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Our Chester News

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7.



Parties who are in the habit of keeping large sums of money in safe would do well to take note of the fact that burglars have been busy in various sections of the country.

If we had a hog or two, we could have a few extra dollars each day.

For the information of amateur gardeners it may be well to announce that the experiment does not

One fell who said reported a couple of weeks after her marriage exhibited a letter from her husband saying that he married her to escape the army and that he has now joined the army to escape her.

Mr. U. M. Wells, chief roadman for the American Automobile Club of America, recently made a tour of inspection of the roads from New York City to Asheville, N. C.

Naturally, all Americans would like to know just how many miles Uncle Sam has spent over seas. In speaking of the matter a few days ago Secretary Baker said that there are as many miles over seas as he expected would be there at this time.

TILMAN

Human nature always runs true to form. A child does not care for the things it is permitted to have, but cries for the things it is not permitted to have.

The rich get little enjoyment from their luxuries, but the poor, having them not, love for many things who surrender quickly to their loved. Diamonds are appreciated more than bright pebbles, because they are harder to obtain.

Senator E. R. Tilman, who old fox, knows a thing or two about human nature.

"I know that he could not face the people of South Carolina, his old vanilla form and snail an office from them by any trick, bluff, pose or sophistry effective on other days.

He kept that the odds were heavy against him and that any display of weakness, desire or unwillingness to remain on the job would be fatal.

And he staked everything on his faith in a fundamental of human nature. By appearing unwilling, he sought to make himself desired, by an assumed indifference, he sought to rekindle dying embers of devotion.

With inward-looking but outward assumption of dignity he demands that the people "face" him. It is amusing—but it is rather pitiful, too. He was the quickly, if beaten—Fountain Inn Tribune.

OUR ALIEN ENEMIES AT HOME. According to the census bureau there are now in the United States

about 4,662,000 enemy aliens, made up as follows:

- Austria 2,349,000, Germany 1,776,000, Hungary 738,000, Turkey 118,000, Bulgaria 11,000

We can safely count that practically every one of these 4,660,000 is not only an alien, but is, indeed, in reality an enemy to this country.

This does not include the millions from these nations who have been naturalized, nor the millions who have descended from these nations, born in this country. The proportion of those who have been naturalized and those of German descent—and in this we include all of Germany's allies, who are enemies to the United States—is unfortunately very large.

Some experience which we had would seem to justify the feeling that among the bitterest enemies of this country are many so-called German-Americans born in this country and who, though born in poverty, have become rich in this country.

These people deserve a severe punishment than the out-and-out enemy within the limits of our country.

For the German who has never been naturalized to uphold his own country there may be some possibility for the man or woman born in America who upholds this country in its fight against this country.

There can be no excuse, and this condemnation and punishment should be far more severe than that meted out to the out-and-out German enemies who may be caught in this country—Manufacturers' Record.

UNLOAD THE CARS. Prompt removal of food by the owners of it from cars at points of delivery would relieve some of the car shortage which Mr. Hoover says is causing "extreme misery" reports last week.

At Cleveland 4,000,000 pounds of potatoes and other vegetables were beginning to decay in more than 100 cars that had been standing on the tracks for eight days. There were 76 cars at Youngstown loaded with perishable foodstuffs.

Press dispatches said that the owners were waiting for higher prices. The cars and their loads had been in the railroad yards for more than a week.

The railroad companies demanded no guarantee, it was by them. The complaint was made at Cleveland and to the Department of Justice.

At the end of the week several thousand bushels of potatoes were seized at Youngstown by the local Food Administration officers, taken from the cars, and sold at auction.

An investigation was begun by the Food Administration of Ohio, and all the prominent commission merchants were asked to attend a conference.

In all States there has been similar delay at city terminals. At Pittsburgh a Grand Jury has made an order compelling the failure to unload several hundred cars.

If every car should be released and returned to service without delay, the railroads would not have enough for the work which they are trying to do.

This must be known and agreed on by the foodstuffs, and a guarantee to reasonable care for each section. Box freight cars are not storage warehouses.

The Food Administration by means of the investment should make thorough investigation in every State and compel the release of cars held like those in Ohio. If owners persist in delaying removal of the food, it should be seized, unloaded, and sold to the public.

GREAT FALLS HONOR ROLL. The following is the honor roll for the Great Falls school for November:

- Grade 1—High Honor: Mamie Peirce, Hugh Gaddy, Honor: Willie May Hunt, Sara King, Evelyn Reddy, Willie Young, Conley Vester.

