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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.



Uncle Sam says, "If you can't go across you should come across," and it has also been said "Those who won't come across should be made to come across."

There are many people in Chester who are now using more bread than ever before in their lives. The government has asked that every one save the wheat for the soldier and we are glad to know that our community has many AMERICANS in it.

We have about come to the conclusion that it is unwise for the government to appeal to the patriotism of our people. Several weeks ago our government asked that automobile owners refrain from taking "joy rides." If there has been any joy in it along this line the man of the street is unable to notice it. It is only a matter of time until the government will MAKE people conserve the use of gasoline and for our part we will to see a cease for delay in the order.

A number of our subscribers are mailing their copies. The news boys who are located in the various training camps, after the family has read it. To mail paper copies is quite a one-cent postage stamp. Why not subscribe to The News and let us mail the paper to you? The amount you pay us will be very little more than the postage you are now paying.

NO REASON FOR SUNDAY MOVIE

Down in Columbia, where they have "Clamp" down on the soldiers, there has suddenly arisen a great need for Sunday movies. The State, and the city administration have opposed such a move, and so far the Sabbath observance has been maintained by unnecessary desecration.

Spartanburg happens to know that Sunday movies are not necessary. It is this city of 25,000 population that offer recreation on Sunday for 400,000 soldiers, Columbia, with a population of 40,000 can give more comfort to the 15,000 men who are taken 85,000, without opening places of amusement on Sunday. Sunday movies are not needed in Spartanburg, and they are not needed in Columbia—Spartanburg Herald.

GERMAN LOSSES IN THE WEST

The capture of thousands of prisoners by the French and British in their alternating offensives on the western front, when considered in connection with the heavy losses which the Allies inflict upon the Germans by superior artillery fire, presents a picture that the General Staff at Berlin is finding more and more difficult to solve. It is true that the taking of prisoners is not always by one side, but occasionally the limited and brief, the Germans have a tally to show, but the sum of their captives is meagre in comparison with the totals for any given period which are officially reported by Britain and Italy.

Among the prisoners taken by the Allies are many fledglings, young and unseasoned youths, who belong to the Class of 1919. Only very recently accepted for military service in the line. It is even said that the Class of 1919 is already represented at the front. It was expected that the Class of 1919 was sent out for training at least four months ago. In France the Class of 1918 is still at the front. It is said that there is no occasion to send it to the trenches. France has hardly begun to think of her Class of 1919. As to the British, they are much better off for reserves than even the French. Seen the Americans, in view of increasing numbers, French troops and

COMICAL COMEDY CHAPS

Headed by that comical clever prince of black face comedians, Charlie Gano, the comedy end of J. A. Cahery's Greater Minstrels, who appear at the Opera House on Friday, November 23rd, is this season stronger than ever before. Gano's ability as a funny man, singer, producer and general cut-up, is in a class by itself, while his naive, courtly good humor and personality has made him a host of friends on the stage as a man and a gentleman. Others in the "black-face" lineup are that star of old Virginia "Tom" Post, a funny man, who with the Celtic vocabulary behind the burnt cork, with the persistent patter in voice and feet. All are clever dancers and entertainers. The fun is fast and the songs great and the dancing a feature of the big first part opening. A splendid orchestra, in which Mr. Kent Gage, harp solo, is an added feature, is a fine auxiliary in producing a first-class enjoyable performance. Everything is in the parade to the close of the last act in the show.

CHESTER'S PART IS \$5000

The campaign to raise \$5000, which is Chester county's proportion of the \$15,000,000 to be raised for the war by W. M. C. C. in the "all last and the indications are that there will be no trouble in raising this amount in the county. Prof. R. E. Hill, chairman of the district which is composed of several counties, was in Chester Friday evening and addressed an audience at an added feature, is a fine auxiliary in producing a first-class enjoyable performance. Everything is in the parade to the close of the last act in the show.

CONSCIENCE Took Its Revenge

A man who had occasion on Saturday to buy himself a Christmas present of a new abraded brass watch at a convenient drug store where he remembered having seen those watches in large and attractive assortment. Being naturally at a fruit of mind, and having at this time the sort of widespread incidence of speed with more than ordinary are, he pointed to a brush of only "respectable" appearance and much more than many of its companions in the showcase, and asked the price. Something told him that he would pay as much as an average consideration above the half price, or so that he thought would be about right. "What he did hear was, "Oh, that watch is 95."

