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# WORLD NEWS

### U. S. BUILT PLANE TO CROSS ATLANTIC

**Secretary Daniels Thinks Flight Will Be Accomplished—Project to Be Organized Highest Point of Efficiency.**

Washington, Feb. 9.—An American seaplane will cross the Atlantic Ocean. The project may not be made in the immediate future. More than one attempt may be required, but the transatlantic flight will be accomplished.

This statement summarizes the feeling of Secretary of the Navy, Daniel, and naval officers of high rank who have discussed the proposed flight since the publication of the order assigning Commander John H. Towers to the work of developing plans, equipment and personnel for the transatlantic flight which will not be simply a matter of putting a seaplane into the air and running it across the ocean. Every detail of the project will be worked out. The entire project must be organized to the highest point of perfection.

**Watch European Efforts.**

While American officers would like to have the honor of the first flight across the Atlantic, they realize that British and other European experts also are working along the same line.

Both navy and army officers are greatly interested in the project. America does not like a backward step in aviation development. They are not overlooking published statements that Great Britain is preparing to attempt a flight across the Atlantic in a few days.

Great Britain is already well on the way toward world supremacy, with the single exception of Germany, which has probably fifty Zeppelins of all types.

No other nation has reliable information regarding the Zeppelins, and some of them came to grief in raids over England and France. The United States Navy now has complete information on Zeppelins, but only just week the House eliminated from the Navy Appropriation Bill \$10,000,000, of which more than \$5,000,000 is to construct a fleet of non-rigid light-airplane aircraft, meaning Zeppelins.

Although powerful airplanes surrounded the German Zeppelins in the raids on English cities, lighter than air craft of valuable service, many highly valuable enemy planes in possession of the North Sea Channel and in many other directions.

Hence, our naval experts who have made a study of the air navigation are anxious to build our own Zeppelins, type, already giving satisfactory service.

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**DISCUSSION UPHELD**

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Judge Moves Statutes' Position in Closing Rock Hill Picture Show.**

Rock Hill, Feb. 10.—Judge Ernest Moore has handed down a decision in this matter of the picture show of Rock Hill against the board of health and sustaining its position that it had a right to close picture shows or anything else of the kind that was considered detrimental to the health of the community.

"This morning the board of health held a meeting and after canvassing conditions and finding the influenza epidemic which they decide to raise the quarantine for the present on the schools, churches, public gatherings, picture shows and places of amusement, but to exclude a quarantine for all homes where influenza cases were located.

Jules Cambon lived up nineteen small quilting boards and induced them to agree. What a chorus driver that diploma would make.

### PRESIDENT WILL NOT TARRY LONG, WHEN HE RETURNS TO CAPITAL

**Will Not Abandon Peace Conference Upon Ratification Of League Plan.**

Paris, Feb. 11.—Evidence of President Wilson's intention not to abandon the peace conference upon the ratification of the Society of Nations plan was found in the disclosure yesterday of his plan to return from Washington to Paris by March 10.

This involves so brief a stay at Washington as to permit only the signing of bills during the closing hours of the week.

Wilson intends to give personal attention in Paris to the work of the supreme executive council, which promises to be the most important feature of the peace conference after the disposal of the Society of Nations.

Interesting developments in the work of the Supreme Council of the peace conference are expected today. The draft of the plan for a Society of Nations will be before the commission tomorrow and on Saturday morning will be prepared for action by a plenary session of the conference late in the week.

Wilson's plan is to remain in Paris for second round of the peace conference will be organized to the highest point of perfection.

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### FATE ABOUT TO OVERTAKE JIM CONLEY AT LAST

**Is Call With Negroes With Smallpox—Will the Negro Tell Truth If Stricken by Disease?**

Atlanta, Feb. 11.—Is fate about to overtake Jim Conley, the "star" negro witness in the Leo Frank case? Conley is being held in Fulton County jail on a charge of burglary.

Conley is being held in Fulton County jail on a charge of burglary. On the night of January 12th he was taken to the city prison. Conley was found lying on inside the store, after which he forced the lock. He was wounded.

Conley was wounded. He was bound over to the superior court by the recorder, was unable to give bond, as indicated by the grand jury on a charge of burglary, and is awaiting trial.

Here's where the finger of fate may at last be turning to Conley. He occupies a cell in a row along with other prisoners. Some of the negroes suspicion developed that an attempt would be made to free Conley.

Conley happens to have been, among the very bunch of prisoners where the small pox has broken out and, whether he has contracted the disease or not—which could not be ascertained until he was freed—afternoon with the county physician in charge. He does know, though that there are four or five more cases and several other prisoners in the jail.

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### NEGROES DO HONOR TO COL. ROOSEVELT

**Bleese Says He Was Gratefully Excited—Negroes Best Friends.**

The following article is from the Columbia State of February 10th: Col. L. B. Bleese, advisor between 400 and 500 negroes yesterday afternoon at the Sidney Park A. M. E. Church in Columbia, when memorial services in honor of the late Theodore Roosevelt were held. Mr. Bleese was introduced by Dr. J. H. Goodwyn, negro physician of Columbia.

Dr. Goodwyn was presented to the audience by Rev. Henry A. W. Bleese, who said that he was a physician of credit to the race and also as a "political aspirant."

