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# News Items

## FAVOR OPENING OF ALL HARBORS

Bill Introduced by Which Ports of This Country Would be Accessible, Washington, Feb. 15.—A bill introduced against routine submarine warfare and proposing to open the ports, harbors and waters of the United States in time of war to warships of "friendly" belligerents against whom such warfare is waged, was introduced today by Senator Scarborough, of Delaware, president pro tempore of the senate and a member of the foreign-relations committee. At his request it was referred to the committee.

The bill is entitled "An act to discourage the violation of international law upon the high seas." This measure, said Senator Scarborough, "may enable the government without a declaration of war to assist in preventing violation of international rights and in giving assistance to those engaged in abating unrecognized and unwarranted systems of warfare."

Other senators pointed out that the bill would permit the United States to give aid to the entente allies as long as the German submarine campaign is maintained, without any further action by congress giving the president authority to use armed forces of the nation to protect American seamen and property on the seas.

There was no discussion of the bill in the senate, but many senators pointed out that, in the present situation, the measure would benefit the waters of the United States to British French or other allied warships conveying merchant vessels and also would enable belligerents to trade freely in a campaign against German raiders.

## TO AID THE FARMERS

Darlington Chamber Encourages Raising of Hogs.

Darlington, Feb. 13.—At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, realizing the importance of the industry of raising hogs just at this time, because of the dropping of the boll weevil, resolutions were adopted pledging to the farmers of the county cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of procuring a ready market for the sale of their product in this line during the next season. The Chamber of Commerce, who are faithfully promised the farmers that they would raise hogs for sale that the local chamber would see to the establishment of a market for the next season in which the hogs could be sold at the highest prevailing prices.

## TRAFFIC FIGURES ON PANAMA CANAL

Tolls Collected in 1916 Not Equal to the Expenses.

Panama, Feb. 10.—Traffic statistics for the Panama canal show that the number of ocean-going ships which made the transit through the canal in the calendar year 1916 was 1,233. Their aggregate net tonnage was 3,323,869 tons, and they carried a total of 4,931,911 tons of cargo.

## PRIMITIVE RACE IS NOW DYING OUT

Feb. 13.—Investigators call attention to the fact that the historic race of the Ainos, the aborigines of northern Japan, is slowly dying out. It is estimated that of all the people of Hokkaido, the most northerly of the great islands making up the Japanese empire, are now no more than 20,000.

The Ainos, a dark, picturesque appearing people, live in groups of twenty to forty houses in scattered districts on the island. In spite of the ceaseless effort on the part of the general government and each prefectural government in their behalf which give them allotted portions of land, provide them with habitations, give them instructions in farming, and furnish them with necessary education, they nevertheless show no sign of benefiting from the care taken of them. Japanese writers term them an indolent, improvident race and declare that both men and women are addicted to drinking and opium, and regard anything done for their benefit as a nuisance.

## ANDERSON WANTS A CITY OWNED ABATTOIR

Plans Taking Definite Shape—Sanitary Slaughter Pens.

Anderson, Feb. 12.—Plans are being prepared for a city owned abattoir. These plans include taking definite shape and it is highly probable that the city will begin the erection of a sanitary slaughter house very shortly. The "Dear Festival" as it is called, consists of the offering of a slaughtered young bear as a sacrifice to the gods. The animal is nurtured, for about five years, in this specific manner. On the occasion of the sacrifice the men and women join in grand dances and merry-making. The Ainos, who are a primitive people, worship the sun.

## BELGIANS BEING FORCED TO WORK

Government Claims That Men Are Being Seized and Forwarded to Front.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Belgian government says it has learned that laborers at Brugis and when greater numbers were seized by Germans and immediately sent to the German front along the Yser, where they are forced to do military work, such as digging trenches, erecting barbed wire fences and digging trenches.

It is asserted that 75 per cent of the men who were compelled to work were sent to the military authorities where they have been taken for work. These men are between the ages of 15 and 45.

The Belgian government affirms that contrary to what the Germans say, the Germans are systematically cutting down the work of a quarter of a loaf of war bread in the morning and fruit soup made of apples and prunes at night. This is said to be all the men receive.

## UNIVERSAL SERVICE MEASURE REPORTED

Calculated to Break in Half Million Youths Annually in Military Service.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate military committee today reported a bill which offers a specific plan on which the bill will create a national reserve force based on universal military training and service.