- Grade 2—High Honor: Shockey Hall, Rhea Reynolds, Jack Higgins, Honor: Ed Mahoney, Clyde Stripp, Joe Green, Josie Price, Iona Robinson.

- Grade 3—Honor: Calmer Stewart, Wade Orr, Henry Purnum, Honor: Ed Higgins, B. P. Fennell, Lula Truesdale, Honor: Goldie Alford, Deward Haynes, Lula Mae Lamborn, Isabell Orr, Myrtle Osteen, Merritt O'Brien, Iona Robinson, Ruby Smith, Ollie Kate Spratt, Katharine Wilson.

- Grade 4—Honor: Robert Punderbush, Max Hancock, J. W. Keastler, Ernest Smith.

CHESTER FOLKS AND THINGS.

Mr. Fitz Hardin, one of the efficient dispensers at The Standard Pharmacy, is amusing a number of his customers with the latest military camp jokes.

Our friend Jack Simmons has been up against a hardy fellow. Owing to the congestion of freight on the various railroads he has experienced a great deal of trouble in securing shipments of peanuts and popcorn.

The farthing, the laundryman is always happy, at least he has that appearance, and his many friends are wondering if he will continue to carry that happy look when the "sleet and snow" of the winter "you know, he is now delivering laundry via the motorcycle route, and that thing has not got a top on it."

We heard a farmer discussing the farming business the other day and he certainly was "settin' 'em out!" He said, "if cotton is such a great money crop and the price is so high, why is it that more folks do not start to farming? There is plenty of land and the water is fine. Why don't they come in? Trouble is most folks want the farmer to keep the land and the water while they stand off and see him do it."

A number of Chester merchants will place a Red Cross stamp on your package, provided you will carry the package home instead of to the post office to send it out. The Red Cross work is a most excellent one and all citizens should lend their aid in every manner possible.

We suppose the banks of Chester will use more revenue stamps than any other business house in the section, so if our bankers happen to be "stuck up" you must remember that they have been "lickin' stamps."

Manager Wagner of the Dramatic Theatre is somewhat of an artist when it comes to depicting the lobby of the theatre in advertising pictures being shown at the place. A few days ago when the picture "Baby Mine" was being shown, he had a real baby cradle in the lobby, and in the cradle were three dolls, supposed to be triplets, and the little fellows, two reckon they were fellows meek just as nice as you please. One could easily tell that the man who found that cradle was not a little fellow.

TODAY'S GENERAL NEWS. A declaration of war with Austria-Hungary will in all probability be voted by Congress today.

General Pershing reported by the war department yesterday that the judgment and twice enlisted men had been wounded in action. The men were wounded on November 30th.

About twenty-five German airplanes made a raid over London yesterday morning. Two of the airplanes were brought down, the crews of which being captured alive.

Representative Randall of California, yesterday introduced a bill in congress to make the national flag a "bonnet." The recent prohibition law did not prohibit the importation of liquor for personal use.

A collision between two ships, one of which was loaded with ammunition, at Halifax, N. S., yesterday morning saved the munition ship from blowing up and it has been estimated that at least 2,000 persons have lost their lives.

Southern Railway Schedule. No. 32, 6:15 P. M., No. 30, 7:50 P. M., No. 36, 7:50 A. M.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. All persons indebted to the late A. Ehrlich, deceased, are required to make immediate payment to my attorney, W. H. Newbold, Esquire, or to me.

STRIKE ON IN ST. PAUL. St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Ten thousand union men from the Twin Cities packed the municipal auditorium today as the "continuous convention" of union men held today.

The convention of 29,000 men and it is expected a virtual tie-up of all industries employing union labor, excepting the newspaper, will result. The union men say they will stand firm and will remain out until the demands of the street railway carmen for war union buttons are granted.

LOWRANCE BROS. 153 Gadsden St.

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MRS. MAE H. EHRLICH, Administratrix of the Estate of A. EHRLICH, deceased. Chester, S. C., Dec. 7, 1917.

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 H. Tennant, Sr., deceased and apply to the Probate Court of Chester County to be finally discharged as such Administrator.

J. M. TENNANT, Administrator. November 15th, 1917.

Join the Red Cross Society and help kill the Kaiser.