In introducing Mr. Bleese, Dr. Goodwyn said that the negroes are "fellow citizens" and they live in a world where all privileges are not granted me, but that, "does it" I am not a citizen, "does it" I am not a citizen, "does it" I am not a citizen.

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### MUST MAINTAIN FARM LOAN BOND

**Army in Field**

To Reap Full Fruits of Victory and Safeguard Peace—King George Urges Parliament to Spare No Effort to Remove Causes of Unrest.

London, Feb. 11.—King George, in opening the new parliament today, after alluding briefly to events since the dissolution of the last parliament just after the armistice, urged quick and decisive action on reconstruction measures and asked parliament to spare no effort in healing the causes of the existing unrest.

The king said that a government bill would be presented simplifying the procedure for home loans, so that the lower body might expedite what the government considers imperative measures.

Among his messages, he said, were: "Latter housing, the formation of a department of health, the fulfilment of pledges to labor that unfair competition would be removed, the betterment of the agricultural situation through improved transportation."

King George declared, but in order to reap the full fruits of victory and safeguard the peace of the world, the way must be straightened in the field and proposals which are necessary to secure the peace must be submitted to you.

The discussion at the peace conference, the king said, were marked with the utmost cordiality and good will for the very end and purpose of making such mortgage loans as the farmers of the country need, the federal land bank bonds secured by the deposit as collateral.

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### Governor Asks Legislature to Make FARM LOAN BOND

**Legislature to Make Farm Loan Bond**

Gov. McDowd, in a special message has transmitted a letter from W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, asking that the general assembly pass a law making farm loan bonds legal investments for the kind of saving banks, insurance companies, trust companies, and for companies and trustees. Accompanying the message is a copy of the act desired, which has the approval of the treasury department of the United States.

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### DEFEAT OF TICK INCREASE VALUE

**South to Be Improved**

Conference of Breeders of the American Cattle and Horse Shows with Important Questions.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Complete ratification from the Southern States of the cattle tick bill will eliminate the classification of the tick as a pest. The value of cattle approximately 100 per cent according to E. L. Bertrand, inspector in charge at the National Stock Yards, New Orleans, La., and principal speaker at the annual meeting of the conference of breeders of animals industry engaged in tick eradication work in the Southern States.

The speaker tick eradication has the effect of increasing the value and quality of cattle. He stated that sheep tick from Mississippi cattle arrived at the stock yards they always were in demand by the stock raisers of the Southern States.

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

Our office set says, "We bear certainly is hollen the cotton market."

If we can't find enough men to get as contented why not try the commission form of government?

Wanted—Somebody from some where to run for the high office of city alderman for Ward One, Two, Three and Four.

Have you noticed that it is much harder to get a man as city alderman now than it was during the old dispenary days?

Since they are going to cut off booze and also pay-paw we are beginning to wonder just how a fellow is to make a fool of himself.

We heard a farmer say the other day that he was going to hold his cotton until it went to thirty cents if it rotted. Go to it, bud. That's what we call a man.

Some folks seem to think a newspaper man don't have any trouble. A friend asked the editor a few days ago why he did not offer for alderman, and an office cat fell off of the chair.

Had Germany not fought a crushing war she would not now have to declare herself in the position of fighting a crushing peace.

We have much to be thankful for. We mailed out a number of subscription bills a few days ago and we are thankful that so far we have received enough to pay for the postage. We hope we will have some more to be thankful for by this time next week.

Now listen. If you owed John Smith two dollars, and John Smith owed Sam Jones two dollars, and Sam Jones owed widow Jenkins two dollars and the widow heeded a new dress, just look what you could win if you would pay John Smith the two dollars you owe. Just think about that and then think about your subscription to The News and you will see just how the thing would work.

Old-time labor unions used to organize their work in shifts, in hours, wages or in the number of men. The usurpers of union power order strikes as an end in themselves, in the sinister of revolution. They rather prefer losing. It promises more trouble.

You take a farmer that ain't got no corn in his barn, and no meat in his smoke house, and he comes around the place, and when cotton selling time comes he's got to get the cotton no matter what the price may be. But you take a farmer that has a barn full of corn, and a smoke house full of meat and plenty of good things to eat, and if the price of cotton don't suit him he just goes back and smokes his old pipe and tells the manufacturers they can stop their darned old cotton mills if they want to but one thing sure, they can't use his cotton unless they pay him a fair profit on it. Yes, sir, when ever you hear farmers air in to tell what they will take for their cotton, instead of asking the other fellow what he will give for it, then we are going to call this a farming country.

The possibility that Japan, in order to enforce compliance with the treaty obligations entered into, May 25, 1915, may coerce China, was the subject of comment in official and diplomatic quarters in Washington this week.

There is no doubt that the controversy between China and Japan is rapidly approaching a climax, and is diverging embarrassing representations of the associated powers. The several reports reaching Washington, while differing in some details, are in substantial accord. That Chinese officials may have exaggerated the situation for their own purpose is conceded. On the other

hand, it was pointed out that China could not afford to trifle with a matter of grave importance involving her future and is more likely to lay all her cards on the table than to attempt any propaganda that is not based on absolute fact.

