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WONDER CITY OF ENDLESS ADVENTURE

Daily Life in Vladivostok, Where No One Hurries through a Meal.

(Paul R. Wright in Chicago News) Life in Vladivostok is a continuous adventure, except in the case of those excellent officers and soldiers who came seeking war and failed to find it. For the rest of us the varied panorama of Vladivostok life, outdoors and in, has not a dull moment, but is spiced with change and incidents—also accidents.

In the first place and most obviously there are the thundering motors. To cross the street is an adventure of the first order. The main thoroughfare are splendidly done in granite blocks on a hard foundation and over these pavements the army cars of the assembled nation slobber and shoot at all hours of the day and night their siren shrieking wildly. No army car or heavy truck or cycle car ever runs at less than its highest power, whether (such British, Japanese and United States. The result is that some pedestrians are killed and the rest have to stop lively.

Another kind of car adventure is being run in the street. No American ever rides in one twice. From the American base, where the transports dock, to the city, there is a distance of, perhaps, three miles. The first day the American takes a street car. Thereafter he walks or sprints a dromedary or mounts a horse and into an army bus, which makes the trip at intervals, providing he has survived the first ride. The probabilities are that he will be caught "flu," in the field atmosphere of that initial journey, or be squeezed to death. They are terribly and wonderfully packed. The conductors are women. Their passengers are Chinese, Japanese, Russians, Koreans and people from all the ends of the earth except Great Britain. I've never seen a British soldier in a street car. The tracks are narrow gauge. The people are mostly broad and the result is disastrous.

The Russian coffee houses are jammed with human beings and cigarette smoke. Everybody smokes cigarettes including the women. There is positively no ventilation, and so everybody coughs.

It is customary to stay as long as possible. No one ever thinks of leaving a Russian meal. It cannot be done, anyway. Even when a man's refreshment is a glass of vodka, he is loath to leave it. The waiter at a restaurant is slow about taking the order. The chef is deliberate in preparing the viands, but the food itself is generally a gastronomic triumph, the last of a long day. The "mazel hen" is very good, but somewhat overwashed with lemon shot. She is garnished with cumberluffs.

The great brass—measuring two feet from tip to tip and six inches across the body—are delicious. The shellfish is excellent and the caviar is very good, but somewhat overwashed with lemon shot. She is garnished with cumberluffs.

Having eaten his meal the patron must pay for it and here is adventure again. For instance, when the rubles are fixed long ago, when rubles were cheap, and they are now going up.

They are worth today twice what they were when I landed here two weeks ago. The proprietors make the difference.

Most of the Russian money—there are no coins to be seen in shops and taverns. A considerable portion is made up of coupons offered by Russian banks. These are an inch wide and two or three inches long, printed in any type, with the ink in ridiculously little figures. They are in absurd values, as two rubles thirty-seven and a half kopcks, and it requires a higher number to add them up. Adding machines ought to sell well out here. (The kopcks generally come in postage stamps, with serial numbers, and carry all day and worn, and to read only with great difficulty. Sometimes a package of kopcks, wrapped up in a piece of ribbon, will pass from hand to hand with nobody troubling to verify the count. Every shrill along the sidewalk is walking through the city book. There are adventures and adventures on every hand. Soldiers with fixed bayonets pitch the streets or vice versa. The higher the rubles, the more marvelous of fare. Generally, the side goes by in consistency from Los Angeles. The wild Bohemian is also on hand, but he is

RUSSIA BEYOND AID UNDER RED TERROR

Dr. Huntington Talks The New World It Would Be Fatale to Recognize Bolshevik Rule—Scores Daily by Starvation Each Day.

The following article with reference to conditions in Russia is taken from a recent issue of The New York World:

"That Russia is being help and beyond hope as long as the ruler of the terror of Bolshevism is the view taken by Dr. William Chapin Huntington, who for two years has been commercial attaché to the American Embassy in Russia, and recently returned to this country for conference with the Commerce Department Council of the Foreign Relations.

"My work since June, 1916, has taken me into Moscow and other large industrial centers," Dr. Huntington said to a World reporter yesterday at the office of the council, No. 165 Broadway. "An inferno was little better than a petro when I left to Singapore in the federal Malay states for the next ten years.

