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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17.



This paper has enlisted  
 with the government in the  
 cause of America for the  
 period of the war.....

Everyone sees life through his own  
 pinhole.

What's become of the old-time  
 dollar railroad excursions?

Don't be fuzzy—It's an acknowl-  
 edgement that you lack real ability.

One drunken man who neglects his  
 family will make dry votes faster  
 than a platform full of orators.

**TROUBLE AND WORK TOO.**

We are not acquainted with any  
 of our readers who have had an  
 experience with a gasoline burner  
 used on a typewriter, but we wish to  
 say that when some gets out of order it  
 is the "worst sort of order" thing on  
 earth.

A great many people are acquaint-  
 ed with automobiles which get wrong  
 but an automobile is a very simple  
 thing compared to a typewriter. It  
 is a matter of fact there is less  
 than one-fourth as many parts in  
 the average automobile as there is  
 in one of the larger typewriters. Those  
 who have had automobile trouble can  
 appreciate our position for the  
 past two days. Yes, dear reader, we  
 have been having a glorious time with  
 a gasoline burner on our typewriter  
 machine, and we ask you to consider  
 the "shortness" of news in this  
 issue. We haven't had time to go out  
 and hunt news, and then, too, we  
 haven't had time to write that which  
 we did know.

Yes, thank you, it is working bet-  
 ter but we are now awaiting the ar-  
 rival of a part which we sincerely  
 trust will again put us in good shape.

**PROHIBITION COMING.**

The distillers have organized to  
 fight the coming of prohibition to  
 constitutional amendment. It will at  
 least prove a good thing for the law-  
 yers who are retained, but it will  
 swell the whiskey industry little. The  
 first move will be to contest the right  
 of certain States to vote the amend-  
 ment. These States are 15 in number  
 and the contention is that the States  
 laws require the prohibition ques-  
 tion to be submitted to a vote of the  
 people. To date, 29 States have ratified  
 the amendment. The needed addi-  
 tional seven are on the way. In case  
 the States' interests lose their fight to  
 have the amendment submitted to a  
 vote of the people, the States in ques-  
 tion, they will make their final stand  
 in a general contest in the Supremacy  
 Court against "the constitu-  
 tionality" of the measure. And if they  
 are headed for certain defeat, the  
 country might as well be setting  
 its household in shape for the coming  
 of the day when the Nation will  
 dry in the actual sense of the word.  
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**SOLDIERS COME HOME.**

Paris, Jan. 16.—During the week ended January 8, American troops returned to the number of 24,888 left France for the United States. The homeward bound contingents comprised 1,283 officers and 23,727 men.

The week's departures raised the total of soldiers returned to the United States to 178,104, of which number 11,819 were officers and 166,486 enlisted men.

**Conditions in Germany.**

Reports from Germany indicate that the Spartacus radicals are unable to set fire to the population. The western field army as a whole is not inclined to hobnob with the Spartacus radicals. As the Y. M. C. A. of that army return they declare that the sacrifice of their four years will not be permitted to run into anarchy. Some of the officers are of the opinion that the Spartacus radicals are full of good sense and are typical exhibitors of the love of order which animates the German people. The Spartacus radicals are not. The Spartacus radicals are not. The Spartacus radicals are not.

The condition of the German armies in the East, in Ukraine, the Baltic provinces and Finland is said to be precarious. There is a shortage of rolling stock which makes it impossible to transport all the forces back to Germany inside of three months. In the meantime the allies and the Poles and Rumanians are interposing their forces which are rapidly destroying any advantages gained by the Germans outside of their own territory.

Bolshevism at Berlin has had one beneficial effect for the allies; that is, it has prevented any German government from secretly utilizing the armistice period to consolidate its advantages in the East. The treaty and prohibition on the part of the Germans in Russia has been particularly helped Germany to extricate itself from the depths of complete defeat.

Bolshevism in Germany, on the other hand, has been anything but little about that the supreme war council has learned to sign peace with the Spartacus radicals. The Spartacus radicals are not. The Spartacus radicals are not. The Spartacus radicals are not.

It was during the heavy fighting between the German and the Allies that the men of the 108th Machine Gun Battalion not only of their supplies, and a few weeks ago when the Y. M. C. A. manager did to get to them, was specially welcome.