**McLAURIN ON COTTON**

The following, which will be of interest to the farmers of Chester county, is taken from the Charlotte Observer, of Wednesday, Feb. 12. "A Wilmington cotton firm wrote to former Senator McLaughlin a doleful letter about prospects. It was so discouraged that it was thinking of 'selling out,' and it wanted McLaughlin's opinion on the situation. Warehouse Johnson replied at some length, and has favored the Observer with a copy of the correspondence. His view elaborately into cause and effect, but it was only in the closing paragraph that he told us what he thought. 'In conclusion,' he advised them, 'let me say that every man who will keep his cotton will be amply repaid by the increase in price. Preparations are now being made to extend large credits to European countries. Belgium has just been loaned \$100,000,000. The \$100,000,000 or more loaned the Allied countries, is not actual money, but a more credit to buy American products. There had to be Government price fixing, it kept prices from going out of sight. Cotton went down in 1911 to six cents a pound and there was no bid for the surplus. In 1912, the Government loaned \$500,000,000 to England and \$300,000,000 to France. Prices will begin to soar as soon as these credits are arranged, but only if they are used for cotton. It is not the Allies, but with our former enemies. Hold your cotton and wait on the Lord.' The South Carolina statesman 'wells' known in the regions as somewhat of an authority on cotton, and if the delverance which he has made on situation and prospect is not destined to help, it is not likely to 'egg' harm."

**THE INSIDIOUS TOBACCO EVIL**

A portentous new moral issue is raising its head in England: Ought members of the Young Women's Christian Association to smoke? The fact that the organization permits smoking in some of its branches only threatens a serious division. There are, where there is even a proposal to make membership in the Young Men's Christian Association contingent on abstinence from tobacco. On the question of Y. W. C. A. members smoking will seem remote and academic merely. Cigarette stains on fair fingers and tobacco fumes on the person's hair, why not transform the organization into an advanced women's club at once and be done with it? You never can tell. The war has had an insidious effect on moral standards. Sixty per cent of the British women's auxiliary military organizations and a large proportion of the women munition workers are said to be smokers. And the authorities of Newmarket College, Cambridge, have recently granted women the same permission to smoke in the building. What is to prevent these baleful influences from extending across the water to the United States? The danger threatens just as the crusade against masculine use of tobacco was about to be launched in this country. If it will be a bad outcome if the women's organizations, necessary to protect cotton, find it impossible first to prohibit smoking from their vicious ravages. —New York World.

**Many Unpopularities of 12.**

Washington, Feb. 12.—Approximately one-tenth of the population of the United States is composed of alien residents, according to Raymond F. Crist, deputy commissioner of naturalization, who declared today that such a condition would not be permitted by any other country and appealed to American citizens to help in making citizens of alien residents. He said that there are 1,000,000 persons in this country who still retain their allegiance to the land of their birth. "There are now 17,000,000 aliens in this country, yet barely 6,000,000 have become citizens," Mr. Crist said. "Such a tremendous unassimilated mass means danger, for among these millions comparatively few have any knowledge of or interest in American institutions. "It is our duty and our necessity to convert this multitude into loyal American citizens. By gathering in their own quarters in large industrial centers they furnish a fertile ground for all sorts of propaganda opposed to the American institutions. "The war revealed that while the great majority of German-Americans in this country were loyal there were nevertheless far too many German aliens who fell only hatred for the country that has so generously received them. It is time now to act to prevent any recurrence of this experience."

Those fifty birds representing the Bolsheviks in Paris seem to possess about the same degree of personal popularity as a cootie. They were "scratched" by all the regulars.

**CHINESE WOULD SUBMIT ALL SECRET AGREEMENTS**

Council of Five Great Powers Will Consider Matter This Week.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Chinese delegation to the peace conference has been advised that there have been many interpretations in the Chinese relations, as laid before the conference.

The Chinese delegates say they are ready to submit all secret agreements with Japan to the council of the five great powers, which probably will consider the matter at the end of the present week. The delegation is receiving many messages from societies and individuals in China in support of their activities in Paris. A meeting of American and European returned Chinese students, signed by Henry Chang, secretary of the organization, says:

"We American and European returned students of China declare that we fully support the views and attitude taken by you and appreciate the services rendered by the Chinese delegates at the Paris peace conference and further demand that freedom of action and of speech of the delegates shall not be impaired." In addition to the secret agreement between Japan and China relating to Shantung province and Tientsin and the secret agreements between Japan and other powers made since the beginning of the war and before China became a belligerent have been made by for by the big five council.

Great Britain, Italy and France are reported to have entered into an agreement with Japan, signed by the Lansing-Lull agreement published by the United States. The American agreement was made public in 1917, immediately after Woodrow Wilson's new ambassador to the United States but then on a mission to that country, returned to Japan and before China's declaration of war on the central powers. The agreement acknowledged Japan's special interests in China because of the geographical proximity.

**AERO "FLYVER" FOR \$1,000**

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The flying "flyver," weighing 350 pounds and costing \$1,000, will make its debut at the Chicago airplane show, which opens March 22, according to announcement today.

**30,000-Acre Stock Farm Will Be Established in Florida.**

Jacksonville, Fla.—One of the most extensive developments along livestock lines in Florida to be announced is that of Harry C. Kelsey, multi-millionaire of Boston, Mass., who has purchased a 30,000-acre tract of land from the J. M. Barr estate near West Palm Beach, upon which will be established a town named after the owner, and the balance of the land will be stocked with high-grade cattle and hogs, with sufficient acreage in cultivation to insure forage and food products.