While the committee report does not indicate any belief that Congress will act on this bill, the latter calls for a specific plan on which the bill will create a national reserve force based on universal military training and service.

## PEACE ADVOCATES RUSH TO CAPITOL

Washington, Feb. 12.—Several hundred peace advocates from New York and other Eastern cities, members of the emergency peace federation, held a mass meeting here today in behalf of Senator La Follette's legislation providing a referendum on war. Plans were laid for organizing branches of the federation in many large cities.

The delegation crowded into President Wilson's office and two men, each bearing an American flag, took up positions on either side of the president's desk. The delegation, led by Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee and other members of congress, marched down Pennsylvania avenue, carrying banners and placards protesting against any war with Germany.

## THIS YEAR DECISIVE

SAYS GENERAL HAIG

Paris, Feb. 13.—Certain French war correspondents have declared that he would lay the petition before the president.

A number of the delegates formed the present's military league, representing 20 colleges and universities, and went on record as opposed to conscription and universal military training.

"As regards munitions, we have realized the situation as it is and we can supply our allies in excess of their needs. We must, however, have more artillery, especially heavy artillery. The point is not to overwhelm him with the whole of our strength."

The journalists asked whether the situation was imminent, and whether Sir Douglas Haig, the German hero, would be pelted. The general replied: "I am not a prophet. The Germans, or ourselves, that matters little. If the enemy commences operations, we will be in a position to meet them on the battlefield. The point is not to overwhelm him with the whole of our strength."

## FOOD CONDITIONS IN GERMANY WORSE

Scarcity Greatly Accelerated in Last Five Months, Observer Recently in Berlin Writes, "Hungry All the Time"

Stockholm, Jan. 20.—Food conditions in Germany have changed greatly for the worse in the last five months. The correspondent of The Associated Press, who had been away from Germany since the first week in August, has just returned from a stay of three months in Berlin. He found that many staples of food, such as other three disappeared from the markets, others had grown so dear as to be beyond the reach of any but the well-to-do, the daily allowance of food had been reduced to ten ounces, and either a shortage of flour or a disordered distribution of it among the bakers had resulted in long queues of buyers standing for hours in front of the bakeries.

Maximum prices of the foodstuffs controlled by the Government are not for potatoes and bread and comparatively low for meats. Potatoes cost 72 cents the standard bushel of 60 pounds, and bread a little more than 1.2 cents a pound. The potato allowance is insufficient for people who have little but bread and potatoes to eat, and has to be eked out with turnips.

It had been hoped to allow one ounce per person each two weeks in Great Britain, but the last one-ounce ration of 1.2 cents a pound, and another is not promised until February. When the ration of one ounce per person in August it was still more than 1.2 cents a pound.

"August there has been no cheese on the market. It is said that considerable quantities are being imported from the world other than Americans who carry the United States army Springfield rifle. Ship ment of the guns and ammunition is kept in operation in case of fire."

The weekly allowance of meat of all kinds in the Greater Berlin municipalities runs from 1.4 to 8.1 cents a pound. The weekly allowance of butter and margarine together is a little less than three ounces per person. It is said that it is out of the reach of the great majority. The Associated Press correspondent said \$1.12 for about two-thirds of a pound, and the price of butter has risen to \$1.40 per car of 17.5 cwt. and is the only fat except vegetable oils, that can be bought today on any ration.

"I feel hungry all the time," said the person quoted. "According his investigations, the correspondent heard similar expressions from all sides. The bitter complaints of people that he visited when the writer last visited the front, in July, the men's rations were ample in every respect, and there is no reason to believe that there has been any deprivation after this time today. The soldier at home thus notices the difference more keenly than do those who have not had to do with it."

## SECOND WARNING AGAINST REVOLT

United States Will Not Recognize Those Who Overthrow Legal Government by Arms

Washington, Feb. 14.—Reports telling of the spread of the Liberal revolt in Cuba aroused such Secretary Lansing called a second warning to the people of the republic that the United States would not regard as legal any government set up by violence. The message went to Minister Gonzalez at Havana and the chargé American consular to be circulated all over the island.

Mr. Lansing pointed out the responsibility of the United States in connection with Cuba and indicated very clearly that revolution was not to be tolerated.