By the battalion reached the Vele river on its advance. There the German line held. There were through across the river various units to keep in contact with the enemy. There was fighting all along the line. A company of Company D was hurried over to help in holding the narrow strip that had been taken at great cost by the American soldiers. It was surrounded on three sides by the Boche. In the very center of the power knowledge there—gas, shells, machine gun fire and supplies. It was a difficult matter to get over the river. The men with supplies had to cross the river which was exposed and under heavy fire.

**FIGHTING PARSON GETS WAR CROSS**

John Clifford Weir, Y. M. C. A. of Union, Proves Himself Heroic

New York, Jan. 16.—There have many war heroes, but there is certainly one more conspicuous heroic figure than John H. Clifford, Baptist minister in the town of Union, N. C. Clifford is the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary heroism in action.

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A. worker, braved the red wrath of war. He has been in the firing zone as much as the bravest infantryman and was decorated for a most unusual exploit. He was one of three men who saved innocent lives, and he was killed while rescuing Col. Alibon W. Catlin, commanding officer of the sixth regiment of Marines. The trio carried the colonel to safety on a stretcher.

Mr. Clifford went over the two many times and came near being killed on several occasions. He is fifty-one years old and was born in Oxford, England, and had preached the gospel in many parts of the world. When given a chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A. in France, he knew that it was good thinking, and he jumped at it.

**PERSHING SENDS MOTT NEW-YEAR GREETINGS**

Paris, Dec. 28.—Many lips during the past year General Pershing has taken occasion to commend the work of the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers of the A. E. F. and to express his good deeds done by the Y. M. C. A. in the country.

On Christmas Day the commander of the American Expeditionary Force sent the following telegram to Dr. John Mott, head of the National Y. M. C. A. Council:

"With a deep feeling of gratitude for the enormous contributions which the Army Young Men's Christian Association has made to the moral and physical welfare of the American soldiers, I am sending you Christmas greetings and cordial best wishes for the New Year."

**Soldiers Overseas To Serve For Y. M. C. A.: Fewer Men Go From U. S.**

General Pershing Tells Y. M. C. A. to "Take Their Pick" From Men of A. E. F. Who Get Out of Recruiting Program

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—The offer of General Pershing to release officers and men of the A. E. F. from military duty in order that their services be utilized by the Y. M. C. A. in the recruiting of a large number of soldiers for "Y" work, and naturally resulted in a decrease in the number of men being sent from this country overseas.

To assist the General Pershing's offer was made, the Y. M. C. A. had done extensive recruiting for the purpose of sending a large number of workers overseas. But when it was learned that workers could be secured from the A. E. F. it was for the work because of their familiarity with conditions and services of many men in the United States were not needed.

While many candidates for service overseas were disappointed over the outcome, the Y. M. C. A. could not have acted otherwise. General Pershing's offer was a matter of necessity.

**SWEET CHOCOLATE CARRIED UNDER FIRE**

Chocolate Furnished by Y. M. C. A. Arrives Just When It Is Needed

With the American Armies in France, Jan. 16.—Praising the men of Company D, 109th Machine Gun Battalion, 28th Division, Howard R. Kaiser, Y. M. C. A. man of Danville, Va., tells how chocolate was carried under fire to the men of the 108th Machine Gun Battalion not only of their supplies, and a few weeks ago when the Y. M. C. A. manager did to get to them, was specially welcome.

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**ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES SENT BY Y. M. C. A.**

Cost of Sweets and Smokes for One Month Reaches Staggering Figure—Statistic Shows That Supplies Sent to Front

New York, Jan. 16.—Almost \$4,000,000 worth of smokes, sweets, sporting goods, chewing gum and other commodities were sent to France during the month of November by the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. for the use of the American Expeditionary Force. A statement to this effect has just been issued by the National War Council, which has demonstrated that the demand for supplies of this character has not been reduced by the fact that the American Expeditionary Force in exact figures the value of the supplies shipped to France was \$1,985,000, and the total cost of the supplies shipped to France was \$1,985,000. The total cost of the supplies shipped to France was \$1,985,000. The total cost of the supplies shipped to France was \$1,985,000.

**Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY HONORED FOR BRAVERY**

Brooklyn Man Is Awarded Croix de Guerre by Commander of Polish Forces

Paris, Dec. 15.—For heroic and untiring work for the soldiers while under fire, Stanley Modra, of 2123 Canton avenue, Brooklyn, a Y. M. C. A. secretary, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre from General Hallier, commander-in-chief of the Polish army, and has been mentioned in the official citations. He is the third Y. M. C. A. man thus honored for conspicuous bravery.