"The commonwealth of Australia has already dealt with the Bolshevism, a very radical and drastic change and it looks very much as if, for many years to come, no German should be permitted to set foot in those overseas British dependencies where they were accustomed in antebellum days to carry on such industry as was established before the war. The entire matter is being controlled by the Germans. They would permit to get foot in those overseas British dependencies where they were accustomed in antebellum days to carry on such industry as was established before the war. The entire matter is being controlled by the Germans.

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BRITISH DOMINIONS DECREE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT ON HUNS

Great Britain's colonial dependencies, without waiting for action by the imperial government in London, are taking immediate action in the all-important matter of the economic boycott of Germany.

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MUST SAVE FOOD FOR WORLD RELIEF

Herbert Hoover Now in Europe, and Definite Program of Food Conservation Will Be Announced From Washington, to Help Hungry People Looking to a Relief For Food.

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COAL FAMINE IN EUROPE.

Strikes in Germany and Austria Reduce Output—Allies Also Short.

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Left town
Come to town
Had a fire
Had a party
Sold a farm
Been arrested
Had twins or colts
Sold a cow or lost an auto
Laid in a stock of whiskey
Stolen a dog or his friend's wife
Committed suicide or murder
Fallen from an airplane
Fallen in a coal hole or
Fallen into a legacy

THEATRE NEWS

Phone The Chester News.

"PAW-PAW" IN ROCK HILL

That our neighboring city of Rock Hill is having considerable trouble with those who indulge in the iniquitous use of "Paw-Paw" is evidenced by the following article, which we take from our esteemed contemporary The Rock Hill Record of recent date:

"The Record, upon three occasions, has urged the mayor and city council of Rock Hill to enact an ordinance prohibiting the sale of 'Paw-Paw' in this city. We do not know any way they have not taken action. We do not know if they have the legal right to take it, but we propose to police the city, and it certainly seems that after these powers they have the right to prohibit the sale of an article that is fast making drunkards of a large number of our men. We have no personal knowledge of the stores that are selling this vile stuff. We are told, however, that they are even selling it to boys."

If the officials of the city of Rock Hill feel that they have no legal right to prohibit the sale of this article here, it seems to The Record that they might confer with the master before a United States Judge and get his opinion as to what action the city of Rock Hill could legally take.

The sale of this vile stuff has assumed very large proportions here in the week one can find the empty bottles in the streets and back lots. Especially is this true of Sunday, the sales of the stuff on Saturday being the largest during the week.

The Record believes that a way can be found to stop the sale of this alcoholic drink in Rock Hill, and it believes it is the duty of the officials of Rock Hill city government to find the way.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

For the first time since the Civil War period, trading in United States Stock Exchange overloads that in all other listed bonds. Where a day's sales used to average less than \$4,000,000, they now reach more than double that figure. Liberty bonds alone and yesterday reached the extraordinary amount of \$30,000,000. These heavy transactions were made at the expense of prices, and the late 4 1/4 per cent. issues fell as low as 96 1/2, compared with an opening price for the last Government loan of 98.

There are various explanations for all this. More people are disposed to sell than to buy other securities, and they are weak. Many subscribers to the last Liberty Loan took more than they could easily carry and have been unloading others in temporary need of funds here, forcing these bonds to the reluctant buyers of getting the money. Still others are following the rule of selling what there is the best market for in order to protect holdings for which the market is weak.

This last is a point the average small Government bondholder should keep in mind. Weak as may be the market for Liberty bonds, it is stronger than any other part of the securities market. Furthermore, the best time of the immediate future, which

no one can read with accuracy when all Europe is prostrate from the great

But the future as to these Liberty Bonds all can read with certainty except the fractional fluctuations in price from day to day. The bonds par value. The interest will be paid as the coupons mature. This is as sure as that the Republic and its Government will endure for some little time to come.

Hold your Liberty bonds! Then the market price will matter nothing to you. It is hurting only those who are in or selling out selected.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death of my wife.
C. L. Refo and Family.

Smoke Screen Caused Stir.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—The bursting of a "smoke screen" box at the Naval Annex here today caused a general alarm which summoned all city fire apparatus and every available tug in the harbor.

The device which creates a smoke screen in the wake of warships to hide their movements, was being loaded on an ammunition launch when it burst, covering the sky with a heavy smudge.

Trade At Home.