Secretary Baker announced that with the approval of the president a deal had been closed yesterday for the sale of 10,000 army rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cuban government. Negotiations for the purchase had been in progress for several months.

Reports of the special election announced for today in Santa Clara, which was expected to determine whether the winner would be in a central election, had not been received.

Information already received from Havana indicated that there was no doubt that Dr. Alfredo Zayas, the Liberal candidate, was elected. One suggested cause for the frequent upturning was that it had been reported by the president when he ordered the arrest of several civilians and army officers on the charges of complicity in a plot to dispose of the Liberal.

"It became known after the transmission of the warning to the Cuban minister that similar warning was sent to every Central American country after the overthrow of President Gonzalez in Costa Rica."

## YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Mr. J. G. Dickson of Yorkville, went Sunday in Rock Hill, where his daughter, little Miss Mary Jo Dickson, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fennell Infirmary, the little girl is getting along nicely.

A bridge over King's Creek built by York county on the King's Mountain trail ground round the Mountain town of King's Mountain and the neighborhood has been completed. The bridge which is 110 feet long cost about \$350. The material was voluntarily contributed by residents living along the road.

The home of Mr. Lafayette Elliott west Yorkville street on the southern outskirts of Yorkville, was destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire department responded as soon as they were notified, but the house had been destroyed before they could render assistance. The fire originated from a defective chimney. Mr. Elliott sustained only a small portion of his household effects. There was no insurance. The house was the property of the Travora mill.

Superintendent J. Q. Way of the Yorkville Electric Light and Power department has completed the building of an independent electric line on the water station on the north-western outskirts of town which will include a pump and pumping station. Since the completion of this line the town has two means of connecting with the pump whereas only one way existed as soon as the line was completed cost about \$600 to build. It is not obstructed at any point and is kept in assured that the pump will be kept in operation in case of fire.

The postoffice faces a still working under the disadvantageous temporary makeshift conditions that were rendered necessary as the result of the recent fire which razed the postoffice in its old quarters. There is no occasion for complaint on account of the service that is being rendered under the circumstances; but it still keeps in operation in case of fire.

## VILLA'S BOLDNESS MOSTLY POLITICAL

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 13.—The boldness of the Villa followers who have made camp in the mountains of Mexico below the international boundary is interpreted here as a political rather than a military move by Villa.

The Villa followers are being taken into custody by the army. Persons here claiming to be in touch with Villa's plan is not expected. Cautionary measures are being taken to prevent the use of a fleet of airplanes with observers to make a flight along the border in the hope of obtaining further information on the movements of the Villa forces. Persons here claiming to be in touch with Villa's plan is not expected. Cautionary measures are being taken to prevent the use of a fleet of airplanes with observers to make a flight along the border in the hope of obtaining further information on the movements of the Villa forces.

## RED CROSS WORKERS ASKED TO LEAVE

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The American Red Cross contingent of three men has been ordered to leave the city because of their presence in the hospitals of Graudenz, Prussia, for the past two weeks. The city authorities in Berlin have received an order from the German government to leave Graudenz and departed immediately upon announcement today.



**THE BIG STORE**

# Mules and Horses

We have on hand a car load of fine young mules—three to six years old. These mules have been fed by us for three weeks, and are in fine shape. They are all over their colts, and are well broken, and ready for the plow. We also have several good second-hand mules. Prices right. Call and see ours before buying.

## The S. M. Jones Company

**LOCAL and PERSONAL**

Cotton 16c.  
Cotton Seed 75c.

**AUCTION** sale of the Quit Hood home on Wylie St. Wednesday Feb. 21 at 3:30 P. M. on the grounds. Nine room house. Well located for boarding house. Sold by Sims & Carter, and R. R. Hafner.

**FOR SALE**—Will sell at public auction, Tuesday February 20th at 3:45 o'clock lot of household furnishings consisting of range, heater, refrigerator, beds, rugs, etc. Will sell at my residence on Foote St. I. H. Norris, Pd.

Miss Marie Sasser, formerly of this city but who for the past few months has been in the employ of the patient at the Pryor Hospital.

**YOUNG MEN**, Call and see Sletson's latest style hat called "Town Topic". The S. M. Jones Co.

The local fire department was called out about seven o'clock Wednesday morning to extinguish a blaze in the Standard Pharmacy. The fire was discovered by the janitor of the building and evidently had been burning for some time being located in the rear of this store room. The damage will amount to approximately \$1200, a great part of the damage being to fixtures by smoke.