Modra has been with the Polish forces continuously since his arrival in France five months ago, and has many notable exhibitions of heroism and fidelity to duty. During the last days of the hostilities he served with the First division in the Vosges in charge of a but, but a narrow valley between the first and second line trenches. From this he made trip after trip carrying supplies to the men at the most advanced posts, and was under fire repeatedly.

When the fighting was at its heaviest Modra and the men associated with him in Y. M. C. A. work carried their immigrants to the soldiers, serving cocoa cakes, when the men were in position to receive them, and cigarettes. This service contributed much to the high morale of the troops and won not only the praise of the officers, but the last big gratitude of the men.

**DR. R. O. FLYNN AS "Y" WORKER**

Well Known Minister Leaves to Help Take Up Work Overseas

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—Dr. Robert O. Flynn, of the North Avenue Presbyterian church, is going to France for the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Flynn is one of the best known ministers in the Southeast, and has a host of friends throughout this section of the country, will be an expert in special educational work, and will likely be overseas for some time.

**STANDING**

by that man with the most money regardless of how he got it, was the cause of this world rotting down to the very ground. The reconstruction period is now on in full blast. Before the expiration of another decade, a new structure beautiful durable and symmetrical will tower and shine above the mold and waste of pitiless time. The foundation of the new structure will rest securely upon this broad and glorious principles. "A Diamond is a diamond, whether it glitters on a crown or lies in the dust."

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 CAMPAIGN JANUARY 12-19-1919

**AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN THE NEAR EAST**  
 ARMENIA-GREEK-SYRIA-PERSSIA

Mr. Robbins Writes About Roads.  
 Longsville, S. C. Jan. 10th, 1919.

The Chester News:  
 As you asked some time ago for expressions on road maintenance, will you allow me a little space in your paper?

I wish first to say a few words on the bonded roads. The main point in building the road is the location of the roadbed. The road bed should be as near on a level as can be. If our bonded roads are built up and down hills, as roads are now, it will cost more for maintenance than it will cost to build them. I hope our commissioners will take good heed to this and avoid all grades, unless it cannot be avoided. These grades will be very safe if the proper survey is made with road bed properly planned.

The next thing is top soil, which should be covered or gravelly sand. The commissioners should have donated, or buy the top soil for building and for maintenance. While the roads are being built it is the time to make arrangements for the maintenance. Some one should be employed to see that the work is done so well that it will not be any greater than that which we now spend per mile on them. If the roads are not laid out on a level, or as near on a level as possible, the maintenance will be heavy.

I am a great believer in the contract system of doing work of this kind. You would, I think, have to wait a year or so until the matter of high price of wages, to get adjusted. Where the bids are too high the work could be done by day labor, as is now done.

The roads should be surveyed by a competent surveyor and built according to blue prints. All other roads in the country should be laid out in sections of from 2 to 6 miles and let out by contract to the lowest bidder. In any section where the bids were too high the work could be done by day labor.

I think we have too many men to look after the roads, without proper compensation. No reflection on any of these men. We ought to expect work without compensation.

We should try to find a man who knows how to build and maintain roads and put him on the job, with a living salary.

T. J. Robbins.

**Remember the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund**

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## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Samuel E. McFadden is indisposed at his home on West E. Brick.

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

Miss Lella Christmas left this morning for Wilmington where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

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

Mrs. A. J. Hellman is indisposed at her home on Gaston street.

Governor-elect Robert A. Cooper is indisposed at his home in Laurens, and, according to reports, is threatened with influenza.

35 Russian Leather silver front buckles with initial on buckle belt free with suits tailored during January at Kluttz.

Will Simpson, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson, has enlisted in the navy and will leave next week for Pensacola, Fla., where he will be stationed for the present.—Rock Hill Record.

Royal Society Thread and art goods at Kluttz.

Miss Maude Love is indisposed with influenza.

Miss Mearle McLarkin, of the Hallsville section has accepted a position with The S. M. Jones Company.

Miss Sarah Carroll is indisposed with influenza.

Dutchess Trousers for men and boys at Kluttz. Guaranteed not to rip.

Dr. S. B. Koser, who has been sending medicine in Florida, will return to the city next Monday and resume his practice in the Commercial Bank building.

