ON SALE DOWN TOWN

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VISITORS TO CHESTER COUNTY FAIR

Make our store your headquarters while you are in the city. We offer some very special prices this week on all the new things in Ready-to-wear and Shoes.

COAT SUITS.

Just received 50 new suits bought to sell special Fair week. These are strictly \$15 suits. But we will sell them this week at \$11.48

25 Beautiful poplin suits, in all colors, all fur trimmed and made in the new stylish lines. \$25.50 values, special \$18.75 See our better suits at special prices.

25 Handsome plush and cloth coats, embracing style and quality. These are exceptionally good coats and will be marked very cheap for this week.

LADIES' KID BOOTS.

All the new things in ladies' Kid boots, come in black, gauze kid, dull kid, grey, dark brown and white. prices \$3.50 to \$6.00

CHILDREN'S COATS.

We have on hand a big line of children's coats for all ages and at all prices, be sure to see them.

DRY GOODS

See us for a general line of dry goods of all kinds, we can supply our wants.

May She Never Need Glasses of Her Own!

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THE WAY TO BETTER LIGHT

GUARD the young folks' eyes by having proper light! Give them good light for their work, their study, their play. The way to good light is by the use of NATIONAL MAZDA LAMPS they give three times the light of carbon lamps, and a better, whiter light, without increase of current cost. We carry a complete line of NATIONAL MAZDA LAMPS in home size at 25 cents; and also the larger sizes, including the new high efficiency MAZDA C lamp for stores, offices and all large spaces.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF CHESTER. Notice is hereby given that the General Election for Presidential and Representative in Congress will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the County of Chester on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows: Residence in State for two years, and in the precinct in which the elector votes for twelve months and, in the payment of poll tax before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers of the Gospel, or other persons, and teachers of public schools shall be exempt from the payment of poll tax in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration.—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectible during the previous year. The production of such certificate or receipt of the officer authorized to collect the same shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe to the Constitution of the United States. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the voters. Managers and Clerks must administer the oath to the Chairman, the Managers-elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the City of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy; and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens of the precinct, among qualified voters, the Managers, who after being sworn, shall be qualified to act. At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballots and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed.

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CHARITY NOTICE.

Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Sahnas announce for the following: Capt. W. F. Sahnas has with him Lent L. R. Jones and wife, of Darlington, S. C., to help him in the work of the Volunteers of America in Chester. And while around soliciting, anything that the people may see fit to give them in the way of money or discarded clothing, to help in the work will be highly appreciated by them. Thanking the good people of Chester for their kindness shown to us by their since being in Chester and beg to remain yours for Christ and the poor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that A. T. Holmes and W. S. McCrady who have been doing business under the name of Holmes-McCrady Const. Co. have dissolved partnership. Said dissolution having been effective since Sept. 15th. The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by A. T. Holmes or in the name of the Company.

W. S. McCrady.

Mustang Liniment. Rubbing sends the liniment through the flesh and quickly stops pain. Demand a liniment that you can rub with. The best rubbing liniment is MUSTANG LINIMENT.

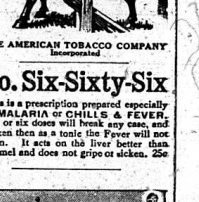
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Get the Range of Smoking Satisfaction. A "Bull" Durham cigarette has all the vim, vigor and dash of Uncle Sam's fighting men. That's why the American Army is an army of "Bull" Durham smokers. For a virile, lively, manly smoke, "roll your own" with "Bull" Durham.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO. "Bull" Durham is the mildest of all cigarette tobaccos. Its unique aroma and distinctive mellow-sweet flavor is duplicated by no other tobacco.

Learn to "roll your own" with "Bull" Durham—you can do it with a little practice—and learn new smoke enjoyment.



FORGET YOUR ACHES. Stiff limbs, aching limbs, lame back make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain.

Announcement. I beg to Announce that I have taken over the Management of the Crosby-Simpson Warehouse Co. and am ready to store cotton for any and everybody at the usual old rates.

J. W. COWAN Manager and Custodian.

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, Oct. 18, 1916, 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-six (36) Petit Jurors to serve during the first week of Circuit Court at the Fall term thereof. M. C. FUDGE, Auditor. S. E. WYLLIE, Treasurer. J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas. Chester, S. C. Oct. 5, 1916.

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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, Oct. 25, 1916, 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-six (36) Petit Jurors to serve during the third week of Circuit Court at the Fall term thereof. M. C. FUDGE, Auditor. S. E. WYLLIE, Treasurer.

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