Miss Mollie Thomas left Tuesday morning for Painesville, Fla., where she will visit relatives.

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Mrs. T. N. Triplett is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium.

Mr. George Young of Clinton, who is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium, is reported improving nicely.

**YOUNG MEN**, Call and see Sletson's latest style hat called "Town Topic". The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. David Hamilton, who has been undergoing treatment at the Chester Sanatorium has returned to her home on West End.

**GENTLEMEN**, We have exclusive sale of E. & W. Shirts and Collars. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. E. H. Phillips, of Lancaster, who for the past year has been Supervisor of the Lancaster and Chester Railway, has resigned to accept the position of yardmaster for the Southern Railway at Spencer, N. C.

Miss Adelaide Hood who underwent yesterday morning's fighting looks nicely.

**NEW ARRIVALS** in Men's Department. Scholle Hats, Stetson Hats, Neckwear, E. & W. Shirts, T. S. M. Jones Co.

P. W. Spenter, Brier Dickson, L. V. McClackin, C. K. Cheiving, A. Wilson, J. W. Waterland, W. A. Fewell, Tom Givings, F. E. Groce, J. E. Gaitys, H. H. White, J. D. Hole of Rock Hill, attended a meeting of Chester Commandery No. 7, K. T. last evening.

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Cloud of Rock Hill. The maid of honor is Miss Leonora Jeffries of Jeffrey and the matron of honor is Mrs. E. E. Cloud of Rock Hill. Gen. Teague has designated the St. James hotel as headquarters of the division at the general reunion in Washington, June 5, 6 and 7.

**TELEPHONE** as your wants, we deliver at once. Chester Hardware Co.

Mrs. H. S. Heyman, and little son, Sidney, returned from Georgetown last night after a two weeks visit.

**TAKE A LOOK** at the west window of Chester Hardware Co.

Rev. J. O. Reavis, D. D., of Columbia, will preach at Purty Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and evening at the regular hours.

**ALL VARIETIES** of Seed Irish Potatoes. Just received. Prices right. The S. M. Jones Co.

Dr. H. A. Bagby, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach the second of a series of sermons on "Mark of a Christian" Sunday evening, the subject for the evening's discourse to be "Freedom from Worldly Entanglements. What About the Card Room, the Theatre, and the Dance?"

**WE WILL DELIVER** it quicker, Chester Hardware Co.

Mr. W. K. Timmons, Secretary of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce, spent Wednesday night in Chester.

**JUST RECEIVED** Shipment of Seed Irish Potatoes. See us, The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Mozelle Hood arrived in the city yesterday and has accepted the superintendency of the Pryor Hospital.

**LADIES**, your attention is called to the large "Ad" of Chester Hardware Co. in this issue.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Spratt Building and Loan Association was held at the Court large number of stockholders were present. The report of the president Dr. G. B. White, showed that the association has made a net earning of 7.9 per cent the past year. The entire board of directors were re-elected and Mr. R. L. Douglas was added to the board. At a meeting of the directors the officers of the association were re-elected.

Miss Carrie Cook left last night for the Northern markets, where she will purchase spring millinery for the Chester Millinery Company.

We are in receipt of a despatch from Columbia this morning advising that the Chester County Bond issue bill has passed third reading and will probably be ratified tonight. A date for the election will be set.

**WANTED**—Live distributor for Chester County to handle the SCRIPPS-BOTH luxury light bulbs. Write, phone, or wire, Shores, Dubois Electric Co., Spartanburg, S. C.

We again call the attention of our readers to the fact that next Tuesday, February 20th, is the last day for making tax returns of personal property to the County Auditor.

Mr. John Gifford, a well-known author and member of the staff of The Trade Trades, New-York City, was in town today. Mr. Gifford is the present residing in Charlotte.

**SHAD—SHAD**, All kinds of fresh fish at Klutz's Market. St. pd.

**A WHITE BURGLAR VISITS CHESTER HOMES**

Last night a white man broke into the homes of Messrs. Howard C. Culp, on York street, and Mr. Chalmers Lee, on Hemphill Avenue. At the home of Mr. Culp he took an overcoat, two pair of trousers and a pair of shoes. In the trousers pocket was a small sum of money. After leaving Mr. Culp's the burglar went to the back door of the home of Mr. S. T. Proctor, across the street, presumably with the intention of entering the home but for some cause did not. He left the clothing secured at the home of Mr. Culp on the "back steps" at Mr. Proctor's but took the money.