Rugs and Art Squares at big bargains at Kluttz.

The drive for funds for Armenian and Syrian relief is going well in all the counties of the fifth district, according to the report of Mr. R. C. Burns, of Rock Hill, chairman of the fifth district. All the county chairmen are confident that their quotas will be raised. Fairfield county was over the first day. The drive in Chester is being postponed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Buy Your Land Cases from W. R. Nails, 5-10-25 and about \$1.00 limit size.

A dispatch from Washington says that definite plans have been made for laying the Thirdfield Division at Charleston. According to the information given Senator Pollock the South Carolina troops will be sent to Camp Bevier, the North Carolina troops to Camp Green, and the Tennessee troops to Camp Oglethorpe to be stationed on. No time has been set for leaving, the date depending upon the availability of transports.

If You Are so unfortunate as to forget to drain your gas engine cylinder or car radiator and let it freeze and crack, do not buy a new one until you see us, as we are prepared to weld with oxy-acetylene most any shape of break in cast iron or brass.

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ly resided in Anderson having moved to Rock Hill near 20 years ago. In his younger days he was one of the leading lawyers at the Anderson bar. He was a typical Southern gentleman, was a member of a number of clubs. His kindly disposition and warmth of heart endeared him to all who knew him.—Rock Hill Herald, Wednesday.

The sale of Guernsey calves which was held at W. J. Neely's stables on East Black street yesterday under the auspices of the York County Guernsey association was a complete success. Thirty-two Guernsey calves, shipped to Rock Hill more than a week ago from Ohio, brought a total of \$2,460, when offered in public auction at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, averaging \$226 a head. The sale was under the supervision of W. J. Neely, general manager of the York County Guernsey association. R. E. Foster, the well known auctioneer of Spartanburg, presided at the block. The buyers ranged in price from \$209 to \$425. The sale was attended by farmers from Chester and other adjoining counties and from many sections of York. Some of the buyers were not content with securing the beef, but purchased two and sometimes three of the Guernseys.—Rock Hill Herald.

According to yesterday's reports there were 105 cases of influenza in Chester. The disease in the city is apparently on the decline, it being noted that patients are being dismissed every day and for the past few days there has only been a small number of new cases. Reports still indicate that there are many cases in the rural sections of the county.

Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Dye, and her daughter, Mary Evelyn, left yesterday for Florida where they met some time with relatives and friends.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Ernest Adams, which occurred early yesterday morning from influenza pneumonia. Mr. Adams had been a resident of Chester for a number of years and is a son of Mr. J. A. Adams, former superintendent of the Bureau and Springdale Mills, in the city. He was twenty-four years of age and survived by his widow and two children.

Families who are so unfortunate as to have influenza in their homes have been requested not to send their children to school. Children from any home where there is influenza will be sent back by the teachers. This order has been issued by the Board of Health.

Mr. R. K. Cassels and entire family, who live near Corrwells, are indisposed with influenza.

There will be an examination held at the Chester Post-office February 15th for fourth-class postmaster, at Leeds. Parties desiring to stand the examination can receive blanks at the office from the civil service commission.

Mr. B. S. Cassells, of Charlotte, is a Chester visitor today.

Mr. W. F. Stevenson is indisposed at his home on Plinkney street.

Miss Lucile Cassels left this afternoon for Charlotte where she will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cassels.

Miss Pryor Hood left today for Lebanon, N. C., where she will nurse at the Davenson College for some time.

Opening of the fifth liberty loan campaign April 6, the second anniversary of America's entrance into the war against Germany, is under consideration by Treasury officials.

## BIG COTTON CROP NOT ADVISABLE

So Says Assistant Secretary Agriculture—Force of Extension Service Hear Good Addresses at Annual Meeting.

Clemson College, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the force of the Extension Service of Clemson College which began here yesterday, continued its session today, with the morning, afternoon and night meetings. The morning meeting was devoted largely to a discussion of live stock production and live stock problems.

During the middle of the morning Clarence Outley, assistant secretary of agriculture, who was in here yesterday, arrived, and the discussions were halted temporarily to hear his address on "Some Agricultural Problems of 1919." The address was an unusually strong and thoughtful one, full of ideas concerning the questions which will confront agriculture, especially Southern agriculture, in 1919. Mr. Outley discussed at some length the general disbursements of the world and its markets for agricultural production, giving special attention to the matter of cotton production. His advice briefly is that because of disturbed conditions the world demand for cotton will not be sufficiently great in 1919 to warrant a big crop, nor to warrant expectations of 40 cents cotton during this year. His advice briefly put to the Southern farmer is: "Look well to the feeding of your two households and the feeding of your live stock and then grow some cotton for cash."

