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BRITISH TANKS LEAD THE DRIVE

Messrs Of Tanks Open The Way For Infantry's Charge... Tanks and Guns Moved at Night... From the Front, Nov. 21st... The enemy yesterday had I am sure, the surprise of his life on the western front...

through the thickets, while the tanks made a feint of the machine gun fire in front of them... The artillery made but a feeble attempt to stop the tanks...

though the fire of shrapnel was great over the lines of advance... The British had not been heard from since the first day of the battle...

EXPECT SOLDIERS TO AID DEFENDERS... Government Experts... The following has been written to the members of the local committee regarding the local government...

SUGGEST CHANGE IN COTTON BASIS... Committees From Manufacturers and Railways... The cotton industry is being hit by a slump...

COUNTRY'S HOG SHORTAGE PLACED AT FIVE MILLION... Gap Between This and Big Increase... The hog crop for the year 1917 is estimated at five million...

GENERAL WAR NEWS DIGEST... War Demand For Cotton... A 12-month plan... American Engineers in France... The Corps of Engineers of the American Army...

It was not only a surprise to the British but to the enemy... The British tanks were the main line of advance... The British tanks were the main line of advance...

The battle had begun and the British had already won a way... The British tanks were the main line of advance... The British tanks were the main line of advance...

Behind me were our field batteries and the 'navies' through which I had passed... The British tanks were the main line of advance... The British tanks were the main line of advance...

WOMEN'S DRESS STYLES ARE BEING REFORMED... Reduction of 25 Per Cent in Amount of Material Used in 1918... The fashion world is being reformed...

HOW DOWN BORDEN... Canadiana Reject Speech of Governor General... Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 25... Borden was criticized for his speech...

WOULD HAVE PERCENTAGE OF LAND IN FOOD CROPS... Warrenton Council of Defense Thinks Government Should Require Diversification by Law... The Warrenton Council of Defense...

Percentage Of Shipping... Returning from inspection trips to Army and aviation camps... The percentage of shipping from the United States...

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

THE GROWING FOOD FOR THE WORLD
SERVING THE ALLIANCE
MADE IN THE U.S.A.

On the front page of this issue under the caption, "Peking Tank Lead The Drive," there is a graphic picture of a tank in the hands of the British soldiers, last week the news of this article in American feet go. We request our readers to please be sure that it gives the battle in detail and its great.

Mr. Farmer, your Government, the one that gives you your freedom is one that protects your jobs and asks that you plant a flag with what this flag will show you appreciating the freedom you enjoy by doing so, or will you moan?

The best of us—1500 men—heralded the fact that a certain number of baseball players are exempted from military service by an agreement provided in the baseball as played by professional players and interests a considerable amount of the public and so send in the general character of "distraction from their arduous duty."

WILL NOTIFY BERLIN OF ALIEN RESTRICTIONS
United States Doing No More to Germany Than Germany Did to Americans Long Ago

Washington, Nov. 27.—The German Government will be notified that the United States is doing no more to Germany than Germany did to Americans long ago.

Along with the report, information will be sent a memorandum of the German soldiers in the United States who are violating the terms of a "suspension" allow, and those of the "German" military men who are violating the terms of the suspension. The number of "unauthorized" German soldiers in the United States is estimated to be about 100,000.

FOR SALE—Thursday, December 1st, at my home, Mrs. C. H. Colburn, 3014 W. 12th St. (between 12th and 13th Sts.), 24 yds. of land and building.

TRESSPASS NOTICE
The undersigned hereby gives notice that the land owned by...

ATLANTA CALLS FOR COAL
Atlanta, Nov. 27.—Members of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce are calling for coal for the winter season.

The Appeal to Plant Wheat
What food staple from all the other crops, wheat has been the one to which the appeal has been made.

Let Us Be Thankful
One of the oldest and best loved holidays in the whole year is the day which we call Thanksgiving.

What is your plan?
"What is your plan?" is the question that is asked of every man who is planning for the future.

No. Six-Sixty-Six
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA, CHILLS & FEVER.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NEW ARRIVALS IN COATS

New Blue, Brown, Burgandy and Black. Large Collars and big pockets \$10.00, \$12.50 and up. Why pay more? Collins cuts the price when you need the goods. \$10.00 BUYS A GOOD SUIT OR OVER-COAT look 'em over.