JUST ARRIVED. Stout-Coat-Suits for Stout Ladies. Also big lot sample Coats. Each, different style and make. A chance to get one not like others have bought. \$10-00 Dependable Suit or Overcoat. Why wait. Hurry for your choice. J. T. Collins Department Store

Prepare For The Boll-Weevil. My Herd of Registered Hereford Cattle. DAIRY HERD OF GUERNSEYS, JERSEY, HOLSTEINS. 15 HEAD OF HOGS. 6 Mules. 2 and 4 year old horses, one mare, Ford truck, wagons, dairy equipment. 6 horse gasoline engine. 2 corn mills. 1 Blizzard silage and stover machine, disk plows, 2 horse turners, cultivators, corn and cotton planters, etc. About 600 bushels corn. 75 to 100 tons of hay. Fodder. 50 tons of fine stover, etc. If not sold privately will be sold at auction at the DAIRY DECEMBER 17th. commencing at 9 o'clock. Dinner on the ground at 12 o'clock continuing sale at one. TERMS OF SALE CASH. S. D. CROSS CHESTER, S. C.

STRIKE ON IN ST. PAUL. Rockers and Dining chairs in all styles and finishes at prices that will interest every body. Call and see them. MRS. MAE H. EHRLICH, Administratrix of the Estate of A. EHRLICH, deceased. Chester, S. C., Dec. 7, 1917.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR. Eat More Corn, Oats and Barley Products, Fish and Poultry. Bake, Boil and Broil Foods. Eat less Meat, Wheat, Sugar and Fats. FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR. Join the Red Cross Society and help kill the Kaiser.

THE BIG STORE

Nobody's Hard to fit in Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

For men who think they're hard to fit, we have a way of showing you how easy it is, Hart Schaffner & Marx have made a scientific study of the subject...

Big men, tall men, short stout men, extra tall slender men, tall stout men; stoop-shouldered, sloping shouldered, round or square shouldered; your size is here.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

eighty-three years of age and had been declining health for several months. Greatly reduced prices on ladies' dresses at Elliott's Market. Remember we have fresh meat of all kinds at all times. Elliott's Market.

before they could be put out. He left for war badly harmed. All kinds of Christmas presents for children at Roman-Brown Co.

Christmas Presents suggestion at Roman-Brown. Bath Robes, Handkerchiefs, Manicure Sets, Home Slippers, Persian Ivory, Dolls, Jewelry, Hand Bags, etc.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Local Board of Trustees of the Thorpe Hospital, at Clinton, asking that we call the attention of our readers to the fact that the institution has about 200 orphan children.

Ladies, see our coats, very much reduced price at Clonds. Rev. D. M. Douglas, D. D., president of the Presbyterian College, at Clinton, will preach at Purty's Presbyterian church Sunday at the usual hours.

Let Call on Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses. Call and see them at Clonds. Those who registered on January 15th, and who have not been entered into the service, are expected to keep the local exemption board informed as to their address.

Miss Margaret Sandifer, of Lowryville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray, in Rock Hill. The city council did not hold their regular meeting because the Mayor and the council members were out of the city.

Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign. Mr. M. S. Lewis has been appointed Campaign manager for Chester County, and will announce in Monday's paper lists of his committees for Chester and the County. This big membership drive is fifteen million one dollar members, and is for the year, 1918.

WAR TUBERCULOSIS FUND TO FIGHT WHITE INFLUENZA

To Raise \$3,000,000 by Sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. How many Red Cross Christmas Seals did you buy last year? Will you buy three times as many this year? Unless every purchaser of Red Cross Seals triples his order, this campaign fund will not be possible.

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Tuberculosis is as deadly a foe to our troops as German bullets and bombs. It is undermining the confidence of the country and putting men for service in the army. Physicians realize that it is estimated by them that 25 per cent of 300,000 of the 10,000,000 men to be sent to the victims of this disease will therefore be among the "rejects."

The members of the Chester county Local Board of exemption, and being advised by Miss Marie Cornwell have been busy for the past several days classifying and arranging to mail the list of questions to the various registrars.

The remains of Mr. Martin Owsy, who died at her home near Columbia, Wednesday afternoon, following a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, were brought to Chester, this morning and taken to Evergreen cemetery for interment. Rev. C. H. Herbert, pastor of Bethel M. E. church, conducting the services. Mrs. Owsy was about sixty-five years of age and for a number of years was a resident of Chester. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma L. Greene, of this city, and two sons and five daughters.

Friends will be interested in the fact that the late Thomas Chapman and Mrs. Jesse E. Wright, which took place last Tuesday evening, at the Baptist parsonage, in this city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. A. Bagby, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mr. T. Chapman, of this city, and was educated at Winthrop College. Mr. Wright is a salesman for Lowrance Bros., and he has of Chester's most promising men.

Stronger Than The Law Shoes. This is the most wonderful work shoe that is on the market today, the shoe that will give the longest wear of any shoe that has ever been manufactured. We have already handled over five thousand dollars worth of these shoes this season.