Discussing problems at home, he emphasized the importance of reaching a solution of the marketing problem, the farm credit problem, and the matter of cooperation among farmers for buying and selling.

The preliminary meeting Wednesday was taken up largely with the discussion of plans of work for 1919 as presented by the county agents and with practical demonstrations in orchard work, especially pruning.

At the afternoon session on Thursday contained the discussion of various phases of live stock and took up discussions of boys club work.

At the evening session an agricultural motion picture of an educational nature was presented for the pleasure and instruction of the extension forces.

Practically all of the district agents, county agents, and extension workers who are in attendance are in attendance as well as a number of agricultural workers from the department of agriculture at Washington.

Friday's program will be devoted largely to discussions and addresses on dairy cattle and boys club work.

H. McClain, a native of South Carolina, is a member of the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture, will address the morning meeting on "The Family Cow in South Carolina."

## VOTE TO RAISE GOVERNOR'S PAY

South Carolina, Senate Passes Increase in Governor's Salary. Executive Will Receive \$5,000 if House Concur. Other Salaries Increased.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—So far as the senate is concerned, all of the newly elected, as well as other state officers, are to receive the proposed increase of salary. The act provides that it shall take effect upon the expiration of the present term of the incumbents in state offices and immediately upon its approval by the governor. The original bill provides for an increase of the governor's salary to \$6,000, but the senate committee changed this to \$5,000 and provided that the schedule for state officers should be \$4,000 for each year, and this is to apply to the heads of various departments included in the bill, \$4,500 for the chief justice, \$4,000 for each of the circuit judges and \$750 for the lieutenant governor.

The opposition to the bill did not muster many votes. On the final roll call as to whether or not the bill should be killed, there were only two senators voting against the measure. They were Senators Moore, of Abbeville, and Duncan, of Union. Thirty-five voted in favor of the bill. Senator Christensen and others who had speeches in their speech did not use them, as the preliminary vote showed that the senate was overwhelmingly in favor of the increase of salaries.

The only question that seemed to be involved in any doubt was whether or not it was wise to include the proposed increase for circuit judges and stenographers. Senator Christensen, who was in favor of the proposition, argued that stenographers were included in the provisions of the bill with a uniform increase up to \$2,000, and that the bill as passed by the senate should include stenographers at each to receive \$2,000 per annum.

During the discussion of the salary bill the senate received Governor Manning's veto message on the Banks bill, which sought to provide a plan by which the state sinking fund should write fire insurance companies stored in state warehouses. Governor Manning's veto message goes into detail in the matter, and outlines why in his opinion it would not be prudent for the state to enter into this arrangement.

The senate received from Senator Lantry a resolution which seeks to provide for a joint committee which is to consider the whole matter of road building and road improvement. This proposed committee is to digest all of the measures that might be proposed dealing with this all important road question, and if possible present a concrete plan. The resolution will be considered later.

The senate is having regular meetings of its committees as well as of its legislative body and has been kept down to work very early earlier than is customary.

The House today, after it had been introduced about 20 minutes, made no protest as to its motion asking for unanimous consent to adjourn, and it adjourned until 10 o'clock in the morning. Governor Manning had his veto message of the five o'clock bill and six other measures of local moment ready, but by the adjournment they were not presented during the legislative day. They were filed with J. Wilson Gibbs, clerk of the house by Walter E. Duncan, executive secretary to the governor, about an hour after the adjournment.

M. R. Cooper, of Beaufort county, introduced a joint resolution in the house calling for a constitutional convention. The third resolution of its kind so far presented. Likewise, he introduced a bill to amend the law with reference to the assessment and equalization of taxes so far as relates to tax districts, assessors and county boards of equalization. This is a companion measure to the one introduced in the senate yesterday by Senators Duncan, of Union; McCal, of Marlboro; Moore, of Abbeville; Hargerson, of Marion; Bethes, of Dillon; and Hargerson, of Marion.