\$5.00 buys you an up-to-now pair of Hand Sewed Tan Shoes. Why pay \$6.50 to \$7.50 for the same?

J. T. Collins' Department Store

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that I have for sale...

A Stitch in Time

Get ready now for those sudden cold snags that are sure to come. Get a Perfection Oil Heater. It's always reliable, easily carried from room to room, economical to buy and to use; good-looking, durable and trouble-proof.

Now used in over 3,000,000 homes. The best fuel is Aladdin Security Oil—gives eight hours cheerfulness for every gallon.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY



REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

AS OF NOVEMBER 27, 1917

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
... 1,200,000	... 1,200,000
... 500,000	... 500,000
... 750,000	... 750,000
... 1,000,000	... 1,000,000
... 2,000,000	... 2,000,000
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... 8,000,000	... 8,000,000
... 9,000,000	... 9,000,000
... 10,000,000	... 10,000,000

LOWRANCE BROS
153 Gadsden St.

FASHIONING SINGING

There is a certain kind of "gals" fashioning singing, "For near any 14" if not, you missed a treat to get into most any city church on Sunday morning and they'll give you a course of it. Here's how you'll know when it's coming: You'll see somebody go to the piano or organ and begin to play on it.

THE BIG STORE

Greatly Reduced Prices

ON

Ladies' Coat Suits and Serge and Silk Dresses

Now is the time to get your Coat Suit or Dress. We have made a big reduction for quick selling. Our store will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

... of a charter to the Palmetto Co. ... Columbia, with a capital stock ...

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THE ENGINE FOR YOU.

With 16 Horse Power Special Features

16 H.P. BUILT-IN MAGNETO

\$48.50

KEROSENE

Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

The Yard of Quality

Phone 18 Chester, S. C.

... making trip during the Christmas Holiday on account of reduced rates offered by the railways will be disappointed if they do not look for a few days to the movement of Express and government supplies. Extra copies will be supplied to handle the Holiday traffic.

Expert Mechanic—We now have an expert automobile mechanic and solicitor patronage. Has had four years experience in the Ford factory, Vista, Michigan.

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FINE SWEET POTATO CROP

Splendid Yield Made on Peradisi Farm

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Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction!

The inability to live the simple life and pay for it at the rate of one hundred cents on the dollar, coupled with the "Lost Art" of thinking, looking and acting for oneself, is still whirling with relentless swiftness. And barbarity beyond oblivion Black Shadow, some of the bravest in brains and the strongest in backbone. Nowhere are these facts more in evidence than in the commercial world. Merchants make mistakes or meet with misfortune, these and a thousand other causes places goods in our possession far below value. You are cordially invited to come and take a look at these goods as they fall from the auction block with the price split in two. For instance, here is a pile of long handle ditching shovels going at 50c. These shovels are worth today in Chester a round Silver Dollar with the American eagle on one side and the Goddess of Liberty on the other.

W. R. NAIL

Near City Hall

YOUR Thanksgiving TURKEY

Will be Better if you Roast it in one of our Self Basting Roasters.

CHESTER

QUALITY FIRST

Thanksgiving

We are once more called upon by our President to observe our great national holiday. And all of us should heed this summons. This year, in particular, it is our duty to appreciate the many blessings bestowed upon us and to give thanks for them.

Jos. Wylie & Co.

"STY E HEADQUARTERS"

The Store That Sells Society Brand Clothes

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

Located at Chester, S. C., at the close of business November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Cash and Discounts	\$24,502.50
U.S. Bonds	1,808.63
Money and Stocks Owned by the Bank	157,280.00
Banking Deposits	36,000.00
Real Estate	13,441.66
Loans	10,927.00
Gold	7,250.50
Other Assets	2,116.25
Checks and Cash Items	18,153.87
Other Assets	87,000.00
Total	\$502,153.88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	60,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Reserves	8,853.88
Deposits	311,200.00
Residual Deposits Subject to Call	\$50,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposits	2,229.88
Time Certificates of Deposits	102,000.00
Other Certificates	169.00
Other Liabilities	1,119,153.88
Total	\$902,153.88

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Chester—

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

Witness my hand and the seal of this office this 20th day of November, 1917.

J. STEELE CALDWELL,
Notary Public.

What You To Hear Klutz? Victrola records. The Victrola is the ideal Christmas present.