CLASSIFIED ADS. Farm Loans - Long term loans negotiated on farm lands at exceptionally low rate interest. No expense to the borrower in advance by borrowers and no inspectors' fee. Mr. J. F. Davis, Loan Correspondent, Chester, S. C. 11-14.

Next Stop Christmas. Let Your Gift be a Gift of Service. Our Line of Christmas Goods Will be on Display next week. Shop Early and Avoid the Rush. CHEE PER HARDWARE COMPANY. QUALITY FIRST.

Vestal Motor Co. Columbia Street. Red Cross Members. For November during November 69 names were added to Chester county's Red Cross membership, 15 of which compose a branch chapter at Backstreet. Chester purposes to publish monthly list of additions, and with the Christmas drive so soon at hand, a very long list will probably be printed for December.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE CITY Property On York and Brawley Streets Tuesday December 11th, 1917 at 10:30 A. M.

Thirty-five acres of the most desirable property in the City of Chester and one 8 room house has been consigned to us to be sold on the above date. We have spent neither time nor money in developing this beautiful property, subdividing and running streets through it and we are going to sell it to you at your own price, when you are through bidding you own it. Come out to our sale, hear our land concert, see our big balloon ascension man 2000 feet in the air and get a chance at the valuable prizes to be given away absolutely free. You don't have to buy to get a chance at these prizes. Every one on the grounds has an equal chance just so your name is on one of our cards.

Residence lots, Manufacturing sites with R. R. frontage on two R. R. Small truck farms will be sold at your price, not ours. Sale will be conducted on the grounds by

American Realty and Auction Company
Thomas Bros. Auctioneering Force, Greenstore, N. C.

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 Gladden Building on Valley Street.

CHESTER VULCANIZING WORKS
VALLEY STREET

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

IN SENATE, January 11, 1917.
I, H. H. WADSWORTH, Clerk of the Senate, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Committee on Finance and Administration, as reported to the Senate on January 11, 1917.

OUR LOANS TO OTHER NATIONS

The United States has loaned to other nations a total of \$1,000,000,000. This is a record for any nation in the world. It is a record of our generosity and our confidence in the future of our country. It is a record of our belief that the United States is the greatest nation in the world and that we are destined to lead the world in the future.

Mustang Liniment

Mustang Liniment is a powerful and effective remedy for all kinds of rheumatism, sprains, cuts, burns, etc. It is made from the finest ingredients and is guaranteed to give relief in a short time. It is sold in bottles of 1/2 pint and 1 pint. Price 25 cents per bottle.

RETURN NOTICE FOR 1918

In accordance with the law, tax returns for the years of all real and personal property for the year 1918 are due on January 15, 1918. If they are not filed by that date, they will be assessed by the assessor. The assessor will be at the office of the assessor, 100 North Second Street, Chester, S. C., on January 15, 1918, from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock. If you have any questions, please call on the assessor at that time.

ITALY'S RESISTANCE

The Italian resistance which comes around the Piave was apparently doomed to defeat. It was quite impossible for a greatly outnumbered army to defend that position permanently. Therefore the early reports of the fighting were received with a certain skepticism. It was not until the fighting actually began that the doubt of postponing as long as possible the retreat to the next position. But as the day followed by the next, and each morning we have read nothing of the expected retreat, but only of a furious and sustained resistance, it has become to seem possible that the Piave is as far as the Germans will get.

Mending Our Sacrifices

Most of us speak of sacrifices as something easily within the sphere of human accomplishment, some form of that each one of us can perform with more or less ease. It is the occasion demands, something in fact, that we must all experience. It is not a matter of much hardship or suffering, it is a matter of sacrifice. It is a matter of sacrifice that we must all experience. It is a matter of sacrifice that we must all experience.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Stomach trouble is a common ailment. It is caused by indigestion and is often accompanied by headache, dizziness, and general weakness. It is a condition that can be easily treated with the right medicine. The best medicine for stomach trouble is Black-Draught. It is a powerful and effective remedy for all kinds of stomach trouble. It is sold in bottles of 1/2 pint and 1 pint. Price 25 cents per bottle.

ONE CENT A DOSE

Black-Draught is a powerful and effective remedy for all kinds of stomach trouble. It is sold in bottles of 1/2 pint and 1 pint. Price 25 cents per bottle. It is a medicine that is guaranteed to give relief in a short time. It is a medicine that is guaranteed to give relief in a short time.

NATIONAL Short Days MAYDAY 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 Cindersella (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

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