The other salary bill, carrying the same amendments as the senate measure, was favorably reported by the senate on Monday that it can be substituted for it. If it passes its second reading in the house tomorrow, a session will have to be held Saturday or Monday that it can be approved in time for Governor Manning's signature before he goes out of office.

## DR. BLUE SOLICITS AID OF MINISTERS

Washington, Jan. 14.—Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the public health service, has asked the leaders of the country to set aside February 9 as "health Sunday" and to preach against complaining the responsibility of the nation to protect returning soldiers and sailors and the community at large and to inaugurate vigorous measures for combating the social disease.

This proclamation by the surgeon general has been sent to all ministers.

## DEMAND FOR SHORTER HOURS REJECTED

Cotton, Wool and Silk Manufacturers Demand to Reduce Hours to Eight Daily, and 48 Weekly.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Unanimous rejection by cotton, wool and silk manufacturers of the demand of the United Textile Workers' of America for an eight hour day or 48 hours week, to become effective February 3, in place of the present week of 54 hours, was announced today by W. Frank Shove, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. These associations say:

"We do not deem it practicable or just to establish the so-called forty-eight hour week for the textile industries, as it cannot be made to apply under present conditions to all sections of the country alike, and industry cannot at this time of drastic readjustment and partial idleness, following a previous great advance in wages and cost, stand any further increase of cost in production and accompanying reduction of output, which would raise prices to such a point, make competition with imports difficult, and create a serious handicap on the manufacture of goods for export. Therefore, we feel justified in continuing to maintain such working hours as are established by existing prices.

With the request that they read, from their pulpits February 9.

"The government of the United States is asking the churches of the country to take an active part in meeting a great national emergency. The war made it necessary for wholesome recreation was adopted.

"In the army and navy a program of law enforcement, medical services, education and provision for the general rate was lowered below that of any army of any nation in the history of the modern world. Now that the war is over the cities and towns through which the soldiers and sailors will go and to which they will return upon demobilization must be kept as safe as the camp from which they have come."

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the nation to face frankly and courageously the menace of the general diseases. Now the war is over and the period of demobilization has begun. Drastic measures must be taken to prevent during this period these conditions in civilian life which made these diseases the greatest cause of disability in the army.

"In the army and navy a program of law enforcement, medical services, education and provision for wholesome recreation was adopted. Fruit Cakes forty cents a pound, past the year round, Catawba Steam Bakery.



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by express.  
These we are going to close out at a bargain quick.  
JOSEPH WYLIE & CO.

**New Arrivals**  
Our buyer has returned from the Northern Markets, and almost every train brings us new goods that we can save you money on. See us before you buy.

**HOT HUSTLER RACKET**  
D. E. ESTES, Prop.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

All persons indebted to the Estate of Dr. Stewart W. Pryor, deceased, will make prompt payment of the amount...

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

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...

Please do not present a pay certificate after January 18th, for approval unless you have a valid teacher's certificate recorded in the office of the County Superintendent of Education...

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. D. KNOX, County Supt. of Education 10-14.

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 and effects of Dr. D. A. Coleman, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the debtors and creditors of the said Elizabeth C. Coleman, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at the Court House on January 17, 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.

AGE 90, LAUGHS AT DIET

Also Drinks Whatever He Likes and Wants Many Miles.

St. Louis, Mo.,—Simon Solomon, who lives at the Jewish Old Folks Home in St. Louis, slapped his knees and chuckled as he laid aside his newspaper after having read with interest an account of how Leonard Matthews celebrated his ninetieth birthday by walking six miles.

"What do you think of that young man?" he asked. "He is now the nation. Here I am, 108 years old already, and I never walked that far in my life. He must be a scard of the street cars."

PENNY COLUMN

Money to Loan—Loans negotiated on improved farm lands at 6 per cent interest, and costs. Terms 3 years, etc. Write for particulars. Southern Mortgage Co. M. C. Ridgeport, Ark.

For Sale—Fruiting house and improved lots. If you want a bargain see E. J. Nichols.

The War is Over, Government contracts are history, but Cow Hide Brand Overalls are selling better than ever. Therefore, we are offering savings today with experience in making overalls, and twenty-five without experience, but anxious to overtake you in the future. If you are not convinced to come to the office, write or call phone 378, and we will send you a sample.

Southern Sewing Co., Chester, S. C.