The Chester High School football team will play the Greenville boys in the College street grounds, on this city, Thanksgiving. The admission will be twenty cents. The game will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Klutz will be at the Chester. Klutz will be at the Chester. Klutz will be at the Chester.

30 Guaranteed—Trained free with Klutz. Klutz will be at the Chester. Klutz will be at the Chester. Klutz will be at the Chester.

The many friends of Mr. W. R. Nail, Director of the Historical Society, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the Chester Sanitarium.

Klutz Offers the following premium: 10¢ for each buying customers. Klutz will be at the Chester. Klutz will be at the Chester. Klutz will be at the Chester.

Wouldn't you be thankful for a Victrola on Thanksgiving?

Then why don't you stop in here and get one? Our terms are so easy that you won't have to worry about the money end of it.

Victrola and Victrolas, \$10 to \$40.

KLUTZ Department Store

... of making trip during the Christmas Holiday on account of reduced rates offered by the railways will be disappointed if they do not look for a few days to the movement of Express and government supplies. Extra copies will be supplied to handle the Holiday traffic.

DON'T FORGET

to keep your eye on this space for announcement of opening of White's Pharmacy. Beautiful line of goods arriving every day.

WHITE'S PHARMACY

Opposite Postoffice.

Wanted To Buy

Any and all kinds of second-hand furniture and stoves. Will be located in the Douglas Building on Gadsden street next to A. H. Wherry's garage.

O. K FURNITURE & STOVE CO.

PHONE 459

VULCANIZING

We are now in position to vulcanize your automobile tires. All work guaranteed to be first class and at reasonable prices.

It is much cheaper to have us repair your automobile tires than it is to buy new ones. We are located in the Glad-den Building on Valley Street.

CHESTER VULCANIZING WORKS
VALLEY STREET

MURDER CHARGE FAILS

New York, Nov. 25.—A rather unusual case tried in the court of general sessions here last week was that of Dan Hames, a negro, charged with the murder of his wife at their home in the Bullock's Creek section on the night of July 22. The negro claimed that shortly after midnight a number of unknown men, whose color he was unable to tell in the dark, came to his house and took him about a mile away, after which he was released with the command to keep going. His wife, according to the negro's story, said that they did not want

him but that they were after his wife, who had several times been in trouble with white people as a result of his aggressiveness. Hames stayed out all night and early the next morning returned to his home in company with several white men he had aroused. The lifeless body of his wife was found lying on the floor, a pistol wound in the region of the heart having caused her death. A shotgun, which had not been discharged, was across her chest. The only testimony of a damaging nature to the defendant was that given by Dr. J. M. Saxe of Sharon, who was summoned to the scene of the crime. Dr. Saxe said he saw a

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

No. 16682
At Chester, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$216,613.91
Total Loans	216,613.91
Overdrafts unsecured	446.98
Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged, 3-1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	58,900.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)	84,867.59
Owned unpledged	2,350.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
Equity in banking house	3,900.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	23,778.00
Real estate owned with Federal Reserve Bank	115,561.71
Cash in vault and other banks	1,261.98
Checks on other banks	1,117,123.69
Checks on banks located outside of city of reporting bank and other cash items	7,107.28
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	500.00
Total	\$527,187.90
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	27,500.00
Undivided profits	214,543.72
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,758.56
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)	500.00
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	4,900.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	1,000.00
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31)	1,174.75
Total of items 31 and 32	222,986.46
Individual deposits subject to check	1,872.58
Banker's checks outstanding	14.00
Dividends unpaid	224,852.64
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	65,463.90
Other time deposits	141,781.54
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	207,244.54
Liabilities other than those above stated	117.01
Total	\$527,187.90

State of South Carolina—County of Chester—
I, W. A. CORNELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. A. CORNELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1917.
J. R. DYE, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
D. W. FRAZER,
G. B. WHITE,
M. H. WHITE,
Directors.

Takes Good Light and Good Eyes

The steadiness of Rayo light—neither flicker nor flare—makes it almost as easy to do delicate, particular tasks by lamplight as daylight.

RAYO LAMPS

are as easy to light as a gas jet. You don't take of either the chimney or shade. Merely raise the gallery and touch a match. A Rayo is easy to re-wick and easy to keep clean. It is artistic and ornamental.