The tract is located on the Okeechobee road from West Palm Beach to Fort Myers, and is about two miles from one of the main drainage canals which will be connected by smaller canals to the property. According to Mr. Kelsey, contracts for the necessary drainage work will be let at an early date, and in speaking of the project he says: "It is my intention to reserve an acreage large enough for my own needs and stock it with thoroughbred Holstein cattle and Berkshire hogs. The remainder will subdivide into small farms from 10 to 100 acres. I will also operate a cane mill for the grinding of sugar cane, which will enable the residents of Kelsey City and the surrounding country to manufacture syrup within a short distance from the cane mills. "My first crop will be forage grasses and cane, in order to make possible on a practical scale the operation of a dairy farm that will be a credit to the community and an object of knowledge and information to my purchasers."

The annual livestock report for South Carolina issued by B. H. Barr, Field Agent of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, shows a slight increase in the number of all livestock, except sheep, and a substantial increase in the price per head of all on January 1, 1919 as compared with a year ago. Horses show an increase of 18 per cent in value per head, mules and oxen, which cost 35 per cent, sheep 41 per cent and swine 35 per cent. An increase is also noted in the number of each for the entire United States, except horses which show a slight decrease. There is also an increase in price per head of all, except sheep.

The total value on January 1, 1919 of all animals in South Carolina was \$101,310,000 as against \$89,045,000 on January 1, 1918, an increase of \$12,265,000, while the total value of all such animals in the United States on the date referred to was \$2,830,254,000 and \$2,284,198,000, respectively, an increase of \$546,056,000.

**PUBLIC TRANSFER**

Am now operating a public automobile transfer. Big easy riding touring car. Local as well as out-of-town trips solicited. Careful driver and prices reasonable.

**FOR DAY TRIPS**  
**PHONE 6**

**NIGHT TRIPS**  
**PHONE 278**

**T. D. ATKINSON**

For Sale—My residence on Seaside street. Two-story dwelling; all modern improvements; excellent locality; fine lot; shade trees; garden. \$5,000 if taken within the next thirty days. Z. Y. Davidson.

**DR. J. P. YOUNG**  
Residence Phone 200  
Office Phone 462.  
Diseases of the  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.**  
Rooms 9 and 10  
Agurs Building, Chester, S. C.

**LANCASTER COUNTY NEWS.**

Flags from the Lancaster News which will be of interest to a number of Chester county people.

Perce Horton has arrived home with a permanent discharge from military service, and has returned to his position with the J. F. Meeley company.

Buel P. Sims, of the Creek section of the county, arrived Sunday from Camp Lee, Va., where he received his discharge from the army. He was overseas for several months.

Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs returned Monday from New York, accompanied by their son, Captain Elbert Springs, who arrived in New York from overseas last Sunday. Colonel and Mrs. Springs also have at their agent Mrs. J. M. Odell, of Concord, N. C.

The death of Robert W. Powers, who had many relatives in this county, occurred at his home in Charlotte Friday night after a brief illness with influenza and pneumonia. He was 58 years old and survived by his wife and one son and one stepson. The remains were carried to Heath Springs Saturday for interment. Mr. Powers was a man well liked by the public and had numerous friends who are grieved over his untimely death.

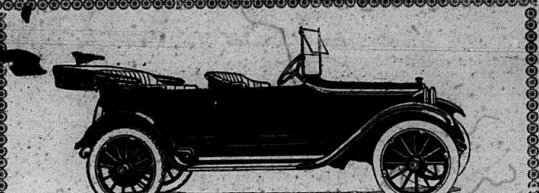
**TALK OF DISCONTINUING SUNDAY ICE DELIVERIES**

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—Discontinuing of ice deliveries on Sunday was discussed at the opening session of the thirtieth annual convention of the Southern Ice Exchange here today. A majority of the delegates seemed to favor the discontinuance of Sunday deliveries, but representatives of the extreme southern states said that in many cases they had been asked by city councils to renew the custom where Sunday deliveries had been discontinued. The matter will be discussed further tomorrow.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

The Rev. J. R. T. Major, of Rock Hill, will preach in the Methodist church at Richburg next Sunday morning, the 16th inst., filling the regular appointment of the pastor, Rev. W. J. James. The Quarterly Conference, beginning at the churches composing the "Richburg" Circuit of the Methodist church will convene immediately upon adjournment of the meeting here today. The matter will be normally invited to hear Mr. Major preach. All official members, stewards, superintendents of Sunday Schools, except those which show a decrease, are especially requested, by the pastor, to be present.

The removal of economic barriers has been accomplished," warbles a cuckoo from Paris, just as England puts up a lightning net with a rate the Paris will soon be at its fourteen different points.



We are agents for DODGE Motor Cars in Chester county. The factory guarantees the price on these cars and we can make prompt deliveries on Touring Cars and Roadsters.

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Swift & Company went into the produce business because they saw a crying need for the kind of service they were equipped to perform.

The produce business was in chaos. Collecting, transportation, preparation and distribution was hit-or-miss, with delay, deterioration and loss on every hand.