HOW GOVERNMENT CONTROL AFFECTS OUR DEVELOPMENT

Southern Land Congress Plans For Continuance Of Work Stopped By Federal Control—President Warfield Holds Points Out Danger in Present Tendencies.

Savannah, Ga.—In the Southern Land Congress just held here, with fourteen Southern states represented, it was clearly demonstrated that the great land associations which are working for the development and, now, a place to locate many of the returning American soldiers, must have adequate support, if they are to continue their important constructive work.

The congress, which was held under the auspices of four of the largest land associations in the South, all of which were established by the Southern National and Development Organization, represented a membership of more than 3,000, including farmers and more than 25,000 acres of land.

Formerly, this organization, of which S. E. Warfield of Baltimore, Md., is president, and which has done much toward Southern agricultural development, was supported largely by railroads operating in the South.

Declined to Help—Since then, however, the railroads have been without aid, and in a striking statement in the land congress, Warfield said that notwithstanding the appeal made in a petition by 57 Southern railroads for its restoration, the national railroad administration continues these contributions to the organization.

"This position was taken, notwithstanding the fact that the railroads have been asked to contribute to the organization on the ground that contributions should not be made to a private organization not under government control."

"It is indeed unfortunate," Mr. Warfield said, "that the railroads have been asked to contribute to the organization for no other reason than that they are a public utility, and that the government has a right to regulate their operations."

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Small Autocracy Continued—"If we are natural," he said, "that those in power should wish to perpetuate their power, but recently they have been asked to contribute to the organization for no other reason than that they are a public utility, and that the government has a right to regulate their operations."

Asserting that for this very reason, the railroads have been asked to contribute to the organization for no other reason than that they are a public utility, and that the government has a right to regulate their operations.

Shipments And Land Owners—Concerning the vital interests of the shippers and the land owners, in these problems, Mr. Warfield said:

The shippers and land owners of the country are as much concerned in the operations at issue as either the railroads are owned and operated by the government or under private ownership and operation. As any interest involved, the securities of their own property for rent in arrears, due by the shippers to the railroads, are affected, and if they are not satisfied with the present management and initiative, can the best results be obtained from the great industries of the country?

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Presidential Politics

Ever since the call went out summoning the Republican national committee to meet in Chicago on January 10 there has been much curiosity among politicians as to the real object of the meeting. Some routine business confronted the committee, but nothing of an important nature.

Chairman Will H. Hays' announced that it was to be merely a love feast. Now it develops that the principal outcome of the meeting, if not its real object, was the discussion of presidential possibilities and the chances of Republican success in 1920. This discussion evidently took place and included the names of many prominent Republicans.

Military heroes, statesmen tried and true and others' more untried are mentioned in the list. The meeting has given the opportunity for an exchange of views among committee members from various sections of the country, each presumably allude to the accurate report of sentiment in his community. Doubtless all of this gathering will sprout several presidential booms, some to fade and others to survive the year and possibly one to bloom and fructify into a real candidate.

It is interesting to note that Roosevelt from the scene, the entire political situation, in both Republican and Democratic parties, is changing. Had Roosevelt been the leading candidate for the Republican nomination, with very good chances of securing the prize, influential men and interests had decided to give him their support, leaders of the progressive and old guard factions had shown a willingness to support the blood-pharm of 1912 and permit for his reelection, and it was believed that his personality and his record would attract a large body of the soldier vote. Consequently Roosevelt was the leading candidate, and with him in the race the friends of President Wilson would have had no hesitation in urging their candidate for a third term, since Roosevelt himself would be classed as a third-term candidate.

But now the whole situation is changing and the field is open to all presidential ambitions. By the same token, many politicians believe there is not the slightest possibility of success for Mr. Wilson for a third term, for a third term. Consequently both parties are left in a position of uncertainty.

In Congress are a number of groups of both parties apparently willing and ready to heed the call of their party to service. And yet those who would be classed as among the stronger possibilities are wary and prefer to await developments before showing their hats into the ring. What is to be the issue in the next campaign? Upon what lines are the big parties to divide in seeking the votes of the people? It is assumed that the war will furnish the issues, that the Democrats will ask compensation for a great task well done, while the Republicans will criticize extravagance and inefficiency in the conduct of the war. In 1920 the country may be so busily engaged in attending to its own private business as to have forgotten some of the weak spots in the war management. Will the tariff again come to the front as a vital issue? Will it be a question of government ownership of public utilities, and if so, which will be the popular side of the issue?