If your dealer doesn't carry Rayo Lamps write our nearest station.

Aladdin Security Oil guarantees best results from lamps, stoves and heaters.

STANDARD OIL CO.
BALTIMORE, MD.
Washington, D. C.
Charleston, S. C.
Chester, S. C.



Special Notice

TO

HUNTERS

Your attention is directed to the fact that it is unlawful to hunt partridges in Chester county before December first.

All parties who intend to hunt are requested to purchase a license.

All constables are authorized to arrest parties who do not comply with the law.

JOE WYLIE,
County Game Warden.

fresh clot of blood on the collar of Hame's shirt and also noticed two other marks on his clothes that might have been bloodstains. The negro's explanation at the time was "that his nose had been bleeding," but the physician's examination tended to substantiate the statement. The testimony of several white witnesses was

of a nature to give color to Hame's version of the affair. A verdict of not guilty was rendered.

NOTICE

You are invited to a box supper at Wellidge School on Nov. 30th. The proceeds for the benefit of the school.

NOTICE

Our new garage is now open, and we are ready to take care of any work that may come. Have a complete line of genuine Ford parts, and an expert Mechanic. When your car needs to be given attention or any adjustment made bring it in and give our man a trial. Prompt, efficient service at all times. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Vestal Motor Co.

Ford Automobiles, Supplies & Accessories

Columbia Street

Chester, South Carolina.

NATIONAL Short Days Long Nights



USE

National MAZDA LAMPS

And save your eyes as well as your money. A brighter light for less current.

Electric Irons



See our window display of Cinderella. (Westinghouse) electric irons, \$3.50 each. Heating element guaranteed forever. Call for a demonstration of other electric appliances.

SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

Chester Branch

Pryor Building

Main Street

AN ORDINANCE

As it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Chester in Council Assembled and by the Authority of the Same, That Section 129 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Chester, relating to fire limits be and hereby is amended by inserting after the word "kind" on the fourth line of said section the words "within two hundred fifty feet of the site of any railway-passing station or" Done and ratified in Council this 13th day of November, 1917.
Z. V. DAVIDSON,
Mayor.

Attest:
JAMES HAMILTON,
Clerk and Treasurer.

New Seaboard Schedule

The following schedule became effective on the Seaboard Air-Line Railway Sunday:

No. 5	Southbound	10:38 A. M.
No. 29	Northbound	12:53 P. M.
No. 11	Southbound	12:13 A. M.
No. 6	Northbound	8:32 P. M.
No. 30	Southbound	10:42 P. M.
No. 12	Northbound	1:02 A. M.

TO PROBE ALLEGED WASTE AT CAMPS

Committee Cooperating With Q. M. General's Department and Food Administration.
Washington, Nov. 22.—The appointment of Surgeon Gen. William G. Clegg, U. S. A., as head of a committee selected by the War Department to investigate food conditions at army camps, was made known tonight in a joint statement by Secretary Bakers and Food Administrator Hoover, answering complaints of waste at army camps. The committee is cooperating with the quartermaster general's department and the food administration in efforts to eliminate whatever waste there may be.
"A great deal of complaint has arisen throughout the country as to waste at army camps," said the statement. "These camps have been in the main but recently organized, and many of the complaints occurred during the time that they were in the hands of contractors. The War Department has already directed the appointing of a committee under Surgeon Gen. Clegg, which is cooperating with the quartermaster general's department and the food administration and is now actively

engaged in investigation and the devising of means for the prevention of waste.

"The food administration has made no suggestions as to needless or wasteful days in the camps and has in no way attempted any regulation or control either directly or indirectly for the feeding of American soldiers.
"While it is necessary for the civilian population to reduce the consumption of foodstuffs at every point and eliminate waste in order that the soldiers and our allies may be fed, it is yet felt that the country wishes the American soldiers to receive every particle of food necessary to his adequate nourishment and comfort, and the food situation in the camps is good. A bountiful supply of wholesome and well prepared food is furnished.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on December 15th, 1917 at 11 A. M. I will make my final return as Administrator of the Estate of John B. Fessenden, Sr. deceased and apply to the Probate Court of Chester County to be legally discharged as such Administrator.
J. M. FESSENDEN,
Administrator.
November 16th, 1917.