**FATAL SHOOTING IN LANCASTER COUNTY SUNDAY**

Mr. Edgar Bailey, son of Mr. Sam Bailey of the Jones Cross Roads section, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, James Bailey, while they were engaged in a pistol duel Sunday afternoon by Walter Evans, another young man of that community. The shooting took place in the forks of the roads as the young men were returning from service at New Hope church. Trouble had been brewing between the young men because of an altercation at the home of Mr. Klutz Department Store.

**Chalmers' Patriotic Concert.**

The patriotic concert by local talent in the Opera House next Thursday night, February 22nd, is big affair to exceed the expectations of the local in charge. Miss Lillian Jaeger has several fine choruses well on the way. She is training 75 children and the work will be beautifully done. The colonial duets by gentlemen and ladies acting in costume are most interesting.

Something over 100 voices will be heard and the dialogues and dances are beautiful.

If it were possible for him to return, old man Washington would set himself in the person of a well known citizen.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Of State-wide social interest was the engagement announcement Wed. the engagement announcement Wed. Mrs. E. P. Calhoun on Foote street of Miss Mary Jeannette Charles, once of Chester's most-beautiful and popular young ladies to Charles Bruce Saunders of Sumter county. The wedding, which will be one of the brilliant social events of the spring, will be solemnized on the evening of Tuesday, April 10, 1917 at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

The engagement was announced at Mrs. Calhoun's home in the presence of a number of the bride-elect's friends. Home with Mrs. Calhoun recently. In addition to her many compliments Miss Cover enjoys the distinction of having achieved quite a name as a welfare worker, at one time having been associated with the Episcopal Church of the Advent at Spartanburg in its welfare department. There, as here, she has made a host of friends, who will be interested in the foregoing announcement.

Mr. Saunders is one of Sumter county's best known and most successful planters and business men.

**CHESTER INTERESTED IN "GOOD ROADS" RALLY.**

Rock Hill Secretary Visits Chester. Supervisor—Plan Government Engineer.

The following from the Rock Hill Record of yesterday will be of interest to a number of Chester people. "The secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce and of the Automobile and Good Roads Association spent last night in Chester, where he interviewed David G. Anderson, county supervisor, in regard to the 'Good Roads Rally,' which is to be held March 7 and 8 in an effort to repair the roads of the county. The fishing Creek bridge to the Chester county line Mr. Timmons went as the emissary of President R. A. Wilson and the Automobile Association and states that Supervisor Anderson was not only very much interested in the proposition, but has agreed to immediately begin work on the plan, and he thought that much good could be accomplished for the road from Chester to Rock Hill.

The supervisor who stated in the interview that the road lay in Lewisville township and that H. R. Kee of Rodman and R. H. Westbrook were the township supervisors, one of just a few days ago, and the other one just beginning. He promised to see these gentlemen and thought they would both be interested.

"The plan of the Association is to have a government engineer come from the Department of Agriculture, who will survey the road and supervise the actual work, which is to be done by the supervisors and the farmers all along the road or near the road. Mr. Anderson named among others whom he thought would be willing to help.

On this proposition, L. M. Weston, A. H. Wherry, Robert Gill, Cal Gordon and Jim Huey. He stated also that though a bond issue was soon to be before the people of the county, his survey of the road between Chester and Rock Hill would be a splendid undertaking, especially since he had learned from Secretary Timmons that the Blue Book Co. was to send a representative to this neighborhood in June to look at the road to see if it could be made a National Highway."

**RAILROAD COMMISSION WRITES LETTER TO COLONEL SPRINGS**

Calls Attention to Agitation—Wants to Know Something Definite.

Yesterday we received the following copy of a letter from Mr. John G. Richards, Chairman of the South Carolina Railroad Commission, to Col. Leroy Springs, President of the Lancaster and Chester Railway: Hon. Leroy Springs, President, L. & C. Railway Co., Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Colonel:—The Commission feels certain that you are informed as to the agitation going on through the Chester papers with reference to the service which you are rendering on your railroad. The Commission feels that you owe it to this office, as well as to your patrons, to give us some definite information, as to what your purposes are with reference to the re-building of the bridge across the river, the destruction of which has so completely demoralized your service. The Commission has no disposition to force you to accept the definite that we may be in a position to inform the people of Chester county, and other patrons of your road, what they may expect.