The farmer was at the mercy of an uncertain, localized market. He had no way of reaching through to the people who needed what he was raising for them. There was no premium upon improving his stocks, for grading was lax or lacking.

The consumer had to accept produce that, as a rule, had no known responsible name behind it. He had no way of knowing how long the eggs or the butter he was buying had been lying around in miscellaneous lots in the back room of a country store. Much of the poultry was not properly refrigerated before shipment or properly protected by refrigeration in transit.

Swift & Company's initiative brought system to this chaos. Their organization, equipment, and experience in handling perishable food products were already adjusted to the task. Their refrigerator cars, branch houses, central points, far-reaching connections, trained sales force, supplied just what was demanded.

Now the farmer has a daily cash market in touch with the nation's needs with better prices. Standardization makes better produce more profitable. More consumers are served with better, fresher, finer foodstuffs.

Nothing suffers from this save inefficiency, which has no claim upon public support.

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Ladies' Spring Coats  
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We invite the ladies to call and inspect these daily arrivals.

See our cheap Percales and Gingshams.

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### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Misses Dolly Triplett, Chieh Marshall and Marie Cornwall went to Columbia this morning to see China.

Dutchess Tresses 10c a button \$1 a rip, or a new pair. World's best trousers for men and boys. Become one of the satisfied wearers. Kluttz Department Store.

Miss Margie Leckie left this morning for Marion S. C., to resume her work in the schools at that place.

Lowly New Spring Wall paper at Kluttz's.

Mrs. H. C. Shealy, of Hanlett, spent yesterday in Chester with friends.

Auto Tires, Auto Pumps, Spark plugs, Repair Kits, Auto Filters, Spare Tights etc. Extra tubing for Auto Pumps. Murphy Hardware Co.

Mr. Thos. H. Glenn, who has been in the U. S. Marines for several months has been granted a discharge and is now at his home in Chester.

See our New Arrivals in Ladies' Capes, coats, suits and Dresses. Leckie & Company.

Mrs. Seal Beer has gone North by Spring Millinery.

Plenty of Rubber Overalls for every member of the family at Kluttz's.

Miss Hallie Williams has returned to Winthrop College after having spent several days at her home in city.

Keen Kutter, Pocket Knives and shears. Murphy Hardware Co.

News has been received in Chester of the arrival in New York of Lital, Arthur M. Parrott, who has been within the American Expeditionary Forces for the past several months. It is expected that he will receive his discharge within a short while.

Miss Lettie Barber has gone to the Northern markets to buy Spring Millinery.

See Our New Arrivals in Ladies' capes, coats, suits, and Dresses. Leckie & Company.

There is considerable complaint about the present high ordinance of Chester. It will be recalled that the ordinance was amended during the war and many understand the action of the council as being an ordinance. We hear that pressure is being brought to have the present law changed and to make it read so that dogs will not be allowed in the city limits, just what action council will take remains to be seen.

See Our New Arrivals in Ladies' capes, coats, suits and Dresses. Leckie & Company.

Mr. G. R. Ball expects to remodel his shoe shop, on Garden Street, within the next few weeks. The Southern Manufacturing Company, who have been using the rear end of the building will release same about the first of next month, at which time Mr. Ball will begin the improvements. The front end of the shop will be separated from the work room by a railing, the front being made into a Rest Room for his patrons. Mr. Ball has also bought additional machinery which will arrive at an early date, being up-to-date and modern in every respect.

See Our New line of skirts in latest styles. Leckie & Company.

The annual meeting of the Spratt Building & Loan Association was held in the Court House last Tuesday evening at which time the old board of directors and officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The report of the president showed that the association had earned 7.60 per cent for the stockholders during the past year.

Some of The New Arrivals in Clothing Department Hats, Caps, and Manhattan Shirts. S. M. Jones Co.

The Hawaiian Singers will sing and play at the Dreamland Theatre, Monday and Monday night, one day only. The show will open at 12 o'clock. Come early they are wonderful.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chester Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening Mr. Richard H. Lewis, of Kinston, N. C. was elected Secretary of the organization.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Wake Forest College and prior to the war was a practicing attorney.

For the past few months he has been an instructor at one of the army camps after having seen several months service in France as a Lieutenant in the Rainbow Division.

Mr. Lewis has had considerable experience in Chamber of Commerce work having been assistant to his father, who is Secretary of the Chester Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Lewis is expected to arrive in Chester next Monday at which time he will assume charge of the local Chamber.

We Are Expecting Our new spring suits from E. Kuppenheimer & Co. in a few days. The S. M. Jones Company.

Rev. Drennan, of Mount Holly, is visiting at Ribburg and Lowryville.

By Express Columbia No. 6—Dry Cells. Murphy Hardware Co.

Garden Tools, Farm Tools, Carpenters Tools. Murphy Hardware Co.

Col. T. J. Cunningham was among those who attended the cotton convention in Columbia yesterday.

35 Cents Gingshams at 25c the yard. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. M. W. Roddy, of Fort Lawn, was a Chester visitor today.

See Our 50c Gingshams—Reduced to 35c. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. J. V. Murphy spent yesterday at Winborne visiting some of his old friends.

Come In and See our New Arrivals in Spring Suits, coats and capes. The S. M. Jones Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keenan, Chester Route 5, Wednesday February 12th, a son.