"Conscience as much of his pain and astonishment from the clerk as he could, the customer made further inquiries. He found that not a few of the shining brassy in that case of gold cost him \$50 a piece and when he inquired who bought at that price he was told, "Oh, lots of people—rich people who don't care how much they pay." Not being in that category, his man—probably he was a brush that appeared so splendidly about quizzing a shop without making a purchase—finally selected a brush about as big as he wanted—a brush that appeared so splendidly to be notably simple without containing a trace of the elegance upon it \$1.98, which isn't very much less than 95.

As that man walked away with his purchase he tried to keep his mind occupied with highly critical thoughts about the folk who at this time would pay \$50, or half of it, or even a cent of it, for something that is not at all a necessary thing something which many men do not want, and which they would rather get along without. In spite of these thoughts however, there persistently intruded into his cogitations the inquiry whether he was limited appreciably better, appreciably more patriotic, in paying \$1.98 for a mere conventional brush, or in those who throw away the additional \$38.02 and buy the \$32 brush.

He vainly sought to quiet his conscience with the familiar phrases that he had heard so many times about giving employment to worthy workers who would be thrown into idleness if the trade wanted, but still, small voice denied even that consolation to him. He decided that the workers in question would be more worthy if they were engaged in any one of the innumerable occupations connected with winning the war—occupations every one of which is clamoring loudly for skilled hands and finding them not—New York World.

Generosity and Frugality

Among other salutary lessons that the war is teaching us is the uselessness of waste and extravagance. There is never any necessity for indulging these two weaknesses, indeed there is every reason why we should abstain from them, yet we know that in the past we have not been mindful of our duty in this direction and have for the most part lived as we wished, indulging our tastes, giving ourselves nothing it was possible for us to obtain, and making no sacrifices whatever unless forced to do so, in this way our wants have increased, or rather we have believed that they have increased, but a man can get along with very much less than at present he is credited with. His wants, with the war, and really be all the better for it. The time has come, however, when the warts and extravagance and unnecessary indulgence are made plain to us all, and to the full meaning, loyal American citizen there, but one course open. Resolute in our manner of living may not be exactly in accord with our individual inclinations, but when our country is in danger? She has given us all to have had in the past and we are now more than we really need, as even the warnings for the future which she has taken pains to impress upon us cannot be disregarded. Each man each woman and each little child must enter heart and soul into the effort to curtail our wants and reduce the expense of living to a minimum. We are not expected to undergo any unnecessary hardships, and for the present, at least, there is no need of doing so.

War, of course, has a certain demoralizing effect upon all concerned, government and people alike, but it tends to reason that the best results can be obtained when all persons cooperate in the most efficient and patriotic way. The present period of prosperity is abnormal of a large degree and has been brought about solely through the three-year's activities of the war into which we have now entered. It cannot last always, and yet there are many people who have been benefited by this prosperity who do not seem to have taken into consideration the inevitable reaction which must take place with the close of the war, or even with the more general participation of America in its activities. We suppose it must be very pleasant for a man who has never experienced any very large share of life's bright material side to rush in and enjoy it to his heart's content when for city with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Private Booker Bagby, of Camp Jackson, met the work-in-the-world H. A. Bagby.

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The committee appointed by the chairman of the first meeting of the County Teachers Association to select officers have chosen the following officers: President W. H. McNairy, Vice-President, E. H. Hall, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Riley.

The next meeting will be Saturday, November 17, promptly at eleven o'clock in the Wilkeson Manual Arts Building. It is hoped to secure the attendance of every teacher in the county.

The new officers will each make a brief talk on some topic of interest to teachers.

Mrs. Hestey Browne, of the Winthrop Model Rural School, has been invited for an address on rural school problems.

A stereoscopic lecture with colored slides on the Panama Canal will be given by Mr. E. E. Moody. At 12:30 lunch for all visiting teachers will be served in the domestic Science room, by the girls of the senior class of the Chester High School.

Why buy your furniture elsewhere when you pay no more to us and leave the chance of winning a nice player piano.

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No. 7-157	No. 8-109
No. 9-68	No. 10-166
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No. 13-11	No. 14-15
No. 15-168	No. 16-153
No. 17-64	No. 18-2
No. 19-52	No. 20-61
No. 21-79	No. 22-80
No. 23-3	No. 24-164
No. 25-160	No. 26-160

Mrs. Nellie Black was awarded the "Aluminum watch" Mr. W. Y. White was awarded the watch November, 10th.

LOWRANCE BROS
 153 Gadsden St.

been hampered by the difficulty in securing the much sought-after article, as an attempt was made to secure some from New York.

A few days ago, their check for \$650.00 was returned by the New York distributor, who regretted his inability to furnish the desired amount to this chapter.

The Executive committee will continue its efforts to secure wood, but can give no assurance, to the members as to when it will arrive.