Fruit Cake forty cents a pound. Eat it the year round. Catawba Steam Bakery.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

We are all at a danger point. On the use of good common sense in our 1000 farms and garden operations, the prosperity of our "old-fashioned" country is at stake. It is a pity no one can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy food and grain at present prices from supply merchant on credit, and make money. Food and grain are higher in proportion than any present cotton prices.

It's a fact! There all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the slope hills; to plant the garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the farm crops as well and shows you the clear road to real and regular farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. C. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga., Atlanta.

It will save you more money than you made on the best two or three acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1919 Seed Book tells all about the Farm Book with a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the farm crops as well and shows you the clear road to real and regular farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. C. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga., Atlanta.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wylie and Family.
H. B. Murphy.

Fruit Cake forty cents a pound. Eat it the year round. Catawba Steam Bakery.

JUST ARRIVED

RED CEDAR SHINGLES

100 per cent Heart
100 per cent Vertical Grain
100 per cent Clear

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Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

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| Balance on hand January 1, 1918 | \$2,94 |
| Collection on old Inc., 1918 | 11,671.17 |
| Collection on new Inc., 1918 | 639.07 |
| Disbursements, 1918 | 12,273.18 |
| | 8,814.69 |
| Borrowed money, 1917 | 2,800.00 |
| | 758.49 |
| Interest on same | 99.30 |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1919 | \$ 659.19 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

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| Losses by wind storm | \$ 6,359.41 |
| Losses by fire | 1,432.98 |
| Insurance Dept. Fees | 14.90 |
| Printing and advertising | 66.40 |
| Attorney's Fees | 25.00 |
| S. B. Latham, Auditor | 5.00 |
| Paid Directors | 60.00 |
| Stamps and office supplies | 40.00 |
| Salary for Agent and Treasurer | 800.00 |
| Return Premium | 11.00 |
| Money borrowed | 2,800.00 |
| Interest on same | 99.30 |
| Total | \$11,713.99 |

GOOD FAITH AND GOOD FOOD.

In his great war speculation in wheat, Uncle Sam is now, with peace at hand, confronted by the stern necessity of getting rid of what the brethren in the Chicago pit call the corpse. Expecting several years of war and having purchased all the options on wheat until June 1, 1920, he may be said to be long of the market, and, unlike other honor bound to accept his purchases.

To do this, legislation and additional appropriations will have to be provided by Congress. The Government guarantee covers not only the 1918 crop, much of it still on the farms, but the crop of 1919, the average of which as regards the win-

Clean-Up SPECIALS This Week at The E. E. Cloud Comp'y

BE SURE TO SEE THEM

BLANKETS CHEAP.
Get ready for the cold weather. We are going to have plenty of it yet.
AT \$3.95.
10 pairs good size and weight cotton blankets that are worth \$5.00, but we need the room and the money so you can get them this week from us at a pair \$3.95
Heavy cotton blankets in pretty dark colors, worth \$6.00, will go fast for \$4.95

EXTRA SPECIAL \$5.95.
Here is a real bargain in blankets. We are offering you at this price a blanket that is worth every cent of \$8.00, but we don't want to carry them, another season. We would rather have the \$5.95

WOMEN'S GOOD SHOES \$1.95.
100 pairs women's good leather shoes. This is the accumulation of several seasons and are a little off in style and come mostly in small sizes — 3's, 4's and 5's. A good many are cloth tops and a good many are patent leather, and a good many are button. But they are all real bargains and could not be bought today for less than \$3.00 to \$5.00. But we want the room. Price \$1.95

SHOES AT \$2.95.
50 pairs women's gun metal button shoes in all sizes. These are worth \$4.00 a pair, but will be sold this week at this annual price, \$2.95.

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS. \$1.00 SUIT.
We have too many union suits and want to turn them into money. They come in all sizes for both boys and girls, ages 2 to 16 years, and most of them sold for \$1.50. It will pay you to buy them if you have to lay them up until next season. Price per pair \$1.00

COTTON SWEATERS.
5 dozen gray cotton sweaters for boys and girls. The very thing for work or school wear. They protect your body as well as your clothes and don't cost much. \$1.00
The same sweater for grown-ups in sizes up to 44 for \$1.25

TWO HOSE VALUES. CHILDREN'S HOSE 15c.
Think of it! Here are hose that are not extra fine hose, but are just as good as you get \$25 a pair for. These will be held only this week at 15c
Ladies' hose in black and white per pair 15c
6 yards out of 16 yards \$1.00
This is a light weight outing but is fine for lining, quilts and making underwear. Comes in light and dark colors, and is a real value for 20c