Very truly yours, John G. Richards, Chairman.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION WRITES LETTER TO COLONEL SPRINGS**

Calls Attention to Agitation—Wants to Know Something Definite.

Amos Byrd in the vicinity during the Christmas holidays. Returning from church Sunday morning the vehicle of the Bailey boys was between one occupied by Walter Evans and his sister, Loren. His younger brother, Ernest and a young man, Walter Ringstaff, were in the buggy immediately behind. When the cross roads was reached, the Bailey boys were turning off, when words passed between them and Walter Evans it is said to have jumped out of the buggy and commenced firing. Before being killed Ed returned the fire, one bullet entering Walter Evans' neck. After the shooting the boys came to town, surrendered and are in custody. —Lancaster Citizen.

**LIBRARY, CENTER AND EXTENSION**

Tables going at prices that will interest you. Com-pens given with all cash purchases.

**Lowrance Bros.**

153 Gadsden Street. Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 356 Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

**NOW OPEN**

Some time ago I purchased the Chester Cafe and for the past several days have been engaged in thoroughly renovating the place, putting everything in first-class shape. Our patrons will be served the best that is going at a nominal price and our service will be the best possible. We cordially solicit the business of the people of Chester and Chester County and will use every effort to please them.

A trial will convince you that we are going to conduct an up-to-date Cafe in every particular.

**THE CHESTER CAFE**

C. H. BLUME, Proprietor.

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Is Now Open for Subscription in the

**SPRATT BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

The ANNUAL MEETING last Tuesday night at the Court House closed our 25th year of service to the people of Chester County.

If you would save and realize all the profit from your savings come with the thousand and more members of this Association who are co-operating for their mutual benefit. Numbers of people working together for their common good produce results that could never be attained were each working independently of the others.

The Place To Save; The Place to Secure A Home.

Subscriptions close on the 28th of February. Call, write or phone for the number of shares you want.

G. B. WHITE, Pres. B. M. SPRATT, Treas.

**THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.**

**ANOTHER THRILLING EVENT in the WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT FOR TWO DAYS ONLY**

New Spring Wash Goods, 27 to 45 inches wide, Values 25c to 40c yard, for SATURDAY, the 17th and MONDAY, the 19th, your choice the yard 19c.

**19 CENTS THE YARD**

The Rodman-Brown Co.

**JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY**



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We are now showing a full line of New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists

The very latest styles and fabrics. You are cordially invited to call and inspect these new things.

**SPRING GINGHAMS**

A big line of new Gingham, galateas, lad and lassie cloth, percales, etc., for children's dresses; beautiful styles, guaranteed colors.

**JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY**

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but cheap imitations that damage the health of Infants and Children. Experience against Experiment.

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Bears the Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**  
State of South Carolina.  
County of Chester.  
Notice is hereby given that the General Election for a Congressman for the Fifth Congressional district for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1917, and also for full term for two years beginning March 4, 1917 will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the county of Chester on Wednesday, February 21, 1917. The qualifications for suffrage are as follows:

Residence in the State for two years, in the county one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due, and payable. Provided, That—ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls managers and clerks must appear and subscribe to the constitutional oath. The chairman of the board of managers can administer the oath to the other managers and to the electors, and the public may administer the oath to the chairman. The managers elect their chairman and clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7:00 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

The managers have the power to fill a vacancy in all or none of the managers attend, the citizens can appoint, from among the qualified voters, the managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election, manage and clerk must proceed jointly to open the ballot box and count the ballots, and can continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days after the election the chairman of the board or some one designated by the board must deliver to the commissioners of election the poll list, the box containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

Managers of Election—The following managers of election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said county.

Chester—F. P. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Nichols, Fred Jarrett, John E. Miller, Clerk.

Baton Rouge—Robert Wilks, W. H. Lipford, E. H. Wise, J. Clarence Garsland, Clerk. Vote at school-house.

Carter's—C. M. Atkinson, J. E. Wallace, J. Foster Carter, O. R. Johnson, Clerk. Vote at school-house.