Briefly it is yet too early to speak of issues, and even discussion of them is premature, but it is never too early to sprout presidential booms, and that seems to have been the prime object of the meeting of Republican committee members in Chicago. A session of the Democratic committee is next in order, so that the spring planting may not be interfered with—Washington Post.

SALE FOR RENT

Notice is hereby given that I have received or will receive the following described personal property, under a distress warrant for rent in arrears, due by A. H. Lassiter to Mrs. H. R. Eberhardt, and that I will sell said personal property to satisfy said rent on Monday, February 25, 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 listed under said rent lien for rent in arrears, and being situated in the building at the corner of Main Street and White Street in the City of Chester, owned by Mrs. H. R. Eberhardt.

THORNTON ANDERSON, Sheriff Chester County, S. C. 14-21.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CONSTANTLY

For Sale—Two-story house on one of the principal streets in Chester. All modern improvements. Good lot, shade trees, garden. Cheap at \$5,000.00. Reason for selling was more money. Call or phone Mrs. Eberhardt.

Salesmen Wanted—Lubricating oil, greases, specialties, paint. Part or whole time, commission basis. Men with car or rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio 11-pd.

For Sale—Two-story house on one of the principal streets in Chester. All modern improvements. Good lot, shade trees, garden. Cheap at \$5,000.00. Reason for selling was more money. Call or phone Mrs. Eberhardt.

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. 22, 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.

Wilksboro—Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

White's Store—Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 2 to 3 P. M.

J. S. Stone's—Friday, Jan. 3rd, 11 A. M. to 12 M.

A. Ross Durham's Store—Friday, Jan. 3rd, 2 to 3 P. M.

Conwell—Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 10 to 11 A. M.

Blackstock—Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1 to 3 P. M.

Lawryville—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. 14th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

B. A. Ragsdale's Store—Monday, Jan. 13th, 1 to 2 P. M.

Mrs. W. P. McCall—Monday, Jan. 14th, 10 to 11 A. M.

Great Falls—Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1 to 2 P. M. at Keaster's Store and 2:30 to 4 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill 8622.

Beaconville—Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

Richburg—Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 2 to 3 P. M.

J. C. Hollis' Store—Thursday, Jan. 16th, 10:30 A. M. to 12 M.

Rodman—Thursday, Jan. 16th, 2 to 3 P. M.

Edenboro—Monday, Jan. 20th, 10 to 11:30 A. M.

Landis—Monday, Jan. 20th, 1 to 3 P. M.

Walker's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 10 to 11 A. M.

Ferguson's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 1 to 2 P. M.

FOX, LAUREN—Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 9 to 11 A. M.

Landford—Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 2 to 4 P. M.

All lands 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 trouble at Chester during the closing days. While taking returns at the various places my assistants will be in the office and will take your returns.

M. C. FUDGE, County Auditor, Chester, S. C., Nov. 29th, 1918.

Hasings' 1915 Seed Catalog F. C.

Hasings' 1915 Seed Catalog F. C. is now ready for distribution. It contains a complete list of all the best seed crops for the year 1915. It is a valuable reference for all farmers and gardeners. It is now available for a limited time at a special price. Write for your copy today.

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 23rd, 1919, for the purpose of considering a resolution heretofore fully 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. 14-21-28.

IN REMBRANCE

In loving remembrance of Austin Scott Young, who died December 16th, 1918. Dear Brother, thou hast left us. And our loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God that has brought us back. Let us all join in prayer for his soul. Let us all join in prayer for his soul.

Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration—were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

Live-Stock Raiser—Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound live weight.

Consumer—The scales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products, he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

Swift & Company, U. S. A. Chester Local Branch, 223 Gadsden St. G. H. Howell, Manager



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.

City Motor Co. Rock Hill, S. C. Agents for Dodge Cars in Chester County.

When the day of life is fled When in Heaven in joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed. We miss thee from our home, dear brother. We miss thee from thy place. A shadow o'er our life is cast. We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and willing hand. Thy food and earnest care. Our home is dark without thee. We miss thee everywhere. "Lizzie."

SHOE POLISHES. KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT. LIME AND WATER, FOR BLACK SHOES. THE DARK BROWN OR RED-BROWN SHOE. PRESERVE THE LEATHER. Fruit Cakes forty cents a pound. Eat it the year round, Catawba Steam Bakery.