SILK DRESSES AT \$9.95
20 Silk Dresses in the wanted colors and styles. These are bargains and won't stay with us long. The season for silk dresses is just coming in; but you can buy one now and save enough on it to buy another later. See these dresses at \$9.95

Good Quality 25c 40 inch BROWN SHEETING, 6 Yards for \$1.00

Clean-Up Price on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear COATS AT \$10.00

25 ladies' Long Coats in exceptionally good cloths and styles; included in this lot are all coats that sold at \$15, \$17.50 and \$20.00. The colors are brown, navy and black. The price on this lot means a loss in money to us, but our loss is your gain; so come quick and get one before they go. Price each \$10.00

COATS AT \$18.95
About 12 Coats in this lot and the cheapest one sold for \$25, and most of them sold for more, but what's the difference? We need the money and the room, so get you a real coat for cheap money \$18.95

COAT SUITS AT \$18.95.
Just 15 in this lot, and they are bargains. All sold for from \$25 up, but now they MUST GO! See them at \$18.95

COATS SUITS AT \$25.00
Just a few better Suits that sold from \$35 to \$45. These will go at \$25.00

Good Quality 25c 40 inch BROWN SHEETING, 6 Yards for \$1.00

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LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS. 500 GARMENTS.
Sold all season for 75c and won't be any cheaper next season. We haven't many. Want to clean them up. Price per garment while they last 50c

AT 75c.
5 dozen \$1.00 vests and pants left that we will close out this week for a garment 75c

READY-TO-WEAR BARGAIN COUNTER. SERGE DRESSES \$2.95.
3 all-wool serge dresses that are a little off in style, but sold for \$15 and \$17.50. Will sell them this week for \$2.95
3 wool spring coats, off in style, price \$1.98
On this counter you will find all the latest spring suits in dark colors. They are made up of good quality, light weight poplin, full satin lined, and they are absolutely good in style. However, they come in small sizes. Anyone that can wear a size 10 suit can certainly get a bargain in one of them at \$3.95

COATS FOR SMALL CHILDREN.
You will find on this counter quite a good many small coats in sizes 2 to 6 years that are reduced for this week. We cannot describe and price all here; but you will do well to look them over.

LADIES' BLACK SILK GLOVES. 50c.
5 dozen ladies' pure silk gloves in small sizes, 6 1/2-7 per pair \$2.19

WOMEN'S GOOD WORK SHOES. AT \$2.19.
50 pair women's good solid leather work shoes. They come with plain toe and also with cap toe and sold for \$3.00 per pair. You can get a pair of them at \$2.19

ATTENTION, MEN!
30 pairs men's solid leather work shoes that sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair. Shoes are good, and these will always be worth the money. But we want to have something for the men this time. See them at \$2.95

\$6.00 CORDUROY SHIRTS AT \$3.95.
3 dozen men's good heavy velvet corduroy shirts in all the good colors. Sold for \$6.00. This week for \$3.95

BOYS' SHOES \$2.95.
Boys' good gun metal shoes in Blucher style and also English style. Sold for \$3.50 and \$3.75 per pair, with wide sole. Price \$2.95

WOOL SHIRTS.
2 styles all wool serge shirts in navy and black. We could not begin to buy these shirts at these prices now. We offer them this week at \$3.95 and \$4.95

The E. E. Cloud Comp'y

mer variety has been largely increased under the stimulus of fixed prices. In the present of the world is to be and carrying out honestly its bargain masterly associated with the food of the wheat-growers the United States will pay dearly for possibly a two years to come for a cereal which in a free market, in competition with the products of other countries now by its armed force on the battlefield, although it is money and not life that now is at stake. Demobilization of agriculture is as desirable a demobilization of armies, navies and manufacturing industries, but in the end it will be divided into five operating regions with a federally incorporated railway company in each. The bill embodies some suggestions of the railway executives.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative DeWalt, of Pennsylvania, Democrat, introduced a bill today providing for private management of railroads under government supervision exercised by a secretary of transportation who would not be a member of the cabinet. The United States would be divided into five operating regions with a federally incorporated railway company in each. The bill embodies some suggestions of the railway executives.

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One-Third Off On Small Size Overcoats

We have quite an accumulation of small sizes in Men's Overcoats. We will allow one-third off during the month of January.