ARRIVED TODAY

Another car load of mules. These are extra large mules and we guarantee them to be the finest lot of mules ever brought to Chester county. Just come around and look them over and you will heartily agree with us.

The government is buying mules every day and if you want an extra good one it will pay you to see us early. Don't wait until all the good ones are gone but buy now.

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Mrs. Madison Howell and children of Walnut Grove are the guests of the farm's parents, Judge and Mrs. George M. Gay.

We Have More Tablets than any one else in the city for less than 3 for 10c. Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. Pauline of Gadsden, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Price.

When in Need of fresh meat call at Elliott's Market.

Mrs. William Bradley, of Philadelphia, Penn., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Scott Bradley on York street.

School children can save money by getting their tablets from us, 3 for 10c. Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. W. S. Durham, of Blackstock, left last night for Atlanta, Ga., where he goes to confer in the United States aviation camp.

You Can Get the best meat in town at Elliott's Market.

Mrs. J. J. Springfield, agent of Mary Adair Chapter and Mrs. P. M. Hicklin, Staff Treasurer, left this morning for Camden to attend the State Conference of the D. A. R.

Save Money on your school supplies. Get your tablets from Chester Hardware Co., they are selling them 3 for 10c.

Mr. B. B. Taylor, of Cornwell, brought us a big globe, size 7, yesterday which he sold at the fair grounds last week. Owner may get same by calling at The News office and paying for this ad.

Fresh Pork Sausage at only 30 cents a pound at Elliott's Market.

The Up-To-Date Book club held a

very delightful meeting with Mrs. George W. Gage on Thursday morning. The program for the morning was from American Literature which inspired interesting papers from the following members: Mrs. J. H. M. Beatty, Literature of Abolition; Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin, Henry W. Longfellow; Mrs. Samuel E. McFadden, Oliver W. Holmes; Mrs. J. R. Cannon, James Russell Lowell; Mrs. Pogue of Gadsden, Ala., and Mrs. Madison Howell of Walterboro, were visitors.

Rasberries will have fresh fruit of all kinds at all times, Elliott's Market. et-ef.

Farm Loans—Long term loans are available on farm lands at exception-ally low rate interest. No expense to be paid in advance by borrower, also no inspector's fee. M. C. Fudge, Loan Correspondent, Chester, S. C. et-ef.

Dr. Charles L. Whitson, who for several years was a practicing dentist in this city, left yesterday afternoon for Fort McPherson, Ga., under orders to join Dr. Brumley's hospital unit, for ultimate service in France. Dr. Robert A. Crawford, former Rock Hill boy, is a member of this unit. He has for some time been in camp at Gettysburg, but spent yesterday here with his parents and left last night for Fort McPherson. —Book Hill Record.

Ladies, See the new crepe de chine and Georgette crepe waists they are showing at Clouds.

For Rent—Not for sale as advertised in yesterday's paper—10 room brick house, furnished or unfurnished, on corner Walnut and Salsda streets. Apply to T. L. Eberhardt. 21-C.

The ferry at the River Bend is now in operation and parties wishing to go to the west by the ferry, whether by motor or horse, can do so. Supervisor Boyd informs us that a competent ferryman has been employed. The road leading to the ferry is in good condition and the road on the

opposite side is in very good shape, but will be put in much better shape by the Lancaster county road force.—Book Hill Record.

Copies of the new army draft regulations will be mailed to the local boards throughout the country next week by the department in Washington. Under the new plan the burden of supplying information which will result in his being placed in his proper classification under the selective service law rests squarely upon the individual registrant.

Found—Pair of kid gloves, on Salsda street. Owner may secure same by paying for this ad. Mrs. M. Strange, Salsda street.

30 New Coats just arrived at Clouds, call and see them.

Mr. F. A. Feuchtenberger has purchased from Mr. J. P. Hill the building occupied by the Greenwood Bakery Maxwell street for \$15,000.

Mr. Feuchtenberger states that he will make some improvements soon and at a later date erect a new building. The property has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 150 feet.—Greenwood Journal.

Special Prices on Ladies' Coat Suits at Clouds.

Have You Done your bit for the Red Cross? The knitting unit, in charge of the booth at the Fair, secured 31 new members, bringing the enrollment to a few over 300. Let's make it 500 by Christmas!

The following from the Greenville Tidement will be read with interest. "The old First South Carolina Infantry, known now as the 118th and 119th Infantry, including the Butler Guards—Greenville," the Pelzer company, Laurens company, Anderson companies, and other outfits, is making preparations with the 118th and 119th Infantry, to leave Camp Sevier in the wake of the 104th engineers, the first unit to be in readiness to leave today for an unannounced destination."