Special Price Saturday February 16, 1919 an Extra heavy Work Bridles. Murphy Hardware Co.

Mr. E. W. Gibson, of Columbia Route 1, spent yesterday in Ribburg attending the Cotton Convention.

Waltz," both by famous Smith Orchestra. New records arriving daily. Got your 1919 complete catalogue?

Many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Ehrlich will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Wylie street.

Our Spring Ready-To-Wear is coming in an every express. Call and inspect them. The S. M. Jones Company.

We are asked to state that the Executive Committee of the Red Cross will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meador, Chester Route 5, Wednesday February 12th, a daughter, Martha Lewis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hall, Chester Route 5, Wednesday February 12th, a son.

A message received in Chester advises that Lieut. R. H. McFadden has arrived in New York City. It will be recalled that Lieut. McFadden has been in the medical corps for the past several months. It is expected that he will receive his discharge at an early date.

Mr. L. H. Pardee, who will have charge of the Chester Laundry, states that he expects to get the plant in operation by Monday, February 27th. As previously stated in the News, the new management is making a number of improvements in the plant.

Many friends are glad to welcome Dr. S. Glenn Love to Chester again. Lieut. Love arrived in the city Wednesday night from Camp Gordon, Ga., where he was granted his discharge. He has been on the firing line for several months and was with the army during the heaviest fighting, during which he was gassed but not seriously.

A dispatch from Rock Hill says that work on the dormitory building at Winthrop College is progressing rapidly. It is expected to have the building ready for occupancy by September, 1919, in order to accommodate 250 or 300 young women of the State who have been denied admission to the college on account of lack of dormitory room.

Rev. J. C. Roper, missionary secretary of the Upper South Carolina Methodist Conference, is in the city today and a meeting was held at St. John's M. E. church of the district group of the Centenary movement.—Rock Hill Record.

We are asked to announce that there will be preaching at the First Baptist church, Sunday by Dr. C. A. Jones, of Columbia. Sunday School at ten A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

A distressing accident occurred this morning when an automobile driven by Frank Hill struck little Alice McFadden daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McFadden. The little girl was on her way to school and the accident occurred near E. E. Paug's home, on Main street. The little girl was taken into the Post home, but was later taken to the Fennell Infirmary, where it was found she had received a compound fracture of the thigh. A message from the Infirmary states that she is getting along nicely.—Rock Hill Record.

### WINS MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

Captain J. Lyles Glenn Awarded Croix De Guerre For Bravery in Action—New at Camp Gordon—Expected to Be Released Soon.

Capt. J. Lyles Glenn, Jr. has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, with palm, by the French War Department for bravery on the western front during the spring fighting of 1918. This decoration is the highest honor awarded by the French Government and is recommended by the commander of an army corps.

At the outbreak of the European War, Capt. Glenn was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, England and later rendered valuable services in the relief work in Belgium and Northern France. When America entered the war, he returned to this country and was graduated at the first Officers' Training School at Fort Ord, California. He volunteered for immediate overseas service and was placed in command of Company G, 26th Infantry, First Division.

While serving in this capacity on the Meuse-Argonne front, Capt. Glenn bravely brought several companies out of a severe and unexpected artillery bombardment. On the Meuse front, June the ninth, he was graduated at the first Officers' Training School at Fort Ord, California. He volunteered for immediate overseas service and was placed in command of Company G, 26th Infantry, First Division.

Shortly afterward Capt. Glenn was ordered home to instruct at the Officers' Training Camp in this country. He was therefore not present for the presentation of the Croix de Guerre, but was forwarded to him thru the A. E. F. Capt. Glenn is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., but expects to return to civilian life at an early date. He and his wife will spend some time at the home of his parents here.

McLendon to Washington.

Many Chester friends will be interested to learn that Evangelist McFadden is holding a revival meeting in Washington, N. C. The following paragraph from his sermon last Monday and Tuesday night, one day only, would indicate that he has about the same opinion of Washington people as he had of Chester people.

"Some of these hatchet-faced, funnel-headed, rabbit-eyed, cigarette sucking buck-warts around Washington need a step-mother with good common sense and plenty of religion."

Congressman W. F. Stevenson states that the house committee on military affairs has announced that it will report to bills at this session for the donation of war trophies, which means that the cannon Mr. Stevenson is trying to get for Chester and other towns in this district will not be forthcoming.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Ehrlich which occurred at the home on Wylie street from paralysis. The funeral services will be held at the home of Rev. J. E. Purcell, after which the interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

### PENNY COLUMN

For Sale—350 acres of land, 3 miles of Chester, located on bond road. Improvements include a large 3 room tenant houses. Rents this year go with place, ten bales of cotton. Price \$9,000. See Sims & Carter & Hafner.

Money To Loan—Loans negotiated on improved farm lands at 6 per cent interest, and cows. Term of years, etc., to suit borrower. The Southern Mortgage Co., M. C. Poole, Car. T.M.

How About an Electric washing machine? No more trouble with clothes. See them at Chester Hardware Co.

Wanted—Girls to operate electric power sewing machines making vests, etc. Good pay and steady employment. Pay while you learn. Drafts Refo. Chester, S. C.