Small man, now is your chance!

The S. M. Jones Co. "The Kuppenheimer House in Chester"

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. T. D. Atkinson, who has been indisposed with influenza for several days was able to go out yesterday.

"Fruit" Cake forty cents a pound. Fat is the year round. Calawa Stead Baker.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, of the Taxway section of Lancaster county, spent the week-end in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hought.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for Chester county resulted in the curing 32170 members, the drive last year resulted in 12000 members, 800 were added during the year. Sixteen million members were secured in the United States for the year 1919 as against twenty-two million last year. It will be noted that Chester county did exceptionally well this year and according to population secured two and one-half times the average members for the South.

Just Arrived—Carload of Brick. Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Mr. Frank Hunter, assistant postmaster at Lancaster, died at his home in that city last Thursday evening after a few days illness from influenza pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, whom he married less than a year ago and who before marriage was Mrs. Effie Thompson, of Fort Mill, and his father and mother. He was 36 years of age.

Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Beebe has received a commission as major in the United States Army. Mr. Beebe entered the service some months ago as a private.

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The first session of the seventy-third general assembly began today in Columbia, at noon.

Rev. L. McE. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, is attending the South Carolina Baptist State Convention in Columbia this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevenson who have been boarding at Mr. J. C. Howell's, of Saline street, have moved into the Colvin residence, on Pickney street, which they recently purchased.

The Civic League will meet at the Carolina Inn Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Every member is requested to be present at this meeting, which is to be a very important one.

We understand an out-of-town party has been in Chester during the past few days looking over the Viewing Steam Laundry with a view of putting same into operation. The public in general is anxious that the laundry again be put into operation.

We have six different models of electric ranges in stock. Call in and look them over. Will have a demonstration at an early date. Watch for the announcement. Southern Public Utilities Company.

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Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, R. O. Atkinson and David Hamilton, of Chester county delegation, left for Columbia to attend the general assembly.

Mr. Lorry Simpson, of this county,

returned to his home yesterday after serving several months in the United States Army. Young Simpson did not reach the firing line but spent about seven weeks in France and was about ready to be sent to the front when the armistice was signed. He stated that he was glad to get back home and that there was no place like the old U. S. A. Mr. Simpson received his discharge from Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. W. H. Ferguson is visiting friends and relatives at York.

Mr. Saye Love is indisposed with influenza at his home in Chester. Route 3.

Miss Ruby Padgett, of Lincoln, N. C., was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Harrell.

Carload Pine Mules arrived last night. Come around and look them over. The S. M. Jones Co.

The many friends of Dr. W. W. Fennell will be glad to know he is better today, after an illness of several days. Rock Hill Herald.

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Mr. I. C. Criss who has been very ill is reported as improving rapidly.

Private Willis T. Bland, who is a member of the Thirtieth Division, passed through Chester Sunday night en route to Fort McPherson. He was wounded on August 28th.

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Mr. R. M. Strang who has been indisposed for the past eight weeks is reported as improving.

Mr. W. D. Peay who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is now getting along nicely.

Mr. Julia Fisher and son, of Concord, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Bardon. They will leave for their home this evening accompanied by Mrs. Fisher's brother, Mr. J. M. Robinson, who will spend several days in Concord.

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According to Mr. W. F. Marion, who gathers such information for the U. S. Government, there were given in Chester county up to January last 22,049 bales of cotton compared with 21,972 bales for the year previous.

Mr. S. S. McCullough had the misfortune to break his arm this afternoon while cranking a Ford.

SALE FOR RENT.

Notice is hereby given that I have levied on the following described personal property, under a distress warrant for rent in arrears, due by A. D. Laster to Mrs. H. R. Eberhardt, and that I will sell said personal property to satisfy said rent lien on Monday February 23rd, 1919, at eleven o'clock A. M. before the Court House in Chester, S. C. for cash to the highest bidder.

The said personal property being moving picture machines, all electric fans, moving picture curtains, electric light fixtures, and other articles levied on under said rent lien for rent in arrears and being situated in the building at the corner of Main Street and Webb Street in the City of Chester, owned by Mrs. H. R. Eberhardt.

D. GOBER ANDERSON, Sheriff Chester County, S. C. 1421.

TRIBUTE TO J. C. GLADDEN.