Cornwell—W. T. Cassels, E. J. Lewis, J. A. B. Boyd, James A. McKewen, Clerk. Vote at Strong & McKewen's store.

Edgemoor—W. H. Hamilton, John Fudge, J. D. Glas, C. E. Murphy, Clerk. Vote at W. C. Nunery's store.

Fort Lawn—John E. Jordan, S. E. Killian, Henry Hyatt, Ed. Harris, Clerk. Vote at T. L. McFadden's store.

Great Falls—W. T. Jackson, J. S. Hogan, T. P. Jones, D. B. Lumpkin, Clerk. Vote at Keister's store.

Hicksville—Richard Wilkins, N. H. Stone, J. I. Smith, S. L. Stone, Clerk. Vote at N. H. Stone's store.

Hazelwood—Ernest Bigham, Hugh Miller, W. E. McDaniel, Clerk. Vote at W. A. Gladden's store.

Lando—R. H. Westbrook, J. A. Sanders, E. L. Kee, G. B. Heath, Clerk. Vote at Gompally's upper store.

Landsford—J. T. McFadden, S. J. Cornwell, R. D. Stevenson, E. N. Killian, Clerk. Vote at R. H. Fudge's store.

Leeds—T. M. Traylor, John A. Stevenson, J. L. Worley, W. W. Crosby, Clerk. Vote at W. W. Crosby's store.

Lovelyville—J. S. Darby, Jr., Tom Presley, S. W. Guy, J. W. Lowry, Clerk. Vote at Sandley's store.

Riceburg—T. H. Melton, J. R. L. Hicklin, John S. Neely, J. B. Brennan, Clerk. Vote at Drennan & Miller's store.

Rodney—Wassford Kee, George A. Gill, L. W. Henry, A. B. Fennell, Clerk. Vote at L. W. Henry's store.

Rossville—J. C. G. Caldwell, W. G. Dyke, E. C. Williams, J. M. Bennett, Clerk. Vote at B. A. Ragsdale's store.

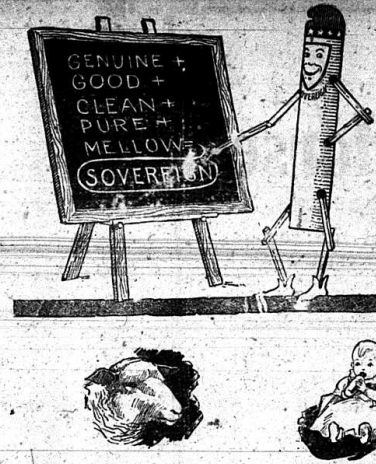
St. James—A. S. Pressley, Ed. B. Lipford, F. H. Doherty, J. G. Grant, Clerk. Vote at A. S. Pressley's store.

Wilksburg—W. E. T. Wade, T. B. Wilkes, C. F. Wade, T. Q. Estes, Clerk. Vote at C. F. Wade's store.

Wylie's Mill—L. D. Pittman, L. L. Culp, J. G. Rankin, F. A. Nunery, Clerk. Vote at R. H. Ferguson's store.

The managers of each precinct above named are required to delegate one of their number to secure the boxes and books for the election from B. M. Spratt at his office on Monday, February 19, 1917.

J. E. CRAIG, Chairman.  
M. M. SPRAIT, Secretary.  
R. B. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Federal Election Commission, County, S. C., February 15, 1917.



## Yes, — Southern Folks Know What Is What

We know Sheep from Goats — Get over Baby talk — and stop Salting Birds' Tails —

Down South here folks are mighty keen on sizing things up. We know how to tell the sheep from the goats. There isn't much sense trying to pull the wool over our eyes.

It must be the way we're raised. We get over baby talk pretty early. We soon stop trying to put salt on the birds' tails. We learn it's no use to fib.

Yes—we get pretty wise. And I'm mighty pleased to know that millions of men of the South are smoking me—

SOVEREIGN. It's a compliment—it proves that I must be right—that I must be of the finest.

So, I say to myself:—"I am worthy of these fine friends of mine,—I keep myself clean, and sweet, and pure,—I see to it that I live up to my every promise."

And so when my friends refer to my good old Virginia and Carolina stock, and my fine, white, cleanly home—I certainly am proud. Because—

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I want you all to believe in me,—I want every cigarette smoker here in the South as a friend. And why not?—I am SOVEREIGN! "King of them All." Here's another good word for me—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.*—Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

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I am in position to negotiate loans on mortgages upon real estate, at 7 per cent and 8 per cent per annum, depending upon size of loan. No expense to be paid by borrower, except cost of drawing and recording papers.