Southern train No. 31, the morning southbound passenger, which hitherto has been bringing north mail to Chester, has discontinued same and mail from the north is now put off at Chester by No. 35, which arrives here at 6:35 A. M. No. 28, the northbound local train, put on Sunday does not handle mail and make its south is brought in on No. 32 as heretofore.

For Rent—Brick house corner Walnut and Salsda street. T. L. Eberhardt. 13-16-20.

Mrs. Mary Cornwell, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornwell, on Hinton street.

Miss Nancy Carroll, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll.

For Sale—My 7 room house on Columbia Street. Modern conveniences. Mrs. S. P. Wright.

James Phillips, who is located at Camp Sevier, Greenville, spent Sunday in Chester with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Phillips.

Wanted—Position as Superintendent of farm for next year, also have force enough to run two plows. For further information apply at The News office. et-ef.

Mr. W. L. Stedley of the Railroad at Mrs. L. B. Hatcher's.

HARRIS-WHITE.

Anderson, Nov. 10.—A notable event of Thursday evening was the wedding of Miss Jean Harris to Henry White of Chester. The marriage was solemnized at the home of Dr. J. C. Harris of Calhoun Street.

The entire lower floor was converted into a bower of attractive bridal decorations of green and white. Just at the hour of 8:30 a musical program was given by Mrs. W. J. Lewis, the groom and his wife, Miss Jean Harris, the bride, and her bridesmaids.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman. She is a graduate of Due West Woman's College and has traveled extensively. She has lived in Anderson, Ala., her home.

The groom is a fine young man of Chester, engaged in banking business, and is popular in both business and social circles.

One of the negro churches located on Walnut street was struck by lightning and set on fire today about one o'clock during the storm. The fire was extinguished by the fire department before very much damage was done. Two of the big electric wires, in front of the postoffice, were broken by a flash of lightning, which cut off the power in the city for about an hour.

Mr. Joel Aiken, of Greenwood, spent yesterday in Chester with his brother, Mr. M. A. Aiken, who is on the Key place last Friday evening by fire, along with a considerable amount of forage.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 11.—There is only one object to this war, to destroy that man of bestiality, the German Kaiser.

These were the concluding words of Mal. B. M. Chipperfield, a judge advocate general of the 23rd division, in a talk before the Texas Welfare conference here this afternoon, during which he urged that no more government milk be sent to Russia until it was known that that country is no ally of Germany.

Two soldiers who deserted Camp Lawdow, at Beaufort, and who gave up to Chief Greer last Friday night, were taken back to their regiment yesterday by a soldier who was sent here for them.

Mr. Morris Eichich's Maxwell touring car was slightly damaged by striking matches which were left in the car.

A song entitled "Slip, Slide and Fall" was beautifully illustrated Monday by a mule, the property of Mr. D. V. Dickens, who operates a public auto, the mule, mentioned in the act of ascending the Gadsden street hill, in front of the Standard Pharmacy, when and during the afternoon, and without the least assent he made a hit when he "slipped" over in the gutter. He was hastily applauded when he lay perfectly still until he was released from his entangled position.

Get Your Sugar from Rodman-Bowen Co.

My L. B. Thomas, of Lowndes, lost a very fine milk cow and the mate is also very sick and expected to die. Mr. Thomas requests help to locate the missing partner.

NOT PLANTING WHEAT

County Agent Riley Receives Letter From Mr. Long—Calls Attention To Needs of The Government.

The following letter has been received by Mr. J. A. Riley from Mr. W. W. Long, Director, with the request that same be handed to the press for publication:

"I have been scanning your field reports for the last two weeks with a great deal of interest, especially for the purpose of getting such information from them as you have concerning the seeding of grain, especially wheat, in your respective counties.

"I have been greatly disappointed in the information which I have obtained. Up to this time, little grain, and especially wheat, has been seeded. There is little time left if we expect to obtain a profitable crop at next harvest. Surely our people have not forgotten the call by our Government for the seeding of an increased acreage in wheat to the amount of thirty-seven per cent over last year. Last year's acreage

in the state was 225,000 acres. In order to meet the demands of the Government we should seed 350,000 acres. This is absolutely necessary if we are to do our part in furnishing the bread supply for our army, and the armies of our Allies.

"We are asking our young men to defend our honor and our liberty, if we are to give up their lives, if these are willing to die for us, surely for our people should be willing to live for them.

"Please have this letter published in all of your county papers, and bring every influence to bear, that we may meet the sacred demands of our Government."

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us by many friends during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mr. E. D. Smyer, Sumter, S. C.

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