Our hearts were saddened when we learned that our friend J. Coleman Gladden had departed from us. When it was first learned that he had departed, many friends were anxious about him and then when pneumonia developed, it was not long until we learned, with saddened hearts, that our friend was no more. He was kind and a very striking thing about him was the way in which he endured suffering.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday, January 26th, by Rev. J. C. Roper, Rev. C. C. Herbert and Rev. L. M. White and he was buried with Knights of Pythias honors in Evergreen cemetery.

The floral tributes were numerous and lovely and showed the high esteem in which he was held by friends. He was thirty-three years of age and had been in the employ of the Southern Railway Company for several years, but recently had been with Swift & Company.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Laura T. Gladden, and the following brothers and sisters: Wade Gladden, of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, Edward Gladden and Misses Maggie, Clara, Eva, Bessie and Rose Gladden, and Mrs. Belle Anderson, all of Chester; also by the following half-brothers and sister: Mr. W. B. Gladden, of Richburg, S. C.; H. Gladden and Mrs. J. G. Howze, of Chester.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Dr. Stewart W. Pryor, deceased, will make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

All persons to whom said estate is indebted will present their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned. If such claims are not presented within one year from date, then this notice will be pleaded as a bar to the payment of same.

CATHERINE M. PRYOR, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Dr. Stewart W. Pryor, deceased.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 11, 1919.

Conscientious Men Turned Loose.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Fifteen hundred conscientious objectors, including men whose claims for exemption from combatant service resulted in their being assigned to other duty, have been discharged from the army.

CITATION NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER.

By A. W. Wise, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Elizabeth C. Coleman made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of Dr. D. A. Coleman, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Dr. D. A. Coleman, deceased; that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Chester, S. C., on January 27, 1919, next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of January A. D. 1919.

A. W. WISE, Judge of Probate.

Published on the 10th day of January, 1919, in the Chester News. 10-17.

The Great Falls schools have closed on account of the influenza epidemic in this section.

Coal Cheaper Than Wood.

Almost every one living in Chester is acquainted with the fact that it is a hard matter to get good dry stove wood, and besides the price per load is now \$4.00.

The matter was being discussed by a number of men, just standing around, a few days ago; and one of them stated that he had stopped using wood for cooking purposes since the war had ended. He stated that the only reason why he used wood in the past was because the government wanted every one to conserve every pound of coal possible. He further stated that coal was considerably cheaper than wood and had the figures to bear out his statement. According to a record kept by him he found that stove wood for cooking purposes cost him \$4.25 each month. Coal for the same purpose cost him \$2.50, or \$1.75 less than the cost of the wood.

We have also heard several other people state recently that they had again begun using coal for cooking purposes instead of wood, not only because it is cheaper but also because it is less trouble to get.

Dies Suddenly in Church.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 12.—In the presence of his congregation the Rev. J. H. Dixon of this city died suddenly on the 11th inst. in the Presbyterian Church just after he entered the building to preach his morning sermon. Heart disease was assumed as the cause of death. Mr. Dixon was 60 years old, was educated at Eureka College, Eau Claire, Wis., and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and had held pastorates in the Carolinas.

PENNY COLUMN

Money to Loan—Loans negotiated on improved farm lands, at 6 per cent interest, and cash. Terms of years, etc. in the borrower. The Southern Mortgage Co., M. C. Fudge, Cor., T. H.

For Sale—Dwelling house and improved lots. If you want a bargain see L. T. Nichols.

The War is Over, Government contracts are history, but Gov. Hild Brand Overalls are selling better than ever. Therefore we need fifty sewing ladies with experience in making overalls, and twenty-five without experience but anxious to learn. Prices for sewing higher than ever. Come in and let us talk it over. If not convenient to come to the office, write or call phone 273, and Webb will tell you all about it. Southern Manfg. Co., Chester, S. C.

For Sale—Two-story house on one of the principal residence streets of Chester. All modern improvements. Good lot, shade trees, garden. Cheap at \$5,000.00. Reason for selling want more room. Call or phone News office.

Nick Longworth Kicks on Money.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Expenditures by the war department of \$14,000,000 for the construction of a dam at Muscle, Ala., to furnish waterpower for the nitrate plant there, was characterized as a "criminal waste of the public's money" by Representative Longworth of Ohio in the house today. He served notice he later would take up the subject in detail and demand that an investigation of the project be made.

RULES AS TO INFLUENZA.