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Wanted you to know that we are Mortgage Company making loans in South Carolina on improved farm lands in amounts of \$500 and over, on 5 year terms.

On loans of less than \$1,000, the interest rate is 7 per cent, and amounts of \$1,000 and over 6 per cent.

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M. C. FUDGE,  
Loan Correspondent.  
Pri. tel. 407n.

**KEEP PUBLIC IGNORANT ABOUT U-BOAT PLANS**  
Only a Few Germans Know the Subject of the Many Correspondents at Great Headquarters.

Supp. Feb. 12.—Although it proved to be impossible to keep secret the intention of the German Government to inaugurate unrestricted submarine warfare, (The Associated Press having received information in Berlin of the forthcoming action as long as four weeks in advance of the official announcement) the German public remained almost entirely in the dark.

A rigid censorship was enforced, and only a few persons knew of the significance of the frequent com-

ferences among political, military and naval authorities with Emperor William at Great Headquarters. Even the conference on the Emulsion was definitely reached, was heralded throughout Germany as being merely the customary love feast.

With the publication of the announcement the rumor was circulated that the Foreign Secretary, Zimmermann, had held out till the last against unrestrained submarine warfare giving in only when an open breach with General Ludendorff, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's Chief of Staff, threatened. This rumor was denied by those in authority, who asserted that Dr. Zimmermann made up his mind some time ago for more vigorous use of submarines, and was now one of the most enthusiastic champions of this policy.

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ATLANTA, GA.

### SEPARATE RELIGIOUS FROM THE SECULAR

Seoul, Korea, Feb. 13.—American missionaries in Korea and Japan are deeply interested in the announcement that the missionaries of the American Southern Methodist mission in Korea have been ordered to return to their home board that the schools under their direction be reorganized so as to conform to the new Japanese educational requirements. The essential provision of the new ordinance is the discontinuance of religious teaching or ceremonies as part of the school curriculum. The ordinance stipulated that the private schools should conform within ten years.

The steps taken by the mission marks the beginning of a new epoch for Christian education in Korea. It means that on approval by the home board the well-known missionary school at Songdo and the other schools belonging to this mission will separate education from religion and will not teach the Bible or tenets of Christianity during the regular school hours. One school in Korea, the Paichai Haktong, conducted by the Northern Methodist mission, has already conformed to the regulations, but no steps on such a large scale as that now proposed by the southern mission have yet been taken. It is understood that the Southern Methodist Mission Board in the United States will meet in May. If it approves the recommendation, the changes will be put into effect immediately.

### SEPARATE AND DISTINCT OFFENSE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately on its passage and publication.

Done and ratified in council this 6th day of February, 1917.  
ALEX. FRAZER,  
Mayor Pro Tem.

Attest:  
JAMES HAMILTON,  
City Clerk and Treasurer: 21.

**THIS IS CERTAIN:**

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What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of cures testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimony. They say time has completed the test.

Mrs. R. G. Stricker, 109 Pinekey St., Chester, says: "I had backaches and dizzy and nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Chester Drug Co., made me feel much better."

Statement given March 29, 1911.

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### ORDINANCE

It is ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Chester, in council assembled and by the authority of the same, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to sell subscriptions for any magazine or periodical (daily or local newspapers excepted) within the city of Chester, without having first obtained a permit therefor. Such permit shall be issued by the city clerk only after investigation of each application by the Mayor and upon payment of such annual license, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, as the Mayor shall fix, having regard to the circumstances of each case, including annual profits from carrying on such business and amount of police supervision required. Provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to resident agents who deliver periodicals subscribed for. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

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On business of less than \$2,500 capital, fifty dollars.

On business from \$2,500 to \$5,000 capital, one hundred dollars.

On business over \$5,000 capital, one hundred dollars, and in addition twenty dollars on each \$1,000 capital in excess of \$5,000.

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Any person, firm or corporation, before engaging in or carrying on the business of selling in bulk in the city of Chester, shall first secure a license therefor. Such license shall be issued by the "City Clerk" upon the receipt of an application stating the amount of capital proposed to be employed, and the payment to him of an annual license tax as follows:

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