For Sale—Cedar Posts cut to order. Prices right. See or write J. B. Fennell, Chester R. F. D. 3, 15-pd.

Bring Your cowbirds to John T. Peay's Market. TR.

For Rent—House on Culp street, modern conveniences. Will make price of rent satisfactory. Mrs. Catherine M. Pryor. 14-18.

For Sale—Two 5 room cottages in excellent shape, all city conveniences, close in, and on large lots. Easy terms. Address, P. O. Box 334. 14-21.

We will pay a straight salary of \$36.00 per week for man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Poultry Mixture. Six months contract. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 26, Little Rock, Ark.

### MODERN HEALTH CRUSADE.

(Continued.)

Beginning in February, there will be great doings in the health educational field. The Junior Red Cross has named this the "health month," and in cooperation with the National Tuberculosis Association, it is planning to make the Modern Health Crusade the keynote of their program. A special booklet has been issued by the Junior Red Cross, and is devoted almost entirely to this subject.

The Modern Health Crusade does not pretend to be a new organization, but is a system of health education. As such, it utilizes any existing organizations. Within one month, through Junior Red Cross and State Tuberculosis Associations, the Crusade will be put before almost every teacher in the United States, and millions of children will have the opportunity to try for honors in Health Knowledge.

The cooperative relation between the Junior Red Cross and Tuberculosis Associations enable the children to line up for the just, financially care free. The parents and older sponsors for the children of our State have a real responsibility in teaching the younger generation to appreciate the value of correct health habits because the hope of the public health movement lies in the growing girls and boys.

The South Carolina Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Union Bank Building, Columbia, will furnish information that will encourage you to give these boys and girls a chance to earn rank in this new Chivalry of Health.

### LISTEN!

In speaking of the influenza situation this morning one of Chester's physicians stated to a reporter for The News that the epidemic appeared to be about over, he not having a single case in the city and he also stated that one or two of the other doctors had stated that they had discharged all of their patients. There are still a few scattering cases in the rural sections.

Losses from Hemorrhagic Septicemia in Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats, Pigs and Domestic Poultry may be effectively prevented by use of Jen-Sal Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterium Vaccines.

Dr. Ernest J. Walsh, member of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of North Dakota, in discussing the disease in North Dakota on one of the farms says:

"Seven hundred stockers and feeders purchased from one of the public stock yards, sent to this farm to be fitted for market, deaths occurred on the day of arrival of the cattle and the losses continued until more than 200 head had died. At this time the disease was definitely diagnosed by two state laboratories as hemorrhagic septicemia and Jen-Sal bacteria was ordered by wire for vaccination."

The disease was immediately checked by this vaccination and Dr. Walsh is certain he also obtained curative results in a number of cases. When called to control animal diseases, the diagnosis must be made as quickly as possible, and the proper control measures inaugurated immediately. If immunizing agents are to be used, they must be delivered with as little delay as possible.

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### A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Below we are giving the receipts, that is the main items, of the City of Chester for the years 1913 and 1918.

	1918	1913
Property Tax collected	\$26,339.48	\$24,729.31
Street tax collected	1,675.00	1,500.00
Licenses collected	2,602.00	2,430.30
Fines	2,381.00	3,136.70
Water Service	12,190.16	8,963.13
Board of Health	1,353.85	1,179.58

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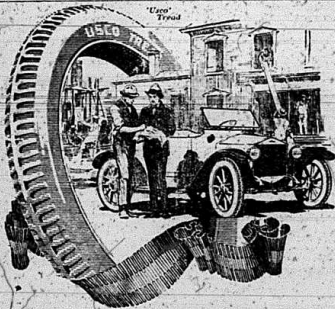
We invite your inspection.

You will find our prices on Percals, Gingshams and Cotton goods of all kinds lower than elsewhere.

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The More You Use Your Car The More You Need **Good Tires**

Your car's usefulness is increasing every day.

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It reduces tire troubles to the vanishing point—multiplying the usefulness of your car and putting the cost of operation on a real thrift basis.

United States 'Nobby', 'Chap', 'Usco', and 'Plain' are the most popular fabric tires built. They have all the strength and stamina you need for your car and they have taught us to put into tires.

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Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer has exactly the trends you need for your car and the roads you travel.

He will gladly help you pick them out.



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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS.**

All persons holding claims against the estate of Dr. D. A. Coleman, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present them, properly proved, for payment, to the administrator at Blackstock, S. C., or to her attorney, R. L. Douglas, at Chester, S. C.; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required and requested to make settlement of their indebtedness to me on to my said attorney.

ELIZABETH C. COLEMAN, Administratrix of the Estate of D. A. Coleman, deceased. 31-7-14.

**FINAL DISCHARGE. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR**

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M., I will make my first and final return as Administrator

with the will annexed, the estate of Mary E. Anderson, deceased, of the Probate Court of Chester County, S. C., and upon said return being approved I will apply to Hon. A. W. Wise, Judge of said Court of Probate, for letters dismisy.

D. C. BARBER, Administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Mary E. Anderson, deceased. By R. L. Douglas, Attorney, Chester, S. C., February 18, 1919. 21-28-4 11.

**PROFESSIONAL CARD.**

Dr. Robt E. Abell, having been discharged from the U. S. Army, has returned to Chester to resume his work. Practice limited strictly to surgery.