The following is the rules of the City Board of Health in connection with the influenza epidemic:

We consider influenza a disease which should be classed with other contagious diseases and more deadly than either scarlet fever or diphtheria, therefore, a strict quarantine is authorized to be placed on each case where there is a case, the same to be maintained until quarantine is lifted. Where a case develops in a hotel or boarding house the room in which the case develops will be kept under strict quarantine.

Each physician is required to report at once every case he now has or may have in the future to the City Clerk or Health Officer of the city. The Superintendent of public schools is required to instruct his teachers to be on the watch for indications and send at once all suspected cases home, there to remain until they return with a doctor's certificate of good health.

Managers of all picture shows are requested to place a sign before the entrance to their theatres warning people with colds and cough to stay out, and where there is continuous coughing or sneezing on part of any individual the managers are expected to tell such persons to retire, refunding the value of the ticket.

All pastors of the churches are requested to warn the people in regard to the danger of influenza, urging their cooperation in the effort to stop the epidemic, making the same request of every member of the audience as the picture managers have been requested to do.

The proprietors of all stores, and places of business are requested to claim any of their employees home immediately upon showing evidence of being sick and not allow them to serve the public until well.

All places serving drinks and cream are required to use sanitary cups and receptacles and will be expected to do so. They are also required to use the necessary means of sterilizing the vessels used in serving the public. Every one is requested not to cough or sneeze without the use of a handkerchief, also everybody is encouraged to use a mild antiseptic spray twice a day.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An extra teachers' examination will be held in Court House Saturday, January 18, 1919 to enable any teacher or prospective teacher to obtain a certificate. Diplomas are not certificates, and do not authorize their holders to take charge of a school. Every teacher should have a valid certificate recorded in the office of the County Superintendent of Education.

Please do not present a pay certificate after January 18th, for approval unless you have a valid teachers' certificate recorded in the office of County Superintendent of Education. Trustees have no right to employ you unless you hold a valid certificate.

Diplomas and certificates from other States cannot be accepted by any County Board. These must be passed upon by the State Board of Education.

Teachers please attend to this matter, I rely upon the Boards of Trustees to assist under the law.

W. J. KELLY, County Superintendent of Education. 10-14.

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Just between ourselves, you never will rise-up to high-spot, smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-to-bacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pipe with your smoke-trothe wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and man, who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jummy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smoke-sport!

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Dodge Automobiles

We are beginning to get regular shipments of DODGE AUTOMOBILES from the factory, in limited numbers.

Owing to the fact that shipment of cars will be limited for quite awhile we are taking this opportunity to ask you to place your orders as early as possible to insure prompt delivery.

The New cars received today are extremely neat and fully up to the standard.

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OF INTEREST TO GIRLS.

The following article from a recent issue of the Washington Post will doubtless be of interest to a number of American girls who have "friends" overseas.

"While the American doughboys in France were given a good time and enjoyed the hospitality of the French, they didn't lose their heads over the French girls, and there will not be many of them remaining on the other side, or bringing back French brides to American shores," observed S. O. Holy, Knight of Columbus secretary at the Raleigh. "I saw many of our boys in company of the French girls, and the young women certainly appeared to be happy in the company of the Americans, yet there were few of the fellows in my knowledge who were serious in their attentions. All of them remembered the girls back home and were more anxious to get back here to see their sweethearts than they were to stay over there. Most of our soldiers agreed to their while they liked the French people and France, America is a pretty good country, and the American girl the support of all."

"The French girl, I may say, were more popular with the American boys than were the English. Indeed, he is hardly fair to compare the reception given the Americans by the French and that accorded them by the English. Our men were not in England long enough to get a time to give our British cousins opportunity to show their cordiality. But wherever there was opportunity the English did their best to make the American comfortable and at home."

"The Scotch were the most cordial in their welcome of the Americans. And incidentally the Scotch were about the most aggressive fighters in

the British army. They didn't take many prisoners, and the boys feared the scotchman even more than they feared the Canadians."

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LAWYERS DISCUSSED TO BAB IMMIRANTS

House Committee to Consider Sending Back Aliens Who Evaded Army Service.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Prohibitory immigration legislation was discussed today by the House Immigration Committee, which decided to hold hearings on the subject beginning tomorrow.

Deportation of aliens who withdraw their declarations of intention

TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1919.

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of real and personal property for the year 1919 will be open on Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1919, and will be closed on Feb. 20th, 1919, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Sec. 1, Art. 383, of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and return all new property that has changed hands real and personal property."

For the greater convenience of persons residing in different portions of the county, I will be at the following points on the dates assigned, after which I will be in my office continually prepared to take returns:

- Leeds—Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1:30 to 3 P. M.
 - Wilksburg—Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
 - White's Store—Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 2 to 3 P. M.
 - J. S. Stone—Friday, Jan. 3rd, 11 A. M. to 12 M.
 - A. Ross Durham's Store—Friday, Jan. 3rd, 2 to 3 P. M.
 - Cornwell—Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 10 to 11 A. M.
 - Blackstock—Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1 to 3 P. M.
 - Lowryville—Thursday, Jan. 9th, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
 - J. Foster Carter's Store—Thursday, Jan. 9th, 2 to 3 P. M.
 - W. A. Gladden's Store—Monday, Jan. 13th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
 - B. A. Ragsdale's—Monday, Jan. 13th, 1 to 2 P. M.
 - Mrs. W. P. McCullough's—Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 10 to 11 A. M.
 - Great Falls—Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1 to 2 P. M. at Keistler's Store and 2:30 to 6 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.
 - Bascomville—Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
 - Richburg—Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 2 to 4 P. M.
 - J. G. Holts' Store—Thursday, Jan. 16th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.
 - Bolton—Thursday, Jan. 16th, 2 to 3:30 P. M.
 - Edgemoor—Monday, Jan. 20th, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
 - Lancaster—Monday, Jan. 20th, 1 to 3 P. M.
 - Walker's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 10 to 11 A. M.
 - Parsons' Store—Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 1 to 3 P. M.
 - Fort Lawn—Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 2 to 11 A. M.
 - Lanfair—Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 2 to 4 P. M.
- All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of 50 years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00 and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the number of their respective school districts in making their returns.
- It will be a matter of much accommodation to me if as many taxpayers as possible will meet me at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days.
- While making returns at the various places my assistant will be in the office and will take your returns.
- M. C. FUDGE,
County Auditor.
Chester, S. C., Nov. 30th, 1918.



In the Name of Pity—Give!

Oh, America of the great heart, the cry of the stricken peoples of the Near East is heard at your door.

You have been so close to us through all the years of our struggles toward the light. Your hands outstretched to us have never been empty.

AND now we cry to you from the depths of a greater need than even our torn souls have ever known. In the name of pity—do not fail us!

There has been cruel suffering in our lands, massacre, famine, death. But the spirit of our people still lives, and calls to you across the sea to send help lest we perish.

Our God is your God, and we bare our souls for your searching eyes that you may see how we have never denied Him, nor

shamed Him. When our world rocked in misery about us, in our torn and tortured bodies our hearts still cradled and sheltered the crucified Christ. We held true in our allegiance to God and humanity.

The people of the Near East are old in suffering. The way we have traveled has been Via Dolorosa, the way of tears and blood. And now—we are so low in the dust that only your young, unshattered strength can raise us.

Every dollar subscribed goes to the Relief Work
All expenses are privately met
All funds are enabled through the Department of State
All funds are distributed through U. S. Consuls or American Agencies
Our Government is prevented from giving aid
The Red Cross is not organized for Relief Work in these sections

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Around the world the news has gone, is ringing today clarion-clear, that America's men and America's women have never yet been called upon in vain to right a wrong, to protect the weak, to succor the defenseless. We cry to you, help us—America! We are Armenian, Syrian, Greek, Jew, and we speak strange tongues, but our need of you is so great. What is left of our children are starving. What is left of our men and women, young men and maidens, are without work, without shelter, without clothing, racked with disease. Open your great hearts and give, and our people will pay. In the years to come, how they will pay in return! You, who are so safe and strong beyond the reach of such misery as ours, open your heart to our cry.

17c a day—\$5 a month—\$60 a year will buy life for one of us.

In the name of pity—give!

Campaign for \$30,000,000

January 12th to 19th

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American Committee for Relief in the Near East

(Auxiliary Committee Armenian-Syrian Relief)

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Due notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of THE KEISTLER COMPANY at the office of the company at Great Falls, S. C. at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, January 29th, 1919, for the purpose of considering a resolution heretofore duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said company proposing to increase the capital stock of said company from

\$8,000.00 to \$20,000.00.
A. N. KEISTLER, Secy.
Great Falls, S. C., January 2, 1919.
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