PULL FOR CHESTER

**STANDING ARMY ABOVE 175,000 MEN OPPOSED.**

General Opposition Voiced in All-Day Debate in House.—General Applause Greeted Statement That Military Committee Favors Small Army.

Washington, Feb. 12.—General opposition to a standing army in excess of 175,000 men, as authorized in the national defense act three years ago, was voiced in the house today during the debate on the annual army appropriation bill, with its provision for a military force of 343,000 officers and men during the period of demobilization.

Chairman Dent, of the military committee, was questioned closely as to the future army, with several members asking if the force provided in the bill was to be the permanent army strength. The chairman explained it was not, and there was general applause from both sides of the house when Representative McKenzie, of Illinois, republican, said the "military committee" favored a small army.

Mr. McKenzie said the proposal of the army general staff for a permanent peacetime military establishment of 500,000 had been rejected by the committee, and Representative Kahn, of California, republican, interrupted to say that not a single member of the committee favored the proposal.

Discussion in the house continued throughout the day, with leaders offering no prediction as to when a vote would be taken on the measure, which carries a total of \$1,100,000,000 for the war department during the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Debate was now confined to the bill itself. There was criticism of the war department, praise for General Pershing, and various American units which fought in France, discussion of bolshevism, and protest against President Wilson accepting a set of books as a birthday gift from King George of England.

Much of the discussion was given over to the national guard. Representative McKenzie said that, whatever the future military policy might be, the national guard should be retained, and his declaration was vigorously applauded. Other members praised the work of the great divisions during the war.

Representative London, of New York, directed discussion to bolshevism, with the declaration that "every new thought, or new idea, is called bolshevism," which, he declared, was "but a passing stage of revolution common only to Russia." He urged repeal of the espionage law, declaring socialists had been unjustly imprisoned by its application to throttle free speech and free assemblies.

Representative Walsh, of Massachusetts, republican, declared Mr. London's interest in repeal of the espionage law might be with the view of "prejudging the case of one of his colleagues." Representative-elect Harvey, of Milwaukee, whose utterances, Mr. Walsh declared, "are not toward unting our people during the war or to aid its prosecution."

Republican Leader Mann criticized the delay in committee reports, saying the Red Cross, although having information, was forbidden from giving it to soldiers' relatives unless the war department had previously announced it.

Charges by Representative Hersey, of Maine, republican, that regular army officers were unduly favored in France, resulting in the demotion of many competent national guard commanders, were answered by Representative Shallenberger, of Nebraska, democrat, who declared "politics was out of the army." Mr. Shallenberger, in praise of General Pershing, declared the United States was the only country in the war to pick an army head who stood the test; and added that Pershing was the first general to declare the German army could be beaten.

Representative Ramseyer, of Iowa, republican, protested against the acceptance of a set of books by the President from King George, saying the action was unconstitutional, because it had not been approved by Congress.

**NOTICE OF FINAL RETURN.**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, February 15th, 1919, at eleven o'clock A. M., I will make my first and final return as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary E. A. Owen, deceased, and upon said return being approved by the Judge of Probate for Chester County, South Carolina, I will apply to the Hon-

A. W. Wise, Judge of Court of Probate for letters dismisyary.

Executor of the Estate of Martha A. Owen, deceased. Chester, S. C., January 14th, 1919. 24-31-7-14.

**WHY GO TO HAWAII? LONDON IS NEARER**

At Some of the Fancy Dress Dinners "They" Wear Only Highly Colored pajamas.

London, Feb. 11.—The agitation by the women of New York for dress reform is exciting much interest here. The cigarette habit, which is growing among women, especially those who have been engaged in war industries, is provoking as much criticism as are the garments women are wearing.

Many persons attending jazz dances lately have been astonished by the costumes displayed; critics been shocked at fancy dress dances by the scantiness of attire, especially by the ladies who wore only highly colored pajamas.

Because many members of the Young Women's Christian Association demand that smoking be prohibited in that organization's hotels, there is danger that the Association

may be disrupted. Smoking rooms are requested by many other members of the Y. W. C. A. Physicians say there has never been so much smoking by women as at present. It is a common experience to see well dressed women smoking as they walk away from theatres in the evening with their male escorts, and even in daylight it is common to see women smoking in limousines or taxicabs. The great popularity of cocktails is traced by physicians to this overindulgence in cigarettes.

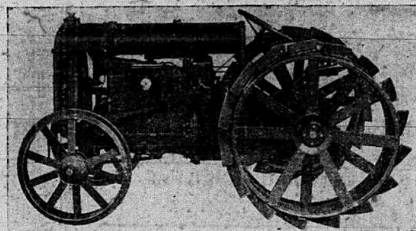
**NOTICE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

The Township Board of Assessors and Special Board of Assessors shall meet on the first Tuesday in March, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at some convenient place or places for the purpose of performing the duties devolved upon them. Due notice will be given each Board, as to time to call for tax returns.

M. C. FUDGE, Auditor Chester County, Chester, S. C., February 8th, 1919.

Taken Up.—Herford Heifer, 2 years old, weighs about 400 lbs. can be seen at John Fraser's Polly Walker Place, Owner can get same by paying feed bill. L. E. Weil.

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